

# Octopus

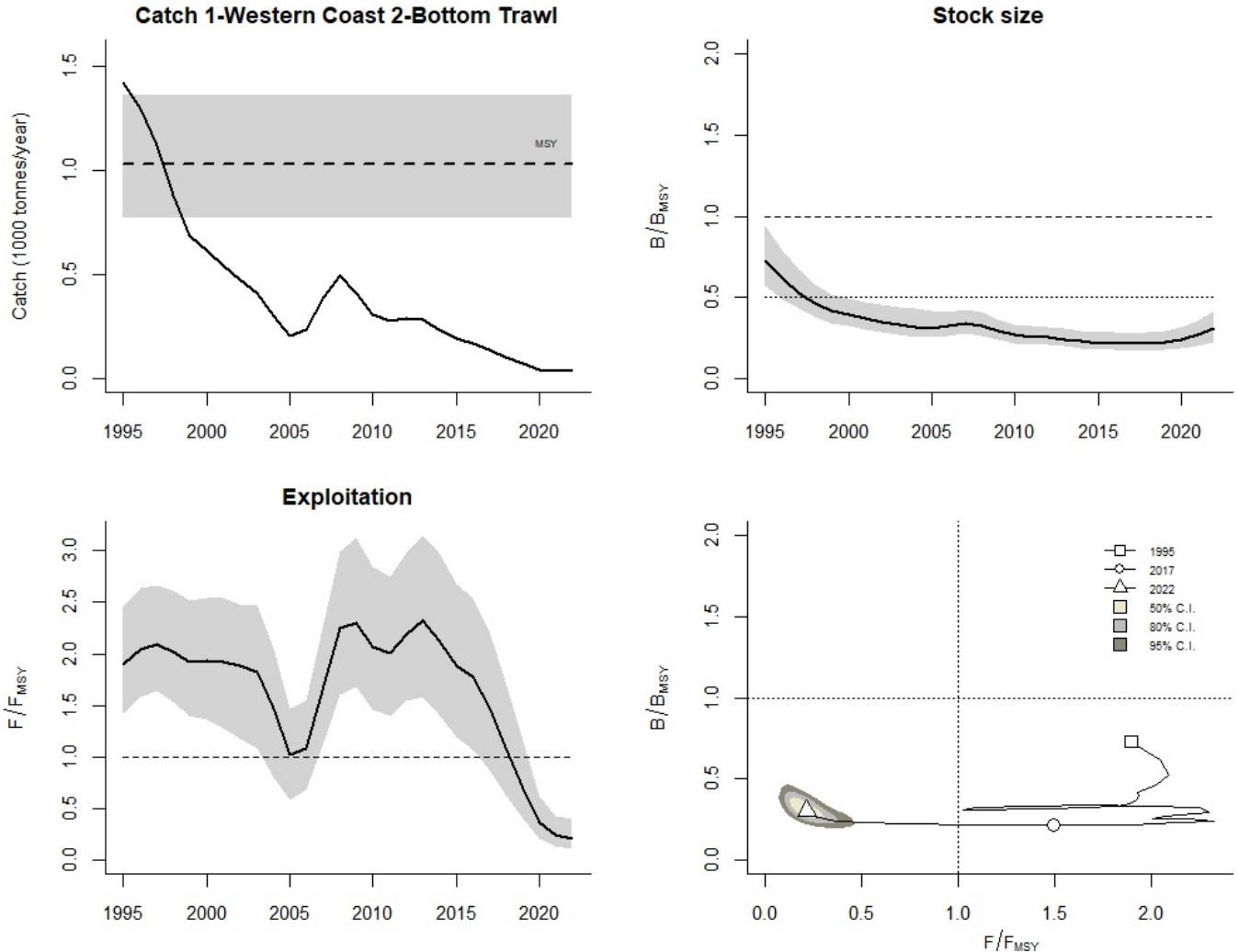
Species: *Octopus vulgaris*, Stock code: 1-Western Coast 2-Bottom Trawl

Region: Iberia

Marine Ecoregion: Portugal

Reconstructed catch data used from years 1995 - 2020

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



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## Results for management (based on BSM analysis)

$F_{msy} = 0.246$ , 95% CL = 0.171 - 0.348 (if  $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$  then  $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$ )

$F_{msy} = 0.145$ , 95% CL = 0.101 - 0.206 ( $r$  and  $F_{msy}$  are linearly reduced if  $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$ )

$MSY = 0.988$ , 95% CL = 0.751 - 1.3;  $B_{msy} = 4.02$ , 95% CL = 2.82 - 5.67 (1000 tonnes)

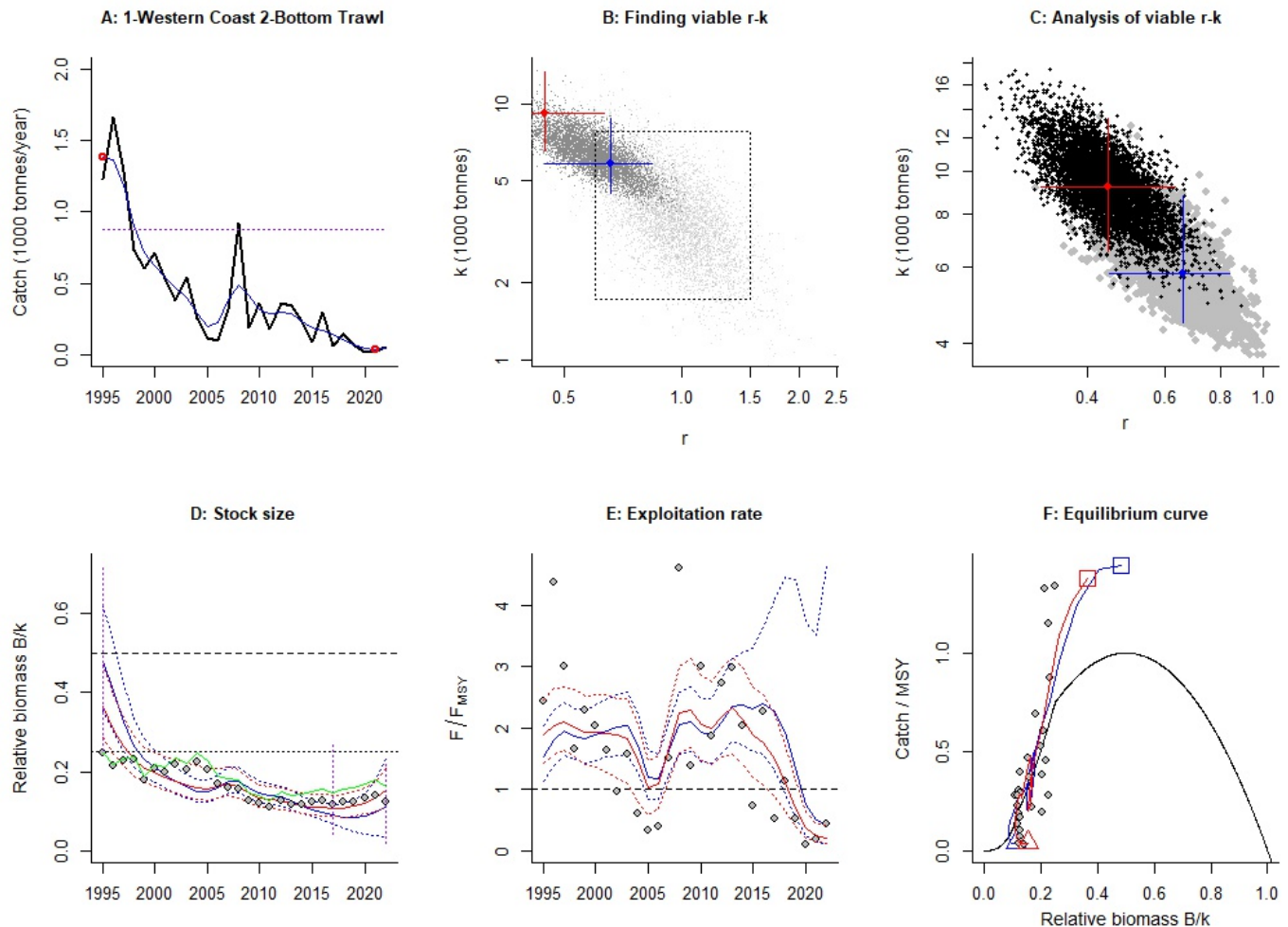
Biomass in last year = 1.19, 95% CL = 0.777 - 1.79 (1000 tonnes)

$B/B_{msy}$  in last year = 0.296, 95% CL = 0.216 - 0.412

Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0402, 95% CL = 0.0246 - 0.0673

$F/F_{msy} = 0.28$ , 95% CL = 0.142 - 0.529

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## Results of CMSY analysis conducted in JAGS

$r = 0.658$ , 95% CL = 0.452 - 0.838;  $k = 5.7$ , 95% CL = 4.44 - 8.67 (1000 tonnes)  
 MSY = 0.938, 95% CL = 0.74 - 1.2 (1000 tonnes/year)  
 Relative biomass last year = 0.113  $k$ , 95% CL = 0.0346 - 0.241  
 Exploitation  $F/(r/2)$  in last year = 0.958

## Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch and CPUE

$r = 0.492$ , 95% CL = 0.342 - 0.695;  $k = 8.05$ , 95% CL = 5.63 - 11.3  
 $r$ - $k$  log correlation = -0.714  
 MSY = 0.988, 95% CL = 0.751 - 1.3 (1000 tonnes/year)  
 Relative biomass in last year = 0.113  $k$ , 95% CL = 0.0346 - 0.241  
 Exploitation  $F/(r/2)$  in last year = 0.0706  
 $q = 4.06$ , 95% CL = 2.89 - 5.75  
 Prior range of  $q = 1.03$  - 18.5  
 Relative abundance data type = CPUE  
 Prior initial relative biomass = 0.256 - 0.721 default  
 Prior intermediate relative biomass = 0.0546 - 0.295 in year 2015 default  
 Prior final relative biomass = 0.0212 - 0.224, default  
 Prior range for  $r = 0.6$  - 1.5 default, prior range for  $k = 1.75$  - 7.89 (1000 tonnes) default  
 Source for relative biomass:  
 DGRM