FEMA Disaster Declarations

### **Source Link**: https://www.fema.gov/openfema-data-page/disaster-declarations-summaries-v2

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### **\*Note: Dataset includes data from 1953 - 2022.**

# Key: Data Fields

| **Name** | **Title** | **Type** | **Description** | **Is Searchable** |
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| femaDeclarationString | FEMA Declaration String | string | Agency standard method for uniquely identifying Stafford Act declarations - Concatenation of declaration type, disaster number and state code. Ex: DR-4393-NC | yes |
| disasterNumber | Disaster Number | number | Sequentially assigned number used to designate an event or incident declared as a disaster. For more information on the disaster process, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/how-declared> | yes |
| state | State | string | The name or phrase describing the U.S. state, district, or territory | yes |
| declarationType | Declaration Type | string | Two character code that defines if this is a major disaster (DR), fire management (FM), or emergency declaration (EM). For more information on the disaster process, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/how-declared> | yes |
| declarationDate | Declaration Date | date | Date the disaster was declared | yes |
| fyDeclared | FY Declared | number | Fiscal year in which the disaster was declared | yes |
| incidentType | Incident Type | string | Type of incident such as fire or flood. The incident type will affect the types of assistance available. For more information on incident types, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/how-declared> | yes |
| declarationTitle | Declaration Title | string | Title for the disaster | yes |
| ihProgramDeclared | IH Program Declared | boolean | Denotes whether the Individuals and Households program was declared for this disaster. For more information on the program, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/individual/program> | yes |
| iaProgramDeclared | IA Program Declared | boolean | Denotes whether the Individual Assistance program was declared for this disaster. For more information on the program, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/individual/program> | yes |
| paProgramDeclared | PA Program Declared | boolean | Denotes whether the Public Assistance program was declared for this disaster. For more information on the program, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/program-overview> | yes |
| hmProgramDeclared | HM Program Declared | boolean | Denotes whether the Hazard Mitigation program was declared for this disaster. For more information on the program, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation> | yes |
| incidentBeginDate | Incident Begin Date | date | Date the incident itself began | yes |
| incidentEndDate | Incident End Date | date | Date the incident itself ended | yes |
| disasterCloseoutDate | Disaster Closeout Date | date | Date all financial transactions for all programs are completed | yes |
| fipsStateCode | FIPS State Code | string | FIPS two-digit numeric code used to identify the United States, the District of Columbia, US territories, outlying areas of the US and freely associated states | yes |
| fipsCountyCode | FIPS County Code | string | FIPS three-digit numeric code used to identify counties and county equivalents in the United States, the District of Columbia, US territories, outlying areas of the US and freely associated states | yes |
| placeCode | Place Code | string | A unique code system FEMA uses internally to recognize locations that takes the numbers '99' + the 3-digit county FIPS code. There are some declared locations that don't have recognized FIPS county codes in which case we assigned a unique identifier | yes |
| designatedArea | Designated Area | string | The name or phrase describing the U.S. county that was included in the declaration | yes |
| declarationRequestNumber | Declaration Request Number | string | Unique ID assigned to request for a disaster declaration | yes |
| lastRefresh | Last Refresh | date | Date the record was last updated in the API data store | yes |
| lastIAFilingDate | Last IA Filing Date | date | Last date when IA requests can be filed. Data available after 1998 only. The date only applies if IA has been approved for the disaster. | yes |
| hash | Hash | string | MD5 Hash of the fields and values of the record | no |
| id | ID | string | Unique ID assigned to the record | yes |

# \*Source Details

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* Source URL: https://www.fema.gov/disaster/declarations