

Walker County, AL

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 01127** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	No approved plan on record	Plan	none
Approved	none	Expires	none
As of	2026-09-28	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.

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Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry negative = days since expiry	Update underway	Notes
Walker County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Carbon Hill city	City	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Cordova city	City	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Dora city	City	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Eldridge town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Jasper city	City	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Kansas town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Nauvoo town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Oakman town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Parrish town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Sipsey town	Town	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Sumiton city	City	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	
Walker County School District	School/School District	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan awaiting revisions	

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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 <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
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$19,268,782	\$2,411	\$69,065	\$19,340,258	37		
2	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$4,299,265	\$6,400	\$3,048,271	\$7,353,936	37		
3	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$21,540	\$46,471	\$2,788,991	\$2,857,001	8		Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
4	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1,277,762		\$393,283	\$1,671,045			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
5	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$82	\$17,340	\$1,400,722	\$1,418,144	7		
6	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$114,617	\$6,075	\$962,628	\$1,083,321	274		Includes 3 High Wind records and 6 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
7	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$50,415		\$557,543	\$607,958	6		
8	Hail	Relatively Low	Very Low	\$101,071	\$16,338	\$2,997	\$120,406	147		
9	Hurricane	Very Low	Very Low	\$71,449	\$43,469	\$4,001	\$118,918	4		Includes 2 Tropical Depression records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
10	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$4,419	\$193	\$75,193	\$79,805	18		Includes 1 Sleet record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
11	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$57,485	\$117	\$13,859	\$71,460	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
12	Ice Storm	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$53,563		\$3,853	\$57,416	2		

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
13	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low		\$44,552		\$44,552	39		
14	Landslide	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$3,301		\$15,992	\$19,293	1		
	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)
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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 20
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 20
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	20 of 20
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	8 of 20
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.	20 of 20

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Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	20 of 20
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	20 of 20
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.	20 of 20
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	20 of 20
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.	20 of 20
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.	20 of 20
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	20 of 20
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	20 of 20
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.	20 of 20
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 20
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 20
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.	20 of 20
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	20 of 20

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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.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	6, 1996 to 2026 (6 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 2 days); 6 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 1996-03-07 to 1996-03-10, 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	2, 2007 to 2007 (2 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 2 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	39, 2006 to 2024 (39 zone-level)	8 days to 435 days (median 36 days); 9 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		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)	181, 1956 to 2026	0.25 in to 4.25 in (median 1 in); 181 with a recorded value	4.25 in hail, 2006-04-21	Hail, 2011-03-26, \$750,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Jasper city (23 records), Cordova city (10 records), Sipsey town (9 records), Carbon Hill city (8 records), Eldridge town (8 records), Dora city (5 records), Parrish town (5 records), Sumiton city (5 records), Kansas town (3 records), Nauvoo town (3 records); and 1 more member place (see the XLSX file).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	7, 1996 to 2025 (7 zone-level)	1 day to 16 days (median 4 days); 5 with a recorded value	16 consecutive days, 2007-08-08 to 2007-08-23, 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. 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	4, 2005 to 2009 (4 zone-level)		Strongest recorded (records with damage, a wind speed or direct casualties first, then storm type, category and wind): Tropical Storm record, 2005-08-29 to 2005-08-30, \$800,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars); NWS zone ALZ015 (WALKER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		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.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	2, 1998 to 1999 (2 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 1998-12-23, \$500,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars); NWS zone ALZ015 (WALKER), 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.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	37, 1997 to 2026		Flash Flood, 2003-05-07, \$300,000 property; \$0 crops (2003 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Jasper city (6 records), Cordova city (3 records), Carbon Hill city (2 records), Kansas town (2 records), Sipsey town (2 records), Dora city (1 record), Eldridge town (1 record), Nauvoo town (1 record), Oakman town (1 record), Sumiton city (1 record).	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)	1, 2011 to 2011 (1 zone-level)		No damage reported in 1 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	6, 1996 to 2023		Lightning, 2013-08-09, \$775,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Jasper city (3 records), Parrish 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)	9, 1996 to 2025 (9 zone-level)	30 kt (35 mph) to 52 kt (60 mph) (median 40 kt (46 mph)); 9 with a recorded value	52 kt (60 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2004-09-16; NWS zone ALZ015 (WALKER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	353, 1959 to 2026	39 kt (45 mph) to 78 kt (90 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 268 with a recorded value	78 kt (90 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2013-01-30	Thunderstorm Wind, 1995-07-05, \$85,000 property; crops not recorded (1995 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Jasper city (46 records), Sipsey town (18 records), Cordova city (17 records), Nauvoo town (11 records), Sumiton city (10 records), Eldridge town (9 records), Carbon Hill city (6 records), Kansas town (5 records), Dora city (4 records), Parrish town (2 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)	59, 1953 to 2025	F/EF0 to F/EF4 (median F/EF1); 59 with a recorded value	F4 tornado, 1974-04-03, 26.5 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 500 yd wide, \$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1974 dollars), 102 direct injuries	Tornado, 2011-04-27, \$115,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Jasper city (5 records), Sipsey town (5 records), Carbon Hill city (3 records), Eldridge town (3 records), Oakman town (3 records), Kansas town (2 records), Cordova city (1 record), Dora city (1 record), Sumiton city (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)	18, 1996 to 2025 (18 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 1996-02-01, \$15,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1996 dollars); NWS zone ALZ015 (WALKER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	Winter Storm, 2000-01-28, \$15,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2000 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

Where a hazard names more than 10 member places, the table lists the 10 with the most records; every place is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-c Extent".

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.

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Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows

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Counted incidents

20

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

Federal disaster declarations for this county

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	none found	within last 5 years	
2020-09-14	2020-09-14	EM-3545-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE SALLY	Hurricane	none found		
2020-07-10	2020-04-12	DR-4555-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted	\$262,566.48		
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
2017-09-11	2017-09-08	EM-3389-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE IRMA	Hurricane	none found		
2016-01-21	2015-12-23	DR-4251-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$299,471.63		
2011-04-28	2011-04-15	DR-1971-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$2,255,282.71		
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
2010-05-03	2010-04-24	DR-1908-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$76,047.74		
2008-08-30	2008-08-29	EM-3292-AL	Emergency	HURRICANE GUSTAV	Hurricane	none found		
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		
2004-09-15	2004-09-13	DR-1549-AL	Major disaster	HURRICANE IVAN	Hurricane	PA not declared for this county		
2003-05-12	2003-05-05	DR-1466-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$135,207.87		
2002-11-14	2002-11-05	DR-1442-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES	Tornado	\$7,273,300.88		
2001-03-05	2001-02-16	DR-1362-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$125,160.71		
1999-09-24	1998-09-16	FM-2283-AL	Fire management	AL - MARTIN SCHOOL FIRE - 09/18/1999	Wildfire	none found		
1998-04-09	1998-04-08	DR-1214-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES	Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
1993-03-15	1993-03-13	EM-3096-AL	Emergency	SEVERE SNOWFALL, WINTER STORM	Winter Weather	none found		
1990-02-17	1990-02-03	DR-856-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	PA not declared for this county		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
1979-04-18	1979-04-18	DR-578-AL	Major disaster	STORMS, WIND, FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1977-07-20	1977-07-20	EM-3045-AL	Emergency	DROUGHT	Drought	none found		
1975-03-14	1975-03-14	DR-458-AL	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1974-04-04	1974-04-04	DR-422-AL	Major disaster	TORNADOES	Tornado	none found		
1973-03-27	1973-03-27	DR-369-AL	Major disaster	TORNADOES & FLOODING	Tornado (primary); also designated: 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.

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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: 1 row, \$885.45

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated
				<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-1836-AL	2009-05-08	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, TORNADOES, AND STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS	WEST JEFFERSON	\$885.45

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)
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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		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Coastal Flooding	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events

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
Cold Wave	8			2	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Drought	39			7	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0			0	0			No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	181			9	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	7			3	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	4			0	5		1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 2 Tropical Depression records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Ice Storm	2			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	37			4	9		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	1			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Lightning	6			1	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	362			51	3		1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 3 High Wind records and 6 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	59			2	10		1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	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		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	0			0	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Winter Weather	18			3	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Sleet record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.

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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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
2013-08-09	Lightning		\$775,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)	0, 0	JASPER		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2013-01-30	Thunderstorm Wind	78 kt (90 mph) estimated gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)	0, 0	KANSAS to PROSPECT		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2011-04-27	Tornado	EF4, 29.02 mi within this county, 1,056 yd wide	\$115,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	9, 40	MARIETTA to DILWORTH		deaths or injuries recorded
2007-08-08	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars)	0, 25	NWS zone ALZ015 (WALKER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2006-04-21	Hail	4.25 in	damage not reported	0, 0	JASPER		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2005-08-29	Tropical Storm		\$800,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ015 (WALKER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2004-09-16	High Wind	52 kt (60 mph) estimated gust	\$225,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2004 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ015 (WALKER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2003-05-07	Flash Flood		\$300,000 property; \$0 crops (2003 dollars)	0, 0	COUNTYWIDE		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2002-11-10	Tornado	F3, 24.7 mi within this county, 1,175 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2002 dollars)	7, 40	TOWNLEY		deaths or injuries recorded
1996-03-07	Cold/Wind Chill		property not reported; \$1,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (1996 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ALZ015 (WALKER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
1974-04-03	Tornado	F4, 26.5 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 500 yd wide	\$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1974 dollars)	0, 102	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
1957-11-17	Tornado	F4, 7.2 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 200 yd wide	\$25,000 property; crops not recorded (1957 dollars)	4, 15	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the **XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (724 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

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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

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
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.
Cold Wave	0.842	event-days per year	about 0.842 days per year	Likely	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	16	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	26.9	event-days per year	about 26.9 days per year	Likely	event-days in 9 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (30%)	910	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 26.9 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	0.00277	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.277%			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	4.39	events per year	about 4.39 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	166.9 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	8.74	event-days per year	about 8.74 days per year	Likely	event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	143	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 8.74 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 5 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	0.04	events per year	about 1 in 25 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	14	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.

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
Ice Storm	0.462	event-days per year	about 0.462 days per year	Possible	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	32	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.11	event-days per year	about 1.11 days per year	Likely	event-days in 18 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (60%)	31	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	1.85	events per year (modeled)	about 1.85 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	67.8	days per year with a strike	about 67.8 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	3.77	events per year	about 3.77 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	144	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.912	events per year	about 0.91 per year	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	0.00146	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.146%		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	3.11	event-days per year	about 3.11 days per year	Likely	event-days in 10 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (33.3%)	59	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 3.11 winter weather 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 10 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.

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
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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	83	30	2.77
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	11	30	0.367
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	235	30	7.83
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	9	30	0.3
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	10	30	0.333
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	28	30	0.933
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	8	30	0.267

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
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 <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	0 of 20				Not Applicable 20	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 20				Not Applicable 20	
Cold Wave	20 of 20	66.7	82.0	90.1	Relatively High 15, Relatively Moderate 5	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	8 of 20	77.1	82.0	92.3	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 4, Very Low 3, No Rating 12	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	20 of 20	37.3	69.1	82.7	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 14, Very Low 1	
Hail	20 of 20	31.1	51.7	60.6	Relatively Low 19, Very 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.
Heat Wave	20 of 20	58.0	77.7	87.6	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 19	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	20 of 20	42.2	49.7	53.9	Relatively Low 7, Very Low 13	
Ice Storm	20 of 20	19.9	41.2	58.3	Relatively Low 14, Very 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.
Inland Flooding	20 of 20	44.3	83.3	96.1	Very High 1, Relatively High 10, Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 1	
Landslide	20 of 20	65.7	89.7	97.7	Relatively Moderate 2, Relatively Low 13, Very Low 5	
Lightning	20 of 20	69.2	87.9	95.5	Relatively High 16, Relatively Moderate 4	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.

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Strong Wind	20 of 20	55.2	86.0	89.9	Relatively High 13, Relatively Moderate 7	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	20 of 20	73.4	94.4	98.3	Very High 12, Relatively High 7, Relatively Moderate 1	
Tsunami	0 of 20				Not Applicable 20	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 20				Not Applicable 20	
Wildfire	20 of 20	71.5	78.3	82.7	Relatively Low 20	
Winter Weather	20 of 20	51.3	67.4	78.9	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 19	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.

SOURCE

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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
Walker County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 4	\$3,614,326.39	0; no approved plan	Includes \$262,566.48 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4555-AL).
Carbon Hill city	City	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,388,543.62	19; no approved plan	
Cordova city	City	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,247,743.10	31; no approved plan	
Dora city	City	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$139,906.70	11; no approved plan	
Eldridge town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	21; no approved plan	
Jasper city	City	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$667,974.66	83; no approved plan	
Kansas town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	12; no approved plan	
Nauvoo town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	15; no approved plan	
Oakman town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$86,441.36	6; no approved plan	

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance matched	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>			
Parrish town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$15,968.83	8; no approved plan	
Sipsey town	Town	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$33,487.39	34; no approved plan	
Sumiton city	City	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$18,756.42	17; 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.

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

- 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	Agriculture exposure	Population exposed	EAL buildings	EAL agriculture	EAL population equivalence	EAL as % of exposure	Storm Events damage since plan	Zone-level damage since plan	Public Assistance since plan	Note
								<i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>			
Avalanche											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$13,345,416,695	\$70,901,550	65,276	\$21,540	\$46,471	\$2,788,991	0.000161%				

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 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
Drought		\$4,554,994			\$44,552		0.978% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$23,288,128,208		65,342	\$1,277,762		\$393,283	0.00549%				
Hail	\$13,345,416,695	\$70,901,550	65,276	\$101,071	\$16,338	\$2,997	0.000757%				
Heat Wave	\$13,345,416,695	\$70,901,550	65,276	\$82	\$17,340	\$1,400,722	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$13,345,416,695	\$70,901,550	65,276	\$71,449	\$43,469	\$4,001	0.000535%				
Ice Storm	\$13,345,416,695		65,276	\$53,563		\$3,853	0.000401%				
Inland Flooding	\$13,326,096,934	\$5,548,060	1,222	\$19,268,782	\$2,411	\$69,065	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. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.
Landslide	\$588,211,883		3,297	\$3,301		\$15,992	0.000561%				
Lightning	\$13,345,416,695		65,276	\$50,415		\$557,543	0.000378%				
Strong Wind	\$13,345,416,695	\$70,901,550	65,276	\$114,617	\$6,075	\$962,628	0.000859%				
Tornado	\$13,345,416,695	\$70,901,550	65,276	\$4,299,265	\$6,400	\$3,048,271	0.0322%				
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$791,459,667	\$9,942,041	7,181	\$57,485	\$117	\$13,859	0.00726%				
Winter Weather	\$13,345,416,695	\$70,901,550	65,276	\$4,419	\$193	\$75,193	under 0.0001%				

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

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	65,276
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$13,345,416,695
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$70,901,550
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$25,507,114
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)	\$9,336,399
Social vulnerability rating	Very High
Community resilience rating	Relatively 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)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	6	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	0

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	0	0	6	0	6	0	1
BIRMINGHAM, CITY OF (plan member listed on the Jefferson County and Shelby County page)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
WALKER COUNTY *	0	0	4	0	4	0	1
DORA, CITY OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

1 of the county's repeat-flood properties belong to NFIP communities whose plan member is not listed on this page (the community rows above name the page that lists it).

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Repeat-flood properties by plan member (NFIP community)

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
Walker County (unincorporated area)	010301	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	
Carbon Hill city	010204	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cordova city	010205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dora city	010381	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Eldridge town	010382	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jasper city	010206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kansas town	010390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nauvoo town	010394	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oakman town	010299	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Parrish town	010298	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sipsey town	010300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sumiton city	010400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

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.

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County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

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	6	0	6	0	1
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	0	0	0	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 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 6 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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