

9.19 SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT – SPENCER VAN ETTEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

This section presents the jurisdictional annex for the Spencer Van Etten Central School District.

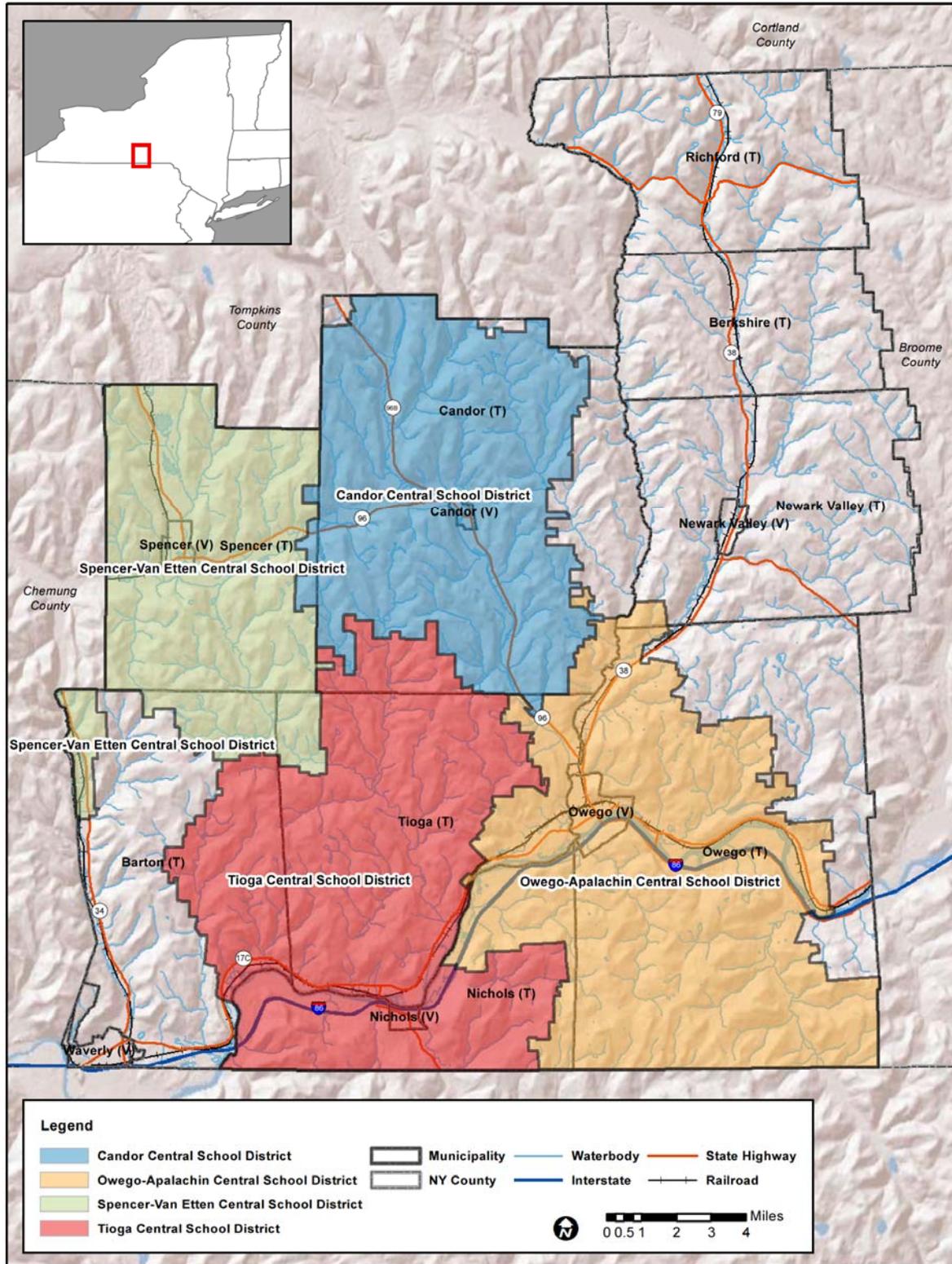
A.) HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN POINT OF CONTACT

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B.) DISTRICT PROFILE

- 1.) **Land Area Served:** 59.6 sq. miles.
- 2.) **Population Served:** 6,087; 2,372 households; 2,663 housing units
- 3.) **Land Area Served:** 145.63 sq miles.
- 4.) **Value of Area Served:** \$400,000,000.
- 5.) **Land Area Owned:** 400 acres.
- 6.) **List of Critical Infrastructure/Equipment (Owned by District):**
 - School Buses \$850,000
 - Maintenance Equipment- Plowing Vehicles, Pickup trucks, flatbed truck, tractor- \$200,000
- 7.) **Total Value of Critical Infrastructure/Equipment:** \$1,050,000
- 8.) **List of Critical Facilities Owned by District:**
 - Location: 1 Nichols St.
 - Middle School \$22,686,059
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 - Location: 7 Langford St.
 - Elementary School \$12,905,782
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 - Location: 16 Dartts Crossing Rd.
 - High School \$22,801,715
- 8.) **Total Value of Critical Facilities:** \$58,393,556.
- 9.) **Current and Anticipated Service Trends:** At this time there are no plans to add to the facilities.

C.) OUTLINE OF AREA SERVED



Source: Tioga County, 2012

D.) CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED SERVICE TRENDS

This information is not available at this time.

E.) NATURAL HAZARD EVENT HISTORY

Tioga County has a history of natural hazard events as detailed in Volume I, Section 5 of this plan. A summary of historical events is provided in each of the hazard profiles and includes a chronology of events affecting the County and its municipalities. Below is presented a summary of events dating from the year 2000 to indicate the range and impact of natural hazard events in this community. Specific damages have been indicated if available from reference or local sources. For details of events prior to 2000, refer to Volume I, Section 5 of this plan.

Type of Event	FEMA Disaster # (if applicable)	County Designated?	Date	Approximate Damage Assessment
Severe Storms / Flash Flood	DR-1335	Yes	May 3 – August 12, 2000	\$1.25 M in property damages County-wide.
Wind	N/A	N/A	December 12, 2000	Over \$64 K in property damage County-wide.
Drought	N/A	N/A	November 2001 – January 2002	Three month duration with the lowest PDSI of -3.28 in December.
Tornado F1	N/A	N/A	May 31, 2002	There were seven injuries and \$600 K in property damage County-wide.
Snowstorm	EM-3173	Yes	December 25, 2002	Snowfall totals in Tioga County ranged from 8.3 to 10.3.
Snowstorm	EM-3173	Yes	January 2-4, 2003	\$475 K in property damage County-wide.
Snowstorm	EM-3184	No	February 16-17, 2003	Snowfall totals in Tioga County ranged from 9.5 to 15 inches. The County had over \$152 K in property damage.
Severe Storm	N/A	N/A	July 21, 2003	Approximately \$50 K in property damage County-wide.
Wind	N/A	N/A	September 19, 2003	Approximately \$50 K in property damage County-wide.
Wind	N/A	N/A	October 15, 2003	Over \$58 K in property damage County-wide.
Wind	N/A	N/A	November 13, 2003	Over \$52 K in property damage County-wide.
Flood	N/A	N/A	March 1, 2004	\$40 K in property damages County-wide.
Flash Flood	N/A	N/A	July 7, 2004	The Town of Spencer had \$150 K in property damages.
Remnants of Hurricane Ivan	DR-1565	Yes	September 16-18, 2004	Approximately \$1M in property damage County-wide.
Flash Flood	N/A	N/A	March 28, 2005	Approximately \$70K in property damage County-wide.
Severe Storms and	DR-1589	Yes	April 2-4, 2005	Approximately \$500K in property

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Type of Event	FEMA Disaster # (if applicable)	County Designated?	Date	Approximate Damage Assessment
Flooding				damage County-wide.
Drought	N/A	N/A	Summer 2005	Not available.
Severe Storm	N/A	N/A	June 6, 2005	Approximately \$50 K in property damage County-wide.
Flash Flood	N/A	N/A	June 10, 2005	Approximately \$20K in property damage County-wide.
Flood	N/A	N/A	October 25, 2005	The Town of Waverly had \$20 K in property damages from the flooding event.
Flood	N/A	N/A	November 30 – December 1, 2005	The Town of Waverly had \$25 K in property damages from the flooding event.
Flood	N/A	N/A	January 18, 2006	Heavy rainfall caused minor flooding in Tioga County. The Town of Barton had \$10 K in property damages from the flooding event.
Severe Storm and Flooding	DR-1650	Yes	June 26-30, 2006	Over \$105M in property damage County-wide. A total of 5,000 homes were affected, with 500 homes damaged and 10 destroyed. Hardest hit areas were Tioga, Campville, Owego, Nichols, Barton and Apalachin.
Flash Flood	DR-1670	Yes	November 16-17, 2006	Approximately \$35 K in property damages County-wide.
Severe Winter Storm	N/A	N/A	February 13-14, 2007	Snowfall totals in Tioga County ranged from 12 to 18 inches.
Riverine Flood	N/A	N/A	March 15-16, 2007	The Town of Barton had approximately \$5 K in property damage.
Riverine Flood	N/A	N/A	March 25-30, 2007	Not available.
Drought	N/A	N/A	October – November 2007	Not available.
Winter Weather	N/A	N/A	November 17, 2007	Not available.
Heavy Snow	N/A	N/A	December 13, 2007	Not available.
Tornado	N/A	N/A	May 16, 2009	Approximately \$10 K in property damage County-wide.
Flash Flooding	N/A	N/A	September 30 – October 1, 2010	Approximately \$75 K in property damage County-wide.
Heavy Snow	N/A	N/A	March 6-7, 2011	In Tioga County, snowfall totals ranged from 13 to 18 inches.
Severe Storm, Flooding, Straight-Line Winds	DR-1993	Yes	April 27-28, 2011	Approximately \$3 M in property damages County-wide.
Severe Storms	N/A	N/A	May 26, 2011	Approximately \$45 K in property damage County-wide.
Heat Wave	N/A	N/A	July 21-23, 2011	A record high of 100°F occurred.



Type of Event	FEMA Disaster # (if applicable)	County Designated?	Date	Approximate Damage Assessment
Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee	DR-4031	Yes	September 7-12, 2011	Over \$477 M in property damage County-wide.

Note: N/A = Not applicable

F.) NATURAL HAZARD RISK RANKING

Rank #	Hazard type	Estimate of Potential Dollar Losses to Structures Vulnerable to the Hazard ^a	Probability of Occurrence	Risk Ranking Score (Probability x Impact)	Hazard Ranking ^b
1	Flood	1% Annual Chance: \$240,843,000 0.2% Annual Chance: \$240,843,000	Frequent	51	High
2	Severe Winter Storm	1% of GBS: \$1,223,460 5% of GBS: \$6,117,300	Frequent	39	High
3	Severe Storm	100-Year MRP: \$0 500-Year MRP: \$8,072 Annualized Loss: \$368	Frequent	30	Medium
4	Earthquake	500-Year MRP: \$48,819 2,500-Year MRP: \$513,698 Annualized Loss: \$513	Occasional	20	Low
5	Drought	Not available	Frequent	18	Low

a. Building damage ratio estimates based on FEMA 386-2 (August 2001)

b. High = Total hazard priority risk ranking score of 38 and above
Medium = Total hazard priority risk ranking of 21-37

Low = Total hazard risk ranking 20 or below

c. The valuation of general building stock and loss estimates was based on the default general building stock database provided in HAZUS-MH 2.0 (RSMeans 2006).

d. Loss estimates are structural values only; does not include the value of contents.

e. Loss estimates represent both structure and contents.

f. The HAZUS-MH earthquake model results are reported by Census Tract.

G.) EXISTING APPLICABLE HAZARD MITIGATION CODES, ORDINANCES OR POLICIES

This information is not available at this time.

H.) EXISTING APPLICABLE NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION ASSOCIATED PLANS AND/OR DOCUMENTS

- Emergency Operations plan (12/11)



- Evacuation Plan (12/11)

Emergency Manager – Buildings and Grounds Department
 Grant Writer - GSTBOLES

I.) DISTRICT MITIGATION RELATED CLASSIFICATIONS

District Classifications		
Program	Classification	Date Classified
Public Protection	TBD	TBD
Fire Wise	TBD	TBD
Storm Ready	TBD	TBD

TBD = To be determined.

J.) PROPOSED HAZARD MITIGATION INITIATIVES

Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Goals and Objectives Met	Lead and Support Agencies	Estimated Benefits	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline	Priority	Mitigation Type
1	Elevate utilities in school basement, procure back-up sump pump, and purchase generator to enable school to become a designated shelter in the event there is lack of road accessibility to the main (high school) shelter.	Existing	All	1-1, 5-1, 6-2	Spencer Van Etten School District Administrator with support from Village of Spencer Mayor	Low	Low	HMGP, HMGP 5% initiative, Local funds	Short	High	PP/ES

Notes:

*Does this mitigation initiative reduce the effects of hazards on new and/or existing buildings and/or infrastructure? Not applicable (NA) is inserted if this does not apply.

Costs:

Where actual project costs have been reasonably estimated:

Low = < \$10,000

Medium = \$10,000 to \$100,000

High = > \$100,000

Where actual project costs cannot reasonably be established at this time:

Low = Possible to fund under existing budget. Project is part of, or can be part of an existing on-going program.

Medium = Could budget for under existing work-plan, but would require a reapportionment of the budget or a budget amendment, or the cost of the project would have to be spread over multiple years.

High = Would require an increase in revenue via an alternative source (i.e., bonds, grants, fee increases) to implement. Existing funding levels are not adequate to cover the costs of the proposed project.

Benefits:

Where possible, an estimate of project benefits (per FEMA’s benefit calculation methodology) has been evaluated against the project costs, and is presented as:

Low = < \$10,000

Medium = \$10,000 to \$100,000

High = > \$100,000

Where numerical project benefits cannot reasonably be established at this time:

Low = Long term benefits of the project are difficult to quantify in the short term.

Medium = Project will have a long-term impact on the reduction of risk exposure to life and property, or project will provide an immediate reduction in the risk exposure to property.

High = Project will have an immediate impact on the reduction of risk exposure to life and property.

Potential Funding Sources:

ACOE = -US Army Corps of Engineers

CBDG = -Community Development Block Grants

DEC = -NY Department of Environmental Conservation



DHSES=Department of Homeland Security Emergency Services
 EMPG = Emergency Management Planning Grant
 EWP = Emergency Watershed Protection Grants (NRCS)
 FMA = Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program (FEMA)
 HLS = Homeland Security Programs
 HMGP=Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (FEMA)
 HMA = Hazard Mitigation Assistance (FEMA)
[HSSP Homeland Security??](#)
 NOAA=National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association
 PDM = Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (FEMA)
 RFC = Repetitive Flood Claims Grant Program
[SHSP = State Homeland Security Program Grant](#)
 SRL = Severe Repetitive Loss Grant Program (FEMA)
 WQIP = Water Quality Improvement Project Program (NYDEC)

Timeline:

Short = 1 to 5 years. Long Term= 5 years or greater. OG = On-going program.

DOF = Depending on funding.

Notes (for Mitigation Project Type):

1. PP=Prevention and Property Protection: Government, administrative or regulatory actions or processes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built. These actions also include public activities to reduce hazard losses or actions that involve (1) modification of existing buildings or structures to protect them from a hazard or (2) removal of the structures from the hazard area. Examples include planning and zoning, floodplain local laws, capital improvement programs, open space preservation, and storm water management regulations and acquisition, elevation, relocation, structural retrofits, storm shutters, and shatter-resistant glass.
2. PE=Public Education and Awareness: Actions to inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them. Such actions include outreach projects, real estate disclosure, hazard information centers, and school-age and adult education programs.
3. NR=Natural Resource Protection: Actions that minimize hazard loss and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems. These actions include sediment and erosion control, stream corridor restoration, watershed management, forest and vegetation management, and wetland restoration and preservation.
4. SP=Structural Projects: Actions that involve the construction of structures to reduce the impact of a hazard. Such structures include dams, setback levees, floodwalls, retaining walls, and safe rooms.
5. ES=Emergency Services: Actions that protect people and property, during and immediately following, a disaster or hazard event. Services include warning systems, emergency response services, and the protection of essential facilities.

K.) PRIORITAZATION OF MITIGATION INITIATIVES

Initiative #	# of Objectives Met	Benefits	Costs	Do Benefits equal or exceed Costs? (Yes or No)	Is project Grant eligible? (Yes or No)	Can Project be funded under existing programs/budgets? (Yes or No)	Priority (High, Med., Low)
1	3	L	L	Y	Y	Y	H

Notes: H = High. L = Low. M = Medium. N = No. N/A = Not applicable. Y = Yes.

Explanation of Priorities

High Priority = A project that meets multiple objectives (i.e., multiple hazards), benefits exceeds cost, has funding secured or is an on-going project and project meets eligibility requirements for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) or Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM) programs. High priority projects can be completed in the short term (1 to 5 years).

Medium Priority = A project that meets goals and objectives, benefits exceeds costs, funding has not been secured but project is grant eligible under, HMGP, PDM or other grant programs. Project can be completed in the short term, once funding is completed. Medium priority projects will become high priority projects once funding is secured.

Low Priority = Any project that will mitigate the risk of a hazard, benefits do not exceed the costs or are difficult to quantify, funding has not been secured and project is not eligible for HMGP or PDM grant funding, and time line for completion is considered long term (1 to 10 years). Low priority projects may be eligible other sources of grant funding from other programs. A low priority project could become a high priority project once funding is secured as long as it could be completed in the short term.

Prioritization of initiatives was based on above definitions: Yes

L.) FUTURE NEEDS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND RISK/VULNERABILITY

None identified at this time.

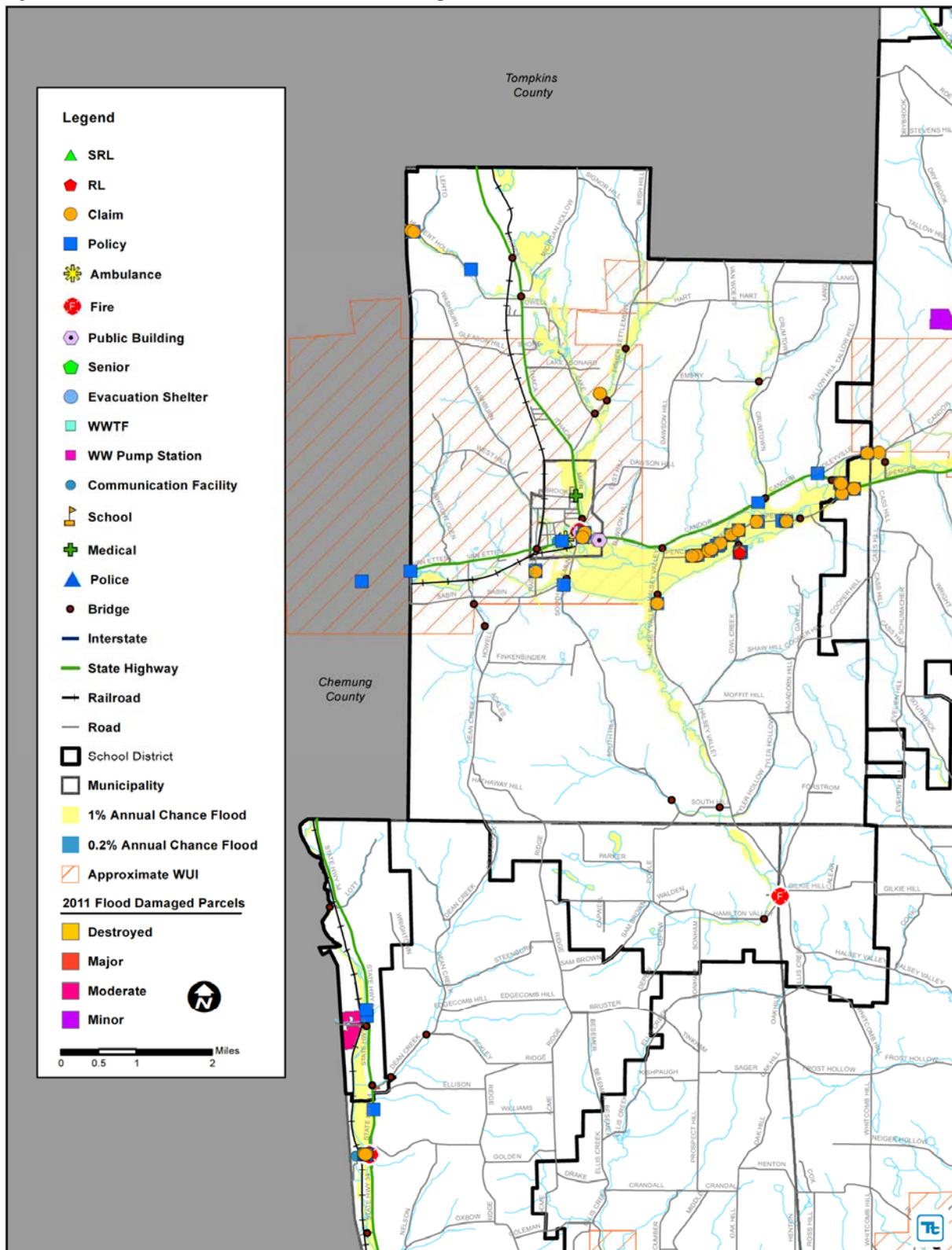
M.) HAZARD AREA EXTENT AND LOCATION

A hazard area extent and location map has been generated and is provided below for the Spencer Van Etten Central School District to illustrate the probable areas impacted within the Spencer Van Etten Central School District. This map is based on the best available data at the time of the preparation of this Plan, and is considered to be adequate for planning purposes. Maps have only been generated for those hazards that can be clearly identified using mapping techniques and technologies, and for which the Spencer Van Etten Central School District has significant exposure. The Planning Area maps are provided in the hazard profiles within Section 5.4, Volume I of this Plan.

N.) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

No additional comments at this time.

Figure 9.19-1. Hazard Area Extent and Location Map



Sources: FEMA, 2011

Notes: NFIP = National Flood Insurance Program. RL = Repetitive Loss. SRL = Severe Repetitive Loss. The entire municipality is vulnerable to the following hazards: drought, earthquake, severe storm, and severe winter storm.