

East Baton Rouge Parish, LA

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 22033** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	Plan	East Baton Rouge Parish (FEMA plan 108528)
Approved	2023-10-05	Expires	2028-10-04
As of	2026-09-28	Days	737 days to expiry

What changed since your last plan (approved 2023-10-05)

New federal declarations	EM-3614-LA, DR-4817-LA, EM-3638-LA (3 declaration rows; 2 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	99 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 473, SRL 496 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 1,539	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)

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
East Baton Rouge Parish	County	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	East Baton Rouge Parish (FEMA plan 108528)	2023-10-05	2028-10-04	737		
Baker city	City	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	East Baton Rouge Parish (FEMA plan 108528)	2023-10-05	2028-10-04	737		
Baton Rouge city	City	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	East Baton Rouge Parish (FEMA plan 108528)	2023-10-05	2028-10-04	737		
Central city	City	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	East Baton Rouge Parish (FEMA plan 108528)	2023-10-05	2028-10-04	737		
Zachary city	City	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	East Baton Rouge Parish (FEMA plan 108528)	2023-10-05	2028-10-04	737		

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Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires			
St. George	City	Approved, expires 2031-02-26	St. George (FEMA plan 111105)	2026-02-27	2031-02-26	1,612		

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

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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 modeled dollars per year	EAL agriculture modeled dollars per year	EAL population equivalence statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage	EAL total (see note) modeled dollars per year	Storm Events records since 1996 count	Evidence for an omission NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$99,402,064	\$74,013	\$3,745,284	\$103,221,361	122		
2	Hurricane	Very High	Very High	\$64,415,500	\$96,647	\$2,645,045	\$67,157,192	12		Includes 1 Tropical Depression record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
3	Tornado	Very High	Very High	\$12,334,481	\$370	\$39,197,433	\$51,532,282	19		
4	Cold Wave	Relatively High	Very High	\$248,941	\$356	\$22,276,926	\$22,526,222	4		
5	Heat Wave	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$1,778	\$66	\$12,162,478	\$12,164,322	25		
6	Lightning	Very High	Very High	\$354,780		\$2,407,274	\$2,762,054	57		
7	Hail	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$2,301,567	\$844	\$52,521	\$2,354,932	83		
8	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1,629,803		\$549,054	\$2,178,856			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
9	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$422,576	\$1,203	\$648,756	\$1,072,535	199		Includes 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
10	Ice Storm	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$640,232		\$305,514	\$945,746	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.

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11	Drought	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low		\$318,210		\$318,210	10		
12	Coastal Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$211,354		\$28,723	\$240,077	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
13	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$65,400	\$23	\$32,936	\$98,359	11		Includes 1 Sleet record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
14	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$11,858	\$1	\$1,667	\$13,527	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.
15	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$2,159		\$4	\$2,163	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.
	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).
	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 108
Coastal 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.	31 of 108
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	108 of 108
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	23 of 108
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.	108 of 108
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	108 of 108
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	108 of 108
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.	108 of 108
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	108 of 108
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.	108 of 108
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.	108 of 108
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	108 of 108
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	108 of 108
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.	108 of 108
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 108
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 108
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.	102 of 108
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	108 of 108

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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	4, 1996 to 2026 (4 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 2.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 1996-12-18 to 1996-12-21, 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	0					Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	10, 1998 to 2023 (10 zone-level)	25 days to 145 days (median 61.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	145 days (about 4.8 months), 2023-08-09 to 2023-12-31, a run of 5 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level	Drought, 2000-12-01, property not reported; \$2,900,000 crops, reported for the zone (2000 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).
Hail	hail size (inches)	111, 1960 to 2025	0.75 in to 3.75 in (median 1 in); 111 with a recorded value	3.75 in hail, 2023-06-20	Hail, 1996-03-05, \$5,000 property; crops not reported (1996 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Baton Rouge city (20 records), Zachary city (6 records), Baker city (3 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	25, 2023 to 2025 (25 zone-level)	1 day to 11 days (median 1 day); 10 with a recorded value	11 consecutive days, 2023-08-04 to 2023-08-14, 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	12, 2002 to 2024 (12 zone-level)		Strongest recorded (records with damage, a wind speed or direct casualties first, then storm type, category and wind): Hurricane (Typhoon) record, 2021-08-29 to 2021-08-30, category 1, \$250,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars); NWS zone LAZ048 (EAST BATON ROUGE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	0					Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	122, 1996 to 2026 (3 zone-level)		Flood, 2016-08-13, \$1,680,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars), 4 direct deaths		Event records naming member places: Baton Rouge city (13 records), Zachary city (4 records), Baker city (1 record). Zone-level records (3) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	57, 1996 to 2025		Lightning, 2016-07-14, \$0 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars), 1 direct death, 1 direct injury	Lightning, 2016-04-30, \$2,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Baton Rouge city (34 records), Baker city (3 records), Zachary city (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only; local data required.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	4, 2018 to 2025 (4 zone-level)	45 kt (52 mph) to 48 kt (55 mph) (median 45 kt (52 mph)); 4 with a recorded value	48 kt (55 mph) estimated gust, Strong Wind, 2025-03-29; NWS zone LAZ048 (EAST BATON ROUGE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	298, 1956 to 2026	40 kt (46 mph) to 75 kt (86 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 171 with a recorded value	75 kt (86 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2021-04-10; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2021-04-10	Thunderstorm Wind, 1993-04-04, \$5,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1993 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Baton Rouge city (54 records), Zachary city (16 records), Baker city (6 records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	46, 1956 to 2024	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 46 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1971-09-16, 7.3 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 83 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1971 dollars), 3 direct injuries	Tornado, 1989-06-08, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1989 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Zachary city (4 records), Baton Rouge city (3 records), Baker city (2 records).	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)	11, 2002 to 2025 (11 zone-level)		No damage reported in 11 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

SOURCES

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

Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows47

Counted incidents32

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						federal share obligated, nominal dollars		
2026-01-24	2026-01-23	EM-3638-LA	Emergency	SEVERE WINTER STORM	Winter Weather	none found	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2024-09-16	2024-09-09	DR-4817-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE FRANCINE	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Tornado	\$5,782,083.53	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2024-09-10	2024-09-10	EM-3614-LA	Emergency	TROPICAL STORM FRANCINE	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Tornado	none found	new since last plan; within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4817
2021-09-13	2021-09-12	EM-3574-LA	Emergency	TROPICAL STORM NICHOLAS	Hurricane	none found		
2021-08-29	2021-08-26	DR-4611-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE IDA	Hurricane	\$96,683,992.24		
2021-08-27	2021-08-26	EM-3568-LA	Emergency	TROPICAL STORM IDA	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-4611
2021-06-02	2021-05-17	DR-4606-LA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado	\$924,054.82		
2021-03-09	2021-02-11	DR-4590-LA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORMS	Ice Storm	\$3,827,980.15		
2021-02-18	2021-02-11	EM-3556-LA	Emergency	SEVERE WINTER STORM	Ice Storm	none found		same incident as DR-4590
2021-01-12	2020-10-26	DR-4577-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE ZETA	Hurricane	none found		
2020-10-27	2020-10-26	EM-3549-LA	Emergency	TROPICAL STORM ZETA	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-4577
2020-10-16	2020-10-06	DR-4570-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE DELTA	Hurricane	\$5,144,803.22		
2020-10-07	2020-10-06	EM-3547-LA	Emergency	HURRICANE DELTA	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-4570
2020-09-14	2020-09-13	EM-3543-LA	Emergency	HURRICANE SALLY	Hurricane	\$20,568.99		
2020-08-28	2020-08-22	DR-4559-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE LAURA	Hurricane	\$706,931.09		
2020-08-23	2020-08-22	EM-3538-LA	Emergency	TROPICAL STORMS LAURA AND MARCO	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-4559
2020-06-07	2020-06-05	EM-3527-LA	Emergency	TROPICAL STORM CRISTOBAL	Hurricane	none found		
2020-03-24	2020-01-20	DR-4484-LA	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$78,081,860.12		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3459-LA	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4484
2019-08-27	2019-07-10	DR-4458-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE BARRY	Hurricane	\$2,717,077.74		
2019-07-11	2019-07-10	EM-3416-LA	Emergency	TROPICAL STORM BARRY	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-4458

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2016-08-14	2016-08-11	DR-4277-LA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$189,513,933.60		
2012-08-29	2012-08-26	DR-4080-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE ISAAC	Hurricane	\$13,274,703.58		
2012-08-27	2012-08-26	EM-3347-LA	Emergency	TROPICAL STORM ISAAC	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-4080
2011-08-18	2011-04-25	DR-4015-LA	Major disaster	FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
2011-05-06	2011-04-25	EM-3322-LA	Emergency	FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$521,003.03		same incident as DR-4015
2008-09-02	2008-09-01	DR-1786-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE GUSTAV	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	\$105,557,408.60		
2008-08-29	2008-08-27	EM-3289-LA	Emergency	HURRICANE GUSTAV	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-1786
2005-09-24	2005-09-23	DR-1607-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE RITA	Hurricane	\$2,630,183.69		
2005-09-21	2005-09-20	EM-3260-LA	Emergency	HURRICANE RITA	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-1607
2005-08-29	2005-08-29	DR-1603-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE KATRINA	Hurricane	\$410,065,306.68		
2005-08-27	2005-08-26	EM-3212-LA	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA	Hurricane	none found		same incident as DR-1603
2004-09-15	2004-09-13	DR-1548-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE IVAN	Hurricane	\$30,399.59		
2003-02-01	2003-02-01	EM-3172-LA	Emergency	LOSS OF SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA	Non-natural, not counted	none found		
2002-10-03	2002-10-01	DR-1437-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE LILI	Hurricane	\$678,567.29		
2002-09-27	2002-09-21	DR-1435-LA	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM ISIDORE	Hurricane	\$82,961.51		
2001-06-11	2001-06-05	DR-1380-LA	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM ALLISON	Hurricane	\$1,037,784.93		
1993-02-02	1993-01-20	DR-978-LA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	PA not declared for this county		
1992-08-26	1992-08-25	DR-956-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE ANDREW	Hurricane	none found		
1989-07-17	1989-06-25	DR-835-LA	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM ALLISON	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	PA not declared for this county		
1989-06-16	1989-06-07	DR-833-LA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & TORNADOES	Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
1983-04-20	1983-04-20	DR-679-LA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
1979-05-02	1979-05-02	DR-584-LA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1977-05-02	1977-05-02	DR-534-LA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1973-04-27	1973-04-27	DR-374-LA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1971-10-13	1971-10-13	DR-315-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE EDITH	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	none found		
1965-09-10	1965-09-10	DR-208-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE BETSY	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	none found		

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

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

SOURCES

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

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Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1964-10-03	1964-10-03	DR-178-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE HILDA	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding		
1962-11-05	1962-11-05	DR-139-LA	Major disaster	CHLORINE BARGE ACCIDENT	Non-natural, not counted		
1958-05-20	1958-05-20	DR-84-LA	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1957-05-16	1957-05-16	DR-73-LA	Major disaster	FLOODS & HURRICANE	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding		
1956-10-04	1956-10-04	DR-64-LA	Major disaster	HURRICANE	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding		
1953-05-29	1953-05-29	DR-3-LA	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		

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

SOURCE

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 1 row, \$525,303.05

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated
				<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4900-LA	2026-02-18	SEVERE WINTER STORM	Franciscan Ministries of Our Lady Health System	\$525,303.05

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

FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

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	4	2	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	10	2	4	6	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	111	13	10	24	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	25	2	23	25	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	12	1	0	1	21	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Tropical Depression record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Ice Storm	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)
Inland Flooding	122	40	8	66	12	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
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	57	3	0	4	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	302	33	18	54	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	46	1	0	1	3	1	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Volcanic Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	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	11	2	0	2	1	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Sleet record, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.

SOURCES

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Notable Storm Events records

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries		Location	Flags	Why listed
				<i>indirect not counted</i>				
2025-03-29	Strong Wind	48 kt (55 mph) estimated gust	\$50,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars)	0, 0		NWS zone LAZ048 (EAST BATON ROUGE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2023-08-09	Drought		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2023 dollars)	0, 0		NWS zone LAZ048 (EAST BATON ROUGE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2023-08-04	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2023 dollars)	0, 0		NWS zone LAZ048 (EAST BATON ROUGE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2023-06-20	Hail	3.75 in	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)	0, 0		UNIVERSITY	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2021-08-29	Hurricane (Typhoon)	category 1	\$250,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	0, 0		NWS zone LAZ048 (EAST BATON ROUGE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2021-04-10	Thunderstorm Wind	75 kt (86 mph) estimated gust	\$100,000 property; \$0 crops (2021 dollars)	0, 0		FOREMAN		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2016-08-13	Flood		\$1,680,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars)	4, 0		PLAINS to WOODLAWN		deaths or injuries recorded
2016-07-14	Lightning		\$0 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars)	1, 1		MILLERVILLE		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2008-09-01	Hurricane (Typhoon)	category 1	\$37,700,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2008 dollars)	2, 0		NWS zone LAZ048 (EAST BATON ROUGE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2005-08-28	Hurricane (Typhoon)		\$17,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars)	4, 0		NWS zone LAZ048 (EAST BATON ROUGE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
1996-12-18	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0		NWS zone LAZ048 (EAST BATON ROUGE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
1971-09-16	Tornado	F3, 7.3 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 83 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1971 dollars)	0, 3		location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (700 rows).

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

SOURCES

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

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

Supports B1-e: probability

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche		events per year					1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Coastal Flooding	0.01	events per year at a location (modeled)	about 0.01 per year at a given location in the county		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)
Cold Wave	0.948	event-days per year	about 0.948 days per year	Possible	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	18	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	19.2	event-days per year	about 19.2 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	595	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 19.2 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 4 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Earthquake	0.000929	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0929%			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	1.63	events per year	about 1.63 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	62.0 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Heat Wave	14.8	event-days per year	about 14.8 days per year	Likely	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	253	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 14.8 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 3 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Hurricane	0.205	events per year	about 1 in 5 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	69	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	0.497	event-days per year	about 0.497 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	34	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	No recorded event-days, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned
Inland Flooding	1.82	event-days per year	about 1.82 days per year	Likely	event-days in 21 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (70%)	51	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.087	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 12 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	86.6	days per year with a strike	about 86.6 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.26	events per year	about 1.26 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	48	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.403	events per year	about 1 in 2 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Wildfire	0.0000577	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00577%		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)

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
Winter Weather	1.21	event-days per year	about 1.21 days per year	Likely	event-days in 9 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (30%)	23	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 1.21 winter weather 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 9 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.

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

SOURCES

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

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

SOURCES

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

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	55	30	1.83
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	7	30	0.233
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	142	30	4.73
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	11	30	0.367
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	39	30	1.3
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	19	30	0.633
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

SOURCE
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

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

Supports B1-f: variation across the planning area

Range of census tract risk within the county

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	0 of 108				Not Applicable 108	
Coastal Flooding	31 of 108	69.7	82.2	92.0	Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 14, Very Low 11, No Rating 77	
Cold Wave	108 of 108	15.7	85.6	95.5	Very High 2, Relatively High 81, Relatively Moderate 24, Very Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	23 of 108	68.5	81.2	95.9	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 12, Very Low 8, No Rating 85	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	108 of 108	2.4	38.7	75.8	Relatively Low 43, Very Low 65	
Hail	108 of 108	5.8	68.2	89.3	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 51, Relatively Low 55, Very Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Heat Wave	108 of 108	1.4	83.6	94.2	Relatively High 51, Relatively Moderate 55, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	108 of 108	47.5	90.6	98.6	Very High 8, Relatively High 53, Relatively Moderate 44, Relatively Low 2, Very Low 1	
Ice Storm	108 of 108	1.6	66.5	88.8	Relatively Moderate 48, Relatively Low 57, Very Low 3	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Inland Flooding	108 of 108	0.2	55.0	99.7	Very High 10, Relatively High 27, Relatively Moderate 26, Relatively Low 34, Very Low 11	
Landslide	108 of 108	13.7	58.4	87.4	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 104	
Lightning	108 of 108	0.3	79.2	94.5	Relatively High 60, Relatively Moderate 41, Relatively Low 6, Very Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	108 of 108	0.5	38.8	63.6	Relatively Moderate 9, Relatively Low 93, Very Low 6	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	108 of 108	3.2	95.5	99.7	Very High 66, Relatively High 36, Relatively Moderate 5, Very Low 1	
Tsunami	0 of 108				Not Applicable 108	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 108				Not Applicable 108	
Wildfire	102 of 108	19.1	37.8	72.0	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 101, No Rating 6	
Winter Weather	108 of 108	10.9	30.1	55.2	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 102, Very Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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

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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
East Baton Rouge Parish	County	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	FMA RL 417, SRL 442; any 1,354	\$108,486,321.35	0; 0	

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>	
Baker city	City	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	FMA RL 3, SRL 3; any 29	\$5,415,063.17	15; 2	Includes \$103,148.12 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4484-LA).
Baton Rouge city	City	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$70,191,770.75	124; 3	Includes \$8,284,426.27 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4484-LA).
Central city	City	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	FMA RL 35, SRL 40; any 102	\$9,254,687.99	0; 0	
Zachary city	City	Approved, expires 2028-10-04	FMA RL 18, SRL 11; any 52	\$1,673,818.93	31; 6	

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	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2023-10-05	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
						<i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>		<i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>			
Avalanche											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Coastal Flooding	\$6,175,917,293		23,135	\$211,354		\$28,723	0.00342%				

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 2023-10-05 <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
Cold Wave	\$125,800,226,187	\$16,213,550	456,512	\$248,941	\$356	\$22,276,926	0.000198%		\$0		
Drought		\$3,320,142			\$318,210		9.58% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$212,195,209,043		456,781	\$1,629,803		\$549,054	0.000768%				
Hail	\$125,800,226,187	\$16,213,550	456,512	\$2,301,567	\$844	\$52,521	0.00183%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$125,800,226,187	\$16,213,550	456,512	\$1,778	\$66	\$12,162,478	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane	\$125,799,522,724	\$16,213,550	456,507	\$64,415,500	\$96,647	\$2,645,045	0.0512%		\$1,000,000	\$5,782,083.53	
Ice Storm	\$125,799,581,836		456,508	\$640,232		\$305,514	0.000509%				
Inland Flooding	\$125,757,796,418	\$5,469,475	99,390	\$99,402,064	\$74,013	\$3,745,284	n/a (see note)	\$180,000			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.
Landslide	\$454,719,768		1,295	\$2,159		\$4	0.000475%				
Lightning	\$125,800,226,187		456,512	\$354,780		\$2,407,274	0.000282%	\$2,200,000			
Strong Wind	\$125,800,226,187	\$16,213,550	456,512	\$422,576	\$1,203	\$648,756	0.000336%	\$132,000	\$50,000		Storm Events damage since the plan includes 1 zone-level Strong Wind record (\$50,000), an event type the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	\$125,800,226,187	\$16,213,550	456,512	\$12,334,481	\$370	\$39,197,433	0.0098%	\$3,000		\$5,782,083.53	
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$7,573,901,574	\$2,421,819	35,164	\$11,858	\$1	\$1,667	0.000157%				
Winter Weather	\$125,800,226,187	\$16,213,550	456,512	\$65,400	\$23	\$32,936	under 0.0001%		\$0	none found (1 declaration)	

Totals since 2023-10-05 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 89 county-coded records, 89 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$2,515,000; 10 zone-level records, 10 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$1,050,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations \$5,782,083.53 (3 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	456,512
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$125,800,226,187
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$16,213,550
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively High
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$182,534,223
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)	\$84,053,615
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively High
Community resilience rating	Relatively Moderate
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)	473	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	496
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	1,294	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	319

Your state NFIP coordinator's list may use the NFIP insurance definition, so its counts can be higher.

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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	473	496	1,294	319	1,539	133	772
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH	417	442	1,138	279	1,354	119	664
CENTRAL, CITY OF	35	40	77	27	102	12	70
ZACHARY, CITY OF	18	11	48	10	52	2	28
BAKER, CITY OF	3	3	29	3	29	0	10
Unknown (community ID Unknown in FEMA data)	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	4	0	4	0	0

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Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
East Baton Rouge Parish	220058	417	442	1,138	279	1,354	119	664	
Baker city	225193	3	3	29	3	29	0	10	
Baton Rouge city	220159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Central city	220060	35	40	77	27	102	12	70	
Zachary city	220061	18	11	48	10	52	2	28	

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

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Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	435	457	1,089	287	1,326	130	718
2 to 4 unit residential	29	14	89	13	94	0	8
other residential	8	10	45	9	45	0	13
non-residential	1	15	71	10	74	3	33

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>
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 152 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 973 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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