## Perceived Exertion Chart



- Okay to go!
  "I feel great, and I'm breathing normally."
- Very, very light intensity
  "I feel terrific. I don't even feel like I'm exerting myself."
- Very light intensity
  "This is fun. I feel like I could go forever."
- Light intensity
  "I can tell I'm exercising. I feel good."
- Moderate intensity
  "I'm sweating a little. I'm working."
- Moderate to intense
  "I'm exercising harder than I thought I would. I'm getting a workout."
- Intense
  "The workout is hard, but I can take it."
- Very intense
  "This is difficult. I'm breathing hard. I'm not sure how long I can go."
- Very, very intense
  "I'm very uncomfortable. I can't talk in a normal tone of voice. I should slow down."
- Maximum intensity
  "I'm completely exhausted. I must slow down immediately."