

Lewis County, NY

Risk-assessment baseline packet

County FIPS: 36049 Release: 2026-10 Data as of: 2026-09-30 Storm Events data through: 2026-06-30

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2030-12-10. Plan: Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898), approved 2025-12-11.
Since the plan was approved on 2025-12-11: no new federal declaration.
NOAA Storm Events records since that date: 17 records (data through 2026-06-30).
Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$7,295,699 a year), Cold Wave (\$379,752) and Strong Wind (\$354,177).
Repetitive-loss flood properties now: FMA RL 0, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 3.
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; 36049 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 2030-12-10	Plan:	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)
Approved:	2025-12-11	Days to expiry:	1,532

What changed since your last plan (approved 2025-12-11)

New federal declarations:	none	Storm Events records since approval:	17 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 0, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 3	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: 26 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county" on the following pages.

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

Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry negative = days since expiry	Notes
Lewis County	County	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-02-11
Castorland village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	
Constableville village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-01-12
Copenhagen village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2025-12-18
Croghan village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-01-29
Lowville village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-01-05
Lyons Falls village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-02-10
Port Leyden village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-01-05
Turin village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2025-12-17
Croghan town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-02-11
Denmark town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-01-13
Diana town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-01-12
Greig town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-02-24
Harrisburg town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-03-25
Lewis town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-02-18
Leyden town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-01-14
Lowville town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-01-05
Lyonsdale town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-02-11
Martinsburg town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2025-12-18

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Notes
Montague town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-03-17
New Bremen town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2025-12-16
Osceola town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-02-25
Pinckney town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2025-12-22
Turin town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2026-05-18
Watson town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2025-12-15
West Turin town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	Lewis County 2025 (FEMA plan 109898)	2025-12-11	2030-12-10	1,532	this jurisdiction approved 2025-12-17

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

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

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

Sources: 5, 6

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$7,284,645	\$596	\$10,458	\$7,295,699	66	
2	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$254	\$2,114	\$377,384	\$379,752	42	Includes 27 Frost/Freeze records (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition; counted in this table and in B1-d, not in the B1-e descriptor).
3	Strong Wind	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$196,954	\$17,179	\$140,045	\$354,177	298	Includes 46 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
4	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$278,551	n/a	\$15,662	\$294,213	3	
5	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$219,881	n/a	\$35,116	\$254,997		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
6	Tornado	Very Low	Very Low	\$70,313	\$504	\$130,478	\$201,296	7	
7	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$28,086	\$248	\$107,873	\$136,207	288	
8	Lightning	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$5,088	n/a	\$84,381	\$89,469	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
9	Hurricane	Very Low	Very Low	\$43,745	\$18,787	\$1,073	\$63,605	0	Declared 4 times; no Storm Events record of this type.
10	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1	\$11,421	\$29,875	\$41,296	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
11	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$3,793	\$15,783	\$2,460	\$22,035	23	
12	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$4,588	\$10	\$353	\$4,951	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

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
13	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$301	n/a	\$1,547	\$1,848	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Drought	No Rating	No Expected Annual Losses	n/a	\$0	n/a	\$0	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, wildfire 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: avalanche, 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>
Earthquake	tract 9503.01 (Relatively Low, 64.4); tract 9502 (Relatively Low, 63.2); tract 9507 (Relatively Low, 60.8)
Hurricane	tract 9507 (Relatively Low, 54.9); tract 9503.02 (Relatively Low, 54.9); tract 9503.01 (Relatively Low, 51.7)
Landslide	tract 9507 (Relatively Low, 91.8); tract 9502 (Relatively Low, 86.9); tract 9501.01 (Relatively Low, 84.2)
Tornado	tract 9507 (Relatively Low, 43.3); tract 9503.02 (Relatively Low, 41.2); tract 9503.01 (Relatively Low, 39.2)
Wildfire	tract 9503.02 (Very Low, 68.0); tract 9507 (Very Low, 67.6); tract 9502 (Very Low, 64.6)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 9503.01 is Census Tract 9503.01). 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
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	15 records, 2011 to 2026 (15 zone-level)	1 day to 2 days (median 1 day); 15 with a recorded value	2 consecutive days, 2026-02-07 to 2026-02-08, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Wind chill: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	27 records, 2008 to 2026 (27 zone-level)		Frost/Freeze, 2010-05-11, \$15,000 crop damage (2010 dollars); NWS zone NYZ008		Countywide (zone-level records).	Temperature: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	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					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	26 records, 1969 to 2024	0.75 in to 1.25 in (median 0.81 in); 26 with a recorded value	1.25 in hail, 2022-05-21; same size also recorded on 2014-06-17, 2019-05-19	Hail, 1993-05-15, \$50,000 property; crops not recorded (1993 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Port Leyden village (7 records), Lowville town (4 records), Lowville village (4 records), Constableville village (2 records), Croghan town (1 record), Croghan village (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	0					Heat index: in event narratives only (local data needed).
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)	3 records, 1998 to 2013 (3 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 1998-01-08, \$2,000,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars); NWS zone NYZ008		Countywide (zone-level records).	Ice thickness: in event narratives only (local data needed).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	66 records, 1996 to 2024 (8 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2014-05-22, \$1,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2014 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Lowville town (17 records), Lowville village (17 records), Port Leyden village (4 records), Martinsburg town (3 records), New Bremen town (3 records), Constableville village (2 records), Croghan town (2 records), Croghan village (2 records), Turin town (2 records), Turin village (2 records); and 4 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file). Zone-level records (8) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only (local data needed).
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 needed).
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	47 records, 1997 to 2024 (47 zone-level)	40 kt (46 mph) to 70 kt (81 mph) (median 51 kt (59 mph)); 43 with a recorded value	70 kt (81 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2006-02-17; NWS zone NYZ008	High Wind, 2008-09-15, \$200,000 property; \$200,000 crops, reported for the zone (2008 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	283 records, 1966 to 2026	50 kt (58 mph) to 85 kt (98 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 241 with a recorded value	85 kt (98 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2026-06-30	Thunderstorm Wind, 1995-07-15, \$15,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1995 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Lowville town (25 records), Lowville village (25 records), Croghan town (18 records), Croghan village (18 records), Port Leyden village (14 records), Turin town (14 records), Turin village (14 records), Martinsburg town (11 records), Lyonsdale town (10 records), Osceola town (9 records); and 9 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	9 records, 1969 to 2026	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 8 with a recorded value	EF3 tornado, 2023-08-07, 16 mi within this county, 700 yd wide, \$1,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Constableville village (1 record), Croghan town (1 record), Croghan village (1 record), Port Leyden village (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	288 records, 1996 to 2026 (288 zone-level)		Heavy Snow, 2001-12-28, \$2,000,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars); NWS zone NYZ008		Countywide (zone-level records).	Snow depth: in event narratives only (local data needed).

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

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records whose zone no NWS zone-county file places in this county (mostly before 2020) are not counted here (the Methods page explains the zone matching). Dollars are nominal (as reported), labeled with the year; not adjusted for inflation.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 28 declarations covering 20 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2024-10-21	2024-08-18	DR-4839-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storm and Flooding	Hurricane; Inland Flooding; Strong Wind	\$558,815.18	within last 5 years	
2024-08-29	2024-07-10	DR-4814-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storm, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane, Tornado	\$6,887,096.83	within last 5 years	
2022-11-20	2022-11-18	EM-3589-NY	Emergency	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	within last 5 years	
2021-10-08	2021-08-18	DR-4625-NY	Major disaster	Remnants of Tropical Storm Fred	Hurricane	\$1,156,285.57	within last 5 years	
2020-03-20	2020-01-20	DR-4480-NY	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$412,092.62		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3434-NY	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4480
2019-12-19	2019-10-31	DR-4472-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind	\$292,368.97		
2014-12-22	2014-11-17	DR-4204-NY	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Flooding	Winter Weather (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	\$112,205.92		
2014-07-08	2014-05-13	DR-4180-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$81,897.56		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2012-10-28	2012-10-27	EM-3351-NY	Emergency	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
2011-06-10	2011-04-26	DR-1993-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind, Tornado	\$600,716.59		
2007-02-23	2007-02-02	EM-3273-NY	Emergency	Record Snow and Near Record Snow	Winter Weather	\$167,686.04		
2005-09-30	2005-08-29	EM-3262-NY	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2004-08-03	2004-05-13	DR-1534-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding: designated for Hazard Mitigation only (no Public or Individual Assistance for this county); not counted	PA not declared for this county		
2004-03-03	2004-01-28	EM-3195-NY	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$138,576.11		
2003-08-23	2003-08-14	EM-3186-NY	Emergency	Power Outage	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2001-09-11	2001-09-11	DR-1391-NY	Major disaster	Fires and Explosions	Non-natural, not counted	\$2,013		
2000-10-11	2000-05-22	EM-3155-NY	Emergency	West Nile Virus	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2000-07-21	2000-05-03	DR-1335-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$465,073.54		
1999-01-15	1999-01-01	EM-3136-NY	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$83,126.93		
1998-01-06	1998-01-05	DR-1196-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Winter Weather (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1996-12-09	1996-11-08	DR-1148-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms High Winds, Rain and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind	no Public Assistance recorded		
1996-01-24	1996-01-19	DR-1095-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1993-03-17	1993-03-13	EM-3107-NY	Emergency	Severe Blizzard	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		
1991-03-21	1990-03-03	DR-898-NY	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		
1985-03-20	1985-03-20	DR-733-NY	Major disaster	Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1977-02-05	1977-02-05	DR-527-NY	Major disaster	Snowstorms	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		
1977-01-29	1977-01-29	EM-3027-NY	Emergency	Snowstorms	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-527

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
1963-08-23	1963-08-23	DR-158-NY	Major disaster	Heavy Rains & Flooding	Inland Flooding
1962-03-16	1962-03-16	DR-129-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storm, High Tides & Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Coastal Flooding
1956-03-29	1956-03-29	DR-52-NY	Major disaster	Flood	Inland Flooding
1955-08-22	1955-08-22	DR-45-NY	Major disaster	Hurricane & Floods	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding
1954-10-07	1954-10-07	DR-26-NY	Major disaster	Hurricanes	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding

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

1 Fire Management declaration (1995-08-25 to 1995-08-25) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 1 row, \$111,810.30

Sources: 2, 3

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4031-NY	2011-09-13	Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee	MARSHALL (TOWN OF)	\$111,810.30

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.

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Cold Wave	42	4	0	15	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 27 Frost/Freeze records.
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		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	26	0	0	4	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	4	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 4 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Ice Storm	3	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	66	0	0	29	11	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

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
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	330	4	10	59	4	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 46 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	9	1	0	3	2	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	288	8	11	46	9	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
2026-06-30	Thunderstorm Wind	85 kt (98 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	0, 0	HOUSEVILLE	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2026-02-07	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ008 (LEWIS), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2023-08-07	Tornado	EF3, 16 mi within this county, 700 yd wide	\$1,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)	0, 0	WEST LEYDEN to TORIN	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
2022-05-21	Hail	1.25 in	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2022 dollars)	0, 0	CONSTABLEVILLE	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2014-05-22	Flash Flood		\$1,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2014 dollars)	0, 0	PORT LEYDEN to LOCUST GROVE		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2010-05-11	Frost/Freeze		\$0 property; \$15,000 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ008 (LEWIS), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Frost/Freeze
2008-09-15	High Wind	55 kt (63 mph) estimated gust	\$200,000 property; \$200,000 crops, reported for the zone (2008 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ008 (LEWIS), zone-level		B1-c most damaging: High Wind and Strong Wind
2008-06-10	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kt (69 mph) estimated gust	\$20,000 property; \$0 crops (2008 dollars)	1, 0	CROGHAN		deaths or injuries recorded
2006-02-17	High Wind	70 kt (81 mph) measured gust	\$200,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2006 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ008 (LEWIS), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2001-12-28	Heavy Snow		\$2,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2001 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ008 (LEWIS), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
1998-01-08	Ice Storm		\$2,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ008 (LEWIS), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
1995-07-15	Thunderstorm Wind	speed not recorded	\$15,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1995 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c most damaging: Thunderstorm Wind

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (764 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
Cold Wave	5.16	event-days per year	about 5.16 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 6 of 30 years)	event-days in 6 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (20%)	98.1	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	0	event-days per year	none modeled		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	0	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	No Storm Events drought record, 1996 to 2025
Earthquake	0.00169	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.169%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	1.04	events per year	about 1.04 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	39.3 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	1.16	event-days per year	about 1.16 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	22	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	No Storm Events heat wave record, 1996 to 2025
Hurricane	0.00585	events per year	about 1 in 171 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	4	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	0.735	event-days per year	about 0.735 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 3 of 30 years)	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	50	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.04	event-days per year	about 1.04 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 15 of 30 years)	event-days in 15 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (50%)	29	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.618	events per year (modeled)	about 0.62 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	25.8	days per year with a strike	about 25.8 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	0.939	events per year	about 0.94 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	36	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Tornado	0.134	events per year	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.0000111	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00111%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025
Winter Weather	42.1	event-days per year	about 42.1 days per year	Highly likely (from Storm Events: 30 of 30 years)	event-days in 30 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (100%)	801	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	11	30	0.367
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	236	30	7.87
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	11	30	0.367
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333

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	
Cold Wave	9 of 9	25.5	42.8	60.3	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 5
Drought	0 of 9				No Rating 9
Earthquake	9 of 9	25.7	37.6	64.4	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 5
Hail	9 of 9	7.8	28.6	48.8	Relatively Low 2, Very Low 7
Heat Wave	9 of 9	2.3	5.2	12.7	Very Low 9
Hurricane	9 of 9	39.1	49.7	54.9	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 5
Ice Storm	9 of 9	69.7	88.2	94.9	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 5
Inland Flooding	9 of 9	20.5	67.1	86.6	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 3
Landslide	9 of 9	69.4	82.3	91.8	Relatively Low 5, Very Low 4
Lightning	9 of 9	17.7	41.7	64.6	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 4, Very Low 1
Strong Wind	9 of 9	43.9	70.5	87.1	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 2

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	9 of 9	18.3	31.3	43.3	Relatively Low 6, Very Low 3
Wildfire	9 of 9	46.0	59.5	68.0	Very Low 9
Winter Weather	9 of 9	64.3	86.2	95.3	Relatively High 7, Relatively Moderate 2

Hail: Agriculture is 72% 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, 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
Lewis County	County	Approved, expires 2030-12-10		\$3,917,968.30	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row. Includes \$16,716.81 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-1391-NY, DR-4480-NY).
Castorland village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	no Public Assistance recorded	9 total; 1 since its plan	
Constableville village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$24,580.37	11 total; 0 since its plan	
Copenhagen village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,726.22	2 total; 0 since its plan	
Croghan village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$7,689.59	22 total; 0 since its plan	
Lowville village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$649,746.73	46 total; 0 since its plan	
Lyons Falls village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,908.89	8 total; 0 since its plan	
Port Leyden village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	26 total; 0 since its plan	
Turin village	Village	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	16 total; 0 since its plan	
Croghan town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$135,740.28	22 total; 0 since its plan	
Denmark town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	5 total; 1 since its plan	

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>	
Diana town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$27,722.70	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Greig town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$67,238.58	8 total; 0 since its plan	
Harrisburg town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$23,742.60	1 total; 0 since its plan	
Lewis town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$91,898.58	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Leyden town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$341,841.11	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Lowville town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$111,772.17	46 total; 0 since its plan	
Lyonsdale town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$76,511.50	11 total; 0 since its plan	
Martinsburg town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$115,141.75	14 total; 0 since its plan	
Montague town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$3,057.64	0 total; 0 since its plan	
New Bremen town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$64,013.52	6 total; 0 since its plan	
Osceola town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	9 total; 0 since its plan	
Pinckney town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$23,546.70	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Turin town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	16 total; 0 since its plan	
Watson town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$469,350.04	7 total; 0 since its plan	
West Turin town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-12-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$258,423.83	0 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 2025-12-11 <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
Cold Wave	\$7,493,797,952	\$197,102,458	26,548	\$254	\$2,114	\$377,384	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought	n/a	\$0	n/a	n/a	\$0	n/a					agriculture exposure is 0 in NRI
Earthquake	\$13,387,180,375	n/a	26,582	\$219,881	n/a	\$35,116	0.00164%				
Hail	\$7,493,797,952	\$197,102,458	26,548	\$3,793	\$15,783	\$2,460	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$7,493,797,952	\$197,102,458	26,548	under \$1	\$11,421	\$29,875	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$7,483,304,631	\$195,173,193	26,508	\$43,745	\$18,787	\$1,073	0.000585%				
Ice Storm	\$7,493,490,239	n/a	26,546	\$278,551	n/a	\$15,662	0.00372%				
Inland Flooding	\$7,467,223,215	\$11,140,038	1,097	\$7,284,645	\$596	\$10,458	n/a (see note)				NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b.
Landslide	\$160,939,587	n/a	510	\$301	n/a	\$1,547	0.000187%				
Lightning	\$7,493,797,952	n/a	26,548	\$5,088	n/a	\$84,381	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$7,493,797,952	\$197,102,458	26,548	\$196,954	\$17,179	\$140,045	0.00263%	\$0			
Tornado	\$7,493,797,952	\$197,102,458	26,548	\$70,313	\$504	\$130,478	0.000938%				

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 2025-12-11 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Wildfire	\$4,473,062,121	\$126,622,340	17,252	\$4,588	\$10	\$353	0.000103%				
Winter Weather	\$7,493,797,952	\$197,102,458	26,548	\$28,086	\$248	\$107,873	0.000375%		\$0		

Totals since 2025-12-11 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 5 county-coded records, 2 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0; 12 zone-level records, 9 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	26,548
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$7,493,797,952
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$197,102,458
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Very Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$8,202,841
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)	\$936,704
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Low
Community resilience rating	Very High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	3	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 and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	0	3	0	3	0	2
of which: Castorland village	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Greig town	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
of which: Leyden town	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	19	0	19	0	3

The statewide row counts properties FEMA's file gives with no county in this state; they are listed for reference and are not in this county's counts.

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Castorland village	360359	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Constableville village	360360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copenhagen village	360361	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croghan village	361068	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowville village	360370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons Falls village	361065	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Leyden village	361064	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turin village	361355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croghan town	360362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark town	360363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diana town	360364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greig town	360365	0	0	1	0	1	0	1

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Harrisburg town	360366	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis town	360368	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leyden town	360369	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Lowville town	361558	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyonsdale town	360371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinsburg town	360372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montague town	361596	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bremen town	360373	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osceola town	360374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinckney town	360375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turin town	360376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson town	360377	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Turin town	360378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 3 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, organized by the items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool, Element B. Each section heading names the item its tables support; the plan and FEMA's review decide whether the 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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