



FEMA Flood Map showing Alligator Creek flood zone in Starke, Florida

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 Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) For Bradford County

According to the 2016 LMS, the county has two identified zones that are categorized in the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA): A and AE.

The SFHA is the land area covered by the floodwaters of the base flood on the NFIP map. The SFHA is the area where the NFIP's floodplain management regulations must be enforced and the area where the mandatory purchase of flood insurance applies. The SFHA's in Bradford County are land areas that are at high risk for flooding and can be identified by A and AE zones areas within the county.

### Flood Zone Definitions

Flood Zones	FEMA Definitions
<b>Zone A</b>	Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event generally determined using approximate methodologies. Because detailed hydraulic analyses have not been performed, no Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) or flood depths are shown. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.