

Instructions to Create a Firmette using the Current Effective Map

- Go to FEMA’s Flood Map Service Center: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/>
- Enter your address in the search box (including Urbandale, Iowa after your address)


FEMA Flood Map Service Center: Welcome!

Looking for a Flood Map? [?](#)

Enter an address, a place, or longitude/latitude coordinates:

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Looking for more than just a current flood map?
Visit [Search All Products](#) to access the full range of flood risk products for your community.



- Click the blue “View/Print Firm” icon

Enter an address, place, or coordinates: [?](#)

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Whether you are in a high risk zone or not, you may need [flood insurance](#) because most homeowners insurance doesn't cover flood damage. If you live in an area with low or moderate flood risk, you are 5 times more likely to experience flood than a fire in your home over the next 30 years. For many, a National Flood Insurance Program's flood insurance policy could cost less than \$400 per year. Call your insurance agent today and protect what you've built.

Learn more about [steps you can take](#) to reduce the risk flood damage.

Search Results—Products for **URBANDALE, CITY OF**

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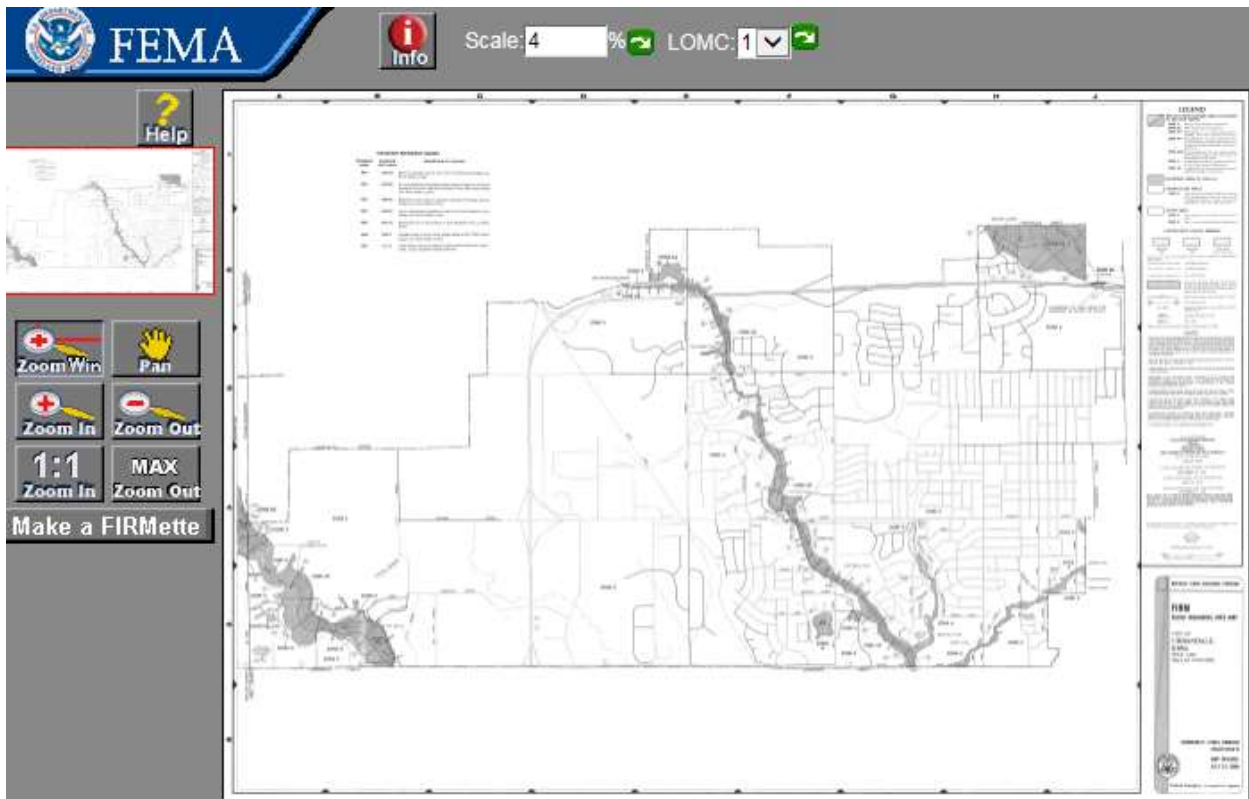
The flood map for the selected area is number **1902300010D**, effective on **07/19/2000** [?](#)



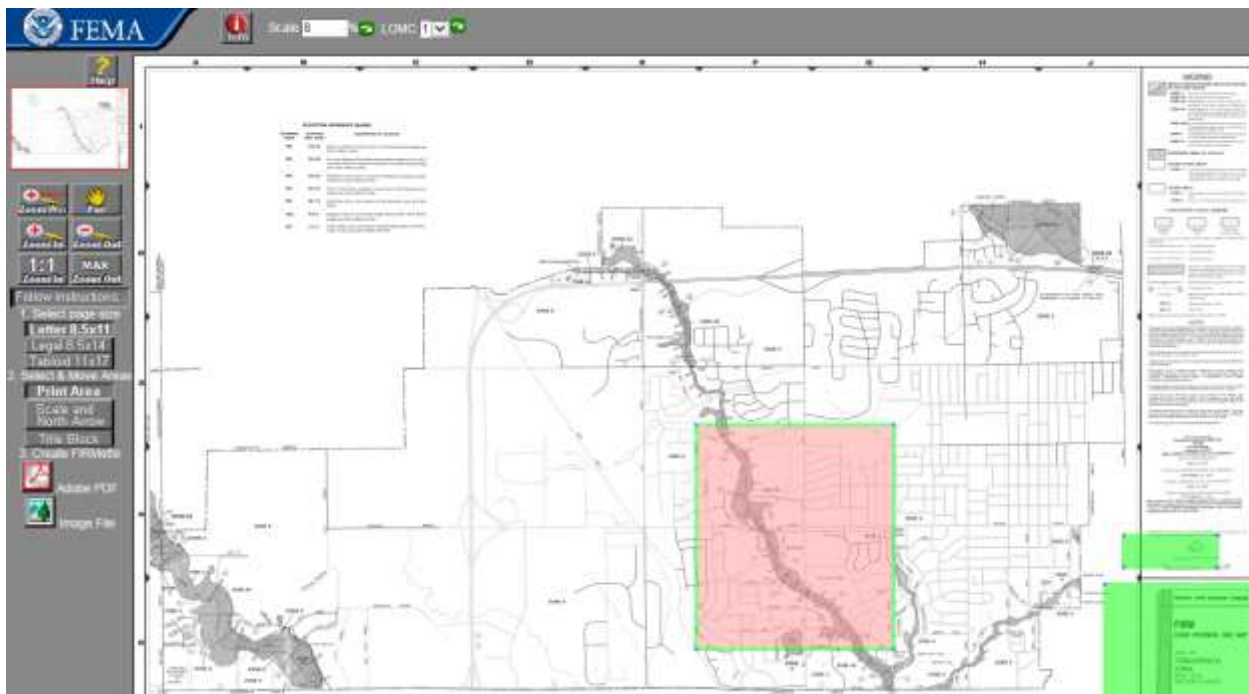
Changes to this FIRM [?](#)

- Revisions (0)
- Amendments (33)
- Revalidations (0)

- Click “Make a FIRMette” on the left-hand side

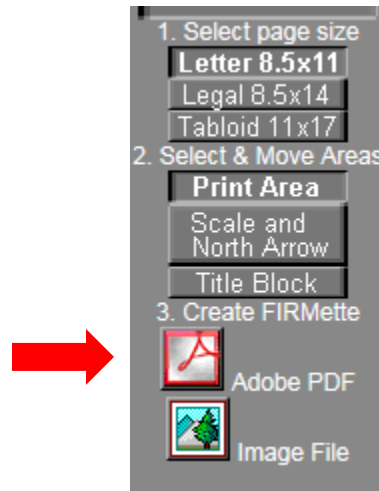


- Click and drag the red box to the area you need to view



- On the left-hand side under “3. Create FIRMette,” click “Adobe PDF.” This will create a close-up flood map of your area of interest.

***Note:** The default setting for the page size is 8.5” x 11” but this can be changed before clicking “Create FIRMette”



- You will be directed to a page that shows your close-up flood map. You can save this by clicking the top left-hand “Save your FIRMette” icon

