

Jefferson County, CO

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 08059** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Plan	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)
Approved	2022-01-03	Expires	2027-01-02
As of	2026-09-28	Days	96 days to expiry
Update underway	none in FEMA's plan tracker		

What changed since your last plan (approved 2022-01-03)

New federal declarations	DR-4731-CO, FM-5526-CO (2 declaration rows; 2 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	264 (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
Jefferson County	County	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Arvada city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Bow Mar town	Town	Expired on 2026-01-12	Arapahoe County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2021 (FEMA plan 107012)	2021-01-13	2026-01-12	-259		
Edgewater city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Golden city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Lakewood city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Morrison town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Westminster city	City	Approved, expires 2029-11-26	City of Westminster, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 (FEMA plan 109401)	2024-11-27	2029-11-26	1,155		
Wheat Ridge city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Arvada Fire Protection	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Denver Water	Water/Sewer Authority	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Elk Creek Fire Protection	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Foothills Fire Protection District	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Genesee Fire Protection District	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Golden Gate	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		

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Inter-Canyon Fire Protection District	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Other (Evergreen Fire Protection District)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Other (Indian Hills Fire Protection District)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Other (Jefferson Conservation District)	Conservation District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Other (Lookout Mountain Water District)	Water/Sewer Authority	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
Other (North Fork Fire Protection District)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		
West Metro	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	96		

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Supports B1-a: hazards

Hazards NRI does not cover: check locally

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

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

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$72,926,216	\$37,649	\$4,416,169	\$77,380,035	45		
2	Hail	Very High	Very High	\$56,274,388	\$37,921	\$1,661,712	\$57,974,021	391		
3	Wildfire	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$46,720,404	\$98	\$2,012,346	\$48,732,848	12		
4	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$14,774,035	\$549	\$7,189,816	\$21,964,401	1		
5	Lightning	Very High	Very High	\$119,014		\$11,281,998	\$11,401,012	34		

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6	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$2,609,778		\$767,699	\$3,377,477			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
7	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$2,490	\$9,834	\$3,327,186	\$3,339,509	7		Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
8	Strong Wind	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$972,107	\$684	\$2,306,035	\$3,278,825	259		Includes 215 High Wind records and 8 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
9	Winter Weather	Very High	Very High	\$526,094	under \$1	\$1,106,805	\$1,632,899	550		
10	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$278	\$240	\$1,282,055	\$1,282,573	1		
11	Landslide	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$69,937		\$489,286	\$559,223	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
12	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$2,704		\$322,452	\$325,157	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
13	Avalanche	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$286		\$130,973	\$131,259	33		
14	Drought	Very Low	Very Low		\$24,114		\$24,114	5		
15	Volcanic Activity	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1		\$138	\$139	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	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).
	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-3224-CO 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).
	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.

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.	22 of 146
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 146
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	146 of 146
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	3 of 146
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.	146 of 146
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	146 of 146
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	134 of 146
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 146
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	146 of 146
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.	146 of 146
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.	146 of 146
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	146 of 146
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	146 of 146
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.	146 of 146
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 146
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.	146 of 146
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.	142 of 146
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	146 of 146

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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)	33, 2005 to 2025 (33 zone-level)		No damage reported in 33 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	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	6, 2011 to 2025 (6 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 3 days); 5 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 2024-01-13 to 2024-01-16, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Wind chill: in event narratives only; local data required.
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	1, 2014 to 2014 (1 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 1 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	5, 2002 to 2021 (5 zone-level)	22 days to 61 days (median 30.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	61 days (2 months), 2021-11-01 to 2021-12-31, a run of 2 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)	528, 1960 to 2026	0.25 in to 3 in (median 1 in); 528 with a recorded value	3 in hail, 1984-06-13	Hail, 2017-05-08, \$2,300,000,000 property; crops not reported (2017 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Arvada city (72 records), Golden city (58 records), Lakewood city (48 records), Morrison town (33 records), Edgewater city (16 records), Wheat Ridge city (14 records), Westminster city (2 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	1, 2000 to 2000 (1 zone-level)	15 days; 1 with a recorded value	15 consecutive days, 2000-07-01 to 2000-07-15, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
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)	0					Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	45, 1996 to 2026		Flash Flood, 1997-08-11, \$128,000,000 property; crops not reported (1997 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Golden city (8 records), Arvada city (3 records), Lakewood city (3 records), Edgewater city (1 record), Morrison town (1 record), Wheat Ridge city (1 record).	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)	34, 1996 to 2023		Lightning, 2007-07-27, \$5,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars), 1 direct death	Lightning, 2001-05-30, \$1,000,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Golden city (6 records), Arvada city (5 records), Lakewood city (4 records), Morrison town (2 records), Wheat Ridge city (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)	223, 1996 to 2026 (223 zone-level)	43 kt (49 mph) to 116 kt (133 mph) (median 74 kt (85 mph)); 221 with a recorded value	116 kt (133 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2005-11-12; NWS zone COZ034 (S & SE GRAND / W CENTRAL & SW BOULDER / GILPIN / CLEAR CREEK / SUMMIT / N & W PARK COUNTIES ABOVE 9000 FEET), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 1999-04-09, \$13,800,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1999 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	54, 1978 to 2025	50 kt (58 mph) to 84 kt (97 mph) (median 56 kt (64 mph)); 48 with a recorded value	84 kt (97 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1983-08-13		Event records naming member places: Arvada city (6 records), Golden city (4 records), Lakewood city (4 records), Morrison town (3 records), Wheat Ridge city (1 record).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	12, 1965 to 1996	F/EF0 to F/EF2 (median F/EF0); 12 with a recorded value	F2 tornado, 1981-06-03, 50 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1981 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Arvada city (1 record).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	12, 2000 to 2025 (10 zone- level)		Wildfire, 2021-12-30, \$2,000,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2021 dollars), 2 direct deaths, 6 direct injuries (reported for the zone); NWS zone COZ039 (BOULDER & JEFFERSON COUNTIES BELOW 6000 FEET / W BROOMFIELD COUNTY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		No event record names a member place. Zone-level records (10) apply countywide.	Acres burned: 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
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	550, 1996 to 2026 (550 zone-level)		Blizzard, 2003-03-17, \$15,500,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2003 dollars); NWS zone COZ039 (BOULDER & JEFFERSON COUNTIES BELOW 6000 FEET / W BROOMFIELD COUNTY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows15Counted incidents11

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
2024-08-01	2024-08-01	FM-5526-CO	Fire management	QUARRY FIRE	Wildfire	none found	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2023-08-25	2023-06-08	DR-4731-CO	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND TORNADOES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado	\$1,993,281.25	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2020-03-28	2020-01-20	DR-4498-CO	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$1,122,276.92		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3436-CO	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4498
2013-09-14	2013-09-11	DR-4145-CO	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	\$8,721,118.31		
2013-09-12	2013-09-11	EM-3365-CO	Emergency	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	none found		same incident as DR-4145
2012-03-26	2012-03-26	FM-2975-CO	Fire management	LOWER NORTH FORK FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2011-03-21	2011-03-21	FM-2873-CO	Fire management	INDIAN GULCH FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2007-01-07	2006-12-18	EM-3270-CO	Emergency	SNOW	Winter Weather	\$517,890.48		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2005-09-05	2005-08-29	EM-3224-CO	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		
2003-04-09	2003-03-17	EM-3185-CO	Emergency	SNOW	Winter Weather	\$461,229.83		
2002-06-19	2002-04-23	DR-1421-CO	Major disaster	WILDFIRES	Wildfire	PA not declared for this county		
2000-06-12	2000-06-12	FM-2309-CO	Fire management	HIGH MEADOWS FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
1973-05-23	1973-05-23	DR-385-CO	Major disaster	HEAVY RAINS, SNOWMELT AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1969-05-19	1969-05-19	DR-261-CO	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		

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

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SOURCES

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Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1956-06-12	1956-06-12	DR-59-CO	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		
1955-05-25	1955-05-25	DR-33-CO	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		

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

10 Fire Management declarations (1978-09-12 to 2016-07-10) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

SOURCE

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Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

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
Avalanche	33	7	1	7	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
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	7	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	5	0	2	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	528	91	15	91	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Heat Wave	1	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Inland Flooding	45	3	0	3	4	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	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)
Lightning	34	1	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	277	45	4	48	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 215 High Wind records and 8 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	12	0	0	0	1	1	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	12	6	1	7	5	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	550	106	19	110	2	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

SOURCES
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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
2024-01-13	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone COZ039 (BOULDER & JEFFERSON COUNTIES BELOW 6000 FEET / W BROOMFIELD COUNTY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/ Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2021-12-30	Wildfire		\$2,000,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	2, 6	NWS zone COZ039 (BOULDER & JEFFERSON COUNTIES BELOW 6000 FEET / W BROOMFIELD COUNTY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2013-04-20	Avalanche		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2013 dollars)	5, 0	NWS zone COZ034 (S & SE GRAND / W CENTRAL & SW BOULDER / GILPIN / CLEAR CREEK / SUMMIT / N & W PARK COUNTIES ABOVE 9000 FEET), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2012-03-26	Wildfire		\$11,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2012 dollars)	3, 0	NWS zone COZ036 (JEFFERSON & W DOUGLAS COUNTIES ABOVE 6000 FEET / GILPIN / CLEAR CREEK / NE PARK COUNTIES BELOW 9000 FEET), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2007-07-27	Lightning		\$5,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars)	1, 0	MORRISON		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2005-11-12	High Wind	116 kt (133 mph) measured gust	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone COZ034 (S & SE GRAND / W CENTRAL & SW BOULDER / GILPIN / CLEAR CREEK / SUMMIT / N & W PARK COUNTIES ABOVE 9000 FEET), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2003-03-17	Blizzard		\$15,500,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2003 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ039 (BOULDER & JEFFERSON COUNTIES BELOW 6000 FEET / W BROOMFIELD COUNTY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2000-07-01	Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	Storm Events area DENVER METROPOLITAN AREA / E JEFFERSON / W ADAMS / DENVER / W ARAPAHOE / N DOUGLAS (legacy zone code COZ040), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
1997-08-11	Flash Flood		\$128,000,000 property; crops not reported (1997 dollars)	0, 0	LAKEWOOD		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1984-06-13	Hail	3 in	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
1983-08-13	Thunderstorm Wind	84 kt (97 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
1981-06-03	Tornado	F2, 50 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1981 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,504 rows).

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

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State-declared emergencies are not in federal data. Add them from your state emergency management agency.

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

Supports B1-e: probability

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Hazard	FEMA 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	0.4	events per year	about 1 in 3 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	12	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	
Coastal Flooding		events per year at a location (modeled)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Cold Wave	0.38	event-days per year	about 0.38 days per year	Likely	event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	7.33	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	22.6	event-days per year	about 22.6 days per year	Likely	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	763	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 22.6 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 3 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	0.0006	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.06%			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	6.86	events per year	about 6.86 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	261.1 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.179	event-days per year	about 0.179 days per year	Possible	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	2.33	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane		events per year					1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Ice Storm	0.0149	event-days per year	about 0.0149 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	0	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	No recorded event-days, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned

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	1.29	event-days per year	about 1.29 days per year	Likely	event-days in 16 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (53.3%)	36	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.413	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 2 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	57.7	days per year with a strike	about 57.7 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	0.951	events per year	about 0.95 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	37	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.555	events per year	about 0.56 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity	0.0001	annual probability	about 1 in 10,000 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.00959	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.959%	Likely	Storm Events records in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	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	18.9	event-days per year	about 18.9 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 30 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (100%)	358	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
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Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

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

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	243	30	8.1
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	18	30	0.6
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	31	30	1.03
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
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

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

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	22 of 146	71.2	71.9	73.0	Relatively Low 22, Not Applicable 124	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 146				Not Applicable 146	
Cold Wave	146 of 146	15.5	31.6	49.1	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 131, Very 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.
Drought	3 of 146	77.0	86.3	88.2	Relatively Low 2, Very Low 1, No Rating 143	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	146 of 146	0.2	36.1	71.2	Relatively Low 59, Very Low 87	
Hail	146 of 146	12.7	98.0	99.8	Very High 71, Relatively High 72, Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	134 of 146	1.4	10.7	27.9	Relatively Low 13, Very Low 121, No Rating 12	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 146				Not Applicable 146	
Ice Storm	146 of 146	0.1	25.8	46.4	Relatively Low 17, Very Low 129	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	146 of 146	0.2	24.8	97.6	Very High 1, Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 28, Relatively Low 73, Very Low 39	
Landslide	146 of 146	11.2	42.2	99.9	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 12, Relatively Low 9, Very Low 123	
Lightning	146 of 146	0.4	95.5	99.3	Very High 69, Relatively High 71, Relatively Moderate 3, Very Low 3	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	146 of 146	0.3	53.4	77.9	Relatively Moderate 68, Relatively Low 76, Very Low 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	146 of 146	1.4	62.6	89.5	Relatively High 10, Relatively Moderate 119, Relatively Low 15, Very Low 2	
Tsunami	0 of 146				Not Applicable 146	
Volcanic Activity	146 of 146	40.1	55.5	74.1	Very Low 146	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Wildfire	142 of 146	18.6	56.1	99.9	Very High 17, Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 14, Relatively Low 22, Very Low 85, No Rating 4	
Winter Weather	146 of 146	11.8	80.5	94.3	Relatively High 90, Relatively Moderate 53, Relatively Low 2, Very Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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

SOURCE

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Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Jefferson County	County	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 3	\$6,586,084.43	0; 0	
Arvada city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$845,163.93	87; 13	
Bow Mar town	Town	Expired on 2026-01-12	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	0; 0	
Edgewater city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,157.69	17; 5	
Golden city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$116,471.98	76; 6	Includes \$39,491.67 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4498-CO).
Lakewood city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 9	\$385,434.91	59; 4	
Morrison town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$49,552.29	39; 15	
Westminster city	City	Approved, expires 2029-11-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 2	none found	2; 0	Whole community, including the part in Adams County; none of its repeat- flood properties are in this county.
Wheat Ridge city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$68,576.55	17; 4	

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 2022-01-03 <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	\$23,782,786		10	\$286		\$130,973	0.0012%		\$0		
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$112,191,493,475	\$11,640,846	582,825	\$2,490	\$9,834	\$3,327,186	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought		\$7,688,404			\$24,114		0.314% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$186,390,732,988		582,910	\$2,609,778		\$767,699	0.0014%				
Hail	\$112,191,493,475	\$11,640,846	582,825	\$56,274,388	\$37,921	\$1,661,712	0.0502%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$94,017,704,026	\$10,594,524	510,509	\$278	\$240	\$1,282,055	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Ice Storm	\$112,191,493,475		582,825	\$2,704		\$322,452	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$112,069,266,646	\$1,163,316	9,245	\$72,926,216	\$37,649	\$4,416,169	n/a (see note)	\$145,000		\$1,993,281.25	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	\$6,198,227,894		24,713	\$69,937		\$489,286	0.00113%				

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 2022-01-03 <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
Lightning	\$112,191,493,475		582,825	\$119,014		\$11,281,998	0.000106%	\$25,000			
Strong Wind	\$112,191,493,475	\$11,640,846	582,825	\$972,107	\$684	\$2,306,035	0.000866%	\$0	\$300,000		Storm Events damage since the plan includes 1 zone-level High Wind record (\$300,000), an event type the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	\$112,191,493,475	\$11,640,846	582,825	\$14,774,035	\$549	\$7,189,816	0.0132%			\$1,993,281.25	
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity	\$112,191,493,475		582,825	under \$1		\$138	under 0.0001%				
Wildfire	\$21,050,721,917	\$6,321,979	105,516	\$46,720,404	\$98	\$2,012,346	0.222%		\$0	none found (1 declaration)	
Winter Weather	\$112,191,493,475	\$11,640,846	582,825	\$526,094	under \$1	\$1,106,805	0.000469%		\$0		

Totals since 2022-01-03 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 98 county-coded records, 14 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$170,000; 166 zone-level records, 84 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$300,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations \$1,993,281.25 (2 declarations, 1 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	582,825
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$112,191,493,475

Measure	Value
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$11,640,846
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively High
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$195,108,819
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)	\$36,294,671
Social vulnerability rating	Very Low
Community resilience rating	Relatively 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
JEFFERSON COUNTY *	0	0	3	0	3	0	1
ARVADA, CITY OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
LAKEWOOD, CITY OF	0	1	9	1	9	0	2
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	8	0	8	0	0

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Repeat-flood properties by plan member (NFIP community)

Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA properties	SRL, FMA properties	RL, NFIP properties	SRL, NFIP properties	Any category properties	Mitigated properties	Currently insured properties	Note
Jefferson County	080087	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	
Arvada city	085072	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Bow Mar town	080232	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Edgewater city	080089	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Golden city	080090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lakewood city	085075	0	1	9	1	9	0	2	
Morrison town	080092	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Westminster city	080008	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	Whole community, including the part in Adams County; none of its repeat-flood properties are in this county.
Wheat Ridge city	085079	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

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

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County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Occupancy group	RL, FMA properties	SRL, FMA properties	RL, NFIP properties	SRL, NFIP properties	Any category properties	Mitigated properties	Currently insured properties
single-family residential	0	1	7	1	7	0	3
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
other residential	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
non-residential	0	0	2	0	2	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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