

Delta County, CO

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 08029** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Plan	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)
Approved	2025-04-16	Expires	2030-04-15
As of	2026-09-28	Days	1,295 days to expiry

What changed since your last plan (approved 2025-04-16)

New federal declarations	none (0 declaration rows; 0 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	60 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 0, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 1	Repeat-flood change	First release: no prior release to compare.

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

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Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Delta County	County	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Cedaredge town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Crawford town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Delta city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Hotchkiss town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Orchard City town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Paonia town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Delta County School District 50J	School/School District	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Delta County Fire Protection District #1 (Delta Volunteer Fire Department)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Delta County Fire Protection District #3 (Cedaredge Volunteer Fire Department)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Delta County Fire Protection District #5 (Crawford)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		
Other (Delta County Fire Protection Dist #2 (Paonia))	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Other (Delta County Fire Protection Dist #4 (Hotchkiss))	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	Delta County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 109964)	2025-04-16	2030-04-15	1,295		

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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 <i>(see note) 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 Low	Relatively Low	\$10,776,946	\$11,722	\$22,426	\$10,811,094	19		
2	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$5,033		\$706,713	\$711,746	3		
3	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$679,224	\$87	\$29,975	\$709,287	58		
4	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$471,883		\$132,086	\$603,969			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
5	Drought	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate		\$415,207		\$415,207	145		
6	Avalanche	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$117		\$310,866	\$310,983	30		
7	Cold Wave	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$2,015	\$128,793	\$51,870	\$182,678	92		Includes 81 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
8	Landslide	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$75,159		\$17,742	\$92,901	4		

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings modeled dollars per year	EAL agriculture modeled dollars per year	EAL population equivalence statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage	EAL total (see note) modeled dollars per year	Storm Events records since 1996 count	Evidence for an omission NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996	Storm Events coverage note
9	Strong Wind	Very Low	Very Low	\$33,736	\$71	\$45,202	\$79,010	84		Includes 58 High Wind records and 7 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
10	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	\$2	\$218	\$47,110	\$47,330	1		
11	Tornado	Very Low	Very Low	\$17,234	\$64	\$26,724	\$44,023	2		
12	Winter Weather	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1,859	\$6	\$39,369	\$41,235	1,122		
13	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$11,903	\$2,127	\$3,945	\$17,975	5		
14	Ice Storm	Very Low	Very Low	\$5,882		\$2,127	\$8,009	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
15	Volcanic Activity	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1		under \$1	under \$1	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	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).
	Hurricane	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates hurricane Not Applicable for this county, and no counted federal declaration for this county names it (EM-3224-CO names it but is not counted as a local occurrence; see B1-d).	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.

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

SOURCES

FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
 NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

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

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	7 of 9
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 9
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 9
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 9
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.	9 of 9
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 9
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 9
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.	0 of 9
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 9
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.	9 of 9
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.	9 of 9
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 9
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 9
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.	9 of 9
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 9
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.	3 of 9
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.	9 of 9
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 9

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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)	30, 1999 to 2025 (30 zone-level)		Avalanche, 2004-02-04, \$5,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2004 dollars); NWS zone COZ009 (GRAND AND BATTLEMENT MESAS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	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	11, 2005 to 2025 (11 zone-level)	2 days to 16 days (median 8 days); 3 with a recorded value	16 consecutive days, 2005-12-04 to 2005-12-19, 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	81, 1996 to 2025 (81 zone-level)		Frost/Freeze, 1997-04-12, \$9,000,000 crop damage, reported for the zone (1997 dollars); NWS zone COZ011 (CENTRAL GUNNISON AND UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER BASIN/MONTROSE AND VICINITY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	145, 2002 to 2026 (145 zone-level)	79 days to 1,096 days (median 323.5 days); 10 with a recorded value	1096 days (36 months), 2003-10-01 to 2006-09-30, a run of 36 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)	7, 1993 to 2003	0.5 in to 0.88 in (median 0.75 in); 7 with a recorded value	0.88 in hail, 2003-08-18; same size also recorded on 2001-07-26	Hail, 1994-06-21, property not recorded; \$50,000 crops (1994 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Delta city (3 records), Cedaredge town (1 record), Crawford town (1 record), Paonia town (1 record).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	1, 2021 to 2021 (1 zone-level)	3 days; 1 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2021-07-07 to 2021-07-09, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					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)	0					Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	19, 1998 to 2023 (1 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 1998-05-02, \$1,400,000 property; \$100,000 crops (1998 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Delta city (5 records), Cedaredge town (2 records), Hotchkiss town (2 records), Paonia town (1 record). Zone-level records (1) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	4, 2005 to 2023 (3 zone-level)		Debris Flow, 2023-05-02, \$2,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Paonia town (1 record). Zone-level records (3) apply countywide.	Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	3, 2000 to 2003		Lightning, 2001-10-09, \$28,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Delta city (2 records), Cedaredge 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)	65, 1996 to 2026 (65 zone-level)	44 kt (51 mph) to 102 kt (117 mph) (median 57 kt (66 mph)); 63 with a recorded value	102 kt (117 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2016-02-18; NWS zone COZ012 (WEST ELK AND SAWATCH MOUNTAINS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 2002-05-21, \$100,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2002 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	21, 1993 to 2023	50 kt (58 mph) to 78 kt (90 mph) (median 60 kt (69 mph)); 17 with a recorded value	78 kt (90 mph) measured gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2010-08-19		Event records naming member places: Hotchkiss town (6 records), Delta city (4 records), Cedaredge town (1 record), Orchard City town (1 record).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	3, 1994 to 2014	F/EF0 to F/EF1 (median F/EF0); 3 with a recorded value	F1 tornado, 2002-09-11, 8 mi within this county, 60 yd wide, \$25,000 property; crops not reported (2002 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Delta city (1 record), Paonia town (1 record).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	58, 2004 to 2025 (58 zone- level)		Wildfire, 2025-09-01, \$0 property; \$40,400,000 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars); NWS zone COZ017 (UNCOMPAHGRE PLATEAU AND DALLAS DIVIDE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	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)	1,122, 1996 to 2026 (1,122 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 2020-09-08, \$15,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2020 dollars); NWS zone COZ012 (WEST ELK AND SAWATCH MOUNTAINS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows 9 Counted incidents 6

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
2020-03-28	2020-01-20	DR-4498-CO	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$561,975.95		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3436-CO	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4498
2005-09-05	2005-08-29	EM-3224-CO	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		
2004-07-03	2004-07-03	FM-2526-CO	Fire management	CO-MCGRUDER FIRE-07/03/2004	Wildfire	none found		
2002-06-19	2002-04-23	DR-1421-CO	Major disaster	WILDFIRES	Wildfire	PA not declared for this county		
1984-07-27	1984-07-27	DR-719-CO	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, MUDSLIDES, LANDSLIDES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	none found		
1977-01-29	1977-01-29	EM-3025-CO	Emergency	DROUGHT	Drought	none found		
1973-07-06	1973-07-06	DR-396-CO	Major disaster	FLOODING & LANDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	none found		
1970-09-22	1970-09-22	DR-293-CO	Major disaster	HEAVY RAINS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		

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

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Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1956-06-12	1956-06-12	DR-59-CO	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		
1955-05-25	1955-05-25	DR-33-CO	Major disaster	FLOOD	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.

10 Fire Management declarations (1978-09-12 to 2016-07-10) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

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Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval records	During plan review records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	30	1	1	7	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Coastal Flooding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	92	3	10	19	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 81 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Drought	145	14	0	16	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	7	0	0	0	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Ice Storm	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Inland Flooding	19	0	0	5	3	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	4	0	0	1	2	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Lightning	3	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	86	9	6	34	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 58 High Wind records and 7 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	3	0	0	0	0	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Volcanic Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	58	8	5	28	2	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	1,122	25	31	179	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

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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
2025-09-01	Wildfire		\$0 property; \$40,400,000 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ017 (UNCOMPAHGRE PLATEAU AND DALLAS DIVIDE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
2023-05-02	Debris Flow		\$2,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)	0, 0	PAONIA	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Debris Flow
2023-03-17	Avalanche		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2023 dollars)	1, 1	NWS zone COZ012 (WEST ELK AND SAWATCH MOUNTAINS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2022-02-25	Avalanche		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2022 dollars)	1, 2	NWS zone COZ012 (WEST ELK AND SAWATCH MOUNTAINS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2019-02-16	Avalanche		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2019 dollars)	2, 0	NWS zone COZ012 (WEST ELK AND SAWATCH MOUNTAINS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2016-02-18	High Wind	102 kt (117 mph) measured gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2016 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ012 (WEST ELK AND SAWATCH MOUNTAINS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2005-12-04	Cold/Wind Chill		\$100,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ011 (CENTRAL GUNNISON AND UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER BASIN), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2004-02-04	Avalanche		\$5,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2004 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ009 (GRAND AND BATTLEMENT MESAS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Avalanche
2003-10-01	Drought		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone COZ009 (GRAND AND BATTLEMENT MESAS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2001-10-09	Lightning		\$28,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars)	0, 0	DELTA		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
1998-05-02	Flash Flood		\$1,400,000 property; \$100,000 crops (1998 dollars)	0, 0	HOTCHKISS		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1997-04-12	Frost/ Freeze		property not reported; \$9,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (1997 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ011 (CENTRAL GUNNISON AND UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER BASIN/MONTROSE AND VICINITY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Frost/ Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)

The full list is in the **XLSX** file, sheet "**B1-d Storm Events history**" (1,570 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.

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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	0.7	events per year	about 0.7 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	21	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	
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	0.028	event-days per year	about 0.028 days per year	Likely	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	0.531	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	67.7	event-days per year	about 67.7 days per year	Likely	event-days in 17 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (56.7%)	2,128	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00161	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.161%			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	0.137	events per year	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	5.2 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.0533	event-days per year	about 0.0533 days per year	Possible	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	1.01	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane		events per year					1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Ice Storm	0.0149	event-days per year	about 0.0149 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	0	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	No recorded event-days, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned
Inland Flooding	0.607	event-days per year	about 0.607 days per year	Likely	event-days in 12 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (40%)	17	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.792	events per year (modeled)	about 0.79 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	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
	<i>unit per row</i>								
Lightning	58.3	days per year with a strike	about 58.3 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	0.276	events per year	about 1 in 4 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	11	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.0295	events per year	about 1 in 34 years	Possible	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	0.0001	annual probability	about 1 in 10,000 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.00114	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.114%	Likely	Storm Events records in 13 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (43.3%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from Storm Events, not NRI: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county.
Winter Weather	25.7	event-days per year	about 25.7 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 30 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (100%)	488	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

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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

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
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

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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	0	30	0
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	15	30	0.5
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

SOURCE

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

Supports B1-f: variation across the planning area

Range of census tract risk within the county

Hazard	Tracts rated of all	Risk score min NRI score, 0 to 100	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	7 of 9	73.6	74.1	74.9	Relatively Low 7, Not Applicable 2	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 9				Not Applicable 9	
Cold Wave	9 of 9	16.3	32.9	47.7	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 7, 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. Agriculture is 71% 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.
Drought	9 of 9	86.6	93.8	96.0	Relatively Moderate 7, Relatively Low 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. 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	9 of 9	51.4	62.9	80.4	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 8	
Hail	9 of 9	27.9	31.4	38.0	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 8	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	9 of 9	1.9	7.4	18.5	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 8	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	0 of 9				Not Applicable 9	
Ice Storm	9 of 9	8.3	13.9	20.8	Very Low 9	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	9 of 9	42.4	90.6	98.4	Very High 1, Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 1	
Landslide	9 of 9	51.2	97.5	99.4	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 2	
Lightning	9 of 9	94.2	97.3	99.4	Very High 7, Relatively High 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	9 of 9	29.3	34.1	48.5	Relatively Low 9	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	9 of 9	8.7	11.7	21.1	Very Low 9	
Tsunami	0 of 9				Not Applicable 9	
Volcanic Activity	3 of 9	40.2	40.5	41.5	Very Low 3, No Rating 6	
Wildfire	9 of 9	74.7	93.6	97.0	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 3	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Winter Weather	9 of 9	42.7	60.5	88.8	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 3	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. 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
Delta County	County	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	none found	0; 0	
Cedaredge town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	5; 0	
Crawford town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	1; 0	
Delta city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	15; 0	
Hotchkiss town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	8; 0	
Orchard City town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	1; 0	
Paonia town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	4; 0	

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

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

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

Local data required

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-04-16 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Avalanche	\$382,188		5	\$117		\$310,866	0.0306%		\$0		
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$5,432,025,608	\$77,578,867	26,289	\$2,015	\$128,793	\$51,870	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought		\$31,659,884			\$415,207		1.31% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$11,515,283,102		31,196	\$471,883		\$132,086	0.0041%				
Hail	\$6,526,069,260	\$86,413,403	31,182	\$11,903	\$2,127	\$3,945	0.000182%				
Heat Wave	\$5,438,297,487	\$77,964,805	26,326	\$2	\$218	\$47,110	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Ice Storm	\$6,526,069,260		31,182	\$5,882		\$2,127	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$6,524,191,126	\$2,339,458	555	\$10,776,946	\$11,722	\$22,426	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	\$193,924,639		805	\$75,159		\$17,742	0.0388%				
Lightning	\$6,526,069,260		31,182	\$5,033		\$706,713	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$6,526,069,260	\$86,413,403	31,182	\$33,736	\$71	\$45,202	0.000517%		\$0		
Tornado	\$6,526,069,260	\$86,413,403	31,182	\$17,234	\$64	\$26,724	0.000264%				
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity	\$6,526,069,260		31,182	under \$1		under \$1	under 0.0001%				
Wildfire	\$1,736,962,694	\$27,278,733	9,934	\$679,224	\$87	\$29,975	0.0391%		\$125,574,000		

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 2025-04-16 <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
Winter Weather	\$6,526,069,260	\$86,413,403	31,182	\$1,859	\$6	\$39,369	under 0.0001%		\$0		

Totals since 2025-04-16 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 0 county-coded records, 0 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0; 60 zone-level records, 60 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$125,574,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations none found (0 declarations, 0 with PA).

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

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

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

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Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	31,182
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$6,526,069,260
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$86,413,403
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$12,639,290
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)	\$1,436,155
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively 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	1	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	1	0	1	0	0
DELTA COUNTY *	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	8	0	8	0	0

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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
Delta County	080041	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Cedaredge town	080304	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Crawford town	080149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Delta city	080043	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hotchkiss town	080044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orchard City town	080258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Paonia town	080045	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	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	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 1 property is NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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