

Dale County, AL

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 01045** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Plan	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)
Approved	2021-11-10	Expires	2026-11-09
As of	2026-09-28	Days	42 days to expiry
Update underway	none in FEMA's plan tracker		

What changed since your last plan (approved 2021-11-10)

New federal declarations	EM-3618-AL (1 declaration row; 1 counted incident)	Storm Events records since approval	182 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 4, SRL 6 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 17	Repeat-flood change	First release: no prior release to compare.

SOURCES: FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API); FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API); NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>; FEMA, OpenFEMA NfipMultipleLossProperties v1, version 2026-08-04T164045Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/NfipMultipleLossProperties> (API)

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Plan clock**Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county**

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Dale County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2023-04-13
Ariton town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2024-07-31
Clayhatchee town	Town	Plan 106827 approved 2021-11-10, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827), pending adoption here	2021-11-10 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2026-11-09 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Daleville city	City	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2024-07-22
Dothan city	City	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2023-08-21
Grimes town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2024-08-13
Level Plains town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2024-08-12
Midland City town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2024-07-22
Napier Field town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2023-05-01
Newton town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2024-08-02
Ozark city	City	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2024-07-22
Pinckard town	Town	Plan 106827 approved 2021-11-10, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827), pending adoption here	2021-11-10 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2026-11-09 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires			
Dale County School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2024-08-02
Ozark City School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	Division B (Southeast Alabama Regional) (FEMA plan 106827)	2021-11-10	2026-11-09	42		member approved 2024-08-13

Plan 106827 lists 87 other participants not on this page, 14 of them not covered by it yet (named in the XLSX file).

SOURCE

FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

Supports B1-a: hazards

Hazards NRI does not cover: check locally

- dam failure (incl. upstream dams)
 - levee failure
 - flash flood as its own subtype
 - ice jams
- debris flows
 - erosion (riverine and coastal)
 - land subsidence and sinkholes
 - expansive soils

The 18 National Risk Index hazards, ranked by expected annual loss (EAL)

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings	EAL agriculture	EAL population equivalence	EAL total (see note)	Storm Events records	Evidence for an omission	Storm Events coverage note
				<i>modeled dollars per year</i>	<i>modeled dollars per year</i>	<i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	<i>modeled dollars per year</i>	<i>since 1996 count</i>	<i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$6,430,997	\$30,728	\$14,211	\$6,475,937	39		
2	Hurricane	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$3,523,242	\$952,513	\$214,041	\$4,689,796	12		
3	Tornado	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,226,644	\$2,609	\$3,099,030	\$4,328,284	29		
4	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$1,562	\$503,471	\$619,608	\$1,124,642	2		
5	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$33	\$3,215	\$546,480	\$549,728	6		
6	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$34,293		\$471,684	\$505,977	5		
7	Strong Wind	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$126,527	\$6,326	\$174,029	\$306,883	429		Includes 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
8	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low		\$235,527		\$235,527	46		

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
9	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$127,284		\$53,325	\$180,608			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
10	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$15,922	\$24,029	\$35,633	\$75,584	52		
11	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$19,790	\$147	\$3,441	\$23,378	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
12	Winter Weather	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$5,968	\$268	\$12,620	\$18,857	5		
13	Ice Storm	Very Low	Very Low	\$2,717		\$4,420	\$7,137	1		
14	Landslide	Relatively Low	Very Low	\$2,508		\$71	\$2,580	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Avalanche	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates avalanche Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates coastal flooding Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates tsunami Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates volcanic activity Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

Total = buildings + agriculture + population equivalence; FEMA values each expected death (or 10 injuries) at \$13.7 million (2024 dollars).

SOURCES

FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)

NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

Check your state hazard mitigation plan's hazard list for this county; explain any hazard you drop.

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 14
Coastal Flooding	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 14
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Earthquake	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Hurricane	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Inland Flooding	The FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is the required location source for flooding. See the FEMA Flood Map Service Center (https://msc.fema.gov) for this county.	14 of 14
Landslide	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Tornado	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Tsunami	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 14
Volcanic Activity	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 14
Wildfire	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14

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Supports B1-c: extent

Extent: scale, observed range and worst recorded event per hazard

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	2, 2025 to 2026 (2 zone-level)	1 day; 2 with a recorded value	1 consecutive day, 2026-02-01, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Wind chill: in event narratives only; local data required.
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	46, 2010 to 2026 (46 zone-level)	29 days to 701 days (median 83.5 days); 8 with a recorded value	701 days (about 23.0 months), 2010-09-14 to 2012-08-14, a run of 24 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	hail size (inches)	66, 1958 to 2026	0.75 in to 1.75 in (median 1 in); 66 with a recorded value	1.75 in hail, 2017-04-05; same size also recorded on 1958-02-26, 1973-06-05, 1982-03-25, 1984-02-13, 1984-03-24, 1998-05-03, 2000-03-11, 2002-05-30, 2004-04-12, 2005-03-26, 2005-04-22, 2007-03-01, 2016-03-17		Event records naming member places: Ozark city (15 records), Daleville city (9 records), Midland City town (4 records), Ariton town (3 records), Newton town (3 records), Pinckard town (2 records), Level Plains town (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	6, 2010 to 2023 (6 zone-level)	1 day to 3 days (median 2 days); 3 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2023-08-12 to 2023-08-14, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	12, 1998 to 2024 (12 zone-level)		Strongest recorded (records with damage, a wind speed or direct casualties first, then storm type, category and wind): Hurricane (Typhoon) record, 2005-07-09 to 2005-07-11, \$300,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars); NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	Most damaging recorded: Tropical Storm, 2004-09-15, \$1,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2004 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	1, 2011 to 2011 (1 zone- level)		Ice Storm, 2011-01-10, \$1,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars); NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	39, 1998 to 2026 (1 zone- level)		Flood, 1998-03-08, \$125,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars); NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone- level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Event records naming member places: Ozark city (5 records), Midland City town (4 records), Pinckard town (4 records), Grimes town (1 record). Zone-level records (1) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	5, 2006 to 2012		Lightning, 2009-07-06, \$75,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Level Plains town (1 record), Newton town (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only; local data required.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	4, 2008 to 2015 (4 zone- level)	40 kt (46 mph) to 45 kt (52 mph) (median 45 kt (52 mph)); 4 with a recorded value	45 kt (52 mph) estimated gust, Strong Wind, 2015-02-02; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2008-12-11, 2013-01-30; NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	Strong Wind, 2011-02-07, \$10,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	482, 1961 to 2026	40 kt (46 mph) to 70 kt (81 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 421 with a recorded value	70 kt (81 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1973-05-29	Thunderstorm Wind, 2006-08-08, \$500,000 property; crops not reported (2006 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Ozark city (84 records), Ariton town (18 records), Midland City town (18 records), Daleville city (15 records), Level Plains town (13 records), Newton town (13 records), Pinckard town (9 records), Grimes town (4 records), Clayhatchee town (3 records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	44, 1954 to 2026	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 42 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1973-12-30, 1.5 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 120 yd wide, \$2,500 property; crops not recorded (1973 dollars), 14 direct injuries	Tornado, 1984-03-05, \$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1984 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Ozark city (4 records), Midland City town (3 records), Pinckard town (3 records), Daleville city (2 records), Clayhatchee town (1 record), Newton town (1 record).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	5, 2010 to 2026 (5 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 2014-01-28, \$200,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2014 dollars); NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records are placed with NWS zone-county files, which exist from 2020 on; an earlier record is placed by its zone number in the nearest later file only when its zone name matches that file, records from zones NWS renumbered are placed by name or left out, and a record whose zone is in no known file is left out of every count, so counts before 2020 can be low. Some current zones are also missing from the NWS files, so recent counts can be low too.

Dollars are nominal (as reported), labeled with the year; not adjusted for inflation.

SOURCES

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NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows

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Counted incidents

28

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2024-09-26	2024-09-22	EM-3618-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE HELENE	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Tornado	none found	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2020-09-14	2020-09-14	EM-3545-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE SALLY	Hurricane	none found		
2020-07-10	2020-04-19	DR-4554-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND TORNADOES	Strong Wind; Tornado	\$583,002.60		
2020-03-29	2020-01-20	DR-4503-AL	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	none found		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3472-AL	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4503
2018-11-05	2018-10-10	DR-4406-AL	Major disaster	HURRICANE MICHAEL	Hurricane	\$423,749.51		
2018-10-12	2018-10-10	EM-3407-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE MICHAEL	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-4406
2017-10-08	2017-10-06	EM-3394-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE NATE	Hurricane	none found		
2017-09-11	2017-09-08	EM-3389-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE IRMA	Hurricane	\$15,057.24		
2016-01-21	2015-12-23	DR-4251-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$1,041,603.41		
2014-05-02	2014-04-28	DR-4176-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$71,236.16		
2011-04-28	2011-04-15	DR-1971-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	none found		
2011-04-27	2011-04-27	EM-3319-AL	Emergency	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS	Strong Wind; Tornado	none found		same incident as DR-1971
2009-12-31	2009-12-12	DR-1870-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$524,380.68		
2009-04-28	2009-03-25	DR-1835-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, TORNADOES & STRAIGHT-LINE	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$935,775.85		
2008-08-30	2008-08-29	EM-3292-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE GUSTAV	Hurricane	none found		
2007-03-03	2007-03-01	DR-1687-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES	Tornado	\$25,675.92		FEMA's declaration record does not list Public Assistance, but FEMA's PA project summaries show obligations for this county
2005-09-10	2005-08-29	EM-3237-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2005-07-10	2005-07-10	DR-1593-AL	Major disaster	HURRICANE DENNIS	Hurricane	\$98,831.82		
2004-09-15	2004-09-13	DR-1549-AL	Major disaster	HURRICANE IVAN	Hurricane	\$762,507.25		
2002-11-14	2002-11-05	DR-1442-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES	Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
2001-12-07	2001-11-24	DR-1399-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES	Tornado	\$24,168		
2000-12-18	2000-12-16	DR-1352-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES	Tornado	\$39,653.65		
1998-03-09	1998-03-07	DR-1208-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1995-10-04	1995-10-04	DR-1070-AL	Major disaster	HURRICANE OPAL	Hurricane	none found		
1994-07-08	1994-07-02	DR-1034-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING (TROPICAL STORM ALBERTO)	Hurricane; Inland Flooding	none found		
1993-03-15	1993-03-13	EM-3096-AL	Emergency	SEVERE SNOWFALL, WINTER STORM	Winter Weather	none found		
1990-03-21	1990-03-15	DR-861-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		
1984-05-11	1984-05-11	EM-3088-AL	Emergency	SEVERE STORMS & TORNADOES	Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
1977-07-20	1977-07-20	EM-3045-AL	Emergency	DROUGHT	Drought	none found		
1975-10-02	1975-10-02	DR-488-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		
1975-04-23	1975-04-23	DR-464-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1975-03-14	1975-03-14	DR-458-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		

County Public Assistance: applicants the FEMA record places in this county, including any state agencies FEMA files there; statewide rows are listed on the state page; federal share obligated, nominal dollars.

Dollars are nominal (as reported), labeled with the year; not adjusted for inflation.

SOURCES

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)

FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1961-02-27	1961-02-27	DR-109-AL	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		

FEMA recorded these with designated area Statewide and no county. Listed on every county page in the state; not counted with county rows.

SOURCE

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 2 rows, \$130,108.12

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4684-AL	2023-01-15	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND TORNADOES	Pea River Electric Cooperative	\$98,439.77
DR-4563-AL	2020-09-20	HURRICANE SALLY	Pea River Electric Cooperative	\$31,668.35

FEMA's Public Assistance summaries file these applicants under this county, but FEMA's declaration rows for these disasters do not designate it (an electric cooperative or district serving several counties, for example). Not in any declaration row above and not counted.

SOURCES

FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Coastal Flooding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	2	2	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	46	10	0	10	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	66	4	2	4	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	6	4	0	4	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	12	1	1	1	10	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	39	5	1	5	11	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	5	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	486	151	15	151	4	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Tornado	44	3	1	3	13	1	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Volcanic Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	5	2	0	2	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

SOURCES

NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

Notable Storm Events records

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2026-02-01	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2023-08-12	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2023 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2015-02-02	Strong Wind	45 kt (52 mph) estimated gust	\$3,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2015 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2010-09-14	Drought		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2009-07-06	Lightning		\$75,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)	0, 0	EWELL		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2005-07-09	Hurricane (Typhoon)		\$300,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2001-11-25	Tornado	F1, 2 mi within this county, 100 yd wide	\$3,000,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars)	0, 25	DALEVILLE		deaths or injuries recorded
1998-03-08	Flood		\$125,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ066 (DALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood

				Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>			
Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>		Location	Flags	Why listed
1984-03-05	Tornado	F2, 8 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 50 yd wide	\$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1984 dollars)	0, 14	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded
1973-12-30	Tornado	F3, 1.5 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 120 yd wide	\$2,500 property; crops not recorded (1973 dollars)	0, 14	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
1973-05-29	Thunderstorm Wind	70 kt (81 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
1972-01-13	Tornado	F2, 5.2 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 100 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1972 dollars)	4, 88	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (712 rows).

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records are placed with NWS zone-county files, which exist from 2020 on; an earlier record is placed by its zone number in the nearest later file only when its zone name matches that file, records from zones NWS renumbered are placed by name or left out, and a record whose zone is in no known file is left out of every count, so counts before 2020 can be low. Some current zones are also missing from the NWS files, so recent counts can be low too.

SOURCES

NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>
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State-declared emergencies are not in federal data. Add them from your state emergency management agency.

Tribal and special-area declarations in this state are listed on the state page.

Supports B1-e: probability

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>				NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)				
Hazard	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor basis		NRI period	Location	Note	
Avalanche	events per year				1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.	
Coastal Flooding	events per year at a location (modeled)			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Cold Wave	2.37	event-days per year	about 2.37 days per year	Possible	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	45	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 2.37 cold wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 1 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together. Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	35.9	event-days per year	about 35.9 days per year	Likely	event-days in 9 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (30%)	1,239	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 35.9 drought event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 25.25 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 9 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Earthquake	0.00103	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.103%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor not assigned: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county, and Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
Hail	1.4	events per year	about 1.4 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	53.1 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	4.89	event-days per year	about 4.89 days per year	Possible	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	80	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 4.89 heat wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 2 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Hurricane	0.156	events per year	about 1 in 6 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	48	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are counted separately in B1-d and need not match.
Ice Storm	0.193	event-days per year	about 0.193 days per year	Possible	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	13	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	0.607	event-days per year	about 0.607 days per year	Likely	event-days in 13 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (43.3%)	17	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Landslide	0.328	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 3 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	71.2	days per year with a strike	about 71.2 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.69	events per year	about 1.69 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	65	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.497	events per year	about 1 in 2 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Wildfire	0.000247	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0247%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No Storm Events record of this hazard, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned (the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county)
Winter Weather	0.474	event-days per year	about 0.474 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	9	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) comes from the National Risk Index v1.20 (December 2025). It is not recorded events divided by years, and what it measures depends on the hazard. For most hazards it estimates how often the hazard affects this county each year: it counts events or event-days (drought, heat wave, cold wave, winter weather, ice storm and inland flooding are in days per year; lightning is the number of days per year with a recorded cloud-to-ground strike, from the NOAA Storm Prediction Center daily lightning climatology); it may count events in the surrounding area (hail, strong wind, tornado, hurricane and ice storm use a 49 km grid and buffers) and is averaged over the county's area; and some hazards use a minimum value for places with no recorded event. Earthquake, wildfire and coastal flooding are different: FEMA computes them for each census block and averages them over the county, so the value is the chance (for coastal flooding, the modeled number of floods per year) at a location in the county, which is lower than the chance that the hazard strikes somewhere in the county. Earthquake is the chance of at least minor-damage shaking (U.S. Geological Survey model); wildfire is the chance that a location burns in a large fire (U.S. Forest Service burn probability); coastal flooding comes from FEMA flood zones and NOAA high-tide flooding, so it can be above 1 where high-tide flooding is frequent. Tsunami is the value at the county's most exposed location, from recorded events and modeled return periods. For these four hazards the packet gives no "1 in N years" and takes the descriptor from Storm Events (none for earthquake) unless the value is 1 or more a year. Landslide is a U.S. Geological Survey modeled county rate spread by slope susceptibility. Volcanic activity is the chance that a volcano affecting the county erupts in a year. Drought counts only extreme and exceptional drought (D3 and D4). Source: FEMA, National Risk Index Technical Documentation v1.20, sections 5.2.2 (Table 5), 5.2.3, 7.4, 10.4, 16.5, 17.1, 17.3.1, 17.5, 20.3.1, 21.4, 22.4 and 6 to 23.

SOURCES

FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
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Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
events per year	Highly likely	1 or more per year
events per year	Likely	about once in 1 to 10 years
events per year	Possible	about once in 10 to 100 years
events per year	Unlikely	less than once in 100 years
annual probability	Likely	10% to under 100% chance in a given year
annual probability	Possible	1% to under 10% chance in a given year
annual probability	Unlikely	under 1% chance in a given year
event-days (share of years)	Highly likely	event-days recorded in 90% or more of years
event-days (share of years)	Likely	event-days recorded in 10% to under 90% of years
event-days (share of years)	Possible	event-days recorded in some years but under 10% of years
lightning strike-days	Highly likely	cloud-to-ground strikes on 1 or more days per year

SOURCES
FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
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Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	32	30	1.07
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	321	30	10.7
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	11	30	0.367
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	23	30	0.767
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	27	30	0.9
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

Hail smaller than 1 inch is not counted: on 2010-01-05 the National Weather Service raised its severe-hail threshold from 3/4 inch to 1 inch, so smaller reports became less common after 2009 (NWS Service Change Notice 09-52). NRI hail frequency uses a 0.75 inch threshold.

SOURCE
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

Optional: future conditions. Not a required item in the 2025 FEMA Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide; some states ask for it. The federal Climate Mapping for Resilience and Adaptation (CMRA) site gives county exposure to future climate conditions.

Supports B1-f: variation across the planning area

Range of census tract risk within the county

Hazard	Tracts rated of all	Risk score min NRI score, 0 to 100	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	0 of 14				Not Applicable 14	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 14				Not Applicable 14	
Cold Wave	14 of 14	42.4	64.0	85.2	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 10, Relatively Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	14 of 14	71.6	84.5	95.0	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 6, Very Low 3	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range above mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is, not where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Earthquake	14 of 14	23.2	36.4	51.5	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 11	
Hail	14 of 14	40.1	47.3	63.5	Relatively Low 14	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	14 of 14	38.0	62.7	75.6	Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 6	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	14 of 14	85.7	87.9	93.2	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 10	
Ice Storm	14 of 14	4.1	7.4	15.7	Very Low 14	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Inland Flooding	14 of 14	19.1	50.6	78.8	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 7	
Landslide	14 of 14	67.0	82.3	93.0	Relatively Low 8, Very Low 6	
Lightning	14 of 14	73.8	91.9	96.9	Very High 1, Relatively High 12, Relatively Moderate 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	14 of 14	45.2	65.2	75.8	Relatively Moderate 12, Relatively Low 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	14 of 14	75.5	91.9	97.4	Very High 6, Relatively High 8	
Tsunami	0 of 14				Not Applicable 14	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 14				Not Applicable 14	
Wildfire	14 of 14	60.0	72.4	78.9	Relatively Low 9, Very Low 5	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Winter Weather	14 of 14	31.1	42.1	52.2	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 13	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

Rated tracts only: No Rating (score 0.0), Not Applicable and Insufficient Data tracts are counted but not used for the minimum, median and maximum.

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Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Dale County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 1, SRL 2; any 8	\$2,902,204.50	0; 0	
Ariton town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	21; 4	
Clayhatchee town	Town	Plan 106827 approved 2021-11-10, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	4; no approved plan	
Daleville city	City	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 2, SRL 4; any 8	\$156,977.48	26; 6	
Dothan city	City	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 1, SRL 1; any 5	none found	0; 0	Whole community, including the part in Houston County; none of its repeat-flood properties are in this county.
Grimes town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	5; 4	
Level Plains town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	15; 4	
Midland City town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$11,131.15	29; 8	
Napier Field town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	0; 0	
Newton town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 1	\$9,785.82	18; 2	
Ozark city	City	Approved, expires 2026-11-09	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$448,810.28	108; 19	

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Pinckard town	Town	Plan 106827 approved 2021-11-10, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,892.51	18; no approved plan	

Member rows are whole NFIP communities and need not add up to the county total: a community that extends into another county is counted in full on each member row, while the county table counts only its part in this county.

School districts and special districts get a plan clock row only.

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Supports B2-a and B2-b: assets and impacts

Local data required

County-level starter. The plan must describe impacts for each participant and its own assets.

- Critical facilities and lifelines per hazard
- A problem statement per participant per hazard
- Changes in development in hazard-prone areas since the last approval, or a statement of none (E1-a)
- Future assets

County-level starter: exposure, expected annual loss and damage since the plan

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2021-11-10 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Avalanche											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$9,933,526,272	\$221,521,560	49,224	\$1,562	\$503,471	\$619,608	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought		\$16,735,321			\$235,527		1.41% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2021-11-10 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Earthquake	\$17,162,909,457		49,326	\$127,284		\$53,325	0.000742%				
Hail	\$9,933,526,272	\$221,521,560	49,224	\$15,922	\$24,029	\$35,633	0.00016%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$9,933,526,272	\$221,521,560	49,224	\$33	\$3,215	\$546,480	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane	\$9,933,395,745	\$221,434,092	49,223	\$3,523,242	\$952,513	\$214,041	0.0355%		\$0	none found (1 declaration)	
Ice Storm	\$9,933,526,272		49,224	\$2,717		\$4,420	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$9,925,475,984	\$4,731,416	459	\$6,430,997	\$30,728	\$14,211	n/a (see note)	\$0			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/ B2-b. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.
Landslide	\$139,941,302		704	\$2,508		\$71	0.00179%				
Lightning	\$9,933,526,272		49,224	\$34,293		\$471,684	0.000345%				
Strong Wind	\$9,933,526,272	\$221,521,560	49,224	\$126,527	\$6,326	\$174,029	0.00127%	\$289,000			
Tornado	\$9,933,526,272	\$221,521,560	49,224	\$1,226,644	\$2,609	\$3,099,030	0.0123%	\$225,000		none found (1 declaration)	
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$2,708,471,386	\$65,569,707	15,640	\$19,790	\$147	\$3,441	0.000731%				
Winter Weather	\$9,933,526,272	\$221,521,560	49,224	\$5,968	\$268	\$12,620	under 0.0001%		\$0		

Totals since 2021-11-10 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 163 county-coded records, 163 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$514,000; 19 zone-level records, 8 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations none found (1 declaration, 0 with PA).

Total = buildings + agriculture + population equivalence; FEMA values each expected death (or 10 injuries) at \$13.7 million (2024 dollars).

FEMA does not split Public Assistance by hazard. A declaration mapped to several hazards is listed under each of them with its full amount, so the per-hazard column must not be added up; the unit total counts each declaration once.

Dollars are nominal (as reported), labeled with the year; not adjusted for inflation.

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Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	49,224
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$9,933,526,272
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$221,521,560
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$13,276,324
Expected annual loss, population equivalence, all hazards (NRI values each statistical life at \$13.7M; a modeled value of expected deaths and injuries, not property damage)	\$5,248,594
Social vulnerability rating	Very High
Community resilience rating	Very Low
NRI version	December 2025

FEMA's all-hazard expected annual loss total adds buildings, agriculture and population equivalence; the two parts are shown separately so the property figure is not read as including the statistical value of life.

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	4	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	6
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	14	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	5

Your state NFIP coordinator's list may use the NFIP insurance definition, so its counts can be higher.

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Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	4	6	14	5	17	1	4
DALE COUNTY *	1	2	7	2	8	0	0
DALEVILLE, CITY OF	2	4	7	3	8	1	3
NEWTON, TOWN OF	1	0	0	0	1	0	1

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	3	0	3	0	0

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Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Dale County (unincorporated area)	010060	1	2	7	2	8	0	0	
Ariton town	010411	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clayhatchee town	010415	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Daleville city	010061	2	4	7	3	8	1	3	
Dothan city	010104	1	1	5	1	5	0	1	Whole community, including the part in Houston County; none of its repeat-flood properties are in this county.
Grimes town	010475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Level Plains town	010416	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Midland City town	010248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Napier Field town	010476	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Newton town	010419	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Ozark city	010062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pinckard town	010249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Per-member types: XLSX sheet 'B2-c Members'.

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Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	4	6	12	5	15	1	4
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Institutional properties cannot be separated in this data: FEMA's occupancy groups have no institutional class, so they fall in non-residential or other residential in the table by occupancy group.

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Your state NFIP coordinator's list may use the NFIP insurance definition, so its counts can be higher.

Counts are aggregates of FEMA's public NFIP Multiple Loss Properties file (as of 2026-08-02). No property is identified. County assignment is FEMA's geocode.

Counts may differ from your state NFIP coordinator's list, which is the source the Handbook names.

In this county 2 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 12 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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