# An skeleton assessment for Snow crab in GMACS - Constant natural mortality

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1. Stock: snow crab.

2. Catches: trends and current levels

3. Stock Biomass:

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- 5. Management
- 6. Basis for the OFL
- 7. Probability Density Function of the  $\operatorname{OFL}$
- 8. Basis for ABC

## A. Summary of Major Changes

- 1. Management: None
- 2. Input data:
- 3. Assessment methodology:
- 4. Assessment results

Notes: Natural mortality is constant in this assessment.

## B. Comments, responses, and assessment summary

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Appendix A: Population dynamics

Table 1: Changes in management quantities for each scenario considered. Reported management quantities are derived from maximum likelihood estimates.

Model	MMB	B35	F35	FOFL	OFL
Version 1.00	43.399	84.234	2.570	1.383	23.535
Version 2.01.A	43.399	84.234	2.570	1.383	23.535
Version 2.01.C	43.399	84.234	2.570	1.383	23.535
Version 2.01.E	43.399	84.234	2.570	1.383	23.535
Version 2.01.G	43.399	84.234	2.570	1.383	23.535
Version 2.01.H	43.399	84.234	2.570	1.383	23.534
Version $2.01.K$	43.399	84.234	2.571	1.383	23.534

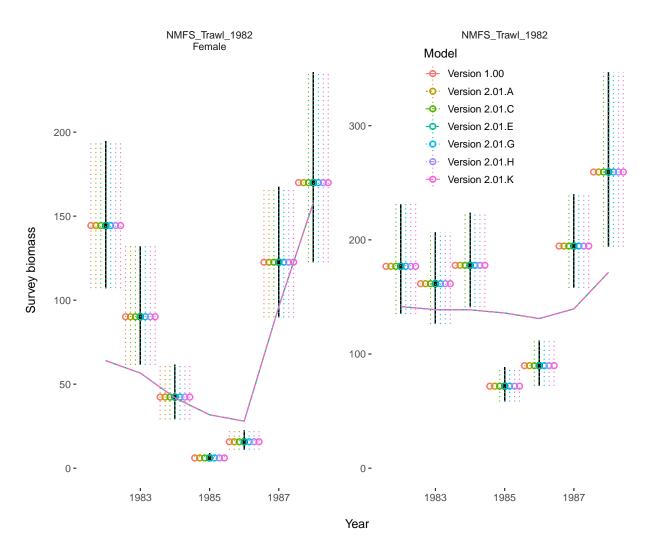


Figure 1: Model fits to the NMFS\_Trawl\_1982 survey.

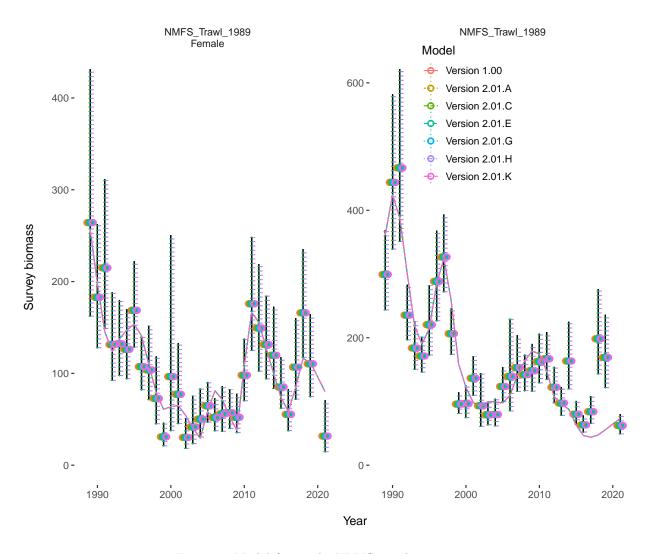


Figure 2: Model fits to the NMFS trawl 1989 survey.

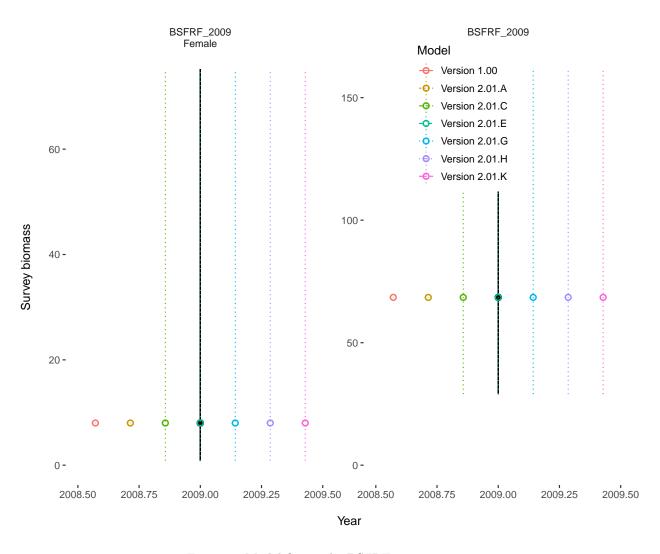


Figure 3: Model fits to the BSFRF 2009 survey.

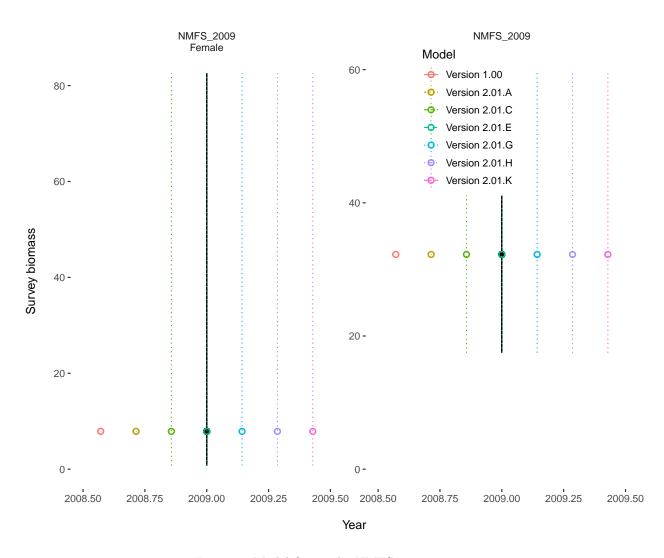


Figure 4: Model fits to the NMFS 2009 survey.

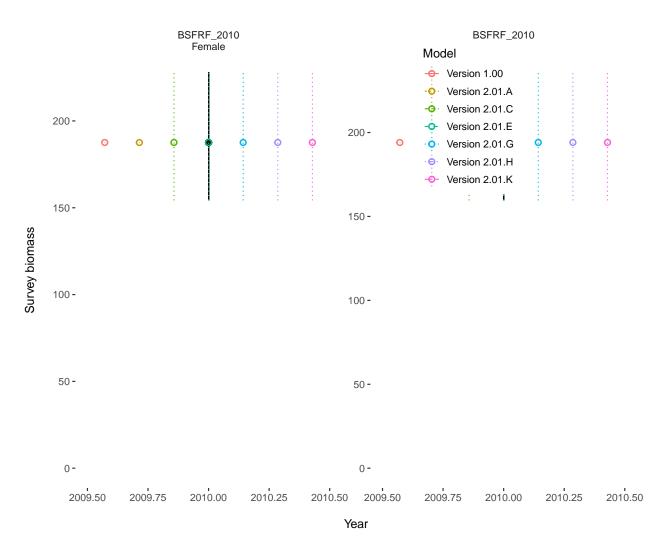


Figure 5: Model fits to the BSFRF 2010 survey.

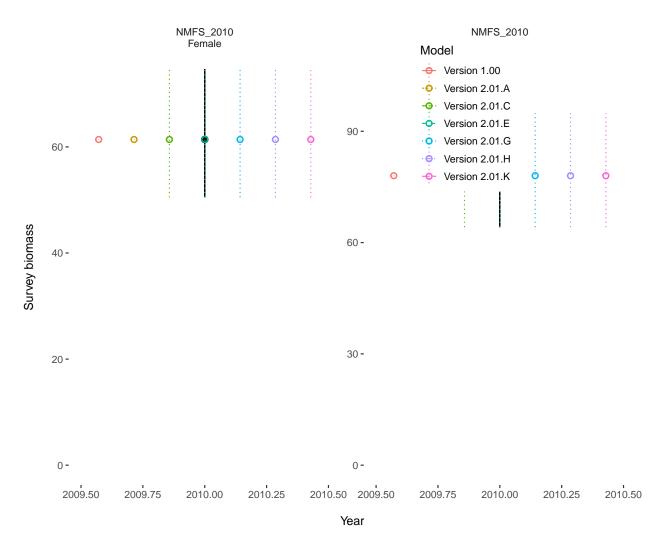


Figure 6: Model fits to the NMFS 2010 survey.

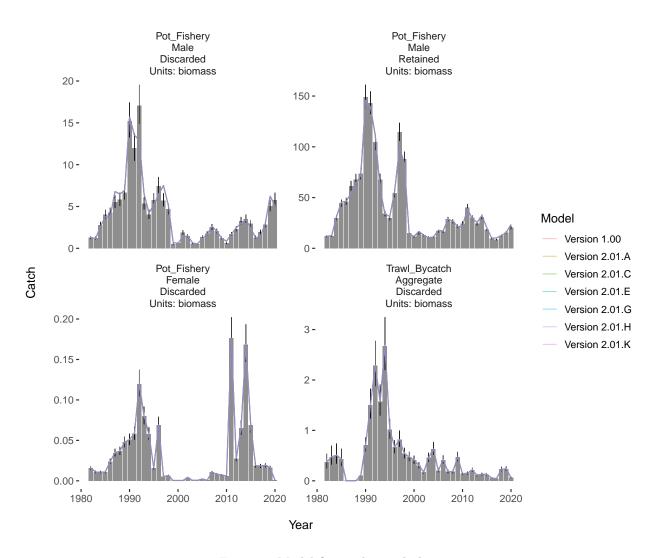


Figure 7: Model fits to the catch data.

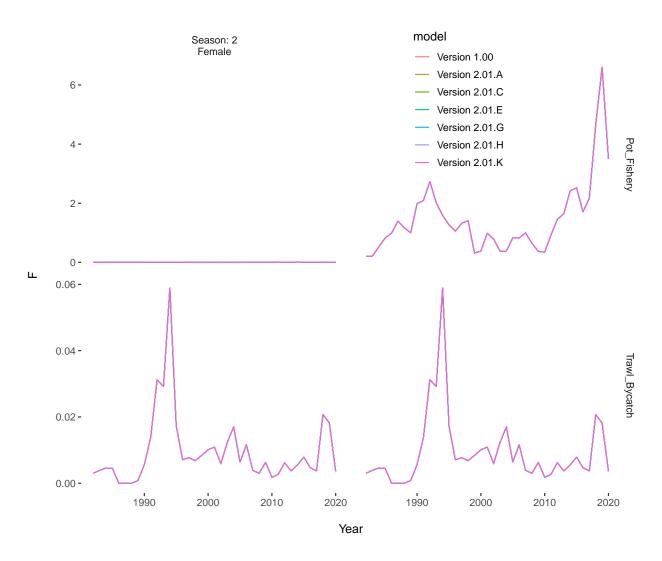


Figure 8: Estimated fishing mortality by fleet.

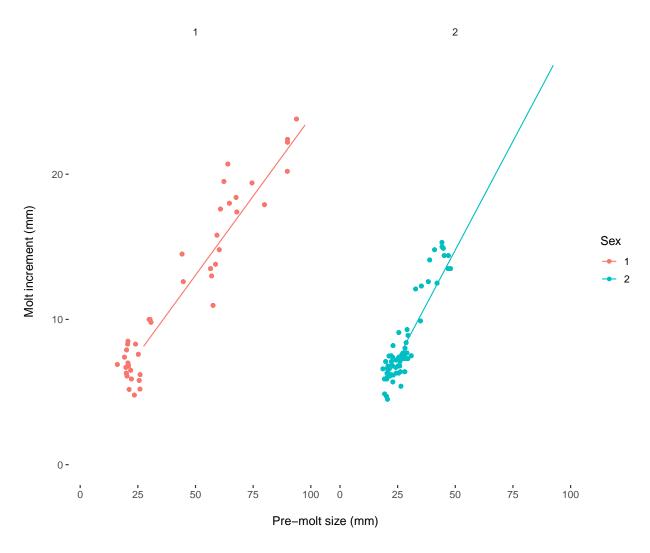


Figure 9: Estimated molt increments.

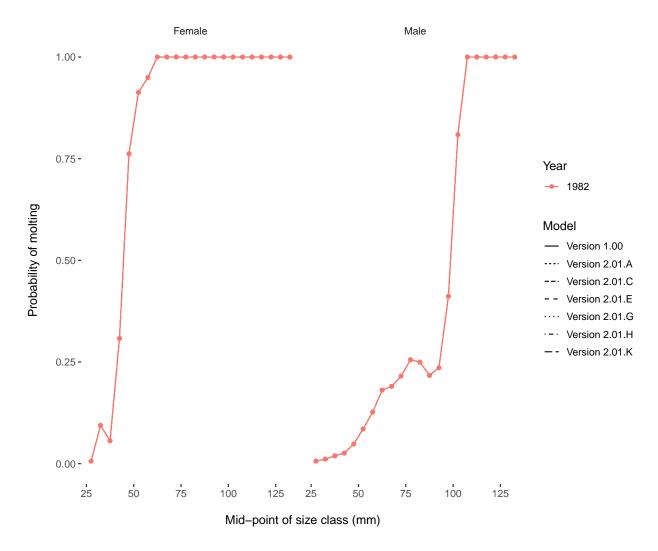


Figure 10: Estimated probability of molting.

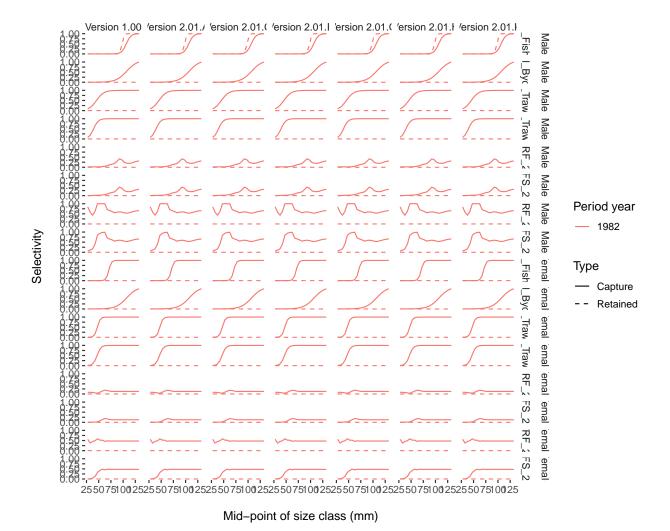


Figure 11: Estimated selectivity.

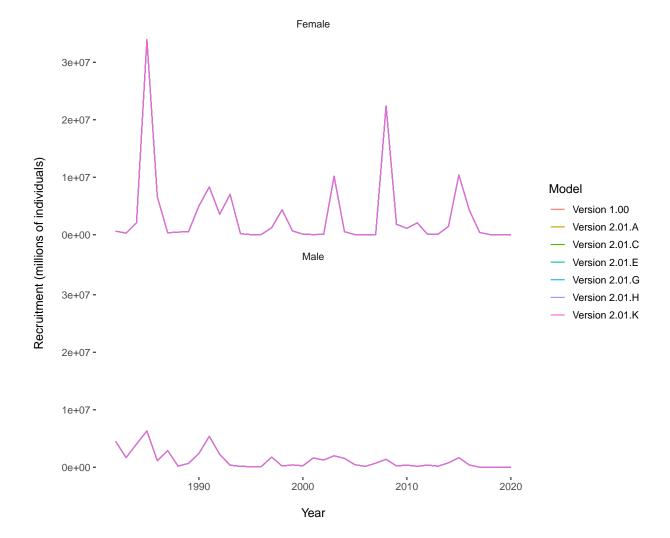


Figure 12: Estimated recruitment.

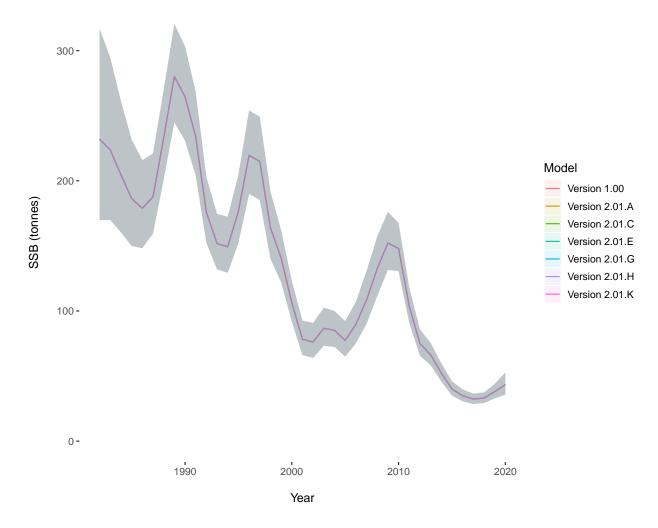


Figure 13: Estimated mature biomass



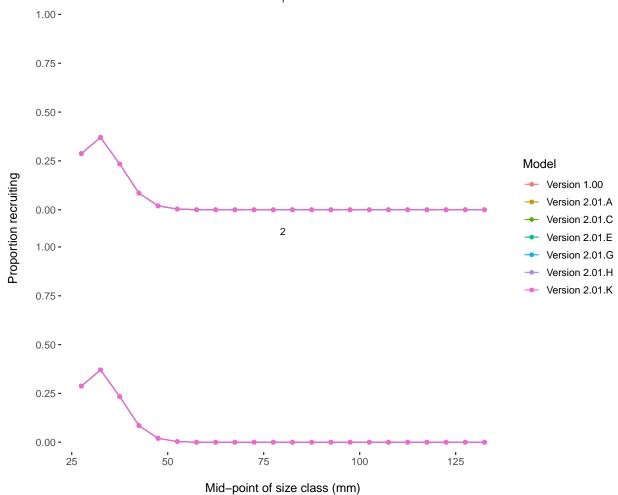


Figure 14: Estimated size at recruitment

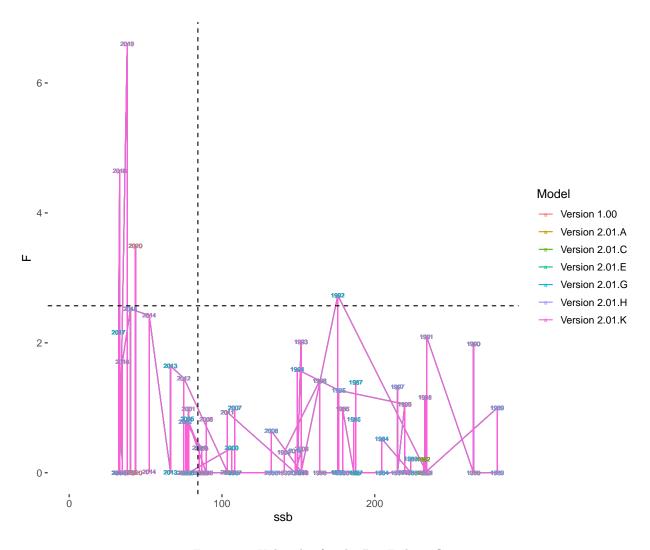


Figure 15: Kobe plot for the Pot Fishery fleet.