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

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2. This document will step through finding your FIRM and making a FIRMette.
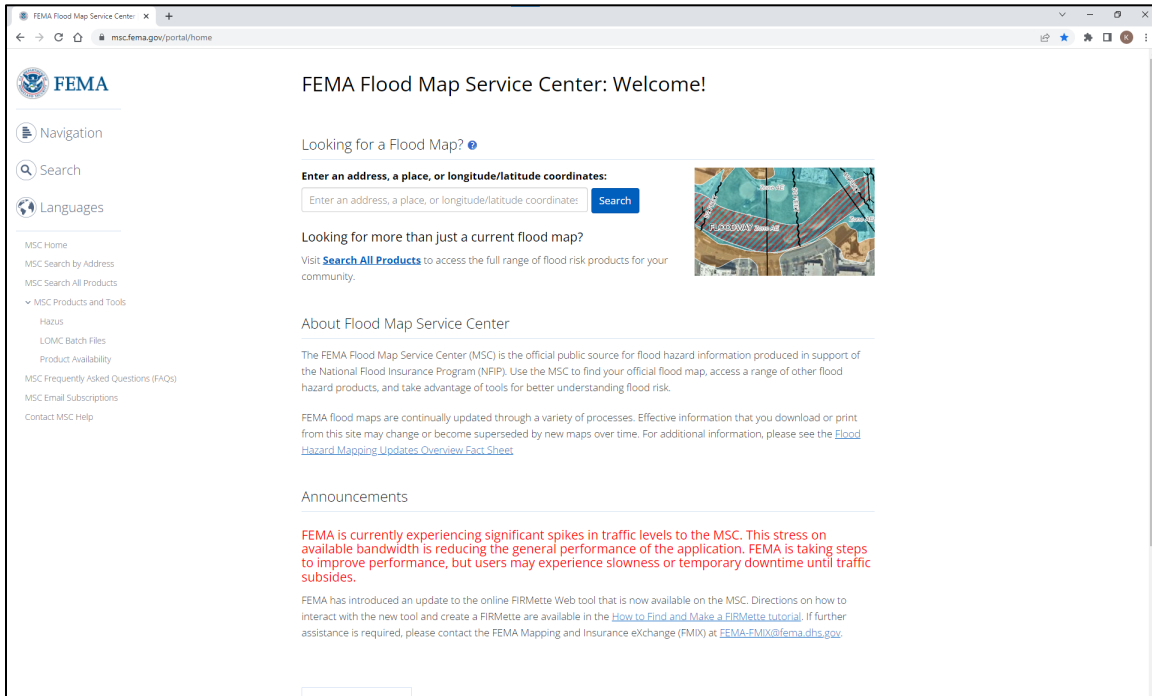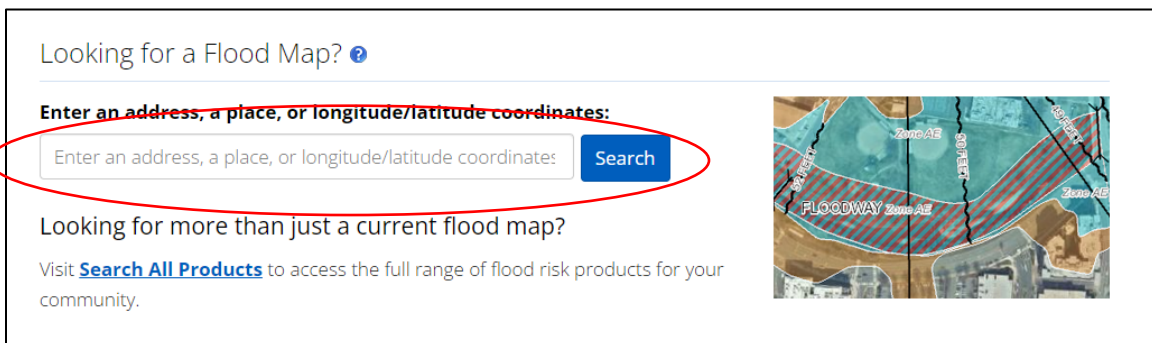
Option 2 – Using the FEMA Flood Map Service Center

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

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

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.
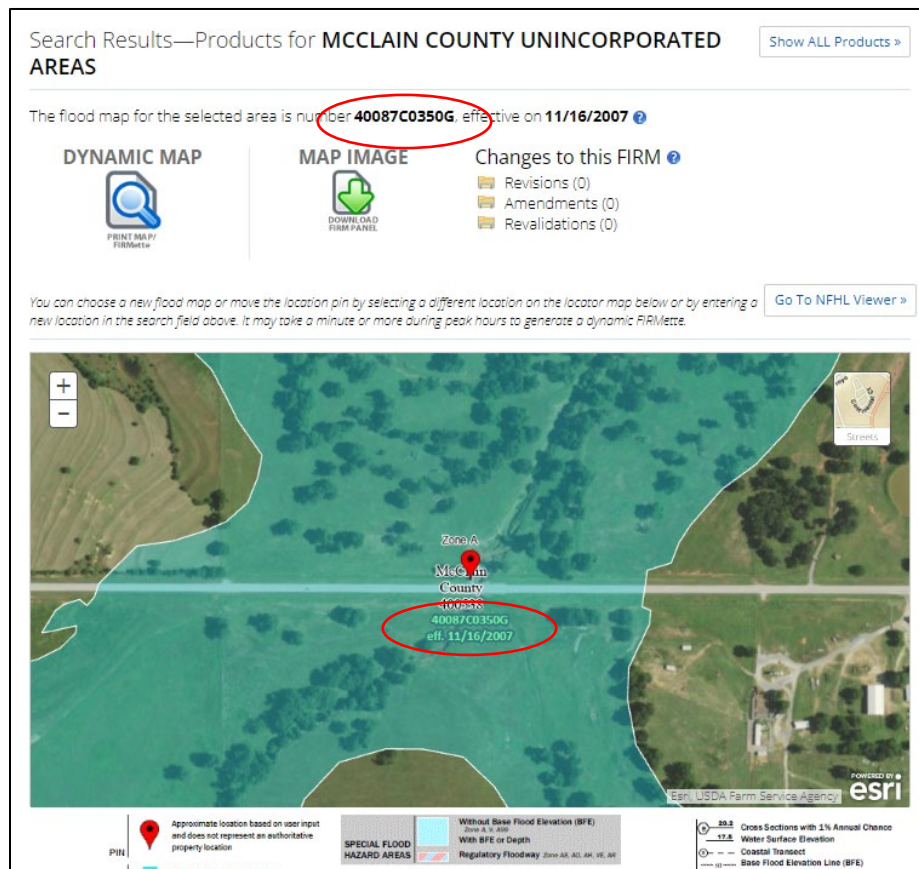
5. Click on *Show All Products*

6. Click on *Effective Products* to expand out the selection.

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

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

Effective Products (61) ❓
  ▾ FIRM Panels (31)   ⊕ DL ALL

> **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.

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Product ID	Effective Date	LOMC	Size	Download	View
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40087C0080G	11/16/2007	⬇LOMC	1MB	⊕DL	🔍VIEW
40087C0090G	11/16/2007		5MB	⊕DL	🔍VIEW
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9. Click the *View* button to open the FIRM Map Panel.

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10. The FIRMette Web tool will open in a new window and display the FIRM Map Panel.
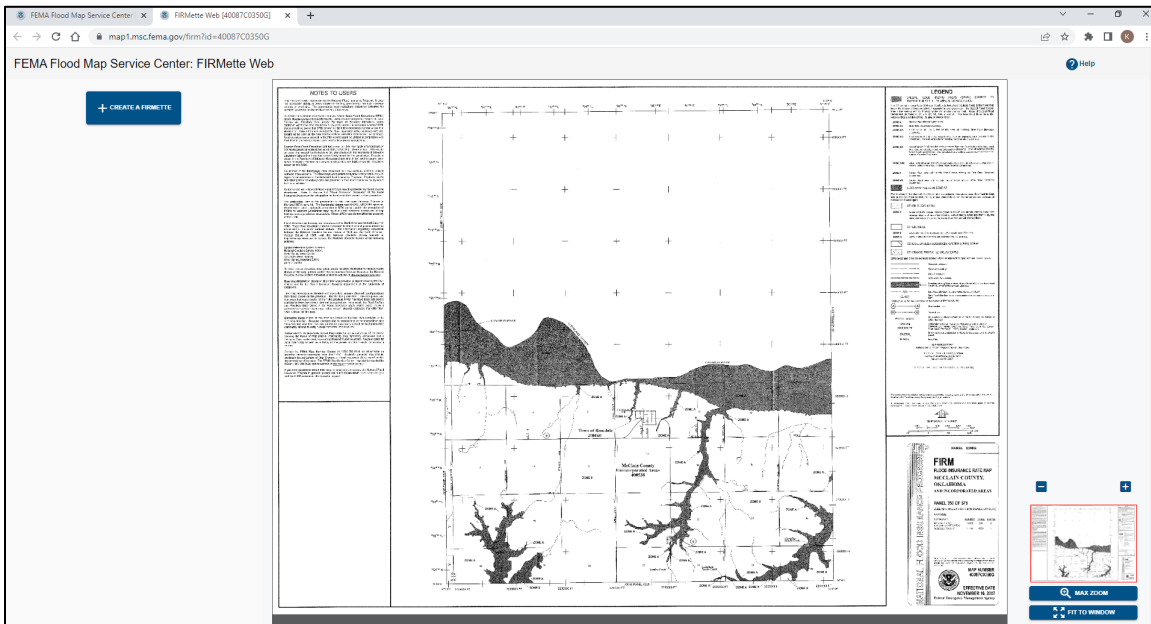
11. Click the *Create a Firmette* button.

12. Select the Page Size, 8.5X11, and click *Next*.
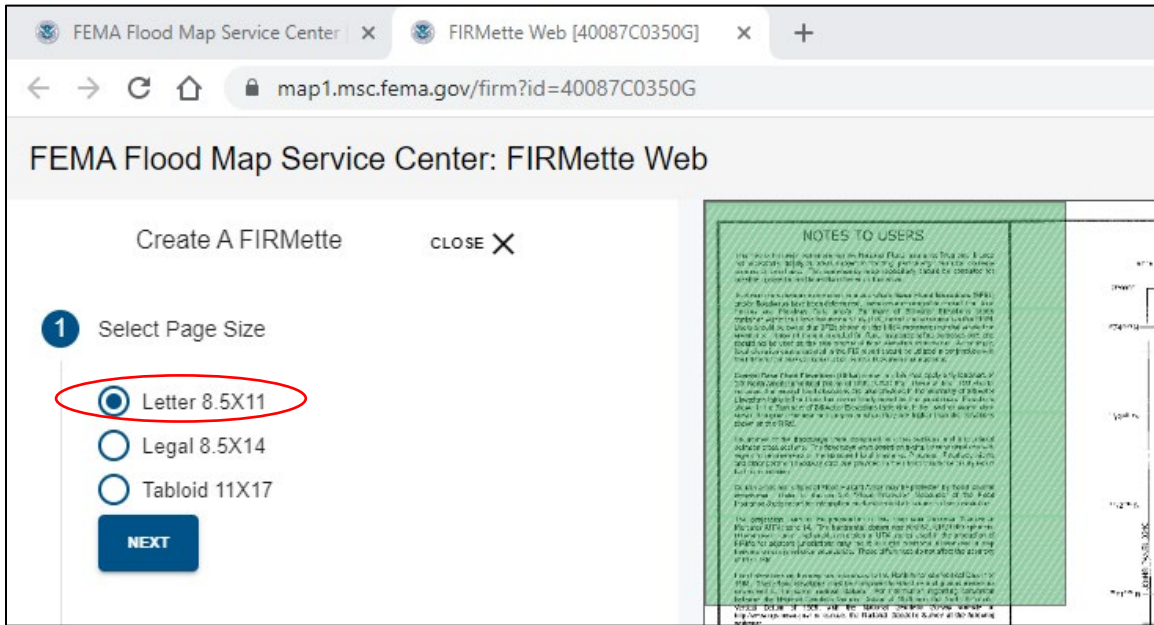
13. Click, hold, and drag the green box over the area you want in your FIRMette and click *Next*.
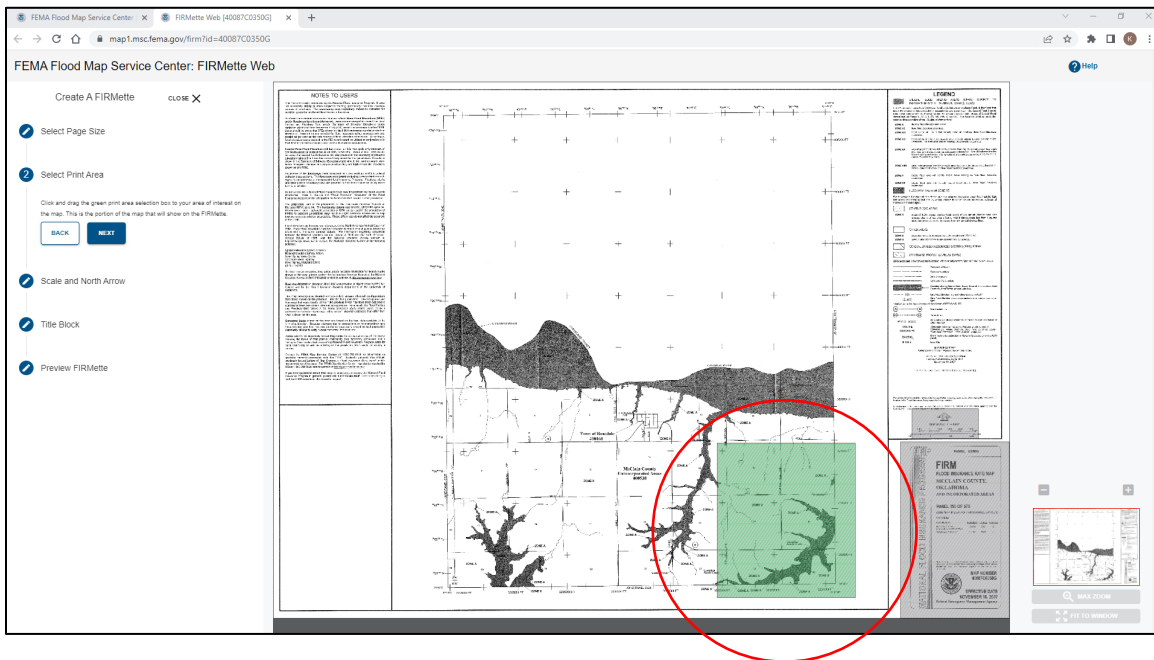
14. Click, hold, and drag the green box over the North Arrow and Scale and click *Next*.
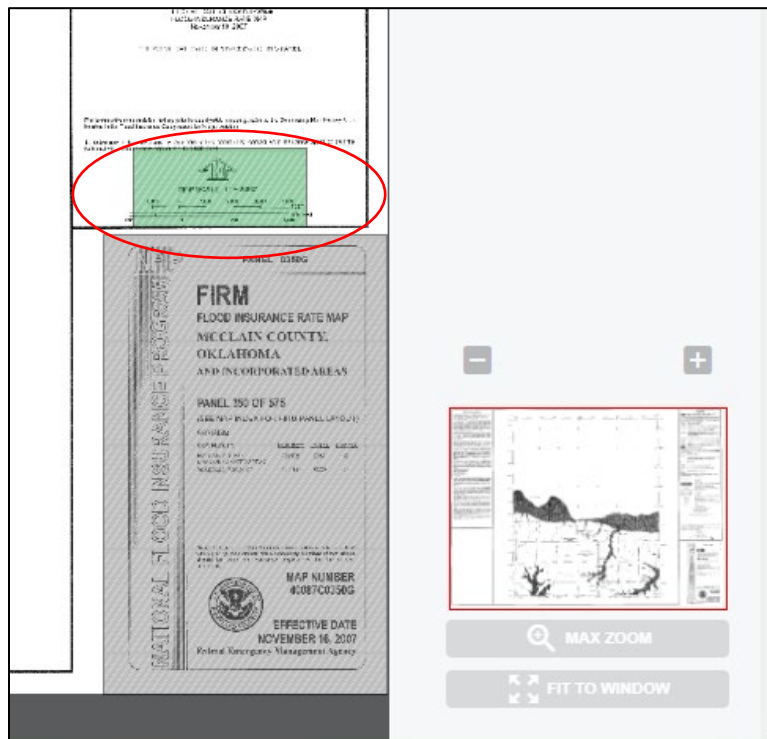
15. Click, hold, and drag the green box over the Title Block and click *Next*.
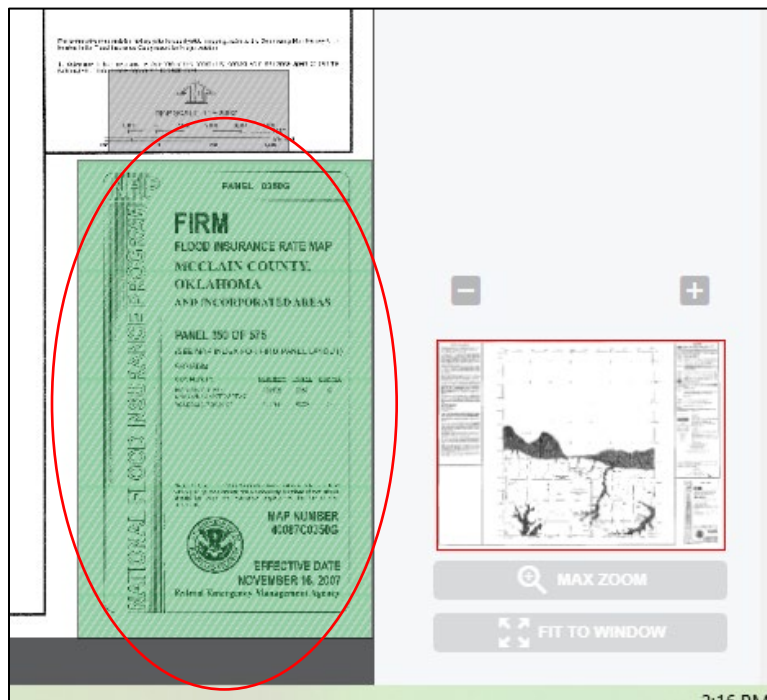
16. To preview the FIRMette, click the Preview button.
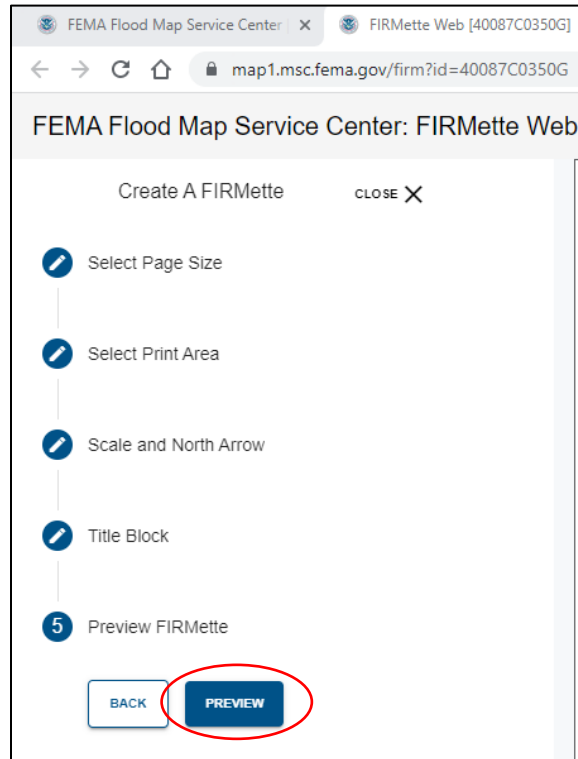
17. A Save Preview window will appear that shows a preview of the FIRMette.

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
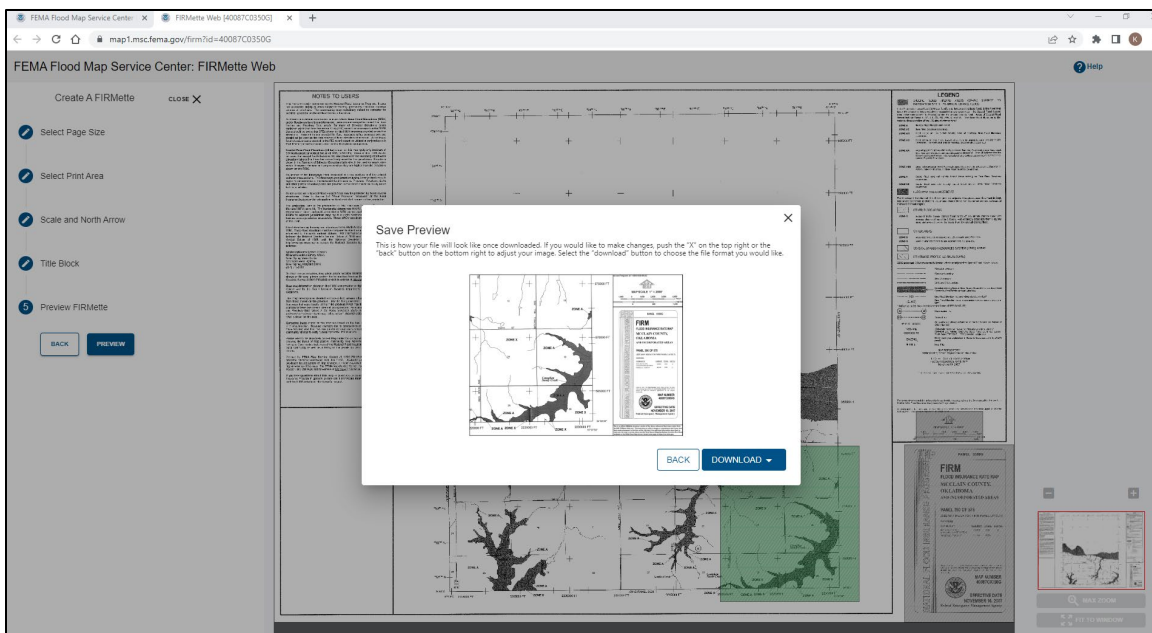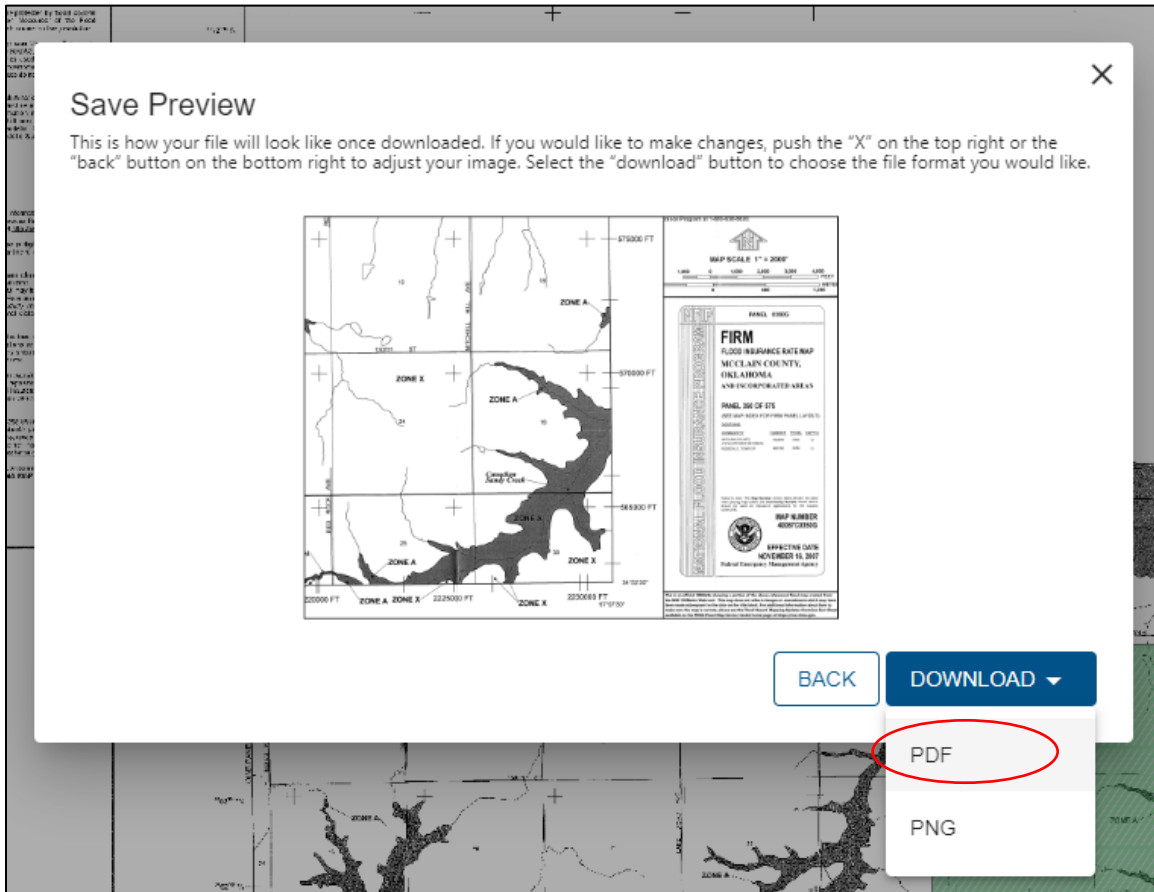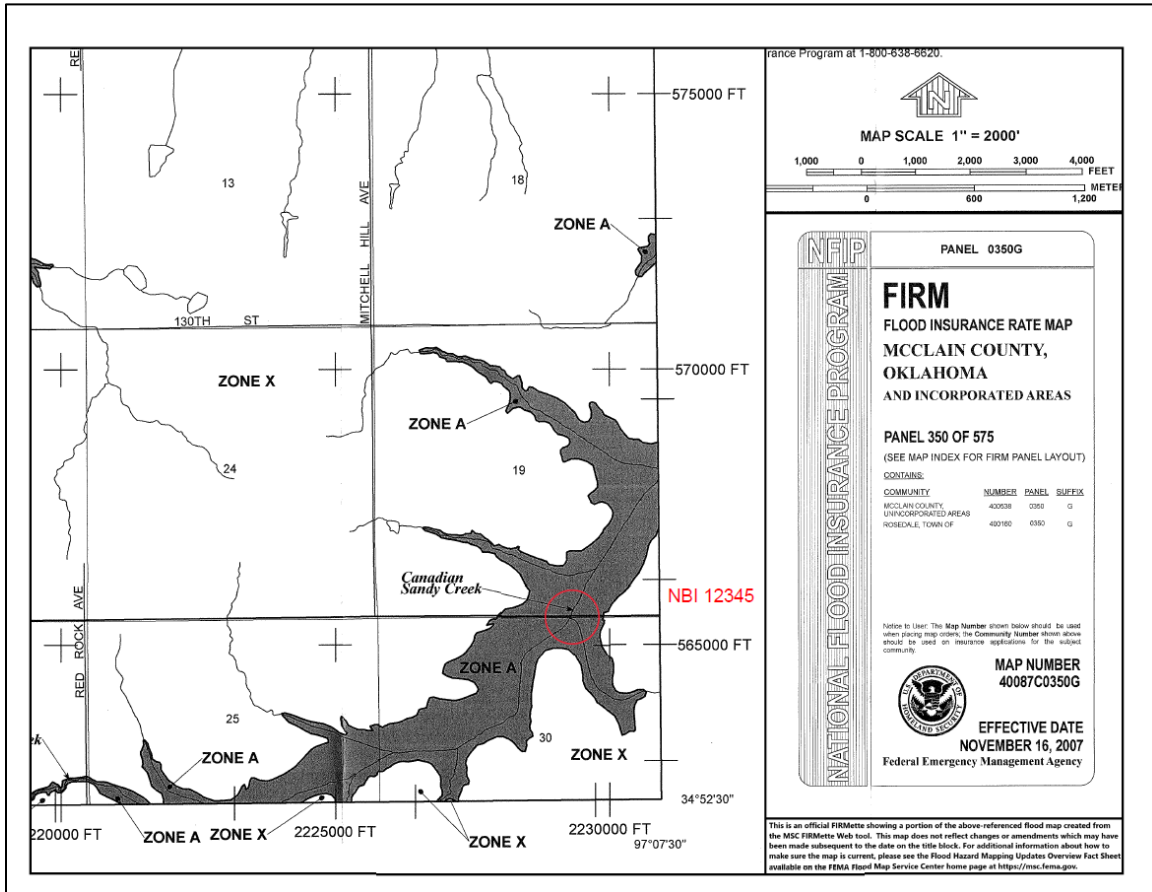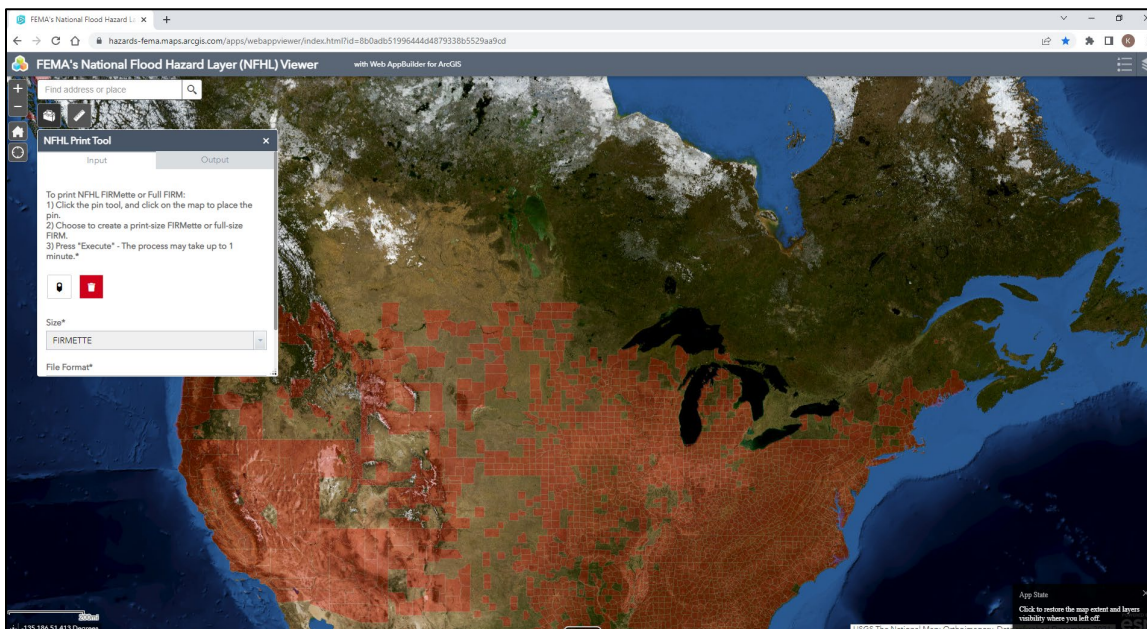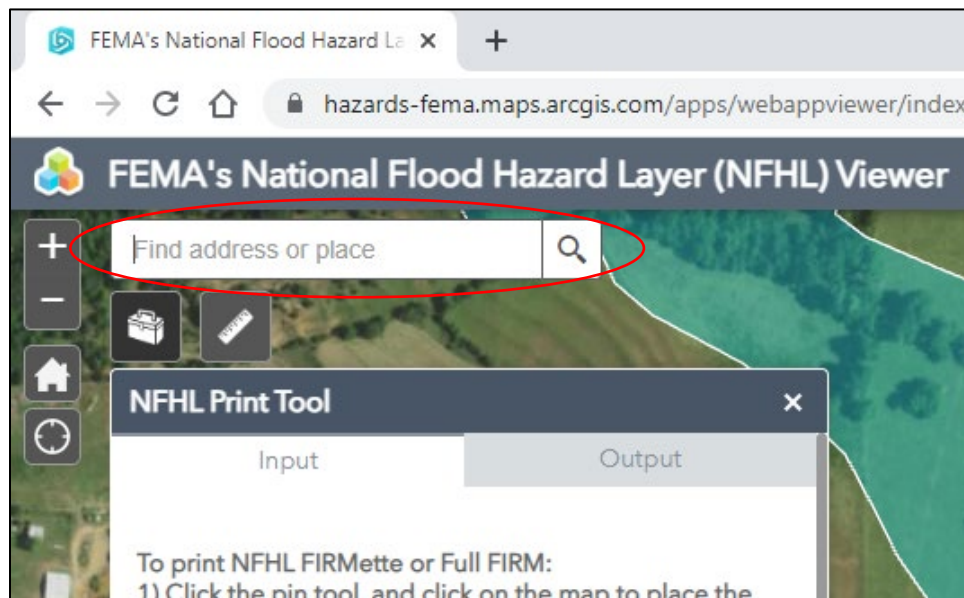
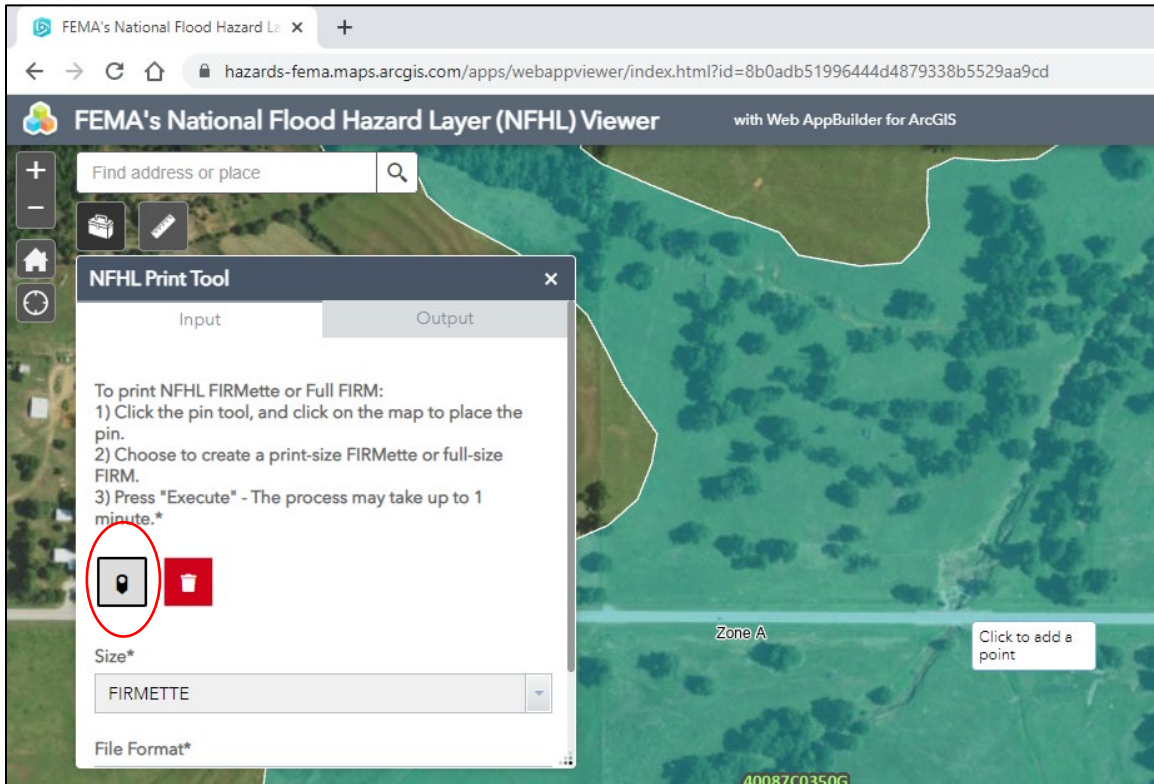1. Navigate to https://msc.fema.gov/nfhl.

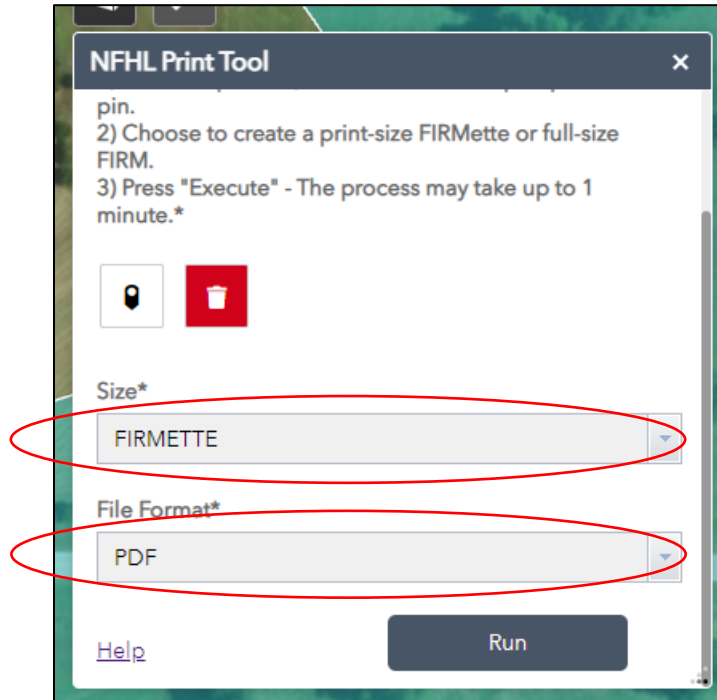2. Enter an address or latitude/longitude in the Search Bar and select the Search button.

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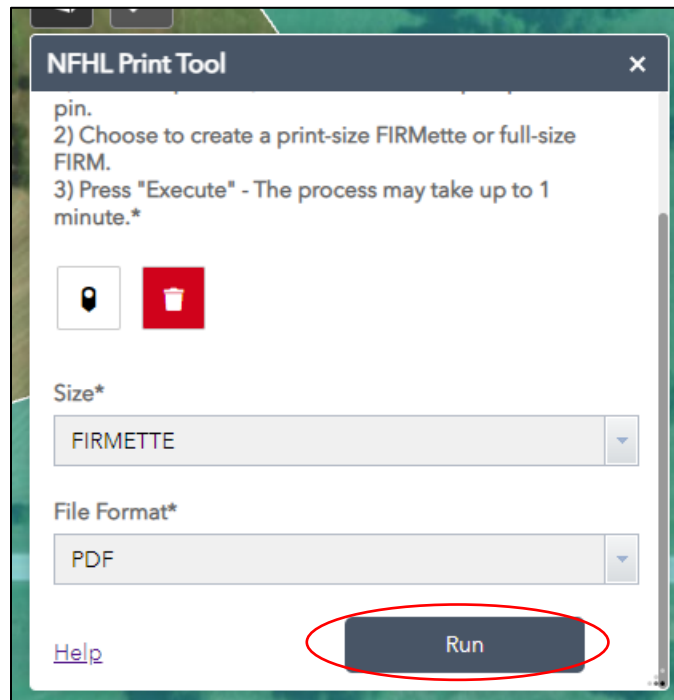   a. The mouse prompt shows the command to *Click to add a point*.

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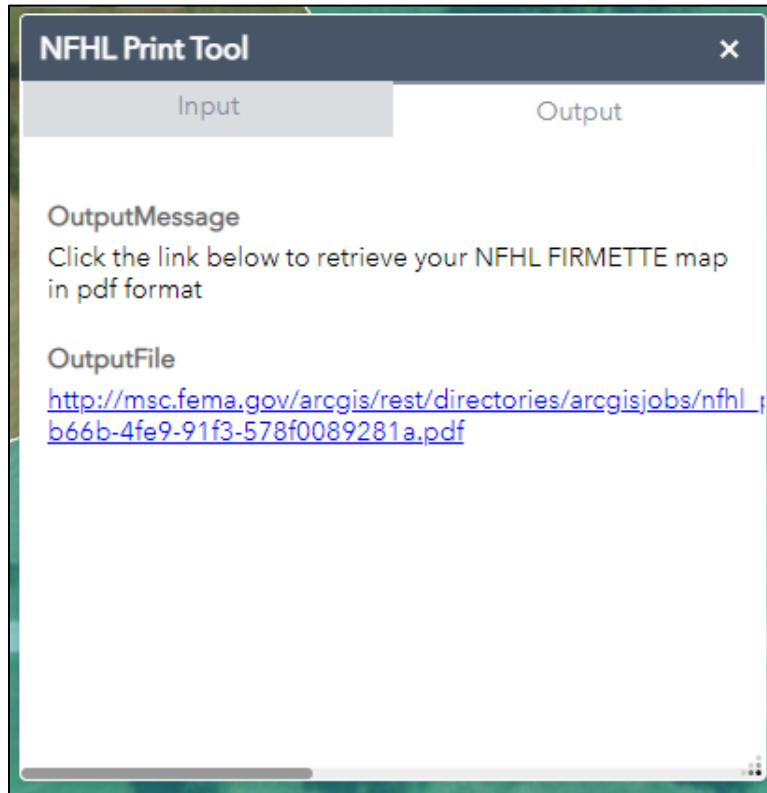   a. Notice a red pin drop is placed.

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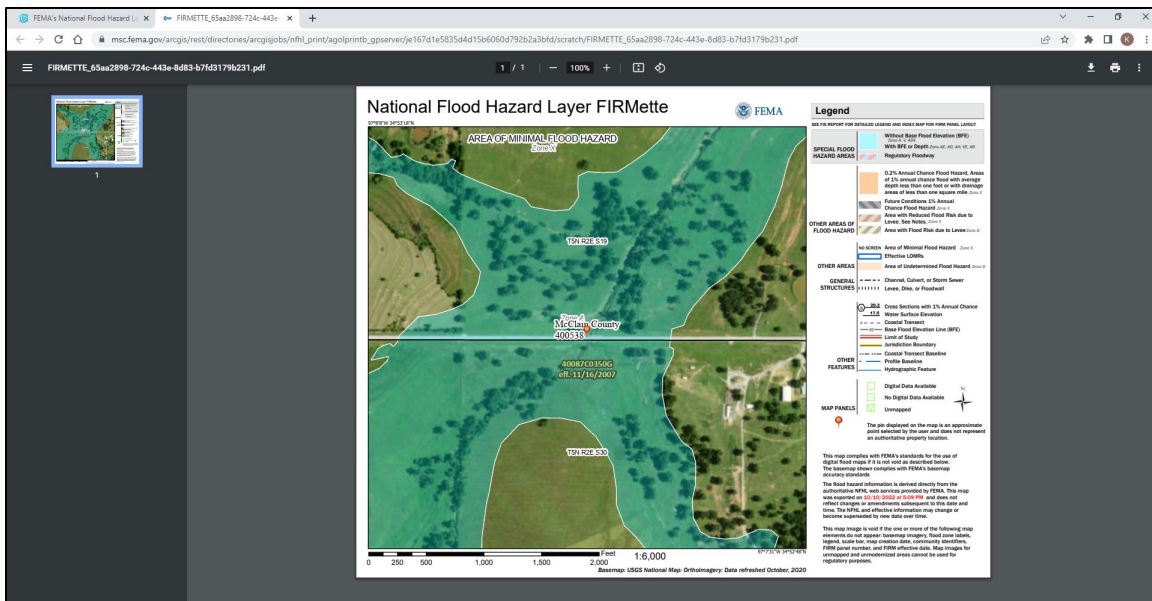   a. Firmette
   b. PDF

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.

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