

Richwood, Flood Risk Summary

The information below includes estimates derived from the BLRA as of Jan. 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: **11.4%**

Incorporated Community Median: 10.2%



Federally Declared Flood Disasters
in Nicholas County since 1989: **13**

Statewide County Median: 12

Exposure



Total Buildings in High-Risk Floodplains: **318 (25%)**

Incorporated Community Median: 59 (9%)

Newly Mapped in
Structures: **28**

Newly Mapped out
Structures: **26**

Total Building Value in
Floodplains: **\$52,319K**

Incorporated Community Median:
\$6,417K

Total At-Risk Residential
Structures: **260**

Incorporated Community
Median: 44

Total Estimated Building
Loss: **\$2,151K**

Incorporated Community Median:
\$240K

Human



Estimated Population
Residing in Floodplains:
579 (29%)

Incorporated Community Median: 114 (10%)

Estimated Population
Displaced by Flooding:
344 (17%)

Incorporated Community Median: 56 (13%)

Estimated Population in Need
of Short-Term Shelters: **86**

Incorporated Community Median: 12

Vulnerability



Mobile Homes
in Floodplains: **44**

Incorporated Community Median: 5



Critical Buildings in Floodplains (Essential Facilities
and Non-Historical Community Assets): **11**

Incorporated Community Median: 3



Renters Ratio
in Floodplains: **25%**

Incorporated Community Med.: 35%



Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)
of Nicholas County: **0.45**

Statewide County Median: 0.48