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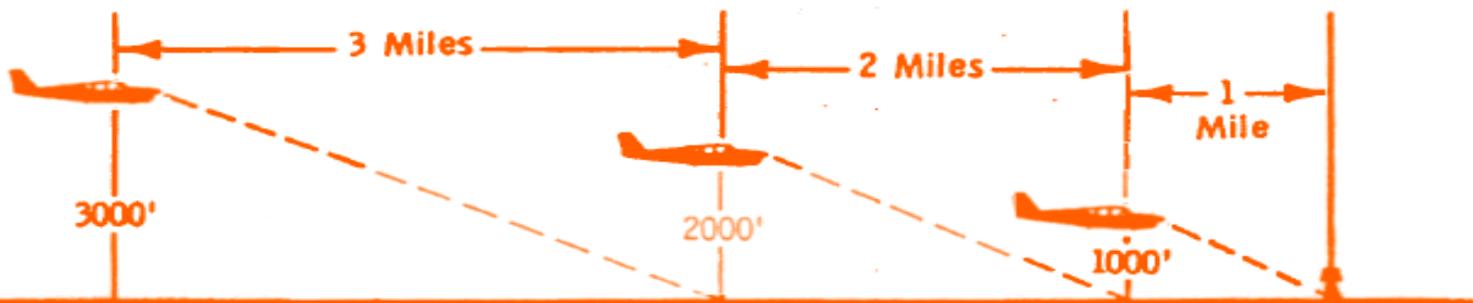
FAASTips

The Safety Tipping Point

Avoid Flight Into Instrument Conditions *Estimating Inflight Visibility*

In class E airspace, the minimum VFR visibility is 3 miles!
How do you know if you have 3 miles visibility?

This is How



The approximate visibility in miles will equal the number of thousands of feet above the surface, when the surface is just visible over the aircraft nose in a level attitude.

Remember! No words in any book can replace good judgment

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