

Government Performance and Results Act/ Modernization Act (GPRAMA) Annual Performance Evaluation

- There are three Annual Performance Indicators (APIs) in NASA's FY18 Annual Performance Plan against which the APAC is asked to assess progress:
 - API AS-18-1 Demonstrate planned progress in probing the origin and destiny of the universe, including the nature of black holes, dark energy, dark matter, and gravity.
 - API AS-18-2 Demonstrate planned progress in exploring the origin and evolution of the galaxies, stars, and planets that make up the universe.
 - API AS-18-4 Demonstrate planned progress in discovering and studying planets around other stars and exploring whether they could harbor life.

Guidelines for Science Progress Ratings

Color	Definition
GREEN	Expectations for the research program fully met in context of resources invested.
YELLOW	Some notable or significant shortfalls, but some worthy scientific advancements achieved.
RED	Major disappointments or shortfalls in scientific outcomes, uncompensated by other unusually positive results.