

Disaster Preparedness

Glades County

Glades County's Risk index is Relatively Low

The National Risk Index is a dataset and online tool to help illustrate communities most a risk for 18 natural disasters. It is calculated using the formula below



Expected Annual Loss Index

Glades County is **Relatively Low**

Expected annual loss from disasters \$9,398,755



Social Vulnerability Index

Glades County is **Very High**

89% of U.S. counties are less socially vulnerable



Community
Resilience Index

Glades County is **Very Low**

99% of U.S. counties are more resilient

What can a community do to become more resilient?



Some Examples Include:

- Mental health support
- Personal transportation access

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- Communication capacity
- Evacuation routes
- Temporary shelter availability
- Access to internet
- Flood insurance coverage
- Disaster aid experience





- Local disaster training
- Strong volunteer base
- Local food supplies
- Natural flood buffers
- Studier housing types

What are some factors that make a community more vulnerable?

Socioeconomic status

Poverty

Household characteristics

Aged 65 and older

Racial & ethnic minority status

• Non-English speaker

Housing type & transportation

Mobile home

Top 5 Hazards





Drought







For more information please visit <u>Swflcoalition.org</u>





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National/State Resources

FEMA National Risk Index

- Hazards.fema.gov/nri/learn-more
- Learn more about the National Risk Index dataset and online tool

Florida Emergency Management

- Floridadisaster.org/
- The official website of the Florida Division of Emergency Management

ASPR TRACIE

- Asprtracie.hhs.gov/
- Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) was created to provide information and technical assistance

NOAA, National Hurricane Center

- Nhc.noaa.gov
- The mission is to save lives, mitigate property loss, improve economic efficiency, and increase understanding of the hazards.

Ready.gov

- Ready.gov
- National public service campaign designed to educate and empower the American people to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate emergencies and disasters.

Florida Healthcare Coalition

- Floridahcc.org/
- Official site of the Florida Healthcare Coalitions

Local Resources

Southwest Florida Healthcare Coalition

- Swflcoalition.org/
- The mission of the Southwest Florida

 Healthcare Coalition is to develop healthcare
 emergency preparedness response and
 recovery capabilities through collaboration,
 training, and planning

Glades County Emergency Management

- Myglades.com
- The official website of Glades County's Emergency Management

Florida Department of Health in Glades County

- Glades.floridahealth.gov
- The Public Health Preparedness Team are professionals within the FDOH who are responsible for planning for and responding to any disaster or emergency event (natural or man-made) that affects the health and medical infrastructure.

Your Personal Preparedness

Special Needs Shelter

- Floridahealth.gov/spns
- Learn more about special needs shelters and how to register

Disaster Preparedness Maps

- Floridadisaster.org/disaster-preparedness
 map
- Evacuation zone and route maps and storm surge maps

Disaster Preparedness Checklist

- Floridadisaster.org/checklist
- Access to a downloadable checklist

Florida Hurricane Guide

- Floridadisaster.org/disaster-preparedness- Floridadisaster.org/florida-hurricane-guide
 - The official 2024 Florida Hurricane Guide

