

# Hale County, TX

## Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 48189** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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## Plan clock

|          |                                   |                 |                                              |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Status   | <b>No approved plan on record</b> | Plan            | <b>none</b>                                  |
| Approved | <b>none</b>                       | Expires         | <b>none</b>                                  |
| As of    | <b>2026-09-28</b>                 | Update underway | <b>FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress</b> |

FEMA's plan status data lists no approved plan for this jurisdiction.

### What changed since your last plan

**Not available.** No approved plan on record, so there is no approval date to count from.

**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)

### Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

| Jurisdiction     | Type   | Status                     | Plan | Approved | Expires | Days to expiry<br><i>negative<br/>= days<br/>since<br/>expiry</i> | Update underway                       | Notes |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------|------|----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Hale County      | County | No approved plan on record | none | none     | none    |                                                                   | FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress |       |
| Abernathy city   | City   | No approved plan on record | none | none     | none    |                                                                   | FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress |       |
| Edmonson town    | Town   | No approved plan on record | none | none     | none    |                                                                   | FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress |       |
| Hale Center city | City   | No approved plan on record | none | none     | none    |                                                                   | FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress |       |
| Petersburg city  | City   | No approved plan on record | none | none     | none    |                                                                   | FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress |       |
| Plainview city   | City   | No approved plan on record | none | none     | none    |                                                                   | FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress |       |

|                                             |                           |                                    |                                      |                 |                | <b>Days to<br/>expiry</b><br><i>negative<br/>= days<br/>since<br/>expiry</i> | <b>Update<br/>underway</b> | <b>Notes</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Jurisdiction</b>                         | <b>Type</b>               | <b>Status</b>                      | <b>Plan</b>                          | <b>Approved</b> | <b>Expires</b> |                                                                              |                            |              |
| Abernathy<br>Independent<br>School District | School/School<br>District | Approved,<br>expires<br>2028-03-08 | Lubbock County<br>(FEMA plan 107318) | 2023-03-09      | 2028-03-08     | 527                                                                          |                            |              |

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

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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<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | EAL agriculture<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | EAL population equivalence<br><i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i> | EAL total (see note)<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | Storm Events records since 1996<br><i>count</i> | Evidence for an omission<br><i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i> | Storm Events coverage note                                                                                         |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1           | Hail            | Very High           | Relatively High     | \$13,505,582                                     | \$2,445,155                                        | \$33,403                                                                                                         | \$15,984,140                                            | 214                                             |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |
| 2           | Inland Flooding | Relatively Low      | Relatively Low      | \$3,641,176                                      | \$574,681                                          | \$75,017                                                                                                         | \$4,290,874                                             | 35                                              |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |
| 3           | Tornado         | Relatively Moderate | Relatively Moderate | \$1,356,943                                      | \$18,580                                           | \$2,875,614                                                                                                      | \$4,251,136                                             | 29                                              |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |
| 4           | Cold Wave       | Relatively Moderate | Relatively Moderate | \$7,710                                          | \$123                                              | \$1,922,887                                                                                                      | \$1,930,720                                             | 4                                               |                                                                                                             | Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.                          |
| 5           | Drought         | Relatively High     | Relatively Moderate |                                                  | \$1,626,547                                        |                                                                                                                  | \$1,626,547                                             | 97                                              |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |
| 6           | Strong Wind     | Relatively High     | Relatively Moderate | \$683,091                                        | \$282,529                                          | \$283,000                                                                                                        | \$1,248,620                                             | 236                                             |                                                                                                             | Includes 83 High Wind records and 2 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out. |
| 7           | Lightning       | Relatively Moderate | Relatively Moderate | \$17,583                                         |                                                    | \$489,286                                                                                                        | \$506,869                                               | 3                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |
| 8           | Winter Weather  | Relatively High     | Relatively High     | \$143,751                                        | \$421                                              | \$223,298                                                                                                        | \$367,469                                               | 77                                              |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |
| 9           | Wildfire        | Relatively Low      | Relatively Low      | \$231,216                                        | \$6,124                                            | \$17,253                                                                                                         | \$254,593                                               | 8                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |
| 10          | Ice Storm       | Relatively Moderate | Relatively Moderate | \$120,262                                        |                                                    | \$28,788                                                                                                         | \$149,050                                               | 3                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |

| Rank<br>by<br>EAL | Hazard            | NRI risk<br>rating | EAL rating     | EAL<br>buildings<br><i>modeled dollars<br/>per year</i> | EAL<br>agriculture<br><i>modeled<br/>dollars per<br/>year</i> | EAL population<br>equivalence<br><i>statistical value of life<br/>and injury, \$13.7M per<br/>life, not property damage</i> | EAL total<br>(see note)<br><i>modeled dollars<br/>per year</i> | Storm<br>Events<br>records<br>since 1996<br><i>count</i> | Evidence for an omission<br><i>NRI Not Applicable, no<br/>declaration and no Storm Events<br/>record since 1996</i> | Storm Events coverage note                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11                | Earthquake        | Very Low           | Very Low       | \$103,985                                               |                                                               | \$32,572                                                                                                                    | \$136,557                                                      |                                                          |                                                                                                                     | Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.                                                     |
| 12                | Heat Wave         | Very Low           | Very Low       | \$120                                                   | \$7,839                                                       | \$113,223                                                                                                                   | \$121,182                                                      | 1                                                        |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 13                | Hurricane         | Very Low           | Very Low       | \$6,176                                                 | \$16,366                                                      | \$31                                                                                                                        | \$22,573                                                       | 0                                                        |                                                                                                                     | No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).                                                                                       |
| 14                | Landslide         | Very Low           | Very Low       | \$2                                                     |                                                               | under \$1                                                                                                                   | \$2                                                            | 0                                                        |                                                                                                                     | No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk. |
|                   | Avalanche         | Not Applicable     | Not Applicable |                                                         |                                                               |                                                                                                                             |                                                                | 0                                                        | NRI rates avalanche Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.            | No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).                                                                                       |
|                   | Coastal Flooding  | Not Applicable     | Not Applicable |                                                         |                                                               |                                                                                                                             |                                                                | 0                                                        | NRI rates coastal flooding Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.     | No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).                                                                                       |
|                   | 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](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](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<br><i>rated of all tracts</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Avalanche         | Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.                                                                        | 0 of 9                                            |
| 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 9                                            |
| Cold Wave         | Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.                                                                                           | 9 of 9                                            |
| Drought           | Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.                                                                                           | 9 of 9                                            |
| 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.                                                                        | 9 of 9                                            |
| Hail              | Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.                                                                                           | 9 of 9                                            |
| Heat Wave         | Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.                                                                                           | 9 of 9                                            |
| 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.                                                                        | 9 of 9                                            |
| Ice Storm         | Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.                                                                                           | 9 of 9                                            |
| Inland Flooding   | The FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is the required location source for flooding. See the FEMA Flood Map Service Center ( <a href="https://msc.fema.gov">https://msc.fema.gov</a> ) for this county. | 9 of 9                                            |
| 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.                                                                        | 9 of 9                                            |
| Lightning         | Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.                                                                                           | 9 of 9                                            |
| Strong Wind       | Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.                                                                                           | 9 of 9                                            |
| 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.                                                                        | 9 of 9                                            |
| 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 9                                            |
| 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 9                                            |
| 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.                                                                        | 9 of 9                                            |
| Winter Weather    | Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.                                                                                           | 9 of 9                                            |

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## Supports B1-c: extent

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

| Hazard                           | Scale                         | Records<br><i>count, years</i> | Observed range | Worst recorded event | Most damaging<br>(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.              |

| Hazard                                          | Scale                          | Records<br><i>count, years</i>   | Observed range                                                      | Worst recorded event                                                                                                                                                             | Most damaging<br>(when different)                                                                        | How it applies to members                                                                                                                                                              | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill        | wind chill                     | 3, 2011 to 2026 (3 zone-level)   | 2 days to 5 days (median 4 days); 3 with a recorded value           | 5 consecutive days, 2026-01-23 to 2026-01-27, zone-level                                                                                                                         | Extreme Cold/Wind Chill, 2011-02-01, \$150,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition) | crop damage                    | 1, 2011 to 2011 (1 zone-level)   |                                                                     | No crop damage reported in 1 records.                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                          | 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     | 97, 1996 to 2022 (97 zone-level) | 31 days to 1,274 days (median 152.5 days); 12 with a recorded value | 1274 days (about 41.9 months), 2011-04-05 to 2014-09-29, a run of 42 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level                                                        | Drought, 1996-06-01, \$100,000 property; \$500,000 crops, reported for the zone (1996 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)             | 341, 1957 to 2026                | 0.5 in to 4.5 in (median 1.75 in); 341 with a recorded value        | 4.5 in hail, 2015-05-27; same size also recorded on 1979-07-09                                                                                                                   | Hail, 2015-05-08, \$300,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2015 dollars)                                       | Event records naming member places: Plainview city (71 records), Abernathy city (41 records), Petersburg city (36 records), Hale Center city (32 records), Edmonson town (14 records). |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Excessive Heat, Heat                            | heat index (narratives)        | 1, 2008 to 2008 (1 zone-level)   | 20 days; 1 with a recorded value                                    | 20 days, 2008-06-01 to 2008-06-20, from 1 monthly summary record (a monthly summary record covers most or all of a month; it does not count days at wave conditions), zone-level |                                                                                                          | Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.                                                                                    | Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression  | Saffir-Simpson                 | 0                                |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns. |

| Hazard                                                                     | Scale                                                                                                   | Records<br><i>count, years</i>          | Observed range                                                                               | Worst recorded event                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Most damaging<br>(when different)                                                                         | How it applies to members                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ice Storm                                                                  | Sperry-Piltz<br>(local data)                                                                            | 3, 2006 to<br>2008 (3 zone-<br>level)   |                                                                                              | Ice Storm, 2007-01-12,<br>\$20,000 property; \$0<br>crops, reported for the<br>zone (2007 dollars); NWS<br>zone TXZ029 (HALE),<br>zone-level: may include<br>parts of neighboring<br>counties                             |                                                                                                           | Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not<br>locate these events within the county.                                                                                                                                 | Ice thickness: in event<br>narratives only; local<br>data required.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Flash Flood,<br>Flood,<br>Lakeshore<br>Flood                               | damage and<br>flood days<br>(FIRM for<br>depth)                                                         | 35, 1996 to<br>2026                     |                                                                                              | Flash Flood, 2019-05-25,<br>\$1,000,000 property; \$0<br>crops (2019 dollars)                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                           | Event records naming member places: Hale Center city (7<br>records), Plainview city (7 records), Abernathy city (6<br>records), Petersburg city (4 records), Edmonson town (2<br>records).                                             | Flood depth: see the<br>FEMA Flood Insurance<br>Rate Map. Storm<br>Events damage can be<br>\$0 or blank even for a<br>major flood, so the<br>worst record here may<br>not be the worst flood;<br>compare FEMA Public<br>Assistance by<br>declaration in B1-d. |
| Debris Flow                                                                | none (count<br>and damage)                                                                              | 0                                       |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Physical measure: in<br>event narratives only;<br>local data required.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lightning                                                                  | annualized<br>frequency (the<br>measure<br>FEMA's Local<br>Mitigation<br>Planning<br>Handbook<br>names) | 3, 1998 to<br>2009                      |                                                                                              | Lightning, 1998-04-26, \$0<br>property; crops not<br>reported (1998 dollars), 1<br>direct death                                                                                                                           | Lightning,<br>2007-05-28, \$10,000<br>property; \$0 crops<br>(2007 dollars)                               | Event records naming member places: Plainview city (2<br>records), Hale Center city (1 record).                                                                                                                                        | Storm Events lists<br>lightning with damage<br>or casualties; physical<br>measure in event<br>narratives only; local<br>data required.                                                                                                                        |
| High Wind and<br>Strong Wind<br>(outside NRI<br>Strong Wind<br>definition) | wind speed (kt<br>and mph)                                                                              | 85, 1998 to<br>2026 (85 zone-<br>level) | 34 kt (39 mph) to 70<br>kt (81 mph) (median<br>51 kt (59 mph)); 79<br>with a recorded value  | 70 kt (81 mph) measured<br>gust, High Wind,<br>2025-03-14; same speed<br>and measurement basis<br>also recorded on<br>2024-05-28; NWS zone<br>TXZ029 (HALE), zone-<br>level: may include parts of<br>neighboring counties | High Wind,<br>2019-03-13,<br>\$400,000 property;<br>\$0 crops, reported for<br>the zone (2019<br>dollars) | Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not<br>locate these events within the county.                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thunderstorm<br>Wind                                                       | wind speed (kt<br>and mph)                                                                              | 212, 1955 to<br>2026 (7 zone-<br>level) | 50 kt (58 mph) to 83<br>kt (96 mph) (median<br>55 kt (63 mph)); 161<br>with a recorded value | 83 kt (96 mph),<br>measurement type not<br>recorded, Thunderstorm<br>Wind, 1957-05-31                                                                                                                                     | Thunderstorm Wind,<br>2015-06-12,<br>\$500,000 property;<br>\$2,000,000 crops<br>(2015 dollars)           | Event records naming member places: Plainview city (48<br>records), Abernathy city (36 records), Hale Center city (10<br>records), Petersburg city (8 records), Edmonson town (3<br>records). Zone-level records (7) apply countywide. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| Hazard                                                                      | Scale                                   | Records<br><i>count, years</i>   | Observed range                                           | Worst recorded event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Most damaging<br>(when different) | How it applies to members                                                                                                                                                        | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tornado                                                                     | Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)     | 128, 1955 to 2026                | F/EF0 to F/EF4 (median F/EF0); 117 with a recorded value | F4 tornado, 1965-06-02, 34.6 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 200 yd wide, \$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1965 dollars), 4 direct deaths, 76 direct injuries |                                   | Event records naming member places: Plainview city (6 records), Petersburg city (4 records), Edmonson town (3 records), Hale Center city (3 records), Abernathy city (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)               | 8, 2006 to 2026 (8 zone-level)   |                                                          | Wildfire, 2011-04-26, \$250,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars); NWS zone TXZ029 (HALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties                                                                                                  |                                   | Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.                                                                              | Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet | none in data (snowfall local)           | 77, 1997 to 2026 (77 zone-level) |                                                          | Winter Storm, 2010-01-28, \$250,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars); NWS zone TXZ029 (HALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties                                                                                              |                                   | Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.                                                                              | Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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

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## Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows

15

Counted incidents

8

No approved plan on record, so there is no approval date to count from.

### Federal disaster declarations for this county

| Declared   | Incident began | FEMA number | Type           | Title                               | Mapped hazard                                                                                                                              | County Public Assistance<br><i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i> | Flags | Notes                    |
|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 2021-02-19 | 2021-02-11     | DR-4586-TX  | Major disaster | SEVERE WINTER STORMS                | Ice Storm                                                                                                                                  | none found                                                                  |       |                          |
| 2021-02-14 | 2021-02-11     | EM-3554-TX  | Emergency      | SEVERE WINTER STORM                 | Ice Storm                                                                                                                                  | none found                                                                  |       | same incident as DR-4586 |
| 2020-03-25 | 2020-01-20     | DR-4485-TX  | Major disaster | COVID-19 PANDEMIC                   | Non-natural, not counted                                                                                                                   | none found                                                                  |       |                          |
| 2020-03-13 | 2020-01-20     | EM-3458-TX  | Emergency      | COVID-19                            | Non-natural, not counted                                                                                                                   | none found                                                                  |       | same incident as DR-4485 |
| 2008-03-14 | 2008-03-14     | EM-3284-TX  | Emergency      | WILDFIRES                           | Wildfire                                                                                                                                   | none found                                                                  |       |                          |
| 2006-01-11 | 2005-11-27     | DR-1624-TX  | Major disaster | EXTREME WILDFIRE THREAT             | Wildfire                                                                                                                                   | \$16,028.10                                                                 |       |                          |
| 2005-09-24 | 2005-09-23     | DR-1606-TX  | Major disaster | HURRICANE RITA                      | Hurricane: evacuation support (county designated for sheltering evacuees, no Individual Assistance), not a local hazard event; not counted | none found                                                                  |       |                          |
| 2005-09-21 | 2005-09-20     | EM-3261-TX  | Emergency      | HURRICANE RITA                      | Hurricane: evacuation support (county designated for sheltering evacuees, no Individual Assistance), not a local hazard event; not counted | none found                                                                  |       | same incident as DR-1606 |
| 2005-09-02 | 2005-08-29     | EM-3216-TX  | Emergency      | HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION        | Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted                                                                       | none found                                                                  |       |                          |
| 1999-09-01 | 1999-08-01     | EM-3142-TX  | Emergency      | EXTREME FIRE HAZARDS                | Wildfire                                                                                                                                   | none found                                                                  |       |                          |
| 1998-08-26 | 1998-08-22     | DR-1239-TX  | Major disaster | TROPICAL STORM CHARLEY              | Hurricane; Inland Flooding: designated for Hazard Mitigation only (no Public or Individual Assistance for this county); not counted        | PA not declared for this county                                             |       |                          |
| 1992-09-09 | 1992-05-01     | DR-960-TX   | Major disaster | EXCESSIVE RAIN & HAIL               | Hail                                                                                                                                       | PA not declared for this county                                             |       |                          |
| 1989-05-19 | 1989-05-04     | DR-828-TX   | Major disaster | SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES & FLOODING | Inland Flooding; Tornado                                                                                                                   | none found                                                                  |       |                          |
| 1970-05-13 | 1970-05-13     | DR-286-TX   | Major disaster | TORNADOES, WINDSTORMS & FLOODING    | Tornado                                                                                                                                    | none found                                                                  |       |                          |
| 1965-06-19 | 1965-06-19     | DR-199-TX   | Major disaster | TORNADOES & FLOODING                | Tornado (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding                                                                                        | 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.

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Statewide declarations

| Declared   | Incident began | FEMA number | Type           | Title                                 | Mapped hazard                                               | Flags | Notes |
|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1998-06-23 | 1998-06-04     | EM-3127-TX  | Emergency      | FIRE                                  | Wildfire                                                    |       |       |
| 1963-09-24 | 1963-09-24     | DR-159-TX   | Major disaster | HURRICANE CINDY                       | Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding       |       |       |
| 1961-09-16 | 1961-09-16     | DR-118-TX   | Major disaster | HURRICANE CARLA                       | Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding       |       |       |
| 1960-07-15 | 1960-07-15     | DR-103-TX   | Major disaster | HEAVY RAINS, HAIL, FLOODS & TORNADOES | Hail; Inland Flooding; Tornado                              |       |       |
| 1959-07-08 | 1959-07-08     | DR-93-TX    | Major disaster | FLOODS                                | Inland Flooding                                             |       |       |
| 1958-06-06 | 1958-06-06     | DR-85-TX    | Major disaster | TORNADOES, RAIN, HAIL & FLOODS        | Tornado (primary); also designated: Hail, Inland Flooding   |       |       |
| 1957-04-29 | 1957-04-29     | DR-72-TX    | Major disaster | HURRICANE, RAIN, WIND, HAIL & FLOODS  | Hurricane (primary); also designated: Hail, Inland Flooding |       |       |
| 1954-07-01 | 1954-07-01     | DR-18-TX    | Major disaster | FLOOD                                 | Inland Flooding                                             |       |       |
| 1953-06-19 | 1953-06-19     | DR-9-TX     | Major disaster | FLOOD                                 | Inland Flooding                                             |       |       |
| 1953-05-15 | 1953-05-15     | DR-2-TX     | Major disaster | TORNADO & HEAVY RAINFALL              | Tornado                                                     |       |       |

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

91 Fire Management declarations (1988-03-12 to 2009-04-10) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

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Public Assistance not placed in a county in this state: 1 row, \$902,084.65

| Disaster number | Declared   | Applicant                                  | County field in FEMA data | PA obligated<br><i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i> | Why not placed                                                                                                    |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1791            | 2008-09-13 | AOH/Houston Affordable Housing Corporation | Fulton County             | \$902,084.65                                                    | county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state |

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

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Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

| Hazard           | Storm Events records<br><i>full period</i> | Since plan approval<br><i>records</i> | During plan review<br><i>records</i> | Last 5 years<br><i>records</i> | Declared incidents<br><i>distinct incidents</i> | Declared since approval<br><i>distinct incidents</i> | Period             | Statement                                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Avalanche        | 0                                          |                                       |                                      | 0                              | 0                                               |                                                      | 1996 to 2026-06-30 | No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events |
| Coastal Flooding | 0                                          |                                       |                                      | 0                              | 0                                               |                                                      | 1996 to 2026-06-30 | No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events |

| <b>Hazard</b>        | <b>Storm Events<br/>records</b><br><i>full period</i> | <b>Since plan<br/>approval</b><br><i>records</i> | <b>During plan<br/>review</b><br><i>records</i> | <b>Last 5<br/>years</b><br><i>records</i> | <b>Declared<br/>incidents</b><br><i>distinct incidents</i> | <b>Declared since<br/>approval</b><br><i>distinct incidents</i> | <b>Period</b>         | <b>Statement</b>                                                                                                   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cold Wave            | 4                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 1                                         | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 | Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.                          |
| Drought              | 97                                                    |                                                  |                                                 | 5                                         | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 |                                                                                                                    |
| Earthquake           | 0                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 0                                         | 0                                                          |                                                                 |                       | No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).                                                          |
| Hail                 | 341                                                   |                                                  |                                                 | 15                                        | 1                                                          |                                                                 | 1955 to<br>2026-06-30 |                                                                                                                    |
| Heat Wave            | 1                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 0                                         | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 |                                                                                                                    |
| Hurricane            | 0                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 0                                         | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 | No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events                                                     |
| Ice Storm            | 3                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 0                                         | 1                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 |                                                                                                                    |
| Inland<br>Flooding   | 35                                                    |                                                  |                                                 | 5                                         | 2                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 |                                                                                                                    |
| Landslide            | 0                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 0                                         | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 | No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events                                                     |
| Lightning            | 3                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 0                                         | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 |                                                                                                                    |
| Strong Wind          | 297                                                   |                                                  |                                                 | 56                                        | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1955 to<br>2026-06-30 | Includes 83 High Wind records and 2 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out. |
| Tornado              | 128                                                   |                                                  |                                                 | 2                                         | 3                                                          |                                                                 | 1950 to<br>2026-06-30 |                                                                                                                    |
| Tsunami              | 0                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 0                                         | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 | No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events                                                     |
| Volcanic<br>Activity | 0                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 0                                         | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 | No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events                                                     |
| Wildfire             | 8                                                     |                                                  |                                                 | 1                                         | 3                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 |                                                                                                                    |
| Winter<br>Weather    | 77                                                    |                                                  |                                                 | 11                                        | 0                                                          |                                                                 | 1996 to<br>2026-06-30 |                                                                                                                    |

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## Notable Storm Events records

| Date       | Event type                  | Magnitude or extent                                                                                                                                    | Damage<br><i>nominal dollars</i>                                    | Direct deaths,<br>injuries<br><i>indirect not counted</i> | Location                                                                      | Flags               | Why listed                                                                                       |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026-01-23 | Extreme Cold/<br>Wind Chill |                                                                                                                                                        | \$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2026 dollars)       | 0, 0                                                      | NWS zone TXZ029 (HALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties | within last 5 years | B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill                                    |
| 2025-03-14 | High Wind                   | 70 kt (81 mph) measured gust                                                                                                                           | \$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars)       | 0, 0                                                      | NWS zone TXZ029 (HALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties | within last 5 years | B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)              |
| 2019-05-25 | Flash Flood                 |                                                                                                                                                        | \$1,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2019 dollars)                      | 0, 0                                                      | HALE CENTER to HALFWAY                                                        |                     | B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood                                         |
| 2015-05-27 | Hail                        | 4.5 in                                                                                                                                                 | \$350,000 property; crops not reported (2015 dollars)               | 0, 0                                                      | HALE CENTER                                                                   |                     | B1-c worst recorded: Hail                                                                        |
| 2011-04-26 | Wildfire                    |                                                                                                                                                        | \$250,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars) | 0, 0                                                      | NWS zone TXZ029 (HALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties |                     | B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire                                                                    |
| 2011-04-05 | Drought                     |                                                                                                                                                        | \$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)       | 0, 0                                                      | NWS zone TXZ029 (HALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties |                     | B1-c worst recorded: Drought                                                                     |
| 2010-01-28 | Winter Storm                |                                                                                                                                                        | \$250,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars) | 0, 0                                                      | NWS zone TXZ029 (HALE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties |                     | B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet |
| 1998-04-26 | Lightning                   |                                                                                                                                                        | \$0 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars)                     | 1, 0                                                      | HALE CENTER                                                                   |                     | B1-c worst recorded: Lightning                                                                   |
| 1973-04-15 | Tornado                     | F3, 7.6 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 200 yd wide  | damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)                               | 2, 26                                                     | location not recorded                                                         |                     | deaths or injuries recorded                                                                      |
| 1970-04-17 | Tornado                     | F4, 19.8 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 880 yd wide | \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1970 dollars)             | 2, 47                                                     | location not recorded                                                         |                     | deaths or injuries recorded                                                                      |
| 1965-06-02 | Tornado                     | F4, 34.6 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 200 yd wide | \$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1965 dollars)            | 4, 76                                                     | location not recorded                                                         |                     | deaths or injuries recorded                                                                      |
| 1957-05-31 | Thunderstorm Wind           | 83 kt (96 mph), measurement type not recorded                                                                                                          | damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)                               | 0, 0                                                      | location not recorded                                                         |                     | B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind                                                           |

The full list is in the **XLSX** file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (994 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.

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

## Supports B1-e: probability

### Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

| Hazard              | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)<br><i>unit per row</i> | Unit                                          | In plain terms                                                                                                | Descriptor       | Descriptor<br>basis                                         | NRI events or days in<br>its record period (hail,<br>wind and tornado are<br>area-weighted, so can<br>be fractional) | NRI period                                          | Location   | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Avalanche           |                                                                     | events per year                               |                                                                                                               |                  |                                                             |                                                                                                                      | 1994 to 2023<br>(30 years)                          | see B1-f   | Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Coastal<br>Flooding |                                                                     | events per year<br>at a location<br>(modeled) |                                                                                                               |                  |                                                             | not shown                                                                                                            | modeled                                             | see B1-f   | Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cold Wave           | 1.53                                                                | event-days per<br>year                        | about 1.53 days<br>per year                                                                                   | Possible         | event-days in 1<br>of 30 years,<br>1996 to 2025<br>(3.33%)  | 29                                                                                                                   | 2005-11-12 to<br>2024-11-12<br>(19 years)           | countywide | NRI gives about 1.53 cold wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 1 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together. Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves. |
| Drought             | 84.5                                                                | event-days per<br>year                        | about 84.5 days<br>per year                                                                                   | Likely           | event-days in<br>14 of 30 years,<br>1996 to 2025<br>(46.7%) | 2,744                                                                                                                | 2000 to 2025<br>(25.25 years;<br>D3 and D4<br>only) | countywide | NRI gives about 84.5 drought event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 25.25 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 14 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.                                                                                                  |
| Earthquake          | 0.000467                                                            | annual<br>probability at a<br>location        | chance a given<br>location in the<br>county has at<br>least minor-<br>damage shaking<br>in a year:<br>0.0467% |                  |                                                             | not shown                                                                                                            | modeled                                             | see B1-f   | Descriptor not assigned: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county, and Storm Events does not record earthquakes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Hail                | 5.75                                                                | events per year                               | about 5.75 per<br>year                                                                                        | Highly<br>likely | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)                | 218.4 (modeled)                                                                                                      | 1986 to 2023<br>(38 years)                          | countywide |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Hazard               | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)<br><i>unit per row</i> | Unit                                                                                             | In plain terms               | Descriptor       | Descriptor<br>basis                                         | NRI events or days in<br>its record period (hail,<br>wind and tornado are<br>area-weighted, so can<br>be fractional) | NRI period                                         | Location   | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Heat Wave            | 1.37                                                                | event-days per<br>year                                                                           | about 1.37 days<br>per year  | Possible         | event-days in 1<br>of 30 years,<br>1996 to 2025<br>(3.33%)  | 22                                                                                                                   | 2005-11-12 to<br>2024-11-12<br>(19 years)          | countywide | NRI gives about 1.37 heat wave event-days a year here<br>(its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event<br>count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a<br>record in only 1 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different<br>source that records far more events than Storm Events,<br>so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's<br>frequency; read the two together. |
| Hurricane            | 0.00919                                                             | events per year                                                                                  | about 1 in 109<br>years      | Unlikely         | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)                | 0                                                                                                                    | 1851 to 2024<br>(Atlantic)                         | see B1-f   | NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing<br>within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are<br>counted separately in B1-d and need not match.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ice Storm            | 0.587                                                               | event-days per<br>year                                                                           | about 0.587<br>days per year | Likely           | event-days in 3<br>of 30 years,<br>1996 to 2025<br>(10%)    | 40                                                                                                                   | 1946-12-31 to<br>2014-02-12<br>(67 years)          | countywide |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Inland<br>Flooding   | 1.04                                                                | event-days per<br>year                                                                           | about 1.04 days<br>per year  | Likely           | event-days in<br>20 of 30 years,<br>1996 to 2025<br>(66.7%) | 29                                                                                                                   | 1996 to 2023<br>(28 years)                         | see B1-f   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Landslide            | 0.0888                                                              | events per year<br>(modeled)                                                                     | about 1 in 11<br>years       | Possible         | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)                | not shown                                                                                                            | modeled                                            | see B1-f   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Lightning            | 47.9                                                                | days per year<br>with a strike                                                                   | about 47.9 days<br>per year  | Highly<br>likely | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)                | not shown                                                                                                            | 1995 to 2023<br>(29 years;<br>CONUS)               | countywide |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Strong<br>Wind       | 2.57                                                                | events per year                                                                                  | about 2.57 per<br>year       | Highly<br>likely | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)                | 98                                                                                                                   | 1986 to 2023<br>(38 years)                         | countywide |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tornado              | 0.819                                                               | events per year                                                                                  | about 0.82 per<br>year       | Likely           | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)                | not shown                                                                                                            | 1950 to 2023<br>(EF2+); 1986<br>to 2023<br>(EF0-1) | see B1-f   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tsunami              |                                                                     | annual<br>probability at the<br>most exposed<br>location (used in<br>place of a county<br>value) |                              |                  |                                                             | not shown                                                                                                            | modeled                                            | see B1-f   | Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Volcanic<br>Activity |                                                                     | annual<br>probability                                                                            |                              |                  |                                                             | not shown                                                                                                            | modeled                                            | see B1-f   | Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| Hazard            | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)<br><i>unit per row</i> | Unit                                   | In plain terms                                                        | Descriptor | Descriptor<br>basis                                                  | NRI events or days in<br>its record period (hail,<br>wind and tornado are<br>area-weighted, so can<br>be fractional) | NRI period                                | Location   | Note                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wildfire          | 0.0029                                                              | annual<br>probability at a<br>location | chance a given<br>location in the<br>county burns in a<br>year: 0.29% | Likely     | Storm Events<br>records in 4 of<br>30 years, 1996<br>to 2025 (13.3%) | not shown                                                                                                            | modeled                                   | see B1-f   | Descriptor from Storm Events, not NRI: the NRI value is<br>the chance at a location in the county, not how often the<br>hazard affects the county. |
| Winter<br>Weather | 7.68                                                                | event-days per<br>year                 | about 7.68 days<br>per year                                           | Likely     | event-days in<br>24 of 30 years,<br>1996 to 2025<br>(80%)            | 146                                                                                                                  | 2005-11-12 to<br>2024-11-12<br>(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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Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

| Hazard                                  | Band                      | Years        | Events<br><i>county-coded records</i> | Years in period | Events per year<br><i>events / years</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Hail                                    | 1.00-1.99 in              | 1996 to 2025 | 119                                   | 30              | 3.97                                     |
| Hail                                    | 2.00 in+                  | 1996 to 2025 | 34                                    | 30              | 1.13                                     |
| Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records) | 50-64 kt                  | 1996 to 2025 | 110                                   | 30              | 3.67                                     |
| Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records) | 65 kt+                    | 1996 to 2025 | 13                                    | 30              | 0.433                                    |
| Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records) | unmeasured or below 50 kt | 1996 to 2025 | 14                                    | 30              | 0.467                                    |
| Tornado                                 | EF0-1                     | 1996 to 2025 | 19                                    | 30              | 0.633                                    |
| Tornado                                 | EF2-3                     | 1996 to 2025 | 3                                     | 30              | 0.1                                      |
| Tornado                                 | EF4-5                     | 1996 to 2025 | 0                                     | 30              | 0                                        |
| Tornado                                 | unrated (EFU)             | 1996 to 2025 | 6                                     | 30              | 0.2                                      |

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

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

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

Supports B1-f: variation across the planning area

Range of census tract risk within the county

| Hazard              | Tracts<br><i>rated of<br/>all</i> | Risk<br>score<br>min<br><i>NRI score,<br/>0 to 100</i> | Median | Max   | Tracts by rating                                                             | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Avalanche           | 0 of 9                            |                                                        |        |       | Not Applicable 9                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Coastal<br>Flooding | 0 of 9                            |                                                        |        |       | Not Applicable 9                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cold Wave           | 9 of 9                            | 62.4                                                   | 87.2   | 95.4  | Very High 1, Relatively High 7,<br>Relatively Moderate 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             | 9 of 9                            | 67.8                                                   | 87.2   | 99.1  | Relatively High 3, Relatively<br>Moderate 1, Relatively Low 3,<br>Very 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. Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range above mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is, not where buildings and people are. Confirm locally. |
| Earthquake          | 9 of 9                            | 18.9                                                   | 38.8   | 50.2  | Relatively Low 3, Very Low 6                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Hail                | 9 of 9                            | 99.7                                                   | 99.9   | 100.0 | Very High 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. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.                                                                                                                           |

| Hazard            | Tracts<br>rated of<br>all | Risk<br>score<br>min<br><i>NRI score,<br/>0 to 100</i> | Median | Max  | Tracts by rating                                      | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Heat Wave         | 9 of 9                    | 6.8                                                    | 21.2   | 40.7 | Relatively Low 8, Very Low 1                          | National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally. |
| Hurricane         | 9 of 9                    | 31.7                                                   | 36.7   | 51.7 | Relatively Low 1, Very Low 8                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Ice Storm         | 9 of 9                    | 64.7                                                   | 82.4   | 90.0 | Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 1               | National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally. |
| Inland Flooding   | 9 of 9                    | 11.8                                                   | 38.6   | 77.6 | Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 5, Very Low 1   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Landslide         | 9 of 9                    | 9.8                                                    | 14.7   | 41.8 | Very Low 9                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Lightning         | 9 of 9                    | 70.7                                                   | 95.5   | 99.0 | Very High 4, Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 1 | National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally. |
| Strong Wind       | 9 of 9                    | 85.1                                                   | 93.9   | 99.0 | Very High 3, Relatively High 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. |
| Tornado           | 9 of 9                    | 70.6                                                   | 95.9   | 99.5 | Very High 7, Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 1 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tsunami           | 0 of 9                    |                                                        |        |      | Not Applicable 9                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Volcanic Activity | 0 of 9                    |                                                        |        |      | Not Applicable 9                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wildfire          | 9 of 9                    | 82.0                                                   | 88.4   | 93.5 | Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 4               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Winter Weather    | 9 of 9                    | 90.6                                                   | 98.1   | 99.5 | Very High 8, Relatively High 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. |

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

#### SOURCE

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#### Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

| Member         | Type   | Plan status                | Repetitive<br>loss<br><i>FMA RL and<br/>SRL (44 CFR<br/>77.2); repeat-<br/>flood, any<br/>definition</i> | Public Assistance<br>matched<br><i>federal share obligated,<br/>nominal dollars</i> | Event records<br>naming this<br>place<br><i>all years; since the<br/>member's plan</i> | Notes |
|----------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Hale County    | County | No approved plan on record | FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0                                                                                   | \$16,028.10                                                                         | 0; no approved plan                                                                    |       |
| Abernathy city | City   | No approved plan on record | FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0                                                                                   | none found                                                                          | 84; no approved plan                                                                   |       |
| Edmonson town  | Town   | No approved plan on record | FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0                                                                                   | none found                                                                          | 22; no approved plan                                                                   |       |

| Member           | Type | Plan status                | Repetitive loss<br><i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i> | Public Assistance matched<br><i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i> | Event records naming this place<br><i>all years; since the member's plan</i> | Notes |
|------------------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Hale Center city | City | No approved plan on record | FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0                                                               | none found                                                                   | 53; no approved plan                                                         |       |
| Petersburg city  | City | No approved plan on record | FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0                                                               | none found                                                                   | 52; no approved plan                                                         |       |
| Plainview city   | City | No approved plan on record | FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1                                                               | none found                                                                   | 134; 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.

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

Local data required

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

No approved plan on record, so there is no approval date to count from.

- 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<br><i>modeled dollars</i> | Agriculture exposure<br><i>modeled dollars</i> | Population exposed<br><i>people</i> | EAL buildings<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | EAL agriculture<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | EAL population equivalence<br><i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i> | EAL as % of exposure<br><i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i> | Storm Events damage since plan<br><i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i> | Zone-level damage since plan<br><i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i> | Public Assistance since plan<br><i>nominal dollars; see note</i> | Note                                  |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Avalanche        |                                             |                                                |                                     |                                                  |                                                    |                                                                                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  | Not Applicable in NRI for this county |
| Coastal Flooding |                                             |                                                |                                     |                                                  |                                                    |                                                                                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  | Not Applicable in NRI for this county |
| Cold Wave        | \$8,440,498,473                             | \$530,087,853                                  | 32,413                              | \$7,710                                          | \$123                                              | \$1,922,887                                                                                                      | under 0.0001%                                                     |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                       |

| Hazard            | Building exposure<br><i>modeled dollars</i> | Agriculture exposure<br><i>modeled dollars</i> | Population exposed<br><i>people</i> | EAL buildings<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | EAL agriculture<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | EAL population equivalence<br><i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i> | EAL as % of exposure<br><i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i> | Storm Events damage since plan<br><i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i> | Zone-level damage since plan<br><i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i> | Public Assistance since plan<br><i>nominal dollars; see note</i> | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Drought           |                                             | \$115,384,017                                  |                                     |                                                  | \$1,626,547                                        |                                                                                                                  | 1.41% (agriculture)                                               |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  | NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown                                                                                                                                      |
| Earthquake        | \$16,036,594,029                            |                                                | 32,522                              | \$103,985                                        |                                                    | \$32,572                                                                                                         | 0.000648%                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Hail              | \$8,440,499,185                             | \$530,087,853                                  | 32,413                              | \$13,505,582                                     | \$2,445,155                                        | \$33,403                                                                                                         | 0.16%                                                             |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Heat Wave         | \$8,440,498,473                             | \$530,087,853                                  | 32,413                              | \$120                                            | \$7,839                                            | \$113,223                                                                                                        | under 0.0001%                                                     |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Hurricane         | \$8,440,499,185                             | \$530,087,853                                  | 32,413                              | \$6,176                                          | \$16,366                                           | \$31                                                                                                             | under 0.0001%                                                     |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Ice Storm         | \$8,440,498,473                             |                                                | 32,413                              | \$120,262                                        |                                                    | \$28,788                                                                                                         | 0.00142%                                                          |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Inland Flooding   | \$8,439,701,527                             | \$37,368,348                                   | 2,424                               | \$3,641,176                                      | \$574,681                                          | \$75,017                                                                                                         | 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         | \$2,415,392                                 |                                                | 4                                   | \$2                                              |                                                    | under \$1                                                                                                        | under 0.0001%                                                     |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Lightning         | \$8,440,499,185                             |                                                | 32,413                              | \$17,583                                         |                                                    | \$489,286                                                                                                        | 0.000208%                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Strong Wind       | \$8,440,499,185                             | \$530,087,853                                  | 32,413                              | \$683,091                                        | \$282,529                                          | \$283,000                                                                                                        | 0.00809%                                                          |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tornado           | \$8,440,499,185                             | \$530,087,853                                  | 32,413                              | \$1,356,943                                      | \$18,580                                           | \$2,875,614                                                                                                      | 0.0161%                                                           |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tsunami           |                                             |                                                |                                     |                                                  |                                                    |                                                                                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  | Not Applicable in NRI for this county                                                                                                                                                                |
| Volcanic Activity |                                             |                                                |                                     |                                                  |                                                    |                                                                                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  | Not Applicable in NRI for this county                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wildfire          | \$1,071,264,054                             | \$172,964,475                                  | 5,936                               | \$231,216                                        | \$6,124                                            | \$17,253                                                                                                         | 0.0216%                                                           |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Winter Weather    | \$8,440,498,473                             | \$530,087,853                                  | 32,413                              | \$143,751                                        | \$421                                              | \$223,298                                                                                                        | 0.0017%                                                           |                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

Totals since the plan: not available. No approved plan on record, so there is no approval date to count from.

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

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

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

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## Supports B2-a: context

### County context

| Measure                                                                                                                                                                       | Value           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Population                                                                                                                                                                    | 32,413          |
| Building value (total, not at risk)                                                                                                                                           | \$8,440,499,185 |
| Agriculture value (total, not at risk)                                                                                                                                        | \$530,087,853   |
| NRI risk rating (all hazards)                                                                                                                                                 | Relatively Low  |
| Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards                                                                                                                  | \$24,795,962    |
| Expected annual loss, population equivalence, all hazards (NRI values each statistical life at \$13.7M; a modeled value of expected deaths and injuries, not property damage) | \$6,094,371     |
| Social vulnerability rating                                                                                                                                                   | Relatively High |
| Community resilience rating                                                                                                                                                   | Relatively Low  |
| NRI version                                                                                                                                                                   | December 2025   |

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

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## Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

### Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

| Definition                                    | Properties | Severe repetitive loss                               | Properties |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2) | 0          | Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2) | 0          |
| Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition    | 1          | Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition    | 0          |

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

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### Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

| Scope              | RL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | RL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | Any category<br><i>properties</i> | Mitigated<br><i>properties</i> | Currently insured<br><i>properties</i> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| County total       | 0                            | 0                             | 1                             | 0                              | 1                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |
| PLAINVIEW, CITY OF | 0                            | 0                             | 1                             | 0                              | 1                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |

| Scope                                                | RL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | RL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | Any category<br><i>properties</i> | Mitigated<br><i>properties</i> | Currently insured<br><i>properties</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| State level, not in this county: county not reported | 3                            | 8                             | 12                            | 7                              | 13                                | 1                              | 9                                      |

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| Member           | NFIP community ID | RL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | RL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | Any category<br><i>properties</i> | Mitigated<br><i>properties</i> | Currently insured<br><i>properties</i> | Note |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|
| Hale County      | 481223            | 0                            | 0                             | 0                             | 0                              | 0                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |      |
| Abernathy city   | 480271            | 0                            | 0                             | 0                             | 0                              | 0                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |      |
| Edmonson town    | 480272            | 0                            | 0                             | 0                             | 0                              | 0                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |      |
| Hale Center city | 480273            | 0                            | 0                             | 0                             | 0                              | 0                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |      |
| Petersburg city  | 480274            | 0                            | 0                             | 0                             | 0                              | 0                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |      |
| Plainview city   | 480275            | 0                            | 0                             | 1                             | 0                              | 1                                 | 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.

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

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

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

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

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

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 1 property is NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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