


SAR Database Form		Information on this form is requested for an analysis of lost person behavior	SARbayes 
Date: / /	Your Incident #:	Limited to land search. Designed for wilderness but as of May 2002 we allow urban searches and searches where motor vehicles were involved. Just be sure to check those boxes appropriately.	
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If you prefer, you may enter the data on-line. Follow the link from: sarbayes.org

PAGE 1: GENERAL SEARCH INFO If an answer is unknown, please leave the space blank.

Incident dates	/ / - / /	Number of people lost	<input type="text"/>	Grid Ref	<input type="text"/>																																																																																																	
Location	Start date - End date		For each lost person, attach a separate Page 2: Last Person Info		UTM or other coords, if known																																																																																																	
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Resources deployed	/ / :		Time searchers were deployed into the field, or the subj. was confined in the search area. NOT LIMITED TO YOUR OWN GROUP!																																																																																																			
Search base closed	/ / :		Time search finished on-scene. Everyone has left for home.																																																																																																			
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Primary Information		Supplementary Information
Age _____ Sex <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female Lost person was <input type="checkbox"/> Found <input type="checkbox"/> Not Found! At the time of the find, the person was: Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> alive and well <input type="checkbox"/> needing medical attention <input type="checkbox"/> deceased Select one of each: <input type="checkbox"/> mobile / <input type="checkbox"/> immobile <input type="checkbox"/> responsive / <input type="checkbox"/> unresponsive <input type="checkbox"/> conscious / <input type="checkbox"/> unconscious <input type="checkbox"/> easily visible / <input type="checkbox"/> concealed <input type="checkbox"/> wet / <input type="checkbox"/> dry <input type="checkbox"/> sheltered / <input type="checkbox"/> unsheltered Choose if known Yes No Hiding or evading <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking help <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hypothermic <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperthermic <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dehydrated <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Notes: _____ _____ _____		Weight _____ kg Height _____ m Build <input type="checkbox"/> thin <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> overweight <input type="checkbox"/> obese Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> very fit <input type="checkbox"/> fit <input type="checkbox"/> avg <input type="checkbox"/> unfit <input type="checkbox"/> very unfit Physical condition which would slow travel? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Details _____ Other pertinent medical condition/medications? _____ Outdoor experience <input type="checkbox"/> v.exp <input type="checkbox"/> exp <input type="checkbox"/> avg <input type="checkbox"/> inexp <input type="checkbox"/> v.inexp Knowledge of area <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> avg <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor Any outstanding personality attributes? <input type="checkbox"/> confident <input type="checkbox"/> unsure <input type="checkbox"/> outgoing <input type="checkbox"/> withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ Relative to the conditions, were the person's clothes: Waterproof <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Windproof <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Warm enough <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Did the person have: Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sleeping bag <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Water avail. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Food avail. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Fire/heat <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Other relevant survival gear: _____ Person's intentions/plans at time found <input type="checkbox"/> Follow feature: <input type="checkbox"/> track <input type="checkbox"/> creek <input type="checkbox"/> ridge <input type="checkbox"/> man-made <input type="checkbox"/> Head for sights/sounds of civilization <input type="checkbox"/> Head downhill <input type="checkbox"/> Head uphill <input type="checkbox"/> Stay put Other: _____
Traditional lost-person category <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's (DAT) <input type="checkbox"/> hiker <input type="checkbox"/> mentally handicapped <input type="checkbox"/> child <input type="checkbox"/> despondent <input type="checkbox"/> hunter <input type="checkbox"/> psychotic (e.g. drug-induced or clinical) <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____		Activity when person became lost <input type="checkbox"/> wandering <input type="checkbox"/> backpacking <input type="checkbox"/> dayhiking <input type="checkbox"/> climbing <input type="checkbox"/> picnicking <input type="checkbox"/> alpine skiing <input type="checkbox"/> nordic skiing <input type="checkbox"/> running <input type="checkbox"/> fishing <input type="checkbox"/> hunting <input type="checkbox"/> cycling <input type="checkbox"/> runaway <input type="checkbox"/> caving <input type="checkbox"/> canoeing etc. <input type="checkbox"/> suicide <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
Really Lost? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>(Did the person really need assistance?)</i>		Find Coords: _____
Location Where Person Found 1. <input type="checkbox"/> ridge <input type="checkbox"/> valley <input type="checkbox"/> drainage <input type="checkbox"/> stream <input type="checkbox"/> building <input type="checkbox"/> road <input type="checkbox"/> other 2. <input type="checkbox"/> dense scrub <input type="checkbox"/> med scrub <input type="checkbox"/> open bush <input type="checkbox"/> open plain <input type="checkbox"/> desert <input type="checkbox"/> other Please tick all that apply (if relevant) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> uphill from LKP <input type="checkbox"/> downhill from LKP <input type="checkbox"/> neither <input type="checkbox"/> other _____		Dist from LKP (km): _____ <small>Straight-line dist. from LKP to find loc'n. To 0.1 km, if poss.</small>
Find Technique(s) <small>Which technique(s) actually made the find?</small>		
Time lost person found _____ : _____ <small>Fill out even if person was deceased. If person was not actually lost, put N/A.</small>		
Time to evacuate person _____ hrs <small>Fill out even if person was deceased. If person was not actually lost, put N/A.</small>		