

Buffalo County, WI

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2027-04-07. Plan: Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058), approved 2022-04-08.

Since the plan was approved on 2022-04-08: 1 new hazard declaration (1 incident) and 69 NOAA Storm Events records; details under "What changed since your last plan".

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$3,425,460 a year), Cold Wave (\$1,375,632) and Tornado (\$868,941).

The tables that follow are organized by the items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool, Element B (B1-a to B2-c); each heading says which item its tables support.

TERMS USED

EAL: expected annual loss: FEMA's modeled average yearly loss from a hazard.

NRI: FEMA's National Risk Index (version 1.20, December 2025).

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program.

RL, SRL: repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss: flood-insured properties with repeated claims (definitions in B2-c).

FMA, HMGP: Flood Mitigation Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, FEMA mitigation grants.

PA: FEMA Public Assistance: disaster aid to governments and some nonprofits.

Zone-level: NOAA logged the event for a National Weather Service forecast zone, which may include parts of neighboring counties.

County-coded: NOAA logged the event to this county.

FIPS: the federal code for a place; 55011 is this area.

D0 to D4: U.S. Drought Monitor categories, from abnormally dry (D0) to exceptional drought (D4).

F/EF, EFU: Fujita and Enhanced Fujita tornado ratings; EFU is an unrated tornado.

kt, CONUS: knots (1 kt is about 1.15 mph); the contiguous United States.

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

A4-a, E1-a: other items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool (sources, and changes since the last plan).

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

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Plan clock

Status:	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Plan:	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)
Approved:	2022-04-08	Days to expiry:	189
Update underway:	none recorded in FEMA's plan tracker		

What changed since your last plan (approved 2022-04-08)

New federal declarations:	1 new hazard declaration (1 incident): DR-4923-WI (Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding)	Storm Events records since approval:	69 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 0, SRL 1 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 2	Repeat-flood change:	this release sets the baseline count.

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

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county: 25 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county" on the following pages.

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

Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry negative = days since expiry	Notes
Buffalo County	County	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	
Alma city	City	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Buffalo City city	City	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Cochrane village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Fountain City city	City	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Mondovi city	City	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Nelson village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Alma town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Belvidere town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Buffalo town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Canton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Cross town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Dover town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Gilmanton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Glencoe town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Lincoln town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Maxville town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Milton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Modena town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Notes
Mondovi town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Montana town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Naples town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Nelson town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Waumandee town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	Buffalo County (FEMA plan 108058)	2022-04-08	2027-04-07	189	this jurisdiction approved 2022-10-06
Durand School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-01-23	Pepin County (FEMA plan 108762)	2023-01-24	2028-01-23	480	this jurisdiction approved 2023-02-23

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

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

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

Sources: 5, 6

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Very Low	Very Low	\$3,286,822	\$121,272	\$17,365	\$3,425,460	39	
2	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$178	\$42,136	\$1,333,319	\$1,375,632	19	
3	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$482,182	\$5,696	\$381,063	\$868,941	12	
4	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$250,355	\$209,933	\$24,178	\$484,467	125	

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
5	Strong Wind	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$93,288	\$80,737	\$154,725	\$328,750	118	Includes 5 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
6	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	\$314	\$3	\$159,453	\$159,770	13	
7	Lightning	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$13,333	n/a	\$86,886	\$100,219	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
8	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$85,172	n/a	\$85,172	14	
9	Landslide	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$2,836	n/a	\$76,804	\$79,640	0	Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.
10	Ice Storm	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1,678	n/a	\$60,851	\$62,529	6	
11	Winter Weather	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$5,209	\$1,782	\$18,310	\$25,302	99	
12	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$1,789	n/a	\$436	\$2,225		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$1,391	\$17	\$204	\$1,612	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Hurricane	No Rating	No Expected Annual Losses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

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

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

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

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

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

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

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

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Earthquake	tract 9602 (Very Low, 5.1); tract 9605 (Very Low, 3.2); tract 9603 (Very Low, 3.2)
Hurricane	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Landslide	tract 9605 (Relatively Moderate, 99.3); tract 9601 (Relatively Moderate, 98.4); tract 9603 (Relatively Moderate, 98.3)
Tornado	tract 9605 (Relatively High, 75.1); tract 9604 (Relatively Moderate, 72.9); tract 9603 (Relatively Moderate, 71.5)
Wildfire	tract 9605 (Very Low, 61.9); tract 9601 (Very Low, 55.9); tract 9603 (Very Low, 50.9)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 9602 is Census Tract 9602). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	19 records, 1996 to 2026 (19 zone-level)	1 day to 7 days (median 2 days); 18 with a recorded value	7 consecutive days, 1996-01-29 to 1996-02-04, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	14 records, 2012 to 2023 (14 zone-level)	22 days to 198 days (median 176 days); 3 with a recorded value	198 days (about 6.5 months), 2012-10-01 to 2013-04-16, a run of 7 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Hail	hail size (inches)	138 records, 1972 to 2026	0.75 in to 4 in (median 0.88 in); 138 with a recorded value	4 in hail, 1973-07-03	Hail, 2017-06-16, \$425,000 property; \$222,000 crops (2017 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Nelson town (25 records), Nelson village (25 records), Mondovi city (20 records), Mondovi town (20 records), Fountain City city (15 records), Buffalo City city (12 records), Alma city (9 records), Alma town (9 records), Cochrane village (8 records), Montana town (8 records); and 5 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	13 records, 1999 to 2026 (13 zone-level)	1 day to 9 days (median 2.5 days); 12 with a recorded value	9 consecutive days, 2001-07-31 to 2001-08-08, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	6 records, 1996 to 2013 (6 zone-level)		No damage reported in 6 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	39 records, 1997 to 2023 (3 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2016-08-11, \$4,180,000 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Mondovi city (8 records), Mondovi town (8 records), Fountain City city (5 records), Alma city (3 records), Alma town (3 records), Buffalo City city (3 records), Gilmanton town (3 records), Cochrane village (2 records), Modena town (2 records), Nelson town (2 records); and 2 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file). Zone-level records (3) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	0					Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	6 records, 1998 to 2021 (6 zone-level)	39 kt (45 mph) to 53 kt (61 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 6 with a recorded value	53 kt (61 mph), measurement type not recorded, High Wind, 1998-11-10; NWS zone WIZ032		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	136 records, 1963 to 2026	38 kt (44 mph) to 78 kt (90 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 114 with a recorded value	78 kt (90 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1996-05-19, 2 direct injuries; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 1996-05-19	Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-05-21, \$90,000 property; \$55,000 crops (2024 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Mondovi city (27 records), Mondovi town (27 records), Fountain City city (17 records), Alma city (14 records), Alma town (14 records), Nelson town (12 records), Nelson village (12 records), Buffalo City city (10 records), Waumandee town (6 records), Cochrane village (5 records); and 5 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	21 records, 1953 to 2026	F/EF0 to F/EF4 (median F/EF1); 21 with a recorded value	F4 tornado, 1953-05-10, 36.4 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 100 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1953 dollars)	Tornado, 1982-05-17, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1982 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Glencoe town (3 records), Mondovi city (3 records), Mondovi town (3 records), Cochrane village (1 record), Fountain City city (1 record), Maxville town (1 record), Montana town (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake- Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	99 records, 1996 to 2026 (99 zone-level)		Winter Weather, 2019-03-09, \$550,000 property; \$0 crops (2019 dollars); NWS zone WIZ032		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Where a hazard names more than 10 jurisdictions, the table lists the 10 with the most records; every one is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-c Extent".

In event narratives only (local data needed): wind chill, temperature, heat index, ice thickness, acres burned and snow depth; any physical measure of debris flow and lightning.

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 16 declarations covering 13 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2026-06-30	2026-04-13	DR-4923-WI	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado	PA not declared for this county	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2020-04-04	2020-01-20	DR-4520-WI	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3454-WI	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4520
2017-10-07	2017-07-19	DR-4343-WI	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mud	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind	\$923,075.31		
2010-10-21	2010-09-22	DR-1944-WI	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$387,279.70		
2005-09-13	2005-08-29	EM-3249-WI	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2001-05-11	2001-04-10	DR-1369-WI	Major disaster	Flooding, Severe Storms and Tornadoes	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado, Winter Weather	\$220,823.42		
1998-07-24	1998-06-18	DR-1236-WI	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straigh Line Winds, Tornadoes, Rain, and Floodi	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1993-07-02	1993-06-07	DR-994-WI	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1992-09-30	1992-09-14	DR-964-WI	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1978-07-07	1978-07-07	DR-559-WI	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Hail & Tornadoes	Hail; Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1976-06-17	1976-06-17	EM-3014-WI	Emergency	Drought	Drought	no Public Assistance recorded		
1975-09-15	1975-09-15	DR-482-WI	Major disaster	Heavy Rains, Tornadoes & Flash Floods	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1973-04-27	1973-04-27	DR-376-WI	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1969-05-01	1969-05-01	DR-260-WI	Major disaster	Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1965-04-21	1965-04-21	DR-192-WI	Major disaster	Tornadoes, Severe Storms & Flooding	Tornado (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		

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.

Public Assistance not placed in any Wisconsin county: 1 row, \$87,788.41; listed on the Wisconsin state page.

Source: 3

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Cold Wave	19	4	0	4	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	14	1	0	1	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	138	16	6	17	1	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	13	3	0	3	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	6	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	39	3	0	3	12	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	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)
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Strong Wind	142	18	6	20	1	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 5 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	21	5	0	5	7	1	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	99	19	1	20	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Why listed
2019-03-09	Winter Weather		\$550,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2019 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WIZ032 (BUFFALO), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2017-06-16	Hail	2 in	\$425,000 property; \$222,000 crops (2017 dollars)	0, 0	WAUMANDEE	B1-c most damaging: Hail
2016-08-11	Flash Flood		\$4,180,000 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars)	0, 0	MONDOVI to NELSON	B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2012-10-01	Drought		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone WIZ032 (BUFFALO), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2001-07-31	Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone WIZ032 (BUFFALO), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
1999-07-08	Tornado	F1, 10 mi within this county, 120 yd wide	\$1,000,000 property; \$35,000 crops (1999 dollars)	0, 3	MONDOVI	deaths or injuries recorded
1998-11-10	High Wind	53 kt (61 mph), measurement type not recorded	\$85,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1998 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WIZ032 (BUFFALO), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
1996-05-19	Thunderstorm Wind	78 kt (90 mph), measurement type not recorded	\$85,000 property; \$200 crops (1996 dollars)	0, 2	NELSON	deaths or injuries recorded
1996-01-29	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone WIZ032 (BUFFALO), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
1982-05-17	Tornado	F2, 9 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 200 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1982 dollars)	0, 3	location not recorded	deaths or injuries recorded
1973-07-03	Hail	4 in	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
1953-05-10	Tornado	F4, 36.4 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 100 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1953 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded	B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (491 rows).

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

1 Fire Management declaration (1980-04-24 to 1980-04-24) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

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

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

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

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Cold Wave	7.79	event-days per year	about 7.79 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 10 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (33.3%)	148	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	4.23	event-days per year	about 4.23 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	112	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.000328	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0328%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	4.16	events per year	about 4.16 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	158.1 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	3.42	event-days per year	about 3.42 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 9 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (30%)	50	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0	events per year	none modeled	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are in B1-d.
Ice Storm	0.561	event-days per year	about 0.561 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 5 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (16.7%)	38	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1	event-day per year	about 1 day per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 15 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (50%)	28	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.753	events per year (modeled)	about 0.75 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	36.4	days per year with a strike	about 36.4 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	3.36	events per year	about 3.36 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	128	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Tornado	0.349	events per year	about 1 in 3 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.0000603	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00603%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025
Winter Weather	16.8	event-days per year	about 16.8 days per year	Highly likely	Storm Events event- days in 28 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (93.3%)	319	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

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

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Sources: 5, 6

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

Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Source: 6

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	53	30	1.77
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	5	30	0.167
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	84	30	2.8
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	5	30	0.167
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	18	30	0.6
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	11	30	0.367
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

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Cold Wave	5 of 5	85.1	88.1	91.0	Relatively High 5
Drought	5 of 5	82.2	89.5	92.4	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 4
Earthquake	5 of 5	1.7	3.2	5.1	Very Low 5
Hail	5 of 5	85.3	91.0	92.3	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 1
Heat Wave	5 of 5	37.3	43.0	49.8	Relatively Low 5
Hurricane	0 of 5				No Rating 5
Ice Storm	5 of 5	68.1	75.5	80.3	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 1
Inland Flooding	5 of 5	51.2	55.9	70.2	Relatively Moderate 5
Landslide	5 of 5	76.9	98.3	99.3	Relatively Moderate 4, Very Low 1
Lightning	5 of 5	63.0	67.8	73.8	Relatively Moderate 5
Strong Wind	5 of 5	80.8	85.0	87.4	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 1

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	5 of 5	65.3	71.5	75.1	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 4
Wildfire	5 of 5	47.0	50.9	61.9	Very Low 5
Winter Weather	5 of 5	62.7	66.1	70.7	Relatively Moderate 5

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

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

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

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

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>	Notes
Buffalo County	County	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Alma city	City	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 1	\$133,823.55	26 total; 2 since its plan	
Buffalo City city	City	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$19,888.19	25 total; 1 since its plan	
Cochrane village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$30,357.43	16 total; 2 since its plan	
Fountain City city	City	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$39,238.18	38 total; 5 since its plan	
Mondovi city	City	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	58 total; 7 since its plan	
Nelson village	Village	Approved, expires 2027-04-07	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	39 total; 8 since its plan	
Alma town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$41,433.14	26 total; 2 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Belvidere town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$82,433.50	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Buffalo town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$174,598.79	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Canton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Cross town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$155,763.46	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>	
Dover town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$8,776.36	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Gilmanton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		no Public Assistance recorded	11 total; 1 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Glencoe town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$79,392.21	6 total; 4 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Lincoln town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$20,935.54	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Maxville town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		no Public Assistance recorded	5 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Milton town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$53,073.43	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Modena town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		no Public Assistance recorded	10 total; 1 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Mondovi town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		no Public Assistance recorded	58 total; 7 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Montana town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$14,200.16	13 total; 2 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Naples town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Nelson town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$40,915.71	39 total; 8 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Waumandee town	Town	Approved, expires 2027-04-07		\$206,327.17	16 total; 4 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.

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

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

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

- Future assets

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2022-04-08 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Cold Wave	\$3,543,644,144	\$261,475,631	13,283	\$178	\$42,136	\$1,333,319	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought	n/a	\$68,701,736	n/a	n/a	\$85,172	n/a	0.124% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$6,070,147,168	n/a	13,317	\$1,789	n/a	\$436	under 0.0001%				
Hail	\$3,543,644,144	\$261,475,631	13,283	\$250,355	\$209,933	\$24,178	0.00706%	\$75,000			
Heat Wave	\$3,543,644,144	\$261,475,631	13,283	\$314	\$3	\$159,453	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Hurricane	\$3,543,644,144	\$261,475,631	13,283	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%				
Ice Storm	\$3,543,644,144	n/a	13,283	\$1,678	n/a	\$60,851	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$3,539,328,970	\$12,622,691	551	\$3,286,822	\$121,272	\$17,365	n/a (see note)	\$0	no Public Assistance recorded (1 declaration)		NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b.
Landslide	\$238,705,901	n/a	1,006	\$2,836	n/a	\$76,804	0.00119%				
Lightning	\$3,543,644,144	n/a	13,283	\$13,333	n/a	\$86,886	0.000376%				
Strong Wind	\$3,543,644,144	\$261,475,631	13,283	\$93,288	\$80,737	\$154,725	0.00263%	\$382,010			
Tornado	\$3,543,644,144	\$261,475,631	13,283	\$482,182	\$5,696	\$381,063	0.0136%	\$1,403,000	no Public Assistance recorded (1 declaration)		

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2022-04-08 <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
Wildfire	\$432,164,579	\$35,738,058	2,196	\$1,391	\$17	\$204	0.000322%				
Winter Weather	\$3,543,644,144	\$261,475,631	13,283	\$5,209	\$1,782	\$18,310	0.000147%		\$10,000		

Totals since 2022-04-08 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 42 county-coded records, 41 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$1,860,010; 27 zone-level records, 27 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$10,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: none recorded on the 1 counted declaration.

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

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

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

County context

Source: 5

Measure	Value
Population	13,283
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$3,543,644,144
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$261,475,631
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Very Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$4,686,123
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)	\$2,313,593
Social vulnerability rating	Very Low
Community resilience rating	Relatively Moderate
NRI version	December 2025

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	1
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	2	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	1

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
of which: Alma city	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
of which: Fountain City city	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Buffalo County	555547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alma city	555540	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Buffalo City city	555546	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cochrane village	555550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fountain City city	555555	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mondovi city	550031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson village	550232	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

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

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

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

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

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

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

This packet is the federal data for the plan's risk assessment (the summary on page 1 says how it is organized); the plan and FEMA's review decide whether each item is met.

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

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

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