

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The **community map repository** should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study Report for this jurisdiction.

Special Flood Hazard Areas were determined by **approximate study methods**.

The **projection** used in the preparation of this map was Texas State Plane North Central Zone (FIPS zone 4202). The **horizontal datum** was NAD 83, GRS 1980 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same **vertical datum**. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services
NOAA/NNGS12
National Geodetic Survey
SSMC-3, #9202
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282
(301) 713-3242

Qualifying **bench marks** for this jurisdiction lie outside of the corporate limits. See the Qualifying NGS Bench Marks table in the FIS Report for a listing of bench marks. To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for qualifying **bench marks located in the vicinity of this jurisdiction** please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov>.

Base map information shown on this FIRM was derived from information provided by the Denton County Planning Division and the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

The **profile baselines** depicted on this map represent the hydraulic modeling baselines that match the flood profiles in the FIS report. As a result of improved topographic data the **profile baseline**, in some cases, may deviate significantly from the channel centerline or appear outside the SFHA.

Based on updated topographic information, this map reflects more detailed and up-to-date **stream channel configurations and floodplain delineations** than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. As a result the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables for multiple streams in the Flood Insurance Study Report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on the map. Also, the road to floodplain relationships for unrevised streams may differ from what is shown on previous maps.

Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels, community map repository addresses, and a listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

For information on available products associated with this FIRM visit the **Map Service Center (MSC)** website at <http://msc.fema.gov>. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, and/or digital versions of this map. Many of these products can be ordered or obtained directly from the MSC website.

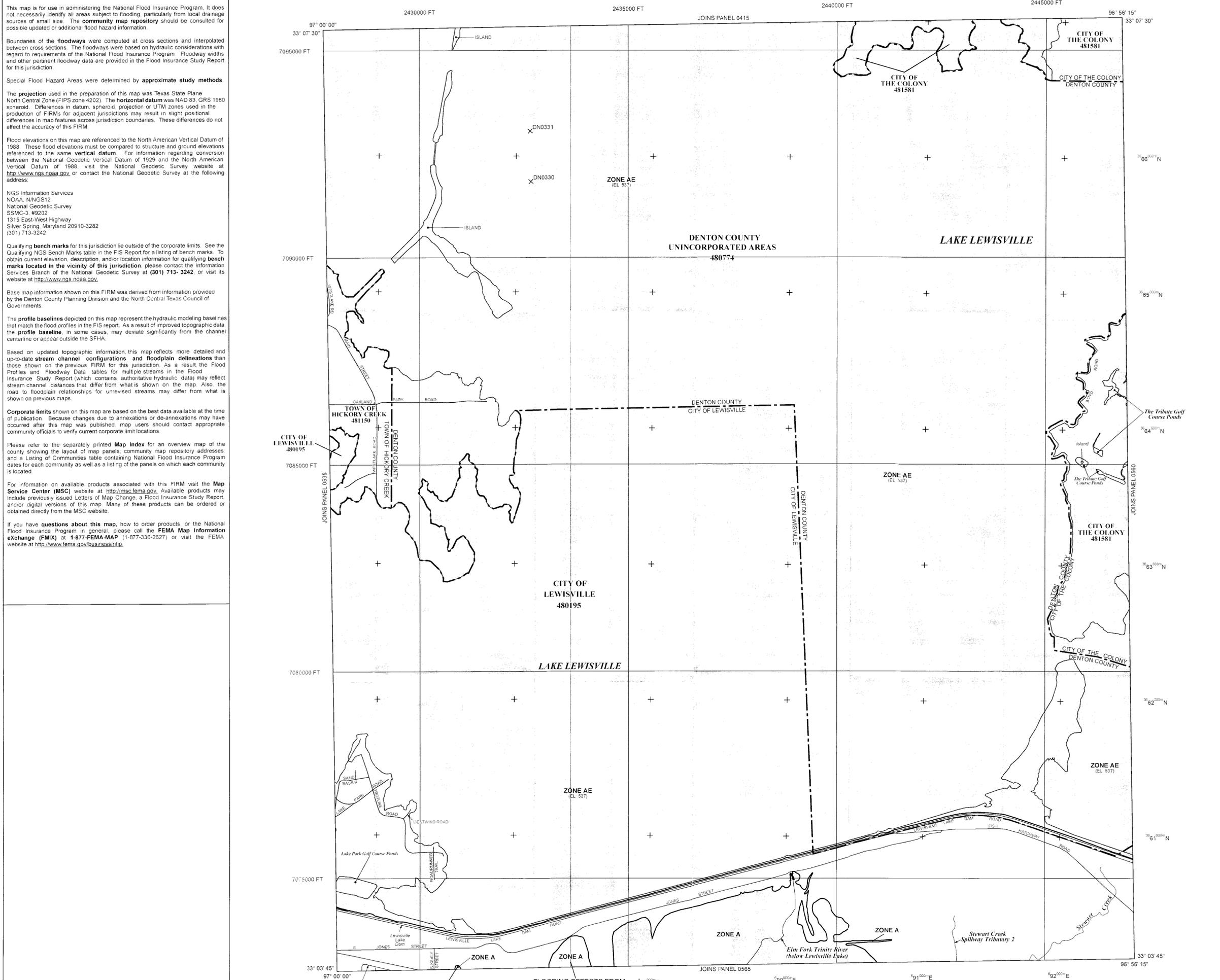
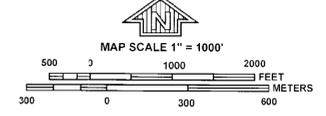
If you have **questions about this map**, how to order products or the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call the **FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX)** at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfp>.

LEGEND

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD
- ZONE A: No Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AE: Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AH: Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AO: Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.
- ZONE AR: Special Flood Hazard Areas formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.
- ZONE A99: Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE V: Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE VE: Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.
- FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE
- OTHER FLOOD AREAS
- OTHER AREAS
- ZONE X: Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.
- ZONE D: Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.
- COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS
- OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)
- 1% Annual Chance Floodplain Boundary
- 0.2% Annual Chance Floodplain Boundary
- Floodway boundary
- Zone D boundary
- CBRS and OPA boundary
- Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area Zones and boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths, or flood velocities.
- Base Flood Elevation line and value, elevation in feet*
(EL 987)
- Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet*
- Cross section line
- Trsect line
- Culvert
- Bridge
- Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) Western Hemisphere
- 500-foot ticks: Texas State Plane North Central Zone (FIPS Zone 4202), Lambert Conformal Cone projection
- 100-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid values, zone 14
- Bench mark (see explanation in Notes to Users section of this FIRM panel)
- River Mile
- MAP REPOSITORIES
Refer to Map Repositories list on Map Index.
- EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTY-WIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
April 2, 1997
- EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL
March 30, 1998; August 23, 2001; December 6, 2002; April 18, 2011 - to change base flood elevations, to add base flood elevations, to add special flood hazard areas, to incorporate previously issued Letters of Map Revision, to update map format, to reflect updated topographic information to change floodway, and to change zone designations.

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.



FLOODING EFFECTS FROM ELM FORK TRINITY RIVER (BELOW LEWISVILLE LAKE) FLOODING EFFECTS FROM ELM FORK TRINITY RIVER (BELOW LEWISVILLE LAKE)

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PANEL 0555G

FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 555 OF 750
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
DENTON COUNTY	480774	0555	G
HICKORY CREEK TOWN OF	481150	0555	G
LEWISVILLE CITY OF	480195	0555	G
THE COLONY CITY OF	481581	0555	G

Notice to User: The **Map Number** shown below should be used when placing map orders, the **Community Number** shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.

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