

SCORE CARDS

A full set of pre-printed color-coded score cards (standard index) is supplied to each assessment team member. The advantages of using these cards include simultaneous voting and assurance that individuals are interpreting the specific question and scoring level currently under consideration appropriately (i.e. green=current condition; blue=sensitivity-exposure; pink=adaptive capacity; and yellow=certainty).

Note that CCVATCH allows scores to be recorded in the scoring worksheet as any integer or fractional value within the range of scores possible for each of the four types of scores assigned. This makes it possible to take an average of scores, if that was the mechanism (or 'ground-rule') the team adopted for handling differences in opinion. If individuals feel strongly that the score should fall somewhere between the definitions provided for the individual scoring levels, they may choose to display two cards at once to reflect that; both scores are then recorded and will contribute to the final vote average.

*Electronic keypad polling, if available, is another option for recording votes and generating average scores.

