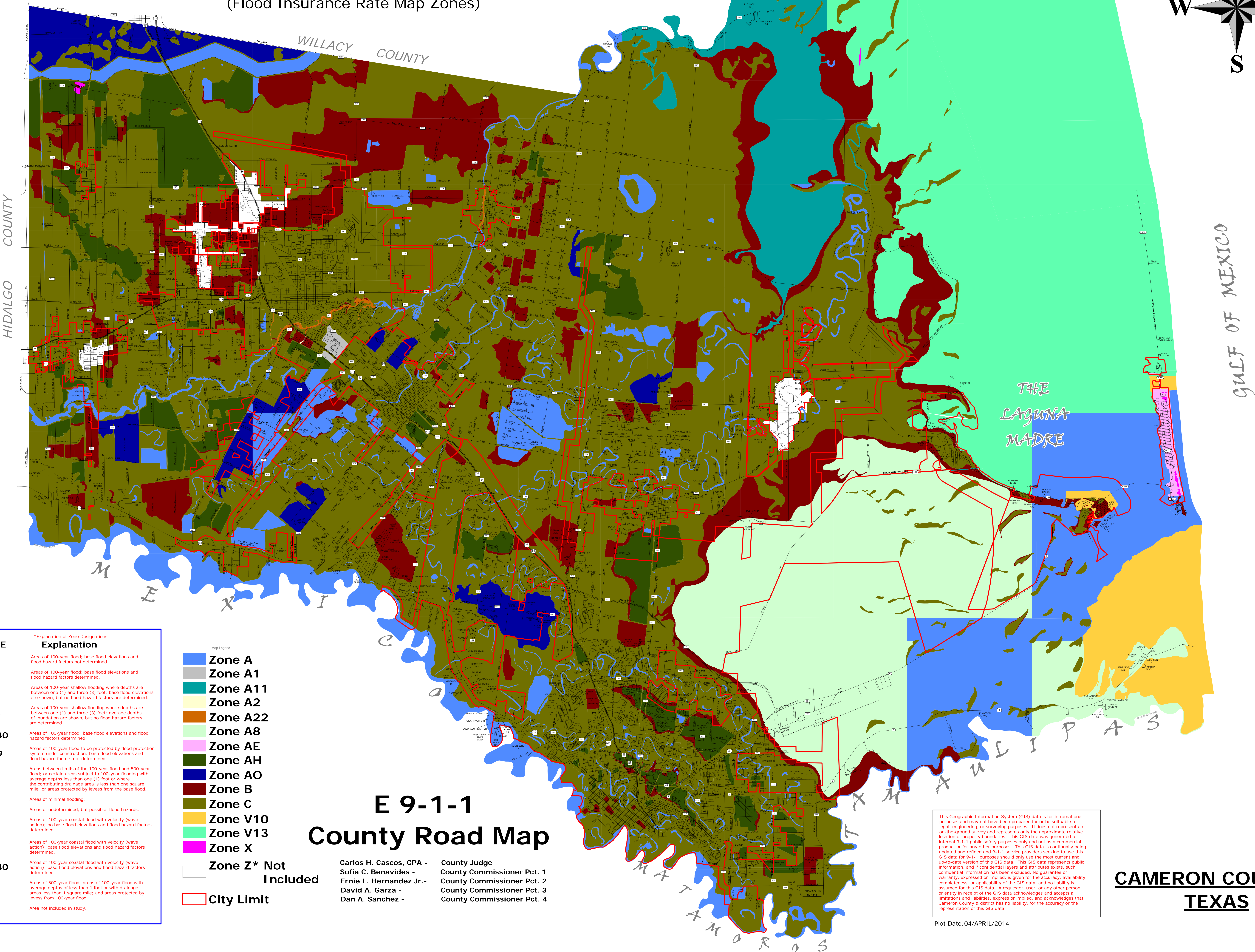
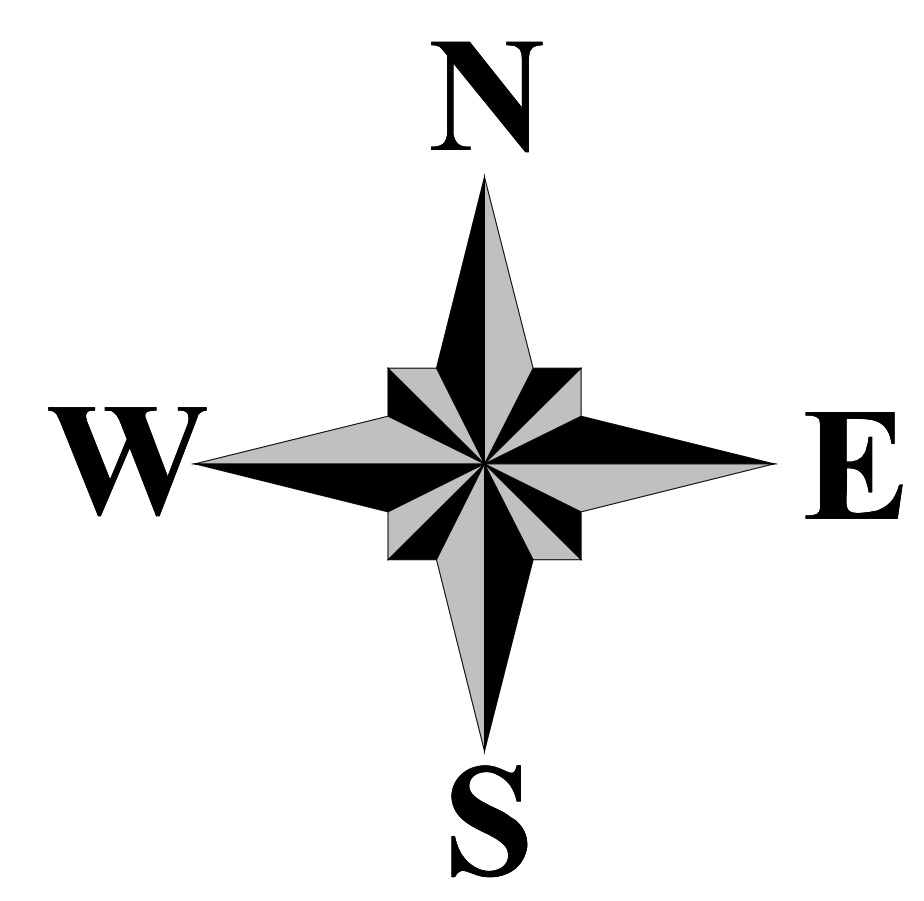


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CAMERON COUNTY

ROAD MAP DISPLAYING FIRM/FEMA ZONES
(Flood Insurance Rate Map Zones)



ZONE	*Explanation of Zone Designations
A	Explanation
AE	Areas of 100-year flood: base flood elevations and flood hazard factors not determined.
AH	Areas of 100-year flood: base flood elevations and flood hazard factors determined.
AO	Areas of 100-year shallow flooding where depths are between one (1) and three (3) feet: base flood elevations are shown, but no flood hazard factors are determined.
A1-A30	Areas of 100-year shallow flooding where depths are between one (1) and three (3) feet: average depths of inundation are shown, but no flood hazard factors are determined.
A99	Areas of 100-year flood: base flood elevations and flood hazard factors determined.
B	Areas of 100-year flood to be protected by flood protection system under construction: base flood elevations and flood hazard factors not determined.
C	Areas between limits of the 100-year flood and 500-year flood: certain areas subject to 100-year flooding with average depths less than one (1) foot or where the contributing drainage area is less than one square mile; or areas protected by levees from the base flood.
D	Areas of minimal flooding.
V	Areas of undetermined, but possible, flood hazards.
VE	Areas of 100-year coastal flood with velocity (wave action): no base flood elevations and flood hazard factors determined.
V1-V30	Areas of 100-year coastal flood with velocity (wave action): base flood elevations and flood hazard factors determined.
X	Areas of 500-year flood: areas of 100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 100-year flood.
Z	Area not included in study.

- Map Legend
- Zone A
 - Zone A1
 - Zone A11
 - Zone A2
 - Zone A22
 - Zone A8
 - Zone AE
 - Zone AH
 - Zone AO
 - Zone B
 - Zone C
 - Zone V10
 - Zone V13
 - Zone X
 - Zone Z* Not Included
 - City Limit

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Definitions of FEMA Flood Zone Designations

Flood zones are geographic areas that the FEMA has defined according to varying levels of flood risk. These zones are depicted on a community's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) or Flood Hazard Boundary Map. Each zone reflects the severity or type of flooding in the area.

Moderate to Low Risk Areas

In communities that participate in the NFIP, flood insurance is available to all property owners and renters in these zones:

ZONE	DESCRIPTION
B and X (shaded)	Area of moderate flood hazard, usually the area between the limits of the 100-year and 500-year floods. B Zones are also used to designate base floodplains of lesser hazards, such as areas protected by levees from 100-year flood, or shallow flooding areas with average depths of less than one foot or drainage areas less than 1 square mile.
C and X (unshaded)	Area of minimal flood hazard, usually depicted on FIRMs as above the 500-year flood level. Zone C may have ponding and local drainage problems that don't warrant a detailed study or designation as base floodplain. Zone X is the area determined to be outside the 500-year flood and protected by levee from 100-year flood.

High Risk Areas

In communities that participate in the NFIP, mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements apply to all of these zones:

ZONE	DESCRIPTION
A	Areas with a 1% annual chance of flooding and a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage. Because detailed analyses are not performed for such areas; no depths or base flood elevations are shown within these zones.
AE	The base floodplain where base flood elevations are provided. AE Zones are now used on new format FIRMs instead of A1-A30 Zones.
A1-30	These are known as numbered A Zones (e.g., A7 or A14). This is the base floodplain where the FIRM shows a BFE (old format).
AH	Areas with a 1% annual chance of shallow flooding, usually in the form of a pond, with an average depth ranging from 1 to 3 feet. These areas have a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage. Base flood elevations derived from detailed analyses are shown at selected intervals within these zones.
AO	River or stream flood hazard areas, and areas with a 1% or greater chance of shallow flooding each year, usually in the form of sheet flow, with an average depth ranging from 1 to 3 feet. These areas have a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage. Average flood depths derived from detailed analyses are shown within these zones.
AR	Areas with a temporarily increased flood risk due to the building or restoration of a flood control system (such as a levee or a dam). Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements will apply, but rates will not exceed the rates for unnumbered A zones if the structure is built or restored in compliance with Zone AR floodplain management regulations.
A99	Areas with a 1% annual chance of flooding that will be protected by a Federal flood control system where construction has reached specified legal requirements. No depths or base flood elevations are shown within

these zones.

High Risk - Coastal Areas

In communities that participate in the NFIP, mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements apply to all of these zones:

ZONE	DESCRIPTION
V	Coastal areas with a 1% or greater chance of flooding and an additional hazard associated with storm waves. These areas have a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage. No base flood elevations are shown within these zones.
VE, V1 - 30	Coastal areas with a 1% or greater chance of flooding and an additional hazard associated with storm waves. These areas have a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage. Base flood elevations derived from detailed analyses are shown at selected intervals within these zones.

Undetermined Risk Areas

ZONE	DESCRIPTION
D	Areas with possible but undetermined flood hazards. No flood hazard analysis has been conducted. Flood insurance rates are commensurate with the uncertainty of the flood risk.

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