

2025 NWHRN Healthcare System Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA)

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

Introduction/Purpose

The Northwest Healthcare Response Network (NWHRN) conducts an annual Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA) to align coalition activities to the most impactful hazards faced by NWHRN healthcare partners. NWHRN integrates the data and results gathered during the HVA process into its ongoing and future preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives in an effort to mitigate impacts and strengthen capabilities.

In 2024, NWHRN partnered with Jensen Hughes to review the existing HVA process, identify areas of enhancement, and to deliver a final product more attuned to the healthcare partners NWHRN serves. This third-party review of the HVA process allowed NWHRN to strategically allocate its resources and efforts, while validating the positive impact the HVA process and report have on NWHRN partners.

Data Collection

The HVA is built on the data it collects from its partners organizations. In 2024, NWHRN distributed a survey to its healthcare partners and requested data on activations and alerts received for specific hazards. This alert and activation data was then documented, analyzed, and presented to NWHRN healthcare partners.

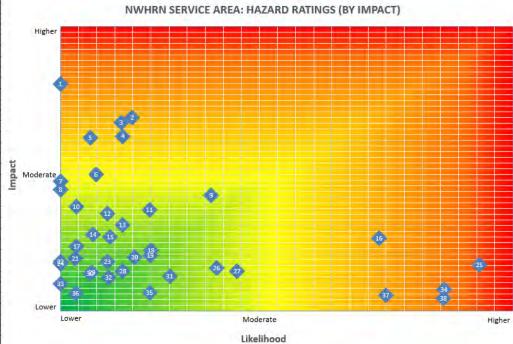
Following the data analysis, each hazard and its associated data were presented to partners. During live events conducted by NWHRN for each district and catchment area that NWHRN serves, each hazard was individually reviewed. Taking consideration to their local vulnerabilities to each hazard, partners were then asked to rate both the impact and likelihood of each hazard. Upon completion of all polling events, the likelihood and impact data was analyzed to determine which hazards poise the greatest impact to NWHRN healthcare partners, both regionally and across the entire service area.

Overview of Results

The graphic below depicts the average impact and likelihood ratings for all hazards across the NWHRN service area. All hazards were first rated by each district/catchment area individually. The percentage of votes cast as "high" for the impact of each hazard in each district/catchment area was then calculated. This percentage was then averaged across all districts/catchment areas, resulting in the hazard impact list to the left of the graphic, and whose data points are plotted on the heat map. Data specific to each district/catchment area can be found in later sections of this report, as well as a larger version of the graphic below.



1	Mass Casualty Incident - Complex Event
2	Earthquake - Major Damage
3	Loss of Generator Power
4	Cyber Attack
5	Mass Casualty Incident - Direct Attack
6	Loss of Commercial or Primary Power - Extended
7	Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable)
8	Loss of Medical Gas / Vacuum System(s)
9	Loss of Commercial or Primary Power - Brief
10	Loss of Sewer / Waste System(s)
11	Infectious Disease Outbreak
12	Supply Shortage / Chain Interruption (Pharm)
13	Loss of Internet / Network System(s)
14	Supply Chain Shortage / Disruption (Patient Care)
15	Supply Shortage / Chain Interruption (Staffing)
16	Wildfire - Direct Impact
17	Supply Shortage / Chain Interruption (Nutrition)
18	Surge - Medical Event
19	Surge - Traumatic Event
20	Transportation Disruption / Failure
21	Hazardous Materials (External Event)
22	Loss of Natural Gas / Propane
23	Loss of Cooling
24	Loss of Heating
25	Wildfire - Indirect Impact
26	Earthquake - Minor Damage
27	Building / Campus Lockdown
28	Social Unrest
29	Flooding Internal / Water Intrusion
30	Hazardous Materials (Internal Event)
31	Loss of Telephone System(s)
32	Surge - Other
33	Supply Shortage / Chain Interruption (Utility & Mort)
	Severe Weather
35	Flooding - External
36	Decontamination
37	Contamination of Outside Air
38	Extreme Heat



NORTHWEST HEALTHCARE RESPONSE Network.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Northwest Healthcare Response Network (NWHRN) leads a coalition of healthcare organizations, local health jurisdictions, and emergency management partners to ensure the healthcare community across the NWHRN service area can best prepare for, respond to, and recover from impactful and likely incidents.

NWHRN leads multi-agency and cross jurisdictional initiatives to prepare partners through collaborative planning, information sharing, engagement, training, exercises, and advocacy. NWHRN collaborates with all partners across the service area to accurately assess and understand their hazards, to ensure preparedness and response activities align with identified vulnerabilities, and to help inform the annual NWHRN Healthcare System Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA).

The purpose of the HVA is to provide an accurate representation and portrayal of hazards that could have the greatest impact on healthcare across the NWHRN service area.

METHODS

A modified version of the Delphi Technique is used for assessing hazard impact and likelihood for the NWHRN HVA. This technique is utilized given its success in previous NWHRN HVA projects and approval by NWHRN partners. A further explanation of this technique is described in the subsequent section of this report.

NWHRN conducted virtual HVA polling events across all NWHRN districts and catchment areas upon the completion of the alert/activation data analysis. Recognizing that geographical differences may lead to varying likelihood and impact results, these virtual events allowed for more accurate polling data to be captured in each district/catchment area and allowed for direct partner interaction and feedback.

During the live HVA polling events, participants were informed of the changes made since the previous HVA was administered, and instructions for how the updated HVA would be administered. Each hazard was then presented to participants individually. Participants were asked to rate both the likelihood of the hazard occurring, and the impact of the hazard to their local organization and community. Participants were told to consider any/all local vulnerabilities to each hazard when submitting their ratings.

Participants rated the impact of the hazard using a three-point Likert-type scale (low, moderate, or high). NWHRN provided the following definitions to help guide participants:

- Low Causes minimal disruption and can be managed at the daily operational level
- Moderate Cannot be managed through normal operational means (e.g., activation of incident command structure and/or emergency operations plan) but does not threaten the ability of the healthcare system to continue providing essential services
- <u>High</u> Cause significant disruption and threatens the ability of the healthcare system to continue to provide essential services



NWHRN had participants utilize the categories below when rating the likelihood of each hazard. These categories are broken into components and utilize data gathered in partner alert/activation surveys. Participants were instructed to consider local vulnerabilities for each hazard as part of the rating process. Graphics showing hazard rating by district/catchment area are available at the end of this report.

- Low
 - Chance: Could occur at some time.
 - o Frequency: 0-3 activations per year (average) over the last 5 years.
- Moderate
 - Chance: Might occur at some time.
 - o Frequency: 4-7 activations per year (average) over the last 5 years.
- High
 - o Chance: Will likely occur at some time.
 - o Frequency: 8+ activations per year (average) over the last 5 years.

REVIEW AND VALIDATION

The modified Delphi Technique utilized by NWHRN offers a structured and collaborative method to assess risk, making it a compelling tool in situations that demand thorough and well-rounded evaluation. Its primary strength lies in its ability to harness the collective knowledge and expertise of a diverse group of professionals while mitigating the common pitfalls of groupthink, dominant personalities, or interpersonal bias. By enabling experts to contribute their insights anonymously and iteratively, the technique fosters open, unbiased discussion and allows for the progressive refinement of ideas. This approach is especially effective in addressing complex or uncertain risks, where diverse viewpoints and a structured consensus-building process are critical.

A significant advantage of the Delphi Technique is its capacity to provide organizations like NWHRN with a broad and nuanced understanding of risks, even in situations where data may be incomplete or future scenarios are difficult to predict. The iterative nature of the process ensures that expert opinions are carefully examined, reconsidered, and refined over multiple rounds, enhancing the quality and reliability of the final assessment. Additionally, the anonymity of participants minimizes external pressures or conflicts that could distort individual contributions, ensuring that the focus remains on the substance of the ideas rather than the status of the contributors.

However, forecasting future threats can be challenging. As an illustration of that point, the amount of peer-reviewed literature that currently explores the validity and reliability of the process or outcomes is minimal. Forecasting generally is based, at least partially, on the assumption that the future will reflect the past. But, that is not always true, as there are "new" threats that emerge over time. The challenge for Emergency



Managers and leaders is to be aware of, but not limited by, the threats of the past while preparing for the threats of the future.

The Delphi Technique is best suited for scenarios where the risks are complex, multifaceted, and uncertain; as well as situations that require thorough deliberation and informed decision-making. The Delphi Technique is particularly valuable when an organization needs to draw on expertise from multiple fields, integrate diverse perspectives, and systematically prioritize potential risks. Its structured, methodical approach ensures that the outcomes are comprehensive, reliable, and actionable.

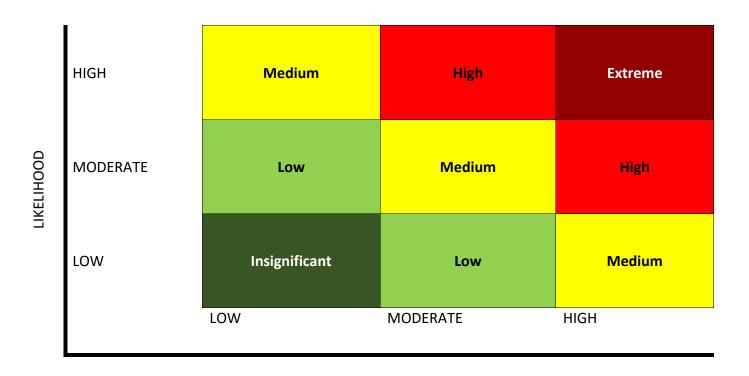
The Delphi Technique employed by NWHRN offers valuable insights for predicting risks. Ultimately, this method empowers decision-makers with a deeper understanding of potential risks and a clearer path to mitigating them. For more thorough and actionable results, coupling the Delphi technique with other tools, such as poignant hazard definitions that are specific to healthcare, statistical modeling, or scenario planning, may help address limitations and provide a more balanced view of risk identification and stratification. For organizations like NWHRN that aim to navigate uncertainty and make informed, strategic decisions, the Delphi Technique remains a powerful tool for risk assessment and planning.



RISK MATRIX

The risk matrix below provides a high-level summary of the stratified hazard risk levels for the districts and catchment areas in the NWHRN service area. Hazards considered high in both likelihood and impact are rated as 'extreme,' and those with low likelihood and impact are rated as 'insignificant'.

Figure 1: Hazard Risk Matrix



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HAZARDS

Hazard	Definition
Building/Campus Lockdown	The need to partially or completely lock down a building(s) and/or campus due to an external threat, or to control access.
Contamination of Outside Air	Air quality outside of the facility is degraded and presents possible impacts
	and/or dangers (i.e. smoke, chemicals, etc.).
Cyber Threat/Attack	A human-caused technological threat and/or attack caused accidentally or
, ,	deliberately. Cyber Threats/Attacks include disruptions to information
	technology, communications systems, and/or critical infrastructure.
Decontamination	Patients needing removal of and/or neutralization of contaminants that
	have accumulated on their persons and/or medical equipment.
Earthquake: Minor Damage	Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) I-VII ranging from not felt to minor
	structural damage (6 or below on Richter magnitude scale).
Earthquake: Major Damage	Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) VIII-X+ ranging from destructive to
	catastrophic (above 6 on Richter magnitude scale).
Extreme Heat	Temperatures substantially hotter and/or more humid than average and
	posing a high or very high risk for much of the population, especially those
	who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or
	adequate hydration.
Flooding - External	An overflow of water onto normally dry land. The inundation of a normally
	dry area caused by rising water in an existing waterway and/or ponding of
	water. May last days to weeks.
Flooding – Internal (Water The unintentional entry of water and/or water vapor into a structu	
Intrusion) causing damage to the structure and/or materials of the structure.	
Hazardous Materials - Internal	Internal Hazardous Materials incidents include the unwanted, unplanned,
	and/or deliberate release or escape of substances within the facility
	footprint that may cause or create a potential risk to healthcare, safety,
	and/or the environment.
Hazardous Materials - External	External Hazardous Materials incidents include the unwanted, unplanned,
	and/or deliberate release or escape of substances in the community that
	may cause or create a potential risk to healthcare, safety, and/or the
	environment.
Infectious Disease Outbreak	An outbreak that can be characterized by the extent of the spread of a
	disease. Includes pandemics.
Loss of Cooling	Loss of cooling system to a significant portion of a building or entirely for
	up to 24 hours.
Loss of Commercial or Primary	Loss of commercial power feed for less than 24 hours.
Power - Brief	



Loss of Commercial or Primary Power - Extended	Loss of commercial power feed for greater than 72 hours.	
Loss of Facility Water Supply	Loss of potable water feed for facility purposes (dialysis, sterilization, boiler	
(Potable)	system, cooling towers, etc.) for greater than 12 hours.	
Loss of Generator Power	Loss of generator power abilities, at any level. (i.e. generator failure,	
	electrical system failure, etc.) both when primary power is available and	
	unavailable.	
Loss of Heating	Loss of heating system to a significant portion of a building or entirely for	
	up to 24 hours.	
Loss of Internet / Network	Loss of Internet or Network system(s) to a significant portion of a building	
System(s)	or entirely for >6hrs.	
Loss of Medical Gas / Vacuum	Loss of medical Oxygen, Air, and/or Vacuum system(s) to a significant	
System(s)	portion of a building or entirely.	
Loss of Natural Gas / Propane	Loss of commercial natural gas or propane feed for greater than 24 hours.	
Loss of Sewer / Waste	Loss of Sewer / Waste system to a significant portion of a building or	
System(s)	entirely.	
Loss of Telephone System	Loss of telephone system to a significant portion of a building or entirely	
Loss of Telephone System	for >6hrs.	
Mass Casualty Incident Direct		
Mass Casualty Incident- Direct	Direct attack on a healthcare entity. Often a short duration incident	
Attack	(includes Active Shooter events).	
Mass Casualty Incident-	Coordinated attack on multiple healthcare entities in the community. May	
Complex Event	include the targeting of critical infrastructure. Highly dynamic and variable	
	in duration.	
Severe Weather	An atmospheric disturbance featuring sustained strong winds (40+ mph)	
	and/or significant precipitation (rain or snow).	
Social Unrest	Includes civil disorders, acts of mass civil disobedience. Acts by groups of	
	people that are intended to disrupt a community or organization, and	
	differ in legality, tactics, and violence.	
Supply Shortage / Supply	Supply shortage / Supply Chain Interruption of critical food and nutrition	
Chain Interruption – Food and	supplies for patients/residents and/or staff (includes drinking water).	
Nutrition Supplies		
Supply Shortage / Supply	Supply shortage / Supply Chain Interruption of critical Patient/Resident	
Chain Interruption –	care supplies (i.e. blood products, standard care products, etc.).	
Patient/Resident Care Supplies	Tan a supplied (i.e. 2.000 p. 00000) startadia care products, etc.).	
Supply Shortage / Supply	Supply shortage / Supply Chain Interruption of critical pharmaceutical	
Chain Interruption –	supplies (i.e. emergency pharmaceuticals, standard care products, etc.).	
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Pharmaceutical Supplies	Cumply chartess / Cumply Chain intermedian of aritical staff available /:	
Supply Shortage / Supply	Supply shortage / Supply Chain interruption of critical staff supplies (i.e.	
Chain Interruption – Staff	gloves, masks, gowns, etc.).	
Supplies		



Supply Shortage / Supply Chain Interruption – Utility	Supply shortage / Supply Chain interruption of critical utility and/or mortuary supplies (i.e. filters, cleaning supplies, etc.).
and Mortuary Supplies	
Surge – Medical Event	Surge of patients/residents from a medical event (i.e. Pandemic, Flu, Nora
	Virus, RSV, etc.), not related to day-to-day surge and capacity strain.
Surge – Traumatic Event	Surge of patients / residents from trauma in nature event (i.e. vehicle
	crash, shootings, construction accident, etc.).
Surge - Other	Surge of patients / residents from an "other" type event (ex: facility
	evacuation, community-wide power outage, significant weather event,
	etc.).
Transportation Disruption /	Any significant delay, interruption, and/or stoppage in the flow or access of
Failure	resources (via aviation, road, rail, pipeline and/or marine).
Wildfire: Direct Impact	An uncontrolled fire in an area of combustible vegetation that directly
	threatens a healthcare facility(s).
Wildfire: Indirect Impact	An uncontrolled fire in an area of combustible vegetation that is impacting
	a community at large.

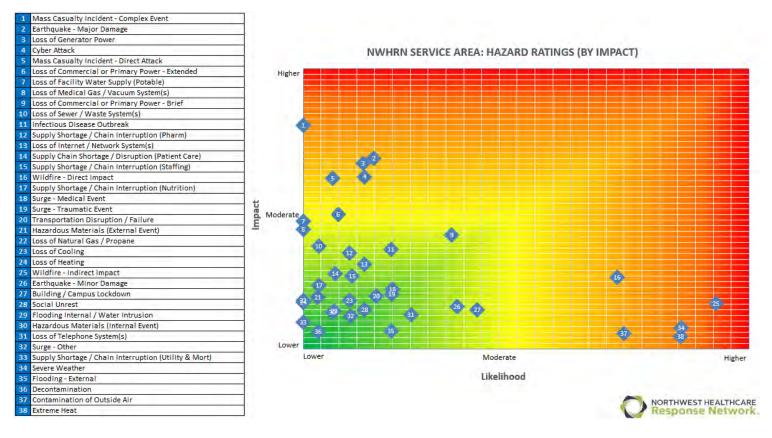
NWHRN SERVICE AREA RESULTS & ANALYSIS

This comprehensive hazard vulnerability assessment showcases hazards that could significantly disrupt and impact operations and necessitate emergency response planning to address risk mitigation. Damage to the built environment can limit or halt services provided by critical and essential institutions, including health and medical systems. The impact on healthcare could be direct in the form of damage caused by the event, or indirect due to damage to the supporting services and infrastructure. Even in the absence of physical damage, the health and medical system could be strained due to trauma and/or non-trauma patient surge.

The hazards of most concern and impact ultimately vary across the NWHRN service area, and are specific to the district/catchment area and local healthcare community. The graphics in the subsequent section of this report breakdown hazards for each district/catchment area, and offer an opportunity to understand the unique and local challenges each consider the most impactful to their local community.

The graphic below, as shown previously, depicts the average impact and likelihood ratings for all hazards across the NWHRN service area. All hazards were first rated by each district/catchment area individually. The percentage of votes cast as "high" for the impact of each hazard in each district/catchment area was then calculated. This percentage was then averaged across all districts/catchment areas, resulting in the hazard impact list to the left of the graphic, and whose data points are plotted on the heat map.





CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

The HVA results help guide and prioritize planning and response efforts across the NWHRN service area and for NWHRN itself. All HVA hazards are reviewed by NWHRN and partners on a yearly basis, giving all an opportunity to assess hazards regularly and ensure the NWHRN HVA final report accurately depicts the hazards faced by healthcare. The HVA process will continue to be refined and updated based on participant feedback, internal review, and external consultation (as necessary).



CENTRAL DISTRICT: KING and PIERCE COUNTIES

MATRIX DESIGNATION	HAZARD		
Extreme			
High			
	Severe WeatherEarthquake – Major Damage		
	Surge – Medical Event		
	Infectious Disease Outbreak		
	Mass Casualty Incident – Direct Attack		
	Mass Casualty Incident – Direct Attack Mass Casualty Incident – Complex Event		
Medium	Loss of Commercial/Primary Power – Brief		
	Loss of Commercial/Primary Power – Extended		
	Loss of Generator Power Loss of Generator Power Loss of Generator Power		
	Loss of Medical Gas / Vacuum System(s)		
	Loss of Internet / Network System(s)		
	Cyber Threat / Attack		
	Cyber Hireaty Attack		
	Wildfire – Direct Impact		
	Wildfire – Indirect Impact		
	Earthquake – Minor Damage		
	Building/Campus Lockdown		
	Transportation Disruption/Failure		
	Decontamination		
	Hazardous Materials – Internal Event		
	Hazardous Materials – External Event		
	Contamination of Outside Air		
	Surge – Traumatic Event		
Low	Surge – Other Event		
LOW	Loss of Heating		
	Loss of Cooling		
	Loss of Natural Gas / Propane		
	 Loss of Sewer/Waste System(s) 		
	 Loss of Telephone System(s) 		
	Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable)		
	Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption - Patient Care Supplies		
	• Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption – Pharmaceutical Supplies		
	Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption – Food and Nutrition Supplies		
	 Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption – Staff Supplies 		
	Social Unrest		
	Extreme Heat		
Insignificant	Flooding- External		
magnificant —	Flooding Internal (Water Intrusion)		
	Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption – Utility and Mortuary Supplies		



Figure 3: Hazard Risk Matrix

	HIGH	Medium	High	Extreme
	MODERATE	Low -Contamination of Outside Air	Medium -Severe Weather -Surge- Medical -Infectious Disease Outbreak -Loss of Power- Brief -Loss of Internet/Network	High
ПКЕГІНООД	LOW	Insignificant -Extreme Heat -Flooding- External -Flooding- Internal -Supply Chain- Utility and Mortuary	Low -Wildfire – Direct -Wildfire – Indirect -Earthquake – Minor -Building/Campus Lockdown -Transportation Disruption -Decontamination -Hazardous Materials- Internal -Hazardous Materials- External -Surge- Traumatic -Surge- Other -Loss of Heating -Loss of Cooling -Loss of Sewer/Waste -Loss of Telephone -Loss of Potable Water -Supply Chain-Patient Supplies -Supply Chain-Pharmaceuticals -Supply Chain-Nutrition -Supply Chain- Staff Supplies -Social Unrest	Medium -Earthquake- Major -MCI- Direct -MCI- Complex -Loss of Power- Extended -Loss of Generator Power -Loss of Medical Gas -Cyber Threat/Attack
		LOW	MODERATE	HIGH

Results Analysis

The Central District participants did not rate any hazard in the high category. However, this district identified a variety of hazards as being moderately impactful and likely to their facility(s).



NORTH DISTRICT: ISLAND, SAN JUAN, SKAGIT, SNOHOMISH and WHATCOM COUNTIES

MATRIX DESIGNATION HAZARD	
Extreme	
High	Wildfire – Indirect Impact
Medium	 Earthquake – Major Damage Contamination of Outside Air Mass Casualty Incident – Direct Attack Mass Casualty Incident – Complex Event Loss of Commercial/Primary Power-Brief Loss of Commercial/Primary Power-Extended Loss of Generator Power Loss of Medical Gas / Vacuum System(s) Cyber Threat/Attack Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption-Patient Care Supplies
Low	 Severe Weather Extreme Heat Flooding – Internal (Water Intrusion) Transportation Disruption/Failure Decontamination Hazardous Materials – External Event Surge- Traumatic Event Surge- Medical Event Infectious Disease Outbreak Loss of Heating Loss of Cooling Loss of Sewer/Waste System(s) Loss of Internet/Network System(s) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption-Pharmaceutical Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Food and Nutrition Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Staff Supplies Social Unrest
Insignificant	 Flooding – External Wildfire – Direct Impact Earthquake – Minor Damage Building/Capus Lockdown Hazardous Materials – Internal Event Surge-Other Loss of Natural Gas/Propane Loss of Telephone System(s) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption-Utility and Mortuary Supplies



Figure 3: Hazard Risk Matrix

	нібн	Medium	High -Wildfire – Indirect	Extreme
	MODERATE	Low -Severe Weather -Extreme Heat	Medium -Contamination of Outside Air -Supply Chain-Patient Supplies	High
ПКЕПНООД	LOW	Insignificant -Flooding – External -Wildfire – Direct -Earthquake – Minor -Building Lockdown -Haz Mat – Internal -Surge-Other -Loss of Natural Gas -Loss of Telephone -Supply Chain- Utility/Mortuary	Low -Flooding – Internal -Transportation Disruption -Decontamination -Haz Mat – External -Surge-Traumatic -Surge-Medical -Infectious Disease Outbreak -Loss of Heating -Loss of Cooling -Loss of Sewer/Waste System -Loss of Internet/Network -Supply Chain-Pharm -Supply Chain-Nutrition -Supply Chain-Staff Supplies -Social Unrest	Medium -Earthquake – Major -MCI-Direct -MCI-Complex -Loss of Power-Brief -Loss of Power-Extended -Loss of Generator Power -Loss of Medical Gas -Cyber Threat/Attack -Loss of Potable Water
		LOW	MODERATE	HIGH

Results Analysis

The sole high hazard rated by the North District was Wildfire-Indirect. Likelihood and impact rating graphics for each district can be found in appendix 3 of this report.



NORTHWEST DISTRICT: CLALLAM, KITSAP, and JEFFERSON COUNTIES

MATRIX DESIGNATION	HAZARD		
Extreme			
High	Severe WeatherLoss of Commercial/Primary Power-Brief		
Medium	 Extreme Heat Wildfire-Indirect Impact Earthquake-Major Damage Transportation Disruption/Failure Surge-Medical Event Infectious Disease Outbreak Mass Casualty Incident-Direct Attack Mass Casualty Incident- Complex Event Loss of Generator Power 		
Low	 Building/Campus Lockdown Hazardous Materials- Internal Event Hazardous Materials- External Event Contamination of Outside Air Surge-Traumatic Surge-Other Loss of Commercial/Primary Power-Extended Loss of Heating Loss of Sewer/Waste System(s) Loss of Telephone System(s) Loss of Internet/Network System(s) Cyber Threat/Attack Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption-Patient Care Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption-Pharmaceutical Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption-Food and Nutrition Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption-Staff Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption-Utility/Mortuary Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption-Utility/Mortuary Supplies Social Unrest 		
Insignificant	 Flooding-External Flooding-Internal (Water Intrusion) Wildfire-Direct Impact Earthquake-Minor Damage Decontamination Loss of Cooling Loss of Natural Gas / Propane Loss of Medical Gas/ Vacuum System(s) 		



Figure 3: Hazard Risk Matrix

	HIGH	Medium	High -Severe Weather	Extreme
	MODERATE	Low -Loss of Internet	Medium -Extreme Heat -Wildfire-Indirect -Transportation Disruption -Surge-Medical -Infectious Disease Outbreak	High -Loss of Power- Brief
ПКЕПНООD	LOW	Insignificant -Flooding-External -Flooding-Internal -Wildfire-Direct -Earthquake-Minor -Decontamination -Loss of Cooling -Loss of Natural Gas -Loss of Medical Gas	-Building/Campus Lockdown -Haz Mat-Internal -Haz Mat-External -Contamination of Outside Air -Surge-Traumatic -Surge-Other -Loss of Power-Extended -Loss of Heating -Loss of Sewer/Waste -Loss of Telephone -Cyber Threat/Attack -Loss of Potable Water -Supply Chain-Patient Supplies -Supply Chain-Nutrition -Supply Chain-Staff Supplies -Supply Chain-Utility/Mort -Social Unrest	Medium -Earthquake-Major -MCI-Direct -MCI-Indirect -Loss of Generator Power
		LOW	MODERATE	HIGH

Results Analysis

The highest rated hazards for the Northwest District included both Severe Weather and Loss of Power-Brief. Likelihood and impact rating graphics for each district can be found in appendix 3 of this report.



WEST DISTRICT: GRAYS HARBOR, LEWIS, MASON, PACIFIC, and THURSTON COUNTIES

MATRIX DESIGNATION	ION HAZARD		
Extreme			
High	 Transportation Disruption/Failure Surge- Traumatic Event Infectious Disease Outbreak Loss of Commercial/Primary Power- Brief 		
Medium	 Severe Weather Wildfire-Indirect Impact Earthquake-Major Damage Building/Campus Lockdown Contamination of Outside Air Surge-Other Event Mass Casualty Incident- Direct Attack Mass Casualty Incident- Complex Event Loss of Commercial/Primary Power-Extended Loss of Generator Power Loss of Sewer/Waste System(s) Cyber Threat/Attack Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Pharmaceutical Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Food and Nutrition Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Staff Supplies 		
Low	 Flooding-External Flooding-Internal (Water Intrusion) Wildfire-Direct Impact Earthquake-Minor Damage Decontamination Hazardous Materials- Internal Event Hazardous Materials- External Event Surge-Medical Event Loss of Heating Loss of Cooling Loss of Medical Gas/Vacuum System(s) Loss of Telephone System(s) Loss of Internet/Network System(s) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Patient Care Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Utility and Mortuary Supplies Social Unrest 		
Insignificant	Loss of Natural Gas/Propane		



Figure 3: Hazard Risk Matrix

	нідн	Medium	High	Extreme
ПКЕПНООБ	MODERATE	Low	Medium -Severe Weather -Wildfire-Indirect -Building/Campus Lockdown -Contamination of Outside Air -Surge-Other	High -Transportation Disruption -Surge-Traumatic -Infectious Disease Outbreak -Loss of Power-Brief
	LOW	Insignificant -Loss of Natural Gas	-Flooding-External -Flooding-Internal -Wildfire-Direct -Earthquake-Minor -Decontamination -Haz Mat-Internal -Haz Mat-External -Surge-Medical -Loss of Heating -Loss of Cooling -Loss of Medical Gas/Vacuum -Loss of Telephone -Loss of Internet/Network -Supply Chain-Patient Supplies -Supply Chain-Utility/Mort -Social Unrest	Medium - Earthquake-Major -MCI-Direct -MCI-Complex -Loss of Power-Extended -Loss of Generator Power -Loss of Sewer/Waste -Cyber Threat/Attack -Loss of Potable Water -Supply Chain-Pharm -Supply Chain-Nutrition -Supply Chain-Staff Supplies
		LOW	MODERATE	HIGH

Results Analysis

The West District rated Transportation Disruption, Surge-Traumatic, Infectious Disease Outbreak, and Loss of Power-Brief as their highest hazards. In error by NWHRN, the West District did not rate the Extreme Heat hazard, and therefore, it is not represented on their risk matrix.



WENATCHEE CATCHMENT: CHELAN, DOUGLAS, GRANT, KITTITAS and OKANOGAN COUNTIES

MATRIX DESIGNATION	HAZARD
Extreme	
High	
Medium	 Mass Casualty Incident- Direct Attack Mass Casualty Incident- Complex Event Loss of Generator Power
Low	 Severe Weather Extreme Heat Wildfire- Indirect Impact Earthquake- Major Damage Contamination of Outside Air Surge- Traumatic Event Infectious Disease Outbreak Loss of Commercial/Primary Power- Extended Loss of Sewer/Waste System(s) Loss of Telephone System(s) Loss of Internet/Network System(s) Cyber Threat/Attack Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Patient Care Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Food and Nutrition Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Staff Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Staff Supplies
Insignificant	 Flooding- External Flooding- Internal (Water Intrusion) Wildfire- Direct Impact Earthquake- Minor Damage Building/Campus Lockdown Transportation Disruption/Failure Decontamination Hazardous Materials- Internal Event Hazardous Materials- External Event Surge- Medical Event Surge-Other Loss of Commercial/Primary Power- Brief Loss of Heating Loss of Natural Gas/Propane Loss of Medical Gas/Vacuum System(s) Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Utility and Mortuary Supplies Social Unrest



Figure 3: Hazard Risk Matrix

	HIGH	Medium	High	Extreme
	MODERATE	Low -Severe Weather -Extreme Heat -Wildfire- Indirect -Contamination of Outside Air	Medium	High
ПКЕПНООБ	LOW	Insignificant -Flooding-External Flooding-Internal -Wildfire- Direct -Earthquake- Minor -Building Lockdown -Transportation Disruption -Decontamination -Haz Mat- Internal -Haz Mat- External -Surge- Medical -Surge- Other -Loss of Power- Brief -Loss of Heating -Loss of Natural Gas -Loss of Medical Gas -Loss of Potable Water -Supply Chain- Utility/Mortuary -Social Unrest	Low -Earthquake- Major -Surge-Traumatic -Infectious Disease Outbreak -Loss of Power- Extended -Loss of Sewer/Waste -Loss of Telephone -Loss of Internet/Network -Cyber Threat/Attack -Supply Chain- Patient Supplies -Supply Chain- Pharmaceuticals -Supply Chain- Nutrition -Supply Chain- Staff Supplies	Medium -MCI- Direct -MCI- Complex -Loss of Generator Power
		LOW	MODERATE	HIGH

Results Analysis

The Wenatchee Catchment Area did not rate any hazard in the High category. Likelihood and impact rating graphics for each district can be found in appendix 3 of this report.



SPOKANE CATCHMENT AREA: ADAMS, ASOTIN, COLUMBIA, FERRY, GARFIELD, LINCOLN, PEND OREILLE, SPOKANE, STEVENS and WHITMAN COUNTIES

MATRIX DESIGNATION	HAZARD
Extreme	
High	 Infectious Disease Outbreak Loss of Commercial/Primary Power- Brief Loss of Internet/Network System(s) Cyber Threat/Attack Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Patient Care Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Pharmaceutical Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Staff Supplies
Medium	 Severe Weather Wildfire- Direct Impact Wildfire- Indirect Impact Earthquake- Major Damage Contamination of Outside Air Surge- Medical Event Mass Casualty Incident- Direct Attack Mass Casualty Incident- Complex Event Loss of Commercial/Primary Power- Extended Loss of Generator Power Loss of Heating Loss of Cooling Loss of Natural Gas/Propane Loss of Medical Gas/Vacuum System(s) Loss of Sewer/Waste System(s) Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Food and Nutrition Supplies
Low	 Extreme Heat Flooding- Internal (Water Intrusion) Building/Campus Lockdown Transportation Disruption/Failure Decontamination Hazardous Materials- Internal Event Hazardous Materials- External Event Surge- Traumatic Event Surge- Other Event Loss of Telephone System(s) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Utility and Mortuary Supplies Social Unrest
Insignificant	Flooding- ExternalEarthquake- Minor Damage



Figure 3: Hazard Risk Matrix

MODERATE Low	ПКЕПНООБ	HIGH	Medium -Contamination of Outside Air	High	Extreme
-Decontamination -Haz Mat- Internal -Haz Mat- External -Surge- Traumatic -Surge- Other -Loss of Telephone -Supply Chain- Utility and Mortuary -Social Unrest -Loss of Power- Extended -Loss of Generator Power -Loss of Heating -Loss of Cooling -Loss of Natural Gas -Loss of Medical Gas -Loss of Sewer/Waste -Loss of Power- Extended -Loss of Generator Power -Loss of Heating -Loss of Power- Extended -Loss of Generator Power -Loss of Power- Extended		MODERATE		-Severe Weather -Wildfire- Direct -Wildfire- Indirect	-Infectious Disease Outbreak -Loss of Power- Brief -Loss of Internet/Network -Cyber Threat/Attack -Supply Chain- Patient Supplies -Supply Chain- Pharm
LOW MODERATE HIGH		LOW	-Flooding- External	-Flooding- Internal -Building Lockdown -Transportation Disruption -Decontamination -Haz Mat- Internal -Haz Mat- External -Surge- Traumatic -Surge- Other -Loss of Telephone -Supply Chain- Utility and Mortuary	- Earthquake- Major -MCI- Direct -MCI- Complex -Loss of Power- Extended -Loss of Generator Power -Loss of Heating -Loss of Cooling -Loss of Natural Gas -Loss of Medical Gas -Loss of Sewer/Waste -Loss of Potable Water
			LOW	MODERATE	HIGH

Results Analysis

The Spokane Catchment Area rated a variety of hazards as high in their area. Likelihood and impact rating graphics for each district can be found in appendix 3 of this report.



TRI-CITIES CATCHMENT AREA: BENTON, FRANKLIN, WALLA WALLA, and YAKIMA COUNTIES

MATRIX DESIGNATION	HAZARD
Extreme	
High	Wildfire- Direct Impact
Medium	 Earthquake- Major Damage Contamination of Outside Air Mass Casualty Incident- Complex Event Loss of Commercial/Primary Power- Brief Loss of Commercial/Primary Power- Extended Loss of Generator Power Loss of Medical Gas/Vacuum System(s) Cyber Threat/Attack Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Patient/Resident Care Supplies
Low	 Severe Weather Extreme Heat Flooding- Internal (Water Intrusion) Transportation Disruption/Failure Decontamination Hazardous Materials- External Event Surge- Traumatic Event Surge- Medical Event Infectious Disease Outbreak Mass Casualty Incident- Direct Attack Loss of Heating Loss of Sewer/Waste System(s) Loss of Internet/Network System(s) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Pharmaceutical Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Food and Nutrition Supplies Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Staff Supplies Social Unrest
Insignificant	 Flooding-External Wildfire- Indirect Impact Earthquake- Minor Damage Building/Campus Lockdown Hazardous Materials- Internal Event Surge- Other Event Loss of Natural Gas/Propane Loss of Telephone System(s) Supply Shortage/Chain Interruption- Utility and Mortuary Supplies



Figure 3: Hazard Risk Matrix

	HIGH	Medium	High -Wildfire- Direct	Extreme
	MODERATE	Low -Severe Weather -Extreme Heat	Medium -Contamination of Outside Air -Supply Chain- Patient Supplies	High
ПКЕГІНООД	LOW	Insignificant -Flooding- External -Wildfire- Indirect -Earthquake- Minor -Building Lockdown -Haz Mat- Internal -Surge- Other -Loss of Natural Gas -Loss of Telephone -Supply Chain- Utility and Mortuary	-Flooding- Internal -Transportation Disruption -Decontamination -Haz Mat- External -Surge- Traumatic -Surge- Medical -Infectious Disease Outbreak -MCI- Direct -Loss of Heating -Loss of Cooling -Loss of Sewer/Waste -Loss of Internet/Network -Supply Chain- Pharm -Supply Chain- Staff Supplies -Social Unrest	Medium -Earthquake- Major -MCI- Complex -Loss of Power- Brief -Loss of Power- Extended -Loss of Generator Power -Loss of Medical Gas -Cyber Threat/Attack -Loss of Potable Water
		LOW	MODERATE	HIGH

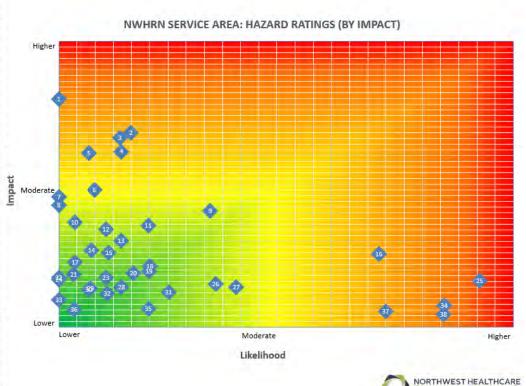
Results Analysis

The only hazard that the Tri-Cities Catchment Area rated as high was Wildfire-Direct. Likelihood and impact rating graphics for each district can be found in appendix 3 of this report.



Appendix 1: Graphics - NWHRN Service Area Hazard Ratings

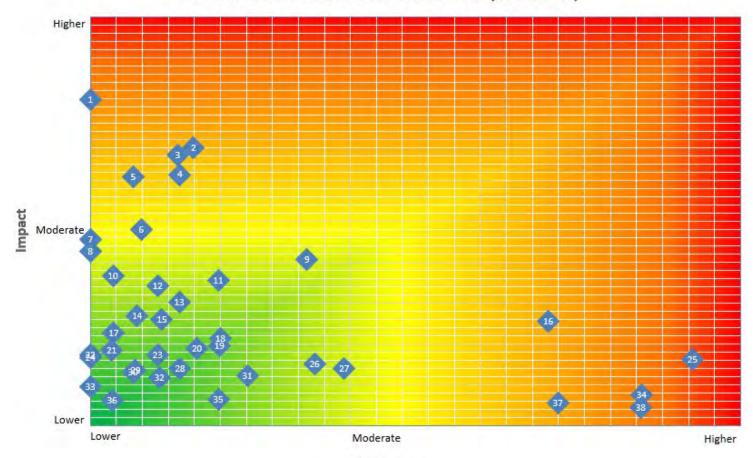




Response Network.



NWHRN SERVICE AREA: HAZARD RATINGS (BY IMPACT)



Likelihood



1	Mass Casualty Incident - Complex Event			
2	Earthquake - Major Damage			
3	Loss of Generator Power			
4	Cyber Attack			
5	Mass Casualty Incident - Direct Attack			
6	Loss of Commercial or Primary Power - Extended			
7	Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable)			
8	Loss of Medical Gas / Vacuum System(s)			
9	Loss of Commercial or Primary Power - Brief			
10	Loss of Sewer / Waste System(s)			
11	Infectious Disease Outbreak			
12	Supply Shortage / Chain Interruption (Pharm)			
13	Loss of Internet / Network System(s)			
14	Supply Chain Shortage / Disruption (Patient Care)			
15	Supply Shortage / Chain Interruption (Staffing)			
16	Wildfire - Direct Impact			
17	Supply Shortage / Chain Interruption (Nutrition)			
18	Surge - Medical Event			
19	Surge - Traumatic Event			
20	Transportation Disruption / Failure			
21	Hazardous Materials (External Event)			
22	Loss of Natural Gas / Propane			
23	Loss of Cooling			
24	Loss of Heating			
25	Wildfire - Indirect Impact			
26	Earthquake - Minor Damage			
27	Building / Campus Lockdown			
28	Social Unrest			
29	Flooding Internal / Water Intrusion			
30	Hazardous Materials (Internal Event)			
31	Loss of Telephone System(s)			
32	Surge - Other			
33	Supply Shortage / Chain Interruption (Utility & Mort)			
34	Severe Weather			
35	Flooding - External			
36	Decontamination			
37	Contamination of Outside Air			
38	Extreme Heat			



Appendix 2: Graphics – Heat Maps (High Hazards)

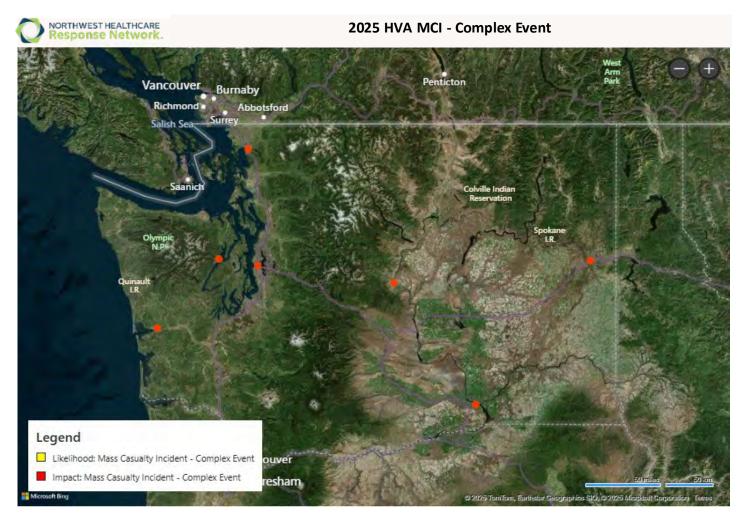
The graphics below display how the high hazards were rated across the NWHRN service area, with contrasting colors representing the likelihood and impact of each hazard.













Impact: Loss of Commercial or Primary Power - Extended



NORTHWEST HEALTHCARE Response Network. 2025 HVA Loss of Commercial or Primary Power Extended Vancouver Burnaby Richmond Abbotsford Legend Likelihood: Loss of Commercial or Primary Power - Extended



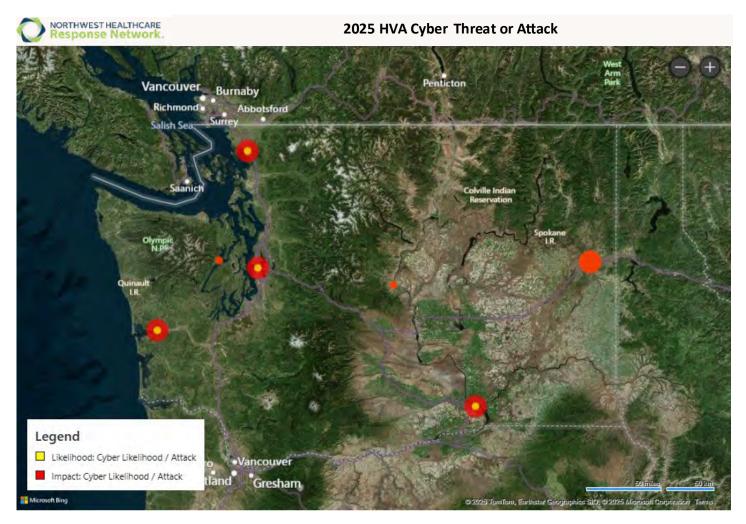






NORTHWEST HEALTHCARE Response Network. 2025 HVA Loss of Medical Gas / Vacuum System(s) Vancouver Burnaby Richmond Abbotsford Legend Likelihood: Flooding External illsboro Vancouver Impact: Flooding External Gresham









2025 HVA Loss of Facility Water Supply (Potable)





Appendix 3: Graphics – Likelihood and Impact Ratings by District/Catchment Area

The graphics below breakdown the likelihood and impact ratings for each hazard in all districts/areas.

