

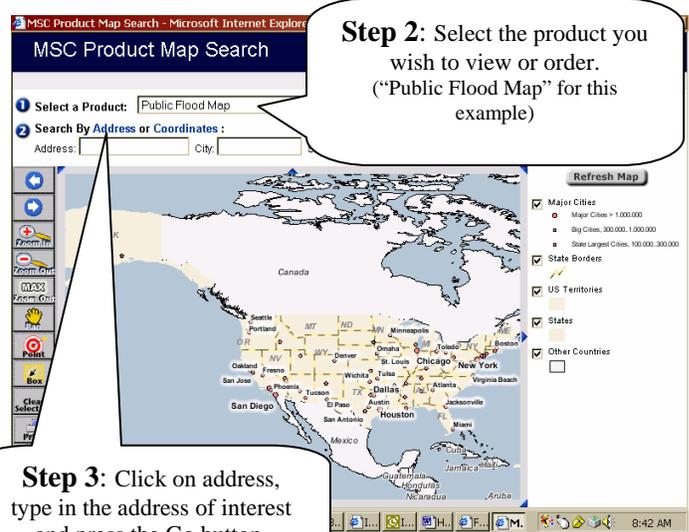
How to Make a FIRMette Using Map Search

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Map Search allows users to view and select a flood map panel geographically. A specific flood map panel or an area of interest can be located by typing in a street address or by using the interactive map. Follow the steps below:

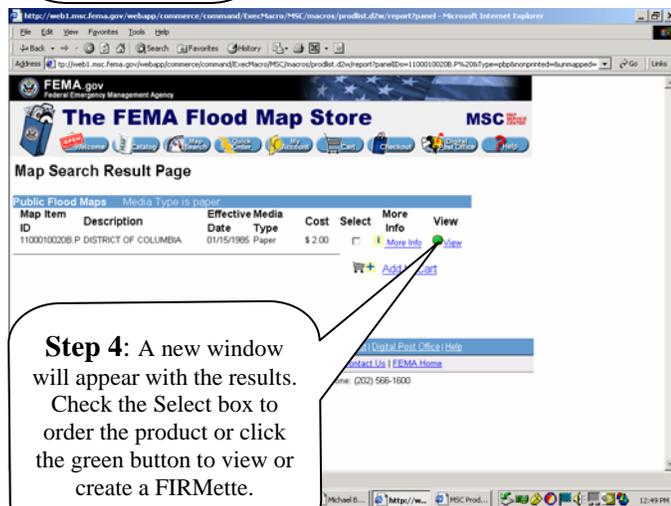


Step 1: Click "Map Search."

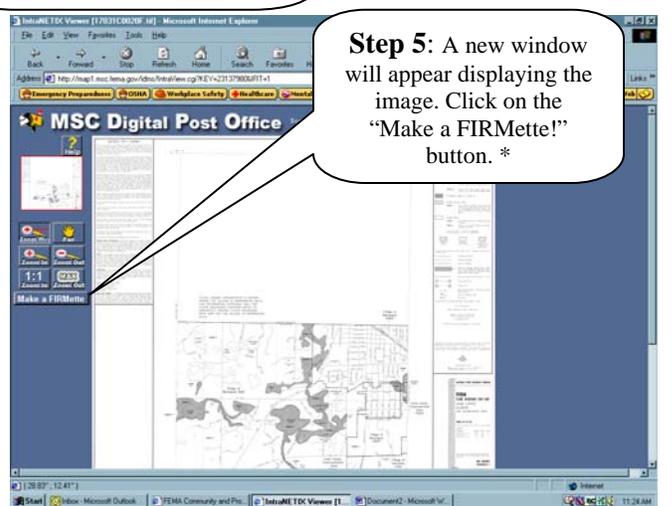


Step 2: Select the product you wish to view or order. ("Public Flood Map" for this example)

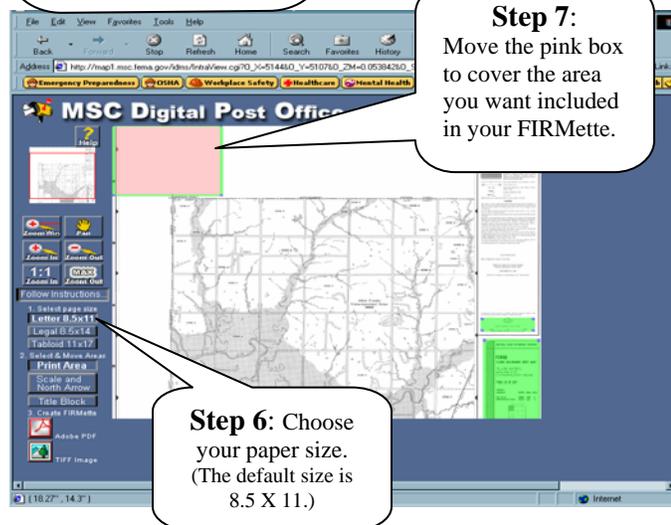
Step 3: Click on address, type in the address of interest and press the Go button.



Step 4: A new window will appear with the results. Check the Select box to order the product or click the green button to view or create a FIRMette.

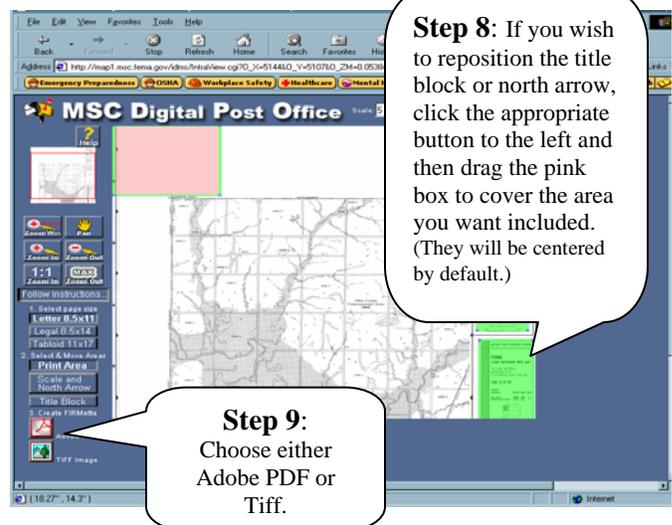


Step 5: A new window will appear displaying the image. Click on the "Make a FIRMette!" button. *



Step 7: Move the pink box to cover the area you want included in your FIRMette.

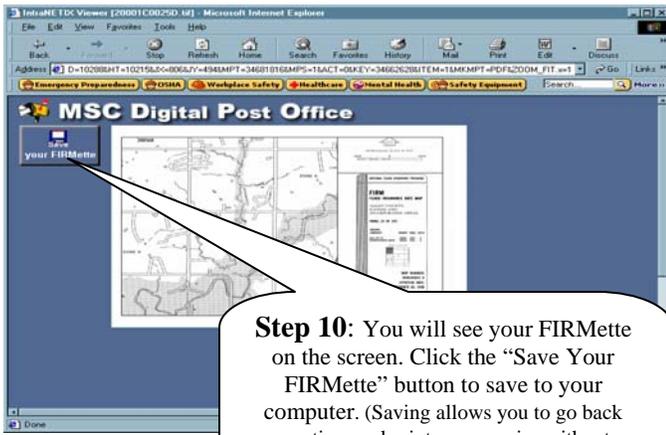
Step 6: Choose your paper size. (The default size is 8.5 X 11.)



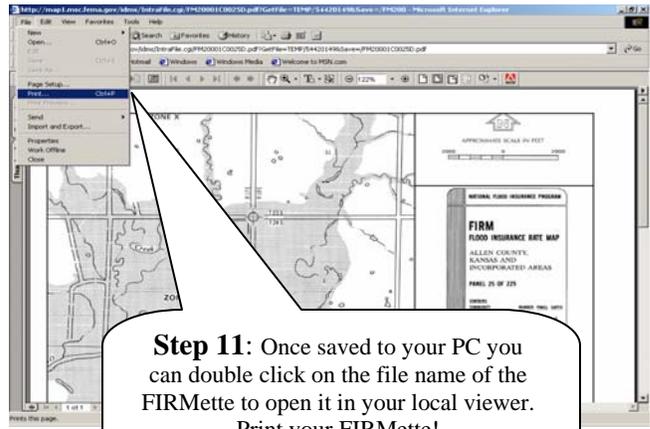
Step 8: If you wish to reposition the title block or north arrow, click the appropriate button to the left and then drag the pink box to cover the area you want included. (They will be centered by default.)

Step 9: Choose either Adobe PDF or Tiff.

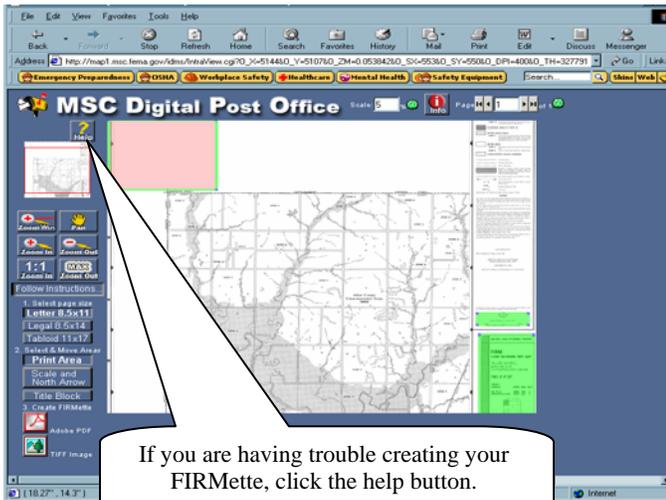
* Note: If you have used the Zoom In feature, then click the MAX Zoom Out button before you click "Make a FIRMette" button.



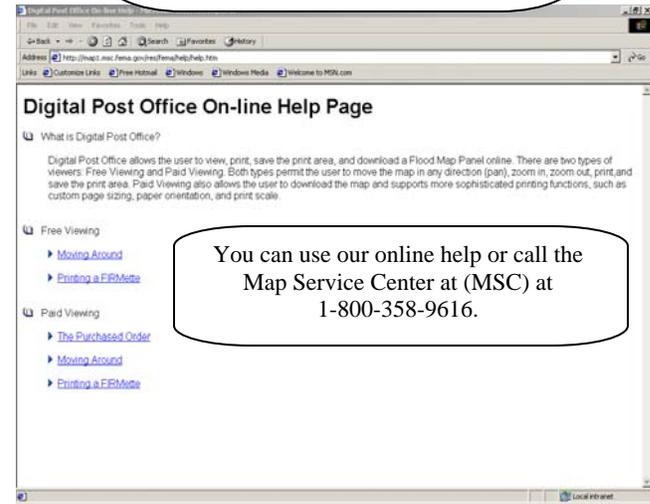
Step 10: You will see your FIRMette on the screen. Click the “Save Your FIRMette” button to save to your computer. (Saving allows you to go back any time and print more copies without going through all of the steps again.)



Step 11: Once saved to your PC you can double click on the file name of the FIRMette to open it in your local viewer. Print your FIRMette! (Remember to set the layout of your printer to landscape.)



If you are having trouble creating your FIRMette, click the help button.



You can use our online help or call the Map Service Center at (MSC) at 1-800-358-9616.