

567—70.1(455B,481A) Scope of title.

70.1(1) The department has jurisdiction over all floodplains and floodways in the state for the purpose of establishing and implementing a program to promote the protection of life and property from floods and to promote the orderly development and wise use of the floodplains of the state. Any person who desires to construct or maintain a structure, dam, obstruction, deposit or excavation, or allow the same in any floodplain or floodway has a responsibility to contact the department to determine whether approval is required from the department or a local government authorized to act for the department.

70.1(2) Minimum statewide criteria for most types of floodplain development are listed in 567—Chapter 72. Special requirements for dams are listed in 567—Chapter 73.

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