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Castal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only inlandward of 0.0' National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29). Users of this map should be aware that BFEs are rounded to the nearest whole foot. For information on the accuracy of the BFEs, users are encouraged to consult the National Flood Insurance Program's "Accuracy of Flood Elevation Data" report. For information on the accuracy of the BFEs, users are encouraged to consult the National Flood Insurance Program's "Accuracy of Flood Elevation Data" report.

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Special Reference System
 National Geodetic System (NAD83)
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To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** established for this FIRM, users are encouraged to visit the National Geodetic Survey's website at www.ngs.noaa.gov.

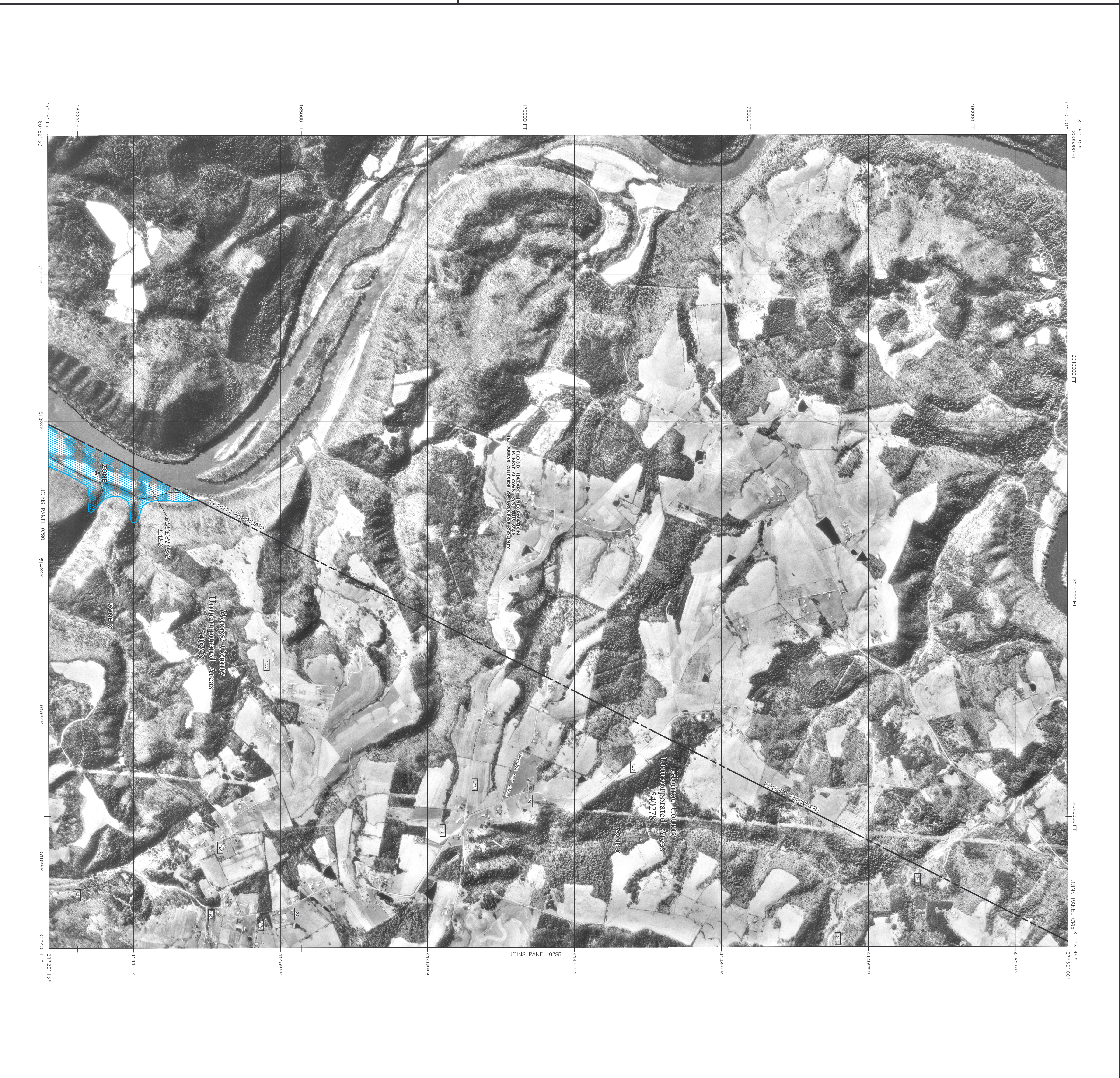
Base map information shown on this FIRM was derived from U.S. Geological Survey Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles (DOQs) produced at a scale of 1:12,000 from photography dated 1997 or later.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains shown on this map were determined using the same methodology as the previous FIRM, but the data used to determine the floodplains was updated to reflect the more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables for Brush Creek, Greystone River, Run Creek and Scott Branch in the Flood Insurance Study Channel Data Table differ from what is shown on this map.

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Legend
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 The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood) also known as the base flood is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) shown on this map include Zone A, AE, AH, AO, AR, AP, V, and VE. The base flood elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.
Zone A No Base Flood Elevations determined.
Zone AE Base Flood Elevations determined.
Zone AH Flood depths less than 1 foot (usually areas of penitents); Base Flood Elevations determined.
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Zone AR Sea, tidal flood hazard areas formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently determined to be obsolete.
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OTHER FLOOD AREAS
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COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS
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Floodway boundary
Zone D boundary
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Traverse line
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 5000-foot grid ticks; West Virginia State Plane coordinate system projection
 Contour projection
 Benchmark use explanation in Notes to Users section of this FIRM panel
U115
 River Mile
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FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
MONROE COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 0280 OF 380
 (SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

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