# Flood-Inundation Maps and Wetland Restoration Suitability Index for the Blue River and Selected Tributaries, Kansas City, Missouri, and Vicinity, 2012

### **Raster Dataset**

Thumbnail Not Available

# **Tags**

Flood-inundation depth grids for the Blue River at Kenneth Road in Overland Park, Kansas.

# **Summary**

This dataset was created to support the development of flood-inundation maps for the Blue River and selected tributaries in Kansas City, Missouri and vicinity.

# **Description**

Digital flood-inundation maps for a 39.7-mile reach of the Blue River and selected tributaries (Brush Creek, Indian Creek, and Dyke Branch) at Kansas City, Missouri, and vicinity, were created by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with the City of Kansas City, Missouri. The flood-inundation maps, accessed through the USGS Flood-Inundation Mapping Science Web site at http://water.usgs.gov/osw/flood\_inundation/, depict estimates of the spatial extent and depth of flooding corresponding to selected water levels (stages) at 15 reference streamgages and associated stream reaches in the Blue River Basin. Near-real-time stage data from the streamgages may be obtained from the USGS National Water Information System at http://waterdata.usqs.gov/ or the National Weather Service (NWS) Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) at http://water.weather.gov/ahps/, which also forecasts flood hydrographs at selected sites. Flood profiles were computed for each of 15 reaches by means of one-dimensional or two-dimensional hydraulic models. The models were calibrated by using the current stage-discharge relations at 10 USGS streamgages and documented highwater marks from the flood of June 14, 2010. Hydraulic models were then used to compute water-surface profiles for flood stages at 1-foot intervals referenced to the streamgage datum and ranging from the National Weather Service Action stage, or near bankfull discharge, through the stage corresponding to, or exceeding, the estimated 0.2-percent annual exceedance probability flood (500-year recurrence interval flood). The simulated water-surface profiles were then combined with a geographic information system (GIS) terrain model (derived from light detection and ranging (lidar) data having a vertical accuracy of less than 0.6 foot and nominal horizontal post spacing of 2.46 to 3.28 feet) to delineate the area flooded at each 1-foot increment of stage. The availability of these flood-inundation maps, along with Internet information regarding current stage from the USGS streamgages and forecasted highflow stages from the NWS, will provide emergency management personnel and residents with information for flood response activities such as evacuations and road closures, as well as for post flood recovery efforts.

The accompanying depth grids (numbered 1 through 26) correlate with the range in the 26 1-ft increment stage conditions (stages 11 through 36 ft) at the USGS streamgage Blue River at Kansas City, Missouri. That is, the inundation polygon for stage 11 correlates with depth grid 1, and stage 12 correlates with depth grid 2, etc.

The accompanying shape file containing inundation extent polygons for stages 11 through 36 ft correlate with the range in the 26, 1-ft increment depth grids (GRIDID 1 through 26) such that GRIDID 1 correlates with stage 11, and GRIDID 2 correlates with stage 12, etc.

### **Credits**

There are no credits for this item.

### **Use limitations**

None. This dataset is provided by USGS as a public service. Users of this geospatial database and geologic information derived there from should acknowledge the U.S. Geological Survey as the source of the data.

### **Extent**

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North 38.863328 South 38.819038
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# **Scale Range**

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000 **Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:150,000,000

# **ArcGIS Metadata** ▶

# **Topics and Keywords** ▶

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* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

PLACE KEYWORDS Missouri, Jackson County, Blue River Basin, Indian Creek, Kansas City

THEME KEYWORDS Flood-inundation mapping, Blue River Basin, Indian Creek

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# **Citation** ▶

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PUBLICATION DATE 2014-11-26 00:12:00

PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map

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# **Citation Contacts** ▶

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RESPONSIBLE PARTY
ORGANIZATION'S NAME David Heimann, U.S. Geological Survey, Hydrologist
CONTACT'S ROLE originator

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# **Resource Details** ▶

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DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)
  Dataset Character Set utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format
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  SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE * grid
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Extents ▶
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      BEGINNING DATE 2012-10-01 00:12:00
      ENDING DATE 2014-11-26 00:12:00
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# **Resource Points of Contact**

### POINT OF CONTACT

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### **Resource Maintenance** >

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY not planned

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### **Resource Constraints** >

### LEGAL CONSTRAINTS

LIMITATIONS OF USE

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# OTHER CONSTRAINTS

Disclaimer for Flood-Inundation Maps; Inundated areas shown should not be used for navigation, regulatory, permitting, or other legal purposes. The USGS provides these maps as-is for a quick reference, emergency planning tool but assumes no legal liability or responsibility resulting from the use of this information. Uncertainties and Limitations Regarding Use of Flood-Inundation Maps; Although the flood-inundation maps represent the boundaries of inundated areas with a distinct line, some uncertainty is associated with these maps. The flood boundaries shown were estimated based on water stages (watersurface elevations) and streamflows at USGS reference streamgages. Water-surface elevations along the stream reaches were estimated by steady-state hydraulic modeling, assuming unobstructed flow, and using discharges and hydrologic conditions anticipated at the USGS streamgage. The hydraulic model reflects the land-cover characteristics and any bridge, dam, levee, or other hydraulic structures existing as of June 2010. Unique meteorological factors (timing and distribution of precipitation) may cause actual discharges along the modeled reach to vary from those assumed during a flood and lead to deviations in the water-surface elevations and inundation boundaries shown. Additional areas may be flooded due to unanticipated conditions such as changes in the streambed elevation or roughness, backwater into tributaries along a main-stem river, or backwater from localized debris or ice jams. The accuracy of the floodwater extent portrayed on

these maps will vary with the accuracy of the topographic data used to simulate the land surface. Additional uncertainties and limitations pertinent to this study are described elsewhere in USGS report SIR 2014-5180. If this series of flood-inundation maps will be used in conjunction with NWS river forecasts, the user should be aware of additional uncertainties that may be inherent or factored into NWS forecast procedures. The NWS uses forecast models to estimate the quantity and timing of water flowing through selected stream reaches in the United States. These forecast models (1) estimate the amount of runoff generated by precipitation and snowmelt, (2) simulate the movement of floodwater as it proceeds downstream, and (3) predict the flow and stage (and water-surface elevation) for the stream at a given location (AHPS forecast point) throughout the forecast period (every 6 hours and 3 to 5 days out in many locations). For more information on AHPS forecasts, please see

http://water.weather.gov/ahps/pcpn and river forecasting.pdf.

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# **Spatial Reference** ▶

# ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* TYPE Projected
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_WGS\_1984
- \* PROJECTION WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

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M TOLERANCE 0.001

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- \* VERSION 8.2.6

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# **Spatial Data Properties** ▶

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# **Spatial Data Content** ▶

# IMAGE DESCRIPTION

\* Type of information image

### BAND INFORMATION

- \* DESCRIPTION Band\_1
- \* NUMBER OF BITS PER VALUE 32

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# **Data Quality** ▶

Scope of quality information Resource Level attribute

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY

DIMENSION horizontal

### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Horizontal position accuracy is based on the accuracy of lidar data, survey data (accurate to the datum of the survey) and the accuracy of the one-dimensional or two-dimensional hydraulic model used to develop the water surface profiles.

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY

DIMENSION vertical

### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Vertical position accuracy is based on the accuracy of lidar data, survey data (accurate to the datum of the survey) and the accuracy of the one-dimensional or two-dimensional hydraulic model used to develop the water surface profiles.

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# **Lineage** ▶

PROCESS STEP

WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2014-11-26

DESCRIPTION

This dataset was created to support the development of flood-inundation maps for a reach of the Blue River at Kansas City, Missouri.

### PROCESS CONTACT

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# SOURCE DATA DESCRIPTION

Heimann, D. C., Weilert, T.E., Kelly, B.P., and Studley, S.E., 2014, Flood-inundation maps and Wetland Restoration Suitability Index for the Blue River and selected tributaries, Kansas City, Missouri, and vicinity, 2012: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2014-5180, xx p. Online\_Linkage:

http://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/sir20145180

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# **Geoprocessing history** ▼

\* TYPE Feature Class

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USGS river stage associated with the inundation area, in feet.

# **Metadata Details** ▶

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MAINTENANCE
UPDATE FREQUENCY not planned

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