

Preston County, Flood Risk Summary



The information below includes estimates derived from the BLRA as of May 2022.
The demographic information is based on the Census Bureau's data of American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates of 2017.

Hazard



Ratio of aSFHA to County Area:
2.4%
Statewide County Median: 2.9%



Number of Federally Declared Flood
Disasters since 1989: **11**
Statewide County Median: 12

Exposure

Physical



Total Buildings in High-Risk Floodplains: **739**
Statewide County Median: 1,080

Newly Mapped in
Structures: **113**

Newly Mapped out
Structures: **22**

Total At-Risk Residential
Structures: **631**
Statewide County Median: 987

Total Building Value in
Floodplains: **\$354,975K**
Statewide County Median:
\$111,255K

Total Estimated Building
Loss: **\$29,276K**
Statewide County Median: \$7,642K

Human



Estimated Population
Residing in High-Risk
Floodplains: **1,593**
Statewide County Median: 2,425

Estimated Population
Displaced by Flooding:
1,069
Statewide County Median: 1,135

Estimated Population in Need
of Short-Term Shelters: **212**
Statewide County Median: 223

Vulnerability



Mobile Homes in
Floodplains: **157**
Statewide County Median: 230



Critical Buildings in Floodplains (Essential Facilities
and Non-Historical Community Assets): **24**
Statewide County Median: 34



Renters Ratio in
Floodplains: **27%**
Statewide County Median: 29%



Social Vulnerability Index (SVI), 0 to 1: **0.49**
Statewide County Median: 0.48