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# MAINE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK

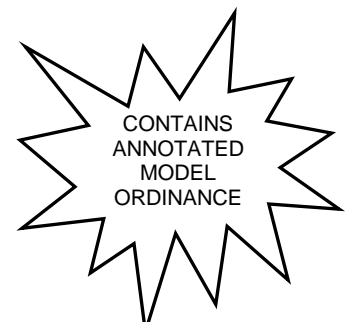
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*(Saco, ME) Camp Ellis beachfront property after the April 2007 nor'easter. Photo by Brigitte Ndikum-Nyada, Maine Floodplain Management Program*

**Cover photo:** *(Saco, ME) Camp Ellis after the April 2007 storm. Photo by Brigitte Ndikum-Nyada, Maine Floodplain Management Program*