

Taylor County, TX

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Expired on 2025-01-20. Plan: West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258), approved 2020-01-21.

Update: FEMA tracker shows a plan in review.

Since the plan was approved on 2020-01-21: 3 new hazard declarations (2 incidents): EM-3554-TX (Severe Winter Storm), DR-4586-TX (Severe Winter Storms), FM-5440-TX (Mesquite Heat Fire); also 2 COVID-19 declarations (not counted).

NOAA Storm Events records since that date: 208 records (data through 2026-06-30).

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$22,901,040 a year), Hail (\$19,039,741) and Tornado (\$3,053,601).

Repetitive-loss flood properties now: FMA RL 4, SRL 7 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 68.

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; 48441 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:	Expired on 2025-01-20	Plan:	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)
Approved:	2020-01-21	Days since expiry:	618
Update underway:	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review		

Until a new plan is approved, FEMA mitigation project grants (HMGP, FMA) need a FEMA exception (44 CFR 201.6(a)(3)).

What changed since your last plan (approved 2020-01-21)

New federal declarations:	3 new hazard declarations (2 incidents): EM-3554-TX (Severe Winter Storm), DR-4586-TX (Severe Winter Storms), FM-5440-TX (Mesquite Heat Fire); also 2 COVID-19 declarations (not counted)	Storm Events records since approval:	208 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 4, SRL 7 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 68	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

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Taylor County	County	Expired on 2025-01-20	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)	2020-01-21	2025-01-20	-618	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	this jurisdiction approved 2020-08-25
Abilene city	City	Expired on 2025-01-20	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)	2020-01-21	2025-01-20	-618	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	this jurisdiction approved 2020-08-25
Buffalo Gap town	Town	Expired on 2025-01-20	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)	2020-01-21	2025-01-20	-618	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	this jurisdiction approved 2020-08-25
Lawn town	Town	Expired on 2025-01-20	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)	2020-01-21	2025-01-20	-618	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	this jurisdiction approved 2020-08-25
Merkel town	Town	Expired on 2025-01-20	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)	2020-01-21	2025-01-20	-618	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	
Trent town	Town	Expired on 2025-01-20	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)	2020-01-21	2025-01-20	-618	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	this jurisdiction approved 2020-08-25
Tuscola city	City	Expired on 2025-01-20	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)	2020-01-21	2025-01-20	-618	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	this jurisdiction approved 2020-08-25
Tye city	City	Expired on 2025-01-20	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)	2020-01-21	2025-01-20	-618	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	this jurisdiction approved 2020-08-25
Clyde Consolidated Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2031-09-22	Callahan County (FEMA plan 111557)	2026-09-23	2031-09-22	1,818		
Jim Ned Consolidated Independent School District	School/School District	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	
Winters Independent School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2031-01-22	Runnels County (FEMA plan 110875)	2026-01-23	2031-01-22	1,575		
West Central Texas Council of Governments	Regional Planning Agency	Expired on 2025-01-20	West Central Texas Council of Governments Planning Area 1 (FEMA plan 105258)	2020-01-21	2025-01-20	-618	FEMA tracker shows a plan in review	this jurisdiction approved 2020-06-10

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

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	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$19,426,814	\$177,501	\$3,296,725	\$22,901,040	95	
2	Hail	Very High	Very High	\$18,077,448	\$47,329	\$914,964	\$19,039,741	402	
3	Tornado	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,065,888	\$1,442	\$1,986,271	\$3,053,601	22	
4	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$269	\$348	\$2,425,940	\$2,426,557	4	
5	Wildfire	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,264,441	\$448	\$131,759	\$1,396,647	10	
6	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$337,338	\$33,278	\$877,632	\$1,248,248	10	Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition; counted in this table and in B1-d, not in the B1-e descriptor).
7	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$43,827	n/a	\$1,045,808	\$1,089,635	4	
8	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$608,609	\$5,412	\$258,872	\$872,894	258	Includes 7 High Wind and 2 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
9	Drought	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	n/a	\$637,888	n/a	\$637,888	69	
10	Winter Weather	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$14,130	\$257	\$619,807	\$634,194	55	
11	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$104,634	n/a	\$40,218	\$144,851		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
12	Ice Storm	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$29,846	n/a	\$106,032	\$135,878	6	

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13	Hurricane	Very Low	Very Low	\$64,816	\$3,147	\$2,183	\$70,146	1	Includes 1 Tropical Depression record (outside NRI's Hurricane definition).
14	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$110	n/a	\$22	\$132	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 109 (Very Low, 25.3); tract 131 (Very Low, 23.1); tract 113 (Very Low, 22.6)
Hurricane	tract 134.02 (Very Low, 45.7); tract 109 (Very Low, 44.8); tract 134.04 (Very Low, 44.4)
Landslide	tract 135.01 (Very Low, 79.0); tract 136.02 (Very Low, 73.6); tract 135.02 (Very Low, 70.5)
Tornado	tract 134.02 (Relatively Moderate, 72.0); tract 109 (Relatively Moderate, 69.6); tract 134.04 (Relatively Moderate, 68.7)
Wildfire	tract 135.01 (Relatively High, 97.2); tract 135.02 (Relatively High, 96.6); tract 136.02 (Relatively Moderate, 96.3)

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 109 is Census Tract 109). 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	8 records, 2007 to 2026 (8 zone-level)	1 day to 3 days (median 2 days); 5 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2021-02-14 to 2021-02-16, zone-level	Cold/Wind Chill, 2021-02-15, \$7,800,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	Wind chill: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	2 records, 2009 to 2014 (2 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 2 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	Temperature: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	69 records, 1998 to 2024 (69 zone-level)	28 days to 546 days (median 60 days); 20 with a recorded value	546 days (18 months), 2022-01-01 to 2023-06-30, a run of 18 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level	Drought, 1998-08-01, property not reported; \$30,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (1998 dollars)	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)	562 records, 1955 to 2026	0.75 in to 4.5 in (median 1 in); 562 with a recorded value	4.5 in hail, 2014-06-12; same size also recorded on 2011-04-24, 2014-06-12	Hail, 2014-06-12, \$400,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2014 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Abilene city (138 records), Merkel town (28 records), Tuscola city (28 records), Buffalo Gap town (26 records), Tye city (26 records), Trent town (18 records), Lawn town (17 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	4 records, 2022 to 2024 (4 zone-level)	1 day to 31 days (median 9.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	July 2022 (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	1 record, 2007 (1 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Tropical Depression record, 2007-08-16 to 2007-08-18, \$0 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars); NWS zone TXZ127		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.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	6 records, 1996 to 2020 (6 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 2007-01-12, \$300,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars); NWS zone TXZ127		Countywide (zone-level records).	Ice thickness: in event narratives only (local data needed).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	95 records, 1996 to 2026		Flash Flood, 2002-07-06, \$15,000,000 property; crops not reported (2002 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Abilene city (39 records), Buffalo Gap town (7 records), Tuscola city (4 records), Merkel town (3 records), Trent town (2 records), Tye 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)	4 records, 2004 to 2015		Lightning, 2013-05-15, \$250,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Abilene city (3 records).	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)	9 records, 2004 to 2024 (9 zone-level)	39 kt (45 mph) to 58 kt (67 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 9 with a recorded value	58 kt (67 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2005-06-03; NWS zone TXZ127	Strong Wind, 2009-04-09, \$10,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2009 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	361 records, 1955 to 2025	49 kt (56 mph) to 83 kt (96 mph) (median 55 kt (63 mph)); 291 with a recorded value	83 kt (96 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2023-09-05	Thunderstorm Wind, 1998-07-12, \$3,300,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Abilene city (97 records), Tye city (16 records), Merkel town (10 records), Tuscola city (9 records), Buffalo Gap town (8 records), Lawn town (6 records), Trent town (6 records).	Speeds under 20 kt (likely entry errors) are left out of the observed range.
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	65 records, 1951 to 2026	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF0); 63 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1982-03-14, 2 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 173 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1982 dollars), 5 direct injuries	Tornado, 2019-05-18, \$10,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2019 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Tye city (5 records), Abilene city (4 records), Buffalo Gap town (3 records), Tuscola city (3 records), Trent town (2 records), Lawn town (1 record), Merkel town (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 <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)	10 records, 2006 to 2022 (10 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2009-03-05, \$150,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars); NWS zone TXZ127		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)	55 records, 1996 to 2026 (55 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 2003-02-24, \$200,000 property; crops not reported (2003 dollars), 5 direct injuries (reported for the zone); NWS zone TXZ127		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: 22 declarations covering 15 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>	Flags	Notes
2022-05-18	2022-05-18	FM-5440-TX	Fire management	Mesquite Heat Fire	Wildfire	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	\$498,883.46	new since last plan	
2021-02-14	2021-02-11	EM-3554-TX	Emergency	Severe Winter Storm	Ice Storm	no Public Assistance recorded	new since last plan	same incident as DR-4586
2020-03-25	2020-01-20	DR-4485-TX	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$13,168,915.13	new since last plan	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3458-TX	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	new since last plan	same incident as DR-4485
2009-03-05	2009-03-05	FM-2798-TX	Fire management	Tuscola Fire	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2009-02-27	2009-02-27	FM-2795-TX	Fire management	Rhodes Ranch Fire	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2008-03-14	2008-03-14	EM-3284-TX	Emergency	Wildfires	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2007-10-02	2007-08-14	DR-1730-TX	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Erin	Hurricane	PA not declared for this county		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2007-06-29	2007-06-16	DR-1709-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$108,499.85		
2006-01-11	2005-11-27	DR-1624-TX	Major disaster	Extreme Wildfire Threat	Wildfire	\$27,621.24		
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	no Public Assistance recorded		
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	\$175,820.91		
2002-07-04	2002-06-29	DR-1425-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$860,334.85		
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		
1996-02-23	1996-02-23	EM-3117-TX	Emergency	Extreme Fire Hazard	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
1993-09-10	1993-08-30	EM-3113-TX	Emergency	Extreme Fire Hazard	Drought (primary); also designated: Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
1990-05-02	1990-04-15	DR-863-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	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		
1981-10-23	1981-10-23	DR-648-TX	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	PA not declared for this county		

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	10	6	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records.
Drought	69	21	4	20	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	562	91	5	71	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	4	4	0	4	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	1	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Tropical Depression record.
Ice Storm	6	1	0	0	1	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	

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Inland Flooding	95	18	8	15	5	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	4	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	370	54	9	50	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 7 High Wind and 2 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	65	3	2	1	3	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	10	1	0	1	8	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	55	9	2	3	0	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
2023-09-05	Thunderstorm Wind	83 kt (96 mph) estimated gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2023 dollars)	0, 0	TYE	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2022-07-01	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2022 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ127 (TAYLOR), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2021-02-14	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ127 (TAYLOR), zone-level	new since last plan	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2014-06-12	Hail	4.5 in	\$400,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2014 dollars)	0, 12	HAMBY		deaths or injuries recorded
2014-06-12	Hail	4.5 in	\$4,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2014 dollars)	0, 0	ABILENE ELMDALE ARPT		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2013-05-15	Lightning		\$250,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)	0, 0	ABILENE		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2009-03-05	Wildfire		\$150,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2009 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ127 (TAYLOR), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
2007-08-18	Flash Flood		\$30,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars)	1, 0	GUION		deaths or injuries recorded
2005-06-03	High Wind	58 kt (67 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone TXZ127 (TAYLOR), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2002-07-06	Flash Flood		\$15,000,000 property; crops not reported (2002 dollars)	0, 0	COUNTYWIDE		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1985-04-28	Tornado	F2, 2.5 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 300 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1985 dollars)	1, 0	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded
1982-03-14	Tornado	F3, 2 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 173 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1982 dollars)	0, 5	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,251 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	1.05	event-days per year	about 1.05 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 4 of 30 years)	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	20	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	41.2	event-days per year	about 41.2 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 15 of 30 years)	event-days in 15 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (50%)	1,582	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.000357	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0357%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	5.65	events per year	about 5.65 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	214.7 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	10	event-days per year	about 10 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 3 of 30 years)	event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	144	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.0077	events per year	about 1 in 130 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	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	0.517	event-days per year	about 0.517 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 5 of 30 years)	event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	35	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	0.151	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	47.3	days per year with a strike	about 47.3 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	2.11	events per year	about 2.11 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	81	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	0.673	events per year	about 0.67 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.00314	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.314%	Likely (from Storm Events: 7 of 30 years)	Storm Events records in 7 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (23.3%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from Storm Events, not NRI.
Winter Weather	5.84	event-days per year	about 5.84 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 25 of 30 years)	event-days in 25 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (83.3%)	111	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	245	30	8.17
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	52	30	1.73
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	187	30	6.23
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	36	30	1.2
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	26	30	0.867
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	18	30	0.6
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 <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Cold Wave	41 of 41	16.2	35.6	60.1	Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 34, Very Low 1
Drought	24 of 41	67.8	77.6	98.3	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 7, Very Low 13, No Rating 17
Earthquake	41 of 41	1.6	13.5	25.3	Very Low 41
Hail	41 of 41	69.1	98.8	99.8	Very High 28, Relatively High 11, Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 1
Heat Wave	41 of 41	1.5	60.4	87.2	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 26, Relatively Low 10, Very Low 3
Hurricane	41 of 41	18.5	37.9	45.7	Very Low 41
Ice Storm	41 of 41	0.8	36.8	64.3	Relatively Low 25, Very Low 16
Inland Flooding	41 of 41	0.4	34.2	93.9	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 15, Relatively Low 13, Very Low 9
Landslide	39 of 41	8.9	12.1	79.0	Very Low 39, No Rating 2
Lightning	41 of 41	0.4	73.4	95.5	Relatively High 14, Relatively Moderate 23, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 3
Strong Wind	41 of 41	8.0	52.8	78.8	Relatively Moderate 19, Relatively Low 20, Very Low 2

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	41 of 41	3.3	51.1	72.0	Relatively Moderate 14, Relatively Low 24, Very Low 3
Wildfire	41 of 41	24.7	74.5	97.2	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 16, Very Low 18
Winter Weather	41 of 41	12.6	87.5	97.4	Very High 3, Relatively High 30, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 2, 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
Taylor County	County	Expired on 2025-01-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 6	\$611,888.03	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Abilene city	City	Expired on 2025-01-20	FMA RL 6, SRL 6; any 68	\$1,295,939.14	281 total; 31 since its plan	Whole community, including the part in Galveston County and Jones County; in-county portion (county table): FMA RL 4, FMA SRL 6, NFIP RL 60, NFIP SRL 6, any category 61. Includes \$751,874.67 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4485-TX, EM-3216-TX).
Buffalo Gap town	Town	Expired on 2025-01-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,376.08	44 total; 8 since its plan	
Lawn town	Town	Expired on 2025-01-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$26,137.42	24 total; 4 since its plan	
Merkel town	Town	Expired on 2025-01-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	42 total; 8 since its plan	
Trent town	Town	Expired on 2025-01-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	28 total; 2 since its plan	
Tuscola city	City	Expired on 2025-01-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$140,417.06	44 total; 8 since its plan	
Tye city	City	Expired on 2025-01-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	48 total; 11 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 2020-01-21 <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	\$29,007,455,587	\$40,618,544	143,142	\$337,338	\$33,278	\$877,632	0.00116%		\$7,800,000		
Drought	n/a	\$8,496,530	n/a	n/a	\$637,888	n/a	7.51% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$52,222,866,856	n/a	143,208	\$104,634	n/a	\$40,218	0.0002%				
Hail	\$29,007,455,587	\$40,618,544	143,142	\$18,077,448	\$47,329	\$914,964	0.0623%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$29,007,455,587	\$40,618,544	143,142	\$269	\$348	\$2,425,940	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane	\$29,007,455,587	\$40,618,544	143,142	\$64,816	\$3,147	\$2,183	0.000223%				
Ice Storm	\$29,004,793,836	n/a	143,119	\$29,846	n/a	\$106,032	0.000103%		\$0	\$498,883.46	

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 2020-01-21 <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
Inland Flooding	\$29,001,016,618	\$5,289,816	26,272	\$19,426,814	\$177,501	\$3,296,725	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	\$77,036,281	n/a	306	\$110	n/a	\$22	0.000143%				
Lightning	\$29,007,455,587	n/a	143,142	\$43,827	n/a	\$1,045,808	0.000151%				
Strong Wind	\$29,007,455,587	\$40,618,544	143,142	\$608,609	\$5,412	\$258,872	0.0021%	\$0	\$0		
Tornado	\$29,007,455,587	\$40,618,544	143,142	\$1,065,888	\$1,442	\$1,986,271	0.00367%	\$60,000			
Wildfire	\$5,797,043,635	\$17,184,954	37,244	\$1,264,441	\$448	\$131,759	0.0218%		\$0	no Public Assistance recorded (1 declaration)	
Winter Weather	\$29,007,455,587	\$40,618,544	143,142	\$14,130	\$257	\$619,807	under 0.0001%		\$0		

Totals since 2020-01-21 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 165 county-coded records, 165 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$60,000; 43 zone-level records, 43 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$7,800,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: \$498,883.46 on 3 counted declarations, 1 of them with Public Assistance.

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	143,142
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$29,007,455,587
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$40,618,544
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$41,945,221
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)	\$11,706,233
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Low
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)	4	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	7
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	67	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	6

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	4	7	67	6	68	0	22
of which: Taylor County (unincorporated area)	0	1	6	0	6	0	3
of which: Tuscola city	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Abilene city	4	6	60	6	61	0	19
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>	Note
Taylor County	481014	0	1	6	0	6	0	3	
Abilene city	485450	6	6	67	6	68	0	20	Whole community, including the part in Galveston County and Jones County; in-county portion (county table): FMA RL 4, FMA SRL 6, NFIP RL 60, NFIP SRL 6, any category 61.
Buffalo Gap town	481138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lawn town	481015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Merkel town	481016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Trent town	481130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuscola city	481017	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Tye city	481018	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	4	6	65	5	66	0	22
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
non-residential	0	1	1	1	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 1 property is FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 64 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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