

Coastal base flood elevations apply only to landward of 0.5' National Geospatial Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29) and include the effects of wave action; these elevations may differ significantly from those developed by the National Weather Service for hurricane evacuation planning.

Areas of special flood hazard (100-year flood) include Zone A, AE, AH, AO, AR, V, and VE.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures.

Boundaries of the floodways were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Floodway widths in some areas may be too narrow to show to scale. Floodway widths are provided in the Flood Insurance Study Report.

Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available. The user should contact appropriate community officials to verify the corporate limit delineations shown on this map.

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, see section D.0 of the Flood Insurance Study Report.

For adjoining map panels see separately printed map index.

DIGITAL DATA AVAILABILITY: Digital files containing the thematic floodplain information shown on this map can be made available on CD-ROM by request. The files are currently available in MicroStation design (DGN) file format transferred to the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) projection and the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). To obtain the digital files, send a written request to: Flood Insurance Information Specialist, 2077 Prosperity Avenue, Fairfax, Virginia 22031 Telephone (703) 576-0044, FAX (703) 576-0073.

NOTE: The coordinate system used for the production of this Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). Cartesian 1983 reference coordinates shown on the FIRM are in latitude and longitude referenced to the Universal Transverse Mercator projection, NAD83. Coordinates for the datum and projection used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent counties may result in slight positional differences in map features at the county boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of the information shown on the FIRM.

ATTENTION: Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the National Geospatial Vertical Datum of 1929. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geospatial Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, contact the National Geospatial Survey at the following address:

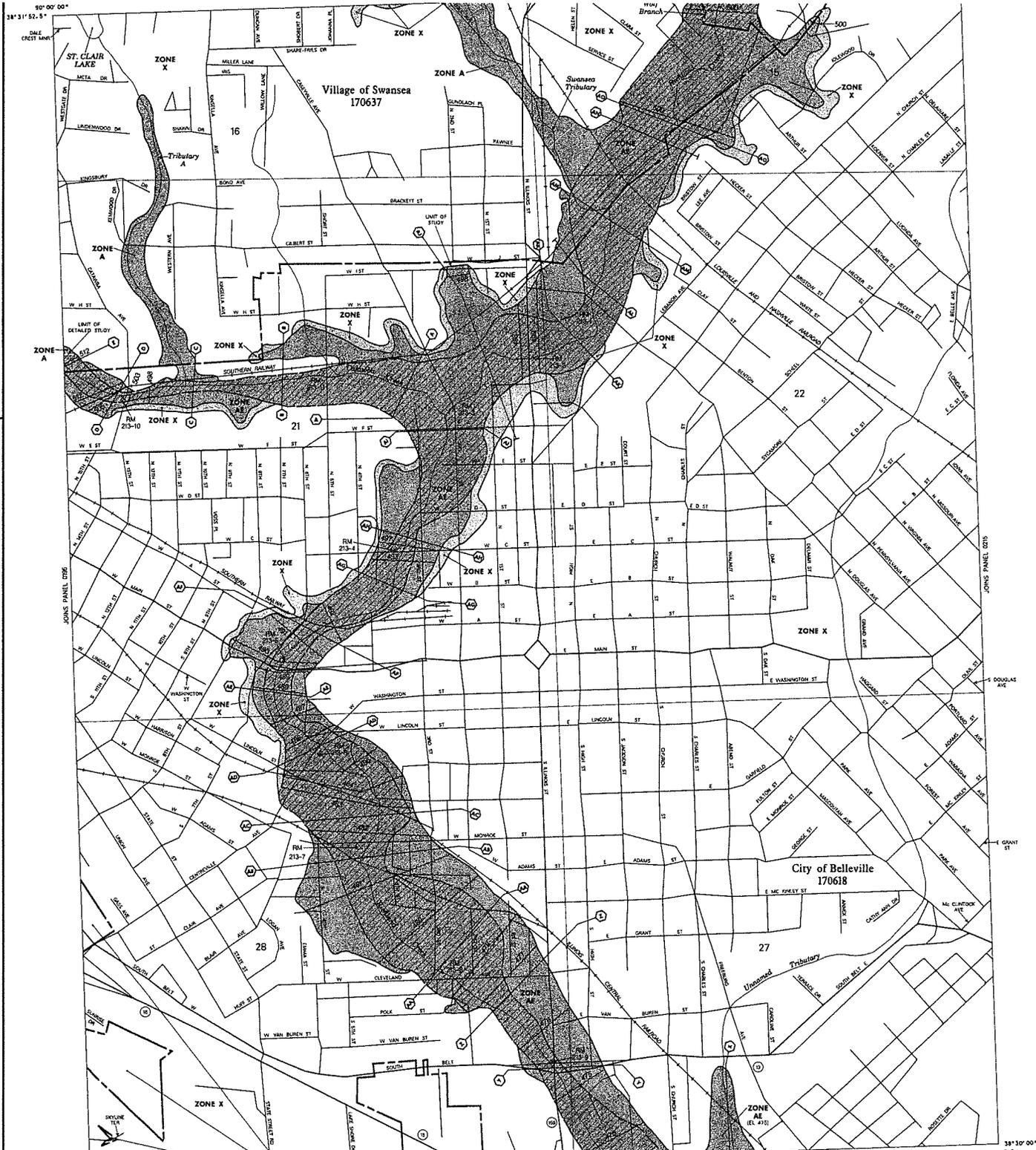
Vertical Network Branch, N/C013
National Geospatial Survey, NOAA
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Silver Spring, Maryland 20906
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BASE MAP SOURCE: Parametric base map information files were provided in digital format by the Southeastern Illinois Planning Commission. These files were compiled at a scale of 1:24,000 from U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-Minute Series Topographic Maps. Additional information may have been derived from other sources. Users of this FIRM should be aware that minor adjustments may have been made to specific base map features.

ELEVATION REFERENCE MARKS

REFERENCE MARK	ELEVATION IN FEET (ENGS)	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION
RM 213-1	489.67	Chiseled square on top of southeast corner of bas culvert for Allendale Creek under Douglas Street.
RM 213-2	504.90	Chiseled square on top of south corner of bas culvert for Allendale Creek under Douglas Street.
RM 213-3	486.10	Chiseled square on top of southeast corner of headwall of culvert for Allendale Creek under Douglas Street.
RM 213-4	483.28	Chiseled square on top of northwest corner of headwall of C Street bridge over Allendale Creek.
RM 213-5	486.29	Chiseled square on top of north end of culvert for Allendale Creek under Main Street.
RM 213-6	441.70	Chiseled square on northeast end of south headwall of Southville Avenue bridge over Allendale Creek.
RM 213-7	461.34	Chiseled square on center of south curb of North Street bridge over Allendale Creek.
RM 213-8	481.78	Chiseled square on center of east headwall of North Street bridge over Allendale Creek.
RM 213-9	479.84	Chiseled square on northwest wing wall of Allendale Street bridge over Allendale Creek.
RM 213-10	501.96	Chiseled square on center of upstream side of bridge floor approximately 5 feet outside of steel girder, approximately 17 feet upstream from centerline of Allendale Street bridge over Allendale Creek.
RM 213-11	482.89	Chiseled square on northeast corner of south concrete support of Fifth Street bridge over Allendale Creek, approximately 28 feet upstream of centerline of street.

¹ National Geospatial Vertical Datum of 1929



LEGEND

ZONE AE Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually area of ponding); base flood elevations determined.

ZONE AO Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined; for areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.

ZONE AR To be protected from 100-year flood by Federal flood protection system under construction; no base flood elevations determined.

ZONE V Coastal flood with velocity hazard (wave action); no base flood elevations determined.

ZONE VE Coastal flood with velocity hazard (wave action); base flood elevations determined.

FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

ZONE X Areas of 500-year flood; areas of 100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile and areas protected by levees from 100-year flood.

OTHER AREAS

ZONE B Area determined to be outside 500-year floodplain.

ZONE D Area in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

UNDEVELOPED COASTAL BARRIERS*

Identified 1983, Identified 1990 or Later, Observed Flooded Area Identified 1991 or Later

*Coastal barrier areas are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

Floodplain Boundary, Floodway Boundary, Zone D Boundary, Boundary Dividing Special Flood Hazard Zones, and Boundary Dividing Area of Different Coastal Base Flood Elevations Within Special Flood Hazard Zones.

Base Flood Elevation Line; Elevation in Feet**

Cross Section Line

Base Flood Elevation in Feet Where Uniform Within Zone**

Elevation Reference Mark

River Mile

**Referenced to the National Geospatial Vertical Datum of 1929

MAP REPOSITORY
Refer to Repository Listing on Map Index

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTYWIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
NOVEMBER 8, 2003

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISIONS TO THIS PANEL

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.
To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your Insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at (800) 458-8620.

APPROXIMATE SCALE
0 100 200 300 FEET

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 213 OF 555
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED)

CONTAINS

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
INDEPENDENCE CITY OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY	17068	010	0
SWANANA VILLAGE OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY	17069	002	0
SWANANA VILLAGE OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY	17069	003	0

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