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State Floodplain Management Update



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OK CAP-SSSE Activities FY2025

State staff conducted or coordinated:

- **300+** GTAs
- **17** Community Assistance Visits
- **61** Community Assistance Contacts
- **11** training events
- Map adoptions
- Ordinance updates



Training

In 2025, OWRB staff and OFMA conducted basics and special topics courses in:

- Clinton
- Woodward
- Chickasha
- Oklahoma City
- McAlester

**L-273 in OKC,
February 3, 2025**

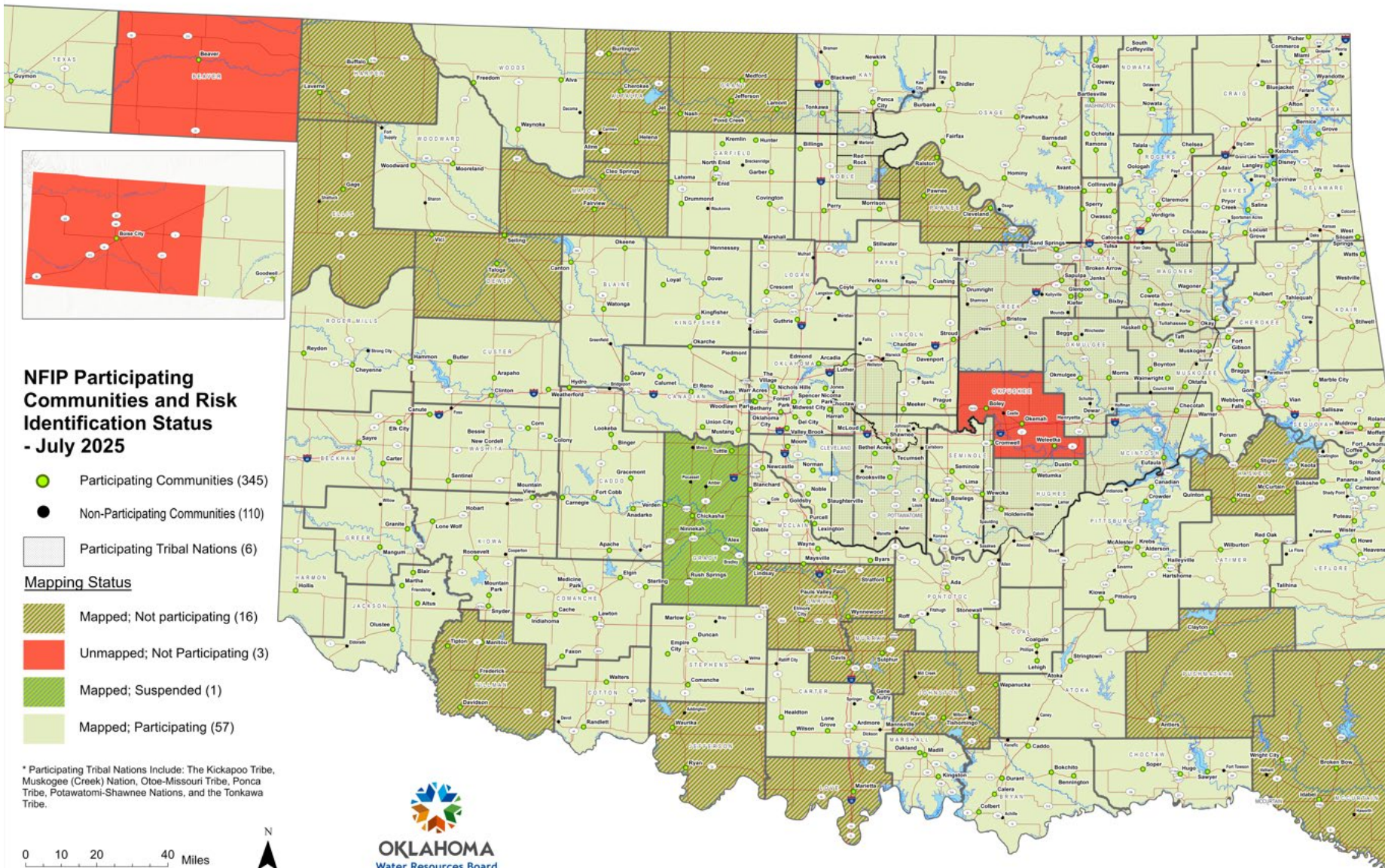


New locations added for 2026 include:

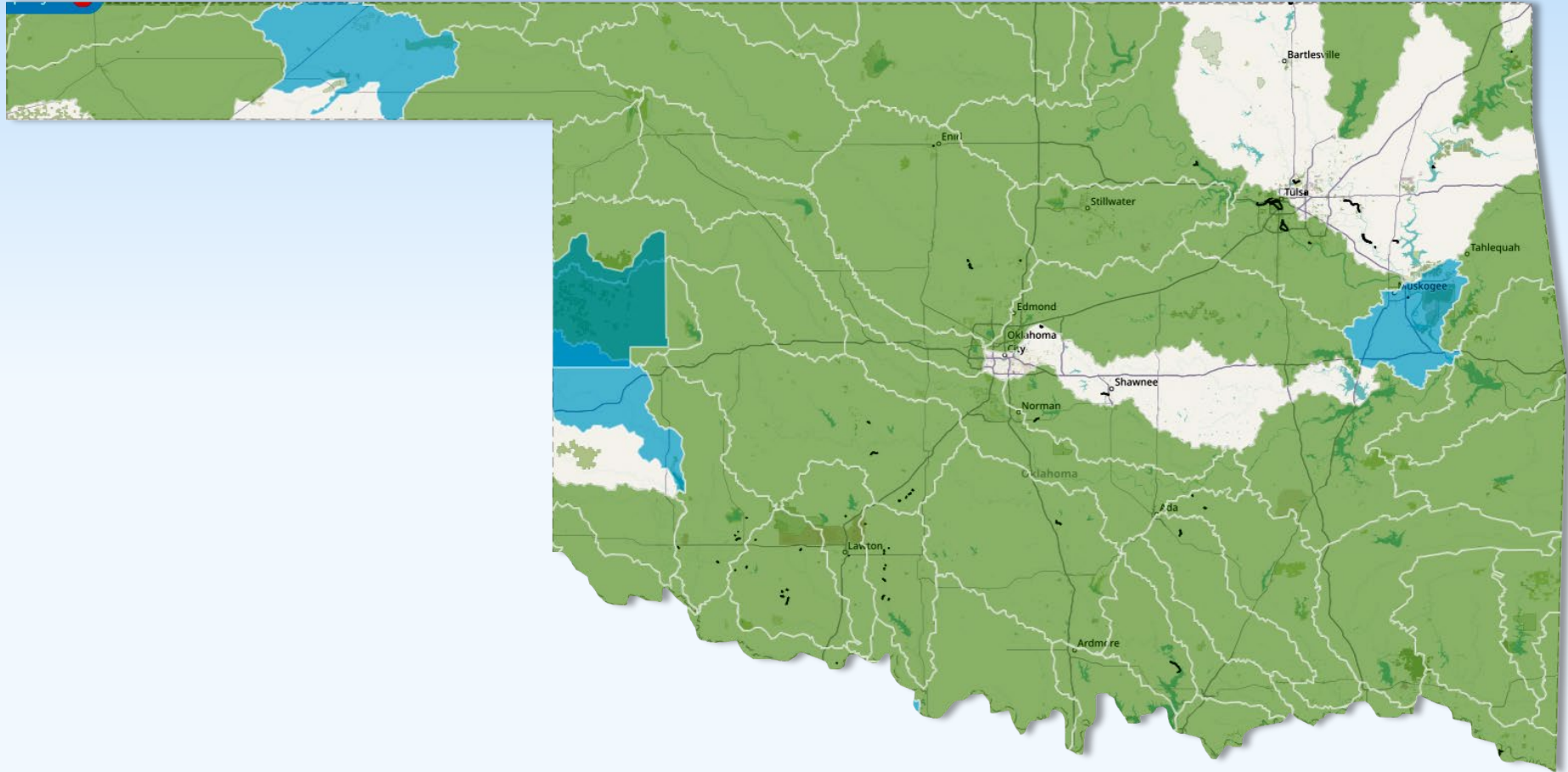
- Enid/Ponca City
- Ardmore

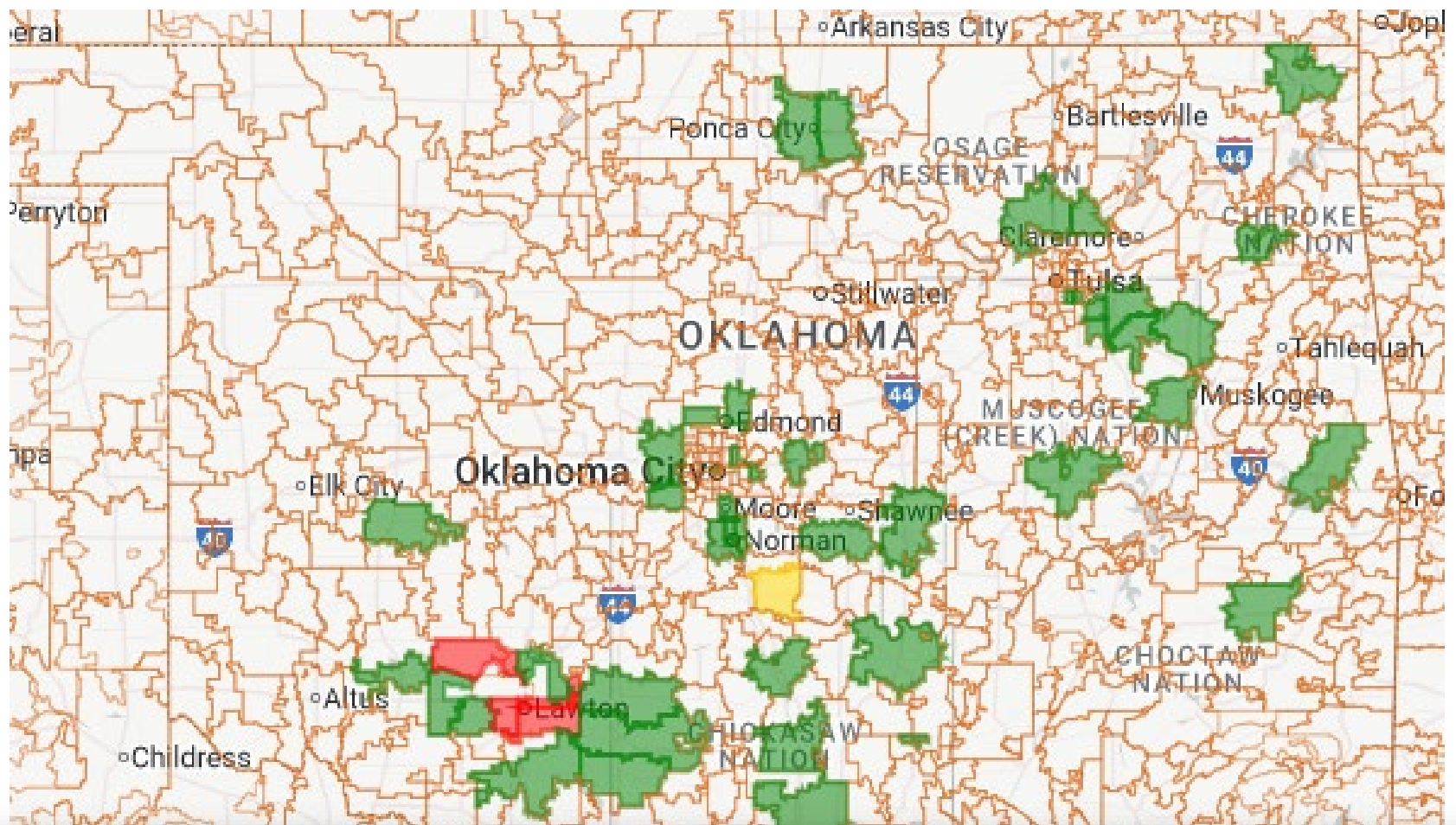
OK NFIP by the Numbers State FY2025

- **407** Participating communities including **6 Tribal Nations**
- **2024: 9,161** flood insurance policies, **\$2.3 billion** in coverage
- **2025: 8,839** flood insurance policies, **\$2.2 billion** in coverage
- **\$729**: Average annual NFIP premium in OK
- **~13,000** claims totaling more than **\$254 million** since 1978
 - Past 365 days: 97 claims for \$3.8 million. **57** in April 2025.
- **Oklahomans pay ~\$11 million** in annual premiums.



Base Level Engineering 2025





Claim Type ▼	Oklahoma-Adjusted Estimate ▼	Annual % Chance (OK) ▼
Wind & Hail (incl. tornado)	1 in 20–25 homes	4%–5%
Flood Damage*	1 in 25–30 insured homes	3.3%–4%
Water/Freezing Damage	1 in 50–55 homes	1.8%–2%
Other Property Damage	1 in 275–300 homes	0.33%–0.36%
Fire & Lightning	1 in 300–350 homes	0.3%–0.35%
Theft & Burglary	1 in 450–500 homes	0.2%–0.22%
Liability (Injury/Others)	1 in 1,000 homes	0.1%

Cooperating Technical Partnerships

A collaboration between federal, state, local, and other stakeholders to maintain up-to-date flood hazard maps and other flood hazard information

Current Projects:

Medicine Creek
Stillwater Creek
Sandy Creek, Ada
Roland Creek
Deep Fork BLE



Oklahoma State Flood Plan

AUGUST 2022



In 2020, the Oklahoma Legislature passed Senate Bill directed the development of the State Flood Plan. The comprised of a comprehensive inventory of flood mitigation and projects and will provide guidance on managing res increasing public awareness at the State and community Planning Watersheds have been delineated based on the regions of the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan.



ENGAGEMENT



DATA
COLLECTION

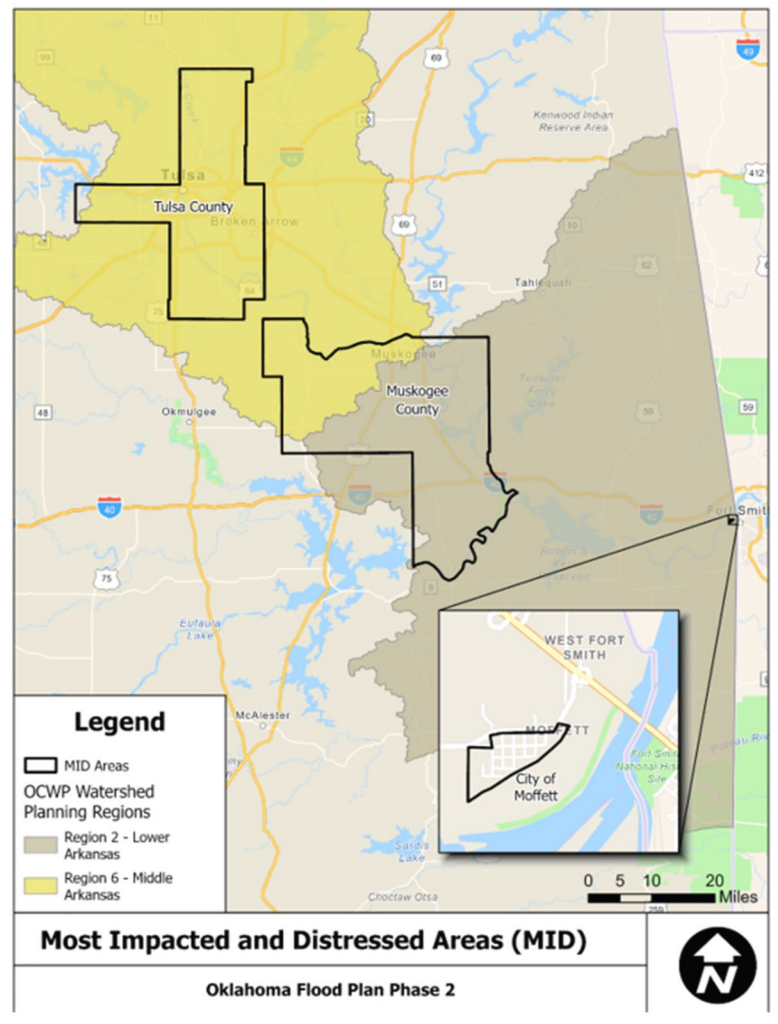
FLOOD RISK
REDUCTION
STRATEGIES

Inform key stakeholders, gather feedback on mitigation plans and

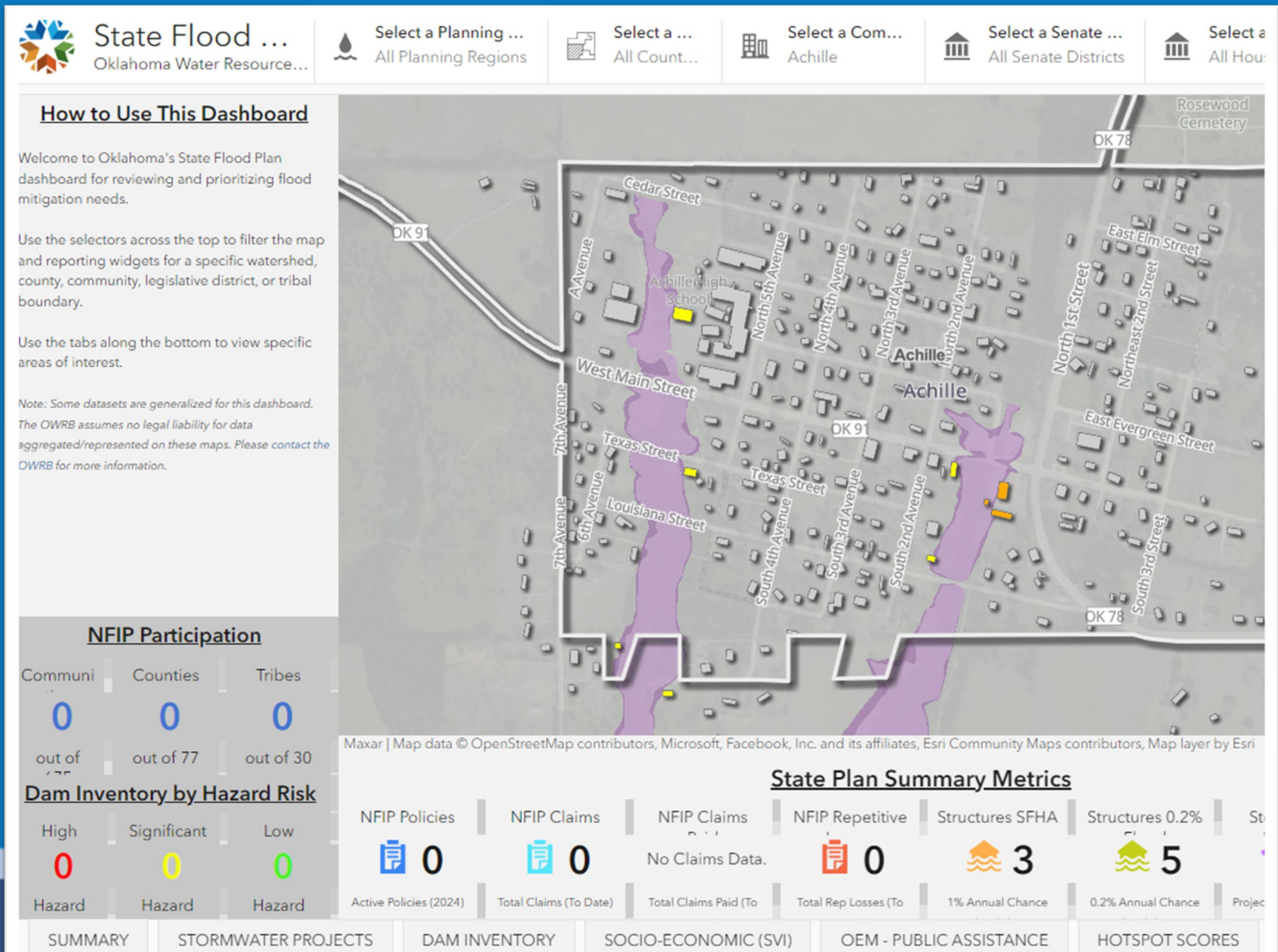
Collect all available natural environment and flood hazard information and

Identify current and proposed mitigation and resilience projects in Oklahoma.

the implementation of mitigation and resilience projects

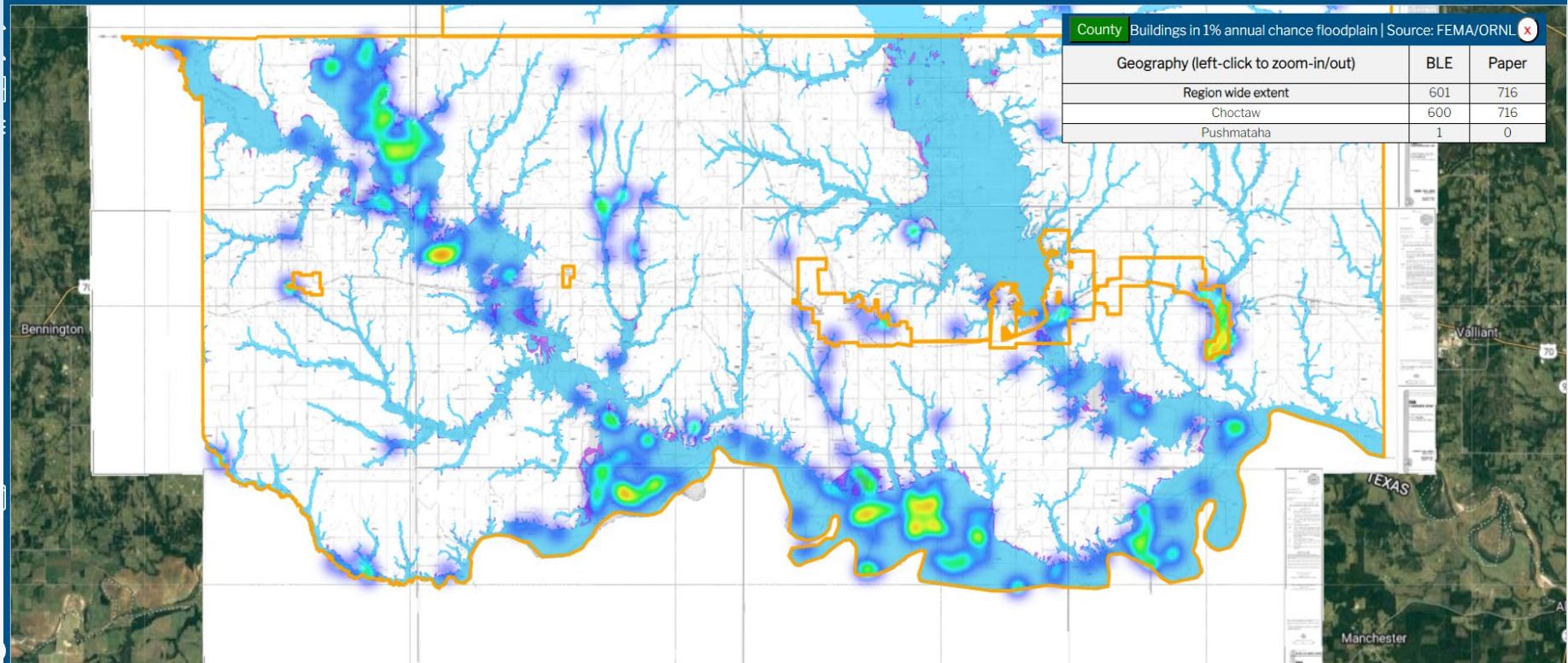


State Flood Plan Dashboard



BLE 2 FIRM Viewer

FEMA Region 6 | Base Level Engineering (BLE) to Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Viewer



https://webapps.usgs.gov/fema/ble_firm/

Oklahoma Flood and Drought Task Force Update:

MANDATED RESPONSIBILITIES:

Developing and recommending state drought and flood response, recovery, and mitigation initiatives for conditions determined to be detrimental to the state economy and public health.

Identifying drought and flood management areas in the state.

Providing coordination and communication among federal, state, and local entities as deemed appropriate for drought and flood assistance programs, education, and information.

Performing such other drought and flood related assessments and response functions as deemed necessary.

First Annual Report delivered by EOY 2025.

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Thank you.

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