

Dear Lauren,

Thank you sincerely for submitting assessments to the Myers II database. We have entered 17 of your assessments, and now wish to quality assure/quality control (QA/QC) these data for a release version of the database. Please follow the steps below to ensure that your assessments have been dutifully represented:

QA/QC steps

For each assessment:

1. Ensure that the General assessment details are correct.
2. Ensure that the units for all Biometrics and Time Series shown are correct. To aid in this, we have included the minimum, maximum, first year, and last year of the spawning stock biomass, recruitment, fishing mortality, total biomass, and catch (where provided).
3. If there are blank values in the Biometrics table, please include these in your response (see below), where they are available. Please note that in the Biometrics table, the following abbreviations are used:
 - SSB-AGE-yr = Ages for which the spawning stock biomass is defined
 - REC-AGE = Age at recruitment
 - F-AGE-yr = Ages for which the fishing mortality is defined
 - TB-AGE-yr = Ages for which the total biomass is defined
 - M = Natural mortality
 - A50-yr = The age at 50% maturity
 - L50-cm = The length at 50% maturity
 - MORATOR-yr-yr = Moratorium years
 - LME = Large Marine Ecosystem
4. To ensure that the recruitment time series has been offset by the age at recruitment so that yearclass matches up with spawner biomass, please make sure that the difference between the last year of the recruitment and last year of the SSB time series is equal to the age at recruitment supplied (unless there is another reason, e.g. estimates unavailable).
5. Provide Large Marine Ecosystem (LME) designation(s) for your stock (unless it is a high seas stock). Please enter a primary, secondary and tertiary LME (if they exist) in the issue you submit (see below). A map of the LMEs is provided on the last page of this document.

QA/QC submission process

If you (or someone else) submitted the assessments via the RAM legacy site, please log into : <http://www.marinebiodiversity.ca/RAMlegacy/ramlegacy-bug-reporting> and locate the issue(s) associated with your spreadsheet submission(s). Once you locate your assessment, open the associated issue and choose "Add response". At the top of this response write:

QAQC: Assessment ID (this ID is located at the top of each assessment in the current document)

If you did not submit via the RAM Legacy site, please go to the url above and click "Submit a new issue" with the title: *QAQC: Assessment ID* (located at the top of each assessment in this pdf).

If you found no issues with the QA/QC document, please type:

"QA/QC correct". If you have found issues, please update the assessment spreadsheet accordingly or write the details of corrections to be made in the dialogue box. Once we have received and processed your response, the assessment will be flagged as quality controlled and the data it contains will be used for analyses.

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Assessment of Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank atlantic halibut (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*)

Assessment ID:NEFSC-ATHAL5YZ-1800-2007-COL

Issue URL: <http://www.marinebiodiversity.ca/RAMlegacy/ramlegacy-bug-reporting/274>

Area ID: USA-NMFS-5YZ

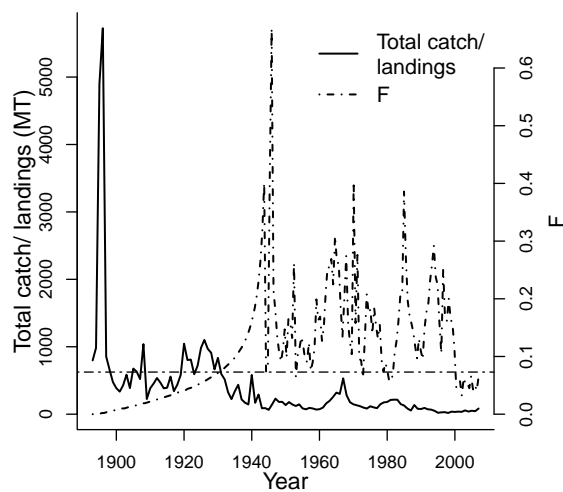
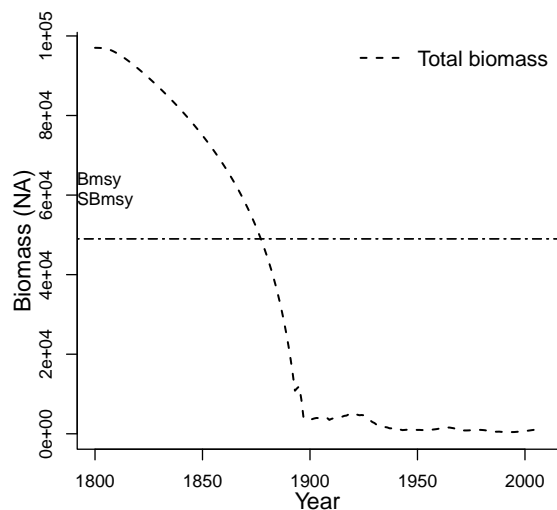
General assessment details.

Detail	Value
Management body	NMFS
Assessment group	Northeast Fisheries Science Center
Assessment authors	Northeast Fisheries Science Center
Assessment method	Unknown
Publication year	2008
Timeseries span	1800-2007
Document	AtlanticHalibut5YZ2008.pdf .pdf (pdf not in database)
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Biometrics provided. Note that the assumed timeseries to which the reference point pertains is indicated in parentheses.

primary LME			secondary LME	tertiary LME	
7 - Northeast U.S. Continental Shelf			na	na	
			Reference points		
Parameter	Value	Units	Parameter	Value	Units
			Bmsy-MT (TB)	49000	MT
A50-yr	7	yr	Bpa-MT (SSB)	24000	MT
L50-cm	103	cm	F0.1-1/yr (F)	0.073	1/yr
M-1/yr	0.15	1/yr	Fmax-1/yr (F)	0.114	1/yr
REC-AGE			Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.073	1/yr
SSB-AGE-yr			SPRF0-E01 (SPR)	109	E01
TB-AGE-yr			F40%-1/T	0.064	1/T
F-AGE-yr			SSBmsy-MT (SSB)	49000	MT
M			MSY-MT (TB)	3500	MT
MORATOR-yr-yr			Frebuild-1/T (F)	0.044	1/T
			TB_{2007}/B_{msy}	0.026	
			F_{2007}/F_{msy}	0.890	

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year			1800	1800	1893
Maximum year			2007	2007	2007
Time series minimum			0	426.61	18.33
Time series maximum			0.669	97018.46	5724.72
Units			1/T	MT	MT



Assessment of Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank silver hake (*Merluccius bilinearis*)

Assessment ID: NEFSC-SHAKEGOMNGB-1955-2005-COL

Issue URL: <http://www.marinebiodiversity.ca/RAMlegacy/ramlegacy-bug-reporting/287>

Area ID: USA-NMFS-5YZ

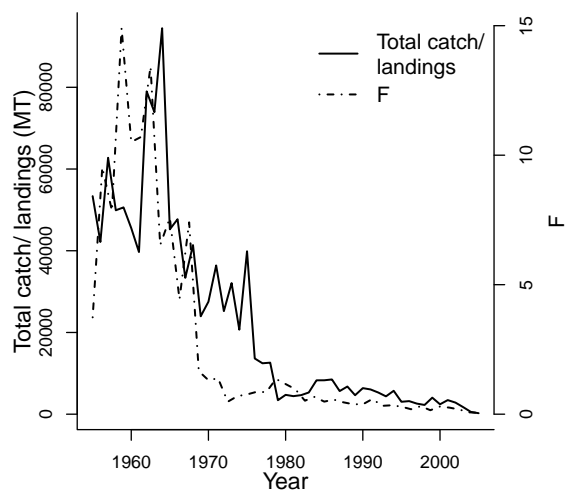
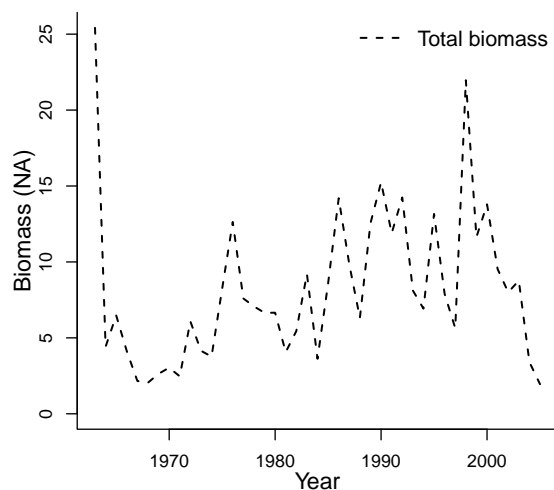
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Assessment authors	Northeast Fisheries Science Center
Assessment method	Temporal indices derived from scientific survey data
Publication year	2005
Timeseries span	1955-2005
Document	SilverHake_2005_NEFSC_Assessment.pdf (pdf not in database)
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primary LME			secondary LME	tertiary LME
7 - Northeast U.S. Continental Shelf			na	na
Parameter	Value	Units	Reference points	
A50-yr	2	yr	Parameter	Value Units
REC-AGE			Bmsy-relative	6.63 relative
SSB-AGE-yr			Bpa-relative	3.31 relative
TB-AGE-yr			Umsy-ratio (U)	2.57 ratio
F-AGE-yr			TB_{2005}/B_{msy}	0.294
M				
L50-cm				
MORATOR-yr-yr				

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year			1965	1963	1955
Maximum year			2005	2005	2005
Time series minimum			0.050337	1.947	240.98
Time series maximum			14.90240096	25.418	94462
Units			ratio	relative	MT



Assessment of Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic silver hake (*Merluccius bilinearis*)

Assessment ID:NEFSC-SHAKESGBMATL-1955-2005-COL

Issue URL: <http://www.marinebiodiversity.ca/RAMlegacy/ramlegacy-bug-reporting/288>

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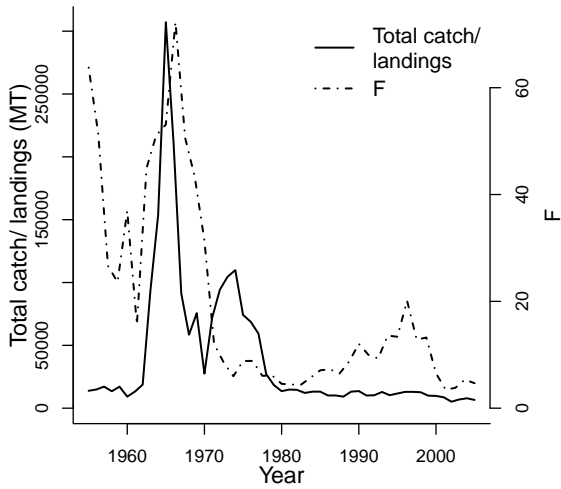
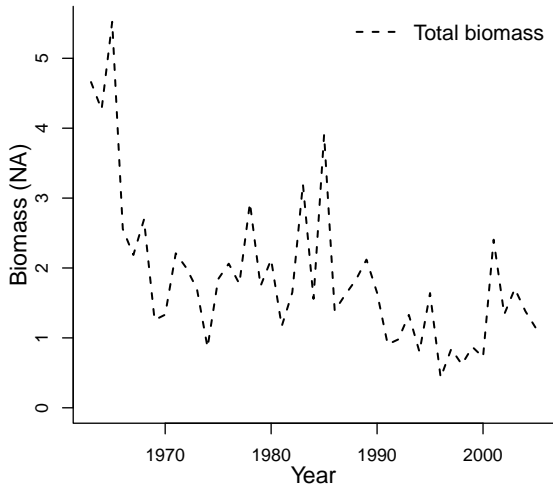
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7 - Northeast U.S. Continental Shelf			na	na
Parameter	Value	Units	Reference points	
A50-yr	2	yr	Parameter	Value Units
REC-AGE			Bmsy-relative	1.78 relative
SSB-AGE-yr			Bpa-relative	0.89 relative
TB-AGE-yr			Umsy-ratio (U)	34.39 ratio
F-AGE-yr			Upa-ratio	20.63 ratio
M			TB_{2005}/B_{msy}	0.638
L50-cm				
MORATOR-yr-yr				

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year			1965	1963	1955
Maximum year			2005	2005	2005
Time series minimum			3.463264991	0.431	5153.338306
Time series maximum			72.26244245	5.522	307131
Units			ratio	relative	MT



MAP KEY:

- | LME Number | LME Name |
|------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | East Baltic Sea |
| 2 | North Sea |
| 3 | Gulf of California |
| 4 | California Current |
| 5 | Chukchi Sea |
| 6 | South Sea |
| 7 | Indian Ocean |
| 8 | South East Labrador Shelf |
| 9 | North East Labrador Shelf |
| 10 | Indian Pacific Ocean |
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