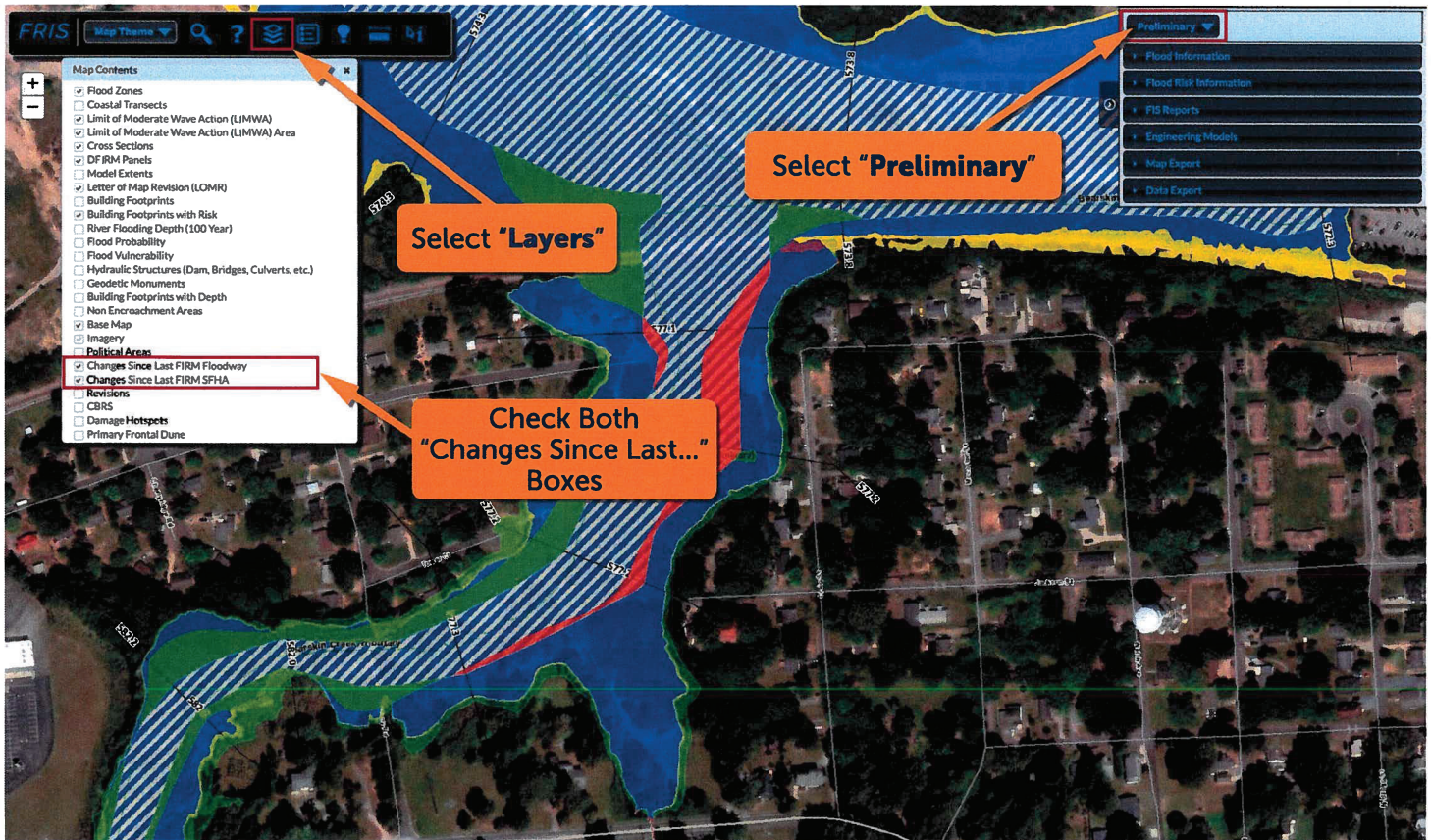


How to View the State's FRIS Map


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"**.

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 **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