

Cherokee County Floodplain Mapping Open House Public Information Sheet 2:00 to 6:30 pm, August 9, 2023

General Information

Thank you for taking the time to understand floodplain mapping changes that are underway in Cherokee County and how those changes affect you. It is important to note that this mapping is not yet regulatory, but in some cases may be usable as best available data. The mapping is currently in Draft, and we anticipate issuing Preliminary maps around January 2024 with the maps likely becoming effective Spring 2025. While the maps are in Draft, an informal public comment period has been initiated. Please submit any comments to your Floodplain Administrator or the State Floodplain Mapping Coordinator (flip sheet over for contact information) by **September 9, 2023**. Your community will then compile these comments and send them to the State for review.

Where can I go to find out more?

- Search your address and view how the floodplains affect your property:

<https://gis2.kda.ks.gov/gis/cherokee/>

- Learn more about this floodplain mapping project:

<https://tinyurl.com/LowerNeosho>

- Believe you have been incorrectly identified as in the Special Flood Hazard Area? You can learn more about the Letter of Map Change (LOMC) process by visiting the site below. LOMC applications to revise this draft mapping will need to wait until they are the effective regulatory mapping.

<https://www.fema.gov/letter-map-changes>

- In areas where the effective map does not have published Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), this draft mapping can be used as best available data in LOMC applications. Request a BFE at: http://maps.kgs.ku.edu/fpm_bfe/home.cfm

- Learn more about flood insurance and the National Flood Insurance Program:

<https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>

- Need a surveyor?

www.ksls.com

Still have questions? Contact your local Floodplain Administrator. Flip sheet over for contact information.



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Baxter
Springs**



**City of
Roseland**

**City of
Scammon**

**City of
Weir**



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