

Marion County, AL

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: No approved plan on record.

Update: FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions.

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$6,083,419 a year), Tornado (\$4,427,976) and Cold Wave (\$1,837,267).

The tables that follow are organized by the items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool, Element B (B1-a to B2-c); each heading says which item its tables support.

TERMS USED

EAL: expected annual loss: FEMA's modeled average yearly loss from a hazard.

NRI: FEMA's National Risk Index (version 1.20, December 2025).

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program.

RL, SRL: repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss: flood-insured properties with repeated claims (definitions in B2-c).

FMA, HMGP: Flood Mitigation Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, FEMA mitigation grants.

PA: FEMA Public Assistance: disaster aid to governments and some nonprofits.

Zone-level: NOAA logged the event for a National Weather Service forecast zone, which may include parts of neighboring counties.

County-coded: NOAA logged the event to this county.

FIPS: the federal code for a place; 01093 is this area.

D0 to D4: U.S. Drought Monitor categories, from abnormally dry (D0) to exceptional drought (D4).

F/EF, EFU: Fujita and Enhanced Fujita tornado ratings; EFU is an unrated tornado.

kt, CONUS: knots (1 kt is about 1.15 mph); the contiguous United States.

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

A4-a, E1-a: other items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool (sources, and changes since the last plan).

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

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Plan clock

Status:	No approved plan on record	Plan:	none
Approved:	none	Expires:	none
Update underway:	FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions		

FEMA's plan status data lists no approved plan for this jurisdiction.

What changed since your last plan

Not available. No approved plan on record, so there is no approval date to count from.

Sources: 1, 2, 4, 6 (numbered list at the end)

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county: 14 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county" on the following pages.

State plan status and tribal plans in this state: see the state page.

Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry	Update underway
						negative = days since expiry	
Marion County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Bear Creek town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Brilliant town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Gu-Win town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Guin city	City	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Hackleburg town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Hamilton city	City	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Twin town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Winfield city	City	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Marion County School District	School/School District	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Winfield City School District	School/School District	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Bear Creek Water Works	Water/Sewer Authority	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Guin Water and Sewer Board	Water/Sewer Authority	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions
Twin Water Authority	Water/Sewer Authority	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

- 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)

Sources: 5, 6

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>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$6,060,712	\$3,142	\$19,565	\$6,083,419	31	
2	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$1,978,630	\$15,585	\$2,433,760	\$4,427,976	31	
3	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$4,479	\$94,447	\$1,738,340	\$1,837,267	6	Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition; counted in this table and in B1-d, not in the B1-e descriptor).
4	Lightning	Very High	Relatively High	\$13,429	n/a	\$1,712,500	\$1,725,929	5	
5	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$769,715	n/a	\$220,825	\$990,540		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
6	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$36	\$5,712	\$474,409	\$480,157	7	
7	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$209,507	\$8,804	\$246,863	\$465,174	228	Includes 4 High Wind and 7 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
8	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$205,218	\$72,366	\$6,577	\$284,161	3	Includes 1 Tropical Depression record (outside NRI's Hurricane definition).
9	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$56,253	\$13,561	\$65,629	\$135,443	129	
10	Ice Storm	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$46,291	n/a	\$5,505	\$51,797	2	
11	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$31,710	n/a	\$31,710	40	
12	Landslide	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$20,488	n/a	\$1,024	\$21,512	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

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>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$9,667	\$97	\$2,912	\$12,676	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Winter Weather	Very Low	Very Low	\$2,288	\$82	\$5,782	\$8,153	27	Includes 1 Sleet record (outside NRI's Winter Weather definition).

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

NRI risk rating combines expected annual loss with social vulnerability and community resilience; EAL rating rates expected annual loss alone. Both compare this county with all U.S. counties.

Local data needed: state and local landslide and wildfire records (Storm Events records these hazards only in part).

Not applicable to this county per NRI, with no federal declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996: avalanche, coastal flooding, tsunامي and volcanic activity. That is the evidence for leaving them out of the plan.

The state hazard mitigation plan also lists hazards for this county; FEMA asks the plan to explain any hazard it leaves out.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

Affects the whole county (national data give no location within it): Cold Wave, Drought, Hail, Heat Wave, Ice Storm, Lightning, Strong Wind and Winter Weather.

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.

Hazards that vary within the county: highest-rated census tracts

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Earthquake	tract 9640.01 (Relatively Moderate, 82.9); tract 9644.01 (Relatively Moderate, 82.3); tract 9646 (Relatively Moderate, 78.7)
Hurricane	tract 9644.01 (Relatively Low, 77.9); tract 9643 (Relatively Low, 69.0); tract 9640.01 (Relatively Low, 64.7)
Landslide	tract 9643 (Relatively Moderate, 97.4); tract 9644.01 (Relatively Moderate, 96.7); tract 9645 (Relatively Moderate, 96.2)
Tornado	tract 9644.01 (Very High, 99.5); tract 9640.01 (Very High, 99.1); tract 9646 (Very High, 99.0)
Wildfire	tract 9640.01 (Relatively Low, 77.8); tract 9645 (Relatively Low, 76.2); tract 9640.02 (Relatively Low, 73.1)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 9640.01 is Census Tract 9640.01). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	4 records, 1996 to 2014 (4 zone-level)	2 days to 4 days (median 2.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 1996-03-07 to 1996-03-10, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Wind chill: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	2 records, 2007 (2 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 2 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	Temperature: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	40 records, 2006 to 2026 (40 zone-level)	15 days to 435 days (median 36 days); 12 with a recorded value	435 days (about 14.3 months), 2007-03-27 to 2008-06-03, a run of 16 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	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					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	152 records, 1963 to 2026	0.75 in to 4.5 in (median 1 in); 151 with a recorded value	4.5 in hail, 1996-05-27	Hail, 1998-04-08, \$55,000 property; \$20,000 crops (1998 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Hamilton city (26 records), Hackleburg town (20 records), Winfield city (20 records), Guin city (11 records), Bear Creek town (10 records), Brilliant town (5 records), Twin town (4 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	7 records, 1996 to 2025 (7 zone-level)	1 day to 16 days (median 4 days); 4 with a recorded value	16 consecutive days, 2007-08-08 to 2007-08-23, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Heat index: in event narratives only (local data needed). Heat records from November to March (unseasonable warmth, not a heat wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	3 records, 2005 to 2008 (3 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Tropical Storm record, 2005-08-29 to 2005-08-30, \$3,000,000 property; crops not reported (2005 dollars); NWS zone ALZ011		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	2 records, 1998 to 1999 (2 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 1998-12-23, \$800,000 property; \$0 crops (1998 dollars); NWS zone ALZ011		Countywide (zone-level records).	Ice thickness: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	31 records, 1997 to 2024		Flash Flood, 2009-12-08, \$50,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Bear Creek town (2 records), Guin city (2 records), Hackleburg town (2 records), Hamilton city (2 records), Winfield city (2 records).	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	5 records, 2002 to 2016		Lightning, 2002-06-26, \$40,000 property; \$0 crops (2002 dollars), 3 direct deaths, 4 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Hamilton city (2 records), Bear Creek town (1 record), Brilliant town (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only (local data needed).
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	11 records, 1996 to 2025 (11 zone-level)	30 kt (35 mph) to 65 kt (75 mph) (median 39 kt (45 mph)); 11 with a recorded value	65 kt (75 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2004-09-16; NWS zone ALZ011		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	276 records, 1965 to 2026	35 kt (40 mph) to 70 kt (81 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 223 with a recorded value	70 kt (81 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2009-04-02, 2 direct injuries	Thunderstorm Wind, 2001-02-21, \$250,000 property; \$0 crops (2001 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Hamilton city (63 records), Guin city (19 records), Bear Creek town (16 records), Hackleburg town (16 records), Winfield city (16 records), Brilliant town (10 records), Twin town (5 records).	Speeds under 20 kt (likely entry errors) are left out of the observed range.
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	47 records, 1953 to 2024	F/EF0 to F/EF5 (median F/EF1); 47 with a recorded value	F5 tornado, 1974-04-03, 22.8 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 500 yd wide, damage not recorded (pre-1996 record), 23 direct deaths, 250 direct injuries	Tornado, 2011-04-27, \$160,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Winfield city (5 records), Guin city (4 records), Hamilton city (4 records), Bear Creek town (3 records), Brilliant town (1 record), Hackleburg town (1 record), Twin town (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	27 records, 1996 to 2026 (27 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 1996-02-01, \$15,000 property; crops not reported (1996 dollars); NWS zone ALZ011	Winter Storm, 1996-02-16, \$15,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1996 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	Snow depth: in event narratives only (local data needed).

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records whose zone no NWS zone-county file places in this county (mostly before 2020) are not counted here (the Methods page explains the zone matching).

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Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 26 declarations covering 22 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

No approved plan on record, so there is no approval date to count from.

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2024-09-26	2024-09-22	EM-3618-AL	Emergency	Hurricane Helene	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded	within last 5 years	
2023-05-05	2023-03-24	DR-4710-AL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	Strong Wind; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded	within last 5 years	
2020-09-14	2020-09-14	EM-3545-AL	Emergency	Hurricane Sally	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
2020-05-21	2020-02-05	DR-4546-AL	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$621,232.15		
2020-03-29	2020-01-20	DR-4503-AL	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3472-AL	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4503
2019-04-17	2019-02-19	DR-4426-AL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$239,256.04		
2017-09-11	2017-09-08	EM-3389-AL	Emergency	Hurricane Irma	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
2016-01-21	2015-12-23	DR-4251-AL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$491,070.09		
2011-04-28	2011-04-15	DR-1971-AL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$6,845,784.70		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2011-04-27	2011-04-27	EM-3319-AL	Emergency	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds	Strong Wind; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-1971
2008-08-30	2008-08-29	EM-3292-AL	Emergency	Hurricane Gustav	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
2005-09-10	2005-08-29	EM-3237-AL	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-1605
2005-08-29	2005-08-29	DR-1605-AL	Major disaster	Hurricane Katrina	Hurricane	\$124,940.12		
2004-09-15	2004-09-13	DR-1549-AL	Major disaster	Hurricane Ivan	Hurricane	\$72,508.77		
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	PA not declared for this county		
1999-01-15	1998-12-23	DR-1261-AL	Major disaster	Riv-Severe Winter Wx 12/23/98	Winter Weather	\$157,853.25		
1996-02-23	1996-02-01	DR-1104-AL	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms, Ice and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		
1995-04-21	1995-02-15	DR-1047-AL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding and Tornadoes	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1994-03-30	1994-03-27	DR-1019-AL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornado, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1993-03-15	1993-03-13	EM-3096-AL	Emergency	Severe Snowfall, Winter Storm	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		
1991-01-04	1990-12-21	DR-890-AL	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1977-07-20	1977-07-20	EM-3045-AL	Emergency	Drought	Drought	no Public Assistance recorded		
1974-04-04	1974-04-04	DR-422-AL	Major disaster	Tornadoes	Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1973-03-27	1973-03-27	DR-369-AL	Major disaster	Tornadoes & Flooding	Tornado (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		

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.

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

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

FEMA recorded these with designated area Statewide and no county, so they are listed on every county page in the state and not counted with county rows. Local data needed: whether each one affected this county.

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 1 row, \$235,154.40

Sources: 2, 3

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-1362-AL	2001-03-05	Severe Storms and Flooding	TOMBIGBEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	\$235,154.40

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.

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Cold Wave	6			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records.
Drought	40			10	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0			0	0			Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	152			10	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	7			1	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	3			0	6		1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Tropical Depression record.
Ice Storm	2			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	31			2	9		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	5			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	287			47	4		1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 4 High Wind and 7 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	47			7	11		1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	27			5	3		1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Sleet record.

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Why listed
2011-04-27	Tornado	EF5, 25.14 mi within this county, 1,320 yd wide	\$160,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	18, 100	BARNESVILLE to TESSNER	deaths or injuries recorded
2011-04-27	Tornado	EF3, 18.48 mi within this county, 1,320 yd wide	\$11,200,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	7, 100	BEXAR to WIGINTON	deaths or injuries recorded
2009-12-08	Flash Flood		\$50,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)	0, 0	BEXAR	B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2009-04-02	Thunderstorm Wind	70 kt (81 mph) estimated gust	\$200,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)	0, 2	BARNESVILLE to THORN HILL	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2007-08-08	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars)	0, 5	NWS zone ALZ011 (MARION), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2005-08-29	Tropical Storm		\$3,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ011 (MARION), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2004-09-16	High Wind	65 kt (75 mph) estimated gust	\$920,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2004 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ011 (MARION), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2002-06-26	Lightning		\$40,000 property; \$0 crops (2002 dollars)	3, 4	HAMILTON	B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
1998-12-23	Ice Storm		\$800,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (1998 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ011 (MARION), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
1996-05-27	Hail	4.5 in	\$20,000 property; \$8,000 crops (1996 dollars)	0, 0	HACKLEBURG	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
1996-03-07	Cold/Wind Chill		property not reported; \$1,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (1996 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ011 (MARION), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
1974-04-03	Tornado	F5, 22.8 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 500 yd wide	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	23, 250	location not recorded	deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (607 rows).

Location is the place NOAA recorded, as written in its data; it need not be a jurisdiction in this plan.

Local data needed: state-declared emergencies, from your state emergency management agency (federal data do not include them).

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-e: probability of future events

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

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	0.895	event-days per year	about 0.895 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 3 of 30 years)	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	17	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	17.9	event-days per year	about 17.9 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 8 of 30 years)	event-days in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	693	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00294	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.294%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	4.29	events per year	about 4.29 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	162.9 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	8.16	event-days per year	about 8.16 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 4 of 30 years)	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	133	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.0367	events per year	about 1 in 27 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	10	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are in B1-d.
Ice Storm	0.706	event-days per year	about 0.706 days per year	Possible (from Storm Events: 2 of 30 years)	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	48	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	0.857	event-days per year	about 0.857 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 17 of 30 years)	event-days in 17 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (56.7%)	24	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	1.76	events per year (modeled)	about 1.76 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	65	days per year with a strike	about 65 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	3.88	events per year	about 3.88 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	148	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	

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
Tornado	0.804	events per year	about 0.8 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.000643	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0643%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025
Winter Weather	3.47	event-days per year	about 3.47 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 15 of 30 years)	event-days in 15 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (50%)	66	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) is the National Risk Index v1.20 (December 2025) estimate of how often a hazard affects this county in a year; it is not recorded events divided by years, and its unit differs by hazard (events, event-days, or days with a lightning strike per year). For earthquake, wildfire, coastal flooding and tsunami the value is the chance (or number of events) at a location in the county, not across the county, so no "1 in N years" is given and the descriptor comes from Storm Events where it has a record (none for earthquake). The Methods page gives each hazard's method, from FEMA's National Risk Index Technical Documentation v1.20.

Where NRI gives event-days, the descriptor comes from the share of years with a Storm Events record; NRI's source records more events, so the two differ.

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Sources: 5, 6

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

Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Source: 6

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	64	30	2.13
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	190	30	6.33
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	7	30	0.233
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	10	30	0.333
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	27	30	0.9
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

The bands show how often events of each severity were recorded in this county, to profile how severe events have been (FEMA's probability item asks for the range of intensities).

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.

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 (<https://resilience.climate.gov/>).

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-f: hazards that vary across jurisdictions

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Cold Wave	11 of 11	73.6	84.4	92.7	Relatively High 9, Relatively Moderate 2
Drought	10 of 11	73.4	84.1	88.9	Relatively Low 8, Very Low 2, No Rating 1
Earthquake	11 of 11	57.0	76.4	82.9	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 7
Hail	11 of 11	52.3	66.0	76.1	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 7
Heat Wave	11 of 11	44.0	61.6	79.3	Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 3
Hurricane	11 of 11	54.9	62.6	77.9	Relatively Low 11
Ice Storm	11 of 11	22.2	54.4	82.2	Relatively Moderate 2, Relatively Low 8, Very Low 1
Inland Flooding	11 of 11	21.9	64.5	92.5	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 5
Landslide	11 of 11	86.1	94.5	97.4	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 7
Lightning	11 of 11	98.7	99.7	99.9	Very High 11
Strong Wind	11 of 11	56.7	83.3	92.4	Relatively High 7, Relatively Moderate 4

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	11 of 11	76.1	96.9	99.5	Very High 7, Relatively High 4
Wildfire	11 of 11	60.7	69.6	77.8	Relatively Low 7, Very Low 4
Winter Weather	11 of 11	24.3	31.3	43.8	Relatively Low 11

Drought: Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is.

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.

The score ranks a tract against all U.S. tracts (100 = highest). The rating is FEMA's category for the tract's risk value, computed differently, so the two can disagree.

Frequency data for cold wave, drought, hail, heat wave, ice storm, lightning, strong wind and winter weather are county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone), the same for every jurisdiction; the tract range mostly reflects where buildings and people are (crop and livestock value where a line above names agriculture).

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>
Marion County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,208,152.94	0 total; no approved plan
Bear Creek town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	32 total; no approved plan
Brilliant town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,155.75	17 total; no approved plan
Gu-Win town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; no approved plan
Guin city	City	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$94,261.81	36 total; no approved plan
Hackleburg town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$657,934.71	39 total; no approved plan
Hamilton city	City	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$105,780.81	97 total; no approved plan
Twin town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	10 total; no approved plan
Winfield city	City	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$420,288.49	43 total; no approved plan

Repetitive-loss counts are for whole NFIP communities, which can extend beyond this county (see the note in B2-c).

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

County Public Assistance in B1-d also includes applicants filed under the county that are not jurisdictions in this plan (for example state agencies, special districts and nonprofits), so the jurisdiction rows add up to less.

Supports FEMA checklist items B2-a and B2-b: vulnerability and potential impacts

Local data needed

The table below gives county-level starting figures; the plan describes impacts for each jurisdiction and its own assets.

No approved plan on record, so there is no approval date to count from.

- Critical facilities and lifelines per hazard

- A problem statement per jurisdiction 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

Sources: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

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>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since plan <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
Cold Wave	\$6,136,596,183	\$135,624,830	29,281	\$4,479	\$94,447	\$1,738,340	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$3,243,784	n/a	n/a	\$31,710	n/a	0.978% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$11,231,721,527	n/a	29,341	\$769,715	n/a	\$220,825	0.00685%				
Hail	\$6,136,596,183	\$135,624,830	29,281	\$56,253	\$13,561	\$65,629	0.000917%				
Heat Wave	\$6,136,596,183	\$135,624,830	29,281	\$36	\$5,712	\$474,409	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$6,136,596,183	\$135,613,631	29,281	\$205,218	\$72,366	\$6,577	0.00334%				
Ice Storm	\$6,136,596,183	n/a	29,281	\$46,291	n/a	\$5,505	0.000754%				
Inland Flooding	\$6,131,621,802	\$10,597,785	447	\$6,060,712	\$3,142	\$19,565	n/a (see note)				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.
Landslide	\$213,446,629	n/a	1,427	\$20,488	n/a	\$1,024	0.0096%				
Lightning	\$6,136,596,183	n/a	29,281	\$13,429	n/a	\$1,712,500	0.000219%				
Strong Wind	\$6,136,596,183	\$135,624,830	29,281	\$209,507	\$8,804	\$246,863	0.00341%				
Tornado	\$6,136,596,183	\$135,624,830	29,281	\$1,978,630	\$15,585	\$2,433,760	0.0322%				
Wildfire	\$418,796,227	\$18,810,502	3,759	\$9,667	\$97	\$2,912	0.00231%				
Winter Weather	\$6,136,596,183	\$135,624,830	29,281	\$2,288	\$82	\$5,782	under 0.0001%				

Totals since the plan: not available. No approved plan on record, so there is no approval date to count from.

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 does not add up to the total; the unit total counts each declaration once.

NRI computes earthquake exposure on its own basis, so it exceeds the county building value in B2-a.

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-a: vulnerability (county context)

County context

Source: 5

Measure	Value
Population	29,281
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$6,136,596,183
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$135,624,830
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$9,622,221
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)	\$6,933,692
Social vulnerability rating	Very High
Community resilience rating	Very Low
NRI version	December 2025

FEMA's all-hazard expected annual loss adds buildings, agriculture and population equivalence; this table gives the property part and the population-equivalence part as separate rows.

Social vulnerability: higher means people are more likely to be harmed and slower to recover. Community resilience: lower means the community is less able to recover. High social vulnerability and low resilience both raise the NRI risk rating.

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	2	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	0

The state NFIP coordinator's list, the source FEMA's Handbook names, often uses the NFIP insurance definition (second row).

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

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	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
of which: Winfield city	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	3	0	3	0	0

The statewide row counts properties FEMA's file gives with no county in this state; they are listed for reference and are not in this county's counts.

Repeat-flood properties by jurisdiction in the plan (NFIP community)

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	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>
Marion County (unincorporated area)	010161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear Creek town	010352	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brilliant town	010342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gu-Win town	010458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guin city	010162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hackleburg town	010274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton city	010163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twin town	010510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winfield city	010164	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

Counts by occupancy group for each jurisdiction are in the Excel file, sheet "B2-c Jurisdictions".

Jurisdiction 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 jurisdiction row, while the county table counts only its part in this county.

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

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	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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	1	0	1	0	0
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FEMA's occupancy groups have no institutional class; institutional properties are counted in non-residential or other residential in the table by occupancy group.

FMA RL and FMA SRL are the Flood Mitigation Assistance definitions (44 CFR 77.2), the ones the FEMA Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide cites. NFIP repetitive loss (the FEMA insurance definition) is 2 or more claims over \$1,000 in 10 years, and a property can leave that group once it is mitigated. Also shown: NFIP severe repetitive loss, any category, mitigated and currently insured. The Methods page gives the OpenFEMA field details.

Counts are aggregates of FEMA's public NFIP Multiple Loss Properties file (FEMA's data date 2026-08-02; file version 2026-08-04). No property is identified. County assignment is FEMA's geocode.

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 2 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

This packet is the federal data for the plan's risk assessment, organized by the items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool, Element B. Each section heading names the item its tables support; the plan and FEMA's review decide whether the item is met.

The plan adds what only the community has: local data on assets, critical facilities, development and each jurisdiction's impacts; local hazard history, including state-declared emergencies; the mitigation strategy; and adoption.

How the federal data are built: National Risk Index values are FEMA's model, not counts of events. Storm Events is more complete from 1996; zone-level records are placed by forecast zone, not by location in the county. Public Assistance for a jurisdiction is matched by applicant name. The Methods page gives every rule and the known edge cases.

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