

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

## Frequently Used for Levees

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The acronyms and abbreviations listed below will regularly be encountered by FEMA mapping partners, stakeholders, and users that are actively involved in the Flood Map Modernization Program, particularly those interested in the evaluation and mapping of levees.

### A

ACSM	American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASPRS	American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

### B

BFE	Base Flood Elevation
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### C

CAC	Community Assistance Call
CAP	Community Assistance Program
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CCO	Consultation Coordination Officer
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CRS	Community Rating System
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partners (Program)

### D

DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle
DTM	Digital Terrain Model

### F

FEDD	Flood Elevation Determination Docket
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study





	FLIS	FEMA Levee Inventory System
	FMAC	FEMA Map Assistance Center
<b>G</b>		
	GIS	Geographic Information System
	GPO	U.S. Government Printing Office
<b>H</b>		
	H&H	Hydrologic and Hydraulic (Analyses)
	HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
	HQ	Headquarters (FEMA)
<b>I</b>		
	IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contractor
<b>L</b>		
	LAG	Lowest Adjacent Grade
	LFD	Letter of Final Determination
	LFFE	Lowest Finished Floor Elevation
	LOMC	Letter of Map Change
	LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
<b>M</b>		
	MAS	Mapping Activity Statement
	MNUSS	Mapping Needs Update Support System
	MOD	Mapping on Demand (team)
	MSC	Map Service Center (FEMA)
<b>N</b>		
	NAD27	North American Datum of 1927
	NAD83	North American Datum of 1983
	NAFSMA	National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies
	NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
	NFIF	National Flood Insurance Fund
	NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
	NGVD29	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
	NGS	National Geodetic Survey
	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
	NWS	National Weather Service



**P**

PAL	Provisionally Accredited Levee
PDF	Portable Document Format
PE	Professional Engineer
PID	Permanent Identifier
PL	Public Law
PM	Procedure Memorandum (FEMA)
PMR	Physical Map Revision
PO	Project Officer (FEMA HQ)

**R**

RIP	Rehabilitation and Inspection Program
RO	Regional Office (FEMA)

**S**

SC	Study Contractor
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SWEL	Stillwater Flood Elevation
SWFL	Stillwater Flood Level

**T**

TBM	Temporary Bench Mark
TIN	Triangulated Irregular Network

**U**

USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey

**W**

WSEL	Water-Surface Elevations
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