

# Flood Zone Terminology (handout)

1% annual chance flood = base flood = 100-year flood

SFHA = Special Flood Hazard Area = flood zone = 1% annual chance floodplain = Zones A, AE, A 1-30, AO, V, VE, V1-30 = the area in blue (see below)

.02% annual chance is  
500 year floodplain  
(appears brown on map)

