

Probability of Damage or Loss:

Use the following as a framework to estimate the relative probability that damage or loss would occur within one to three years (depending on the resource):

Very likely- nearly certain occurrence (>90%)

Likely- likely occurrence (>50% to < 90%)

Possible- possible occurrence (>10% to <50%)

Unlikely- unlikely occurrence (<10%)

Magnitude of Consequences:

Major- Loss of life or injury to humans; substantial property damage; irreversible damage to critical natural or cultural resources.

Moderate- Injury or illness to humans; moderate property damage; damage to critical natural or cultural resources resulting in considerable or long term effects.

Minor- Property damage is limited in economic value and/or to few investments; damage to natural or cultural resources resulting in minimal, recoverable or localized effects.

RISK RATINGS

Very High and High Risk. These are Unacceptable risk levels. Treatments should be considered.

Intermediate Risk. This could be Unacceptable if human life or safety is the critical value. Treatments may be needed.

Low and Very Low Risk. These are NOT Unacceptable risk levels. Treatments are rarely justified.