

Knox County, IL

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2028-03-22. Plan: Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888), approved 2023-03-23.

Since the plan was approved on 2023-03-23: no new federal declaration.

NOAA Storm Events records since that date: 65 records (data through 2026-06-30).

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$6,008,634 a year), Strong Wind (\$3,076,357) and Cold Wave (\$2,533,510).

Repetitive-loss flood properties now: FMA RL 0, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 0.

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

TERMS USED

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

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

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program.

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

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

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

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

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

FIPS: the federal code for a place; 17095 is this area.

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

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

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

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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

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Plan clock

Status:	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Plan:	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)
Approved:	2023-03-23	Days to expiry:	539

What changed since your last plan (approved 2023-03-23)

New federal declarations:	none	Storm Events records since approval:	65 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 0, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 0	Repeat-flood change:	this release sets the baseline count.

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

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county: 15 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county" on the following pages.

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

Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry negative = days since expiry	Notes
Knox County	County	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Abingdon city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Altona village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Galesburg city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Knoxville city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Maquon village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Wataga village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Yates City village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Spoon River Valley Community Unit School District 4	School/School District	Approved, expires 2030-11-16	Fulton County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 110952)	2025-11-17	2030-11-16	1,508	
AOW Ambulance Service	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Carl Sandburg College	College/University	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Henderson Fire Protection District	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
Knox College	College/University	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05
OSF St. Mary's Medical Center	Hospital/Medical Facility	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	
Rio Fire Protection District	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	Knox County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108888)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	539	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-05

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

- dam failure (incl. upstream dams)

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

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

Sources: 5, 6

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$5,909,157	\$85,512	\$13,966	\$6,008,634	47	
2	Strong Wind	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$863,899	\$158,375	\$2,054,084	\$3,076,357	200	Includes 11 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
3	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$914	\$128,088	\$2,404,507	\$2,533,510	12	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition; counted in this table and in B1-d, not in the B1-e descriptor).
4	Tornado	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$938,405	\$4,896	\$1,231,299	\$2,174,601	19	
5	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$59	\$7	\$1,430,112	\$1,430,178	14	
6	Hail	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$879,012	\$84,949	\$51,308	\$1,015,269	101	
7	Drought	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	n/a	\$622,665	n/a	\$622,665	10	
8	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$6,879	n/a	\$393,769	\$400,648	1	
9	Earthquake	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$210,268	n/a	\$177,242	\$387,511		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
10	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$104,104	n/a	\$111,270	\$215,374	9	
11	Winter Weather	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$3,495	\$1,340	\$68,778	\$73,613	62	
12	Hurricane	Very Low	Very Low	\$1,442	\$5,237	\$1	\$6,679	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

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13	Landslide	Relatively Low	Very Low	\$240	n/a	\$5,784	\$6,023	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$346	\$7	\$93	\$446	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

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

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

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

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

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

Inland Flooding: The FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is the required location source for flooding. See the FEMA Flood Map Service Center (<https://msc.fema.gov>) for this county.

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

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Earthquake	tract 8 (Relatively Low, 68.9); tract 4 (Relatively Low, 63.1); tract 6 (Relatively Low, 58.4)
Hurricane	tract 16 (Very Low, 37.8); tract 1 (Very Low, 37.1); tract 14 (Very Low, 32.8)
Landslide	tract 2 (Relatively Low, 95.6); tract 16 (Relatively Low, 93.1); tract 14 (Relatively Low, 91.2)
Tornado	tract 4 (Relatively High, 81.3); tract 5 (Relatively High, 80.8); tract 6 (Relatively High, 77.6)
Wildfire	tract 4 (Very Low, 37.4); tract 16 (Very Low, 37.0); tract 13 (Very Low, 34.9)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 8 is Census Tract 8). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	11 records, 1996 to 2026 (11 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 2 days); 11 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 2024-01-13 to 2024-01-16, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Wind chill: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	1 record, 2007 (1 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 1 record.		Countywide (zone-level records).	Temperature: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	10 records, 2012 to 2026 (10 zone-level)	19 days to 121 days (median 67.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	121 days (about 4.0 months), 2012-07-03 to 2012-10-31, a run of 4 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level	Drought, 2012-10-01, \$0 property; \$2,700,000 crops, reported for the zone (2012 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	114 records, 1967 to 2024	0.75 in to 4.5 in (median 1 in); 114 with a recorded value	4.5 in hail, 1995-05-09		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Galesburg city (35 records), Abingdon city (11 records), Altona village (8 records), Knoxville city (6 records), Yates City village (5 records), Maquon village (2 records), Wataga village (2 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	14 records, 1997 to 2024 (14 zone-level)	1 day to 9 days (median 3 days); 12 with a recorded value	9 consecutive days, 2012-06-29 to 2012-07-07, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Heat index: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	9 records, 2000 to 2021 (9 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 2015-12-28, \$375,000 property; \$0 crops (2015 dollars); NWS zone ILZ027		Countywide (zone-level records).	Ice thickness: in event narratives only (local data needed).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	47 records, 1997 to 2026 (3 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2013-04-18, \$39,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Galesburg city (7 records), Abingdon city (6 records), Yates City village (3 records), Altona village (2 records), Knoxville city (1 record). Zone-level records (3) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	1 record, 2011		Lightning, 2011-08-20, \$3,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Galesburg city (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only (local data needed).
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	12 records, 1996 to 2019 (12 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 57 kt (66 mph) (median 47.5 kt (55 mph)); 8 with a recorded value	57 kt (66 mph) measured, High Wind, 2002-03-09; NWS zone ILZ027	High Wind, 1998-11-10, \$60,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	208 records, 1965 to 2026	50 kt (58 mph) to 87 kt (100 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 165 with a recorded value	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-07-15; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2007-08-23	Thunderstorm Wind, 2007-08-23, \$800,000 property; \$600,000 crops (2007 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Galesburg city (66 records), Abingdon city (27 records), Altona village (15 records), Maquon village (12 records), Yates City village (12 records), Knoxville city (8 records), Wataga village (1 record).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	31 records, 1961 to 2026	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 28 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1961-05-14, 17.3 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 100 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1961 dollars), 8 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Yates City village (3 records), Maquon village (2 records), Altona village (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	62 records, 1996 to 2026 (62 zone-level)		Blizzard, 2011-02-01, \$300,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars); NWS zone ILZ027		Countywide (zone-level records).	Snow depth: in event narratives only (local data needed).

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 11 declarations covering 8 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Notes
2020-03-26	2020-01-20	DR-4489-IL	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$363,684.48	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3435-IL	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	same incident as DR-4489
2019-09-19	2019-02-24	DR-4461-IL	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$209,700.26	
2013-05-10	2013-04-16	DR-4116-IL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind	\$83,386.26	
2011-03-17	2011-01-31	DR-1960-IL	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Winter Weather	\$203,142.93	
2007-09-25	2007-08-20	DR-1729-IL	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$522,626.65	
2006-12-29	2006-11-30	EM-3269-IL	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$75,155.85	
2005-09-07	2005-08-29	EM-3230-IL	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	
1999-01-08	1999-01-01	EM-3134-IL	Emergency	IL-Winter Storm 1/1/99	Winter Weather	\$41,023.10	
1993-07-09	1993-04-13	DR-997-IL	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1974-06-10	1974-06-10	DR-438-IL	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	

School districts and special districts in this county: \$304,717.10 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan participants in this county. They have no row of their own in the jurisdiction table, so their total is listed here. These dollars are already included in the county PA column of the declarations table (the FEMA record places each applicant in this county), so this line is not added to it.

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

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
1961-05-27	1961-05-27	DR-115-IL	Major disaster	Floods & Tornadoes	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado
1957-06-22	1957-06-22	DR-78-IL	Major disaster	Floods	Inland Flooding

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

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 3 rows, \$105,726.63

Sources: 2, 3

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-1771-IL	2008-06-24	Severe Storms and Flooding	NORTH HENDERSON	\$3,222.66
DR-1771-IL	2008-06-24	Severe Storms and Flooding	GALESBURG	\$96,587.77
DR-1368-IL	2001-05-09	Flooding	GALESBURG PUBLIC WORKS	\$5,916.20

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

Public Assistance not placed in any Illinois county: 1 row, \$797,909.42; listed on the Illinois state page.

Source: 3

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Cold Wave	12	3	1	4	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record.
Drought	10	6	0	6	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	114	7	1	8	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	14	3	0	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	9	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Inland Flooding	47	2	3	5	5	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	220	30	3	34	1	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 11 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	31	4	0	4	0	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	62	10	1	14	3	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2025-12-01	Winter Weather		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone ILZ027 (KNOX), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2024-07-15	Thunderstorm Wind	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2024 dollars)	0, 0	OAK RUN	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2024-01-13	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ILZ027 (KNOX), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2013-04-18	Flash Flood		\$39,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)	0, 0	YATES CITY to CENTERVILLE		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2012-07-03	Drought		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2012 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ILZ027 (KNOX), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2012-06-29	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2012 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone ILZ027 (KNOX), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2011-08-20	Lightning		\$3,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	0, 0	GALESBURG		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2007-08-23	Thunderstorm Wind	61 kt (70 mph) estimated gust	\$800,000 property; \$600,000 crops (2007 dollars)	1, 7	(GBG)GALESBURG ARPT to VICTORIA		deaths or injuries recorded
2002-03-09	High Wind	57 kt (66 mph) measured	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone ILZ027 (KNOX), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2002-03-09	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kt (58 mph) estimated	property not reported; \$0 crops (2002 dollars)	1, 0	GALESBURG		deaths or injuries recorded
1995-05-09	Hail	4.5 in	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	Galesburg		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
1961-05-14	Tornado	F3, 17.3 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 100 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1961 dollars)	0, 8	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (520 rows).

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

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

FEMA's declaration data list no tribal or special-area declarations for this state.

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

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Cold Wave	5.58	event-days per year	about 5.58 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 9 of 30 years)	event-days in 9 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (30%)	106	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	8.88	event-days per year	about 8.88 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 3 of 30 years)	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	238	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00142	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.142%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	3.95	events per year	about 3.95 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	150.1 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	6.42	event-days per year	about 6.42 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 10 of 30 years)	event-days in 10 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (33.3%)	86	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.01	events per year	about 1 in 100 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are in B1-d.
Ice Storm	0.914	event-days per year	about 0.914 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 7 of 30 years)	event-days in 7 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (23.3%)	62	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.36	event-days per year	about 1.36 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 16 of 30 years)	event-days in 16 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (53.3%)	38	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.268	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 4 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	45.4	days per year with a strike	about 45.4 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	5.87	events per year	about 5.87 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	224	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Tornado	0.685	events per year	about 0.68 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.0000498	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00498%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025
Winter Weather	11.1	event-days per year	about 11.1 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 24 of 30 years)	event-days in 24 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (80%)	211	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

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

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Sources: 5, 6

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

Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Source: 6

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	56	30	1.87
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	148	30	4.93
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	8	30	0.267
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	26	30	0.867
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	16	30	0.533
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Cold Wave	16 of 16	65.3	80.0	90.8	Relatively High 11, Relatively Moderate 5
Drought	14 of 16	79.4	86.7	97.1	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 9, No Rating 2
Earthquake	16 of 16	25.4	41.8	68.9	Relatively Low 9, Very Low 7
Hail	16 of 16	72.8	87.8	93.0	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 10
Heat Wave	16 of 16	54.4	77.5	90.8	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 1
Hurricane	16 of 16	16.6	23.2	37.8	Very Low 16
Ice Storm	16 of 16	62.1	80.0	88.2	Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 5
Inland Flooding	16 of 16	3.0	27.7	69.1	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 10, Very Low 3
Landslide	16 of 16	24.7	61.8	95.6	Relatively Low 5, Very Low 11
Lightning	16 of 16	51.9	76.5	92.8	Relatively High 7, Relatively Moderate 9
Strong Wind	16 of 16	91.0	97.6	99.2	Very High 11, Relatively High 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	16 of 16	52.4	66.6	81.3	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 10, Relatively Low 2
Wildfire	16 of 16	19.2	26.5	37.4	Very Low 16
Winter Weather	16 of 16	48.8	65.9	81.0	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 15

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

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

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

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

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>
Knox County	County	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan
Abingdon city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	44 total; 1 since its plan
Altona village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	26 total; 3 since its plan
Galesburg city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$804,598.85	109 total; 6 since its plan
Knoxville city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	15 total; 1 since its plan
Maquon village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	16 total; 3 since its plan
Wataga village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,901.26	3 total; 1 since its plan
Yates City village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	23 total; 3 since its plan

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

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

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

- Future assets

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2023-03-23 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Cold Wave	\$6,187,678,224	\$366,222,385	49,886	\$914	\$128,088	\$2,404,507	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought	n/a	\$274,499,216	n/a	n/a	\$622,665	n/a	0.227% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$9,746,941,826	n/a	49,967	\$210,268	n/a	\$177,242	0.00216%				
Hail	\$6,187,689,357	\$366,222,385	49,886	\$879,012	\$84,949	\$51,308	0.0142%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$6,187,678,224	\$366,222,385	49,886	\$59	\$7	\$1,430,112	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane	\$6,187,689,357	\$366,222,385	49,886	\$1,442	\$5,237	\$1	under 0.0001%				
Ice Storm	\$6,187,678,224	n/a	49,886	\$104,104	n/a	\$111,270	0.00168%				
Inland Flooding	\$6,176,584,679	\$14,996,877	327	\$5,909,157	\$85,512	\$13,966	n/a (see note)	\$0			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b.
Landslide	\$56,805,012	n/a	372	\$240	n/a	\$5,784	0.000422%				
Lightning	\$6,187,689,357	n/a	49,886	\$6,879	n/a	\$393,769	0.000111%				
Strong Wind	\$6,187,689,357	\$366,222,385	49,886	\$863,899	\$158,375	\$2,054,084	0.014%	\$0			
Tornado	\$6,187,689,357	\$366,222,385	49,886	\$938,405	\$4,896	\$1,231,299	0.0152%	\$0			
Wildfire	\$292,479,100	\$16,223,384	2,494	\$346	\$7	\$93	0.000118%				
Winter Weather	\$6,187,678,224	\$366,222,385	49,886	\$3,495	\$1,340	\$68,778	under 0.0001%		\$0		

Totals since 2023-03-23 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 43 county-coded records, 43 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0; 22 zone-level records, 22 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: no counted declaration since the plan.

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

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

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

County context

Source: 5

Measure	Value
Population	49,886
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$6,187,689,357
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$366,222,385
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$10,009,297
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)	\$7,942,212
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
Community resilience rating	Relatively High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

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

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	5	0	5	0	0

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Knox County	170914	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abingdon city	170348	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altona village	170941	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galesburg city	170349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knoxville city	170350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maquon village	170351	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wataga village	170354	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yates City village	170356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group: 0 in every occupancy group.

Sources: 1, 4

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

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

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

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

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

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

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

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