

INDIVIDUAL RISK		WEIGHT -ING
<b>WEATHER</b>		
Winter or cold weather		3
Bad forecast		3
Potential for rivers to rise		3
Very hot weather		2
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>		
Rugged terrain (slows progress, drains energy and increases injury risk)		2
Lack of experience with terrain-type (non-mountaineers in the mountains, little experience in the sub-alpine zone, etc.)		2
Little used track (windfall etc., slows progress, drains energy and increases injury risk)		2
Unfamiliar area or terrain		1
<b>GROUP/PARTY FACTORS</b>		
Inexperienced leader		3
Party members with significant medical conditions		3
Minimum gear levels (light rain coat because of good forecast, no spare food)		2
Each unfit party member		2
Unfamiliar group members (this might be a better situation?)		1
Too familiar group members (difficult to break long standing patterns of interaction in a crisis)		1
<b>OLDER OR YOUNGER MEMBERS ON THE TRIP. Adult/child ratio is also important.</b>		
Each group member less than 3 years old		4
Each group member between 3 and 6 years old		3
Each group member older than 65 years old. This assuming an average cross-section and does not account for fit, experienced outdoors-people who are 65 + years old		3
Each group member between 6 and 9 years old		2
Each group member between 9 and 12 years old		1
<b>RETURNING TO TRAMPING/HUNTING AFTER A LONG BREAK</b>		
More than 10 years of no tramping/hunting		3
5-10 years of no tramping/hunting		3
3-5 years of no tramping/hunting		2
3 years of no tramping/hunting		1
<b>INJURY AND ILLNESS</b>		
Recent injury (head, back, hip or leg)		3
Injury during trip (head, back, hip or leg)		3
Recent injury (arm, shoulder, other minor injury)		1
Injury during trip (arm, shoulder, other minor injury)		1
<b>TOTAL RISK SCORE FOR TRIP (higher numbers equate to higher overall risk)</b>		
<b>7 OR LESS = LOW RISK</b>	<b>8-12 = MEDIUM RISK</b>	<b>MORE THAN 12 = HIGH RISK</b>

