

FIRST IN UNIT LOW HEAD DAM RESCUE

**MABAS Division 2
Operational Checklist
#22-F**
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Arrival Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt to locate & mark the exact location and number of victims	<input type="checkbox"/> Are all the victims visible on surface of the water (Yes) Continue on this page
	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt to establish and maintain contact with the victims	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Immediately request MABAS Water Rescue box (Divers & Swift Water Technicians)
	<input type="checkbox"/> PFD worn if near water edge	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact Elgin Fire for Rescue Raft for go rescue attempt
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reach: Use of pike poles, ladder, inflated fire hose, tree branches	<input type="checkbox"/> Throw: Attempt to throw a water rescue throw bag, life ring, or floatation buoy pull victim to side

Scene Evaluation	Rescue Operations	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a Risk / Benefit Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Setup a Buoy line system across dam, work buoy in the boil area to have victim grab hold and bring victim to side of dam for removal.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate Water Conditions: Backwash Boil Line / Outwash	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate Environmental conditions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine upstream hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine downstream hazards
	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate the need for TRT / Swift / Dive Technicians	<input type="checkbox"/> Swift Water Technicians & Rapid Deployment Craft

Ongoing Assessment	General Operations		Safety Considerations	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate the ongoing rescue operation		<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all non-essential personnel are kept away from edge of the water.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate Risk/ Benefit Analysis		<input type="checkbox"/> Look for additional hazards to victims	
			<input type="checkbox"/> PFD must be on if near water edge	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Never have rescuer in the water		