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FIG 4-3-7
Runway Condition Assessment Matrix (RCAM)

Assessment Criteria		Control/Braking Assessment Criteria	
Runway Condition Description	RwyCC	Deceleration or Directional Control Observation	Pilot Reported Braking Action
• Dry	6	-	<del>(0)</del>
Frost Wet (Includes damp and 1/8 inch depth or less of water)  1/8 inch (3mm) depth or less of: Slush Dry Snow Wet Snow	5	Braking deceleration is normal for the wheel braking effort applied AND directional control is normal.	Good
-15°C and Colder outside air temperature:  • Compacted Snow	4	Braking deceleration OR directional control is between Good and Medium.	Good to Medium
Slippery When Wet (wet runway) Dry Snow or Wet Snow (any depth) over Compacted Snow  Greater than 1/8 inch (3 mm) depth of: Dry Snow Wet Snow Warmer than -15°C outside air temperature: Compacted Snow	3	Braking deceleration is noticeably reduced for the wheel braking effort applied OR directional control is noticeably reduced.	Medium
Greater than 1/8 inch(3 mm) depth of:  Water Slush	2	Braking deceleration OR directional control is between Medium and Poor.	Medium to Poor
• Ice	1	Braking deceleration is significantly reduced for the wheel braking effort applied OR directional control is significantly reduced.	Poor
Wet Ice Slush over Ice Water over Compacted Snow Dry Snow or Wet Snow over Ice	0	Braking deceleration is minimal to non-existent for the wheel braking effort applied OR directional control is uncertain.	Nil

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