

# West Virginia Flood Tool

Quick and Easy Flood Determination Tool

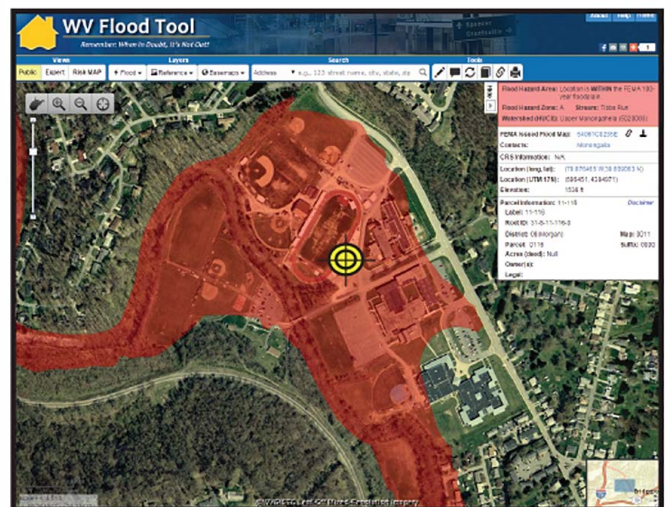
www.MapWV.gov/Flood  
Information Handout



Remember: When in doubt: it's not out!

The WV Flood Tool ([www.MapWV.gov](http://www.MapWV.gov)) allows citizens, home owners, floodplain managers, insurance agents, developers, real estate agents, and local planners to make informed decisions about the degree of flood risk for a specific area or property through simply navigating to an area of interest and clicking on a location to query information. This application utilizes public, expert, and risk map view options to best address the needs of the user.

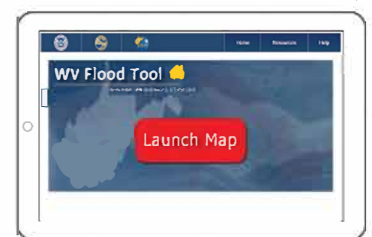
- ▶ View high-resolution aerial photography of urban areas at a zoomed-in map scale of 1:282 and 1' contours
- ▶ Link specific areas of the map to local floodplain managers or FEMA's online map service center to view official flood maps
- ▶ Display and query HAZUS 100-year flood event information to assist in mitigating flood risks
- ▶ Share links to Flood Tool map locations
- ▶ Display the approximate ground elevation with a vertical accuracy of +/- 10ft
- ▶ Provide detailed flood hazard information for advanced users including base flood, elevations, cross-sections, flood profiles, mitigated properties, stream names, advisory flood heights (AFH), and downloadable models
- ▶ Access on-the-go mobile and tablet applications



Desktop



Mobile



Tablet



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Consult official FEMA flood maps and certified elevation data for further questions of if there is any doubt of a property's flood risk & contact floodplain managers for technical assistance.