

# Octopus

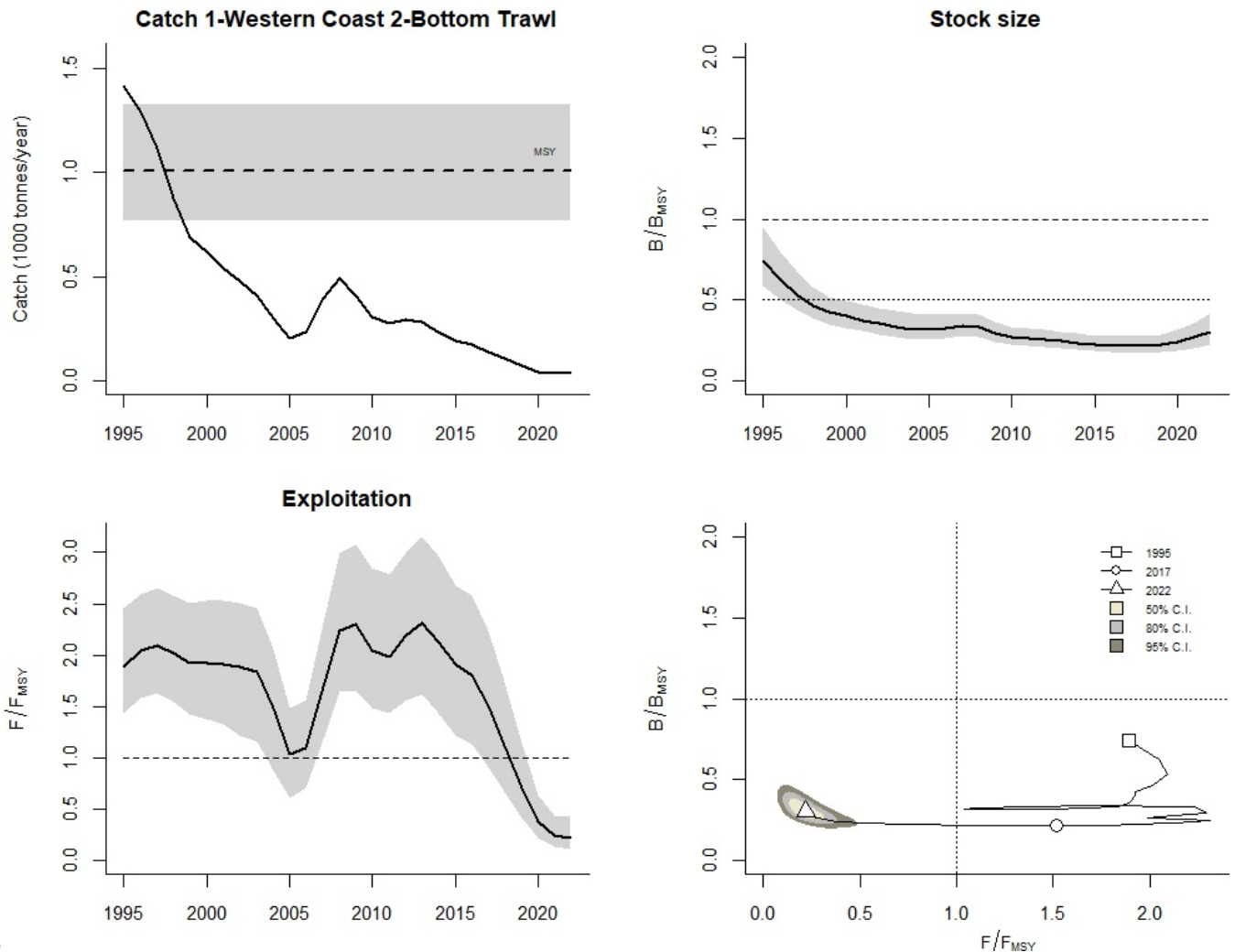
Species: *Octopus vulgaris*, Stock code: 1-Western Coast 2-Bottom Trawl

Region: Iberia

Marine Ecoregion: Portugal

Reconstructed catch data used from years 1995 - 2021

For figure captions and method see <http://www.seaaroundus.org/cmsy-method>



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## Results for management (based on BSM analysis)

$F_{msy} = 0.235$ , 95% CL = 0.162 - 0.341 (if  $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$  then  $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$ )

$F_{msy} = 0.149$ , 95% CL = 0.102 - 0.215 ( $r$  and  $F_{msy}$  are linearly reduced if  $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$ )

$MSY = 0.991$ , 95% CL = 0.748 - 1.34;  $B_{msy} = 4.17$ , 95% CL = 2.98 - 6.15 (1000 tonnes)

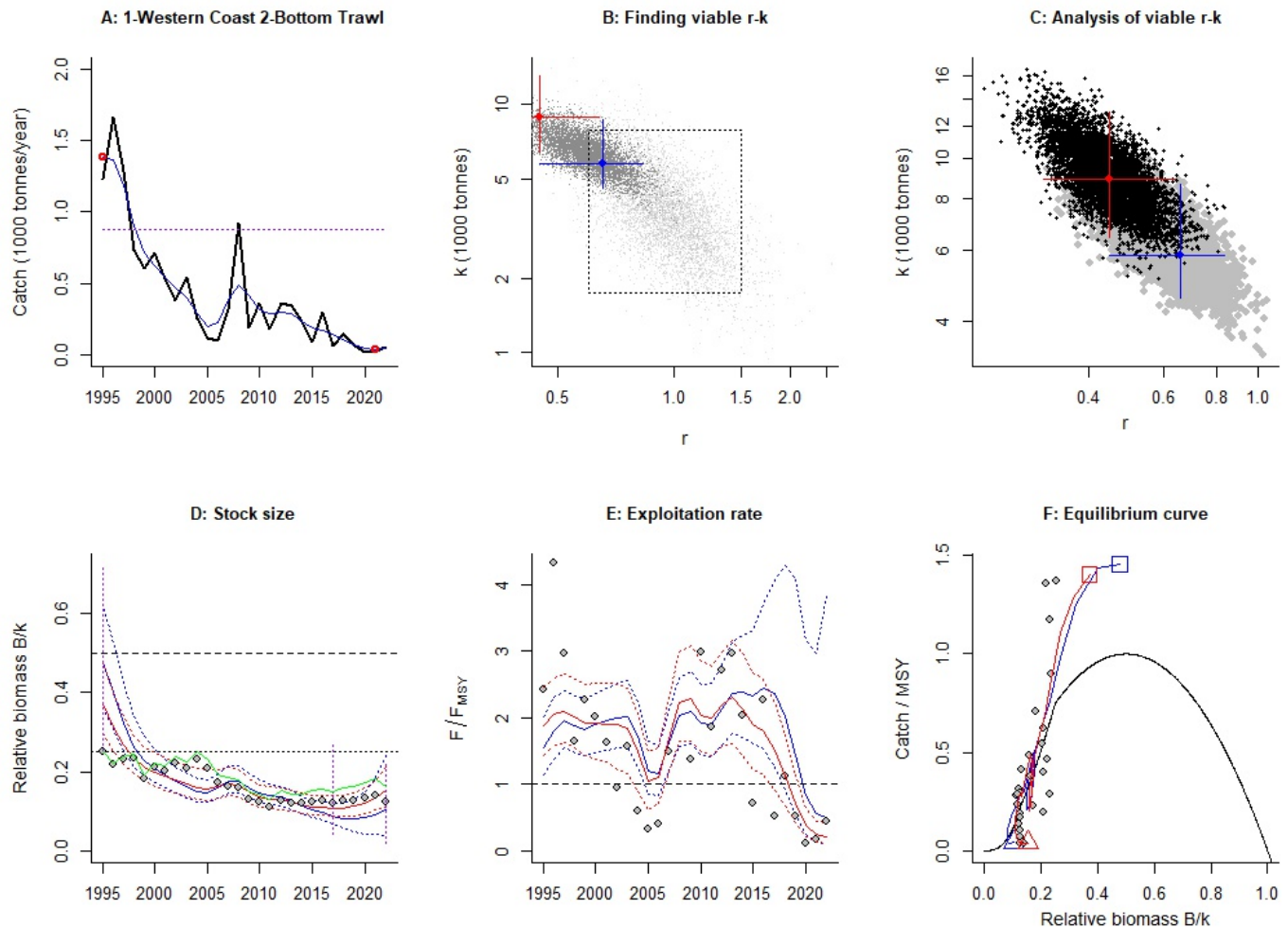
Biomass in last year = 1.33, 95% CL = 0.875 - 2.03 (1000 tonnes)

$B/B_{msy}$  in last year = 0.316, 95% CL = 0.228 - 0.433

Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0222, 95% CL = 0.0133 - 0.037

$F/F_{msy} = 0.149$ , 95% CL = 0.0782 - 0.292

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## Results of CMSY analysis conducted in JAGS

$r = 0.661$ , 95% CL = 0.459 - 0.834;  $k = 5.72$ , 95% CL = 4.49 - 8.48 (1000 tonnes)

MSY = 0.945, 95% CL = 0.74 - 1.21 (1000 tonnes/year)

Relative biomass last year = 0.105  $k$ , 95% CL = 0.0361 - 0.223

Exploitation  $F/(r/2)$  in last year = 0.676

## Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch and CPUE

$r = 0.471$ , 95% CL = 0.323 - 0.681;  $k = 8.33$ , 95% CL = 5.97 - 12.3

$r$ - $k$  log correlation = -0.706

MSY = 0.991, 95% CL = 0.748 - 1.34 (1000 tonnes/year)

Relative biomass in last year = 0.105  $k$ , 95% CL = 0.0361 - 0.223

Exploitation  $F/(r/2)$  in last year = 0.138

$q = 3.95$ , 95% CL = 2.76 - 5.54

Prior range of  $q = 1.05 - 18.8$

Relative abundance data type = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.256 - 0.721 default

Prior intermediate relative biomass = 0.0501 - 0.285 in year 2016 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.0169 - 0.215, default

Prior range for  $r = 0.6 - 1.5$  default, prior range for  $k = 1.72 - 7.7$  (1000 tonnes) default

Source for relative biomass:

DGRM