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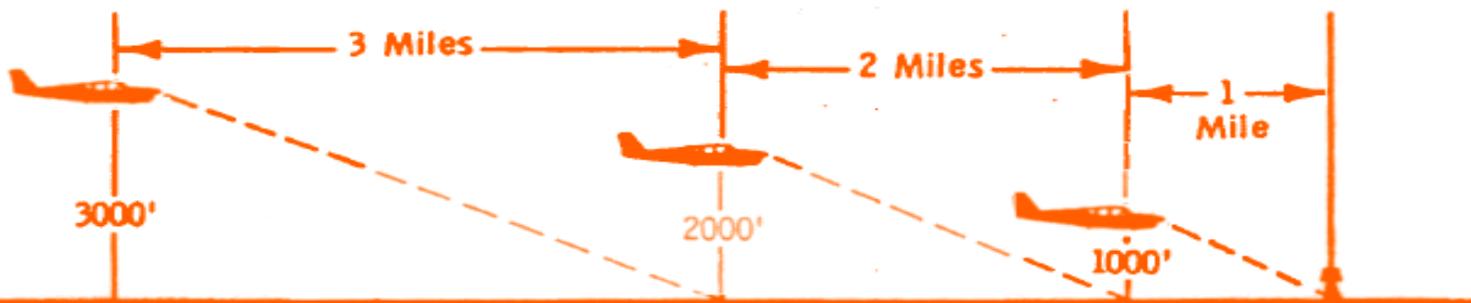
# FAASTips

## 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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