

Walton County, FL

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2030-12-04. Plan: Walton County (FEMA plan 111019), approved 2025-12-04.

Since the plan was approved on 2025-12-04: no new hazard declaration and 27 NOAA Storm Events records; details under "What changed since your last plan".

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Hurricane (\$47,304,108 a year), Inland Flooding (\$11,167,572) and Tornado (\$4,962,572).

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

TERMS USED

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

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

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program.

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

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

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

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

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

FIPS: the federal code for a place; 12131 is this area.

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

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

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

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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

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Plan clock

Status:Approved, expires 2030-12-04

Approved:2025-12-04

Plan:Walton County (FEMA plan 111019)

Days to expiry:1,526

What changed since your last plan (approved 2025-12-04)

New federal declarations:none

Repetitive loss now:FMA RL 29, SRL 40 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 298

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

Storm Events records since approval:27 records (data through 2026-06-30)

Repeat-flood change:this release sets the baseline count.

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry negative = days since expiry	Update underway	Notes
Walton County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	Approved, expires 2030-12-04	Walton County (FEMA plan 111019)	2025-12-04	2030-12-04	1,526		
DeFuniak Springs city	City	Approved, expires 2030-12-04	Walton County (FEMA plan 111019)	2025-12-04	2030-12-04	1,526		this jurisdiction approved 2026-06-08
Freeport city	City	Plan 111019 approved 2025-12-04, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Walton County (FEMA plan 111019), pending adoption here	2025-12-04 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-12-04 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Paxton town	Town	Plan 111019 approved 2025-12-04, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Walton County (FEMA plan 111019), pending adoption here	2025-12-04 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-12-04 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Walton County School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2030-12-04	Walton County (FEMA plan 111019)	2025-12-04	2030-12-04	1,526		this jurisdiction approved 2026-06-08
Argyle Fire District	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-12-04	Walton County (FEMA plan 111019)	2025-12-04	2030-12-04	1,526		this jurisdiction approved 2026-06-08
Liberty Fire District	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-12-04	Walton County (FEMA plan 111019)	2025-12-04	2030-12-04	1,526		this jurisdiction approved 2026-06-08
South Walton Fire District	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-12-04	Walton County (FEMA plan 111019)	2025-12-04	2030-12-04	1,526		this jurisdiction approved 2026-06-08
South Walton Mosquito District	Special District	Approved, expires 2030-12-04	Walton County (FEMA plan 111019)	2025-12-04	2030-12-04	1,526		this jurisdiction approved 2026-09-23

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

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

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

Sources: 5, 6

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Hurricane	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$44,624,508	\$389,757	\$2,289,842	\$47,304,108	22	
2	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$10,734,204	\$21,548	\$411,820	\$11,167,572	143	
3	Tornado	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,991,913	\$423	\$2,970,236	\$4,962,572	44	
4	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$109,999	n/a	\$1,614,643	\$1,724,642	21	
5	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$6,363	\$69,427	\$870,939	\$946,729	3	
6	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$86	\$334	\$807,191	\$807,611	10	
7	Coastal Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$512,998	n/a	\$92,429	\$605,427	11	
8	Strong Wind	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$94,932	\$120	\$282,104	\$377,156	304	Includes 1 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
9	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$219,790	\$87	\$34,808	\$254,684	2	
10	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$151,380	n/a	\$57,196	\$208,577		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
11	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$14,469	\$93	\$33,284	\$47,846	53	
12	Winter Weather	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$8,344	\$30	\$10,466	\$18,840	4	

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13	Ice Storm	Very Low	Very Low	\$11,590	n/a	\$942	\$12,533	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Drought	Very Low	Very Low	n/a	\$7,250	n/a	\$7,250	46	
15	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$886	n/a	\$11	\$897	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Insufficient Data	Insufficient Data	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

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

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

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

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

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

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

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

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Earthquake	tract 9503.05 (Relatively Low, 47.4); tract 9501.04 (Very Low, 40.7); tract 9501.02 (Very Low, 37.3)
Hurricane	tract 9506.09 (Very High, 99.9); tract 9506.06 (Very High, 99.8); tract 9506.07 (Very High, 99.8)
Landslide	tract 9503.05 (Relatively Low, 89.5); tract 9504 (Very Low, 80.8); tract 9501.02 (Very Low, 79.9)
Tornado	tract 9506.07 (Relatively High, 89.8); tract 9503.05 (Relatively High, 89.0); tract 9502.02 (Relatively High, 88.9)
Tsunami	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Wildfire	tract 9503.05 (Relatively Moderate, 91.0); tract 9505.02 (Relatively Moderate, 90.5); tract 9505.01 (Relatively Moderate, 90.2)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 9503.05 is Census Tract 9503.05). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (flood depth: FIRM)	11 records, 2002 to 2017 (9 zone-level)		Storm Surge/Tide, 2005-07-10, \$10,000,000 property; crops not reported (2005 dollars); NWS zone FLZ008		No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan. Zone-level records (9) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	3 records, 2022 to 2026 (3 zone-level)	1 day to 3 days (median 1 day); 3 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2022-12-24 to 2022-12-26, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	46 records, 2010 to 2026 (46 zone-level)	7 days to 337 days (median 67 days); 12 with a recorded value	337 days (about 11.1 months), 2010-10-05 to 2011-09-06, a run of 15 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone- level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	62 records, 1971 to 2026	0.75 in to 3.5 in (median 1 in); 62 with a recorded value	3.5 in hail, 1972-03-29		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Freeport city (7 records), Paxton town (2 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	10 records, 2023 (10 zone- level)	1 day to 5 days (median 2 days); 4 with a recorded value	5 consecutive days, 2023-08-11 to 2023-08-15, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	22 records, 1998 to 2021 (22 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Hurricane record (NOAA event type 'Hurricane (Typhoon)'), 1998-09-28 to 1998-09-30, \$25,000,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars); NWS zone FLZ008		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	0					

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	143 records, 1998 to 2026 (2 zone-level)		Flood, 1998-03-10, \$50,000,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars); NWS zone FLZ007		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Freeport city (6 records), Paxton town (2 records). Zone-level records (2) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	21 records, 1999 to 2022		Lightning, 2008-06-21, \$0 property; \$0 crops (2008 dollars), 2 direct deaths	Lightning, 2012-08-11, \$1,600,000 property; \$0 crops (2012 dollars)	No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan.	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	2 records, 2013 to 2024 (2 zone-level)	45 kt (52 mph) to 50 kt (58 mph) (median 47.5 kt (55 mph)); 2 with a recorded value	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2024-01-09; NWS zone FLZ108		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	324 records, 1958 to 2026	45 kt (52 mph) to 92 kt (106 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 287 with a recorded value	92 kt (106 mph) measured gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-01-09	Thunderstorm Wind, 2009-02-18, \$500,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Freeport city (32 records), Paxton town (11 records).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	71 records, 1960 to 2026	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF0); 68 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1967-12-10, 33 yd wide, \$25,000 property; crops not recorded (1967 dollars)	Tornado, 1985-10-28, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1985 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Freeport city (4 records), DeFuniak Springs city (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).
Tsunami	none (count and damage only)	0					
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	2 records, 1998 to 1999		Wildfire, 1999-04-17, \$300,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)		No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan.	
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	4 records, 2010 to 2025 (4 zone-level)		Heavy Snow, 2025-01-21, \$0 property; \$500,000 crops (2025 dollars); NWS zone FLZ008		Countywide (zone-level records).	

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

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

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Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 42 declarations covering 31 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2024-09-28	2024-09-23	DR-4828-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Helene	Hurricane	\$10,926.71	within last 5 years	
2024-09-24	2024-09-23	EM-3615-FL	Emergency	Tropical Storm Helene	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding, Strong Wind	no Public Assistance recorded	within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4828
2024-08-10	2024-08-01	DR-4806-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Debby	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	within last 5 years	
2024-08-03	2024-08-01	EM-3605-FL	Emergency	Tropical Storm Debby	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding, Strong Wind, Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded	within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4806
2022-09-29	2022-09-23	DR-4673-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Ian	Hurricane	\$5,060.51	within last 5 years	
2022-09-24	2022-09-23	EM-3584-FL	Emergency	Tropical Storm Ian	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4673
2021-08-16	2021-08-13	EM-3562-FL	Emergency	Tropical Storm Fred	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
2020-09-23	2020-09-14	DR-4564-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Sally	Hurricane	\$1,648,547.36		
2020-09-15	2020-09-14	EM-3546-FL	Emergency	Hurricane Sally	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4564
2020-05-07	2020-05-06	FM-5308-FL	Fire management	Mussett Bayou Fire	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2020-03-25	2020-01-20	DR-4486-FL	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$400,310.12		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3432-FL	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4486
2019-08-30	2019-08-28	EM-3419-FL	Emergency	Hurricane Dorian	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
2018-10-11	2018-10-07	DR-4399-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Michael	Hurricane	\$1,338,708.41		
2018-10-09	2018-10-07	EM-3405-FL	Emergency	Hurricane Michael	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4399
2017-09-10	2017-09-04	DR-4337-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Irma	Hurricane	\$68,774.42		
2017-09-05	2017-09-04	EM-3385-FL	Emergency	Hurricane Irma	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4337
2014-05-06	2014-04-28	DR-4177-FL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$1,687,690.28		
2013-08-02	2013-07-02	DR-4138-FL	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$5,531,352.84		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2009-04-21	2009-03-26	DR-1831-FL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$4,671,780.93		
2008-08-21	2008-08-18	EM-3288-FL	Emergency	Tropical Storm Fay	Hurricane; Inland Flooding	\$22,250.52		
2007-05-08	2007-05-07	FM-2690-FL	Fire management	Black Creek Fire	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2005-09-05	2005-08-29	EM-3220-FL	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-1602
2005-08-28	2005-08-24	DR-1602-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Katrina	Hurricane	\$449,537.84		
2005-07-10	2005-07-07	DR-1595-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Dennis	Hurricane	\$10,510,551.62		
2004-09-16	2004-09-13	DR-1551-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Ivan	Hurricane	\$6,524,567.78		
2004-09-04	2004-09-03	DR-1545-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Frances	Hurricane	\$30,360.04		
2004-08-13	2004-08-11	DR-1539-FL	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley	Hurricane	\$17,492.28		
2001-05-15	2001-05-14	FM-2360-FL	Fire management	FI - Chipola River Fire Complex - 05/15/01	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
1999-04-27	1999-04-15	EM-3139-FL	Emergency	FI-Fires 04/15/99	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
1998-09-28	1998-09-25	DR-1249-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Georges	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
1998-09-25	1998-09-25	EM-3131-FL	Emergency	Hurricane Gorges	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-1249
1998-06-18	1998-05-25	DR-1223-FL	Major disaster	Extreme Fire Hazard	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
1998-01-06	1997-12-25	DR-1195-FL	Major disaster	Severe Storms, High Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1995-10-04	1995-10-04	DR-1069-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Opal	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
1995-08-10	1995-08-02	DR-1062-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Erin	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
1994-07-10	1994-07-02	DR-1035-FL	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding (Tropical Storm Alberto)	Hurricane; Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1994-07-08	1994-07-02	EM-3114-FL	Emergency	Tropical Storm Alberto	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-1035
1990-04-03	1990-03-16	DR-862-FL	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	PA not declared for this county		
1979-09-13	1979-09-13	DR-600-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Frederic	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		
1975-09-26	1975-09-26	DR-484-FL	Major disaster	High Winds, Heavy Rains & Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind	no Public Assistance recorded		
1975-08-22	1975-08-22	DR-479-FL	Major disaster	Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		

School districts and special districts in this county: \$311,197.70 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan participants in this county. They have no row of their own in the jurisdiction table, so their total is listed here. These dollars are already included in the county PA column of the declarations table (the FEMA record places each applicant in this county), so this line is not added to it.

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

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
1995-08-03	1995-08-02	EM-3116-FL	Emergency	Hurricane Erin	Hurricane
1964-09-10	1964-09-10	DR-176-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Dora	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding
1964-09-08	1964-09-08	DR-175-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Cleo	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding
1962-12-17	1962-12-17	DR-141-FL	Major disaster	Abnormally High Tides	Inland Flooding
1960-09-12	1960-09-12	DR-106-FL	Major disaster	Hurricane Donna	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding
1960-03-23	1960-03-23	DR-97-FL	Major disaster	Severe Weather Conditions	Other, not an NRI hazard; not counted
1953-10-22	1953-10-22	DR-12-FL	Major disaster	Flood	Inland Flooding

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

17 Fire Management declarations (1985-05-17 to 1998-06-28) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

Public Assistance not placed in any Florida county: 4 rows, \$9,327,951.42; listed on the Florida state page.

Source: 3

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Coastal Flooding	11	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Cold Wave	3	1	1	3	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	46	5	5	17	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	62	1	6	10	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	10	0	0	10	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	22	0	0	0	19	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
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	143	1	0	13	11	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Landslide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	21	0	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	326	17	11	95	6	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	71	2	1	20	4	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	2	0	0	0	5	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	4	0	1	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2024-01-09	High Wind	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust	\$5,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone FLZ108 (SOUTH WALTON), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2024-01-09	Thunderstorm Wind	92 kt (106 mph) measured gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2024 dollars)	0, 0	SANTA ROSA BEACH	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2023-08-11	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2023 dollars)	0, 0	Storm Events area NORTH WALTON (legacy zone code FLZ107), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2022-12-24	Cold/Wind Chill		\$50,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2022 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone FLZ008 (CENTRAL WALTON), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2017-01-02	Flood		\$0 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)	1, 0	POND CREEK		deaths or injuries recorded
2008-06-21	Lightning		\$0 property; \$0 crops (2008 dollars)	2, 0	CHOCTAW BEACH		deaths or injuries recorded
2006-01-13	Lightning		damage not reported	1, 0	GLENDALE		deaths or injuries recorded
2005-07-10	Storm Surge/Tide		\$10,000,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2005 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone FLZ008 (COASTAL WALTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/Tide
1999-04-17	Wildfire		\$300,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)	0, 0	SOUTHWEST PORTION		B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
1998-09-28	Hurricane (NOAA event type 'Hurricane (Typhoon)')		\$25,000,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1998 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone FLZ008 (COASTAL WALTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
1998-03-10	Flood		\$50,000,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1998 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone FLZ007 (INLAND WALTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1967-12-10	Tornado	F3, 33 yd wide	\$25,000 property; crops not recorded (1967 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (721 rows).

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

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

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

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

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Coastal Flooding	2.06	events per year at a location (modeled)	about 2.1 per year at a given location in the county	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from NRI: the rate at a location is 1 or more a year, so the county rate is at least that.
Cold Wave	1.89	event-days per year	about 1.89 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	27.3	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	20.6	event-days per year	about 20.6 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 10 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (33.3%)	700	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.000966	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0966%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	0.946	events per year	about 0.95 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	36.0 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	6.03	event-days per year	about 6.03 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	76.3	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.24	events per year	about 1 in 4 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	96	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are in B1-d.
Ice Storm	0.0408	event-days per year	about 0.0408 days per year		Storm Events event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	2	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	No Storm Events ice storm record, 1996 to 2025
Inland Flooding	1.43	event-days per year	about 1.43 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 18 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (60%)	40	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Landslide	0.175	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 6 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	83.3	days per year with a strike	about 83.3 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.63	events per year	about 1.63 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	50	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	1.03	events per year	about 1.03 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)			Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025
Wildfire	0.00139	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.139%	Possible	Storm Events records in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Winter Weather	0.293	event-days per year	about 0.293 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	4.22	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

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

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Sources: 5, 6

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

Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Source: 6

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	25	30	0.833
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	259	30	8.63
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	5	30	0.167
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	21	30	0.7
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	40	30	1.33
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	1	30	0.0333

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Coastal Flooding	12 of 20	76.6	91.6	96.3	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 2, Very Low 1, No Rating 8
Cold Wave	20 of 20	25.1	51.8	64.7	Relatively Moderate 13, Relatively Low 7
Drought	12 of 20	68.0	72.6	85.6	Relatively Low 2, Very Low 10, No Rating 8
Earthquake	20 of 20	14.0	30.8	47.4	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 19
Hail	20 of 20	23.8	34.1	39.2	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 16
Heat Wave	20 of 20	16.2	52.3	75.1	Relatively Moderate 9, Relatively Low 10, Very Low 1
Hurricane	20 of 20	91.9	97.8	99.9	Very High 12, Relatively High 8
Ice Storm	20 of 20	2.3	6.0	34.3	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 19
Inland Flooding	20 of 20	9.3	51.6	79.4	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 9, Relatively Low 7, Very Low 3
Landslide	19 of 20	46.5	65.2	89.5	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 18, No Rating 1
Lightning	20 of 20	84.7	97.5	99.6	Very High 15, Relatively High 5
Strong Wind	20 of 20	36.1	57.1	67.9	Relatively Moderate 12, Relatively Low 8
Tornado	20 of 20	61.6	84.0	89.8	Relatively High 16, Relatively Moderate 4
Tsunami	0 of 20	Insufficient Data			20
Wildfire	20 of 20	24.2	83.1	91.0	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 14, Very Low 2
Winter Weather	20 of 20	22.5	33.2	39.3	Relatively Low 20

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

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

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

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

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>	Notes
Walton County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	Approved, expires 2030-12-04	FMA RL 29, SRL 40; any 298	\$30,015,530.55	0 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$106,012.93 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4486-FL).
DeFuniak Springs city	City	Approved, expires 2030-12-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$556,671.15	1 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$6,887.95 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4486-FL).
Freeport city	City	Plan 111019 approved 2025-12-04, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$20,612.50	49 total; no approved plan	
Paxton town	Town	Plan 111019 approved 2025-12-04, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	15 total; no approved plan	

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

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-12-04 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Coastal Flooding	\$4,365,068,023	n/a	13,822	\$512,998	n/a	\$92,429	0.0118%				
Cold Wave	\$21,561,332,387	\$39,414,467	75,211	\$6,363	\$69,427	\$870,939	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$6,238,644	n/a	n/a	\$7,250	n/a	0.116% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$35,681,695,253	n/a	75,305	\$151,380	n/a	\$57,196	0.000424%				
Hail	\$21,561,332,387	\$39,414,467	75,211	\$14,469	\$93	\$33,284	under 0.0001%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$21,561,332,387	\$39,414,467	75,211	\$86	\$334	\$807,191	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$21,561,332,387	\$39,414,467	75,211	\$44,624,508	\$389,757	\$2,289,842	0.207%				
Ice Storm	\$21,561,332,387	n/a	75,211	\$11,590	n/a	\$942	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$21,512,179,417	\$1,353,800	9,663	\$10,734,204	\$21,548	\$411,820	n/a (see note)	\$0			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b.
Landslide	\$94,540,070	n/a	233	\$886	n/a	\$11	0.000937%				
Lightning	\$21,561,332,387	n/a	75,211	\$109,999	n/a	\$1,614,643	0.00051%				
Strong Wind	\$21,561,332,387	\$39,414,467	75,211	\$94,932	\$120	\$282,104	0.00044%	\$19,000			
Tornado	\$21,561,332,387	\$39,414,467	75,211	\$1,991,913	\$423	\$2,970,236	0.00924%	\$125,000			

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-12-04 <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
Tsunami	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a					NRI publishes no building exposure for this county
Wildfire	\$1,658,871,744	\$8,786,709	15,658	\$219,790	\$87	\$34,808	0.0132%				
Winter Weather	\$21,561,332,387	\$39,414,467	75,211	\$8,344	\$30	\$10,466	under 0.0001%				

Totals since 2025-12-04 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 21 county-coded records, 21 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$144,000; 6 zone-level records, 0 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: no counted declaration since the plan.

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

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

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

County context

Source: 5

Measure	Value
Population	75,211
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$21,561,332,387
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$39,414,467
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$58,970,533
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)	\$9,475,912
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
Community resilience rating	Relatively High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	29	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	40
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	287	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	34

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	29	40	287	34	298	4	105
of which: Walton County (unincorporated area)	29	40	287	34	298	4	105
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	1	9	0	10	0	1

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Walton County (unincorporated area)	120317	29	40	287	34	298	4	105
DeFuniak Springs city	120318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeport city	120319	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paxton town	120423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	25	31	223	26	233	4	85
2 to 4 unit residential	2	1	24	1	24	0	2
other residential	1	2	25	2	25	0	8
non-residential	1	6	15	5	16	0	10
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

In this county 7 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 265 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

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

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

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

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