

Table 2. Rating Scale for Probability of Occurrence

		Dieter [2000, p. 552]	McDermott [1996, p. 37]	
Rating	Description	One Occurrence per ? Events	One Occurrence per ? Events	One Occurrence
1	Extremely remote	1,000,000	500,000,000	in 5+ years
2	Highly unlikely	100,000	500,000,000	in 3-5 years
3	Very slight chance	25,000	1,666,667	in 1-3 years
4	Slight chance	2,500	16,667	per year
5	Occasional	500	10,000	in 6 months
6	Moderate	100	333	in 3 months
7	Fairly frequent	25	100	per month
8	High	5	20	per week
9	Very high	3	3	every few days
10	Extremely high	2	3	per day