

Garfield County, CO

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 08045** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Plan	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)
Approved	2022-12-12	Expires	2027-12-11
As of	2026-09-28	Days	439 days to expiry

What changed since your last plan (approved 2022-12-12)

New federal declarations	none (0 declaration rows; 0 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	314 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 0, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 0	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)

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
Garfield County	County	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		
Carbondale town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		
Glenwood Springs city	City	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		
New Castle town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		

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Parachute town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		
Rifle city	City	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		
Silt town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		
Colorado River Fire Rescue	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		
Other (Carbondale Rural Fire Protection)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		
Other (Glenwood Springs Fire Protection)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		
Other (Grand Valley Fire Protection)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	Garfield County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 108405)	2022-12-12	2027-12-11	439		

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

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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 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
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$20,413,132	\$3,010	\$1,082,339	\$21,498,481	62		
2	Avalanche	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$1,367		\$2,032,763	\$2,034,130	59		
3	Wildfire	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,855,904	\$130	\$65,474	\$1,921,508	130		
4	Landslide	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$257,644		\$1,565,714	\$1,823,358	63		
5	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$7,873		\$978,571	\$986,445	4		
6	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$534,888		\$90,739	\$625,628			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
7	Heat Wave	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$3	\$82	\$234,014	\$234,099	6		
8	Cold Wave	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$26	\$66,799	\$59,207	\$126,033	167		Includes 155 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
9	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low		\$105,386		\$105,386	161		

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 <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
10	Strong Wind	Very Low	Very Low	\$20,361	\$213	\$65,061	\$85,635	195		Includes 111 High Wind records and 23 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
11	Tornado	Very Low	Very Low	\$34,214	\$547	\$33,376	\$68,137	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
12	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$27,288	\$1,732	\$6,688	\$35,708	19		
13	Ice Storm	Very Low	Very Low	\$12,684		\$4,200	\$16,885	1		
14	Winter Weather	Very Low	Very Low	\$891	\$29	\$8,982	\$9,902	1,536		
15	Volcanic Activity	Very Low	Very Low	\$4		\$15	\$18	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.	11 of 12
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 12
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 12
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 12
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.	12 of 12
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	12 of 12
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	6 of 12
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 12
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	12 of 12
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.	12 of 12
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.	12 of 12
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	12 of 12
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	12 of 12
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.	12 of 12
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 12
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.	12 of 12
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.	12 of 12
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	12 of 12

SOURCE

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)

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)	59, 1998 to 2026 (59 zone-level)		Avalanche, 2017-01-10, \$30,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2017 dollars); NWS zone COZ010 (GORE AND ELK MOUNTAINS/CENTRAL MOUNTAIN VALLEYS), 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	12, 1999 to 2025 (12 zone-level)	1 day to 16 days (median 5 days); 4 with a recorded value	16 consecutive days, 2005-12-04 to 2005-12-19, zone-level	Cold/Wind Chill, 1999-04-16, property not reported; \$8,800,000 crops, reported for the zone (1999 dollars)	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	155, 1996 to 2025 (155 zone-level)		Frost/Freeze, 2020-04-14, \$30,000,000 crop damage, reported for the zone (2020 dollars); NWS zone COZ006 (GRAND VALLEY), 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	161, 2002 to 2026 (161 zone-level)	92 days to 1,219 days (median 397 days); 10 with a recorded value	1219 days (40 months), 2003-10-01 to 2007-01-31, a run of 40 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)	20, 1984 to 2023	0.75 in to 1.75 in (median 1 in); 20 with a recorded value	1.75 in hail, 1984-09-01	Hail, 2021-07-29, \$15,000 property; \$0 crops (2021 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Carbondale town (3 records), Glenwood Springs city (3 records), New Castle town (3 records), Rifle city (3 records), Silt town (3 records), Parachute 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)	6, 2021 to 2023 (6 zone-level)	1 day to 5 days (median 1 day); 5 with a recorded value	5 consecutive days, 2021-06-14 to 2021-06-18, 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)	1, 2017 to 2017 (1 zone-level)		No damage reported in 1 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	62, 1997 to 2023 (6 zone-level)		Flood, 2003-06-01, \$3,240,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2003 dollars); NWS zone COZ010 (GORE AND ELK MOUNTAINS/CENTRAL MOUNTAIN VALLEYS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Event records naming member places: Rifle city (14 records), Glenwood Springs city (13 records), Silt town (6 records), New Castle town (4 records), Parachute town (3 records), Carbondale town (2 records). Zone-level records (6) 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)	63, 2003 to 2024 (29 zone-level)		Debris Flow, 2021-07-29, \$125,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2021 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Glenwood Springs city (6 records), Rifle city (2 records), Carbondale town (1 record), Silt town (1 record). Zone-level records (29) apply countywide.	Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	4, 1998 to 2004		Lightning, 2003-07-31, damage not reported, 2 direct deaths	Lightning, 2004-06-17, \$60,000 property; crops not reported (2004 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Rifle city (2 records), Carbondale town (1 record), Parachute town (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure 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
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	134, 1996 to 2026 (134 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 120 kt (138 mph) (median 55 kt (63 mph)); 133 with a recorded value	120 kt (138 mph), measurement type not recorded, High Wind, 1997-10-25; Storm Events area ELKHEAD AND PARK MOUNTAINS/ FLAT TOPS/WHITE RIVER PLATEAU / E RIO BLANCO / NE GARFIELD / X NW EAGLE / ROUTT EXCEPT C XS (legacy zone code COZ004), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 2007-04-18, \$100,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	64, 1974 to 2025	50 kt (58 mph) to 100 kt (115 mph) (median 53 kt (61 mph)); 60 with a recorded value	100 kt (115 mph) estimated, Thunderstorm Wind, 2000-06-19	Thunderstorm Wind, 1996-06-26, \$10,000 property; crops not reported (1996 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Glenwood Springs city (8 records), New Castle town (5 records), Rifle city (4 records), Silt town (2 records), Carbondale town (1 record), Parachute town (1 record).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	0					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.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	130, 1998 to 2025 (115 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2024-08-01, \$0 property; \$5,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars); NWS zone COZ009 (GRAND AND BATTLEMENT MESAS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Event records naming member places: Glenwood Springs city (5 records), Carbondale town (2 records), New Castle town (2 records), Parachute town (2 records), Silt town (2 records), Rifle city (1 record). Zone-level records (115) apply countywide.	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)	1,536, 1996 to 2026 (1,536 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 2020-09-08, \$30,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2020 dollars); NWS zone COZ001 (LOWER YAMPA RIVER BASIN), zone- level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

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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 rows12Counted incidents7

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
2020-08-19	2020-08-19	FM-5335-CO	Fire management	PINE GULCH FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2020-08-19	2020-08-13	FM-5334-CO	Fire management	GRIZZLY CREEK FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2020-03-28	2020-01-20	DR-4498-CO	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	none found		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3436-CO	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4498
2007-06-19	2007-06-19	FM-2698-CO	Fire management	NEWCASTLE FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2006-09-01	2006-08-31	FM-2672-CO	Fire management	RED APPLE FIRE	Wildfire	none found		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance		
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
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		
2002-07-31	2002-07-31	FM-2457-CO	Fire management	CO - PANORAMA FIRE - 07/31/02	Wildfire	none found		same incident as DR-1421
2002-06-19	2002-04-23	DR-1421-CO	Major disaster	WILDFIRES	Wildfire	PA not declared for this county		
2002-06-08	2002-06-08	FM-2419-CO	Fire management	COAL SEAM FIRE	Wildfire	none found		same incident as DR-1421
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		

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
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 <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	59	3	0	3	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	167	24	12	40	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 155 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Drought	161	19	3	25	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).

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
Hail	20	1	0	1	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	6	1	2	3	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	62	5	0	5	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	63	10	2	13	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Lightning	4	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	198	43	18	62	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 111 High Wind records and 23 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	0	0	0	0	0	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1950 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
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	130	31	0	32	5	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	1,536	177	56	239	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
2024-08-01	Wildfire		\$0 property; \$5,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ009 (GRAND AND BATTLEMENT MESAS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
2021-07-29	Debris Flow		\$125,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2021 dollars)	0, 0	SHOSHONE		B1-c worst recorded: Debris Flow

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2021-06-14	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ006 (GRAND VALLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2020-04-14	Frost/ Freeze		\$0 property; \$30,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2020 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ006 (GRAND VALLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Frost/ Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)
2020-02-15	Avalanche		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2020 dollars)	2, 1	NWS zone COZ013 (FLATTOP MOUNTAINS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2017-01-10	Avalanche		\$30,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2017 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ010 (GORE AND ELK MOUNTAINS/CENTRAL MOUNTAIN VALLEYS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Avalanche
2007-03-13	Avalanche		\$1,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars)	2, 0	NWS zone COZ010 (GORE AND ELK MOUNTAINS/CENTRAL MOUNTAIN VALLEYS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2005-12-04	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone COZ008 (CENTRAL COLORADO RIVER BASIN), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/ Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill
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
2003-07-31	Lightning		damage not reported	2, 0	RIFLE		deaths or injuries recorded
2003-06-01	Flood		\$3,240,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2003 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ010 (GORE AND ELK MOUNTAINS/CENTRAL MOUNTAIN VALLEYS), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1997-10-25	High Wind	120 kt (138 mph), measurement type not recorded	\$50,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1997 dollars)	0, 0	Storm Events area ELKHEAD AND PARK MOUNTAINS/FLAT TOPS/ WHITE RIVER PLATEAU / E RIO BLANCO / NE GARFIELD / X NW EAGLE / ROUTT EXCEPT C XS (legacy zone code COZ004), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (2,407 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	1.33	events per year	about 1.33 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	40	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	0.0487	event-days per year	about 0.0487 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	0.925	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	66.9	event-days per year	about 66.9 days per year	Likely	event-days in 18 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (60%)	2,296	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00109	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.109%			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	0.129	events per year	about 1 in 8 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	4.9 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.0441	event-days per year	about 0.0441 days per year	Likely	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	0.708	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	Possible	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	0	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.68	event-days per year	about 1.68 days per year	Likely	event-days in 19 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (63.3%)	47	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	3.91	events per year (modeled)	about 3.91 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	55.8	days per year with a strike	about 55.8 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Strong Wind	0.285	events per year	about 1 in 4 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	11	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.0812	events per year	about 1 in 12 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	0.00204	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.204%	Likely	Storm Events records in 19 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (63.3%)	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	35.3	event-days per year	about 35.3 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 30 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (100%)	671	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
events per year	Likely	about once in 1 to 10 years
events per year	Possible	about once in 10 to 100 years

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
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	10	30	0.333
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	54	30	1.8
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	5	30	0.167
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
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 <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	11 of 12	84.5	87.7	90.9	Relatively Moderate 11, Not Applicable 1	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 12				Not Applicable 12	
Cold Wave	11 of 12	15.4	24.0	50.4	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 5, Very Low 5, No Rating 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 53% 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	11 of 12	73.7	88.0	91.7	Relatively Low 8, Very Low 3, No Rating 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 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	12 of 12	36.4	59.8	77.8	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 10, Very Low 1	
Hail	12 of 12	24.1	32.9	54.7	Relatively Low 3, 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.
Heat Wave	6 of 12	27.7	47.3	68.0	Relatively Moderate 2, Relatively Low 4, No Rating 6	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	0 of 12				Not Applicable 12	
Ice Storm	12 of 12	9.5	17.7	39.3	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 11	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	12 of 12	60.0	92.7	99.3	Very High 2, Relatively High 7, Relatively Moderate 3	
Landslide	12 of 12	87.3	98.7	99.9	Very High 1, Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 3	
Lightning	12 of 12	92.4	96.4	99.4	Very High 7, Relatively High 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.
Strong Wind	12 of 12	18.3	26.5	52.5	Relatively Low 11, 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.
Tornado	12 of 12	7.1	11.7	27.4	Very Low 12	
Tsunami	0 of 12				Not Applicable 12	
Volcanic Activity	12 of 12	53.5	65.0	79.7	Very Low 12	
Wildfire	12 of 12	77.6	94.3	98.6	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 2	

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	12 of 12	25.0	28.4	36.5	Relatively Low 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. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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

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Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Garfield County	County	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	0; 0	
Carbondale town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	10; 3	
Glenwood Springs city	City	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	35; 5	
New Castle town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	14; 0	
Parachute town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	8; 0	
Rifle city	City	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	26; 2	
Silt town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-12-11	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	14; 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 2022-12-12 <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	\$20,358,264		5	\$1,367		\$2,032,763	0.00671%		\$0		
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$7,607,565,731	\$40,524,522	35,810	\$26	\$66,799	\$59,207	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought		\$9,084,146			\$105,386		1.16% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$24,575,389,299		61,685	\$534,888		\$90,739	0.00218%				
Hail	\$14,074,008,087	\$46,175,463	61,566	\$27,288	\$1,732	\$6,688	0.000194%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$6,865,773,031	\$34,392,218	34,218	\$3	\$82	\$234,014	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Ice Storm	\$14,074,008,087		61,566	\$12,684		\$4,200	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$14,054,078,033	\$1,134,283	1,476	\$20,413,132	\$3,010	\$1,082,339	n/a (see note)	\$5,500			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	\$847,895,356		3,027	\$257,644		\$1,565,714	0.0304%	\$84,500			
Lightning	\$14,074,008,087		61,566	\$7,873		\$978,571	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$14,074,008,087	\$46,175,463	61,566	\$20,361	\$213	\$65,061	0.000145%	\$0	\$37,000		Storm Events damage since the plan includes 1 zone-level High Wind record (\$37,000), an event type the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	\$14,074,008,087	\$46,175,463	61,566	\$34,214	\$547	\$33,376	0.000243%				
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county

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 2022-12-12 <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
Volcanic Activity	\$14,074,008,087		61,566	\$4		\$15	under 0.0001%				
Wildfire	\$3,467,252,630	\$19,175,427	15,985	\$1,855,904	\$130	\$65,474	0.0535%		\$31,046,000		
Winter Weather	\$14,074,008,087	\$46,175,463	61,566	\$891	\$29	\$8,982	under 0.0001%		\$0		

Totals since 2022-12-12 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 26 county-coded records, 26 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$90,000; 288 zone-level records, 287 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$31,083,000 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	61,566
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$14,074,008,087
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$46,175,463
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$23,344,207
Expected annual loss, population equivalence, all hazards (NRI values each statistical life at \$13.7M; a modeled value of expected deaths and injuries, not property damage)	\$6,227,144
Social vulnerability rating	Very Low
Community resilience rating	Very Low
NRI version	December 2025

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

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	0	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	0	0	0	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
Garfield County	080205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carbondale town	080234	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Glenwood Springs city	080071	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Castle town	080256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Parachute town	080215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rifle city	085078	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Silt town	080223	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	0	0	0	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 0 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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