

Risk Policy Report Part 2

Results of Weighting Exercise

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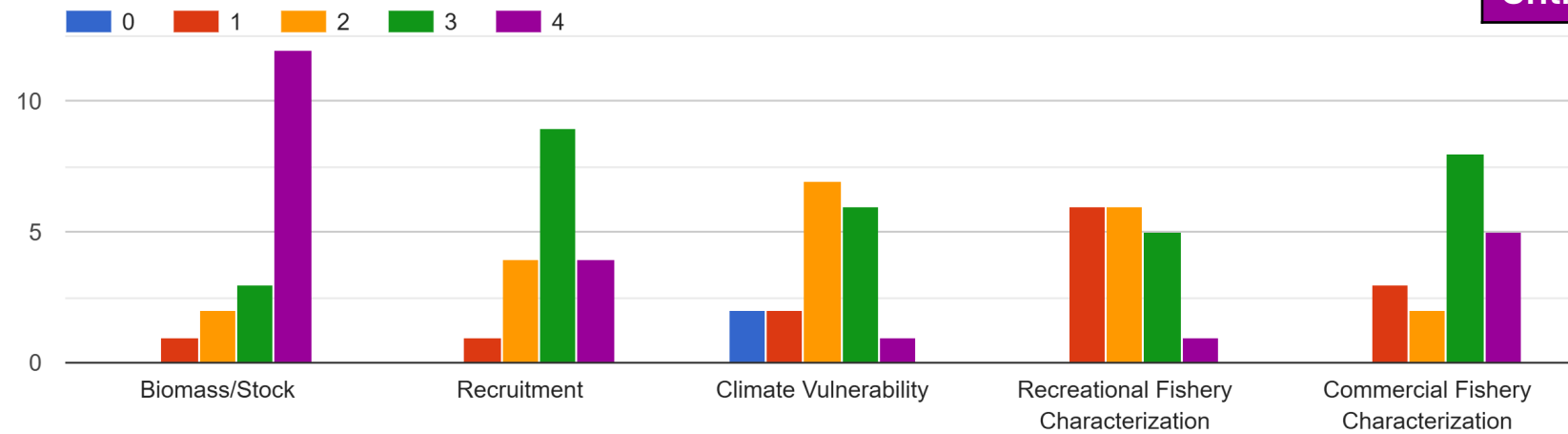


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RESULTS: GLOBAL WEIGHTING DISTRIBUTION

All Managed Resources (All FMPs)

Distribution of weights for each factor by voting Council members (n=18)



	SSB/ Stock Status	Recruitment	Climate Vulnerability	Recreational	Commercial
Mean (0-4)	3.44	2.89	2.11	2.06	2.83
Normalized	0.26	0.22	0.16	0.15	0.21



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2026 WEIGHTINGS EXERCISE

- **Biomass/Stock Status** received the highest average weight of **3.44**, with 67% (n=12) of respondents giving it a score of 4.0.
- **Recruitment** (2.89), weights are concentrated at the higher end, with 13 out of 18 responses (approximately 72%) being a 3 or 4.
- **Climate Vulnerability (2.11)**. The weights range from a minimum of 0 to a maximum of 4. 13 Council members weighted as a 2 or 3.
- **Recreational Fishery Characterization** weights of 1 and 2 were most common, each used 6 times.
- **Commercial Fishery Characterization** weights of 3 were the most frequent, appearing in 8 out of 18 responses. Weight of 4 was used five times.



QUESTIONS?



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