

An aerial photograph showing a flooded landscape. A central, narrow water channel runs vertically through the middle of the frame. On either side of the channel are large, irregular patches of dark, saturated earth and dense, brownish-green vegetation, likely marshland or wetlands. The water in the channel and surrounding areas is a deep, dark blue-black color. The overall scene suggests a significant flooding event in a natural, undeveloped area.

FEMA Review Council Report

- Continued push to reduce administrative overhead and streamline function
- Pushing more responsibility to state and local levels -> increased capacity, workforce readiness, and preparedness
- Increasing thresholds for disaster public assistance -> fewer disaster declarations and less Individual Assistance
- Incentivizing mitigation and preparedness measures -> states leading hazard mitigation and resilience planning
- Change insurance premiums for NFIP to reflect individual risk vs. community risk -> may increase premiums overall and help make NFIP more financially stable
- FEMA focus on catastrophic disaster response, standards, and coordination -> states leading disaster response lifecycle
- Proposed bills have included many of these recommendations

HUC 8 Update

- Periodic DNR email updates
- CCWD portion of Anoka County still planning to have Flood Risk Review (or Countywide kickoff) meeting in late 2026
- Northern Anoka County FRR meeting date is TBD

