

Lubbock County, TX

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2028-03-08. Plan: Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318), approved 2023-03-09.

Since the plan was approved on 2023-03-09: no new federal declaration.

NOAA Storm Events records since that date: 166 records (data through 2026-06-30).

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Drought (\$61,918,408 a year), Inland Flooding (\$46,841,210) and Hail (\$34,927,957).

Repetitive-loss flood properties now: FMA RL 1, SRL 1 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 13.

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; 48303 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:	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)
Approved:	2023-03-09	Days to expiry:	525

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

New federal declarations:	none	Storm Events records since approval:	166 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 1, SRL 1 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 13	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: 26 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 <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Lubbock County	County	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Abernathy city	City	No approved plan on record	none	none	none			FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress
Buffalo Springs village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Idalou city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Lubbock city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
New Deal town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Ransom Canyon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Shallowater city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Slaton city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Wolfforth city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Abernathy Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Frenship Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Idalou Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Lubbock Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Lubbock-Cooper Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
New Deal Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Roosevelt Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Shallowater Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Slaton Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Betty M. Condra School for Education Innovation	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Lubbock County Hospital System	Hospital/ Medical Facility	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		this jurisdiction approved 2023-03-10
Lubbock County Water Control District #1	Water/Sewer Authority	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority	Regional Planning Agency	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
South Plains Association of Governments	Consolidated Government	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Hospital/ Medical Facility	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		this jurisdiction approved 2023-03-10
TexasTech University System	College/ University	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	Lubbock County (FEMA plan 107318)	2023-03-09	2028-03-08	525		

Plan 107318 covers 1 other participant: South Plains College (Hockley County).

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

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

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

Sources: 5, 6

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Drought	Very High	Very High	n/a	\$61,918,408	n/a	\$61,918,408	97	
2	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$44,668,876	\$1,259,969	\$912,365	\$46,841,210	81	
3	Hail	Very High	Very High	\$25,571,986	\$9,085,043	\$270,927	\$34,927,957	429	

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4	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$7,824,999	\$6,876	\$24,211,486	\$32,043,360	34	
5	Strong Wind	Very High	Very High	\$14,041,534	\$214,890	\$2,263,399	\$16,519,824	446	Includes 128 High Wind and 11 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
6	Cold Wave	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$64,839	\$1,037	\$15,099,874	\$15,165,750	4	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition; counted in this table and in B1-d, not in the B1-e descriptor).
7	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$2,715	\$5,429	\$1,481,997	\$1,490,140	2	
8	Winter Weather	Very High	Very High	\$806,104	\$372	\$681,229	\$1,487,705	83	
9	Ice Storm	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$811,235	n/a	\$288,581	\$1,099,816	3	
10	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$123,254	n/a	\$680,695	\$803,949	23	
11	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$672,258	\$1,503	\$76,366	\$750,127	9	
12	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$326,082	n/a	\$113,411	\$439,493		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
13	Hurricane	Very Low	Very Low	\$44,967	\$8,625	\$444	\$54,037	0	Declared 3 times; no Storm Events record of this type.
14	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$92	n/a	\$24	\$117	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 records (Storm Events records this hazard only in part).

Not applicable to this county per NRI, with no federal declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996: avalanche, coastal flooding, tsunami 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.

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

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

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Earthquake	tract 7 (Relatively Low, 47.0); tract 25 (Relatively Low, 44.5); tract 16.02 (Relatively Low, 43.0)
Hurricane	tract 101.01 (Very Low, 42.2); tract 103.01 (Very Low, 41.7); tract 5.02 (Very Low, 39.8)
Landslide	tract 107 (Relatively Low, 82.5); tract 105.13 (Very Low, 38.2); tract 102.03 (Very Low, 35.6)
Tornado	tract 105.11 (Very High, 98.7); tract 105.12 (Very High, 97.7); tract 104.17 (Very High, 97.2)
Wildfire	tract 107 (Relatively Moderate, 94.0); tract 103.01 (Relatively Moderate, 93.8); tract 104.19 (Relatively Moderate, 93.1)

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 7 is Census Tract 7). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	3 records, 2011 to 2026 (3 zone-level)	2 days to 4 days (median 3 days); 3 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 2011-02-01 to 2011-02-04, 1 direct death, 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	1 record, 2011 (1 zone-level)		Frost/Freeze, 2011-05-03, \$10,000 crop damage (2011 dollars); NWS zone TXZ035		Countywide (zone-level records).	Temperature: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	97 records, 1996 to 2022 (97 zone-level)	31 days to 1,274 days (median 122 days); 13 with a recorded value	1274 days (about 41.9 months), 2011-04-05 to 2014-09-29, a run of 42 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level	Drought, 2011-06-01, \$200,000,000 property; \$1,050,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars) (as recorded; larger than this county's annual agriculture value in the National Risk Index (the county or state extension service keeps crop loss records))	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)	671 records, 1956 to 2026	0.75 in to 4.5 in (median 1.5 in); 668 with a recorded value	4.5 in hail, 2023-06-23; same size also recorded on 1969-06-13, 1995-06-04, 2001-05-17, 2013-06-17, 2015-05-08	Hail, 2015-05-08, \$200,000,000 property; \$100,000,000 crops (2015 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Lubbock city (168 records), Wolfforth city (64 records), Shallowater city (54 records), Slaton city (41 records), New Deal town (33 records), Idalou city (24 records), Abernathy city (7 records), Ransom Canyon town (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	2 records, 2008 to 2017 (2 zone-level)	1 day to 20 days (median 10.5 days); 2 with a recorded value	June 2008 (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	0					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 <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	3 records, 2007 to 2015 (3 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 2015-11-27, \$650,000 property; \$0 crops (2015 dollars); NWS zone TXZ035		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)	81 records, 1996 to 2026		Flood, 2014-06-07, \$15,000 property; \$100,000,000 crops (2014 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Lubbock city (25 records), Wolfforth city (18 records), New Deal town (4 records), Shallowater city (3 records), Abernathy city (2 records), Idalou city (2 records), Slaton city (1 record).	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)	23 records, 1997 to 2023		Lightning, 2016-08-28, \$0 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars), 1 direct death	Lightning, 2010-03-15, \$500,000 property; \$0 crops (2010 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Lubbock city (14 records), Slaton 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)	139 records, 1996 to 2026 (138 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 71 kt (82 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 137 with a recorded value	71 kt (82 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2025-03-14; NWS zone TXZ035	High Wind, 2011-10-17, \$25,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan. Zone-level records (138) apply countywide.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	449 records, 1955 to 2026 (6 zone-level)	41 kt (47 mph) to 100 kt (115 mph) (median 55 kt (63 mph)); 373 with a recorded value	100 kt (115 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2025-06-05	Thunderstorm Wind, 2013-06-05, \$400,000,000 property; \$100,000 crops (2013 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Lubbock city (84 records), Wolfforth city (47 records), Shallowater city (30 records), Slaton city (27 records), Idalou city (13 records), New Deal town (11 records), Abernathy city (2 records). Zone-level records (6) apply countywide.	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	98 records, 1955 to 2025	F/EF0 to F/EF5 (median F/EF0); 94 with a recorded value	F5 tornado, 1970-05-11, 8.4 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 1,333 yd wide, \$250,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1970 dollars), 26 direct deaths, 500 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Lubbock city (10 records), Wolfforth city (4 records), Idalou city (3 records), New Deal town (2 records), Shallowater city (2 records), Slaton city (2 records).	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 <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	9 records, 2006 to 2014 (9 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2011-02-27, \$570,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars); NWS zone TXZ035		Countywide (zone-level records).	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)	83 records, 1997 to 2026 (83 zone-level)		Blizzard, 2015-12-26, \$12,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2015 dollars), 2 direct deaths (reported for the zone); NWS zone TXZ035		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: 20 declarations covering 13 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Notes
2021-02-19	2021-02-11	DR-4586-TX	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms	Ice Storm	\$307,823.23	
2021-02-14	2021-02-11	EM-3554-TX	Emergency	Severe Winter Storm	Ice Storm	no Public Assistance recorded	same incident as DR-4586
2020-03-25	2020-01-20	DR-4485-TX	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$14,647,957.46	
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
2016-02-09	2015-12-26	DR-4255-TX	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado; Winter Weather	\$646,314.83	
2015-05-29	2015-05-04	DR-4223-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$1,071,633.76	
2010-08-03	2010-06-30	DR-1931-TX	Major disaster	Hurricane Alex	Hurricane	\$618,564.19	
2008-09-10	2008-09-07	EM-3294-TX	Emergency	Hurricane Ike	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	
2008-08-29	2008-08-27	EM-3290-TX	Emergency	Hurricane Gustav	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	
2008-03-14	2008-03-14	EM-3284-TX	Emergency	Wildfires	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded	

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Notes
2006-01-11	2005-11-27	DR-1624-TX	Major disaster	Extreme Wildfire Threat	Wildfire	\$13,354.87	
2005-09-24	2005-09-23	DR-1606-TX	Major disaster	Hurricane Rita	Hurricane: evacuation support (county designated for sheltering evacuees, no Individual Assistance), not a local hazard event; not counted	\$36,573	
2005-09-21	2005-09-20	EM-3261-TX	Emergency	Hurricane Rita	Hurricane: evacuation support (county designated for sheltering evacuees, no Individual Assistance), not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	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	\$2,298,452.78	
1999-09-01	1999-08-01	EM-3142-TX	Emergency	Extreme Fire Hazards	Wildfire	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	
1993-09-10	1993-08-30	EM-3113-TX	Emergency	Extreme Fire Hazard	Drought (primary); also designated: Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded	
1992-09-09	1992-05-01	DR-960-TX	Major disaster	Excessive Rain & Hail	Hail	PA not declared for this county	
1989-05-19	1989-05-04	DR-828-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	PA not declared for this county	
1970-05-13	1970-05-13	DR-286-TX	Major disaster	Tornadoes, Windstorms & Flooding	Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded	

School districts and special districts in this county: \$36,007.61 (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

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval records	In the 12 months before plan approval records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Cold Wave	4	1	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record.
Drought	97	0	5	6	1	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	671	42	4	46	1	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	2	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	3	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 3 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Ice Storm	3	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Inland Flooding	81	17	2	19	3	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	23	1	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	588	99	31	132	2	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 128 High Wind and 11 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	98	2	0	2	4	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	9	0	0	0	4	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	83	4	2	8	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2025-06-05	Thunderstorm Wind	100 kt (115 mph) estimated gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2025 dollars)	0, 0	SHALLOWATER to WOODROW	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2025-03-14	High Wind	71 kt (82 mph) measured gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ035 (LUBBOCK), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2023-06-23	Hail	4.5 in	\$50,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)	0, 0	WOLFFORTH to (LBB)LUBBOCK INTL AR	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2015-12-26	Blizzard		\$12,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2015 dollars)	2, 0	NWS zone TXZ035 (LUBBOCK), zone-level		deaths or injuries recorded
2015-11-27	Ice Storm		\$650,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2015 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ035 (LUBBOCK), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
2014-06-07	Flood		\$15,000 property; \$100,000,000 crops (2014 dollars)	0, 0	HURLWOOD to WOLFFORTH		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2011-05-03	Frost/Freeze		\$0 property; \$10,000 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ035 (LUBBOCK), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Frost/Freeze
2011-04-05	Drought		\$0 property; \$5,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ035 (LUBBOCK), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2011-02-01	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		\$1,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	1, 6	NWS zone TXZ035 (LUBBOCK), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2008-06-01	Heat		\$50,000 property; \$100,000 crops, reported for the zone (2008 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ035 (LUBBOCK), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2006-03-20	High Wind	53 kt (61 mph) measured gust	\$190,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2006 dollars)	1, 9	NWS zone TXZ035 (LUBBOCK), zone-level		deaths or injuries recorded
1970-05-11	Tornado	F5, 8.4 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 1,333 yd wide	\$250,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1970 dollars)	26, 500	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,659 rows).

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

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

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

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

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Cold Wave	1.21	event-days per year	about 1.21 days per year	Possible (from Storm Events: 1 of 30 years)	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	23	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	76	event-days per year	about 76 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 14 of 30 years)	event-days in 14 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (46.7%)	2,681	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.000294	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0294%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	4.93	events per year	about 4.93 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	187.4 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	2.37	event-days per year	about 2.37 days per year	Possible (from Storm Events: 2 of 30 years)	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	41	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.00751	events per year	about 1 in 133 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	2	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are in B1-d.
Ice Storm	0.613	event-days per year	about 0.613 days per year	Possible (from Storm Events: 2 of 30 years)	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	42	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	2.25	event-days per year	about 2.25 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 24 of 30 years)	event-days in 24 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (80%)	63	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.0856	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 12 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	47.9	days per year with a strike	about 47.9 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	2.21	events per year	about 2.21 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	85	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Tornado	0.614	events per year	about 0.61 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.00171	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.171%	Likely (from Storm Events: 5 of 30 years)	Storm Events records in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from Storm Events, not NRI.
Winter Weather	7.37	event-days per year	about 7.37 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 24 of 30 years)	event-days in 24 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (80%)	140	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

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

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Sources: 5, 6

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

Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Source: 6

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	268	30	8.93
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	50	30	1.67
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	218	30	7.27
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	39	30	1.3
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	28	30	0.933
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	31	30	1.03
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Cold Wave	106 of 106	15.7	74.5	95.2	Relatively High 39, Relatively Moderate 65, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 1
Drought	60 of 106	68.0	94.3	100.0	Very High 8, Relatively High 13, Relatively Moderate 16, Relatively Low 19, Very Low 4, No Rating 46
Earthquake	106 of 106	0.3	13.2	47.0	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 102
Hail	106 of 106	48.7	97.1	100.0	Very High 36, Relatively High 65, Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 1
Heat Wave	106 of 106	1.5	18.5	57.5	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 58, Very Low 47
Hurricane	106 of 106	11.8	28.3	42.2	Very Low 106
Ice Storm	106 of 106	2.1	68.6	91.2	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 49, Relatively Low 54, Very Low 1
Inland Flooding	106 of 106	0.2	30.2	86.4	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 31, Relatively Low 47, Very Low 25
Landslide	79 of 106	8.6	11.4	82.5	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 78, No Rating 27
Lightning	106 of 106	0.3	36.7	74.6	Relatively Moderate 18, Relatively Low 84, Very Low 4
Strong Wind	106 of 106	15.3	94.1	99.7	Very High 33, Relatively High 66, Relatively Moderate 6, Very Low 1

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	106 of 106	3.4	83.5	98.7	Very High 20, Relatively High 64, Relatively Moderate 21, Very Low 1
Wildfire	94 of 106	20.7	59.3	94.0	Relatively Moderate 13, Relatively Low 29, Very Low 52, No Rating 12
Winter Weather	106 of 106	17.0	87.1	97.5	Very High 6, Relatively High 77, Relatively Moderate 22, 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

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>	Notes
Lubbock County	County	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$964,452.67	0 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$88,459.95 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-1606-TX, EM-3216-TX).
Abernathy city	City	No approved plan on record	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	11 total; no approved plan	
Buffalo Springs village	Village	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 1	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Idalou city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$33,419.89	42 total; 5 since its plan	
Lubbock city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 11	\$3,529,883.28	301 total; 20 since its plan	Includes \$2,928,299.30 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4485-TX, EM-3216-TX).
New Deal town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	50 total; 7 since its plan	
Ransom Canyon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,455.69	1 total; 0 since its plan	
Shallowater city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$441,196.07	89 total; 17 since its plan	
Slaton city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$34,248.92	72 total; 11 since its plan	
Wolfforth city	City	Approved, expires 2028-03-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$10,669.99	133 total; 31 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 <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2023-03-09 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Cold Wave	\$56,202,643,893	\$282,657,219	309,719	\$64,839	\$1,037	\$15,099,874	0.000115%		\$0		
Drought	n/a	\$130,400,847	n/a	n/a	\$61,918,408	n/a	47.5% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$101,653,773,125	n/a	310,639	\$326,082	n/a	\$113,411	0.000321%				
Hail	\$56,202,683,434	\$282,657,219	309,719	\$25,571,986	\$9,085,043	\$270,927	0.0455%	\$50,000,000			
Heat Wave	\$56,202,643,893	\$282,657,219	309,719	\$2,715	\$5,429	\$1,481,997	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$56,202,683,434	\$282,281,472	309,719	\$44,967	\$8,625	\$444	under 0.0001%				
Ice Storm	\$56,199,303,222	n/a	309,703	\$811,235	n/a	\$288,581	0.00144%				
Inland Flooding	\$56,198,760,660	\$28,441,742	15,200	\$44,668,876	\$1,259,969	\$912,365	n/a (see note)	\$0			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b.
Landslide	\$113,898,987	n/a	341	\$92	n/a	\$24	under 0.0001%				
Lightning	\$56,202,683,434	n/a	309,719	\$123,254	n/a	\$680,695	0.000219%	\$10,000			
Strong Wind	\$56,202,683,434	\$282,657,219	309,719	\$14,041,534	\$214,890	\$2,263,399	0.025%	\$0	\$0		
Tornado	\$56,202,683,434	\$282,657,219	309,719	\$7,824,999	\$6,876	\$24,211,486	0.0139%	\$0			
Wildfire	\$7,285,572,778	\$78,535,978	46,774	\$672,258	\$1,503	\$76,366	0.00923%				
Winter Weather	\$56,202,643,893	\$282,657,219	309,719	\$806,104	\$372	\$681,229	0.00143%		\$0		

Totals since 2023-03-09 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 127 county-coded records, 108 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$50,010,000; 39 zone-level records, 35 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: no counted declaration since the plan.

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

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

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

County context

Source: 5

Measure	Value
Population	309,719
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$56,202,683,434
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$282,657,219
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively High
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$167,461,092
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)	\$46,080,799
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
Community resilience rating	Relatively Moderate
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)	1	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	1
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	13	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	1

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	1	1	13	1	13	0	0
of which: Lubbock city	0	1	11	1	11	0	0
of which: Lubbock County (unincorporated area)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Buffalo Springs village	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
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 <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Lubbock County	480915	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Abernathy city	480271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo Springs village	481688	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Idalou city	480916	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock city	480452	0	1	11	1	11	0	0
New Deal town	481315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransom Canyon town	481577	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shallowater city	480917	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slaton city	480453	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolforth city	480918	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	1	1	12	1	12	0	0
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 12 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

Sources

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

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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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