

# State Mapping Note: Phase 5 - Catastrophe/Famine

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## Source definition

Cadre Harmonisé / IPC acute food insecurity phase classification. The mapping is based on the source phase order and reference-table severity concept; it is not supplied by IPC or CH.

## Pilot intensity mapping

| Scenario | Intensity | Duration |
|----------|-----------|----------|
| Low      | 7         | 1 day    |
| Central  | 8         | 1 day    |
| High     | 9         | 1 day    |

## Experiential interpretation

The state includes extreme food deprivation, severe hunger and weakness, acute fear or distress, and collapse of ordinary coping and basic needs. Mortality remains separate.

## Maturity and limitations

Maturity P1: illustrative author-defined pilot mapping. External food-security, lived-experience, and methods review is needed before treating the value as evidence-informed or calibrated.

## Source links

<https://www.ipcinfo.org/ipc-manual-interactive/ipc-acute-food-insecurity-protocols/function-2-classify-severity-and-identify-key-drivers/protocol-22-compare-evidence-against-the-ipc-acute-food-insecurity-reference-table/en/>

<https://www.ipcinfo.org/ch/>