

Frequently Used National Flood Insurance Program Acronyms or Abbreviations

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APA	American Planning Association
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
A Zone	Special Flood Hazard Area: Zones A, AE, AI-A30, AH, AO, A99, AR
Base Flood	1 in 100-year chance flood or 1 percent chance exceedance flood
B or C Zones	Outside Special Flood Hazard Areas (older maps)
BFE	base flood elevation
CAC	Community Assistance Contact
CAP	Community Assistance Program
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CBRA	Coastal Barriers Resource Act
cfs	cubic feet per second
CLOMA	Conditional Letter of Map Amendment
CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
COE or USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
CRS	Community Rating System
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partners
D Zone	Special Flood Hazard Area undetermined
DSR	Damage Survey Report
EC	elevation certificate
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
FBFM	Flood Boundary Floodway Map (older maps)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map (older maps)
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAG	highest adjacent (natural) grade
HEC	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Hydrologic Engineering Center
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan (local versus State)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IBC	international building code

IBHS	Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security
ICC	increased cost of compliance
IDEQ	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
IDL	Idaho Department of Lands
IDWR	Idaho Department of Water Resources
IFG	Individual and Family Grants
IRC	international residential code
ISO	Insurance Service Office
ITD	Idaho Transportation Department
LAG	lowest adjacent grade
LDS	limited detailed studies
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMC	Letter of Map Correction
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
M-O-M	Multi-objective Management
NAI	No Adverse Impact
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFIRA	National Flood Insurance Reform Act
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWS	National Weather Service
Pre-FIRM	Before the effective date of the FIRM
psf	pounds per square foot
Post-FIRM	After the effective date of the FIRM
PUD	Planned Unit Development
Risk MAP	Risk Mapping Assessment and Planning
SBA	Small Business Administration
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area: base floodplain
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Plan
SI/SD	substantial improvement/substantial damage
STARR	Strategic Alliance For Risk Reduction
TB	Technical Bulletin
UBC	Uniform Building Code
USACE or COE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VA	United States Department of Veterans Affairs
V Zone	Coastal High Hazard SFHA: V, VE, V1-V30
WMD	weapon of mass destruction
WYO	Write Your Own
X Zone	Outside SFHA
XDS	existing data studies