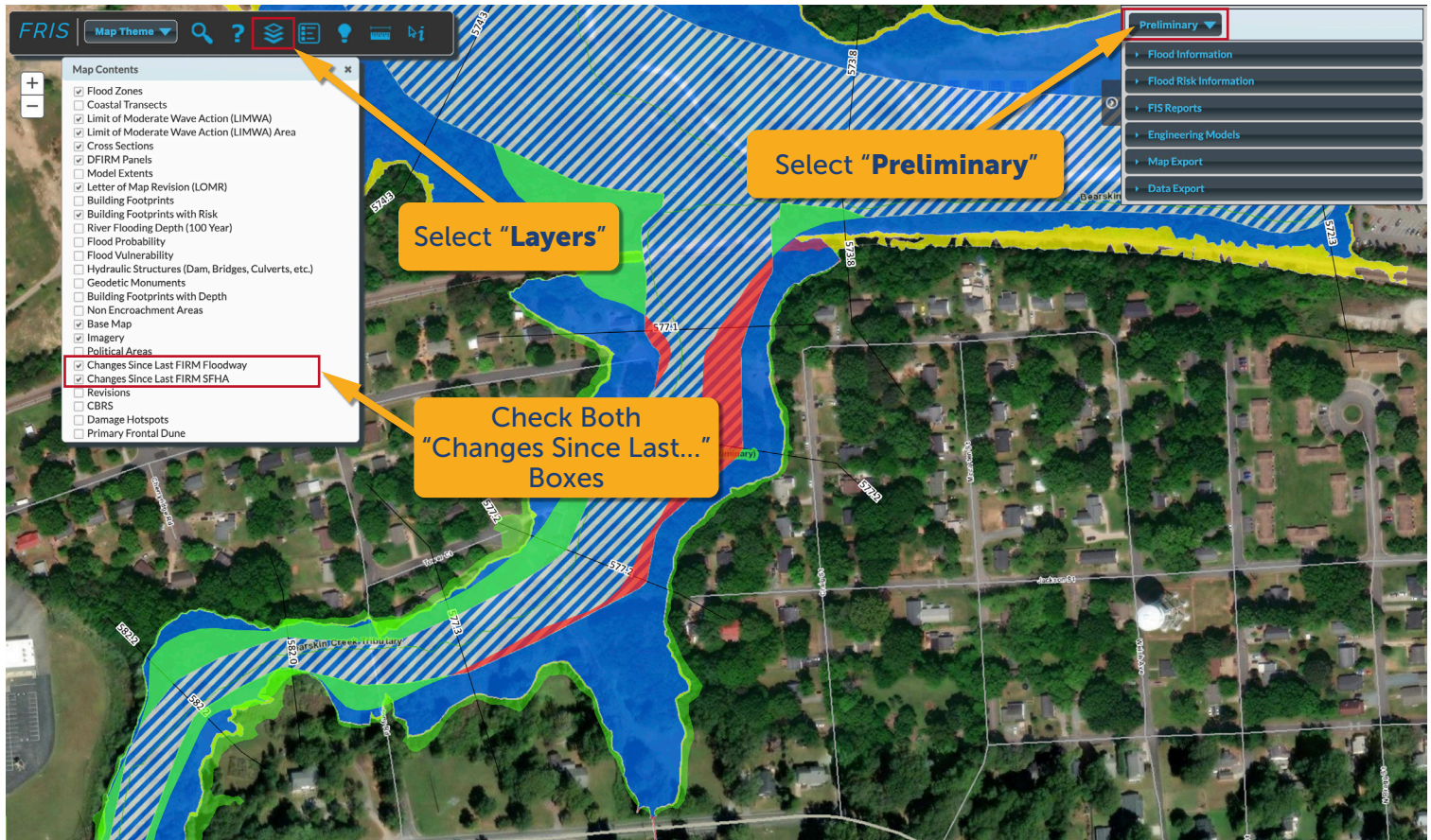






How to View the State's FRIS Map

FRIS = Flood Risk Information System



1. Go to the State's FRIS (Flood Risk Information System) map online: <https://fris.nc.gov/>
2. Enter your address in the search bar, and a map will appear.
3. To view the map properly: First: in the dropdown menu at top right, choose "**Preliminary**", not "Effective". Second, click on the **Layers** list at top left and select both "**Changes Since Last FIRM Floodway**" and "**Changes Since Last FIRM SFHA**".

LEGEND

-  **Red** - proposed area of new floodplain or floodway
-  **Green** - previously mapped floodplain or floodway area that has been proposed to change; a decrease in the floodway may not decrease floodplain
-  **Blue & Blue Striped** floodplain or floodway area that has been mapped previously and is not proposed to change.
-  **Yellow & Unshaded Areas** - not in the regulated floodplain, but an area of low flood risk

What's the difference between floodplain & floodway?

Floodplain is the broader of the two terms; the floodplain includes the floodway, which is the primary area of stormwater flow within the floodplain.

For more information, visit ucgov.info/FloodMaps