

How Safe Is Your Community? Disaster Risk Assessment

How would you rate the probability of the following events occurring in your community within the next 10 years? Rate them in terms of the following five-point scale by circling the appropriate number:

1—Not Probable 2—Low Probability 3—Moderate Probability 4—High Probability 5—Nearly Certain

Avalanche	1	2	3	4	5
Blizzard or Massive Snowstorm	1	2	3	4	5
Chemical Contamination or Spill	1	2	3	4	5
Dam Break	1	2	3	4	5
Drought	1	2	3	4	5
Earthquake	1	2	3	4	5
Electric Power Blackout	1	2	3	4	5
Epidemic	1	2	3	4	5
Extreme Cold	1	2	3	4	5
Flash Flood	1	2	3	4	5
Forest/Brush/Wild Fire	1	2	3	4	5
Hurricane	1	2	3	4	5
Ice Storm	1	2	3	4	5
Major Frost and Freeze	1	2	3	4	5
Major Gas Main Break	1	2	3	4	5
Meteorite Fall	1	2	3	4	5
Mine Disaster	1	2	3	4	5
Mudslide/Landslide	1	2	3	4	5
Oil Spill	1	2	3	4	5
Pipeline Explosion	1	2	3	4	5
Plane Crash	1	2	3	4	5
Radiation Fallout	1	2	3	4	5
River Flood	1	2	3	4	5
Sand/Dust Storm	1	2	3	4	5
Severe Fog Episode	1	2	3	4	5
Ship Disaster in Harbor/Nearby Coast	1	2	3	4	5
Smog Episode	1	2	3	4	5
Sudden Waste Disposal Problem	1	2	3	4	5
Tornado	1	2	3	4	5
Toxic Landfill	1	2	3	4	5
Train Derailment	1	2	3	4	5
Tsunami or Tidal Wave	1	2	3	4	5
Volcanic Eruption or Fallout	1	2	3	4	5
Water Pollution	1	2	3	4	5
Water Shortage	1	2	3	4	5

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