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| Evidence | collapse hypothesis | non-collapse hypothesis |
| 2J3K Fall Canada Acoustic Survey | ↑ | ↓ |
| 2J3K Fall USSR Acoustic Survey | ↑ | ↓ |
| 3L Spring Canada Acoustic Survey | ↑ | ↓ |
| 3LNO Spring USSR Acoustic Survey | ↑ | ↓ |
| 3L Trinity Bay Acoustic Survey | ↑ | ↓ |
| Seasonal age and maturity composition of stock | ↑ | ↓ |
| Missing capelin analysis | ↑ | ↓ |
| Offshore distribution - Fall Bottom trawl survey | ↑ | ↓ |
| Juvenile capelin surveys - IYGPT trawl | ↑ | ↓ |
| Timing of capelin offshore residence | ↑ | − |
| Aerial inshore abundance index | − | − |
| Inshore commercial catch rate index | − | − |
| Inshore recruitment index | ↑ | ↓ |
| Relationship between larval index and age 2 abundance | ↑ | ↓ |
| Spatial structure in cod weight at age and condition | − | − |
| Spatial overlap of cod and capelin post 1991 | ↑ | ↓ |
| Harp seal population trend | − | − |
| Harp seal reproductive rates | ↑ | ↓ |
| Seabird population trends | − | − |
| Seabird diets | ↑ | ↑ |
| *Calanus finmarchicus* abundance | − | − |
| Physical variability | ↑ | ↓ |

↑ Support in favor of hypothesis

↑ Consistent with hypothesis

− Equivocal support or the evidence cannot be used to test the hypotheses

↓ Inconsistent with hypothesis

↓ Support against hypothesis