



Evaluation of Identified Hazards and Risk

PART I: Identified Hazards

Identified Hazards (2018 HMP)	Change in Frequency of Occurrence, Magnitude of Impact, and/or Geographic Extent? NC=No Change I=Increase D=Decrease	Additional Comments (Explanation for marked I or D)
Natural		
Drought	I	Climate Change (Greater Chance) Decrease in Water Levels
Earthquake	NC	
Extreme Temperatures	I	Climate Change (More Frequent and Longer)
Flood	I	Climate Change (More Extreme)
Infestation	NC	
Land Subsidence	I	Increase in Sinkholes
Landslide	I	Rockslides in Harpers Ferry
Public Health & Pandemic	I	Covid Pandemic Threat of Homemade Viruses Increase Cases of Diabetes & Mental Health (see Community Needs Assessment)
Severe Thunder & Hailstorm	I	Climate Change (More Frequent)
Severe Wind & Tornado	I	Climate Change (More Frequent and Stronger)
Severe Winter Storm	D	Climate Change (Getting Warmer – No Snow & Shorter Winters)
Wild & Urban Fires	I	Brush Fires – Increase in Temperatures Drought Dependent
Human-Made		
Dam Failure	NC	
Civil Disturbance	I	Politically Motivated Drive by Protests and Demonstrations
Hazardous Materials	I	Increased Awareness & Increase in Population Exposed to Industry PFAS/PFOA has caused public concern
Terrorism	I	Increased Threat Electrical Grid Targeted Rockwool Factory Targeted

PART II: Other Hazards

Do any of these hazards, not previously profiled in the County’s hazard mitigation plan, have the potential to affect your community significantly and require focused mitigation efforts? *(If so, check box)*

Natural

- 4 Votes Karst/Sinkholes
- 1 Vote Radon Exposure
- 2 Vote Invasive Species

Human-made

- 0 Votes Building or Structure Collapse
- 1 Vote Animal Feed Contamination
- 0 Votes Mining Hazards
- 4 Votes Utility Interruption
- 0 Votes Reunification

Other Comments

<p>Include Cyber Security</p> <p>Refugee - Influx of people if Disaster in Baltimore/Washington</p> <p>Closure of Rt 340 to remove rock walls</p>
