

Grant County, NM

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2030-08-06. Plan: Grant County (FEMA plan 109508), approved 2025-08-07.

Since the plan was approved on 2025-08-07: no new hazard declaration and 18 NOAA Storm Events records; details under "What changed since your last plan".

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$14,903,676 a year), Wildfire (\$4,646,038) and Lightning (\$445,513).

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

TERMS USED

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

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

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program.

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

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

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

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

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

FIPS: the federal code for a place; 35017 is this area.

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

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

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

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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

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Plan clock

Status:Approved, expires 2030-08-06

Approved:2025-08-07

Plan:Grant County (FEMA plan 109508)

Days to expiry:1,406

What changed since your last plan (approved 2025-08-07)

New federal declarations: none

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

Storm Events records since approval: 18 records (data through 2026-06-30)

Repeat-flood change: this release sets the baseline count.

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

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry negative = days since expiry
Grant County	County	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	Grant County (FEMA plan 109508)	2025-08-07	2030-08-06	1,406
Bayard city	City	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	Grant County (FEMA plan 109508)	2025-08-07	2030-08-06	1,406
Hurley town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	Grant County (FEMA plan 109508)	2025-08-07	2030-08-06	1,406
Santa Clara village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	Grant County (FEMA plan 109508)	2025-08-07	2030-08-06	1,406
Silver City town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	Grant County (FEMA plan 109508)	2025-08-07	2030-08-06	1,406

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

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

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

Sources: 5, 6

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$13,407,110	\$2,628	\$1,493,938	\$14,903,676	69	
2	Wildfire	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$4,454,257	\$224	\$191,557	\$4,646,038	1	
3	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$2,907	n/a	\$442,605	\$445,513	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
4	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$25	\$969	\$341,996	\$342,990	1	
5	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$135,996	n/a	\$43,245	\$179,241		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
6	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$4,132	\$260	\$146,634	\$151,025	17	
7	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$51,609	\$5,613	\$6,507	\$63,729	54	
8	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$36,713	n/a	\$36,713	141	
9	Tornado	Very Low	Very Low	\$5,898	\$94	\$15,519	\$21,511	2	
10	Strong Wind	Very Low	Very Low	\$9,532	\$58	\$4,606	\$14,196	56	Includes 34 High Wind records (a NOAA non-thunderstorm wind type, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
11	Ice Storm	Very Low	Very Low	\$526	n/a	\$6,646	\$7,172	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
12	Landslide	Relatively Low	Very Low	\$2,570	n/a	\$1,580	\$4,151	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
13	Cold Wave	Very Low	Very Low	\$33	\$12	\$2,476	\$2,521	1	

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14	Hurricane	Very Low	Very Low	\$574	\$118	under \$1	\$692	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
15	Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	\$1	n/a	\$319	\$320	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

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

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

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

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

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

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

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

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Avalanche	tract 9641 (Very Low, 36.1); tract 9647.01 (Very Low, 34.9); tract 9642 (Very Low, 33.0)
Earthquake	tract 9644.01 (Relatively Low, 62.3); tract 9644.02 (Relatively Low, 55.6); tract 9643 (Relatively Low, 52.1)
Hurricane	tract 9641 (Very Low, 21.6); tract 9642 (Very Low, 21.3); tract 9643 (Very Low, 21.0)
Landslide	tract 9641 (Relatively Moderate, 96.6); tract 9642 (Relatively Low, 91.6); tract 9646 (Relatively Low, 88.3)
Tornado	tract 9643 (Very Low, 13.8); tract 9641 (Very Low, 7.7); tract 9647.01 (Very Low, 7.6)
Wildfire	tract 9641 (Very High, 99.7); tract 9647.01 (Very High, 99.2); tract 9642 (Relatively High, 98.7)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 9641 is Census Tract 9641). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage only)	0					
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	1 record, 2025 (1 zone-level)	1 day; 1 with a recorded value	1 consecutive day, 2025-01-22, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	141 records, 2012 to 2026 (141 zone-level)	18 days to 1,217 days (median 855 days); 5 with a recorded value	1217 days (40 months), 2012-03-01 to 2015-06-30, a run of 51 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	58 records, 1964 to 2025	0.75 in to 2 in (median 1 in); 58 with a recorded value	2 in hail, 2016-11-04; same size also recorded on 1971-07-27	Hail, 2002-09-11, \$1,000,000 property; \$100,000 crops (2002 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Silver City town (18 records), Hurley town (3 records), Bayard city (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	1 record, 2023 (1 zone-level)	31 days; 1 with a recorded value	July 2023 (1 monthly summary record), zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	0					
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	69 records, 1997 to 2025		Flash Flood, 1999-07-20, \$100,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Silver City town (14 records), Bayard city (3 records), Hurley town (2 records).	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	0					Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	34 records, 2012 to 2026 (34 zone-level)	50 kt (58 mph) to 74 kt (85 mph) (median 54 kt (62 mph)); 34 with a recorded value	74 kt (85 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2021-10-12; NWS zone NMZ405		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	27 records, 1961 to 2026	50 kt (58 mph) to 74 kt (85 mph) (median 56 kt (64 mph)); 26 with a recorded value	74 kt (85 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2010-07-19		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Silver City town (5 records), Hurley town (2 records).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	7 records, 1957 to 2015	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 7 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1957-10-12, 8.2 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 50 yd wide, \$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1957 dollars)	Tornado, 1979-08-19, \$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1979 dollars)	No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan.	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	1 record, 2022 (1 zone-level)		No damage reported in 1 record.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	17 records, 2015 to 2023 (17 zone-level)		No damage reported in 17 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	

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

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

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

A monthly summary record covers most or all of a month; it does not count days at wave conditions.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 13 declarations covering 10 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2025-06-16	2025-06-16	FM-5588-NM	Fire management	Trout Fire	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	
2020-04-05	2020-01-20	DR-4529-NM	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$133,364.89		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3460-NM	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4529
2012-05-26	2012-05-23	FM-2978-NM	Fire management	Whitewater-Baldy Fire Complex	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2011-03-08	2011-03-07	FM-2866-NM	Fire management	Quail Ridge Fire	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2006-08-30	2006-07-26	DR-1659-NM	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$797,894.73		
2005-09-07	2005-08-29	EM-3229-NM	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2000-05-10	2000-05-05	EM-3154-NM	Emergency	Severe Fire Threats	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
1993-06-07	1993-01-05	DR-992-NM	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1985-01-18	1985-01-18	DR-731-NM	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1983-10-24	1983-09-18	DR-692-NM	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1979-01-29	1979-01-29	DR-571-NM	Major disaster	Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1972-11-20	1972-11-20	DR-361-NM	Major disaster	Heavy Rains & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		

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

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
1998-07-02	1998-06-29	EM-3128-NM	Emergency	Extreme Fire Hazards	Wildfire
1955-08-15	1955-08-15	DR-38-NM	Major disaster	Flood	Inland Flooding
1954-10-13	1954-10-13	DR-27-NM	Major disaster	Flood	Inland Flooding

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

5 Fire Management declarations (1974-05-21 to 2003-05-10) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

Public Assistance not placed in any New Mexico county: 1 row, \$6,157.13; listed on the New Mexico state page.

Source: 3

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval records	In the 12 months before plan approval records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	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	1	0	1	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	141	10	14	55	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	58	2	0	4	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	1	0	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Ice Storm	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	69	2	3	8	6	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	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	61	4	6	25	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 34 High Wind records.

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Tornado	7	0	0	0	0	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	1	0	0	1	4	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	17	0	0	4	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2025-01-22	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2025 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NMZ404 (SOUTHWEST DESERT/LOWER GILA RIVER VALLEY), zone-level	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2023-07-01	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2023 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NMZ408 (EASTERN BLACK RANGE FOOTHILLS), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2021-10-12	High Wind	74 kt (85 mph) measured gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2021 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NMZ405 (LOWLANDS OF THE BOOTHEEL), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2017-09-30	Flash Flood		\$0 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)	2, 0	SILVER CITY to SLVR CITY TURNER ARP		deaths or injuries recorded
2016-11-04	Hail	2 in	property not reported; \$0 crops (2016 dollars)	0, 0	FAYWOOD		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2012-03-01	Drought		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2012 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NMZ408 (EASTERN BLACK RANGE FOOTHILLS), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2010-07-19	Thunderstorm Wind	74 kt (85 mph) estimated gust	\$75,000 property; \$0 crops (2010 dollars)	0, 0	GILA		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2002-09-11	Hail	1.75 in	\$1,000,000 property; \$100,000 crops (2002 dollars)	0, 0	SILVER CITY		B1-c most damaging: Hail
2001-08-28	Hail	1 in	\$120,000 property; \$40,000 crops (2001 dollars)	0, 0	SILVER CITY		large reported damage
1999-07-20	Flash Flood		\$100,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)	0, 0	SEPAR		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1979-08-19	Tornado	F1, 33 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1979 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c most damaging: Tornado
1957-10-12	Tornado	F3, 8.2 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 50 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1957 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (356 rows).

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

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

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

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

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche	0.01	events per year	about 1 in 100 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	0.01 is NRI's minimum avalanche frequency for a county in an avalanche susceptibility zone; NRI records no avalanche here, so the descriptor reflects the floor, not local events.
Cold Wave	0.0107	event-days per year	about 0.0107 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	0.202	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	101	event-days per year	about 101 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 12 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (40%)	3,619	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00134	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.134%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	0.142	events per year	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	5.4 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	1.52	event-days per year	about 1.52 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	29.4	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.00537	events per year	about 1 in 186 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	3	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are in B1-d.
Ice Storm	0.0149	event-days per year	about 0.0149 days per year		Storm Events event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	0	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	No Storm Events ice storm record, 1996 to 2025
Inland Flooding	2	event-days per year	about 2 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 18 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (60%)	56	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	

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Landslide	2.15	events per year (modeled)	about 2.15 per year	Highly 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	0.143	events per year	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	6	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.0454	events per year	about 1 in 22 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.00594	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.594%	Possible	Storm Events records in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Winter Weather	7.39	event-days per year	about 7.39 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	140	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

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

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Sources: 5, 6

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

Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Source: 6

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	28	30	0.933
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	18	30	0.6
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Avalanche	5 of 10	32.0	33.0	36.1	Very Low 5, Not Applicable 5
Cold Wave	3 of 10	15.6	15.7	19.1	Very Low 3, No Rating 7
Drought	4 of 10	79.7	88.0	91.4	Relatively Low 4, No Rating 6
Earthquake	10 of 10	27.1	44.3	62.3	Relatively Low 5, Very Low 5
Hail	10 of 10	41.8	54.5	61.4	Relatively Low 10
Heat Wave	10 of 10	45.1	54.8	73.8	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 6
Hurricane	10 of 10	16.8	19.5	21.6	Very Low 10
Ice Storm	10 of 10	5.9	11.8	26.7	Very Low 10
Inland Flooding	10 of 10	57.8	94.3	99.1	Very High 4, Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 2
Landslide	10 of 10	41.8	63.8	96.6	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 2, Very Low 7
Lightning	10 of 10	81.6	93.7	98.9	Very High 1, Relatively High 9
Strong Wind	10 of 10	10.1	13.8	18.4	Very Low 10
Tornado	10 of 10	4.0	6.7	13.8	Very Low 10
Wildfire	10 of 10	93.0	97.8	99.7	Very High 2, Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 3
Winter Weather	10 of 10	77.4	92.6	97.9	Very High 1, Relatively High 8, Relatively Moderate 1

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

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

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

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

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>	Notes
Grant County	County	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$591,504.60	0 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$128,715 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4529-NM).
Bayard city	City	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$40,736.49	4 total; 1 since its plan	
Hurley town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	7 total; 0 since its plan	
Santa Clara village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$22,614.72	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Silver City town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-08-06	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$111,898.88	37 total; 0 since its plan	

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-08-07 <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	\$929,227	n/a	1	\$1	n/a	\$319	under 0.0001%				
Cold Wave	\$94,035,554	\$395,522	178	\$33	\$12	\$2,476	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$467,939	n/a	n/a	\$36,713	n/a	7.85% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$12,736,618,593	n/a	28,185	\$135,996	n/a	\$43,245	0.00107%				
Hail	\$7,471,292,611	\$18,990,488	28,092	\$51,609	\$5,613	\$6,507	0.000691%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$7,471,281,852	\$18,990,488	28,092	\$25	\$969	\$341,996	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$7,369,798,008	\$18,990,488	27,709	\$574	\$118	under \$1	under 0.0001%				
Ice Storm	\$7,471,292,611	n/a	28,092	\$526	n/a	\$6,646	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$7,450,780,791	\$10,066,445	1,258	\$13,407,110	\$2,628	\$1,493,938	n/a (see note)	\$0			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b.
Landslide	\$405,312,547	n/a	1,556	\$2,570	n/a	\$1,580	0.000634%				
Lightning	\$7,471,292,611	n/a	28,092	\$2,907	n/a	\$442,605	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$7,471,292,611	\$18,990,488	28,092	\$9,532	\$58	\$4,606	0.000128%	\$0	\$0		
Tornado	\$7,471,292,611	\$18,990,488	28,092	\$5,898	\$94	\$15,519	under 0.0001%				

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year; not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-08-07 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Wildfire	\$2,574,136,664	\$15,274,572	12,881	\$4,454,257	\$224	\$191,557	0.173%				
Winter Weather	\$7,471,281,852	\$18,990,488	28,092	\$4,132	\$260	\$146,634	under 0.0001%				

Totals since 2025-08-07 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 6 county-coded records, 6 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0; 12 zone-level records, 12 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: no counted declaration since the plan.

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

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

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

County context

Source: 5

Measure	Value
Population	28,092
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$7,471,292,611
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$18,990,488
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$18,121,858
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)	\$2,697,629
Social vulnerability rating	Very High
Community resilience rating	Very Low
NRI version	December 2025

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

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

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

Repeat-flood properties: county total and NFIP communities

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Grant County	350121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayard city	350019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley town	350021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Clara village	350020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver City town	350022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

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

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

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

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

This packet is the federal data for the plan's risk assessment (the summary on page 1 says how it is organized); the plan and FEMA's review decide whether each item is met.

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

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

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