

Probability – The probability of a hurricane or tropical storm is high.

Location - The storms are very widespread; therefore, the entire county is at high risk.

Extent – The worst case scenario for a tropical cyclone would be a Category 5 Hurricane. With winds of over 157 MPH, catastrophic damage is likely to occur throughout the County. Roadways will likely not be traversable, thus resulting in an interruption to emergency services. Power and utility outages would likely be prolonged and most of the area would be uninhabitable. Bradford County, being particularly susceptible to flooding, would likely see residents displaced or trapped due to flooding. This would also affect roadways. The cost of the damage would be incredibly high.

Impact – As stated, the impact of a hurricane or tropical storm could result in harm to residents or damage to buildings and infrastructure. Further impacts include the economic impact of closed/disrupted businesses, the cost of recovery, and the destruction of products, particularly agriculture.