

SALMON COVE RIVER  
VICTORIA

Canada Newfoundland

# FLOOD INFORMATION MAP

## SALMON COVE RIVER - VICTORIA NEWFOUNDLAND

### FLOODING IN VICTORIA

Flooding causes damage to personal property, disrupts the lives of individuals and communities, and can be a threat to life itself. Continuing development of flood plain increases these risks. The governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador are sometimes asked to compensate property owners for damage by floods or are expected to find solutions to these problems.

Past flood events at have been caused by a combination of high flows and ice jams at hydraulic structures. The area downstream of the highway bridge has been subject to flooding nearly every year when break-up occurs. In 1990 one of the more serious floods occurred. Three houses were evacuated as large sheets of ice spilled over the river banks and flooded the surrounding area.

### FLOOD ZONES

A "designated floodway" (1:20 flood zone) is the area subject to the most frequent flooding.

A "designated floodway fringe" (1:100 year flood zone) constitutes the remainder of the flood risk area. This area generally receives less damage from flooding.

No building or structure should be erected in the "designated floodway" since extensive damage may result from deeper and more swiftly flowing waters. However, it is often desirable, and may be acceptable, to use land in this area for agricultural or recreational purposes.

Within the "floodway fringe" a building, or an alteration to an existing building, should receive flood proofing measures. A variety of these may be used, eg. the placing of a dyke around the building, the construction of a building on raised land, or by the special design of a building.

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This map is a *Public Information Document* and is to be used for general reference only. The information is based on Flood Risk Maps for **Victoria**.

Copies of this map and information on the Flood Damage Reduction Program may be obtained from:

Flood Damage Reduction Program  
c/o Water Resources Division  
Department of Environment & Labour  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John's, Newfoundland  
A1B 4J6

Flood Damage Reduction Program  
c/o Environmental Conservation Branch  
Environment Canada  
4th Floor, Queen Square,  
45 Alderney Drive  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
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The designated flood risk maps are suitable for use by elected officials, land use planners, builders and newcomers seeking home or business locations. They may be viewed at the Town Council office in Victoria, or at Department of Environment and Labour offices in St. John's.

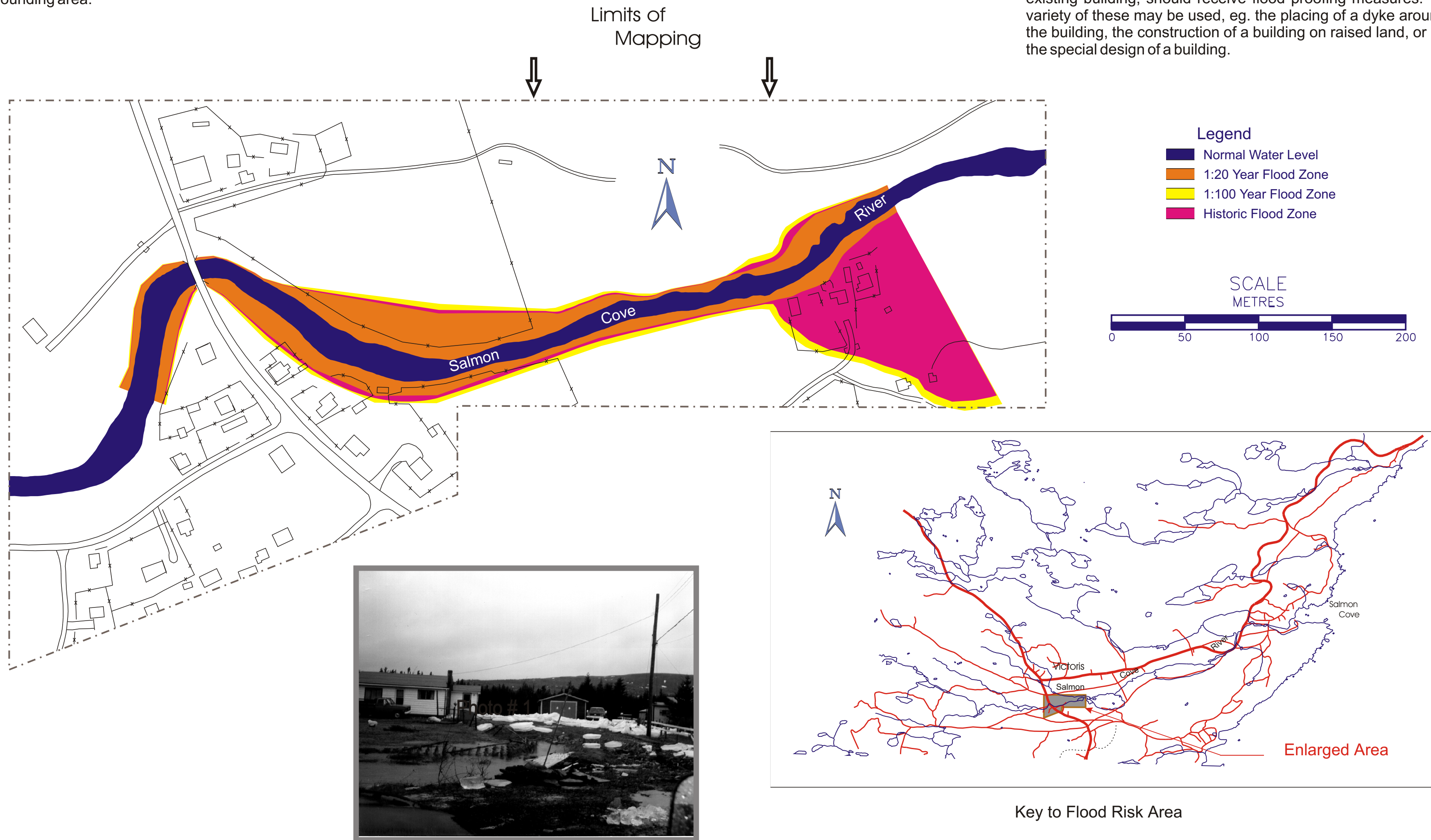
#### Canada - Newfoundland Flood Damage Reduction Program

#### Other Flood Information Maps

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| Bishop's Falls        | Carbonear         |
| Codroy Valley         | Goulds            |
| Cox's Cove            | Hant's Harbour    |
| Deer Lake             | Heart's Delight   |
| Glenwood/Appleton     | Hodge's Cove      |
| Parson's Pond         | Hickman's Harbour |
| Placentia             | Kippens           |
| Rushoon               | Logy Bay          |
| Rushy Pond            | Ferryland         |
| Steady Brook          | Petty Harbour     |
| Stephenville          | Salmon Cove       |
| Stephenville Crossing | Shoal Harbour     |
| Trout River           | Whitbourne        |
| Waterford River       | Winterton         |
|                       | Victoria          |

Copies of the designated Flood Risk Maps may be ordered for a nominal fee from:

Department of Government Services  
and Lands  
Surveys and Mapping Division  
Howley Building, Higgins Line  
P.O. Box 8700  
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