# Along the U.S. Pacific Coast in 2015



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# Status of China Rockfish (Sebastes nebulosus) Along the U.S. Pacific Coast in 2015

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## 100 Executive Summary

executive-summary

101 Stock stock

Include: species/area, including an evaluation of any potential biological basis for regional management.

This assessment reports the status of the China rockfish (*Sebastes nebulosus*) resource in U.S. waters off the coast of the California, Oregon, and Washington using data through 2015. Etc...

107 Catches catches

Include: trends and current levels-include table for last ten years and graph with long term data

Catch figure(s) with fleets: (Figures a-c)
Catch table: (Table a)

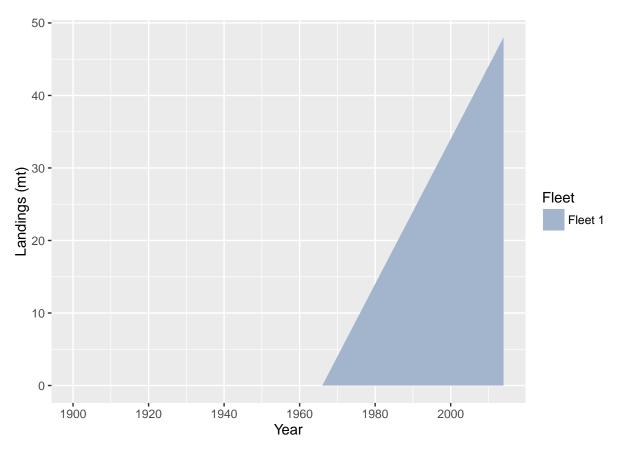
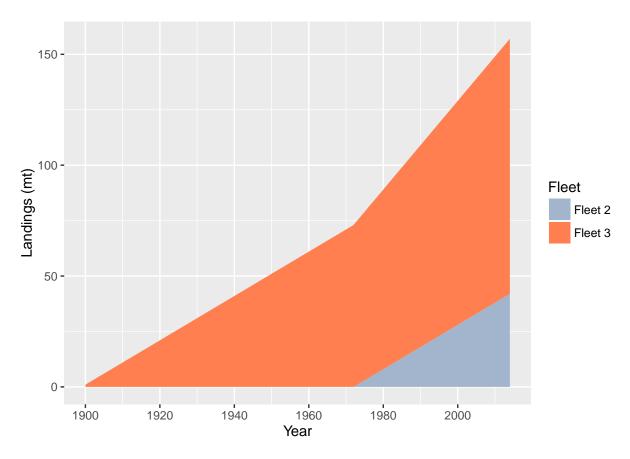
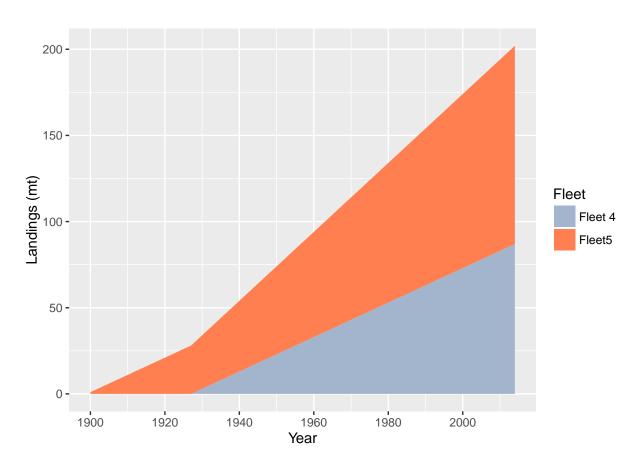


Figure a: China rockfish landings in ..... fig:Exec\_catch1





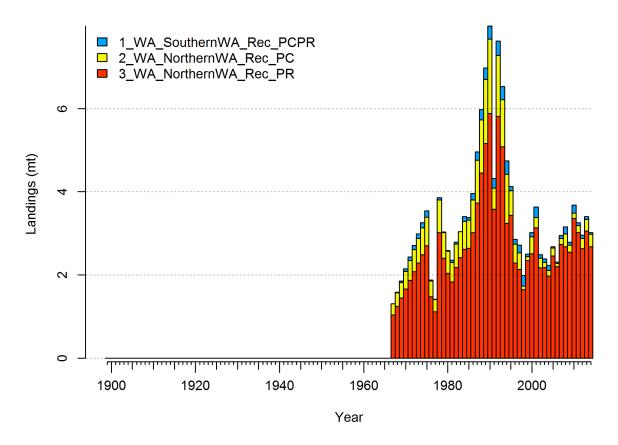


Figure d: Landings history of China rockfish in the Northern model. fig:r4ss\_catches

Table a: Recent China rockfish landings (mt) by fleet.

					tab:Exec_c	catch
Year	Landings 1	Landings 2	Landings 3	Landings 4	Landings 5	Total
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Data and Assessment

data-and-assessment

Include: date of last assessment, type of assessment model, data available, new information, and information lacking.

China rockfish was assessed.... This assessment uses the newest version of Stock Synthesis (3.xxx). The model begins in 1900, and assumes the stock was at an unfished equilibrium that year.

118 Map of assessment region: (Figure e).

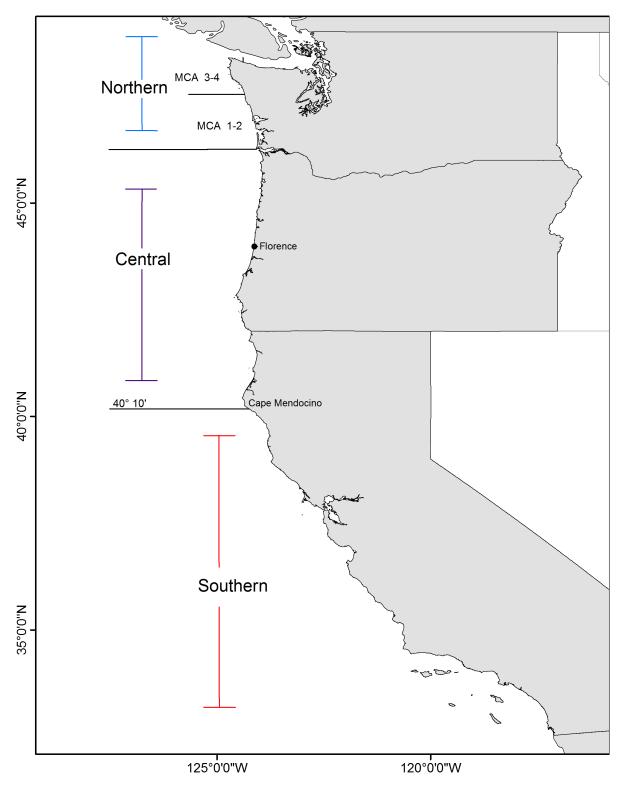


Figure e: Map depicting the boundaries for the base-case model. fig:assess\_region\_map

19 Stock Biomass stock-biomass

Include: trends and current levels relative to virgin or historic levels, description of uncertainty-include table for last 10 years and graph with long term estimates.

- Spawning output Figure: Figure f
  Spawning output Table(s): Table b
  Relative depletion Figure: Figure g
- Example text (remove Models 2 and 3 if not needed if using, remove the # in-line comments!!!)
- The estimated relative depletion level (spawning output relative to unfished spawning output)
- of the the base-case model in 2015 is 73.4% (~95% asymptotic interval:  $\pm$  63.7%-83.2%)
- 128 (Figure g).
- The estimated relative depletion level of model 2 in 2015 is ( $^{\sim}95\%$  asymptotic interval:  $\pm$ ) (Figure g).
- The estimated relative depletion level of model 3 in 2015 is ( $^{\sim}95\%$  asymptotic interval:  $\pm$ ) (Figure g).

Table b: Recent trend in beginning of the year spawning output and depletion for the Northern model for China rockfish.

			ta	b:SpawningDeplete_mod1
Year	Spawning Output	~ 95% confidence	Estimated	~ 95% confidence
	(billion eggs)	interval	depletion	interval
2006	17.942	(8.86-27.03)	0.734	(0.638-0.83)
2007	18.030	(8.94-27.12)	0.738	(0.642 - 0.833)
2008	18.044	(8.95-27.14)	0.738	(0.643 - 0.833)
2009	18.034	(8.93-27.13)	0.738	(0.642 - 0.833)
2010	18.062	(8.96-27.17)	0.739	(0.644 - 0.834)
2011	17.993	(8.89-27.1)	0.736	(0.64 - 0.833)
2012	17.971	(8.86-27.08)	0.735	(0.638 - 0.832)
2013	17.981	(8.87-27.09)	0.736	(0.639 - 0.833)
2014	17.944	(8.83-27.06)	0.734	(0.637 - 0.832)
2015	17.950	(8.83-27.07)	0.734	(0.637 - 0.832)

#### Spawning output with ~95% asymptotic intervals

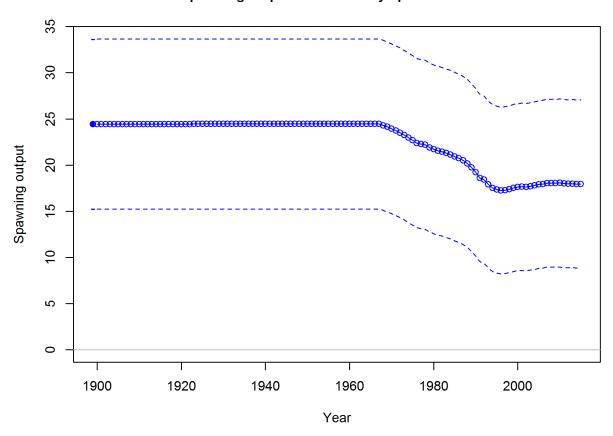


Figure f: Time series of spawning output trajectory (circles and line; median; light broken lines: 95% credibility intervals) for the base case assessment model. Fig: Spawnbio\_all

#### Spawning depletion with ~95% asymptotic intervals

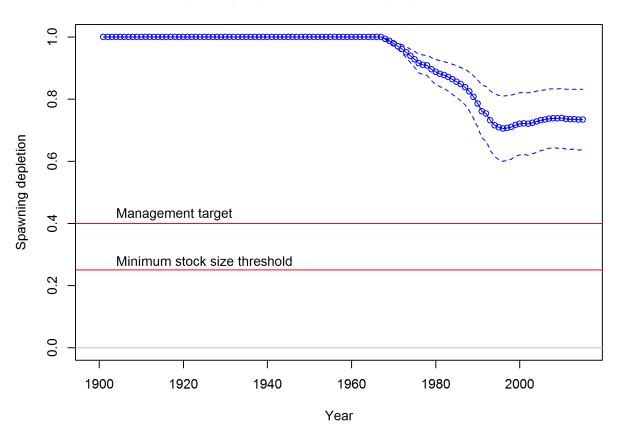


Figure g: Estimated relative depletion with approximate 95% asymptotic confidnce intervals (dashed lines) for the base case assessment model.  $\lceil$  fig:RelDeplete\_all

Recruitment recruitment

Include: trends and current levels relative to virgin or historic levels-include table for last 10 years and graph with long term estimates.

Recruitment Figure: (Figure h)

Recruitment Tables: (Tables c, ?? and ??)

Table c: Recent recruitment for the Northern model.

tab:Recruit\_mod1

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Year	Estimated	~ 95% confidence	
	Recruitment (1,000s)	interval	
2006	33.29	(23.31 - 47.53)	
2007	33.30	(23.33 - 47.54)	
2008	33.30	(23.33 - 47.54)	
2009	33.30	(23.33 - 47.54)	
2010	33.31	(23.33 - 47.55)	
2011	33.30	(23.32 - 47.54)	
2012	33.29	(23.31 - 47.54)	
2013	33.29	(23.32 - 47.54)	
2014	33.29	(23.31 - 47.54)	
2015	33.29	(23.31 - 47.54)	

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Figure h: Time series of estimated China rockfish recruitments for the base-case model with 95% confidence or credibility intervals. fig:Recruits\_all

Year

#### 38 Exploitation status

exploitation-status

- Include: exploitation rates (i.e., total catch divided by exploitable biomass, or the annual SPR harvest rate) include a table with the last 10 years of data and a graph showing the trend in fishing mortality relative to the target (y-axis) plotted against the trend in biomass relative to the target (x-axis).
- Exploitation Tables: Table d, Table ??, Table ?? Exploitation Figure: Figure i).
- A summary of China rockfish exploitation histories for base model is provided as Figure j.

Table d: Recent trend in spawning potential ratio and exploitation for China rockfish in the Northern model. Fishing intensity is (1-SPR) divided by 50% (the SPR target) and exploitation is F divided by  $F_{SPR}$ .

				tab:SPR_Exploit_mod1
Year	Fishing	~ 95% confidence	Exploitation	$\sim 95\%$ confidence
	intensity	interval	rate	interval
2005	0.44	(0.27 - 0.61)	0.32	(0.17-0.47)
2006	0.39	(0.24 - 0.55)	0.28	(0.15 - 0.4)
2007	0.47	(0.3-0.65)	0.35	(0.19 - 0.51)
2008	0.50	(0.32 - 0.68)	0.38	(0.2-0.55)
2009	0.45	(0.28 - 0.63)	0.33	(0.18-0.49)
2010	0.56	(0.36 - 0.76)	0.44	(0.24-0.64)
2011	0.51	(0.32 - 0.7)	0.39	(0.21 - 0.57)
2012	0.48	(0.3-0.66)	0.35	(0.19 - 0.52)
2013	0.53	(0.34-0.72)	0.41	(0.22 - 0.59)
2014	0.48	(0.3-0.67)	0.36	(0.19 - 0.53)

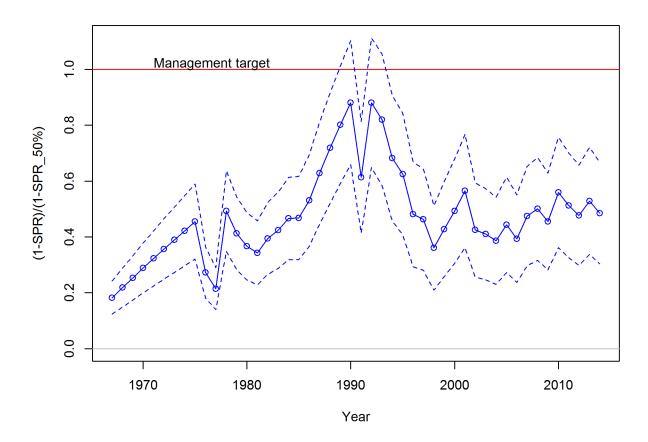


Figure i: Estimated spawning potential ratio (SPR) for the base-case model. One minus SPR is plotted so that higher exploitation rates occur on the upper portion of the y-axis. The management target is plotted as a red horizontal line and values above this reflect harvests in excess of the overfishing proxy based on the SPR $_{50\%}$  harvest rate. The last year in the time series is 2014.

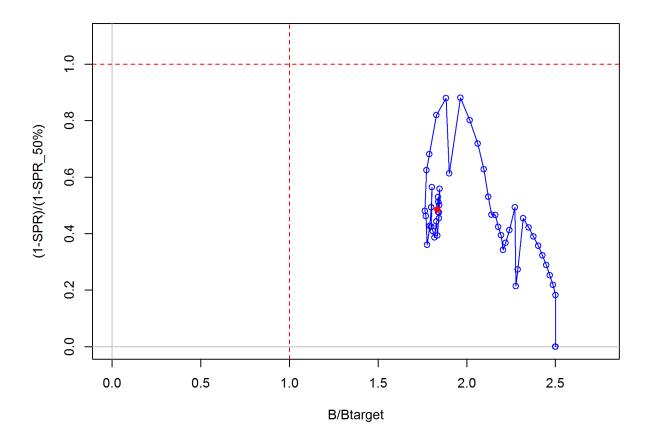


Figure j: Phase plot of estimated relative (1-SPR) vs. relative spawning biomass for the base case model. The relative (1-SPR) is (1-SPR) divided by 50% (the SPR target). Relative depletion is the annual spawning biomass divided by the unfished spawning biomass.

#### 145 Ecosystem Considerations

ecosystem-considerations

In this assessment, ecosystem considerations were.....

#### 147 Reference Points

reference-points

Include: management targets and definition of overfishing, including the harvest rate that brings the stock to equilibrium at  $B_{40\%}$  (the  $B_{MSY}$  proxy) and the equilibrium stock size that results from fishing at the default harvest rate (the  $F_{MSY}$  proxy). Include a summary table that compares estimated reference points for SSB, SPR, Exploitation Rate and Yield based on SSBproxy for MSY, SPRproxy for MSY, and estimated MSY values

#### Write intro paragraph....and remove text for Models 2 and 3 if not needed

This stock assessment estimates that China rockfish in the Northern model are above the 154 biomass target, but above the minimum stock size threshold. Add sentence about spawning 155 output trend. The estimated relative depletion level for Model 1 in 2015 is 73.4% (~95%) 156 asymptotic interval:  $\pm$  63.7%-83.2%, corresponding to an unfished spawning output of 17.9497 157 billion eggs (~95% asymptotic interval: 8.83-27.07 billion eggs) of spawning output in the 158 base model (Table e). Unfished age 1+ biomass was estimated to be 240.8 mt in the base 159 case model. The target spawning output based on the biomass target  $(SB_{40\%})$  is 9.8 billion 160 eggs, which gives a catch of 6.3 mt. Equilibrium yield at the proxy  $F_{MSY}$  harvest rate corresponding to  $SPR_{50\%}$  is 5.8 mt. 162

163 This stock assessment estimates that China rockfish in the are

the biomass target, but
the minimum stock size threshold. Add sentence about spawning output trend. The estimated
relative depletion level for Model 2 in 2015 is (~95% asymptotic interval:  $\pm$ ), corresponding
to an unfished spawning output of (~95% asymptotic interval: ) of spawning output in the
base model (Table ??). Unfished age 1+ biomass was estimated to be
mt in the base case model. The target spawning output based on the biomass target ( $SB_{40\%}$ )
is , which gives a catch of mt. Equilibrium yield at the proxy  $F_{MSY}$  harvest rate corresponding
to  $SPR_{50\%}$  is mt.

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the biomass target, but
the minimum stock size threshold. Add sentence about spawning output trend. The estimated
relative depletion level or Model 3 in 2015 is (~95% asymptotic interval: ±), corresponding
to an unfished spawning output of (~95% asymptotic interval:) of spawning output in the
base model (Table ??). Unfished age 1+ biomass was estimated to be mt in the base case

model. The target spawning output based on the biomass target  $(SB_{40\%})$  is , which gives a catch of mt. Equilibrium yield at the proxy  $F_{MSY}$  harvest rate corresponding to  $SPR_{50\%}$  is mt.

Table e: Summary of reference points and management quantities for the base case Northern model.

Quantity	Estimate	tab:Ref_pts_mod1 95% Confidence
Qualitity	Listimate	Interval
Unfished spawning output (billion eggs)	24.4	(15.2-33.7)
Unfished age 1+ biomass (mt)	240.8	(153-328.7)
Unfished recruitment (R0, thousands)	34.2	(22.3-46)
Spawning output (2015 billion eggs)	17.9	(8.8-27.1)
Depletion (2015)	0.7344	(0.6369 - 0.8319)
Reference points based on $\mathrm{SB}_{40\%}$		
Proxy spawning output $(B_{40\%})$	9.8	(6.1-13.5)
SPR resulting in $B_{40\%}$ ( $SPR_{B40\%}$ )	0.444	(0.444 - 0.444)
Exploitation rate resulting in $B_{40\%}$	0.0551	(0.0522 - 0.058)
Yield with $SPR_{B40\%}$ at $B_{40\%}$ (mt)	6.3	(4-8.5)
Reference points based on SPR proxy for MSY		,
Spawning output	11.3	(7-15.5)
$SPR_{proxy}$	0.5	, ,
Exploitation rate corresponding to $SPR_{proxy}$	0.0458	(0.0435 - 0.0482)
Yield with $SPR_{proxy}$ at $SB_{SPR}$ (mt)	5.8	(3.7-7.9)
Reference points based on estimated MSY values		
Spawning output at $MSY$ $(SB_{MSY})$	5.6	(3.5-7.8)
$SPR_{MSY}$	0.2875	(0.2823 - 0.2927)
Exploitation rate at $MSY$	0.0924	(0.0863 - 0.0985)
MSY  (mt)	7	(4.5-9.4)

## 181 Management Performance

management-performance

Include: catches in comparison to OFL, ABC and OY/ACL values for the most recent 10 years (when available), overfishing levels, actual catch and discard. Include OFL(encountered), OFL(retained) and OFL(dead) if different due to discard and discard mortality.

185 Management performance table: Table f

## Unresolved Problems And Major Uncertainties

unresolved-problems-and-major-uncertainties

187 TBD after STAR panel

Table f: Recent trend in total catch and commercial landings (mt) relative to the management guidelines. Estimated total catch reflect the commercial landings plus the model estimated discarded biomass.

				<u>tab:mnmgt_perfor</u>
Year	OFL (mt;	ABC (mt)	ACL (mt; OY	Estimated
	ABC prior to		prior to 2011)	total catch
	2011)			(mt)
2007	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	=
2009	-	-	-	=
2010	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-
$\boldsymbol{2012}$	-	-	-	=
2013	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	

## Decision Table(s) (groundfish only)

decision-tables-groundfish-only

Include: projected yields (OFL, ABC and ACL), spawning biomass, and stock depletion levels for each year. Not required in draft assessments undergoing review.

 $^{191}$  OFL projection table: Table g

Decision table(s) Table h, Table ??, Table ??

193 Yield curve: Figure \ref{fig:Yield\_all}

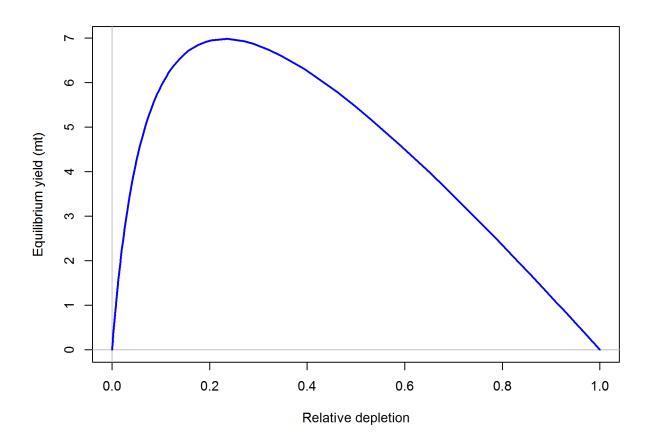


Figure k: Equilibrium yield curve for the base case model. Values are based on the 2014 fishery selectivity and with steepness fixed at... fig:Yield\_all

Table g: Projections of potential OFL (mt) for each model, using the base model forecast.

tab:OFL\_projection

Year	OFL
2015	9.51
2016	9.57
2017	9.63
2018	9.29
2019	8.98
2020	8.69
2021	8.43
2022	8.20
2023	7.99
2024	7.80
2025	7.64
2026	7.49

Table h: Summary of 10-year projections beginning in 2017 for alternate states of nature based on an axis of uncertainty for the Northern model. Columns range over low, mid, and high states of nature, and rows range over different assumptions of catch levels. An entry of "—" indicates that the stock is driven to very low abundance under the particular scenario.

tab:Decision\_table\_mod1
States of nature

			Low N	M = 0.05		M 0.07	High I	M 0.09
	Year	Catch	Spawning	Depletion	Spawning	Depletion	Spawning	Depletion
			Output		Output		Output	
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-10 Rule,	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low M	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-10 Rule	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-10 Rule,	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
High M	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average	2022	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Catch	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
	2025	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
	2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2027	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
	2028	_	_	_	_	_	_	-

Table i: Base case results summary.

67.00								
33 90	33.30	33.31	33.30	33.30	33.30	33.29	33.29	Recruits
(0.638-0.832) (0.6	(0.64-0.833)	(0.644 - 0.834)	(0.642 - 0.833)	(0.643-0.833)	(0.642 - 0.833)	(0.638-0.83)	95% CI (0.637-0.832)	95% CI
0.7 0.7 0.7	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	Depletion
$(8.86-27.08) \qquad (8.87-27.09) \tag{8}$	(8.89-27.1)	(8.96-27.17)	(8.93-27.13)	(8.95-27.14)	(8.94-27.12)	(8.86-27.03)	(8.83-27.07)	95% CI
18.0 18.0 17.9	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	Spawning Output
182.72 182.82 182.52	182.90	183.49	183.25	183.36	183.26	182.55	182.58	Age $1+$ biomass $(mt)$
0.39   0.35   0.41	0.44	0.33	0.38	0.35	0.28	0.32		Exploitation rate
0.51 $0.48$ $0.53$	0.56	0.45	0.50	0.47	0.39	0.44		$(1-SPR)(1-SPR_{50\%})$
								ACL (mt)
								OFL (mt)
								Potal Est. Catch (mt)
								Landings (mt)
2013 2014 2015	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2002	2006	Quantity

#### 194 Research And Data Needs

research-and-data-needs

- Include: identify information gaps that seriously impede the stock assessment.
- 196 We recommend the following research be conducted before the next assessment:
- 1. List item No. 1 in the list
- 2. List item No. 2 in the list, etc.

### 199 Rebuilding Projections

rebuilding-projections

Include: reference to the principal results from rebuilding analysis if the stock is overfished.
This section should be included in the Final/SAFE version assessment document but is not required for draft assessments undergoing review. See Rebuilding Analysis terms of reference for detailed information on rebuilding analysis requirements.

#### 204 1 Introduction

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#### 5 1.1 Basic Information

basic-information

Include: Scientific name, distribution, the basis of the choice of stock structure, including regional differences in life history or other biological characteristics that should form the basis of management units.

#### 209 1.2 Map

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A map showing the scope of the assessment and depicting boundaries for fisheries or data collection strata is provided in Figure 1.

## $_{\scriptscriptstyle{212}}$ 1.3 Life History

life-history

Include: Important features of life history that affect management (e.g., migration, sexual dimorphism, bathymetric demography).

### 1.4 Ecosystem Considerations

ecosystem-considerations-1

Include: Ecosystem considerations (e.g., ecosystem role and trophic relationships of the species, habitat requirements/preferences, relevant data on ecosystem processes that may affect stock or parameters used in the stock assessment, and/or cross-FMP interactions with other fisheries). This section should note if environmental correlations or food web interactions were incorporated into the assessment model. The length and depth of this section would depend on availability of data and reports from the IEA, expertise of the STAT, and whether ecosystem factors are informational to contribute quantitative information to the assessment.

### 23 1.5 Fishery Information

fishery-information

Include: Important features of current fishery and relevant history of fishery.

Rockfish example: The rockfish fishery off the U.S. Pacific coast first developed off California in the late 19th century as a hook-and-line fishery (Love et al. 2002).

The rockfish trawl fishery was established in the early 1940s, when the United States became involved in World War II and wartime shortage of red meat created an increased demand for other sources of protein (Harry and Morgan 1961, Alverson et al. 1964). Etc....

#### 230 1.6 Summary of Management History

summary-of-management-history

Include: Summary of management history (e.g., changes in mesh sizes, trip limits, or other management actions that may have significantly altered selection, catch rates, or discards).

#### 3 1.7 Management Performance

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- Include: Management performance, including a table or tables comparing Overfishing Limit (OFL), Annual Catch Limit (ACL), Harvest Guideline (HG) [CPS only], landings, and catch (i.e., landings plus discard) for each area and year.
- 237 Management performance table: (Table f)
- A summary of these values as well as other base case summary results can be found in Table i.

### 240 1.8 Fisheries off Canada, Alaska, and/or Mexico

fisheries-off-canada-alaska-andor-mexico

241 Include if necessary.

#### 242 Assessment

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243 2.1 Data data

- Data used in the China rockfish assessment are summarized in Figure 2.
- A description of each data source is below.

#### 2.1.1 Commercial Fishery Landings

commercial-fishery-landings

- Sub-heading 1
- Sub-heading 2
- Sub-heading 3

#### 250 2.1.2 Sport Fishery Removals

sport-fishery-removals

- Sub-heading 1
- Sub-heading 2
- Sub-heading 3

#### 254 2.1.3 Estimated Discards

estimated-discards

- Sub-heading 1
- Sub-heading 2
- Sub-heading 3

#### 258 2.1.4 Abundance Indices

abundance-indices

- Sub-heading 1
- 260 Sub-heading 2

#### 2.1.5 Fishery-Independent Data: possible sources

fishery-independent-data-possible-sources

- Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) slope survey
- The NWFSC slope survey was conducted annually from 1999 to 2002.
- The depth range of this survey is 100-700 fm.
- Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) shelf-slope survey
- This survey is referred to as the "combo," conducted annually since 2003.
- The survey consistently covered depths between 30 and 700 fm.
- <sup>268</sup> Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) shelf survey
- The survey, often referred to as the "triennial" survey was conducted every third year between
- 270 1977 and (and conducted in 2004 by the NWFSC using the same protocols). The triennial
- <sup>271</sup> survey trawls in depths of 30 to 275 fm.
- 272 Pikitch Study
- The Pikitch study was conducted between 1985 and 1987 (Pikitch et al. 1988). The northern

- and southern boundaries of the study were 48°42′ N latitude and 42°60′ N. latitude respectively,
  which is primarily within the Columbia INPFC area (Pikitch et al. 1988, Rogers and Pikitch
  1992). Participation in the study was voluntary and included vessels using bottom, midwater,
  and shrimp trawl gears.
- Observers of normal fishing operations on commercial vessels collected the data, estimated the total weight of the catch by tow and recorded the weight of species retained and discarded in the sample.
- 281 Enhanced Data Collection Project (EDCP)
- The EDCP was conducted by ODFW to collect information on bycatch and discard groundfish
- species off the coast of Oregon from late 1995 to early 1999.
- EDCP had limited spatial coverage in Oregon waters only.
- Partnership For Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans (PISCO)
- 286 Blurb on species presence in PISCO surveys

#### $_{ m 287}$ 2.1.6 Biological Parameters and Data

biological-parameters-and-data

#### Length And Age Compositions

- Include: Sample size information for length and age composition data by area, year, gear, market category, etc., including both the number of trips and fish sampled.
- Length compositions were provided from the following sources, by region, with brief descriptions below:

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- Source No. 1 (ex. research, commerical dead fish, live fish, etc, date range (ex. 2010-2011)
  - Source No. 2 (ex. research, commercial dead fish, live fish, etc, date range (ex. 2010-2011)
  - etc...
    - Begin sublist if desired
      - Sublist source No. 1
      - Sublist source No. 2
      - etc...
    - Back to main list, next Source
    - Last Source
- <sup>305</sup> Can duplicate this list if you have more than one assessment model
- Possible sources of age and length data:

- 307 Recreational: Washington (WDFW)
- Recreational: California MRFSS And CRFS Length Composition Data Individual fish lengths
- $_{\rm 309}$  recorded by MRFSS (1980-2003) and CRFS (2004-2011) samplers were downloaded from the
- RecFIN website (www.recfin.org). CRFS data from 2012-2014 were obtained directly from
- 311 CDFW.
- Recreational: Oregon Recreational Boat Survey (ORBS) Biological data from the ORBS
- program were provided by ODFW. The ORBS is a dockside sampling program for the
- both the recreational CPFV and private modes. Length composition samples from north of
- Florence for the CPFV and private fleets were provided from 1980-2014. Samples from south
- of Florence spanned 1984-2014
- Recreational: Miller and Gotshall (1965)
- The Northern California Marine Sport Fish Survey conducted an assessment survey with
- goals that included estimation of annual fishing effort by all recreational fishing modes, catch
- by weight, CPUE, and collection of data to analyze length compositions
- 321 Commercial: PacFIN (Oregon and California)
- 322 Research: NMFS Groundfish Ecology Survey
- From 2001-2005, the SWFSC Fisheries Ecology Division conducted longline surveys aboard a
- chartered commercial longline vessel at various stations between Monterey and Davenport.
- 325 CA (36° N. latitude to 37.5° N. latitude) (pers. comm. Don Pearson, SWFSC). Longline gear
- was set in various depths from 10 meters to 700 meters, parallel to the depth contour. Each
- longline set consisted of 3-5 skates, each with about 250 2/0 circle hooks baited with squid.
- In nearshore habitats, the gear soaked for roughly 30 minutes.
- 329 Research: California Collaborative Fisheries Research Program (CCFRP)
- 330 Research: NWFSC shelf-slope survey
- Research: NWFSC slope survey
- 332 Research: Abrams Thesis

#### 333 Age Structures

- Age structure data were available from the following sources:
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- Source No. 2 (ex. research, commericla dead fish, live fish, etc, date range (ex. 2010-2011)
- etc...

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- Begin sublist if desired
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- etc...
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- Can duplicate this list if you have more than one assessment model
- Length-at-age was initially estimated external to the population dynamics models using the von Bertalanffy growth curve (Bertalanffy 1938),  $L_i = L_{\infty} e^{(-k[t-t_0])}$ , where  $L_i$  is the length (cm) at age i, t is age in years, k is rate of increase in growth,  $t_0$  is the intercept, and  $L_{\infty}$  is the asymptotic length.

#### 352 Aging Precision And Bias

#### 353 Weight-Length

The weight-length relationship is based on the standard power function:  $W = \alpha(L^{\beta})$  where W is individual weight (kg), L is length (cm), and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are coefficients used as constants.

#### 356 Maturity And Fecundity

#### 357 Natural Mortality

Natural mortality for wild fish populations is extremely difficult to estimate.

#### 359 Sex ratios

# 2.1.7 Environmental Or Ecosystem Data Included In The Assessment environmental-or-ecosystem-data-included-in-the-assessment

<sup>361</sup> 2.2 History Of Modeling Approaches Used For This Stock

history-of-modeling-approaches-used-for-this-stock

362 2.2.1 Previous Assessments

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363 2.2.2 Previous Assessment Recommendations

previous-assessment-recommendations

- Include: Response to STAR panel recommendations from the most recent previous assessment.
- Recommendation 1: blah blah blah.

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- STAT response: blah blah blah....
- Recommendation 2: blah blah blah.
- STAT response: blah blah blah....
- Recommendation 3: blah blah blah., etc.

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- STAT response: Continue recommendations as needed
- 374 2.3 Model Description

model-description

2.3.1 Transition To The Current Stock Assessment

transition-to-the-current-stock-assessment

- Include: Complete description of any new modeling approaches
- Below, we describe the most important changes made since the last full assessment and explain rationale for each change.:
- 1. Change No. 1. Rationale: blah blah blah.
- 2. Change No. 2. Rationale: blah blah blah.
- 38. Change No. 3. Rationale: Continue list as needed.

#### 2.3.2 Definition of Fleets and Areas

definition-of-fleets-and-areas

We generated data sources for each of the models. Fleets by model include:

#### Model Region 1 or remove this line if only one model

- 385 Commercial: The commercial fleets include...
- 386 Recreational: The recreational fleets include...
- <sup>387</sup> Research: Research derived-data include...

#### 2.3.3 Summary of Data for Fleets and Areas

summary-of-data-for-fleets-and-areas

#### 389 2.3.4 Modeling Software

modeling-software

- The STAT team used Stock Synthesis 3 version 3.24u by Dr. Richard Methot at the NWFSC.
- This most recent version (SS-V3.24u) was used, since it included improvements and corrections
- to older versions.

#### 393 2.3.5 Data Weighting

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- <sup>394</sup> Citation for Francis method (Francis 2011)
- <sup>395</sup> Citation for Ianelli-McAllister harmonic mean method (McAllister and Ianelli 1997)

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<sup>397</sup> Citation for Hamel prior on natural mortality (Hamel 2015)

#### 398 2.3.7 General Model Specifications

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- <sup>399</sup> Citation for posterior predictive fecundity relationship from Dick (2009)
- 400 Model data, control, starter, and forecast files can be found in Appendices A-D.

#### 401 2.3.8 Estimated And Fixed Parameters

 ${\tt estimated-and-fixed-parameters}$ 

A full list of all estimated and fixed parameters is provided in Tables.... Estimated and fixed parameters tables currently read in from .csv file, EXAMPLE: Table ??

#### Model Selection and Evaluation 2.4

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#### 2.4.1 Key Assumptions and Structural Choices 405

key-assumptions-and-structural-choices

- Include: Evidence of search for balance between model realism and parsimony.
- Comparison of key model assumptions, include comparisons based on nested models (e.g.,
- asymptotic vs. domed selectivities, constant vs. time-varying selectivities). 408

#### 2.4.2 Alternate Models Considered

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Include: Summary of alternate model configurations that were tried but rejected. 410

#### Convergence 2.4.3

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convergence

- Include: Randomization run results or other evidence of search for global best estimates.
- Convergence testing through use of dispersed starting values often requires extreme values to actually explore new areas of the multivariate likelihood surface. Jitter is a SS option that 414
- generates random starting values from a normal distribution logistically transformed into 415
- each parameter's range (Methot 2015). Table 3 shows the results of running 100 jitters for 416
- each pre-STAR base model.... 417

#### 2.5 Response To The Current STAR Panel Requests

response-to-the-current-star-panel-requests

- Request No. 1: Add after STAR panel. 410
- Rationale: Add after STAR panel. 421
- **STAT Response:** Add after STAR panel. 422
- Request No. 2: Add after STAR panel. 423
- Rationale: Add after STAR panel. 425
- STAT Response: Add after STAR panel. 426
- Request No. 3: Add after STAR panel. 427
- Rationale: Add after STAR panel. 429
- **STAT Response:** Add after STAR panel. 430

Request No. 4: Example of a request that may have a list: 432 • Item No. 1 433 • Item No. 2 434 • Item No. 3, etc. 435 Rationale: Add after STAR panel. 436 **STAT Response:** Continue requests as needed. Model 1 2.6 model-1 Model 1 Base Case Results 2.6.1model-1-base-case-results Table ?? Model 1 Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analyses model-1-uncertainty-and-sensitivity-analyses Table 4 Model 1 Retrospective Analysis 2.6.3model-1-retrospective-analysis 2.6.4 Model 1 Likelihood Profiles model-1-likelihood-profiles Model 1 Harvest Control Rules (CPS only) 2.6.5model-1-harvest-control-rules-cps-only 2.6.6 Model 1 Reference Points (groundfish only) model-1-reference-points-groundfish-only Intro sentence or two....(Table 5). Equilibrium yield at the proxy  $F_{MSY}$  harvest rate corresponding to  $SPR_{50\%}$  is 5.8 mt. Table e shows the full suite of estimated reference points for the northern area model and Figure k shows the equilibrium yield curve.

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458	2.8	Model 3	model-3
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461	2.8.3	Model 3 Retrospective Analysis	model-3-retrospective-analysis
462	2.8.4	Model 3 Likelihood profiles	model-3-likelihood-profiles
463	2.8.5	Model 3 Harvest Control Rules (	${ m CPS\ only)}_{ m model-3-harvest-control-rules-cps-only}$
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465	3	Harvest Projections and	Decision Tables harvest-projections-and-decision-tables
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- 469 Model 2 Projections and Decision Table (groundfish only)
- 470 Model 3 Projections and Decision Table (groundfish only)

# 471 4 Regional Management Considerations

regional-management-considerations

- 1. For stocks where current practice is to allocate harvests by management area, a recommended method of allocating harvests based on the distribution of biomass should be provided. The MT advisor should be consulted on the appropriate management areas for each stock.
  - 2. Discuss whether a regional management approach makes sense for the species from a biological perspective.
  - 3. If there are insufficient data to analyze a regional management approach, what are the research and data needs to answer this question?

# 5 Research Needs

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- 1. Research need No. 1
- 2. Research need No. 2
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# 485 6 Acknowledgments

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Include: STAR panel members and affiliations as well as names and affiliations of persons who contributed data, advice or information but were not part of the assessment team. Not required in draft assessment undergoing review.

# Tables

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Table 1: List of parameters used in the base model, including estimated values and standard deviations (SD), bounds (minimum and maximum), estimation phase (negative values indicate not estimated), status (indicates if parameters are near bounds, and prior type information (mean, SD).

No. Parameter	Value	Phase	Bounds	Status	SD	Prior (Exp.Val, SD)
1 NatM_p_1_Fem_GP_1	0.070	-3	(0.01, 0.15)			Log_Norm (-2.94, 0.53)
2 L-at_Amin_Fem_GP_1	2.000	-2	(-10, 45)			Normal $(2, 10)$
3 L-at_Amax_Fem_GP_1	35.411	9	(20, 50)	OK	0.364	Normal (34, 10)
4 VonBert_K-Fem_GP_1	0.147	9	(0.01, 0.3)	OK	900.0	Normal $(0.1, 0.8)$
5 CV_young_Fem_GP_1	0.100	9-	(0.01, 0.25)			None
6 CV_old_Fem_GP_1	0.080	9	(0.01, 0.25)	OK	0.007	None
$7 \text{ NatM}_{-p-1}\text{-Mal-GP}_{-1}$	0.000	-3	(-1, 0.15)			None
8 L-at_Amin_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-2	(-1, 45)			Normal $(2, 10)$
9 L-at_Amax_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-4	(-1, 50)			Normal $(33.13, 10)$
10 VonBert_K_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-4	(-1, 0.3)			Normal $(0.2461, 0.8)$
11 CV_young_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-3	(-1, 0.25)			None
12 CV_old_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-3	(-1, 0.25)			None
13 Wtlen_1_Fem	0.000	-3	(0, 1)			None
14 Wtlen_2_Fem	3.177	-3	(2, 4)			None
15  Mat50%.Fem	28.500	-3	(1, 100)			None
16 Mat_slope_Fem	-1.000	-3	(-9, 9)			None
17 Eggs/kg_inter_Fem	0.196	-3	(-3, 3)			None
18 Eggs/kg_slope_wt_Fem	0.057	-3	(-3, 3)			None
19 Wtlen_1_Mal	0.000	-3	(0, 1)			None
20 Wtlen_2_Mal	3.177	-3	(2, 4)			None
24 CohortGrowDev	0.000	-4	(0,0)			None
$25  ext{ SR-LN(R0)}$	3.531	П	(2, 12)	OK	0.177	None
26 SR_BH_steep	0.773	-3	(0.2, 1)			Full_Beta (0.773, 0.147)
27 SR_sigmaR	0.500	-3	(0, 2)			None
28 SR_envlink	0.100	-3	(-5, 5)			None
29 SR_R1_offset	0.000	-4	(-5, 5)			None

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Table 1: List of parameters used in the base model, including estimated values and standard deviations (SD), bounds (minimum and maximum), estimation phase (negative values indicate not estimated), status (indicates if parameters are near bounds, and prior type information (mean, SD).

N0.	No. Parameter	Value	$_{ m Phase}$	Bounds	Status	$^{\mathrm{SD}}$	Prior (Exp. Val, SD)
30	SR_autocorr	0.000	66-	(0,0)			None
89	InitF_11_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR	0.000	-	(0, 1)			None
69	InitF_22_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PC	0.000		(0, 1)			None
70	InitF_33_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PR	0.000	-	(0, 1)			None
71	Q_extraSD_3_3_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PR	0.126	2	(0, 2)	OK	0.024	None
72	SizeSel_1P_1_1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR	34.890	-4	(19, 36)			None
73	SizeSel_1P_2_1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR	-4.000	6-	(-9, 5)			None
74	SizeSel_1P_3_1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR	3.970	5	(0, 0)	OK	0.364	None
75	SizeSel_1P_4_1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR	8.000	6-	(0, 9)			None
92	SizeSel_1P_5_1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR	-8.000	6-	(-9, 9)			None
22	SizeSel_1P_6_1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR	8.000	6-	(-9, 9)			None
78	SizeSel_2P_1_2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PC	34.862	4	(19, 36)	OK	1.001	None
79	SizeSel_2P_2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PC	-4.000	6-	(-9, 5)			None
80	SizeSel_2P_3_2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PC	2.925	ಬ	(0, 9)	OK	0.347	None
81	SizeSel_2P_4_2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PC	8.000	6-	(0, 9)			None
85	SizeSel_2P_5_2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PC	-8.000	6-	(-9, 9)			None
83	3 SizeSel_2P_6_2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PC	8.000	6-	(-9, 9)			None

Table 2: Summary of the biomass/abundance time series used in the stock assessment.

							tab:I	ndex_summary
Region	ID	Fleet	Years	Name	Fishery	Filtering	Method	Endorsed
					ind.			
WA	1	4	1981-	Dockside	No	trip, area,	delta-GLM	$\overline{SSC}$
			2014	CPUE		month,	(bin-	
						Stephens-	gamma)	
						MacCall	9 /	
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Table 3: Results from 100 jitters from each of the three models.

tab:jitter

Status	Model.1	Model.2	Model.3
Returned to base case	=	=	=
Found local minimum	-	-	-
Found better solution	-	-	-
Error in likelihood	-	-	-
Total	100	100	100

Table 5: Time-series of population estimates from the base-case model.

Year	Total		Depletion	Age-0	Total catch	Relative ex-	SPR
	biomass	biomass (mat)		recruits	(mt)	ploitation	
1000	$\frac{\text{(mt)}}{241}$	(mt)	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1900 1901		$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 24 \end{array}$	$0.00 \\ 0.00$	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1901 $1902$	241 241	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00 1.00
1902 $1903$	$\frac{241}{241}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1903 $1904$	241	24 24	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1904 $1905$	$\frac{241}{241}$	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1905	241	24 24	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1900 $1907$	$\begin{array}{c} 241 \\ 241 \end{array}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1907	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1908	241	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34		0.00	1.00
1909	$\begin{array}{c} 241 \\ 241 \end{array}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1910	241	24	0.00	34		0.00	1.00
1911 $1912$	$\begin{array}{c} 241 \\ 241 \end{array}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	$0 \\ 0$	0.00	1.00
1912	241	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1913	$\begin{array}{c} 241 \\ 241 \end{array}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1914 $1915$	241	24 24	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1916	$\begin{array}{c} 241 \\ 241 \end{array}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1910 $1917$	241	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1917	$\frac{241}{241}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1918	241	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1919 $1920$	$\begin{array}{c} 241 \\ 241 \end{array}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1920 $1921$	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1921 $1922$	$\frac{241}{241}$	24 24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1922 $1923$	241	24	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1923 $1924$	$\frac{241}{241}$	24 24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1924 $1925$	241	24 24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1925 $1926$	$\begin{array}{c} 241 \\ 241 \end{array}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1920 $1927$	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1927	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1920 $1929$	241	24 24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1929 $1930$	241	24 24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1930 $1931$	241	24 24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1931 $1932$	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1932 $1933$	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1933 $1934$	241	24 24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1934 $1935$	$\frac{241}{241}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
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1937	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1939	$\begin{array}{c} 241 \\ 241 \end{array}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	0.00	34 34	0	0.00	1.00
1909	241	$\angle 4$	0.00	94	U	0.00	1.00

Table 5: Time-series of population estimates from the base-case model.

Year	Total	Spawning	Depletion	Age-0	Total catch	Relative ex-	SPR
	biomass	biomass		recruits	(mt)	ploitation	
	(mt)	(mt)				rate	
1940	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1941	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1942	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1943	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1944	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1945	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1946	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1947	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1948	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1949	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1950	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1951	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1952	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1953	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1954	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1955	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1956	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1957	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1958	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1959	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1960	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1961	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1962	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1963	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1964	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1965	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1966	241	24	0.00	34	0	0.00	1.00
1967	223	24	0.00	34	1	0.00	0.91
1968	220	24	0.99	34	2	0.00	0.89
1969	216	24	0.99	34	2	0.17	0.87
1970	213	24	0.98	34	2	0.20	0.86
1971	209	24	0.97	34	2	0.23	0.84
1972	206	23	0.96	34	3	0.26	0.82
1973	203	23	0.95	34	3	0.29	0.80
1974	200	23	0.94	34	3	0.32	0.79
1975	197	23	0.93	34	4	0.35	0.77
1976	214	22	0.92	34	2	0.19	0.86
1977	220	22	0.91	34	1	0.14	0.89
1978	193	22	0.91	34	4	0.39	0.75
1979	201	22	0.90	34	3	0.31	0.79

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Year	Total	Spawning	Depletion	Age-0	Total catch	Relative ex-	SPR
	biomass	biomass		recruits	(mt)	ploitation	
	(mt)	(mt)				rate	
1980	205	22	0.89	34	3	0.27	0.82
1981	208	22	0.88	34	2	0.24	0.83
1982	203	21	0.88	34	3	0.29	0.80
1983	200	21	0.87	34	3	0.32	0.79
1984	195	21	0.86	34	3	0.36	0.77
1985	195	21	0.86	34	3	0.36	0.77
1986	189	21	0.85	34	4	0.42	0.73
1987	180	20	0.84	34	5	0.53	0.69
1988	171	20	0.82	34	6	0.65	0.64
1989	162	20	0.81	34	7	0.77	0.60
1990	155	19	0.79	33	8	0.90	0.56
1991	181	19	0.76	33	4	0.50	0.69
1992	155	18	0.75	33	8	0.89	0.56
1993	161	18	0.73	33	7	0.78	0.59
1994	174	18	0.72	33	5	0.58	0.66
1995	180	17	0.71	33	4	0.51	0.69
1996	194	17	0.71	33	3	0.35	0.76
1997	196	17	0.71	33	3	0.33	0.77
1998	206	17	0.71	33	2	0.24	0.82
1999	199	18	0.72	33	2	0.30	0.79
2000	193	18	0.72	33	3	0.37	0.75
2001	186	18	0.72	33	4	0.44	0.72
2002	199	18	0.72	33	2	0.30	0.79
2003	201	18	0.72	33	2	0.29	0.80
2004	203	18	0.73	33	2	0.27	0.81
2005	198	18	0.73	33	3	0.32	0.78
2006	203	18	0.73	33	2	0.28	0.80
2007	195	18	0.74	33	3	0.35	0.76
2008	192	18	0.74	33	3	0.38	0.75
2009	197	18	0.74	33	3	0.33	0.77
2010	186	18	0.74	33	4	0.44	0.72
2011	191	18	0.74	33	3	0.39	0.74
2012	194	18	0.74	33	3	0.35	0.76
2013	189	18	0.74	33	3	0.41	0.74
2014	194	18	0.73	33	3	0.36	0.76
2015	207	18	0.73	33			
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Table 4: Sensitivity of the base model to dropping or down-weighting data sources and alternative assumptions about growth.

Label	Base	Harmonic	$\operatorname{Drop}$	$\operatorname{Drop}$	Down-	Free size	Free CV	$\operatorname{External}$
	(Francis weights)	mean weights	index	ages	$\begin{array}{c} \text{weight} \\ \text{lengths} \end{array}$	Age0	Amin	$\operatorname{growth}$
TOTAL_like	1	ı	ı		1	ı	ı	ı
Catch_like	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	1	ı
Equil_catch_like	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	1	1
Survey_like	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	1
Length_comp_like	ı	1	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı
Age_comp_like	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	ı
Parm_priors_like	1	1	ı	1	1	ı	1	1
SSB_Unfished_thousand_mt	ı	1	ı	1	1	ı	ı	1
TotBio_Unfished	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	ı
SmryBio_Unfished	1	1	1	1	1	ı	ı	ı
Recr_Unfished_billions	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	1	ı
SSB_Btgt_thousand_mt	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	ı
${ m SPR\_Btgt}$	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	ı
Fstd_Btgt	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	ı
TotYield_Btgt_thousand_mt	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
SSB_SPRtgt_thousand_mt	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	1	1
Fstd_SPRtgt	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	ı
TotYield_SPRtgt_thousand_mt	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	1
SSB_MSY_thousand_mt	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	1	1
SPR_MSY	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	1	ı
Fstd_MSY	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	ı
TotYield_MSY_thousand_mt	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	1
Ret Yield_MSY	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	1	1
Bratio_2015	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	ı
$F_{-}2015$	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	1
SPRratio_2015	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	1
Recr_2015	ı	1	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı
Recr_Virgin_billions	1	ı	ı	,	,	ı	ı	ı
L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1	1
L_at_Amax_Fem_GP_1	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	1	ı
VonBert_K_Fem_GP_1	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	1	ı
CV_young_Fem_GP_1	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1
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Table 6: Projection of potential OFL, spawning biomass, and depletion for the base case model.

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Year	OFL	ACL landings	Age $5+$	Spawning	Depletion
	contriubtion	(mt)	biomass (mt)	Biomass (mt)	
	(mt)				
2015	9.51	1.97	182.58	17.95	0.73
2016	9.57	2.03	183.59	18.07	0.74
2017	9.63	8.81	184.50	18.18	0.74
2018	9.29	8.50	179.23	17.55	0.72
2019	8.98	8.22	174.48	16.98	0.69
2020	8.69	7.96	170.21	16.47	0.67
2021	8.43	7.72	166.38	16.00	0.65
2022	8.20	7.51	162.98	15.58	0.64
2023	7.99	7.31	159.93	15.20	0.62
2024	7.80	7.14	157.22	14.86	0.61
2025	7.64	6.99	154.80	14.57	0.60
2026	7.49	6.85	152.64	14.30	0.59

# 8 Figures

figures



Figure 1: Map showing the state boundary lines for management of the recreational fishing fleets. CRFS Districts 1-6 in California are presented as well as the WDFW Recreational Management Areas in Washington. Florence, OR is shown as a potential location of model stratification.

# Data by type and year

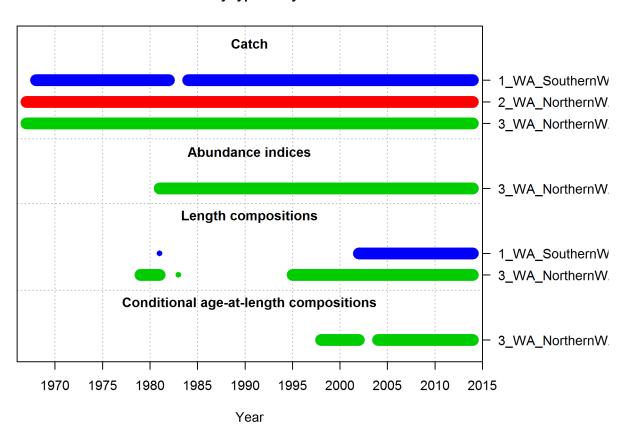
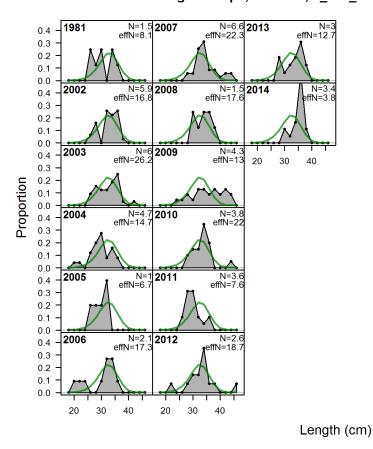


Figure 2: Summary of data sources used in the Northern model. fig:data\_plot

# length comps, retained, 1\_WA\_SouthernWA\_Rec\_PCPR



 $Figure \ 3: \ length \ comps, \ retained, \ 1\_WA\_Southern WA\_Rec\_PCPR \ {\tt fig:mod1\_1\_comp\_lenfit\_fig:mod1\_1\_co$ 

#### Pearson residuals, retained, 1\_WA\_SouthernWA\_Rec\_PCPR (max=4.76)

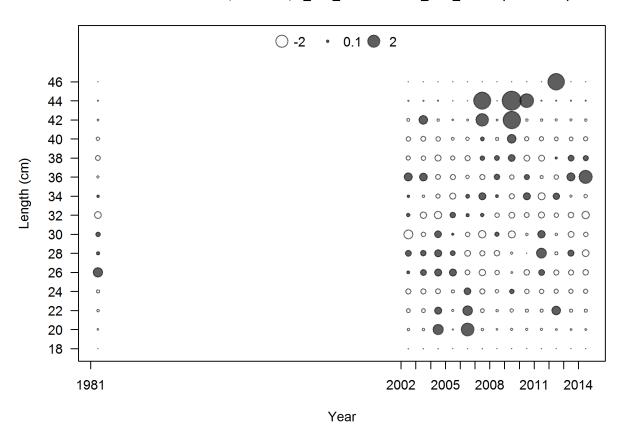
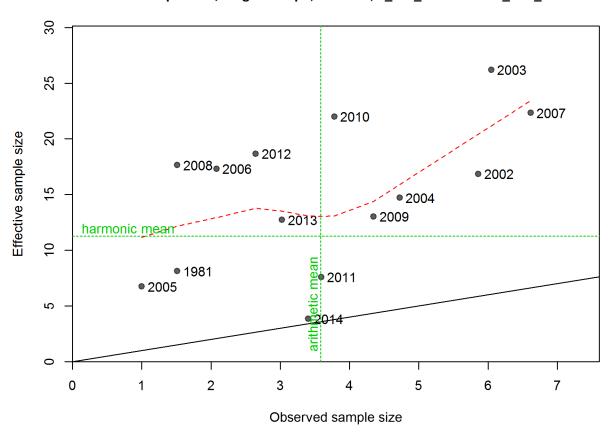


Figure 4: Pearson residuals, retained, 1\_WA\_SouthernWA\_Rec\_PCPR (max=4.76) Closed bubbles are positive residuals (observed > expected) and open bubbles are negative residuals (observed < expected). | fig:mod1\_2\_comp\_lenfit\_residsflt1mkt2

# N-EffN comparison, length comps, retained, 1\_WA\_SouthernWA\_Rec\_PCPR



 $Figure \ 5: \ N\_EffN \ comparison, \ length \ comps, \ retained, \ 1\_WA\_SouthernWA\_Rec\_PCPR \ | \ fig:mod1\_3\_comparison, \ length \ comps, \ retained, \ length \ comparison, \ length \ comps, \ retained, \ length \ l$ 

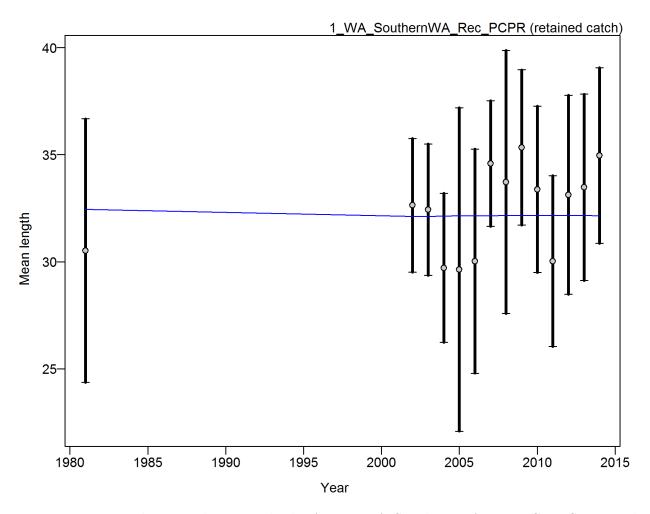
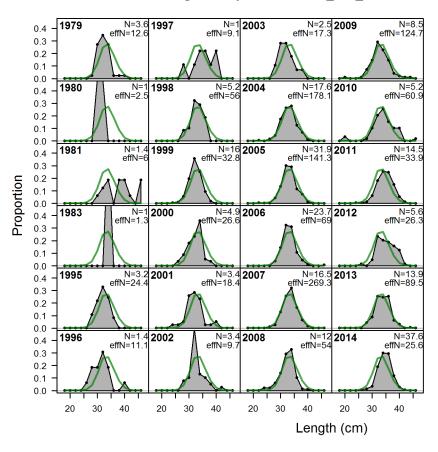


Figure 6: Francis data weighting method TA1.8 1\_WA\_SouthernWA\_Rec\_PCPR Suggested sample size adjustment (with 95% interval) for len data from 1\_WA\_SouthernWA\_Rec\_PCPR: 0.9991 (0.6995\_2.0964) fig:mod1\_4\_comp\_lenfit\_data\_weighting\_TA1.8\_1\_WA\_SouthernWA\_Rec\_PCPR

# length comps, retained, 3\_WA\_NorthernWA\_Rec\_PR



#### Pearson residuals, retained, 3\_WA\_NorthernWA\_Rec\_PR (max=6.82)

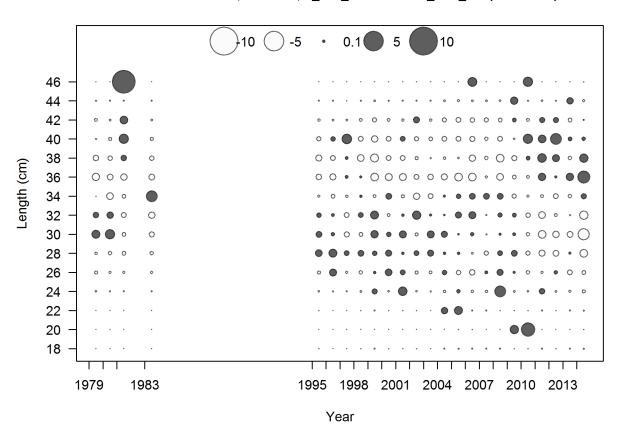
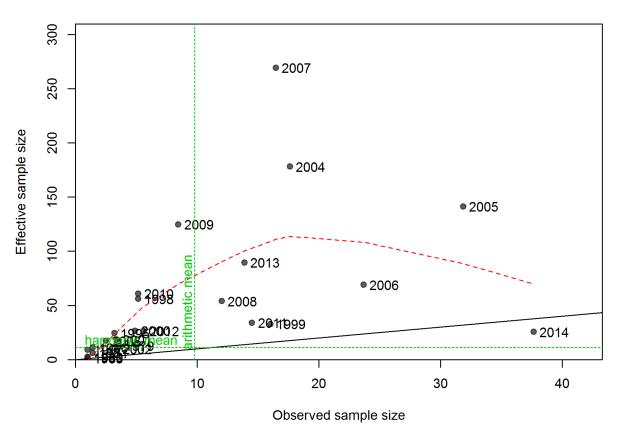


Figure 8: Pearson residuals, retained, 3\_WA\_NorthernWA\_Rec\_PR (max=6.82)

Closed bubbles are positive residuals (observed > expected) and open bubbles are negative residuals (observed < expected). fig:mod1\_6\_comp\_lenfit\_residsflt3mkt2

# N-EffN comparison, length comps, retained, 3\_WA\_NorthernWA\_Rec\_PR



 $Figure \ 9: \ N\_EffN \ comparison, \ length \ comps, \ retained, \ 3\_WA\_NorthernWA\_Rec\_PR \ | \ fig:mod1\_7\_comp\_Rec\_PR \ | \ fig:$ 

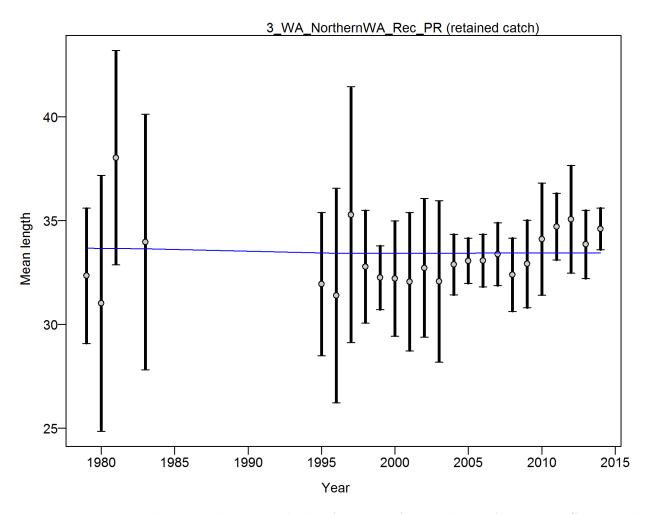


Figure 10: Francis data weighting method TA1.8 3\_WA\_NorthernWA\_Rec\_PR Suggested sample size adjustment (with 95% interval) for len data from 3\_WA\_NorthernWA\_Rec\_PR: 0.9797 (0.6526\_2.4421) fig:mod1\_8\_comp\_lenfit\_data\_weighting\_TA1.8\_3\_WA\_NorthernWA\_Rec\_PR

# length comps, retained, aggregated across time by fleet

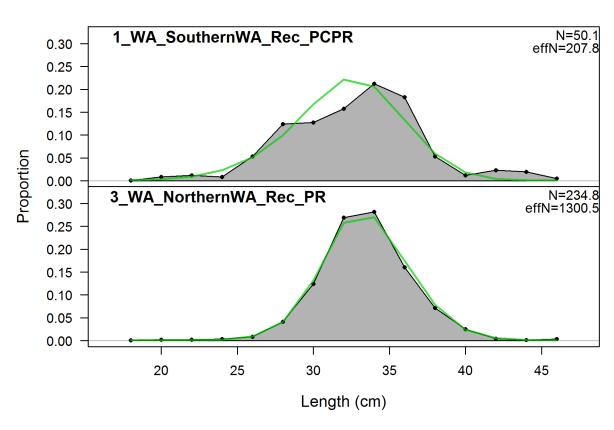


Figure 11: length comps, retained, aggregated across time by fleet fig:mod1\_9\_comp\_lenfit\_r

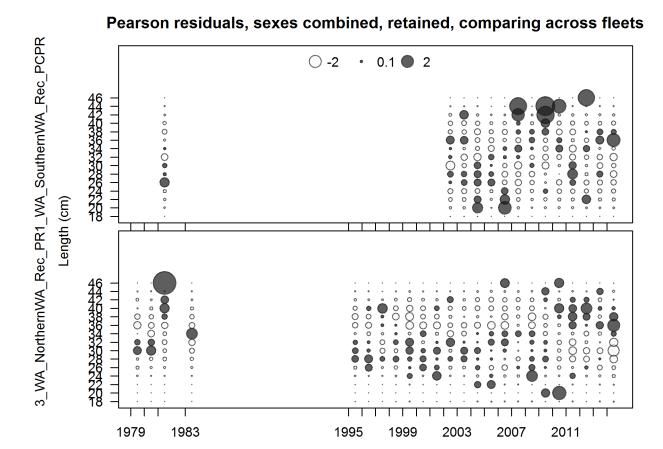


Figure 12: Note: this plot doesn't seem to be working right for some models. Pearson residuals, sexes combined, retained, comparing across fleets

Closed bubbles are positive residuals (observed > expected) and open bubbles are negative residuals (observed < expected). fig:mod1\_10\_comp\_lenfit\_sex1mkt2\_multi-fleet\_comparison residuals (observed < expected).

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