Persistence of marine populations under climate and fishing

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1 Abstract

When the climate changes, so does the location of habitats suitable for an organism's survival and reproduction. This change does not occur in isolation but appears on a background of other disturbances, making the study of interactions between stressors important. In order to understand how two disturbances, range shift and harvesting, interact and affect population persistence, we analyzed an integrodifference model that explicitly includes the mechanisms of dispersal and reproduction. We have shown how the critical 16 rates of harvesting and climate velocity that suffice to drive the population extinct depend 17 on the growth rate and dispersal kernel of the population. We measured the interaction between the stressors and find the disturbances interact nearly additively in the parameter 19 space that results in a stable population, with low positive synergy present only at the 20 greatest harvest rates and climate velocity. Using simulations, we introduced two 21 conservation techniques, threshold harvest rules and marine protected areas (MPAs), and 22 have shown that these approaches can be effective management tools as they can mitigate the interaction between the two stressors.

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2 Introduction

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A number of stressors can disturb an ecosystem, and ecologists have quantified the
consequences of many of these of perturbations (???). Less work, however, has been done to
measure the effects of multiple stressors and the interactions between them. If disturbances
interact synergistically, a perturbation that has little effect when occurring individually may

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amplify the disturbance caused by a coincident perturbation (????). In the most extreme
   (and worrying) cases, synergistic interactions between multiple stressors could drive a
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   population extinct even though assessments of impacts individually predict the population
   to be robust (e.g.?). If disturbances interact antagonistically, on the other hand, the effects
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   of multiple stressors may be less than that predicted by the individual effects of the
   stressors. Since disturbances rarely occur in isolation, measuring the effects of multiple
   disturbances gives a better understanding of the likely impacts to the system (???).
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   Climate change and fishing, two of the largest human impacts on the ocean (?), provide an
   important example of ecological disturbances occurring in unison. Marine fish are already
   moving in response to climate change (??????) and are projected to continue in the future
   (??). These shifting species are also subject to harvesting, among other disturbances
   including pollution, ocean acidification, habitat fragmentation, and invasive species
   (??????). Previous empirical work has found synergistic interactions between overfishing
   and temperature-driven range shifts (?) and synergistic interactions between warming
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   temperatures, harvesting and connectivity have been identified in microcosm experiments
   (?). This empirical work underscores the importance of understanding how range shifts and
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   harvesting interact.
   A common approach to predicting future population distributions has been to use
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   bioclimatic-envelope models (also known as species distribution models – SDMs). These
   statistical models typically correlate presence-absence data with biophysical characteristics
   such as mean or maximum temperature, rainfall, or salinity, to predict how species ranges'
   will differ under climate change (???). Despite these models' widespread adoption, many
   authors have criticized SDMs as oversimplified as they lack species interactions, dispersal
   and reproductive processes (???). Recent work on range shifts has addressed some of these
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gaps by explicitly including dispersal and reproduction (??). However these models only address one disturbance, climate-driven range shifts. Previous work has considered the joint impacts of climate and fishing, however these studies consider climate fluctuations (large anomalies around the mean) rather than directional shifts in temperature (??). When studies consider the effects of climate-driven range shifts on fishing, the models are typically case-specific and detailed, integrating multiple drivers 61 and disturbances (?????????). These predicted impacts are important for management and conservation planning (?), but the complexity of these models makes it difficult to understand the relative importance of particular drivers, disturbances, and interactions (but see? for an approach using ecosystem-level models to discern relative importance of disturbances). Here we extend a previously studied model (?) to a fish population subject to climate-driven range shift and harvesting pressure. The model explicitly included reproduction and dispersal, two mechanistic processes central to species' responses to climate and fishing. Previous work has highlighted the importance of these two processes and their vulnerability to climate change (??). We find the critical harvesting rate and climate velocity that drive 71 the population extinct and how these critical rates depend on one another. We also show 72 that climate-driven range shifts and fishing interact nearly additively, with low positive 73 synergy at more extreme levels of the stressors. 74 We also examine the efficacy of two different types of management strategies: threshold harvesting rules and marine protected areas (MPAs). MPAs are frequently recommended for 76 conservation of biodiversity and improved fisheries yield (?), and we evaluate whether MPAs established for those purposes could improve species persistence when habitat shifts rapidly. 78

Previous work has suggested protected areas can be a key form of climate insurance and can

provide stepping stones to help species keep up with a changing environment (??). We find
that threshold harvesting rules remove the interaction between harvesting rates and climate
velocity and that MPAs can help a species persist with higher harvesting pressure and
slightly increase the maximum climate velocity with which a species can keep up.

$_{84}$ 3 Methods

We studied a model of the dynamics of a fish population constrained to a single,
one-dimensional habitat patch by their inability to reproduce outside of that area, as
introduced by ?. This viable habitat patch (hereafter 'patch') shifts at a fixed velocity and
harvest occurs at each point in space along the entire one-dimensional world. We first
analytically determined the harvesting rate climate velocity that would drive the population
extinct (hereafter the critical harvesting rate and critical climate velocity), and then
measured synergy by calculating the drop in biomass caused by each stressor both
individually and together. We then added threshold harvesting rules and marine protected
areas (MPAs) in numerical simulations of the model to determine how these management
strategies affect population persistence.

3.1 The Model In the model of ?, the adults from the current year produce offspring according to a recruitment function and these offspring disperse across the one-dimensional world according to a dispersal kernel to become the next generation's adults. We extend this model by additionally subjecting the adults to harvesting before they produce offspring so that only a proportion of the fish survive to reproduce. These processes – recruitment, harvesting, and dispersal – are incorporated into an integrodifference model to describe how the population changes over time. If $n_t(x)$ is the density of fish at position x at time t, then

the density of fish at the next generation is given by

$$n_{t+1}(x) = \int_{-\frac{L}{3}+ct}^{\frac{L}{2}+ct} k(x-y) f((1-h)n_t(y)) dy,$$

where h is the proportion of adults harvested, k(x-y) is the dispersal kernel giving the probability of a larva traveling from position y to position x, L is the length of the patch, and c is the rate at which it shifts across space. We used a Beverton-Holt stock-recruitment function for f(n),

$$f(n_t) = \frac{R_0 n_t}{1 + \left(\frac{R_0 - 1}{K}\right) n_t}$$

which gives the number of offspring produced by a population of size n (accounting for density dependence). Here R_0 is the intrinsic growth rate and K is carrying capacity (see table 1 for a full description of parameters and functions).

Analyzing this kind of model becomes easier if the dispersal kernel is separable into its dependence on the source of larvae and its dependence on the destination of the larvae, i.e. if there are functions a_i, b_i such that $k(x - y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i(x)b_i(y)$. In our analyses, as in ?, we used the separable Gaussian kernel given by

$$k(x-y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{D\pi}}e^{\frac{-(x-y)^2}{4D}}.$$

To derive analytical expressions, we approximated the kernel, as described Appendix A.3, and analytical results for a separable sinusoidal kernel are also described in Appendix A.4.
We used simulations to analyze a Laplace dispersal kernel that is not amenable to this method, as described below.

At equilibrium, the population will move in a traveling wave, where the density of fish at a

given point in space will change but the density of fish at a location relative to the shifting patch will not. The traveling wave n^* must satisfy

$$n^*(\bar{x}) = \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} k(\bar{x} + c - \bar{y}) f((1-h)) n^*(\bar{y})) d\bar{y}, \tag{1}$$

where $\bar{x} \in \left[-\frac{L}{2}, \frac{L}{2}\right]$ describes the position within the patch (?). For a separable kernel, the equilibrium traveling pulse $n^*(x)$ must satisfy

$$n^*(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i(x) \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} b_i(y - c) f((1 - h)n^*(y)) dy = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i a_i(x),$$
 (2)

where the m_i satisfy the recursive equations

$$m_i = \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} b_i(y - c) f\left((1 - h) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} m_j a_j(x)\right) dy.$$
 (3)

124 (?).

Persistence If the population is harvested at low enough levels and the climate velocity is slow enough, the population will be able to persist. There are threshold values of the harvesting rate h and the climate velocity c such that if we increase the parameters 127 beyond these values, the population will be driven extinct. When the population is extinct, 128 the system is in equilibrium, i.e. there is a 'trivial' traveling pulse, $n^*(\bar{x}) = 0$ for all 129 $x \in \left[-\frac{L}{2}, \frac{L}{2}\right]$, which satisfies Equation (??). If a population persists, it must be able to avoid extinction and grow even when small. If the trivial pulse is stable, the system will return to 131 extinction even after the introduction of a small population. If the trivial pulse is unstable, a 132 small population may increase and form a persistent population. Population persistence is 133 therefore equivalent to the trivial traveling pulse being an unstable equilibrium. We found

the critical parameters, h^* and c^* , by finding the parameters that make the trivial pulse unstable. See Appendix A.1 for details. 136 Regardless of its exact functional form, the only property of the recruitment function that 137 determines whether or not a population can persist is how quickly recruitment increases 138 when the population size is near (but above) 0, which is equivalent to the intrinsic growth 139 rate $R_0 = f'(0)$. For each kernel, therefore, the population's ability to persist depends on 140 properties of the population itself – the expected distance a larva disperses $\langle d \rangle$ and the intrinsic growth rate R_0 ; properties of the environment – the length of the viable patch L 142 and how quickly the environment shifts c; and the harvesting rate h. For a Gaussian kernel, 143 the critical rates c^* and h^* are those values of c and h such that

$$R_0(1-h)2\sqrt{2}\exp\left(\frac{-c^2}{8D}\right)\left[\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{L-c}{2\sqrt{2D}}\right)-\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{-L-c}{2\sqrt{2D}}\right)\right]=1.$$

We derive a similar expression for a sinusoidal kernel in the Appendix A.4. For both kernels, we can approximate the critical harvesting proportion by a function that looks like

$$h^* \sim 1 - \frac{1}{R_0} \cdot C(L, R_0) f(\langle d \rangle, c^2, L^2 + 3c^2),$$

where $C(L, R_0)$ is a decreasing function of the length of the viable patch and the intrinsic growth rate.

3.3 Calculating synergy? only considered whether a shifting environment will drive a population extinct. In order to quantify whether the two stressors interact additively, synergistically, or antagonistically, we found the total biomass of the population when it reached an equilibrium traveling pulse and compared this equilibrium biomass in the

presence and absence of each stressor individually or the two stressors together. Equations (??) and (??) allowed us to numerically find the total biomass in the equilibrium traveling pulse.

We used B_0 to denote the equilibrium biomass without either stressor, B_h the equilibrium biomass with harvesting but a constant environment, B_c the equilibrium biomass with a shifting environment but no harvesting, and B_{hc} the equilibrium biomass with both stressors. For each stressor or combination of stressors, we found the drop in biomass caused by stressor s,

$$E_{\rm s} = B_0 - B_{\rm s}.$$

159 If the stressors do not interact, the drop caused by both stressors would be the sum of the 160 drops caused by either individually. The synergy is therefore defined as

$$S = E_{\rm hc} - (E_{\rm h} + E_{\rm c}).$$

If the stressors aggravate each other, the effect of both stressors is greater than we would
expect from considering either stressor individually and synergy is positive. If the stressors
alleviate each other, the effect of both stressors is less than we would expect from considering
either stressor individually and synergy is negative. If the effect of both stressors is exactly as
expected from considering either stressor individually, there is no interaction and no synergy.

3.4 Simulations We used simulations to extend the basic integrodifference model in two ways that make it analytically intractable. First, we examined the sensitivity of the model to choice of dispersal kernel by using the Laplace dispersal kernel,

$$k(x-y) = \frac{1}{2}be^{-b|x-y|},$$

a commonly used model of larval dispersal (?). Second, we implemented two management strategies, threshold rules and MPAs, to examine their effect on population persistence and 170 on the interactions between stressors. For every simulation we seeded the world with 50 171 individuals at a single point, as in?. We first ran through 150 generations in order for the 172 population to reach equilibrium without harvesting or climate shift. We then added 173 harvesting pressure, allowed the population to again reach equilibrium (150 generations), 174 and finally added climate change by moving the viable patch. We calculated equilibrium 175 biomass as the mean biomass of 300 time steps once the difference in biomass between 176 successive generations was no greater than 0.1. 177 Under the two management strategies, harvesting pressure was implemented differently. 178 With a threshold rule, we evaluated the population at each point in space to determine how 179 much harvesting should occur. If the population abundance was below the designated 180 threshold, no harvesting occurred. If the population exceeded the threshold, then we 181 harvested all the 'surplus' individuals. We introduce networks of MPAs into our simulations 182 by designating segments of space where the harvesting rate was equal to 0. MPAs are 183 typically designed to meet either fishery management or conservation goals (???), thus their 184 spacing and size differ. Fisheries-oriented MPAs are often designed such that they maximize 185 adult spillover into fishable areas by creating many small reserves closely spaced (???). To 186 mimic this management scheme, we implemented MPAs with a length of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the average 187 dispersal distance and a distance of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the average dispersal distance between them. 188 Conservation-oriented MPAs seek to reduce adult spillover by creating fewer larger protected 189 areas (??). To mimic this scheme we implemented MPAs with a length of 4 times the average 190

dispersal distance and a distance of 8 times the average dispersal distance between them (?).

192 4 Results

4.1 Interactions Between Stressors The critical climate velocity and harvest rate are inversely related. As the climate velocity shift c increases, the critical harvesting rate h^* 194 decreases (Figure ??). This means that a harvesting rate that is sustainable in the absence 195 of environmental shift may no longer be sustainable if the environment starts changing. 196 Conversely, as the harvesting rate h increases, the critical climate velocity c^* decreases 197 (Figure ??). Thus as harvesting pressure increases, it becomes increasingly easy for a 198 shifting environment to drive the population extinct. 199 When the climate velocity or harvesting pressure exceed their critical rates (c^*, h^*) 200 respectively), the biomass of the population at equilibrium will be equal to 0. Before the 201 stressors reaches those thresholds, the equilibrium biomass of the population decreases as 202 either the harvesting pressure increases or the environmental shifts more quickly (Figure ??). 203 Our simulations confirm the analytical results with the critical speed c^* declining as the 204 critical harvest rate h^* increases and vice versa (Figure ??). 205 It is always the case that increasing the intrinsic growth rate, R_0 , increases the critical 206 climate velocity c^* and the critical harvesting rate h^* , since a population that grows more 207 quickly can recover more quickly from losses caused by these disturbances. However, 208 whether or not dispersing farther is better depends on how quickly the environment is 209 shifting (Figure ??). When the environment is shifting slowly, dispersing farther is 210 detrimental since many larvae will disperse too far away from the viable patch. When the 211 environment is shifting quickly, on the other hand, dispersing farther can help the 212

population persist because some larvae will disperse into the space that will become viable 213 shortly in the future. This affects the critical harvesting rate: at a low climate velocity, we 214 can more severely harvest populations that have a shorter dispersal distance than those that 215 disperse farther, whereas at a high climate velocity, we can more aggressively harvest 216 populations that disperse farther. 217 We found low levels of positive synergy between the two stressors in our analysis of the 218 Gaussian kernel (Figure ??). Where positive synergy exists, a doubly stressed population 219 loses more biomass than we would predict from either stressor individually. The stressors 220 interact most strongly at high harvest and climate velocity rates, shortly before they drive 221 the population extinct. However, the synergistic loss in biomass is very low, meaning that 222 these stressors interact more or less additively. We found similar analytical results for a 223 sinusoidal dispersal kernel, which indicates that this result is robust to changes in the 224 dispersal kernel. 225

4.2Management strategies Without any management strategies, we found that the 226 more severely we harvest the population, a slower climate velocity will suffice to drive the 227 population extinct. However, when we put thresholds in place, a small population can 228 always escape harvesting pressure and the critical climate velocity c^* no longer depends on 229 the harvesting rate (Figure??). In other words, as long as there is some threshold below 230 which harvesting is not allowed, there is a constant critical climate velocity that only 231 depends on the growth rate, length of the viable patch, and average dispersal distance. 232 With either type of MPA strategies examined (many small versus few large), the population 233 withstood combinations of higher climate velocities and harvesting rates (Figure ??). At 234 lower climate velocities, MPAs spaced more than one average dispersal distance apart 235

resulted in larger fluctuations of population biomass relative to small, closely spaced, MPAs.

As climate velocities increase, for both MPA strategies, the mean population abundance

declines but the population experiences less extreme oscillations in abundance. Since

minimum population biomass is increased, the population is a larger buffer to possible

extinction in a stochastic environment.

5 Discussion

Understanding interactions among disturbances will help to design management for populations subjected to these stressors. The co-occurrence of climate change-driven range shifts and fishing mean that there is the potential for synergistic interactions, which have 244 been largely unexamined. Here we have analyzed a general model that incorporates dispersal 245 and reproduction to examine how climate and harvesting interact in their effects on species 246 persistence and biomass. 247 For each dispersal kernel we studied, we found that the higher the growth rate and the more 248 the mean dispersal distance matches the climate velocity, the better a population can persist 249 under harvesting and climate change. Further, we found a negative relationship between the 250 critical harvesting rate and the climate velocity. That is, the more quickly the environment 251 shifts the less harvesting it takes to drive the population extinct. This is evidence that the 252 stressors interact since each stressor's ability to drive the population extinct depends on the 253 severity of the other stressor. 254 To quantify the interaction between the stressors, we measured the synergy between their 255 effects on population biomass. We found positive synergy between the stressors and that the 256 synergy is greatest in the region of parameter space where the equilibrium biomass is

smallest. We chose to measure the effect of each stressor by the absolute drop in biomass caused by the stressor, and we used the sum of the individual effects for our null prediction 259 of the effect of both stressors, as in ????. In general, measuring synergy against an additive 260 null prediction is more conservative than measuring synergy multiplicatively: the presence of 261 additive synergy implies multiplicative synergy, but not vice versa (??). Since we found 262 small levels of positive additive synergy between the two stressors, other measures of synergy 263 might show even higher levels of interaction. Worryingly, we find the highest synergy in 264 those populations whose persistence is most tenuous. This means that harvesting levels or 265 climate velocity that are sustainable individually together can drive a population to 266 extinction. However the drop in biomass caused by both stressors was never much higher 267 than the null prediction, i.e. synergistic effects were quite small. 268 Despite the absence of synergy in our analysis, whether or not we should assume that 269 synergy is unlikely to exist between climate velocity and harvesting remains to be seen. 270 Synergy between harvesting and the effects of climate change has been identified in 271 experimental populations (?), and observationally at both the population (?), and ecosystem level (??). Some of the discrepancies may be due to the ways in which climate was 273 measured. In the experimental populations, effects of climate were mimicked by increased 274 temperatures, and organisms were unable to relocate to thermal optima. Synergy was 275 identified between warming and harvesting but not between habitat fragmentation (?), 276 which may be more similar to the range shift we analyzed in our theoretical model. While 277 we did find (very) low levels of positive synergy, we did not find as much as predicted from 278 these empirical studies. However, these previous results are not directly comparable to ours 279 because they focus on different aspects of climate change, e.g. warming temperature (??) or 280 a more variable climate (?). Additionally, while we can isolate the affects of climate shift and 281

harvesting in our simple analytical model, there are other forces acting on real populations that may produce the observed synergistic effects. 283 Absence of synergy does not mean absence of effect, and our results suggest that particular 284 combinations of harvesting and climate velocity will affect some species more than others. 285 Species with a higher reproductive rate and a longer average dispersal distance will better 286 track a high climate velocity relative to a species that has a low reproductive rate and short 287 dispersal distance (Figure ??). The finding that a higher reproductive rate can sustain 288 higher climate velocities and harvesting rates is intuitive, especially because harvesting rate 289 and reproductive rate cancel each other out. However it is worth pointing out that a higher 290 reproductive rate can be generated either by shorter generation times or higher fecundity. 291 Finding that species with shorter generation times can better keep up with shifts in climate 292 is in agreement with empirical work which has found that fish which shifted in response to 293 warming in North Sea had faster life histories than non shifting species (?). While higher 294 reproductive rates improved a population's ability to persist, increasing dispersal distances 295 did not necessarily. At low speeds, we found that a short dispersal dispersal distance 296 improved the maximum harvesting rate a population could sustain while at higher speeds a 297 longer dispersal distance improved the maximum climate velocity in which the population 298 could persist (Figure ??). This is because when climate is shifting slowly, a large dispersal 299 distance sends most offspring ahead of the patch, while with faster climate velocities a long 300 dispersal distance allows the population to make it to the new patch (Figure ??). Thus 301 climate velocity will selectively favor species with dispersal distances best matched to the 302 rate of shift. 303 We also examined whether frequently recommended management approaches, MPAs and 304 harvest control rules, ensure species persistence. With these management strategies we 305

found increases in the population's biomass at equilibrium and an improved ability to persist. We found that a threshold harvesting rule alleviates interactions between the two 307 stressors. Thresholds have this effect as the management approach effectively prevents 308 harvesting of the leading edge, which allows colonization to occur as if these individuals were 309 moving into un-fished areas. It's interesting to note that novel, low abundance species are 310 commonly unregulated in fisheries systems; so in order to decouple the additive effects of 311 harvest and climate change, management would have to reverse this paradigm by allowing 312 no harvest of shifting species until they had become established in new areas. 313 Unlike thresholds, MPAs are explicitly spatial. Previous work has advanced protected areas 314 as a way to help organisms keep pace with range shifts, as well as to ameliorate 315 anthropogenic disturbances like harvesting and habitat fragmentation (???????). Our results 316 show that both threshold and MPAs increase the equilibrium biomass at a given climate 317 velocity, which support their use as a tool to ameliorate the effect of climate velocity. 318 However for MPAs the details mater: few, large MPAs caused increased variability at low 319 climate velocities while many smaller MPAs maintained a population bounded farther from 320 extinction. Finally, with sufficiently high harvesting pressure, few, large MPAs rescued 321 populations at intermediate speeds. With intermediate speeds, the population was able to 322 reach a protected area fast enough to avoid extinction, and the protected area was large 323 enough to allow a partial rebuilding of the population before it moved out the other side. 324 However this effect disappears as speed continues to increase, suggesting that understanding 325 the relationship between climate velocity, dispersal distance and reproductive rate are 326 important parameters in designing management strategies effective under both climate 327 change and harvesting pressure. 328

The advantage of a simple model like ours is that it is general enough to be applied to a

number of systems. However, this simplistic approach requires that we ignore complexities known to be present in marine fisheries. For example, we do not include Allee effects, so that 331 even if the population shrank to low levels it was possible for it to persist over time. 332 However, with Alee effects we expect qualitatively similar results. An Allee effect would 333 make it harder for populations to colonize new areas and add a threshold below which 334 fishing drives the population to extinction. Thus an Allee effect would change lower the 335 critical harvest rates and climate velocity, but we do not expect the additive nature of the 336 interaction between climate and harvesting to change. We also did not include age structure 337 in our model. The effects of both harvesting and climate change may be different across 338 different age classes and may destabilize the system in complicated ways, including 339 resonance (??); and we leave this additional complexity for future work. Similarly, we did 340 not include any mechanisms aside from larval dispersal by which the population could keep 341 up with a shifting climate. Besides these species-specific extensions, this modeling 342 framework could be extended to consider species interactions, especially predator-prey pairs. 343 By introducing a predatory species, we would be imposing yet another stressor on the focus species (??) and we are interested in measuring the interaction between the effects of this 345 stressor and the two we consider here. 346 Using a simple mechanistic model like the one we present here provides a useful framework 347 for incorporating additional ecological complexities which can mediate species persistence 348 under multiple disturbances. Using this modeling framework as a starting point, we believe 349 exploring how species interactions, age structure, and additional disturbances (e.g. 350 physiological response to temperature) affect population viability will improve our 351 predictions and help us to understand whether species will persist under predicted climate 352 and harvesting regimes. Finally, this work can help make general predictions as to whether 353

specific life histories offer selective advantages over others as harvesting and range shifts increase and highlights the importance of considering stressors in combination as outcomes 355 can deviate from what we would predict in isolation. This is especially true for management 356 strategies which may result in unanticipated effects such as large fluctuations associated with 357 big, distant MPAs shown here. While the management strategies only change harvesting 358 practices and do not directly address the effects of climate change, understanding how they 359 ameliorate synergistic affects between harvesting and range shifts will help to better implement harvesting rules and place protected areas. This is encouraging evidence that a 361 single set of of management practices may help to protect marine populations from both 362 harvesting and climate change.

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587 6 Tables

Table 1: Table of variables used in the text

Variable	Definition
$\overline{n_t(x)}$	density of fish at position x at time t
$n^*(\overline{x})$	density of fish at equilibrium at position \overline{x} relative to the patch
k(x-y)	dispersal kernel, the probability of larva traveling from position y to position x
$\langle d \rangle$	expected distance traveled by larva
f(n)	recruitment function, the number of offspring produced by a population of size n
R_0	intrinsic growth rate, $R_0 = f'(0)$
h	proportion of adults harvested
L	patch length
c	climate velocity

Figure Legends

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Figure ??: (a) The critical harvesting rate on the y-axis as a function of the climate velocity 589 on the x-axis. Black lines correspond to a growth rate of $R_0 = 3$, red to $R_0 = 7$, and blue to 590 $R_0 = 10$. Solid lines correspond to an average dispersal distance $\langle d \rangle = 0.1$ and dashed lines 591 correspond to an average dispersal distance $\langle d \rangle = 0.25$. These results are from an approxi-592 mated Gaussian dispersal kernel with L=1. (b) The equilibrium biomass of the population 593 as a function of the climate velocity on the x-axis and the harvesting rate on the y-axis. 594 These results are from a Gaussian dispersal kernel with parameters $L=1, R_0=10, \langle d \rangle=0.5$. 595 596 **Figure ??:** Positive synergy between the two stressors. The x-axis shows the climate velocity, 597 the y-axis shows the harvesting rate, and the color indicates the loss in biomass in the doubly 598 stressed population in excess of the sum of the losses caused by each stressor individually, $E_{\rm hc}$ 599 $E_{\rm h}-E_{\rm c}$. This excess loss, on the order of .05, is small in comparison to the total biomass, which can be greater than 40. These results are from an approximated Gaussian dispersal kernel with 601 parameters L = 1, $R_0 = 10$, $\langle d \rangle = 0.5$. 602 603 Figure ??: The equilibrium biomass of the population as a function of the climate velocity on 604 the x-axis and the harvesting rate on the y-axis with and without management strategies. (a) 605 MPAs (b) Threshold harvesting levels. These results are from a simulation with a Laplacian 606 dispersal kernel with parameters $L=1, R_0=5, K=100, \text{ and } \langle d \rangle = 2.$

7 Figures

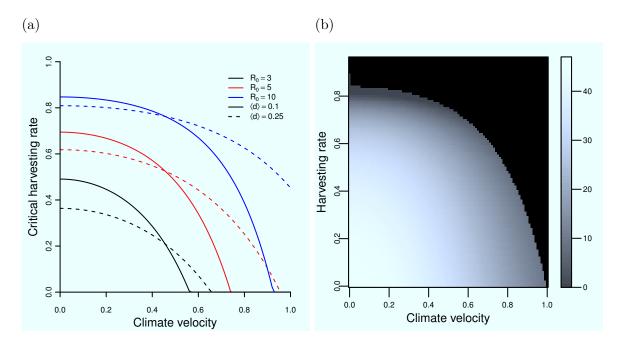


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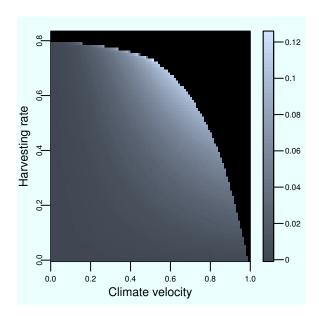


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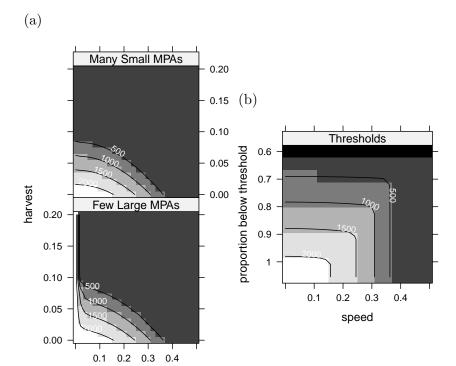


Figure 3

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