

# Low risk doesn't mean no risk!

New Hampshire Flood Safety Awareness Week | March 14-18, 2022 | #NHFloodWeek  
New Hampshire Floodplain Management Program

**Just 1 inch of water can cause \$25,000 of damage.**



*Rebuilding in Goffstown, NH after flooding*

Flooding can be an emotionally and financially devastating event. It only takes a few inches of water to cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage to your home. Devastating flooding can happen to anyone, even if you don't live near a river or coastline.

A standard flood insurance policy may offer low-cost coverage to owners and tenants of eligible buildings located in moderate- to low-risk areas. Flood insurance is available to anyone that lives in one of the [219 participating communities](#) in New Hampshire.

In New Hampshire:

- Approximately 7,100 Flood Insurance Policies are in place, of which nearly **26% are for properties outside of high-risk areas.**
- Since 1978, **over 8% of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) claims have been filed for properties outside of high-risk areas** for damage caused by flooding.

Learn more about [New Hampshire Flood Safety Awareness Week](#).

Visit [FloodSmart.gov](#) to learn more about flood insurance.

Visit [ReadyNH.gov](#) to learn how to be ready when a flood happens.