

How to Make a FIRMette

There are a few options to obtain a FIRMette. This document will step through three methods.

Options

1. FEMA's How to Find Your FIRM and Make a FIRMette
 - a. https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_how-find-your-firm-make-firmette.pdf
2. FEMA Flood Map Service Center
 - a. <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>
3. FEMA's National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) Viewer
 - a. <https://msc.fema.gov/nfhl>

Option 1 – FEMA's How to Find Your FIRM and Make a FIRMette

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How to Print a FIRMette and Download a FIRM Panel

<https://msc.fema.gov>

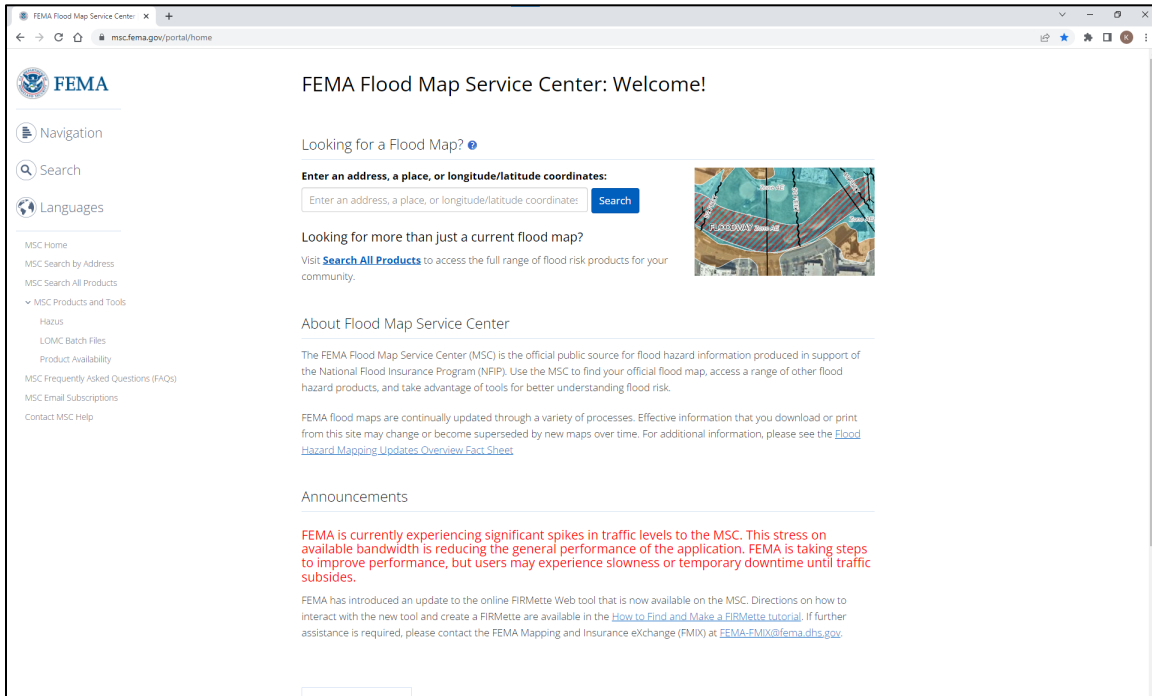
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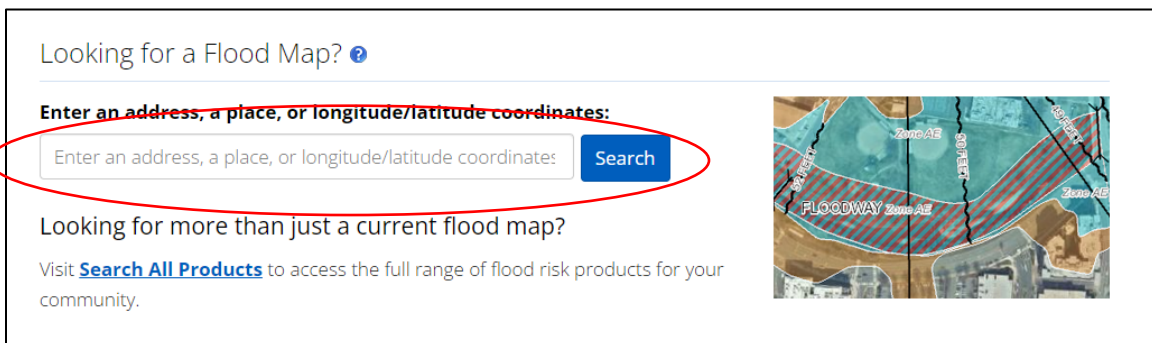
Option 2 – Using the FEMA Flood Map Service Center

1. Navigate to <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>



The screenshot shows the FEMA Flood Map Service Center homepage. The page title is "FEMA Flood Map Service Center: Welcome!". On the left, there is a navigation menu with links for "Navigation", "Search", and "Languages". Below the menu are links for "MSC Home", "MSC Search by Address", "MSC Search All Products", "MSC Products and Tools", "Hazard", "LOMIC Batch Files", "Product Availability", "MSC Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)", "MSC Email Subscriptions", and "Contact MSC Help". The main content area features a search bar with the prompt "Looking for a Flood Map?" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "Enter an address, a place, or longitude/latitude coordinates:" with a text input field and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar is a small map showing flood zones. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "Looking for more than just a current flood map?" with a link to "Search All Products". Further down, there is a section titled "About Flood Map Service Center" with a paragraph of text and a link to "Flood Hazard Mapping Updates Overview Fact Sheet". At the bottom, there is a section titled "Announcements" with a red warning message and a link to "How to Find and Make a FIRMette tutorial".

2. Enter an address or longitude/latitude in the Search Bar and select the *Search* button.

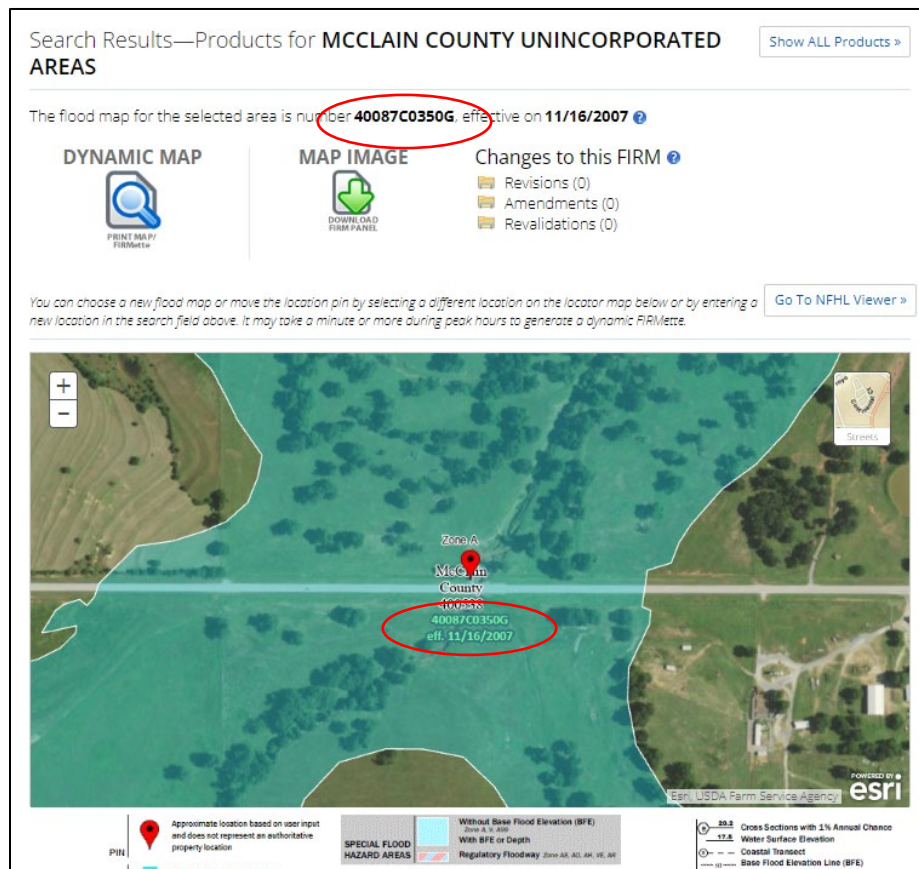


This is a close-up screenshot of the search bar area from the FEMA Flood Map Service Center homepage. The search bar is highlighted with a red oval. The text "Looking for a Flood Map?" is at the top. Below it, the text "Enter an address, a place, or longitude/latitude coordinates:" is followed by a text input field and a blue "Search" button. To the right of the search bar is a small map showing flood zones. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "Looking for more than just a current flood map?" with a link to "Search All Products".

3. The Red Pin (📍) identifies the location to generate a FIRMette.





4. Take note of the FIRM Panel Number. It will be used in Step 8.



5. Click on *Show All Products*

Search Results—Products for **MCCLAIN COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS** Show ALL Products »

The flood map for the selected area is number **40087C0350G**, effective on **11/16/2007** ?

<p>DYNAMIC MAP</p>  <p>PRINT MAP / FIRMMap</p>	<p>MAP IMAGE</p>  <p>DOWNLOAD FIRM PANEL</p>	<p>Changes to this FIRM ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisions (0) Amendments (0) Revalidations (0)
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6. Click on *Effective Products* to expand out the selection.

Search Results for **MCCLAIN COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS**

Click [subscribe](#) to receive email notifications when products are updated. If you are a person with a disability, are blind, or have low vision, and need assistance, please contact a [map specialist](#).

Please Note: Searching All Products by county displays all products for all communities within the county. You can refine your search results by specifying your specific jurisdiction location using the drop-down menus above.

- Effective Products (61)** ?
- Preliminary Products (0) ?
- Pending Product (0) ?
- Historic Products (27) ?
- Flood Risk Products (0) ?

7. Click on *FIRM Panels* to expand out the selection.


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
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 - FIRM Panels (31)** ? DL ALL
 - FIS Reports (1) ? DL ALL
 - LOMC (27)
 - NFHL Data-State (1)
 - NFHL Data-County (1)
- Preliminary Products (0) ?
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- Historic Products (27) ?
- Flood Risk Products (0) ?

8. Locate the appropriate FIRM Panel Number under the Product ID column.




























































Effective Products (61) 

FIRM Panels (31) 

Please note: Searches often result in many map files listed under a given section. You can determine the Product ID for the individual map panel needed by looking at the Map Index file. The index map files have "IND" within the Product ID and appear at the start of the list. These index files show an overview of a jurisdiction and how it is subdivided into map panels with the Product ID for each panel shown.

Show entries

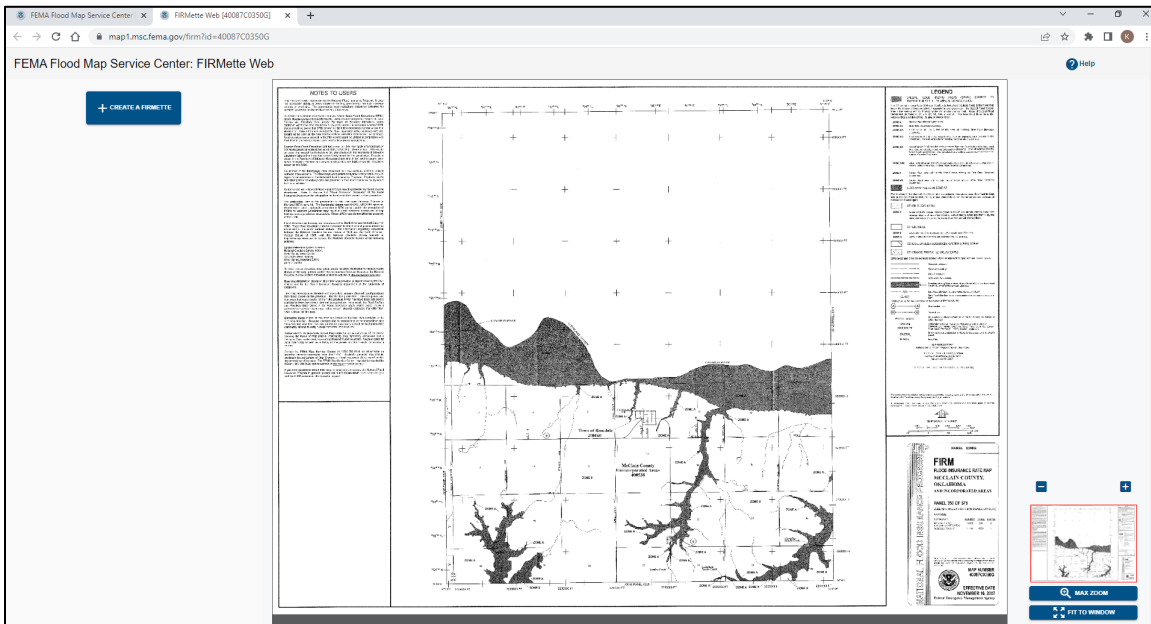
Showing 1 to 31 of 31 entries Previous Next

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40087C0060G	11/16/2007		1MB		
40087C0070G	11/16/2007		3MB		
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9. Click the *View* button to open the FIRM Map Panel.



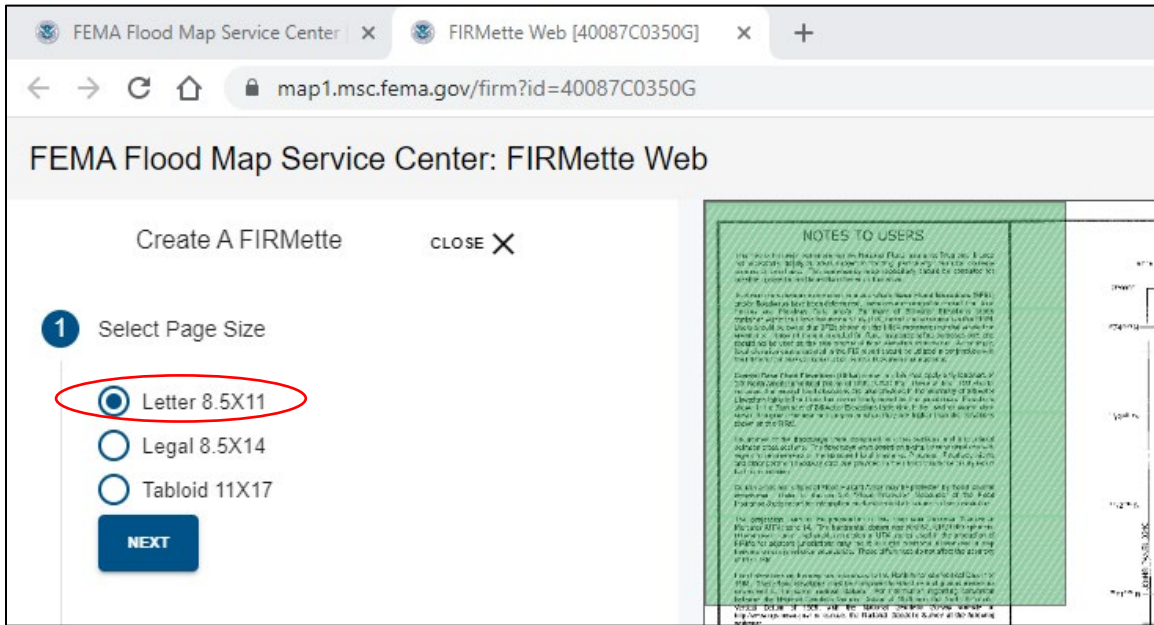
10. The FIRMette Web tool will open in a new window and display the FIRM Map Panel.



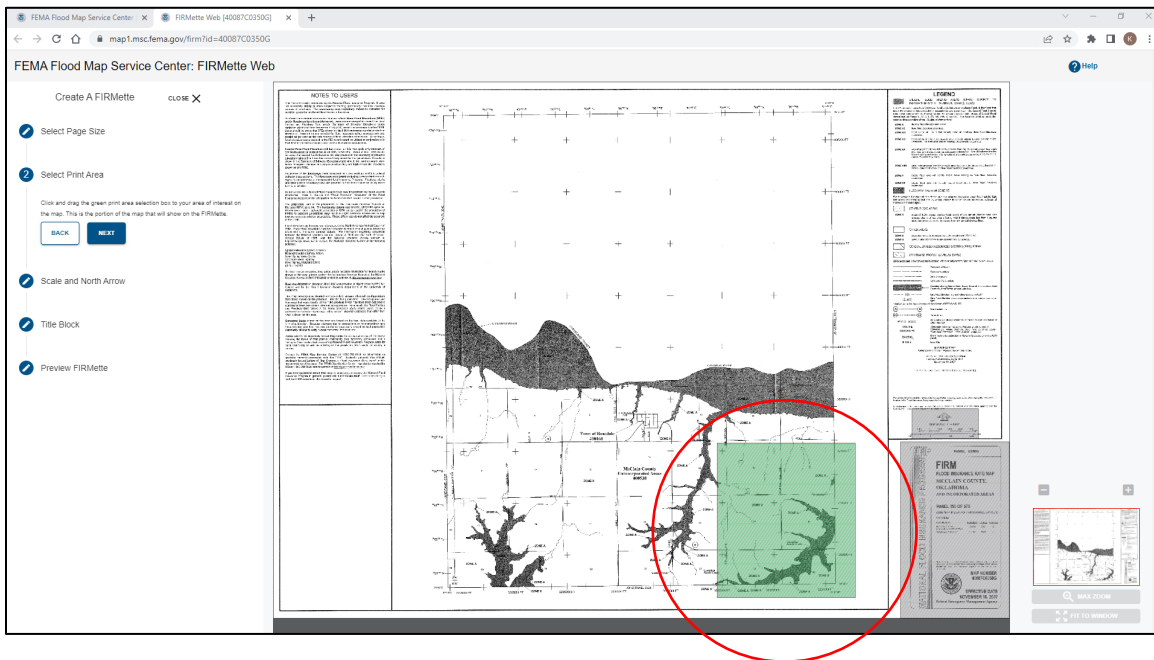
11. Click the *Create a Firmette* button.



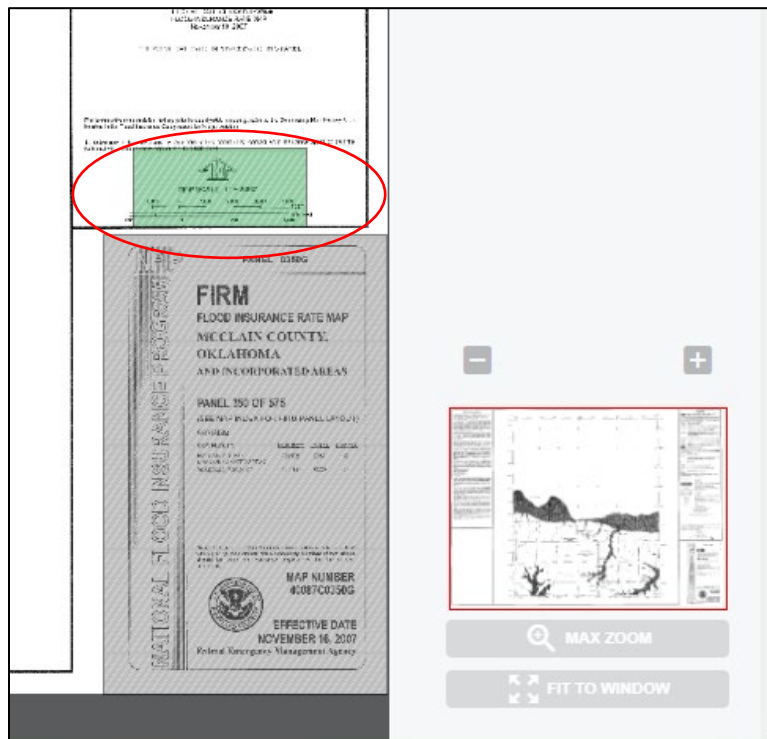
12. Select the Page Size, 8.5X11, and click *Next*.



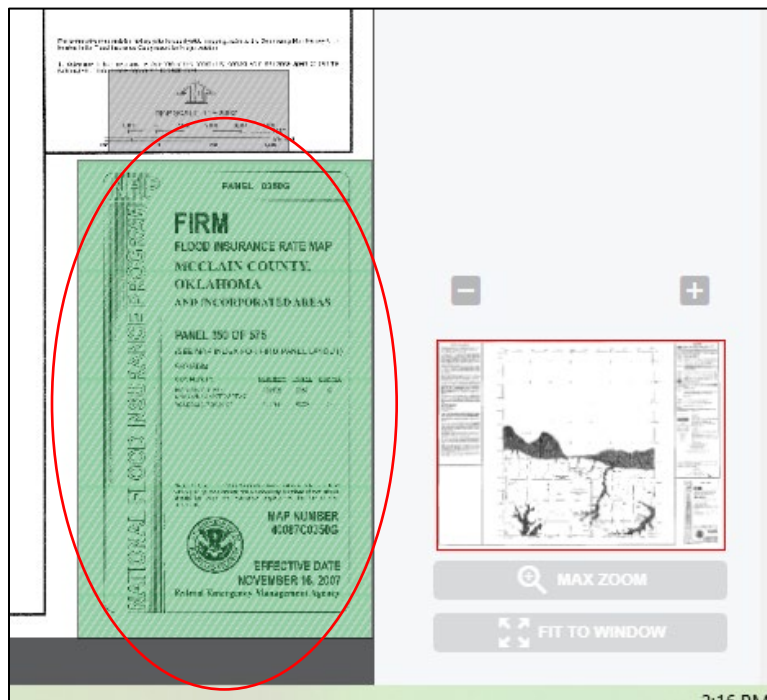
13. Click, hold, and drag the green box over the area you want in your FIRMette and click *Next*.



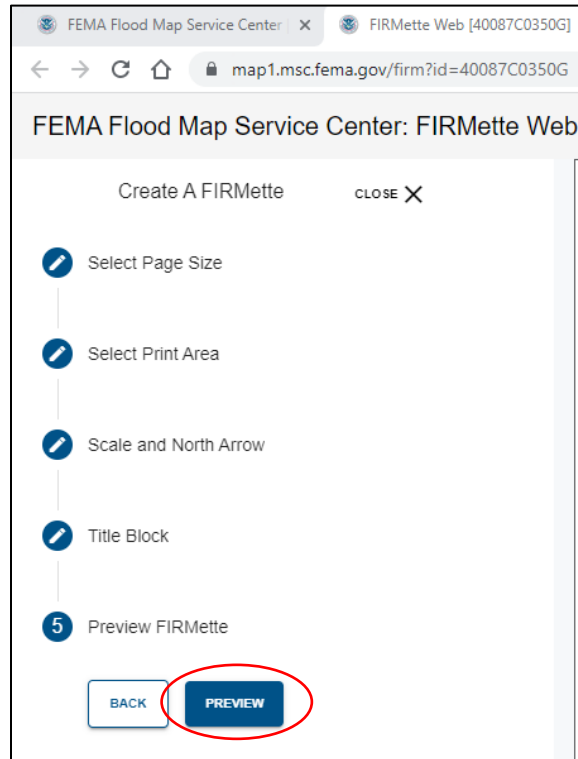
14. Click, hold, and drag the green box over the North Arrow and Scale and click *Next*.



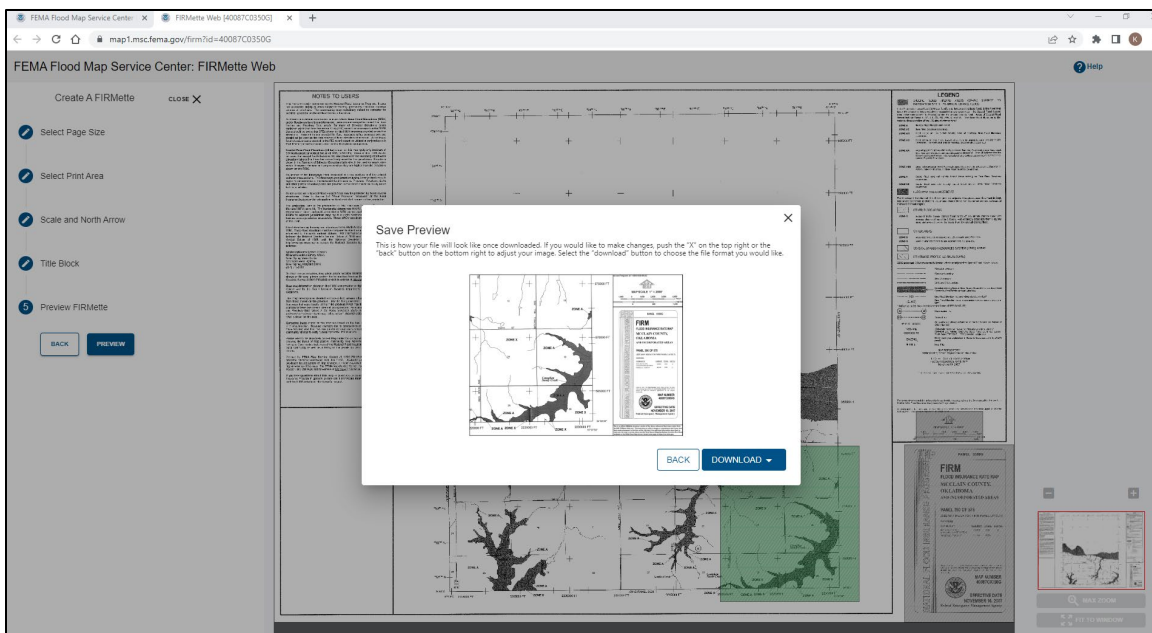
15. Click, hold, and drag the green box over the Title Block and click *Next*.



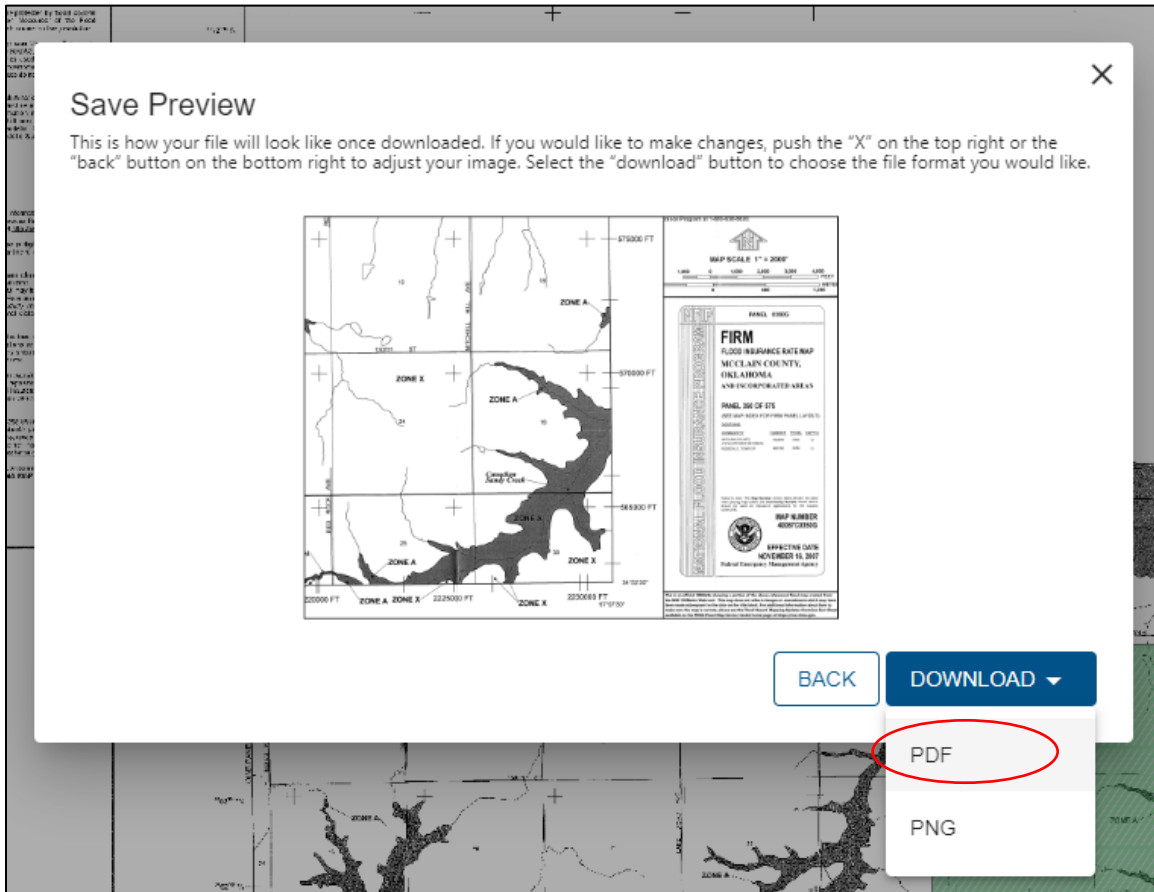
16. To preview the FIRMette, click the Preview button.



17. A Save Preview window will appear that shows a preview of the FIRMette.

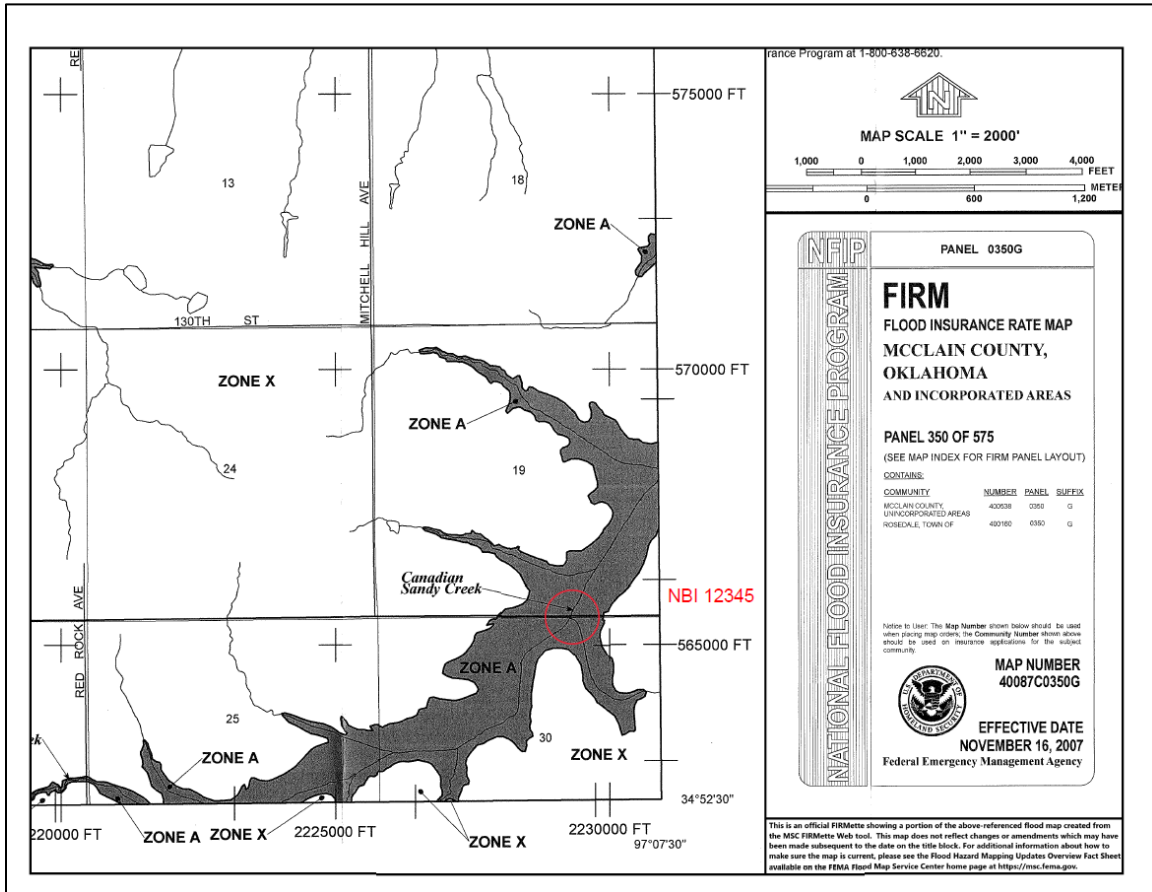


18. Select the *Download* button and click on *PDF*.



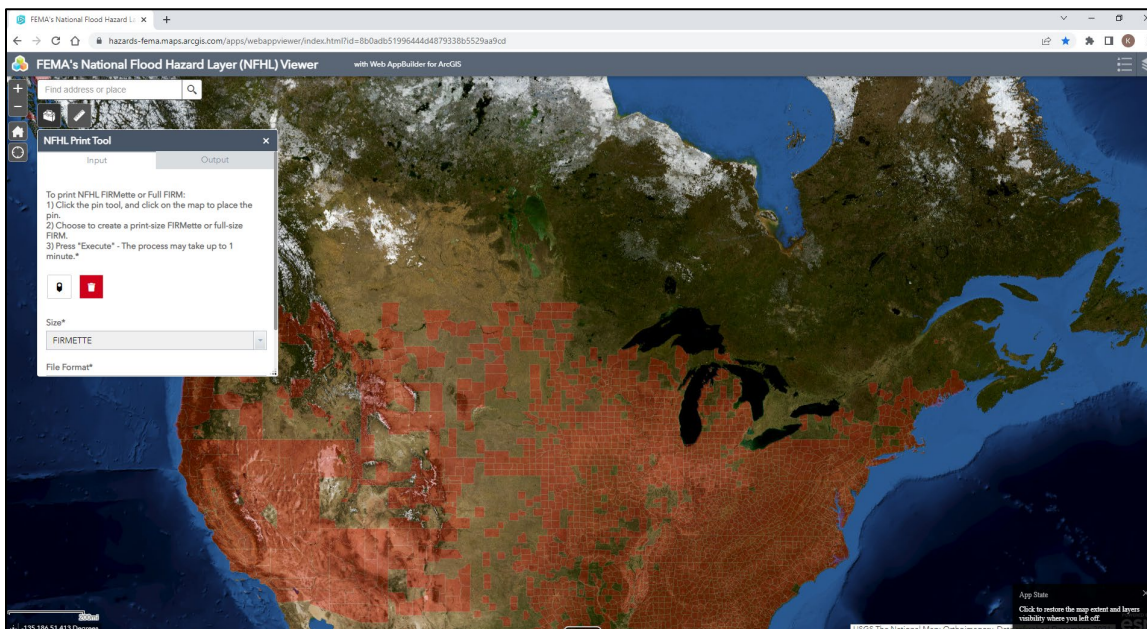
19. The FIRMette will download as a pdf.

20. Place a red circle at the structure's location and label each location with the NBI#.

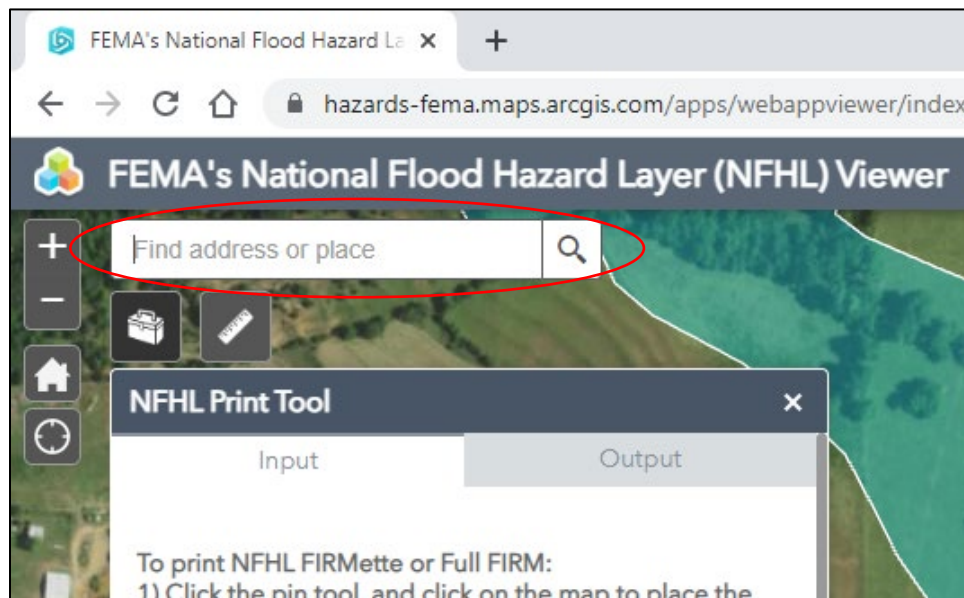


Option 3 – Using the FEMA’s National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) Viewer

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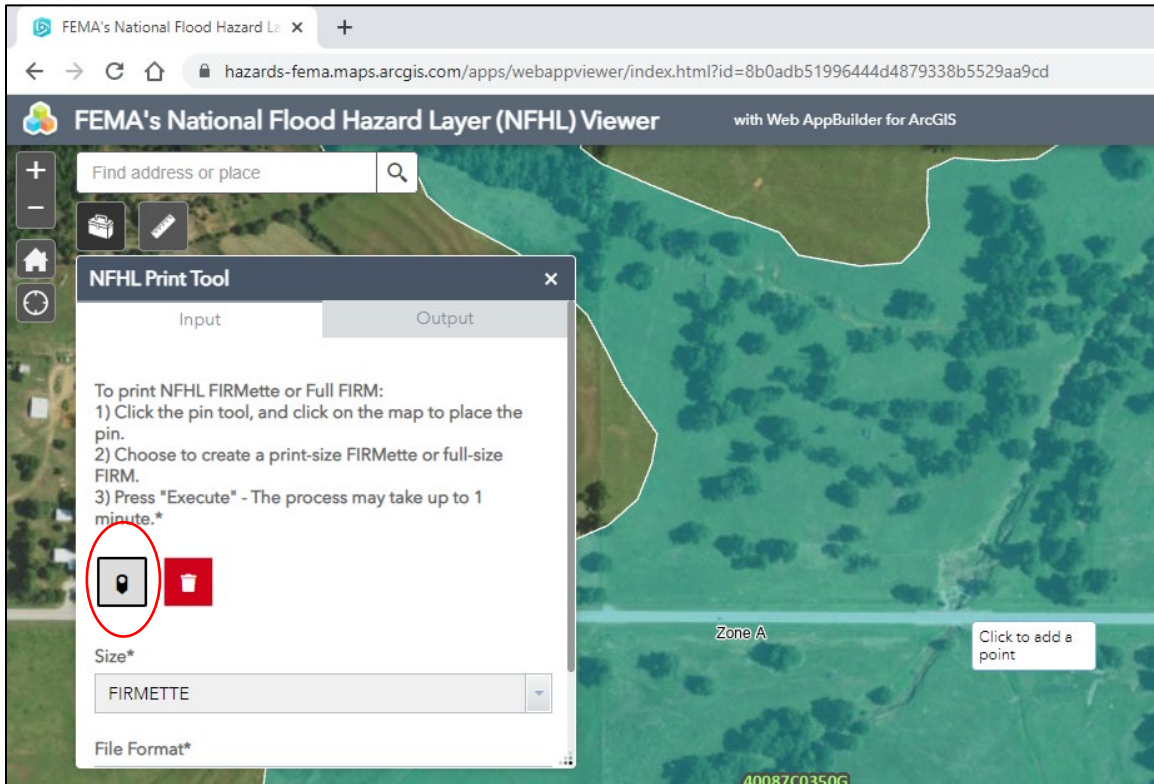


2. Enter an address or latitude/longitude in the Search Bar and select the Search button.





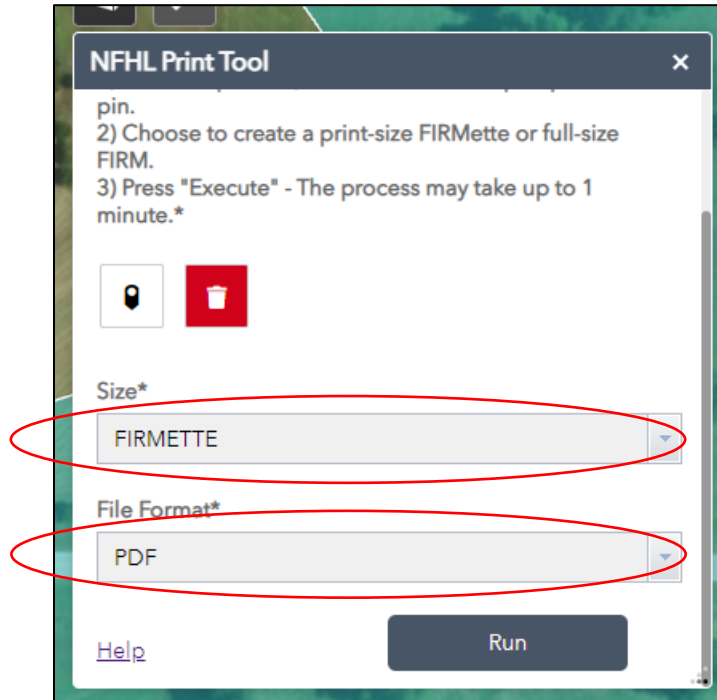
3. Select the point tool,
 - a. The mouse prompt shows the command to *Click to add a point.*



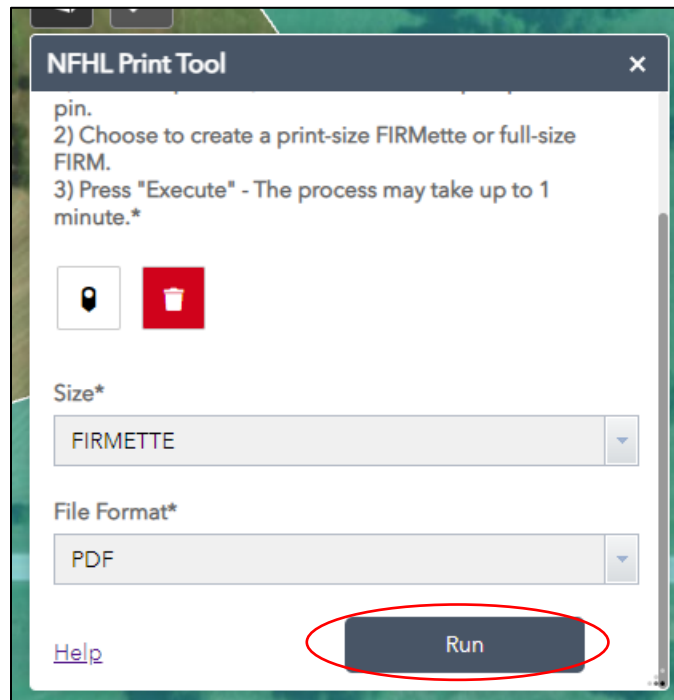
4. Left click on the site location.
 - a. Notice a red pin drop is placed.



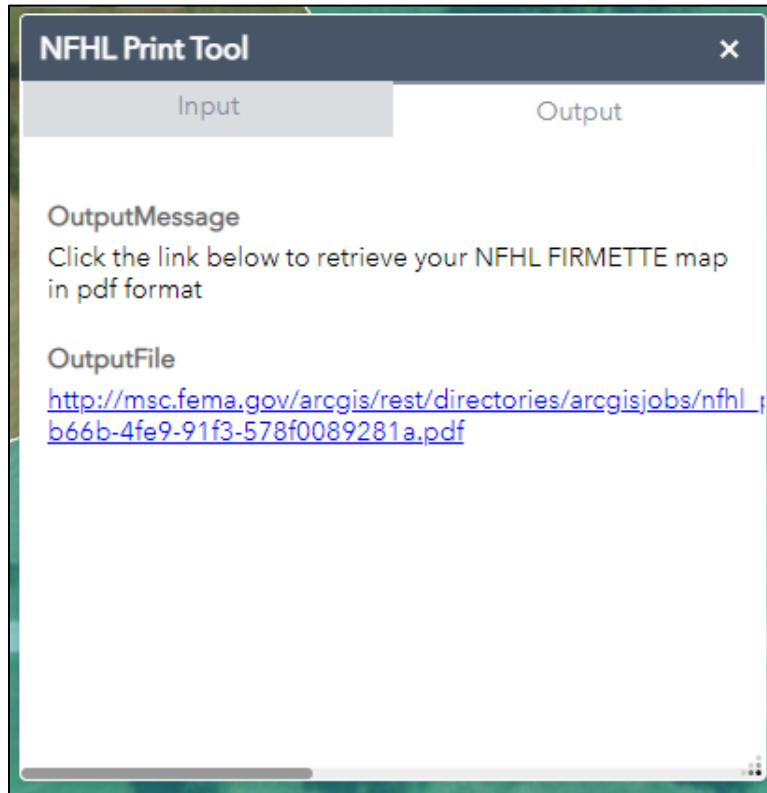
5. In the NFHL Print Tool dialog box, select the following options:
 - a. Firmette
 - b. PDF



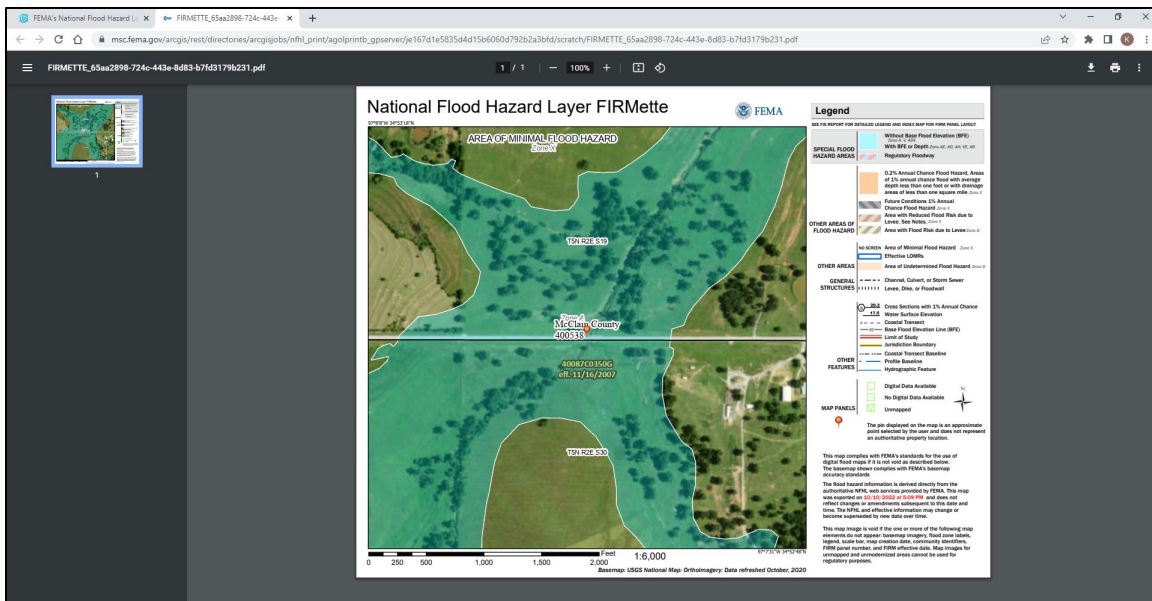
6. Click on Run



7. Allow the site to process the request, then the following dialog box will appear:



8. Select the Output File pdf link to download the file.



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