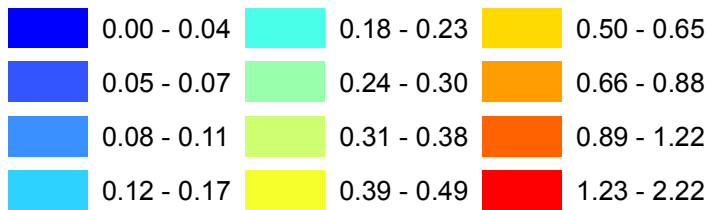


Half Interpercentile Range of Bottom Stress (Pa)

Water depth (m)



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Interpercentile range (half the difference between the 84th and 16th percentile) of wave-current bottom shear stress in the Gulf of Mexico for the one year period May 2010 to May 2011. The interpercentile range is a measure of the variability, equivalent to the standard deviation in a normal distribution.