

Likelihood	Consequence or Impact			
	Insignificant (1)	Minor (2)	Moderate (3)	Major (4)
Certain (5)	5	10	15	20
Likely (4)	4	8	12	16
Possible (3)	3	6	9	12
Unlikely (2)	2	4	6	8
Rare (1)	1	2	3	4

Certain = The event will occur

Likely = The event is expected to occur

Possible = The event will occur under certain circumstances

Unlikely = The event is unlikely to occur

Rare = Will only occur in exceptional circumstances

Major = Should investigate or mitigate

Moderate = Could be worthwhile to invest and maybe necessary to mitigate

Minor = Some threat or opportunity but limited

Insignificant = No significant threat or opportunity

