

Jefferson County, WA

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2030-10-05. Plan: Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), approved 2025-10-06.

Since the plan was approved on 2025-10-06: 2 new hazard declarations (1 incident) and 0 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): Earthquake (\$10,072,822 a year), Inland Flooding (\$5,201,472) and Coastal Flooding (\$515,208).

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; 53031 is this area.

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

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

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

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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

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Plan clock

Status:	Approved, expires 2030-10-05	Plan:	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128)
Approved:	2025-10-06	Days to expiry:	1,466

What changed since your last plan (approved 2025-10-06)

New federal declarations:	2 new hazard declarations (1 incident): EM-3629-WA (Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides), DR-4906-WA (Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides)	Storm Events records since approval:	0 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 1, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 5	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: 19 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 <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Jefferson County	County	Approved, expires 2030-10-05	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128)	2025-10-06	2030-10-05	1,466		
Port Townsend city	City	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Brinnon School District	School/School District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Chimacum School District	School/School District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Port Townsend School District	School/School District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Queets-Clearwater School District	School/School District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Quilcene School District	School/School District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Quillayute Valley School District	School/School District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
JeffCom 9-1-1	Fire/EMS District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry	Update underway	Notes
						<i>negative = days since expiry</i>		
Jefferson Transit Authority	Transit/Airport	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Other (Jefferson Co. Fire District 1)	Fire/EMS District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Other (Jefferson Co. Fire District 2)	Fire/EMS District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Other (Jefferson Co. Fire District 4)	Fire/EMS District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Other (Jefferson Co. Fire District 5)	Fire/EMS District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Other (Jefferson Co. Library District)	Special District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Other (Jefferson Co. Public Hospital 2)	Hospital/ Medical Facility	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Other (PUD #1)	Water/Sewer Authority	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Port Ludlow Drainage District	Water/Sewer Authority	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Port of Port Townsend	Special District	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024) (FEMA plan 110128), pending adoption here	2025-10-06 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-10-05 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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>	Why this hazard can be left out <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Earthquake	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$7,565,269	n/a	\$2,507,553	\$10,072,822			Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
2	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$5,200,403	\$467	\$602	\$5,201,472	4		
3	Coastal Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$483,925	n/a	\$31,283	\$515,208	3		
4	Tsunami	Very Low	Very Low	\$286,966	n/a	\$0	\$286,966	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
5	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$379	\$774	\$218,549	\$219,702	2		
6	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$8,994	n/a	\$180,261	\$189,256	1		
7	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$50,555	\$56	\$111,676	\$162,287	76		
8	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	\$35	\$433	\$123,982	\$124,451	24		
9	Landslide	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$25,186	n/a	\$97,458	\$122,644	7		
10	Tornado	Very Low	Very Low	\$11,822	\$20	\$28,936	\$40,778	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.
11	Lightning	Very Low	Very Low	\$1,881	n/a	\$12,143	\$14,025	3		

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12	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$6,572	under \$1	\$295	\$6,867	1		
13	Strong Wind	Very Low	Very Low	\$2,239	\$8	\$4,198	\$6,445	135		Includes 117 High Wind and 18 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
14	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$1,139	\$30	\$199	\$1,368	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
15	Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	\$56	n/a	\$832	\$888	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
16	Drought	Very Low	Very Low	n/a	\$2	n/a	\$2	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
17	Volcanic Activity	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1	n/a	under \$1	under \$1	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.
	Hurricane	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates hurricane Not Applicable for this county, and no counted federal declaration for this county names it (EM-3227-WA names it but is not counted as a local occurrence; see B1-d).	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 tsunami and volcanic activity records (Storm Events records these hazards only in part).

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>
Avalanche	tract 9507.02 (Very Low, 50.2); tract 9505.01 (Very Low, 45.0); tract 9502.02 (Very Low, 43.9)
Earthquake	tract 9506.03 (Very High, 97.8); tract 9506.04 (Relatively High, 95.2); tract 9505.01 (Relatively High, 95.1)
Hurricane	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Landslide	tract 9507.02 (Relatively High, 99.7); tract 9502.02 (Relatively Moderate, 96.3); tract 9503.01 (Relatively Low, 94.5)
Tornado	tract 9505.01 (Very Low, 17.3); tract 9503.01 (Very Low, 16.8); tract 9506.04 (Very Low, 15.8)
Tsunami	tract 9506.03 (Relatively Low, 78.4); tract 9506.04 (Relatively Low, 65.2); tract 9504 (Relatively Low, 59.3)
Volcanic Activity	tract 9504 (Very Low, 40.3); tract 9506.04 (Very Low, 40.2)
Wildfire	tract 9507.02 (Relatively Low, 75.9); tract 9503.01 (Relatively Low, 68.8); tract 9505.02 (Very Low, 67.3)

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 9507.02 is Census Tract 9507.02). 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
Avalanche	none (count and damage only)	0					
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (flood depth: FIRM)	3 records, 2012 to 2024 (3 zone-level)		Coastal Flood, 2012-12-17, \$250,000 property; \$0 crops (2012 dollars); NWS zone WAZ510		Countywide (zone-level records).	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	2 records, 2021 to 2024 (2 zone-level)	1 day to 2 days (median 1.5 days); 2 with a recorded value	2 consecutive days, 2024-01-13 to 2024-01-14, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	0					Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	0					
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	24 records, 2021 to 2025 (24 zone-level)	1 day to 5 days (median 1 day); 12 with a recorded value	5 consecutive days, 2023-05-12 to 2023-05-16, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Heat records from November to March (unseasonable warmth, not a heat wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	1 record, 2012 (1 zone-level)		No damage reported in 1 record.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	4 records, 2014 to 2021		Flood, 2021-01-12, \$554,000 property; \$0 crops (2021 dollars)		No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan.	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)	7 records, 2006 to 2015 (6 zone-level)		Debris Flow, 2007-12-03, \$500,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars), 1 direct death (reported for the zone); NWS zone WAZ511		No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan. Zone-level records (6) apply countywide.	
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	3 records, 1999 to 2012		Lightning, 1999-08-05, \$15,500 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Port Townsend 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)	135 records, 2006 to 2025 (135 zone- level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 93 kt (107 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 135 with a recorded value	93 kt (107 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2009-11-18; NWS zone WAZ513	Strong Wind, 2020-12-30, \$5,000,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2020 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	0					

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	0					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					
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	1 record, 2012 (1 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2012-10-04, property not reported; \$1,100,000 crops (2012 dollars); NWS zone WAZ511		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake- Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	76 records, 2006 to 2025 (76 zone-level)		Heavy Snow, 2006-11-26, \$4,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2006 dollars); NWS zone WAZ510		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 avalanche, debris flow, lightning, tsunami and volcanic ash, volcanic ashfall.

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.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 30 declarations covering 25 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
2026-04-07	2025-12-05	DR-4906-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Strong Wind	no Public Assistance recorded	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2025-12-12	2025-12-09	EM-3629-WA	Emergency	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Strong Wind	no Public Assistance recorded	new since last plan; within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4906
2024-04-28	2024-01-05	DR-4775-WA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind; Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	within last 5 years	
2023-01-12	2022-11-03	DR-4682-WA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind; Winter Weather	\$765,075.94	within last 5 years	
2022-03-29	2021-12-26	DR-4650-WA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind, Winter Weather	\$770,080.29	within last 5 years	
2022-01-05	2021-11-05	DR-4635-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Strong Wind	\$344,052.32	within last 5 years	
2021-04-08	2020-12-29	DR-4593-WA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind; Winter Weather	\$469,996.12		
2020-03-22	2020-01-20	DR-4481-WA	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$1,824,935.63		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3427-WA	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4481
2019-03-04	2018-12-10	DR-4418-WA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, Tornado	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind; Tornado; Winter Weather	\$747,639.18		
2016-02-02	2015-12-01	DR-4253-WA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and a T	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Strong Wind, Winter Weather	\$69,840.55		
2016-01-15	2015-11-12	DR-4249-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind	\$1,785,292.97		
2015-10-15	2015-08-29	DR-4242-WA	Major disaster	Severe Windstorm	Strong Wind	\$270,199.51		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance		Flags	Notes
						federal share obligated,	nominal dollars		
2009-03-02	2008-12-12	DR-1825-WA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Record and Near Record Snow	Winter Weather		\$96,284.82		
2009-01-30	2009-01-06	DR-1817-WA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm, Landslides, Mudslides, and Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Winter Weather		\$16,744.24		
2007-12-08	2007-12-01	DR-1734-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide		\$1,030,801.89		
2006-12-12	2006-11-02	DR-1671-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide		\$55,964.97		
2006-05-17	2006-01-27	DR-1641-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tidal Surge, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide		\$79,099.79		
2005-09-07	2005-08-29	EM-3227-WA	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded			
2003-11-07	2003-10-15	DR-1499-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding		\$115,697.01		
2001-03-01	2001-02-28	DR-1361-WA	Major disaster	Earthquake	Earthquake	PA not declared for this county			
1997-04-02	1997-03-18	DR-1172-WA	Major disaster	Heavy Rains, Snow Melt, Flooding, Land & Mud Slides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	no Public Assistance recorded			
1997-01-17	1996-12-26	DR-1159-WA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms, Land & Muds Slides,Flooding	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded			
1996-01-03	1995-11-07	DR-1079-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, High Wind, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind	no Public Assistance recorded			
1994-08-02	1994-05-01	DR-1037-WA	Major disaster	The El Nino (the Salmon Industry)	Fishing Losses: economic loss, not a physical hazard event; non-natural, not counted	PA not declared for this county			
1991-03-08	1990-12-20	DR-896-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms & High Tides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Coastal Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded			
1990-11-26	1990-11-09	DR-883-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded			
1986-02-15	1986-01-16	DR-757-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded			
1980-05-21	1980-05-21	DR-623-WA	Major disaster	Volcanic Eruption, Mt. St. Helens	Volcanic Activity	no Public Assistance recorded			
1979-12-31	1979-12-31	DR-612-WA	Major disaster	Storms, High Tides, Mudslides & Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Coastal Flooding, Landslide	PA not declared for this county			

School districts and special districts in this county: \$410,646.92 (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
1963-03-02	1963-03-02	DR-146-WA	Major disaster	Floods	Inland Flooding
1962-10-20	1962-10-20	DR-137-WA	Major disaster	Severe Storms	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted
1957-03-06	1957-03-06	DR-70-WA	Major disaster	Floods	Inland Flooding
1956-02-25	1956-02-25	DR-50-WA	Major disaster	Flood	Inland Flooding

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

16 Fire Management declarations (1970-07-18 to 1998-09-25) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

Public Assistance not placed in any Washington county: 1 row, \$248,381.20; listed on the Washington 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 records	In the 12 months before plan approval records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</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	3	0	1	1	2	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Cold Wave	2	0	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	1	0		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	0	0	0	0	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1955 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Heat Wave	24	0	1	23	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Ice Storm	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	4	0	0	0	21	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	7	0	0	0	15	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Lightning	3	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	135	0	4	7	11	1	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 117 High Wind and 18 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	0	0	0	0	1	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
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	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Wildfire	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	76	0	3	17	9	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2024-01-13	Cold/Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ516 (NORTH COAST), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2023-05-12	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2023 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ511 (HOOD CANAL AREA), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2021-01-12	Flood		\$554,000 property; \$0 crops (2021 dollars)	0, 0	HOH to QUEETS		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2020-12-30	Strong Wind	43 kt (49 mph) estimated gust	\$5,000,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2020 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ510 (ADMIRALTY INLET AREA), zone-level		B1-c most damaging: High Wind and Strong Wind
2012-12-17	Coastal Flood		\$250,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2012 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ510 (ADMIRALTY INLET AREA), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/Tide
2012-10-04	Wildfire		property not reported; \$1,100,000 crops (zone total, 2012 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ511 (HOOD CANAL AREA), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
2011-12-25	High Wind	43 kt (49 mph) estimated sustained	\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2011 dollars)	1, 1	NWS zone WAZ510 (ADMIRALTY INLET AREA), zone-level		deaths or injuries recorded
2010-11-22	Strong Wind	48 kt (55 mph) estimated gust	\$400,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2010 dollars)	0, 1	NWS zone WAZ511 (HOOD CANAL AREA), zone-level		deaths or injuries recorded
2009-11-18	High Wind	93 kt (107 mph) measured gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2009 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ513 (OLYMPICS), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2007-12-03	Debris Flow		\$500,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2007 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone WAZ511 (HOOD CANAL AREA), zone-level		deaths or injuries recorded
2006-11-26	Heavy Snow		\$4,000,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2006 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ510 (ADMIRALTY INLET AREA), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
1999-08-05	Lightning		\$15,500 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)	0, 0	PORT TOWNSEND		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (256 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
Avalanche	0.01	events per year	about 1 in 100 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	0.01 is NRI's minimum avalanche frequency for a county in an avalanche susceptibility zone; NRI records no avalanche here, so the descriptor reflects the floor, not local events.
Coastal Flooding	3.38	events per year at a location (modeled)	about 3.4 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	0.0317	event-days per year	about 0.0317 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	0.5	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	1.3	event-days per year	about 1.3 days per year		Storm Events event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	35	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	No Storm Events drought record, 1996 to 2025
Earthquake	0.029	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 2.9%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	0.004	events per year	about 1 in 250 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0.2 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	1.4	event-days per year	about 1.4 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	13.9	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane		events per year					1851 to 2024 (Atlantic); 1949 to 2024 (Pacific)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Ice Storm	0.188	event-days per year	about 0.188 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	14	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area- weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Inland Flooding	0.143	event-days per year	about 0.143 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	4	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	17	events per year (modeled)	about 17 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	3.99	days per year with a strike	about 3.99 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	0.00442	events per year	about 1 in 226 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	1	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.0422	events per year	about 1 in 24 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami	0.127	annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)	chance at the county's most exposed location in a year: 12.7%		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
Volcanic Activity	0.0001	annual probability	about 1 in 10,000 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.0000455	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00455%	Possible	Storm Events records in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Winter Weather	16	event-days per year	about 16 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 19 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (63.3%)	252	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	0	30	0
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
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	
Avalanche	3 of 10	43.9	45.0	50.2	Very Low 3, Not Applicable 7
Coastal Flooding	10 of 10	69.3	92.9	96.6	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 7, Very Low 1
Cold Wave	10 of 10	16.1	38.3	47.5	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 8, Very Low 1
Drought	2 of 10	67.3	67.8	68.3	Very Low 2, No Rating 8
Earthquake	10 of 10	86.7	92.0	97.8	Very High 1, Relatively High 7, Relatively Moderate 2
Hail	10 of 10	2.4	3.9	6.8	Very Low 10
Heat Wave	10 of 10	5.7	10.8	59.1	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 3, Very Low 6
Hurricane	0 of 10				Not Applicable 10
Ice Storm	10 of 10	75.4	87.1	89.8	Relatively Moderate 10
Inland Flooding	10 of 10	15.6	40.7	94.9	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 6
Landslide	10 of 10	51.8	87.2	99.7	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 4, Very Low 4
Lightning	10 of 10	6.7	11.4	15.2	Very Low 10
Strong Wind	10 of 10	5.7	8.7	10.3	Very Low 10
Tornado	10 of 10	6.4	12.6	17.3	Very Low 10
Tsunami	9 of 10	34.5	58.0	78.4	Relatively Low 7, Very Low 2, No Rating 1
Volcanic Activity	2 of 10	40.2	40.3	40.3	Very Low 2, No Rating 8
Wildfire	10 of 10	44.6	62.2	75.9	Relatively Low 2, Very Low 8
Winter Weather	10 of 10	86.2	93.1	96.5	Very High 1, Relatively High 9

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 2030-10-05	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 4	\$3,684,804.10	0 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$259,510.81 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4481-WA).
Port Townsend city	City	Plan 110128 approved 2025-10-06, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$34,749.77	1 total; no approved plan	Includes \$22,855.53 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4481-WA).

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-10-06 <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	\$53,045,789	n/a	1	\$56	n/a	\$832	0.000105%				
Coastal Flooding	\$332,500,055	n/a	852	\$483,925	n/a	\$31,283	0.146%				
Cold Wave	\$5,751,362,457	\$9,582,263	26,188	\$379	\$774	\$218,549	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$1,699,279	n/a	n/a	\$2	n/a	0.00014% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$12,926,860,781	n/a	32,977	\$7,565,269	n/a	\$2,507,553	0.0585%				
Hail	\$7,624,389,049	\$11,911,561	32,896	\$1,139	\$30	\$199	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$7,624,389,049	\$11,911,561	32,896	\$35	\$433	\$123,982	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Ice Storm	\$7,624,038,915	n/a	32,896	\$8,994	n/a	\$180,261	0.000118%				

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-10-06 <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
Inland Flooding	\$7,564,726,119	\$1,844,646	799	\$5,200,403	\$467	\$602	n/a (see note)			no Public Assistance recorded (2 declarations)	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	\$680,640,671	n/a	2,306	\$25,186	n/a	\$97,458	0.0037%			no Public Assistance recorded (2 declarations)	
Lightning	\$7,624,389,049	n/a	32,896	\$1,881	n/a	\$12,143	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$7,624,389,049	\$11,911,561	32,896	\$2,239	\$8	\$4,198	under 0.0001%			no Public Assistance recorded (2 declarations)	
Tornado	\$7,624,389,049	\$11,911,561	32,896	\$11,822	\$20	\$28,936	0.000155%				
Tsunami	\$2,899,470,470	n/a	1,138	\$286,966	n/a	\$0	0.0099%				
Volcanic Activity	\$7,624,389,049	n/a	32,896	under \$1	n/a	under \$1	under 0.0001%				
Wildfire	\$962,827,536	\$3,648,000	4,568	\$6,572	under \$1	\$295	0.000683%				
Winter Weather	\$7,624,389,049	\$11,911,561	32,896	\$50,555	\$56	\$111,676	0.000663%				

Totals since 2025-10-06 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 0 county-coded records, 0 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: none recorded on the 2 counted declarations.

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	32,896
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$7,624,389,049
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$11,911,561
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$13,647,213
Expected annual loss, population equivalence, all hazards (NRI values each statistical life at \$13.7M; a modeled value of expected deaths and injuries, not property damage)	\$3,317,967
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)	1	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	5	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	0

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	1	0	5	0	5	0	1
of which: Jefferson County (unincorporated area)	1	0	4	0	4	0	1
of which: Port Townsend city	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

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	530069	1	0	4	0	4	0	1
Port Townsend city	530070	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	1	0	5	0	5	0	1
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 4 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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