

This table compares the current UFST risk rating criteria with that of the proposed criteria. The ultimate objective of these ratings is to provide the urban forest manager with a cumulative risk score by which to prioritize mitigation treatment.

Attribute	Current UFST	Proposed UFST
Target – people or property potentially affected by tree or part of tree failure		
1	Infrequent	Infrequent
2	Occasional	Occasional
3	Frequent	Frequent
4	Always	Constant
Size of Part – the size of the part of the tree that is likely to fail		
1	<8"	<3"
2	8-18"	3-5"
3	18-24"	6-15"
4	>24"	>16"
Probability of failure – the likelihood that the part of the tree that is likely to fail will fail		
1	Low	Low
2	Possible	Possible
3	Likely	Likely
4	Imminent	Imminent