

Illinois Search and Rescue Council SEARCH URGENCY RATING FACTORS

DATE PREPARED:	TIME PREPARED:
PREPARED BY:	INCIDENT #:

A) NUMBER OF SUBJECTS	RATING
One alone	1
More than one but might be separate	2
More than one but suspected to be together	3 _____
B) AGE	
Very young	1
Very old	1
Other	2-3 _____
C) PHYSICAL & MENTAL MEDICAL CONDITION	
Known illness requiring medication (diabetes, cardiac, ...)	1
Blind or visually impaired, dementia, depression, bipolar, ...	1
Suspected illness or injury due to circumstances Known or suspected to be healthy	2 3
Known fatality (recovery mission)	4 _____
D) PHYSICAL CONDITION	
Physically unfit	1
Average fitness	2
High level of physical fitness	3 _____
E) CLOTHING PROFILE	
Inadequate or insufficient	1
Adequate or sufficient	2
Very good	3 _____
F) WEATHER PROFILE	
Currently existing hazardous weather conditions	1
Predicted hazardous weather conditions within 8 hours	2
Predicted hazardous weather conditions beyond 8 hours	3
No hazardous weather predicted in forecast	4 _____
G) EQUIPMENT PROFILE	
Equipment inadequate for environment	1
Equipment questionable for environment	2
Equipment adequate for environment	3
Very well equipped	4 _____
H) SUBJECT EXPERIENCE PROFILE	
No outdoor experience - unfamiliar with the area	1
No outdoor experience - knows the area	2
Outdoor experience - unfamiliar with the area	3
Outdoor experience - knows the area	4 _____
I) TERRAIN AND HAZARDS PROFILE	
Known hazards	1
Difficult terrain	2
Few hazards	3
Easy terrain/No known hazards	4 _____
SEARCH URGENCY RATINGS	URGENCY TOTAL
9-17 Urgent Response	_____
18-26 Measured Response	
27-32 Evaluate and Investigate	

IF ANY CATEGORIES HAVE RATINGS OF 1, THEN THE SEARCH MAY REQUIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE REGARDLESS OF THE OVERALL TOTAL