

Confidence Table

	Lowest	Low	Moderate	High	Highest
Supporting Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No historical events No scientific model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anecdotal information of historical events Scientific model which could be applied with significant modification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical event of similar magnitude in a comparable community of interest Relevant scientific model available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent historical event of similar magnitude in a directly comparable community of interest Good scientific model available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent historical event of similar magnitude to that being assessed in the community of interest Highest quality scientific model
Expertise	No expertise is available	Expertise is available	Relevant expertise is used to make decision	Relevant expertise is highly influential in the decision	Relevant and demonstrated expertise available and highly influential in making the decision
Participant Agreement	Fundamental disagreement of assessment	Disagreement of major aspects of assessment	Disagreement of minor aspects of assessment	Agreement of assessment	Strong agreement of assessment