

Hamilton County, NY

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 36041** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Plan	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)
Approved	2021-10-14	Expires	2026-10-13
As of	2026-09-28	Days	15 days to expiry
Update underway	none in FEMA's plan tracker		

What changed since your last plan (approved 2021-10-14)

New federal declarations	DR-4723-NY, DR-4814-NY (2 declaration rows; 2 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	115 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 0, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 6	Repeat-flood change	First release: no prior release to compare.

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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
Hamilton County	County	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2023-03-10
Speculator village	Village	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2021-10-27
Arietta town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2021-11-15
Benson town	Town	Plan 107679 approved 2021-10-14, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679), pending adoption here	2021-10-14 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2026-10-13 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Hope town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2022-01-27
Indian Lake town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2021-10-13
Inlet town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2022-01-27
Lake Pleasant town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2021-11-02
Long Lake town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2022-01-27
Morehouse town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2022-01-27
Wells town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	Hamilton County 2021 (FEMA plan 107679)	2021-10-14	2026-10-13	15		member approved 2023-04-17

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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 <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	\$4,793,088	\$106	\$3,643	\$4,796,837	48		
2	Cold Wave	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$167	\$476	\$263,095	\$263,739	76		Includes 14 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
3	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$212,110		\$14,812	\$226,922			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
4	Tornado	Very Low	Very Low	\$40,479	\$122	\$32,682	\$73,283	3		
5	Hurricane	Very Low	Very Low	\$49,700	\$469	\$526	\$50,695	1		
6	Lightning	Very Low	Very Low	\$2,897		\$42,879	\$45,776	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.
7	Strong Wind	Very Low	Very Low	\$30,120	\$54	\$11,020	\$41,194	157		Includes 28 High Wind records and 38 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
8	Winter Weather	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$5,740	\$2	\$14,372	\$20,114	263		
9	Landslide	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1,761		\$7,349	\$9,110	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.

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10	Ice Storm	Very Low	Very Low	\$7,063		\$662	\$7,725	6		
11	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$1,365	\$318	\$2,936	\$4,619	21		
12	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1	\$88	\$2,567	\$2,655	7		
13	Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1		\$1,634	\$1,634	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$952	under \$1	\$73	\$1,025	1		
15	Drought	No Rating	No Expected Annual Losses		\$0		\$0	6		
	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)
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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.	4 of 4
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 4
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	4 of 4
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	0 of 4
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.	4 of 4

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Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	4 of 4
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.	4 of 4
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	4 of 4
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.	4 of 4
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.	4 of 4
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	4 of 4
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	4 of 4
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.	4 of 4
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 4
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 4
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.	4 of 4
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	4 of 4

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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	62, 1996 to 2026 (62 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 2 days); 51 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 2026-01-29 to 2026-02-01, 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. Cold/ Wind Chill records from May to September (a frost night, not a cold wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	14, 2002 to 2023 (14 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 14 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	6, 1999 to 2020 (6 zone-level)	30 days to 48 days (median 36.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	48 days (about 1.6 months), 2020-10-01 to 2020-11-17, a run of 2 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	hail size (inches)	25, 1978 to 2017	0.75 in to 1.75 in (median 1 in); 25 with a recorded value	1.75 in hail, 2012-07-23; same size also recorded on 1978-06-02, 1979-06-21, 2011-05-26		Event records naming member places: Indian Lake town (6 records), Long Lake town (5 records), Wells town (4 records), Inlet town (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	7, 1998 to 2019 (7 zone-level)	1 day to 3 days (median 1.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 1999-07-04 to 1999-07-06, 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. Heat records from November to March (unseasonable warmth, not a heat wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	1, 2011 to 2011 (1 zone-level)		Strongest recorded (records with damage, a wind speed or direct casualties first, then storm type, category and wind): Tropical Storm record, 2011-08-28, \$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars); NWS zone NYZ033 (HAMILTON), 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)	6, 2007 to 2025 (6 zone-level)		No damage reported in 6 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	48, 1996 to 2024 (15 zone-level)		Flood, 2023-07-11, \$2,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Hope town (11 records), Long Lake town (5 records), Benson town (3 records), Indian Lake town (3 records), Speculator village (3 records), Arietta town (2 records), Lake Pleasant town (1 record), Wells town (1 record). Zone-level records (15) 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)	0					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)	66, 1996 to 2026 (66 zone-level)	32 kt (37 mph) to 60 kt (69 mph) (median 45 kt (52 mph)); 57 with a recorded value	60 kt (69 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2006-02-17; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2003-10-15, 2005-09-29, 2006-01-21; NWS zone NYZ033 (HAMILTON), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 2001-02-10, \$75,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2001 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	125, 1978 to 2026	43 kt (49 mph) to 65 kt (75 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 74 with a recorded value	65 kt (75 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-07-16	Thunderstorm Wind, 1995-07-15, \$75,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1995 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Indian Lake town (15 records), Lake Pleasant town (12 records), Long Lake town (9 records), Speculator village (9 records), Inlet town (8 records), Wells town (7 records), Arietta town (4 records), Benson town (3 records), Hope town (1 record).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	7, 1973 to 2024	F/EF0 to F/EF2 (median F/EF1); 7 with a recorded value	F2 tornado, 1973-08-28, 2.3 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 150 yd wide, damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	Tornado, 1993-09-03, property not recorded; \$500,000 crops (1993 dollars)	No event record names a member place.	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)	1, 2002 to 2002 (1 zone-level)		No damage reported in 1 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	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)	263, 1996 to 2026 (263 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 2000-04-09, \$15,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2000 dollars); NWS zone NYZ033 (HAMILTON), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows

18

Counted incidents

12

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2024-08-29	2024-07-10	DR-4814-NY	Major disaster	SEVERE STORM, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane, Tornado	\$114,381.15	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2023-07-22	2023-07-09	DR-4723-NY	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$1,173,248.51	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2020-03-20	2020-01-20	DR-4480-NY	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$44,208.89		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3434-NY	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4480
2019-12-19	2019-10-31	DR-4472-NY	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind	\$6,664,338.59		
2017-07-12	2017-03-14	DR-4322-NY	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM AND SNOWSTORM	Winter Weather	\$61,503.53		
2012-10-28	2012-10-27	EM-3351-NY	Emergency	HURRICANE SANDY	Hurricane	none found		
2011-08-31	2011-08-26	DR-4020-NY	Major disaster	HURRICANE IRENE	Hurricane	\$30,204.61		
2011-06-10	2011-04-26	DR-1993-NY	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, TORNADOES, AND STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind, Tornado	\$334,167.17		
2006-12-12	2006-11-16	DR-1670-NY	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$12,829.55		
2006-07-01	2006-06-26	DR-1650-NY	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$618,912.60		
2005-09-30	2005-08-29	EM-3262-NY	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		
2004-08-03	2004-05-13	DR-1534-NY	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$71,139.67		
2003-08-23	2003-08-14	EM-3186-NY	Emergency	POWER OUTAGE	Non-natural, not counted	none found		
2002-05-16	2002-04-20	DR-1415-NY	Major disaster	EARTHQUAKE	Earthquake	PA not declared for this county		
2001-09-11	2001-09-11	DR-1391-NY	Major disaster	FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS	Non-natural, not counted	none found		
2000-10-11	2000-05-22	EM-3155-NY	Emergency	WEST NILE VIRUS	Non-natural, not counted	none found		
1993-03-17	1993-03-13	EM-3107-NY	Emergency	SEVERE BLIZZARD	Winter Weather	none found		

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

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Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1963-08-23	1963-08-23	DR-158-NY	Major disaster	HEAVY RAINS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding		
1962-03-16	1962-03-16	DR-129-NY	Major disaster	SEVERE STORM, HIGH TIDES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Coastal Flooding		
1956-03-29	1956-03-29	DR-52-NY	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		
1955-08-22	1955-08-22	DR-45-NY	Major disaster	HURRICANE & FLOODS	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding		
1954-10-07	1954-10-07	DR-26-NY	Major disaster	HURRICANES	Hurricane (primary); also designated: 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.

1 Fire Management declaration (1995-08-25 to 1995-08-25) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

SOURCE

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	76	16	3	16	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 14 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Drought	6	0	1	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	1	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	25	0	0	0	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	7	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	1	0	0	0	3	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	6	2	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	48	5	1	5	7	2	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

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
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Strong Wind	191	34	11	34	2	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 28 High Wind records and 38 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	7	3	0	3	2	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	263	55	11	55	2	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

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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
2026-01-29	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ033 (HAMILTON), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2024-07-16	Thunderstorm Wind	65 kt (75 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	0, 0	PISECO ARPT to WHITEHOUSE	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2023-07-11	Flood		\$2,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)	0, 0	SABATTIS to LONG LAKE	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2012-07-23	Hail	1.75 in	damage not reported	0, 0	INLET		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2011-08-28	Tropical Storm		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ033 (HAMILTON), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2006-02-17	High Wind	60 kt (69 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ033 (HAMILTON), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2000-04-09	Winter Storm		\$15,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2000 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ033 (HAMILTON), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet

				Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>			
Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>		Location	Flags	Why listed
1999-07-04	Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ033 (HAMILTON), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
1995-07-15	Thunderstorm Wind	speed not recorded	\$100,000 property; crops not recorded (1995 dollars)	0, 1	Forked Lake		deaths or injuries recorded
1995-07-15	Thunderstorm Wind	speed not recorded	\$100,000 property; crops not recorded (1995 dollars)	1, 1	Eighth Lake		deaths or injuries recorded
1995-07-15	Thunderstorm Wind	speed not recorded	\$100,000 property; crops not recorded (1995 dollars)	1, 1	Lake Lila		deaths or injuries recorded
1973-08-28	Tornado	F2, 2.3 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 150 yd wide	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (631 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	0.01	events per year	about 1 in 100 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	0.01 is NRI's minimum avalanche frequency for a county in an avalanche susceptibility zone; NRI records no avalanche here, so the descriptor reflects the floor, not local events.
Coastal Flooding		events per year at a location (modeled)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.

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
Cold Wave	6.58	event-days per year	about 6.58 days per year	Likely	event-days in 20 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (66.7%)	125	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	0	event-days per year	none modeled	Likely	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	0	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI models no drought event-days here (2000 to 2025, 25.25 years; D3 and D4 only), but Storm Events has a record in 3 of 30 years. The descriptor comes from Storm Events, which records events NRI's definition leaves out, so the two use different thresholds; read them together.
Earthquake	0.0024	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.24%			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	1.43	events per year	about 1.43 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	53.8 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.421	event-days per year	about 0.421 days per year	Likely	event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	8	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.00974	events per year	about 1 in 103 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	4	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	0.106	event-days per year	about 0.106 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	7	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.04	event-days per year	about 1.04 days per year	Likely	event-days in 15 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (50%)	29	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	2.8	events per year (modeled)	about 2.8 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	22.8	days per year with a strike	about 22.8 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	0.97	events per year	about 0.97 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	37	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.208	events per year	about 1 in 5 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	

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
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	0.0000295	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00295%	Possible	Storm Events records in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from Storm Events, not NRI: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county.
Winter Weather	30.6	event-days per year	about 30.6 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 30 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (100%)	581	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
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

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
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	15	30	0.5
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	71	30	2.37
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	17	30	0.567
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
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
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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 <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	4 of 4	52.5	52.7	53.0	Very Low 4	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 4				Not Applicable 4	
Cold Wave	4 of 4	56.9	59.9	61.9	Relatively Moderate 4	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

Hazard	Tracts rated of all	Risk score min NRI score, 0 to 100	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Drought	0 of 4				No Rating 4	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Earthquake	4 of 4	34.6	65.0	75.3	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 1	
Hail	4 of 4	20.6	23.8	29.1	Very Low 4	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	4 of 4	2.1	2.2	2.2	Very Low 4	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	4 of 4	51.0	55.1	56.2	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 1	
Ice Storm	4 of 4	10.8	25.0	45.5	Relatively Low 1, 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	4 of 4	76.2	82.0	94.5	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 1	
Landslide	4 of 4	94.3	95.0	95.8	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 3	
Lightning	4 of 4	51.6	53.2	55.0	Relatively Moderate 4	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	4 of 4	32.1	39.9	46.6	Relatively Low 4	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	4 of 4	28.0	30.8	36.6	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 1	
Tsunami	0 of 4				Not Applicable 4	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 4				Not Applicable 4	
Wildfire	4 of 4	43.6	51.0	59.1	Very Low 4	
Winter Weather	4 of 4	65.0	70.0	70.4	Relatively Moderate 4	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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

SOURCE

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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
Hamilton County	County	Approved, expires 2026-10-13		\$3,677,029.64	0; 0	No NFIP community ID on this member's plan row.
Speculator village	Village	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$315,483.47	12; 1	Includes \$25,632.33 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4480-NY).
Arietta town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$254,226.83	6; 2	
Benson town	Town	Plan 107679 approved 2021-10-14, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	6; no approved plan	
Hope town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 3	\$104,772.95	12; 3	
Indian Lake town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$684,333.09	24; 1	
Inlet town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,634.21	9; 0	
Lake Pleasant town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$849,583.35	13; 1	
Long Lake town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$9,333.72	19; 3	
Morehouse town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$247,970.54	0; 0	
Wells town	Town	Approved, expires 2026-10-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$1,893,436.45	12; 1	

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

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

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

Local data required

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2021-10-14 <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	\$428,448		under 1	under \$1		\$1,634	under 0.0001%				
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$3,662,887,731	\$2,244,987	5,083	\$167	\$476	\$263,095	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought		\$0			\$0						agriculture exposure is 0 in NRI
Earthquake	\$5,975,772,575		5,107	\$212,110		\$14,812	0.00355%				
Hail	\$3,662,887,731	\$2,244,987	5,083	\$1,365	\$318	\$2,936	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$3,662,887,731	\$2,244,987	5,083	under \$1	\$88	\$2,567	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$3,662,887,731	\$2,244,987	5,083	\$49,700	\$469	\$526	0.00136%			\$114,381.15	
Ice Storm	\$3,662,887,731		5,083	\$7,063		\$662	0.000193%				
Inland Flooding	\$3,592,030,152	\$19,621	321	\$4,793,088	\$106	\$3,643	n/a (see note)	\$2,570,500		\$1,287,629.66	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	\$208,245,097		288	\$1,761		\$7,349	0.000846%				
Lightning	\$3,662,887,731		5,083	\$2,897		\$42,879	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$3,662,887,731	\$2,244,987	5,083	\$30,120	\$54	\$11,020	0.000822%	\$500			
Tornado	\$3,662,887,731	\$2,244,987	5,083	\$40,479	\$122	\$32,682	0.00111%			\$114,381.15	
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$661,481,770	\$357,372	961	\$952	under \$1	\$73	0.000144%				
Winter Weather	\$3,662,887,731	\$2,244,987	5,083	\$5,740	\$2	\$14,372	0.000157%		\$0		

Totals since 2021-10-14 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 23 county-coded records, 6 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$2,571,000; 92 zone-level records, 11 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations \$1,287,629.66 (2 declarations, 2 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	5,083
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$3,662,887,731
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$2,244,987
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Very Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$5,147,078
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)	\$398,252
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
Community resilience rating	Very High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	6	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	0

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

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Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	0	6	0	6	0	1
WELLS, TOWN OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
HOPE, TOWN OF	0	0	3	0	3	0	1
LONG LAKE, TOWN OF	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	19	0	19	0	3

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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
Speculator village	361527	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arietta town	361402	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Benson town	361598	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hope town	361403	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	
Indian Lake town	361113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Inlet town	361404	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lake Pleasant town	361405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Long Lake town	361406	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Morehouse town	361407	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wells town	361112	0	0	1	0	1	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	0	0	5	0	5	0	1
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 6 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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