

Date: Ben Hill County
11/04

What kinds of natural hazards can affect you?

Task A. List the hazards that may occur.

1. Research newspapers and other historical records
2. Review existing plans and reports.
3. Talk to the experts in your community, state, or region.
4. Gather information on Internet Websites.
5. Next to the hazard list below, put a check mark in the Task A boxes beside all hazards that may occur in your community or state.

Task B. Focus on the most prevalent hazard in your community or state.

1. Go to hazard Websites.
2. Locate your community or state on the Website map.
3. Determine whether you are in a high-risk area. Get more localized information if necessary.
4. Next to the hazard list below, put a check mark in the Task B boxes beside all hazards that post a significant threat.

Task A **Task B** Use this space to record information you find for each of the hazards you will be researching. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Avalanche	___	___
Costal Erosion	___	___
Costal Storm	___	___
Dam Failure	___	___
Drought	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>
Earthquake	___	___
Expansive Soils	<u> x </u>	___
Extreme Heat	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>
Flood	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>
Hailstorm	<u> x </u>	___
Hurricane	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>
Land Slide	___	___
Severe Winter Storm	<u> x </u>	___
Tornado	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>
Tsunami	___	___
Volcano	___	___
Wildfire	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>
Windstorm	<u> x </u>	___
Hazard Material	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>
Radiological	___	___
Other Lightning	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>
Other _____	___	___
Other _____	___	___

Hazard or Event Description (Type of hazard, date of event, number of injuries, cost and types of damage, etc.)	Source of Information	Map Available for this Hazard?	Scale of Map
See attached			

Note: **Bolded** hazards are addressed in this How-to Guide.

Region IV Disaster History

Georgia Disaster History

Year	Date	Disaster Types	Disaster Number
Major Disaster Declarations			
2004	09/24	Tropical Storm	1560
2004	09/18	Hurricane	1554
2000	02/15	Tornado	1315
2000	01/28	Winter Storm	1311
1999	04/20	Tornado, Severe Storm	1271
1998	03/20	Flooding, Severe Storm, Tornado	1209
1995	12/20	Severe Storm, Tornado	1076
1995	10/10	Hurricane	1071
1994	10/19	Flooding, Heavy Rain, High Winds, Tornado	1042
1994	07/07	Heavy Rain, Tornado, Tropical Storm, Flooding	1033
1994	03/31	Flooding, Severe Storm, Tornado	1020
1993	03/04	Heavy Rain, High Winds, Tornado	980
1992	12/01	Heavy Rain, High Winds, Tornado	969
1991	03/15	Flooding, Severe Storm	897
1990	10/19	Flooding, Severe Storm	880
1990	02/23	Flooding, Severe Storm, Tornado	857
Emergency Declarations			
1999	09/14	Hurricane	3144



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Search Field:

Query Results

77 event(s) were reported in **Ben Hill County, Georgia** between **01/01/1950** and **12/31/2004** (**High Wind limited to speed greater than 0 knots**).

Mag: Magnitude
Dth: Deaths
Inj: Injuries
PrD: Property Damage
CrD: Crop Damage

*Click on **Location or County** to display Details.*

Georgia

Location or County	Date	Time	Type	Mag	Dth	Inj	PrD	CrD
1 BEN HILL	04/21/1958	2000	Hail	2.00 in.	0	0	0	0
2 BEN HILL	05/09/1959	1300	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
3 BEN HILL	04/15/1961	0730	Tornado	F1	0	0	250K	0
4 BEN HILL	04/15/1961	0745	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
5 BEN HILL	05/20/1963	1500	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
6 BEN HILL	06/14/1963	1700	Tornado	F2	0	2	250K	0
7 BEN HILL	05/21/1964	1800	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
8 BEN HILL	07/10/1964	1530	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
9 BEN HILL	06/19/1967	1445	Tornado	F2	0	0	25K	0
10 BEN HILL	05/28/1968	0030	Tornado	F1	0	0	3K	0
11 BEN HILL	05/28/1968	0030	Tornado	F1	0	0	25K	0
12 BEN HILL	08/17/1970	1345	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
13 BEN HILL	01/15/1971	1230	Tornado	F1	0	0	25K	0