

Leflore County, MS

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 28083** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Plan	MEMA District 3 Regional (FEMA plan 111817), pending adoption here
Approved	2026-09-17 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	Expires	2031-09-16 once adopted
As of	2026-09-28	Update underway	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption

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What changed since your last plan

Not available. Plan 111817 was approved by FEMA on 2026-09-17 but is not yet adopted here, so no since-plan counts are given.

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Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative</i> = days since expiry	Update underway	Notes
Leflore County	County	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	MEMA District 3 Regional (FEMA plan 111817), pending adoption here	2026-09-17 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-16 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Greenwood city	City	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	MEMA District 3 Regional (FEMA plan 111817), pending adoption here	2026-09-17 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-16 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Itta Bena city	City	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	MEMA District 3 Regional (FEMA plan 111817), pending adoption here	2026-09-17 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-16 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Morgan City town	City	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	MEMA District 3 Regional (FEMA plan 111817), pending adoption here	2026-09-17 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-16 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Schlater town	Town	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	MEMA District 3 Regional (FEMA plan 111817), pending adoption here	2026-09-17 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-16 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Sidon town	Town	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	MEMA District 3 Regional (FEMA plan 111817), pending adoption here	2026-09-17 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-16 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Mississippi Valley State University	College/University	Approved, expires 2030-08-07	MS Valley State University (FEMA plan 110506)	2025-08-08	2030-08-07	1,409		

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Supports B1-a: hazards

Hazards NRI does not cover: check locally

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

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

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings modeled dollars per year	EAL agriculture modeled dollars per year	EAL population equivalence statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage	EAL total (see note) modeled dollars per year	Storm Events records since 1996 count	Evidence for an omission NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$6,469,933	\$1,602,245	\$27,957	\$8,100,135	39		
2	Tornado	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,570,204	\$26,075	\$2,492,697	\$4,088,976	26		
3	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1,657,305		\$708,601	\$2,365,906			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
4	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$60,098	\$254,694	\$1,182,363	\$1,497,155	2		
5	Drought	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate		\$950,651		\$950,651	15		
6	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$75	\$604	\$918,733	\$919,412	6		
7	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$209,277	\$15,752	\$475,531	\$700,560	151		Includes 1 High Wind record and 6 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
8	Hail	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$459,185	\$77,595	\$68,610	\$605,389	84		
9	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$179,969	\$246,786	\$8,757	\$435,512	3		
10	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$15,796		\$242,929	\$258,725	2		

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11	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$98,926		\$5,042	\$103,968	6		
12	Winter Weather	Very Low	Very Low	\$6,864	\$484	\$760	\$8,108	19		Includes 3 Sleet records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$4,542	\$145	\$998	\$5,685	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
14	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$134		\$3	\$137	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Avalanche	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates avalanche Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates coastal flooding Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates tsunami Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates volcanic activity Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

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

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

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

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 8

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Coastal Flooding	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 8
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	8 of 8
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	7 of 8
Earthquake	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	8 of 8
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	8 of 8
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	8 of 8
Hurricane	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	8 of 8
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	8 of 8
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.	8 of 8
Landslide	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	8 of 8
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	8 of 8
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	8 of 8
Tornado	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	8 of 8
Tsunami	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 8
Volcanic Activity	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 8
Wildfire	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	8 of 8
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	8 of 8

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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	2, 2010 to 2026 (2 zone-level)	1 day to 14 days (median 7.5 days); 2 with a recorded value	14 consecutive days, 2010-01-01 to 2010-01-14, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Wind chill: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	15, 2006 to 2026 (15 zone-level)	15 days to 65 days (median 34 days); 8 with a recorded value	65 days (about 2.1 months), 2007-05-01 to 2007-07-04, a run of 3 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level	Drought, 2006-10-01, \$0 property; \$3,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2006 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	hail size (inches)	116, 1958 to 2025	0.75 in to 2 in (median 1 in); 116 with a recorded value	2 in hail, 2006-04-07; same size also recorded on 1958-04-27, 1983-04-06		Event records naming member places: Greenwood city (30 records), Itta Bena city (14 records), Schlater town (8 records), Morgan City town (5 records), Sidon town (5 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	6, 2000 to 2010 (6 zone-level)	1 day to 12 days (median 5 days); 6 with a recorded value	12 consecutive days, 2007-08-05 to 2007-08-16, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	3, 2002 to 2005 (3 zone-level)		Strongest recorded (records with damage, a wind speed or direct casualties first, then storm type, category and wind): Hurricane (Typhoon) record, 2005-08-29, \$1,000,000 property; \$12,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2005 dollars); NWS zone MSZ025 (LEFLORE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	6, 1998 to 2026 (6 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 1998-12-23, \$3,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars); NWS zone MSZ025 (LEFLORE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	39, 1998 to 2024		Flash Flood, 2021-06-10, \$1,100,000 property; \$0 crops (2021 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Greenwood city (19 records), Itta Bena city (5 records), Schlater town (2 records), Morgan City town (1 record).	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	2, 2005 to 2012		Lightning, 2005-08-23, \$50,000 property; crops not reported (2005 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Greenwood city (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only; local data required.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	7, 2009 to 2024 (7 zone-level)	43 kt (49 mph) to 50 kt (58 mph) (median 43 kt (49 mph)); 7 with a recorded value	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2024-04-10; NWS zone MSZ025 (LEFLORE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	Strong Wind, 2012-02-23, \$30,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2012 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	229, 1956 to 2026	40 kt (46 mph) to 85 kt (98 mph) (median 54 kt (62 mph)); 147 with a recorded value	85 kt (98 mph) measured, Thunderstorm Wind, 2002-07-22	Thunderstorm Wind, 2011-02-24, \$700,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Greenwood city (57 records), Schlater town (20 records), Itta Bena city (19 records), Sidon town (7 records), Morgan City town (5 records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	47, 1956 to 2025	F/EF0 to F/EF4 (median F/EF1); 47 with a recorded value	F4 tornado, 1971-02-21, 9.1 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 33 yd wide, damage not recorded (pre-1996 record), 14 direct deaths, 192 direct injuries	Tornado, 1984-04-21, \$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1984 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Schlater town (4 records), Greenwood city (3 records), Itta Bena city (3 records), Morgan City town (2 records), Sidon town (1 record).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake- Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	19, 1996 to 2025 (19 zone- level)		Heavy Snow, 2011-02-09, \$450,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars); NWS zone MSZ025 (LEFLORE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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SOURCES

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Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows

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Counted incidents

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Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2026-02-06	2026-01-23	DR-4899-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM	Winter Weather	\$4,727,895.07	within last 5 years	
2026-01-24	2026-01-23	EM-3640-MS	Emergency	SEVERE WINTER STORM	Winter Weather	none found	within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4899
2025-05-21	2025-03-14	DR-4874-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$2,344,226.47	within last 5 years	
2021-10-22	2021-08-28	DR-4626-MS	Major disaster	HURRICANE IDA	Hurricane	none found	within last 5 years	
2021-08-28	2021-08-28	EM-3569-MS	Emergency	HURRICANE IDA	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-4626
2020-04-23	2020-02-10	DR-4538-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide	\$1,174,460.77		
2020-04-05	2020-01-20	DR-4528-MS	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$1,045,604.06		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3474-MS	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4528
2019-04-23	2019-02-22	DR-4429-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$556,164.71		
2016-03-25	2016-03-09	DR-4268-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$219,072.57		
2011-04-29	2011-04-15	DR-1972-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND ASSOCIATED FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$194,686.63		FEMA's declaration record does not list Public Assistance, but FEMA's PA project summaries show obligations for this county
2008-08-30	2008-08-28	EM-3291-MS	Emergency	HURRICANE GUSTAV	Hurricane	\$1,870.78		
2005-08-29	2005-08-29	DR-1604-MS	Major disaster	HURRICANE KATRINA	Hurricane	\$710,883.44		
2001-02-23	2001-02-16	DR-1360-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES	Tornado	\$248,137.45		
1999-01-25	1998-12-23	DR-1265-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORMS, ICE AND FREEZING RAIN	Ice Storm	\$1,272,040.06		
1994-02-18	1994-02-09	DR-1009-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM, FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET	Winter Weather	none found		
1991-05-17	1991-04-26	DR-906-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		
1991-03-05	1991-02-17	DR-895-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
1991-01-03	1990-12-19	DR-888-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
1984-04-26	1984-03-28	DR-703-MS	Major disaster	TORNADOES	Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
1983-06-01	1983-06-01	DR-683-MS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
1979-04-16	1979-04-16	DR-577-MS	Major disaster	STORMS, TORNADOES, FLOODS	Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		
1977-02-22	1977-02-22	EM-3032-MS	Emergency	DROUGHT & FREEZING	Winter Weather (primary); also designated: Drought	none found		
1973-03-27	1973-03-27	DR-368-MS	Major disaster	HEAVY RAINS, TORNADOES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		
1971-02-22	1971-02-22	DR-302-MS	Major disaster	STORMS & TORNADOES	Tornado	none found		

School districts and special districts in this county: \$181,125.33 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan members in this county. They are not shown as member blocks, so their total is listed here. These dollars are already included in the county PA column of the declarations table (the FEMA record places each applicant in this county); do not add this line to the county total.

County Public Assistance: applicants the FEMA record places in this county, including any state agencies FEMA files there; statewide rows are listed on the state page; federal share obligated, nominal dollars. Dollars are nominal (as reported), labeled with the year; not adjusted for inflation.

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FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)
FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1962-10-10	1962-10-10	DR-135-MS	Major disaster	CHLORINE BARGE ACCIDENT	Non-natural, not counted		
1961-02-27	1961-02-27	DR-108-MS	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1953-12-06	1953-12-06	DR-14-MS	Major disaster	TORNADO	Tornado		

FEMA recorded these with designated area Statewide and no county. Listed on every county page in the state; not counted with county rows.

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Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 6 rows, \$3,028,790.31

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated
				<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4697-MS	2023-03-26	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND TORNADOES	Delta Electric Power Association	\$598,768.22
DR-4536-MS	2020-04-16	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Delta Electric Power Association	\$604,022.56
DR-4478-MS	2020-03-12	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Delta Electric Power Association	\$1,392,372.81

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4314-MS	2017-05-22	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Delta Electric Power Association	\$265,477.54
DR-1983-MS	2011-05-11	FLOODING	Delta Electric Power Association	\$9,356.11
DR-1398-MS	2001-12-07	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES AND FLOODING	Delta Electric Power Association	\$158,793.07

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.

SOURCES

FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)
FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

Public Assistance not placed in a county in this state: 3 rows, \$3,519,904.13

Disaster number	Declared	Applicant	County field in FEMA data	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Why not placed
4899	2026-02-06	Bolivar Energy Authority	Hardeman County	\$103,887.07	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
4248	2016-01-04	Bolivar Energy Authority	Hardeman County	\$113,668.42	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
1604	2005-08-29	HOPE ACADEMY	Mobile County	\$3,302,348.64	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state

FEMA's Public Assistance summaries file these applicants under a county field that is not a county of this state (an Alaska school area, the former Valdez-Cordova Census Area, or another state's county), and the applicant name does not identify one place here. They are listed for the whole state and are not in any county total. Check whether any of them worked in your county.

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Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval records	During plan review records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	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		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	2			1	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	15			4	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0			0	0			No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	116			3	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	6			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Hurricane	3			0	3		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	6			1	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	39			1	11		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0			0	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Lightning	2			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	236			19	3		1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 High Wind record and 6 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	47			4	11		1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Volcanic Activity	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	19			3	3		1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 3 Sleet records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.

SOURCES
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>
FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)
NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

Notable Storm Events records

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2024-04-10	High Wind	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust	\$10,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone MSZ025 (LEFLORE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2021-06-10	Flash Flood		\$1,100,000 property; \$0 crops (2021 dollars)	0, 0	SCHLATER to BERCLAIR		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2010-01-01	Cold/Wind Chill		\$600,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone MSZ025 (LEFLORE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2007-08-05	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone MSZ025 (LEFLORE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2007-05-01	Drought		\$0 property; \$500,000 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone MSZ025 (LEFLORE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2006-04-07	Hail	2 in	\$2,000,000 property; \$1,000,000 crops (2006 dollars)	0, 0	MORGAN CITY		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2005-08-29	Hurricane (Typhoon)		\$1,000,000 property; \$12,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2005 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone MSZ025 (LEFLORE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2005-08-23	Lightning		\$50,000 property; crops not reported (2005 dollars)	0, 0	GREENWOOD		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2002-07-22	Thunderstorm Wind	85 kt (98 mph) measured	\$175,000 property; crops not reported (2002 dollars)	0, 0	(GWO)GREENWOOD ARPT		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2001-06-05	Thunderstorm Wind	speed not recorded	\$25,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars)	1, 0	GREENWOOD		deaths or injuries recorded
1984-04-21	Tornado	F3, 7 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 10 yd wide	\$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1984 dollars)	2, 4	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded
1971-02-21	Tornado	F4, 9.1 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 33 yd wide	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	14, 192	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (491 rows).

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

SOURCES

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

State-declared emergencies are not in federal data. Add them from your state emergency management agency.

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

Supports B1-e: probability

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche		events per year					1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
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	1.21	event-days per year	about 1.21 days per year	Possible	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	23	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 1.21 cold wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 1 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together. Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	14.4	event-days per year	about 14.4 days per year	Likely	event-days in 6 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (20%)	469	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 14.4 drought event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 25.25 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 6 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Earthquake	0.00341	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.341%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor not assigned: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county, and Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
Hail	2.9	events per year	about 2.9 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	110.3 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	17.4	event-days per year	about 17.4 days per year	Likely	event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	266	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 17.4 heat wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 5 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.

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
Hurricane	0.0569	events per year	about 1 in 18 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	20	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are counted separately in B1-d and need not match.
Ice Storm	0.888	event-days per year	about 0.888 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	60	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.21	event-days per year	about 1.21 days per year	Likely	event-days in 21 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (70%)	34	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.146	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	65.2	days per year with a strike	about 65.2 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	2.24	events per year	about 2.24 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	86	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.511	events per year	about 0.51 per year	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)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Wildfire	0.000557	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0557%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No Storm Events record of this hazard, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned (the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county)

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
Winter Weather	3.32	event-days per year	about 3.32 days per year	Likely	event-days in 11 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (36.7%)	63	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 3.32 winter weather event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 11 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.

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

SOURCES

FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
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Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
events per year	Highly likely	1 or more per year
events per year	Likely	about once in 1 to 10 years
events per year	Possible	about once in 10 to 100 years
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

SOURCES

FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
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Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	44	30	1.47
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	98	30	3.27
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	17	30	0.567
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	27	30	0.9
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	22	30	0.733
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

SOURCE
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

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

Supports B1-f: variation across the planning area

Range of census tract risk within the county

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	0 of 8				Not Applicable 8	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 8				Not Applicable 8	
Cold Wave	8 of 8	67.3	88.4	93.9	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	7 of 8	78.7	96.9	98.7	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 2, Very Low 1, No Rating 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range above mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is, not where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Earthquake	8 of 8	75.0	85.2	87.9	Relatively Moderate 7, Relatively Low 1	
Hail	8 of 8	82.9	91.2	95.7	Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 3	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Heat Wave	8 of 8	38.4	90.8	92.5	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	8 of 8	57.1	72.1	82.8	Relatively Moderate 2, Relatively Low 6	
Ice Storm	8 of 8	49.6	80.0	89.3	Relatively Moderate 7, Relatively Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Inland Flooding	8 of 8	52.9	88.5	97.0	Very High 1, Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 3	
Landslide	8 of 8	26.5	62.3	76.0	Very Low 8	
Lightning	8 of 8	39.2	93.1	94.9	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	8 of 8	64.4	93.7	97.2	Very High 1, Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	8 of 8	67.8	98.4	99.6	Very High 6, Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 1	
Tsunami	0 of 8				Not Applicable 8	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 8				Not Applicable 8	
Wildfire	8 of 8	28.4	60.5	78.6	Relatively Low 2, Very Low 6	
Winter Weather	8 of 8	25.2	37.4	46.8	Relatively Low 8	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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

SOURCE
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Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Leflore County	County	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 29	\$4,072,267.96	0; no approved plan	
Greenwood city	City	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 1, SRL 1; any 8	\$2,161,969.85	110; no approved plan	

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance matched	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	
Itta Bena city	City	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$339,259.38	41; no approved plan	
Morgan City town	City	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	13; no approved plan	
Schlater town	Town	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	34; no approved plan	
Sidon town	Town	Plan 111817 approved 2026-09-17, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,914	13; no approved plan	

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

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

Local data required

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

Plan 111817 was approved by FEMA on 2026-09-17 but is not yet adopted here, so no since-plan counts are given.

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since plan <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											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$6,380,034,567	\$270,329,541	28,282	\$60,098	\$254,694	\$1,182,363	0.000942%				
Drought		\$128,919,599			\$950,651		0.737% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$11,615,138,024		28,339	\$1,657,305		\$708,601	0.0143%				
Hail	\$6,380,038,758	\$270,329,541	28,282	\$459,185	\$77,595	\$68,610	0.0072%				
Heat Wave	\$6,380,034,567	\$270,329,541	28,282	\$75	\$604	\$918,733	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$6,380,034,567	\$265,048,550	28,282	\$179,969	\$246,786	\$8,757	0.00282%				
Ice Storm	\$6,380,034,567		28,282	\$98,926		\$5,042	0.00155%				
Inland Flooding	\$6,373,968,842	\$180,164,139	3,681	\$6,469,933	\$1,602,245	\$27,957	n/a (see note)				NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.
Landslide	\$16,822,775		63	\$134		\$3	0.000795%				
Lightning	\$6,380,038,758		28,282	\$15,796		\$242,929	0.000248%				
Strong Wind	\$6,380,038,758	\$270,329,541	28,282	\$209,277	\$15,752	\$475,531	0.00328%				
Tornado	\$6,380,038,758	\$270,329,541	28,282	\$1,570,204	\$26,075	\$2,492,697	0.0246%				
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$487,985,257	\$33,469,872	3,584	\$4,542	\$145	\$998	0.000931%				
Winter Weather	\$6,380,034,567	\$270,329,541	28,282	\$6,864	\$484	\$760	0.000108%				

Totals since the plan: not available. Plan 111817 was approved by FEMA on 2026-09-17 but is not yet adopted here, so no since-plan counts are given.

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

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

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

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Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	28,282
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$6,380,038,758
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$270,329,541
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$13,907,339
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)	\$6,132,982
Social vulnerability rating	Very High
Community resilience rating	Relatively Moderate
NRI version	December 2025

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

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	1	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	1
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	39	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	1

Your state NFIP coordinator's list may use the NFIP insurance definition, so its counts can be higher.

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Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	1	1	39	1	39	0	7
LEFLORE COUNTY *	0	0	29	0	29	0	6
GREENWOOD, CITY OF	1	1	8	1	8	0	1
ITTA BENA, CITY OF	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
State level, not in this county: county not reported	1	1	4	1	4	0	3

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Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Leflore County	280101	0	0	29	0	29	0	6	
Greenwood city	280102	1	1	8	1	8	0	1	
Itta Bena city	280103	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Morgan City town	280104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Schlater town	280105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sidon town	280106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Per-member types: XLSX sheet 'B2-c Members'.

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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	1	0	31	0	31	0	6
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
non-residential	0	1	5	1	5	0	1
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Institutional properties cannot be separated in this data: FEMA's occupancy groups have no institutional class, so they fall in non-residential or other residential in the table by occupancy group.

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Your state NFIP coordinator's list may use the NFIP insurance definition, so its counts can be higher.

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

Counts may differ from your state NFIP coordinator's list, which is the source the Handbook names.

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 38 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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