

	Scoring System				
	5	4	3	2	1
Exposure					
Number of People Exposed	80-100%	60-79%	40-59%	20-39%	0-19%
Children Exposed: How vulnerable are children to exposure?	Very		Somewhat		Low
Elderly Population Exposed: How vulnerable are the elderly?	Very		Somewhat		Low
Frequency of Exposure	24 hours/day	Daily	Weekly	Seasonally or Annually	Infrequent
Health Effects					
Likelihood of Illness	> 1 in a 1,000	> 1 in 10,000	> 1 in 100,000	> 1 in 1,000,000	<1 in 1,000,000
Seriousness of Illness	Terminal	Disabling	Chronic Pain	Manageable Symptoms	Minor irritation/annoyance
Duration of Illness	Never fully recover	Years	Months	Days to weeks	Hours
Reversibility of Illness	Not reversible		Usually reversible		Temporary condition
Quality of Life					
Intensity of Problem	Unbearable	Frustrating	Annoying	Noticeable	Insignificant
Psychological Affects	Hopelessness / Despair	Fear	Worry	Concern	Minor concern
Data Availability					
Amount of Data Available	Local info available	Drawn from Regional info	Drawn from Broad studies	Data gaps, but thoughtfully based	Anecdotal evidence
How Certain is the Data?*	Certain: monitoring or modeling data		Some uncertainty		Uncertain
Community Considerations					
Level of Community Concern	High		Medium		Low
Feasibility of Local Action (Education)	High		Medium		Low
Feasibility of Local Action (Mitigation)	High		Medium		Low
Feasibility of Government Action	High		Medium		Low