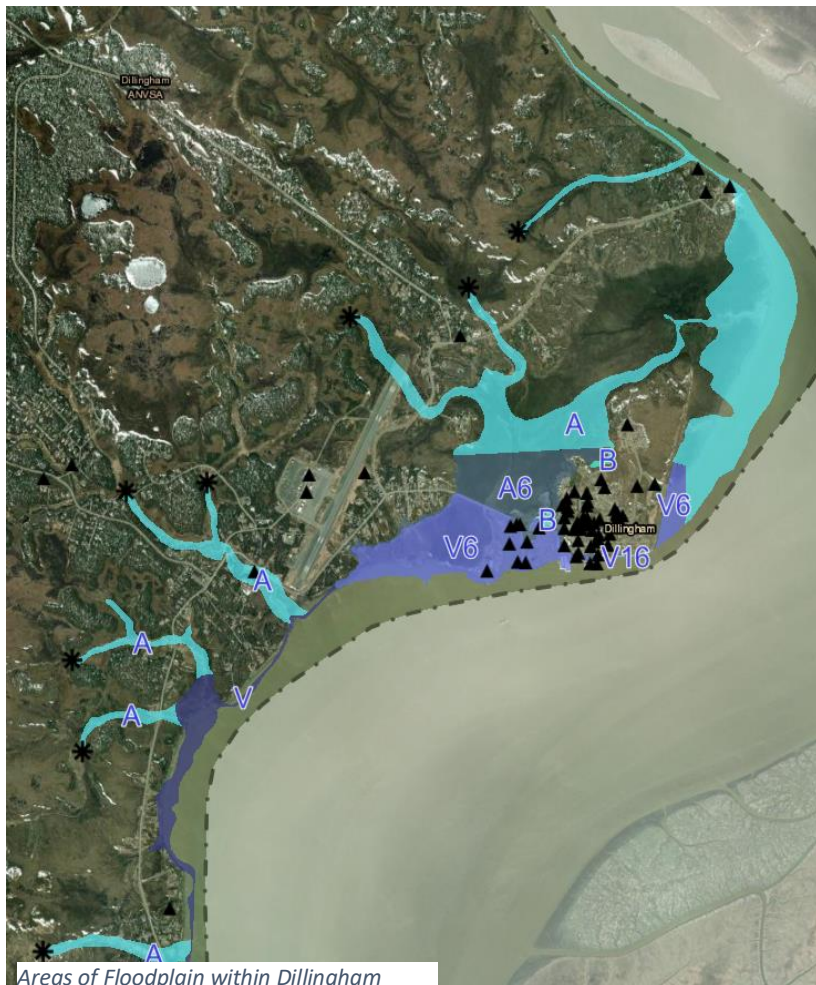


# COASTAL FLOODING IN DILLINGHAM



Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) fund the National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP). The flood insurance that you may currently have on your home or business has a reduced rate due to the City of Dillingham's participation in the NFIP.

Minimal Coastal Flooding recently occurred in Dillingham on Wednesday 11/15/23. This is a reminder of Dillingham's participation in NFIP and Coastal Flooding potential.

NFIP participation is required when a community receives funding from the Federal Government. Some Government funded projects in Dillingham are:

- The South Ramp Seawall
- The Dock Seawall
- The Future Seawall/Revetment at Snag Point
- Ongoing Dredging of the Boat Harbor

The Floodplain requirements are written into City Code, Chapter 15.04 and is available for your review on the city website, [www.dillinghamak.us](http://www.dillinghamak.us).

Prevention is key to protecting your home or business. The NFIP has requirements when building or storing items inside the floodplain.

- All construction of new buildings within the floodplain needs to be elevated above the Base Flood Elevation and meet the building codes for Floodplain.
- Existing buildings within the Floodplain may need to be modified to meet the floodplain requirements: Floodproofing including but not limited to anchoring of buildings, install flood vents, use of flood-resistant materials, etc.
- Any items that are stored in the Floodplain or Floodway need to be secured or anchored to prevent floating debris and causing additional damage or danger to others.

If you have questions about the Floodplain, contact the City of Dillingham Planning Department, located on the third floor of City Hall.