Personal Assessment Form Due Sundays at Midnight

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Project: Capture Method Comparison for Red Drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) using Python

As we discussed in class, the goal of this assessment is for you to check in with yourself about how you are doing in your final project, i.e. practice good project management skills. This is similar to what we have been doing in the weekly class assessment exercise, but turning it around. In the following exercise, remember to be kind to yourself to help keep your motivation up!

1. What were the project goals for the week?

The project goals for this week consisted of completing the plots, finishing my final project presentation, and working on the final paper.

2. How did you meet these goals, or what did you do instead?

I accomplished these goals by allotting myself the proper amount of time to do so. I tweaked the project introduction to orient it more towards my research goals.

3. What worked well (plusses)?

Giving myself the time to finish things and not being in a rush was a big help in making sure that my presentation came out the way I wanted it to.

4. What could be improved (deltas)?

I think I could have improved the data by taking CPUE into account which had not crossed my mind until we discussed it after my presentation.

5. Plans for next week (project goals and work habit goals):

The plans for this week include completing the final write up.

6. Notes/ideas

I attribute not taking CPUE into account to what the original focus of my final project was. Since I had so much to work with, I was focused on looking at overall distribution of Red Drum. Towards the end I decided that I was also interested in looking at capture method comparisons. Perhaps I should have left it as it was.