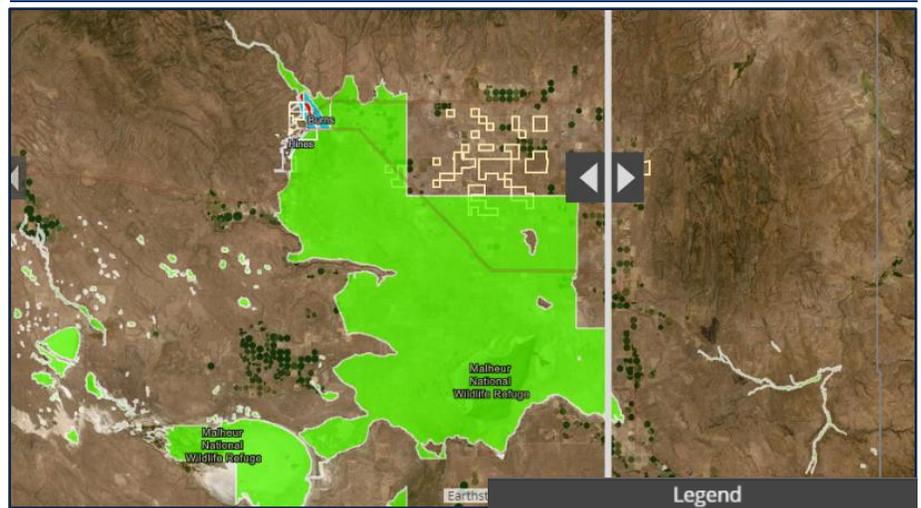


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# News from Region 10

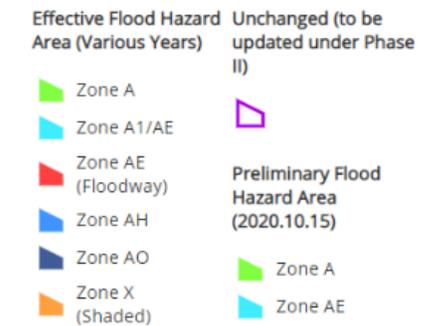


## FEMA Region 10 StoryMaps

### Bridging Communication Gaps with Virtual Technology

During 2020, the COVID-19 lockdown and subsequent travel restrictions prevented the usual interaction between FEMA, contractors, local officials, and the public. These new and unfortunate circumstances remained a significant challenge to maintain public outreach and to keep project timelines on-track. However, this challenge was met with an adaptive response where FEMA and its partners implemented technical solutions to this complex problem.

By using digital mapping platforms, story-telling templates, and tailored requests, the StoryMap became the solution that kept the flow of information between communities and FEMA active. These StoryMaps are created and designed to deliver situational information about a specific community over time. Using maps and a relevant narrative, these simplified websites are built with



**Fig 1: Flood Map Comparison (Effective vs. Preliminary), Harney County, Oregon**

concise, descriptive project information.

StoryMaps mirror the information that would typically be provided at in-person public meetings and are created by FEMA contract partners and remain posted online for several months for community accessibility.

The FEMA Regional Service Center manages public mapping requests for individualized property identification maps to determine the preliminary flood profile.

A StoryMap example for Harney County and Burns-Paiute Reservation, Oregon can be [viewed online here](#).

For more information or assistance with the StoryMaps, please contact: [PropertyIDMap@starr-team.com](mailto:PropertyIDMap@starr-team.com).

## Ask the Help Desk

The Region 10 Service Center is here to help local community officials and stakeholders with technical, training, mitigation, and mapping questions.

Email [RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com](mailto:RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com).

## FEMA Region 10 Training Opportunities

### Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP)

**May 17 – 20, 2021**  
**8:00 am – 12:00 pm (PDT)**

Hosted by FEMA Region 10, this virtual, four-day course is an intermediate-level course designed to describe the core principles and processes of HSEEP, its standardized methodology, available resources, and practical skill development, which will assist in developing an HSEEP consistent exercise program.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to understand the role of HSEEP in National Preparedness, and how HSEEP exercise principles and methodology support efforts across the whole community to improve our national capacity to build, sustain, and deliver core capabilities.

The target audience for this training are those involved in planning, program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning of HSEEP consistent exercises.

Required prerequisites include Independent Study (IS) [IS-120.c](#). Recommended prerequisites include [IS-130.a](#).

Contact [Pam Anderson](#) if you are interested in attending this course. Enrollment confirmations will be sent approximately 30-days prior to the course via email.

### Immediate Emergency Operations Center Functions

**May 11 – 13, 2021**  
**8:00 am – 4:30 pm (PDT)**

Hosted by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and FEMA Region 10, this 3-day, virtual course is intended to assist individuals and jurisdictions who desire to develop or improve their Emergency Operation Centers (EOC).

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate, through activities and a final exam, the managerial and operational roles of the modern-day EOC as a National Incident Management System (NIMS) Command and Coordination functional group operating within a Multiagency Coordination System (MACS).

Federal, state, tribal, territorial, local level, business and nongovernmental emergency management personnel who may be designated to support an EOC within their jurisdiction or organization.

Required prerequisites include Independent Study (IS) courses [IS-100](#), [IS-700](#), [IS-800](#), and [IS-2200](#). Recommended prerequisites include [E/L/G-191](#) and [IS-200](#).

Contact [Lisa Davis](#) to let her know you are interested in attending this course.

Tuition is free for both courses for those accepted; there are no travel/salary stipends available and all incurred costs are the responsibility of the attendee or sending organization.

FEMA Region 10 is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation, contact [Pam Anderson](#) by April 26 and [Lisa Davis](#) by April 19, 2021.

## NFIP 301 Workshop

**May 18, 2021 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
**310 Cornell St, Middleton, ID 83644**

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will be hosting an NFIP 301 Workshop this month. Topics will include: NFIP Provisions in the IRC/IBC, NFIP Substantial Damage/Substantial Improvement, LOMCs and ESA, Elevation Certificates, and more.

This workshop is available free of charge and will be held at the Middleton Trolley Station. Continuing Education Credits (CECs) will be available for CFMs.

For more information or to RSVP for this workshop, please contact Idaho's State NFIP Coordinator, [Maureen O'Shea](#).

## Newsletter Ideas?

Want to spread the word about an upcoming event or recent success story? Let us know what you want to see in future issues! Articles can be up to 500 words and may include pictures.

Email [RXNewsletter@starr-team.com](mailto:RXNewsletter@starr-team.com).



## Online Training

(All times Pacific)

### **CRS: Introduction to the CRS**

May 18, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

### **CRS: CRS & Substantial Damage Properties Management Plans**

May 19, 10:00 am

Online - 1 CEC

### **CRS: The 2021 Addendum to the CRS Manual**

June 15, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

### **CRS: Credit for Conservation and Recovery of Threatened & Endangered Species**

June 16, 10:00 am

Online - 1 CEC

To register for online courses, visit  
STARR's training site:

[j.mp/starronlinetraining](http://j.mp/starronlinetraining), or email

[RXTraining@starr-team.com](mailto:RXTraining@starr-team.com).