

Dear Megan,

Thank you sincerely for submitting assessments to the Myers II database. We have entered 3 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 Alaska flathead sole (*Hippoglossoides elassodon*)

Assessment ID: AFSC-FLSOLEGA-1978-2010-Stachura

Issue URL: <http://www.marinebiodiversity.ca/RAMlegacy/ramlegacy-bug-reporting/280>

Area ID: USA-NMFS-GA

General assessment details.

Detail	Value
Management body	NMFS
Assessment group	Alaska Fisheries Science Center
Assessment authors	Stockhausen, W.T.
Assessment method	an AD-Model builder statistical Catch at Age Model
Publication year	2010
Timeseries span	1978-2010
Document	AFSC-FLSOLEGA-2010.pdf (pdf in database)
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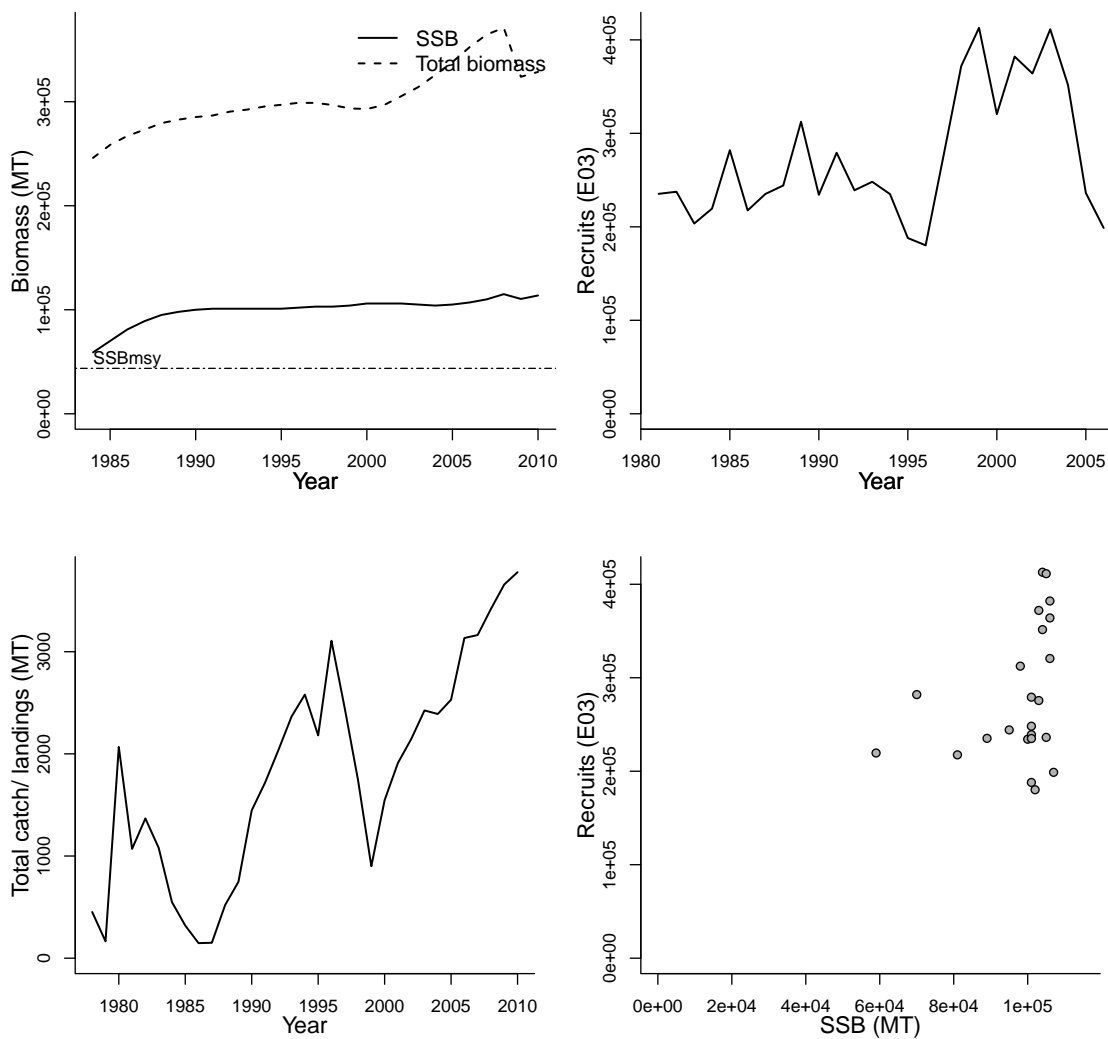
Biometrics provided. Note that the assumed timeseries to which the reference point pertains is indicated in parentheses.

	primary LME	secondary LME	tertiary LME
	2 - Gulf of Alaska	na	na

Parameter	Value	Units
SSB-AGE-yr	3+	yr
SSB-SEX-sex	1	sex
REC-AGE-yr	3	yr
TB-AGE-yr	3+	yr
A50-yr	8.74	yr
L50-cm	33.33	cm
M-1/yr	0.2	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr	0.2	1/yr
F-AGE-yr		
M		

Reference points		
Parameter	Value	Units
Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.481	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr (M)	0.2	1/yr
F40%-1/T	0.371	1/T
SSBmsy-MT (SSB)	43661	MT
SSB_{2010}/SSB_{msy}	2.605	

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1984	1981		1984	1978
Maximum year	2010	2006		2010	2010
Time series minimum	59000	180200		245970	147.3
Time series maximum	115000	412900		371040	3778
Units	MT	E03		MT	MT



Assessment of Gulf of Alaska pacific ocean perch (*Sebastes alutus*)

Assessment ID:AFSC-POPERCHGA-1959-2010-Stachura

Issue URL: <http://www.marinebiodiversity.ca/RAMlegacy/ramlegacy-bug-reporting/289>

Area ID: USA-NMFS-GA

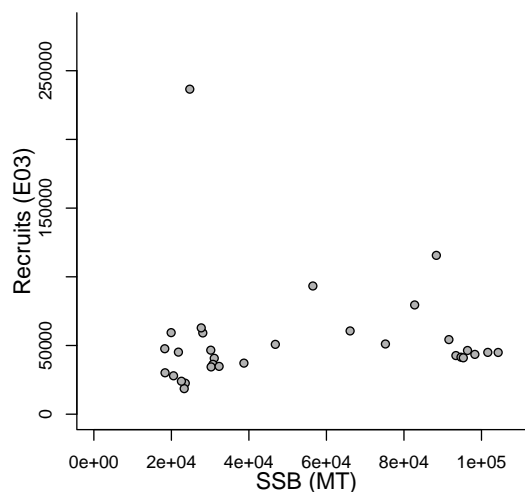
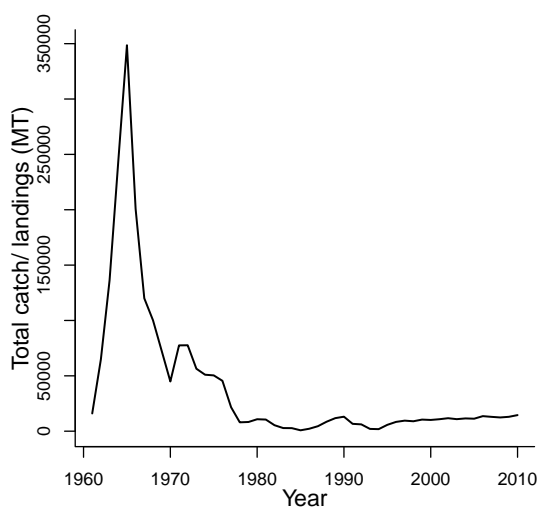
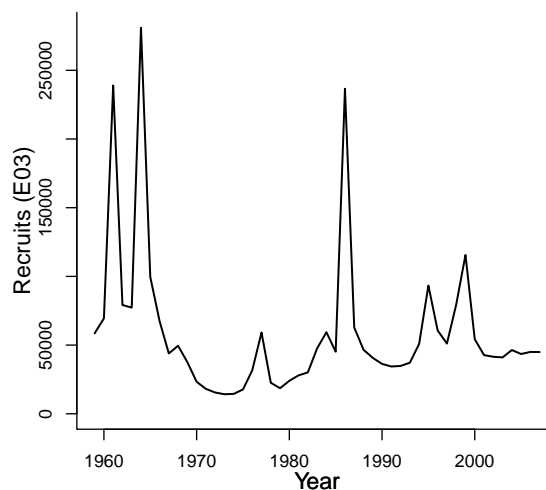
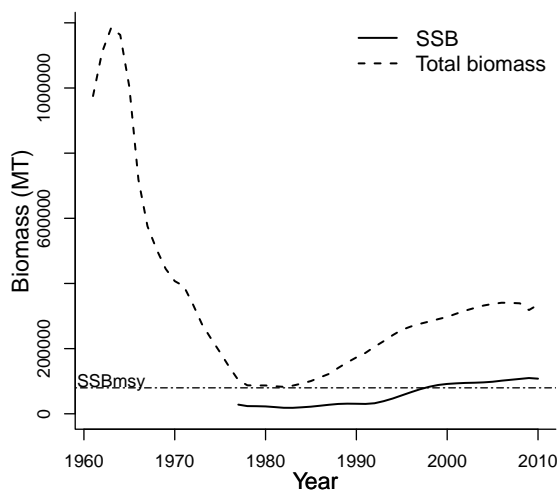
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Detail	Value
Management body	NMFS
Assessment group	Alaska Fisheries Science Center
Assessment authors	Hanselman, D.
Assessment method	an AD-Model builder statistical Catch at Age Model
Publication year	2010
Timeseries span	1959-2010
Document	AFSC-POPERCHGA-2010.pdf (pdf in database)
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			primary LME	secondary LME	tertiary LME
			2 - Gulf of Alaska	na	na
Parameter	Value	Units	Reference points		
SSB-AGE-yr	10.5	yr	Parameter	Value	Units
SSB-SEX-sex	1	sex	Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.142	1/yr
REC-AGE-yr	2	yr	NATMORT-1/yr (M)	0.06	1/yr
A50-yr	10.5	yr	F40%-1/T	0.123	1/T
L50-cm	35.7	cm	SSBmsy-MT (SSB)	79664	MT
M-1/T	0.06	1/T	MSY-MT (TB)	20243	MT
NATMORT-1/yr	0.06	1/yr	SSBF40%-MT	91044	MT
TB-AGE-yr			SSB_{2010}/SSB_{msy}	1.353	
F-AGE-yr					
M					

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1977	1959		1961	1961
Maximum year	2010	2007		2010	2010
Time series minimum	18289	14230		82706.7	800
Time series maximum	109724	280940		1184740	348600
Units	MT	E03		MT	MT



Assessment of Pacific Coast canary rockfish (*Sebastes pinniger*)

Assessment ID: NWFSC-CROCKPCOAST-1916-2009-Stachura
Issue URL: <http://www.marinebiodiversity.ca/RAMlegacy/ramlegacy-bug-reporting/84>

Area ID: USA-NMFS-PCOAST

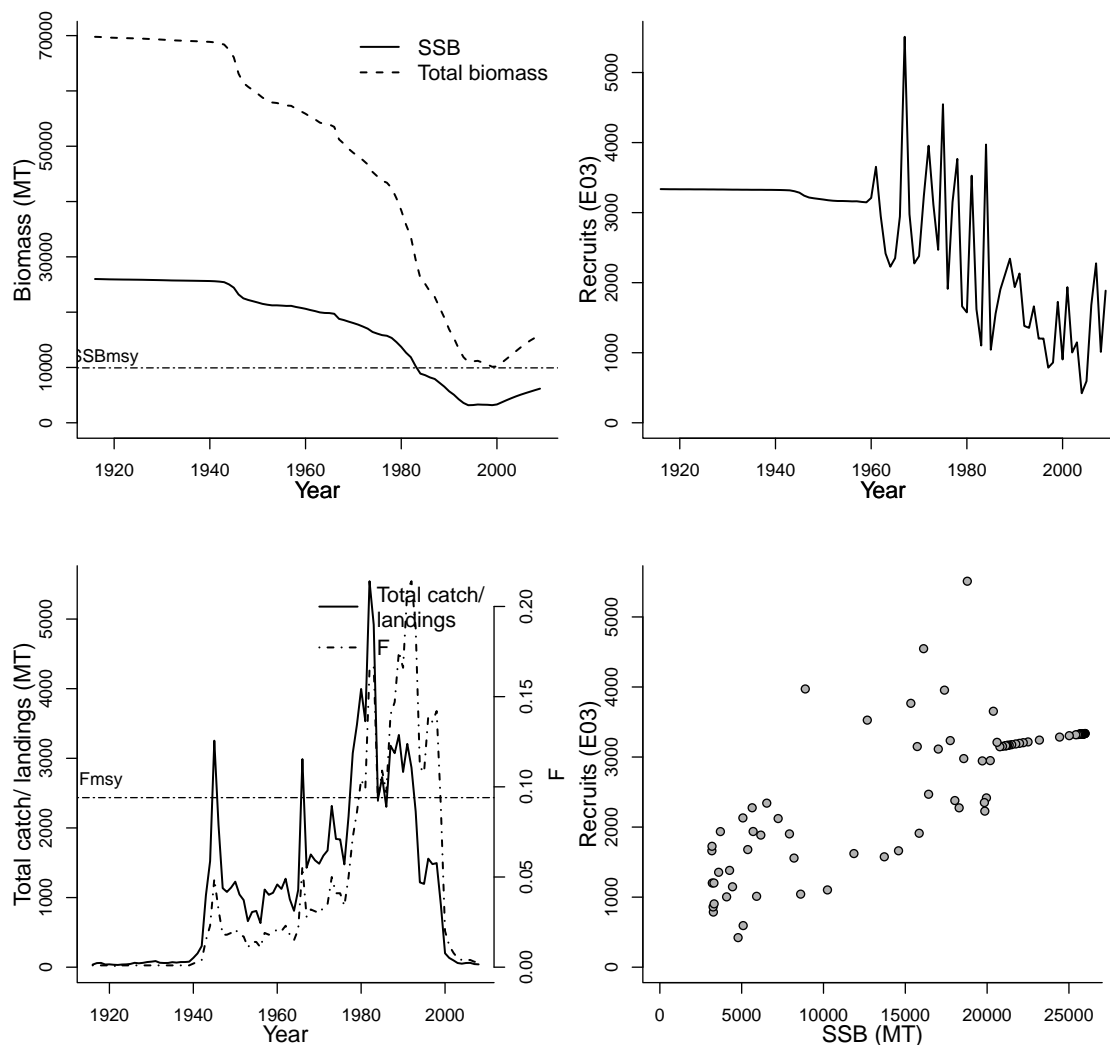
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Management body	NMFS
Assessment group	Northwest Fisheries Science Center
Assessment authors	Stewart, Ian J.
Assessment method	Stock Synthesis v2.0 model
Publication year	2009
Timeseries span	1916-2009
Document	NWFSC-CROCKPCOAST-2009.pdf (pdf in database)
Recorder	Stachura
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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	
3 - California Current			na	na	
Parameter	Value	Units	Reference points		
			Parameter	Value	Units
SSB-AGE-yr	7.688	yr			
SSB-SEX-sex	1	sex			
REC-AGE-yr	0	yr	Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.094	1/yr
F-AGE-yr-yr	5-35	yr-yr	SSBmsy-MT (SSB)	9928	MT
TB-AGE-yr	0	yr	MSY-MT (TB)	937	MT
L50-cm	40.5	cm	BH-h-dimless	0.511	dimless
M-1/T	0.06	1/T	F_{2008}/F_{msy}	0.032	
M			SSB_{2009}/SSB_{msy}	0.621	
A50-yr					

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1916	1916	1916	1916	1916
Maximum year	2009	2009	2008	2009	2008
Time series minimum	3178	422	0	10122	32.2
Time series maximum	25993	5510	0.214	69785	5543.56
Units	MT	E03	1/yr	MT	MT



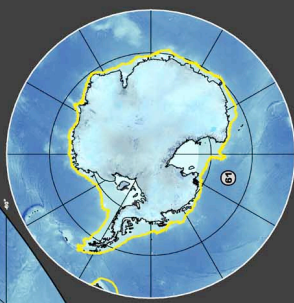
MAP KEY:

- Large Marine Ecosystems
Watershed Bounds
Political Borders



LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS are areas of the ocean characterized by distinct bathymetry, hydrography, productivity, and trophic interactions. They annually produce 95 percent of the world's fish catch. They are national and regional focal areas of a global effort to reduce the degradation of linked watersheds, marine resources, and coastal environments from pollution, habitat loss, and over-fishing.

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