

# Jefferson County, TX

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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## Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2028-03-08. Plan: Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438), approved 2023-03-09.  
Since the plan was approved on 2023-03-09: 1 new hazard declaration (1 incident): DR-4798-TX (Hurricane Beryl).  
NOAA Storm Events records since that date: 73 records (data through 2026-06-30).  
Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Hurricane (\$61,248,977 a year), Inland Flooding (\$31,824,259) and Tornado (\$21,035,506).  
Repetitive-loss flood properties now: FMA RL 701, SRL 509 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 2,158.  
The tables that follow are organized by the items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool, Element B (B1-a to B2-c); each heading says which item its tables support.

## TERMS USED

**EAL:** expected annual loss: FEMA's modeled average yearly loss from a hazard.  
**NRI:** FEMA's National Risk Index (version 1.20, December 2025).  
**NFIP:** National Flood Insurance Program.  
**RL, SRL:** repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss: flood-insured properties with repeated claims (definitions in B2-c).  
**FMA, HMGP:** Flood Mitigation Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, FEMA mitigation grants.  
**PA:** FEMA Public Assistance: disaster aid to governments and some nonprofits.  
**Zone-level:** NOAA logged the event for a National Weather Service forecast zone, which may include parts of neighboring counties.  
**County-coded:** NOAA logged the event to this county.  
**FIPS:** the federal code for a place; 48245 is this area.  
**D0 to D4:** U.S. Drought Monitor categories, from abnormally dry (D0) to exceptional drought (D4).  
**F/EF, EFU:** Fujita and Enhanced Fujita tornado ratings; EFU is an unrated tornado.  
**kt, CONUS:** knots (1 kt is about 1.15 mph); the contiguous United States.  
**CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations.  
**A4-a, E1-a:** other items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool (sources, and changes since the last plan).  
**Dollars:** nominal (as reported, labeled with the year), not adjusted for inflation.

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Plan clock

|           |                              |                 |                                     |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Status:   | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Plan:           | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438) |
| Approved: | 2023-03-09                   | Days to expiry: | 525                                 |

What changed since your last plan (approved 2023-03-09)

|                           |                                                                     |                                      |                                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| New federal declarations: | 1 new hazard declaration (1 incident): DR-4798-TX (Hurricane Beryl) | Storm Events records since approval: | 73 records (data through 2026-06-30)  |
| Repetitive loss now:      | FMA RL 701, SRL 509 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 2,158            | Repeat-flood change:                 | this release sets the baseline count. |

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

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county: 18 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county" on the following pages.

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

## Plan clock

### Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

| Jurisdiction                                         | Type                     | Status                       | Plan                                                     | Approved   | Expires    | Days to expiry<br><i>negative = days since expiry</i> | Update underway                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Jefferson County                                     | County                   | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Beaumont city                                        | City                     | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Bevil Oaks city                                      | City                     | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| China city                                           | City                     | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Groves city                                          | City                     | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Nederland city                                       | City                     | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Nome city                                            | City                     | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Port Arthur city                                     | City                     | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Port Neches city                                     | City                     | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Taylor Landing city                                  | City                     | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Jefferson County Drainage District #6                | Flood Control District   | Approved, expires 2027-02-09 | Jefferson County Drainage District #6 (FEMA plan 108022) | 2022-02-10 | 2027-02-09 | 132                                                   |                                       |
| Jefferson County Drainage District #7                | Flood Control District   | Approved, expires 2030-06-04 | Jefferson County Drainage District #7 (FEMA plan 110406) | 2025-06-05 | 2030-06-04 | 1,343                                                 |                                       |
| Lower Neches Valley Authority                        | Special District         | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Port of Beaumont Navigation District                 | Highway/Port/Rail        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Port of Port Arthur Navigation District              | Highway/Port/Rail        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   |                                       |
| Sabine Neches Navigation District                    | Highway/Port/Rail        | Expired on 2018-09-05        | Sabine Neches Navigation District (FEMA plan 71303)      | 2013-09-05 | 2018-09-05 | -2,947                                                |                                       |
| South East Texas Regional Planning Agency Commission | Regional Planning Agency | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | Jefferson County (FEMA plan 107438)                      | 2023-03-09 | 2028-03-08 | 525                                                   | FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress |
| Trinity Bay Conservation District                    | Conservation District    | Approved, expires 2028-04-12 | Trinity Bay Conservation District (FEMA plan 108891)     | 2023-04-13 | 2028-04-12 | 560                                                   |                                       |

## Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

- dam failure (incl. upstream dams)
- levee failure
- flash flood as its own subtype

- ice jams
- debris flows
- erosion (riverine and coastal)
- land subsidence and sinkholes
- expansive soils

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

Sources: 5, 6

| Rank<br>by EAL | Hazard              | NRI risk<br>rating     | EAL rating             | EAL buildings<br><i>modeled dollars<br/>per year</i> | EAL<br>agriculture<br><i>modeled dollars<br/>per year</i> | Cost of expected<br>deaths and injuries<br><i>FEMA's dollar value per<br/>year, not property damage</i> | EAL total (see<br>note)<br><i>modeled dollars<br/>per year</i> | Storm Events<br>records, 1996 to<br>2026-06-30<br><i>count</i> | Storm Events coverage note                                                                                               |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1              | Hurricane           | Very High              | Very High              | \$55,928,150                                         | \$306,696                                                 | \$5,014,132                                                                                             | \$61,248,977                                                   | 13                                                             |                                                                                                                          |
| 2              | Inland<br>Flooding  | Relatively<br>Moderate | Relatively<br>Moderate | \$25,031,020                                         | \$3,334                                                   | \$6,789,905                                                                                             | \$31,824,259                                                   | 118                                                            |                                                                                                                          |
| 3              | Tornado             | Relatively<br>High     | Relatively<br>High     | \$4,933,505                                          | \$923                                                     | \$16,101,076                                                                                            | \$21,035,506                                                   | 19                                                             |                                                                                                                          |
| 4              | Cold Wave           | Relatively<br>High     | Relatively<br>High     | \$52,093                                             | \$30,660                                                  | \$10,706,832                                                                                            | \$10,789,585                                                   | 2                                                              |                                                                                                                          |
| 5              | Lightning           | Very High              | Very High              | \$53,126                                             | n/a                                                       | \$5,825,890                                                                                             | \$5,879,015                                                    | 14                                                             |                                                                                                                          |
| 6              | Heat Wave           | Relatively<br>Moderate | Relatively<br>Moderate | \$301                                                | \$117                                                     | \$2,921,533                                                                                             | \$2,921,950                                                    | 3                                                              |                                                                                                                          |
| 7              | Coastal<br>Flooding | Relatively<br>Moderate | Relatively<br>Moderate | \$1,364,568                                          | n/a                                                       | \$101,403                                                                                               | \$1,465,971                                                    | 16                                                             |                                                                                                                          |
| 8              | Wildfire            | Relatively<br>Moderate | Relatively<br>Moderate | \$1,301,044                                          | \$1,657                                                   | \$161,467                                                                                               | \$1,464,168                                                    | 1                                                              |                                                                                                                          |
| 9              | Strong Wind         | Relatively<br>High     | Relatively<br>Moderate | \$396,676                                            | \$27,686                                                  | \$684,997                                                                                               | \$1,109,358                                                    | 137                                                            | Includes 3 High Wind and 3 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition). |
| 10             | Ice Storm           | Relatively<br>High     | Relatively<br>High     | \$499,820                                            | n/a                                                       | \$558,137                                                                                               | \$1,057,956                                                    | 2                                                              |                                                                                                                          |
| 11             | Drought             | Relatively<br>Moderate | Relatively<br>Moderate | n/a                                                  | \$997,284                                                 | n/a                                                                                                     | \$997,284                                                      | 6                                                              |                                                                                                                          |
| 12             | Earthquake          | Relatively<br>Low      | Relatively<br>Low      | \$316,195                                            | n/a                                                       | \$149,593                                                                                               | \$465,788                                                      |                                                                | Storm Events does not record earthquakes.                                                                                |
| 13             | Hail                | Relatively<br>Low      | Relatively<br>Low      | \$306,190                                            | \$177                                                     | \$27,429                                                                                                | \$333,796                                                      | 85                                                             |                                                                                                                          |
| 14             | Winter<br>Weather   | Relatively<br>Moderate | Relatively<br>Moderate | \$85,035                                             | \$42                                                      | \$14,767                                                                                                | \$99,843                                                       | 11                                                             |                                                                                                                          |

| Rank<br>by EAL | Hazard    | NRI risk<br>rating   | EAL rating           | EAL buildings<br><i>modeled dollars<br/>per year</i> | EAL<br>agriculture<br><i>modeled dollars<br/>per year</i> | Cost of expected<br>deaths and injuries<br><i>FEMA's dollar value per<br/>year, not property damage</i> | EAL total (see<br>note)<br><i>modeled dollars<br/>per year</i> | Storm Events<br>records, 1996 to<br>2026-06-30<br><i>count</i> | Storm Events coverage note                                               |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15             | Landslide | Very Low             | Very Low             | \$142                                                | n/a                                                       | under \$1                                                                                               | \$142                                                          | 0                                                              | No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). |
|                | Tsunami   | Insufficient<br>Data | Insufficient<br>Data | n/a                                                  | n/a                                                       | n/a                                                                                                     | n/a                                                            | 0                                                              | No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). |

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

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

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

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

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

## Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

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

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

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

Source: 5

| Hazard     | Highest-rated census tracts<br><i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>                                     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Earthquake | tract 13.01 (Relatively Low, 42.3); tract 12 (Relatively Low, 41.5); tract 117 (Very Low, 40.9)           |
| Hurricane  | tract 13.01 (Very High, 98.6); tract 117 (Very High, 98.3); tract 26 (Very High, 98.3)                    |
| Landslide  | tract 116 (Relatively Low, 82.3); tract 114.02 (Very Low, 53.1); tract 66 (Very Low, 51.4)                |
| Tornado    | tract 13.01 (Very High, 98.2); tract 3.04 (Very High, 97.9); tract 6 (Very High, 97.7)                    |
| Tsunami    | no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard                                                 |
| Wildfire   | tract 113.04 (Relatively High, 96.9); tract 116 (Relatively High, 96.9); tract 69 (Relatively High, 96.8) |

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 13.01 is Census Tract 13.01). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

## Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

| Hazard                                            | Scale                                 | Records<br><i>count and years</i>        | Observed range                                                | Worst recorded event                                                                                                                                                             | Most damaging<br>(when different)                                                                                                           | How it applies to jurisdictions                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Note                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/Tide                   | none in data (flood depth: FIRM)      | 16 records, 2006 to 2024 (16 zone-level) |                                                               | Storm Surge/Tide, 2008-09-12, \$500,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2008 dollars); NWS zone TXZ215                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                             | Countywide (zone-level records).                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.                                                                                                                  |
| Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill          | wind chill                            | 2 records, 1996 to 2010 (2 zone-level)   | 1 day to 4 days (median 2.5 days); 2 with a recorded value    | 4 consecutive days, 2010-01-08 to 2010-01-11, zone-level                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             | Countywide (zone-level records).                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Wind chill: in event narratives only (local data needed).                                                                                                            |
| Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition) | crop damage                           | 0                                        |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Temperature: in event narratives only (local data needed).                                                                                                           |
| Drought                                           | U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4) | 6 records, 1996 to 2023 (6 zone-level)   | 10 days to 73 days (median 30 days); 4 with a recorded value  | 73 days (about 2.4 months), 1998-05-20 to 1998-07-31, a run of 3 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level                                                            |                                                                                                                                             | Countywide (zone-level records).                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only. |
| Earthquake                                        | Modified Mercalli (local data)        | 0                                        |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.                                                                                 |
| Hail                                              | hail size (inches)                    | 143 records, 1956 to 2024                | 0.75 in to 4 in (median 1 in); 142 with a recorded value      | 4 in hail, 1969-05-06                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                             | Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Port Arthur city (17 records), Beaumont city (13 records), Bevil Oaks city (7 records), Groves city (7 records), Nederland city (5 records), China city (3 records), Port Neches city (1 record). |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Excessive Heat, Heat                              | heat index (in event narratives)      | 3 records, 2000 to 2023 (3 zone-level)   | 8 days to 31 days (median 19.5 days); 2 with a recorded value | August 2023 (1 monthly summary record), zone-level                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                             | Countywide (zone-level records).                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Heat index: in event narratives only (local data needed).                                                                                                            |
| Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression    | Saffir-Simpson                        | 13 records, 1998 to 2024 (13 zone-level) |                                                               | Strongest recorded: Hurricane (Typhoon) record (NOAA's event type name), 2020-08-26 to 2020-08-27, category 1, \$220,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2020 dollars); NWS zone TXZ215 | Most damaging recorded: Hurricane (Typhoon), 2005-09-23, \$1,250,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars) | Countywide (zone-level records).                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.                         |

| Hazard                                                           | Scale                                                                              | Records<br><i>count and years</i>        | Observed range                                                                       | Worst recorded event                                                                                                                                                         | Most damaging<br>(when different)                                                      | How it applies to jurisdictions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ice Storm                                                        | Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)                                                | 2 records, 1997 to 2021 (2 zone-level)   |                                                                                      | Ice Storm, 1997-01-12, \$10,000,000 property; crops not reported (1997 dollars), 10 direct injuries (reported for the zone); NWS zone TXZ215                                 |                                                                                        | Countywide (zone-level records).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ice thickness: in event narratives only (local data needed).                                                                                                                                                         |
| Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood                              | damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)                                          | 118 records, 1996 to 2026 (2 zone-level) |                                                                                      | Flash Flood, 2017-08-27, \$3,000,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars), 5 direct deaths, 1 direct injury                                                                |                                                                                        | Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Beaumont city (28 records), Port Neches city (11 records), Port Arthur city (7 records), Nederland city (5 records), China city (4 records), Groves city (4 records), Bevil Oaks city (3 records), Nome city (1 record). Zone-level records (2) apply countywide. | Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.        |
| Debris Flow                                                      | none (count and damage only)                                                       | 0                                        |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Physical measure: in event narratives only (local data needed).                                                                                                                                                      |
| Lightning                                                        | annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names) | 14 records, 1996 to 2025                 |                                                                                      | Lightning, 2009-07-23, \$5,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars), 1 direct death, 7 direct injuries                                                                         | Lightning, 2011-07-06, \$250,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)                    | Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Beaumont city (2 records), Groves city (1 record), Port Arthur city (1 record), Port Neches city (1 record).                                                                                                                                                      | Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only (local data needed).                                                                                               |
| High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition) | wind speed (kt and mph)                                                            | 6 records, 1996 to 2018 (6 zone-level)   | 39 kt (45 mph) to 56 kt (64 mph) (median 46 kt (53 mph)); 5 with a recorded value    | 56 kt (64 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2009-10-09; NWS zone TXZ215                                                                                                        |                                                                                        | Countywide (zone-level records).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Thunderstorm Wind                                                | wind speed (kt and mph)                                                            | 251 records, 1955 to 2026                | 48 kt (55 mph) to 96 kt (110 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 138 with a recorded value | 96 kt (110 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2018-04-14                                                                                                                | Thunderstorm Wind, 2002-07-16, \$1,500,000 property; crops not reported (2002 dollars) | Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Beaumont city (29 records), Port Arthur city (19 records), Groves city (8 records), Nederland city (7 records), China city (5 records), Bevil Oaks city (2 records), Nome city (2 records), Port Neches city (1 record).                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tornado                                                          | Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)                                           | 110 records, 1956 to 2024                | F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 110 with a recorded value                             | F3 tornado, 1957-11-07, 3.6 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 200 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1957 dollars), 2 direct deaths, 59 direct injuries | Tornado, 2009-08-18, \$20,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)                   | Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Port Arthur city (3 records), Beaumont city (2 records), China city (2 records), Nederland city (2 records), Nome city (2 records), Bevil Oaks city (1 record), Groves city (1 record), Port Neches city (1 record).                                              | Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods). |

| Hazard                                                                      | Scale                               | Records<br><i>count and years</i>        | Observed range | Worst recorded event                                                                     | Most damaging<br>(when different) | How it applies to jurisdictions                   | Note                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tsunami                                                                     | none (count and damage only)        | 0                                        |                |                                                                                          |                                   |                                                   | Physical measure: in event narratives only (local data needed). |
| Wildfire                                                                    | acres burned (local data)           | 1 record, 2003                           |                | No damage reported in 1 record.                                                          |                                   | No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan. | Acres burned: in event narratives only (local data needed).     |
| Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet | none in data (snowfall: local data) | 11 records, 2008 to 2025 (11 zone-level) |                | Winter Weather, 2011-02-03, \$10,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars); NWS zone TXZ215 |                                   | Countywide (zone-level records).                  | Snow depth: in event narratives only (local data needed).       |

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

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

A monthly summary record covers most or all of a month; it does not count days at wave conditions.

## Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 31 declarations covering 22 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

### Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

| Declared   | Incident began | FEMA number | Type           | Title                           | Mapped hazard            | County Public Assistance<br><i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i> | Flags                                    | Notes                    |
|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2024-07-09 | 2024-07-05     | DR-4798-TX  | Major disaster | Hurricane Beryl                 | Hurricane                | no Public Assistance recorded                                               | new since last plan; within last 5 years |                          |
| 2021-02-19 | 2021-02-11     | DR-4586-TX  | Major disaster | Severe Winter Storms            | Ice Storm                | \$442,623.94                                                                |                                          |                          |
| 2021-02-14 | 2021-02-11     | EM-3554-TX  | Emergency      | Severe Winter Storm             | Ice Storm                | no Public Assistance recorded                                               |                                          | same incident as DR-4586 |
| 2020-12-09 | 2020-08-23     | DR-4572-TX  | Major disaster | Hurricane Laura                 | Hurricane                | \$3,060,454.74                                                              |                                          |                          |
| 2020-08-24 | 2020-08-23     | EM-3540-TX  | Emergency      | Tropical Storms Marco and Laura | Hurricane                | \$1,086,087.20                                                              |                                          | same incident as DR-4572 |
| 2020-03-25 | 2020-01-20     | DR-4485-TX  | Major disaster | COVID-19 Pandemic               | Non-natural, not counted | \$1,941,036.35                                                              |                                          |                          |
| 2020-03-13 | 2020-01-20     | EM-3458-TX  | Emergency      | COVID-19                        | Non-natural, not counted | no Public Assistance recorded                                               |                                          | same incident as DR-4485 |

| Declared   | Incident began | FEMA number | Type           | Title                                 | Mapped hazard                                                                                                                       | County Public Assistance                        | Flags | Notes                    |
|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
|            |                |             |                |                                       |                                                                                                                                     | <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i> |       |                          |
| 2019-10-04 | 2019-09-17     | DR-4466-TX  | Major disaster | Tropical Storm Imelda                 | Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane                                                                               | PA not declared for this county                 |       |                          |
| 2017-08-25 | 2017-08-23     | DR-4332-TX  | Major disaster | Hurricane Harvey                      | Hurricane                                                                                                                           | \$146,090,992.88                                |       |                          |
| 2011-09-09 | 2011-08-30     | DR-4029-TX  | Major disaster | Wildfires                             | Wildfire                                                                                                                            | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |                          |
| 2008-09-13 | 2008-09-07     | DR-1791-TX  | Major disaster | Hurricane Ike                         | Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding                                                                               | \$95,420,311.78                                 |       |                          |
| 2008-09-10 | 2008-09-07     | EM-3294-TX  | Emergency      | Hurricane Ike                         | Hurricane                                                                                                                           | \$0                                             |       | same incident as DR-1791 |
| 2008-08-29 | 2008-08-27     | EM-3290-TX  | Emergency      | Hurricane Gustav                      | Hurricane                                                                                                                           | \$2,121,493.76                                  |       |                          |
| 2006-01-11 | 2005-11-27     | DR-1624-TX  | Major disaster | Extreme Wildfire Threat               | Wildfire                                                                                                                            | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |                          |
| 2005-09-24 | 2005-09-23     | DR-1606-TX  | Major disaster | Hurricane Rita                        | Hurricane                                                                                                                           | \$83,312,572.37                                 |       |                          |
| 2005-09-21 | 2005-09-20     | EM-3261-TX  | Emergency      | Hurricane Rita                        | Hurricane                                                                                                                           | \$694,005.20                                    |       | same incident as DR-1606 |
| 2005-09-02 | 2005-08-29     | EM-3216-TX  | Emergency      | Hurricane Katrina Evacuation          | Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted                                                                | \$636,138.26                                    |       |                          |
| 2003-02-01 | 2003-02-01     | EM-3171-TX  | Emergency      | Loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia    | Non-natural, not counted                                                                                                            | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |                          |
| 2002-11-05 | 2002-10-24     | DR-1439-TX  | Major disaster | Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding | Inland Flooding; Tornado                                                                                                            | PA not declared for this county                 |       |                          |
| 2001-06-09 | 2001-06-05     | DR-1379-TX  | Major disaster | Tx-Tropical Storm Allison-06-06-2001  | Hurricane                                                                                                                           | \$837,266.10                                    |       |                          |
| 1999-09-01 | 1999-08-01     | EM-3142-TX  | Emergency      | Extreme Fire Hazards                  | Wildfire                                                                                                                            | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |                          |
| 1998-10-21 | 1998-10-17     | DR-1257-TX  | Major disaster | Tx-Flooding 10/18/98                  | Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado                                                                                 | PA not declared for this county                 |       |                          |
| 1998-09-23 | 1998-09-09     | DR-1245-TX  | Major disaster | Hurricane Georges - Texas             | Hurricane; Inland Flooding                                                                                                          | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |                          |
| 1998-08-26 | 1998-08-22     | DR-1239-TX  | Major disaster | Tropical Storm Charley                | Hurricane; Inland Flooding: designated for Hazard Mitigation only (no Public or Individual Assistance for this county); not counted | PA not declared for this county                 |       |                          |
| 1994-10-18 | 1994-10-14     | DR-1041-TX  | Major disaster | Severe Thunderstorms and Flooding     | Inland Flooding                                                                                                                     | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |                          |
| 1989-07-18 | 1989-06-25     | DR-836-TX   | Major disaster | Tropical Storm Allison                | Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane                                                                               | PA not declared for this county                 |       |                          |
| 1989-05-19 | 1989-05-04     | DR-828-TX   | Major disaster | Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding   | Inland Flooding; Tornado                                                                                                            | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |                          |
| 1980-09-26 | 1980-09-26     | DR-632-TX   | Major disaster | Tropical Storm Danielle               | Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane                                                                               | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |                          |

| Declared   | Incident began | FEMA number | Type           | Title                               | Mapped hazard            | County Public Assistance                        | Flags | Notes |
|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|            |                |             |                |                                     |                          | <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i> |       |       |
| 1979-07-28 | 1979-07-28     | DR-595-TX   | Major disaster | Storms & Flash Floods               | Inland Flooding          | PA not declared for this county                 |       |       |
| 1979-04-26 | 1979-04-26     | DR-580-TX   | Major disaster | Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding | Inland Flooding; Tornado | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |       |
| 1973-06-25 | 1973-06-25     | DR-393-TX   | Major disaster | Severe Storms & Flooding            | Inland Flooding          | no Public Assistance recorded                   |       |       |

School districts and special districts in this county: \$12,459,206.88 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan participants in this county. They have no row of their own in the jurisdiction table, so their total is listed here. These dollars are already included in the county PA column of the declarations table (the FEMA record places each applicant in this county), so this line is not added to it.

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

## Statewide declarations

Source: 2

| Declared   | Incident began | FEMA number | Type           | Title                                 | Mapped hazard                                               |
|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1998-06-23 | 1998-06-04     | EM-3127-TX  | Emergency      | Fire                                  | Wildfire                                                    |
| 1963-09-24 | 1963-09-24     | DR-159-TX   | Major disaster | Hurricane Cindy                       | Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding       |
| 1961-09-16 | 1961-09-16     | DR-118-TX   | Major disaster | Hurricane Carla                       | Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding       |
| 1960-07-15 | 1960-07-15     | DR-103-TX   | Major disaster | Heavy Rains, Hail, Floods & Tornadoes | Hail; Inland Flooding; Tornado                              |
| 1959-07-08 | 1959-07-08     | DR-93-TX    | Major disaster | Floods                                | Inland Flooding                                             |
| 1958-06-06 | 1958-06-06     | DR-85-TX    | Major disaster | Tornadoes, Rain, Hail & Floods        | Tornado (primary); also designated: Hail, Inland Flooding   |
| 1957-04-29 | 1957-04-29     | DR-72-TX    | Major disaster | Hurricane, Rain, Wind, Hail & Floods  | Hurricane (primary); also designated: Hail, Inland Flooding |
| 1954-07-01 | 1954-07-01     | DR-18-TX    | Major disaster | Flood                                 | Inland Flooding                                             |
| 1953-06-19 | 1953-06-19     | DR-9-TX     | Major disaster | Flood                                 | Inland Flooding                                             |
| 1953-05-15 | 1953-05-15     | DR-2-TX     | Major disaster | Tornado & Heavy Rainfall              | Tornado                                                     |

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

91 Fire Management declarations (1988-03-12 to 2009-04-10) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

Public Assistance not placed in any Texas county: 1 row, \$902,084.65; listed on the Texas state page.

Source: 3

## Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

| <b>Hazard</b>    | <b>Storm Events records,<br/>all years on file<br/><i>(years in the Period column)</i></b> | <b>Since plan<br/>approval<br/><i>records</i></b> | <b>In the 12 months before<br/>plan approval<br/><i>records</i></b> | <b>Last 5<br/>years<br/><i>records</i></b> | <b>Declared incidents,<br/>all years<br/><i>separate disasters</i></b> | <b>Declared since<br/>approval<br/><i>separate disasters</i></b> | <b>Period</b>      | <b>Statement</b>                                                                     |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coastal Flooding | 16                                                                                         | 5                                                 | 1                                                                   | 6                                          | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Cold Wave        | 2                                                                                          | 0                                                 | 0                                                                   | 0                                          | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Drought          | 6                                                                                          | 1                                                 | 0                                                                   | 1                                          | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Earthquake       | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                 | 0                                                                   | 0                                          | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                |                    | Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source. |
| Hail             | 143                                                                                        | 13                                                | 1                                                                   | 14                                         | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1955 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Heat Wave        | 3                                                                                          | 1                                                 | 0                                                                   | 1                                          | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Hurricane        | 13                                                                                         | 1                                                 | 0                                                                   | 1                                          | 11                                                                     | 1                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Ice Storm        | 2                                                                                          | 0                                                 | 0                                                                   | 0                                          | 1                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Inland Flooding  | 118                                                                                        | 26                                                | 4                                                                   | 31                                         | 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        | 14                                                                                         | 2                                                 | 0                                                                   | 2                                          | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Strong Wind      | 257                                                                                        | 21                                                | 7                                                                   | 28                                         | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1955 to 2026-06-30 | Includes 3 High Wind and 3 Strong Wind records.                                      |
| Tornado          | 110                                                                                        | 2                                                 | 3                                                                   | 6                                          | 4                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1950 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Tsunami          | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                 | 0                                                                   | 0                                          | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 | No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events                       |
| Wildfire         | 1                                                                                          | 0                                                 | 0                                                                   | 0                                          | 3                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |
| Winter Weather   | 11                                                                                         | 1                                                 | 0                                                                   | 1                                          | 0                                                                      | 0                                                                | 1996 to 2026-06-30 |                                                                                      |

## Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

| Date       | Event type                                  | Magnitude or extent                                        | Damage<br><i>nominal dollars</i>                                                | Deaths,<br>injuries<br><i>direct only</i> | Location                                             | Flags                                    | Why listed                                                          |
|------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2023-08-01 | Heat                                        |                                                            | \$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2023 dollars)                   | 0, 0                                      | NWS zone TXZ615 (LOWER JEFFERSON COUNTY), zone-level | new since last plan; within last 5 years | B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat                           |
| 2020-08-26 | Hurricane (Typhoon), NOAA's event type name | category 1                                                 | \$220,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2020 dollars)         | 0, 0                                      | NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level              |                                          | B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression |
| 2019-09-18 | Flash Flood                                 |                                                            | \$300,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2019 dollars)                                | 3, 0                                      | HAMSHIRE to GRIFFING                                 |                                          | deaths or injuries recorded                                         |
| 2018-04-14 | Thunderstorm Wind                           | 96 kt (110 mph) estimated gust                             | \$400,000 property; \$0 crops (2018 dollars)                                    | 0, 0                                      | GUFFEY                                               |                                          | B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind                              |
| 2017-08-27 | Flash Flood                                 |                                                            | \$3,000,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)                              | 5, 1                                      | GRIFFING to HAMSHIRE                                 |                                          | deaths or injuries recorded                                         |
| 2010-01-08 | Cold/Wind Chill                             |                                                            | \$500,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars)             | 0, 0                                      | NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level              |                                          | B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill       |
| 2009-10-09 | High Wind                                   | 56 kt (64 mph) estimated gust                              | \$200,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2009 dollars)             | 0, 0                                      | NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level              |                                          | B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind                      |
| 2009-07-23 | Lightning                                   |                                                            | \$5,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)                                      | 1, 7                                      | SABINE                                               |                                          | B1-c worst recorded: Lightning                                      |
| 2008-09-12 | Storm Surge/Tide                            |                                                            | \$500,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2008 dollars)         | 0, 0                                      | NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level              |                                          | B1-c worst recorded: Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/Tide                |
| 1998-05-20 | Drought                                     |                                                            | damage not reported                                                             | 0, 0                                      | NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level              |                                          | B1-c worst recorded: Drought                                        |
| 1997-01-12 | Ice Storm                                   |                                                            | \$10,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1997 dollars) | 0, 10                                     | NWS zone TXZ215 (JEFFERSON), zone-level              |                                          | B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm                                      |
| 1957-11-07 | Tornado                                     | F3, 3.6 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 200 yd wide | \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1957 dollars)                         | 2, 59                                     | location not recorded                                |                                          | deaths or injuries recorded                                         |

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (696 rows).

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

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

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

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

### Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

| Hazard              | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)<br><i>unit per row</i> | Unit                                       | In plain terms                                                                                          | Descriptor                                                 | Descriptor basis                                        | NRI events or days in its<br>record period (hail, wind<br>and tornado are area-<br>weighted, so can be<br>fractional) | NRI period                                       | Location   | Note                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coastal<br>Flooding | 3.85                                                                | events per year at a<br>location (modeled) | about 3.8 per year at<br>a given location in the<br>county                                              | Highly likely                                              | FEMA annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)               | not shown                                                                                                             | modeled                                          | see B1-f   | Descriptor from NRI: the rate<br>at a location is 1 or more a<br>year, so the county rate is at<br>least that.                      |
| Cold Wave           | 0.946                                                               | event-days per year                        | about 0.946 days per<br>year                                                                            | Possible (from<br>Storm Events: 2<br>of 30 years)          | event-days in 2 of<br>30 years, 1996 to<br>2025 (6.67%) | 17.7                                                                                                                  | 2005-11-12 to<br>2024-11-12 (19<br>years)        | countywide |                                                                                                                                     |
| Drought             | 19.9                                                                | event-days per year                        | about 19.9 days per<br>year                                                                             | Likely (from<br>Storm Events: 4<br>of 30 years)            | event-days in 4 of<br>30 years, 1996 to<br>2025 (13.3%) | 721                                                                                                                   | 2000 to 2025<br>(25.25 years; D3<br>and D4 only) | countywide |                                                                                                                                     |
| Earthquake          | 0.000609                                                            | annual probability at<br>a location        | chance a given<br>location in the county<br>has at least minor-<br>damage shaking in a<br>year: 0.0609% |                                                            |                                                         | not shown                                                                                                             | modeled                                          | see B1-f   | No descriptor (Storm Events<br>does not record earthquakes).                                                                        |
| Hail                | 1.47                                                                | events per year                            | about 1.47 per year                                                                                     | Highly likely                                              | FEMA annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)               | 55.8 (modeled)                                                                                                        | 1986 to 2023<br>(38 years)                       | countywide |                                                                                                                                     |
| Heat Wave           | 10.2                                                                | event-days per year                        | about 10.2 days per<br>year                                                                             | Possible (from<br>Storm Events: 2<br>of 30 years)          | event-days in 2 of<br>30 years, 1996 to<br>2025 (6.67%) | 173                                                                                                                   | 2005-11-12 to<br>2024-11-12 (19<br>years)        | countywide |                                                                                                                                     |
| Hurricane           | 0.17                                                                | events per year                            | about 1 in 6 years                                                                                      | Likely                                                     | FEMA annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)               | 76                                                                                                                    | 1851 to 2024<br>(Atlantic)                       | see B1-f   | NRI counts hurricane and<br>tropical storm tracks passing<br>within storm-force wind<br>range; federal declarations are<br>in B1-d. |
| Ice Storm           | 0.537                                                               | event-days per year                        | about 0.537 days per<br>year                                                                            | Possible (from<br>Storm Events: 2<br>of 30 years)          | event-days in 2 of<br>30 years, 1996 to<br>2025 (6.67%) | 33                                                                                                                    | 1946-12-31 to<br>2014-02-12 (67<br>years)        | countywide |                                                                                                                                     |
| Inland<br>Flooding  | 3.11                                                                | event-days per year                        | about 3.11 days per<br>year                                                                             | Highly likely<br>(from Storm<br>Events: 27 of 30<br>years) | event-days in 27<br>of 30 years, 1996<br>to 2025 (90%)  | 87                                                                                                                    | 1996 to 2023<br>(28 years)                       | see B1-f   |                                                                                                                                     |
| Landslide           | 0.0841                                                              | events per year<br>(modeled)               | about 1 in 12 years                                                                                     | Possible                                                   | FEMA annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled)               | not shown                                                                                                             | modeled                                          | see B1-f   |                                                                                                                                     |

| Hazard         | FEMA<br>annualized<br>frequency<br>(modeled) | Unit                                                                              | In plain terms                                                | Descriptor                                  | Descriptor basis                                            | NRI events or days in its<br>record period (hail, wind<br>and tornado are area-<br>weighted, so can be<br>fractional) |                                           |  |  | Location   | Note                                               |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|--|------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                | <i>unit per row</i>                          |                                                                                   |                                                               |                                             |                                                             |                                                                                                                       | NRI period                                |  |  |            |                                                    |
| Lightning      | 78.8                                         | days per year with a strike                                                       | about 78.8 days per year                                      | Highly likely                               | FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)                         | not shown                                                                                                             | 1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)            |  |  | countywide |                                                    |
| Strong Wind    | 0.762                                        | events per year                                                                   | about 0.76 per year                                           | Likely                                      | FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)                         | 26                                                                                                                    | 1986 to 2023 (38 years)                   |  |  | countywide |                                                    |
| Tornado        | 0.756                                        | events per year                                                                   | about 0.76 per year                                           | Likely                                      | FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)                         | not shown                                                                                                             | 1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1) |  |  | see B1-f   |                                                    |
| Tsunami        |                                              | annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value) |                                                               |                                             | Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)    | not shown                                                                                                             | modeled                                   |  |  | see B1-f   | No descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025 |
| Wildfire       | 0.00814                                      | annual probability at a location                                                  | chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.814% | Possible (from Storm Events: 1 of 30 years) | 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.             |
| Winter Weather | 0.841                                        | event-days per year                                                               | about 0.841 days per year                                     | Likely (from Storm Events: 9 of 30 years)   | event-days in 9 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (30%)             | 15.9                                                                                                                  | 2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)       |  |  | countywide |                                                    |

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

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

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Sources: 5, 6

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

Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Source: 6

| Hazard                                         | Band                      | Years        | Events<br><i>county-coded records</i> | Years in period | Events per year<br><i>events / years</i> |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Hail                                           | 1.00-1.99 in              | 1996 to 2025 | 42                                    | 30              | 1.4                                      |
| Hail                                           | 2.00 in+                  | 1996 to 2025 | 3                                     | 30              | 0.1                                      |
| Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind) | 50-64 kt                  | 1996 to 2025 | 87                                    | 30              | 2.9                                      |
| Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind) | 65 kt+                    | 1996 to 2025 | 6                                     | 30              | 0.2                                      |
| Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind) | unmeasured or below 50 kt | 1996 to 2025 | 35                                    | 30              | 1.17                                     |
| Tornado                                        | EF0-1                     | 1996 to 2025 | 16                                    | 30              | 0.533                                    |
| Tornado                                        | EF2-3                     | 1996 to 2025 | 3                                     | 30              | 0.1                                      |
| Tornado                                        | EF4-5                     | 1996 to 2025 | 0                                     | 30              | 0                                        |
| Tornado                                        | unrated (EFU)             | 1996 to 2025 | 0                                     | 30              | 0                                        |

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

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

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

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

### Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

| Hazard           | Tracts<br><i>rated of all</i> | NRI risk score, 0 to 100 |        |      | Tracts by rating                                                                                   |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  |                               | Min                      | Median | Max  |                                                                                                    |
| Coastal Flooding | 26 of 76                      | 69.7                     | 78.6   | 99.6 | Very High 1, Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 8, Very Low 10, No Rating 50 |
| Cold Wave        | 76 of 76                      | 16.2                     | 77.8   | 91.8 | Relatively High 38, Relatively Moderate 37, Very Low 1                                             |
| Drought          | 17 of 76                      | 68.4                     | 74.6   | 97.8 | Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 11, No Rating 59              |
| Earthquake       | 76 of 76                      | 3.2                      | 20.6   | 42.3 | Relatively Low 2, Very Low 74                                                                      |
| Hail             | 76 of 76                      | 17.6                     | 41.2   | 63.0 | Relatively Low 52, Very Low 24                                                                     |
| Heat Wave        | 76 of 76                      | 1.8                      | 53.4   | 78.2 | Relatively Moderate 36, Relatively Low 39, Very Low 1                                              |
| Hurricane        | 76 of 76                      | 80.0                     | 93.4   | 98.6 | Very High 7, Relatively High 58, Relatively Moderate 11                                            |
| Ice Storm        | 76 of 76                      | 15.1                     | 78.6   | 91.5 | Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 59, Relatively Low 14, Very Low 1                           |
| Inland Flooding  | 76 of 76                      | 0.5                      | 26.6   | 91.2 | Relatively High 9, Relatively Moderate 16, Relatively Low 21, Very Low 30                          |
| Landslide        | 53 of 76                      | 9.7                      | 25.1   | 82.3 | Relatively Low 1, Very Low 52, No Rating 23                                                        |
| Lightning        | 76 of 76                      | 0.9                      | 97.5   | 99.6 | Very High 55, Relatively High 19, Relatively Moderate 1, Very Low 1                                |
| Strong Wind      | 76 of 76                      | 9.6                      | 48.4   | 74.0 | Relatively Moderate 29, Relatively Low 44, Very Low 3                                              |
| Tornado          | 76 of 76                      | 25.3                     | 85.9   | 98.2 | Very High 15, Relatively High 48, Relatively Moderate 12, Very Low 1                               |
| Tsunami          | 0 of 76                       |                          |        |      | Insufficient Data 76                                                                               |
| Wildfire         | 44 of 76                      | 18.8                     | 79.3   | 96.9 | Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 10, Relatively Low 15, Very Low 16, No Rating 32            |
| Winter Weather   | 76 of 76                      | 18.2                     | 37.2   | 60.4 | Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 64, Very Low 1                                              |

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

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

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

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

**Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)**

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

| <b>Jurisdiction</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Plan status</b>           | <b>Repetitive loss</b><br><i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i> | <b>Public Assistance to this jurisdiction</b><br><i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i> | <b>Event records naming this place</b><br><i>all years; since its plan</i> | <b>Notes</b>                                                                                       |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jefferson County    | County      | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 337, SRL 171; any 698                                                                | \$64,961,099.90                                                                                                                          | 0 total; 0 since its plan                                                  | Includes \$860,597.56 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4485-TX, EM-3216-TX).   |
| Beaumont city       | City        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 130, SRL 193; any 604                                                                | \$109,078,591.13                                                                                                                         | 74 total; 8 since its plan                                                 | Includes \$1,058,835.05 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4485-TX, EM-3216-TX). |
| Bevil Oaks city     | City        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 49, SRL 40; any 97                                                                   | \$616,481.77                                                                                                                             | 13 total; 2 since its plan                                                 |                                                                                                    |
| China city          | City        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 1, SRL 1; any 2                                                                      | \$868,275.20                                                                                                                             | 14 total; 3 since its plan                                                 |                                                                                                    |
| Groves city         | City        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 28, SRL 7; any 104                                                                   | \$4,161,528.46                                                                                                                           | 21 total; 2 since its plan                                                 | Includes \$6,305.28 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (EM-3216-TX).                 |
| Nederland city      | City        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 40, SRL 21; any 117                                                                  | \$4,391,835.43                                                                                                                           | 19 total; 4 since its plan                                                 | Includes \$8,962.49 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (EM-3216-TX).                 |
| Nome city           | City        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 2, SRL 0; any 5                                                                      | \$371,490.53                                                                                                                             | 5 total; 0 since its plan                                                  |                                                                                                    |
| Port Arthur city    | City        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 105, SRL 69; any 478                                                                 | \$44,840,059.13                                                                                                                          | 47 total; 6 since its plan                                                 | Includes \$342,266.44 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4485-TX, EM-3216-TX).   |
| Port Neches city    | City        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 9, SRL 7; any 46                                                                     | \$4,078,856.64                                                                                                                           | 15 total; 3 since its plan                                                 | Includes \$12,385.77 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (EM-3216-TX).                |
| Taylor Landing city | City        | Approved, expires 2028-03-08 | FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1                                                                      | \$192,262.17                                                                                                                             | 0 total; 0 since its plan                                                  |                                                                                                    |

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

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

- Critical facilities and lifelines per hazard

- A problem statement per jurisdiction per hazard
- Changes in development in hazard-prone areas since the last approval, or a statement of none (E1-a)
- Future assets
- Texas A&M Forest Service TxWRAP for wildfire risk; Texas State Hazard Mitigation Plan hazard list for B1-a exclusions.

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

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

| Hazard           | Building exposure<br><i>modeled dollars</i> | Agriculture exposure<br><i>modeled dollars</i> | Population exposed<br><i>people</i> | EAL buildings<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | EAL agriculture<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | Cost of expected deaths and injuries<br><i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i> | EAL as % of exposure<br><i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i> | Storm Events damage since 2023-03-09<br><i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i> | Zone-level damage since plan<br><i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i> | Public Assistance since plan<br><i>nominal dollars; see note</i> | Note                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coastal Flooding | \$291,741,422                               | n/a                                            | 521                                 | \$1,364,568                                      | n/a                                                | \$101,403                                                                                        | 0.468%                                                            |                                                                                                           | \$3,000                                                                           |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Cold Wave        | \$43,273,509,986                            | \$41,612,787                                   | 256,386                             | \$52,093                                         | \$30,660                                           | \$10,706,832                                                                                     | 0.00012%                                                          |                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Drought          | n/a                                         | \$16,047,243                                   | n/a                                 | n/a                                              | \$997,284                                          | n/a                                                                                              | 6.21% (agriculture)                                               |                                                                                                           | \$0                                                                               |                                                                  | NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown                                                                                                           |
| Earthquake       | \$76,973,050,819                            | n/a                                            | 256,526                             | \$316,195                                        | n/a                                                | \$149,593                                                                                        | 0.000411%                                                         |                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Hail             | \$43,273,509,986                            | \$41,612,787                                   | 256,386                             | \$306,190                                        | \$177                                              | \$27,429                                                                                         | 0.000708%                                                         | \$0                                                                                                       |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Heat Wave        | \$43,273,509,986                            | \$41,612,787                                   | 256,386                             | \$301                                            | \$117                                              | \$2,921,533                                                                                      | under 0.0001%                                                     |                                                                                                           | \$0                                                                               |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Hurricane        | \$43,272,304,931                            | \$41,272,245                                   | 256,376                             | \$55,928,150                                     | \$306,696                                          | \$5,014,132                                                                                      | 0.129%                                                            |                                                                                                           | \$0                                                                               | no Public Assistance recorded (1 declaration)                    |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ice Storm        | \$43,273,509,986                            | n/a                                            | 256,386                             | \$499,820                                        | n/a                                                | \$558,137                                                                                        | 0.00116%                                                          |                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Inland Flooding  | \$43,264,821,948                            | \$14,886,084                                   | 17,813                              | \$25,031,020                                     | \$3,334                                            | \$6,789,905                                                                                      | n/a (see note)                                                    | \$563,000                                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                  | 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. |
| Landslide        | \$34,183,963                                | n/a                                            | 126                                 | \$142                                            | n/a                                                | under \$1                                                                                        | 0.000414%                                                         |                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Lightning        | \$43,273,509,986                            | n/a                                            | 256,386                             | \$53,126                                         | n/a                                                | \$5,825,890                                                                                      | 0.000123%                                                         | \$55,000                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Strong Wind      | \$43,273,509,986                            | \$41,612,787                                   | 256,386                             | \$396,676                                        | \$27,686                                           | \$684,997                                                                                        | 0.000917%                                                         | \$146,000                                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |

| Hazard         | Building exposure<br><i>modeled dollars</i> | Agriculture exposure<br><i>modeled dollars</i> | Population exposed<br><i>people</i> | EAL buildings<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | EAL agriculture<br><i>modeled dollars per year</i> | Cost of expected deaths and injuries<br><i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i> | EAL as % of exposure<br><i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i> | Storm Events damage since 2023-03-09<br><i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i> | Zone-level damage since plan<br><i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i> | Public Assistance since plan<br><i>nominal dollars; see note</i> | Note                                               |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Tornado        | \$43,273,509,986                            | \$41,612,787                                   | 256,386                             | \$4,933,505                                      | \$923                                              | \$16,101,076                                                                                     | 0.0114%                                                           | \$1,000,000                                                                                               |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                    |
| Tsunami        | n/a                                         | n/a                                            | n/a                                 | n/a                                              | n/a                                                | n/a                                                                                              |                                                                   |                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                                                                  | NRI publishes no building exposure for this county |
| Wildfire       | \$2,025,081,333                             | \$29,469,560                                   | 19,513                              | \$1,301,044                                      | \$1,657                                            | \$161,467                                                                                        | 0.0642%                                                           |                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                    |
| Winter Weather | \$43,273,509,986                            | \$41,612,787                                   | 256,386                             | \$85,035                                         | \$42                                               | \$14,767                                                                                         | 0.000197%                                                         |                                                                                                           | \$0                                                                               |                                                                  |                                                    |

Totals since 2023-03-09 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 64 county-coded records, 64 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$1,764,000; 9 zone-level records, 9 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$3,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: none recorded on the 1 counted declaration.

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

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

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

### County context

Source: 5

| Measure                                                                                                                                                                       | Value            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Population                                                                                                                                                                    | 256,386          |
| Building value (total, not at risk)                                                                                                                                           | \$43,273,509,986 |
| Agriculture value (total, not at risk)                                                                                                                                        | \$41,612,787     |
| NRI risk rating (all hazards)                                                                                                                                                 | Relatively High  |
| Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards                                                                                                                  | \$91,636,439     |
| 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) | \$49,057,160     |
| Social vulnerability rating                                                                                                                                                   | Very High        |
| Community resilience rating                                                                                                                                                   | Relatively High  |
| NRI version                                                                                                                                                                   | December 2025    |

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

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

## Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

### Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

| Definition                                    | Properties | Severe repetitive loss                               | Properties |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2) | 701        | Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2) | 509        |
| Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition    | 1,957      | Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition    | 378        |

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

### Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

| Scope                                                   | RL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | RL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | Any category<br><i>properties</i> | Mitigated<br><i>properties</i> | Currently insured<br><i>properties</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| County total                                            | 701                          | 509                           | 1,957                         | 378                            | 2,158                             | 119                            | 972                                    |
| of which: Jefferson County (unincorporated area)        | 337                          | 171                           | 670                           | 142                            | 698                               | 12                             | 423                                    |
| of which: Bevil Oaks city                               | 49                           | 40                            | 74                            | 27                             | 97                                | 8                              | 55                                     |
| of which: Nome city                                     | 2                            | 0                             | 4                             | 0                              | 5                                 | 0                              | 1                                      |
| of which: China city                                    | 1                            | 1                             | 2                             | 1                              | 2                                 | 0                              | 1                                      |
| of which: Taylor Landing city                           | 0                            | 0                             | 1                             | 0                              | 1                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |
| of which: Beaumont city                                 | 130                          | 193                           | 539                           | 130                            | 604                               | 91                             | 200                                    |
| of which: Groves city                                   | 28                           | 7                             | 78                            | 4                              | 104                               | 1                              | 54                                     |
| of which: Lakeview town (community ID not in plan data) | 0                            | 0                             | 6                             | 0                              | 6                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |
| of which: Nederland city                                | 40                           | 21                            | 96                            | 18                             | 117                               | 0                              | 49                                     |
| of which: Port Arthur city                              | 105                          | 69                            | 447                           | 49                             | 478                               | 7                              | 172                                    |
| of which: Port Neches city                              | 9                            | 7                             | 40                            | 7                              | 46                                | 0                              | 17                                     |
| Statewide, no county in FEMA's file                     | 3                            | 8                             | 12                            | 7                              | 13                                | 1                              | 9                                      |

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

| Jurisdiction        | NFIP community ID | RL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | RL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | Any category<br><i>properties</i> | Mitigated<br><i>properties</i> | Currently insured<br><i>properties</i> |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Jefferson County    | 480385            | 337                          | 171                           | 670                           | 142                            | 698                               | 12                             | 423                                    |
| Beaumont city       | 485457            | 130                          | 193                           | 539                           | 130                            | 604                               | 91                             | 200                                    |
| Bevil Oaks city     | 480878            | 49                           | 40                            | 74                            | 27                             | 97                                | 8                              | 55                                     |
| China city          | 481298            | 1                            | 1                             | 2                             | 1                              | 2                                 | 0                              | 1                                      |
| Groves city         | 485475            | 28                           | 7                             | 78                            | 4                              | 104                               | 1                              | 54                                     |
| Nederland city      | 485492            | 40                           | 21                            | 96                            | 18                             | 117                               | 0                              | 49                                     |
| Nome city           | 481297            | 2                            | 0                             | 4                             | 0                              | 5                                 | 0                              | 1                                      |
| Port Arthur city    | 485499            | 105                          | 69                            | 447                           | 49                             | 478                               | 7                              | 172                                    |
| Port Neches city    | 485500            | 9                            | 7                             | 40                            | 7                              | 46                                | 0                              | 17                                     |
| Taylor Landing city | 481698            | 0                            | 0                             | 1                             | 0                              | 1                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |

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

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

## County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

| Occupancy group           | RL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, FMA<br><i>properties</i> | RL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | SRL, NFIP<br><i>properties</i> | Any category<br><i>properties</i> | Mitigated<br><i>properties</i> | Currently insured<br><i>properties</i> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| single-family residential | 673                          | 457                           | 1,793                         | 342                            | 1,978                             | 108                            | 907                                    |
| 2 to 4 unit residential   | 2                            | 1                             | 26                            | 1                              | 26                                | 0                              | 6                                      |
| other residential         | 6                            | 8                             | 15                            | 5                              | 18                                | 2                              | 6                                      |
| non-residential           | 20                           | 43                            | 123                           | 30                             | 136                               | 9                              | 53                                     |
| not reported              | 0                            | 0                             | 0                             | 0                              | 0                                 | 0                              | 0                                      |

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

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

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

In this county 134 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 1,390 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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## What this packet is and what the plan adds

This packet is the federal data for the plan's risk assessment, organized by the items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool, Element B. Each section heading names the item its tables support; the plan and FEMA's review decide whether the item is met.

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

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

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