

**Illinois Search and Rescue Council  
SEARCH URGENCY RATING FACTORS**

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

<b>A) NUMBER OF SUBJECTS</b>		<b>RATING</b>
One alone	1	
More than one but might be separate	2	
More than one but suspected to be together	3	_____
<b>B) AGE</b>		
Very young	1	
Very old	1	
Other	2-3	_____
<b>C) MEDICAL CONDITION</b>		
Known illness requiring medication (diabetes, heart condition, etc.)	1	
Blind or potential vision impairment	1	
Suspected illness or injury due to circumstances	2	
Known or suspected to be healthy	3	
Known fatality (recovery mission)	4	_____
<b>D) PHYSICAL CONDITION</b>		
Physically unfit	1	
Average fitness	2	
High level of physical fitness	3	_____
<b>E) CLOTHING PROFILE</b>		
Inadequate or insufficient	1	
Adequate or sufficient	2	
Very good	3	_____
<b>F) WEATHER PROFILE</b>		
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	_____
<b>G) EQUIPMENT PROFILE</b>		
Equipment inadequate for environment	1	
Equipment questionable for environment	2	
Equipment adequate for environment	3	
Very well equipped	4	_____
<b>H) SUBJECT EXPERIENCE PROFILE</b>		
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	_____
<b>I) TERRAIN AND HAZARDS PROFILE</b>		
Known hazards	1	
Difficult terrain	2	
Few hazards	3	
Easy terrain/No known hazards	4	_____

<b><u>SEARCH URGENCY RATINGS</u></b>	<b>RELATIVE URGENCY TOTAL</b>
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 OVER ALL TOTAL**