

SOMERSWORTH COMMUNITY PROFILE

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DATA SNAPSHOT

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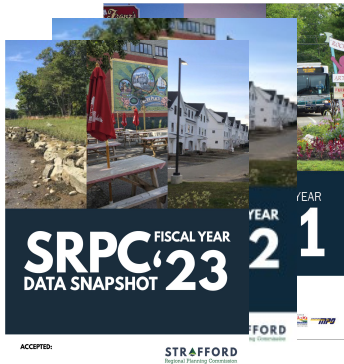
This document is a component of the SRPC Regional Data Snapshot.

SRPC conducts region-wide analysis of a number of data metrics each year for different projects and plans. The Regional Data Snapshot was a new document in 2021, and updated in April of each year, that contains many of these analyses in one place. The Data Snapshot covers demographics, economic vitality, livability and quality of life, mobility and accessibility, and resiliency. The Data Snapshot will be updated every year and additional metrics will be included as they are developed.

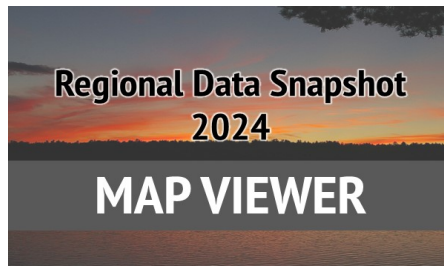
In addition to the data metrics that are tracked annually, SRPC is also tracking several COVID-19 specific metrics to track the region's recovery from the pandemic in the Regional COVID-19 Data Snapshot.

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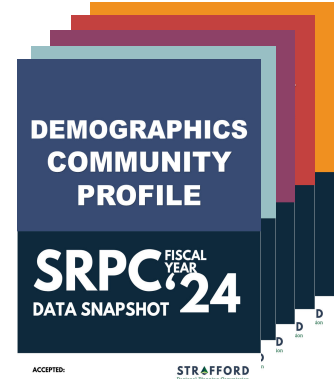
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Community Profiles

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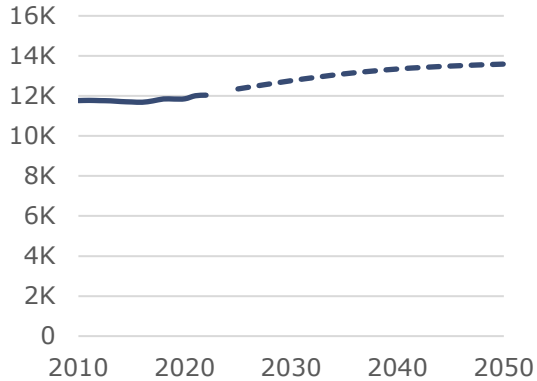
Future editions of the Data Snapshot will include the following changes:

- Expand on topics including public health, water resources, recreation, and more.
- An appendix including data tables.
- An interactive data viewer for non-map data.

Community Profile

Demographics: Somersworth, Strafford County

Population Trends and Projections



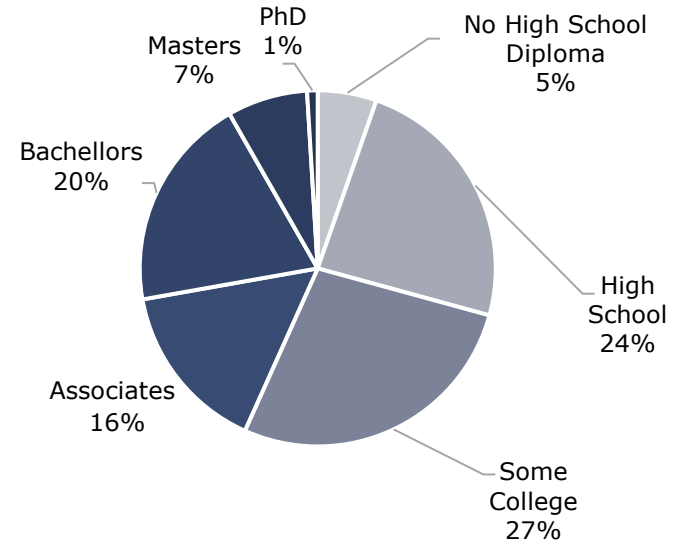
Population by Sex



Population by Race

Race	2012	2017	2022
Non-Hispanic White	80.5%	80.5%	80.6%
Black	2.5%	2.1%	1.9%
Native American	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	4.8%	7.0%	4.2%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%
Two Or More	3.8%	3.2%	3.9%
Hispanic	4.2%	3.7%	4.4%

Educational Attainment of Adults



Population over 25: 8,963

Population by Age



Sources of Population Change

Births	1,556
- Deaths	-947
+ Migration	-520
Total Change (2010-2019)	89

Population with a Disability¹

	2012	2017	2022
With a Disability	1,272	1,737	1,592

¹ People who reported having a disability when responding to the ACS.

Veterans

	2012	2017	2022
Veterans	863	777	858

Public School Enrollment

Year	Kind.	Elem.	Mid.	High	Total
'13/'14	109	642	400	479	1,630
'14/'15	134	649	377	454	1,614
'15/'16	119	628	380	445	1,572
'16/'17	140	635	345	457	1,577
'17/'18	122	630	358	439	1,549
'18/'19	118	615	348	424	1,505
'19/'20	106	610	350	440	1,506
'20/'21	86	542	338	418	1,384
'21/'22	91	503	351	399	1,344
'22/'23	84	485	352	395	1,316

Median Age

2012	34.3
2017	37
2022	38.1

Life Expectancy

78.1-79.1	
Under 18	17.9%
Over 65	14.6%

Data Sources: US Census Bureau ACS, NH BEA OPD, NH Department of Education, CDC, NH Secretary of State Vital Statistics

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Economic Vitality: Somersworth, Strafford County

Employment

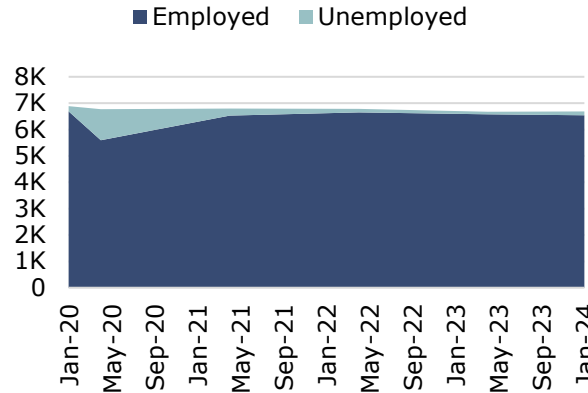
Employment Projections	2015	2025	2035	2045
	6,150	6,515	6,935	7,400

Labor Force Efficiency



- Lives here, Works elsewhere
- Lives here and Works here
- Lives elsewhere, Works here

Labor Force



Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate
Jan. 2020	6,887	6,690	2.9%
Apr. 2020	6,770	5,595	17.4%
Apr. 2021	6,791	6,524	3.9%
Apr. 2022	6,779	6,645	2.0%
Apr. 2023	6,672	6,582	1.3%
Jan. 2024	6,692	6,541	2.3%

Recovery from Initial COVID Disruptions to Labor Force

As of January 2024, the Civilian Labor Force **has not recovered** and the Unemployment rate **has not recovered** to pre-COVID trends. ("Recovered" indicates that each month from Oct. '23 to Jan. '24 was better than the same period in '19-'20)

Household Incomes

	Median	All	Owners	Renters
2012		\$53,354	\$69,643	\$44,750
2017		\$62,777	\$75,049	\$40,263
2022		\$75,841	\$83,571	\$59,574

Income	All	Owners	Renters
Households	5,232	3,388	1,844
<\$10K	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
\$10-15K	3.5%	1.7%	6.7%
\$15-25K	6.5%	2.9%	13.2%
\$25-35K	6.5%	2.9%	13.1%
\$35-50K	9.4%	10.8%	6.9%
\$50-75K	20.2%	19.1%	22.2%
\$75-100K	19.6%	21.5%	15.9%
\$100-150K	15.3%	17.1%	12.0%
> \$150K	17.2%	22.1%	8.1%

Poverty and Income Inequality

Population in households...

Under 100% of Poverty Level	1,029
Under 200% of Poverty Level	2,441

Households with incomes...

Less than full time Min. Wage (\$15,080 per year)	5.4%
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Less than the Living Wage for 1 Adult: \$53,310 for Strafford County*	27.8%
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* Rounding down to income bracket in table

Gini Index	0.37
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	Lives Here Works	Here Away	Here Here	Away Here
Total	5,367	597	4,882	
Worker Age				
Under 25	1,231	117	1,098	
30 - 54	2,875	290	2,311	
Over 55	1,261	190	1,473	
Monthly Income				
< \$1,250	899	127	969	
\$1,250 - \$3,333	1,398	219	1,576	
> \$3,333	3,070	251	2,337	
Sector				
Producing	1,067	111	827	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	978	135	1,601	
All others	3,322	351	2,454	

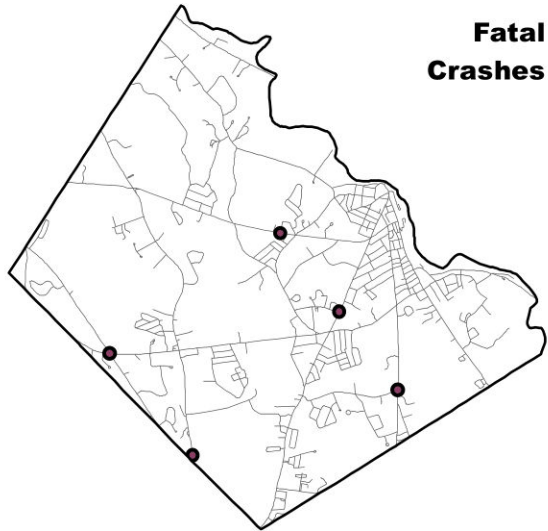
Data Sources: US Census Bureau ACS and LEHD, MIT Living Wage Calculator, NHES LAUS

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Livability and Quality of Life: Somersworth, Strafford County

Traffic Safety (2013-2022)



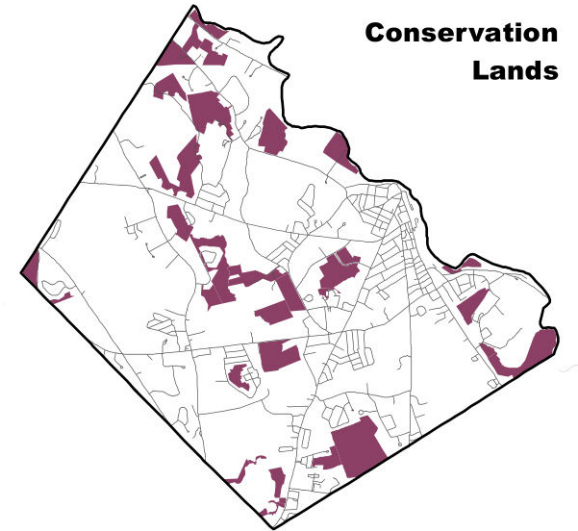
Year	Fatalities	Serious Injuries
2013	0	1
2014	1	0
2015	1	0
2016	0	1
2017	2	5
2018	0	6
2019	0	3
2020	0	4
2021	1	5
2022	0	5
Total	5	30

Recreation Sites



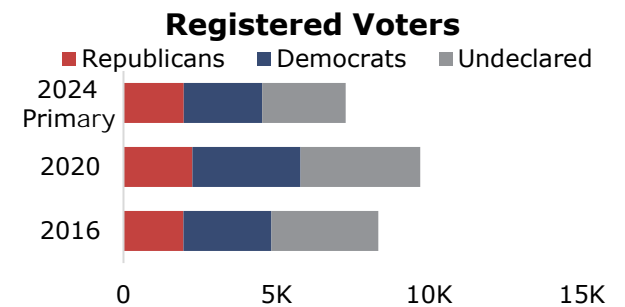
Recreation Site Type	Count
Playgrounds	5
Parks	3
Trails/open land	5
Sports	10
Beaches/pools	0
Boat launch/etc.	1
Winter	2
Other	1
Total	27

Conservation Land



Square Miles: 1.14
Percent of Total Land: 11%

Civic Participation



Participation in past elections

Year	Registered	Ballots Cast	Rate
2016	8,341	5,587	67%
2020	9,705	6,202	64%

Data Sources: USDOT NHTSA FARS, NHDOS, SRPC POP!, GRANIT, NHSOS.

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Housing: Somersworth, Strafford County

Housing Stock

Occupancy	2012	2017	2022
Total	4,823	5,214	5,701
Occupied	4,552	4,905	5,232
Vacant	271	309	469

Residential Building Permits

Permit Type	2000-09	2010-19	2020-22
Single Family	301	87	82
Multi-Family	106	21	147
Mobile Home	51	18	22
Other	41	0	0
Total	499	126	251

Stock by Age

	All	Owner	Renter
Before 1940	1,235	553	682
1940-1979	2,108	1,388	720
1980-1999	1,287	871	416
2000-2009	404	391	13
After 2010	198	185	13

Units In Structure

Units	Count
1	3,151
2	954
3-9	784
10-50	538
>50	274

Bedrooms in Unit

Bedrooms	Count
0	187
1	658
2	1,910
3	2,112
4+	834

Household Tenure



Average Household Size

	2012	2017	2022
All	2.58	2.4	2.29
Owner	2.68	2.61	2.47
Renter	2.46	2.13	1.96

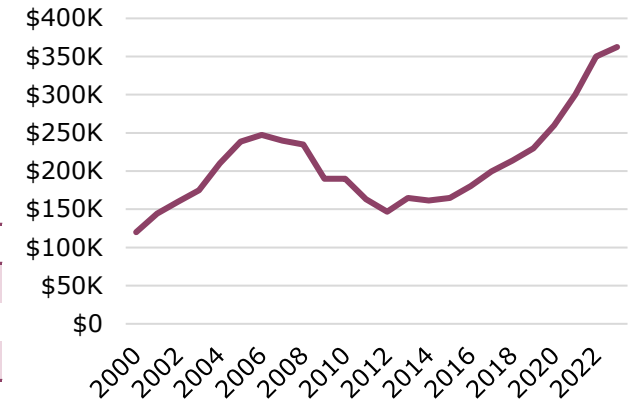
Household Size and Type

Size	2012	2017	2022
1	928	1,071	1,692
2	1,630	1,822	1,589
3	792	1,133	1,041
4	809	658	578
5+	393	221	332
Family	3,035	3,623	3,046
Married Couple	2,352	2,610	2,258
Other	683	1,013	788
Non-Family	1,517	1,282	2,186
Live Alone	928	1,071	1,692
Not Alone	589	211	494

Property Tax Rates

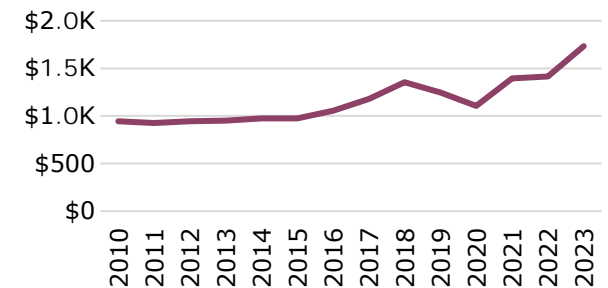
	2010	2020	2022
Rate per \$1,000	\$27.32	\$27.85	\$28.09

Median Purchase Price



In 2023 the median purchase price was \$362,500 and a 10% down payment was \$36,250. The monthly payment for a home of this price would be \$3,087.

Median Rent



Housing Market Status

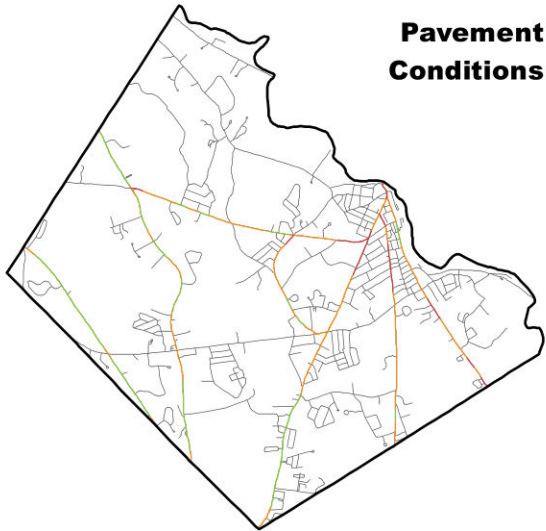
Single Family Home Sales 2023	
Closed Sales	76 total in 2023
Days on Market	Min=4(May-23)
Months Supply	Min=0.2(Jan-23)

Data Sources: US Census Bureau ACS, SRPC Building Permit Database, NHHFA, NH Public Finance Consortium, NH Association of Realtors

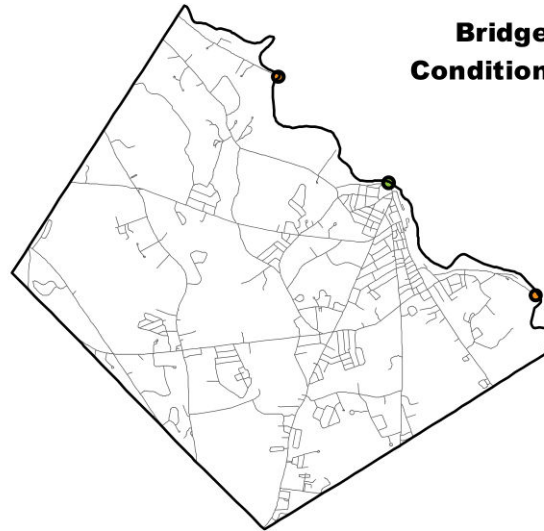
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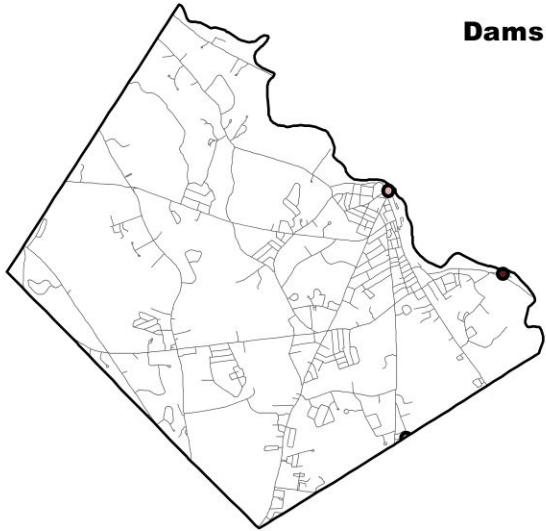
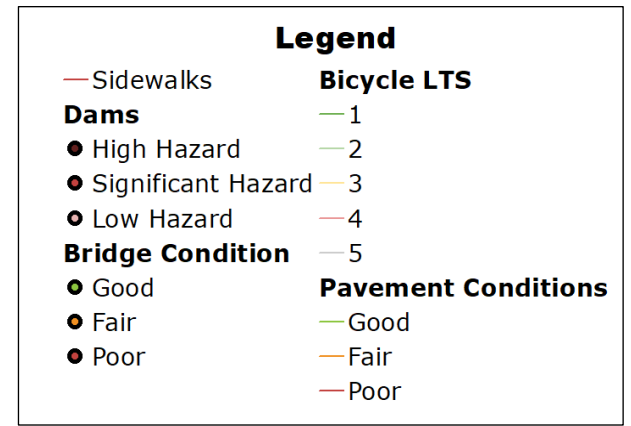
Mobility and Accessibility: Somersworth, Strafford County



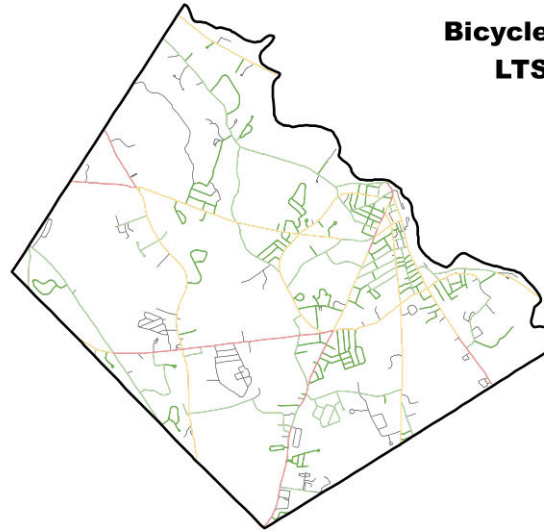
Pavement Conditions



Bridge Condition



Dams



Bicycle LTS



Sidewalks

Served by...	
Amtrak	No
COAST	Yes
Wildcat	No
ACT Providers	Yes

Legislative Class of Roads	
1-4 (State and Federal)	32.30
5 (Local)	43.88
6 (Unmaintained)	0.62
Total	76.80

Bike and Pedestrian Infrastructure Miles	
Low BLTS (1-2)	39.86
High BLTS (3-5)	19.28
Sidewalks	26.39

Bridges and Dams	
Total Bridges	3
Red List Bridges	0
Total Dams	8
High Hazard Dams	1

Data Sources: NHDOT, NHDES, Amtrak, COAST, UNH, SRPC BLTS, SRPC Sidewalks

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Resiliency: Somersworth, Strafford County

Contamination Sites

Open Remediation	37
Closed Remediation	118
Total Sites	155

Hazard Mitigation Plans

Status	Active
Expiration Date	02/16/27

USDA Plant Hardiness

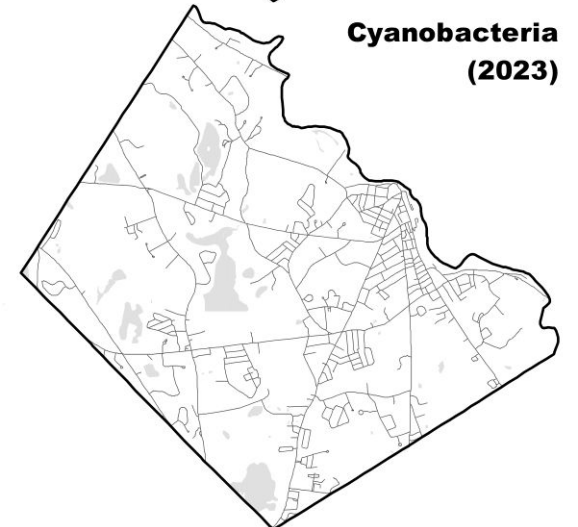
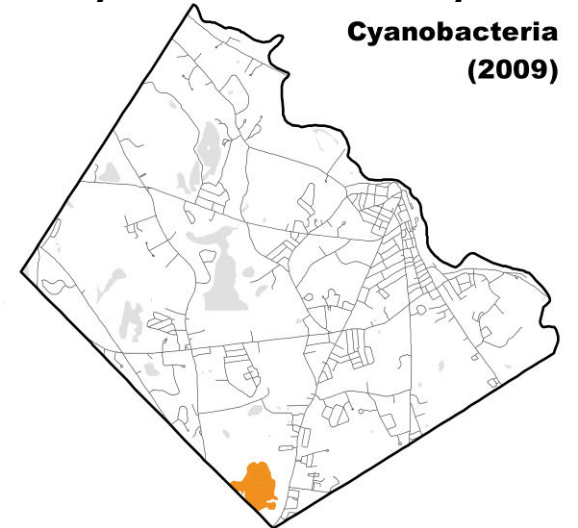
Zones in 2012	5B
Average Extreme Min. Temp. Tolerated	-15 to -10

Zones in 2023	6A
Average Extreme Min. Temp. Tolerated	-10 to -5

FEMA Risk Ratings

Risk Type	Rating (Summary of Census Tracts)
Coastal Flooding	No Rating
Riverine Flooding	Relatively Low
Cold Wave	Relatively Low to Moderate
Heat Wave	Relatively Low
Tornado	Relatively Low
Hurricane & Tropical Storms	Relatively Moderate
Hail	Relatively Low
Landslide	Relatively Moderate to High
Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate to High
Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate
Drought	Relatively Low
Wildfire	Relatively Low
Lightning	Relatively High to Very High
Strong Winds	Relatively Moderate to High

Cyanobacteria Alert Days



Legend

Cyanobacteria (Since 2009)	Cyanobacteria (2023)
0 Days	0 Days
1 - 24 Days	1 - 24 Days
25 - 49 Days	25 - 49 Days
50 - 99 Days	> 50 Days
100 - 199 Days	
> 200 Days	

Data Sources: NHDES, USDA, FEMA

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