

No matter where you live or work, some risk of flooding exists.

So, do you know your zone?

Your flood zone, that is. If you don't, you're not alone. You can find your home on flood maps that are maintained by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Flood maps show a community's risk of flooding. Designed with local data and updated regularly, they are a way to find out if your home is in what is known as a 100-year floodplain. This means you have about a 1% chance of flooding each year.

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Check Your Risk

Visit [floodsmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov) to look up your home and see if it is in a 100-year floodplain.



“Turn a danger zone into a safety zone and be a ready Freddy.”
– Flood Ready Freddy



TIP #4: “Know your zone!”

Find out if your home is in a flood zone, and sign up for AC Alerts.

zone7water.com/floodready

Finding Current Information

There are many sources of information to help us assess our risk of a flood emergency. By monitoring the weather, we can take precautions if necessary. For example, if a storm is coming, we can be sure to have the car fueled and ready to go just in case it becomes necessary to leave quickly.

Here are some places to find flood-related information:

Alameda County – Be sure to sign up for Alameda County's emergency alerts to receive notifications for your area.

Visit acgov.org/emergencysite/ to subscribe.

Weather forecast – Watch or listen to the weather forecast provided by a news source you trust. Some TV stations have apps you can download to your phone to receive up-to-the-minute alerts.

Streamflow chart – The U.S. Geological Service (USGS) provides maps where you can monitor local real-time data on the flow of water through streams. Check your local streamflow chart to help you make decisions and stay flood ready. [PCI]

Visit waterwatch.usgs.gov/ to learn more.