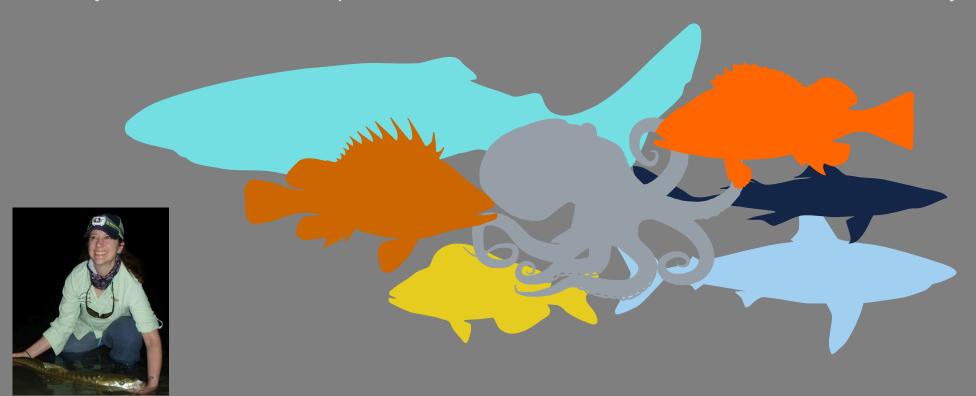
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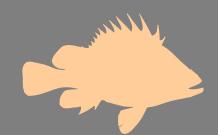




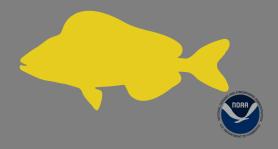


IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY STOCKS

- 35 Individual stocks (Table 1)
 - "stock" is an individual species for a given assessment and area
- Seven attributes were used to rank stocks (Table 2)
 - Life history, catch characteristics, relatedness to complex
- Six weighting schemes to account for relatedness in attributes



https://github.com/noaa-afsc/AFSC_DLM_WG



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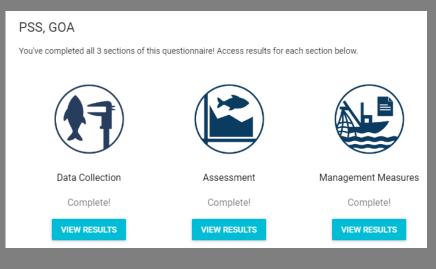
- Top five stocks were selected as priority stocks (Table 3)
 - GOA Pacific sleeper shark
 - GOA salmon shark
 - GOA octopus
 - GOA quillback rockfish (SEO)
 - GOA yelloweye rockfish (outside SEO)



NEXT STEPS AND TIMELINE



- Priority stocks work through <u>FishPath</u>
 - First pass completed
 - Reviewed results and shuffled
 - Second pass mostly completed, but not reviewed yet
- Explore DLMs for each priority stock





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- What should the PT/SSC expect next?
 - GOA Pacific sleeper shark, salmon shark 2026
 - Potentially GOA Octopus in 2025, no author assigned as yet
 - Does the PT want a progress report in 2025?

