

LEVELS OF NOISE In decibels (dB)

PAINFUL & DANGEROUS		
Use hearing protection or avoid	140	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fireworks Gun shots Custom car stereos (at full volume)
	130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackhammers Ambulances
UNCOMFORTABLE		
Dangerous over 30 seconds	120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jet planes (during take off)
VERY LOUD		
Dangerous over 30 minutes	110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerts (any genre of music) Car horns Sporting events
	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snowmobiles MP3 players (at full volume)
	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawnmowers Power tools Blenders Hair dryers
Over 85 dB for extended periods can cause permanent hearing loss.		
LOUD		
	80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alarm clocks
	70	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic Vacuums
MODERATE		
	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal conversation Dishwashers
	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate rainfall
SOFT		
	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiet library
	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whisper
FAINT		
	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaves rustling