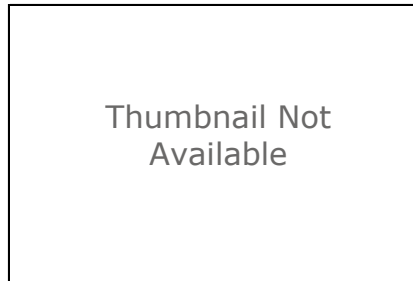


# Flood-Inundation Maps and Wetland Restoration Suitability Index for the Blue River and Selected Tributaries, Kansas City, Missouri, and Vicinity, 2012

## Shapefile



## Tags

Flood-inundation polygon shapefile for the Missouri River backwater into the Blue River at Kansas City, Missouri.

## 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/](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.usgs.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 high-water 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 high-flow 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 22) correlate with the range in the 22 1-ft increment stage conditions (stages 29 through 50 ft) at the USGS streamgage Missouri River at Kansas City, Missouri (station 06893000). That is, the inundation polygon for stage 29

correlates with depth grid 1, and stage 30 correlates with depth grid 2, etc.

### Credits

There are no credits for this item.

### Use limitations

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### Extent

**West** -125.244034    **East** -125.216729  
**North** 11.098018    **South** 11.053543

### Scale Range

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

## ArcGIS Metadata ►

### Topics and Keywords ►

\* CONTENT TYPE    Downloadable Data

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

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

THEME KEYWORDS    Flood, Flood-inundation mapping, Blue River

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### Citation ►

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

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PRESENTATION FORMATS    digital map

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### Citation Contacts ►

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## Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)  
 DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS completed  
 SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.2.1.3497

### ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME MOR\_BACK  
 \* SIZE 195.604  
 \* LOCATION file:///\\IGSKRACWWS01  
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 \* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

### EXTENT

#### DESCRIPTION

Flood-inundation project began in October 2012 and completed in November 2014

#### TEMPORAL EXTENT

BEGINNING DATE 2012-10-01 00:12:00  
 ENDING DATE 2014-11-26 00:12:00

### EXTENT

#### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

WEST LONGITUDE -94.503927  
 EAST LONGITUDE -94.45471  
 SOUTH LATITUDE 39.09201  
 NORTH LATITUDE 39.125997

### EXTENT

#### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching  
 \* WEST LONGITUDE -125.244034  
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 \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

### EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE -10522975.189490  
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 \* NORTH LATITUDE 4740306.750616  
 \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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## Resource Maintenance ►

### RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY not planned

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## Resource Constraints ►

### LEGAL CONSTRAINTS

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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 (water-surface 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](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\_North\_American\_1983
- \* PROJECTION North\_American\_1983\_UTM\_Zone\_15N
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS
  - PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM
  - X ORIGIN -16800800
  - Y ORIGIN -32802000
  - XY SCALE 137296494.95062786
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  - M ORIGIN -100000
  - M SCALE 10000
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#### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- \* VALUE 0
- \* CODESPACE EPSG
- \* VERSION 8.2.6

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## Spatial Data Properties ►

### GEORECTIFIED GRID ►

NUMBER OF DIMENSIONS 2

#### AXIS DIMENSIONS PROPERTIES

DIMENSION TYPE row (y-axis)

DIMENSION SIZE 4125

#### AXIS DIMENSIONS PROPERTIES

DIMENSION TYPE column (x-axis)

DIMENSION SIZE 4654

CELL GEOMETRY area

TRANSFORMATION PARAMETERS ARE AVAILABLE No

CHECK POINTS ARE AVAILABLE No

*Hide Georectified Grid ▲*

### VECTOR ►

\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

#### GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME MOR\_BACK

\* OBJECT TYPE composite

\* OBJECT COUNT 22

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### ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME MOR\_BACK

\* FEATURE TYPE Simple

\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon

\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE

\* FEATURE COUNT 22

\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

*Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲*

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## Data Quality ►

### SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►

RESOURCE LEVEL attribute

*Hide Scope of quality information ▲*

### 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.

*Hide Data quality report - Quantitative attribute accuracy ▲*

**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.

*Hide Data quality report - Quantitative attribute accuracy ▲*

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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.

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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>

SOURCE MEDIUM NAME online link  
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## Geoprocessing history ▼

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DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME Shapefile

TRANSFER OPTIONS

\* TRANSFER SIZE 195.604

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### Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT MOR\_BACK ►

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 22

FIELD FID ►

\* ALIAS FID

\* DATA TYPE OID

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.



\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field FID ▲*

FIELD Shape ►

\* ALIAS Shape

\* DATA TYPE Geometry

\* WIDTH 0

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

*Hide Field Shape ▲*

FIELD Id ►

\* ALIAS Id

\* DATA TYPE Integer

\* WIDTH 6

\* PRECISION 6

\* SCALE 0

*Hide Field Id ▲*

FIELD STAGE ►

\* ALIAS STAGE

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 19

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

USGS streamgage

*Hide Field STAGE ▲*

FIELD ELEV ►

\* ALIAS ELEV

\* DATA TYPE Double  
 \* WIDTH 19  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

NAVD88 water-surface elevation that correlates with the USGS river stage, in feet.

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

USGS streamgage datum

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## FIELD USGSID ►

\* ALIAS USGSID  
 \* DATA TYPE String  
 \* WIDTH 20  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

USGS station ID number

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

USGS streamgage

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## FIELD GRIDID ►

\* ALIAS GRIDID  
 \* DATA TYPE SmallInteger  
 \* WIDTH 4  
 \* PRECISION 4  
 \* SCALE 0

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

sequential number with GRID 1 corresponding to first stage , GRID 2 to second stage, etc

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

USGS

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## Metadata Details ►

METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)  
 METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset

SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2014-12-08

## ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

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 STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA FGDC  
 METADATA STYLE FGDC CSDGM Metadata

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HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes  
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## Metadata Maintenance ►

## MAINTENANCE

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