

Riskline Methodology

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Risk Level Criteria

Likelihood	Impact				
	Negligible	Minor	Major	Severe	Catastrophic
Certain	● Low	● Moderate	● Medium	● High	● Extreme
Likely	● Low	● Moderate	● Medium	● High	● High
Possible	● Low	● Low	● Moderate	● Medium	● Medium
Unlikely	● Low	● Low	● Low	● Moderate	● Moderate

Risk Level Description

	Characteristics of security	Characteristics of travel and operations disruptions
● Extreme	Extremely dangerous and unpredictable	Chaotic; travel impossible
● High	Dangerous and unexpected	Widespread disruptions
● Medium	Dangerous but predictable	Significant disruptions
● Moderate	Some risk and predictable	Routine travel disruptions
● Low	Calm and predictable	No relevant disruptions

Risk Level = Likelihood of occurrence X expected or actual Impact

Likelihood Description

	Probability	% Guidelines	Within a timeframe
Certain	Expected	Over 90%	Near daily or weekly
Likely	High	Between 60 and 90%	Between weeks or months
Possible	Reasonable	Between 30 and 60%	Between months or years
Unlikely	Unrealistic/Doubtful	Less than 30%	Between years or decades

Impact Description

	Expected or actual/possible impact on client activities		
	Travel/Operations	Personnel	Assets
Negligible	No disruptions or minor delays (<1hr)	No injuries	No damage
Minor	Minor disruptions; delays (~2 hr), some cancellations	Minor injuries possible; low levels of stress	Minor damage
Major	Significant disruptions and cancellations, but limited in geographic area and modes of transport; major delays (>2 hr)	Serious but non-life-threatening injuries; high levels of stress	Major damage and/or some loss
Severe	Widespread disruptions, cancellations and route closures in multiple modes of transport; some areas impassable	Severe injuries and some fatalities	Significant loss
Catastrophic	Complete disruption affecting all modes of transport; large areas impassable	Mass casualties; many deaths and severe injuries	Total loss