

**Resource: Canine Search and Rescue Team – Water Air Scent**

**Category: Search and Rescue (ESF #9)**

**Kind: Team**

Minimum Capabilities (Component)	Minimum Capabilities (Metric)	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV	Other
<b>Dog Team:</b>          <b>1 Dog</b> <b>1 Handler</b> <b>1 Support Person</b>	Search Capabilities	Capable of working swiftwater/stillwater environments; Trained and equipped to perform search ops on foot and from any type of watercraft	Capable of working stillwater environments; Trained and equipped to perform search ops on foot and from any type of watercraft	Capable of working swiftwater and stillwater ops from shore only	Capable of working swiftwater ops from shore only	Capable of working stillwater ops from shore only
		<u><b>Type VI</b></u>  Capable of working salt-water and very large fresh water environments from both boat and shore	<u><b>Type VII</b></u>  Capable of working salt-water and very large fresh water environments from shore only			
<b>Knowledge and Equipment for Water Search Dog Teams</b>		<u><b>Type I, III, IV, VI, VII</b></u>  Water Helmet; Class V Water Vest; Throw Rope; Swiftwater lifesaving skills; Knowledge of water rescue and boat operations; First Aid for both human and dog; Personal/dog safety; Radio communications	<u><b>Type II, V</b></u>  Water Helmet; Class III-V Water Vest; Throw Rope; Stillwater lifesaving skills; Knowledge of water rescue operations in stillwater environment; First Aid for both human and dog; Personal/dog safety; Radio communications equipment			