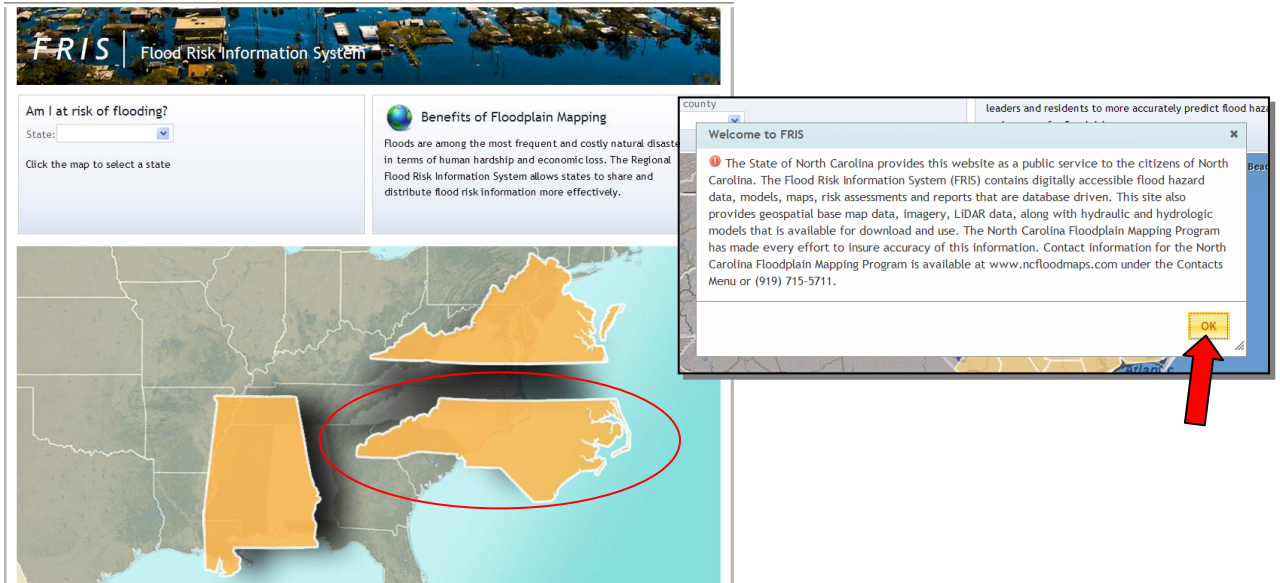


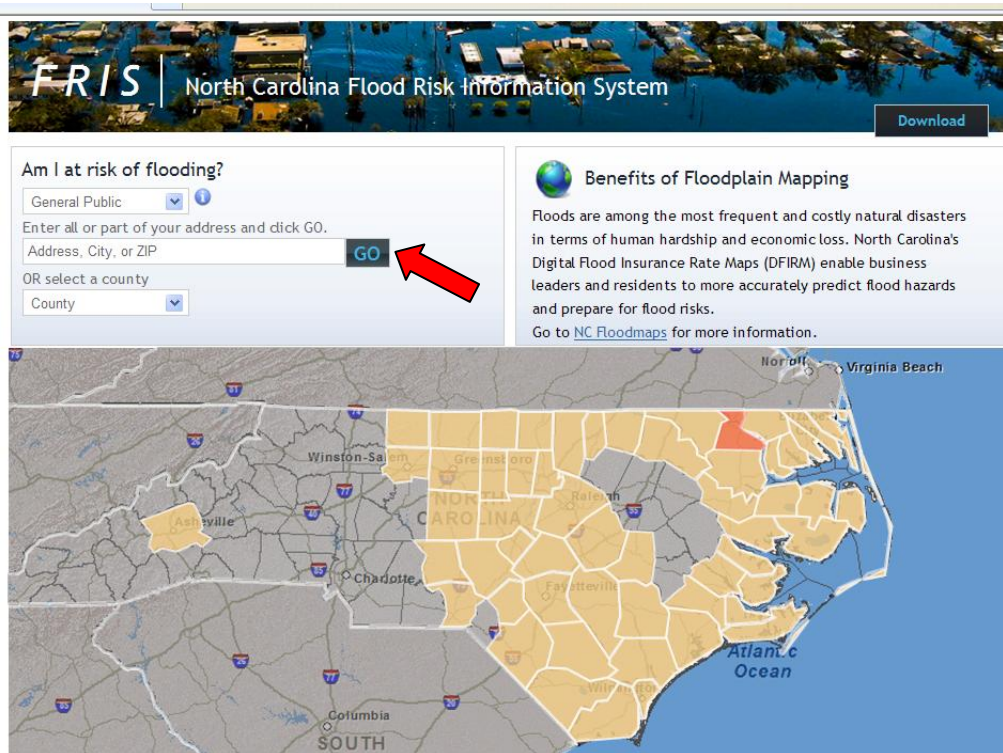
How to Access the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps through the FRIS website (<http://rfris.nc.gov/fris/>)

✓ Finding your property

1. Select the state of North Carolina. Then click OK when the “Welcome to FRIS” message appears.

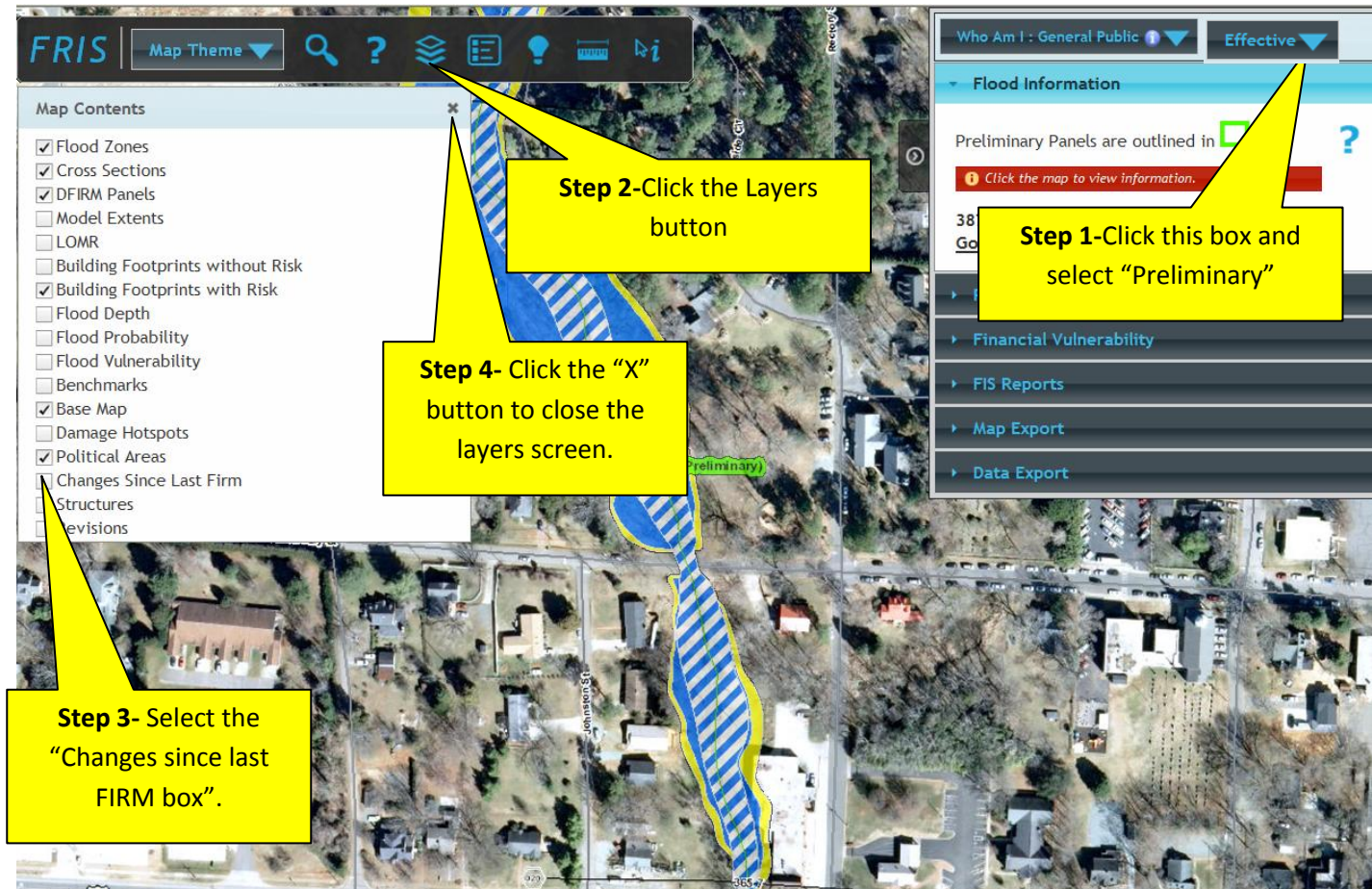


2. Enter your address in the second box and click “GO”.



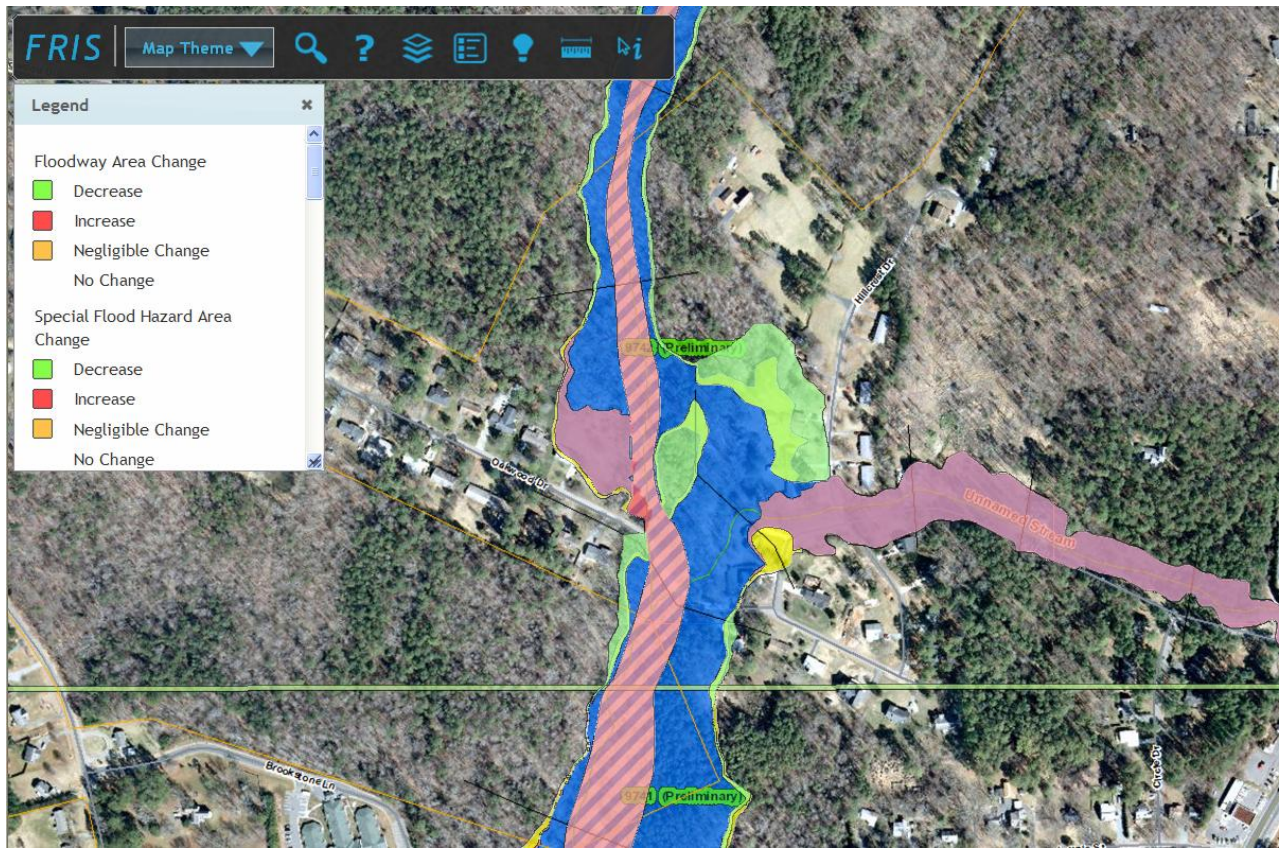
✓ Viewing the Proposed Flood Area Changes

1. The initial view is the effective (*current*) FIRM maps, select the word “effective” in the top right corner to drop and choose “preliminary” (*proposed flood map revisions*).
2. Select the layers button and view the drop down menu.
3. Select the “changes since last FIRM” box.
4. Then close the drop down box by clicking the “X” button.



✓ Viewing the Proposed Flood Area Changes on Your Property

1. You can now view your property with the existing floodable areas along with the proposed changes. The legend on the left of the screen will indicate decrease or increase in flood areas.
 - Note the areas in green represent proposed decrease in floodable area. Areas highlighted in red indicate a proposed increase in floodable area. The blue area represents the existing floodable area (unchanged).
 - Click and drag the map around to pan to other map areas. Use the scroll feature on your mouse to zoom in and out of the map.



If you have any further questions about accessing the website or need any further technical assistance, please contact Milton Carpenter with NC Division of Public Safety at Milton.Carpenter@ncdps.gov or at 919/ 825-2302.