

# Database contents for the Abstract, Results, Tables and Figures of the Fish and Fisheries paper 2011 resubmission

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## Abstract

Assessments were assembled for 331 stocks (295 fish species representing 46 families, and 36 invertebrate species 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 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: 331, from 295 marine fish populations and 36 invertebrate populations.

### *Taxonomy*

Number of species in FishBase: 12339

Number of species in SAUP: 925

Number of species in RAM Legacy: 162 (from 58 families and 20 orders)

Top 5 taxonomic orders: Gadiformes (n=69), Perciformes (n=65), Pleuronectiformes

(n=53), Scorpaeniformes (n=41), Clupeiformes (n=37)

### *Timespan*

Number of assessments with catch timeseries: 314.

Number of assessments with recruitment timeseries: 275.

Number of assessments with spawning stock biomass timeseries: 281.

Together these comprise time series of catch/landings for 314 stocks (95%), SSB estimates for 281 stocks (85%), and recruitment estimates for 275 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=169), Virtual Population Analyses (n=92) and Biomass dynamics model (n=45). Regionally, Virtual Population Analysis (VPA) is still the most common assessment model for European stocks (71% of 63 assessments), Canada (56% of 25 assessments) and Argentina (83% of 6 assessments), whereas statistical catch-at-age and -length models are more common for the United States (66% of 139 assessments), Australia (82% of 17 assessments) and New Zealand (76% of 29 assessments).

Biomass- or exploitation-based reference points were available for 261 (80%) and 224 (68%) assessments, respectively.

### *Stock status*

Of the 216 stocks presented in Figure 5, 110 and 106 of the biomass reference points and 82 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=216 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: 139 (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: 25 (16 with reference points, 14 (88 %) are below  $B_{msy}$ , 15 (94 %) 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 exploitation-BRPs, varied widely depending on the management body (Figure 5). 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 ( $88\% < B_{msy}$ ), 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 36% 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=58), California Current (n=35), New Zealand Shelf (n=29), Gulf of Alaska (n=27), Celtic-Biscay Shelf (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

<i>Country/Ocean</i>	<i>Management Body</i>	<i>Acronym</i>	<i>No. stocks</i>
USA	National Marine Fisheries Service	NMFS	139
Multinational	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	ICES	63
New Zealand	Ministry of Fisheries	MFish	29
Canada	Department of Fisheries and Oceans	DFO	25
Australia	Australian Fisheries Management Authority	AFMA	17
South Africa	South African national management	DETMCM	14
Multinational	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas	ICCAT	10
Multinational	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization	NAFO	8
Argentina	Consejo Federal Pesquero	CFP	6
Multinational	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission	WCPFC	5
USA	US state-level management	US State	3
Multinational	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission	IATTC	2
Russia	Russian Federal Fisheries Agency	RFFA	2
Multinational	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	CCAMLR	1
Multinational	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna	CCSBT	1
Russia	Institute of Marine Biology	IMBIO	1

## 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*



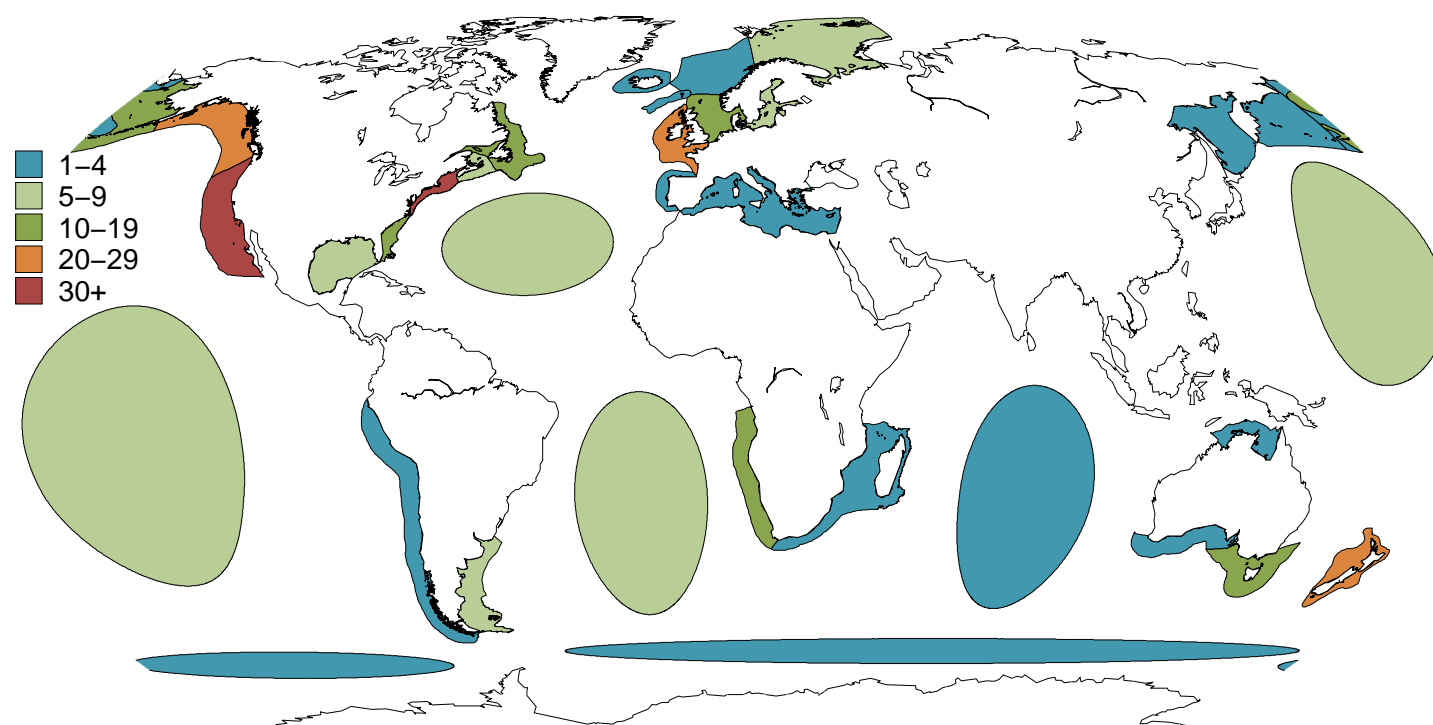
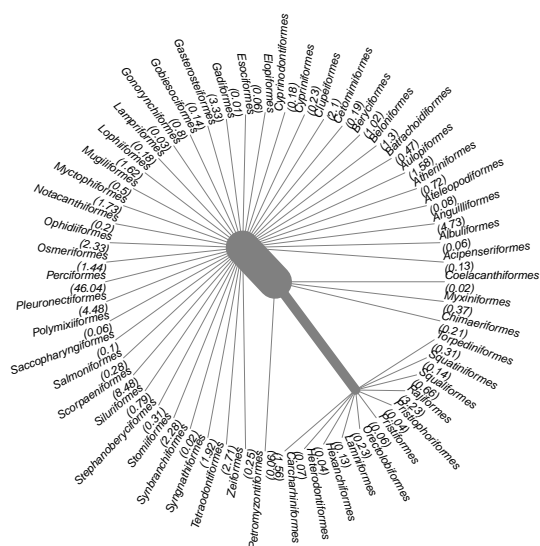


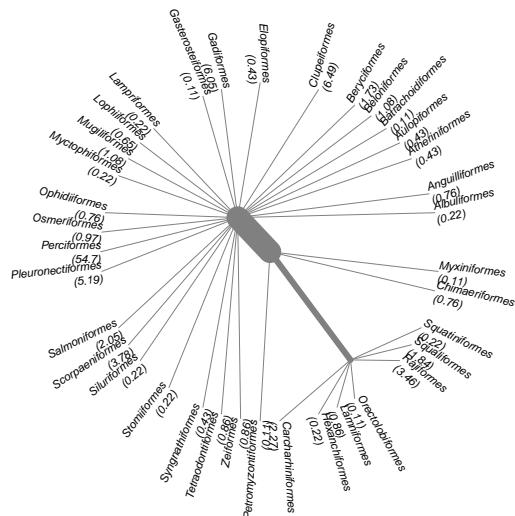
Figure 1:



## FishBase



## Sea Around Us



## RAM Legacy

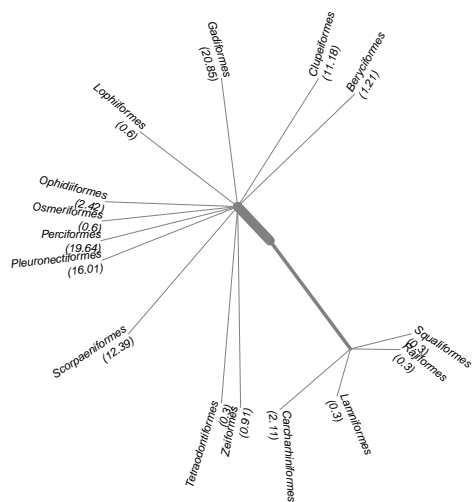


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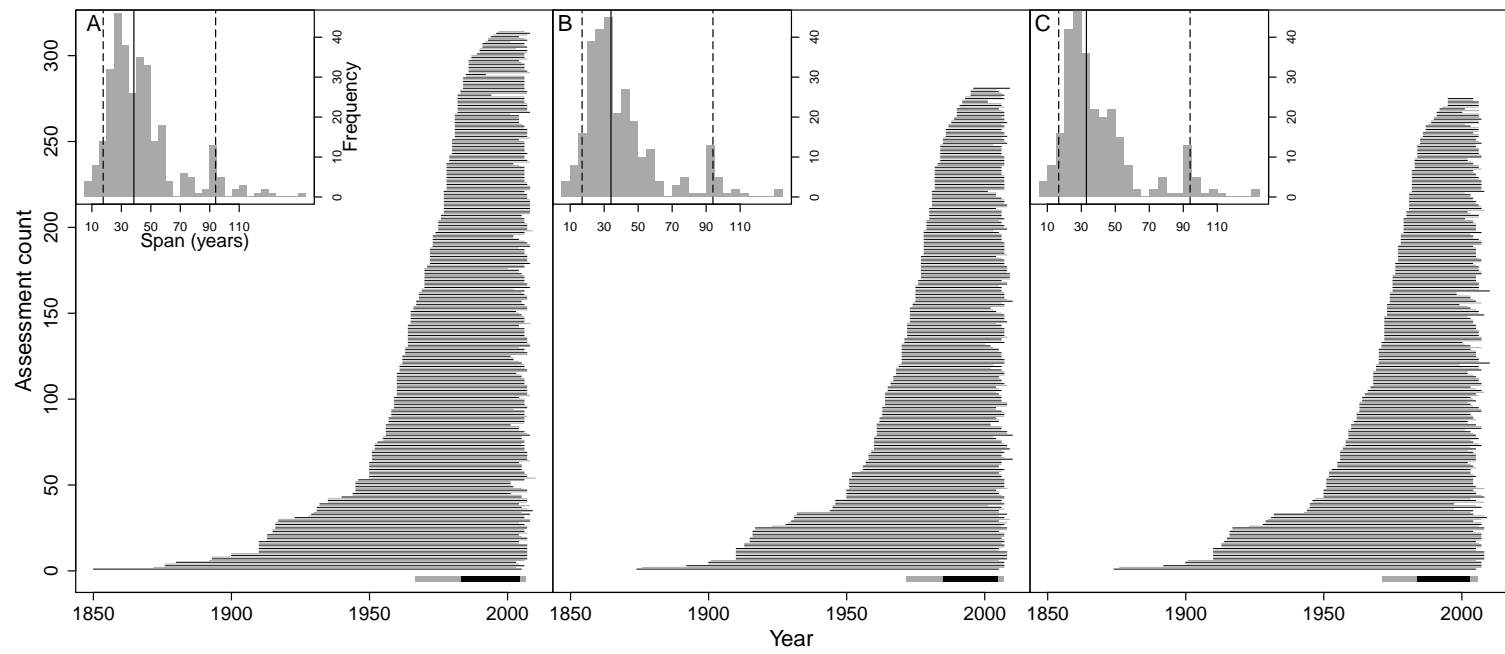
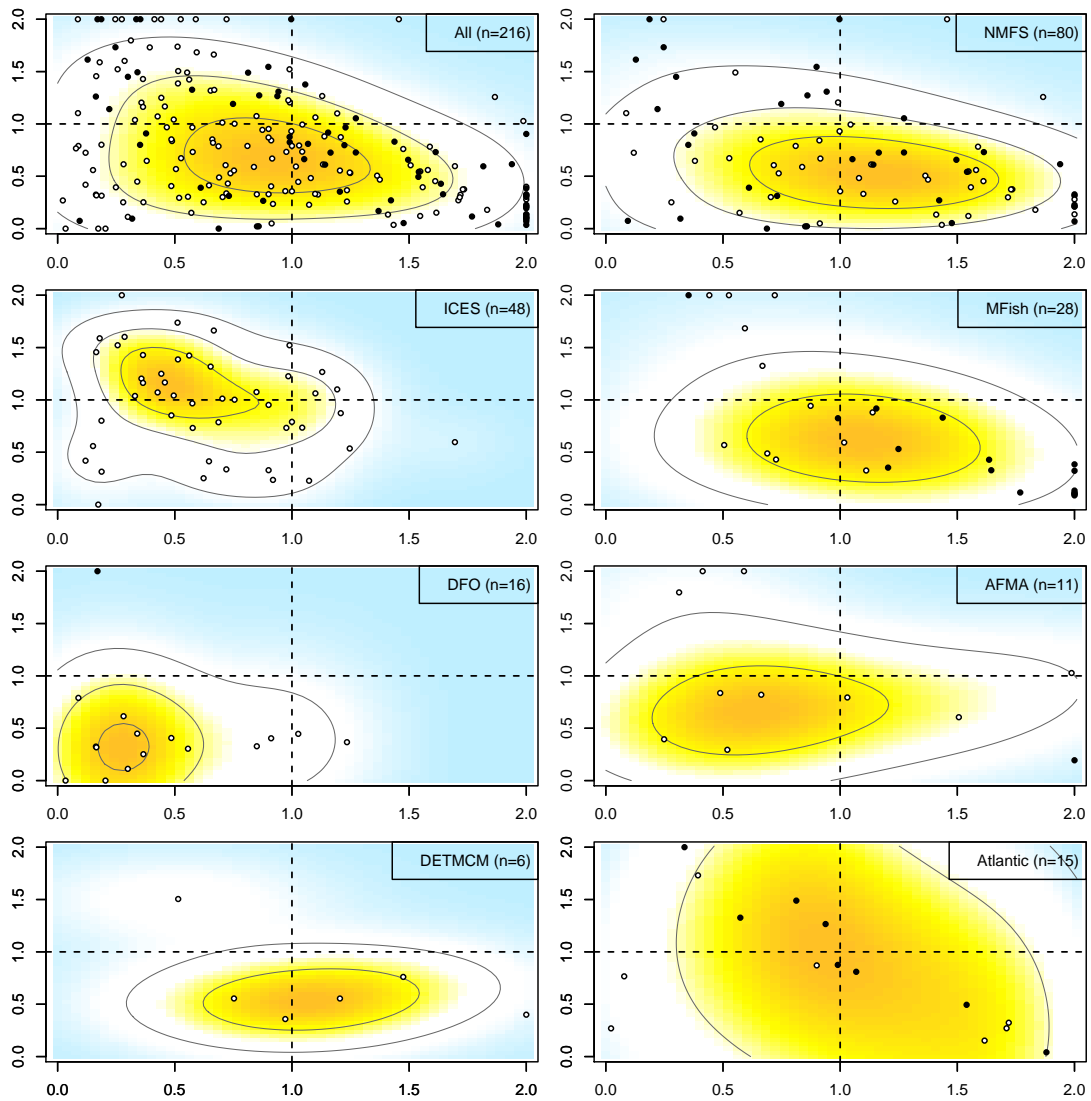


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$B_{curr}/B_{MSY}$

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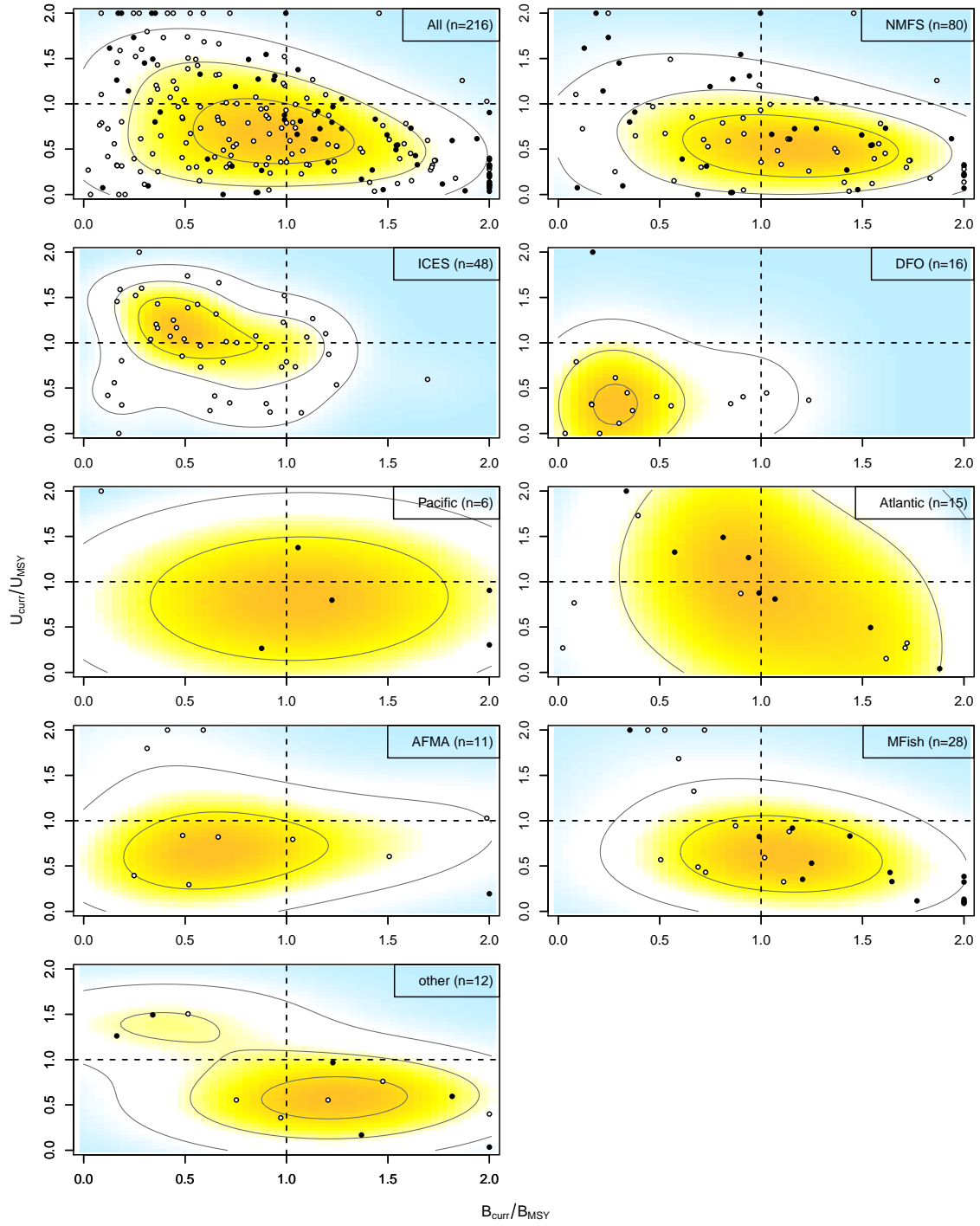


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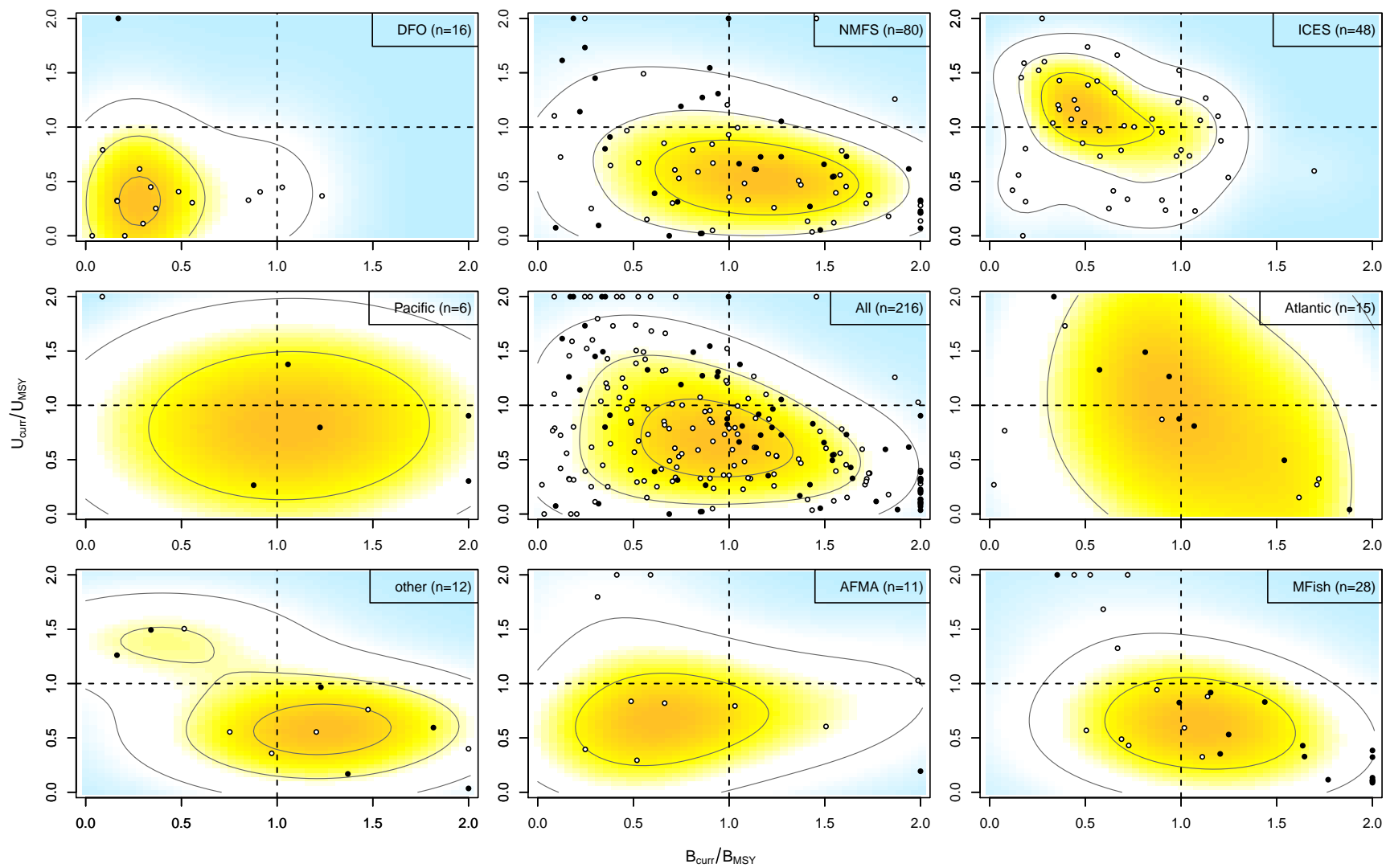


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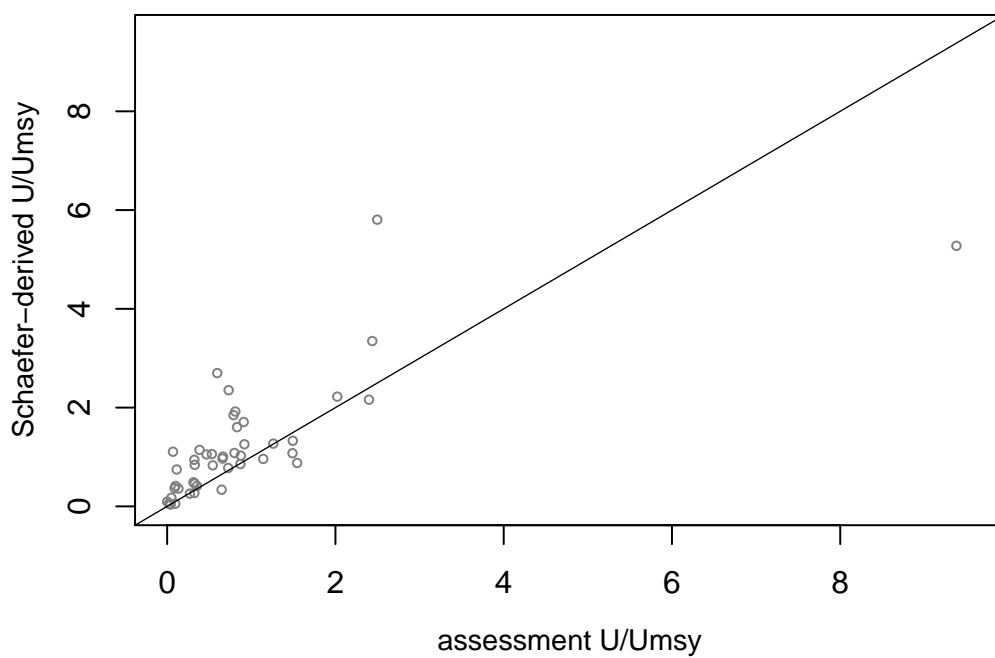
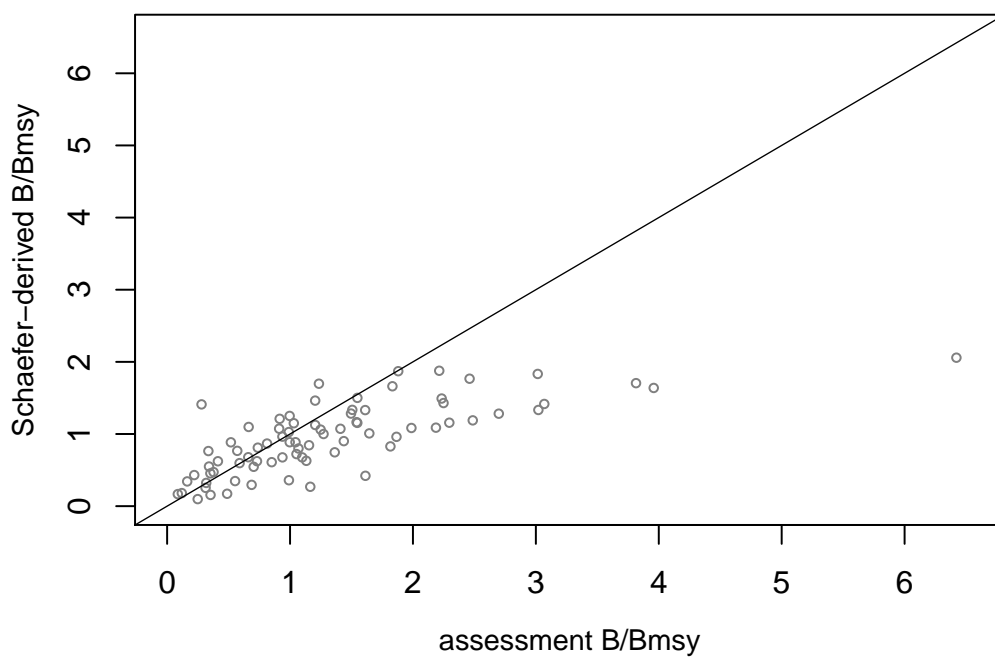


Figure 8:



	SP $U/U_{msy} < 1$	SP $U/U_{msy} > 1$
$U/U_{msy} < 1$	22	14
$U/U_{msy} > 1$	2	8
$B/B_{msy} < 1$	29	6
$B/B_{msy} > 1$	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 assessment	U ratio	U ratio from assessment
AFMA	Bight redfish Southeast Australia	<i>Centroberyx gerrardi</i>	Integrated Analysis	1958-2007					
AFMA	Patagonian toothfish Macquarie Island	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Integrated Analysis	1975-2010	2010	2.30	yes	0.19	yes
AFMA	New Zealand ling Eastern half of Southeast Australia	<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Integrated Analysis	1968-2007	2007	0.59	yes	2.20	no
AFMA	New Zealand ling Western half of Southeast Australia	<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Integrated Analysis	1968-2007					
AFMA	Orange roughy Cascade Plateau	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1987-2006					
AFMA	Orange roughy Southeast Australia	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1978-2007	2007	0.52	yes	0.29	no
AFMA	Jackass morwong Southeast Australia	<i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1913-2007	2007	0.31	yes	1.80	no
AFMA	Tiger flathead Southeast Australia	<i>Neoplatycephalus richardsoni</i>	Integrated Analysis	1913-2006	2006	1.99	yes	1.03	no
AFMA	Northern Australia brown tiger shrimp	<i>Penaeus esculentus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1970-2006					
AFMA	Northern Australia grooved Tiger Prawn	<i>Penaeus esculentus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1970-2006					
AFMA	Deepwater flathead Southeast Australia	<i>Platycephalus conatus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1978-2007	2007	1.51	yes	0.61	no
AFMA	Tasmanian giant crab Tasmania	<i>Pseudocarcinus gigas</i>	Unknown	1990-2007					
AFMA	common gemfish Southeast Australia	<i>Rexea solandri</i>	Integrated Analysis	1966-2007	2007	0.25	yes	0.39	no
AFMA	Blue Warehou Eastern half of Southeast Australia	<i>Seriotelella brama</i>	Integrated Analysis	1984-2006	2006	0.49	yes	0.84	no
AFMA	Blue Warehou Western half of Southeast Australia	<i>Seriotelella brama</i>	Integrated Analysis	1984-2006	2006	0.41	yes	2.04	no
AFMA	Silverfish Southeast Australia	<i>Seriotelella punctata</i>	Integrated Analysis	1978-2006	2006	1.03	yes	0.79	no
AFMA	School whiting Southeast Australia	<i>Sillago flindersi</i>	Integrated Analysis	1945-2007	2007	0.66	yes	0.82	no
CCAMLR	Antarctic toothfish Ross Sea	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	Integrated Analysis	1995-2007					
CCSBT	Southern bluefin tuna Southern Oceans	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	Integrated Analysis	1931-2009					

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Management	Stock ID			Scientific name	Methodology	Timespan	Current year	B ratio	B ratio from assessment	U ratio	U ratio from assessment
CFP	Argentine	anchota	Northern	<i>Engraulis anchoita</i>	VPA	1989-2007	2007	1.37	yes	0.17	yes
CFP	Argentine	anchota	Southern	<i>Engraulis anchoita</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1992-2007	2007	3.13	yes	0.04	yes
CFP	Patagonian	grenadier	Southern	<i>Macruronus magellanicus</i>	VPA	1983-2006	2006	1.82	yes	0.60	yes
CFP	Argentine	hake	Northern	<i>Merluccius hubbsi</i>	VPA	1985-2007	2007	0.16	yes	1.26	yes
CFP	Argentine	hake	Southern	<i>Merluccius hubbsi</i>	VPA	1985-2008	2008	0.34	yes	1.49	yes
CFP	Southern	blue	whiting	<i>Micromesistius australis</i>	VPA	1985-2007					
DETMCM	Patagonian	toothfish	South	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1960-2008					
DETMCM	Africa	Subantarctic	Prince								
DETMCM	Edwards Islands										
DETMCM	Anchovy	South Africa		<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1984-2006	2006	0.97	no	0.36	no
DETMCM	Kingklip	South Africa		<i>Genypterus capensis</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1932-2008	2008	1.20	yes	0.55	no
DETMCM	South African	abalone	South	<i>Haliotis midae</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2008					
DETMCM	Africa										
DETMCM	South African	west coast rock		<i>Jasus lalandii</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008					
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DETMCM	South African	west coast rock		<i>Jasus lalandii</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1910-2008					
DETMCM	lobster	South Africa	Area 8								
DETMCM	Shallow-water	cape hake	South	<i>Merluccius capensis</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1917-2008	2008	2.30	yes	0.40	no
DETMCM	Africa										
DETMCM	Deep-water	cape hake	South	<i>Merluccius paradoxus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1917-2008					
DETMCM	Africa										
DETMCM	Southern	spiny lobster	South	<i>Palinurus gilchristi</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1973-2008	2008	0.51	no	1.50	no
DETMCM	Africa	South coast									

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DETMCM	Sardine South Africa	<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1984-2006	2006	0.75	no	0.55	no
DETMCM	Cape horse mackerel South Africa South coast	<i>Trachurus capensis</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2007	2007	1.47	no	0.76	no
DFO	Sablefish Pacific Coast of Canada	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	Integrated Analysis	1913-2004	2004	0.17	yes	3.86	yes
DFO	Herring Scotian Shelf and Bay of Fundy	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1965-2006					
DFO	Herring NAFO 4R fall spawners	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1971-2003					
DFO	Herring NAFO 4R spring spawners	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1963-2004					
DFO	Herring NAFO 4T fall spawners	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1974-2007					
DFO	Herring NAFO 4T spring spawners	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1974-2007					
DFO	Pacific herring Central Coast	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.30	no	0.11	no
DFO	Pacific herring Prince Rupert District	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.16	no	0.32	no
DFO	Pacific herring Queen Charlotte Islands	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.20	no	0.00	no
DFO	Pacific herring Straight of Georgia	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.91	no	0.40	no
DFO	Pacific herring West Coast of Vancouver Island	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1951-2007	2007	0.03	no	0.00	no
DFO	Pacific cod Hecate Strait	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1956-2005	2004	0.37	no	0.25	no
DFO	Pacific cod West Coast of Vancouver Island	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1956-2002	2001	0.28	no	0.61	no
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 5Zjm	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1978-2003	2002	0.34	no	0.45	no
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 4VsW	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Unknown	1958-2002					
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 2J3KL	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1850-2005					
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 2J3KL inshore	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1959-2006					
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 3Ps	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1959-2004	2004	0.49	no	0.41	no
DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 3Pn4RS	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1964-2007	2006	0.09	no	0.79	no

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DFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 4TVn	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1965-2007	2006	0.17	no	0.32	no
DFO	Rock sole Hecate Strait	<i>Lepidopsetta bilineata</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1945-2001	2001	1.03	no	0.45	no
DFO	Haddock NAFO-4X5Y	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA	1960-2003	2003	0.85	no	0.33	no
DFO	Haddock NAFO-5Zejm	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA	1968-2003					
DFO	English sole Hecate Strait	<i>Parophrys vetulus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1944-2001	2001	1.23	no	0.37	no
DFO	Pollock NAFO-4VWX5Zc	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VPA	1974-2007	2006	0.56	no	0.30	no
IATTC	Yellowfin tuna Eastern Pacific	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1975-2007					
IATTC	Bigeye tuna Eastern Pacific	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1975-2007					
ICCAT	Skipjack tuna Eastern Atlantic	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2006	2006	1.71	no	0.27	yes
ICCAT	Skipjack tuna Western Atlantic	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1952-2006	2006	1.72	no	0.32	yes
ICCAT	Albacore tuna North Atlantic	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	VPA	1929-2005	2005	0.81	yes	1.49	yes
ICCAT	Yellowfin tuna Atlantic	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	VPA	1970-2006	2006	1.07	yes	0.81	yes
ICCAT	Bigeye tuna Atlantic	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005	2005	0.90	no	0.87	yes
ICCAT	Bluefin tuna Eastern Atlantic	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	VPA	1969-2007	2007	0.34	yes	9.38	yes
ICCAT	Bluefin tuna Western Atlantic	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	VPA	1969-2007	2007	0.57	yes	1.33	yes
ICCAT	Swordfish Mediterranean Sea	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1968-2006	2006	0.94	yes	1.27	yes
ICCAT	Swordfish North Atlantic	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1978-2007	2005	0.99	yes	0.88	yes
ICCAT	Swordfish South Atlantic	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1970-2005	2005	1.54	yes	0.49	yes
ICES	Sandeel North Sea	<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>	VPA	1983-2007	2007	0.92	no	0.24	no
ICES	Herring ICES 22-24-IIIa	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1991-2006					
ICES	Herring Northern Irish Sea	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2006	2006	0.72	no	0.34	no
ICES	Herring North Sea	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2007	2006	0.65	no	1.32	no
ICES	Herring ICES VIa	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1957-2006	2006	0.18	no	1.59	no
ICES	Herring ICES VIa-VIIb-VIIc	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1969-2000	2000	0.50	no	1.04	no
ICES	Herring ICES 25-32	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1973-2006	2006	0.69	no	0.79	no
ICES	Herring ICES 30	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1972-2007	2006	1.19	no	1.10	no
ICES	Herring ICES 31	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1979-2006	2006	0.29	no	1.60	no
ICES	Herring Iceland (Summer spawners)	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1983-2007	2006	1.00	no	0.79	no

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Management	Stock ID	Scientific name	Methodology	Timespan	Current year	B ratio	B ratio from assessment	U ratio	U ratio from assessment
ICES	Herring ICES 28	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VPA	1976-2007	2006	1.21	no	0.87	no
ICES	Anchovy ICES VIII	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1986-2007					
ICES	Atlantic cod coastal Norway	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1982-2006	2006	0.27	no	2.17	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Northeast Arctic	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1943-2006	2006	0.56	no	1.42	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Faroe Plateau	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1959-2006	2006	0.26	no	1.52	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Iceland	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1952-2006	2006	0.46	no	1.17	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Baltic Areas 22 and 24	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1969-2007	2006	0.36	no	1.43	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Baltic Areas 25-32	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1964-2007	2006	0.16	no	1.46	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Kattegat	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1970-2006	2006	0.19	no	0.31	no
ICES	Atlantic cod Irish Sea	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1968-2006	2006	0.15	no	0.56	no
ICES	Atlantic cod West of Scotland	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2006	2006	0.12	no	0.42	no
ICES	Atlantic cod North Sea	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1962-2007	2006	0.19	no	0.80	no
ICES	Fourspotted megrim ICES VIIIc-IXa	<i>Lepidorhombus boscii</i>	VPA	1986-2006	2006	0.70	no	1.01	no
ICES	Megrim ICES VIIIc-IXa	<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>	VPA	1985-2007	2006	0.43	no	1.07	no
ICES	Capelin Barents Sea	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Unknown	1965-2007	2006	0.17	no	0.00	no
ICES	Capelin Iceland	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Survey index	1977-2007	2006	0.49	no	0.85	no
ICES	Haddock Northeast Arctic	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA	1947-2006	2006	1.10	no	1.06	no
ICES	Haddock Faroe Plateau	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA	1955-2006	2006	0.85	no	1.07	no
ICES	Haddock Iceland	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA	1977-2007	2007	0.98	no	1.23	no
ICES	Haddock Irish Sea	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Survey index	1972-2006					
ICES	Haddock West of Scotland	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2006	2006	0.58	no	0.73	no
ICES	Haddock ICES IIIa and North Sea	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA	1963-2006	2006	0.62	no	0.25	no
ICES	Haddock Rockall Bank	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA	1990-2007					
ICES	Haddock ICES VIIb-k	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA	1993-2006					
ICES	Whiting ICES VIa	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Survey index	1984-2007					
ICES	Whiting ICES IIIa, VIIId and North Sea	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VPA	1979-2006	2006	0.33	no	1.04	no
ICES	Whiting ICES VIIe-k	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VPA	1982-2007	2006	0.44	no	1.25	no
ICES	Hake Northeast Atlantic North	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VPA	1977-2007	2006	1.04	no	0.74	no
ICES	Hake Northeast Atlantic South	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VPA	1982-2007					

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ICES	Whiting Northeast Atlantic	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Integrated Analysis	1980-2007	2006	0.67	no	1.66	no
ICES	European Plaice Irish Sea	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1962-2006	2006	1.07	no	0.23	no
ICES	European Plaice ICES VIId	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VPA	1979-2006					
ICES	European Plaice ICES IIIa	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VPA	1976-2006					
ICES	European Plaice North Sea	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VPA	1956-2006					
ICES	European Plaice ICES VIIf-g	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VPA	1976-2006	2006	0.65	no	0.41	no
ICES	European Plaice ICES VIIe	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VPA	1975-2006	2006	0.51	no	1.39	no
ICES	Pollock Northeast Arctic	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VPA	1957-2006	2006	1.70	no	0.60	no
ICES	Pollock Faroe Plateau	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VPA	1958-2006	2006	0.99	no	1.52	no
ICES	Pollock ICES IIIa, VI and North Sea	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VPA	1964-2006	2006	0.57	no	0.97	no
ICES	Greenland halibut Northeast Arctic	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	VPA	1959-2007	2006	0.36	no	1.20	no
ICES	European pilchard ICES VIIIc-IXa	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2007					
ICES	Mackerel ICES Northeast Atlantic	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1972-2007	2006	0.98	no	0.73	no
ICES	Golden Redfish Northeast Arctic	<i>Sebastes norvegicus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1986-2006					
ICES	common European sole ICES Kattegat and Skagerrak	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	VPA	1982-2007	2006	1.25	no	0.54	no
ICES	common European sole Bay of Biscay	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	VPA	1982-2006	2006	0.76	no	1.00	no
ICES	common European sole Irish Sea	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	VPA	1968-2006	2006	0.36	no	1.16	no
ICES	common European sole North Sea	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	VPA	1956-2006					
ICES	common European sole ICES VIId	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	VPA	1981-2006					
ICES	common European sole Celtic Sea	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	VPA	1970-2006	2006	0.90	no	0.95	no
ICES	common European sole Western English Channel	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	VPA	1968-2006	2006	0.51	no	1.74	no
ICES	Sprat North Sea	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1995-2007					

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ICES	Sprat ICES Baltic Areas 22-32	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	VPA	1973-2007	2006	1.13	no	1.27	no
ICES	Norway pout North Sea	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	VPA	1983-2007	2006	0.90	no	0.33	no
IMARPE	Peruvian anchoveta North-Central Peru	<i>Engraulis ringens</i>	VPA	1963-2004					
IOTC	Bigeye tuna Indian Ocean	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1957-2006	2004	1.23	yes	0.97	yes
IPHC	Pacific halibut North Pacific	<i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1988-2009					
Iran	Anchovy kilka Caspian Sea	<i>Clupeonella engrauliformis</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1991-2007					
MFish	Black oreo West end of Chatham Rise	<i>Alloctytus niger</i>	Integrated Analysis	1973-2007	2007	0.99	yes	0.82	yes
MFish	Australian salmon New Zealand	<i>Arripis trutta</i>	Integrated Analysis	1975-2006	2006	1.64	yes	0.33	yes
MFish	New Zealand snapper New Zealand Area 8	<i>Chrysophrys auratus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1931-2005	2005	0.35	yes	2.50	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Areas LIN 3 and 4	<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	3.07	yes	0.09	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Areas LIN 5 and 6	<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	3.96	yes	0.10	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Area LIN 6b	<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Integrated Analysis	1980-2006	2006	2.19	yes	0.11	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Area LIN 72	<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	2.49	yes	0.32	yes
MFish	New Zealand ling New Zealand Area LIN 7WC - WCSI	<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Integrated Analysis	1972-2008	2008	2.21	yes	0.13	yes
MFish	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 5A	<i>Haliotis iris</i>	Integrated Analysis	1964-2006	2006	0.72	no	2.83	no
MFish	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 5B	<i>Haliotis iris</i>	Integrated Analysis	1963-2007	2007	1.02	no	0.59	no
MFish	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 5D	<i>Haliotis iris</i>	Integrated Analysis	1964-2006	2006	0.44	no	2.10	no
MFish	New Zealand abalone species New Zealand Area PAU 7	<i>Haliotis iris</i>	Integrated Analysis	1964-2008	2008	0.87	no	0.94	no
MFish	Orange roughy New Zealand Mid East Coast	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1981-2004	2004	1.20	yes	0.35	yes
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA1	<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>	Unknown	1945-2001	2001	1.14	no	0.88	no

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MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA2	<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>	Unknown	1945-2001	2001	0.53	no	2.12	no
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA3	<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>	Unknown	1945-2007					
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA4	<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>	Unknown	1945-2005	2005	0.67	no	1.33	no
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA5	<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>	Unknown	1945-2002	2002	0.59	no	1.68	no
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA7	<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>	Unknown	1976-2005	2005	0.73	no	0.43	no
MFish	Red rock lobster New Zealand area CRA8	<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>	Unknown	1976-2005	2005	0.69	no	0.49	no
MFish	Hoki Eastern New Zealand	<i>Macruronus novaezelandiae</i>	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	1.11	no	0.33	no
MFish	Hoki Western New Zealand	<i>Macruronus novaezelandiae</i>	Integrated Analysis	1972-2007	2007	0.51	no	0.57	no
MFish	Southern hake Chatham Rise	<i>Merluccius australis</i>	Integrated Analysis	1975-2006	2006	1.77	yes	0.12	yes
MFish	Southern hake Sub-Antarctic	<i>Merluccius australis</i>	Integrated Analysis	1975-2007	2007	2.91	yes	0.11	yes
MFish	Southern blue whiting Campbell Island Rise	<i>Micromesistius australis</i>	Integrated Analysis	1979-2006	2006	1.15	yes	0.92	yes
MFish	Trevally New Zealand Areas TRE 7	<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	Integrated Analysis	1944-2005	2005	1.44	yes	0.83	yes
MFish	Smooth oreo Chatham Rise	<i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1979-2006	2006	2.25	yes	0.38	yes
MFish	Smooth oreo West end of Chatham Rise	<i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1973-2004	2004	1.25	yes	0.53	yes
MFish	common gemfish New Zealand	<i>Rexea solandri</i>	Integrated Analysis	1952-2007	2006	1.64	yes	0.43	yes
NAFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 3M	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1959-2008					
NAFO	Atlantic cod NAFO 3NO	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1953-2007	2006	0.02	no	0.27	no
NAFO	American Plaice NAFO-3LNO	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	VPA	1955-2007	2006	0.08	no	0.77	no
NAFO	American Plaice NAFO-3M	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	VPA	1960-2007					
NAFO	Yellowtail Flounder NAFO 3LNO	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1960-2009	2007	1.62	no	0.15	no
NAFO	Redfish species NAFO 3LN	<i>Redfish species</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2008	2008	1.88	yes	0.04	yes
NAFO	Redfish species NAFO 3M	<i>Redfish species</i>	VPA	1989-2006					
NAFO	Greenland halibut NAFO 23KLMNO	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	VPA	1960-2006	2006	0.39	no	1.73	no
NMFS	Sablefish Eastern Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands / Gulf of Alaska	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1956-2008	2008	1.05	yes	0.66	yes

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NMFS	Sablefish Pacific Coast	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	Integrated Analysis	1900-2007					
NMFS	Ocean quahog Atlantic Coast	<i>Arctica islandica</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1978-2008					
NMFS	Gray triggerfish Gulf of Mexico	<i>Balistes capricus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004					
NMFS	Gulf menhaden Gulf of Mexico	<i>Brevoortia patronus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1964-2004	2004	1.08	no	0.48	no
NMFS	Atlantic menhaden Atlantic	<i>Brevoortia tyrannus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1940-2005	2005	0.47	no	0.97	no
NMFS	Blacknose shark Atlantic	<i>Carcharhinus acronotus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005					
NMFS	Finetooth shark Atlantic	<i>Carcharhinus isodon</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1976-2005					
NMFS	Blacktip shark Atlantic	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004					
NMFS	Blacktip shark Gulf of Mexico	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004					
NMFS	Sandbar shark Atlantic	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1975-2004					
NMFS	Black sea bass Mid-Atlantic Coast	<i>Centropristis striata</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1968-2007	2007	0.92	yes	0.67	no
NMFS	Snow crab Bering Sea	<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1979-2008	2008	0.55	yes	1.49	no
NMFS	Atlantic herring Northwestern Atlantic Coast	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2005					
NMFS	Pacific herring Prince William Sound	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1980-2006					
NMFS	Pacific herring Sitka	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2007					
NMFS	Weakfish Atlantic Coast	<i>Cynoscion regalis</i>	VPA	1981-2008					
NMFS	Petrale sole Northern Pacific Coast	<i>Eopsetta jordani</i>	Integrated Analysis	1910-2005	2005	1.87	yes	1.26	no
NMFS	Petrale sole Southern Pacific Coast	<i>Eopsetta jordani</i>	Integrated Analysis	1874-2005	2005	1.13	yes	0.61	no
NMFS	Red grouper Gulf of Mexico	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1986-2005	2005	1.27	yes	0.73	yes
NMFS	Snowy grouper Southern Atlantic coast	<i>Epinephelus niveatus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1961-2002	2002	0.19	yes	3.08	yes
NMFS	Pacific cod Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1964-2008	2008	1.00	yes	0.93	no
NMFS	Pacific cod Gulf of Alaska	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1964-2008	2008	0.91	yes	0.84	no
NMFS	Atlantic cod Georges Bank	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1960-2008	2007	0.12	yes	0.72	no
NMFS	Atlantic cod Gulf of Maine	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VPA	1893-2008	2007	1.46	no	2.40	yes
NMFS	Witch Flounder NAFO-5Y	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	VPA	1982-2008	2007	0.30	yes	1.45	yes

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NMFS	Rex sole Gulf of Alaska	<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1979-2008					
NMFS	Kelp greenling Oregon Coast	<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1979-2005					
NMFS	Flathead sole Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Hippoglossoides classodon</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2008	2008	1.83	yes	0.18	no
NMFS	Flathead sole Gulf of Alaska	<i>Hippoglossoides classodon</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1978-2008					
NMFS	American Plaice NAFO-5YZ	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	VPA	1960-2008	2007	0.70	yes	0.30	no
NMFS	Atlantic Halibut NAFO-5YZ	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Unknown	1800-2007					
NMFS	American lobster Georges Bank	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2007					
NMFS	American lobster Gulf of Maine	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2007					
NMFS	American lobster Southern New England	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2007					
NMFS	Northern shortfin squid Northwestern Atlantic Coast	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1967-2005					
NMFS	Northern rock sole Eastern Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Lepidopsetta polyxystra</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1971-2008	2007	3.02	yes	0.21	yes
NMFS	Yellowfin sole Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Limanda aspera</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2008	2008	1.94	yes	0.62	yes
NMFS	Yellowtail flounder Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	VPA	1935-2008	2007	0.25	yes	1.73	yes
NMFS	Yellowtail flounder Georges Bank	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	VPA	1935-2008	2007	0.22	yes	1.14	yes
NMFS	Yellowtail Flounder Southern New England-Mid Atlantic	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	VPA	1935-2008	2007	0.13	yes	1.61	yes
NMFS	Golden king crab Aleutian Islands Eastern segment	<i>Lithodes aequispinus</i>	Statistical catch at length model	1990-2007					
NMFS	Golden king crab Aleutian Islands Western segment	<i>Lithodes aequispinus</i>	Statistical catch at length model	1989-2007					
NMFS	Monkfish Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	<i>Lophius americanus</i>	Unknown	1964-2006	2006	1.73	no	0.38	no
NMFS	Monkfish Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	<i>Lophius americanus</i>	Unknown	1964-2006	2006	1.72	no	0.30	no
NMFS	Tilefish Mid-Atlantic Coast	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1973-2008	2005	0.72	no	0.61	no

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NMFS	Tilefish	Southern	Atlantic coast	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1961-2002	2002	0.90	yes	1.55	yes
NMFS	Mutton snapper	Southern Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico		<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1981-2006					
NMFS	Red snapper	Eastern Gulf of Mexico		<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1872-2003					
NMFS	Red snapper	Southern Atlantic coast		<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1945-2006					
NMFS	Red snapper	Western Gulf of Mexico		<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1880-2003					
NMFS	Haddock	NAFO-5Y		<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA			1956-2008	2007	0.99	yes	1.21	no
NMFS	Haddock	Georges Bank		<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VPA			1930-2008					
NMFS	Silver hake	Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank		<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>	Survey index			1955-2005					
NMFS	Silver hake	Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic		<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>	Survey index			1955-2005					
NMFS	Pacific hake	Pacific Coast		<i>Merluccius productus</i>	Integrated Analysis			1966-2008	2008	1.61	yes	0.73	yes
NMFS	Atlantic croaker	Mid-Atlantic Coast		<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>	Biomass dynamics model			1973-2002	2002	1.42	yes	0.27	yes
NMFS	Dover sole	Gulf of Alaska		<i>Microstomus pacificus</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1978-2010					
NMFS	Dover sole	Pacific Coast		<i>Microstomus pacificus</i>	Integrated Analysis			1910-2005	2005	1.61	yes	0.45	no
NMFS	Striped bass	Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras		<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1982-2006					
NMFS	Gag	Gulf of Mexico		<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	Unknown			1963-2004	2004	1.00	yes	2.44	yes
NMFS	Gag	Southern Atlantic coast		<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1962-2005	2005	0.94	yes	1.31	yes
NMFS	Yellowtail snapper	Southern Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico		<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1962-2001	2001	1.14	yes	0.61	yes
NMFS	Lingcod	Northern Pacific Coast		<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	Integrated Analysis			1956-2005					
NMFS	Lingcod	Southern Pacific Coast		<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	Integrated Analysis			1956-2005					
NMFS	Red porgy	Southern Atlantic coast		<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	Statistical	catch	at age	1972-2004	2004	0.61	yes	0.39	yes

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NMFS	Northern shrimp Gulf of Maine	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2009	2008	1.58	no	0.56	no
NMFS	Summer flounder Mid-Atlantic Coast	<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1940-2007					
NMFS	Red king crab Bristol Bay	<i>Paralithodes camtschaticus</i>	Statistical catch at length model	1960-2008	2008	1.27	yes	1.05	yes
NMFS	Red king crab Norton Sound	<i>Paralithodes camtschaticus</i>	Statistical catch at length model	1976-2008					
NMFS	English sole Pacific Coast	<i>Parophrys vetulus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1876-2007	2007	6.42	yes	0.14	no
NMFS	Atlantic butterfish Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	<i>Peprilus triacanthus</i>	Unknown	1965-2005					
NMFS	Sea scallop Georges Bank	<i>Placopecten magellanicus</i>	Statistical catch at length model	1964-2006	2006	1.59	no	0.78	no
NMFS	Sea scallop Mid-Atlantic Coast	<i>Placopecten magellanicus</i>	Statistical catch at length model	1964-2006	2006	1.00	no	0.36	no
NMFS	Starry flounder Northern Pacific Coast	<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1970-2005	2005	1.10	yes	0.33	no
NMFS	Starry flounder Southern Pacific Coast	<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1970-2005	2005	1.55	yes	0.12	no
NMFS	Atka mackerel Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Pleurogrammus monopterygius</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1976-2009	2009	1.55	yes	0.55	no
NMFS	Alaska plaice Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1972-2008	2008	2.46	yes	0.07	yes
NMFS	Pollock NAFO-5YZ	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Survey index	1963-2007					
NMFS	Bluefish Atlantic Coast	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1981-2007	2007	0.81	no	0.79	yes
NMFS	Winter Flounder NAFO-5Z	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>	VPA	1982-2007	2006	0.28	yes	0.25	no
NMFS	Winter Flounder NAFO-5Y	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>	Unknown	1982-2008					
NMFS	Winter Flounder Southern New England-Mid Atlantic	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>	VPA	1940-2007	2007	0.09	yes	1.10	no
NMFS	Longnose skate Pacific Coast	<i>Raja rhina</i>	Integrated Analysis	1915-2007	2007	1.56	no	0.40	no
NMFS	Greenland turbot Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2009	2009	1.48	yes	0.05	yes
NMFS	Arrowtooth flounder Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Reinhardtius stomias</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1970-2008	2008	2.70	yes	0.31	no
NMFS	Arrowtooth flounder Gulf of Alaska	<i>Reinhardtius stomias</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1958-2010	2010	3.02	yes	0.28	no

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NMFS	Arrowtooth flounder Pacific Coast	<i>Reinhardtius stomias</i>	Integrated Analysis	1916-2007	2007	3.81	yes	0.21	yes
NMFS	Atlantic sharpnose shark Atlantic	<i>Rhizoprionodon terraenovae</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005					
NMFS	Vermilion snapper Gulf of Mexico	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1981-2004					
NMFS	Vermilion snapper Southern Atlantic coast	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1946-2008	2007	0.86	yes	1.27	yes
NMFS	Pacific sardine North Pacific	<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1981-2008	2006	1.73	no	0.37	no
NMFS	Pacific sardine Pacific Coast	<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Integrated Analysis	1981-2007					
NMFS	Pacific chub mackerel Pacific Coast	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1929-2008					
NMFS	King mackerel Gulf of Mexico	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	VPA	1992-2001					
NMFS	King mackerel Southern Atlantic Coast	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	VPA	1981-2001					
NMFS	Spanish mackerel Southern Atlantic Coast	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1950-2008	2007	0.38	yes	0.91	yes
NMFS	Atlantic mackerel Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VPA	1960-2005					
NMFS	Windowpane flounder - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	<i>Scophthalmus aquosus</i>	Survey index	1975-2007					
NMFS	Windowpane Southern New England-Mid Atlantic	<i>Scophthalmus aquosus</i>	Survey index	1975-2007					
NMFS	California scorpionfish Southern California	<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1990-2005					
NMFS	Cabazon Northern California	<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1916-2005	2005	1.04	yes	0.99	no
NMFS	Cabazon Southern California	<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1932-2005	2005	0.74	yes	0.53	no
NMFS	Rougheye rockfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Sebastes aleutianus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2009					
NMFS	Rougheye rockfish Gulf of Alaska	<i>Sebastes aleutianus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2007					
NMFS	Pacific Ocean perch Eastern Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Sebastes alutus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2009	2009	1.23	yes	0.26	no
NMFS	Pacific ocean perch Gulf of Alaska	<i>Sebastes alutus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2008	2008	1.16	yes	0.73	yes

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NMFS	Pacific ocean perch Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes alutus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1953-2007	2007	0.69	yes	0.00	yes
NMFS	Shortraker rockfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Sebastes borealis</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1977-2008					
NMFS	Gopher rockfish Southern Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes carnatus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1965-2005					
NMFS	Darkblotched rockfish Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes crameri</i>	Integrated Analysis	1928-2007	2007	0.73	yes	0.31	yes
NMFS	Widow rockfish Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes entomelas</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1955-2006	2006	0.91	no	0.05	yes
NMFS	Acadian redfish Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	<i>Sebastes fasciatus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1913-2007					
NMFS	Yellowtail rockfish Northern Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1967-2005	2005	1.36	yes	0.51	no
NMFS	Chillipepper Southern Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes goodei</i>	Integrated Analysis	1892-2007	2006	1.43	no	0.04	yes
NMFS	Shortbelly rockfish Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes jordani</i>	Integrated Analysis	1950-2005					
NMFS	Cowcod Southern California	<i>Sebastes levis</i>	Integrated Analysis	1900-2007	2007	0.09	yes	0.07	yes
NMFS	Black rockfish Northern Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	Integrated Analysis	1914-2006	2006	1.37	no	0.47	yes
NMFS	Black rockfish Southern Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	Integrated Analysis	1915-2007	2007	2.23	yes	0.33	yes
NMFS	Blackgill rockfish Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes melanostomus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1950-2005					
NMFS	Blue rockfish California	<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1916-2007	2007	0.75	yes	1.19	yes
NMFS	Bocaccio Southern Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>	Integrated Analysis	1951-2006	2006	0.32	yes	0.10	yes
NMFS	Canary rockfish Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>	Integrated Analysis	1916-2007	2007	0.85	yes	0.02	yes
NMFS	Northern rockfish Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<i>Sebastes polyspinis</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1974-2009	2009	1.41	yes	0.13	no
NMFS	Northern rockfish Gulf of Alaska	<i>Sebastes polyspinis</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2008	2008	1.50	yes	0.66	yes
NMFS	Yelloweye rockfish Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1923-2006	2006	0.38	no	0.65	yes
NMFS	Dusky rockfish Gulf of Alaska	<i>Sebastes variabilis</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1973-2008	2007	1.54	yes	0.54	yes

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NMFS	Shortspine thornyhead Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastolobus alascanus</i>	Integrated Analysis	1901-2005					
NMFS	Longspine thornyhead Pacific Coast	<i>Sebastolobus altivelis</i>	Integrated Analysis	1962-2005	2005	2.65	yes	0.23	yes
NMFS	Greater amberjack Gulf of Mexico	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1986-2004					
NMFS	Greater amberjack Southern Atlantic coast	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1946-2006					
NMFS	Bonnethead shark Atlantic	<i>Sphyrna tiburo</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1950-2005					
NMFS	Atlantic surfclam Mid-Atlantic Coast	<i>Spisula solidissima</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1965-2008					
NMFS	Spiny dogfish Atlantic Coast	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Unknown	1962-2006					
NMFS	Scup Atlantic Coast	<i>Stenotomus chrysops</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1960-2007					
NMFS	Walleye pollock Aleutian Islands	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1976-2008	2008	0.86	yes	0.02	yes
NMFS	Walleye pollock Eastern Bering Sea	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1963-2008	2008	0.66	yes	0.85	no
NMFS	Walleye pollock Gulf of Alaska	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1964-2008					
NMFS	White hake Georges Bank / Gulf of Maine	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1963-2007	2007	0.35	yes	0.80	yes
RFFA	Walleye pollock Northern Sea of Okhotsk	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1985-1994					
RFFA	Walleye pollock Western Bering Sea	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>	VPA	1994-2004					
SPRFMO	Chilean jack mackerel Chilean EEZ and offshore	<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Integrated Analysis	1950-2010	2010	0.09	no	3.66	no
UNKNOWN	Shortfin mako Northwest Pacific Ocean	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	VPA	1990-2003					
US State	American lobster Rhode Island	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2007	2006	0.53	no	0.67	no
US State	Winter flounder Rhode Island	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2007	2006	0.25	no	2.02	yes
US State	Tautog Rhode Island	<i>Tautoga onitis</i>	Biomass dynamics model	1959-2007	2006	0.84	no	0.59	no
WCPFC	Striped marlin Southwestern Pacific Ocean	<i>Kajikia audax</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1950-2004	2004	0.88	yes	0.27	yes
WCPFC	Skipjack tuna Central Western Pacific	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1972-2006	2006	4.38	yes	0.30	yes

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WCPFC	Albacore tuna South Pacific Ocean	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1959-2006	2006	2.46	yes	0.90	yes
WCPFC	Yellowfin tuna Central Western Pacific	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1952-2005	2005	1.22	yes	0.80	yes
WCPFC	Bigeye tuna Western Pacific Ocean	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Statistical catch at age model	1952-2006	2006	1.06	yes	1.38	yes

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.