

## How to Use the Flood Map Viewer

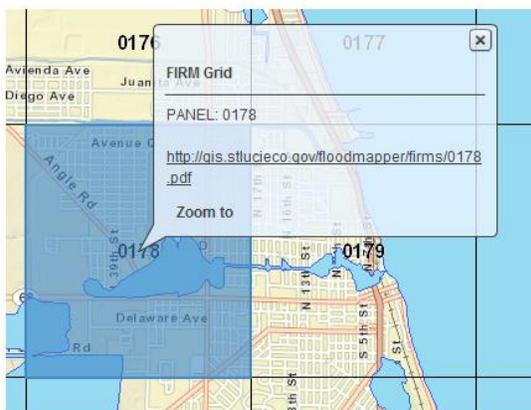
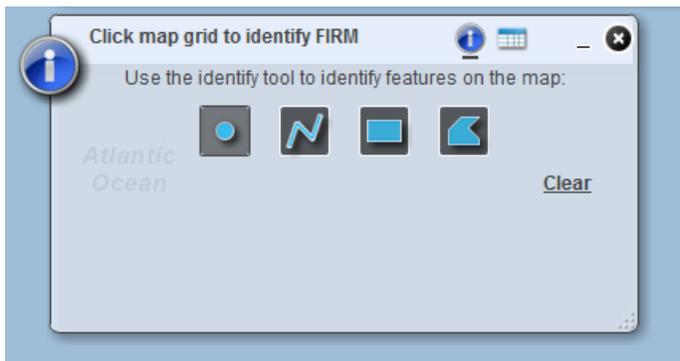
The county is divided into grids with the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panel number as shown below.



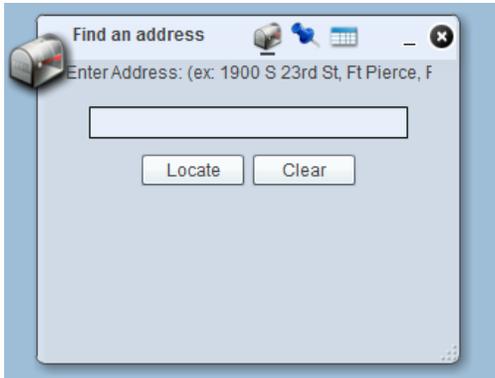
To view a particular area, navigate to the area of interest using the navigation and zoom tools on the left of the screen. At first the tools will appear grayed out, but will darken when you place your pointer on them.

To view panels you can either use the info tool or the search tools.

Using the Info tool: Use the first button (the point) to choose one panel. Then click on the small info button at the top of the window. To select more than one panel at a time, use the line, rectangle or polygon buttons.

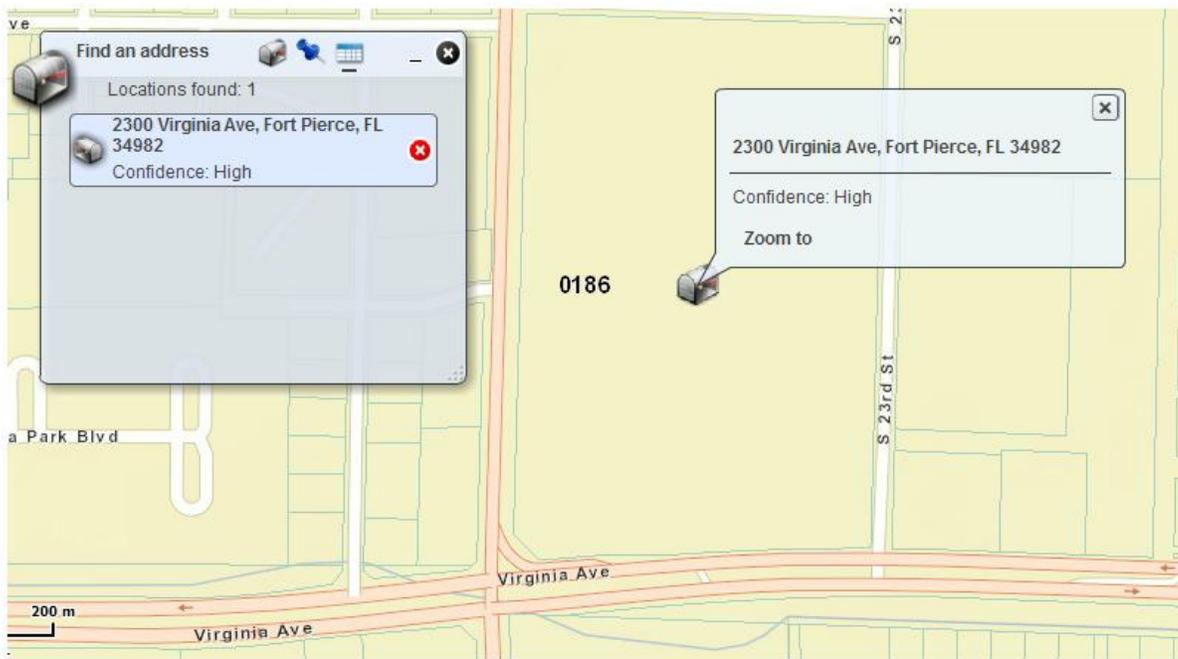


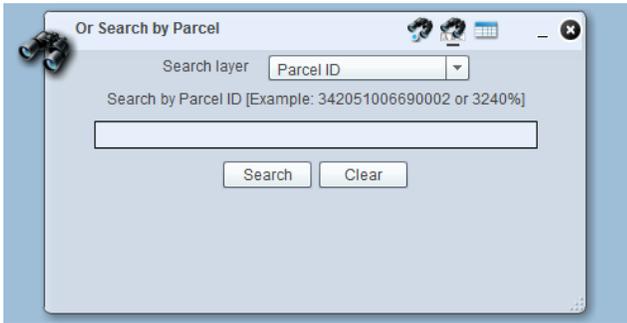
Click on either the red arrow or the link. This will open a PDF file containing the flood map.



To find a particular address, type the address into the window and click Locate. The map will zoom into the area and the flood map panel number will appear. Use the Info tool as above to view the map.

The “Confidence” notification denotes the level to which the nationwide geocoding (address finder) program has found a match with the address you have entered in the Find Address window. Values of Low, Medium or High denote the level of confidence that the geocoded location result is a good match. The more complete your address, the higher the Confidence level should be.





To locate an area by parcel number, enter the parcel number in the box, using no dashes, then click Search. Click on the red box that appears and it will zoom to the parcel. The panel number will appear near the red-highlighted parcel



To locate an area by owner's name, enter the owners name in the box, then click Search. Click on the red box that appears and it will zoom to the parcel. The panel number will appear near the red-highlighted parcel.

**Important notes:** There will be several map panels that FEMA does not provide, because they either do not have flood zones on them or they fall outside the county. There is one panel that is not provided because it is all within Zone VE 14. In these cases, there is no map available for viewing.

**Helpful Hints:** When using the Identify and Search functions for more than one Parcel ID, address, or flood map, make sure you click the Clear button when you are finished with each one. Failure to do so may result in incorrect information. Using the refresh button on your web browser will also clear all your entries and bring you back to the main map. Download time for the PDF's should be around 30 seconds depending on your internet access speed.

For additional technical help, please contact St. Lucie County GIS at 772-462-1265. For additional flood map and flood zone information, please contact St. Lucie County Building and Zoning at 772-462-1553.

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