

# DFO-WCVI: Department of Fisheries Oceans Canada West Coast Vancouver Island survey data processing summary

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## General info

This document presents the cleaning code and summary of the West Coast Vancouver Island (Department of Fisheries Oceans Canada) bottom trawl survey provided by Shelee Hamilton, and Maria Cornthwaite. It contains data from 2004 and up to 2018.

## Data cleaning in R

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#####  
#### R code to clean trawl survey for the DFO West Coast Vancouver Island Survey  
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#-----#  
#### LOAD LIBRARIES AND FUNCTIONS ####  
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library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(googledrive)
library(taxize) # for getting correct species names
library(magrittr) # for names wrangling
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
library(PBSmapping)

source("functions/clean_taxa.R")
source("functions/write_clean_data.R")

#Data for the Vancouver Island Survey can be best accessed using the Pinsky
#Lab Ocean Adapt Git Hub Repository.
#Contact malin.pinsky@rutgers.edu for questions or help accessing

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#### PULL IN AND EDIT RAW DATA FILES ####
#-----#

WCVI_catch <- read_csv(
  "https://github.com/pinskylab/OceanAdapt/raw/master/data_raw/WCV_catch.csv",
  col_types = cols(
    Survey.Year = col_integer(),
    Trip.identifier = col_integer(),
    Set.number = col_integer(),
    ITIS.TSN = col_integer(),
    Species.code = col_character(),
    Scientific.name = col_character(),
    English.common.name = col_character(),
    French.common.name = col_character(),
    LSID = col_character(),
    Catch.weight..kg. = col_double(),
    Catch.count..pieces. = col_integer()
  ))

WCVI_effort <- read_csv(
  "https://github.com/pinskylab/OceanAdapt/raw/master/data_raw/WCV_effort.csv",
  col_types =
    cols(
      Survey.Year = col_integer(),
      Trip.identifier = col_integer(),
      Vessel.name = col_character(),
      Trip.start.date = col_character(),
      Trip.end.date = col_character(),
      GMA = col_character(),
      PFMA = col_character(),
      Set.number = col_integer(),
      Set.date = col_character(),
      Start.latitude = col_double(),
      Start.longitude = col_double(),
      End.latitude = col_double(),
      End.longitude = col_double(),

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        Bottom.depth..m. = col_double(),
        Tow.duration..min. = col_integer(),
        Distance.towed..m. = col_double(),
        Vessel.speed..m.min. = col_double(),
        Trawl.door.spread..m. = col_double(),
        Trawl.mouth.opening.height..m. = col_double()
    )) %>%
select(Trip.identifier, Set.number, Survey.Year, Set.date, Trip.start.date,
       Trip.end.date, GMA, PFMA, Set.date, Start.latitude, Start.longitude, End.latitude,
       End.longitude, Bottom.depth..m., Tow.duration..min., Distance.towed..m.,
       Trawl.door.spread..m., Trawl.mouth.opening.height..m. )

#-----#
#### REFORMAT AND MERGE DATA FILES ####
#-----#

WCVI <- left_join(WCVI_catch, WCVI_effort, by = c("Trip.identifier",
                                                "Set.number", "Survey.Year"))

WCVI <- WCVI %>%
  # Create a unique haul_id
  mutate(
    haul_id = paste(formatC(Trip.identifier, width=3, flag=0), formatC(
      Set.number, width=3, flag=0), sep = "-"),
    # Add "strata" (define by lat, lon and depth bands) where needed # degree bins
    # 100 m bins # no need to use lon grids on west coast (so narrow)
    stratum = paste(floor(Start.latitude), floor(Start.longitude), floor(
      Bottom.depth..m./100)*100, sep = "-"),
    # catch weight (kg.) per tow/
    # (distance towed in m * trawl door spread m) * 1km^2/1000000m^2
    wgt_cpue = Catch.weight..kg./(Distance.towed..m.*Trawl.door.spread..m.) /1000000,
    # catch weight (kg.) per tow/
    # time of tow in minutes*60 minutes/hour
    wgt_h = Catch.weight..kg./Tow.duration..min.*60,
    # catch abundance per tow/
    # (distance towed in m * trawl door spread m) * 1km^2/1000000m^2
    num_cpue = Catch.count..pieces./(Distance.towed..m.*Trawl.door.spread..m.) /1000000,
    # catch weight (kg.) per tow/
    # time of tow in minutes*60 minutes/hour
    num_h = Catch.count..pieces./Tow.duration..min.*60,
    area_swept = (Distance.towed..m.*Trawl.door.spread..m.)/1000000
  )

WCVI <- WCVI %>% rename(
  latitude = Start.latitude,
  longitude = Start.longitude,
  depth = Bottom.depth..m.,
  verbatim_name = Scientific.name,
  year = Survey.Year,
  num = Catch.count..pieces.,

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    wgt = Catch.weight..kg.
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    date = as.Date(Set.date),
    haul_dur = Tow.duration..min./60
  ) %>%
  filter(
    verbatim_name != "" &
    !grepl("egg", verbatim_name)
  ) %>%
  # adjust verbatim_name names
  mutate(verbatim_name = ifelse(grepl("Lepidopsetta", verbatim_name),
                                "Lepidopsetta sp.", verbatim_name),
         verbatim_name = ifelse(grepl("Bathyraja", verbatim_name),
                                'Bathyraja sp.', verbatim_name),
         verbatim_name = ifelse(grepl("Squalus", verbatim_name),
                                'Squalus suckleyi', verbatim_name))

# Does the spp column contain any eggs or non-organism notes?
#As of fall 2021, nothing stuck out as needing to be removed
test <- WCVI %>%
  select(verbatim_name) %>%
  filter(!is.na(verbatim_name)) %>%
  distinct() %>%
  mutate(verbatim_name = as.factor(verbatim_name)) %>%
  filter(grepl("egg", verbatim_name) & grepl("", verbatim_name))
stopifnot(nrow(test)==0)

# combine the wtcpue for each species by haul which is necessary because
#sometimes there are multiple observations for a single genus or family
#i.e.
#HEXACTINELLIDA, GLASS SPONGES; WILLEMOES'S WHITE SEA PEN; CRANGONS
WCVI <- WCVI %>%
  group_by(haul_id, year, latitude, longitude, depth, verbatim_name, area_swept,
           date, haul_dur) %>%
  summarise(wgt_cpue = sum(wgt_cpue, na.rm = T), wgt_h = sum(wgt_h, na.rm = T),
            num_h = sum(num_h, na.rm = T), num_cpue = sum(num_cpue, na.rm = T),
            wgt = sum(wgt, na.rm=T), num = sum(num, na.rm = T)) %>%
  ungroup()

WCVI <- WCVI %>%
# add survey column
mutate(survey = "DFO-WCVI",
       source = "DFO",
       timestamp = mdy("08/21/2020"),
       country = "Canada",
       continent = "n_america",
       stat_rec = NA,
       verbatim_aphia_id = NA,
       aphia_id = NA,
       sub_area = NA,

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    station = NA,
    stratum = NA,
    month = lubridate::month(date),
    day = lubridate::day(date),
    season = NA,
    quarter = NA,
    gear = NA,
    sbt = NA,
    sst = NA
  ) %>%
  select(survey, haul_id, source, timestamp, country, sub_area, continent, stat_rec, station, stratum,
         year, month, day, quarter, season, latitude, longitude, haul_dur, area_swept,
         gear, depth, sbt, sst, verbatim_name, num, num_h, num_cpue,
         wgt, wgt_h, wgt_cpue, verbatim_name, verbatim_aphia_id)

#check for duplicates, should not be any with more than 1 obs per line 152 onward
#check for duplicates
count_WCVI <- WCVI %>%
  group_by(haul_id, verbatim_name) %>%
  mutate(count = n())

#none!

#which ones are duplicated?
unique_name_match <- count_WCVI %>%
  group_by(verbatim_name) %>%
  filter(count>1) %>%
  distinct(verbatim_name)

unique_name_match

#-----#
#### INTEGRATE CLEAN TAXA FROM TAXA ANALYSIS ####
#-----#

# Get WoRM's id for sourcing
worm <- gnr_datasources() %>%
  filter(title == "World Register of Marine Species") %>%
  pull(id)

### Automatic cleaning
# Set Survey code
wcvi_survey_code <- "DFO-WCVI"

WCVI <- WCVI %>%
  mutate(
    taxa2 = str_squish(verbatim_name),
    taxa2 = str_remove_all(taxa2, " spp.| sp.| spp| sp|NO "),
    taxa2 = str_to_sentence(str_to_lower(taxa2))
  )

# Get clean taxa
clean_auto <- clean_taxa(unique(WCVI$taxa2), input_survey = wcvi_survey_code, save = F,

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output=NA)

#This leaves out the following species, which are all inverts
#Cheiraster dawsoni
#Cancer branneri
#Cancer gracilis

#-----#
#### INTEGRATE CLEAN TAXA in DFO-WCVI survey data ####
#-----#

correct_taxa <- clean_auto %>%
  select(-survey)

clean_wcvi <- left_join(WCVI, correct_taxa, by=c("taxa2"="query")) %>%
  filter(!is.na(taxa)) %>% # query does not indicate taxa entry that were
  #removed in the cleaning procedure
  # so all NA taxa have to be removed from the surveys because: non-existing,
  #non marine or non fish
  rename(accepted_name = taxa,
         aphia_id = worms_id) %>%
  mutate(verbatim_aphia_id = NA) %>%
  select(survey, haul_id, source, timestamp,
         country, sub_area, continent, stat_rec, station, stratum,
         year, month, day, quarter, season, latitude, longitude,
         haul_dur, area_swept, gear, depth, sbt, sst, num, num_h, num_cpue, wgt,
         wgt_h, wgt_cpue,
         verbatim_name, verbatim_aphia_id, accepted_name, aphia_id, SpecCode,
         kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, rank)

#check for duplicates
count_clean_wcvi <- clean_wcvi %>%
  group_by(haul_id, accepted_name) %>%
  mutate(count = n())

#none!

#which ones are duplicated?
unique_name_match <- count_clean_wcvi %>%
  group_by(verbatim_name, accepted_name) %>%
  filter(count>1) %>%
  distinct(verbatim_name, accepted_name)

unique_name_match
#check if empty

#One duplicate is maintained because our taxonomic cleaning process directs
#two verbatim_names (Sebastes and SEBASTES ALEUTIANUS/MELANOSTICTUS COMPLEX Sebastes)
#to the single accepted name Sebastes. It is up to the user to decide how to proceed.

# -----#
#### SAVE DATABASE IN GOOGLE DRIVE ####
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# Just run this routine should be good for all  
write_clean_data(data = clean_wcvi, survey = "WCVI", overwrite = T)
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## 1. Overview of the survey data table

survey	haul_id	source	timestamp	country	sub_area	continent
DFO-WCVI	54080-001	DFO	2020-08-21	Canada	NA	n_america
DFO-WCVI	54080-001	DFO	2020-08-21	Canada	NA	n_america
DFO-WCVI	54080-001	DFO	2020-08-21	Canada	NA	n_america
DFO-WCVI	54080-001	DFO	2020-08-21	Canada	NA	n_america
DFO-WCVI	54080-001	DFO	2020-08-21	Canada	NA	n_america

stat_rec	station	stratum	year	month	day	quarter	season
NA	NA	NA	2004	5	26	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	2004	5	26	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	2004	5	26	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	2004	5	26	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	2004	5	26	NA	NA

latitude	longitude	haul_dur	area_swept	gear	depth
48.534	-124.8843	0.3666667	0.10931	NA	89
48.534	-124.8843	0.3666667	0.10931	NA	89
48.534	-124.8843	0.3666667	0.10931	NA	89
48.534	-124.8843	0.3666667	0.10931	NA	89
48.534	-124.8843	0.3666667	0.10931	NA	89

sbt	sst	num	num_h	num_cpue	wgt
NA	NA	1	2.727273	0	0.9
NA	NA	0	0.000000	0	48.3
NA	NA	2	5.454546	0	0.1
NA	NA	0	0.000000	0	5.0
NA	NA	0	0.000000	0	33.3

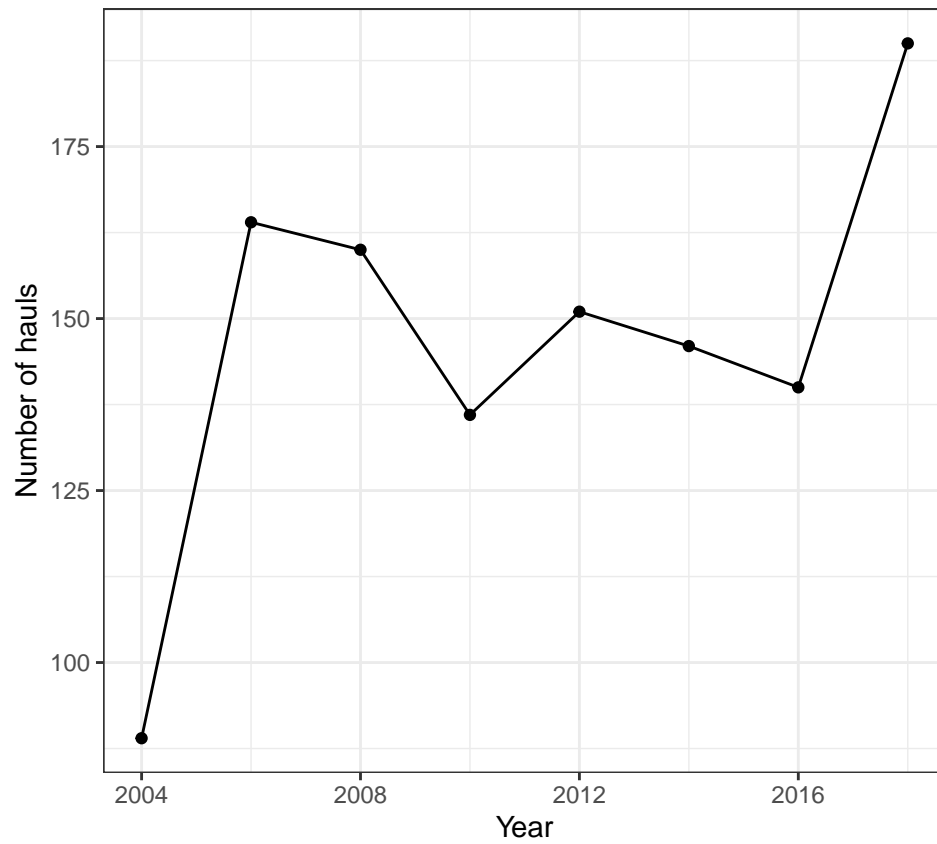
wgt_h	wgt_cpue	verbatim_name	verbatim_aphia_id	accepted_name
2.4545455	0	ANOPLOPOMA FIMBRIA	NA	Anoplopoma fimbria
131.7272727	0	ATHERESTHES STOMIAS	NA	Atheresthes stomias
0.2727273	0	CLUPEA PALLASII	NA	Clupea pallasii
13.6363636	0	EOPSETTA JORDANI	NA	Eopsetta jordani
90.8181818	0	GADUS MACROCEPHALUS	NA	Gadus macrocephalus

aphia_id	SpecCode	kingdom	phylum	class	order	family
159463	512	Animalia	Chordata	Actinopteri	Perciformes	Anoplopomatidae
279792	517	Animalia	Chordata	Actinopteri	Pleuronectiformes	Pleuronectidae
151159	1520	Animalia	Chordata	Actinopteri	Clupeiformes	Clupeidae
280690	4237	Animalia	Chordata	Actinopteri	Pleuronectiformes	Pleuronectidae
254538	308	Animalia	Chordata	Actinopteri	Gadiformes	Gadidae



## 2. Summary of sampling intensity

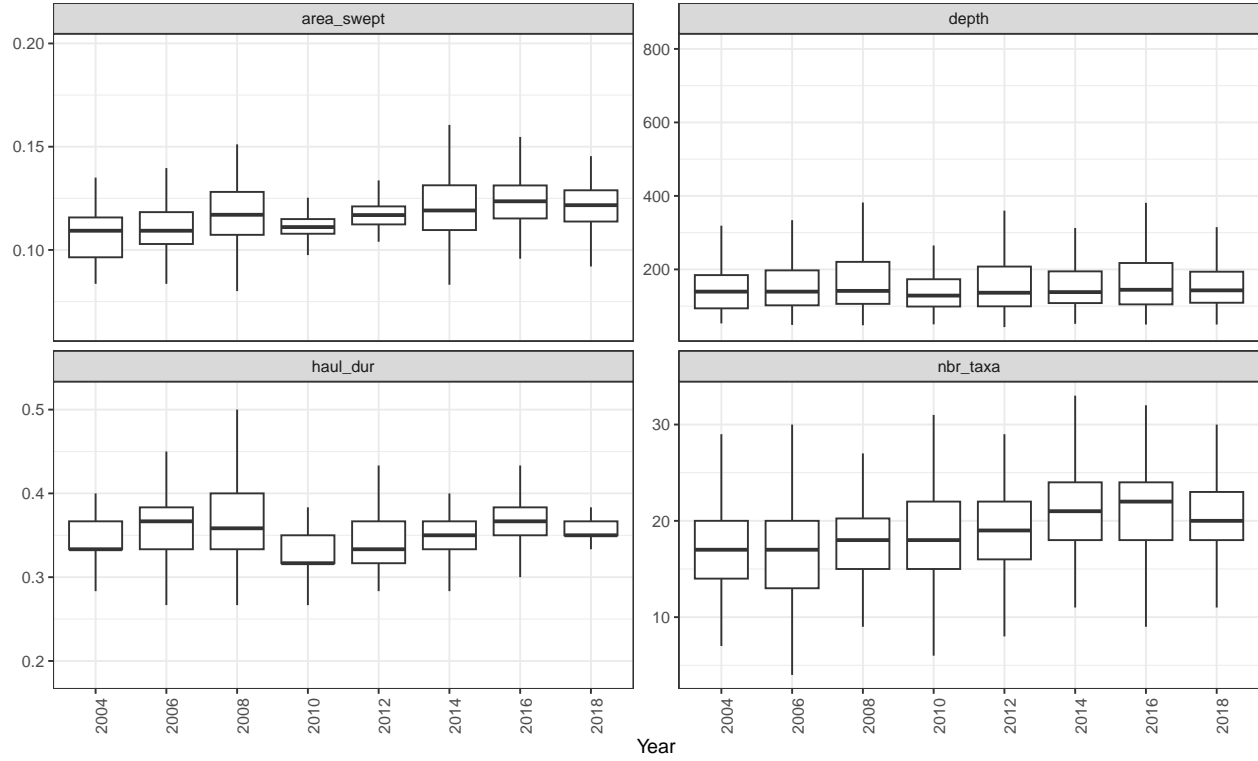
Number of hauls per year performed during the survey after data processing.



### 3. Summary of sampling variables from the survey

Here we show the yearly total and average of the following variables reported in the survey data:

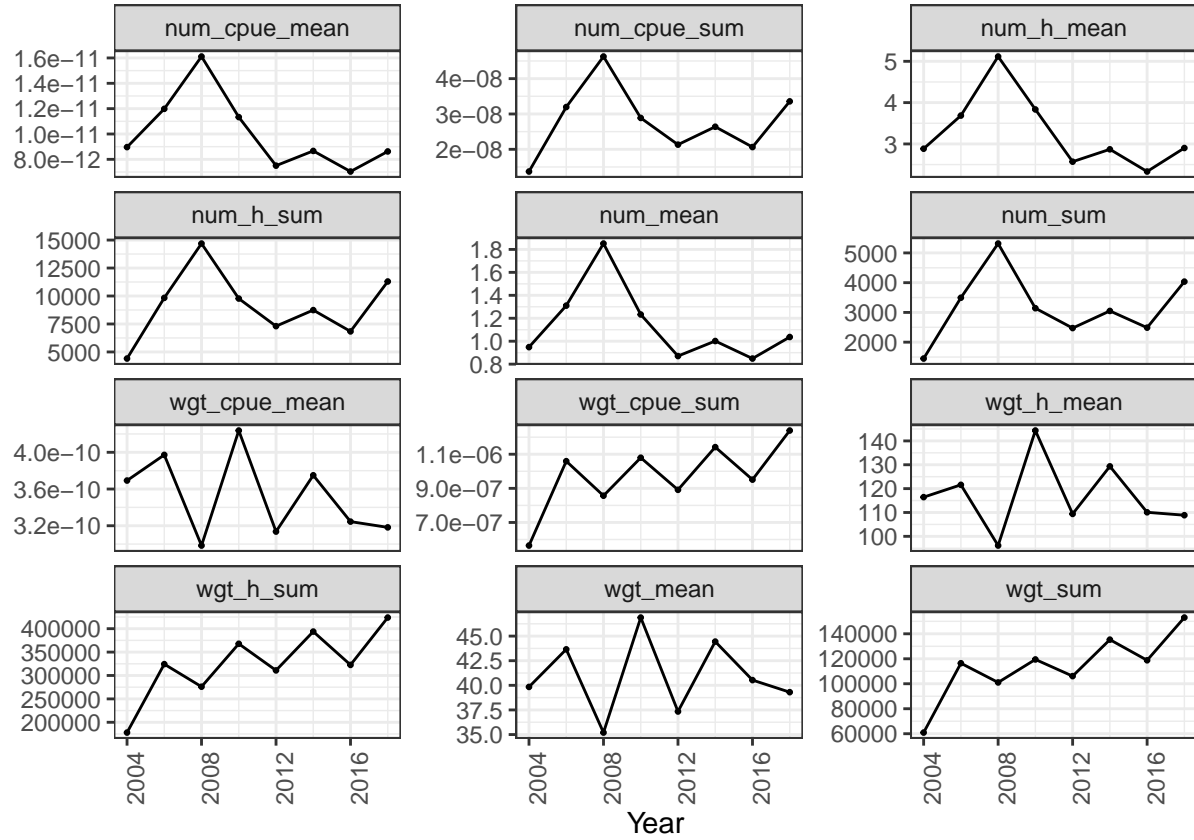
- *area\_swept*, swept area by the bottom trawl gear  $km^2$
- *depth*, sampling depth in *m*
- *haul\_dur*, haul sampling duration *hour*
- *number of marine fish taxa*, taxa were cleaned following the last version of taxonomy from the World Register of Marine Species (<https://www.marinespecies.org/>, October 2021)



## 4. Summary of biological variables

Here we display the yearly total and average across hauls of the following variables recorded in the data:

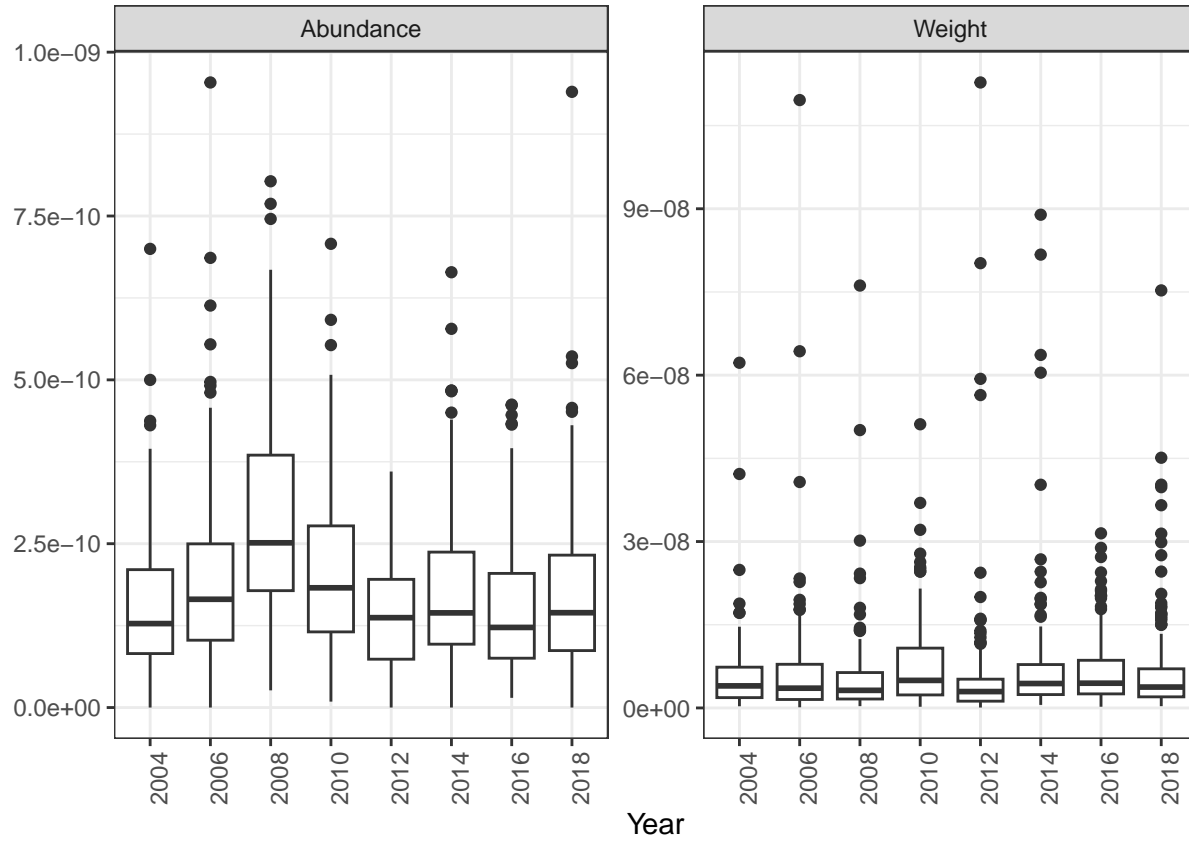
- *num\_cpue*, number of individuals (abundance) in  $\frac{\text{individuals}}{\text{km}^2}$
- *num\_h*, number of individuals (abundance) in  $\frac{\text{individuals}}{h}$
- *num*, number of individuals (abundance)
- *wgt\_cpue*, weight in  $\frac{kg}{\text{km}^2}$
- *wgt\_h*, weight in  $\frac{kg}{h}$
- *wgt*, weight in *kg*



## 5. Extreme values

Here we show a yearly total distribution of the biomass data to visualize outliers:

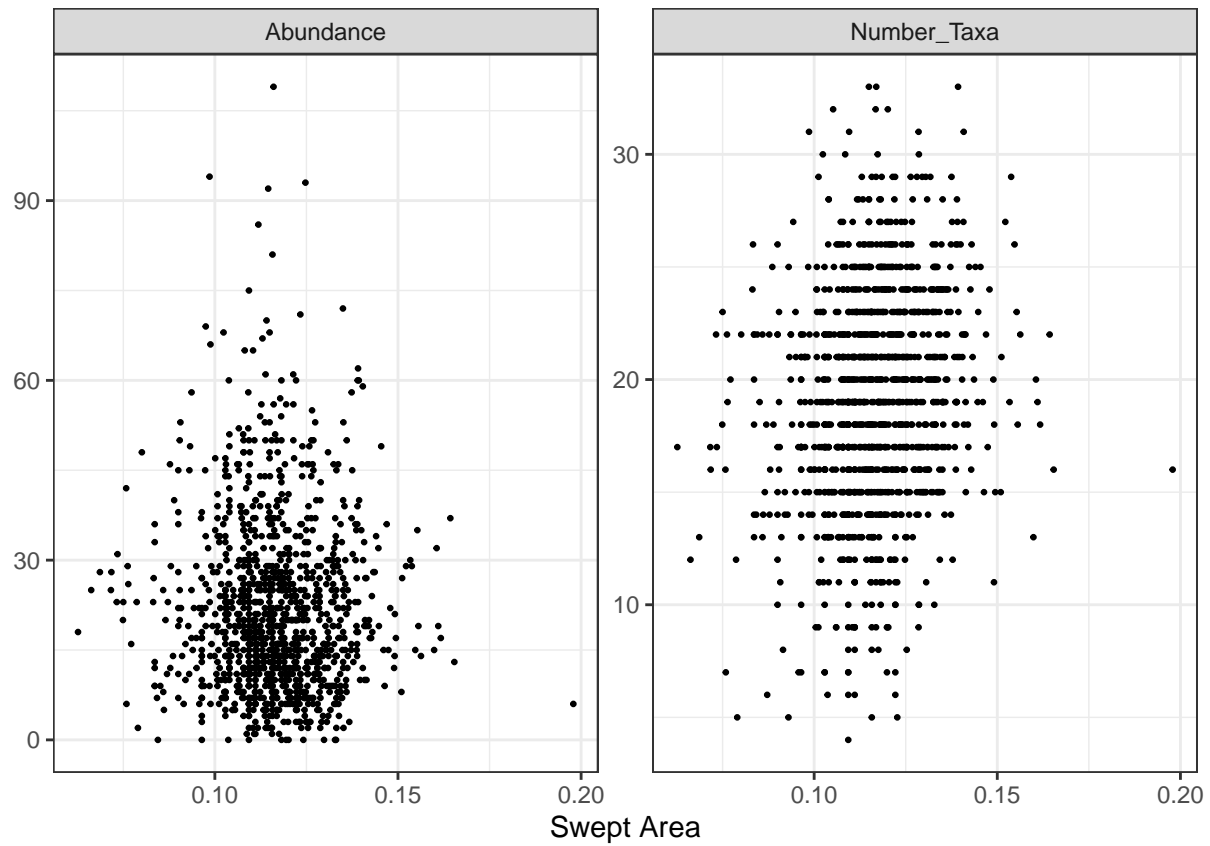
- *wgt*, total weight in *kg* per haul and year per haul and year, if available in the survey data
- *num*, total number of individuals, if available in the survey data



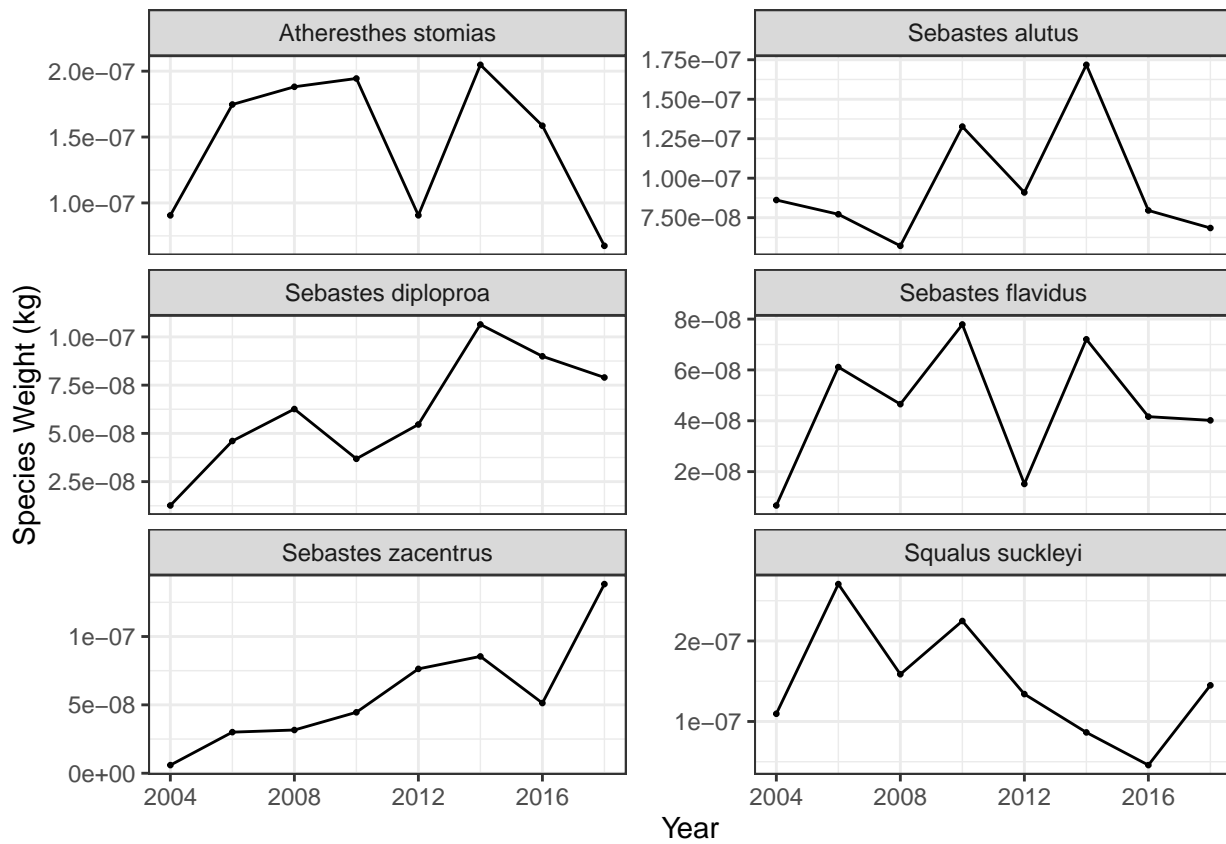
## 6. Summary of variables against swept area

Here we show the total abundance and number of taxa relationships with the area swept:

- *nbr\_taxa*, number of marine fish taxa after taxonomic data cleaning
- *num*, number of individuals, if available in the survey data
- *wgt*, weight in *kg*, if available in the survey data

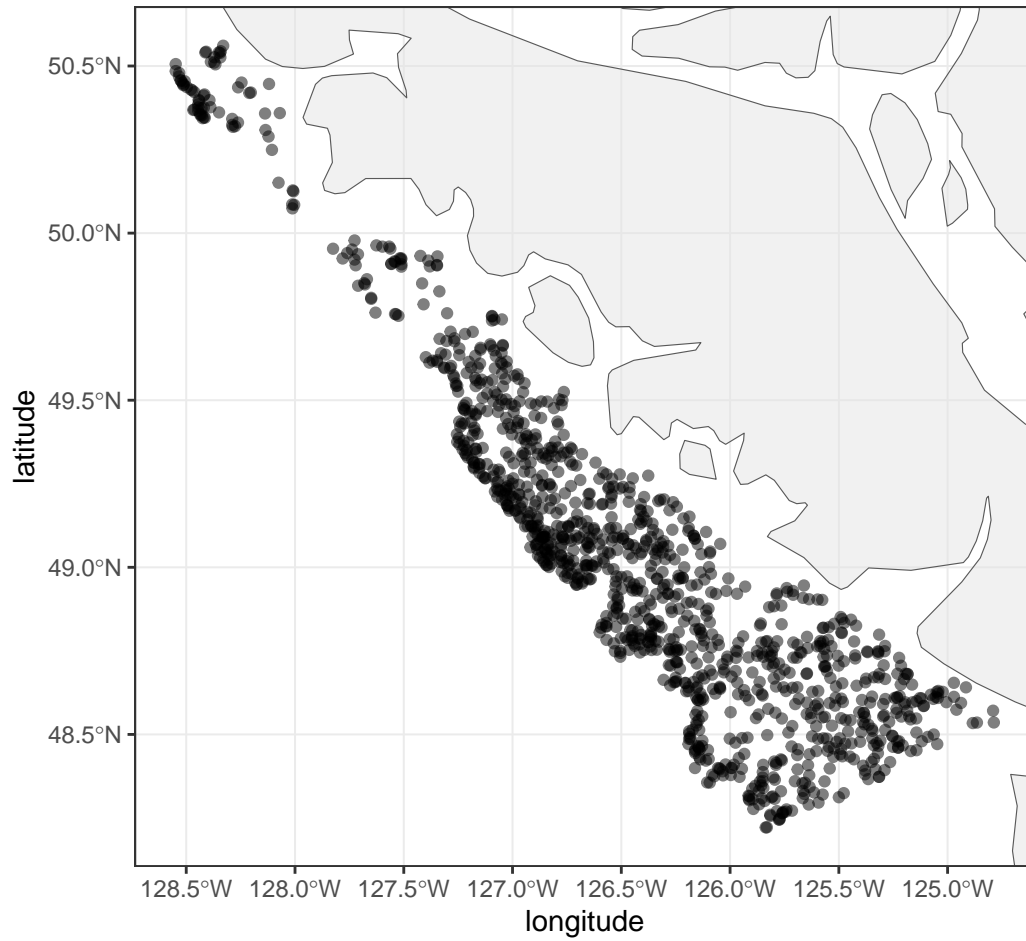


## 7. Abundance or Weight trends of the six most abundant species



## 8. Distribution mapping

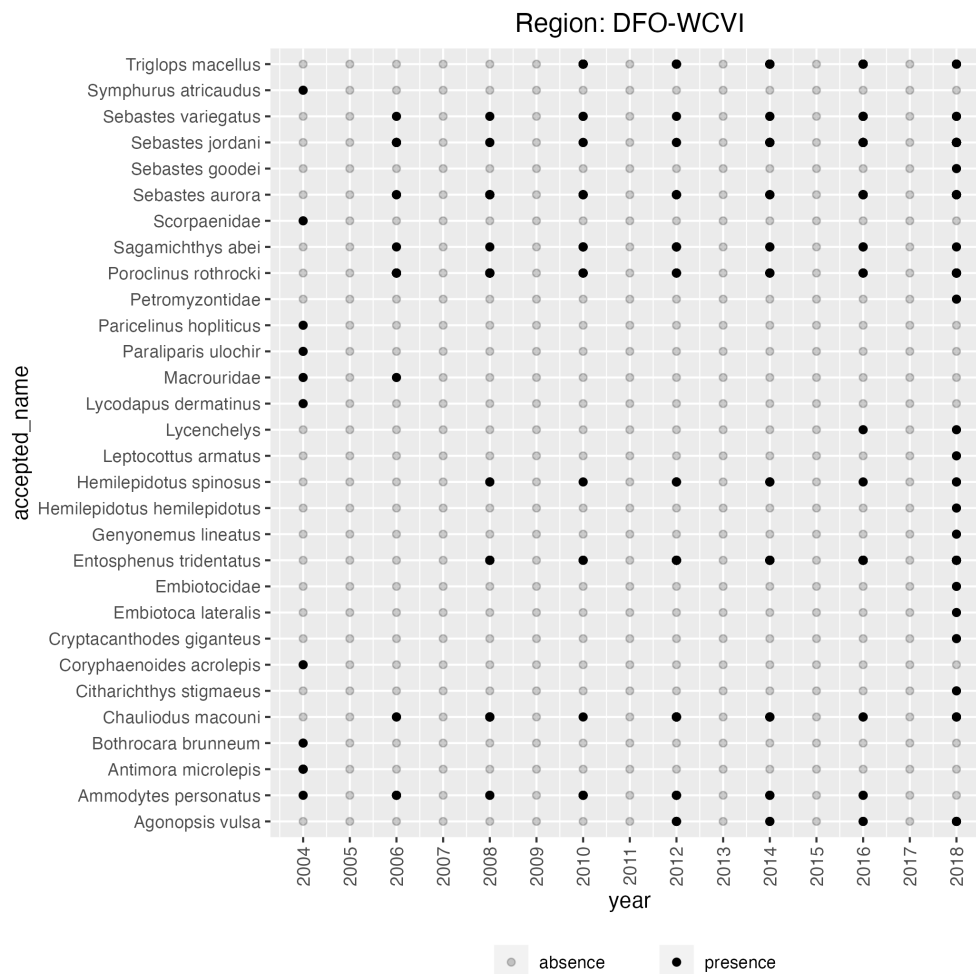
Map of the sampling distribution in space. Note that we only show one year per coordinate.



## 9. Taxonomic flagging

This species flagging method was adapted from <https://github.com/pinskylab/OceanAdapt/blob/master/R/add-spp-to-taxonomy.Rmd#L33>

Visualization of flagged taxa



Statistics related to the taxonomic flagging outputs

Total number of species	180.0
Percentage of species flagged	16.7

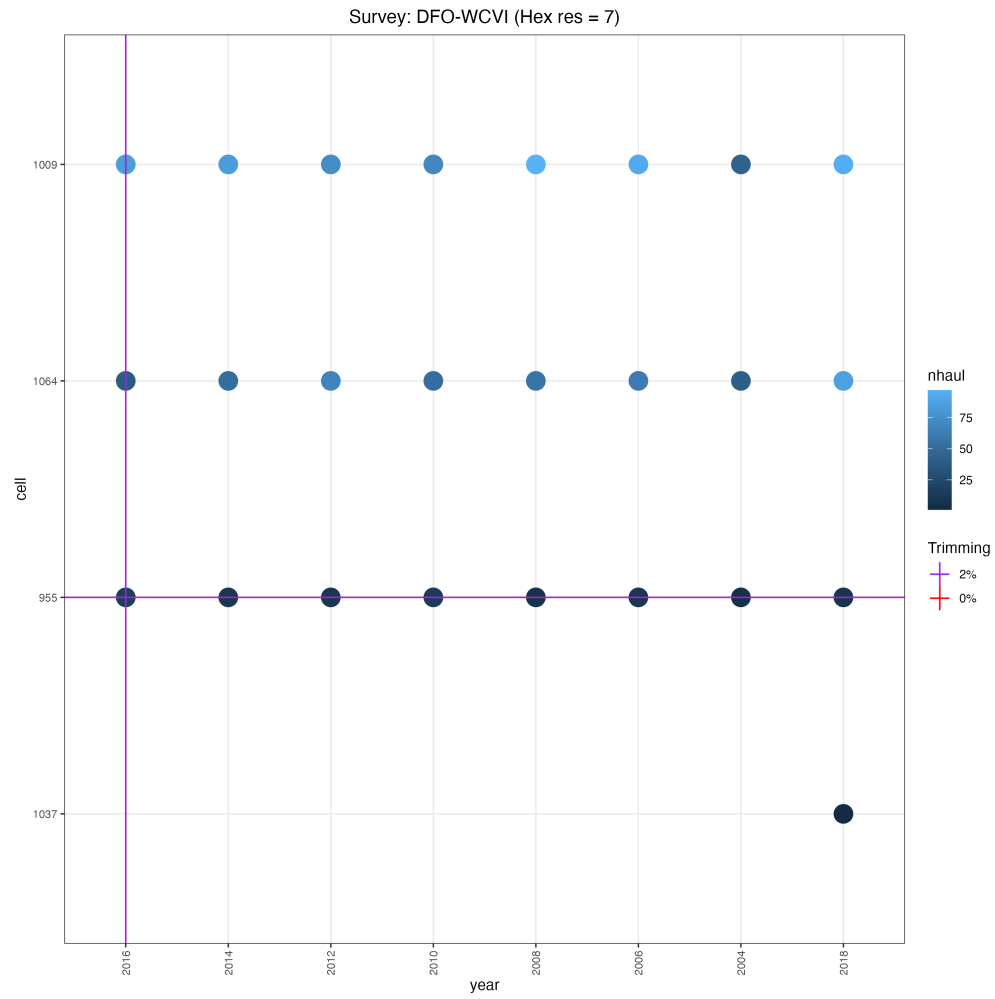
## 10. Spatio-temporal standardization

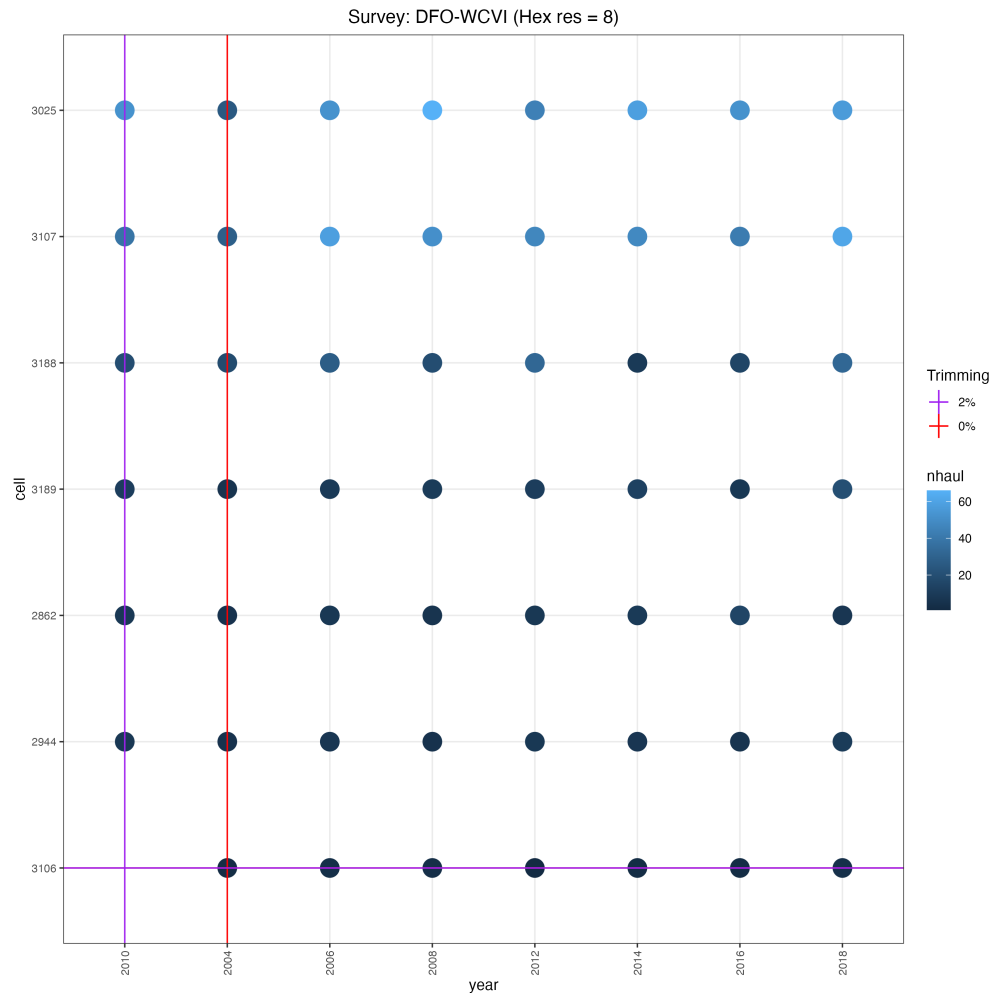
### a. Standardization method 1

This standardization method was adapted from [https://github.com/zoekitchel/rawl\\_spatial\\_turnover/blob/master/data\\_prep\\_code/species/explore\\_NorthSea\\_trimming.Rmd](https://github.com/zoekitchel/rawl_spatial_turnover/blob/master/data_prep_code/species/explore_NorthSea_trimming.Rmd). It was run for hex resolution 7 and 8.

Plot of number of cells x years with overlaid flagging options

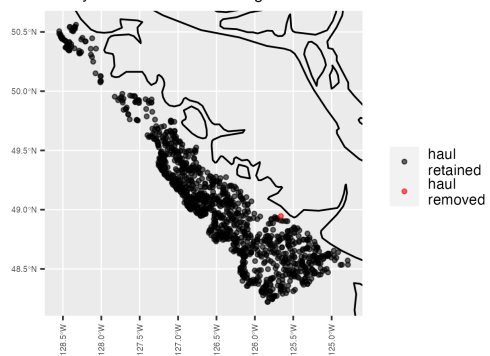




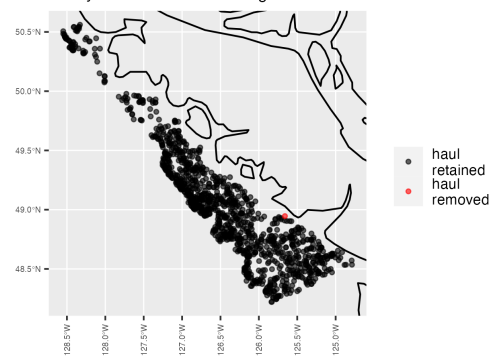


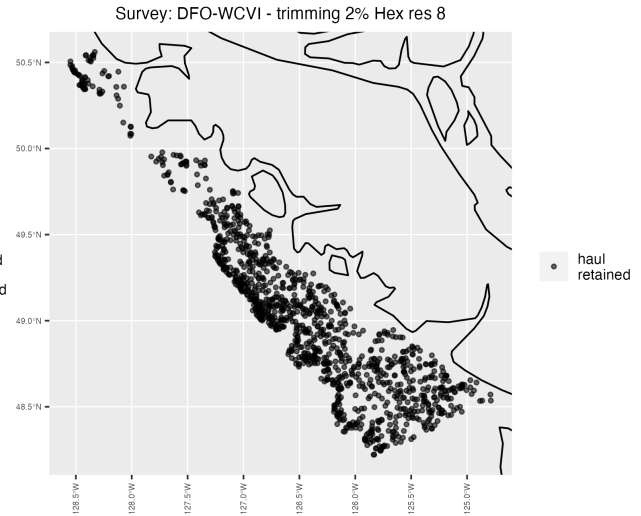
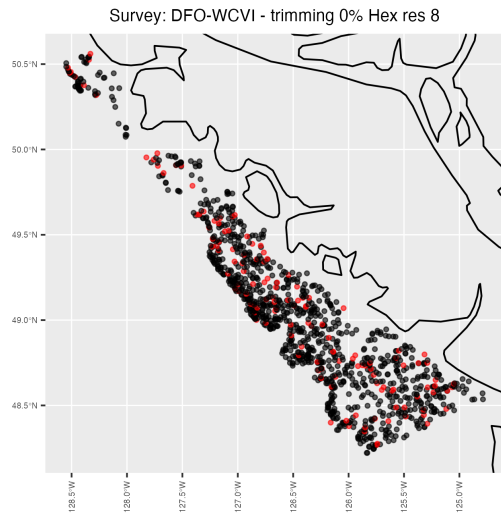
Map of hauls retained and removed per flagging method and threshold

Survey: DFO-WCVI - trimming 0% Hex res 7

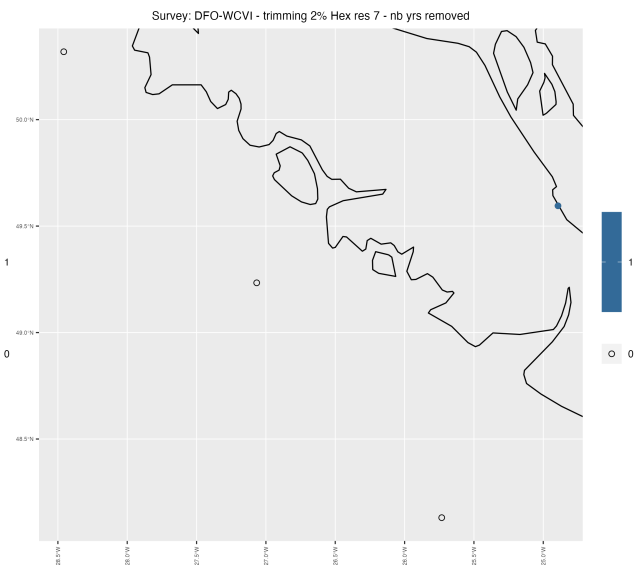
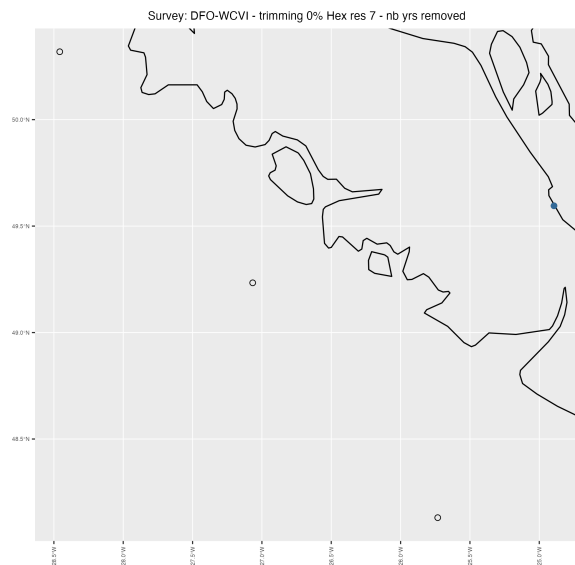


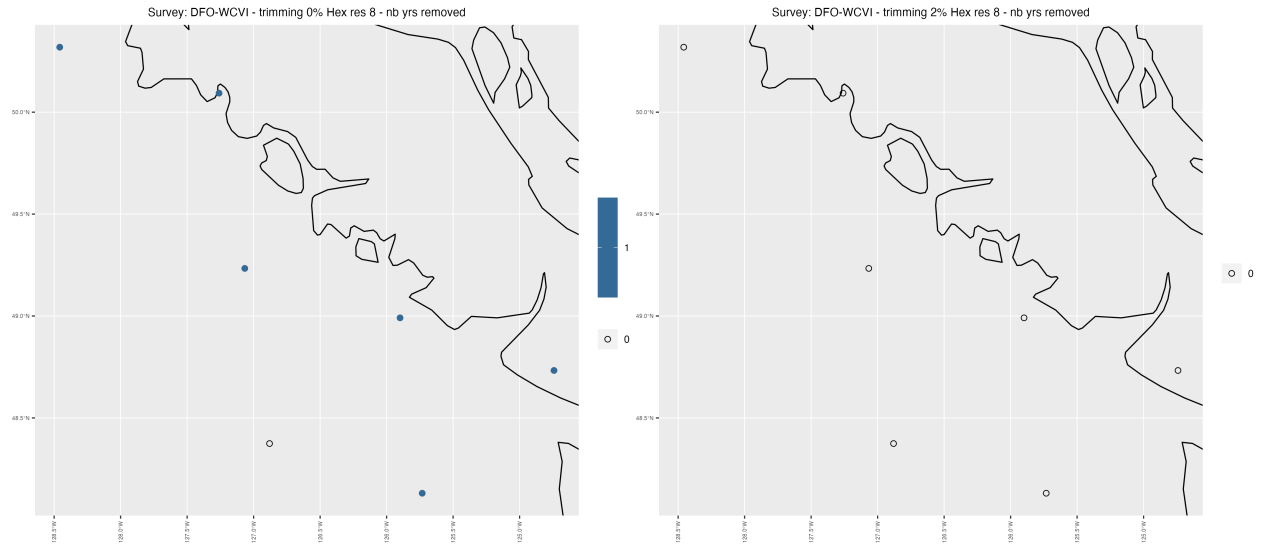
Survey: DFO-WCVI - trimming 2% Hex res 7





Map of numbers of years removed per grid cell and flagging method/threshold

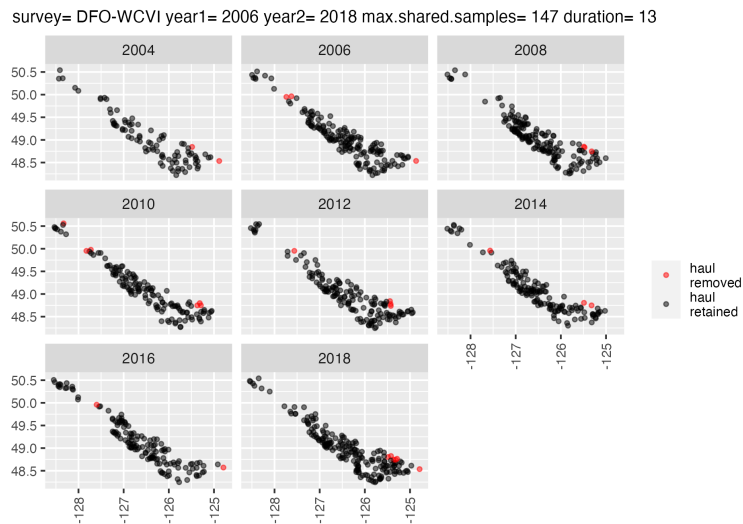




## b. Standardization method 2

This standardization method was adapted from BioTIME code from [https://github.com/Wubing-Xu/Range\\_size\\_winners\\_losers](https://github.com/Wubing-Xu/Range_size_winners_losers)

Map of hauls retained and removed



## c. Standardization summary

Statistics of hauls removed for each standardization method

summary	grid cell 7, 0% threshold	grid cell 7, 2% threshold	grid cell 8, 0% threshold	grid cell 8, 2% threshold	method 2 (biotime)
number of hauls removed	1.0	1.0	136.0	0	546.0
percentage of hauls removed	0.1	0.1	11.6	0	2.4