

RESOURCE		SWIFTWATER/FLOOD SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM				
CATEGORY:		Search & Rescue (ESF #9)			KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	OTHER
COMPONENT	METRIC					
Personnel	Team Composition	14 member team 1 Task Force Leader 2 Squad Officers 11 rescue technicians **	14 member team 1 Task Force Leader 2 Squad Officers 11 rescue technicians **	5 member team 1 Squad Officer 4 rescue technicians**	5 member team 1 Squad Officer 4 rescue technicians**	
Personnel	Minimum number Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Technician-Animal Rescue (SAR JT 22)	2	2	1	0	
Personnel	Minimum number Helicopter Rescue Technician (SAR JT 4)	4	0	0	0	
Personnel	Minimum number Boat Operators (SAR JT 20)	4	4	3	5 (endorse vessel operator such as john boat, airboat, PWC) ²	
Personnel	Minimum number Boat Bowman (SAR JT 19) ¹	4	4	2	0	
	Minimum number Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Technical Specialist (SAR JT 21)	1	1	0	0	
Personnel	Number and level EMTs	2 EMT – P (Medical Specialist; SAR JT 12) 12 EMT-B	1 EMT-P (Medical Specialist; SAR JT 12) 13 EMT-B	1 EMT-B	0	
Personnel	Minimum number Logistics Specialist (SAR JT 11)	2	2	1	1	
Team	Sustained	24-hour operations	24-hour operations	12-hour operations	12-hour operations	

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	operations					
Team	Capabilities	Manage search operations Power/paddle vessel operations Helicopter rescue operational Technical rope systems (including high line) HazMat (first responder operations) Animal rescue ALS BLS Communications Logistics Offensive water rescue Flood response management	Manage search operations Power/paddle vessel operations Technical rope systems (including high line) HazMat (first responder operations) Animal rescue ALS BLS Communications Logistics Offensive water rescue Flood response management	Manage search operations Power/paddle vessel operations Low angle rope rescue HazMat (first responder operations) Animal rescue BLS Communications Logistics Offensive water rescue Flood response management	Participate in search, rescue and evacuation operations Power/paddle vessel operations HazMat (first responder operations) Communications Logistics Offensive water rescue	
Team	Training	Search management/operations Class 3 paddle and powerboat skills Helicopter operations Technical rope rescue (high angle) HazMat (first responder operations) Contact and self-rescue skills ICS	Search management/operations Class 3 paddle and powerboat skills Technical rope rescue (high angle) HazMat (first responder operations) Contact and self-rescue skills ICS Swiftwater Rescue Technician	Search management/operations Class 3 paddle and powerboat skills Low angel rope rescue HazMat (first responder operations) Contact and self-rescue skills ICS Swiftwater Rescue Technician	Class 1 paddle/power boat skills Contact and self-rescue skills HazMat (first responder operations) ICS Swiftwater Rescue Technician	

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		Swiftwater Rescue Technician Flood response management	Flood response management	Flood response management		
Team	Medical Certification	ALS BLS	BLS	BLS	Advanced First Aid & CPR	
Equipment	Transportation Resources	Equipment trailer Personnel support vehicle	Equipment trailer Personnel support vehicle	Equipment trailer Personnel support vehicle	Equipment trailer Personnel support vehicle	
Equipment	Communication	Cell phone Portable radio Batteries Aircraft radio	Cell phone Portable radio Batteries	Cell phone Portable radio Batteries	Cell phone Portable radios Batteries	
Equipment	Medical	See FIREScope SEL	See FIREScope SEL	See FIREScope SEL	See FIREScope SEL	
Equipment	Personal	See FIREScope SEL	See FIREScope SEL	See FIREScope SEL	See FIREScope SEL	
Vehicle	Rescue Boat	2 - Fueled	2 - Fueled	1 - Fueled	1-Fueled	
COMMENTS:	Conduct search and rescue operations in all water environments including swiftwater and flood conditions. Water rescue teams come with all team equipment required to safely and effectively conduct operations. For a complete listing of recommended training, skills, and equipment, please reference the FIREScope Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue definition at: http://www.firescope.org/ics-usar/ICS-SF-SAR-020-1.pdf . **Some team members will be required to fill more than one Job Title.					
FOOTNOTES:	¹ Boat operators may be sent in lieu of bowman at the discretion of the AHJ. ² Type IV must specify vessel kind upon request. Ordering shall be Type IV A: John boats; Type IV B: Airboats; Type IV C: PWC					