

Hazard Assessment - Aquatic Field Activity

Probability of this hazard is:

H = high M = medium L = low V = very unlikely N = not known to be present

Aquatic Life

- Barracuda
- Broken shells
- Eels
- Jellyfish or Portuguese Man-o-war
- Sea urchin spines
- Sharks
- Stingray spines
- Stonefish
- Other _____

Mammals and Reptiles

- Alligators
- Poisonous snakes
- Snapping turtles
- Other _____

Arthropods

- Bees and wasps
- Biting flies
- Crabs or crayfish
- Mosquitoes
- Poisonous spiders
- Other _____

Plants

- Floating or submerged plants/algae
- Poison ivy or poison oak
- Sharp cordgrass (*Spartina*)
- Stinging nettles
- Other _____

Land & Water Conditions

- Blowing sand
- Large waves
- Piles of loose sand
- Rapid water depth changes
- Rapids
- Rip currents (undertow)
- Slippery, wet surfaces
- Tidal changes
- Waterfalls
- Water-saturated sediment
- Other _____

Anthropogenic Hazards

- Barbed wire
- Boat or ship traffic
- Broken glass
- Electrical equipment
- Fishhooks
- Heavy equipment
- Jet skis or water skiers
- Loud noise
- Nails or other sharp objects
- Open trenching
- Submerged cables
- Submerge logs or pilings
- Vehicle traffic
- Wastewater discharges
- Water intakes
- Other _____