

**University of Massachusetts Systemwide ERM Program
Likelihood Rating Scale**

Rating	Description		Probability of Occurrence		Rate of Occurrence
High	Certain or almost certain to occur AND/OR Expected in most circumstances	OR	More than 75%	OR	More than 2x per year
Medium	Likely to occur		50 to 75%		1 - 2 x per year
Low	Could possibly occur		25 to 50%		Once every 2 - 5 years
Negligible	Unlikely AND/OR Not expected to occur		Up to 25%		More than every 5+ years