

Illinois Search and Rescue Council SEARCH URGENCY RATING FACTORS

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

		RATING
A) NUMBER OF SUBJECTS		
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		
9-17 Urgent Response		
18-26 Measured Response		
27-32 Evaluate and Investigate		
	URGENCY TOTAL	_____

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