Emergency Response Planning (ERP) Process for field work

Do you have consistent cell phone coverage?

- yes → Develop ER plan based on contact with cell phone.
  Plan can consider using:
  • Emergency services (911),
  • and/or UA contacts,
  • and/or PRCC

- no → Do you have consistent coverage with a boosted cell phone, UHF, VHF, FM Radio?

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  - no → Communication plan will use a satellite enabled device (Sat phone, inReach or SPOT)

  - yes → Highly recommend the use of:
    • A satellite phone,
    • inReach,
    • SPOT device

Used in conjunction with PRCC
Working Alone Communication Plan For Field Work

Is working alone absolutely necessary?

- yes: Hazard Assessment must be conducted prior to developing communication plan
  - no: Ensure field activities proceed without working alone – develop communication plan as required

  If yes, consider using PRCC

Do you have consistent cell phone coverage?

- no: Develop communication plan based on available technology, consider using PRCC
- yes: Develop communication plan based on cell phone coverage, consider using PRCC

Do you have consistent coverage with a boosted cell phone, UHF, VHF, FM Radio?

- no: Can you use a satellite phone?
  - yes: Develop communication plan based on registration with PRCC
  - no: Use a SPOT or inReach device
- yes: Develop communication plan based on available technology, consider using PRCC