

# **COMMON FLOODPLAIN ACRONYMS**

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AMFM	Association of Montana Floodplain Managers
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second, a flow rate
CID	Community Identify Number
CLOMA	Conditional Letter of Map Amendment
CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
CLOMR-F	Conditional Letter of Map Revision-Fill
CRS	Community Rating System
CTC	Cooperating Technical Community
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle
DTM	Digital Terrain model
FBFM	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
FDT	Floodway Data Table
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FPA	Floodplain Administrator
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAG	Highest Adjacent Grade
HEC	US Army Corps of Engineers Hydrologic Engineering Center
H&H	Hydrology and Hydraulics
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
LAG	Lowest Adjacent Grade
LFD	Letter of Final Determination
LFFE	lowest Finished Floor Elevation
LIDAR	Light Detection And Ranging

LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMC	Letter of Map Change
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LOMR-F	Letter of Map Revision-Fill
MSC	Map Service Center, FEMA
MMP	Map Modernization Plan
NAD 27	North American Datum of 1927
NAD 83	North American Datum of 1983
NAVD 88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGVD 29	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
NGS	National Geodetic Survey
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the US Soil Conservation Service, {SCS})
PMR	Physical Map Revision
PRP	Preferred Risk Policy(lower premium policies generally available in low risk areas)
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SOMA	Summary Of Map Action
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Reference
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFS	United States Forest Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
WSEL	Water Surface Elevation
XDS	Existing Data Study