

The MRC Pontiac provides an update on the Government of Quebec's new flood zone maps

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The MRC Pontiac would like to provide its residents with an update on the Quebec government's flood zone map updates. At this time, no new flood zone maps have been published for the Outaouais region. The current interactive map can be viewed at <https://geoinondations.gouv.qc.ca/>.

Current map boundaries have been established by one of the following means:

- A map integrated into the Land Use Plan (schéma d'aménagement et de développement) or an interim control by-law of an MRC or metropolitan community in force on June 23, 2021.
- The 20-year or 100-year flood levels, or both, integrated into the land use and development plan or an interim control by-law of an RCM or metropolitan community in force on June 23, 2021.
- A map published by the Government of Quebec or approved under an agreement between the Government of Quebec and the Government of Canada for the mapping and protection of flood-prone areas.
- The 20-year or 100-year flood levels, or both, established by the Government of Quebec.
- The delimitation of the territory flooded during the exceptional spring floods of 2017 and 2019, as illustrated in adjusted Appendix 2 of the decree establishing the special intervention zone (ZIS).

It is important to note that the data presented on the map is provided for information only and has no legal value. Anyone with a project within the mapped flood zone (e.g. a building) should contact their municipality to find out whether documented data exists for a particular lot. If no information is available, the owner can call in a certified land surveyor to determine the precise flood level.

As soon as new maps are made available by the Ministry in the coming months, they will be published on the MRC Pontiac website.

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