

Jefferson County, TX

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2028-03-08. Plan: Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438), approved 2023-03-09.

Since the plan was approved on 2023-03-09: 1 new hazard declaration (1 incident) and 73 NOAA Storm Events records; details under "What changed since your last plan".

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Hurricane (\$61,248,977 a year), Inland Flooding (\$31,824,259) and Tornado (\$21,035,506).

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

TERMS USED

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

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

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program.

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

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

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

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

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

FIPS: the federal code for a place; 48245 is this area.

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

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

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

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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

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Plan clock

Status:	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Plan:	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)
Approved:	2023-03-09	Days to expiry:	525

What changed since your last plan (approved 2023-03-09)

New federal declarations:	1 new hazard declaration (1 incident): DR-4798-TX (Hurricane Beryl)	Storm Events records since approval:	73 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 701, SRL 509 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 2,158	Repeat-flood change:	this release sets the baseline count.

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

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county: 18 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county" on the following pages.

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

Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry	Update underway
						negative = days since expiry	
Jefferson County	County	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Beaumont city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Bevil Oaks city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
China city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Groves city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Nederland city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Nome city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Port Arthur city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Port Neches city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Taylor Landing city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Jefferson County Drainage District #6	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2027-02-09	Jefferson County Drainage District #6 (FEMA plan 108022)	2022-02-10	2027-02-09	132	
Jefferson County Drainage District #7	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2030-06-04	Jefferson County Drainage District #7 (FEMA plan 110406)	2025-06-05	2030-06-04	1,343	
Lower Neches Valley Authority	Special District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Port of Beaumont Navigation District	Highway/Port/Rail	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Port of Port Arthur Navigation District	Highway/Port/Rail	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	
Sabine Neches Navigation District	Highway/Port/Rail	Expired on 2018-09-05	Sabine Neches Navigation District (FEMA plan 71303)	2013-09-05	2018-09-05	-2,947	
South East Texas Regional Planning Agency Commission	Regional Planning Agency	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress
Trinity Bay Conservation District	Conservation District	Approved, expires 2028-04-12	Trinity Bay Conservation District (FEMA plan 108891)	2023-04-13	2028-04-12	560	

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

- dam failure (incl. upstream dams)
- levee failure
- flash flood as its own subtype

- ice jams
- debris flows
- erosion (riverine and coastal)
- land subsidence and sinkholes
- expansive soils

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

Sources: 5, 6

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Hurricane	Very High	Very High	\$55,928,150	\$306,696	\$5,014,132	\$61,248,977	13	
2	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$25,031,020	\$3,334	\$6,789,905	\$31,824,259	118	
3	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$4,933,505	\$923	\$16,101,076	\$21,035,506	19	
4	Cold Wave	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$52,093	\$30,660	\$10,706,832	\$10,789,585	2	
5	Lightning	Very High	Very High	\$53,126	n/a	\$5,825,890	\$5,879,015	14	
6	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$301	\$117	\$2,921,533	\$2,921,950	3	
7	Coastal Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,364,568	n/a	\$101,403	\$1,465,971	16	
8	Wildfire	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,301,044	\$1,657	\$161,467	\$1,464,168	1	
9	Strong Wind	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$396,676	\$27,686	\$684,997	\$1,109,358	137	Includes 3 High Wind and 3 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
10	Ice Storm	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$499,820	n/a	\$558,137	\$1,057,956	2	
11	Drought	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	n/a	\$997,284	n/a	\$997,284	6	
12	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$316,195	n/a	\$149,593	\$465,788		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
13	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$306,190	\$177	\$27,429	\$333,796	85	
14	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$85,035	\$42	\$14,767	\$99,843	11	

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
15	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$142	n/a	under \$1	\$142	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Insufficient Data	Insufficient Data	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

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

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

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

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

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

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

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

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Earthquake	tract 13.01 (Relatively Low, 42.3); tract 12 (Relatively Low, 41.5); tract 117 (Very Low, 40.9)
Hurricane	tract 13.01 (Very High, 98.6); tract 117 (Very High, 98.3); tract 26 (Very High, 98.3)
Landslide	tract 116 (Relatively Low, 82.3); tract 114.02 (Very Low, 53.1); tract 66 (Very Low, 51.4)
Tornado	tract 13.01 (Very High, 98.2); tract 3.04 (Very High, 97.9); tract 6 (Very High, 97.7)
Tsunami	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Wildfire	tract 113.04 (Relatively High, 96.9); tract 116 (Relatively High, 96.9); tract 69 (Relatively High, 96.8)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 13.01 is Census Tract 13.01). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/Tide	none in data (flood depth: FIRM)	16 records, 2006 to 2024 (16 zone-level)		Storm Surge/Tide, 2008-09-12, \$500,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2008 dollars); NWS zone TXZ215		Countywide (zone-level records).	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	2 records, 1996 to 2010 (2 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 2.5 days); 2 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 2010-01-08 to 2010-01-11, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	6 records, 1996 to 2023 (6 zone-level)	10 days to 73 days (median 30 days); 4 with a recorded value	73 days (about 2.4 months), 1998-05-20 to 1998-07-31, a run of 3 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	143 records, 1956 to 2024	0.75 in to 4 in (median 1 in); 142 with a recorded value	4 in hail, 1969-05-06		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Port Arthur city (17 records), Beaumont city (13 records), Bevil Oaks city (7 records), Groves city (7 records), Nederland city (5 records), China city (3 records), Port Neches city (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	3 records, 2000 to 2023 (3 zone-level)	8 days to 31 days (median 19.5 days); 2 with a recorded value	August 2023 (1 monthly summary record), zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	13 records, 1998 to 2024 (13 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Hurricane record (NOAA event type 'Hurricane (Typhoon)'), 2020-08-26 to 2020-08-27, category 1, \$220,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2020 dollars); NWS zone TXZ215	Most damaging recorded: Hurricane (Typhoon), 2005-09-23, \$1,250,000,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2005 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	2 records, 1997 to 2021 (2 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 1997-01-12, \$10,000,000 property; crops not reported (1997 dollars), 10 direct injuries (reported for the zone); NWS zone TXZ215		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	118 records, 1996 to 2026 (2 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2017-08-27, \$3,000,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars), 5 direct deaths, 1 direct injury		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Beaumont city (28 records), Port Neches city (11 records), Port Arthur city (7 records), Nederland city (5 records), China city (4 records), Groves city (4 records), Bevil Oaks city (3 records), Nome city (1 record). Zone-level records (2) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	14 records, 1996 to 2025		Lightning, 2009-07-23, \$5,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars), 1 direct death, 7 direct injuries	Lightning, 2011-07-06, \$250,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Beaumont city (2 records), Groves city (1 record), Port Arthur city (1 record), Port Neches city (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	6 records, 1996 to 2018 (6 zone-level)	39 kt (45 mph) to 56 kt (64 mph) (median 46 kt (53 mph)); 5 with a recorded value	56 kt (64 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2009-10-09; NWS zone TXZ215		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	251 records, 1955 to 2026	48 kt (55 mph) to 96 kt (110 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 138 with a recorded value	96 kt (110 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2018-04-14	Thunderstorm Wind, 2002-07-16, \$1,500,000 property; crops not reported (2002 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Beaumont city (29 records), Port Arthur city (19 records), Groves city (8 records), Nederland city (7 records), China city (5 records), Bevil Oaks city (2 records), Nome city (2 records), Port Neches city (1 record).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	110 records, 1956 to 2024	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 110 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1957-11-07, 3.6 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 200 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1957 dollars), 2 direct deaths, 59 direct injuries	Tornado, 2009-08-18, \$20,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Port Arthur city (3 records), Beaumont city (2 records), China city (2 records), Nederland city (2 records), Nome city (2 records), Bevil Oaks city (1 record), Groves city (1 record), Port Neches city (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).
Tsunami	none (count and damage only)	0					

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	1 record, 2003		No damage reported in 1 record.		No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan.	
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	11 records, 2008 to 2025 (11 zone-level)		Winter Weather, 2011-02-03, \$10,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars); NWS zone TXZ215		Countywide (zone-level records).	

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

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

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 31 declarations covering 22 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2024-07-09	2024-07-05	DR-4798-TX	Major disaster	Hurricane Beryl	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2021-02-19	2021-02-11	DR-4586-TX	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms	Ice Storm	\$442,623.94		
2021-02-14	2021-02-11	EM-3554-TX	Emergency	Severe Winter Storm	Ice Storm	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4586
2020-12-09	2020-08-23	DR-4572-TX	Major disaster	Hurricane Laura	Hurricane	\$3,060,454.74		
2020-08-24	2020-08-23	EM-3540-TX	Emergency	Tropical Storms Marco and Laura	Hurricane	\$1,086,087.20		same incident as DR-4572
2020-03-25	2020-01-20	DR-4485-TX	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$1,941,036.35		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3458-TX	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4485
2019-10-04	2019-09-17	DR-4466-TX	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Imelda	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	PA not declared for this county		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2017-08-25	2017-08-23	DR-4332-TX	Major disaster	Hurricane Harvey	Hurricane	\$146,090,992.88		
2011-09-09	2011-08-30	DR-4029-TX	Major disaster	Wildfires	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2008-09-13	2008-09-07	DR-1791-TX	Major disaster	Hurricane Ike	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	\$95,420,311.78		
2008-09-10	2008-09-07	EM-3294-TX	Emergency	Hurricane Ike	Hurricane	\$0		same incident as DR-1791
2008-08-29	2008-08-27	EM-3290-TX	Emergency	Hurricane Gustav	Hurricane	\$2,121,493.76		
2006-01-11	2005-11-27	DR-1624-TX	Major disaster	Extreme Wildfire Threat	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2005-09-24	2005-09-23	DR-1606-TX	Major disaster	Hurricane Rita	Hurricane	\$83,312,572.37		
2005-09-21	2005-09-20	EM-3261-TX	Emergency	Hurricane Rita	Hurricane	\$694,005.20		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	\$636,138.26		
2003-02-01	2003-02-01	EM-3171-TX	Emergency	Loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2002-11-05	2002-10-24	DR-1439-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
2001-06-09	2001-06-05	DR-1379-TX	Major disaster	Tx-Tropical Storm Allison-06-06-2001	Hurricane	\$837,266.10		
1999-09-01	1999-08-01	EM-3142-TX	Emergency	Extreme Fire Hazards	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
1998-10-21	1998-10-17	DR-1257-TX	Major disaster	Tx-Flooding 10/18/98	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
1998-09-23	1998-09-09	DR-1245-TX	Major disaster	Hurricane Georges - Texas	Hurricane; Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
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		
1994-10-18	1994-10-14	DR-1041-TX	Major disaster	Severe Thunderstorms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1989-07-18	1989-06-25	DR-836-TX	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Allison	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	PA not declared for this county		
1989-05-19	1989-05-04	DR-828-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1980-09-26	1980-09-26	DR-632-TX	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Danielle	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
1979-07-28	1979-07-28	DR-595-TX	Major disaster	Storms & Flash Floods	Inland Flooding	PA not declared for this county		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
1979-04-26	1979-04-26	DR-580-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1973-06-25	1973-06-25	DR-393-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		

School districts and special districts in this county: \$12,459,206.88 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan participants in this county. They have no row of their own in the jurisdiction table, so their total is listed here. These dollars are already included in the county PA column of the declarations table (the FEMA record places each applicant in this county), so this line is not added to it.

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

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
1998-06-23	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, so they are listed on every county page in the state and not counted with county rows. Local data needed: whether each one affected this county.

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.

Public Assistance not placed in any Texas county: 1 row, \$902,084.65; listed on the Texas state page.

Source: 3

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Coastal Flooding	16	5	1	6	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Cold Wave	2	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	6	1	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	143	13	1	14	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	3	1	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	13	1	0	1	11	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	2	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	118	26	4	31	12	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	14	2	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	257	21	7	28	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 3 High Wind and 3 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	110	2	3	6	4	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	1	0	0	0	3	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	11	1	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2023-08-01	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2023 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ615 (LOWER JEFFERSON COUNTY), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2020-08-26	Hurricane (NOAA event type 'Hurricane (Typhoon)')	category 1	\$220,000,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2020 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2019-09-18	Flash Flood		\$300,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2019 dollars)	3, 0	HAMSHIRE to GRIFFING		deaths or injuries recorded
2018-04-14	Thunderstorm Wind	96 kt (110 mph) estimated gust	\$400,000 property; \$0 crops (2018 dollars)	0, 0	GUFFEY		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2017-08-27	Flash Flood		\$3,000,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)	5, 1	GRIFFING to HAMSHIRE		deaths or injuries recorded
2010-01-08	Cold/Wind Chill		\$500,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2010 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2009-10-09	High Wind	56 kt (64 mph) estimated gust	\$200,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2009 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2009-07-23	Lightning		\$5,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)	1, 7	SABINE		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2008-09-12	Storm Surge/Tide		\$500,000,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2008 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/Tide
1998-05-20	Drought		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Drought
1997-01-12	Ice Storm		\$10,000,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1997 dollars)	0, 10	NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
1957-11-07	Tornado	F3, 3.6 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 200 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1957 dollars)	2, 59	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (696 rows).

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

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

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

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

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Coastal Flooding	3.85	events per year at a location (modeled)	about 3.8 per year at a given location in the county	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from NRI: the rate at a location is 1 or more a year, so the county rate is at least that.
Cold Wave	0.946	event-days per year	about 0.946 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	17.7	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	19.9	event-days per year	about 19.9 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	721	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.000609	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0609%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	1.47	events per year	about 1.47 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	55.8 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	10.2	event-days per year	about 10.2 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	173	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.17	events per year	about 1 in 6 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	76	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are in B1-d.
Ice Storm	0.537	event-days per year	about 0.537 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	33	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	3.11	event-days per year	about 3.11 days per year	Highly likely	Storm Events event-days in 27 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (90%)	87	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Landslide	0.0841	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 12 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	78.8	days per year with a strike	about 78.8 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	0.762	events per year	about 0.76 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	26	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.756	events per year	about 0.76 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)			Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025
Wildfire	0.00814	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.814%	Possible	Storm Events records in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Winter Weather	0.841	event-days per year	about 0.841 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 9 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (30%)	15.9	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

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

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Sources: 5, 6

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

Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Source: 6

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	42	30	1.4
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	87	30	2.9
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	35	30	1.17
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	16	30	0.533
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	0	30	0

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Coastal Flooding	26 of 76	69.7	78.6	99.6	Very High 1, Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 8, Very Low 10, No Rating 50
Cold Wave	76 of 76	16.2	77.8	91.8	Relatively High 38, Relatively Moderate 37, Very Low 1
Drought	17 of 76	68.4	74.6	97.8	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 11, No Rating 59
Earthquake	76 of 76	3.2	20.6	42.3	Relatively Low 2, Very Low 74
Hail	76 of 76	17.6	41.2	63.0	Relatively Low 52, Very Low 24
Heat Wave	76 of 76	1.8	53.4	78.2	Relatively Moderate 36, Relatively Low 39, Very Low 1
Hurricane	76 of 76	80.0	93.4	98.6	Very High 7, Relatively High 58, Relatively Moderate 11
Ice Storm	76 of 76	15.1	78.6	91.5	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 59, Relatively Low 14, Very Low 1
Inland Flooding	76 of 76	0.5	26.6	91.2	Relatively High 9, Relatively Moderate 16, Relatively Low 21, Very Low 30
Landslide	53 of 76	9.7	25.1	82.3	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 52, No Rating 23
Lightning	76 of 76	0.9	97.5	99.6	Very High 55, Relatively High 19, Relatively Moderate 1, Very Low 1
Strong Wind	76 of 76	9.6	48.4	74.0	Relatively Moderate 29, Relatively Low 44, Very Low 3
Tornado	76 of 76	25.3	85.9	98.2	Very High 15, Relatively High 48, Relatively Moderate 12, Very Low 1
Tsunami	0 of 76				Insufficient Data 76
Wildfire	44 of 76	18.8	79.3	96.9	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 10, Relatively Low 15, Very Low 16, No Rating 32
Winter Weather	76 of 76	18.2	37.2	60.4	Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 64, Very Low 1

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

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

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

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

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>	Notes
Jefferson County	County	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 337, SRL 171; any 698	\$64,961,099.90	0 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$860,597.56 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4485-TX, EM-3216-TX).
Beaumont city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 130, SRL 193; any 604	\$109,078,591.13	74 total; 8 since its plan	Includes \$1,058,835.05 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4485-TX, EM-3216-TX).
Bevil Oaks city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 49, SRL 40; any 97	\$616,481.77	13 total; 2 since its plan	
China city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 1, SRL 1; any 2	\$868,275.20	14 total; 3 since its plan	
Groves city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 28, SRL 7; any 104	\$4,161,528.46	21 total; 2 since its plan	Includes \$6,305.28 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (EM-3216-TX).
Nederland city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 40, SRL 21; any 117	\$4,391,835.43	19 total; 4 since its plan	Includes \$8,962.49 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (EM-3216-TX).
Nome city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 2, SRL 0; any 5	\$371,490.53	5 total; 0 since its plan	
Port Arthur city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 105, SRL 69; any 478	\$44,840,059.13	47 total; 6 since its plan	Includes \$342,266.44 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4485-TX, EM-3216-TX).
Port Neches city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 9, SRL 7; any 46	\$4,078,856.64	15 total; 3 since its plan	Includes \$12,385.77 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (EM-3216-TX).
Taylor Landing city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$192,262.17	0 total; 0 since its plan	

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

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

- Critical facilities and lifelines per hazard

- A problem statement per jurisdiction per hazard
- Changes in development in hazard-prone areas since the last approval, or a statement of none (E1-a)
- Future assets
- Texas A&M Forest Service TxWRAP for wildfire risk; Texas State Hazard Mitigation Plan hazard list for B1-a exclusions.

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2023-03-09 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Coastal Flooding	\$291,741,422	n/a	521	\$1,364,568	n/a	\$101,403	0.468%		\$3,000		
Cold Wave	\$43,273,509,986	\$41,612,787	256,386	\$52,093	\$30,660	\$10,706,832	0.00012%				
Drought	n/a	\$16,047,243	n/a	n/a	\$997,284	n/a	6.21% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$76,973,050,819	n/a	256,526	\$316,195	n/a	\$149,593	0.000411%				
Hail	\$43,273,509,986	\$41,612,787	256,386	\$306,190	\$177	\$27,429	0.000708%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$43,273,509,986	\$41,612,787	256,386	\$301	\$117	\$2,921,533	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane	\$43,272,304,931	\$41,272,245	256,376	\$55,928,150	\$306,696	\$5,014,132	0.129%		\$0	no Public Assistance recorded (1 declaration)	
Ice Storm	\$43,273,509,986	n/a	256,386	\$499,820	n/a	\$558,137	0.00116%				
Inland Flooding	\$43,264,821,948	\$14,886,084	17,813	\$25,031,020	\$3,334	\$6,789,905	n/a (see note)	\$563,000			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b.
Landslide	\$34,183,963	n/a	126	\$142	n/a	under \$1	0.000414%				
Lightning	\$43,273,509,986	n/a	256,386	\$53,126	n/a	\$5,825,890	0.000123%	\$55,000			
Strong Wind	\$43,273,509,986	\$41,612,787	256,386	\$396,676	\$27,686	\$684,997	0.000917%	\$146,000			

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2023-03-09 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Tornado	\$43,273,509,986	\$41,612,787	256,386	\$4,933,505	\$923	\$16,101,076	0.0114%	\$1,000,000			
Tsunami	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a					NRI publishes no building exposure for this county
Wildfire	\$2,025,081,333	\$29,469,560	19,513	\$1,301,044	\$1,657	\$161,467	0.0642%				
Winter Weather	\$43,273,509,986	\$41,612,787	256,386	\$85,035	\$42	\$14,767	0.000197%		\$0		

Totals since 2023-03-09 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 64 county-coded records, 64 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$1,764,000; 9 zone-level records, 9 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$3,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: none recorded on the 1 counted declaration.

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

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

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

County context

Source: 5

Measure	Value
Population	256,386
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$43,273,509,986
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$41,612,787
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively High
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$91,636,439
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)	\$49,057,160
Social vulnerability rating	Very High
Community resilience rating	Relatively High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	701	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	509
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	1,957	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	378

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	701	509	1,957	378	2,158	119	972
of which: Jefferson County (unincorporated area)	337	171	670	142	698	12	423
of which: Bevil Oaks city	49	40	74	27	97	8	55
of which: Nome city	2	0	4	0	5	0	1
of which: China city	1	1	2	1	2	0	1
of which: Taylor Landing city	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Beaumont city	130	193	539	130	604	91	200
of which: Groves city	28	7	78	4	104	1	54
of which: Lakeview town (community ID not in plan data)	0	0	6	0	6	0	0
of which: Nederland city	40	21	96	18	117	0	49
of which: Port Arthur city	105	69	447	49	478	7	172
of which: Port Neches city	9	7	40	7	46	0	17
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	3	8	12	7	13	1	9

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Jefferson County	480385	337	171	670	142	698	12	423
Beaumont city	485457	130	193	539	130	604	91	200
Bevil Oaks city	480878	49	40	74	27	97	8	55
China city	481298	1	1	2	1	2	0	1
Groves city	485475	28	7	78	4	104	1	54
Nederland city	485492	40	21	96	18	117	0	49
Nome city	481297	2	0	4	0	5	0	1
Port Arthur city	485499	105	69	447	49	478	7	172
Port Neches city	485500	9	7	40	7	46	0	17
Taylor Landing city	481698	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

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

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	673	457	1,793	342	1,978	108	907
2 to 4 unit residential	2	1	26	1	26	0	6
other residential	6	8	15	5	18	2	6
non-residential	20	43	123	30	136	9	53
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

In this county 134 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 1,390 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

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

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

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

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