

Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment - American Red Cross

This worksheet will help you determine which hazards to plan for, based on probability. Each hazard should be rated by column from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest). Total all columns for each hazard on the far right. Use the totals to identify the most significant threats that you face and to prioritize your planning.

Potential Hazard	Likelihood of Occurrence	Impact on Life	Impact on Home or Property	Impact on Dependents (children, elders, pets)	Total
Hurricane/Cyclone					
Tornado					
Heavy Rain					
Flood (consider dams/dikes upstream)					
Mudslide/Landslide					
Severe Winter Weather					
Avalanche					
Heat Wave					
Drought					
Earthquake					
Wildfire					
House/Apartment Fire					
Utility/Power Outage					
Transportation Accident (public or private)					
Public Health Emergency (e.g. pandemic)					
Water Contamination					
Extreme Air Pollution (e.g. wildfire smoke, industrial fire w/ emissions)					
Loss or Illness of Member of Household					
Hazardous Material Spill					
Explosion					
Nuclear Accident					
Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) (destroys electrical grid & internet for 1 yr minimum)					
Terrorism/Sabotage					
Active Shooter					
Civil Unrest					
Human Error (Poor Training, Poor Maintenance, Carelessness, Misconduct, Substance Abuse, Fatigue, etc.)					
Cyberbreach (e.g. water, power, gas)					
Internet Disruption					

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