

Search Management Acronyms – UK

ALSAR	.....	Association of Land Search and Rescue
AMDR	.....	Average Maximum Detection Range
BCRC	.....	British Cave Rescue Council
IPP	.....	Initial Planning Point
LKP	.....	Last Known Position
IMRA	.....	Irish Mountain Rescue Association
Misper	.....	Missing Person
MR	.....	Mountain Rescue
MREW	.....	Mountain Rescue England and Wales
MRC of S	.....	Mountain Rescue Committee of Scotland
NIMRCC	.....	Northern Ireland Mountain Rescue Coordinating Committee
NSARDA	.....	National Search and Rescue Dog Association
P_{den}	.....	Probability Density (POA / segment area)
PLS	.....	Point Last Seen
POA	.....	Probability of Area
POD	.....	Probability of Detection
POD_{pre}	.....	Predictive Probability of Detection
POD_{ret}	.....	Retrospective Probability of Detection
POLSA	.....	Police Search Advisor
POLSC	.....	Police Search Coordinator
POS	.....	Probability of Success
POS_{cum}	.....	Cumulative Probability of Success
PSAR	.....	Preventive Search and Rescue
PSNI	.....	Police Service of Northern Ireland
PSR	.....	Probable Success Rate
SAR	.....	Search and Rescue
SARDA	.....	Search and Rescue Dog Association