

# Assessment of Mid-Atlantic Coast atlantic surfclam (*Spisula solidissima*)

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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	
Parameter	Value	Units	Reference points		
SSB-AGE-yr	0.25	yr	Parameter	Value	Units
SSB-SEX-sex	0	sex	Fmsy-1/yr (F)	0.15	1/yr
REC-AGE-yr	5.936	yr	Fmsy-1/T (F)	0.15	1/T
F-AGE-yr-yr	5.9+	yr-yr	Bmsy-MT (TB)	900000	MT
TB-AGE-yr	5.9+	yr	$TB_{2008}/B_{msy}$	0.976	
M-1/yr	0.15	1/yr	$F_{2008}/F_{msy}$	0.181	
M					
A50-yr					
L50-cm					

Time series minima and maxima					
	SSB	R	F	TB	Catch
Minimum year			1981	1981	1982
Maximum year			2008	2008	1994
Time series minimum			0.0176	831000	21151
Time series maximum			0.0316	1092000	27627
Units			1/T	MT	MT

