

Cecil County, MD

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2027-10-16. Plan: Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337), approved 2022-10-17.

Update: FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress.

Since the plan was approved on 2022-10-17: 1 new hazard declaration (1 incident) and 109 NOAA Storm Events records; details under "What changed since your last plan".

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$10,613,935 a year), Drought (\$2,359,201) and Strong Wind (\$1,860,039).

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; 24015 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 2027-10-16	Plan:	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)
Approved:	2022-10-17	Days to expiry:	381
Update underway:	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress		

What changed since your last plan (approved 2022-10-17)

New federal declarations:	1 new hazard declaration (1 incident): EM-3634-MD (Severe Winter Storm)	Storm Events records since approval:	109 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 3, SRL 12 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 67	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

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Cecil County	County	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)	2022-10-17	2027-10-16	381	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-01-03
Cecilton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)	2022-10-17	2027-10-16	381	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Charlestown town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)	2022-10-17	2027-10-16	381	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-26
Chesapeake City town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)	2022-10-17	2027-10-16	381	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2022-11-14
Elkton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)	2022-10-17	2027-10-16	381	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2022-11-16
North East town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)	2022-10-17	2027-10-16	381	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2022-12-28
Perryville town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)	2022-10-17	2027-10-16	381	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2022-12-06
Port Deposit town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)	2022-10-17	2027-10-16	381	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-18
Rising Sun town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108337)	2022-10-17	2027-10-16	381	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2022-11-22

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

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	\$9,722,378	\$45,030	\$846,528	\$10,613,935	99	
2	Drought	Relatively High	Relatively High	n/a	\$2,359,201	n/a	\$2,359,201	52	
3	Strong Wind	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$654,520	\$49,196	\$1,156,322	\$1,860,039	413	Includes 26 High Wind and 88 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
4	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$1,247,006	\$473,936	\$37,557	\$1,758,499	3	
5	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$1	\$3,834	\$1,583,765	\$1,587,600	81	
6	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$658,042	\$1,766	\$694,355	\$1,354,162	10	
7	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$575	\$5,421	\$1,202,002	\$1,207,998	32	Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition; counted in this table and in B1-d, not in the B1-e descriptor).
8	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$812,171	n/a	\$141,302	\$953,473		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
9	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$38,141	n/a	\$357,897	\$396,039	20	
10	Coastal Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$386,512	n/a	\$4,158	\$390,670	4	
11	Winter Weather	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$49,794	\$57	\$325,052	\$374,902	181	Includes 4 Sleet records (outside NRI's Winter Weather definition).

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
12	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$95,768	n/a	\$113,417	\$209,184	1	
13	Hail	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$5,799	\$143,462	\$508	\$149,770	32	
14	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$10,178	\$29	\$2,261	\$12,467	5	
15	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$2,621	n/a	\$71	\$2,692	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Insufficient Data	Insufficient Data	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	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 tsunami 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 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.

Coastal Flooding and 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 304 (Relatively Moderate, 78.3); tract 301 (Relatively Low, 72.7); tract 305.03 (Relatively Low, 70.6)
Hurricane	tract 301 (Relatively Moderate, 86.1); tract 304 (Relatively Moderate, 80.1); tract 302 (Relatively Moderate, 79.9)
Landslide	tract 312.01 (Relatively Low, 89.8); tract 301 (Relatively Low, 89.2); tract 309.04 (Relatively Low, 89.1)
Tornado	tract 304 (Relatively Moderate, 62.0); tract 301 (Relatively Moderate, 60.5); tract 312.02 (Relatively Moderate, 55.2)
Tsunami	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Wildfire	tract 301 (Relatively Low, 75.9); tract 302 (Relatively Low, 73.7); tract 309.04 (Relatively Low, 71.2)

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 304 is Census Tract 304). 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
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (flood depth: FIRM)	4 records, 2003 to 2024 (4 zone-level)		Storm Surge/Tide, 2003-09-19, \$1,000,000 property; crops not reported (2003 dollars); NWS zone MDZ008		Countywide (zone-level records).	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	30 records, 1996 to 2026 (30 zone-level)	1 day to 15 days (median 2 days); 24 with a recorded value	15 consecutive days, 2003-01-14 to 2003-01-28, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Cold/Wind Chill records from May to September (a frost night, not a cold wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	2 records, 2007 to 2021 (2 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 2 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	52 records, 1997 to 2012 (52 zone-level)	1 day to 421 days (median 1 day); 16 with a recorded value	421 days (about 13.8 months), 2001-10-01 to 2002-11-25, a run of 15 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone- level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	35 records, 1969 to 2025	0.5 in to 2 in (median 1 in); 35 with a recorded value	2 in hail, 1985-06-24		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Elkton town (6 records), Charlestown town (3 records), Perryville town (3 records), North East town (2 records), Port Deposit town (2 records), Rising Sun town (2 records), Chesapeake City town (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	81 records, 1996 to 2025 (81 zone-level)	1 day to 10 days (median 3 days); 57 with a recorded value	10 consecutive days, 2002-08-11 to 2002-08-20, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Heat records from November to March (unseasonable warmth, not a heat wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	3 records, 2008 to 2020 (3 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Tropical Storm record, 2011-08-27 to 2011-08-28, \$110,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars); NWS zone MDZ008		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	1 record, 2014 (1 zone-level)		No damage reported in 1 record.		Countywide (zone-level records).	

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)	99 records, 1996 to 2025 (7 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 1999-09-16, \$3,000,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars), 2 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Elkton town (22 records), Port Deposit town (8 records), Chesapeake City town (5 records), North East town (5 records), Charlestown town (4 records), Perryville town (2 records), Rising Sun town (2 records), Cecilton town (1 record). Zone-level records (7) 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					
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	20 records, 1996 to 2013		Lightning, 2011-08-25, \$280,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Elkton town (4 records), Rising Sun town (3 records), Chesapeake City town (1 record), North East town (1 record), Perryville town (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	114 records, 1996 to 2025 (114 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 55 kt (63 mph) (median 40 kt (46 mph)); 89 with a recorded value	55 kt (63 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2018-03-02; NWS zone MDZ008	Strong Wind, 2012-10-29, \$400,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2012 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	329 records, 1969 to 2026	45 kt (52 mph) to 69 kt (79 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 302 with a recorded value	69 kt (79 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1988-06-07	Thunderstorm Wind, 2012-06-29, \$500,000 property; \$0 crops (2012 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Elkton town (42 records), North East town (25 records), Rising Sun town (25 records), Port Deposit town (21 records), Chesapeake City town (16 records), Cecilton town (13 records), Charlestown town (9 records), Perryville town (9 records).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	18 records, 1967 to 2023	F/EF0 to F/EF2 (median F/EF1); 17 with a recorded value	F2 tornado, 1981-05-15, 1.5 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 27 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1981 dollars), 2 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Chesapeake City town (1 record), Port Deposit town (1 record), Rising Sun town (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).
Tsunami	none (count and damage only)	0					

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)	5 records, 2002 to 2006 (3 zone-level)		No damage reported in 5 records.		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Elkton town (1 record). Zone-level records (3) apply countywide.	
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	181 records, 1996 to 2026 (181 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 2010-02-09, \$1,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2010 dollars); NWS zone MDZ008		Countywide (zone-level records).	

In event narratives only (local data needed): wind chill, temperature, heat index, ice thickness, acres burned and snow depth; any physical measure of debris flow, lightning and tsunami.

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records from zones that 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: 21 declarations covering 16 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>	Flags	Notes
2026-01-24	2026-01-23	EM-3634-MD	Emergency	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2020-03-26	2020-01-20	DR-4491-MD	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$2,023,709.37		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3430-MD	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4491
2016-03-04	2016-01-22	DR-4261-MD	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Winter Weather	\$361,891.24		
2012-11-20	2012-10-26	DR-4091-MD	Major disaster	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane	\$129,094.74		
2012-10-28	2012-10-26	EM-3349-MD	Emergency	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4091
2011-10-05	2011-09-06	DR-4038-MD	Major disaster	Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	\$212,156.61		
2011-09-16	2011-08-24	DR-4034-MD	Major disaster	Hurricane Irene	Hurricane	\$255,247.37		
2011-08-27	2011-08-26	EM-3335-MD	Emergency	Hurricane Irene	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4034

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance		Flags	Notes
						federal share obligated, nominal dollars			
2010-05-06	2010-02-05	DR-1910-MD	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	Winter Weather		\$364,717.02		
2010-02-19	2009-12-18	DR-1875-MD	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Winter Weather		\$302,892.55		
2005-09-13	2005-08-29	EM-3251-MD	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted		no Public Assistance recorded		
2003-09-19	2003-09-18	DR-1492-MD	Major disaster	Hurricane Isabel	Hurricane		\$308,138.28		
2003-03-14	2003-02-14	EM-3179-MD	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather		\$226,907.63		
1999-09-24	1999-09-16	DR-1303-MD	Major disaster	Hurricane Floyd Major Disaster Declarations	Hurricane		\$277,111.88		
1996-01-23	1996-01-19	DR-1094-MD	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding		no Public Assistance recorded		
1996-01-11	1996-01-06	DR-1081-MD	Major disaster	Blizzard of 96 (Severe Snow Storm)	Winter Weather		no Public Assistance recorded		
1993-03-16	1993-03-13	EM-3100-MD	Emergency	Severe Snowfall & Winter Storm	Winter Weather		no Public Assistance recorded		
1977-01-26	1977-01-26	DR-524-MD	Major disaster	Ice Conditions	Winter Weather		PA not declared for this county		
1975-10-04	1975-10-04	DR-489-MD	Major disaster	Heavy Rains & Flooding	Inland Flooding		no Public Assistance recorded		
1972-06-23	1972-06-23	DR-341-MD	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Agnes	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane		no Public Assistance recorded		

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

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
1962-03-09	1962-03-09	DR-127-MD	Major disaster	Severe Storms, High Tides & Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Coastal 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 not placed in any Maryland county: 1 row, \$112,415.86; listed on the Maryland 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 records	In the 12 months before plan approval records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Coastal Flooding	4	1	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Cold Wave	32	5	0	5	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records.
Drought	52	0	0	0	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	35	9	0	9	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	81	3	0	3	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	3	0	0	0	6	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	99	11	4	15	4	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	20	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	443	65	14	79	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 26 High Wind and 88 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	18	1	0	1	0	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	5	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	181	14	5	19	8	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 4 Sleet records.

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Why listed
2018-03-02	High Wind	55 kt (63 mph) measured gust	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone MDZ008 (CECIL), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2011-08-27	Tropical Storm		\$110,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2011 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone MDZ008 (CECIL), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2011-08-25	Lightning		\$280,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	0, 0	RISING SUN	B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2010-06-23	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2010 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone MDZ008 (CECIL), zone-level	deaths or injuries recorded
2004-09-18	Thunderstorm Wind	61 kt (70 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	2, 0	CHARLESTOWN	deaths or injuries recorded
2003-01-14	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone MDZ008 (CECIL), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2002-08-11	Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone MDZ008 (CECIL), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2001-10-01	Drought		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone MDZ008 (CECIL), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2001-08-06	Heat		damage not reported	1, 0	NWS zone MDZ008 (CECIL), zone-level	deaths or injuries recorded
1999-09-16	Flash Flood		\$3,000,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)	0, 2	COUNTYWIDE	B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1988-06-07	Thunderstorm Wind	69 kt (79 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
1981-05-15	Tornado	F2, 1.5 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 27 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1981 dollars)	0, 2	location not recorded	B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (974 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
Coastal Flooding	3.66	events per year at a location (modeled)	about 3.7 per year at a given location in the county	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from NRI: the rate at a location is 1 or more a year, so the county rate is at least that.
Cold Wave	0.842	event-days per year	about 0.842 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 13 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (43.3%)	16	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	7.09	event-days per year	about 7.09 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 10 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (33.3%)	210	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00156	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.156%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	2.79	events per year	about 2.79 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	124.0 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	5.51	event-days per year	about 5.51 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 24 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (80%)	85.6	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.0735	events per year	about 1 in 14 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	24	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	1.19	event-days per year	about 1.19 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	79	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	2.5	event-days per year	about 2.5 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 25 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (83.3%)	70	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	

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
Landslide	0.145	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	35.3	days per year with a strike	about 35.3 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	7.32	events per year	about 7.32 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	279	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.266	events per year	about 1 in 4 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)			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
Wildfire	0.000184	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0184%	Possible	Storm Events records in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Winter Weather	10.7	event-days per year	about 10.7 days per year	Highly likely	Storm Events event-days in 29 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (96.7%)	202	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	18	30	0.6
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	288	30	9.6
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	5	30	0.167
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	9	30	0.3
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	0	30	0

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Coastal Flooding	13 of 21	70.0	87.5	94.2	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 6, Very Low 2, No Rating 8
Cold Wave	21 of 21	33.0	53.4	64.6	Relatively Moderate 16, Relatively Low 5
Drought	20 of 21	79.8	93.1	99.6	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 7, No Rating 1
Earthquake	21 of 21	37.4	56.6	78.3	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 16, Very Low 4
Hail	21 of 21	6.3	37.3	84.9	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 10, Very Low 10
Heat Wave	21 of 21	41.1	71.9	82.8	Relatively Moderate 20, Relatively Low 1
Hurricane	21 of 21	62.1	73.3	86.1	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 18
Ice Storm	21 of 21	45.9	68.5	82.5	Relatively Moderate 10, Relatively Low 11
Inland Flooding	21 of 21	7.2	41.2	70.5	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 15, Very Low 1
Landslide	21 of 21	41.5	73.3	89.8	Relatively Low 6, Very Low 15
Lightning	21 of 21	37.7	65.7	80.7	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 19, Relatively Low 1
Strong Wind	21 of 21	71.1	88.6	95.3	Relatively High 18, Relatively Moderate 3
Tornado	21 of 21	35.0	49.3	62.0	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 16
Tsunami	0 of 21				Insufficient Data 21
Wildfire	21 of 21	29.3	51.4	75.9	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 17
Winter Weather	21 of 21	74.3	91.1	95.8	Very High 1, Relatively High 19, Relatively Moderate 1

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.

Hail: Agriculture is 96% 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 <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>
Cecil County	County	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	FMA RL 1, SRL 5; any 22	\$983,379.86	0 total; 0 since its plan
Cecilton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$27,230.29	14 total; 4 since its plan
Charlestown town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$60,485.75	16 total; 2 since its plan
Chesapeake City town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$7,409.96	24 total; 0 since its plan
Elkton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	FMA RL 0, SRL 5; any 15	\$360,272.44	75 total; 13 since its plan
North East town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	FMA RL 2, SRL 1; any 12	\$66,219.85	33 total; 6 since its plan
Perryville town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$211,389.25	15 total; 0 since its plan
Port Deposit town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 15	\$127,400.46	32 total; 4 since its plan
Rising Sun town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-10-16	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$39,724.25	33 total; 6 since its plan

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

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 2022-10-17 <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
Coastal Flooding	\$818,926,075	n/a	3,217	\$386,512	n/a	\$4,158	0.0472%		\$0		
Cold Wave	\$21,441,066,756	\$176,173,292	103,701	\$575	\$5,421	\$1,202,002	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought	n/a	\$82,386,475	n/a	n/a	\$2,359,201	n/a	2.86% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$36,846,474,016	n/a	103,725	\$812,171	n/a	\$141,302	0.0022%				
Hail	\$21,441,066,756	\$176,173,292	103,701	\$5,799	\$143,462	\$508	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$21,441,066,756	\$176,173,292	103,701	\$1	\$3,834	\$1,583,765	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane	\$21,440,849,846	\$175,878,100	103,697	\$1,247,006	\$473,936	\$37,557	0.00582%				
Ice Storm	\$21,430,516,114	n/a	103,700	\$95,768	n/a	\$113,417	0.000447%				

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 2022-10-17 <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
Inland Flooding	\$21,370,124,163	\$1,841,339	2,258	\$9,722,378	\$45,030	\$846,528	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	\$329,918,340	n/a	1,632	\$2,621	n/a	\$71	0.000794%				
Lightning	\$21,441,066,756	n/a	103,701	\$38,141	n/a	\$357,897	0.000178%				
Strong Wind	\$21,441,066,756	\$176,173,292	103,701	\$654,520	\$49,196	\$1,156,322	0.00305%	\$736,000	\$0		
Tornado	\$21,441,066,756	\$176,173,292	103,701	\$658,042	\$1,766	\$694,355	0.00307%	\$1,000,000			
Tsunami	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a					NRI publishes no building exposure for this county
Wildfire	\$1,984,693,409	\$17,647,584	12,816	\$10,178	\$29	\$2,261	0.000513%				
Winter Weather	\$21,441,066,756	\$176,173,292	103,701	\$49,794	\$57	\$325,052	0.000232%		\$0	no Public Assistance recorded (1 declaration)	

Totals since 2022-10-17 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 84 county-coded records, 69 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$1,736,000; 25 zone-level records, 12 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: none recorded on the 1 counted declaration.

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	103,701
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$21,441,066,756
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$176,173,292
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$16,765,438
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)	\$6,465,194
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Low
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)	3	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	12
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	64	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	10

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

Repeat-flood properties: county total and NFIP communities

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	3	12	64	10	67	1	32
of which: Cecil County (unincorporated area)	1	5	20	4	22	1	12
of which: Charlestown town	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
of which: Elkton town	0	5	15	5	15	0	7
of which: North East town	2	1	12	1	12	0	5
of which: Perryville town	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
of which: Port Deposit town	0	1	14	0	15	0	7

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>
Cecil County	240019	1	5	20	4	22	1	12
Cecilton town	240020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlestown town	240021	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Chesapeake City town	240099	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elkton town	240022	0	5	15	5	15	0	7
North East town	240023	2	1	12	1	12	0	5
Perryville town	240024	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Port Deposit town	240025	0	1	14	0	15	0	7
Rising Sun town	240158	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

Sources: 1, 4

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	2	5	38	3	41	1	19
2 to 4 unit residential	1	1	5	1	5	0	1
other residential	0	0	5	0	5	0	5
non-residential	0	6	16	6	16	0	7
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

In this county 1 property is FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 62 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 (the summary on page 1 says how it is organized); the plan and FEMA's review decide whether each 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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