Summary of ICCAT stock assessment methods

ICCAT conducts stock assessments for 11 species (20 stocks) by

- Bayesian surplus production (JABBA, mpb)
- Catch statistical models (Stock Synthesis)
- Age structure VPA (VPA-2box), Catch only assessment model (CMSY)

Following stock assessment methods have been used to provide SCRS management recommendations (some stocks were advised based on several assessment methods)

- JABBA: 14 stocks
- Stock Synthesis: 13 stocks
- BSP2-JAG, VPA-2box, ASAP, CMSY, mpb: 1 stock