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QA/QC steps

For each assessment:

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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.

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Assessment of Northern Argentina argentine anchoita (*Engraulis anchoita*)

Assessment ID:INIDEP-ARGANCHONARG-1989-2007-Parma

Area ID: Argentina-INIDEP-ARG-N

General assessment details.

Detail	Value
Management body	INIDEP
Assessment group	Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Desarrollo Pesquero
Assessment authors	Hansen, Jorge
Assessment method	A general approach to fitting VPA models. ADAPT is based on minimising the sum-of-squares over any number of indices of abundance to find best-fit parameters.
Publication year	2008
Timeseries span	1989-2007
Document	NULL (pdf not in database)
Recorder	Parma
Date entered	2009-03-12

Biometrics provided. Note that the assumed timeseries to which the reference point pertains is indicated in parentheses.

Parameter	Value	Units
SSB-AGE-yr	1.2	yr
REC-AGE-yr	1	yr
TB-AGE-yr	1+	yr
A50-yr	1	yr
L50-cm	10	cm
M-1/yr	1.02	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr	1.02	1/yr
F-AGE-yr		
M		
MORATOR-yr-yr		
LME		

Reference points		
Parameter	**Value**	**Units**
Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.1898	1/yr
Fpa-1/yr (F)	0.18	1/yr
Fcurrent-1/T (F)	0.04	1/T
NATMORT-1/yr (M)	1.02	1/yr
F40%-1/T	0.4722	1/T
SSBmsy-MT (SSB)	748152	MT
MSY-MT (TB)	424027.80	MT
BH-h-dimensionless	0.90	dimensionless
F_{2007}/F_{msy}	0.169	
SSB_{2007}/SSB_{msy}	1.370	

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1990	1989	1990	1990	1990
Maximum year	2007	2006	2007	2007	2007
Time series minimum	614617.83	52734570	0.011	843773.89	8727.7
Time series maximum	2652436.6	357208920	0.096	3674349.79	46128.48
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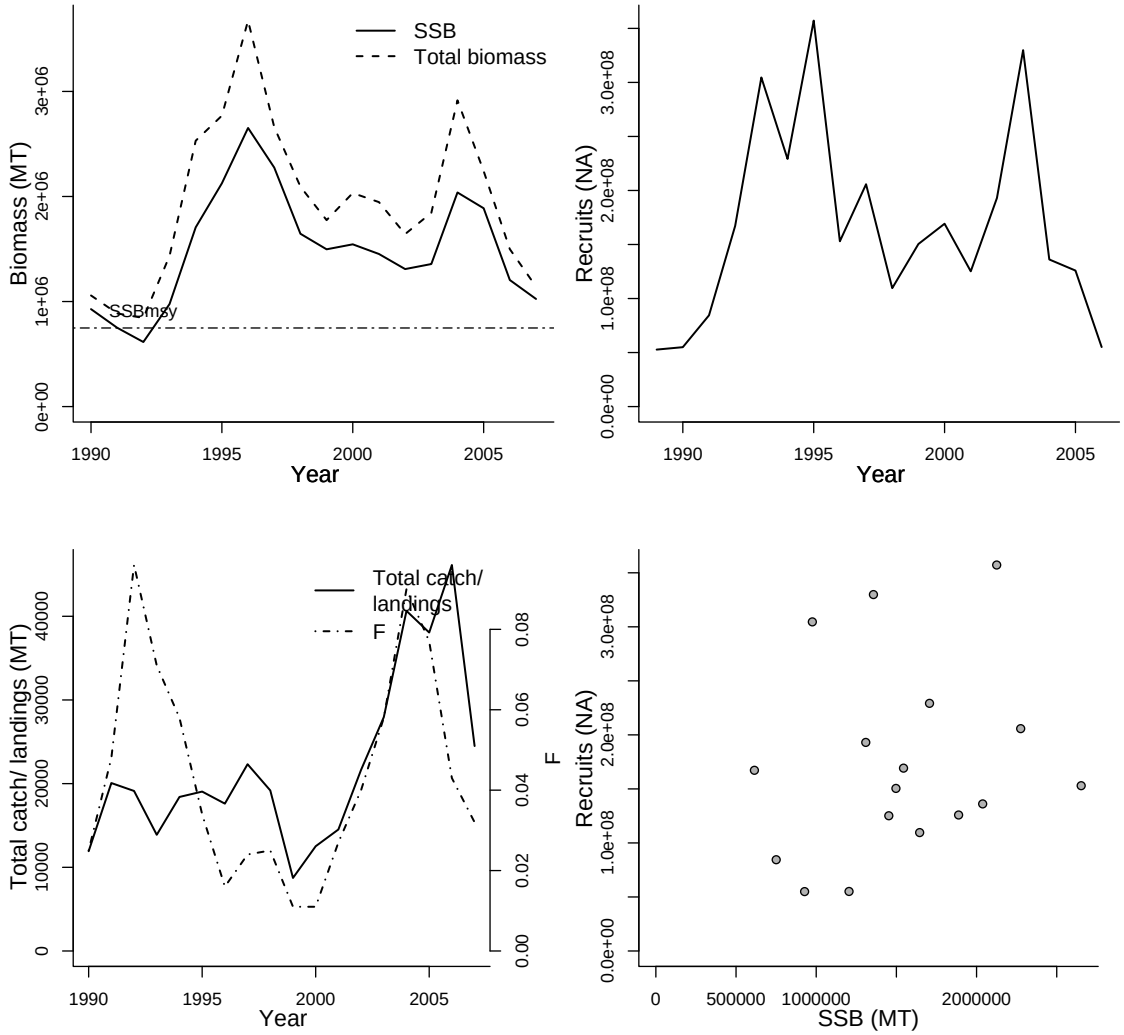


Assessment of Southern Argentina argentine anchoita (*Engraulis anchoita*)

Assessment ID:INIDEP-ARGANCHOSARG-1992-2007-Parma

Area ID: Argentina-INIDEP-ARG-S

General assessment details.

Detail	Value
Management body	INIDEP
Assessment group	Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Desarrollo Pesquero
Assessment authors	Hansen, Jorge
Assessment method	Age-structured surplus production model
Publication year	2008
Timeseries span	1992-2007
Document	NULL (pdf not in database)
Recorder	Parma
Date entered	2009-03-12

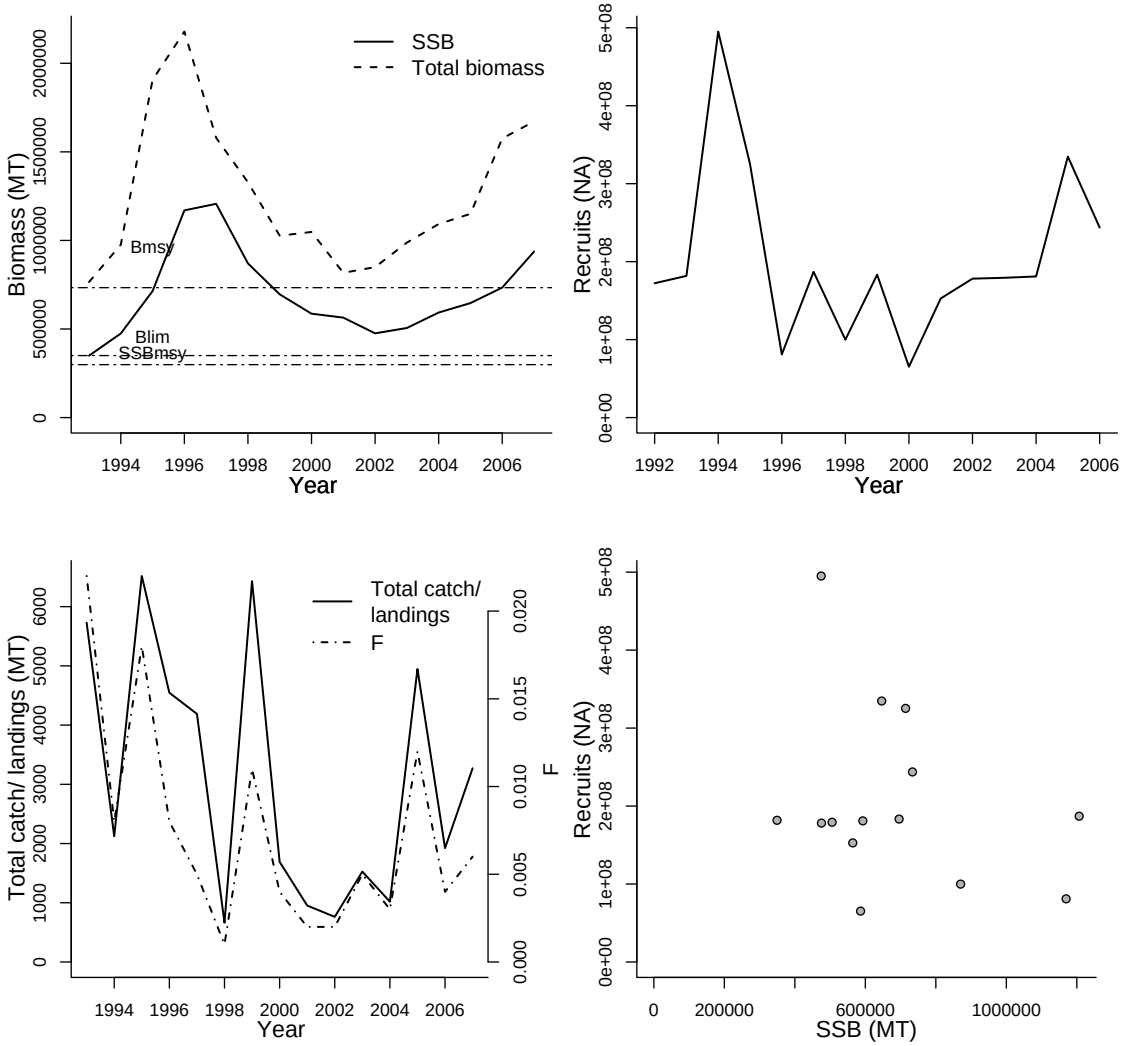
Biometrics provided. Note that the assumed timeseries to which the reference point pertains is indicated in parentheses.

Parameter	Value	Units
SSB-AGE-yr	1.7	yr
REC-AGE-yr	1	yr
TB-AGE-yr	1+	yr
A50-yr	1	yr
L50-cm	13.2	cm
M-1/yr	1.05	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr	1.05	1/yr
F-AGE-yr		
M		
MORATOR-yr-yr		
LME		

Reference points

Parameter	Value	Units
Fmax-1/yr (F)	1.89330	1/yr
Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.1700	1/yr
Fpa-1/yr (F)	0.17	1/yr
Fcurrent-1/T (F)	0.006	1/T
NATMORT-1/yr (M)	1.05	1/yr
F40%-1/T	0.2052	1/T
SSBmsy-MT (SSB)	298839	MT
MSY-MT (TB)	289825.38	MT
BH-h-dimensionless	0.73	dimensionless
Blim-MT (SSB)	350000	MT
Bmsy-MT (TB)	733418.85	MT
SSB_{2007}/B_{lim}	2.677	
TB_{2007}/B_{msy}	5.594	
F_{2007}/F_{msy}	0.035	
SSB_{2007}/SSB_{msy}	3.135	

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1993	1992	1993	1993	1993
Maximum year	2007	2006	2007	2007	2007
Time series minimum	349381.69	65263840	0.001	765224.53	662.86
Time series maximum	1206672.22	495050030	0.022	2178898.56	6517.37
Units	MT		1/yr	MT	MT



Assessment of Northern Argentina argentine hake (*Merluccius hubbsi*)

Assessment ID:INIDEP-ARGHAKENARG-1986-2007-Parma

Area ID: Argentina-INIDEP-ARG-N

General assessment details.

Detail	Value
Management body	INIDEP
Assessment group	Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Desarrollo Pesquero
Assessment authors	Irusta, Gabriela
Assessment method	Virtual Population Analysis
Publication year	2007
Timeseries span	1986-2007
Document	NULL (pdf not in database)
Recorder	Parma
Date entered	2009-03-12

Biometrics provided. Note that the assumed timeseries to which the reference point pertains is indicated in parentheses.

Parameter	Value	Units
REC-AGE-yr	1	yr
TB-AGE-yr	1+	yr
A50-yr	2.62	yr
M-1/yr	0.3	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr	0.3	1/yr
SSB-AGE-yr		
F-AGE-yr		
M		
L50-cm		
MORATOR-yr-yr		
LME		

Reference points		
Parameter	**Value**	**Units**
Fmax-1/yr (F)	0.14528	1/yr
Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.21941	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr (M)	0.3	1/yr
F40%-1/T	0.15715	1/T
SSBmsy-MT (SSB)	462617.27	MT
MSY-MT (TB)	233343.86	MT
Blim-MT (SSB)	99764.00	MT
Brebuild-MT (SSB)	200000.00	MT
SSB_{2007}/B_{lim}	0.702	
F_{2007}/F_{msy}	2.485	
SSB_{2007}/SSB_{msy}	0.151	

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986
Maximum year	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Time series minimum	52371	162065	0.4208	106288	47723
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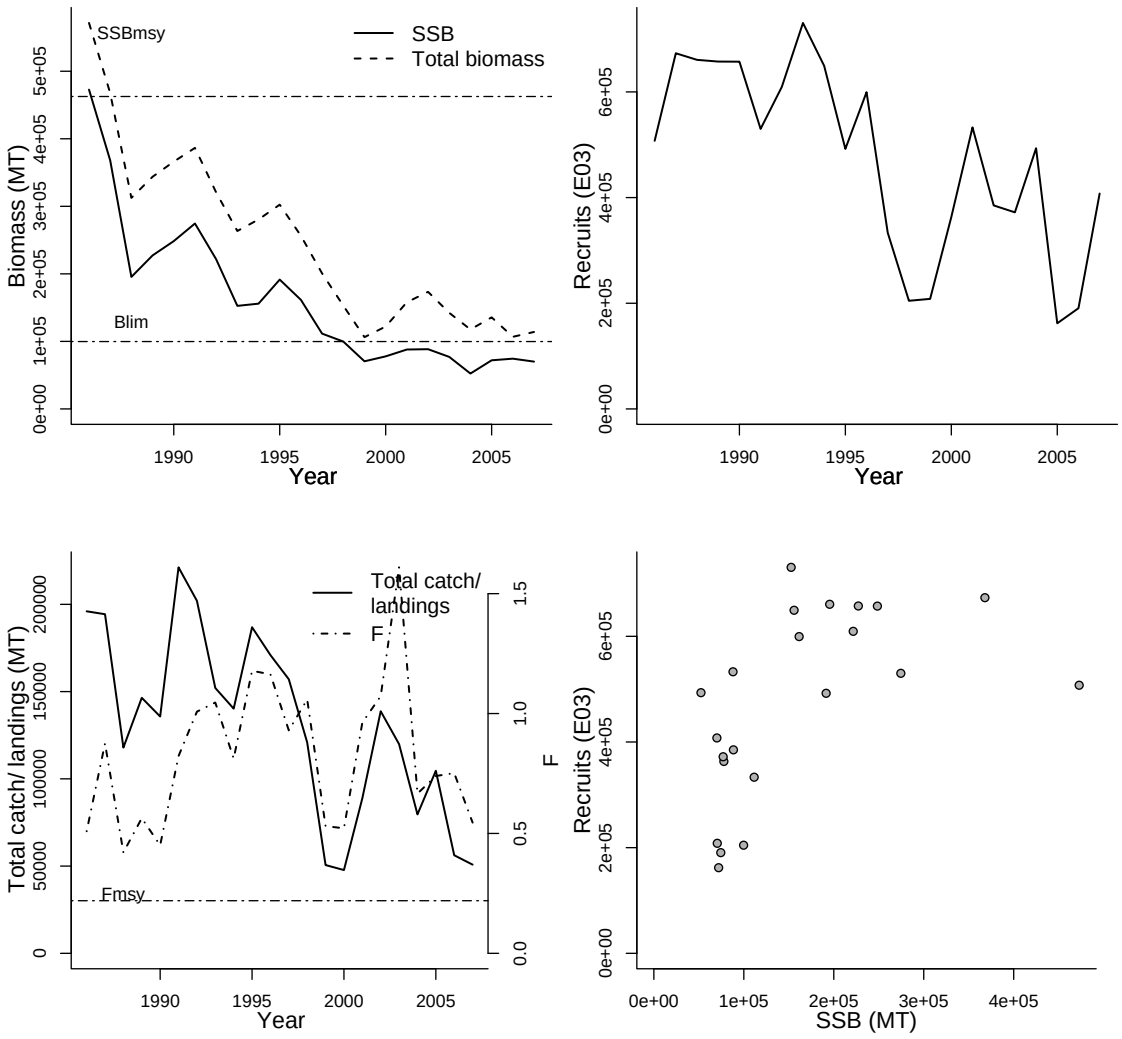


Assessment of Southern Argentina argentine hake (*Merluccius hubbsi*)

Assessment ID:INIDEP-ARGHAKESARG-1985-2007-Parma

Area ID: Argentina-INIDEP-ARG-S

General assessment details.

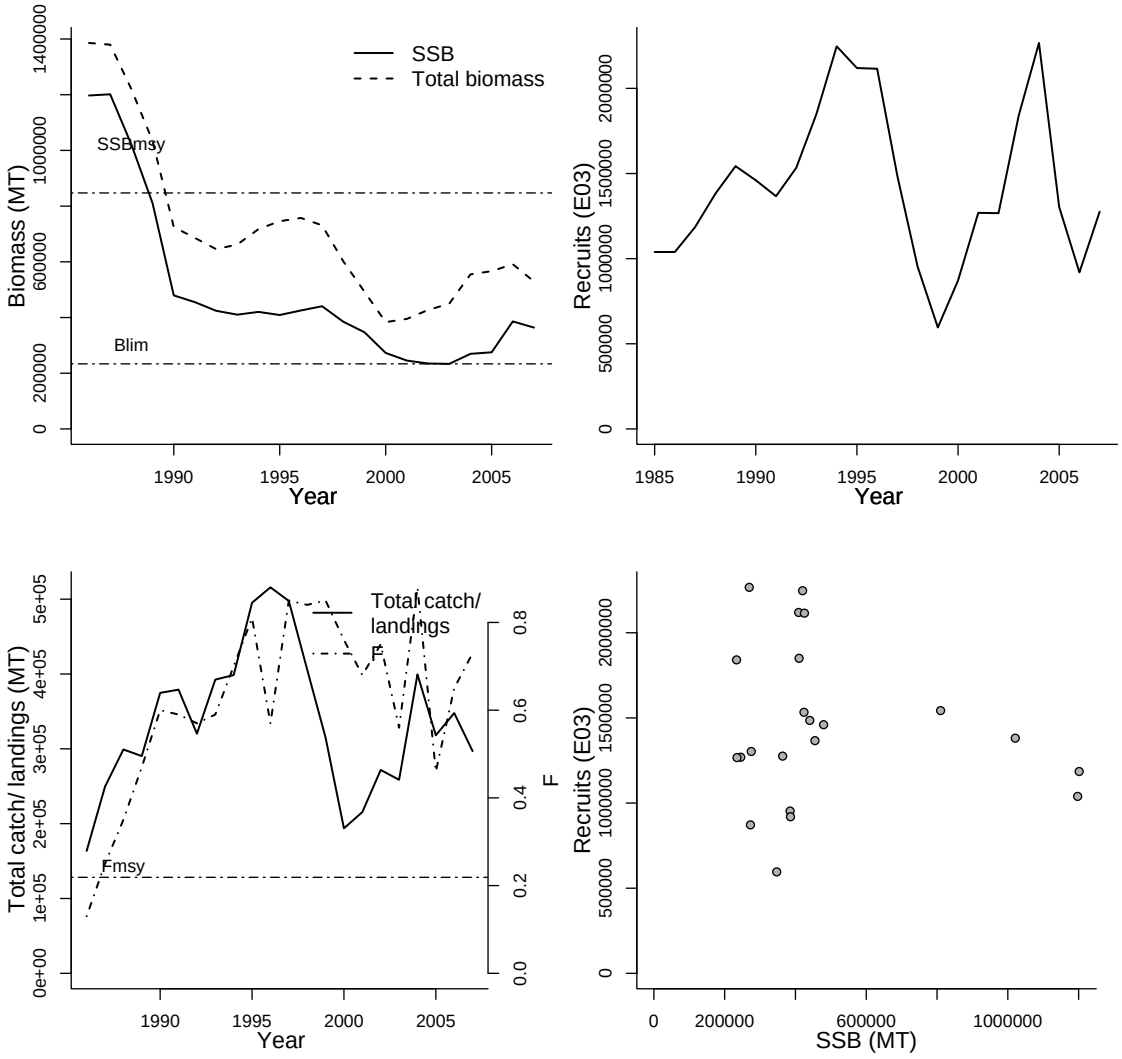
Detail	Value
Management body	INIDEP
Assessment group	Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Desarrollo Pesquero
Assessment authors	Renzi, Marta
Assessment method	Virtual Population Analysis
Publication year	2008
Timeseries span	1985-2007
Document	NULL (pdf not in database)
Recorder	Parma
Date entered	2009-03-12

Biometrics provided. Note that the assumed timeseries to which the reference point pertains is indicated in parentheses.

Parameter	Value	Units
SSB-AGE-yr	3+	yr
REC-AGE-yr	1	yr
TB-AGE-yr	1+	yr
A50-yr	2.62	yr
M-1/yr	0.3	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr	0.3	1/yr
F-AGE-yr		
M		
L50-cm		
MORATOR-yr-yr		
LME		

Reference points		
Parameter	**Value**	**Units**
Fmax-1/yr (F)	0.1453	1/yr
Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.2189	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr (M)	0.3	1/yr
F40%-1/T	0.1692	1/T
SSBmsy-MT (SSB)	847298.36	MT
MSY-MT (TB)	384788.76	MT
Blim-MT (SSB)	233611.00	MT
Brebuild-MT (SSB)	500000.00	MT
SSB_{2007}/B_{lim}	1.557	
F_{2007}/F_{msy}	3.335	
SSB_{2007}/SSB_{msy}	0.429	

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1986	1985	1986	1986	1986
Maximum year	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Time series minimum	233611	595795	0.13	383533	163565
Time series maximum	1201582	2266843	0.88	1385915	515771
Units	MT	E03	1/yr	MT	MT



Assessment of Southern Argentina patagonian grenadier (*Macruronus magellanicus*)

Assessment ID:INIDEP-PATGRENADIERSARG-1983-2006-Parma

Area ID: Argentina-INIDEP-ARG-S

General assessment details.

Detail	Value
Management body	INIDEP
Assessment group	Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Desarrollo Pesquero
Assessment authors	Giussi, Analia
Assessment method	Virtual Population Analysis
Publication year	2007
Timeseries span	1983-2006
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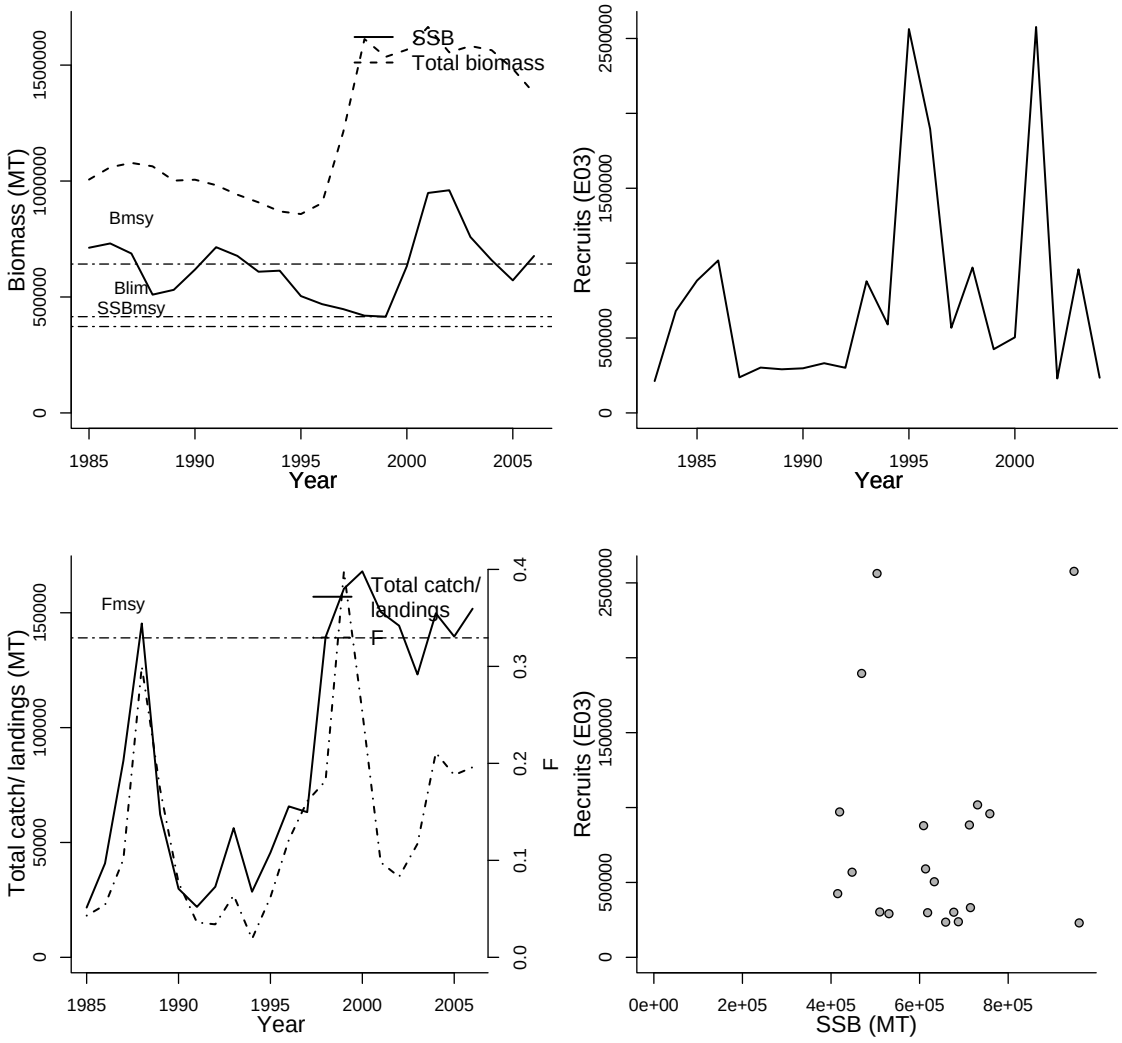
Recorder	Parma
Date entered	2009-03-12

Biometrics provided. Note that the assumed timeseries to which the reference point pertains is indicated in parentheses.

Parameter	Value	Units
SSB-AGE-yr	3+	yr
REC-AGE-yr	1	yr
TB-AGE-yr	1+	yr
A50-yr	3.59	yr
L50-cm	57.79	cm
M-1/yr	0.3	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr	0.3	1/yr
F-AGE-yr		
M		
MORATOR-yr-yr		
LME		

Reference points		
Parameter	**Value**	**Units**
Fmax-1/yr (F)	0.3630	1/yr
Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.3294	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr (M)	0.3	1/yr
F40%-1/T	0.1842	1/T
SSBmsy-MT (SSB)	372542.00	MT
MSY-MT (TB)	132131.00	MT
Umsy-ratio (U)	0.2058	ratio
Blim-MT (SSB)	415041.00	MT
Bmsy-MT (TB)	642031.00	MT
Brebuild-MT (SSB)	500000.00	MT
SSB_{2006}/B_{lim}	1.631	
TB_{2006}/B_{msy}	3.701	
F_{2006}/F_{msy}	0.595	
SSB_{2006}/SSB_{msy}	1.817	

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1985	1983	1985	1985	1985
Maximum year	2006	2004	2006	2006	2006
Time series minimum	415041	212795	0.019	857676	21663
Time series maximum	960291	2576934	0.398	1664567	168031
Units	MT	E03	1/yr	MT	MT



Assessment of Southern Argentina southern blue whiting (*Micromesistius australis*)

Assessment ID:INIDEP-SBWHITARGS-1985-2007-Parma

Area ID: Argentina-INIDEP-ARG-S

General assessment details.

Detail	Value
Management body	INIDEP
Assessment group	Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Desarrollo Pesquero
Assessment authors	Giussi, Analia
Assessment method	Virtual Population Analysis
Publication year	2008
Timeseries span	1985-2007
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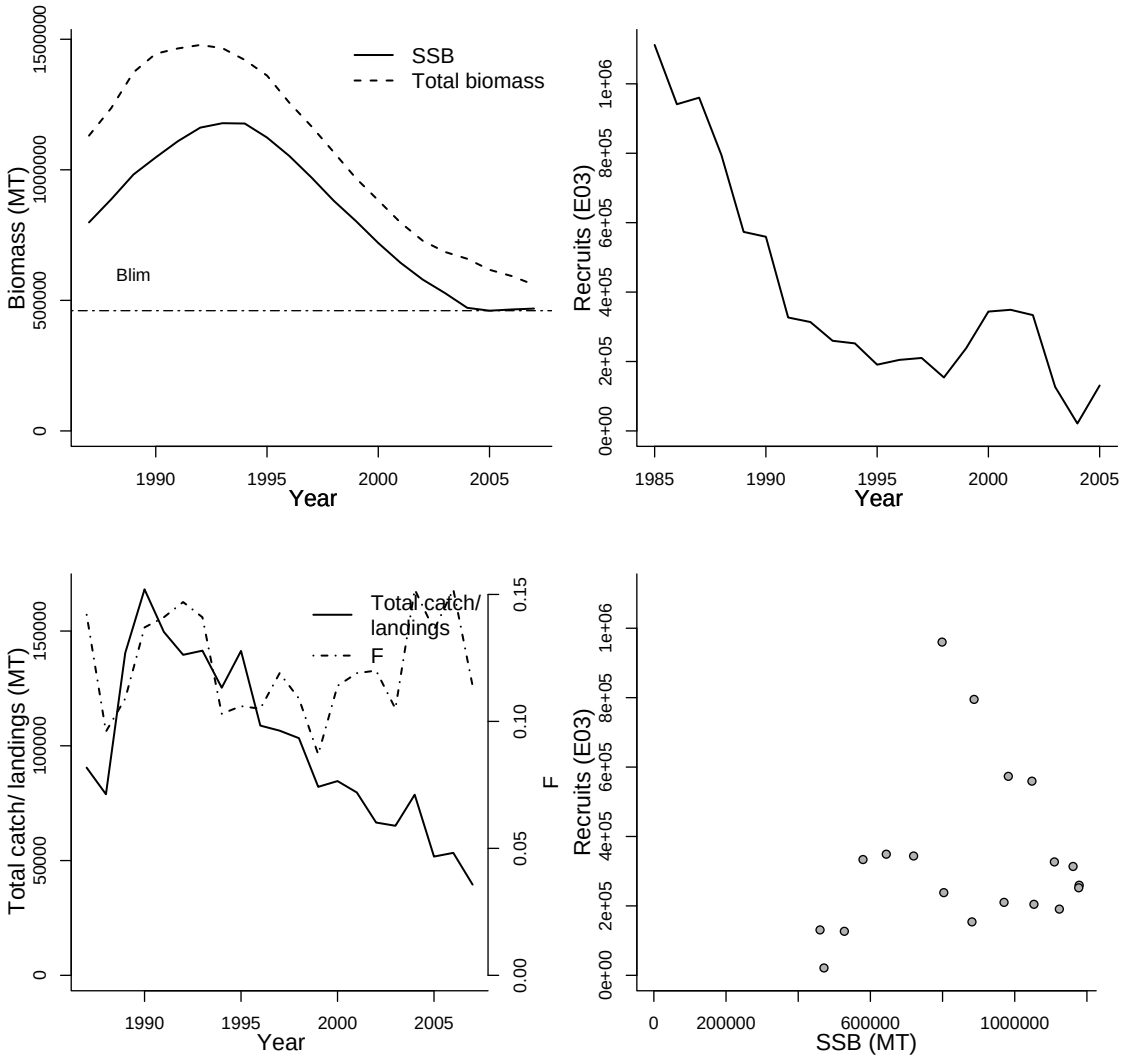
Recorder	Parma
Date entered	2009-03-12

Biometrics provided. Note that the assumed timeseries to which the reference point pertains is indicated in parentheses.

Parameter	Value	Units
SSB-AGE-yr	3+	yr
REC-AGE-yr	1	yr
TB-AGE-yr	1+	yr
A50-yr	3.3	yr
L50-cm	35.5	cm
M-1/T	0.15	1/T
NATMORT-1/yr	0.15	1/yr
F-AGE-yr		
M		
MORATOR-yr-yr		
LME		

Reference points		
Parameter	**Value**	**Units**
Fmax-1/yr (F)	0.566	1/yr
Fpa-1/yr (F)	0.05	1/yr
NATMORT-1/yr (M)	0.15	1/yr
F40%-1/T	0.1930	1/T
Blim-MT (SSB)	460473	MT
Brebuild-MT (SSB)	600000	MT
SSB_{2007}/B_{lim}	1.018	

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year	1987	1985	1987	1987	1987
Maximum year	2007	2005	2007	2007	2007
Time series minimum	460473	21293	0.087	559839	39522
Time series maximum	1178558	1112030	0.152	1478240	168162
Units	MT	E03	1/yr	MT	MT



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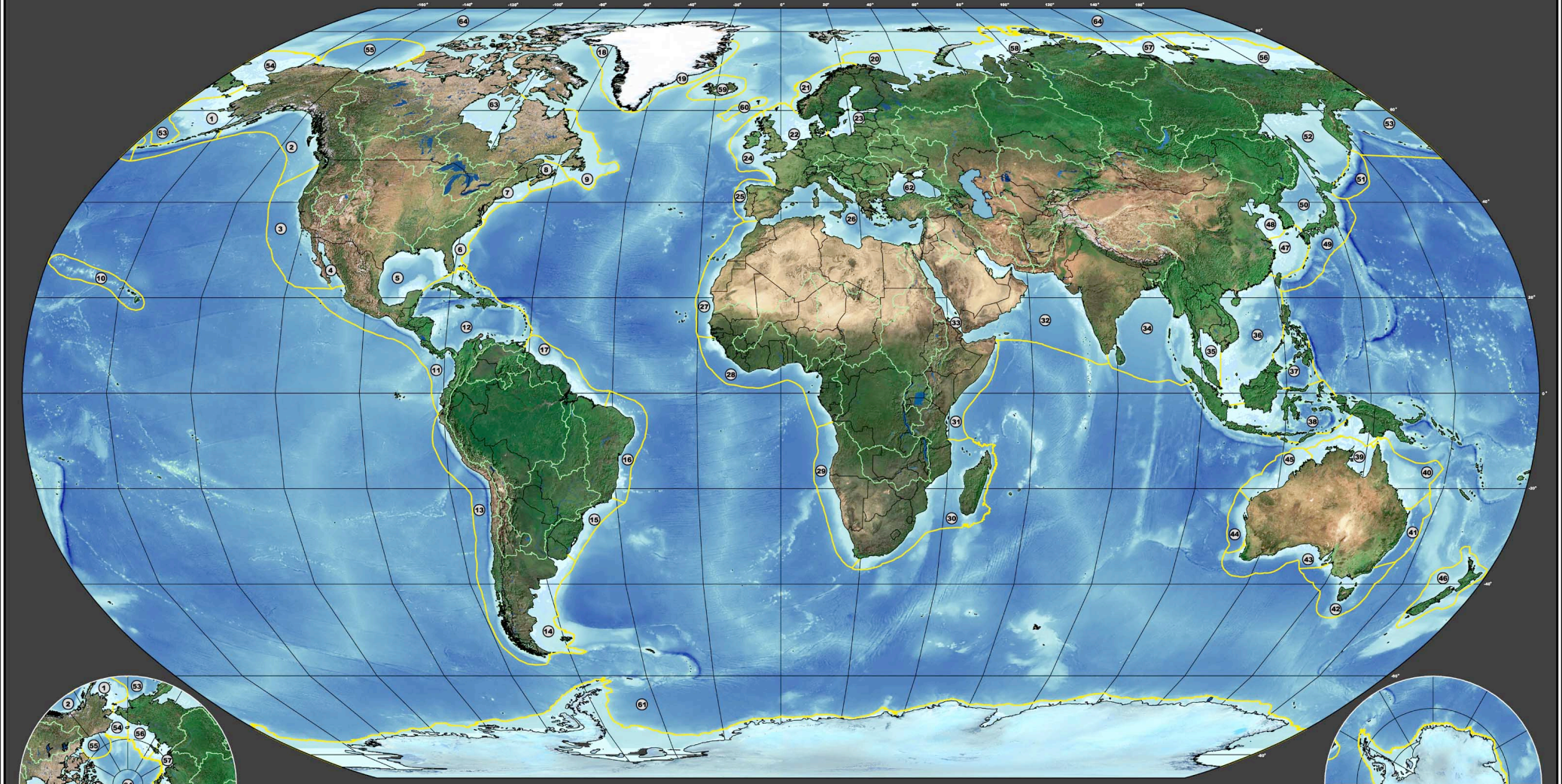

MAP KEY:

LME Numbers:

1 East Bering Sea
2 Gulf of Alaska
3 California Current
4 Gulf of California
5 Gulf of Mexico
6 Southeast U.S. Continental Shelf
7 Northeast U.S. Continental Shelf
8 Scotian Shelf
9 Newfoundland-Labrador Shelf
10 Insular Pacific-Hawaiian
11 Pacific Central-American Coastal
12 Caribbean Sea
13 Humboldt Current
14 Patagonian Shelf
15 South Brazil Shelf
16 East Brazil Shelf
17 North Brazil Shelf
18 West Greenland Shelf
19 East Greenland Shelf
20 Barents Sea
21 Norwegian Shelf
22 North Sea
23 Baltic Sea
24 Celtic-Biscay Shelf
25 Iberian Coastal
26 Mediterranean Sea
27 Canary Current
28 Guinea Current
29 Benguela Current
30 Agulhas Current
31 Somali Coastal Current
32 Arabian Sea
33 Red Sea
34 Bay of Bengal
35 Gulf of Thailand
36 South China Sea
37 Sulu-Celebes Sea
38 Indonesian Sea
39 North Australian Shelf
40 Northeast Australian Shelf - Great Barrier Reef
41 East-Central Australian Shelf
42 Southeast Australian Shelf
43 Southwest Australian Shelf
44 West-Central Australian Shelf
45 Northwest Australian Shelf
46 New Zealand Shelf
47 East China Sea
48 Yellow Sea
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51 Oyashio Current
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53 West Bering Sea
54 Chukchi Sea
55 Beaufort Sea
56 East Siberian Sea
57 Laptev Sea
58 Kara Sea
59 Iceland Shelf
60 Faroe Plateau
61 Antarctic
62 Black Sea
63 Hudson Bay
64 Arctic Ocean

Large Marine Ecosystems
Watershed Bounds
Political Borders

DEPTH

Feet (ft)	Meters (m)
-36,080	-11,000
-32,800	-10,000
-29,520	-9,000
-26,240	-8,000
-22,960	-7,000
-19,680	-6,000
-16,400	-5,000
-13,120	-4,000
-9,840	-3,000
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