

Spokane County, WA

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 53063** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Plan	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)
Approved	2026-06-03	Expires	2031-06-02
As of	2026-09-28	Days	1,708 days to expiry

What changed since your last plan (approved 2026-06-03)

New federal declarations	FM-5638-WA, FM-5656-WA, FM-5658-WA, FM-5659-WA, EM-3650-WA (5 declaration rows; 2 counted incidents)	Storm Events records since approval	1 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 0, SRL 1 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 2	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
Spokane County	County	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)	2026-06-03	2031-06-02	1,708		
Airway Heights city	City	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)	2026-06-03	2031-06-02	1,708		
Cheney city	City	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)	2026-06-03	2031-06-02	1,708		
Deer Park city	City	Plan 110587 approved 2026-06-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587), pending adoption here	2026-06-03 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-06-02 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Latah town	Town	Plan 110587 approved 2026-06-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587), pending adoption here	2026-06-03 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-06-02 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Liberty Lake city	City	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)	2026-06-03	2031-06-02	1,708		
Medical Lake city	City	Approved, expires 2031-02-18	City of Medical Lake (FEMA plan 110857)	2026-02-19	2031-02-18	1,604		member approved 2025-10-07
Spokane Valley city	City	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)	2026-06-03	2031-06-02	1,708		
Other (Spokane Valley FD)	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)	2026-06-03	2031-06-02	1,708		
Spokane County Conservation District	Conservation District	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)	2026-06-03	2031-06-02	1,708		
Spokane County Fire District #3	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)	2026-06-03	2031-06-02	1,708		
Spokane County Fire District #4	Fire/EMS District	Plan 110587 approved 2026-06-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587), pending adoption here	2026-06-03 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-06-02 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
Spokane County Fire District #8	Fire/EMS District	Plan 110587 approved 2026-06-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587), pending adoption here	2026-06-03 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-06-02 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Spokane County Fire District #9	Fire/EMS District	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	Spokane County (2025) (FEMA plan 110587)	2026-06-03	2031-06-02	1,708		

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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 modeled dollars per year	EAL agriculture modeled dollars per year	EAL population equivalence statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage	EAL total (see note) modeled dollars per year	Storm Events records since 1996 count	Evidence for an omission NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$52,915,434	\$2,674	\$1,274	\$52,919,382	51		
2	Cold Wave	Relatively High	Very High	\$49,077	\$96,408	\$19,929,944	\$20,075,429	7		
3	Wildfire	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$6,532,758	\$300	\$473,254	\$7,006,312	71		
4	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,504	\$17,403	\$6,935,406	\$6,954,314	2		
5	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$2,733,007		\$814,914	\$3,547,922			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
6	Ice Storm	Very High	Very High	\$103,393		\$2,614,015	\$2,717,408	2		
7	Strong Wind	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$596,231	\$276	\$1,951,431	\$2,547,938	193		Includes 53 High Wind records and 44 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
8	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$286,883	\$239	\$831,258	\$1,118,380	8		
9	Avalanche	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$3		\$656,235	\$656,238	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
10	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$12,084	\$20,585	\$465,199	\$497,868	39		
11	Winter Weather	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$38,887	\$2,044	\$359,199	\$400,129	371		
12	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$17,191		\$336,215	\$353,406	11		
13	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$1,766		\$810	\$2,576	6		
14	Drought	Very Low	Very Low		\$1,674		\$1,674	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.
	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.
	Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					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.

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.	9 of 130
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 130
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	130 of 130
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	45 of 130
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.	130 of 130
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	130 of 130
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	130 of 130
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 130
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	130 of 130
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.	130 of 130
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.	126 of 130
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	130 of 130
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	130 of 130
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.	130 of 130
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 130
Volcanic Activity	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 130
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.	99 of 130
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	130 of 130

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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	7, 2004 to 2021 (7 zone-level)	1 day to 3 days (median 1.5 days); 6 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2009-12-07 to 2009-12-09, 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	0					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)	44, 1963 to 2023	0.25 in to 2.75 in (median 0.88 in); 43 with a recorded value	2.75 in hail, 2022-08-11		Event records naming member places: Deer Park city (5 records), Cheney city (2 records), Airway Heights city (1 record), Latah town (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	2, 2021 to 2024 (2 zone-level)	1 day to 5 days (median 3 days); 2 with a recorded value	5 consecutive days, 2021-06-26 to 2021-06-30, zone-level	Excessive Heat, 2024-07-09, \$2,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars)	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.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	2, 2017 to 2017 (2 zone-level)		No damage reported in 2 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	51, 1998 to 2025 (3 zone-level)		Flood, 2017-03-09, \$8,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Deer Park city (2 records), Latah town (1 record), Liberty Lake city (1 record). Zone-level records (3) 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)	6, 2012 to 2019 (2 zone-level)		Debris Flow, 2017-06-01, \$25,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)		No event record names a member place. Zone-level records (2) apply countywide.	Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	11, 1996 to 2023		Lightning, 2019-07-23, \$200,000 property; \$0 crops (2019 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Deer Park city (2 records), Cheney 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)	97, 1997 to 2026 (97 zone-level)	22 kt (25 mph) to 74 kt (85 mph) (median 48 kt (55 mph)); 94 with a recorded value	74 kt (85 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2010-11-15; NWS zone WAZ033 (WASHINGTON PALOUSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 2004-08-02, \$5,000 property; \$5,000,000 crops, reported for the zone (2004 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	107, 1963 to 2025	25 kt (29 mph) to 77 kt (89 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 99 with a recorded value	77 kt (89 mph) measured gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2005-06-21	Thunderstorm Wind, 2016-05-04, \$4,800,000 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Airway Heights city (4 records), Deer Park city (4 records), Cheney city (3 records).	

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)	16, 1954 to 2024	F/EF0 to F/EF2 (median F/EF0); 16 with a recorded value	F2 tornado, 1954-06-15, 0.5 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 100 yd wide, \$25,000 property; crops not recorded (1954 dollars)	Tornado, 1997-05-31, \$350,000 property; crops not reported (1997 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Airway Heights city (1 record), Deer Park city (1 record).	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)	71, 1997 to 2026 (70 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2023-08-18, \$60,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2023 dollars), 1 direct death (reported for the zone); NWS zone WAZ036 (SPOKANE AREA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		No event record names a member place. Zone-level records (70) 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)	371, 1996 to 2026 (371 zone-level)		Heavy Snow, 2009-01-04, \$10,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2009 dollars); NWS zone WAZ036 (SPOKANE AREA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

SOURCES

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Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows33

Counted incidents25

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance federal share obligated, nominal dollars	Flags	Notes
2026-08-03	2026-08-01	EM-3650-WA	Emergency	WILDFIRES	Wildfire	not yet in FEMA's PA summaries (they cover declarations through 2026-06-30)	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2026-08-02	2026-08-01	FM-5659-WA	Fire management	AUTUMN LANE FIRE	Wildfire	not yet in FEMA's PA summaries (they cover declarations through 2026-06-30)	new since last plan; within last 5 years	same incident as EM-3650
2026-08-02	2026-08-01	FM-5658-WA	Fire management	FAIRVIEW FIRE	Wildfire	not yet in FEMA's PA summaries (they cover declarations through 2026-06-30)	new since last plan; within last 5 years	same incident as EM-3650
2026-08-01	2026-08-01	FM-5656-WA	Fire management	OLD TRAILS FIRE	Wildfire	not yet in FEMA's PA summaries (they cover declarations through 2026-06-30)	new since last plan; within last 5 years	same incident as EM-3650
2026-06-16	2026-06-16	FM-5638-WA	Fire management	UPRIVER FIRE	Wildfire	none found	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2024-02-15	2023-08-18	DR-4759-WA	Major disaster	WILDFIRES	Wildfire	\$3,121,303.94	within last 5 years	
2023-08-19	2023-08-19	FM-5481-WA	Fire management	OREGON FIRE	Wildfire	none found	within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4759
2023-08-18	2023-08-18	FM-5479-WA	Fire management	GRAY FIRE	Wildfire	none found	within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4759

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2021-07-06	2021-07-05	FM-5395-WA	Fire management	ANDRUS FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2021-04-08	2020-12-29	DR-4593-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind; Winter Weather	\$3,241,209.36		
2020-09-08	2020-09-07	FM-5355-WA	Fire management	BABB FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2020-03-22	2020-01-20	DR-4481-WA	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$16,124,392.03		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3427-WA	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4481
2018-07-17	2018-07-17	FM-5254-WA	Fire management	UPRIVER BEACON FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2017-04-21	2017-01-30	DR-4309-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Winter Weather	\$2,408,372.20		
2016-08-22	2016-08-21	FM-5149-WA	Fire management	YALE FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2016-08-22	2016-08-21	FM-5148-WA	Fire management	WELLESLEY 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	\$3,636,573.47		
2015-08-21	2015-08-13	EM-3372-WA	Emergency	WILDFIRES	Wildfire	none found		
2014-07-19	2014-07-19	FM-5063-WA	Fire management	WATERMELON HILL FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
2009-03-02	2008-12-12	DR-1825-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM AND RECORD AND NEAR RECORD SNOW	Winter Weather	\$4,334,966.34		
2008-07-11	2008-07-10	FM-2783-WA	Fire management	SPOKANE VALLEY FIRE	Wildfire	none found		
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		
1997-04-02	1997-03-18	DR-1172-WA	Major disaster	HEAVY RAINS, SNOW MELT, FLOODING, LAND & MUD SLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	PA not declared for this county		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
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		
1997-01-07	1996-11-19	DR-1152-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE ICE STORM	Ice Storm	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		
1991-11-13	1991-10-16	DR-922-WA	Major disaster	FIRES	Wildfire	none found		
1986-07-26	1986-05-20	DR-769-WA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1982-08-19	1982-08-19	EM-3086-WA	Emergency	THREAT OF FLOODING AT SPIRIT LAKE	Inland Flooding	none found		
1980-05-21	1980-05-21	DR-623-WA	Major disaster	VOLCANIC ERUPTION, MT. ST. HELENS	Volcanic Activity	none found		
1977-03-31	1977-03-31	EM-3037-WA	Emergency	DROUGHT	Drought	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: \$73,233.87 (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 filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 1 row, \$1,939,869.63

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4584-WA	2021-02-04	WILDFIRES AND STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS	Inland Power	\$1,939,869.63

FEMA's Public Assistance summaries file these applicants under this county, but FEMA's declaration rows for these disasters do not designate it (an electric cooperative or district serving several counties, for example). Not in any declaration row above and not counted.

SOURCES

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

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 <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Why not placed
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Coastal Flooding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	7	0	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
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	0	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	44	0	0	5	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	2	0	0	1	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	2	0	0	0	1	0	1996 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
Inland Flooding	51	0	0	14	9	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	6	0	0	0	5	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Lightning	11	0	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	204	0	8	50	3	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 53 High Wind records and 44 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	16	0	0	3	0	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
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	71	1	10	26	12	2	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	371	0	4	47	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
2026-06-16	Wildfire		\$3,500,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2026 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone WAZ036 (SPOKANE AREA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	new since last plan; within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2024-12-18	Strong Wind	26 kt (30 mph) measured gust	\$8,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars)	2, 0	NWS zone WAZ036 (SPOKANE AREA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2023-08-18	Wildfire		\$60,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2023 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone WAZ036 (SPOKANE AREA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
2022-08-11	Hail	2.75 in	\$200,000 property; \$150,000 crops (2022 dollars)	0, 0	LATAH to NEWMAN LAKE	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Hail

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2021-06-26	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ033 (WASHINGTON PALOUSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2021-01-13	High Wind	62 kt (71 mph) measured gust	\$3,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	1, 1	NWS zone WAZ036 (SPOKANE AREA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2017-03-09	Flood		\$8,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)	0, 0	HITE to AMBER		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2010-11-15	High Wind	74 kt (85 mph) measured gust	\$70,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ033 (WASHINGTON PALOUSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2009-12-07	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		property not reported; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2009 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ033 (WASHINGTON PALOUSE), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2009-01-04	Heavy Snow		\$10,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2009 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WAZ036 (SPOKANE AREA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2005-06-21	Thunderstorm Wind	77 kt (89 mph) measured gust	damage not reported	0, 0	FOUR LAKES		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
1954-06-15	Tornado	F2, 0.5 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 100 yd wide	\$25,000 property; crops not recorded (1954 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (785 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/>

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>

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

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	0.0667	events per year	about 1 in 15 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	2	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	1.11	event-days per year	about 1.11 days per year	Likely	event-days in 6 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (20%)	21.1	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 1.11 cold 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. Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	13.2	event-days per year	about 13.2 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	448	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	No recorded event-days, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned
Earthquake	0.00158	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.158%			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	0.256	events per year	about 1 in 4 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	9.7 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	3.94	event-days per year	about 3.94 days per year	Possible	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	38.2	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 3.94 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 2 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.

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
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	0.33	event-days per year	about 0.33 days per year	Possible	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	23	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.18	event-days per year	about 1.18 days per year	Likely	event-days in 17 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (56.7%)	33	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.539	events per year (modeled)	about 0.54 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	16.2	days per year with a strike	about 16.2 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	0.248	events per year	about 1 in 4 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	10	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.0765	events per year	about 1 in 13 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Wildfire	0.00365	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.365%	Likely	Storm Events records in 16 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (53.3%)	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	18.8	event-days per year	about 18.8 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 29 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (96.7%)	358	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
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	13	30	0.433
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	67	30	2.23
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	23	30	0.767

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	8	30	0.267
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	9 of 130	74.9	77.9	78.5	Relatively Low 9, Not Applicable 121	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 130				Not Applicable 130	
Cold Wave	130 of 130	45.8	74.3	93.5	Relatively High 47, Relatively Moderate 82, Relatively 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.
Drought	45 of 130	66.9	68.3	79.1	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 44, No Rating 85	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	130 of 130	15.3	40.0	79.5	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 58, Very Low 68	
Hail	130 of 130	22.1	37.1	63.7	Relatively Low 63, Very Low 67	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	130 of 130	21.1	56.1	86.3	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 67, Relatively Low 62	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 130				Not Applicable 130	
Ice Storm	130 of 130	55.8	82.0	94.3	Relatively High 10, Relatively Moderate 108, Relatively 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. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Inland Flooding	130 of 130	1.0	21.2	82.5	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 22, Relatively Low 58, Very Low 47	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Landslide	126 of 130	8.6	19.3	92.7	Relatively Low 5, Very Low 121, No Rating 4	
Lightning	130 of 130	4.5	15.0	36.6	Relatively Low 27, Very Low 103	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	130 of 130	24.2	50.6	78.8	Relatively Moderate 45, Relatively Low 85	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	130 of 130	5.5	18.3	33.8	Relatively Low 6, Very Low 124	
Tsunami	0 of 130				Not Applicable 130	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 130				Not Applicable 130	
Wildfire	99 of 130	18.9	73.2	99.0	Relatively High 11, Relatively Moderate 19, Relatively Low 25, Very Low 44, No Rating 31	
Winter Weather	130 of 130	29.7	50.9	76.9	Relatively Moderate 79, Relatively Low 51	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.

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Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Spokane County	County	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$10,486,043.62	0; 0	Includes \$5,150,951.87 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4481-WA).
Airway Heights city	City	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$179,090.06	6; 0	
Cheney city	City	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$297,085.16	6; 0	
Deer Park city	City	Plan 110587 approved 2026-06-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$76,910.91	14; no approved plan	
Latah town	Town	Plan 110587 approved 2026-06-03, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	2; no approved plan	

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Liberty Lake city	City	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$9,699.46	1; 0	
Medical Lake city	City	Approved, expires 2031-02-18	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$158,958.46	0; 0	
Spokane Valley city	City	Approved, expires 2031-06-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$321,156.40	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 <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2026-06-03 <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
Avalanche	\$10,158		5	\$3		\$656,235	0.0265%				
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$98,256,550,509	\$150,726,595	538,806	\$49,077	\$96,408	\$19,929,944	under 0.0001%				

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2026-06-03 <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
Drought		\$121,191,803			\$1,674		0.00138% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$171,990,101,434		539,339	\$2,733,007		\$814,914	0.00159%				
Hail	\$98,256,550,509	\$150,726,595	538,806	\$12,084	\$20,585	\$465,199	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$98,256,550,509	\$150,726,595	538,806	\$1,504	\$17,403	\$6,935,406	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Ice Storm	\$98,141,389,557		537,944	\$103,393		\$2,614,015	0.000105%				
Inland Flooding	\$98,222,901,909	\$2,210,530	2,514	\$52,915,434	\$2,674	\$1,274	n/a (see note)				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	\$2,775,269,390		13,794	\$1,766		\$810	under 0.0001%				
Lightning	\$98,256,550,509		538,806	\$17,191		\$336,215	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$98,256,550,509	\$150,726,595	538,806	\$596,231	\$276	\$1,951,431	0.000607%				
Tornado	\$98,256,550,509	\$150,726,595	538,806	\$286,883	\$239	\$831,258	0.000292%				
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$7,380,869,171	\$27,729,194	63,273	\$6,532,758	\$300	\$473,254	0.0885%		\$3,500,000	none found (5 declarations)	
Winter Weather	\$98,256,550,509	\$150,726,595	538,806	\$38,887	\$2,044	\$359,199	under 0.0001%				

Totals since 2026-06-03 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 0 county-coded records, 0 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0; 1 zone-level records, 1 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$3,500,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations none found (5 declarations, 0 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	538,806
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$98,256,550,509
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$150,726,595
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$63,429,821
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)	\$35,369,155
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Low
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.

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	1
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	2	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	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
SPANGLE, CITY OF (community ID not in plan data)	0	1	2	1	2	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
Spokane County	530174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Airway Heights city	530270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cheney city	530175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Deer Park city	530176	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Latah town	530178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Liberty Lake city	530162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Medical Lake city	530179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Spokane Valley city	530342	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	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 2 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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