**Supplementary Table 1**. Criteria to classify and interpret the measurements into indexes, according to data distributions and literature.

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| **Observations** | **Classification** |
| *Rugosity Range:*  |  *(Graham & Nash, 2013; Faud 2011).* |
| <1.25 | Low |
| 1.26-1.50 | Medium |
| 1.51-1.75 | Moderately High |
| 1.75 | High |
| *Density Range (*$m^{2})$ *from belt-transect abundances:*  |  *(NEPA, 2014)* |
| <0.25 | Critical |
| 0.25-0.49 | Poor |
| 0.5-1.0 | Fair |
| 1.1-2.5 | Good |
| >2.5 | Very Good |
| *Maximum # of aquatic recreationists during peak hours:*  |  *Relative Exposure:*  |
| 0-5 | Very Low  |
| 5-10 | Low |
| 10-20 | Moderate |
| 20-30 | High |
| >30 |  Very High |