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Abstract

Assessments were assembled for 326 stocks (289 fish species representing 45 families, and 37 invertebrate species representing 12 families). Assessments were obtained from 20 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 (17%), and an even smaller proportion of marine fish biodiversity (1%). Reference points were available or could be calculated for about 65% 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 1967-2007 and 90% of biomass time-series ranging 1972-2007.

Results

Summary

Total number of proper stocks assessments: 326, from 289 marine fish populations and 37 invertebrate populations.

Taxonomy

Number of species in FishBase: 12339

Number of species in SAUP: 925

Number of species in RAM Legacy: 160 (from 57 families and 20 orders)

Top 5 taxonomic orders: Gadiformes (n=67), Perciformes (n=62), Pleuronectiformes

(n=53), Scorpaeniformes (n=40), Clupeiformes (n=37)

Timespan

Number of assessments with catch timeseries: 309.

Number of assessments with recruitment timeseries: 272.

Number of assessments with spawning stock biomass timeseries: 275.

Together these comprise time series of catch/landings for 309 stocks (95%), SSB estimates for 275 stocks (84%), and recruitment estimates for 272 stocks (83%).

The median lengths of catch/landings, SSB, and recruitment timeseries were 38, 34, and 33 years, respectively (Figure 4). The time period covered by 90% of assessments is: catch/landings (1967-2007), 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=164), Virtual Population Analyses (n=91) 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 (59% of 22 assessments) and Argentina (83% of 6 assessments), whereas statistical catch-at-age and -length models are more common for the United States (66% of 140 assessments), Australia (81% of 16 assessments) and New Zealand (76% of 29 assessments).

Biomass- or exploitation-based reference points were available for 257 (80%) and 222 (69%) assessments, respectively.

 $Stock\ status$

Of the 213 stocks presented in Figure 5, 107 and 106 of the biomass reference points and 79 and 134 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 59 of 78 assessments) and 65% of cases for exploitation BRPs (for 30 of 46 assessments).

Overall, 59% 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=213 stocks total; Figure 5). 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 5). The remaining 44% of these stocks however, still have excessive exploitation rates (Figure 5). On a positive note, 41% 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: 140 (80 with reference points, 40 (50 %) are below B_{msy} , 63 (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: 22 (15 with reference points, 13 (87 %) are below B_{msy} , 15 (100 %) are below U_{msy} ,)

Number of assessments from AFMA: 16 (10 with reference points, 7 (70 %) are below B_{msy} , 6 (60 %) 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 (87% $< B_{msy}$), 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 40 stocks that are below B_{msy} 65% have exploitation rates below U_{msy} (Figure 5). In the New Zealand and Australian waters, stocks managed by MFish and AFMA are above B_{msy} in 61% and 30% of cases, respectively. For the stocks grouped as "Atlantic" in Figure 5 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), Celtic-Biscay Shelf (n=26), Gulf of Alaska (n=26), East Bering Sea (n=22) 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} .

References

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Tables

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

Country/Ocean	Management Body	Acronym	No. stocks
USA	National Marine Fisheries	NMFS	140
	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	22
	Oceans		
Australia	Australian Fisheries	AFMA	16
	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	4
	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		
Peru	Instituto del Mar glel Peru	IMARPE	1
Multinational	Indian Ocean Tuna	IOTC	1
	Commission		

Figures

Figure legends

Figure 1. 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 2. 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 convey phylogenetic distance.

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). 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. 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 5. 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 $et\ al.\ (2009)$.

Figures

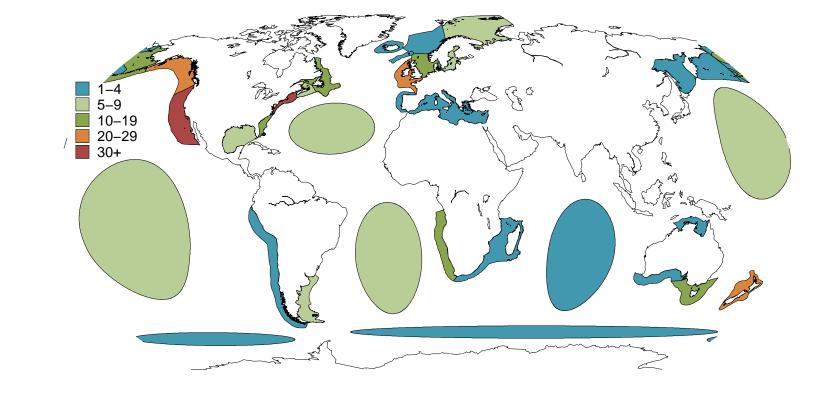


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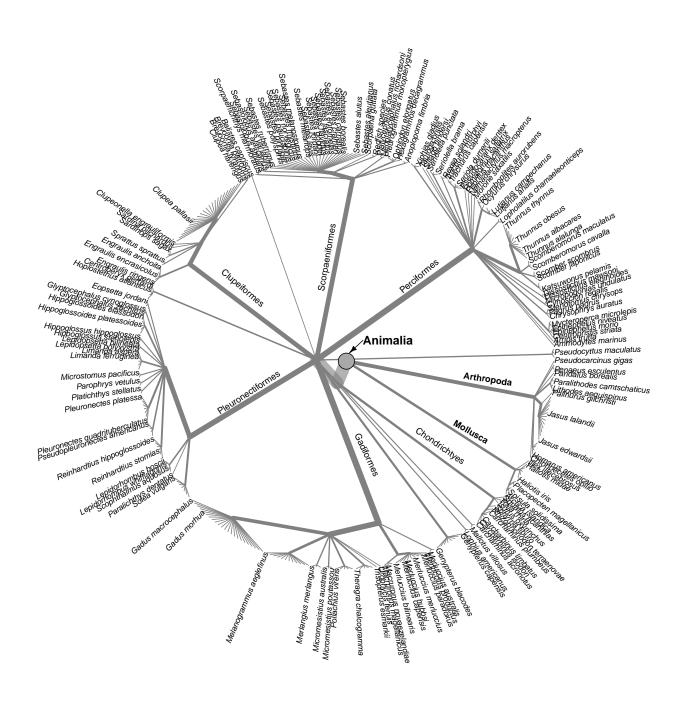


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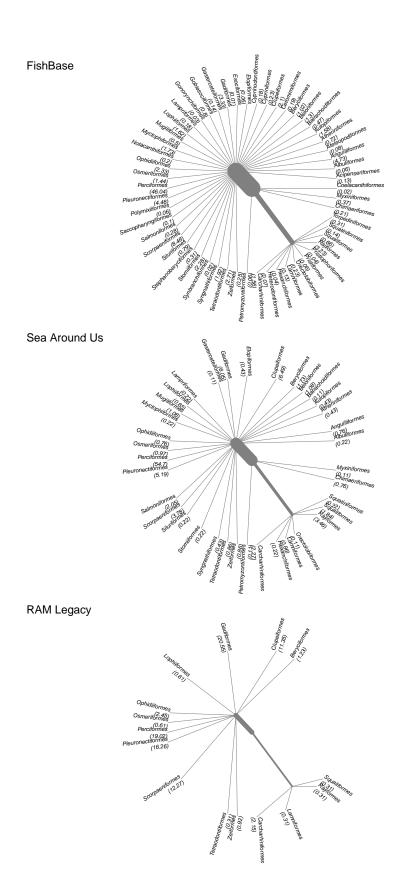


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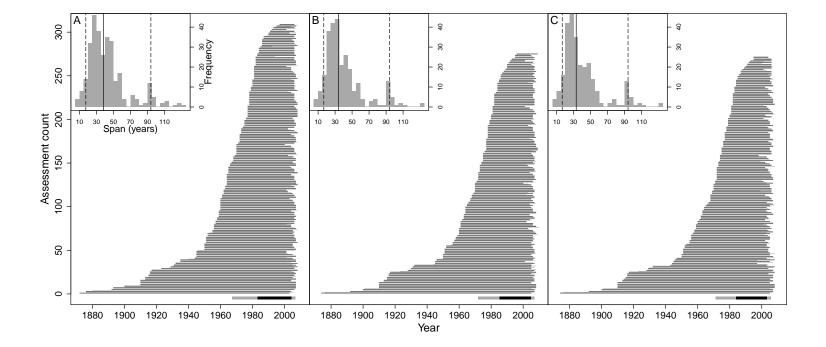
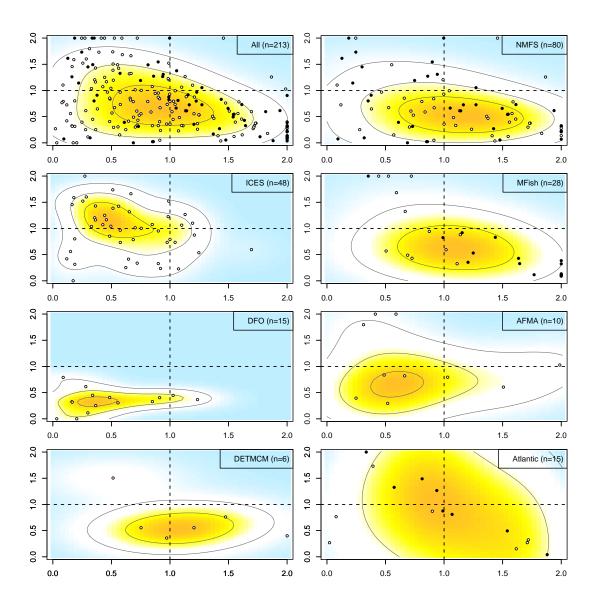


Figure 4:



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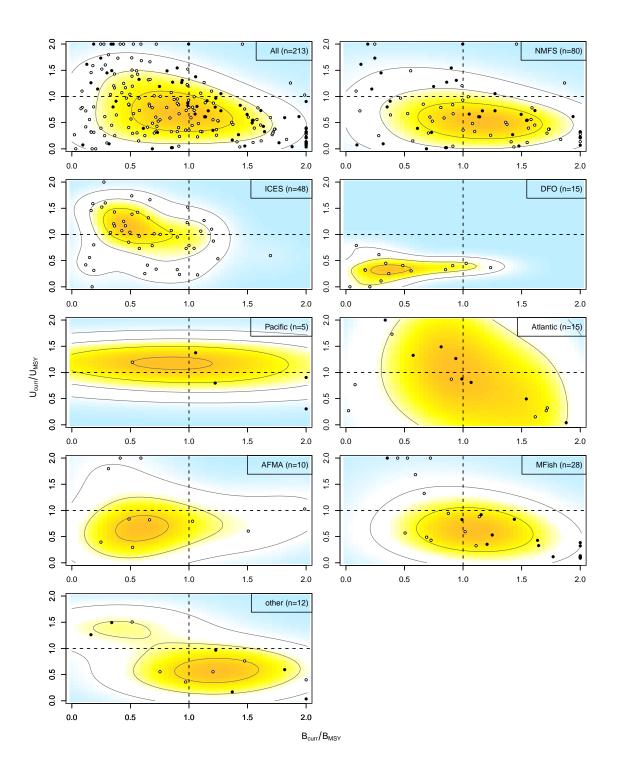


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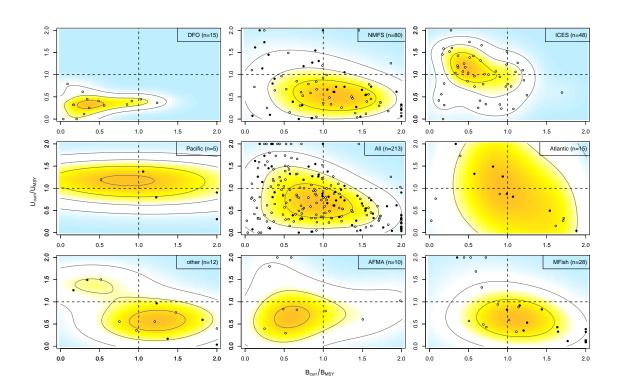


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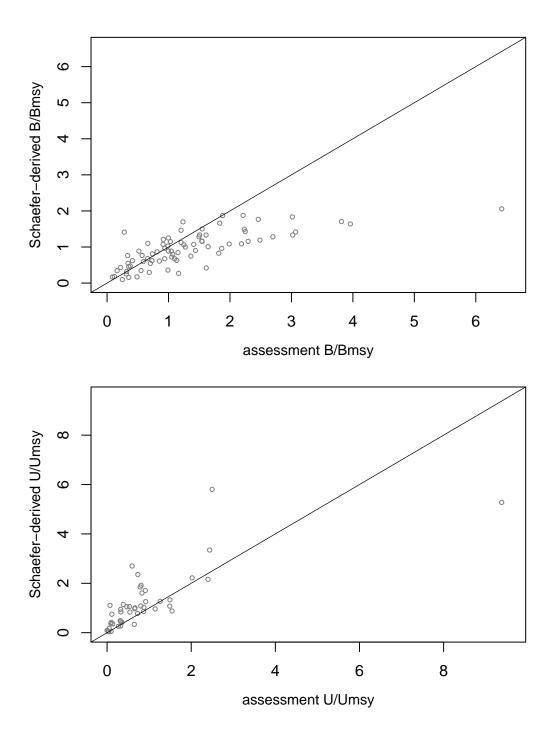


Figure 8:

	SP U/Umsy < 1	SP U/Umsy > 1
U/Umsy < 1	22	14
U/Umsy > 1	2	8
B/Bmsy < 1	29	6
B/Bmsy > 1	13	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	Stock ID	Scientific name	Methodology	Timespan	Current year	B ratio	B ratio from assessmen	U ratio	U ratio from assessment
AFMA	Bight redfish Southeast Australia	Centroberyx gerrardi	Integrated Analysis	1958-2007					
AFMA	New Zealand ling Eastern half of Southeast Australia	$Genypterus\ blacodes$	Integrated Analysis	1968-2007	2007	0.59	yes	2.20	no
AFMA	New Zealand ling Western half of Southeast Australia	$Genypterus\ blacodes$	Integrated Analysis	1968-2007					
AFMA	Orange roughy Cascade Plateau	$Hop lost ethus\ at lanticus$	Integrated Analysis	1987-2006					
AFMA	Orange roughy Southeast Australia	$Hop lost ethus\ at lanticus$	Integrated Analysis	1978-2007	2007	0.52	yes	0.29	no
AFMA	Jackass morwong Southeast Australia	$Ne madactylus\ macropterus$	Integrated Analysis	1913-2007	2007	0.31	yes	1.80	no
AFMA	Tiger flathead Southeast Australia	$Neoplaty cephalus\ richardsoni$	Integrated Analysis	1913-2006	2006	1.99	yes	1.03	no
AFMA	Northern Australia brown tiger shrimp	Penaeus esculentus	Biomass dynamics model	1970-2006					
AFMA	Northern Australia grooved Tiger Prawn	Penaeus esculentus	Biomass dynamics model	1970-2006					
AFMA	Deepwater flathead Southeast Australia	Platycephalus conatus	Integrated Analysis	1978-2007	2007	1.51	yes	0.61	no
AFMA	Tasmanian giant crab Tasmania	Pseudocarcinus gigas	Unknown	1990-2007					
AFMA	common gemfish Southeast Australia	$Rexea\ solandri$	Integrated Analysis	1966-2007	2007	0.25	yes	0.39	no
AFMA	Blue Warehou Eastern half of Southeast Australia	Seriolella brama	Integrated Analysis	1984-2006	2006	0.49	yes	0.84	no
AFMA	Blue Warehou Western half of Southeast Australia	Seriolella brama	Integrated Analysis	1984-2006	2006	0.41	yes	2.04	no
AFMA	Silverfish Southeast Australia	Seriolella punctata	Integrated Analysis	1978-2006	2006	1.03	yes	0.79	no
AFMA	School whiting Southeast Australia	$Sillago\ flindersi$	Integrated Analysis	1945-2007	2007	0.66	yes	0.82	no
CCAMLR	Antarctic toothfish Ross Sea	Dissostichus mawsoni	Integrated Analysis	1995-2007					
CFP	Argentine anchoita Northern Argentina	$Engraul is \ anchoit a$	VPA	1989-2007	2007	1.37	yes	0.17	yes
CFP	Argentine anchoita Southern Argentina	$Engraulis\ anchoita$	Biomass dynamics model	1992-2007	2007	3.13	yes	0.04	yes

Management	Stock ID	Scientific name	Methodology	Timespan	Current year	B ratio	B ratio from assessmen	U ratio	U ratio from assessment
CFP	Patagonian grenadier Southern Argentina	Macruronus magellanicus	VPA	1983-2006	2006	1.82	yes	0.60	yes
CFP	Argentine hake Northern Argentina	Merluccius hubbsi	VPA	1985-2007	2007	0.16	yes	1.26	yes
CFP	Argentine hake Southern Argentina	Merluccius hubbsi	VPA	1985-2008	2008	0.34	yes	1.49	yes
CFP	Southern blue whiting Southern Argentina	$Micromesistius \ australis$	VPA	1985-2007					
DETMCM	Patagonian toothfish South Africa Subantarctic Prince Edward Islands	$Dissostichus\ eleginoides$	Biomass dynamics model	1960-2008					
DETMCM	Anchovy South Africa	$Engraulis\ encrasicolus$	Statistical catch at age model	1984-2006	2006	0.97	no	0.36	no
DETMCM	Kingklip South Africa	Genypterus capensis	Biomass dynamics model	1932-2008	2008	1.20	yes	0.55	no
DETMCM	South African abalone South Africa	$Haliotis\ midae$	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2008					
DETMCM	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Areas 1-2	$Jasus\ la landii$	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008					
DETMCM	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Areas 3-4	$Jasus\ la landii$	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008					
DETMCM	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Areas 5-6	$Jasus\ la landii$	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008					
DETMCM	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Area 7	$Jasus\ la landii$	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008					
DETMCM	South African west coast rock lobster South Africa Area 8	$Jasus\ la landii$	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008					
DETMCM	Shallow-water cape hake South Africa	Merluccius capensis	Biomass dynamics model	1917-2008	2008	2.30	yes	0.40	no
DETMCM	Deep-water cape hake South Africa	Merluccius paradoxus	Biomass dynamics model	1917-2008					
DETMCM	Southern spiny lobster South Africa South coast	Palinurus gilchristi	Statistical catch at age	1973-2008	2008	0.51	no	1.50	no
DETMCM	Sardine South Africa	$Sardinops\ sagax$	Statistical catch at age	1984-2006	2006	0.75	no	0.55	no
DETMCM	Cape horse mackerel South Africa South coast	Trachurus capensis	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2007	2007	1.47	no	0.76	no

Management	Stock ID	Scientific name	Methodology	Timespan	Current year	B ratio	B ratio from assessmen	U ratio	U ratio from assessment
DFO	Herring Scotian Shelf and Bay of Fundy	Clupea harengus	VPA	1965-2006					
DFO	Herring NAFO 4R fall spawners	Clupea harengus	VPA	1971-2003					
DFO	Herring NAFO 4R spring spawners	Clupea harengus	VPA	1963-2004					
DFO	Herring NAFO 4T fall spawners	Clupea harengus	VPA	1974-2007					
DFO	Herring NAFO 4T spring spawners	Clupea harengus	VPA	1974-2007					
DFO	Pacific herring Central Coast	$Clupea\ pallasii$	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.30	no	0.11	no
DFO	Pacific herring Prince Rupert District	$Clupea\ pallasii$	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.16	no	0.32	no
DFO	Pacific herring Queen Charlotte Islands	$Clupea\ pallasii$	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.20	no	0.00	no
DFO	Pacific herring Straight of Georgia	$Clupea\ pallasii$	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.91	no	0.40	no
DFO	Pacific herring West Coast of Vancouver Island	$Clupea\ pallasii$	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.03	no	0.00	no
DFO	Pacific cod Hecate Strait	Gadus macrocephalus	Biomass dynamics model	1956-2005	2004	0.37	no	0.25	no
DFO	Pacific cod West Coast of Vancouver Island	Gadus macrocephalus	Biomass dynamics model	1956-2002	2001	0.28	no	0.61	no
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 5Zjm	Gadus morhua	VPA	1978-2003	2002	0.34	no	0.45	no
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 2J3KL inshore	Gadus morhua	VPA	1959-2006					
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 3Ps	$Gadus\ morhua$	VPA	1959-2004	2004	0.49	no	0.41	no
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 3Pn4RS	Gadus morhua	VPA	1964-2007	2006	0.09	no	0.79	no
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 4TVn	Gadus morhua	VPA	1965-2007	2006	0.17	no	0.32	no
DFO	Rock sole Hecate Strait	$Lepidop setta\ biline ata$	Statistical catch at age model	1945-2001	2001	1.03	no	0.45	no
DFO	Haddock NAFO-4X5Y	$Me la nogram mus\ aegle finus$	VPA	1960-2003	2003	0.85	no	0.33	no
DFO	Haddock NAFO-5Zejm	$Me la nogrammus\ aegle finus$	VPA	1968-2003					
DFO	English sole Hecate Strait	Parophrys vetulus	Statistical catch at age model	1944-2001	2001	1.23	no	0.37	no
DFO	$Pollock\ NAFO-4VWX5Zc$	Pollachius virens	VPA	1974-2007	2006	0.56	no	0.30	no

Management	Stock ID	Scientific name	Methodology	Timespan	Current year	B ratio	B ratio from assessmen	U ratio	U ratio from assessment
IATTC	Yellowfin tuna Eastern Pacific	$Thunnus\ albacares$	Statistical catch at age model	1975-2007					
IATTC	Bigeye tuna Eastern Pacific	Thunnus obesus	Integrated Analysis	1975-2007					
ICCAT	Skipjack tuna Eastern Atlantic	$Katsuwonus\ pelamis$	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2006	2006	1.71	no	0.27	yes
ICCAT	Skipjack tuna Western Atlantic	$Katsuwonus\ pelamis$	Biomass dynamics model	1952-2006	2006	1.72	no	0.32	yes
ICCAT	Albacore tuna North Atlantic	Thunnus alalunga	VPA	1929-2005	2005	0.81	yes	1.49	yes
ICCAT	Yellowfin tuna Atlantic	Thunnus albacares	VPA	1970-2006	2006	1.07	yes	0.81	yes
ICCAT	Bigeye tuna Atlantic	Thunnus obesus	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005	2005	0.90	no	0.87	yes
ICCAT	Bluefin tuna Eastern Atlantic	Thunnus thynnus	VPA	1969-2007	2007	0.34	yes	9.38	yes
ICCAT	Bluefin tuna Western Atlantic	Thunnus thynnus	VPA	1969-2007	2007	0.57	yes	1.33	yes
ICCAT	Swordfish Mediterranean Sea	Xiphias gladius	Biomass dynamics model	1968-2006	2006	0.94	yes	1.27	yes
ICCAT	Swordfish North Atlantic	Xiphias gladius	Biomass dynamics model	1978-2007	2005	0.99	yes	0.88	yes
ICCAT	Swordfish South Atlantic	Xiphias gladius	Biomass dynamics model	1970-2005	2005	1.54	yes	0.49	yes
ICES	Sandeel North Sea	Ammodytes marinus	VPA	1983-2007	2007	0.92	no	0.24	no
ICES	Herring ICES 22-24-IIIa	Clupea harengus	Statistical catch at age model	1991-2006					
ICES	Herring Northern Irish Sea	Clupea harengus	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2006	2006	0.72	no	0.34	no
ICES	Herring North Sea	Clupea harengus	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2007	2006	0.65	no	1.32	no
ICES	Herring ICES VIa	Clupea harengus	Statistical catch at age model	1957-2006	2006	0.18	no	1.59	no
ICES	Herring ICES VIa-VIIb-VIIc	Clupea harengus	VPA	1969-2000	2000	0.50	no	1.04	no
ICES	Herring ICES 25-32	Clupea harengus	VPA	1973-2006	2006	0.69	no	0.79	no
ICES	Herring ICES 30	Clupea harengus	VPA	1972-2007	2006	1.19	no	1.10	no
ICES	Herring ICES 31	Clupea harengus	VPA	1979-2006	2006	0.29	no	1.60	no
ICES	Herring Iceland (Summer spawners)	Clupea harengus	VPA	1983-2007	2006	1.00	no	0.79	no
ICES	Herring ICES 28	Clupea harengus	VPA	1976-2007	2006	1.21	no	0.87	no
ICES	Anchovy ICES VIII	Engraulis encrasicolus	Biomass dynamics model	1986-2007					
ICES	Atlantic cod coastal Norway	Gadus morhua	VPA	1982-2006	2006	0.27	no	2.17	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Northeast Arctic	Gadus morhua	VPA	1943-2006	2006	0.56	no	1.42	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Faroe Plateau	Gadus morhua	VPA	1959-2006	2006	0.26	no	1.52	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Iceland	Gadus morhua	Statistical catch at age model	1952-2006	2006	0.46	no	1.17	no

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ICES	Atlantic cod Baltic Areas 22 and 24	Gadus morhua	VPA	1969-2007	2006	0.36	no	1.43	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Baltic Areas 25-32	Gadus morhua	VPA	1964-2007	2006	0.16	no	1.46	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Kattegat	Gadus morhua	VPA	1970-2006	2006	0.19	no	0.31	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Irish Sea	Gadus morhua	VPA	1968-2006	2006	0.15	no	0.56	no
ICES	Atlantic cod West of Scotland	Gadus morhua	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2006	2006	0.12	no	0.42	no
ICES	Atlantic cod North Sea	$Gadus\ morhua$	VPA	1962-2007	2006	0.19	no	0.80	no
ICES	Fourspotted megrim ICES VIIIc-IXa	$Lepidorhombus\ boscii$	VPA	1986-2006	2006	0.70	no	1.01	no
ICES	Megrim ICES VIIIc-IXa	$Lepidorhombus\ whiffiagon is$	VPA	1985-2007	2006	0.43	no	1.07	no
ICES	Capelin Barents Sea	$Mallotus\ villosus$	Unknown	1965-2007	2006	0.17	no	0.00	no
ICES	Capelin Iceland	$Mallotus\ villosus$	Survey index	1977-2007	2006	0.49	no	0.85	no
ICES	Haddock Northeast Arctic	$Melanogrammus\ aegle finus$	VPA	1947-2006	2006	1.10	no	1.06	no
ICES	Haddock Faroe Plateau	$Me la no grammus\ a e gle finus$	VPA	1955-2006	2006	0.85	no	1.07	no
ICES	Haddock Iceland	$Melanogrammus\ aegle finus$	VPA	1977-2007	2007	0.98	no	1.23	no
ICES	Haddock Irish Sea	$Melanogrammus\ aegle finus$	Survey index	1972-2006					
ICES	Haddock West of Scotland	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2006	2006	0.58	no	0.73	no
ICES	Haddock ICES IIIa and North Sea	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VPA	1963-2006	2006	0.62	no	0.25	no
ICES	Haddock Rockall Bank	$Melanogrammus\ aegle finus$	VPA	1990-2007					
ICES	Haddock ICES VIIb-k	$Melanogrammus\ aegle finus$	VPA	1993-2006					
ICES	Whiting ICES VIa	Merlangius merlangus	Survey index	1984-2007					
ICES	Whiting ICES IIIa, VIId and North Sea	Merlangius merlangus	VPA	1979-2006	2006	0.33	no	1.04	no
ICES	Whiting ICES VIIe-k	Merlangius merlangus	VPA	1982-2007	2006	0.44	no	1.25	no
ICES	Hake Northeast Atlantic North	Merluccius merluccius	VPA	1977-2007	2006	1.04	no	0.74	no
ICES	Hake Northeast Atlantic South	Merluccius merluccius	VPA	1982-2007					
ICES	Whiting Northeast Atlantic	Micromesistius poutassou	Integrated Analysis	1980-2007	2006	0.67	no	1.66	no
ICES	European Plaice Irish Sea	$Pleuronectes\ platessa$	Statistical catch at age model	1962-2006	2006	1.07	no	0.23	no
ICES	European Plaice ICES VIId	Pleuronectes platessa	VPA	1979-2006					
ICES	European Plaice ICES IIIa	Pleuronectes platessa	VPA	1976-2006					
ICES	European Plaice North Sea	Pleuronectes platessa	VPA	1956-2006					
ICES	European Plaice ICES VIIf-g	Pleuronectes platessa	VPA	1976-2006	2006	0.65	no	0.41	no

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ICES	European Plaice ICES VIIe	Pleuronectes platessa	VPA	1975-2006	2006	0.51	no	1.39	no
ICES	Pollock Northeast Arctic	Pollachius virens	VPA	1957-2006	2006	1.70	no	0.60	no
ICES	Pollock Faroe Plateau	Pollachius virens	VPA	1958-2006	2006	0.99	no	1.52	no
ICES	Pollock ICES IIIa, VI and North Sea	Pollachius virens	VPA	1964-2006	2006	0.57	no	0.97	no
ICES	Greenland halibut Northeast Arctic	$Reinhard tius\ hippoglossoides$	VPA	1959-2007	2006	0.36	no	1.20	no
ICES	European pilchard ICES VIIIc-IXa	$Sardina\ pilchardus$	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2007					
ICES	Mackerel ICES Northeast Atlantic	$Scomber\ scombrus$	Statistical catch at age model	1972-2007	2006	0.98	no	0.73	no
ICES	Golden Redfish Northeast Arctic	Sebastes norvegicus	Statistical catch at age model	1986-2006					
ICES	common European sole ICES Kattegat and Skagerrak	Solea vulgaris	VPA	1982-2007	2006	1.25	no	0.54	no
ICES	common European sole Bay of Biscay	Solea vulgaris	VPA	1982-2006	2006	0.76	no	1.00	no
ICES	common European sole Irish Sea	Solea vulgaris	VPA	1968-2006	2006	0.36	no	1.16	no
ICES	common European sole North Sea	Solea vulgaris	VPA	1956-2006					
ICES	common European sole ICES VIId	Solea vulgaris	VPA	1981-2006					
ICES	common European sole Celtic Sea	Solea vulgaris	VPA	1970-2006	2006	0.90	no	0.95	no
ICES	common European sole Western English Channel	Solea vulgaris	VPA	1968-2006	2006	0.51	no	1.74	no
ICES	Sprat North Sea	Sprattus sprattus	Statistical catch at age model	1995-2007					
ICES	Sprat ICES Baltic Areas 22-32	Sprattus sprattus	VPA	1973-2007	2006	1.13	no	1.27	no
ICES	Norway pout North Sea	Trisopterus esmarkii	VPA	1983-2007	2006	0.90	no	0.33	no
IMARPE	Peruvian anchoveta	Engraulis ringens	VPA	1963-2004					
	North-Central Peru								
IOTC	Bigeye tuna Indian Ocean	Thunnus obesus	Biomass dynamics model	1957-2006	2004	1.23	yes	0.97	yes
IPHC	Pacific halibut North Pacific	$Hippoglossus \ stenolepis$	Statistical catch at age model	1988-2009					

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Iran	0	Clupeonella engrauliformis	Biomass dynamics model	1991-2007					
MFish	Black oreo West end of Chatham Rise	$Allocyttus\ niger$	Integrated Analysis	1973-2007	2007	0.99	yes	0.82	yes
MFish	Australian salmon New Zealand	Arripis trutta	Integrated Analysis	1975-2006	2006	1.64	yes	0.33	yes
MFish	New Zealand snapper New Zealand Area 8	Chrysophrys auratus	Integrated Analysis	1931-2005	2005	0.35	yes	2.50	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Areas LIN 3 and 4	Genypterus blacodes	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	3.07	yes	0.09	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Areas LIN 5 and 6	Genypterus blacodes	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	3.96	yes	0.10	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Area LIN 6b	$Genypterus\ blacodes$	Integrated Analysis	1980-2006	2006	2.19	yes	0.11	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Area LIN 72	$Genypterus\ blacodes$	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	2.49	yes	0.32	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Area LIN 7WC - WCSI	$Genypterus\ blacodes$	Integrated Analysis	1972-2008	2008	2.21	yes	0.13	yes
MFish	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 5A	Haliotis iris	Integrated Analysis	1964-2006	2006	0.72	no	2.83	no
MFish	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 5B	Haliotis iris	Integrated Analysis	1963-2007	2007	1.02	no	0.59	no
MFish	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 5D	Haliotis iris	Integrated Analysis	1964-2006	2006	0.44	no	2.10	no
MFish	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 7	Haliotis iris	Integrated Analysis	1964-2008	2008	0.87	no	0.94	no
MFish	Orange roughy New Zealand Mid East Coast	$Hop lost ethus\ at lanticus$	Integrated Analysis	1981-2004	2004	1.20	yes	0.35	yes
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA1	Jasus edwardsii	Unknown	1945-2001	2001	1.14	no	0.88	no
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA2	$Jasus\ edwardsii$	Unknown	1945-2001	2001	0.53	no	2.12	no
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA3	$Jasus\ edwardsii$	Unknown	1945-2007					
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA4	$Jasus\ edwardsii$	Unknown	1945-2005	2005	0.67	no	1.33	no
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA5	$Jasus\ edwardsii$	Unknown	1945-2002	2002	0.59	no	1.68	no

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MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA7	$Jasus\ edwardsii$	Unknown	1976-2005	2005	0.73	no	0.43	no
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA8	$Jasus\ edwardsii$	Unknown	1976-2005	2005	0.69	no	0.49	no
MFish	Hoki Eastern New Zealand	$Macruronus\ novaezelandiae$	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	1.11	no	0.33	no
MFish	Hoki Western New Zealand	$Macruronus\ novaezelandiae$	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	0.51	no	0.57	no
MFish	Southern hake Chatham Rise	Merluccius australis	Integrated Analysis	1975-2006	2006	1.77	yes	0.12	yes
MFish	Southern hake Sub-Antarctic	Merluccius australis	Integrated Analysis	1975-2007	2007	2.91	yes	0.11	yes
MFish	Southern blue whiting Campbell Island Rise	Micromesistius australis	Integrated Analysis	1979-2006	2006	1.15	yes	0.92	yes
MFish	Trevally New Zealand Areas TRE 7	Pseudocaranx dentex	Integrated Analysis	1944-2005	2005	1.44	yes	0.83	yes
MFish	Smooth oreo Chatham Rise	$Pseudocyttus\ maculatus$	Integrated Analysis	1979-2006	2006	2.25	yes	0.38	yes
MFish	Smooth oreo West end of Chatham Rise	$Pseudocyttus\ maculatus$	Integrated Analysis	1973-2004	2004	1.25	yes	0.53	yes
MFish	common gemfish New Zealand	$Rexea\ solandri$	Integrated Analysis	1952-2007	2006	1.64	yes	0.43	yes
NAFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 3M	$Gadus\ morhua$	VPA	1959-2008					
NAFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 3NO	$Gadus\ morhua$	VPA	1953-2007	2006	0.02	no	0.27	no
NAFO	American Plaice NAFO-3LNO	$Hippoglossoides\ platessoides$	VPA	1955-2007	2006	0.08	no	0.77	no
NAFO	American Plaice NAFO-3M	$Hippoglossoides\ platessoides$	VPA	1960-2007					
NAFO	Yellowtail Flounder NAFO 3LNO	$Limanda\ ferruginea$	Biomass dynamics model	1960-2009	2007	1.62	no	0.15	no
NAFO	Redfish species NAFO 3LN	$Redfish\ species$	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2008	2008	1.88	yes	0.04	yes
NAFO	Redfish species NAFO 3M	Redfish species	VPA	1989-2006					
NAFO	Greenland halibut NAFO 23KLMNO	$Reinhard tius\ hippoglossoides$	VPA	1960-2006	2006	0.39	no	1.73	no
NMFS	Sablefish Eastern Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands / Gulf of Alaska	Anoplopoma fimbria	Statistical catch at age model	1956-2008	2008	1.05	yes	0.66	yes
NMFS	Sablefish Pacific Coast	$An oplopoma\ fimbria$	Integrated Analysis	1900-2007					
NMFS	Ocean quahog Atlantic Coast	$Arctica\ islandica$	Biomass dynamics model	1978-2008					
NMFS	Gray triggerfish Gulf of Mexico	$Balistes\ capriscus$	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004					
NMFS	Gulf menhaden Gulf of Mexico	Brevoortia patronus	Statistical catch at age model	1964-2004	2004	1.08	no	0.48	no
NMFS	Atlantic menhaden Atlantic	Brevoortia tyrannus	Statistical catch at age model	1940-2005	2005	0.47	no	0.97	no

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NMFS	Blacknose shark Atlantic	Carcharhinus acronotus	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005					
NMFS	Finetooth shark Atlantic	$Carcharhinus\ isodon$	Biomass dynamics model	1976 - 2005					
NMFS	Blacktip shark Atlantic	$Carcharhinus\ limbatus$	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004					
NMFS	Blacktip shark Gulf of Mexico	$Carcharhinus\ limbatus$	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004					
NMFS	Sandbar shark Atlantic	$Carcharhinus\ plumbeus$	Biomass dynamics model	1975 - 2004					
NMFS	Black sea bass Mid-Atlantic Coast	Centropristis striata	Statistical catch at age model	1968-2007	2007	0.92	yes	0.67	no
NMFS	Snow crab Bering Sea	$Chionoecetes\ opilio$	Biomass dynamics model	1979-2008	2008	0.55	yes	1.49	no
NMFS	Atlantic herring Northwestern Atlantic Coast	Clupea harengus	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2005					
NMFS	Pacific herring Prince William Sound	Clupea pallasii	Statistical catch at age model	1980-2006					
NMFS	Pacific herring Sitka	Clupea pallasii	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2007					
NMFS	Weakfish Atlantic Coast	Cynoscion regalis	VPA	1981-2008					
NMFS	Petrale sole Northern Pacific Coast	$Eopsetta\ jordani$	Integrated Analysis	1910-2005	2005	1.87	yes	1.26	no
NMFS	Petrale sole Southern Pacific Coast	$Eopsetta\ jordani$	Integrated Analysis	1874-2005	2005	1.13	yes	0.61	no
NMFS	Red grouper Gulf of Mexico	Epinephelus morio	Statistical catch at age model	1986-2005	2005	1.27	yes	0.73	yes
NMFS	Snowy grouper Southern Atlantic coast	$Epinephelus\ nive atus$	Statistical catch at age model	1961-2002	2002	0.19	yes	3.08	yes
NMFS	Pacific cod Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Gadus\ macrocephalus$	Integrated Analysis	1964-2008	2008	1.00	yes	0.93	no
NMFS	Pacific cod Gulf of Alaska	Gadus macrocephalus	Integrated Analysis	1964-2008	2008	0.91	yes	0.84	no
NMFS	Atlantic cod Georges Bank	Gadus morhua	VPA	1960-2008	2007	0.12	yes	0.72	no
NMFS	Atlantic cod Gulf of Maine	$Gadus\ morhua$	VPA	1893-2008	2007	1.46	no	2.40	yes
NMFS	Witch Flounder NAFO-5Y	$Glyptocephalus\ cynoglossus$	VPA	1982-2008	2007	0.30	yes	1.45	yes
NMFS	Rex sole Gulf of Alaska	$Glyptocephalus\ zachirus$	Statistical catch at age model	1979-2008					
NMFS	Kelp greenling Oregon Coast	$Hexagrammos\ decagrammus$	Integrated Analysis	1979-2005					
NMFS	Flathead sole Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Hippoglossoides\ elassodon$	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2008	2008	1.83	yes	0.18	no
NMFS	Flathead sole Gulf of Alaska	$Hippoglossoides\ elassodon$	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2008					

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NMFS	American Plaice NAFO-5YZ	$Hippoglossoides\ platessoides$	VPA	1960-2008	2007	0.70	yes	0.30	no
NMFS	Atlantic Halibut NAFO-5YZ	$Hippoglossus\ hippoglossus$	Unknown	1800-2007					
NMFS	American lobster Georges Bank	Homarus americanus	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2007					
NMFS	American lobster Gulf of Maine	Homarus americanus	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2007					
NMFS	American lobster Southern New England	Homarus americanus	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2007					
NMFS	Northern shortfin squid Northwestern Atlantic Coast	Illex illecebrosus	Biomass dynamics model	1967-2005					
NMFS	Northern rock sole Eastern Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Lepidopsetta\ polyxystra$	Statistical catch at age model	1971-2008	2007	3.02	yes	0.21	yes
NMFS	Yellowfin sole Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Limanda\ aspera$	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2008	2008	1.94	yes	0.62	yes
NMFS	Yellowtail flounder Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	$Limanda\ ferruginea$	VPA	1935-2008	2007	0.25	yes	1.73	yes
NMFS	Yellowtail flounder Georges Bank	$Limanda\ ferruginea$	VPA	1935-2008	2007	0.22	yes	1.14	yes
NMFS	Yellowtail Flounder Southern New England-Mid Atlantic	$Limanda\ ferruginea$	VPA	1935-2008	2007	0.13	yes	1.61	yes
NMFS	Golden king crab Aleutian Islands Eastern segment	Lithodes aequispinus	Statistical catch at length model	1990-2007					
NMFS	Golden king crab Aleutian Islands Western segment	$Lithodes\ a equispinus$	Statistical catch at length model	1989-2007					
NMFS	Monkfish Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	Lophius americanus	Unknown	1964-2006	2006	1.73	no	0.38	no
NMFS	Monkfish Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	Lophius americanus	Unknown	1964-2006	2006	1.72	no	0.30	no
NMFS	Tilefish Mid-Atlantic Coast	$Lopholatilus\ chamaeleonticeps$	Biomass dynamics model	1973-2008	2005	0.72	no	0.61	no
NMFS	Tilefish Southern Atlantic coast	$Lopholatilus\ chamaele onticeps$	Statistical catch at age model	1961-2002	2002	0.90	yes	1.55	yes
NMFS	Mutton snapper Southern Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico	Lutjanus analis	Statistical catch at age model	1981-2006					
NMFS	Red snapper Eastern Gulf of Mexico	Lutjanus campechanus	Statistical catch at age model	1872-2003					

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NMFS	Red snapper Southern Atlantic coast	$Lut janus\ campe chanus$	Statistical catch at age model	1945-2006					
NMFS	Red snapper Western Gulf of Mexico	Lutjanus campechanus	Statistical catch at age model	1880-2003					
NMFS	Haddock NAFO-5Y	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VPA	1956-2008	2007	0.99	yes	1.21	no
NMFS	Haddock Georges Bank	$Me la no grammus\ a e gle finus$	VPA	1930-2008					
NMFS	Silver hake Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	Merluccius bilinearis	Survey index	1955-2005					
NMFS	Silver hake Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	Merluccius bilinearis	Survey index	1955-2005					
NMFS	Pacific hake Pacific Coast	Merluccius productus	Integrated Analysis	1966-2008	2008	1.61	yes	0.73	yes
NMFS	Atlantic croaker Mid-Atlantic Coast	$Micropogonias\ undulatus$	Biomass dynamics model	1973-2002	2002	1.42	yes	0.27	yes
NMFS	Dover sole Gulf of Alaska	$Microstomus\ pacificus$	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2010					
NMFS	Dover sole Pacific Coast	Microstomus pacificus	Integrated Analysis	1910-2005	2005	1.61	yes	0.45	no
NMFS	Striped bass Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	$Morone\ saxatilis$	Statistical catch at age model	1982-2006					
NMFS	Gag Gulf of Mexico	$Mycteroperca\ microlepis$	Unknown	1963-2004	2004	1.00	yes	2.44	yes
NMFS	Gag Southern Atlantic coast	$Mycteroperca\ microlepis$	Statistical catch at age model	1962-2005	2005	0.94	yes	1.31	yes
NMFS	Yellowtail snapper Southern Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico	Ocyurus chrysurus	Statistical catch at age model	1962-2001	2001	1.14	yes	0.61	yes
NMFS	Lingcod Northern Pacific Coast	$Ophiod on\ elongatus$	Integrated Analysis	1956-2005					
NMFS	Lingcod Southern Pacific Coast	Ophiodon elongatus	Integrated Analysis	1956-2005					
NMFS	Red porgy Southern Atlantic coast	Pagrus pagrus	Statistical catch at age model	1972-2004	2004	0.61	yes	0.39	yes
NMFS	Northern shrimp Gulf of Maine	Pandalus borealis	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2009	2008	1.58	no	0.56	no
NMFS	Summer flounder Mid-Atlantic Coast	$Paralichthys\ dentatus$	Statistical catch at age model	1940-2007					
NMFS	Red king crab Bristol Bay	$Paralithodes\ camts chaticus$	Statistical catch at length model	1960-2008	2008	1.27	yes	1.05	yes
NMFS	Red king crab Norton Sound	$Paralithodes\ camts chaticus$	Statistical catch at length model	1976-2008					

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NMFS	English sole Pacific Coast	Parophrys vetulus	Integrated Analysis	1876-2007	2007	6.42	yes	0.14	no
NMFS	Atlantic butterfish Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	Peprilus triacanthus	Unknown	1965-2005					
NMFS	Sea scallop Georges Bank	Placopecten magellanicus	Statistical catch at length model	1964-2006	2006	1.59	no	0.78	no
NMFS	Sea scallop Mid-Atlantic Coast	Placopecten magellanicus	Statistical catch at length model	1964-2006	2006	1.00	no	0.36	no
NMFS	Starry flounder Northern Pacific Coast	Platichthys stellatus	Integrated Analysis	1970-2005	2005	1.10	yes	0.33	no
NMFS	Starry flounder Southern Pacific Coast	Platichthys stellatus	Integrated Analysis	1970-2005	2005	1.55	yes	0.12	no
NMFS	Atka mackerel Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Pleurogrammus\ monoptery gius$	Statistical catch at age	1976-2009	2009	1.55	yes	0.55	no
NMFS	Alaska plaice Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Pleuronectes\ quadrituber culatus$	Statistical catch at age	1972-2008	2008	2.46	yes	0.07	yes
NMFS	Pollock NAFO-5YZ	Pollachius virens	Survey index	1963-2007					
NMFS	Bluefish Atlantic Coast	$Pomatomus\ saltatrix$	Statistical catch at age model	1981-2007	2007	0.81	no	0.79	yes
NMFS	Winter Flounder NAFO-5Z	$Pseudopleuronectes\ americanus$	VPA	1982-2007	2006	0.28	yes	0.25	no
NMFS	Winter Flounder NAFO-5Y	$Pseudopleuronectes\ americanus$	Unknown	1982-2008					
NMFS	Winter Flounder Southern New England-Mid Atlantic	$Pseudopleuronectes\ americanus$	VPA	1940-2007	2007	0.09	yes	1.10	no
NMFS	Longnose skate Pacific Coast	Raja rhina	Integrated Analysis	1915-2007	2007	1.56	no	0.40	no
NMFS	Greenland turbot Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Reinhard tius\ hippoglossoides$	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2009	2009	1.48	yes	0.05	yes
NMFS	Arrowtooth flounder Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Reinhard tius\ stomias$	Statistical catch at age model	1970-2008	2008	2.70	yes	0.31	no
NMFS	Arrowtooth flounder Gulf of Alaska	$Reinhardtius\ stomias$	Statistical catch at age model	1958-2010	2010	3.02	yes	0.28	no
NMFS	Arrowtooth flounder Pacific	$Reinhardtius\ stomias$	Integrated Analysis	1916-2007	2007	3.81	yes	0.21	yes
NMFS	Atlantic sharpnose shark Atlantic	$Rhizoprionodon\ terraenovae$	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005					
NMFS	Vermilion snapper Gulf of Mexico	$Rhom bop lites \ aurorubens$	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004					
NMFS	Vermilion snapper Southern Atlantic coast	$Rhom bop lites\ aurorubens$	Statistical catch at age model	1946-2008	2007	0.86	yes	1.27	yes

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NMFS	Pacific sardine North Pacific	$Sardinops\ sagax$	Statistical catch at age model	1981-2008	2006	1.73	no	0.37	no
NMFS	Pacific sardine Pacific Coast	$Sardinops\ sagax$	Integrated Analysis	1981-2007					
NMFS	Pacific chub mackerel Pacific Coast	Scomber japonicus	Statistical catch at age model	1929-2008					
NMFS	King mackerel Gulf of Mexico	Scomberomorus cavalla	VPA	1992-2001					
NMFS	King mackerel Southern Atlantic Coast	$Scomberomorus\ cavalla$	VPA	1981-2001					
NMFS	Spanish mackerel Southern Atlantic Coast	$Scomberomorus\ maculatus$	Statistical catch at age model	1950-2008	2007	0.38	yes	0.91	yes
NMFS	Atlantic mackerel Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	Scomber scombrus	VPA	1960-2005					
NMFS	Windowpane flounder - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	$Scophthalmus\ aquosus$	Survey index	1975-2007					
NMFS	Windowpane Southern New England-Mid Atlantic	$Scophthalmus\ aquosus$	Survey index	1975-2007					
NMFS	California scorpionfish Southern California	Scorpaena guttata	Statistical catch at age model	1990-2005					
NMFS	Cabezon Northern California	Scorpaenichthys marmoratus	Integrated Analysis	1916-2005	2005	1.04	yes	0.99	no
NMFS	Cabezon Southern California	$Scorpaenichthys\ marmoratus$	Integrated Analysis	1932-2005	2005	0.74	yes	0.53	no
NMFS	Rougheye rockfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	Sebastes aleutianus	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2009					
NMFS	Rougheye rockfish Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes aleutianus	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2007					
NMFS	Pacific Ocean perch Eastern Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	Sebastes alutus	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2009	2009	1.23	yes	0.26	no
NMFS	Pacific ocean perch Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes alutus	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2008	2008	1.16	yes	0.73	yes
NMFS	Pacific ocean perch Pacific Coast	Sebastes alutus	Statistical catch at age model	1953-2007	2007	0.69	yes	0.00	yes
NMFS	Shortraker rockfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	Sebastes borealis	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2008					
NMFS	Gopher rockfish Southern Pacific Coast	Sebastes carnatus	Integrated Analysis	1965-2005					
NMFS	Darkblotched rockfish Pacific Coast	Sebastes crameri	Integrated Analysis	1928-2007	2007	0.73	yes	0.31	yes

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NMFS	Widow rockfish Pacific Coast	Sebastes entomelas	Statistical catch at age model	1955-2006	2006	0.91	no	0.05	yes
NMFS	Acadian redfish Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	Sebastes fasciatus	Statistical catch at age model	1913-2007					
NMFS	Yellowtail rockfish Northern Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ flavidus$	Integrated Analysis	1967-2005	2005	1.36	yes	0.51	no
NMFS	Chilipepper Southern Pacific Coast	Sebastes goodei	Integrated Analysis	1892-2007	2006	1.43	no	0.04	yes
NMFS	Shortbelly rockfish Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ jordani$	Integrated Analysis	1950-2005					
NMFS	Cowcod Southern California	Sebastes levis	Integrated Analysis	1900-2007	2007	0.09	yes	0.07	yes
NMFS	Black rockfish Northern Pacific Coast	Sebastes melanops	Integrated Analysis	1914-2006	2006	1.37	no	0.47	yes
NMFS	Black rockfish Southern Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ melanops$	Integrated Analysis	1915-2007	2007	2.23	yes	0.33	yes
NMFS	Blackgill rockfish Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ melanostomus$	Integrated Analysis	1950-2005					
NMFS	Blue rockfish California	Sebastes mystinus	Integrated Analysis	1916-2007	2007	0.75	yes	1.19	yes
NMFS	Bocaccio Southern Pacific Coast	Sebastes paucispinis	Integrated Analysis	1951-2006	2006	0.32	yes	0.10	yes
NMFS	Canary rockfish Pacific Coast	$Sebastes\ pinniger$	Integrated Analysis	1916-2007	2007	0.85	yes	0.02	yes
NMFS	Northern rockfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	$Sebastes\ polyspinis$	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2009	2009	1.41	yes	0.13	no
NMFS	Northern rockfish Gulf of Alaska	$Sebastes\ polyspinis$	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2008	2008	1.50	yes	0.66	yes
NMFS	Yelloweye rockfish Pacific Coast	Sebastes ruberrimus	Integrated Analysis	1923-2006	2006	0.38	no	0.65	yes
NMFS	Dusky rockfish Gulf of Alaska	Sebastes variabilis	Statistical catch at age model	1973-2008	2007	1.54	yes	0.54	yes
NMFS	Shortspine thornyhead Pacific Coast	$Sebas to lobus\ a las can us$	Integrated Analysis	1901-2005					
NMFS	Longspine thornyhead Pacific Coast	Sebastolobus altivelis	Integrated Analysis	1962-2005	2005	2.65	yes	0.23	yes
NMFS	Greater amberjack Gulf of Mexico	Seriola dumerili	Biomass dynamics model	1986-2004					
NMFS	Greater amberjack Southern Atlantic coast	Seriola dumerili	Statistical catch at age model	1946-2006					

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NMFS	Bonnethead shark Atlantic	Sphyrna tiburo	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005					
NMFS	Atlantic surfclam Mid-Atlantic Coast	$Spisula\ solidissima$	Biomass dynamics model	1965-2008					
NMFS	Atlantic surfclam Northwest Atlantic (northeastern USA)	Spisula solidissima	Biomass dynamics model	1965-2008					
NMFS	Spiny dogfish Atlantic Coast	$Squalus\ a can thias$	Unknown	1962-2006					
NMFS	Scup Atlantic Coast	Stenotomus chrysops	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2007					
NMFS	Walleye pollock Aleutian Islands	Theragra chalcogramma	Statistical catch at age model	1976-2008	2008	0.86	yes	0.02	yes
NMFS	Walleye pollock Eastern Bering Sea	$The ragra\ chalcogramma$	Statistical catch at age model	1963-2008	2008	0.66	yes	0.85	no
NMFS	Walleye pollock Gulf of Alaska	$The ragra\ chalcogramma$	Statistical catch at age model	1964-2008					
NMFS	White hake Georges Bank / Gulf of Maine	Urophycis tenuis	Biomass dynamics model	1963-2007	2007	0.35	yes	0.80	yes
RFFA	Walleye pollock Northern Sea of Okhotsk	$The ragra\ chalcogramma$	Biomass dynamics model	1985-1994					
RFFA	Walleye pollock Western Bering Sea	$The ragra\ chalcogramma$	VPA	1994-2004					
SPRFMO	Chilean jack mackerel Chilean EEZ and offshore	Trachurus murphyi	Unknown	1975-2007	2006	0.52	no	1.20	no
UNKNOWN	Shortfin mako Nothwest Pacific Ocean	Isurus oxyrinchus	VPA	1990-2003					
US State	American lobster Rhode Island	Homarus americanus	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2007	2006	0.53	no	0.67	no
US State	Winter flounder Rhode Island	$Pseudopleuronectes\ americanus$	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2007	2006	0.25	no	2.02	yes
US State	Tautog Rhode Island	$Tautoga\ onitis$	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2007	2006	0.84	no	0.59	no
WCPFC	Skipjack tuna Central Western Pacific	Katsuwonus pelamis	Statistical catch at age model	1972-2006	2006	4.38	yes	0.30	yes
WCPFC	Albacore tuna South Pacific Ocean	$Thunnus\ alalunga$	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2006	2006	2.46	yes	0.90	yes
WCPFC	Yellowfin tuna Central Western Pacific	Thunnus albacares	Statistical catch at age model	1952-2005	2005	1.22	yes	0.80	yes
WCPFC	Bigeye tuna Western Pacific Ocean	Thunnus obesus	Statistical catch at age model	1952-2006	2006	1.06	yes	1.38	yes

Management	Stock ID	Scientific name	Methodology	Timespan	Current year	B ratio	B ratio	U ratio	U ratio
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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.