

# FOX RIVER FLOODING

February 27, 2019



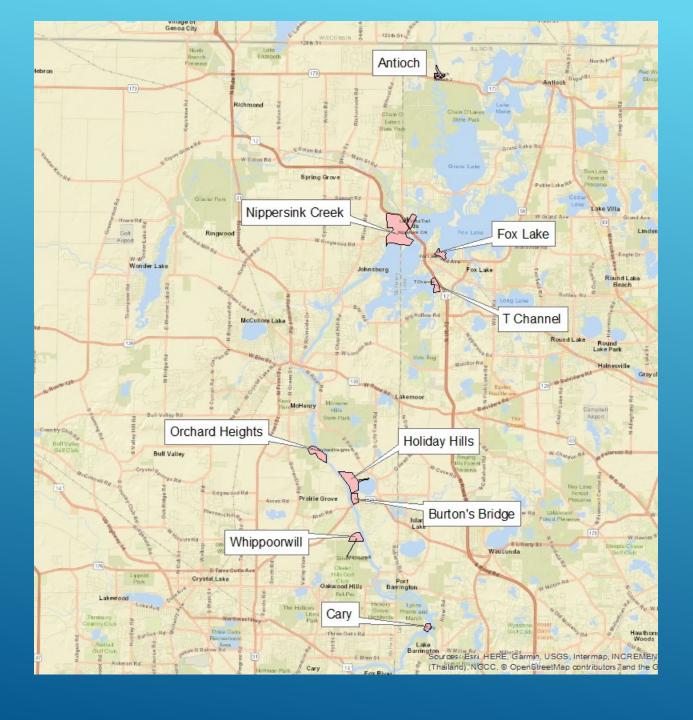
## **FOX RIVER WATERSHED**

- •Fox River watershed is 2657 square miles.
- •The watershed starts north of Waukesha, Wisconsin.
- •The drainage area in Wisconsin including the Fox River and Nippersink Creek is 934 square miles.



## KNOWN DAMAGE AREAS

- Contact with citizens along the Fox River
- Damage assessments for diaster declaration
- > Flood Insurance Claims



## **CITIZEN CONTACT**

Citizens protect their home with sand bags or other barriers.

Contact OWR for information on how high the water will peak.

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# IEMA DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Identify flood damage structures to justify Federal Declaration



## **FLOOD LEVELS**

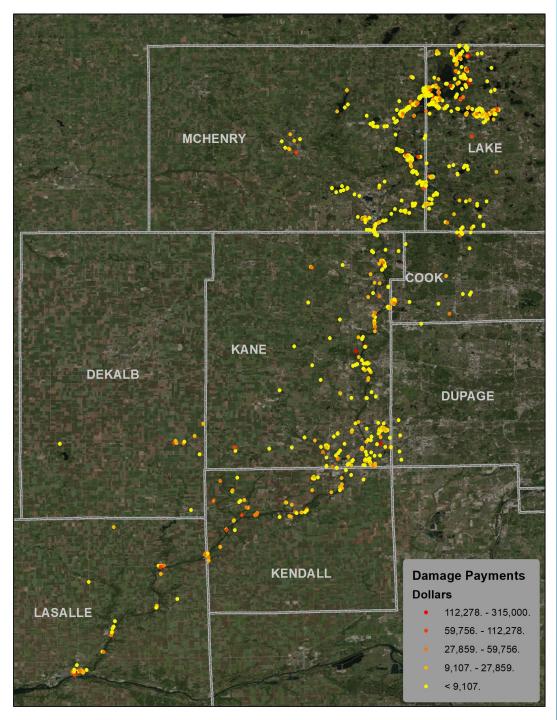
 Minor – Flooding of roadways and open land adjacent to the river



Moderate – Flooding adjacent to homes or flooding of crawlspaces, garages and sheds



Major – Flooding of main living area or major roadways impassable

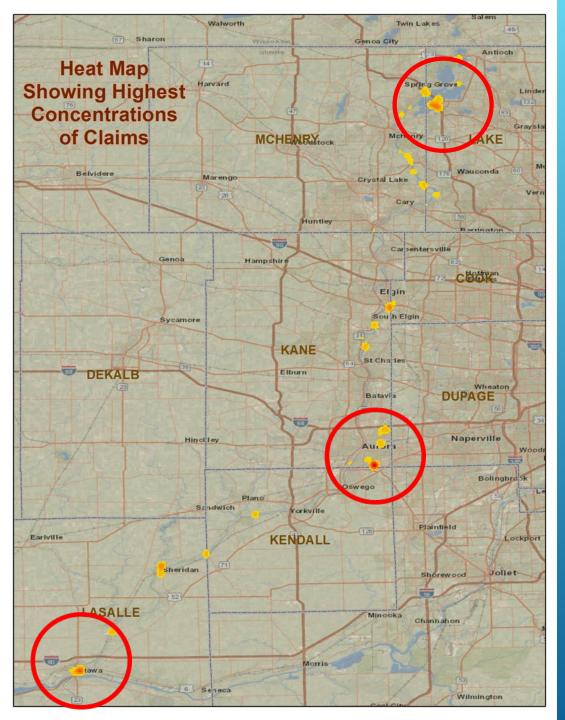


# FOX RIVER WATERSHED FLOOD INSURANCE CLAIMS

<u>Statewide:</u> 50,000 claims \$545,158,878 in damages

Fox River Watershed
2,350 claims
\$35,011,103 in damages

COUNTY	CLAIMS	DOLLARS
Lake	752	9,632,143
McHenry	553	5,862,387
Cook	40	795,340
Kane	625	10,347,753
Dekalb	14	282,987
Dupage	6	29,108
Kendall	118	2,527,587
Lasalle	242	5,533,798



# NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

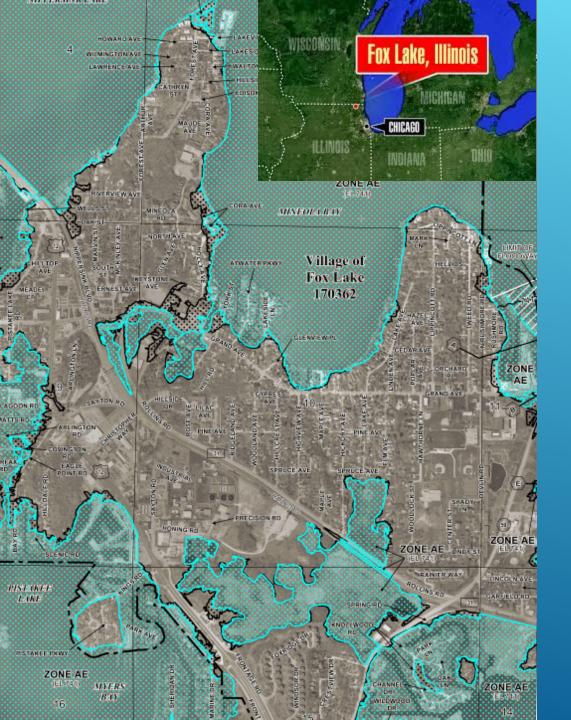
CLAIMS CONCENTRATION (TOP 15)

<b>COMMUNITY</b>	CLAIMS	<b>DOLLARS</b>
Fox Lake	213	2,910,812
Montgomery	120	2,821,800
Aurora	196	2,752,346
Ottawa	126	2,168,431
Elgin	103	1,802,185
Round Lake Bch	87	827,660
Sheridan	17	642,071
Millington	32	642,005
Johnsburg	34	627,035
<b>Port Barrington</b>	43	492,273
Algonquin	41	349,321
So Elgin	28	339,096
<b>Holiday Hills</b>	49	333,584
Barrington	13	230,496
Yorkville	11	200,073

## **Damage Payments** W Depot St **Dollars** 100,000. - 310,000. 60,000. - 100,000. 30,000. - 60,000. 9,000. - 30,000 < 9,000. Spring Grove Lake Villa Round Lake Round Lake Park

# FOX CHAIN OF LAKES FLOOD INSURANCE CLAIMS

Majority of claims on the upper Fox River are in and around Fox Lake.



# THAT'S ALOTA FLOODPLAIN IN FOX LAKE

213 Active Flood Policies

\$51,627,223 in Coverage

247 claims

\$2,910,812 in losses

Recent Major flooding in May 2004, June 2008, April 2013, July 2017

History of minimal compliance That is changing!

### FOX LAKE INSPECTION FINDINGS

#### 1995 unresolved issues:

3 new buildings - Need ECs, Flow thru vents, etc.

#### 1999 unresolved issues:

8 new buildings - Need ECs, flow thru vents, etc..

8 fills

7 new decks, pools, woodpiles (Vinny didn't like woodpiles in the FP)

#### 2007 – unresolved issues

3 new buildings

3 substantial improvements

3 fill or debris in the FP

#### 2010 - new CAV

8 new buildings

3 substantial improvements

1 fill

### Post 2010 – found on the air photos

3 new buildings

3 new pools



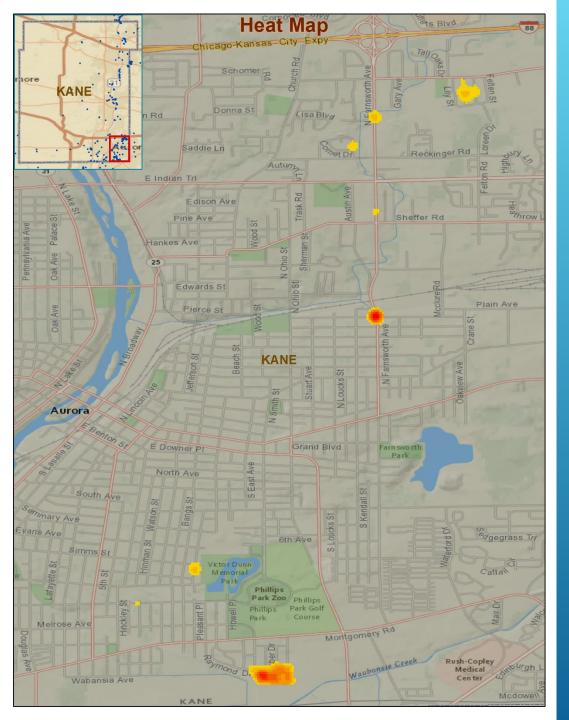
## FOX LAKE TURNS THE CORNER!

#### VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING IS RESOLVED!!

- > 5 Elevation Certificates shot (some above FPE)
- > 7 crawlspaces vented
- > All comp storage calculations determined
- > 8 utilities elevated
- > All fill removed
- ► Three buyouts!

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# SOUTH KANE COUNTY CITY OF AURORA CITY OF MONTGOMERY NFIP CLAIMS

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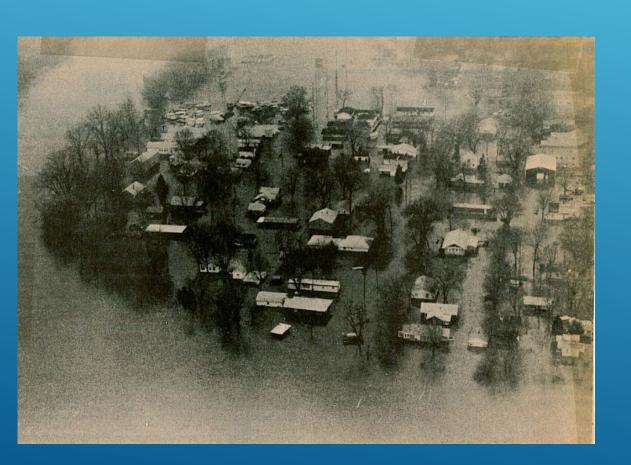


# REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTIES (TOP 15)

Fox Lake	103
Elgin	50
Port Barrington	21
South Elgin	19
Plainfield	19
Holiday Hills	18
Montgomery	16
Algonquin	15
Spring Grove	13
Round Lk Bch.	12
Lk. in the Hills	10
Fox River Gr.	7
Plano	7
McHenry	6
Aurora	5

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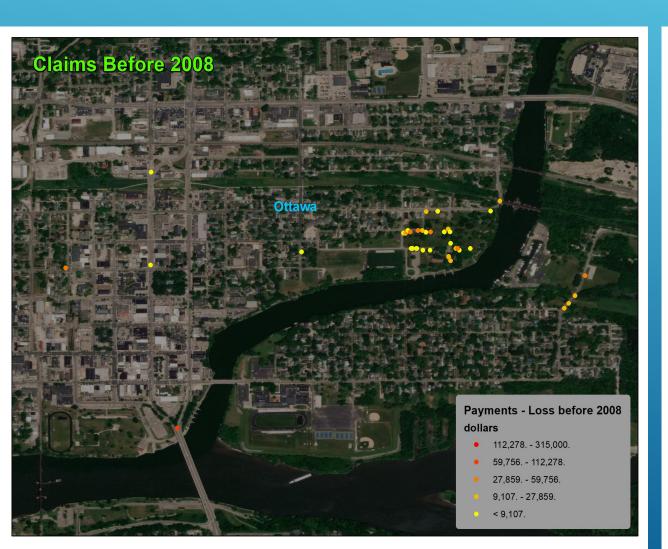
1982. The Ottawa "flats". Under water.



2008. The same Ottawa "flats" After buyouts.



## CITY OF OTTAWA BUYOUTS WORK





## **ELEVATION**







Fox River Sheridan, IL

One month after the 2008 flood!!!!

# INCREASED COST OF COMPLIANCE BEFORE-AND-AFTER









## **NEXT STEPS**

- Develop documentation of the extent and character of flooded areas
  - a) Fox River, tributary, or urban flooding
  - b) Number of structures impacted at major, moderate, and minor flood levels
  - c) Street flooding and traffic disruption
- 2. Shortfalls in current flood control practices
  - a) Flood response/Individual flood protection
  - b) Flood preparedness planning
  - c) Regulation of floodplain development
  - d) Flood damage reduction projects



## **COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP**

Contact State Representatives and State Senators

Request nomination to the Fox River Flood Commission

Stay active as a technical advisor