

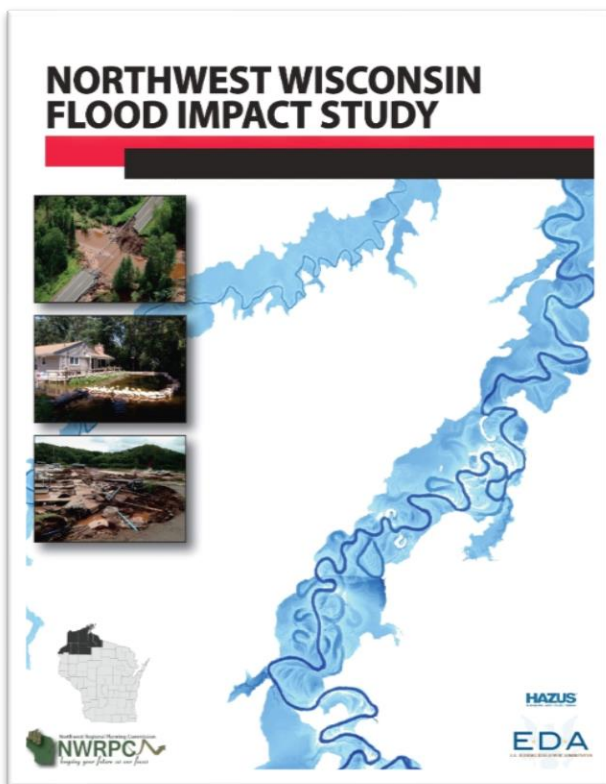


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Northwest Wisconsin Flood Impact Study Presentation – Washburn County



The public is invited to attend and participate in a presentation on the Northwest Wisconsin Flood Impact Study on January 24th, 2019 from 12:30PM to 2PM. The presentation will take place at the Lower Level of the Law Enforcement Center, 421 Hwy 63, Shell Lake, WI 54871.

The Northwest Wisconsin Flood Impact Study includes the counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer and Washburn of which were declared in the 2016 federal disaster declaration DR-4276. The project demonstrates the potential impacts of historic flood events, pre-identified likely impact areas and assesses the economic impacts to communities, businesses, and residents. This study was funded through the Economic Development Administration with matching funds provided by NWRPC and Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. As a part of the project closeout, Northwest Regional Planning Commission staff will be hosting presentations in each of the counties to provide an overview of the project and demonstrate how to access the process study results and process model.

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The Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NWRPC) was created in 1959 by local units of government of Northwest Wisconsin. The Commission is a cooperative venture of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn Counties and the tribal nations of Bad River, Red Cliff, Lac du Flambeau, Lac Courte Oreilles, and St. Croix. NWRPC provides a variety of community and regional services focusing on economic, community and business development, transportation, land use, coastal and environmental resources.