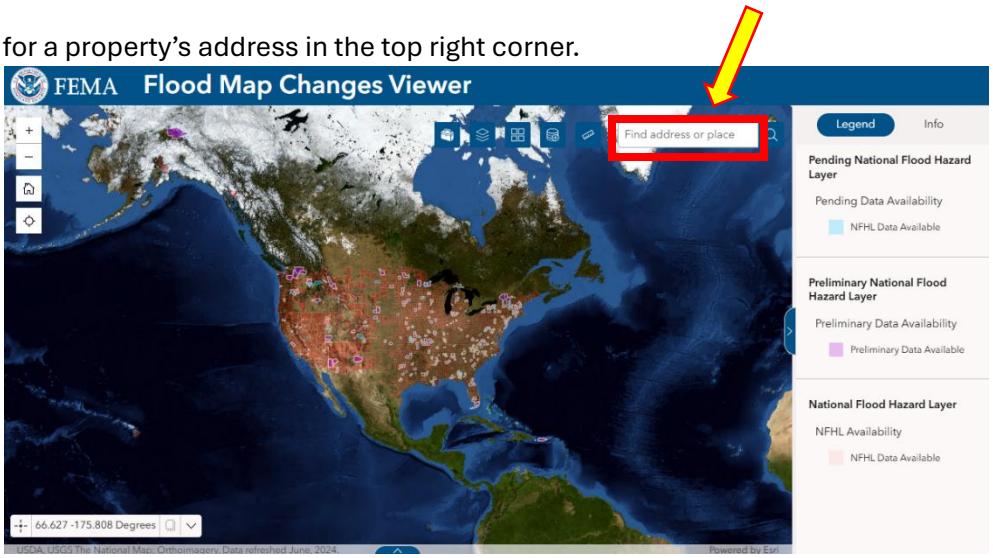
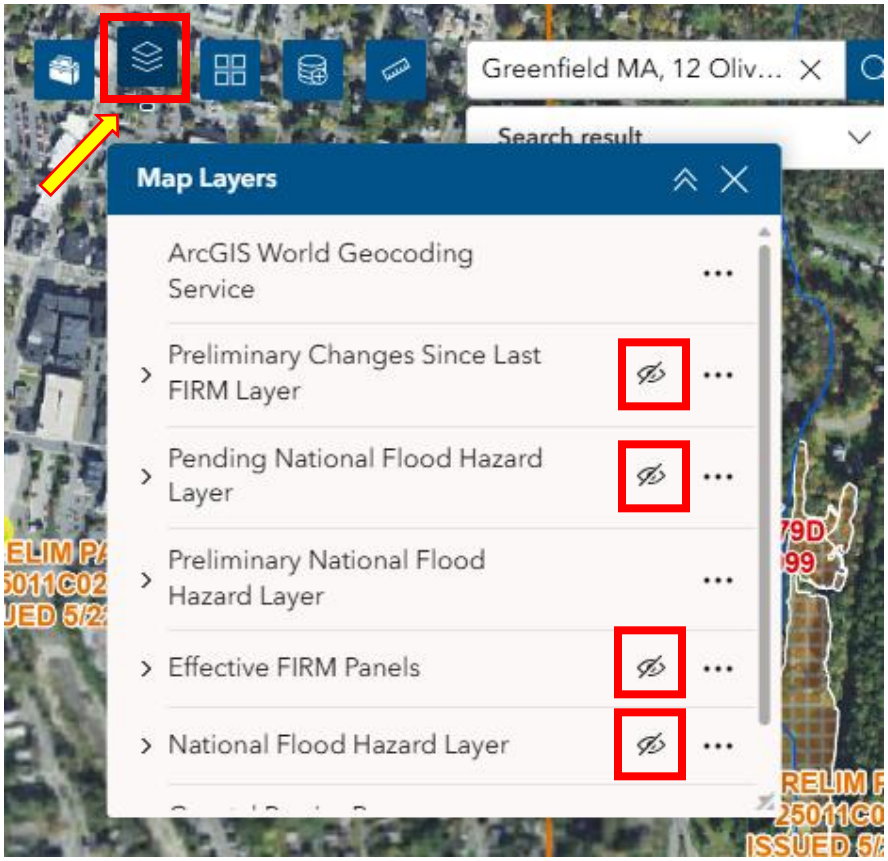
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Instruction to view effective, preliminary, and changes since last FIRM layers on [FEMA's Flood Map Changes Viewer]:

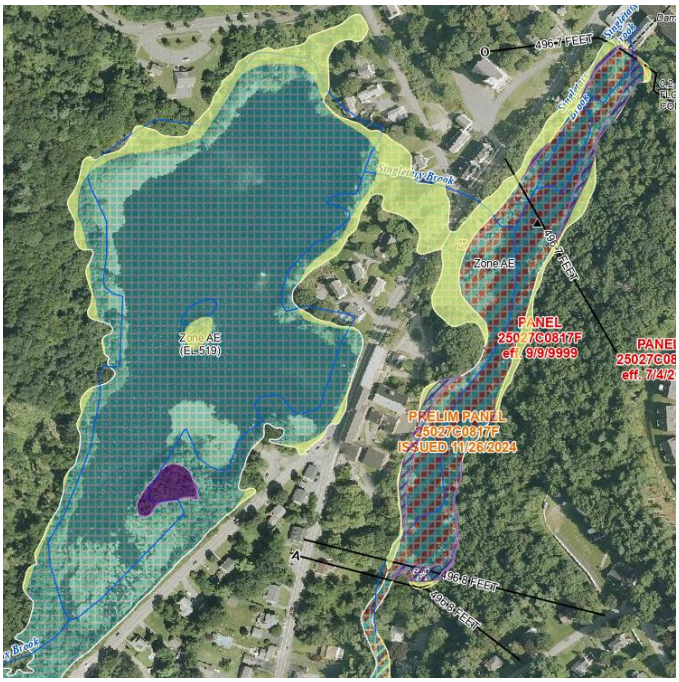
1. Search for a property's address in the top right corner.
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2. Click the 'layers' button to toggle on and off layers.
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3. The legend is found on the right side of the viewer.

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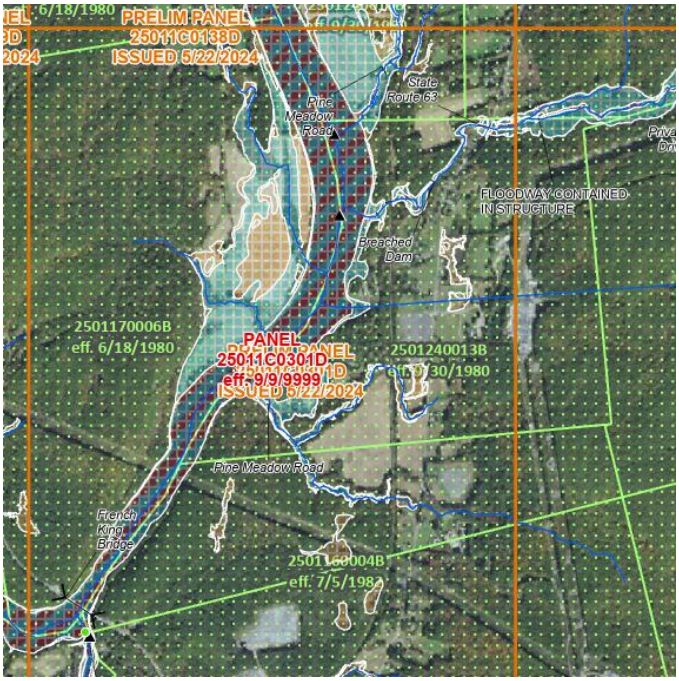
How do map changes look on the Flood Map Changes Viewer?



The image to the left shows an area of Millbury, MA. This geographic location has digital flood hazard data available and is currently showing the area around Brierly Pond, Mayo Pond, and Singletary Brook. The colors, as stated in the Legend, have the following meanings:

Yellow: Special Flood Hazard Area Increase

Purple: Special Flood Hazard Area Decrease



The image to the left shows an area of Gill and Northfield, MA. This geographic location is showing the Connecticut River. Note there is no digital effective flood hazard data available for certain areas in Western MA. This is represented by green dots on the map.

Preliminary flood hazard data is available on the Flood Map Changes Viewer and the Effective FIRM Panels layer can be turned off for clearer viewing.