

Kittitas County, WA

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 53037** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Plan	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)
Approved	2025-09-03	Expires	2030-09-02
As of	2026-09-28	Days	1,435 days to expiry

What changed since your last plan (approved 2025-09-03)

New federal declarations	EM-3629-WA, DR-4906-WA (2 declaration rows; 1 counted incident)	Storm Events records since approval	5 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 2, SRL 3 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 22	Repeat-flood change	First release: no prior release to compare.

SOURCES: FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API); FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API); NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>; FEMA, OpenFEMA NfipMultipleLossProperties v1, version 2026-08-04T164045Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/NfipMultipleLossProperties> (API)

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Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Kittitas County	County	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Cle Elum city	City	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Ellensburg city	City	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Roslyn city	City	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
South Cle Elum town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Cle Elum-Roslyn School District	School/School District	Plan 110579 approved 2025-09-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579), pending adoption here	2025-09-03 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-02 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Kittitas School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Central Washington University	College/University	Plan 110579 approved 2025-09-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579), pending adoption here	2025-09-03 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-02 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Kittitas County Conservation District	Conservation District	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Kittitas County Fire District #6	Fire/EMS District	Plan 110579 approved 2025-09-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579), pending adoption here	2025-09-03 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-02 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Kittitas Valley Fire Rescue	Fire/EMS District	Plan 110579 approved 2025-09-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579), pending adoption here	2025-09-03 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-02 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Other (Fire District #1)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Other (Fire District #7)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Other (Kittitas PUD)	Electric/Power Authority	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Other (Snoqualmie Pass Utility)	Electric/Power Authority	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02
Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	Kittitas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025) (FEMA plan 110579)	2025-09-03	2030-09-02	1,435		member approved 2025-09-02

SOURCE
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Supports B1-a: hazards

Hazards NRI does not cover: check locally

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

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

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL total <i>(see note) modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Wildfire	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$40,637,633	\$4,315	\$1,305,395	\$41,947,343	24		
2	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$15,864,915	\$19	\$4,731	\$15,869,665	21		
3	Earthquake	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$6,745,307		\$4,095,149	\$10,840,456			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
4	Avalanche	Very High	Relatively High	\$23,931		\$5,308,750	\$5,332,681	1		

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5	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$90	\$52,753	\$1,672,097	\$1,724,940	19		Includes 14 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
6	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$259	\$17,822	\$749,572	\$767,653	10		
7	Landslide	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$645,301		\$12,067	\$657,368	2		
8	Lightning	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$18,827		\$136,442	\$155,269	2		
9	Winter Weather	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$9,592	\$972	\$60,646	\$71,210	118		
10	Strong Wind	Very Low	Very Low	\$23,246	\$7,059	\$30,440	\$60,745	22		Includes 19 High Wind records and 3 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
11	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$2,435	\$41,374	\$2,977	\$46,787	7		
12	Tornado	Very Low	Very Low	\$19,096	\$91	\$19,204	\$38,391	1		
13	Ice Storm	Very Low	Very Low	\$2,342		\$17,858	\$20,201	5		
14	Drought	Very Low	Very Low		\$1,415		\$1,415	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.
15	Volcanic Activity	Very Low	Very Low	\$6		\$1,283	\$1,290	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates coastal flooding Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Hurricane	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates hurricane Not Applicable for this county, and no counted federal declaration for this county names it (EM-3227-WA names it but is not counted as a local occurrence; see B1- d).	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates tsunami Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

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

SOURCES

FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

Check your state hazard mitigation plan's hazard list for this county; explain any hazard you drop.

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	6 of 14
Coastal Flooding	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 14
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	9 of 14
Earthquake	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Hurricane	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 14
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
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.	14 of 14
Landslide	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14
Tornado	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Tsunami	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 14
Volcanic Activity	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Wildfire	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	14 of 14
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	14 of 14

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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	1, 2026 to 2026 (1 zone-level)		No damage reported in 1 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	5, 2002 to 2022 (5 zone-level)	2 days to 6 days (median 2 days); 4 with a recorded value	6 consecutive days, 2002-10-30 to 2002-11-04, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Wind chill: in event narratives only; local data required.
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	14, 2022 to 2025 (14 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 14 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	0					Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	hail size (inches)	7, 2006 to 2015	0.75 in to 1.5 in (median 1 in); 7 with a recorded value	1.5 in hail, 2006-07-05		Event records naming member places: Cle Elum city (2 records), Ellensburg city (1 record), Roslyn city (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	10, 2002 to 2022 (10 zone-level)	1 day to 7 days (median 4 days); 8 with a recorded value	7 consecutive days, 2022-07-25 to 2022-07-31, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	5, 2004 to 2017 (5 zone- level)		No damage reported in 5 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	21, 1997 to 2017 (4 zone- level)		Flood, 2009-01-07, \$10,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Cle Elum city (2 records), Ellensburg city (2 records). Zone-level records (4) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	2, 2011 to 2012 (2 zone- level)		No damage reported in 2 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	2, 2010 to 2011		Lightning, 2011-05-14, \$300,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Ellensburg city (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only; local data required.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	22, 1999 to 2025 (22 zone- level)	36 kt (41 mph) to 70 kt (81 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 22 with a recorded value	70 kt (81 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2011-11-14; NWS zone WAZ520 (EAST SLOPES OF THE WASHINGTON CASCADES), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 2010-11-15, \$100,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	1, 1988 to 1988	60 kt (69 mph); 1 with a recorded value	60 kt (69 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1988-05-12		No event record names a member place.	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	1, 2024 to 2024	F/EF0; 1 with a recorded value	EF0 tornado, 2024-05-01, 0.35 mi within this county, 1 yd wide, \$0 property; \$0 crops (2024 dollars)		No event record names a member place.	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	24, 2003 to 2018 (20 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2012-08-13, \$8,300,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2012 dollars); NWS zone WAZ520 (EAST SLOPES OF THE WASHINGTON CASCADES), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Event records naming member places: Cle Elum city (2 records), Roslyn city (2 records). Zone-level records (20) apply countywide.	Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	118, 1996 to 2026 (118 zone-level)		No damage reported in 118 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

SOURCES

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

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

Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows

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Counted incidents

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Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2026-04-07	2025-12-05	DR-4906-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Strong Wind	\$660,585.12	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2025-12-12	2025-12-09	EM-3629-WA	Emergency	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Strong Wind	none found	new since last plan; within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4906
2021-02-04	2020-09-01	DR-4584-WA	Major disaster	WILDFIRES AND STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS	Wildfire	\$13,920.08		
2020-03-22	2020-01-20	DR-4481-WA	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$589,809.31		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3427-WA	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4481
2018-07-10	2018-07-09	FM-5253-WA	Fire management	RYEGRASS COULEE FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2017-09-02	2017-09-02	FM-5200-WA	Fire management	JOLLY MOUNTAIN FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2016-01-15	2015-11-12	DR-4249-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind	\$788,885.81		
2014-08-11	2014-07-09	DR-4188-WA	Major disaster	WILDFIRES	Wildfire	\$1,030,382.08		
2014-08-03	2014-08-02	FM-5071-WA	Fire management	SNAG CANYON FIRE	Wildfire	none found		same incident as DR-4188
2014-07-19	2014-07-19	FM-5064-WA	Fire management	SADDLE MOUNTAIN FIRE	Wildfire	none found		same incident as DR-4188
2013-07-30	2013-07-27	FM-5038-WA	Fire management	COLOCKUM TARPS FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2012-09-20	2012-09-19	FM-5020-WA	Fire management	TABLE MOUNTAIN FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2012-08-14	2012-08-13	FM-5005-WA	Fire management	TAYLOR BRIDGE FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2011-03-25	2011-01-11	DR-1963-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Winter Weather	\$404,289.62		
2009-03-02	2008-12-12	DR-1825-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM AND RECORD AND NEAR RECORD SNOW	Winter Weather	\$33,618.10		
2009-01-30	2009-01-06	DR-1817-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM, LANDSLIDES, MUDSLIDES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Winter Weather	\$1,829,039.06		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance		Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>			
2005-09-07	2005-08-29	EM-3227-WA	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted		none found		
2004-07-30	2004-07-30	FM-2538-WA	Fire management	ELK HEIGHTS FIRE	Wildfire		none found		
2001-03-01	2001-02-28	DR-1361-WA	Major disaster	EARTHQUAKE	Earthquake	PA not declared for this county			
1997-01-17	1996-12-26	DR-1159-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORMS, LAND & MUDS SLIDES,FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Winter Weather		none found		
1996-02-09	1996-01-26	DR-1100-WA	Major disaster	HIGH WINDS, SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Strong Wind		none found		
1996-01-03	1995-11-07	DR-1079-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, HIGH WIND, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind		none found		
1990-11-26	1990-11-09	DR-883-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding		none found		
1980-05-21	1980-05-21	DR-623-WA	Major disaster	VOLCANIC ERUPTION, MT. ST. HELENS	Volcanic Activity		none found		
1977-12-10	1977-12-10	DR-545-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS,MUDSLIDES, & FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide		none found		
1977-03-31	1977-03-31	EM-3037-WA	Emergency	DROUGHT	Drought		none found		
1975-12-13	1975-12-13	DR-492-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding		none found		
1964-12-29	1964-12-29	DR-185-WA	Major disaster	HEAVY RAINS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding		none found		

School districts and special districts in this county: \$2,652.56 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan members in this county. They are not shown as member blocks, 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); do not add this line to the county total.

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

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

SOURCES

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

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

FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1963-03-02	1963-03-02	DR-146-WA	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1962-10-20	1962-10-20	DR-137-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted		
1957-03-06	1957-03-06	DR-70-WA	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1956-02-25	1956-02-25	DR-50-WA	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		

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

16 Fire Management declarations (1970-07-18 to 1998-09-25) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

SOURCE

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

Public Assistance not placed in a county in this state: 1 row, \$248,381.20

Disaster number	Declared	Applicant	County field in FEMA data	PA obligated	Why not placed
				<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	
4539	2020-04-23	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Umatilla County	\$248,381.20	county field is a county of another state and the applicant name does not identify a place in the declaring state

FEMA's Public Assistance summaries file these applicants under a county field that is not a county of this state (an Alaska school area, the former Valdez-Cordova Census Area, or another state's county), and the applicant name does not identify one place here. They are listed for the whole state and are not in any county total. Check whether any of them worked in your county.

SOURCE

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

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval records	During plan review records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	1	1	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Coastal Flooding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	19	0	3	15	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 14 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Drought	0	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	1	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	7	0	0	0	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	10	0	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Ice Storm	5	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	21	0	0	0	11	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	2	0	0	0	6	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Lightning	2	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	23	0	1	1	4	1	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 19 High Wind records and 3 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	1	0	0	1	0	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Volcanic Activity	0	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Wildfire	24	0	0	0	8	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	118	4	3	25	4	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

SOURCES

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

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

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

Notable Storm Events records

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2026-01-09	Avalanche		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2026 dollars)	2, 1	NWS zone WAZ522 (UPPER SLOPES OF THE EST WASHINGTON CASCADE CREST), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2024-05-01	Tornado	EF0, 0.35 mi within this county, 1 yd wide	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2024 dollars)	0, 0	VANTAGE	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
2022-07-25	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2022 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ520 (EAST SLOPES OF THE WASHINGTON CASCADES), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2012-08-13	Wildfire		\$8,300,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2012 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ520 (EAST SLOPES OF THE WASHINGTON CASCADES), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
2011-11-14	High Wind	70 kt (81 mph) measured gust	\$1,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ520 (EAST SLOPES OF THE WASHINGTON CASCADES), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2011-05-14	Lightning		\$300,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	0, 0	(ELN)BOWERS FLD ELLE		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2010-11-15	High Wind	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust	\$100,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ520 (EAST SLOPES OF THE WASHINGTON CASCADES), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c most damaging: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2009-01-07	Flood		\$10,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2009 dollars)	0, 0	EASTON to HILLSIDE		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2006-07-05	Hail	1.5 in	damage not reported	0, 0	CLE ELUM		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2002-10-30	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ026 (KITITITAS VALLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage	Direct deaths, injuries	Location	Flags	Why listed
			<i>nominal dollars</i>	<i>indirect not counted</i>			
1996-12-27	Heavy Snow		damage not reported	0, 1	NWS zone WAZ026 (KITTTITAS VALLEY), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
1988-05-12	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kt (69 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (233 rows).

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

SOURCES

NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>
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State-declared emergencies are not in federal data. Add them from your state emergency management agency.

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

Supports B1-e: probability

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche	0.333	events per year	about 1 in 3 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	10	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	
Coastal Flooding		events per year at a location (modeled)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Cold Wave	0.245	event-days per year	about 0.245 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	4.67	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	15.8	event-days per year	about 15.8 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	770	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	No recorded event-days, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned

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
Earthquake	0.0135	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 1.35%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor not assigned: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county, and Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
Hail	0.0836	events per year	about 1 in 12 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	3.2 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	3.62	event-days per year	about 3.62 days per year	Likely	event-days in 6 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (20%)	38.8	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 3.62 heat wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 6 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Hurricane		events per year					1851 to 2024 (Atlantic); 1949 to 2024 (Pacific)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Ice Storm	0.188	event-days per year	about 0.188 days per year	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	13	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	0.607	event-days per year	about 0.607 days per year	Likely	event-days in 12 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (40%)	17	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	2.34	events per year (modeled)	about 2.34 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	8.78	days per year with a strike	about 8.78 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	0.0776	events per year	about 1 in 13 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	3	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.0609	events per year	about 1 in 16 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity	0.0134	annual probability	about 1 in 75 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.0272	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 2.72%	Likely	Storm Events records in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from Storm Events, not NRI: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county.
Winter Weather	22	event-days per year	about 22 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 29 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (96.7%)	418	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

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

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
events per year	Highly likely	1 or more per year
events per year	Likely	about once in 1 to 10 years
events per year	Possible	about once in 10 to 100 years
events per year	Unlikely	less than once in 100 years
annual probability	Likely	10% to under 100% chance in a given year
annual probability	Possible	1% to under 10% chance in a given year
annual probability	Unlikely	under 1% chance in a given year

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
event-days (share of years)	Highly likely	event-days recorded in 90% or more of years
event-days (share of years)	Likely	event-days recorded in 10% to under 90% of years
event-days (share of years)	Possible	event-days recorded in some years but under 10% of years
lightning strike-days	Highly likely	cloud-to-ground strikes on 1 or more days per year

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

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

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

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

Supports B1-f: variation across the planning area

Range of census tract risk within the county

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	6 of 14	93.6	95.0	97.0	Relatively High 6, Not Applicable 8	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Coastal Flooding	0 of 14				Not Applicable 14	
Cold Wave	14 of 14	25.6	54.6	91.1	Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 4	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	9 of 14	67.5	70.1	80.9	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 8, No Rating 5	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range above mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is, not where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Earthquake	14 of 14	65.7	84.1	98.1	Very High 2, Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 7, Relatively Low 3	
Hail	14 of 14	3.7	17.7	78.6	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 12	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. Agriculture is 88% of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range above mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is, not where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	14 of 14	15.9	43.0	85.8	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 7, Very Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	0 of 14				Not Applicable 14	
Ice Storm	14 of 14	1.9	5.9	59.0	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 11	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Inland Flooding	14 of 14	24.6	69.0	98.8	Very High 2, Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 3	
Landslide	14 of 14	16.8	72.0	99.9	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 3, Very Low 7	
Lightning	14 of 14	24.7	48.0	73.5	Relatively Moderate 7, Relatively Low 7	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	14 of 14	9.5	17.8	48.7	Relatively Low 6, Very Low 8	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	14 of 14	2.7	6.3	12.4	Very Low 14	
Tsunami	0 of 14				Not Applicable 14	
Volcanic Activity	14 of 14	86.9	90.0	96.8	Relatively Low 14	
Wildfire	14 of 14	93.9	98.8	100.0	Very High 6, Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 3	
Winter Weather	14 of 14	40.8	65.5	83.0	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 9, Relatively Low 3	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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

SOURCE

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

Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance matched	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	
Kittitas County	County	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	FMA RL 2, SRL 3; any 20	\$2,921,076.72	0; 0	Includes \$385,706.10 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4481-WA).
Cle Elum city	City	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$110,883.80	6; 0	Includes \$6,350.02 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4481-WA).
Ellensburg city	City	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$149,664.42	4; 0	
Roslyn city	City	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$594,157.78	3; 0	
South Cle Elum town	Town	Approved, expires 2030-09-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$53,751.36	0; 0	

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

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

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

Local data required

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure	Agriculture exposure	Population exposed	EAL buildings	EAL agriculture	EAL population equivalence	EAL as % of exposure	Storm Events damage since 2025-09-03	Zone-level damage since plan	Public Assistance since plan	Note
	<i>modeled dollars</i>	<i>modeled dollars</i>	<i>people</i>	<i>modeled dollars per year</i>	<i>modeled dollars per year</i>	<i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	<i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	<i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	<i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	<i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	
Avalanche	\$59,129,279		10	\$23,931		\$5,308,750	0.0405%		\$0		

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-09-03 <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
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$14,407,366,836	\$106,895,353	44,271	\$90	\$52,753	\$1,672,097	under 0.0001%				
Drought		\$54,865,666			\$1,415		0.00258% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$25,876,760,947		44,337	\$6,745,307		\$4,095,149	0.0261%				
Hail	\$14,407,366,836	\$106,895,353	44,271	\$2,435	\$41,374	\$2,977	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$14,407,366,836	\$106,895,353	44,271	\$259	\$17,822	\$749,572	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Ice Storm	\$14,394,520,741		44,211	\$2,342		\$17,858	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$14,393,515,847	\$11,166,809	3,309	\$15,864,915	\$19	\$4,731	n/a (see note)			\$660,585.12	NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.
Landslide	\$1,005,982,405		1,250	\$645,301		\$12,067	0.0641%			\$660,585.12	
Lightning	\$14,407,366,836		44,271	\$18,827		\$136,442	0.000131%				
Strong Wind	\$14,407,366,836	\$106,895,353	44,271	\$23,246	\$7,059	\$30,440	0.000161%			\$660,585.12	
Tornado	\$14,407,366,836	\$106,895,353	44,271	\$19,096	\$91	\$19,204	0.000133%				
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity	\$14,407,366,836		44,271	\$6		\$1,283	under 0.0001%				
Wildfire	\$4,510,399,995	\$78,382,384	18,119	\$40,637,633	\$4,315	\$1,305,395	0.901%				
Winter Weather	\$14,407,366,836	\$106,895,353	44,271	\$9,592	\$972	\$60,646	under 0.0001%		\$0		

Totals since 2025-09-03 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 0 county-coded records, 0 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0; 5 zone-level records, 5 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations \$660,585.12 (2 declarations, 1 with PA).

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

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

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

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Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	44,271
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$14,407,366,836
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$106,895,353
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$64,118,800
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)	\$13,416,611
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
Community resilience rating	Relatively High
NRI version	December 2025

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

SOURCE

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	2	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	3
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	18	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	1

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

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Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	2	3	18	1	22	3	6
KITTITAS COUNTY *	2	3	16	1	20	3	6
CLE ELUM, CITY OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
KITTITAS, CITY OF (community ID not in plan data)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

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Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Kittitas County	530095	2	3	16	1	20	3	6	
Cle Elum city	530096	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Ellensburg city	530234	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Roslyn city	530299	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Cle Elum town	530263	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

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Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	1	3	18	1	21	3	5
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Institutional properties cannot be separated in this data: FEMA's occupancy groups have no institutional class, so they fall in non-residential or other residential in the table by occupancy group.

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

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

Counts may differ from your state NFIP coordinator's list, which is the source the Handbook names.

In this county 2 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 18 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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