

Scotts Bluff County, NE

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 31157** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	Plan	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)
Approved	2022-02-02	Expires	2027-02-02
As of	2026-09-28	Days	127 days to expiry
Update underway	none in FEMA's plan tracker		

What changed since your last plan (approved 2022-02-02)

New federal declarations	DR-4786-NE, DR-4822-NE (2 declaration rows; 2 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	178 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 0, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 0	Repeat-flood change	First release: no prior release to compare.

SOURCES: FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API); FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API); NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>; FEMA, OpenFEMA NfipMultipleLossProperties v1, version 2026-08-04T164045Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/NfipMultipleLossProperties> (API)

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Plan clock**Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county**

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Scotts Bluff County	County	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Gering city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-04-11
Henry village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Lyman village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
McGrew village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Melbeta village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Minatare city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-07-05
Mitchell city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-07-05
Morrill village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Scottsbluff city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Terrytown city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Banner County Public Schools	School/School District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Gering Public Schools	School/School District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2023-01-30
Minatare Public Schools	School/School District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-04-11
Mitchell Public Schools	School/School District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-07-05

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Scottsbluff Public Schools	School/School District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-08-01
Castle Rock Irrigation District	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Enterprise	Natural Resources	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-07-05
Famers Irrigation District	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-07-05
Gering Ft Laramie Irrigation District	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-07-05
Minatare Mutal Canal & Irrigation	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Minatare-Melbeta Fire District	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-12-05
Mitchell Irrigation District	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2023-01-30
Nine Mile Irrigation District	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2024-09-03
North Platte Natural Resource District	Natural Resources	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2021-11-30
Panhandle Public Health	Hospital/ Medical Facility	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-04-11
Pathfinder Irrigation District	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-04-11
Region 21	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-10-05
Region 22	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-07-05
Regional West Health Services	Hospital/ Medical Facility	Plan 107997 approved 2022-02-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997), pending adoption here	2022-02-02 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2027-02-02 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Short Line Irrigation	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2024-09-03
West Nebraska Community College - Scottsbluff Campus	College/ University	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-04-11
Western Nebraska Regional Airport	Transit/Airport	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2022-04-11
Winter Creek Canal Co	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	North Platte NRD (FEMA plan 107997)	2022-02-02	2027-02-02	127		member approved 2024-09-03

Plan 107997 also covers 20 other participants not listed on this page (named in the XLSX file).

SOURCE

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	Hail	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$6,041,780	\$664,832	\$1,810,354	\$8,516,967	410		
2	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$6,301,822	\$166,860	\$64,227	\$6,532,909	37		
3	Drought	Relatively High	Relatively High		\$3,126,836		\$3,126,836	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
4	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,018	\$420,734	\$1,927,729	\$2,349,481	19		
5	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$635,603	\$9,323	\$1,205,031	\$1,849,956	33		
6	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$135,380	\$4,233	\$738,673	\$878,285	240		Includes 86 High Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
7	Winter Weather	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$149,595	\$292	\$261,165	\$411,053	87		
8	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$14,941		\$359,107	\$374,048	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.
9	Earthquake	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$251,298		\$47,102	\$298,400			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
10	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,792		\$216,027	\$217,819	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
11	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$111,647	\$870	\$7,575	\$120,092	2		

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>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
12	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	\$401	\$1	\$66,394	\$66,795	3		
13	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$36		\$26	\$62	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.
	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).
	Hurricane	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates hurricane Not Applicable for this county, and no counted federal declaration for this county names it (EM-3245-NE names it but is not counted as a local occurrence; see B1-d).	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates tsunami Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	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)
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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 11

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 11
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	10 of 11
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.	11 of 11
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Hurricane	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 11
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
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.	11 of 11
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.	10 of 11
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
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.	11 of 11
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 11
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 11
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.	10 of 11
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11

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

Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	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	19, 2008 to 2026 (19 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 2 days); 18 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 2024-01-13 to 2024-01-16, 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	0					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)	510, 1955 to 2025	0.75 in to 4.25 in (median 1.25 in); 510 with a recorded value	4.25 in hail, 2014-06-03	Hail, 1999-06-27, \$55,000,000 property; \$2,000,000 crops (1999 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Scottsbluff city (147 records), Gering city (55 records), Mitchell city (53 records), Morrill village (42 records), Minatare city (31 records), Melbeta village (17 records), Lyman village (14 records), Henry village (7 records), Terrytown city (2 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	3, 2022 to 2024 (3 zone- level)	1 day; 3 with a recorded value	1 consecutive day, 2024-08-04, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	0					Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	37, 1997 to 2026		Flash Flood, 1997-06-02, \$500,000 property; \$100,000 crops (1997 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Scottsbluff city (15 records), Gering city (10 records), Lyman village (2 records), Melbeta village (2 records), Mitchell city (2 records), Morrill village (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.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
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)	0					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)	86, 1996 to 2026 (86 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 75 kt (86 mph) (median 54 kt (62 mph)); 85 with a recorded value	75 kt (86 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2021-01-13; NWS zone NEZ019 (SCOTT'S BLUFF), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 2022-04-22, \$500,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2022 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	236, 1958 to 2026	50 kt (58 mph) to 90 kt (104 mph) (median 55 kt (63 mph)); 207 with a recorded value	90 kt (104 mph) measured gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-06-20	Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-06-20, \$4,000,000 property; crops not reported (2024 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Scottsbluff city (53 records), Gering city (22 records), Melbeta village (11 records), Mitchell city (10 records), Minatare city (8 records), Morrill village (3 records), Lyman village (2 records).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	68, 1951 to 2024	F/EF0 to F/EF4 (median between F/EF0 and F/EF1); 58 with a recorded value	F4 tornado, 1955-06-27, 26 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, \$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1955 dollars), 2 direct deaths, 29 direct injuries	Tornado, 1991-06-09, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1991 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Scottsbluff city (7 records), Gering city (5 records), Mitchell city (5 records), Morrill village (4 records), Minatare city (3 records), Henry village (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.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	2, 2022 to 2022 (2 zone- level)		Wildfire, 2022-08-01, \$250,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2022 dollars); NWS zone NEZ019 (SCOTT BLUFF), zone- level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	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)	87, 1996 to 2025 (86 zone- level)		Blizzard, 2024-04-06, \$1,500,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars); NWS zone NEZ019 (SCOTT BLUFF), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		No event record names a member place. Zone-level records (86) apply countywide.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

SOURCES

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NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows10

Counted incidents6

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
2024-09-24	2024-06-19	DR-4822-NE	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$243,205.58	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2024-05-24	2024-04-06	DR-4786-NE	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM AND STRAIGHT- LINE WINDS	Strong Wind; Winter Weather	\$955,504.02	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2020-04-04	2020-01-20	DR-4521-NE	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$10,359,281.64		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3483-NE	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4521
2019-03-21	2019-03-09	DR-4420-NE	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind, Winter Weather	\$479,237.87		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2011-08-12	2011-05-24	DR-4013-NE	Major disaster	FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$279,018.28		
2011-06-18	2011-06-17	EM-3323-NE	Emergency	FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		same incident as DR-4013
2009-07-31	2009-06-05	DR-1853-NE	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND TORNADOES	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$106,282.18		
2005-09-13	2005-08-29	EM-3245-NE	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		
1997-11-01	1997-10-24	DR-1190-NE	Major disaster	SEVERE SNOW STORMS, RAIN, AND STRONG WINDS	Winter Weather	none found		

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

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

SOURCES

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

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
1964-07-20	1964-07-20	DR-174-NE	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding		
1963-07-17	1963-07-17	DR-156-NE	Major disaster	HEAVY RAINS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding		
1962-09-05	1962-09-05	DR-134-NE	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1962-05-10	1962-05-10	DR-131-NE	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1960-04-04	1960-04-04	DR-98-NE	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		

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

SOURCE

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

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 1 row, \$7,960.30

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-1373-NE	2001-05-16	SEVERE WINTER STORMS, FLOODING AND TORNADOES	Roosevelt Public Power District	\$7,960.30

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: 7 rows, \$3,747,676.55

Disaster number	Declared	Applicant	County field in FEMA data	PA obligated	Why not placed
				<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	
4786	2024-05-24	High West Energy	Laramie County	\$2,659,017.27	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
4420	2019-03-21	Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District 2 (Bostwick Irrigation District)	Republic County	\$752,963.17	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
4420	2019-03-21	Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative	Harrison County	\$35,574.43	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
4225	2015-06-25	Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District 2 (Bostwick Irrigation District)	Republic County	\$6,406.13	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
4013	2011-08-12	Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative	Harrison County	\$26,849.36	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
1770	2008-06-20	Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District 2 (Bostwick Irrigation District)	Republic County	\$7,046.35	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
1373	2001-05-16	High West Energy	Laramie County	\$259,819.84	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.

SOURCE

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

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	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	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	19	8	1	8	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	510	69	7	69	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	3	3	0	3	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events

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
Ice Storm	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Inland Flooding	37	8	2	8	4	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Strong Wind	322	69	10	75	3	2	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 86 High Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	68	7	0	7	2	1	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Volcanic Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	2	2	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	87	12	8	17	3	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	

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
2024-08-04	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NEZ019 (SCOTTS BLUFF), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2024-06-20	Thunderstorm Wind	90 kt (104 mph) measured gust	damage not reported	0, 0	HAIG	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2024-04-06	Blizzard		\$1,500,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NEZ019 (SCOTTS BLUFF), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2024-01-13	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone NEZ019 (SCOTTS BLUFF), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	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
2022-08-01	Wildfire		\$250,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2022 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NEZ019 (SCOTTS BLUFF), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
2021-01-13	High Wind	75 kt (86 mph) measured gust	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone NEZ019 (SCOTTS BLUFF), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2014-06-03	Hail	4.25 in	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2014 dollars)	0, 0	MINATARE		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2001-07-04	Hail	3 in	\$50,000,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars)	0, 12	SCOTTSBLUFF		deaths or injuries recorded
1999-06-27	Hail	2.75 in	\$55,000,000 property; \$2,000,000 crops (1999 dollars)	0, 25	SCOTTSBLUFF		deaths or injuries recorded
1997-06-02	Flash Flood		\$500,000 property; \$100,000 crops (1997 dollars)	0, 0	COUNTYWIDE		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1991-06-09	Tornado	F3, 3.5 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 150 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1991 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c most damaging: Tornado
1955-06-27	Tornado	F4, 26 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	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1955 dollars)	2, 29	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,048 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	4.68	event-days per year	about 4.68 days per year	Likely	event-days in 13 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (43.3%)	89	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 4.68 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 13 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	80.6	event-days per year	about 80.6 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	2,156	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	No recorded event-days, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned
Earthquake	0.000528	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.0528%			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	5.22	events per year	about 5.22 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	198.2 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.632	event-days per year	about 0.632 days per year	Possible	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	6	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane		events per year					1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Ice Storm	0.031	event-days per year	about 0.031 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	3	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	No recorded event-days, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned

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	0.786	event-days per year	about 0.786 days per year	Likely	event-days in 16 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (53.3%)	22	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.151	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	45.4	days per year with a strike	about 45.4 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.17	events per year	about 1.17 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	45	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.436	events per year	about 1 in 2 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				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	0.00103	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.103%	Possible	Storm Events records in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from Storm Events, not NRI: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county.
Winter Weather	14.5	event-days per year	about 14.5 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 28 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (93.3%)	276	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

in a year. Drought counts only extreme and exceptional drought (D3 and D4). Source: FEMA, National Risk Index Technical Documentation v1.20, sections 5.2.2 (Table 5), 5.2.3, 7.4, 10.4, 16.5, 17.1, 17.3.1, 17.5, 20.3.1, 21.4, 22.4 and 6 to 23.

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	287	30	9.57
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	60	30	2
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	132	30	4.4
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	20	30	0.667
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	26	30	0.867
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	5	30	0.167

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 11				Not Applicable 11	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Cold Wave	11 of 11	77.0	84.3	90.6	Relatively High 9, 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	10 of 11	83.4	95.6	99.3	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 3, No Rating 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range above mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is, not where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Earthquake	11 of 11	18.1	43.3	67.4	Relatively Low 6, Very Low 5	
Hail	11 of 11	99.1	99.6	99.8	Very High 11	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	11 of 11	4.0	6.9	13.8	Very Low 11	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Ice Storm	11 of 11	70.0	82.6	90.5	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 10	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	11 of 11	27.5	50.9	87.9	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 5	
Landslide	10 of 11	9.0	18.6	77.8	Very Low 10, No Rating 1	
Lightning	11 of 11	63.2	81.7	94.0	Relatively High 8, 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.
Strong Wind	11 of 11	75.5	85.1	94.5	Relatively High 8, 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.
Tornado	11 of 11	58.0	67.3	84.0	Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 6	
Tsunami	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Wildfire	10 of 11	35.5	79.9	93.0	Relatively Moderate 2, Relatively Low 6, Very Low 2, No Rating 1	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Winter Weather	11 of 11	92.3	96.7	99.0	Very High 8, Relatively High 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.

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

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Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Scotts Bluff County	County	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$561,153.66	0; 0	Includes \$86,148.23 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4521-NE).
Gering city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$72,103.14	92; 27	
Henry village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	8; 0	
Lyman village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	18; 2	
McGrew village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	0; 0	
Melbeta village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	30; 7	
Minatare city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	42; 11	
Mitchell city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$243,205.58	70; 11	
Morrill village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$94,327.79	50; 7	Includes \$67,352.55 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4521-NE).
Scottsbluff city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$229,795.32	222; 33	
Terrytown city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$10,455.19	2; 0	

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

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

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

Local data required

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2022-02-02 <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	\$8,203,854,393	\$415,561,343	36,060	\$1,018	\$420,734	\$1,927,729	under 0.0001%				
Drought		\$104,352,931			\$3,126,836		3% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$14,621,339,971		36,084	\$251,298		\$47,102	0.00172%				
Hail	\$8,203,854,393	\$415,561,343	36,060	\$6,041,780	\$664,832	\$1,810,354	0.0736%	\$11,500,000			
Heat Wave	\$8,203,854,393	\$415,561,343	36,060	\$401	\$1	\$66,394	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Ice Storm	\$8,203,051,266		36,045	\$1,792		\$216,027	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$8,202,881,034	\$18,606,829	1,228	\$6,301,822	\$166,860	\$64,227	n/a (see note)	\$5,000		\$243,205.58	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	\$25,157,636		93	\$36		\$26	0.000143%				
Lightning	\$8,203,854,393		36,060	\$14,941		\$359,107	0.000182%				

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2022-02-02 <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
Strong Wind	\$8,203,854,393	\$415,561,343	36,060	\$135,380	\$4,233	\$738,673	0.00165%	\$4,035,000	\$500,000	\$1,198,709.60	Storm Events damage since the plan includes 1 zone-level High Wind record (\$500,000), an event type the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	\$8,203,854,393	\$415,561,343	36,060	\$635,603	\$9,323	\$1,205,031	0.00775%	\$135,000		\$243,205.58	
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$627,091,209	\$180,485,793	4,378	\$111,647	\$870	\$7,575	0.0178%		\$500,000		
Winter Weather	\$8,203,854,393	\$415,561,343	36,060	\$149,595	\$292	\$261,165	0.00182%		\$1,500,000	\$955,504.02	

Totals since 2022-02-02 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 132 county-coded records, 23 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$15,675,000; 46 zone-level records, 12 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$2,500,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations \$1,198,709.60 (2 declarations, 2 with PA).

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

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

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

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Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	36,060
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$8,203,854,393
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$415,561,343
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$18,039,294

Measure	Value
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)	\$6,703,410
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Low
Community resilience rating	Relatively Low
NRI version	December 2025

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

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

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

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

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Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

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Repeat-flood properties by plan member (NFIP community)

Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Scotts Bluff County	310473	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gering city	310371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Henry village	315620	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lyman village	310387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McGrew village	315537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Melbeta village	315539	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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
Minatare city	310388	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mitchell city	310390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Morrill village	310391	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Scottsbluff city	310206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Terrytown city	310207	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

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County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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