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Abstract

Assessments were assembled for 331 stocks (295 fish populations representing 45 families, and 36 invertebrate populations representing 12 families). Assessments were obtained from 21 national and international management institutions. Stocks present in the database come from 32 Large Marine Ecosystems. Assessed marine fish stocks comprise a relatively small proportion of harvested taxa (18%), and an even smaller proportion of marine fish biodiversity (1%). Reference points were available or could be calculated for about 64% of these stocks. The available data provide new insight into the status of exploited populations, 59% of stocks with reference points were estimated to be below B_{msy} , and 30% had exploitation levels estimated to be above U_{msy} . Temporal coverage of assessments is recent with 90% of catch time-series ranging 1966-2007 and 90% of biomass time-series ranging 1972-2007.

Results

Summary

Total number of proper stocks assessments: 331, from 295 marine fish populations and 36 invertebrate populations.

Taxonomy

Number of species in FishBase: 12339

Number of species in SAUP: REF:SQL:SAUPNUMSPP

Number of species in RAM Legacy: 163 (from 58 families and 20 orders)

Top 5 taxonomic orders: Gadiformes (n=70), Perciformes (n=65), Pleuronectiformes

(n=53), Scorpaeniformes (n=41), Clupeiformes (n=36)

Timespan

Number of assessments with catch timeseries: 313.

Number of assessments with recruitment timeseries: 274.

Number of assessments with spawning stock biomass timeseries: 280.

Together these comprise time series of catch/landings for 313 stocks (95%), SSB estimates for 280 stocks (85%), and recruitment estimates for 274 stocks (83%).

The median lengths of catch/landings, SSB, and recruitment timeseries were 39, 34, and 33 years, respectively (Figure 1). The time period covered by 90% of assessments is: catch/landings (1966-2007), SSB (1972-2007), recruitment (1971-2006), while that covered by 50% of assessments is: catch/landings (1983-2004), SSB (1985-2005), recruitment (1984-2003)

Assessment methodologies and reference points

The three most common assessment methods were Statistical catch-at-age/length models (n=168), Virtual Population Analyses (n=92) and Biomass dynamics model (n=46). Regionally, Virtual Population Analysis (VPA) is still the most common assessment model for European stocks (71% of 63 assessments), Canada (54% of 26 assessments) and Argentina (83% of 6 assessments), whereas statistical catch-at-age and -length models are more common for the United States (67% of 138 assessments), Australia (82% of 17 assessments) and New Zealand (76% of 29 assessments).

Biomass- or exploitation-based reference points were available for 262 (81%) and 224 (69%) assessments, respectively.

 $Stock\ status$

Of the 216 stocks presented in Figure , 112 and 104 of the biomass reference points and 84 and 132 of the exploitation reference points come from assessments and from surplus

production model fits, respectively.

To identify potential biases arising from using BRPs derived from surplus production models we computed a contingency table of status classification for stocks that have both assessment- and Schaefer-derived BRPs (Table S2). Surplus production models correctly classified ratios of current biomass to BRPs in 76% of cases (for 58 of 76 assessments) and 64% of cases for exploitation BRPs (for 28 of 44 assessments).

Overall, 58% of stocks are estimated to be below their biomass-related MSY BRP, that is $B_{curr} < B_{msy}$, and 30% are estimated to be above their exploitation-related MSY BRP, $U_{curr} > U_{msy}$ (n=216 stocks total; Figure). Of the stocks for which biomass is currently estimated to be below B_{msy} , 56% have had their exploitation rate reduced below U_{msy} , suggesting potential for recovery (Figure). The remaining 44% of these stocks however, still have excessive exploitation rates (Figure). On a positive note, 42% of all stocks are estimated to be above B_{msy} , and 91% of the stocks above B_{msy} also have $U_{current}$ below U_{msy} .

Global fisheries

Management bodies and geography

Number of assessments from NMFS: 138 (82 with reference points, 41 (50 %) are below B_{msy} , 65 (79 %) are below U_{msy} ,)

Number of assessments from ICES: 63 (48 with reference points, 39 (81 %) are below B_{msy} , 22 (46 %) are below U_{msy} ,)

Number of assessments from MFish: 29 (28 with reference points, 11 (39 %) are below B_{msy} , 22 (79 %) are below U_{msy} ,)

Number of assessments from DFO: 26 (14 with reference points, 12 (86 %) are below B_{msy} , 13 (93 %) are below U_{msy} ,)

Number of assessments from AFMA: 17 (11 with reference points, 7 (64 %) are below B_{msy} , 7 (64 %) are below U_{msy} ,)

Number of assessments from DETMCM: 14 (6 with reference points, 3 (50 %) are below B_{msy} , 5 (83 %) are below U_{msy} ,)

The status of exploited marine stocks, as estimated from biomass- and exploitaion-BRPs, varied widely depending on the management body (Figure). Most European stocks (managed by ICES) have biomasses less than B_{msy} (81%), and over half of these stocks (59%) still have exploitation rates exceeding U_{msy} . Canadian stocks (managed by DFO) also had low biomass (86% $< B_{msy}$), but all but one of these has had its exploitation rate reduced below U_{msy} . In contrast, about half (50%) of U.S. stocks (managed by NMFS) are estimated to still be above B_{msy} , and of the 41 stocks that are below B_{msy} 66% have exploitation rates below B_{msy} (Figure). In the New Zealand and Australian waters, stocks managed by MFish and AFMA are above B_{msy} in 61% and 36% of cases, respectively. For the stocks grouped as "Atlantic" in Figure we found that 6 of the 10 ICCAT stocks and 6 of the 10 of NAFO stocks were below B_{msy} .

Assessments were available for 32 LMEs, with the greatest number of assessed stocks coming from Northeast U.S. Continental Shelf (n=59), California Current (n=35), New Zealand Shelf (n=29), Gulf of Alaska (n=27), Celtic-Biscay Shelf (n=26), East Bering Sea (n=21) and Southeast U.S. Continental Shelf (n=20).

The proportion of stocks below B_{msy} and below U_{mys} varies considerably by management body.

ICES has 48 assessments in Table 4, 39 (81%) of which are below B_{msy} and 22 are below U_{msy} .

Stock status by taxonomic orders

Of the 48 stocks for Gadiformes, 15 are below B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 2 are above B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 9 are above B_{msy} and below U_{msy} and 22 are below B_{msy} and below U_{msy} .

Of the 45 stocks for Perciformes, 13 are below B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 1 are above B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 17 are above B_{msy} and below U_{msy} and 14 are below B_{msy} and below U_{msy} .

Of the 38 stocks for Pleuronectiformes, 14 are below B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 1 are

above B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 18 are above B_{msy} and below U_{msy} and 5 are below B_{msy} and below U_{msy} .

Of the 27 stocks for Scorpaeniformes, 2 are below B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 1 are above B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 15 are above B_{msy} and below U_{msy} and 9 are below B_{msy} and below U_{msy} .

Of the 23 stocks for Clupeiformes, 4 are below B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 2 are above B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 7 are above B_{msy} and below U_{msy} and 10 are below B_{msy} and below U_{msy} .

Of the 12 stocks for Decapoda, 5 are below B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 1 are above B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 2 are above B_{msy} and below U_{msy} and 4 are below B_{msy} and below U_{msy} .

Stock status by Mean Trophic Level

Of the 24 stocks of MTL between 2 and 3, 10 are below B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 1 are above B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 5 are above B_{msy} and below U_{msy} and 8 are below B_{msy} and below U_{msy} .

Of the 90 stocks of MTL between 3 and 4, 18 are below B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 3 are above B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 36 are above B_{msy} and below U_{msy} and 33 are below B_{msy} and below U_{msy} .

Of the 85 stocks of MTL above 4, 22 are below B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 4 are above B_{msy} and above U_{msy} , 34 are above B_{msy} and below U_{msy} and 25 are below B_{msy} and below U_{msy} .

References

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Tables

Table 1: Number of assessments included in the RAM Legacy database

Country/Ocean	Management Body	A cronym	No. stocks
USA	National Marine Fisheries	NMFS	141
	Service		
Multinational	International Council for the	ICES	63
	Exploration of the Sea		
New Zealand	Ministry of Fisheries	MFish	29
Canada	Department of Fisheries and	DFO	26
	Oceans		
Australia	Australian Fisheries	AFMA	17
	Management Authority		
South Africa	South African national	DETMCM	14
	management		
Multinational	International Commission	ICCAT	10
	for the Conservation of		
	Atlantic Tunas		
Multinational	Northwest Atlantic	NAFO	8
	Fisheries Organization		
Argentina	Consejo Federal Pesquero	CFP	6
Multinational	Western and Central Pacific	WCPFC	5
	Fisheries Commission		
USA	US state-level management	US State	3
Multinational	Inter-American Tropical	IATTC	2
	Tuna Commission		
Russia	Russian Federal Fisheries	RFFA	2
	Agency		
Multinational	Commission for the	CCAMLR	1
	Conservation of Antarctic		
	Marine Living Resources		
Multinational	Commission for the	CCSBT	1
	Conservation of Southern		
	Bluefin Tuna		

Figures

Figure legends

Figure 1. Orca plots showing the temporal coverage of (A) catch/landings, (B) spawning stock biomass and (C) recruitment. The temporal coverage for individual assessments is represented by thin alternating black and grey horizontal lines in the main panels. Orca plots are named because their distinctive shape is uncannily similar to the individually-identifiable nicked and notched dorsal fins of killer whales (orcas). Thick horizontal lines at the base of each main panel represent the time periods which are present in 90% (black) and 50% (grey) of all series for that data type. Subfigure histograms contain the frequency of occurrence of the various timespans without reference to time period. Solid and long-dash vertical lines within the subfigures represent the median, 2.5% and 97.5% quantiles, respectively.

Figure 2. Map of Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs) and high seas areas (ovals) showing the number of stock assessments present in the database for each area. This map illustrates the limited spatial coverage of available stock assessments.

Figure 3. Comparison of the taxonomic diversity of marine species as provided by FishBase (top panel), the coverage of catch data as provided by the Sea Around Us database (middle panel) and the new RAM Legacy database (bottom panel). The circle located near the middle of the circular dendrogram represents kingdom Animalia and each subsequent branching represents a different taxonomic group (Kingdom to Phylum to Class to Order to Family to Genus to Species). The width of each line is proportional to the square root of the number of species in a branch. To facilitate the identification of the taxonomic groups that are not presented in the catch and assessment data, the FishBase branching pattern of the spoked dendrogram is maintained to generate the other two dendrograms. This figure only compares fish and elasmobranch species present in FishBase. Additional species of molluscs and arthropods are present in both the Sea

Around Us and RAM Legacy databases but are not presented here.

Figure 4. Current exploitation rate versus current biomass for 213 individual stocks and for individual stocks grouped by management unit. Exploitation is scaled relative to that which should allow maximum sustainable yield (U_{msy}) ; biomass is scaled relative to B_{msy} . Shades of grey indicate probability of occurrence as revealed by a kernel density smooth function. Solid circles indicate B_{msy} and U_{msy} that were obtained directly from assessments; open circles indicate that they were estimated from surplus production models. The panel labelled "Atlantic" includes ICCAT and NAFO. This figure is an updated version of Fig 3B from Worm $et\ al.\ (2009)$.

Figure 5. Current exploitation rate versus current biomass grouped by the six taxonomic orders with the most assessments.

Figure 6. Current exploitation rate versus current biomass grouped by mean trophic level.

Figures

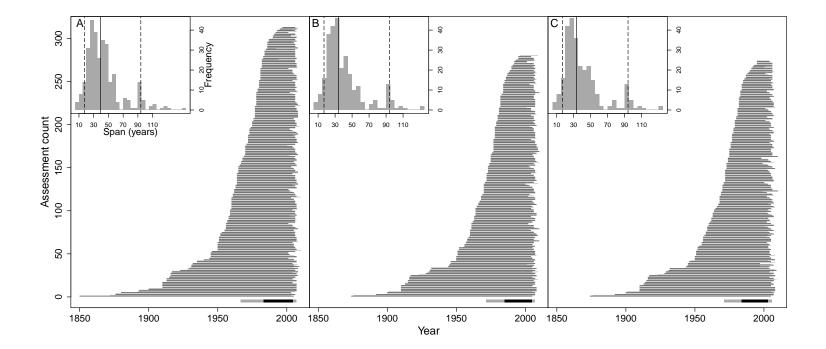


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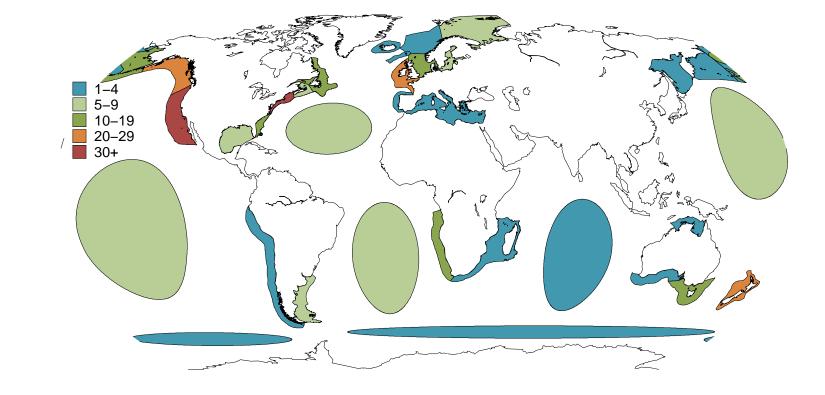
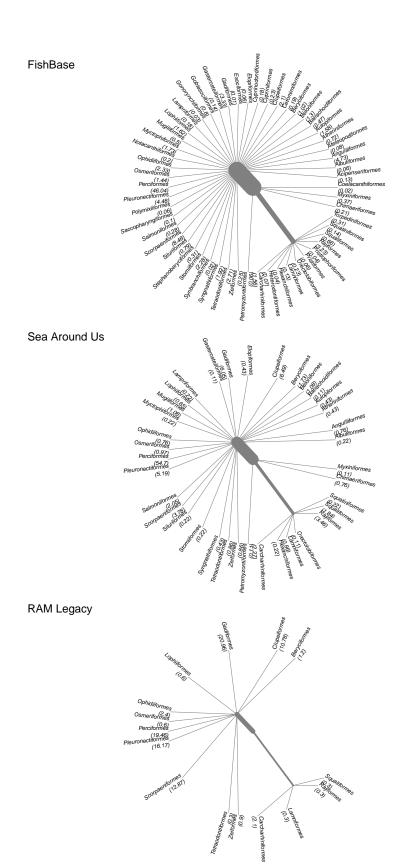
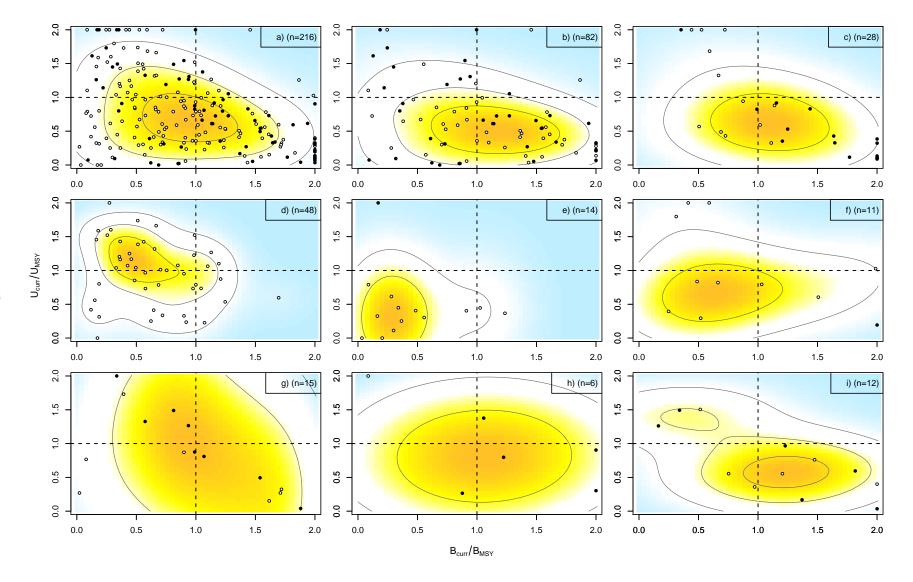


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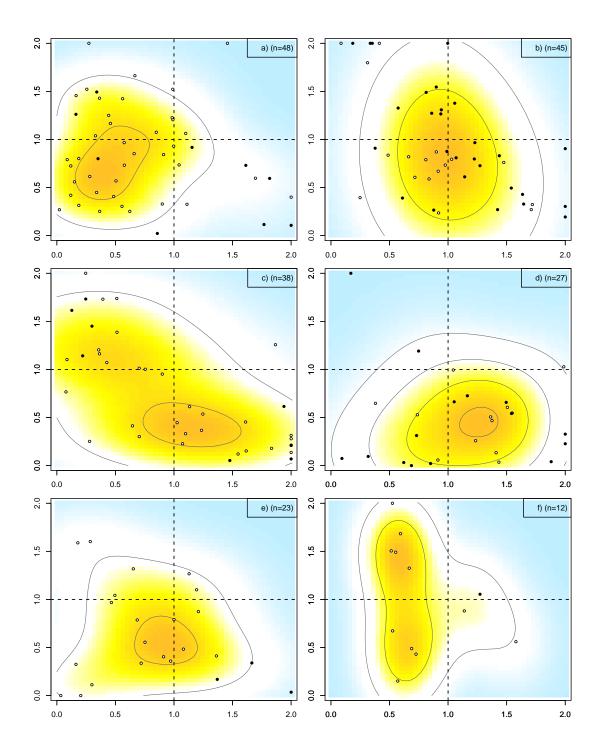


Figure 4: Top 6 taxonomic orders.

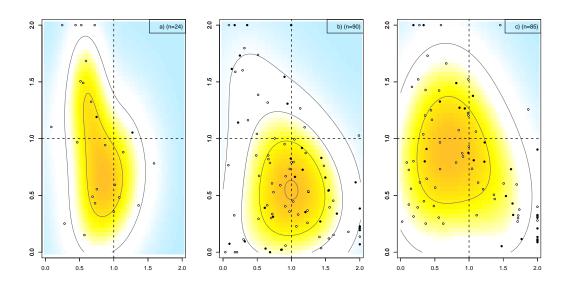


Figure 5: By mean trophic level (MTL).

Contents for Supplementary Materials

	SP U/Umsy < 1	SP U/Umsy > 1
U/Umsy < 1	20	14
U/Umsy > 1	2	8
B/Bmsy < 1	28	6
B/Bmsy > 1	12	30

Table .2: Contingency tables of stock status classification for biomass and exploitation reference points obtained from assessments and those derived from surplus production models.

Management	Country	Stock	Scientific name	Taxonomic order	Trophic Level	Methodology	Timespan	Current year	B ratio	U ratio
AFMA	Australia	Bight redfish Southeast Australia	Centroberyx gerrardi	Beryciformes	4.08	Integrated Analysis	1958-2007			
AFMA	Australia	Patagonian toothfish Macquarie Island	$Dissostichus\ eleginoides$	Perciformes	3.96	Integrated Analysis	1975-2010	2010	2.3	0.19
AFMA	Australia	New Zealand ling Western half of Southeast Australia	Genypterus blacodes	Ophidiiformes	4.34	Integrated Analysis	1968-2007			
AFMA	Australia	New Zealand ling Eastern half of Southeast Australia	$Genypterus\ blacodes$	Ophidiiformes	4.34	Integrated Analysis	1968-2007	2007	0.59	2.2 *
AFMA	Australia	Orange roughy Southeast Australia	$Hop lost ethus\ at lanticus$	Beryciformes	3.98	Integrated Analysis	1978-2007	2007	0.52	0.29 *
AFMA	Australia	Orange roughy Cascade Plateau	$Hop lost ethus\ at lanticus$	Beryciformes	3.98	Integrated Analysis	1987-2006			
AFMA	Australia	Jackass morwong Southeast Australia	$Ne madacty lus\ macropterus$	Perciformes	3.41	Integrated Analysis	1913-2007	2007	0.31	1.8 *
AFMA	Australia	Tiger flathead Southeast Australia	$Neoplatyce phalus \ richardsoni$	Scorpaeniformes	3.87	Integrated Analysis	1913-2006	2006	1.99	1.03 *
AFMA	Australia	Northern Australia grooved Tiger Prawn	Penaeus esculentus	Decapoda	2.70	Biomass dynamics model	1970-2006			
AFMA	Australia	Northern Australia brown tiger shrimp	Penaeus esculentus	Decapoda	2.70	Biomass dynamics model	1970-2006			
AFMA	Australia	Deepwater flathead Southeast Australia	Platycephalus conatus	Scorpaeniformes	4.20	Integrated Analysis	1978-2007	2007	1.51	0.61 *
AFMA	Australia	Tasmanian giant crab Tasmania	$Pseudocarcinus\ gigas$	Decapoda		Unknown	1990-2007			
AFMA	Australia	common gemfish Southeast Australia	$Rexea\ solandri$	Perciformes	4.25	Integrated Analysis	1966-2007	2007	0.25	0.39 *
AFMA	Australia	Blue Warehou Eastern half of Southeast Australia	Seriolella brama	Perciformes		Integrated Analysis	1984-2006	2006	0.49	0.84 *
AFMA	Australia	Blue Warehou Western half of Southeast Australia	Seriolella brama	Perciformes		Integrated Analysis	1984-2006	2006	0.41	2.04 *
AFMA	Australia	Silverfish Southeast Australia	Seriolella punctata	Perciformes	3.40	Integrated Analysis	1978-2006	2006	1.03	0.79 *
AFMA	Australia	School whiting Southeast Australia	Sillago flindersi	Perciformes	3.34	Integrated Analysis	1945-2007	2007	0.66	0.82 *

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CCAMLR	Multinational	Antarctic toothfish Ross Sea	$Dissostichus\ mawsoni$	Perciformes		Integrated Analysis	1995-2007			
CCSBT	Multinational	Southern bluefin tuna Southern Oceans	Thunnus maccoyii	Perciformes		Integrated Analysis	1931-2009			
CFP	Argentina	Argentine anchoita Northern Argentina	$Engraulis\ anchoita$	Clupeiformes		VPA	1989-2007	2007	1.37	0.17
CFP	Argentina	Argentine anchoita Southern Argentina	Engraulis anchoita	Clupeiformes		Biomass dynamics model	1992-2007	2007	3.13	0.04
CFP	Argentina	Patagonian grenadier Southern Argentina	Macruronus magellanicus	Gadiformes		VPA	1983-2006	2006	1.82	0.6
CFP	Argentina	Argentine hake Southern Argentina	$Merluccius\ hubbsi$	Gadiformes		VPA	1985-2008	2008	0.34	1.49
CFP	Argentina	Argentine hake Northern Argentina	$Merluccius\ hubbsi$	Gadiformes		VPA	1985-2007	2007	0.16	1.26
CFP	Argentina	Southern blue whiting Southern Argentina	$Micromesistius\ australis$	Gadiformes	3.79	VPA	1985-2007			
DETMCM	South Africa	Patagonian toothfish South Africa Subantarctic Prince Edward Islands	Dissostichus eleginoides	Perciformes	3.96	Biomass dynamics model	1960-2008			
DETMCM	South Africa	Anchovy South Africa	Engraulis encrasicolus	Clupeiformes	3.11	Statistical catch at age model	1984-2006	2006	0.97 *	0.36 *
DETMCM	South Africa	Kingklip South Africa	Genypterus capensis	Ophidiiformes	4.44	Biomass dynamics model	1932-2008	2008	1.2	0.55 *
DETMCM	South Africa	South African abalone South Africa	Haliotis midae	Archaeogastropoda	2.00	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2008			
DETMCM	South Africa	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Area 7	Jasus lalandii	Decapoda	2.60	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008			
DETMCM	South Africa	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Areas 3-4	$Jasus\ lalandii$	Decapoda	2.60	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008			
DETMCM	South Africa	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Area 8	$Jasus\ lalandii$	Decapoda	2.60	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008			

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DETMCM	South Africa	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Areas 1-2	$Jasus\ lalandii$	Decapoda	2.60	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008			
DETMCM	South Africa	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Areas 5-6	$Jasus\ lalandii$	Decapoda	2.60	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008			
DETMCM	South Africa	Shallow-water cape hake South Africa	Merluccius capensis	Gadiformes	4.45	Biomass dynamics model	1917-2008	2008	2.3	0.4 *
DETMCM	South Africa	Deep-water cape hake South Africa	Merluccius paradoxus	Gadiformes	4.66	Biomass dynamics model	1917-2008			
DETMCM	South Africa	Southern spiny lobster South Africa South coast	Palinurus gilchristi	Decapoda	2.60	Statistical catch at age model	1973-2008	2008	0.51 *	1.5 *
DETMCM	South Africa	Sardine South Africa	Sardinops sagax	Clupeiformes	2.43	Statistical catch at age model	1984-2006	2006	0.75 *	0.55 *
DETMCM	South Africa	Cape horse mackerel South Africa South coast	Trachurus capensis	Perciformes	3.47	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2007	2007	1.47 *	0.76 *
DFO	Canada	Sablefish Pacific Coast of Canada	$An oplopoma\ fimbria$	Scorpaeniformes	3.83	Integrated Analysis	1913-2004	2004	0.17	3.86
DFO	Canada	Cusk NAFO 4X	Brosme brosme	Gadiformes		Biomass dynamics model	1970-2007			
DFO	Canada	Herring NAFO 4T spring spawners	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1974-2007			
DFO	Canada	Herring NAFO 4T fall spawners	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1974-2007			
DFO	Canada	Herring NAFO 4R fall spawners	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1971-2003			
DFO	Canada	Herring Scotian Shelf and Bay of Fundy	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1965-2006			
DFO	Canada	Herring NAFO 4R spring spawners	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1963-2004			

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DFO	Canada	Pacific herring Queen Charlotte Islands	$Clupea\ pallasii$	Clupeiformes	3.15	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.2 *	0 *
DFO	Canada	Pacific herring Straight of Georgia	$Clupea\ pallasii$	Clupeiformes	3.15	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.91 *	0.4 *
DFO	Canada	Pacific herring Prince Rupert District	Clupea pallasii	Clupeiformes	3.15	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.16 *	0.32 *
DFO	Canada	Pacific herring West Coast of Vancouver Island	Clupea pallasii	Clupeiformes	3.15	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.03 *	0 *
DFO	Canada	Pacific herring Central Coast	Clupea pallasii	Clupeiformes	3.15	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.3 *	0.11 *
DFO	Canada	Pacific cod West Coast of Vancouver Island	Gadus macrocephalus	Gadiformes	4.01	Biomass dynamics model	1956-2002	2001	0.28 *	0.61 *
DFO	Canada	Pacific cod Hecate Strait	Gadus macrocephalus	Gadiformes	4.01	Biomass dynamics model	1956-2005	2004	0.37 *	0.25 *
DFO	Canada	Atlantic cod NAFO 4 VsW	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	Unknown	1958-2002			
DFO	Canada	Atlantic cod NAFO $5\mathrm{Zjm}$	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1978-2003	2002	0.34 *	0.45 *
DFO	Canada	Atlantic cod NAFO 2J3KL	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1850-2005			
DFO	Canada	Atlantic cod NAFO 3Ps	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1959-2004	2004	0.49 *	0.41 *
DFO	Canada	Atlantic cod NAFO 4TVn	Gadus morhua	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1965-2009			
DFO	Canada	Atlantic cod NAFO 3Pn4RS	Gadus morhua	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1964-2007	2006	0.09 *	0.79 *
DFO	Canada	Atlantic cod NAFO 2J3KL inshore	Gadus morhua	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1959-2006			
DFO	Canada	Rock sole Hecate Strait	$Lepidopsetta\ bilineata$	Pleuronectiformes	3.21	Statistical catch at age model	1945-2001	2001	1.03 *	0.45 *
DFO	Canada	${\bf Haddock\ NAFO\text{-}5Zejm}$	$Me la no grammus\ a egle finus$	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1968-2003			
DFO	Canada	Haddock NAFO-4X5Y	$Me la nogrammus\ aegle finus$	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1960-2003			
DFO	Canada	English sole Hecate Strait	Parophrys vetulus	Pleuronectiformes	3.45	Statistical catch at age model	1944-2001	2001	1.23 *	0.37 *

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DFO IATTC	Canada Multinational	Pollock NAFO-4VWX5Zc Yellowfin tuna Eastern Pacific	Pollachius virens Thunnus albacares	Gadiformes Perciformes	4.38 4.34	VPA Statistical catch at age model	1974-2007 1975-2007	2006	0.56 *	0.3 *
IATTC	Multinational	Bigeye tuna Eastern Pacific	Thunnus obesus	Perciformes	4.50	Integrated Analysis	1975-2007			
ICCAT	Multinational	Skipjack tuna Western Atlantic	Katsuwonus pelamis	Perciformes	4.35	Biomass dynamics model	1952-2006	2006	1.72 *	0.32
ICCAT	Multinational	Skipjack tuna Eastern Atlantic	Katsuwonus pelamis	Perciformes	4.35	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2006	2006	1.71 *	0.27
ICCAT	Multinational	Albacore tuna North Atlantic	$Thunnus\ alalunga$	Perciformes	4.31	VPA	1929-2005	2005	0.81	1.49
ICCAT	Multinational	Yellowfin tuna Atlantic	Thunnus albacares	Perciformes	4.34	VPA	1970-2006	2006	1.07	0.81
ICCAT	Multinational	Bigeye tuna Atlantic	Thunnus obesus	Perciformes	4.50	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005	2005	0.9 *	0.87
ICCAT	Multinational	Bluefin tuna Western Atlantic	Thunnus thynnus	Perciformes	4.43	VPA	1969-2007	2007	0.57	1.33
ICCAT	Multinational	Bluefin tuna Eastern Atlantic	Thunnus thynnus	Perciformes	4.43	VPA	1969-2007	2007	0.34	9.38
ICCAT	Multinational	Swordfish South Atlantic	Xiphias gladius	Perciformes	4.49	Biomass dynamics model	1970-2005	2005	1.54	0.49
ICCAT	Multinational	Swordfish Mediterranean Sea	Xiphias gladius	Perciformes	4.49	Biomass dynamics model	1968-2006	2006	0.94	1.27
ICCAT	Multinational	Swordfish North Atlantic	Xiphias gladius	Perciformes	4.49	Biomass dynamics model	1978-2007	2005	0.99	0.88
ICES	Multinational	Sandeel North Sea	$Ammodytes\ marinus$	Perciformes		VPA	1983-2007	2007	0.92 *	0.24 *
ICES	Multinational	Herring Northern Irish Sea	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2006	2006	0.72 *	0.34 *
ICES	Multinational	Herring ICES 22-24-IIIa	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	Statistical catch at age model	1991-2006			

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ICES	Multinational	Herring ICES 30	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1972-2007	2006	1.19 *	1.1 *
ICES	Multinational	Herring ICES VIa	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	Statistical catch at age model	1957-2006	2006	0.18 *	1.59 *
ICES	Multinational	Herring ICES 25-32	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1973-2006	2006	0.69 *	0.79 *
ICES	Multinational	Herring North Sea	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2007	2006	0.65 *	1.32 *
ICES	Multinational	Herring ICES 31	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1979-2006	2006	0.29 *	1.6 *
ICES	Multinational	Herring Iceland (Summer spawners)	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1983-2007	2006	1 *	0.79 *
ICES	Multinational	Herring ICES VIa-VIIb-VIIc	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1969-2000	2000	0.5 *	1.04 *
ICES	Multinational	Herring ICES 28	$Clupea\ harengus$	Clupeiformes	3.23	VPA	1976-2007	2006	1.21 *	0.87 *
ICES	Multinational	Anchovy ICES VIII	Engraulis encrasicolus	Clupeiformes	3.11	Biomass dynamics model	1986-2007			
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod Northeast Arctic	Gadus morhua	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1943-2006	2006	0.56 *	1.42 *
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod coastal Norway	Gadus morhua	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1982-2006	2006	0.27 *	2.17 *
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod West of Scotland	Gadus morhua	Gadiformes	4.42	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2006	2006	0.12 *	0.42 *
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod Irish Sea	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1968-2006	2006	0.15 *	0.56 *
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod Baltic Areas 25-32	Gadus morhua	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1964-2007	2006	0.16 *	1.46 *
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod Faroe Plateau	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1959-2006	2006	0.26 *	1.52 *
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod Kattegat	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1970-2006	2006	0.19 *	0.31 *
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod Baltic Areas 22 and 24	Gadus morhua	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1969-2007	2006	0.36 *	1.43 *
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod Iceland	Gadus morhua	Gadiformes	4.42	Statistical catch at age model	1952-2006	2006	0.46 *	1.17 *
ICES	Multinational	Atlantic cod North Sea	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1962-2007	2006	0.19 *	0.8 *
ICES	Multinational	Fourspotted megrim ICES VIIIc-IXa	$Lepidorhombus\ boscii$	Pleuronectiformes		VPA	1986-2006	2006	0.7 *	1.01 *

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ICES	Multinational	Megrim ICES VIIIc-IXa	$Lepidorhombus \ whiffiagon is$	Pleuronectiformes		VPA	1985-2007	2006	0.43 *	1.07 *
ICES	Multinational	Capelin Iceland	$Mallotus\ villosus$	Osmeriformes	3.15	Survey index	1977-2007	2006	0.49 *	0.85 *
ICES	Multinational	Capelin Barents Sea	$Mallotus\ villosus$	Osmeriformes	3.15	Unknown	1965-2007	2006	0.17 *	0 *
ICES	Multinational	Haddock Irish Sea	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Gadiformes	4.09	Survey index	1972-2006			
ICES	Multinational	Haddock Northeast Arctic	$Melanogrammus\ aegle finus$	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1947-2006	2006	1.1 *	1.06 *
ICES	Multinational	Haddock Faroe Plateau	$Me la nogrammus\ aegle finus$	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1955-2006	2006	0.85 *	1.07 *
ICES	Multinational	Haddock West of Scotland	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Gadiformes	4.09	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2006	2006	0.58 *	0.73 *
ICES	Multinational	Haddock Rockall Bank	$Me la nogrammus\ aegle finus$	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1990-2007			
ICES	Multinational	Haddock ICES VIIb-k	$Me la nogrammus\ aegle finus$	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1993-2006			
ICES	Multinational	Haddock ICES IIIa and North Sea	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1963-2006	2006	0.62 *	0.25 *
ICES	Multinational	Haddock Iceland	$Melanogrammus\ aegle finus$	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1977-2007	2007	0.98 *	1.23 *
ICES	Multinational	Whiting ICES IIIa, VIId and North Sea	Merlangius merlangus	Gadiformes	4.29	VPA	1979-2006	2006	0.33 *	1.04 *
ICES	Multinational	Whiting ICES VIa	$Merlangius \ merlangus$	Gadiformes	4.29	Survey index	1984-2007			
ICES	Multinational	Whiting ICES VIIe-k	Merlangius merlangus	Gadiformes	4.29	VPA	1982-2007	2006	0.44 *	1.25 *
ICES	Multinational	Hake Northeast Atlantic North	Merluccius merluccius	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1977-2007	2006	1.04 *	0.74 *
ICES	Multinational	Hake Northeast Atlantic South	Merluccius merluccius	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1982-2007			
ICES	Multinational	Whiting Northeast Atlantic	$Micromesistius\ pout as sou$	Gadiformes	4.01	Integrated Analysis	1980-2007	2006	0.67 *	1.66 *
ICES	Multinational	European Plaice North Sea	Pleuronectes platessa	Pleuronectiformes	3.26	VPA	1956-2006			
ICES	Multinational	European Plaice ICES IIIa	Pleuronectes platessa	Pleuronectiformes	3.26	VPA	1976-2006			
ICES	Multinational	European Plaice Irish Sea	Pleuronectes platessa	Pleuronectiformes	3.26	Statistical	1962-2006	2006	1.07 *	0.23 *
						catch at age model				
ICES	Multinational	European Plaice ICES VIId	$Pleuronectes\ platessa$	Pleuronectiformes	3.26	VPA	1979-2006			
ICES	Multinational	European Plaice ICES VIIf-g	Pleuronectes platessa	Pleuronectiformes	3.26	VPA	1976-2006	2006	0.65 *	0.41 *

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ICES	Multinational	European Plaice ICES VIIe	$Pleuronectes\ platessa$	Pleuronectiformes	3.26	VPA	1975-2006	2006	0.51 *	1.39 *
ICES	Multinational	Pollock Faroe Plateau	Pollachius virens	Gadiformes	4.38	VPA	1958-2006	2006	0.99 *	1.52 *
ICES	Multinational	Pollock ICES IIIa, VI and North Sea	Pollachius virens	Gadiformes	4.38	VPA	1964-2006	2006	0.57 *	0.97 *
ICES	Multinational	Pollock Northeast Arctic	Pollachius virens	Gadiformes	4.38	VPA	1957-2006	2006	1.7 *	0.6 *
ICES	Multinational	Greenland halibut Northeast Arctic	$Reinhard tius \ hippoglossoides$	Pleuronectiformes	4.48	VPA	1959-2007	2006	0.36 *	1.2 *
ICES	Multinational	European pilchard ICES VIIIc-IXa	Sardina pilchardus	Clupeiformes	3.10	Statistical	1978-2007			
		VIIIC-IXa				catch at age model				
ICES	Multinational	Mackerel ICES Northeast	$Scomber\ scombrus$	Perciformes	3.18	Statistical	1972-2007	2006	0.98 *	0.73 *
		Atlantic				catch at age				
ICES	Multinational	Golden Redfish Northeast	Sebastes norvegicus	Scorpaeniformes		model Statistical	1986-2006			
ICES	Multinational	Arctic	Seoasies norvegicus	Scorpaennormes		catch at age	1980-2000			
		1110010				model				
ICES	Multinational	common European sole Irish Sea	Solea vulgaris	Pleuronectiformes	3.17	VPA	1968-2006	2006	0.36 *	1.16 *
ICES	Multinational	common European sole ICES VIId	Solea vulgaris	Pleuronectiformes	3.17	VPA	1981-2006			
ICES	Multinational	common European sole ICES Kattegat and Skagerrak	Solea vulgaris	Pleuronectiformes	3.17	VPA	1982-2007	2006	1.25 *	0.54 *
ICES	Multinational	common European sole Bay of Biscay	Solea vulgaris	Pleuronectiformes	3.17	VPA	1982-2006	2006	0.76 *	1 *
ICES	Multinational	common European sole Celtic Sea	Solea vulgaris	Pleuronectiformes	3.17	VPA	1970-2006	2006	0.9 *	0.95 *
ICES	Multinational	common European sole Western English Channel	Solea vulgaris	Pleuronectiformes	3.17	VPA	1968-2006	2006	0.51 *	1.74 *
ICES	Multinational	common European sole North Sea	Solea vulgaris	Pleuronectiformes	3.17	VPA	1956-2006			
ICES	Multinational	Sprat ICES Baltic Areas 22-32	Sprattus sprattus	Clupeiformes	3.00	VPA	1973-2007	2006	1.13 *	1.27 *
ICES	Multinational	Sprat North Sea	Sprattus sprattus	Clupeiformes	3.00	Statistical catch at age model	1995-2007			

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ICES IMARPE	Multinational Peru	Norway pout North Sea Peruvian anchoveta North-Central Peru	Trisopterus esmarkii Engraulis ringens	Gadiformes Clupeiformes		VPA VPA	1983-2007 1963-2004	2006	0.9 *	0.33 *
IOTC	Multinational	Bigeye tuna Indian Ocean	Thunnus obesus	Perciformes	4.50	Biomass dynamics model	1957-2006	2004	1.23	0.97
IPHC	Multinational	Pacific halibut North Pacific	Hippoglossus stenolepis	Pleuronectiformes		Statistical catch at age model	1988-2009			
Iran	Iran	Anchovy kilka Caspian Sea	Clupeonella engrauliformis	Clupeiformes		Biomass dynamics model	1991-2007			
MFish	New Zealand	Black oreo West end of Chatham Rise	$Allocyttus\ niger$	Zeiformes	3.38	Integrated Analysis	1973-2007	2007	0.99	0.82
MFish	New Zealand	Australian salmon New Zealand	Arripis trutta	Perciformes	4.07	Integrated Analysis	1975-2006	2006	1.64	0.33
MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand snapper New Zealand Area 8	Chrysophrys auratus	Perciformes	3.32	Integrated Analysis	1931-2005	2005	0.35	2.5
MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand ling New Zealand Areas LIN 3 and 4	Genypterus blacodes	Ophidiiformes	4.34	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	3.07	0.09
MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand ling New Zealand Areas LIN 5 and 6	Genypterus blacodes	Ophidiiformes	4.34	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	3.96	0.1
MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand ling New Zealand Area LIN 72	Genypterus blacodes	Ophidiiformes	4.34	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	2.49	0.32
MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand ling New Zealand Area LIN 6b	$Genypterus\ blacodes$	Ophidiiformes	4.34	Integrated Analysis	1980-2006	2006	2.19	0.11
MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand ling New Zealand Area LIN 7WC - WCSI	Genypterus blacodes	Ophidiiformes	4.34	Integrated Analysis	1972-2008	2008	2.21	0.13
MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 7	Haliotis iris	Archaeogastropoda	2.00	Integrated Analysis	1964-2008	2008	0.87 *	0.94 *
MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 5D	Haliotis iris	Archaeogastropoda	2.00	Integrated Analysis	1964-2006	2006	0.44 *	2.1 *

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MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 5A	Haliotis iris	Archaeogastropoda	2.00	Integrated Analysis	1964-2006	2006	0.72 *	2.83 *
MFish	New Zealand	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 5B	Haliotis iris	Archaeogastropoda	2.00	Integrated Analysis	1963-2007	2007	1.02 *	0.59 *
MFish	New Zealand	Orange roughy New Zealand Mid East Coast	$Hop lost ethus\ at lanticus$	Beryciformes	3.98	Integrated Analysis	1981-2004	2004	1.2	0.35
MFish	New Zealand	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA7	$Jasus\ edwards ii$	Decapoda	2.60	Unknown	1976-2005	2005	0.73 *	0.43 *
MFish	New Zealand	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA5	$Jasus\ edwards ii$	Decapoda	2.60	Unknown	1945-2002	2002	0.59 *	1.68 *
MFish	New Zealand	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA8	$Jasus\ edwards ii$	Decapoda	2.60	Unknown	1976-2005	2005	0.69 *	0.49 *
MFish	New Zealand	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA2	Jasus edwardsii	Decapoda	2.60	Unknown	1945-2001	2001	0.53 *	2.12 *
MFish	New Zealand	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA4	$Jasus\ edwards ii$	Decapoda	2.60	Unknown	1945-2005	2005	0.67 *	1.33 *
MFish	New Zealand	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA1	$Jasus\ edwards ii$	Decapoda	2.60	Unknown	1945-2001	2001	1.14 *	0.88 *
MFish	New Zealand	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA3	$Jasus\ edwards ii$	Decapoda	2.60	Unknown	1945-2007			
MFish	New Zealand	Hoki Eastern New Zealand	$Macruronus \ novaeze landiae$	Gadiformes	4.47	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	1.11 *	0.33 *
MFish	New Zealand	Hoki Western New Zealand	$Macruronus \ novaezelandiae$	Gadiformes	4.47	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	0.51 *	0.57 *
MFish	New Zealand	Southern hake Chatham Rise	$Merluccius\ australis$	Gadiformes	4.45	Integrated Analysis	1975-2006	2006	1.77	0.12
MFish	New Zealand	Southern hake Sub-Antarctic	$Merluccius\ australis$	Gadiformes	4.45	Integrated Analysis	1975-2007	2007	2.91	0.11
MFish	New Zealand	Southern blue whiting Campbell Island Rise	$Micromesistius\ australis$	Gadiformes	3.79	Integrated Analysis	1979-2006	2006	1.15	0.92
MFish	New Zealand	Trevally New Zealand Areas TRE 7	Pseudocaranx dentex	Perciformes	3.24	Integrated Analysis	1944-2005	2005	1.44	0.83
MFish	New Zealand	Smooth oreo Chatham Rise	$Pseudocyttus\ maculatus$	Zeiformes	3.61	Integrated Analysis	1979-2006	2006	2.25	0.38
MFish	New Zealand	Smooth oreo West end of Chatham Rise	Pseudocyttus maculatus	Zeiformes	3.61	Integrated Analysis	1973-2004	2004	1.25	0.53

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MFish	New Zealand	common gemfish New Zealand	$Rexea\ solandri$	Perciformes	4.25	Integrated Analysis	1952-2007	2006	1.64	0.43
NAFO	Multinational	Atlantic cod NAFO 3NO	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1953-2007	2006	0.02 *	0.27 *
NAFO	Multinational	Atlantic cod NAFO 3M	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1959-2008			
NAFO	Multinational	American Plaice NAFO-3LNO	$Hippoglossoides \ platessoides$	Pleuronectiformes	3.65	VPA	1955-2007	2006	0.08 *	0.77 *
NAFO	Multinational	American Plaice NAFO-3M	$Hippoglossoides \ platessoides$	Pleuronectiformes	3.65	VPA	1960-2007			
NAFO	Multinational	Yellowtail Flounder NAFO 3LNO	Limanda ferruginea	Pleuronectiformes	3.22	Biomass dynamics model	1960-2009	2007	1.62 *	0.15 *
NAFO	Multinational	Greenland halibut NAFO 23KLMNO	$Reinhard tius \ hippoglossoides$	Pleuronectiformes	4.48	VPA	1960-2006	2006	0.39 *	1.73 *
NAFO	Multinational	Redfish species NAFO 3M	$Sebastes\ spp$	Scorpaeniformes	4.04	VPA	1989-2006			
NAFO	Multinational	Redfish species NAFO 3LN	Sebastes spp	Scorpaeniformes	4.04	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2008	2008	1.88	0.04
NMFS	USA	Sablefish Pacific Coast	$An oplopoma\ fimbria$	Scorpaeniformes	3.83	Integrated Analysis	1900-2007			
NMFS	USA	Sablefish Eastern Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands / Gulf of Alaska	Anoplopoma fimbria	Scorpaeniformes	3.83	Statistical catch at age model	1956-2008	2008	1.05	0.66
NMFS	USA	Ocean quahog Atlantic Coast	$Arctica\ is landica$	Veneroida	2.00	Biomass dynamics model	1978-2008			
NMFS	USA	Gray triggerfish Gulf of Mexico	Balistes capriscus	${\it Tetraodontiformes}$		Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004			
NMFS	USA	Gulf menhaden Gulf of Mexico	Brevoortia patronus	Clupeiformes	2.19	Statistical catch at age model	1964-2004	2004	1.08 *	0.48 *
NMFS	USA	Atlantic menhaden Atlantic	Brevoortia tyrannus	Clupeiformes	2.25	Statistical catch at age model	1940-2005	2005	0.47 *	0.97 *
NMFS	USA	Blacknose shark Atlantic	Carcharhinus acronotus	Carcharhiniformes		Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005			

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NMFS	USA	Finetooth shark Atlantic	Carcharhinus isodon	Carcharhiniformes		Biomass dynamics model	1976-2005			
NMFS	USA	Blacktip shark Gulf of Mexico	Carcharhinus limbatus	Carcharhiniformes		Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004			
NMFS	USA	Blacktip shark Atlantic	$Carcharhinus\ limbatus$	Carcharhiniformes		Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004			
NMFS	USA	Sandbar shark Atlantic	Carcharhinus plumbeus	Carcharhiniformes		Biomass dynamics model	1975-2004			
NMFS	USA	Black sea bass Mid-Atlantic Coast	Centropristis striata	Perciformes	3.98	Statistical catch at age model	1968-2007	2007	0.92	0.67 *
NMFS	USA	Snow crab Bering Sea	Chionoecetes opilio	Decapoda	2.30	Biomass dynamics model	1979-2008	2008	0.55	1.49 *
NMFS	USA	Herring Northwestern Atlantic Coast	Clupea harengus	Clupeiformes	3.23	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2005			
NMFS	USA	Pacific herring Sitka	Clupea pallasii	Clupeiformes	3.15	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2007			
NMFS	USA	Pacific herring Prince William Sound	Clupea pallasii	Clupeiformes	3.15	Statistical catch at age model	1980-2006			
NMFS	USA	Weakfish Atlantic Coast	Cynoscion regalis	Perciformes		VPA	1981-2008			
NMFS	USA	Petrale sole Southern Pacific Coast	Eopsetta jordani	Pleuronectiformes	4.05	Integrated Analysis	1874-2005	2005	1.13	0.61 *
NMFS	USA	Petrale sole Northern Pacific Coast	$Eopsetta\ jordani$	Pleuronectiformes	4.05	Integrated Analysis	1910-2005	2005	1.87	1.26 *
NMFS	USA	Red grouper Gulf of Mexico	Epinephelus morio	Perciformes		Statistical catch at age model	1986-2005	2005	1.27	0.73
NMFS	USA	Snowy grouper Southern Atlantic coast	Epinephelus niveatus	Perciformes	4.04	Statistical catch at age model	1961-2002	2002	0.19	3.08

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NMFS	USA	Pacific cod Gulf of Alaska	Gadus macrocephalus	Gadiformes	4.01	Integrated Analysis	1964-2008	2008	0.91	0.84 *
NMFS	USA	Pacific cod Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	Gadus macrocephalus	Gadiformes	4.01	Integrated Analysis	1964-2008	2008	1	0.93 *
NMFS	USA	Atlantic cod Georges Bank	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1960-2008	2007	0.12	0.72 *
NMFS	USA	Atlantic cod Gulf of Maine	$Gadus\ morhua$	Gadiformes	4.42	VPA	1893-2008	2007	1.46 *	2.4
NMFS	USA	Witch Flounder NAFO-5Y	$Glyptocephalus\ cynoglossus$	Pleuronectiformes		VPA	1982-2008	2007	0.3	1.45
NMFS	USA	Rex sole Gulf of Alaska	Glyptocephalus zachirus	Pleuronectiformes	3.24	Statistical catch at age model	1979-2008			
NMFS	USA	Kelp greenling Oregon Coast	$Hexagrammos \ decagrammus$	Scorpaeniformes	3.59	Integrated Analysis	1979-2005			
NMFS	USA	Flathead sole Gulf of Alaska	$Hippoglossoides\ elassodon$	Pleuronectiformes	3.64	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2010			
NMFS	USA	Flathead sole Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Hippoglossoides\ elassodon$	Pleuronectiformes	3.64	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2008	2008	1.83	0.18 *
NMFS	USA	American Plaice NAFO-5YZ	$Hippoglossoides \ platessoides$	Pleuronectiformes	3.65	VPA	1960-2008	2007	0.7	0.3 *
NMFS	USA	Atlantic Halibut NAFO-5YZ	$Hippoglossus\ hippoglossus$	Pleuronectiformes	4.53	Unknown	1800-2007			
NMFS	USA	American lobster Georges Bank	Homarus americanus	Decapoda	3.70	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2007			
NMFS	USA	American lobster Gulf of Maine	Homarus americanus	Decapoda	3.70	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2007			
NMFS	USA	American lobster Southern New England	Homarus americanus	Decapoda	3.70	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2007			
NMFS	USA	Northern shortfin squid Northwestern Atlantic Coast	Illex illecebrosus	Teuthida		Biomass dynamics model	1967-2005			
NMFS	USA	Northern rock sole Eastern Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Lepidopsetta\ polyxystra$	Pleuronectiformes	3.21	Statistical catch at age model	1971-2008	2007	3.02	0.21

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NMFS	USA	Yellowfin sole Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Limanda\ aspera$	Pleuronectiformes	3.24	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2008	2008	1.94	0.62
NMFS	USA	Yellowtail flounder Georges Bank	$Limanda\ ferruginea$	Pleuronectiformes	3.22	VPA	1935-2008	2007	0.22	1.14
NMFS	USA	Yellowtail flounder Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	$Limanda\ ferruginea$	Pleuronectiformes	3.22	VPA	1935-2008	2007	0.25	1.73
NMFS	USA	Yellowtail Flounder Southern New England-Mid Atlantic	Limanda ferruginea	Pleuronectiformes	3.22	VPA	1935-2008	2007	0.13	1.61
NMFS	USA	Golden king crab Aleutian Islands Eastern segment	$Lithodes\ a equispinus$	Decapoda		Statistical catch at length model	1990-2007			
NMFS	USA	Golden king crab Aleutian Islands Western segment	Lithodes aequispinus	Decapoda		Statistical catch at length model	1989-2007			
NMFS	USA	Monkfish Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	Lophius americanus	Lophiiformes	4.49	Unknown	1964-2006	2006	1.72 *	0.3 *
NMFS	USA	Monkfish Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	Lophius americanus	Lophiiformes	4.49	Unknown	1964-2006	2006	1.73 *	0.38 *
NMFS	USA	Tilefish Southern Atlantic coast	$Lopholatilus \ chamaele on ticeps$	Perciformes	3.45	Statistical catch at age model	1961-2002	2002	0.9	1.55
NMFS	USA	Tilefish Mid-Atlantic Coast	$Lopholatilus \ chamaele on ticeps$	Perciformes	3.45	Biomass dynamics model	1973-2008	2005	0.72 *	0.61 *
NMFS	USA	Mutton snapper Southern Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico	$Lutjanus\ analis$	Perciformes	3.86	Statistical catch at age model	1981-2006			
NMFS	USA	Red snapper Eastern Gulf of Mexico	Lutjanus campechanus	Perciformes	4.01	Statistical catch at age model	1872-2003			
NMFS	USA	Red snapper Western Gulf of Mexico	Lutjanus campechanus	Perciformes	4.01	Statistical catch at age model	1880-2003			

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NMFS	USA	Red snapper Southern Atlantic coast	Lutjanus campechanus	Perciformes	4.01	Statistical catch at age model	1945-2006			
NMFS	USA	Haddock Georges Bank	$Melanogrammus\ aegle finus$	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1930-2008			
NMFS	USA	Haddock NAFO-5Y	$Me la no grammus\ a egle finus$	Gadiformes	4.09	VPA	1956-2008	2007	0.99	1.21 *
NMFS	USA	Silver hake Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	Merluccius bilinearis	Gadiformes		Survey index	1955-2005			
NMFS	USA	Silver hake Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	Merluccius bilinearis	Gadiformes		Survey index	1955-2005			
NMFS	USA	Pacific hake Pacific Coast	$Merluccius\ productus$	Gadiformes	4.35	Integrated Analysis	1966-2008	2008	1.61	0.73
NMFS	USA	Atlantic croaker Mid-Atlantic Coast	Micropogonias undulatus	Perciformes	3.31	Biomass dynamics model	1973-2002	2002	1.42	0.27
NMFS	USA	Dover sole Gulf of Alaska	Microstomus pacificus	Pleuronectiformes	3.27	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2010			
NMFS	USA	Dover sole Pacific Coast	Microstomus pacificus	Pleuronectiformes	3.27	Integrated Analysis	1910-2005	2005	1.61	0.45 *
NMFS	USA	Striped bass Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	Morone saxatilis	Perciformes		Statistical catch at age model	1982-2006			
NMFS	USA	Gag Gulf of Mexico	$Mycteroperca\ microlepis$	Perciformes	3.65	Unknown	1963-2004	2004	1	2.44
NMFS	USA	Gag Southern Atlantic coast	Mycteroperca microlepis	Perciformes	3.65	Statistical catch at age model	1962-2005	2005	0.94	1.31
NMFS	USA	Yellowtail snapper Southern Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico	Ocyurus chrysurus	Perciformes		Statistical catch at age model	1962-2001	2001	1.14	0.61
NMFS	USA	Lingcod Northern Pacific Coast	Ophiodon elongatus	Scorpaeniformes	4.32	Integrated Analysis	1956-2005			
NMFS	USA	Lingcod Southern Pacific Coast	$Ophiodon\ elongatus$	Scorpaeniformes	4.32	Integrated Analysis	1956-2005			
NMFS	USA	Red porgy Southern Atlantic coast	Pagrus pagrus	Perciformes	3.65	Statistical catch at age model	1972-2004	2004	0.61	0.39

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NMFS	USA	Northern shrimp Gulf of Maine	Pandalus borealis	Decapoda		Statistical catch at age model	1960-2009	2008	1.58 *	0.56 *
NMFS	USA	Summer flounder Mid-Atlantic Coast	Paralichthys dentatus	Pleuronectiformes	4.49	Statistical catch at age model	1940-2007			
NMFS	USA	Red king crab Bristol Bay	Paralithodes camtschaticus	Decapoda	2.82	Statistical catch at length model	1960-2008	2008	1.27	1.05
NMFS	USA	Red king crab Norton Sound	$Paralithodes\ camts chaticus$	Decapoda	2.82	Statistical catch at length model	1976-2008			
NMFS	USA	English sole Pacific Coast	Parophrys vetulus	Pleuronectiformes	3.45	Integrated Analysis	1876-2007	2007	6.42	0.14 *
NMFS	USA	Atlantic butterfish Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	Peprilus triacanthus	Perciformes	3.97	Unknown	1965-2005			
NMFS	USA	Sea scallop Mid-Atlantic Coast	Placopecten magellanicus	Ostreoida	2.00	Statistical catch at length model	1964-2006	2006	1 *	0.36 *
NMFS	USA	Sea scallop Georges Bank	Placopecten magellanicus	Ostreoida	2.00	Statistical catch at length model	1964-2006	2006	1.59 *	0.78 *
NMFS	USA	Starry flounder Southern Pacific Coast	Platichthys stellatus	Pleuronectiformes	3.32	Integrated Analysis	1970-2005	2005	1.55	0.12 *
NMFS	USA	Starry flounder Northern Pacific Coast	Platichthys stellatus	Pleuronectiformes	3.32	Integrated Analysis	1970-2005	2005	1.1	0.33 *
NMFS	USA	Atka mackerel Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Pleurogrammus \ monopterygius$	Scorpaeniformes	3.33	Statistical catch at age model	1976-2009	2009	1.55	0.55 *
NMFS	USA	Alaska plaice Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Pleuronectes \ quadrituber culatus$	Pleuronectiformes	3.10	Statistical catch at age model	1972-2008	2008	2.46	0.07
NMFS	USA	Pollock NAFO-5YZ	Pollachius virens	Gadiformes	4.38	Survey index	1963-2007			

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NMFS	USA	Bluefish Atlantic Coast	Pomatomus saltatrix	Perciformes	4.50	Statistical catch at age model	1981-2007	2007	0.81 *	0.79
NMFS	USA	Winter Flounder Southern New England-Mid Atlantic	Pseudopleuronectes americanus	Pleuronectiformes	2.83	VPA	1940-2007	2007	0.09	1.1 *
NMFS	USA	Winter Flounder NAFO-5Z	$Pseudopleuronectes \ americanus$	Pleuronectiformes	2.83	VPA	1982-2007	2006	0.28	0.25 *
NMFS	USA	Winter Flounder NAFO-5Y	$Pseudopleuronectes \ americanus$	Pleuronectiformes	2.83	Unknown	1982-2008			
NMFS	USA	Longnose skate Pacific Coast	Raja rhina	Rajiformes	3.76	Integrated Analysis	1915-2007	2007	1.56 *	0.4 *
NMFS	USA	Greenland turbot Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Reinhardtius \ hippoglossoides$	Pleuronectiformes	4.48	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2009	2009	1.48	0.05
NMFS	USA	Arrowtooth flounder Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	Reinhardtius stomias	Pleuronectiformes	4.26	Statistical catch at age model	1970-2008	2008	2.7	0.31 *
NMFS	USA	Arrowtooth flounder Gulf of Alaska	$Reinhardtius\ stomias$	Pleuronectiformes	4.26	Statistical catch at age model	1958-2010	2010	3.02	0.28 *
NMFS	USA	Arrowtooth flounder Pacific Coast	$Reinhard tius\ stomias$	Pleuronectiformes	4.26	Integrated Analysis	1916-2007	2007	3.81	0.21
NMFS	USA	Atlantic sharpnose shark	Rhizoprionodon terraenovae	Carcharhiniformes		Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005			
NMFS	USA	Vermilion snapper Southern Atlantic coast	Rhomboplites aurorubens	Perciformes	4.33	Statistical catch at age model	1946-2008	2007	0.86	1.27
NMFS	USA	Vermilion snapper Gulf of Mexico	Rhomboplites aurorubens	Perciformes	4.33	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004			
NMFS	USA	Pacific sardine Pacific Coast	$Sardinops\ sagax$	Clupeiformes	2.43	Integrated Analysis	1981-2007			
NMFS	USA	Pacific chub mackerel Pacific Coast	Scomber japonicus	Perciformes	3.09	Statistical catch at age model	1929-2008			

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NMFS	USA	King mackerel Gulf of Mexico	$Scomberomorus\ cavalla$	Perciformes		VPA	1992-2001			
NMFS	USA	King mackerel Southern Atlantic Coast	$Scomberomorus\ cavalla$	Perciformes		VPA	1981-2001			
NMFS	USA	Spanish mackerel Southern Atlantic Coast	Scomberomorus maculatus	Perciformes	4.50	Statistical catch at age model	1950-2008	2007	0.38	0.91
NMFS	USA	Atlantic mackerel Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	Scomber scombrus	Perciformes	3.18	VPA	1960-2005			
NMFS	USA	Windowpane Southern New England-Mid Atlantic	Scophthalmus aquosus	Pleuronectiformes	3.55	Survey index	1975-2007			
NMFS	USA	Windowpane flounder - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	Scophthalmus aquosus	Pleuronectiformes	3.55	Survey index	1975-2007			
NMFS	USA	California scorpionfish Southern California	Scorpaena guttata	Scorpaeniformes		Statistical catch at age model	1990-2005			
NMFS	USA	Cabezon Southern California	$Scorpaenichthys \ marmoratus$	Scorpaeniformes	3.51	Integrated Analysis	1932-2005	2005	0.74	0.53 *
NMFS	USA	Cabezon Northern California	Scorpaenichthys marmoratus	Scorpaeniformes	3.51	Integrated Analysis	1916-2005	2005	1.04	0.99 *
NMFS	USA	Rougheye rockfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	Sebastes aleutianus	Scorpaeniformes	3.65	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2009			
NMFS	USA	Rougheye rockfish Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes aleutianus	Scorpaeniformes	3.65	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2007			
NMFS	USA	Pacific ocean perch Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes alutus	Scorpaeniformes	3.50	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2010			
NMFS	USA	Pacific Ocean perch Eastern Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	Sebastes alutus	Scorpaeniformes	3.50	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2009	2009	1.23	0.26 *
NMFS	USA	Pacific ocean perch Pacific Coast	Sebastes alutus	Scorpaeniformes	3.50	Statistical catch at age model	1953-2007	2007	0.69	0

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NMFS	USA	Shortraker rockfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	Sebastes borealis	Scorpaeniformes	3.87	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2008			
NMFS	USA	Gopher rockfish Southern Pacific Coast	Sebastes carnatus	Scorpaeniformes	3.62	Integrated Analysis	1965-2005			
NMFS	USA	Darkblotched rockfish Pacific Coast	Sebastes crameri	Scorpaeniformes	3.69	Integrated Analysis	1928-2007	2007	0.73	0.31
NMFS	USA	Widow rockfish Pacific Coast	Sebastes entomelas	Scorpaeniformes	3.68	Statistical catch at age model	1955-2006	2006	0.91 *	0.05
NMFS	USA	Acadian redfish Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	$Sebastes\ fasciatus$	Scorpaeniformes	3.16	Statistical catch at age model	1913-2007			
NMFS	USA	Yellowtail rockfish Northern Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ flavidus$	Scorpaeniformes	4.11	Integrated Analysis	1967-2005	2005	1.36	0.51 *
NMFS	USA	Chilipepper Southern Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ goodei$	Scorpaeniformes	3.58	Integrated Analysis	1892-2007	2006	1.43 *	0.04
NMFS	USA	Shortbelly rockfish Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ jordani$	Scorpaeniformes	3.20	Integrated Analysis	1950-2005			
NMFS	USA	Cowcod Southern California	Sebastes levis	Scorpaeniformes	3.69	Integrated Analysis	1900-2007	2007	0.09	0.07
NMFS	USA	Black rockfish Southern Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ melanops$	Scorpaeniformes	4.20	Integrated Analysis	1915-2007	2007	2.23	0.33
NMFS	USA	Black rockfish Northern Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ melanops$	Scorpaeniformes	4.20	Integrated Analysis	1914-2006	2006	1.37 *	0.47
NMFS	USA	Blackgill rockfish Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ melanostomus$	Scorpaeniformes	3.69	Integrated Analysis	1950-2005			
NMFS	USA	Blue rockfish California	Sebastes mystinus	Scorpaeniformes	2.81	Integrated Analysis	1916-2007	2007	0.75	1.19
NMFS	USA	Bocaccio Southern Pacific Coast	Sebastes paucispinis	Scorpaeniformes	3.51	Integrated Analysis	1951-2006	2006	0.32	0.1
NMFS	USA	Canary rockfish Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ pinniger$	Scorpaeniformes	3.80	Integrated Analysis	1916-2009	2009	0.62	0.03
NMFS	USA	Northern rockfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	Sebastes polyspinis	Scorpaeniformes	3.57	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2009	2009	1.41	0.13 *

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NMFS	USA	Northern rockfish Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes polyspinis	Scorpaeniformes	3.57	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2008	2008	1.5	0.66
NMFS	USA	Yelloweye rockfish Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ ruberrimus$	Scorpaeniformes	4.43	Integrated Analysis	1923-2006	2006	0.38 *	0.65
NMFS	USA	Dusky rockfish Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes variabilis	Scorpaeniformes	3.69	Statistical catch at age model	1973-2008	2007	1.54	0.54
NMFS	USA	Shortspine thornyhead Pacific Coast	$Sebas to lobus\ a las canus$	Scorpaeniformes	3.61	Integrated Analysis	1901-2005			
NMFS	USA	Longspine thornyhead Pacific Coast	$Sebastolobus \ altive lis$	Scorpaeniformes	3.61	Integrated Analysis	1962-2005	2005	2.65	0.23
NMFS	USA	Greater amberjack Southern Atlantic coast	Seriola dumerili	Perciformes	4.50	Statistical catch at age model	1946-2006			
NMFS	USA	Greater amberjack Gulf of Mexico	Seriola dumerili	Perciformes	4.50	Biomass dynamics model	1986-2004			
NMFS	USA	Bonnethead shark Atlantic	Sphyrna tiburo	Carcharhiniformes		Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005			
NMFS	USA	Atlantic surfclam Mid-Atlantic Coast	Spisula solidissima	Veneroida	2.00	Biomass dynamics model	1965-2008			
NMFS	USA	Spiny dogfish Atlantic Coast	$Squalus\ a can thias$	Squaliformes		Unknown	1962-2006			
NMFS	USA	Scup Atlantic Coast	Stenotomus chrysops	Perciformes		Statistical catch at age model	1960-2007			
NMFS	USA	Walleye pollock Eastern Bering Sea	$The ragra\ chalcogramma$	Gadiformes	3.45	Statistical catch at age model	1963-2008	2008	0.66	0.85 *
NMFS	USA	Walleye pollock Aleutian Islands	$The ragra\ chalcogramma$	Gadiformes	3.45	Statistical catch at age model	1976-2008	2008	0.86	0.02
NMFS	USA	Walleye pollock Gulf of Alaska	Theragra chalcogramma	Gadiformes	3.45	Statistical catch at age model	1964-2008			

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NMFS	USA	White hake Georges Bank / Gulf of Maine	Urophycis tenuis	Gadiformes	4.20	Biomass dynamics model	1963-2007	2007	0.35	0.8
RFFA	Russia	Walleye pollock Western Bering Sea	$The ragra\ chalcogramma$	Gadiformes	3.45	VPA	1994-2004			
RFFA	Russia	Walleye pollock Northern Sea of Okhotsk	$The ragra\ chalcogramma$	Gadiformes	3.45	Biomass dynamics model	1985-1994			
SPRFMO	Multinational	Chilean jack mackerel Chilean EEZ and offshore	Trachurus murphyi	Perciformes	3.49	Integrated Analysis	1950-2010	2010	0.09 *	3.66 *
UNKNOWN	Multinational	Shortfin mako Nothwest Pacific Ocean	Isurus oxyrinchus	Lamniformes		VPA	1990-2003			
US State	USA	American lobster Rhode Island	Homarus americanus	Decapoda	3.70	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2007	2006	0.53 *	0.67 *
US State	USA	Winter flounder Rhode Island	Pseudopleuronectes americanus	Pleuronectiformes	2.83	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2007	2006	0.25 *	2.02
US State	USA	Tautog Rhode Island	$Tautoga\ onit is$	Perciformes	3.33	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2007	2006	0.84 *	0.59 *
WCPFC	Multinational	Striped marlin Southwestern Pacific Ocean	Kajikia audax	Perciformes		Statistical catch at age model	1950-2004	2004	0.88	0.27
WCPFC	Multinational	Skipjack tuna Central Western Pacific	Katsuwonus pelamis	Perciformes	4.35	Statistical catch at age model	1972-2006	2006	4.38	0.3
WCPFC	Multinational	Albacore tuna South Pacific Ocean	$Thunnus\ alalunga$	Perciformes	4.31	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2006	2006	2.46	0.9
WCPFC	Multinational	Yellowfin tuna Central Western Pacific	Thunnus albacares	Perciformes	4.34	Statistical catch at age model	1952-2005	2005	1.22	0.8
WCPFC	Multinational	Bigeye tuna Western Pacific Ocean	Thunnus obesus	Perciformes	4.50	Statistical catch at age model	1952-2006	2006	1.06	1.38

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					Level		year		

Table .3: Summary of population-dynamics model based assessments in the RAM Legacy database, including the management body (acronyms from Table 1), assessment method, timespan of their longest time series data, estimated ratios of current biomass to the biomass at MSY and current harvest rate to the harvest rate that results in MSY. Estimated ratios were preferentially obtained directly from the assessment document or derived from surplus production models. When both SSBmsy and Bmsy reference points were available, SSB was chosen preferentially.

Figure S1. Entity-relationship diagram.

Figure S2. Taxonomic coverage of assessed marine species present in the RAM Legacy database. The circle located near the middle of the circular dendrogram represents kingdom Animalia and each subsequent branching represents a different taxonomic group (Kingdom to Phylum to Class to Order to Family to Genus to Species). The width of each line is proportional to the square root of the number of assessments in the database. The outermost lines represent species and the number of lines is the number of assessments for each species. The names of multi-assessment species are not repeated on the outermost portion of the dendrogram but continue counter-clockwise from the

first entry. Note that branch lengths are chosen for graphical purposes and do not

Figure S3.

convey phylogenetic distance.

Figure S4.

Figure S5.

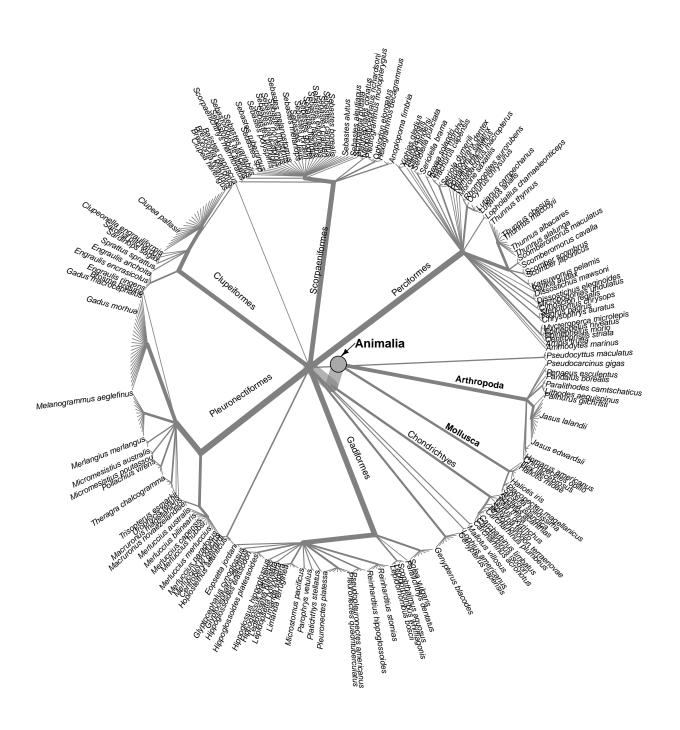


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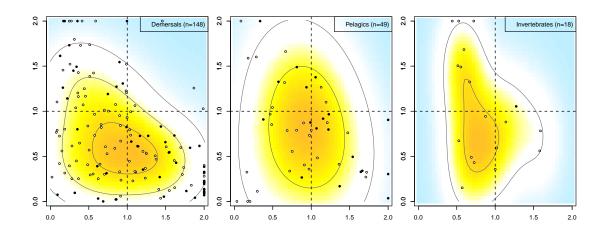


Figure .7: Invertebrates, demersal fish and pelagic fish.

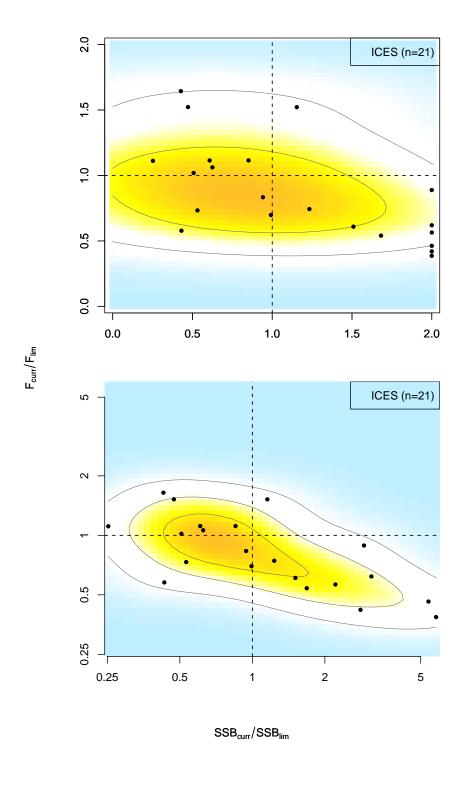


Figure .8: ICES SSBlim.

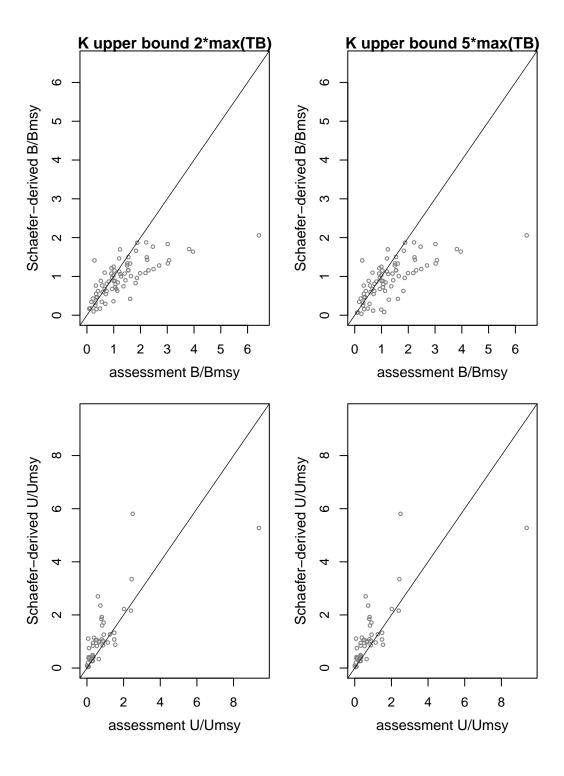


Figure .9: