

# Q3 Flood Zone Data

## North Canaan, CT

### Legend

- 100 Year Flood Zone
- 100 Year Flood Zone, COBRA
- 500 Year Flood Zone
- 500 Year Flood Zone, COBRA
- Floodway in Zone AE

Other Flood Areas

### Explanation

The Q3 Flood Data are derived from Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRMs). They offer floodplain management, mitigation and provide insurance information for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). 100 Year Flood Zones indicate that there is 1 out of 100 chances that the area will be flooded every year, while 500 Year Flood Zones indicate that there is 1 out of 500 chances that the area will be flooded every year. NOTE: The Q3

Flood Zone Data is the best flood zone mapping data available statewide. However, it is dated and may not represent current flood zone mapping. It is available for all towns except Windham. More accurate flood zone mapping data may be available for this town from FEMA. Refer to the National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) Database, which supercedes the Q3 Flood Data. The NFHL Database is not available for every county.

### Data Sources

Q3 FLOOD DATA- Provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

BASE MAP DATA - Based on data originally from 1:24,000-scale USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps published between 1969 and 1992. It includes political boundaries and important geographic places and names. Streets and street names are from Tele Atlas copyrighted data. Base map information is neither current nor complete.

MAPS AND DIGITAL DATA - Visit the CT ECO website for this map and a variety of others. Visit the NRCS soils website for the soils data shown on this map. Visit the CT DEP website to download the base map digital spatial data shown on this map.

