



how cold is too cold?

°C		°F					
15°	60°	1	1	1			❶ No evidence of risk: Have fun outside!
12°	55°	1	1	1			❷ Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful!
10°	50°	2	1	1			❸ Unsafe potential, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.
7°	45°	2	2	1			❹ Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.
4°	40°	3	3	2			❺ Potentially life-threatening cold. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.
1°	35°	3	3	3			
-1°	30°	3	3	3			+2 if wet weather is present
-4°	25°	4	4	3			-1 if Northern breed or heavy coat
-6°	20°	5	4	3			-1 if dog is acclimated to cold
-9°	15°	5	4	4			
-12°	10°	5	5	5			
-15°	5°	5	5	5			
-17°	0°	5	5	5			

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