

Potential criteria for assigning Gulf assessments to different σ_{\min} levels

- Data Availability and Quality
 - (1) Catch
 - Landings
 - Discards
 - (2) Indices
 - Fisheries dependent
 - Scientific surveys
 - (3) Composition (age and length)
 - (4) Life history
 - (5) Stock structure
 - (6) Age & growth
 - (7) Reproduction
 - (8) Discard mortality
- Stock Productivity Metrics
 - (1) S-R relationship can be estimated (h estimated)
 - (2) h fixed or SPR proxy used
- Uncertainty Characterization
 - (1) Number of fixed parameters
 - (2) Number of imputed CVs
 - (3) Retrospective patterns
 - (4) Other diagnostics?