

# Class 'Stock'

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An operating model component that specifies the parameters of the population dynamics model

## Slots

### Name

The name of the Stock object

### maxage

The maximum age of individuals that is simulated (there is no 'plus group': individuals die off beyond the maximum age so there isn't a huge cost to simulating more older age classes)

### R0

The magnitude of unfished recruitment. This is normally fixed to some arbitrary value since it simply scales the simulated numbers)

### M

Natural mortality rate (uniform distribution)

### Msd

Inter-annual variability in natural mortality rate expressed as a coefficient of variation (uniform distribution)

### Mgrad

Mean temporal trend in natural mortality rate, expressed as a percentage change in M per year (uniform distribution)

### h

Steepness of the stock recruit relationship (uniform distribution)

### SRrel

Type of stock-recruit relationship (1)Beverton-Holt (2) Ricker

### Linf

Maximum length (uniform distribution)

### K

von B. growth parameter k (uniform distribution)

### t0

von B. theoretical age at length zero (uniform distribution)

### Ksd

Inter-annual variability in growth parameter k (uniform distribution)

### Kgrad

Mean temporal trend in growth parameter k, expressed as a percentage change in k per year (uniform distribution)

### Linfsd

Inter-annual variability in maximum length - uniform distribution

### Linfgrad

Mean temporal trend in maximum length, expressed as a percentage change in Linf per year (uniform distribution)

### recgrad

Mean temporal trend in log-normal recruitment deviations (uniform distribution)

### AC

Autocorrelation in recruitment deviations  $\text{rec}(t) = \text{AC} \cdot \text{rec}(t-1) + (1-\text{AC}) \cdot \text{sigma}(t)$  (uniform distribution)

### a

Length-weight parameter alpha (uniform distribution)

### b

Length-weight parameter beta (uniform distribution)

### L50

Length-at- 50 percent maturity (uniform distribution)

### L50\_95

Length increment from 50 percent to 95 percent maturity

### D

Current level of stock depletion ( $B_{\text{current}}/B_{\text{unfished}}$ ) (uniform distribution)

### Perr

Process error, the CV of lognormal recruitment deviations (uniform distribution)

### Period

Period for cyclical recruitment pattern in years (uniform distribution). Leave empty to ignore

**Amplitude**

Amplitude in deviation from long-term average recruitment during recruitment cycle, both positive and negative (uniform distribution). E.g., a range from 0 to 0.5 means recruitment decreases or increases by up to 50% each cycle. Leave empty to ignore

**Size\_area\_1**

The size of area 1 relative to area 2 (uniform distribution)

**Frac\_area\_1**

The fraction of the unfished biomass in stock 1 (uniform distribution)

**Prob\_staying**

The probability of individuals in area 1 remaining in area 1 over the course of one year

**Source**

A reference to a website or article from which parameters were taken to define the operating model

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new('Stock')`

## Examples

```
showClass('Stock')
#> Class "Stock" [package "DLMtool"]
#>
#> Slots:
#>
#> Name:      Name      maxage      R0      M      Msd
#> Class:    character  numeric    numeric  numeric  numeric
#>
#> Name:      Mgrad      h      SRrel      Linf      K
#> Class:    numeric    numeric    numeric    numeric    numeric
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#> Name:      t0      Ksd      Kgrad      Linfsd      Linfgrad
#> Class:    numeric    numeric    numeric    numeric    numeric
#>
#> Name:      recgrad      a      b      D      Perr
#> Class:    numeric    numeric    numeric    numeric    numeric
#>
#> Name:      Period  Amplitude  Size_area_1  Frac_area_1  Prob_staying
#> Class:    numeric    numeric    numeric    numeric    numeric
#>
#> Name:      AC      L50      L50_95      Source
#> Class:    numeric    numeric    numeric    character
```