

PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 30, 2025, Aitkin County received from the Minnesota DNR copies of the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Aitkin County, Minnesota and Incorporated Areas. The FIRM and FIS report have been produced in a countywide format, which includes flooding information for the entire county, encompassing communities and other incorporated areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared this preliminary version of the FIRM using a process that captures digital flood hazard information and plots it on map panels using computer technology. Digital copies can be found at: <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload/>

The Minnesota DNR welcomes all community officials and citizen comments and asks for input before October 30, 2025. Please send your comments and/or concerns to: Jeff Weiss, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road Box 25, St. Paul, MN 55155 or email at jeff.weiss@state.mn.us. A community coordination meeting will be scheduled in the near future and publicly noticed, as well as a 90-day appeal period for certain communities within Aitkin County.