

# Pacific ocean perch 2017 Assessment

## Modeling and Results

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## Parameter Estimates

- Model Set-up

- Data Weighting

- Extra Standard Error

- Biology Parameters

- Selectivity & Retention

## Fits to the Data

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## Model Specifications

- Stock Synthesis version 3.30.03.05
- Model starts in 1918, first year landings exceeded 1 metric ton
- Steepness fixed at 0.50
- Natural mortality fixed at 0.054 for females and males
- Recruitment deviations start in 1900
- Population age plus-group = 60 years (Data age plus-group = 40)
- Length data bins from 11-47 cm by 1 cm intervals

## Fleet structure, Retention, and Selectivity

- Fishery fleet - includes bottom, mid-water trawls, and fixed gears
  - Estimated retention, double-normal selectivity, asymptotic retention
- At-sea hake fishery
  - Double-normal selectivity
- Foreign fleet
  - Double-normal selectivity - mirrored to the fishery fleet
- Pacific ocean perch survey
  - Logistic selectivity
- Triennial shelf survey
  - Double normal selectivity
- AFSC slope survey
  - Double normal selectivity
- NWFSC slope survey
  - Double normal selectivity
- NWFSC shelf-slope survey
  - Double normal selectivity

## Base Model Data Weights

- Base model weighted according to Francis weighting approach

Fleet	Data	Weight	Data	Weight
Fishery	Length	0.09	Age	0.22
At-sea hake	Length	0.09	Age	0.03
POP survey	Length	1.00*	Age	1.00*
Triennial	Length	0.02	Age	0.23
AFSC slope	Length	0.08	Age	-
NWFSC slope	Length	0.59	Age	0.32
NWFSC shelf-slope	Length	0.03	Age	0.41

\* The Francis method suggested upweighting data from the Pacific ocean perch survey to values  $> 1$ .

## Added Standard Error for Indices

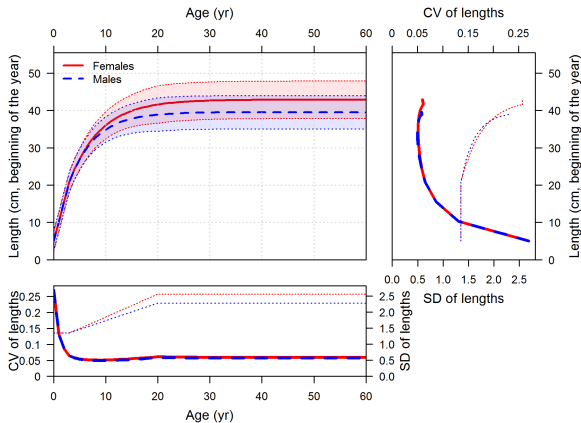
- Additional variance was explored for each index of abundance and the CPUE time-series.
- Only the Triennial shelf and the NWFSC shelf-slope indices required added variance to allow for model fitting.
  - Triennial shelf = 0.390
  - NWFSC shelf-slope = 0.027

## Growth Parameters

Parameter	Females	Males	Estimated
Natural mortality	0.054	0.054	N
Length-at-age min ( $L1$ )	20.8	20.8	Y-females
Length-at-age max ( $L2$ )	41.6	38.9	Y
Growth coefficient ( $k$ )	0.167	0.199	Y
SD young	1.35	1.35	Y-females
SD old	2.56	2.28	Y
Weight-at-length ( $\alpha$ )	1.044E-5	1.05E-5	N
Weight-at-length ( $\beta$ )	3.088	3.083	N

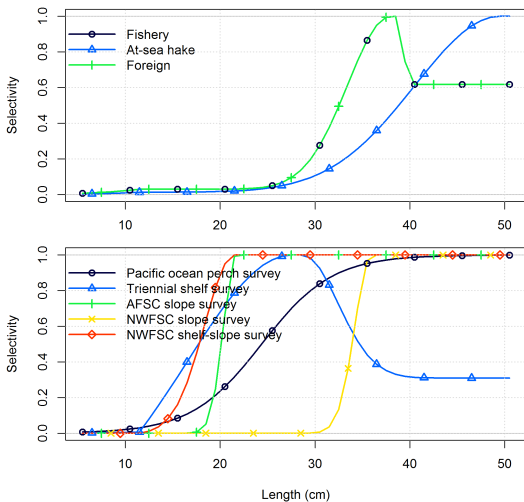
\* Male parameters estimated as offsets from female parameters.

# Estimated Length-at-Age





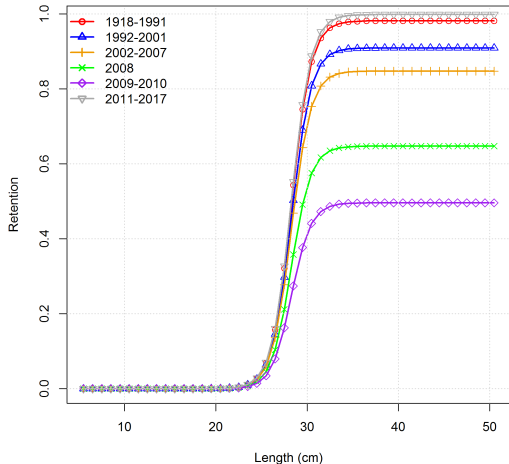
# Selectivity



# Fishery Retention

## Sensitivities to 1992 discard rate

- Low - Removed block
  - < 0.5% increase in 2017 stock status
- High - Assumed average discard based on 2003-2007
  - < 0.5% decrease in 2017 stock status



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- Discard Rates

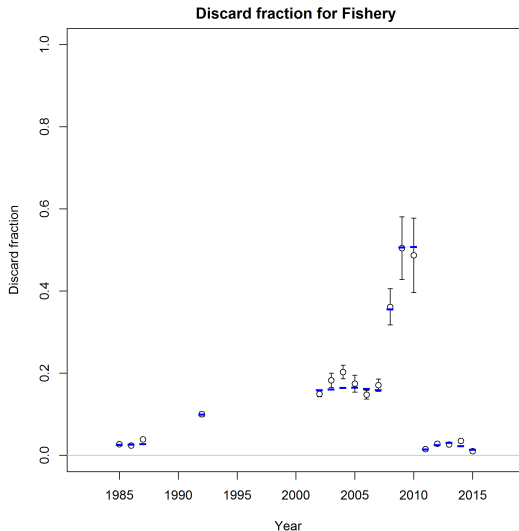
- Indices

- Composition Data

## Population Estimates

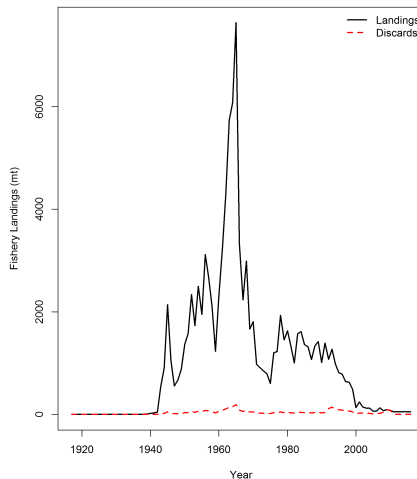
## Profiles & Uncertainties

## Fit to Discard Rates



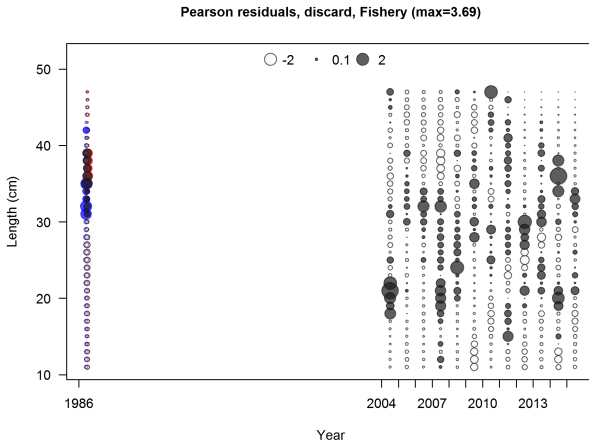
# Landings and Estimated Discards

- Estimated discards contributes 3.3% of the total mortality across all years from the fishery.



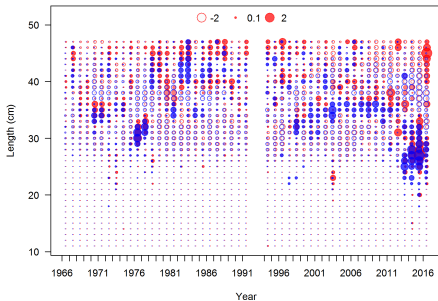


# Fishery: Length and Age Composition

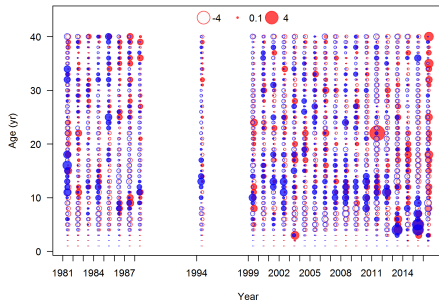


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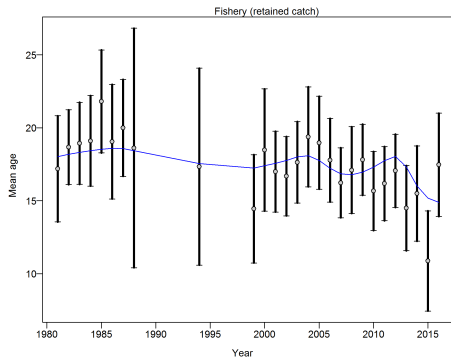
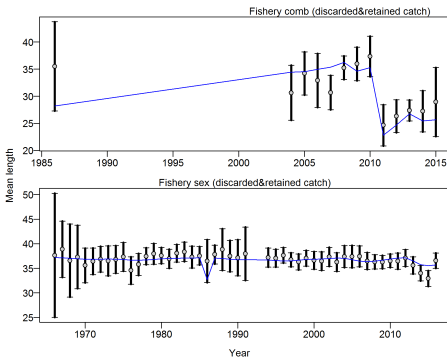


Pearson residuals, retained, Fishery (max=5.34)



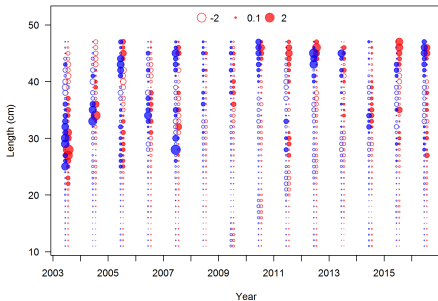


# Fishery: Mean Length and Age

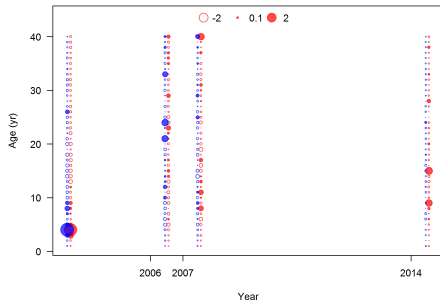


# At-sea hake: Length and Age Composition

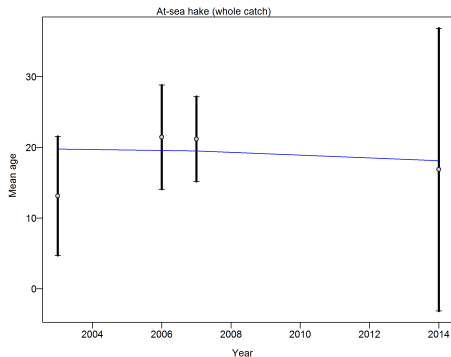
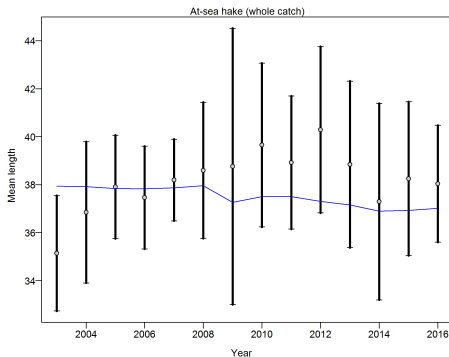
Pearson residuals, whole catch, At-sea hake (max=2.37)



Pearson residuals, whole catch, At-sea hake (max=4.03)

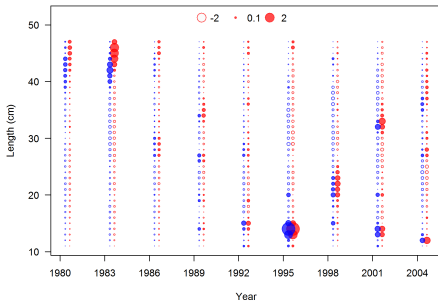


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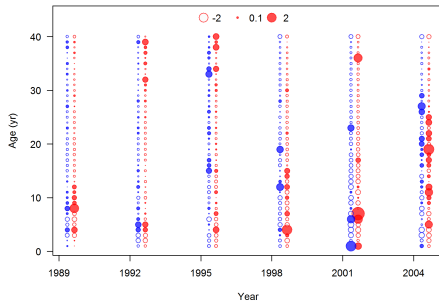


# Triennial shelf survey: Length and Age Composition

Pearson residuals, whole catch, Triennial shelf survey (max=4.01)

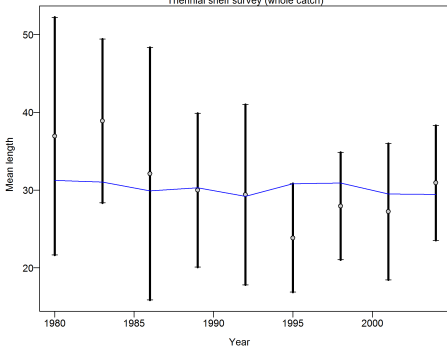


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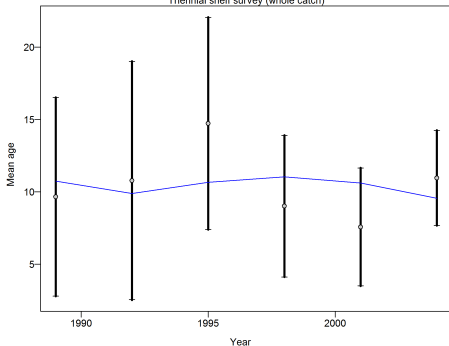


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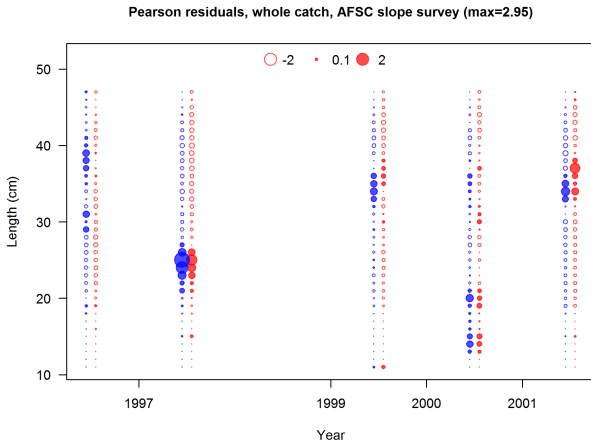
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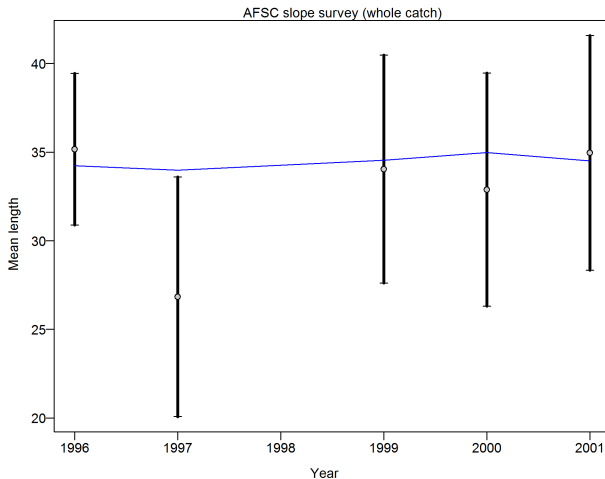
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# AFSC slope survey: Length Composition

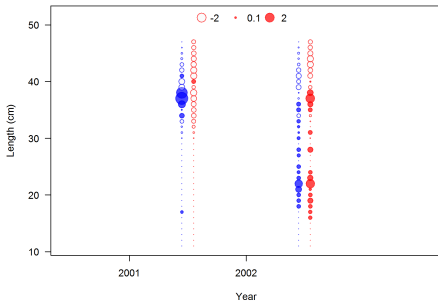


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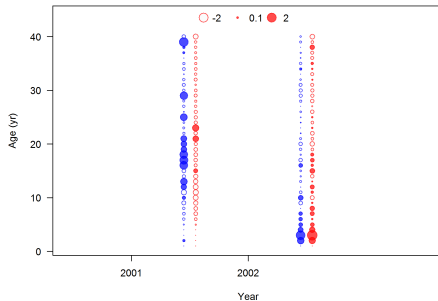


# NWFSC slope survey: Length and Age Composition

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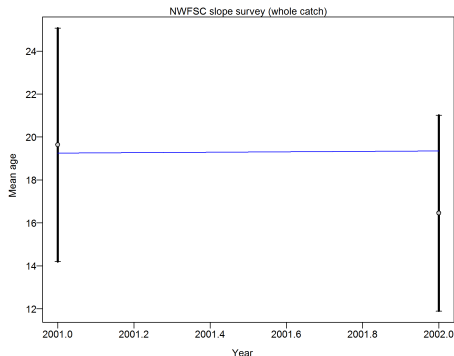
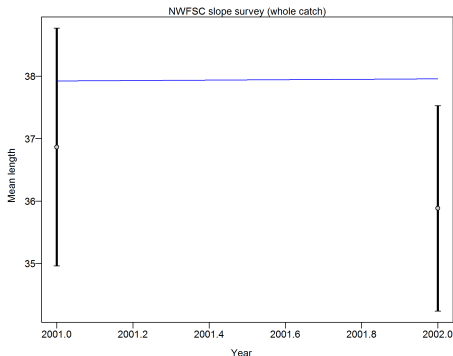


Pearson residuals, whole catch, NWFSC slope survey (max=2.34)



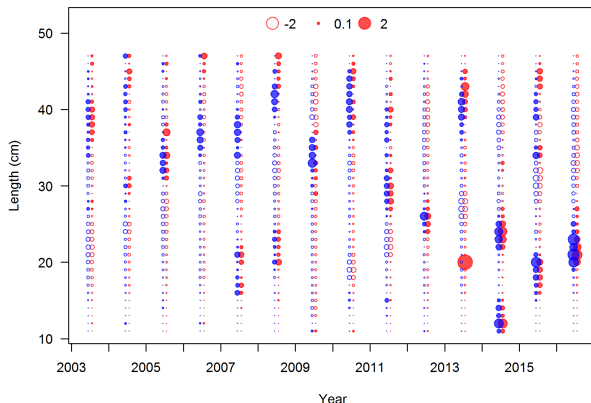


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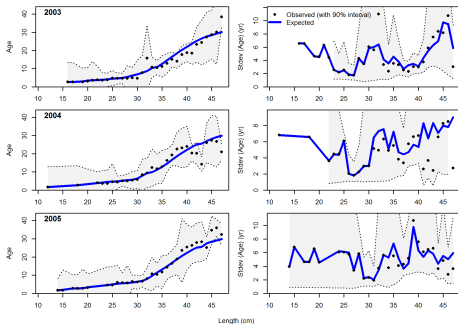
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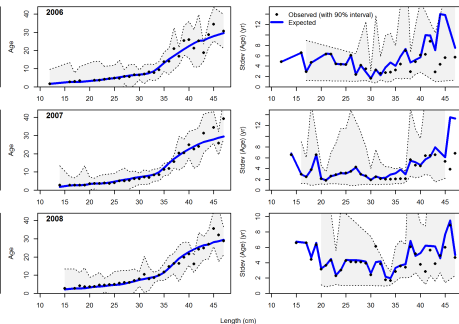


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Conditional AAL plot, whole catch, NWFSC shelf-slope survey

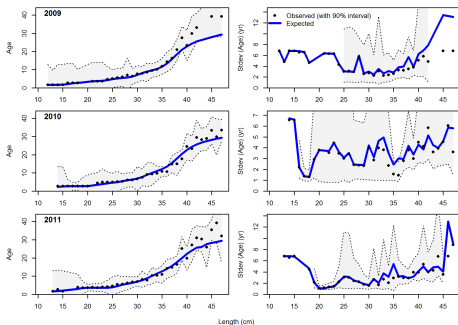


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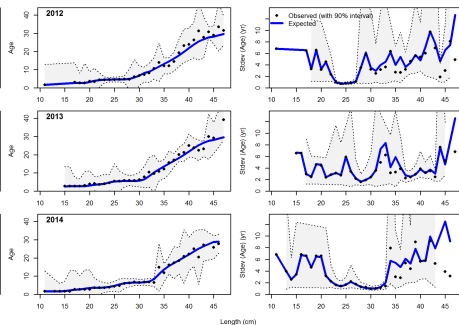


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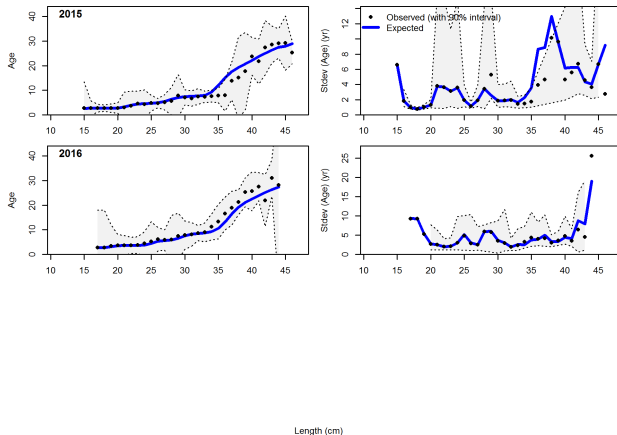


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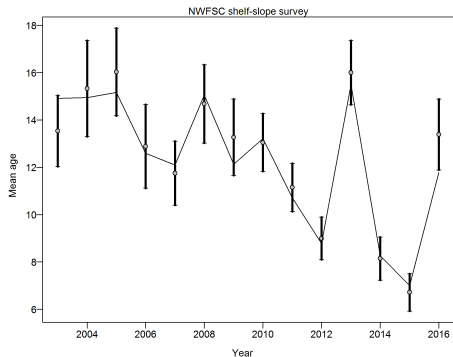
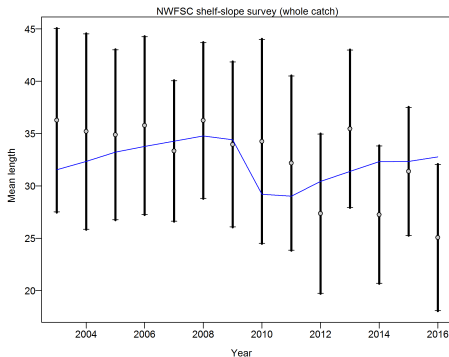


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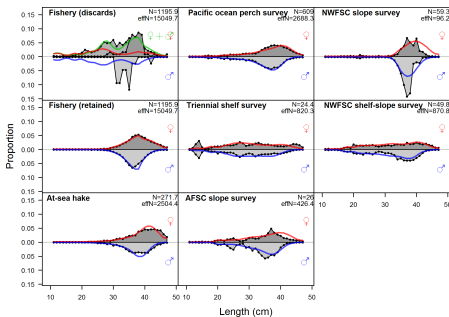


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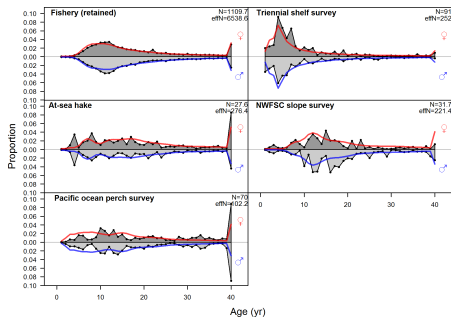


# Aggregated Length and Age Composition Fits

Length comps, aggregated across time by fleet



Age comps, aggregated across time by fleet



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Size and Scale

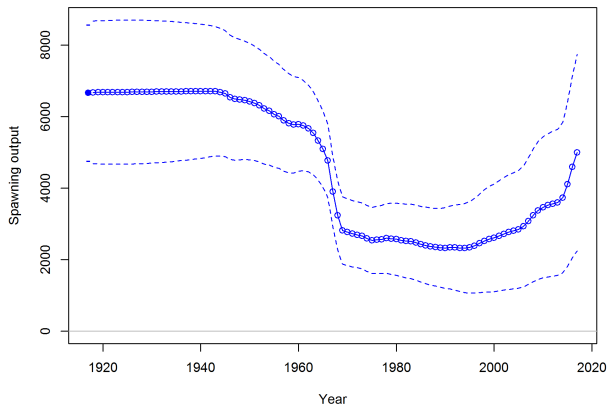
Recruitment

Profiles & Uncertainties

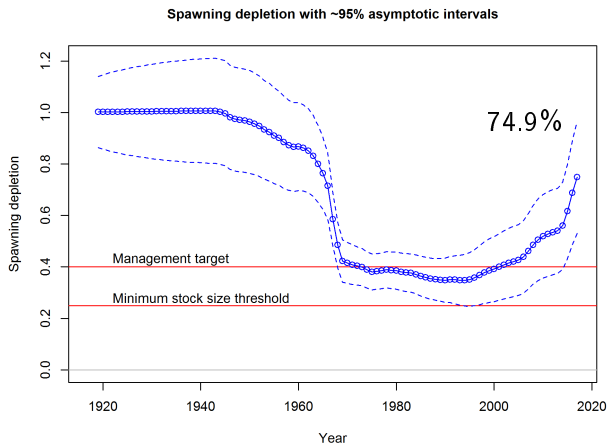


# Spawning Output

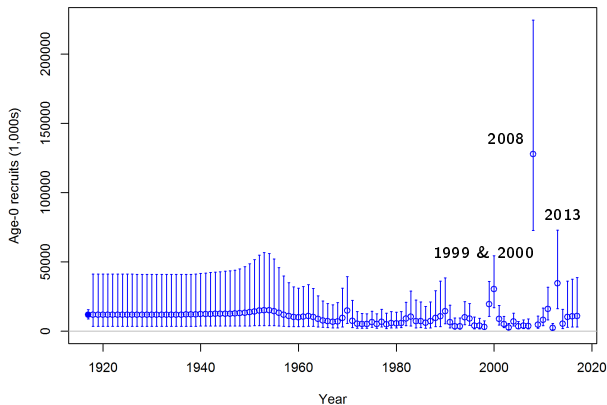
Spawning output with ~95% asymptotic intervals



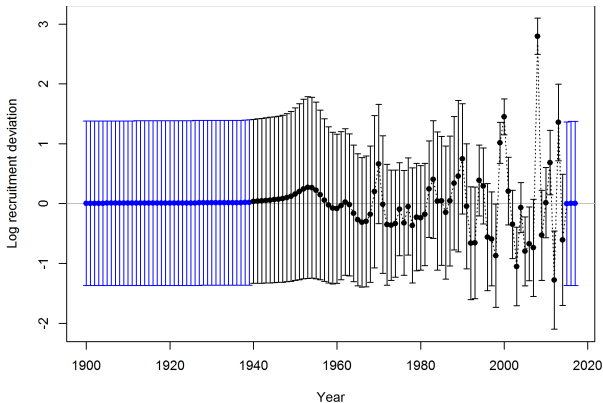
# Relative Spawning Output (Depletion)



# Estimated Annual Recruitment



# Estimated Annual Recruitment Deviations



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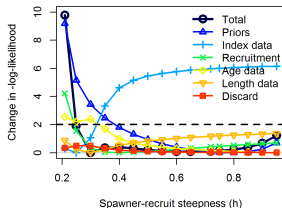
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Retrospectives

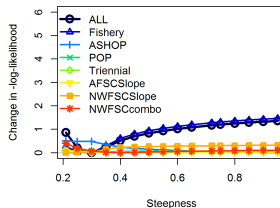
Sensitivities

# Steepness Profile

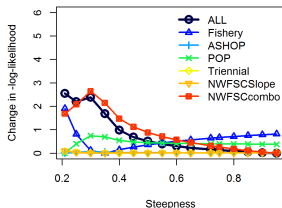
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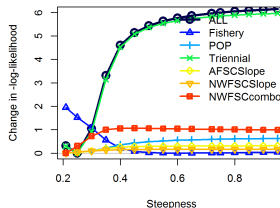
## Changes in length-composition likelihoods



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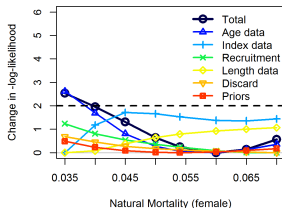


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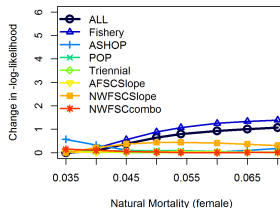


# Natural Mortality Profile

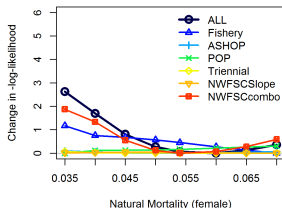
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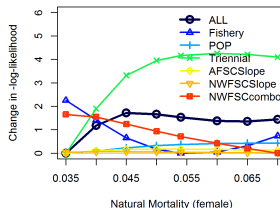
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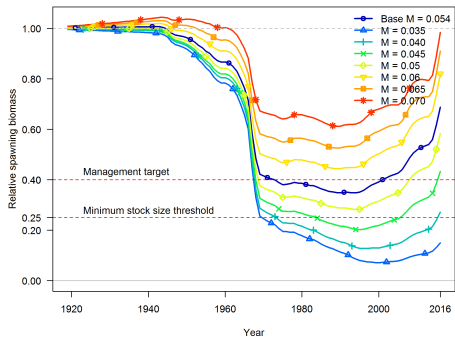
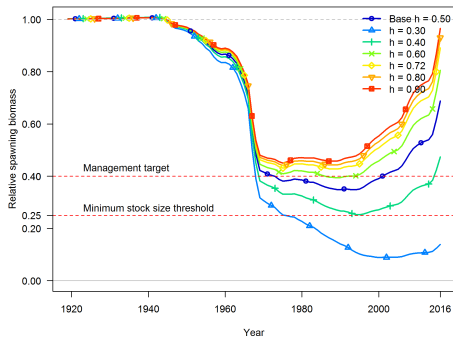
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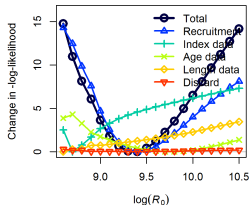
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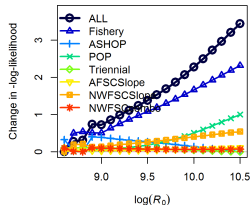


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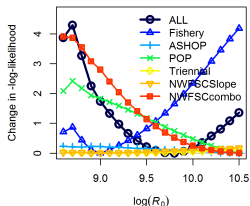
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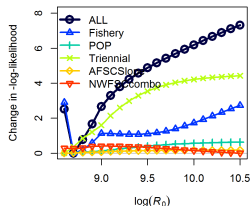
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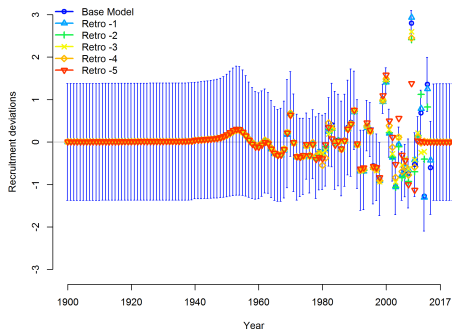
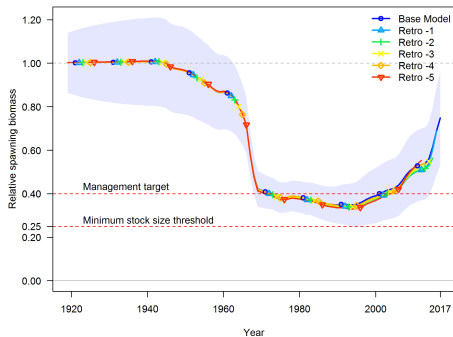
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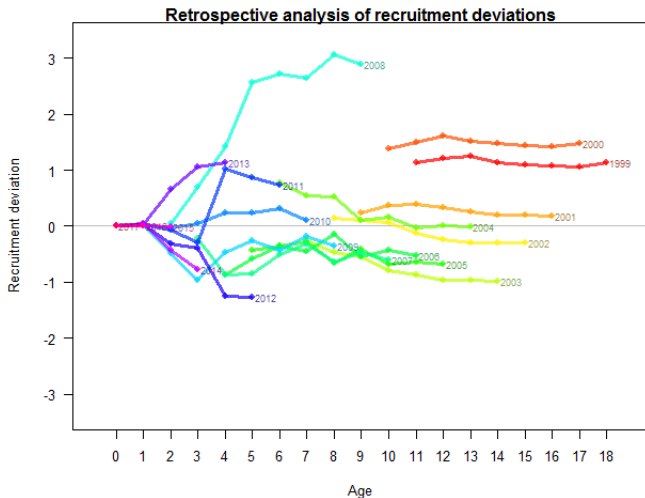
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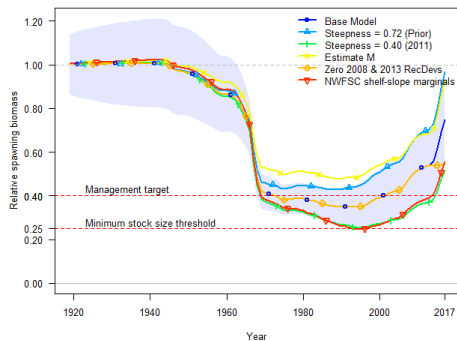
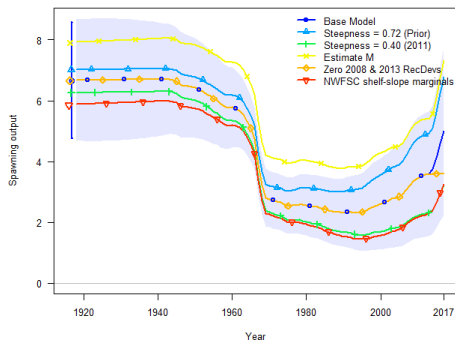
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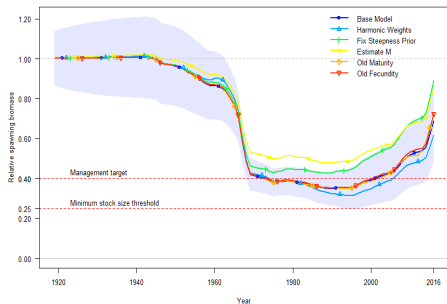
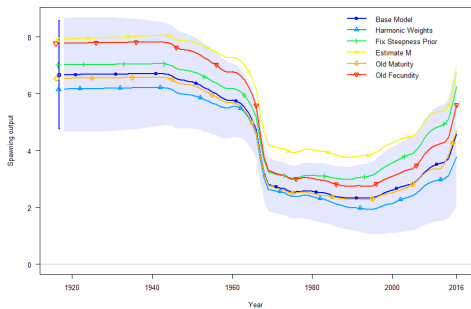
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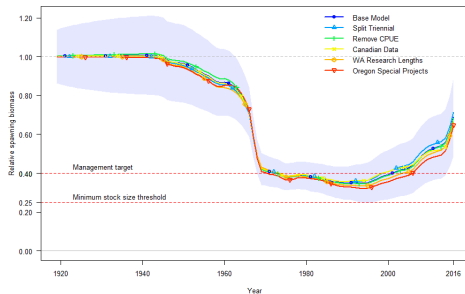
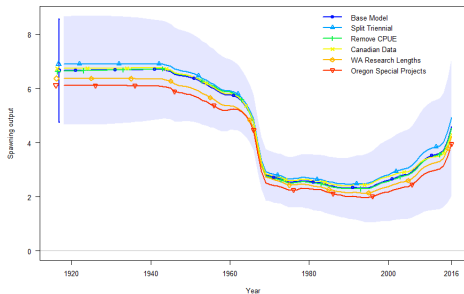
# Model Sensitivities



## Sensitivities-2



# Sensitivities-3



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Population Estimates  
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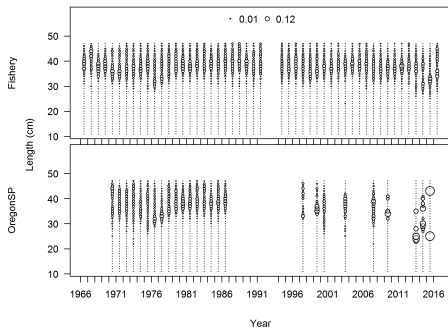


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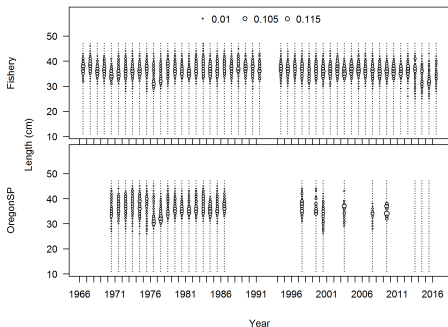


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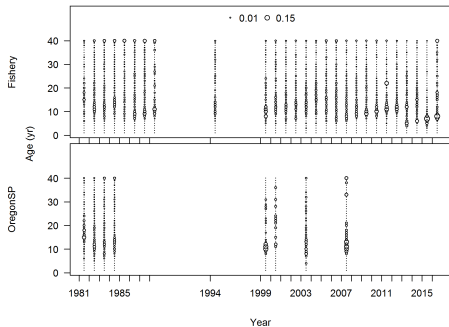


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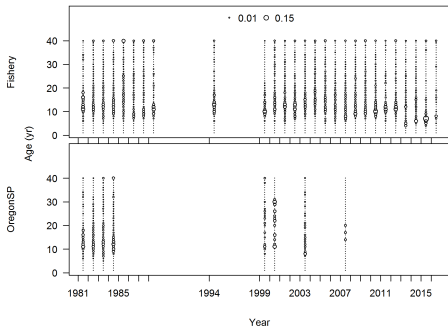


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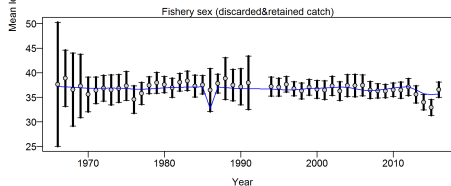
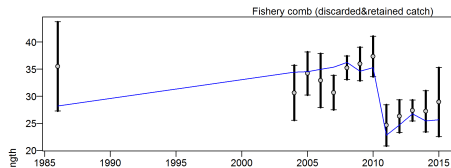
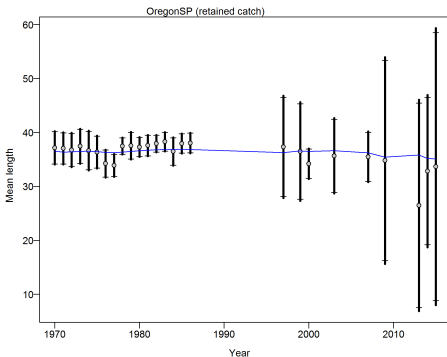
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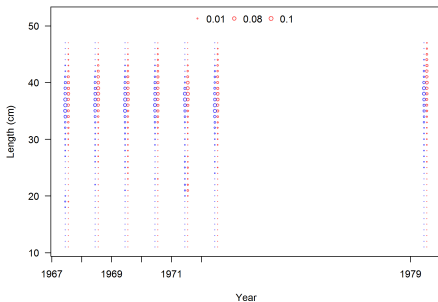


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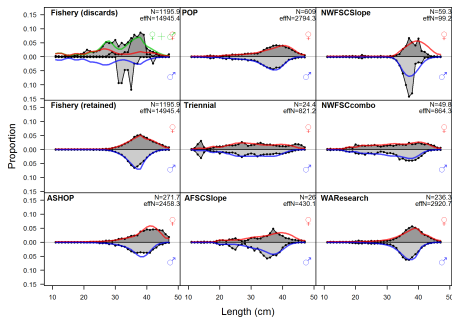


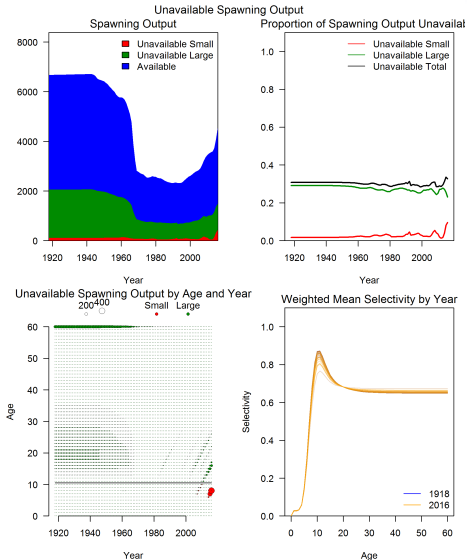
# Washington Research Lengths

Length comp data, whole catch, WAResearch (max=0.07)



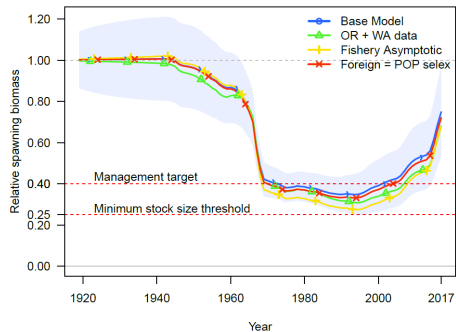
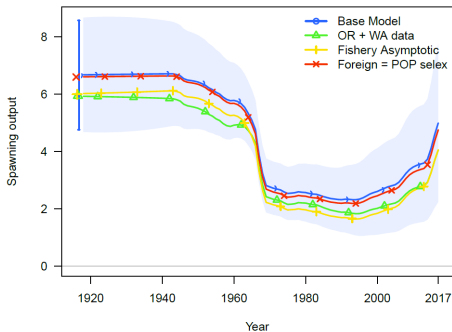
Length comps, aggregated across time by fleet



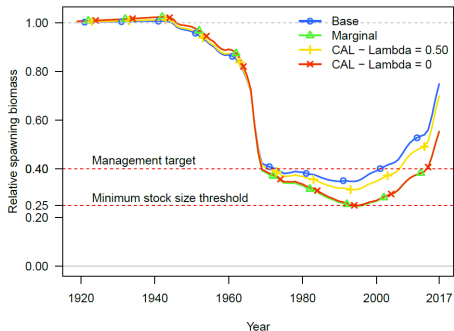
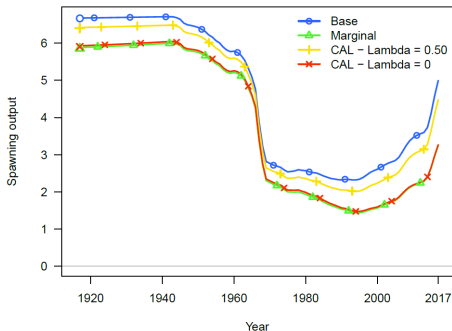


# Additional model sensitivity slides

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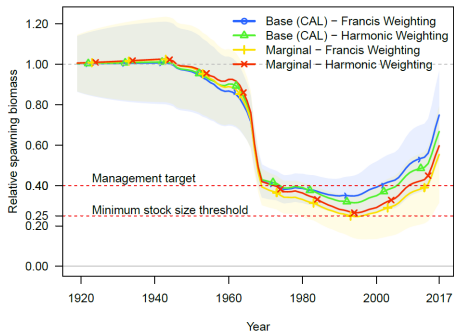
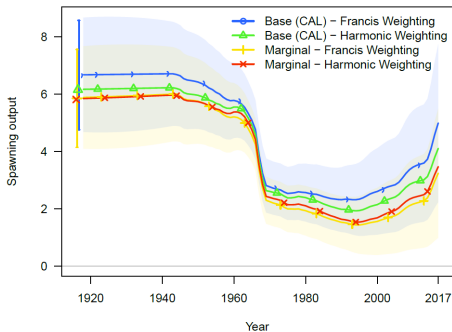


# Conditional Age-at-Length vs. Marginal Ages





# Weighting Approaches vs. Treatment of Age Data



# Comparison of model weight based on using conditional age-at-length vs. marginal ages.

Base model with CAL:

Fleet	Data	Francis Weights	Harmonic Weights
Fishery	Lengths	0.089	0.381
NWFSC shelf-slope	Lengths	0.031	0.471
Fishery	Ages	0.221	0.777
NWFSC shelf-slope	Ages	0.411	0.354

Model with marginal ages:

Fishery	Lengths	0.091	0.379
NWFSC shelf-slope	Lengths	0.032	0.498
Fishery	Ages	0.228	0.743
NWFSC shelf-slope	Ages	0.076	0.262