

HAZUS-MH: Earthquake Event Report

Region Name: Laramie_Peak60

Earthquake Scenario: LaramiePeak60

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Totals only reflect data for those census tracts/blocks included in the user's study region.

Disclaimer:

The estimates of social and economic impacts contained in this report were produced using HAZUS loss estimation methodology software which is based on current scientific and engineering knowledge. There are uncertainties inherent in any loss estimation technique. Therefore, there may be significant differences between the modeled results contained in this report and the actual social and economic losses following a specific earthquake. These results can be improved by using enhanced inventory, geotechnical, and observed ground motion data.

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General Description of the Region

HAZUS is a regional earthquake loss estimation model that was developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Institute of Building Sciences. The primary purpose of HAZUS is to provide a methodology and software application to develop earthquake losses at a regional scale. These loss estimates would be used primarily by local, state and regional officials to plan and stimulate efforts to reduce risks from earthquakes and to prepare for emergency response and recovery.

The earthquake loss estimates provided in this report was based on a region that includes 5 county(ies) from the following state(s):

Wyoming

Note:

Appendix A contains a complete listing of the counties contained in the region.

The geographical size of the region is 13,694.71 square miles and contains 11,222 census tracts. There are over 37 thousand households in the region and has a total population of 93,386 people (2000 Census Bureau data). The distribution of population by State and County is provided in Appendix B.

There are an estimated 48 thousand buildings in the region with a total building replacement value (excluding contents) of 6,013 (millions of dollars). Approximately 91.00 % of the buildings (and 71.00% of the building value) are associated with residential housing.

The replacement value of the transportation and utility lifeline systems is estimated to be 11,892 and 433 (millions of dollars) , respectively.

Building and Lifeline Inventory

Building Inventory

HAZUS estimates that there are 48 thousand buildings in the region which have an aggregate total replacement value of 6,013 (millions of dollars) . Appendix B provides a general distribution of the building value by State and County.

In terms of building construction types found in the region, wood frame construction makes up 71% of the building inventory. The remaining percentage is distributed between the other general building types.

Critical Facility Inventory

HAZUS breaks critical facilities into two (2) groups: essential facilities and high potential loss (HPL) facilities. Essential facilities include hospitals, medical clinics, schools, fire stations, police stations and emergency operations facilities. High potential loss facilities include dams, levees, military installations, nuclear power plants and hazardous material sites.

For essential facilities, there are 7 hospitals in the region with a total bed capacity of 668 beds. There are 76 schools, 24 fire stations, 16 police stations and 0 emergency operation facilities. With respect to HPL facilities, there are 271 dams identified within the region. Of these, 9 of the dams are classified as 'high hazard'. The inventory also includes 73 hazardous material sites, 0 military installations and 0 nuclear power plants.

Transportation and Utility Lifeline Inventory

Within HAZUS, the lifeline inventory is divided between transportation and utility lifeline systems. There are seven (7) transportation systems that include highways, railways, light rail, bus, ports, ferry and airports. There are six (6) utility systems that include potable water, wastewater, natural gas, crude & refined oil, electric power and communications. The lifeline inventory data are provided in Tables 1 and 2.

The total value of the lifeline inventory is over 12,325.00 (millions of dollars). This inventory includes over 1,860 kilometers of highways, 478 bridges, 48,277 kilometers of pipes.

Table 1: Transportation System Lifeline Inventory

System	Component	# locations/ # Segments	Replacement value (millions of dollars)
Highway	Bridges	478	360.50
	Segments	216	10,389.50
	Tunnels	0	0.00
	Subtotal		10,750.00
Railways	Bridges	14	1.50
	Facilities	0	0.00
	Segments	370	792.60
	Tunnels	0	0.00
	Subtotal		794.10
Light Rail	Bridges	0	0.00
	Facilities	0	0.00
	Segments	0	0.00
	Tunnels	0	0.00
	Subtotal		0.00
Bus	Facilities	2	2.00
	Subtotal		2.00
Ferry	Facilities	0	0.00
	Subtotal		0.00
Port	Facilities	0	0.00
	Subtotal		0.00
Airport	Facilities	4	42.60
	Runways	8	303.70
	Subtotal		346.30
		Total	11,892.40

Table 2: Utility System Lifeline Inventory

System	Component	# Locations / Segments	Replacement value (millions of dollars)
Potable Water	Distribution Lines	NA	321.90
	Facilities	0	0.00
	Pipelines	0	0.00
		Subtotal	321.90
Waste Water	Distribution Lines	NA	321.90
	Facilities	2	119.90
	Pipelines	0	0.00
		Subtotal	441.70
Natural Gas	Distribution Lines	NA	321.90
	Facilities	15	14.70
	Pipelines	0	0.00
		Subtotal	336.60
Oil Systems	Facilities	2	0.20
	Pipelines	0	0.00
		Subtotal	0.20
Electrical Power	Facilities	3	297.00
		Subtotal	297.00
Communication	Facilities	23	2.10
		Subtotal	2.10
		Total	1,399.40

Earthquake Scenario

HAZUS uses the following set of information to define the earthquake parameters used for the earthquake loss estimate provided in this report.

Scenario Name	LaramiePeak60
Type of Earthquake	Arbitrary
Fault Name	NA
Historical Epicenter ID #	NA
Probabilistic Return Period	NA
Longitude of Epicenter	-105.72
Latitude of Epicenter	42.38
Earthquake Magnitude	6.00
Depth (Km)	10.00
Rupture Length (Km)	7.76
Rupture Orientation (degrees)	0.00
Attenuation Function	WUS Shallow Crustal Event - Extensional

Building Damage

Building Damage

HAZUS estimates that about 172 buildings will be at least moderately damaged. This is over 0.00 % of the total number of buildings in the region. There are an estimated 2 buildings that will be damaged beyond repair. The definition of the 'damage states' is provided in Volume 1: Chapter 5 of the HAZUS technical manual. Table 3 below summaries the expected damage by general occupancy for the buildings in the region. Table 4 summaries the expected damage by general building type.

Table 3: Expected Building Damage by Occupancy

	None		Slight		Moderate		Extensive		Complete	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Agriculture	291	0.61	4	0.75	2	1.08	0	1.87	0	0.41
Commercial	2,540	5.31	42	7.55	15	9.66	2	14.82	0	3.12
Education	88	0.18	1	0.22	0	0.28	0	0.39	0	0.09
Government	104	0.22	2	0.30	1	0.33	0	0.40	0	0.09
Industrial	825	1.72	13	2.25	5	3.00	1	4.43	0	0.52
Other Residential	14,083	29.43	304	54.25	99	62.78	6	49.10	1	44.15
Religion	204	0.43	3	0.50	1	0.54	0	0.65	0	0.16
Single Family	29,715	62.10	192	34.18	35	22.32	4	28.34	1	51.46
Total	47,851		561		158		13		2	

Table 4: Expected Building Damage by Building Type (All Design Levels)

	None		Slight		Moderate		Extensive		Complete	
	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)	Count	(%)
Wood	34,251	71.58	204	36.32	24	15.14	2	12.26	1	41.13
Steel	1,218	2.55	19	3.31	7	4.61	1	7.57	0	2.48
Concrete	1,212	2.53	21	3.66	5	3.21	0	3.59	0	1.16
Precast	780	1.63	16	2.86	9	5.58	1	10.70	0	0.65
RM	3,351	7.00	44	7.82	21	13.07	3	21.68	0	6.54
URM	706	1.47	31	5.46	12	7.89	2	15.06	0	13.98
MH	6,334	13.24	228	40.56	80	50.50	4	29.13	1	34.05
Total	47,851		561		158		13		2	

*Note:

RM Reinforced Masonry
 URM Unreinforced Masonry
 MH Manufactured Housing

Essential Facility Damage

Before the earthquake, the region had 668 hospital beds available for use. On the day of the earthquake, the model estimates that only 653 hospital beds (98.00%) are available for use by patients already in the hospital and those injured by the earthquake. After one week, 99.00% of the beds will be back in service. By 30 days, 100.00% will be operational.

Table 5: Expected Damage to Essential Facilities

Classification	Total	# Facilities		
		At Least Moderate Damage > 50%	Complete Damage > 50%	With Functionality > 50% on day 1
Hospitals	7	0	0	7
Schools	76	0	0	76
EOCs	0	0	0	0
PoliceStations	16	0	0	16
FireStations	24	0	0	24

Transportation and Utility Lifeline Damage

Table 6 provides damage estimates for the transportation system.

Table 6: Expected Damage to the Transportation Systems

System	Component	Locations/ Segments	Number of Locations_			
			With at Least Mod. Damage	With Complete Damage	With Functionality > 50 %	
					After Day 1	After Day 7
Highway	Segments	216	0	0	216	216
	Bridges	478	0	0	478	478
	Tunnels	0	0	0	0	0
Railways	Segments	370	0	0	370	370
	Bridges	14	0	0	14	14
	Tunnels	0	0	0	0	0
	Facilities	0	0	0	0	0
Light Rail	Segments	0	0	0	0	0
	Bridges	0	0	0	0	0
	Tunnels	0	0	0	0	0
	Facilities	0	0	0	0	0
Bus	Facilities	2	0	0	2	2
Ferry	Facilities	0	0	0	0	0
Port	Facilities	0	0	0	0	0
Airport	Facilities	4	0	0	4	4
	Runways	8	0	0	8	8

Note: Roadway segments, railroad tracks and light rail tracks are assumed to be damaged by ground failure only. If ground failure maps are not provided, damage estimates to these components will not be computed.

Tables 7-9 provide information on the damage to the utility lifeline systems. Table 7 provides damage to the utility system facilities. Table 8 provides estimates on the number of leaks and breaks by the pipelines of the utility systems. For electric power and potable water, HAZUS performs a simplified system performance analysis. Table 9 provides a summary of the system performance information.

Table 7 : Expected Utility System Facility Damage

System	# of Locations				
	Total #	With at Least Moderate Damage	With Complete Damage	with Functionality > 50 %	
				After Day 1	After Day 7
Potable Water	0	0	0	0	0
Waste Water	2	0	0	2	2
Natural Gas	15	0	0	15	15
Oil Systems	2	0	0	2	2
Electrical Power	3	0	0	3	3
Communication	23	0	0	23	23

Table 8 : Expected Utility System Pipeline Damage (Site Specific)

System	Total Pipelines Length (kms)	Number of Leaks	Number of Breaks
Potable Water	16,093	31	8
Waste Water	16,093	31	8
Natural Gas	16,093	31	8
Oil	0	0	0

Table 9: Expected Potable Water and Electric Power System Performance

	Total # of Households	Number of Households without Service				
		At Day 1	At Day 3	At Day 7	At Day 30	At Day 90
Potable Water	37,462	0	0	0	0	0
Electric Power		0	0	0	0	0

Fire Following Earthquake

Fires often occur after an earthquake. Because of the number of fires and the lack of water to fight the fires, they can often burn out of control. HAZUS uses a Monte Carlo simulation model to estimate the number of ignitions and the amount of burnt area. For this scenario, the model estimates that there will be 0 ignitions that will burn about 0.00 sq. mi 0.00 % of the region's total area.) The model also estimates that the fires will displace about 0 people and burn about 0 (millions of dollars) of building value.

Debris Generation

HAZUS estimates the amount of debris that will be generated by the earthquake. The model breaks the debris into two general categories: a) Brick/Wood and b) Reinforced Concrete/Steel. This distinction is made because of the different types of material handling equipment required to handle the debris.

The model estimates that a total of 0.00 million tons of debris will be generated. Of the total amount, Brick/Wood comprises 51.00% of the total, with the remainder being Reinforced Concrete/Steel. If the debris tonnage is converted to an estimated number of truckloads, it will require 0 truckloads (@25 tons/truck) to remove the debris generated by the earthquake.

Shelter Requirement

HAZUS estimates the number of households that are expected to be displaced from their homes due to the earthquake and the number of displaced people that will require accommodations in temporary public shelters. The model estimates 2 households to be displaced due to the earthquake. Of these, 1 people (out of a total population of 93,386) will seek temporary shelter in public shelters.

Casualties

HAZUS estimates the number of people that will be injured and killed by the earthquake. The casualties are broken down into four (4) severity levels that describe the extent of the injuries. The levels are described as follows;

- Severity Level 1: Injuries will require medical attention but hospitalization is not needed.
- Severity Level 2: Injuries will require hospitalization but are not considered life-threatening
- Severity Level 3: Injuries will require hospitalization and can become life threatening if not promptly treated.
- Severity Level 4: Victims are killed by the earthquake.

The casualty estimates are provided for three (3) times of day: 2:00 AM, 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM. These times represent the periods of the day that different sectors of the community are at their peak occupancy loads. The 2:00 AM estimate considers that the residential occupancy load is maximum, the 2:00 PM estimate considers that the educational, commercial and industrial sector loads are maximum and 5:00 PM represents peak commute time.

Table 10 provides a summary of the casualties estimated for this earthquake

Table 10: Casualty Estimates

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	
2 AM	Commercial	0	0	0	0	
	Commuting	0	0	0	0	
	Educational	0	0	0	0	
	Hotels	0	0	0	0	
	Industrial	0	0	0	0	
	Other-Residential	1	0	0	0	
	Single Family	1	0	0	0	
	Total	1	0	0	0	
	2 PM	Commercial	1	0	0	0
		Commuting	0	0	0	0
	Educational	0	0	0	0	
	Hotels	0	0	0	0	
	Industrial	0	0	0	0	
	Other-Residential	0	0	0	0	
	Single Family	0	0	0	0	
	Total	1	0	0	0	
	5 PM	Commercial	0	0	0	0
		Commuting	0	0	0	0
	Educational	0	0	0	0	
	Hotels	0	0	0	0	
	Industrial	0	0	0	0	
	Other-Residential	0	0	0	0	
	Single Family	0	0	0	0	
	Total	1	0	0	0	

Economic Loss

The total economic loss estimated for the earthquake is 5.81 (millions of dollars), which includes building and lifeline related losses based on the region's available inventory. The following three sections provide more detailed information about these losses.

Building-Related Losses

The building losses are broken into two categories: direct building losses and business interruption losses. The direct building losses are the estimated costs to repair or replace the damage caused to the building and its contents. The business interruption losses are the losses associated with inability to operate a business because of the damage sustained during the earthquake. Business interruption losses also include the temporary living expenses for those people displaced from their homes because of the earthquake.

The total building-related losses were 5.05 (millions of dollars); 35 % of the estimated losses were related to the business interruption of the region. By far, the largest loss was sustained by the residential occupancies which made up over 51 % of the total loss. Table 11 below provides a summary of the losses associated with the building damage.

Table 11: Building-Related Economic Loss Estimates

(Millions of dollars)

Category	Area	Single Family	Other Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Others	Total
Income Losses							
	Wage	0.00	0.03	0.32	0.01	0.02	0.39
	Capital-Related	0.00	0.01	0.27	0.01	0.00	0.30
	Rental	0.06	0.08	0.22	0.00	0.01	0.37
	Relocation	0.19	0.13	0.30	0.03	0.06	0.71
	Subtotal	0.25	0.25	1.11	0.05	0.10	1.76
Capital Stock Losses							
	Structural	0.29	0.16	0.29	0.05	0.07	0.86
	Non_Structural	1.01	0.35	0.39	0.07	0.10	1.92
	Content	0.24	0.04	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.50
	Inventory	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
	Subtotal	1.54	0.56	0.81	0.17	0.21	3.29
	Total	1.79	0.81	1.92	0.22	0.31	5.05

Transportation and Utility Lifeline Losses

For the transportation and utility lifeline systems, HAZUS computes the direct repair cost for each component only. There are no losses computed by HAZUS for business interruption due to lifeline outages. Tables 12 & 13 provide a detailed breakdown in the expected lifeline losses.

HAZUS estimates the long-term economic impacts to the region for 15 years after the earthquake. The model quantifies this information in terms of income and employment changes within the region. Table 14 presents the results of the region for the given earthquake.

Table 12: Transportation System Economic Losses
(Millions of dollars)

System	Component	Inventory Value	Economic Loss	Loss Ratio (%)
Highway	Segments	10,389.46	\$0.00	0.00
	Bridges	360.55	\$0.00	0.00
	Tunnels	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Subtotal	10750.00	0.00	
Railways	Segments	792.64	\$0.00	0.00
	Bridges	1.48	\$0.00	0.00
	Tunnels	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Facilities	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Subtotal	794.10	0.00	
Light Rail	Segments	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Bridges	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Tunnels	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Facilities	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Subtotal	0.00	0.00	
Bus	Facilities	1.96	\$0.02	0.90
	Subtotal	2.00	0.00	
Ferry	Facilities	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Subtotal	0.00	0.00	
Port	Facilities	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Subtotal	0.00	0.00	
Airport	Facilities	42.60	\$0.20	0.47
	Runways	303.71	\$0.00	0.00
	Subtotal	346.30	0.20	
Total		11892.40	0.20	

Table 13: Utility System Economic Losses

(Millions of dollars)

System	Component	Inventory Value	Economic Loss	Loss Ratio (%)
Potable Water	Pipelines	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Facilities	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Distribution Lines	321.90	\$0.14	0.04
	Subtotal	321.85	\$0.14	
Waste Water	Pipelines	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Facilities	119.90	\$0.02	0.02
	Distribution Lines	321.90	\$0.14	0.04
	Subtotal	441.73	\$0.16	
Natural Gas	Pipelines	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Facilities	14.70	\$0.00	0.02
	Distribution Lines	321.90	\$0.14	0.04
	Subtotal	336.57	\$0.14	
Oil Systems	Pipelines	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Facilities	0.20	\$0.00	0.00
	Subtotal	0.18	\$0.00	
Electrical Power	Facilities	297.00	\$0.09	0.03
	Subtotal	297.00	\$0.09	
Communication	Facilities	2.10	\$0.00	0.05
	Subtotal	2.07	\$0.00	
	Total	1,399.40	\$0.53	

Table 14. Indirect Economic Impact with outside aid
 (Employment as # of people and Income in millions of \$)

	LOSS	Total	%
First Year			
	Employment Impact	0	0.00
	Income Impact	24	0.01
Second Year			
	Employment Impact	0	0.00
	Income Impact	14	0.00
Third Year			
	Employment Impact	0	0.00
	Income Impact	4	0.00
Fourth Year			
	Employment Impact	0	0.00
	Income Impact	0	0.00
Fifth Year			
	Employment Impact	0	0.00
	Income Impact	0	0.00
Years 6 to 15			
	Employment Impact	0	0.00
	Income Impact	0	0.00

Appendix A: County Listing for the Region

Albany,WY

Carbon,WY

Converse,WY

Natrona,WY

Platte,WY

Appendix B: Regional Population and Building Value Data

State	County Name	Population	Building Value (millions of dollars)		
			Residential	Non-Residential	Total
Wyoming	Albany	5,240	252	49	302
	Carbon	1,819	130	17	147
	Converse	11,966	573	198	772
	Natrona	65,554	2,934	1,285	4,219
	Platte	8,807	405	165	571
Total State		93,386	4,294	1,714	6,011
Total Region		93,386	4,294	1,714	6,011