Improving the communication and transparency of stock assessment using interactive visualization tools

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# Introduction

A pimary role of stock assessment is to provide fisheries managers with the information needed to adequatly manage a fishery. Stock assessment involves the use of various sources of data and statistical methods to determine the status of one or more fish stocks and to make quantative predictions of the consequences of different management choices (Hilborn and Walters 1992).

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