

**ADDRESSES:** The final BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Bellomo, P.E., Hazard Identification Section, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2903.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Mitigation Division Director has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67.

The Agency has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community.

The BFEs and modified BFEs are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

**National Environmental Policy Act**

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The Mitigation Division Director certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because final or modified BFEs are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

**Regulatory Classification**

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

**Executive Order 13132, Federalism**

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

**Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform**

This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67**

Administrative practice and procedure, flood insurance, reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

■ Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is amended as follows:

**PART 67—[AMENDED]**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

**§ 67.11 [Amended]**

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD) •Elevation in feet (NAVD)
<b>Marianas Province</b>	
<b>Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth) (FEMA Docket No. D-7624)</b>	
<i>Philippine Sea:</i>	
Approximately 2.07 miles east of Tatchok Point .....	*16
Approximately 1.36 miles northeast of Songsong .....	*70
<i>Sasanhaya Bay:</i>	
A point in Songsong, approximately 1,440 feet southwest of the center of Songsong .....	*25
Approximately 1.2 miles southwest of the center of Songsong .....	*69
<b>Maps available for inspection at the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Public Works, Building Safety Code Division, 2nd Floor, Joeten Commercial Building, Gualo Rai, Saipan, Marianas Province.</b>	
<b>Massachusetts</b>	
<b>Quincy (City), Norfolk County (FEMA Docket No. D-7632)</b>	
<i>Weymouth Fore River:</i>	
Approximately 760 feet south of Germantown Point .....	•11
Approximately 700 feet south of Germantown Point .....	•14
<b>Maps available for inspection at the Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts.</b>	

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**44 CFR Part 67**

**Final Flood Elevation Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations and modified Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the FIRM is available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

**ADDRESSES:** The final base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Bellomo, P.E., Hazard Identification Section, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2903.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes the final determinations listed below for the BFEs and modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Mitigation Division Director has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and 44 CFR part 67.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community.

The BFEs and modified BFEs are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

**National Environmental Policy Act**

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The Mitigation Division Director certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

**Regulatory Classification**

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

**Executive Order 13132, Federalism**

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

**Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform**

This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

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**§ 67.11 [Amended]**

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground * Elevation in feet (NGVD) modified ♦ Elevation in feet (NAVD) modified
IA .....	West Des Moines (City) Polk and Dallas Counties (FEMA Docket No. P7687).	Jordan Creek. ....	Approximately 3,210 feet downstream of 68th Street.	♦924
		Raccoon River	Approximately 1,950 feet upstream of E.P. True Parkway.	♦970
			Approximately 75 feet downstream of South First Street.	♦816
			Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of U.S. Interstate 35.	♦833

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, City of West Des Moines, 4200 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa.

NM .....	Espanola (City) Rio Arriba and Santa Fe Counties (FEMA Docket No. P7671).	Arroyo del Gaucho .....	At the confluence with the Rio Grande .....	♦5,602
		Arroyo de Guachupangue.	Approximately 2.04 miles upstream of U.S. Highway 84.	♦5,918
			Approximately 500 feet upstream of the confluence with the Rio Grande.	♦5,585
		Arroyo de Guachupangue Tributary.	Approximately 2,690 feet upstream of the confluence of Arroyo de Guachupangue Tributary.	♦5,683
			At the confluence with Arroyo de Guachupangue.	♦5,632
		Arroyo de Hanchitos ...	Approximately 500 feet upstream of the confluence with Arroyo de Guachupangue.	♦5,642
			Approximately 2,690 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 285.	♦5,607
		Llano Ditch Tributary ...	Approximately 1,650 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 285.	♦5,680
Approximately 250 feet upstream of El Llano Road.	♦5,599			
Rio Grande.	Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of El Llano Road.	♦5,705		
	Approximately 1,650 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 84.	♦5,581		

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD) modified ◆Elevation in feet (NAVD) modified
		Rio Grande Tributary 1	Approximately 0.82 mile upstream of the confluence of Arroyo del Gaucho. At North Railroad Avenue.	◆5,607 ◆5,595
		Santa Cruz River .....	Approximately 1,930 feet upstream of Onate Street. At the confluence with the Rio Grande .....	◆5,673 ◆5,586
			Approximately 1,170 feet upstream of State Highway 106.	◆5,692

Maps are available for inspection at the Community Map Repository, City of Espanola, 405 North Paseo de Onate, Espanola, New Mexico.

TX .....	El Paso (City) El Paso County (FEMA Docket No. P7683).	Flow Path No. 28 Mesa Drain and Interceptor.	Just upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad .....	◆3,665
			Approximately 2,030 feet upstream of Bucher Road.	◆3,693
		Flow Path No. 29 .....	Approximately 200 feet downstream of Del Monte Street.	◆3,736
			Approximately 250 feet upstream of Cimarron Street.	◆3,769
		Flow Path No. 30 .....	At the confluence of Flow Path No. 28 Mesa Drain and Interceptor.	◆3,678
			Approximately 380 feet upstream of North Carolina Drive.	◆3,721
		Flow Path No. 32 .....	At the confluence with Flow Path No. 28 Mesa Drain and Interceptor.	◆3,668
			Approximately 35 feet downstream of Escobar Avenue.	◆3,714
		Flow Path No. 33 Middle Drain.	Just upstream of confluence with lowenstein Lateral.	◆3,666
			Approximately 85 feet downstream of North Zarogosa Road.	◆3,668

Maps are available for inspection at the City of El Paso, 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas.

◆North American Vertical Datum of 1988

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 060216045-6045-01; I.D. 030706A]

**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2006 first seasonal allowance of the Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) specified for catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), March 8, 2006, through 1200 hrs, A.l.t., April 1, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Josh Keaton, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under

authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 2006 first seasonal allowance of the Pacific cod TAC specified for catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI is 29,520 metric tons (mt) as established by the 2006 and 2007 final harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (71 FR 10894, March 3, 2006), for the period 1200 hrs, A.l.t., January 1, 2006, through 1200 hrs, A.l.t., April 1, 2006. See § 679.20(c)(3)(iii), § 679.20(c)(5), and § 679.20(a)(7)(i)(B).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the 2006 first seasonal allowance of the Pacific cod TAC specified for catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI will soon be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 29,050 mt, and is setting