

Wayne County, PA

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 42127** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	Plan	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813)
Approved	2026-09-08	Expires	2031-09-07
As of	2026-09-28	Days	1,805 days to expiry

What changed since your last plan (approved 2026-09-08)

New federal declarations	none (0 declaration rows; 0 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	not yet covered: Storm Events data run through 2026-06-30, before the approval date, so there is no period to count yet
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 7, SRL 5 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 35	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
Wayne County	County	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813)	2026-09-08	2031-09-07	1,805		member approved 2026-09-17
Bethany borough	Organized Borough	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Hawley borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813)	2026-09-08	2031-09-07	1,805		member approved 2026-09-09
Honesdale borough	Organized Borough	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Prompton borough	Organized Borough	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Starrucca borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813)	2026-09-08	2031-09-07	1,805		member approved 2026-09-09
Waymart borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813)	2026-09-08	2031-09-07	1,805		
Berlin township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Buckingham township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Canaan township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Cherry Ridge township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Clinton township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Damascus township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Dreher township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Dyberry township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Lake township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Lebanon township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Lehigh township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Manchester township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Mount Pleasant township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Oregon township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Palmyra township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Paupack township	Township	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813)	2026-09-08	2031-09-07	1,805		member approved 2026-09-10
Preston township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Salem township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Scott township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
South Canaan township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Sterling township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Texas township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 111813), pending adoption here	2026-09-08 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-07 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Supports B1-a: hazards

Hazards NRI does not cover: check locally

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

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

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <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 <i>(see note)</i> <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
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$12,226,022	\$937	\$442,271	\$12,669,231	67		
2	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$913	\$11,040	\$1,453,985	\$1,465,937	11		Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
3	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$979,775	\$33,675	\$24,179	\$1,037,629	0		Declared 7 times; no Storm Events record of this type.
4	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$252,975	\$196	\$501,648	\$754,819	170		Includes 19 High Wind records and 2 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
5	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$261,735	\$211	\$217,921	\$479,867	10		
6	Lightning	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$7,382		\$230,539	\$237,921	5		
7	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$198,124		\$25,039	\$223,163			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
8	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1	\$1,362	\$136,467	\$137,830	4		
9	Winter Weather	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$22,282	\$19	\$48,444	\$70,745	107		
10	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$10,972	\$34,271	\$16,180	\$61,424	49		
11	Ice Storm	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$40,756		\$9,976	\$50,732	5		
12	Landslide	Relatively Low	Very Low	\$1,939		\$6,052	\$7,991	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

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13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$5,602	\$5	\$1,315	\$6,923	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
14	Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1		\$141	\$141	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
15	Drought	No Rating	No Expected Annual Losses		\$0		\$0	5		
	Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates coastal flooding Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates tsunami Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates volcanic activity Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

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

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

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

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	3 of 17
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 17
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	17 of 17

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	0 of 17
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.	17 of 17
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	17 of 17
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	17 of 17
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.	17 of 17
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	17 of 17
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.	17 of 17
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.	17 of 17
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	17 of 17
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	17 of 17
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.	17 of 17
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 17
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 17
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.	17 of 17
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	17 of 17

SOURCE
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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	10, 1996 to 2026 (10 zone-level)	1 day to 2 days (median 1 day); 10 with a recorded value	2 consecutive days, 2005-01-21 to 2005-01-22, zone-level	Cold/Wind Chill, 2004-01-15, \$10,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2004 dollars)	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	1, 2026 to 2026 (1 zone- level)		Frost/Freeze, 2026-04-19, \$3,750,000 crop damage, reported for the zone (2026 dollars); NWS zone PAZ040 (NORTHERN WAYNE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D- scale	5, 1997 to 2024 (5 zone- level)	30 days to 36 days (median 31 days); 4 with a recorded value	36 days (about 1.2 months), 2024-11-12 to 2024-12-17, a run of 2 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone- level	Drought, 1997-08-01, property not reported; \$200,000 crops, reported for the zone (1997 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	hail size (inches)	55, 1985 to 2023	0.75 in to 2.75 in (median 1 in); 55 with a recorded value	2.75 in hail, 1985-06-24	Hail, 1998-09-07, \$25,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Honesdale borough (11 records), Hawley borough (3 records), South Canaan township (3 records), Sterling township (1 record), Waymart borough (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	4, 2001 to 2012 (4 zone- level)	3 days to 10 days (median 6.5 days); 2 with a recorded value	10 consecutive days, 2001-08-01 to 2001-08-10, 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. Heat records from November to March (unseasonable warmth, not a heat wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	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)	5, 1998 to 2001 (5 zone- level)		No damage reported in 5 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	67, 1996 to 2025 (6 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2006-06-27, \$50,000,000 property; crops not reported (2006 dollars), 1 direct death		Event records naming member places: Honesdale borough (6 records), Hawley borough (4 records), Damascus township (2 records), Sterling township (2 records), Waymart borough (2 records), Bethany borough (1 record), Prompton borough (1 record). Zone-level records (6) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	5, 2000 to 2026		Lightning, 2026-06-12, \$20,000 property; \$0 crops (2026 dollars)		No event record names a member place.	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)	21, 1996 to 2019 (21 zone-level)	45 kt (52 mph) to 61 kt (70 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 13 with a recorded value	61 kt (70 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2012-10-29; NWS zone PAZ072 (SOUTHERN WAYNE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 1999-09-16, \$630,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1999 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	178, 1969 to 2026	50 kt (58 mph) to 100 kt (115 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 135 with a recorded value	100 kt (115 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2018-05-15	Thunderstorm Wind, 2004-11-25, \$200,000 property; crops not reported (2004 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Honesdale borough (25 records), Waymart borough (14 records), Hawley borough (12 records), Damascus township (5 records), Bethany borough (4 records), South Canaan township (3 records), Sterling township (2 records), Prompton borough (1 record).	

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Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	11, 1991 to 2024	F/EF0 to F/EF2 (median F/EF1); 11 with a recorded value	EF2 tornado, 2010-07-23, 15.81 mi within this county, 400 yd wide, \$75,000 property; \$0 crops (2010 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Honesdale borough (2 records), Bethany borough (1 record), Hawley borough (1 record), Prompton borough (1 record), Sterling township (1 record).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	107, 1996 to 2026 (107 zone-level)		Heavy Snow, 2003-01-03, \$300,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2003 dollars); NWS zone PAZ040 (WAYNE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

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Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows25

Counted incidents20

Storm Events records since the plan: not yet covered: Storm Events data run through 2026-06-30, before the approval date, so there is no period to count yet.

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
2024-09-11	2024-08-09	DR-4815-PA	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM DEBBY	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	\$1,359,711.43	within last 5 years	
2020-03-30	2020-01-20	DR-4506-PA	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$16,955,913.39		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3441-PA	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4506
2013-10-01	2013-06-26	DR-4149-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$1,149,756.14		
2012-10-29	2012-10-26	EM-3356-PA	Emergency	HURRICANE SANDY	Hurricane	none found		
2011-09-12	2011-09-03	DR-4030-PA	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM LEE	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	\$237,074.04		
2011-09-03	2011-08-26	DR-4025-PA	Major disaster	HURRICANE IRENE	Hurricane	\$70,942.63		
2011-08-29	2011-08-26	EM-3339-PA	Emergency	HURRICANE IRENE	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-4025
2007-02-23	2006-11-16	DR-1684-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$29,100		
2006-06-30	2006-06-23	DR-1649-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide	\$3,362,074.82		
2005-09-10	2005-08-29	EM-3235-PA	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		
2005-04-14	2005-04-02	DR-1587-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$1,313,512.98		
2004-09-19	2004-09-17	DR-1557-PA	Major disaster	TROPICAL DEPRESSION IVAN	Hurricane	\$580,777.65		
2004-09-19	2004-09-08	DR-1555-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING ASSOCIATED WITH TROPICAL DEPRESSION FRANCES	Hurricane; Inland Flooding; designated for Hazard Mitigation only (no Public or Individual Assistance for this county); not counted	PA not declared for this county		
2003-08-23	2003-07-21	DR-1485-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$491,802.94		
1996-01-21	1996-01-19	DR-1093-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1996-01-13	1996-01-06	DR-1085-PA	Major disaster	BLIZZARD OF 96	Winter Weather	none found		
1993-03-16	1993-03-13	EM-3105-PA	Emergency	SEVERE SNOWFALL & WINTER STORM	Winter Weather	none found		
1985-10-08	1985-09-27	DR-745-PA	Major disaster	HURRICANE GLORIA	Hurricane	none found		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
1977-01-29	1977-01-29	EM-3026-PA	Emergency	SNOWSTORMS	Winter Weather	none found		
1976-10-20	1976-10-20	DR-523-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1975-09-26	1975-09-26	DR-485-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, HEAVY RAINS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1973-07-17	1973-07-17	DR-400-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1972-06-23	1972-06-23	DR-340-PA	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM AGNES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	none found		
1965-08-18	1965-08-18	DR-206-PA	Major disaster	WATER SHORTAGE	Drought	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

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Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1959-01-23	1959-01-23	DR-89-PA	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1956-08-09	1956-08-09	DR-61-PA	Major disaster	STORM	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted		
1956-05-21	1956-05-21	DR-58-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORM	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted		
1956-03-15	1956-03-15	DR-51-PA	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		
1955-08-20	1955-08-20	DR-40-PA	Major disaster	FLOODS & RAINS	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

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Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

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
Avalanche	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	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	11		2	4	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.

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
Drought	5		0	2	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0		0	0	0	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	55		0	3	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	4		0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0		0	0	7	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 7 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Ice Storm	5		0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	67		0	17	12	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0		0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Lightning	5		1	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	199		7	37	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 19 High Wind records and 2 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	11		0	1	2	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	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	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	0		0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	107		7	20	3	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

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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
2026-06-12	Lightning		\$20,000 property; \$0 crops (2026 dollars)	0, 0	USWICK	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Lightning

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage	Direct deaths, injuries	Location	Flags	Why listed
			<i>nominal dollars</i>	<i>indirect not counted</i>			
2026-04-19	Frost/Freeze		\$0 property; \$3,750,000 crops, reported for the zone (2026 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ040 (NORTHERN WAYNE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)
2018-05-15	Thunderstorm Wind	100 kt (115 mph) estimated gust	\$100,000 property; \$0 crops (2018 dollars)	0, 0	CALKINS to MILANVILLE		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2012-10-29	High Wind	61 kt (70 mph) estimated gust	\$500,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2012 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ072 (SOUTHERN WAYNE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2010-07-23	Tornado	EF2, 15.81 mi within this county, 400 yd wide	\$75,000 property; \$0 crops (2010 dollars)	0, 0	ALDENVILLE to BEACH LAKE		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
2007-07-27	Lightning		\$1,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars)	0, 3	HAMLIN		deaths or injuries recorded
2006-06-27	Flash Flood		\$50,000,000 property; crops not reported (2006 dollars)	1, 0	COUNTYWIDE		deaths or injuries recorded
2005-01-21	Cold/Wind Chill		\$0 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ040 (NORTHERN WAYNE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2003-01-03	Heavy Snow		\$300,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2003 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ040 (WAYNE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2001-08-01	Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ040 (WAYNE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
1997-08-16	Thunderstorm Wind	speed not recorded	\$45,000 property; crops not reported (1997 dollars)	1, 0	LAKE ARIEL to HAWLEY		deaths or injuries recorded
1985-06-24	Hail	2.75 in	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Hail

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (469 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.

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

FEMA's declaration data list no tribal or special-area declarations for this state.

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	0.01	events per year	about 1 in 100 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	0.01 is NRI's minimum avalanche frequency for a county in an avalanche susceptibility zone; NRI records no avalanche here, so the descriptor reflects the floor, not local events.
Coastal Flooding		events per year at a location (modeled)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Cold Wave	3.38	event-days per year	about 3.38 days per year	Likely	event-days in 6 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (20%)	64.1	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 3.38 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 6 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together. Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	0	event-days per year	none modeled	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	0	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI models no drought event-days here (2000 to 2025, 25.25 years; D3 and D4 only), but Storm Events has a record in 4 of 30 years. The descriptor comes from Storm Events, which records events NRI's definition leaves out, so the two use different thresholds; read them together.
Earthquake	0.000844	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0844%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor not assigned: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county, and Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
Hail	2.11	events per year	about 2.11 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	80.2 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	1.5	event-days per year	about 1.5 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	23.5	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 1.5 heat wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 4 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Hurricane	0.0304	events per year	about 1 in 33 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	10	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are counted separately in B1-d and need not match.
Ice Storm	0.536	event-days per year	about 0.536 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	36	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.32	event-days per year	about 1.32 days per year	Likely	event-days in 19 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (63.3%)	37	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.795	events per year (modeled)	about 0.79 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	30.9	days per year with a strike	about 30.9 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	2.07	events per year	about 2.07 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	79	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.22	events per year	about 1 in 5 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	0.000164	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0164%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No Storm Events record of this hazard, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned (the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county)
Winter Weather	16.8	event-days per year	about 16.8 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 30 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (100%)	319	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.

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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

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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	24	30	0.8
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	123	30	4.1
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	7	30	0.233
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	15	30	0.5

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	9	30	0.3
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	0	30	0

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

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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	3 of 17	18.6	20.6	22.4	Very Low 3, Not Applicable 14	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 17				Not Applicable 17	
Cold Wave	17 of 17	46.8	62.5	87.9	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 13, Relatively Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	0 of 17				No Rating 17	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.
Earthquake	17 of 17	16.5	30.8	53.9	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 13	
Hail	17 of 17	20.9	34.4	57.1	Relatively Low 8, Very Low 9	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 56% 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.
Heat Wave	17 of 17	4.2	8.8	38.3	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 14	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	17 of 17	59.9	72.7	80.3	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 14	
Ice Storm	17 of 17	17.9	38.4	56.4	Relatively Low 11, Very Low 6	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	17 of 17	6.7	48.6	97.7	Very High 1, Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 7, Very Low 1	
Landslide	17 of 17	50.0	86.6	95.1	Relatively Low 10, Very Low 7	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Lightning	17 of 17	34.9	52.3	89.6	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 6	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	17 of 17	49.7	75.8	94.3	Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	17 of 17	27.4	36.1	52.5	Relatively Low 14, Very Low 3	
Tsunami	0 of 17				Not Applicable 17	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 17				Not Applicable 17	
Wildfire	17 of 17	38.1	58.9	69.4	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 16	
Winter Weather	17 of 17	45.9	58.9	84.1	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 14, Relatively Low 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.

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

SOURCE

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)

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
Wayne County	County	Approved, expires 2031-09-07		\$854,880.47	0; not yet covered	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Bethany borough	Organized Borough	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$9,117.56	6; no approved plan	
Hawley borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$24,625.04	20; not yet covered	
Honesdale borough	Organized Borough	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 2	\$709,739.88	44; no approved plan	
Prompton borough	Organized Borough	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$124,996.43	3; no approved plan	
Starrucca borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 2	\$80,874.25	0; not yet covered	

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance matched	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	
Waymart borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$286,128.79	17; not yet covered	
Berlin township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$102,190.33	0; no approved plan	
Buckingham township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 2, SRL 1; any 5	\$959,274.84	0; no approved plan	
Canaan township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$263,190.76	0; no approved plan	
Cherry Ridge township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	0; no approved plan	
Clinton township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$505,032.24	0; no approved plan	
Damascus township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 3, SRL 3; any 14	\$542,712.91	7; no approved plan	
Dreher township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$96,136.43	0; no approved plan	
Dyberry township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$39,263.80	0; no approved plan	
Lake township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	none found	0; no approved plan	
Lebanon township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$95,910.50	0; no approved plan	

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance matched	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	
Lehigh township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	0; no approved plan	
Manchester township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$803,763.81	0; no approved plan	
Mount Pleasant township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$561,395.94	0; no approved plan	
Oregon township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$22,021.56	0; no approved plan	
Palmyra township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$64,344.74	0; no approved plan	
Paupack township	Township	Approved, expires 2031-09-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$72,090.92	0; not yet covered	
Preston township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$814,679.88	0; no approved plan	
Salem township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$70,436.27	0; no approved plan	
Scott township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 1	\$443,402.82	0; no approved plan	
South Canaan township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$333,642.85	6; no approved plan	
Sterling township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$41,879.51	6; no approved plan	

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
Texas township	Township	Plan 111813 approved 2026-09-08, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$121,214.54	0; no approved plan	

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.

SOURCES

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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/>

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 2026-09-08 <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	\$111,877		under 1	under \$1		\$141	under 0.0001%				
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$13,290,820,638	\$37,829,215	51,146	\$913	\$11,040	\$1,453,985	under 0.0001%				
Drought		\$0			\$0						agriculture exposure is 0 in NRI
Earthquake	\$22,419,681,243		51,155	\$198,124		\$25,039	0.000884%				
Hail	\$13,290,820,638	\$37,829,215	51,146	\$10,972	\$34,271	\$16,180	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$13,290,820,638	\$37,829,215	51,146	under \$1	\$1,362	\$136,467	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$13,277,543,344	\$37,829,215	51,124	\$979,775	\$33,675	\$24,179	0.00738%				

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 2026-09-08 <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
Ice Storm	\$13,149,727,793		50,409	\$40,756		\$9,976	0.00031%				
Inland Flooding	\$13,245,300,093	\$3,055,689	1,273	\$12,226,022	\$937	\$442,271	n/a (see note)				NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.
Landslide	\$805,384,551		3,061	\$1,939		\$6,052	0.000241%				
Lightning	\$13,290,820,638		51,146	\$7,382		\$230,539	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$13,290,820,638	\$37,829,215	51,146	\$252,975	\$196	\$501,648	0.0019%				
Tornado	\$13,290,820,638	\$37,829,215	51,146	\$261,735	\$211	\$217,921	0.00197%				
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$648,399,192	\$4,094,573	4,149	\$5,602	\$5	\$1,315	0.000864%				
Winter Weather	\$13,290,820,638	\$37,829,215	51,146	\$22,282	\$19	\$48,444	0.000168%				

Totals since 2026-09-08: Storm Events not yet covered: Storm Events data run through 2026-06-30, before the approval date, so there is no period to count yet; Public Assistance on counted declarations none found (0 declarations, 0 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.

SOURCES

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

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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)

Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	51,146
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$13,290,820,638
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$37,829,215
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$14,090,194
Expected annual loss, population equivalence, all hazards (NRI values each statistical life at \$13.7M; a modeled value of expected deaths and injuries, not property damage)	\$3,114,158
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
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.

SOURCE

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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)	7	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	5
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	33	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	5

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

SOURCES

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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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	7	5	33	5	35	2	6
HAWLEY, BOROUGH OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
HONESDALE, BOROUGH OF	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
PALMYRA, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
STARRUCCA, BOROUGH OF	1	0	1	0	2	1	0

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>
WAYMART, BOROUGH OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
BUCKINGHAM, TOWNSHIP OF	2	1	5	1	5	0	2
DAMASCUS, TOWNSHIP OF	3	3	13	3	14	1	2
DREHER, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
LAKE, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
MANCHESTER, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
MT. PLEASANT, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
OREGON, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
PRESTON, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
SCOTT, TOWNSHIP OF	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

SOURCESFEMA, OpenFEMA NfipMultipleLossProperties v1, version 2026-08-04T164045Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/NfipMultipleLossProperties> (API)FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)**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
Bethany borough	422566	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hawley borough	420863	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Honesdale borough	420864	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	
Prompton borough	420866	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Starrucca borough	420867	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	
Waymart borough	420868	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Berlin township	422158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Buckingham township	422159	2	1	5	1	5	0	2	
Canaan township	422160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cherry Ridge township	422161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clinton township	422162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Damascus township	422163	3	3	13	3	14	1	2	
Dreher township	422164	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Dyberry township	422165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lake township	422166	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Lebanon township	422567	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lehigh township	422167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Manchester township	422168	0	0	1	0	1	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
Mount Pleasant township	422169	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	
Oregon township	422170	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Palmyra township	420865	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Paupack township	421023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Preston township	422171	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Salem township	422172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Scott township	422173	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
South Canaan township	422174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sterling township	422175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas township	422176	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

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.

SOURCES

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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	7	5	30	5	32	2	6
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	3	0	3	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.

SOURCES

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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; OpenFEMA's fmaRL field description omits the Increased Cost of Compliance clause of 44 CFR 77.2(i). NFIP repetitive loss (FEMA insurance definition, nfipRI) is 2 or more claims over \$1,000 in 10 years and can drop to false when a property is mitigated. Also shown: NFIP severe repetitive loss, any category, mitigated and currently insured.

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 2 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 28 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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