

Franklin County, ME

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2028-09-28. Plan: Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017), approved 2023-09-29.

Since the plan was approved on 2023-09-29: 1 new hazard declaration (1 incident) and 55 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 (\$7,014,247 a year), Hurricane (\$2,101,090) and Cold Wave (\$1,615,516).

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; 23007 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 2028-09-28	Plan:	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)
Approved:	2023-09-29	Days to expiry:	729

What changed since your last plan (approved 2023-09-29)

New federal declarations:	1 new hazard declaration (1 incident): DR-4754-ME (Severe Storm and Flooding)	Storm Events records since approval:	55 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 1, SRL 2 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 6	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: 23 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 <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Franklin County	County	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Avon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Carrabassett Valley town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Carthage town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Chesterville town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		this jurisdiction approved 2023-12-15
Coplin plantation	Plantation	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Dallas plantation	Plantation	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Eustis town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Farmington town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		this jurisdiction approved 2023-12-15
Industry town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Jay town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Kingfield town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
New Sharon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		this jurisdiction approved 2024-01-25
New Vineyard town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Phillips town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Rangeley plantation	Plantation	Plan 109017 approved 2023-09-29, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017), pending adoption here	2023-09-29 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2028-09-28 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry	Update underway	Notes
						<i>negative = days since expiry</i>		
Rangeley town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Sandy River plantation	Plantation	Plan 109017 approved 2023-09-29, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017), pending adoption here	2023-09-29 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2028-09-28 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Strong town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		this jurisdiction approved 2024-01-25
Temple town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Weld town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		
Wilton town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	Franklin County, Maine Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2023 (FEMA plan 109017)	2023-09-29	2028-09-28	729		this jurisdiction approved 2023-12-15
University of Maine at Farmington (UMF)	College/ University	Approved, expires 2027-11-29	University of Maine System Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 Update (FEMA plan 108451)	2022-11-30	2027-11-29	425		

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	\$6,819,521	\$12,734	\$181,992	\$7,014,247	103	
2	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$1,924,209	\$133,053	\$43,828	\$2,101,090	2	
3	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$347	\$11,155	\$1,604,013	\$1,615,516	29	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	Ice Storm	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$895,356	n/a	\$34,490	\$929,846	2	
5	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$31,025	n/a	\$489,286	\$520,311	11	
6	Strong Wind	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$16,921	\$215	\$435,403	\$452,539	155	Includes 22 High Wind and 28 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
7	Winter Weather	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$49,261	\$46	\$296,617	\$345,923	242	
8	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$190,183	n/a	\$26,564	\$216,747		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
9	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$82,847	\$4,327	\$8,834	\$96,008	50	
10	Tornado	Very Low	Very Low	\$16,831	\$109	\$78,719	\$95,659	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
11	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$71,001	n/a	\$71,001	24	
12	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1	\$6,932	\$30,178	\$37,110	2	

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13	Landslide	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$6,553	n/a	\$3,788	\$10,341	0	Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.
14	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$4,992	\$2	\$410	\$5,404	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
15	Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	\$0	n/a	\$2,078	\$2,078	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	Declared 2 times; no Storm Events record of this type.

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: tsunami 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>
Avalanche	tract 9701.02 (Very Low, 57.1); tract 9706.02 (Very Low, 57.1); tract 9701.01 (Very Low, 55.7)
Coastal Flooding	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Earthquake	tract 9712.01 (Relatively Low, 55.6); tract 9713 (Relatively Low, 54.3); tract 9712.02 (Relatively Low, 51.6)
Hurricane	tract 9712.01 (Relatively Moderate, 86.9); tract 9712.02 (Relatively Moderate, 86.7); tract 9714 (Relatively Moderate, 85.6)
Landslide	tract 9706.02 (Relatively Moderate, 95.8); tract 9701.01 (Relatively Low, 95.2); tract 9701.02 (Relatively Low, 94.9)
Tornado	tract 9712.02 (Very Low, 28.3); tract 9714 (Very Low, 27.0); tract 9712.01 (Very Low, 25.9)
Wildfire	tract 9710 (Very Low, 63.6); tract 9701.01 (Very Low, 63.3); tract 9706.01 (Very Low, 62.6)

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 9701.02 is Census Tract 9701.02). 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
Avalanche	none (count and damage only)	0					
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (flood depth: FIRM)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	28 records, 1998 to 2026 (28 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 2 days); 25 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 2004-01-13 to 2004-01-16, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	1 record, 2023 (1 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 1 record.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	24 records, 1999 to 2026 (24 zone-level)	1 day to 212 days (median 61 days); 9 with a recorded value	212 days (7 months), 2025-11-01 to 2026-05-31, a run of 7 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level	Drought, 2020-10-01, \$0 property; \$500,000 crops (zone total, 2020 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)	56 records, 1975 to 2024	0.75 in to 2.75 in (median 1 in); 56 with a recorded value	2.75 in hail, 2011-06-01; same size also recorded on 2011-06-01		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Farmington town (5 records), Kingfield town (5 records), Rangeley plantation (5 records), Rangeley town (5 records), Eustis town (3 records), Jay town (3 records), New Sharon town (3 records), Strong town (3 records), Weld town (3 records), Wilton town (3 records); and 4 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	2 records, 1998 (2 zone-level)		No in-season record among 2 records, so no run is shown (see the note).		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	2 records, 2011 to 2020 (2 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Tropical Storm record, 2020-08-04, damage not reported; NWS zone MEZ013		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.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	2 records, 1998 to 2008 (2 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 1998-01-05, \$6,000,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars); NWS zone MEZ013		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	103 records, 1996 to 2025 (13 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2023-06-29, \$6,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Farmington town (9 records), Kingfield town (8 records), New Vineyard town (5 records), Strong town (5 records), New Sharon town (4 records), Phillips town (4 records), Weld town (4 records), Jay town (3 records), Chesterville town (2 records), Eustis town (2 records); and 5 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file). Zone-level records (13) 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)	11 records, 1996 to 2014		Lightning, 2008-06-10, \$200,000 property; \$0 crops (2008 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Farmington town (4 records), Jay town (1 record), Kingfield town (1 record), New Sharon town (1 record), New Vineyard town (1 record), Rangeley plantation (1 record), Rangeley town (1 record), Wilton 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)	50 records, 1996 to 2023 (50 zone-level)	33 kt (38 mph) to 63 kt (72 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 24 with a recorded value	63 kt (72 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2021-03-02; NWS zone MEZ008	Strong Wind, 1998-12-01, \$4,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1998 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	123 records, 1963 to 2025	50 kt (58 mph) to 70 kt (81 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 105 with a recorded value	70 kt (81 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2013-06-02; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2006-09-09	Thunderstorm Wind, 1999-07-05, \$40,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Rangeley plantation (12 records), Rangeley town (12 records), Wilton town (12 records), Farmington town (11 records), Jay town (11 records), New Sharon town (6 records), Phillips town (6 records), Kingfield town (5 records), Chesterville town (4 records), Strong town (4 records); and 4 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	4 records, 1958 to 1989	F/EF1; 3 with a recorded value	F1 tornado, 1989-06-18, 1.3 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 123 yd wide, \$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1989 dollars)		No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan.	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					
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake- Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	242 records, 1996 to 2026 (242 zone- level)		Winter Weather, 2013-12-21, \$172,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars); NWS zone MEZ013		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Where a hazard names more than 10 jurisdictions, the table lists the 10 with the most records; every one is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-c Extent".

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

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: 33 declarations covering 29 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
2024-01-30	2023-12-17	DR-4754-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storm and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$8,093,224.51	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2023-09-14	2023-09-15	EM-3598-ME	Emergency	Hurricane Lee	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	
2023-09-05	2023-06-29	DR-4736-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storm and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$3,064,609.39	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	
2023-07-06	2023-04-30	DR-4719-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storm and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$1,184,438.21	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	
2023-03-22	2022-12-23	DR-4696-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storm and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$255,023.11	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	
2020-04-04	2020-01-20	DR-4522-ME	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$7,005,546.35		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3444-ME	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4522
2018-01-02	2017-10-29	DR-4354-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storm and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$1,065,882.03		
2011-09-13	2011-08-27	DR-4032-ME	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Irene	Hurricane	\$671,428		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						federal share obligated, nominal dollars		
2009-07-30	2009-06-18	DR-1852-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide	\$482,035.76		
2007-04-25	2007-04-15	DR-1693-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Inland and Coastal Flooding	Coastal Flooding	\$683,989.41		
2005-09-19	2005-08-29	EM-3256-ME	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2005-06-29	2005-03-29	DR-1591-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Snow Melt, and Ice Jams	Inland Flooding	\$394,382.70		
2005-04-01	2005-03-09	EM-3209-ME	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$164,512.65		
2005-03-14	2005-02-10	EM-3206-ME	Emergency	Record and/or Near Record Snow	Winter Weather	\$170,449.53		
2004-02-05	2003-12-10	DR-1508-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Snow Melt and Ice Jams	Inland Flooding	\$182,214.61		
2004-01-26	2003-12-14	EM-3194-ME	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$127,600.03		
2004-01-15	2003-12-06	EM-3190-ME	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$132,045.69		
2003-05-14	2002-12-17	DR-1468-ME	Major disaster	Severe Winter Cold and Frost	Cold Wave	\$108,760.99		
2001-05-16	2001-03-05	DR-1371-ME	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Winter Weather	\$86,946.48		
2001-03-20	2001-03-05	EM-3164-ME	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$148,358.67		same incident as DR-1371
2000-04-28	2000-03-28	DR-1326-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Ice Jams	Inland Flooding	\$281,806.34		
1998-07-02	1998-06-13	DR-1232-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		
1998-01-13	1998-01-05	DR-1198-ME	Major disaster	Severe Ice Storms, Rains and High Winds	Ice Storm; Strong Wind	no Public Assistance recorded		
1996-03-13	1996-01-19	DR-1106-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Ice Jams, Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1993-05-11	1993-04-09	DR-988-ME	Major disaster	Heavy Rain, Snowmelt, Ice Jams & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1993-03-15	1993-03-13	EM-3099-ME	Emergency	Blizzards, Severe Winds & Snowfall, Coastal Storm	Winter Weather (primary); also designated: Coastal Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1992-03-27	1992-03-10	DR-940-ME	Major disaster	Heavy Rains, Ice Jams & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1991-08-28	1991-08-18	DR-915-ME	Major disaster	Hurricane Bob & Flooding	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
1989-06-07	1989-05-05	DR-830-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1987-04-09	1987-03-30	DR-788-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
1974-01-18	1974-01-18	DR-410-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1970-02-27	1970-02-27	DR-284-ME	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Ice Jams & Flooding	Inland Flooding	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
1954-09-13	1954-09-13	DR-24-ME	Major disaster	Hurricanes	Hurricane (primary); also designated: 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.

2 Fire Management declarations (1977-07-22 to 1992-05-22) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 9 rows, \$264,339.09

Sources: 2, 3

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4208-ME	2015-03-12	Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Flooding	University of Maine at Farmington	\$20,678.59
DR-4108-ME	2013-03-25	Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Flooding	University of Maine at Farmington	\$10,659.59
DR-1891-ME	2010-03-25	Severe Winter Storm	University of Maine at Farmington	\$119,956.10
DR-1815-ME	2009-01-09	Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	University of Maine at Farmington	\$3,667.02
DR-1755-ME	2008-05-09	Severe Storms and Flooding	University of Maine at Farmington	\$75,000
EM-3265-ME	2006-02-24	Snow	University of Maine at Farmington	\$4,034.62
EM-3210-ME	2005-04-21	Record Snow	University of Maine at Farmington	\$14,017.60
EM-3205-ME	2005-03-14	Record and/or Near Record Snow	University of Maine at Farmington	\$11,475.51
EM-3174-ME	2003-03-11	Snow	University of Maine at Farmington	\$4,850.06

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.

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
Avalanche	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Coastal Flooding	0	0	0	0	2	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 2 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Cold Wave	29	1	2	3	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record.
Drought	24	8	0	9	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	56	1	1	3	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	2	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	2	0	0	0	3	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	2	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	103	27	26	53	18	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Lightning	11	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	173	5	1	10	1	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 22 High Wind and 28 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	4	0	0	0	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	242	13	4	24	7	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
2023-06-29	Flash Flood		\$6,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)	0, 0	NORTH CHESTERVILLE to EAST WILTON	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2021-03-29	Strong Wind	43 kt (49 mph) estimated gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2021 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone MEZ013 (SOUTHERN FRANKLIN), zone-level		deaths or injuries recorded
2021-03-02	High Wind	63 kt (72 mph) measured gust	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone MEZ008 (NORTHERN FRANKLIN), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2020-08-04	Tropical Storm		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone MEZ013 (SOUTHERN FRANKLIN), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2013-12-21	Winter Weather		\$172,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2013 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone MEZ013 (SOUTHERN FRANKLIN), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2013-06-02	Thunderstorm Wind	70 kt (81 mph) estimated gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)	0, 0	OQUOSSOC to RANGELEY		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2011-06-01	Hail	2.75 in	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	0, 0	KINGFIELD		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2008-06-10	Lightning		\$200,000 property; \$0 crops (2008 dollars)	0, 0	KINGFIELD		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2004-01-13	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone MEZ008 (NORTHERN FRANKLIN), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2000-07-18	Lightning		damage not reported	0, 5	RANGELEY		deaths or injuries recorded
1998-03-31	Flash Flood		damage not reported	1, 0	COUNTYWIDE		deaths or injuries recorded
1998-01-05	Ice Storm		\$6,000,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1998 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone MEZ013 (SOUTHERN FRANKLIN), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (648 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).

Tribal and special-area declarations in this state are listed on the state page.

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
Avalanche	0.01	events per year	about 1 in 100 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	0.01 is NRI's minimum avalanche frequency for a county in an avalanche susceptibility zone; NRI records no avalanche here, so the descriptor reflects the floor, not local events.
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	6.27	event-days per year	about 6.27 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	119	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	2.18	event-days per year	about 2.18 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	119	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00136	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.136%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	0.693	events per year	about 0.69 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	26.4 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.382	event-days per year	about 0.382 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	7.2	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.0835	events per year	about 1 in 12 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	44	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	0.345	event-days per year	about 0.345 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	24	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 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
Inland Flooding	1.54	event-days per year	about 1.54 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 20 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (66.7%)	43	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	1.91	events per year (modeled)	about 1.91 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	17.8	days per year with a strike	about 17.8 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	0.416	events per year	about 1 in 2 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	16	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.0798	events per year	about 1 in 13 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.0000103	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00103%		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	24.6	event-days per year	about 24.6 days per year	Highly likely	Storm Events event-days in 30 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (100%)	468	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	31	30	1.03
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	99	30	3.3
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
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

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	
Avalanche	5 of 10	54.8	55.7	57.1	Very Low 5, Not Applicable 5
Coastal Flooding	0 of 10				Not Applicable 10
Cold Wave	10 of 10	70.7	81.2	87.5	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 4
Drought	6 of 10	78.1	82.9	93.3	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 3, Very Low 2, No Rating 4
Earthquake	10 of 10	29.7	42.2	55.6	Relatively Low 6, Very Low 4
Hail	10 of 10	41.8	57.1	64.2	Relatively Low 10
Heat Wave	10 of 10	1.8	6.2	8.9	Very Low 10
Hurricane	10 of 10	79.0	84.4	86.9	Relatively Moderate 10
Ice Storm	10 of 10	62.9	97.4	99.0	Very High 5, Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 2, Relatively Low 1
Inland Flooding	10 of 10	40.8	64.3	85.3	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 3
Landslide	10 of 10	70.5	90.8	95.8	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 8, Very Low 1
Lightning	10 of 10	71.8	93.1	97.2	Very High 3, Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 1
Strong Wind	10 of 10	45.0	79.3	87.0	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 1
Tornado	10 of 10	9.1	23.1	28.3	Very Low 10
Wildfire	10 of 10	58.1	62.2	63.6	Very Low 10
Winter Weather	10 of 10	90.7	97.1	98.5	Very High 9, Relatively High 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.

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>	Notes
Franklin County	County	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$265,299.17	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Avon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,722,894.47	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Carrabassett Valley town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 2	\$1,397,594.52	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Carthage town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$427,355.96	5 total; 1 since its plan	
Chesterville town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$339,064.31	6 total; 1 since its plan	
Coplin plantation	Plantation	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$111,650.40	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Dallas plantation	Plantation	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$12,961.67	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Eustis town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$10,302.37	8 total; 2 since its plan	
Farmington town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 1, SRL 1; any 2	\$899,784.62	29 total; 1 since its plan	Includes \$4,684.68 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4522-ME).
Industry town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,653,198.42	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Jay town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	18 total; 0 since its plan	
Kingfield town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$562,286.25	19 total; 1 since its plan	
New Sharon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$453,080.56	14 total; 2 since its plan	
New Vineyard town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	10 total; 0 since its plan	
Phillips town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,301,599.74	12 total; 0 since its plan	
Rangeley plantation	Plantation	Plan 109017 approved 2023-09-29, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$396,802.19	19 total; no approved plan	
Rangeley town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$289,526.98	19 total; 0 since its plan	

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<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>	
Sandy River plantation	Plantation	Plan 109017 approved 2023-09-29, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$125,683.24	0 total; no approved plan	
Strong town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$151,661.06	12 total; 3 since its plan	
Temple town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,083,649.39	4 total; 0 since its plan	
Weld town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$669,866.80	9 total; 1 since its plan	
Wilton town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-28	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$324,204.95	18 total; 0 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 2023-09-29 <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	\$0	n/a	under 1	\$0	n/a	\$2,078					building exposure is 0 in NRI
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$7,196,501,460	\$35,620,055	29,452	\$347	\$11,155	\$1,604,013	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$908,306	n/a	n/a	\$71,001	n/a	7.82% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$12,616,282,597	n/a	29,456	\$190,183	n/a	\$26,564	0.00151%				
Hail	\$7,196,501,460	\$35,620,055	29,452	\$82,847	\$4,327	\$8,834	0.00115%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$7,196,501,460	\$35,620,055	29,452	under \$1	\$6,932	\$30,178	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$7,195,649,387	\$35,620,055	29,449	\$1,924,209	\$133,053	\$43,828	0.0267%				
Ice Storm	\$7,189,643,871	n/a	29,441	\$895,356	n/a	\$34,490	0.0125%				
Inland Flooding	\$7,175,316,700	\$6,731,426	1,052	\$6,819,521	\$12,734	\$181,992	n/a (see note)	\$2,812,000		\$8,093,224.51	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	\$315,644,416	n/a	1,422	\$6,553	n/a	\$3,788	0.00208%				
Lightning	\$7,196,501,460	n/a	29,452	\$31,025	n/a	\$489,286	0.000431%				
Strong Wind	\$7,196,501,460	\$35,620,055	29,452	\$16,921	\$215	\$435,403	0.000235%	\$5,000			
Tornado	\$7,196,501,460	\$35,620,055	29,452	\$16,831	\$109	\$78,719	0.000234%				

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 2023-09-29 <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
Wildfire	\$4,954,739,843	\$31,928,136	20,941	\$4,992	\$2	\$410	0.000101%				
Winter Weather	\$7,196,501,460	\$35,620,055	29,452	\$49,261	\$46	\$296,617	0.000685%		\$0		

Totals since 2023-09-29 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 32 county-coded records, 32 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$2,817,000; 23 zone-level records, 10 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: \$8,093,224.51 on 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	29,452
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$7,196,501,460
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$35,620,055
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$10,277,621
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)	\$3,236,199
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
Community resilience rating	Very 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)	1	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	2
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	6	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	2

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	1	2	6	2	6	0	3
of which: Carrabassett Valley town	0	1	2	1	2	0	1
of which: Farmington town	1	1	2	1	2	0	1
of which: Kingfield town	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	3	0	3	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>
Franklin County	231041	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avon town	230345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrabassett Valley town	230056	0	1	2	1	2	0	1
Carthage town	230339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chesterville town	230346	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coplin plantation	230581	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas plantation	230455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eustis town	230347	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmington town	230057	1	1	2	1	2	0	1
Industry town	230348	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jay town	230349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingfield town	230058	0	0	2	0	2	0	1

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>
New Sharon town	230059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Vineyard town	230351	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips town	230060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rangeley plantation	230582	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rangeley town	230352	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy River plantation	230583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strong town	230061	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple town	230062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weld town	230353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilton town	230063	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	0	1	4	1	4	0	2
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	1	1	2	1	2	0	1
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 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 5 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

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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.

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