Assessment Levels

- Level 1: Assessment & uncertainty good to go based on model, SSC accepts
- Level 2: Assessment team recommends changes to uncertainty, SSC accepts
- Level 3: SSC substitutes uncertainty
- Level 4: case by case basis
Assessment Level 2

- Assessment team tweaks modeled uncertainty output.
- Unclear in regulations and in assessment terms of reference.
Clarification likely useful...

Continue discussions of other potential modifications of the assessment level system, such as combining or expanding levels

Continue dialog with center
Clarifications

Level 1 becomes: Analytically derived OFL probability distribution Characteristics:
  • Assessment OFL acceptable
  • Assessment uncertainty acceptable

Level 2 becomes: Assessment team-modified OFL probability distribution Characteristics:
  • Assessment OFL acceptable
  • SSC accepts assessment team's modifications to analytical uncertainty results
Clarifications

Level 3 becomes: SSC-modified OFL probability distribution

Characteristics:
- Assessment OFL acceptable
- SSC determines appropriate uncertainty for OFL based on meta-analysis and other considerations

Level 4 becomes: OFL cannot be specified given current state of knowledge.
Action

- If Council decides this clarification is warranted, will work with GARFO on approach to clarifications.

- Hopefully no NEPA analysis – just a clarification. GARFO needs to consider exactly what Council recommends.