

Waller County, TX

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 48473** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Plan	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)
Approved	2025-04-09	Expires	2030-04-08
As of	2026-09-28	Days	1,288 days to expiry

What changed since your last plan (approved 2025-04-09)

New federal declarations	none (0 declaration rows; 0 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	5 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 46, SRL 33 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 147	Repeat-flood change	First release: no prior release to compare.

SOURCES: FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API); FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API); NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>; FEMA, OpenFEMA NfipMultipleLossProperties v1, version 2026-08-04T164045Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/NfipMultipleLossProperties> (API)

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Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry negative = days since expiry	Update underway	Notes
Waller County	County	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
Brookshire city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
Hempstead city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
Pattison city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
Pine Island town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
Prairie View city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
Hempstead Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		member approved 2025-06-18
Katy Independent School District	School/School District	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	
Royal Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		member approved 2025-06-18
Waller Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		member approved 2025-06-18
Brookshire Katy Drainage District	Water/Sewer Authority	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
Brookshire Municipal Water District	Water/Sewer Authority	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
Prairie View A&M University	College/University	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
San Jacinto River Authority	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		
Waller-Harris ESD 200	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	Waller County (FEMA plan 110285)	2025-04-09	2030-04-08	1,288		

Plan 110285 also covers 5 other participants not listed on this page: San Jacinto River Authority (Fort Bend County); San Jacinto River Authority (Grimes County); San Jacinto River Authority (Liberty County); San Jacinto River Authority (Montgomery County); San Jacinto River Authority (San Jacinto County).

SOURCE

FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

Supports B1-a: hazards

Hazards NRI does not cover: check locally

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

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

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$8,363,550	\$59,521	\$675,295	\$9,098,365	24		
2	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$1,804,708	\$3,102	\$4,285,096	\$6,092,908	8		
3	Hurricane	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,940,553	\$558,854	\$64,794	\$2,564,202	5		
4	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$14,185	\$59,386	\$1,932,772	\$2,006,343	1		
5	Drought	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate		\$1,535,049		\$1,535,049	15		
6	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$226,982	\$111,851	\$613,118	\$951,951	43		Includes 1 Strong Wind record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
7	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$119	\$455	\$755,673	\$756,248	12		
8	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$15,209		\$347,433	\$362,642	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.
9	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$94,325	\$53,172	\$41,627	\$189,124	37		
10	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$119,398	\$530	\$30,121	\$150,048	0		Declared 6 times; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
11	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$11,381		\$126,093	\$137,474	4		
12	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$42,964		\$10,305	\$53,269			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

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13	Winter Weather	Very Low	Very Low	\$4,107	\$42	\$1,704	\$5,852	7		Includes 1 Sleet record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
14	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$25		\$1	\$26	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 (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

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

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 11
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 11
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	10 of 11
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.	11 of 11

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Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
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.	11 of 11
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
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.	11 of 11
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.	11 of 11
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
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.	11 of 11
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 11
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 11
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.	11 of 11
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11

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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	1, 2021 to 2021 (1 zone-level)	2 days; 1 with a recorded value	2 consecutive days, 2021-02-15 to 2021-02-16, zone-level		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	0					Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	15, 1996 to 2023 (15 zone-level)	30 days to 123 days (median 70 days); 6 with a recorded value	123 days (4 months), 1998-05-01 to 1998-08-31, a run of 4 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level	Drought, 1998-08-01, \$1,000,000 property; \$7,300,000 crops, reported for the zone (1998 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)	48, 1973 to 2025	0.75 in to 3 in (median 1 in); 48 with a recorded value	3 in hail, 1997-04-25	Hail, 1999-05-12, \$40,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Hempstead city (13 records), Brookshire city (8 records), Prairie View city (3 records), Pattison city (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	12, 1999 to 2023 (12 zone-level)	2 days to 31 days (median 5 days); 11 with a recorded value	31 days, 1999-08-01 to 1999-08-31, 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	5, 1998 to 2021 (5 zone-level)		Strongest recorded (records with damage, a wind speed or direct casualties first, then storm type, category and wind): Tropical Storm record, 2017-08-25 to 2017-08-29, \$350,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2017 dollars); NWS zone TXZ212 (WALLER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	4, 1997 to 2021 (4 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 2007-01-16, \$2,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars); NWS zone TXZ212 (WALLER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	24, 1997 to 2021		Flash Flood, 2016-04-18, \$6,700,000 property; \$10,000 crops (2016 dollars), 1 direct death		Event records naming member places: Hempstead city (3 records), Prairie View city (2 records).	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	0					Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only; local data required.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	1, 1997 to 1997 (1 zone-level)		No wind speed recorded in 1 records.	Strong Wind, 1997-02-20, \$2,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1997 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	60, 1979 to 2025	50 kt (58 mph) to 104 kt (120 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 34 with a recorded value	104 kt (120 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1983-05-20; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 1981-04-23	Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-05-16, \$1,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2024 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Hempstead city (11 records), Brookshire city (10 records), Prairie View city (9 records), Pattison city (1 record).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	20, 1957 to 2024	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 20 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1957-10-14, 1 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 33 yd wide, \$25,000 property; crops not recorded (1957 dollars)	Tornado, 2017-08-26, \$500,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Brookshire city (3 records).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake- Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	7, 2014 to 2025 (7 zone- level)		No damage reported in 7 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

SOURCES

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/>
NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows29

Counted incidents20

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2024-07-09	2024-07-05	DR-4798-TX	Major disaster	HURRICANE BERYL	Hurricane	\$326,497.32	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	
2024-05-17	2024-04-26	DR-4781-TX	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind, Tornado	\$870,489.18	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	
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
2020-08-24	2020-08-23	EM-3540-TX	Emergency	TROPICAL STORMS MARCO AND LAURA	Hurricane	none found		
2020-03-25	2020-01-20	DR-4485-TX	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$217,907.52		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3458-TX	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4485
2017-08-25	2017-08-23	DR-4332-TX	Major disaster	HURRICANE HARVEY	Hurricane	\$2,246,285.84		
2016-06-11	2016-05-22	DR-4272-TX	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$381,764.76		
2016-04-25	2016-04-17	DR-4269-TX	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$430,488.69		
2015-05-29	2015-05-04	DR-4223-TX	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$308,457.37		
2011-09-09	2011-08-30	DR-4029-TX	Major disaster	WILDFIRES	Wildfire	PA not declared for this county		
2011-09-06	2011-09-05	FM-2964-TX	Fire management	RILEY ROAD FIRE	Wildfire	none found		same incident as DR-4029
2008-09-13	2008-09-07	DR-1791-TX	Major disaster	HURRICANE IKE	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	\$270,083.30		
2008-09-10	2008-09-07	EM-3294-TX	Emergency	HURRICANE IKE	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-1791
2008-08-29	2008-08-27	EM-3290-TX	Emergency	HURRICANE GUSTAV	Hurricane	none found		
2008-03-14	2008-03-14	EM-3284-TX	Emergency	WILDFIRES	Wildfire	none found		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance		Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>			
2006-01-11	2005-11-27	DR-1624-TX	Major disaster	EXTREME WILDFIRE THREAT	Wildfire	none found			
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	\$136,583.65			
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	\$42,220.04			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	\$19,631.03			
2001-06-09	2001-06-05	DR-1379-TX	Major disaster	TX-TROPICAL STORM ALLISON-06-06-2001	Hurricane	PA not declared for this county			
1999-09-01	1999-08-01	EM-3142-TX	Emergency	EXTREME FIRE HAZARDS	Wildfire	none found			
1998-10-21	1998-10-17	DR-1257-TX	Major disaster	TX-FLOODING 10/18/98	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado	\$255,700.81			
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			
1996-02-23	1996-02-23	EM-3117-TX	Emergency	EXTREME FIRE HAZARD	Wildfire	none found			
1994-10-18	1994-10-14	DR-1041-TX	Major disaster	SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found			
1993-09-10	1993-08-30	EM-3113-TX	Emergency	EXTREME FIRE HAZARD	Drought (primary); also designated: Wildfire	none found			
1989-05-19	1989-05-04	DR-828-TX	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	PA not declared for this county			

School districts and special districts in this county: \$1,369,913.02 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan members in this county. They are not shown as member blocks, 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); do not add this line to the county total.

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

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

SOURCES

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

FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)

FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

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		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
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.

SOURCE

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

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 <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Why not placed
1791	2008-09-13	AOF/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.

SOURCE

FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval records	During plan review records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Coastal Flooding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	15	0	0	6	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	48	1	0	1	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	12	0	0	6	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Hurricane	5	0	0	0	6	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	4	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	24	0	0	1	8	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Strong Wind	61	4	4	10	2	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Strong Wind record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	20	0	2	2	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
Volcanic Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	0	0	0	0	6	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 6 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Winter Weather	7	0	1	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Sleet record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.

SOURCES

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

NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

Notable Storm Events records

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2021-02-15	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		\$328,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ212 (WALLER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/ Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill
2017-08-26	Tornado	EF1, 0.58 mi within this county, 50 yd wide	\$500,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)	0, 0	KATY		B1-c most damaging: Tornado
2017-08-25	Tropical Storm		\$350,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2017 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ212 (WALLER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2016-04-18	Flash Flood		\$6,700,000 property; \$10,000 crops (2016 dollars)	1, 0	HEMPSTEAD to WALLER		deaths or injuries recorded

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2007-01-16	Ice Storm		\$2,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ212 (WALLER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
1999-08-01	Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ212 (WALLER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
1998-10-18	Tornado	F2, 1 mi within this county, 50 yd wide	\$75,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars)	1, 1	BROOKSHIRE		deaths or injuries recorded
1998-05-01	Drought		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ212 (WALLER), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Drought
1997-04-25	Hail	3 in	\$15,000 property; crops not reported (1997 dollars)	0, 0	WALLER		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
1986-02-05	Tornado	F2, 4 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 170 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1986 dollars)	0, 5	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded
1983-05-20	Thunderstorm Wind	104 kt (120 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
1957-10-14	Tornado	F3, 1 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 33 yd wide	\$25,000 property; crops not recorded (1957 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (197 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.

SOURCES

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/>
 NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>
 FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

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 annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche		events per year					1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Coastal Flooding		events per year at a location (modeled)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Cold Wave	0.579	event-days per year	about 0.579 days per year	Possible	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	11	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	25.8	event-days per year	about 25.8 days per year	Likely	event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	917	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 25.8 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 5 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	0.000485	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.0485%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor not assigned: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county, and Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
Hail	2.57	events per year	about 2.57 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	97.8 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	12.7	event-days per year	about 12.7 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	212	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 12.7 heat wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 4 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Hurricane	0.138	events per year	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	45	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are counted separately in B1-d and need not match.

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
Ice Storm	0.852	event-days per year	about 0.852 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	58	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	0.786	event-days per year	about 0.786 days per year	Likely	event-days in 12 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (40%)	22	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.0528	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 19 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	69.1	days per year with a strike	about 69.1 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.61	events per year	about 1.61 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	62	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.422	events per year	about 1 in 2 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Wildfire	0.00176	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.176%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No Storm Events record of this hazard, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned (the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county)
Winter Weather	1.53	event-days per year	about 1.53 days per year	Likely	event-days in 6 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (20%)	29	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 1.53 winter weather event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 6 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.

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.

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

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

SOURCES
FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
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Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	17	30	0.567
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	5	30	0.167
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	25	30	0.833
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	13	30	0.433
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	7	30	0.233
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

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 <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Cold Wave	11 of 11	60.1	82.2	90.9	Relatively High 9, Relatively Moderate 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	10 of 11	76.8	96.1	99.3	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 1, No Rating 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. 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	11 of 11	11.4	19.1	25.6	Very Low 11	
Hail	11 of 11	47.3	65.4	81.3	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 8	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.
Heat Wave	11 of 11	40.4	70.9	84.1	Relatively Moderate 10, 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.
Hurricane	11 of 11	76.1	84.2	90.7	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 1	
Ice Storm	11 of 11	57.2	75.8	88.9	Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 3	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	11 of 11	12.2	65.7	94.5	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 2, Very Low 1	
Landslide	11 of 11	17.9	47.2	59.8	Very Low 11	
Lightning	11 of 11	55.4	85.3	94.1	Relatively High 8, Relatively Moderate 3	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 <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Strong Wind	11 of 11	70.5	88.8	95.8	Relatively High 10, 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.
Tornado	11 of 11	79.0	97.0	99.5	Very High 9, Relatively High 2	
Tsunami	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Wildfire	11 of 11	75.7	87.4	90.0	Relatively Moderate 2, Relatively Low 9	
Winter Weather	11 of 11	19.3	25.1	33.7	Relatively Low 11	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 loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Waller County	County	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	FMA RL 30, SRL 25; any 109	\$2,173,074.93	0; 0	Includes \$253,268.54 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-1606-TX, DR-4485-TX, EM-3261-TX).
Brookshire city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	FMA RL 4, SRL 0; any 10	\$354,521.45	21; 0	Includes \$40,622.03 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-1606-TX, EM-3216-TX, EM-3261-TX).
Hempstead city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	FMA RL 1, SRL 1; any 2	\$478,454.84	27; 1	Includes \$13,664.93 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-1606-TX, EM-3261-TX).
Pattison city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 2	none found	2; 0	
Pine Island town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	0; 0	
Prairie View city	City	Approved, expires 2030-04-08	FMA RL 5, SRL 5; any 8	\$430,539.40	14; 0	Includes \$80,503.99 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-1606-TX).

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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.

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-04-09 <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
Avalanche											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$13,923,744,358	\$131,785,340	56,764	\$14,185	\$59,386	\$1,932,772	0.000102%				
Drought		\$85,719,469			\$1,535,049		1.79% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$26,100,637,224		56,794	\$42,964		\$10,305	0.000165%				
Hail	\$13,923,754,847	\$131,785,340	56,764	\$94,325	\$53,172	\$41,627	0.000677%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$13,923,744,358	\$131,785,340	56,764	\$119	\$455	\$755,673	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$13,923,744,358	\$130,387,882	56,764	\$1,940,553	\$558,854	\$64,794	0.0139%				
Ice Storm	\$13,923,744,358		56,764	\$11,381		\$126,093	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$13,914,251,099	\$27,393,908	4,527	\$8,363,550	\$59,521	\$675,295	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	\$8,636,321		68	\$25		\$1	0.000288%				
Lightning	\$13,923,754,847		56,764	\$15,209		\$347,433	0.000109%				
Strong Wind	\$13,923,754,847	\$131,785,340	56,764	\$226,982	\$111,851	\$613,118	0.00163%	\$0			

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-04-09 <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	\$13,923,754,847	\$131,785,340	56,764	\$1,804,708	\$3,102	\$4,285,096	0.013%				
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$1,735,468,384	\$41,822,563	14,932	\$119,398	\$530	\$30,121	0.00688%				
Winter Weather	\$13,923,744,358	\$131,785,340	56,764	\$4,107	\$42	\$1,704	under 0.0001%				

Totals since 2025-04-09 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 5 county-coded records, 5 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0; 0 zone-level records, 0 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations none found (0 declarations, 0 with PA).

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

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

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

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Texas A&M Forest Service TxWRAP for wildfire risk; Texas State Hazard Mitigation Plan hazard list for B1-a exclusions.

Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	56,764
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$13,923,754,847
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$131,785,340
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$15,019,469
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)	\$8,884,030
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively High
Community resilience rating	Relatively Moderate

Measure	Value
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)	46	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	33
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	146	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	30

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 <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	46	33	146	30	147	1	71
KATY, CITY OF (plan member listed on the Harris County page)	3	1	7	1	7	0	7
WALLER COUNTY*	30	25	108	22	109	1	45
WALLER, CITY OF (plan member listed on the Harris County page)	2	1	9	1	9	0	6
HEMPSTEAD, CITY OF	1	1	2	1	2	0	1
BROOKSHIRE, CITY OF	4	0	10	0	10	0	9
PATTISON, CITY OF	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW, CITY OF	5	5	8	5	8	0	3
State level, not in this county: county not reported	3	8	12	7	13	1	9

16 of the county's repeat-flood properties belong to NFIP communities whose plan member is not listed on this page (the community rows above name the page that lists it).

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Repeat-flood properties by plan member (NFIP community)

Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Waller County	480640	30	25	108	22	109	1	45	

Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Brookshire city	481097	4	0	10	0	10	0	9	
Hempstead city	481045	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	
Pattison city	481527	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Pine Island town	480080	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Prairie View city	481544	5	5	8	5	8	0	3	

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

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County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	45	32	136	29	137	1	66
2 to 4 unit residential	1	1	6	1	6	0	5
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	4	0	4	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 100 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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