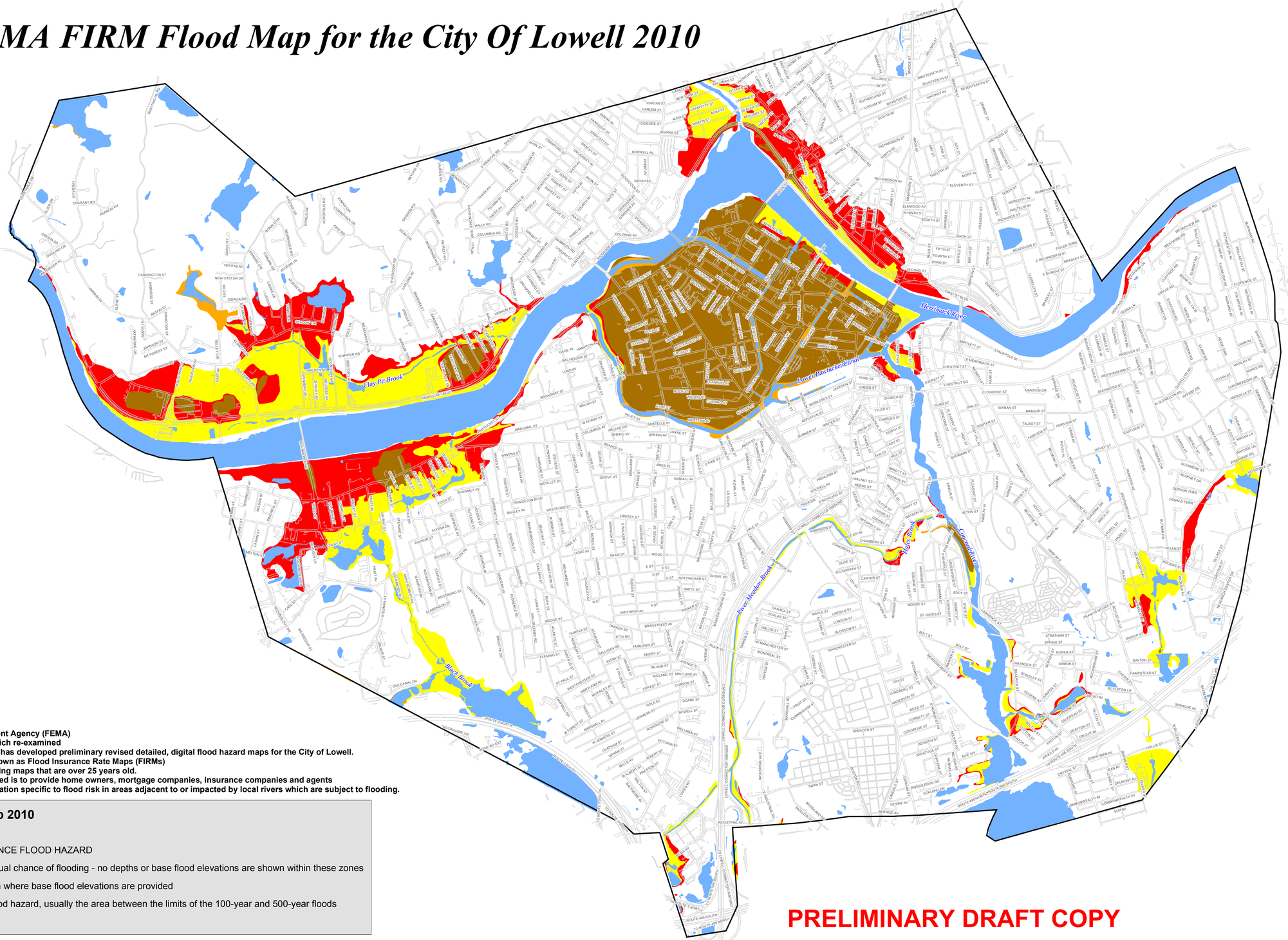
FEMA FIRM Flood Map for the City Of Lowell 2010



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
has recently completed a study which re-examined
Middlesex County flood zones and has developed preliminary revised detailed, digital flood hazard maps for the City of Lowell.
The proposed new maps -- also known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)
-- reflect current flood risks, replacing maps that are over 25 years old.
The reason these maps are produced is to provide home owners, mortgage companies, insurance companies and agents
and other interested parties information specific to flood risk in areas adjacent to or impacted by local rivers which are subject to flooding.

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Zone

- 0.2 PCT ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD HAZARD
- A- Areas with a 1% annual chance of flooding - no depths or base flood elevations are shown within these zones
- AE- The base floodplain where base flood elevations are provided
- X- Area of moderate flood hazard, usually the area between the limits of the 100-year and 500-year floods
- Open Water

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1 inch = 1,150 feet