



**LEGEND**

**SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS INUNDATED BY 100-YEAR FLOOD**

**ZONE A** No base flood elevations determined.

**ZONE AE** Base flood elevations determined.

**ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet usually areas of ponds; base flood elevations determined.

**ZONE AO** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet usually areas flow on aquatic terrain; average depth determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.

**ZONE A99** To be protected from 100-year flood by Federal flood protection system under construction; no base flood elevations determined.

**ZONE V** Coastal flood with velocity hazard (wave action); no base flood elevations determined.

**ZONE VE** Coastal flood with velocity hazard (wave action); base flood elevations determined.

**FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE**

**OTHER FLOOD AREAS**

**ZONE X** Area of 500-year flood, area of 100-year flood with average depth of less than 1 foot or with drainage area less than 1 square mile; and area protected by levee from 100-year flood.

**OTHER AREAS**

**ZONE X** Areas determined to be outside 500-year flood plain.

**ZONE D** Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined.

**UNDEVELOPED COASTAL BARRIERS:**

Identified 1962	Site filled 1962 or later	Channelized 1962 or later
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(Coastal barrier areas are normally located within or adjacent to special flood hazard areas.)

Floodplain boundary  
Floodway boundary  
Zone D boundary

Boundary Dividing Special Flood Hazard Zones and Boundary Dividing Areas of Different Coastal Base Flood Elevations Within Special Flood Hazard Zones.

Base Flood Elevation Line; Elevation in feet

Cross Section Line  
Base Flood Elevation on Feet Where Located Within Zone

RM 74  
Elevation Reference Mark

•M1.5  
River Mile

\*Referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

**NOTES**

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program; it does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly in areas of drainage sources of small size, or all planimetric features outside Special Flood Hazard Zones. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated flood hazard information prior to use of this map for property purchase or construction purposes.

Coastal base flood elevations apply only landward of 0.0 NVD, and include the effects of wave action; these elevations may differ significantly from those developed by the National Weather Service for hurricane evacuation planning. Areas of special flood hazard (100-year flood) include Zones A, AL, AH, AO, A99, V, and VE.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures.

Boundaries of the floodways were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Floodway widths in some areas may be too narrow to show to scale. Floodway widths are provided in the Flood Insurance Study Report.

Elevation reference marks are described in the Flood Insurance Study Report. For adjoining map panels are separately printed. Map index.

**MAP REPOSITORY**  
Town Office Building, Planning Department, 90 Main Street, Skowhegan, Maine 04976 (Maps available for reference only, not for distribution.)

**INITIAL IDENTIFICATION:**  
OCTOBER 19, 1974

**FLOOD HAZARD BOUNDARY MAP REVISIONS:**  
OCTOBER 10, 1979

**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP EFFECTIVE:**  
JANUARY 5, 1980

**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP REVISIONS:**  
September 20, 1995 (to change base flood elevations, Special Flood Hazard areas and some drainage zones to reflect base flood elevations.)

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at (800) 438-6620.

APPROXIMATE SCALE  
500 0 500 FEET

**NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

**FIRM**  
**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP**

TOWN OF  
SKOWHEGAN,  
MAINE  
SOMERSET COUNTY

**PANEL 1 OF 20**  
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED)

**COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER**  
230128 0001 C

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