

Table 1. A preliminary list of NMFS's productivity attributes and proposed scoring thresholds.

Productivity Attribute	Ranking		
	High (3)	Moderate (2)	Low (1)
r	>0.5	0.16-0.5	<0.16
Maximum Age	< 10 years	10 - 30 years	> 30 years
Maximum Size	< 60 cm	60 - 150 cm	> 150 cm
von Bertalanffy Growth Coefficient (k)	> 0.25	0.15-0.25	< 0.15
Estimated Natural Mortality	> 0.40	0.20 - 0.40	< 0.20
Measured Fecundity	> 10e4	10e2-10e3	< 10e2
Breeding Strategy	0	between 1 and 3	≥4
Recruitment Pattern	highly frequent recruitment success (> 75% of year classes are successful)	moderately frequent recruitment success (between 10% and 75% of year classes are successful)	infrequent recruitment success (< 10% of year classes are successful)
Age at Maturity	< 2 year	2-4 years	> 4 years
Mean Trophic Level	<2.5	between 2.5 and 3.5	>3.5