

# Rainelle, Flood Risk Summary

The information below includes estimates derived from the BLRA as of May 2023.

The demographic information is based on the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates of 2017.

## Hazard



Ratio of Floodplain to  
Community Area: **31.1%**

Incorporated Community Median: 10.2%



Federally Declared Flood Disasters  
in Greenbrier County since 1989: **9**

Statewide County Median: 12

## Exposure

### Physical



Total Buildings in High-Risk Floodplains: **338 (34%)**

Incorporated Community Median: 59 (9%)

Newly Mapped in  
Structures: **325**

Newly Mapped out  
Structures: **1**

Total Building Value in  
Floodplains: **\$16,889K**

Incorporated Community Median:  
\$6,417K

Total At-Risk Residential  
Structures: **250**

Incorporated Community  
Median: 44

Total Estimated Building  
Loss: **\$994K**

Incorporated Community Median:  
\$240K

### Human



Estimated Population  
Residing in Floodplains:  
**582 (43%)**

Incorporated Community Median: 114 (10%)

Estimated Population  
Displaced by Flooding:  
**487 (36%)**

Incorporated Community Median: 56 (13%)

Estimated Population in Need  
of Short-Term Shelters: **123**

Incorporated Community Median: 12

## Vulnerability



Mobile Homes  
in Floodplains: **14**

Incorporated Community Median: 5



Critical Buildings in Floodplains (Essential Facilities  
and Non-Historical Community Assets): **9**

Incorporated Community Median: 3



Renters Ratio  
in Floodplains: **55%**

Incorporated Community Med.: 35%



Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)  
of Greenbrier County: **0.55**

Statewide County Median: 0.48