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- Time of event and day of week
- Construction type / terrain
- Occupancy
- Weather
- Hazards
- Search subject profile

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The CERT mission depends on damage level.

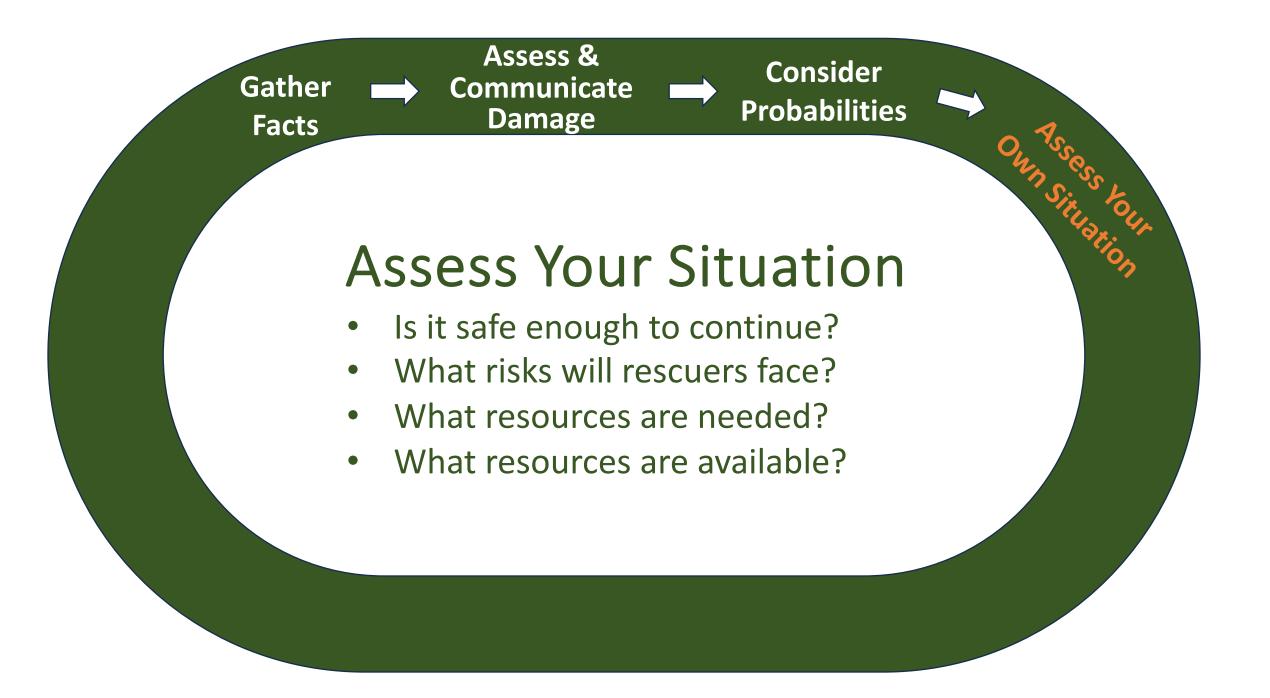
- Light: treat survivors in place
- Medium: evacuate survivors
- Heavy: do not enter

Gather Communicate Probabilities

Assess & Consider Probabilities

Consider Probabilities

- How stable is the situation?
- What secondary factors should be considered?
- What else could go wrong?
- What does it mean for the search and rescue?



Assess & Consider **Gather** Communicate **Probabilities Damage Facts Establish Priorities** What should be done? In what order? How do you rescue the greatest number in the shortest amount of time?

Assess & Consider **Gather** Communicate **Probabilities Damage Facts** Make Decisions Keep in mind: Safety of CERT members Life safety for survivors and others Protection of the environment Protection of property Make **Decisions**

Assess & Consider Gather Communicate **Probabilities Damage Facts** Develop Plan of Action Focus on established priorities and decisions Document plan for responding agencies Document plan for CERT records **Develop Plan** Make of Action **Decisions**

