

Appendix B: Bibliography

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FEMA: *Local Mitigation Planning Handbook*, Federal Emergency Management Agency, March 2013.

Access to information from the internet was critical to the completion of this plan. The following sites were primary sources of data used in this effort.

Government

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
www.fema.gov

Focus: hazard types, mitigation strategies and hazard planning.

United States Census Bureau
www.census.gov

Focus: demographic data on populations, TIGER GIS data.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA)
www.noaa.gov

Focus: historic climatic data, events, costs.

National Center for Environmental Information (NCEI), NOAA & National Weather Service
<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/ncdc.html>

Focus: Weather Event data, 1950-Sept. 2015.

United States Geologic Survey (USGS) <http://usgs.gov/>

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/activity/past.html>

Focus: National Earthquake Information Center (NEIC) Databases, "USGS/NEIC 1973-2015" & "Eastern, Central and Mountain States of U.S., 1534 - 1986".

Disaster Help www.disasterhelp.gov

Focus: Public information about disasters and response issues.

USDA Risk Management Agency
<http://www.rma.usda.gov/other/>

Focus: Agricultural loss statistics.

Educational

University of South Carolina, Hazard Research Lab <http://www.cas.sc.edu/geog/hrl/index.htm>

Focus: SHELDUS Data Base, July 2003.

University of Nebraska – Lincoln, National Drought Mitigation Center
<http://www.drought.unl.edu/index.htm>

Focus: Drought issues and statistics.

University of Colorado, Natural Hazards Center
<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/>

Focus: Numerous links and data about natural hazards. Stanford University,

National Performance of Dams Program

<http://npdp-devserv.stanford.edu/front.html>

Focus: Information about dams and failure issues.

Cornell University, USDA Economics, Statistics and Market Information System
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/>

Focus: Agricultural Census data and miscellaneous economic factors.

Private

Natural Hazards.org <http://www.naturalhazards.org/>

Focus: Numerous links and data about natural hazards.

National Crop Insurance Services <http://www.ag-risk.org/>

Focus: Crop disaster issues and data.