The map layers identify areas that are more vulnerable to flooding but do not indicate every possibility of future flooding. Some areas might experience more flooding and some areas might experience less flooding depending on the storm conditions and other variables. Additionally, these maps show future flooding predictions given no change in Somerville's infrastructure. As the City of Somerville implements stormwater infrastructure projects, these predictions will need to be updated to reflect those infrastructure improvements.

These maps look at three different timescales to show projections over time: **present-day**, **2030**, **and 2070**. The future years are used as benchmarks, but the change represented is a gradual change over time, meaning that flooding will increase leading up to 2030 and then again until 2070, and beyond.

The maps also show three different types of storms:

- a 1-year storm event, which has a 100% chance of occurring in any given year
- a 10-year storm event, which has a 10% chance of occurring in any given year
- and a 100-year storm event, which has a 1% chance of occurring in any given year

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