DIGITAL FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS (DFIRMs)

Data Layer: DIGITAL FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS (DFIRMs)
Primary Layer Name: FLOODxx, where xx = county FIPS code
Layer Content: FLOODPLAINS & ASSOCIATED DATA
Data Structure: VECTOR
Layer Type: Geodatabase (polygon, line, point)
Source: FEMA
Source Scale: VARIES
Source Media: PAPER
Automated By: CSRC, UNH
Coordinate Reference: NH State Plane Feet
Horizontal Datum: 1983
Tile: COUNTY
Status: IN PROGRESS
Last Revision: March, 2013
Available From: Complex Systems Research Center, UNH

GENERAL DESCRIPTION
The Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) Database depicts flood risk information and supporting data used to develop the risk data. The primary risk classifications used are the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event, the 0.2-percent-annual-chance flood event, and areas of minimal flood risk. The DFIRM Database is derived from Flood Insurance Studies (FISs), previously published Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), flood hazard analyses performed in support of the FISs and FIRMs, and new mapping data, where available. The FISs and FIRMs are published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The specifications for the horizontal control of DFIRM data files are consistent with those required for mapping at a scale of 1:12,000.