

# Difference between Flood Plain and Flood Way

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## Internet definition

Q: What is the difference between the floodplain and floodway?

A: The floodplain is any area that is susceptible to being inundated by water from any source. Mostly, this is the area adjacent to a river, creek, lake, stream, or other waterway that is subject to flooding when there is a significant run-off event.

The floodway is the channel of a river or other watercourse that carries the deepest, fastest water downstream.