

Cold Water Immersion and Hypothermia

Water Temperature in Degrees F (Degrees C)	Loss of Dexterity	Exhaustion or Unconsciousness	Expected Time of Survival
Over 80 (Over 27 C)	2-12 hrs.	Indefinite	Indefinite
70-80 (21-27 C)	1-2 hrs.	2-12 hrs.	3 hrs. to indefinite
60-70 (16-21 C)	30-40 min.	2-7 hrs.	2-40 hrs.
50-60 (10-16 C)	10-15 min.	1-2 hrs.	1-6 hrs.
40-50 (4-10 C)	Under 5 min.	30-60 min.	1-3 hrs.
32.5-40 (0-4 C)	Under 3 min.	15-30 min.	30-90 min.
32 (0 C)	Under 2 min.	Under 15 min.	15-45 min.