

La Crosse County, WI

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 55063** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Expired on 2026-03-21	Plan	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)
Approved	2021-03-22	Expires	2026-03-21
As of	2026-09-28	Days	191 days since expiry
Update underway	none in FEMA's plan tracker		

Generally not eligible for FEMA mitigation project grants (HMGP, FMA) until a new plan is approved, barring a 44 CFR 201.6(a)(3) exception. Planning grants are not affected.

What changed since your last plan (approved 2021-03-22)

New federal declarations	none (0 declaration rows; 0 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	143 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 0, SRL 1 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 13	Repeat-flood change	First release: no prior release to compare.

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

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Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
La Crosse County	County	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		
Bangor village	Village	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		
Holmen village	Village	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		
La Crosse city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	City of La Crosse FMHP (FEMA plan 108957)	2023-03-23	2028-03-22	541		
Onalaska city	City	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		member approved 2022-03-08
Rockland village	Village	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		
West Salem village	Village	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		
Barre town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		member approved 2021-04-21
Burns town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		member approved 2022-03-08
Campbell town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		
Farmington town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		
Hamilton town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		
Medary town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		member approved 2022-03-08
Onalaska town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		
Washington town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21	La Crosse County (FEMA plan 106998)	2021-03-22	2026-03-21	-191		member approved 2021-04-13
Cashton School District	School/School District	Plan 110821 approved 2026-05-04, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (FEMA plan 110821), pending adoption here	2026-05-04 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-05-03 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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 <i>(see note)</i> <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$18,919,350	\$131,174	\$215,067	\$19,265,591	83		
2	Cold Wave	Relatively High	Very High	\$639	\$10,174	\$18,802,846	\$18,813,659	21		Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
3	Tornado	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$2,865,492	\$1,963	\$3,492,498	\$6,359,953	9		
4	Hail	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$3,482,937	\$63,753	\$154,766	\$3,701,455	181		
5	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$368	\$1	\$3,343,492	\$3,343,861	14		
6	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$176,972	\$13,464	\$1,263,456	\$1,453,892	256		Includes 9 High Wind records and 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
7	Lightning	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$88,432		\$261,043	\$349,475	18		
8	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$31,831	\$640	\$117,567	\$150,038	92		
9	Landslide	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$5,953		\$94,926	\$100,878	0		Declared 3 times; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
10	Ice Storm	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$2,245		\$71,849	\$74,094	5		
11	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$32,753		\$11,442	\$44,195			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
12	Drought	Very Low	Very Low		\$20,632		\$20,632	11		
13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$4,193	\$7	\$674	\$4,875	3		

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
14	Hurricane	No Rating	No Expected Annual Losses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	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 28
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 28
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	28 of 28
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	15 of 28
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.	28 of 28
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	28 of 28

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	28 of 28
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.	0 of 28
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	28 of 28
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.	28 of 28
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.	28 of 28
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	28 of 28
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	28 of 28
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.	28 of 28
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 28
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 28
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.	23 of 28
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	28 of 28

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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	20, 1996 to 2026 (20 zone-level)	1 day to 7 days (median 2 days); 18 with a recorded value	7 consecutive days, 1996-01-29 to 1996-02-04, 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	1, 2012 to 2012 (1 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 1 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.

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	11, 2012 to 2023 (11 zone-level)	8 days to 113 days (median 52.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	113 days (about 3.7 months), 2012-07-24 to 2012-11-13, a run of 5 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		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)	224, 1959 to 2026	0.75 in to 4 in (median 1 in); 224 with a recorded value	4 in hail, 2023-07-28; same size also recorded on 1972-07-16	Hail, 2020-06-02, \$45,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2020 dollars)	Event records naming member places: La Crosse city (27 records), Holmen village (24 records), Onalaska city (22 records), Onalaska town (22 records), West Salem village (21 records), Bangor village (7 records), Medary town (3 records), Burns town (2 records), Rockland village (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	14, 1999 to 2026 (14 zone-level)	1 day to 9 days (median 2 days); 13 with a recorded value	9 consecutive days, 2001-07-31 to 2001-08-08, 1 direct death, zone-level	Excessive Heat, 2011-07-17, \$7,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	5, 1996 to 2009 (5 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 1998-01-04, \$15,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars), 10 direct injuries (reported for the zone); NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), 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)	83, 1997 to 2025 (3 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2007-08-18, \$11,900,000 property; \$150,000 crops (2007 dollars)		Event records naming member places: La Crosse city (48 records), Medary town (10 records), Onalaska city (4 records), Onalaska town (4 records), Bangor village (2 records), Holmen village (1 record), Rockland village (1 record), West Salem village (1 record). Zone-level records (3) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	18, 2005 to 2020		Lightning, 2017-05-15, \$250,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)		Event records naming member places: La Crosse city (5 records), Holmen village (4 records), Onalaska city (2 records), Onalaska town (2 records), Medary town (1 record).	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)	13, 1997 to 2026 (13 zone-level)	40 kt (46 mph) to 81 kt (93 mph) (median 54 kt (62 mph)); 13 with a recorded value	81 kt (93 mph), measurement type not recorded, High Wind, 1998-11-10, 1 direct injury (reported for the zone); NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	301, 1956 to 2026	35 kt (40 mph) to 109 kt (125 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 281 with a recorded value	109 kt (125 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1985-07-09	Thunderstorm Wind, 1998-06-27, \$200,000 property; \$75,000 crops (1998 dollars)	Event records naming member places: La Crosse city (64 records), Onalaska city (24 records), Onalaska town (24 records), Holmen village (23 records), West Salem village (22 records), Bangor village (3 records), Medary town (3 records), Rockland village (2 records), Burns town (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, 1954 to 2025	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 20 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1965-05-05, 22.2 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 100 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1965 dollars), 1 direct injury	Tornado, 2011-05-22, \$15,200,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	Event records naming member places: West Salem village (2 records), Holmen village (1 record), La Crosse city (1 record), Medary town (1 record), Onalaska city (1 record), Onalaska town (1 record), Rockland village (1 record).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	3, 2000 to 2010 (2 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2009-04-10, \$60,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2009 dollars); NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		No event record names a member place. Zone-level records (2) apply countywide.	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)	92, 1996 to 2026 (92 zone-level)		Winter Weather, 2010-12-29, \$280,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars); NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

SOURCES

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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 rows

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Counted incidents

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Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2020-04-04	2020-01-20	DR-4520-WI	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$9,211,505.89	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3454-WI	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4520
2019-08-27	2019-07-18	DR-4459-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind, Tornado	\$379,689.39		
2018-10-18	2018-08-17	DR-4402-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, FLOODING, AND LANDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Strong Wind, Tornado	\$1,083,630.95		
2017-10-07	2017-07-19	DR-4343-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUD	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind	\$2,076,147.35		
2016-10-20	2016-09-21	DR-4288-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	\$429,180.58		
2008-06-14	2008-06-05	DR-1768-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$551,290.95		
2007-08-26	2007-08-18	DR-1719-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$639,409.34		
2005-09-13	2005-08-29	EM-3249-WI	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		
2004-06-18	2004-05-07	DR-1526-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	PA not declared for this county		
2001-05-11	2001-04-10	DR-1369-WI	Major disaster	FLOODING, SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado, Winter Weather	\$588,340.80		
1998-07-24	1998-06-18	DR-1236-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, RAIN, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		
1993-07-02	1993-06-07	DR-994-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		
1978-07-07	1978-07-07	DR-559-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, HAIL & TORNADOES	Hail; Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		
1976-06-17	1976-06-17	EM-3014-WI	Emergency	DROUGHT	Drought	none found		
1973-04-27	1973-04-27	DR-376-WI	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance		Flags	Notes
						federal share obligated,	nominal dollars		
1969-05-01	1969-05-01	DR-260-WI	Major disaster	FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found			
1965-04-21	1965-04-21	DR-192-WI	Major disaster	TORNADOES, SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Tornado (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	none found			

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

Public Assistance not placed in a county in this state: 1 row, \$87,788.41

Disaster number	Declared	Applicant	County field in FEMA data	PA obligated		Why not placed
				federal share obligated,	nominal dollars	
4383	2018-08-10	Merit Network, Inc.	Washtenaw County	\$87,788.41		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	Since plan approval	During plan review	Last 5 years	Declared incidents	Declared since approval	Period	Statement
	full period	records	records	records	distinct incidents	distinct incidents		
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	21	5	0	5	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Drought	11	4	0	3	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	224	48	10	37	1	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	14	3	0	3	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

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
Ice Storm	5	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	83	15	2	10	14	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	3	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 3 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Lightning	18	0	1	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	314	44	12	36	3	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 9 High Wind records and 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	20	3	0	3	8	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	92	21	0	21	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

SOURCESNOAA 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
2023-07-28	Hail	4 in	\$65,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)	0, 0	NESHBONOC LAKE	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2017-05-15	Lightning		\$250,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)	0, 0	HOLMEN		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2016-02-08	Cold/Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2016 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2012-07-02	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2012 dollars)	2, 25	NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries	Location	Flags	Why listed
				<i>indirect not counted</i>			
2010-12-29	Winter Weather		\$280,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2007-08-18	Flash Flood		\$11,900,000 property; \$150,000 crops (2007 dollars)	0, 0	LA CROSSE		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2001-07-31	Heat		damage not reported	1, 0	NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
1998-11-10	High Wind	81 kt (93 mph), measurement type not recorded	\$225,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars)	0, 1	NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
1998-01-04	Ice Storm		\$15,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars)	0, 10	NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
1996-01-29	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone WIZ041 (LA CROSSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
1985-07-09	Thunderstorm Wind	109 kt (125 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
1965-05-05	Tornado	F3, 22.2 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 100 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1965 dollars)	0, 1	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (805 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/>
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 FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

1 Fire Management declaration (1980-04-24 to 1980-04-24) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

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	6.95	event-days per year	about 6.95 days per year	Likely	event-days in 11 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (36.7%)	132	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 6.95 cold wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 11 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together. Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	4.83	event-days per year	about 4.83 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	168	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 4.83 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 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.
Earthquake	0.000369	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.0369%			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	3.58	events per year	about 3.58 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	136.4 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	3.68	event-days per year	about 3.68 days per year	Likely	event-days in 10 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (33.3%)	53	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 3.68 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 10 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Hurricane	0	events per year	none modeled	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are counted separately in B1-d and need not match.
Ice Storm	0.13	event-days per year	about 0.13 days per year	Likely	event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	9	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	2.32	event-days per year	about 2.32 days per year	Likely	event-days in 23 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (76.7%)	65	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.465	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 2 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	35.9	days per year with a strike	about 35.9 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	2.98	events per year	about 2.98 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	114	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.195	events per year	about 1 in 5 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Wildfire	0.0000632	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00632%	Likely	Storm Events records in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from Storm Events, not NRI: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county.
Winter Weather	16.3	event-days per year	about 16.3 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 29 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (96.7%)	309	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) comes from the National Risk Index v1.20 (December 2025). It is not recorded events divided by years, and what it measures depends on the hazard. For most hazards it estimates how often the hazard affects this county each year: it counts events or event-days (drought, heat wave, cold wave, winter weather, ice storm and inland flooding are in days per year; lightning is the number of days per year with a recorded cloud-to-ground strike, from the NOAA Storm Prediction Center daily lightning climatology); it may count events in the surrounding area (hail, strong wind, tornado, hurricane and ice storm use a 49 km grid and buffers) and is averaged over the county's area; and some hazards use a minimum value for places with no recorded event. Earthquake, wildfire and coastal flooding are different: FEMA computes them for each census block and averages them over the county, so the value is the chance (for coastal flooding, the modeled number of floods per year) at a location in the county, which is lower than the chance that the hazard strikes somewhere in the county. Earthquake is the chance of at least minor-damage shaking (U.S. Geological Survey model); wildfire is the chance that a location burns in a large fire (U.S. Forest Service burn probability); coastal flooding comes from FEMA flood zones and NOAA high-tide flooding, so it can be above 1 where high-tide flooding is frequent. Tsunami is the value at the county's most exposed location, from recorded events and modeled return periods. For these four hazards the packet gives no "1 in N years" and takes the descriptor from Storm Events (none for earthquake) unless the value is 1 or more a year. Landslide is a U.S. Geological Survey modeled county rate spread by slope susceptibility. Volcanic activity is the chance that a volcano affecting the county erupts in a year. Drought counts only extreme and exceptional drought (D3 and D4). Source: FEMA, National Risk Index Technical Documentation v1.20, sections 5.2.2 (Table 5), 5.2.3, 7.4, 10.4, 16.5, 17.1, 17.3.1, 17.5, 20.3.1, 21.4, 22.4 and 6 to 23.

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	77	30	2.57
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	24	30	0.8
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	209	30	6.97
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	27	30	0.9

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	8	30	0.267
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

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 28				Not Applicable 28	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 28				Not Applicable 28	
Cold Wave	28 of 28	81.1	96.6	99.1	Very High 19, Relatively High 9	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	15 of 28	67.2	76.3	85.9	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 11, No Rating 13	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	28 of 28	0.6	5.4	23.0	Very Low 28	
Hail	28 of 28	74.6	92.6	97.0	Relatively High 19, Relatively Moderate 9	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	28 of 28	44.3	80.1	90.8	Relatively High 10, Relatively Moderate 16, Relatively Low 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	0 of 28				No Rating 28	
Ice Storm	28 of 28	9.0	29.2	47.4	Relatively Low 12, Very Low 16	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	28 of 28	2.4	50.1	93.3	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 6, Very Low 8	
Landslide	28 of 28	9.8	48.8	99.0	Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 21	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Lightning	28 of 28	21.1	49.1	68.4	Relatively Moderate 14, Relatively Low 14	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	28 of 28	45.8	77.1	88.3	Relatively High 7, Relatively Moderate 19, Relatively Low 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	28 of 28	51.2	75.8	90.1	Relatively High 16, Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 1	
Tsunami	0 of 28				Not Applicable 28	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 28				Not Applicable 28	
Wildfire	23 of 28	19.6	36.4	65.2	Very Low 23, No Rating 5	
Winter Weather	28 of 28	38.9	64.9	78.8	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 23, Relatively Low 4	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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

SOURCE

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

Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
La Crosse County	County	Expired on 2026-03-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 8	\$118,687.32	0; 0	Includes \$89,295.18 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4520-WI).
Bangor village	Village	Expired on 2026-03-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$19,945.34	12; 3	
Holmen village	Village	Expired on 2026-03-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$50,060.37	53; 11	
La Crosse city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-22	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 5	\$692,504.05	145; 5	
Onalaska city	City	Expired on 2026-03-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$164,368.09	53; 8	
Rockland village	Village	Expired on 2026-03-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	5; 0	
West Salem village	Village	Expired on 2026-03-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	46; 12	
Barre town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21		\$99,777.50	0; 0	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Burns town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21		\$12,383.64	3; 0	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.

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
Campbell town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21		\$148,453.26	0; 0	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Farmington town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21		\$97,850.24	0; 0	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Hamilton town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21		\$90,787.20	0; 0	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Medary town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21		\$57,999.49	18; 5	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Onalaska town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21		\$145,882.07	53; 8	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Washington town	Town	Expired on 2026-03-21		\$234,854.54	0; 0	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.

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

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

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

Local data required

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

- 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 2021-03-22 <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	\$28,116,202,282	\$96,069,154	120,545	\$639	\$10,174	\$18,802,846	under 0.0001%		\$0		

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Drought		\$21,900,477			\$20,632		0.0942% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$49,228,207,052		120,784	\$32,753		\$11,442	under 0.0001%				
Hail	\$28,116,202,282	\$96,069,154	120,545	\$3,482,937	\$63,753	\$154,766	0.0124%	\$1,120,000			
Heat Wave	\$28,116,202,282	\$96,069,154	120,545	\$368	\$1	\$3,343,492	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane	\$28,116,202,282	\$96,069,154	120,545	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%				
Ice Storm	\$28,075,335,537		120,379	\$2,245		\$71,849	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$28,089,973,500	\$3,341,943	3,536	\$18,919,350	\$131,174	\$215,067	n/a (see note)	\$815,000			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.
Landslide	\$1,175,365,861		4,661	\$5,953		\$94,926	0.000506%				
Lightning	\$28,116,202,282		120,545	\$88,432		\$261,043	0.000315%				
Strong Wind	\$28,116,202,282	\$96,069,154	120,545	\$176,972	\$13,464	\$1,263,456	0.000629%	\$587,500	\$65,000		Storm Events damage since the plan includes 1 zone-level High Wind record (\$65,000), an event type the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	\$28,116,202,282	\$96,069,154	120,545	\$2,865,492	\$1,963	\$3,492,498	0.0102%	\$21,000			
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$1,500,916,555	\$14,288,025	8,294	\$4,193	\$7	\$674	0.000279%				
Winter Weather	\$28,116,202,282	\$96,069,154	120,545	\$31,831	\$640	\$117,567	0.000113%		\$25,000		

Totals since 2021-03-22 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 107 county-coded records, 107 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$2,543,500; 36 zone-level records, 36 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$90,000 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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Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	120,545
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$28,116,202,282
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$96,069,154
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$25,852,973
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)	\$27,829,625
Social vulnerability rating	Very Low
Community resilience rating	Very High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	1
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	13	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	1

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	0	1	13	1	13	0	4
LA CROSSE COUNTY *	0	0	8	0	8	0	2
LA CROSSE, CITY OF	0	1	5	1	5	0	2
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

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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
La Crosse County	550217	0	0	8	0	8	0	2	
Bangor village	550218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Holmen village	550219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
La Crosse city	555562	0	1	5	1	5	0	2	
Onalaska city	550221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rockland village	550222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Salem village	550560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

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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	0	0	11	0	11	0	4
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	1	1	1	1	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 13 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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