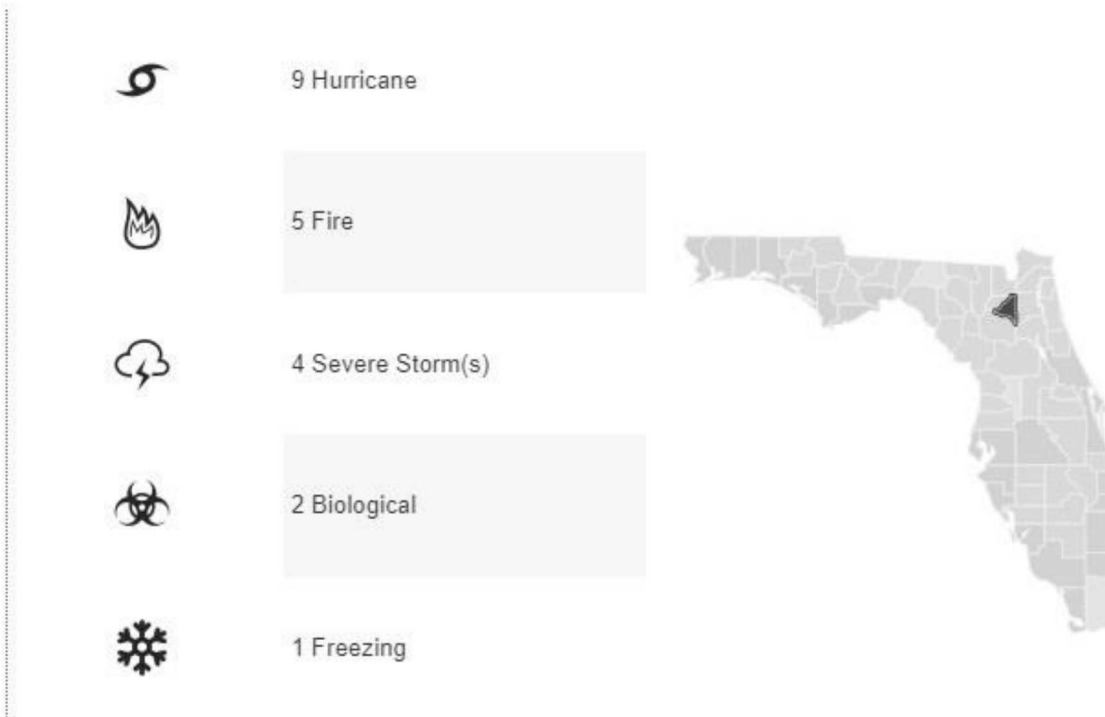


Bradford County, Florida Disaster Declarations



Source: <https://www.fema.gov/data-visualization/disaster-declarations-states-and-counties>

Vulnerability

Vulnerability to hurricanes can be defined as the likelihood of experiencing harm to people or property by way of such a storm. Due to Florida's geographical location, it is exceptionally vulnerable to hurricanes. While Bradford County is inland and does not take the direct impact, the remnants of hurricanes and tropical storms often affect our area.

Due to the size and strength of hurricanes and tropical storms, the entire county is vulnerable to these storms. Of particular concern is the rainfall, wind, lightning, flooding, and tornadoes that may be the result of these events. Extensive damage can occur to buildings, infrastructure, roadways, and property, and people can suffer minor to fatal injuries. Power and utilities may be lost for significant amount of time and access to basic needs may be interrupted.

In addition, Bradford County has a high number of people living in mobile homes and in low-lying areas. This adds to the vulnerability of residents during tropical cyclone events.