

**Special Flood Hazard Areas Subject to Inundation by the 1% Annual Chance Flood Event**

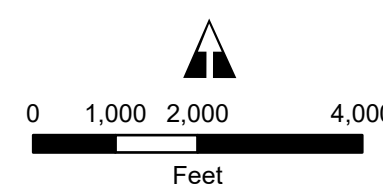
Designation	Description
ZONE A	Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event generally determined using approximate methodologies. Because detailed hydraulic analyses have not been performed, no Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) or flood depths are shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.
ZONE AE	Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event determined by detailed methods. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) at cross section locations or as static whole-foot elevations that apply throughout the zone. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.
ZONE AE - FLOODWAY	Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event determined by detailed methods. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) at cross section locations or as static whole-foot elevations that apply throughout the zone. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply. A "Regulatory Floodway" means the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than a designated height. In the City of Anaheim, the designated height is one (1) foot. The City must regulate development in these floodways to ensure that there are no increases in upstream flood elevations. For streams and other watercourses where FEMA has provided Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), but no floodway has been designated, the City must review floodplain development on a case-by-case basis to ensure that increases in water surface elevations do not occur, or identify the need to adopt a floodway if adequate information is available.
ZONE AH	Areas subject to inundation by 1-percent-annual-chance shallow flooding (usually areas of ponding) where average depths are between one and three feet. Whole-foot Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) derived from detailed hydraulic analyses are shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) at selected intervals. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.
ZONE AO	Areas subject to inundation by 1-percent-annual-chance shallow flooding (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain) where average depths are between one and three feet. Average whole-foot flood depths derived from detailed hydraulic analyses are shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.
ZONE X - AREA WITH REDUCED FLOOD RISK DUE TO LEVEE	Areas protected by levees from 1-percent-annual-chance flooding. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards do not apply. While the flood insurance requirements do not apply, please be aware that levees do not eliminate risk and can fail. Since this zone's flood risk is low, coverage is considerably less expensive in this zone than in other SFHA flood zones. FEMA encourages residents to understand their risks and to consider flood insurance. Here's a resource on living with levees: Living With Levees   FEMA.gov.

**Other Flood Areas**

Designation	Description
ZONE X - 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD HAZARD	Moderate flood hazard areas between the limits of the 1-percent-annual-chance flood and the 0.2-percent-annual-chance flood. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards do not apply. While the flood insurance requirements do not apply, coverage is considerably less expensive in this zone than in other SFHA flood zones. FEMA encourages residents to understand their risks and to consider flood insurance.
Zone X - AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD	Low risk or minimal flood hazard areas determined to be outside the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain and the 0.2-percent-annual-chance floodplain. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards do not apply. While the flood insurance requirements do not apply, coverage is considerably less expensive in this zone than in other SFHA flood zones. FEMA encourages residents to understand their risks and to consider flood insurance.
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**Note:**  
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City of Anaheim, California  
**FLOODPLAIN AREAS**  
 (BASED ON FEMA'S FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS)