

Cowley County, KS

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 20035** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Plan	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)
Approved	2024-08-22	Expires	2029-08-21
As of	2026-09-28	Days	1,058 days to expiry

What changed since your last plan (approved 2024-08-22)

New federal declarations	DR-4891-KS, DR-4943-KS (2 declaration rows; 2 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	61 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 3, SRL 2 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 10	Repeat-flood change	First release: no prior release to compare.

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

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Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry negative = days since expiry	Update underway	Notes
Cowley County	County	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,058		member approved 2024-12-07
Name not given in FEMA data (ID 2012390)	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Arkansas City city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,058		member approved 2024-12-26
Atlanta city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Burden city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,058		member approved 2024-09-27
Cambridge city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Dexter city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Geuda Springs city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,058		member approved 2025-03-12
Parkerfield city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Winfield city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Bolton township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Creswell township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Fairview township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Liberty township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Maple township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Ninnescah township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Omnia township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Pleasant Valley township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Richland township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Rock Creek township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Salem township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Sheridan township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Silver Creek township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Silverdale township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Spring Creek township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Vernon township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Arkansas City Unified School District 470	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Central Unified School District 462	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Dexter Unified School District 471	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Udall Unified School District 463	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Winfield Unified School District 465	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Cowley County Community College	College/University	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Cowley FD #1	Fire/EMS District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Cowley FD #3	Fire/EMS District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Cowley FD #8	Fire/EMS District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
FD #2	Fire/EMS District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Sumner Cowley Electric	Electric/Power Authority	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,058		member approved 2024-10-07

Plan 109992 lists 316 other participants not on this page, 187 of them not covered by it yet (named in the XLSX file).

SOURCE

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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 Low	Relatively Low	\$7,609,688	\$1,552	\$87,720	\$7,698,959	64		
2	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$2,321,764	\$6,065	\$5,140,677	\$7,468,506	53		
3	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively High	\$58	\$90,722	\$4,981,984	\$5,072,765	3		Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
4	Wildfire	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,604,187	\$824	\$52,618	\$1,657,629	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.
5	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$723,571	\$5,638	\$708,375	\$1,437,584	435		Includes 15 High Wind records and 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
6	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$8,739	\$48	\$1,338,538	\$1,347,324	13		
7	Hail	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$532,378	\$318,045	\$41,603	\$892,026	604		
8	Ice Storm	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$470,285		\$169,878	\$640,163	4		
9	Drought	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low		\$364,482		\$364,482	49		
10	Lightning	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$17,198		\$151,887	\$169,085	12		
11	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$111,180		\$39,909	\$151,089			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
12	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$68,920	\$116	\$41,042	\$110,078	57		Includes 2 Sleet records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
13	Hurricane	Very Low	Very Low	\$3,757	\$2,506	\$20	\$6,283	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$204		\$1,959	\$2,162	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.

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	Avalanche	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates avalanche Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates coastal flooding Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates tsunami Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates volcanic activity Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

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

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

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

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 11
Coastal Flooding	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 11
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 11
Earthquake	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	11 of 11
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Hurricane	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	11 of 11
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Inland Flooding	The FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is the required location source for flooding. See the FEMA Flood Map Service Center (https://msc.fema.gov) for this county.	11 of 11

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Landslide	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	11 of 11
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11
Tornado	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	11 of 11
Tsunami	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 11
Volcanic Activity	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 11
Wildfire	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	11 of 11
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	11 of 11

SOURCE

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

Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	2, 2011 to 2021 (2 zone-level)	1 day to 13 days (median 7 days); 2 with a recorded value	13 consecutive days, 2021-02-06 to 2021-02-18, 1 direct death, 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, 2007 to 2007 (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	49, 2011 to 2026 (49 zone-level)	20 days to 549 days (median 122 days); 7 with a recorded value	549 days (18 months), 2022-07-01 to 2023-12-31, a run of 18 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level	Drought, 2011-07-01, property not reported; \$4,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Hail	hail size (inches)	727, 1955 to 2026	0.75 in to 4.5 in (median 1 in); 727 with a recorded value	4.5 in hail, 1998-06-13; same size also recorded on 1992-05-10, 1997-05-13		Event records naming member places: Arkansas City city (170 records), Winfield city (141 records), Atlanta city (46 records), Burden city (39 records), Dexter city (36 records), Cambridge city (20 records), Silverdale township (15 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	13, 2006 to 2021 (13 zone- level)	1 day to 18 days (median 3 days); 11 with a recorded value	18 consecutive days, 2011-07-15 to 2011-08-01, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	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)	4, 2001 to 2020 (4 zone- level)		Ice Storm, 2007-12-11, \$200,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars); NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	64, 1998 to 2024 (2 zone- level)		Flood, 1998-11-01, \$8,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars); NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone- level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Event records naming member places: Winfield city (19 records), Arkansas City city (16 records), Atlanta city (7 records), Dexter city (5 records), Burden city (2 records), Cambridge city (1 record). Zone-level records (2) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	12, 1999 to 2017		Lightning, 2009-08-27, \$100,000 property; crops not reported (2009 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Arkansas City city (5 records), Winfield city (3 records), Dexter city (2 records), Silverdale township (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure 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
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	19, 2001 to 2026 (19 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 65 kt (75 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 19 with a recorded value	65 kt (75 mph) estimated, High Wind, 2001-04-11; NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 2003-07-22, \$100,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2003 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	514, 1955 to 2026	43 kt (49 mph) to 99 kt (114 mph) (median 56 kt (64 mph)); 475 with a recorded value	99 kt (114 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1994-07-01, 1 direct injury	Thunderstorm Wind, 1993-05-08, \$5,000,000 property; \$5,000 crops (1993 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Arkansas City city (118 records), Winfield city (97 records), Burden city (23 records), Atlanta city (22 records), Dexter city (14 records), Silverdale township (9 records), Cambridge city (6 records), Geuda Springs city (2 records).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	89, 1953 to 2024	F/EF0 to F/EF5 (median F/EF0); 86 with a recorded value	F5 tornado, 1955-05-25, 2.3 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 1,320 yd wide, \$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1955 dollars), 75 direct deaths, 270 direct injuries	Tornado, 1991-04-26, \$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1991 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Arkansas City city (10 records), Dexter city (8 records), Winfield city (6 records), Cambridge city (5 records), Atlanta city (3 records), Burden city (3 records), Silverdale township (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)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	57, 1998 to 2026 (57 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 2009-03-27, \$2,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2009 dollars); NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), 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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SOURCES

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Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows 27 Counted incidents 23

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
2026-09-01	2026-06-18	DR-4943-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	not yet in FEMA's PA summaries (they cover declarations through 2026-06-30)	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2025-09-11	2025-06-03	DR-4891-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$492,934.80	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2020-03-29	2020-01-20	DR-4504-KS	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$322,283.23		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3481-KS	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4504
2019-06-20	2019-04-28	DR-4449-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$2,160,596.32		
2019-05-28	2019-05-09	EM-3412-KS	Emergency	TORNADOES AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		same incident as DR-4449
2019-02-25	2018-10-04	DR-4417-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind	\$157,273.41		
2016-10-20	2016-09-02	DR-4287-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$301,444.98		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2015-07-20	2015-05-04	DR-4230-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$662,420.43		
2013-10-22	2013-07-22	DR-4150-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$407,585.62		
2010-03-09	2009-12-22	DR-1885-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORMS AND SNOWSTORM	Winter Weather	\$195,180.96		
2009-06-25	2009-04-25	DR-1849-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND TORNADOES	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$261,629.45		
2009-06-24	2009-03-26	DR-1848-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM AND RECORD AND NEAR RECORD SNOW	Winter Weather	\$335,290.92		
2008-10-31	2008-09-11	DR-1808-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND TORNADOES	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$193,349.31		
2008-07-09	2008-05-22	DR-1776-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING AND TORNADOES	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$993,876.11		
2007-12-12	2007-12-06	EM-3282-KS	Emergency	SEVERE WINTER STORMS	Winter Weather	none found		
2007-07-02	2007-06-26	DR-1711-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$1,621,102.50		
2007-05-06	2007-05-04	DR-1699-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$541,899.59		
2005-09-10	2005-09-01	EM-3236-KS	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		
2005-02-08	2005-01-04	DR-1579-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORMS, HEAVY RAINS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Winter Weather	\$538,320.59		
2002-02-06	2002-01-29	DR-1402-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER ICE STORM	Ice Storm	\$3,958,657.98		
1998-11-05	1998-10-30	DR-1258-KS	Major disaster	KS-FLOODING 10/31/98	Inland Flooding	none found		
1991-04-29	1991-04-26	DR-903-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & TORNADOES	Tornado	none found		
1986-10-22	1986-10-02	DR-780-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1979-06-15	1979-06-15	DR-588-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	PA not declared for this county		
1976-07-13	1976-07-13	DR-514-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, HIGH WINDS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind	none found		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
1973-09-28	1973-09-28	DR-403-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado	none found		

School districts and special districts in this county: \$3,522 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan members in this county. They are not shown as member blocks, so their total is listed here. These dollars are already included in the county PA column of the declarations table (the FEMA record places each applicant in this county); do not add this line to the county total.

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

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SOURCES

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

Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1982-06-28	1982-06-28	DR-663-KS	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding		
1958-11-06	1958-11-06	DR-88-KS	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1957-09-05	1957-09-05	DR-81-KS	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1955-05-27	1955-05-27	DR-34-KS	Major disaster	TORNADO	Tornado		

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

SOURCE

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Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 1 row, \$7,821.38

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4063-KS	2012-05-24	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Southwestern College	\$7,821.38

FEMA's Public Assistance summaries file these applicants under this county, but FEMA's declaration rows for these disasters do not designate it (an electric cooperative or district serving several counties, for example). Not in any declaration row above and not counted.

SOURCES

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Public Assistance not placed in a county in this state: 4 rows, \$183,565.84

Disaster number	Declared	Applicant	County field in FEMA data	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Why not placed
4504	2020-03-29	Mercy Health Southwest Missouri Kansas Communities	Jasper County	\$16,404.82	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
4449	2019-06-20	Blackwell Industrial Authority	Kay County	\$141,084.67	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state

Disaster number	Declared	Applicant	County field in FEMA data	PA obligated	Why not placed
				<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	
1675	2007-01-07	Harlan, Township of	Red Willow County	\$24,861.35	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state
1626	2006-01-26	Harlan, Township of	Red Willow County	\$1,215	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state

FEMA's Public Assistance summaries file these applicants under a county field that is not a county of this state (an Alaska school area, the former Valdez-Cordova Census Area, or another state's county), and the applicant name does not identify one place here. They are listed for the whole state and are not in any county total. Check whether any of them worked in your county.

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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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Coastal Flooding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	3	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Drought	49	3	4	21	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	727	24	15	52	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	13	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	4	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	64	0	1	3	18	2	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	12	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	533	31	12	69	8	2	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 15 High Wind records and 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	89	0	2	5	11	2	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

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
Volcanic Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	57	3	4	12	4	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 2 Sleet records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.

SOURCES

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

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
2022-07-01	Drought		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2021-02-06	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2011-07-15	Excessive Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2009-08-27	Lightning		\$100,000 property; crops not reported (2009 dollars)	0, 0	SILVERDALE		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2009-03-27	Winter Storm		\$2,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2009 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2007-12-11	Ice Storm		\$200,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
2001-04-11	High Wind	65 kt (75 mph) estimated	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
1998-11-01	Flood		\$8,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ093 (COWLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1998-06-13	Hail	4.5 in	\$200,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars)	0, 0	UDALL		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
1994-07-01	Thunderstorm Wind	99 kt (114 mph), measurement type not recorded	\$5,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1994 dollars)	0, 1	Rock		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage	Direct deaths, injuries	Location	Flags	Why listed
			nominal dollars	indirect not counted			
1956-04-02	Tornado	F4, 23.2 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 880 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1956 dollars)	1, 6	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded
1955-05-25	Tornado	F5, 2.3 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 1,320 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1955 dollars)	75, 270	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,551 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

	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>					NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)			
Hazard		Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis		NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche		events per year					1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Coastal Flooding		events per year at a location (modeled)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Cold Wave	1.32	event-days per year	about 1.32 days per year	Possible	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	25	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 1.32 cold wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 2 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together. Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.

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
Drought	44.2	event-days per year	about 44.2 days per year	Likely	event-days in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	1,386	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 44.2 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 8 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	0.000856	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.0856%			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	9.24	events per year	about 9.24 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	351.3 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	15.5	event-days per year	about 15.5 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	196	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 15.5 heat wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 4 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Hurricane	0.00554	events per year	about 1 in 180 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	2	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are counted separately in B1-d and need not match.
Ice Storm	0.608	event-days per year	about 0.608 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	41	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.43	event-days per year	about 1.43 days per year	Likely	event-days in 19 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (63.3%)	40	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.249	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 4 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	50.8	days per year with a strike	about 50.8 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Strong Wind	6.81	events per year	about 6.81 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	259	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	1.01	events per year	about 1.01 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)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Wildfire	0.00317	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.317%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No Storm Events record of this hazard, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned (the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county)
Winter Weather	9.68	event-days per year	about 9.68 days per year	Likely	event-days in 22 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (73.3%)	184	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.

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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

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
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

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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	341	30	11.4
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	34	30	1.13
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	373	30	12.4
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	30	30	1
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	48	30	1.6
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1

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.

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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 rated of all	Risk score min NRI score, 0 to 100	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Cold Wave	11 of 11	89.8	93.9	98.9	Very High 4, Relatively High 7	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	9 of 11	75.2	87.3	95.9	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 3, Very Low 2, No Rating 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. Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range above mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is, not where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Earthquake	11 of 11	17.8	33.4	48.8	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 8	
Hail	11 of 11	73.7	86.5	95.2	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 7	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	11 of 11	73.9	82.3	94.0	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 7	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	11 of 11	22.7	28.6	36.5	Very Low 11	
Ice Storm	11 of 11	90.2	94.7	97.4	Relatively High 11	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Inland Flooding	11 of 11	11.0	64.7	78.8	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 1	
Landslide	11 of 11	26.5	61.3	93.3	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 7	
Lightning	11 of 11	45.7	57.9	83.0	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	11 of 11	86.7	94.1	98.4	Very High 2, Relatively High 9	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	11 of 11	93.6	97.7	99.7	Very High 11	
Tsunami	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 11				Not Applicable 11	
Wildfire	11 of 11	81.5	92.1	98.4	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 3	
Winter Weather	11 of 11	68.2	83.1	92.7	Relatively High 9, Relatively Moderate 2	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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.

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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
Cowley County	County	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 1	\$285,486.62	0; 0	
Name not given in FEMA data (ID 2012390)	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		none found	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Arkansas City city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$36,890.88	319; 22	
Atlanta city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$17,618.91	78; no approved plan	
Burden city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$34,701	67; 0	
Cambridge city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$7,887.23	32; no approved plan	
Dexter city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$19,431.22	65; no approved plan	
Geuda Springs city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	2; 0	
Parkerfield city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	0; no approved plan	
Winfield city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 2, SRL 2; any 7	\$4,593,289.37	266; no approved plan	
Bolton township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$432,211.63	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance matched	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	
Creswell township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$332,457.23	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Fairview township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$362,299.20	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Liberty township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		none found	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Maple township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$75,156.61	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Ninnescah township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$49,522.46	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Omnia township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$24,263.63	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Pleasant Valley township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$5,692.50	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Richland township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$202,684.78	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Rock Creek township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$395,578.73	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Salem township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$204,221.23	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Sheridan township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		none found	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.

		Repetitive loss		Public Assistance matched		Event records naming this place		Notes
Member	Type	Plan status	FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition	federal share obligated, nominal dollars	all years; since the member's plan			
Silver Creek township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$92,238.81	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.		
Silverdale township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$9,203.90	26; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.		
Spring Creek township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		none found	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.		
Vernon township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$58,852.50	0; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.		

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

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

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

Local data required

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2024-08-22 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Avalanche											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$8,497,478,783	\$124,234,277	34,541	\$58	\$90,722	\$4,981,984	under 0.0001%				
Drought		\$53,204,057			\$364,482		0.685% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$15,569,635,626		34,549	\$111,180		\$39,909	0.000714%				
Hail	\$8,497,478,783	\$124,234,277	34,541	\$532,378	\$318,045	\$41,603	0.00627%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$8,497,478,783	\$124,234,277	34,541	\$8,739	\$48	\$1,338,538	0.000103%				
Hurricane	\$8,476,873,575	\$119,364,489	34,512	\$3,757	\$2,506	\$20	under 0.0001%				
Ice Storm	\$8,497,402,357		34,540	\$470,285		\$169,878	0.00553%				
Inland Flooding	\$8,495,814,316	\$30,092,249	922	\$7,609,688	\$1,552	\$87,720	n/a (see note)			\$492,934.80	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	\$51,898,194		197	\$204		\$1,959	0.000393%				
Lightning	\$8,497,478,783		34,541	\$17,198		\$151,887	0.000202%				
Strong Wind	\$8,497,478,783	\$124,234,277	34,541	\$723,571	\$5,638	\$708,375	0.00852%	\$0	\$0	\$492,934.80	
Tornado	\$8,497,478,783	\$124,234,277	34,541	\$2,321,764	\$6,065	\$5,140,677	0.0273%			\$492,934.80	
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$2,296,056,767	\$56,630,312	9,173	\$1,604,187	\$824	\$52,618	0.0699%				
Winter Weather	\$8,497,478,783	\$124,234,277	34,541	\$68,920	\$116	\$41,042	0.000811%		\$0		

Totals since 2024-08-22 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 53 county-coded records, 53 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0; 8 zone-level records, 8 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations \$492,934.80 (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	34,541
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$8,497,478,783
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$124,234,277
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$14,261,926
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)	\$12,756,209
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
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)	3	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	2
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	9	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	3	2	9	1	10	0	0
ARKANSAS CITY, CITY OF	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
WINFIELD, CITY OF	2	2	7	1	7	0	0
COWLEY COUNTY *	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

SOURCESFEMA, OpenFEMA NfipMultipleLossProperties v1, version 2026-08-04T164045Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/NfipMultipleLossProperties> (API)FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)**Repeat-flood properties by plan member (NFIP community)**

Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Cowley County	200563	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Arkansas City city	200070	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Atlanta city	200386	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Burden city	200473	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cambridge city	200140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dexter city	200404	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Geuda Springs city	200414	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Parkerfield city	200630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Winfield city	200071	2	2	7	1	7	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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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	2	1	6	0	7	0	0
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	1	1	3	1	3	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 1 property is FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 7 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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