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Use the above links to view the various terminology used throughout the website and descriptions explaining their definitions.

- **Pressure Benchmark/definition** - A defined description or degree at which a pressure is exerted.
- **Exposure** - The degree to which marine habitats and species overlap with pressures.
- **Pressure** - Force acting upon the marine environment, for example smothering of seabed habitats and species.
- **Sensitivity** - The degree to which species or habitats are tolerant to change (resistance) and their ability to recover (resilience) when exposed to a given pressure .

More Information on how sensitivity scoring was decided upon can be found here: [Sensitivity Scoring Document](#)

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