

Status of Yellowtail Rockfish (*Sebastes flavidus*) Along the U.S. Pacific Coast in 2017



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97 Executive Summary

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98 Stock

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99 Include: species/area, including an evaluation of any potential biological basis for regional
100 management.

101 This assessment reports the status of the Yellowtail rockfish (*Sebastes flavidus*) resource in
102 U.S. waters off the coast of the California, Oregon, and Washington using data through 2014.
103 Etc...

104 Catches

catches

105 Include: trends and current levels-include table for last ten years and graph with long term
106 data

107 Catch figure(s) with fleets: (Figures [a-c](#))

108 Catch table: (Table [a](#))

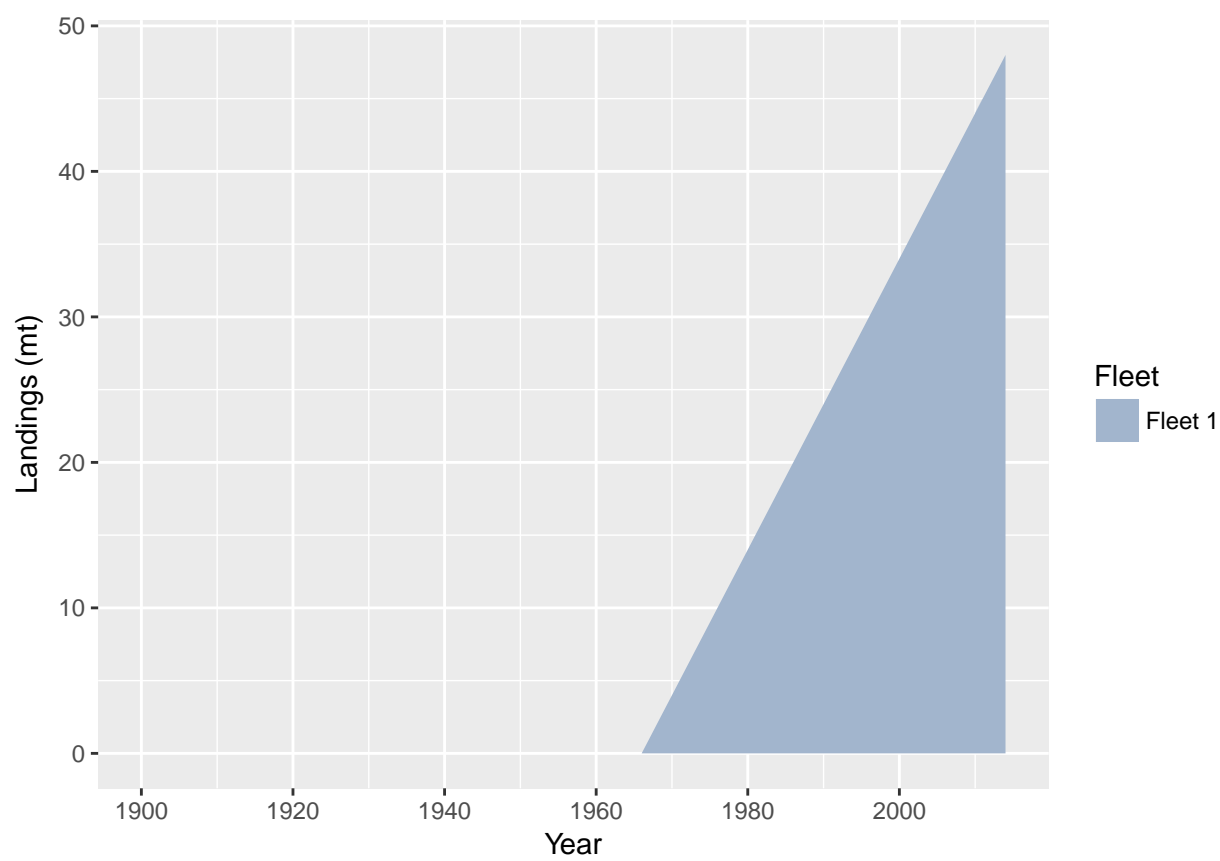


Figure a: Yellowtail rockfish landings in `fig:Exec_catch1`

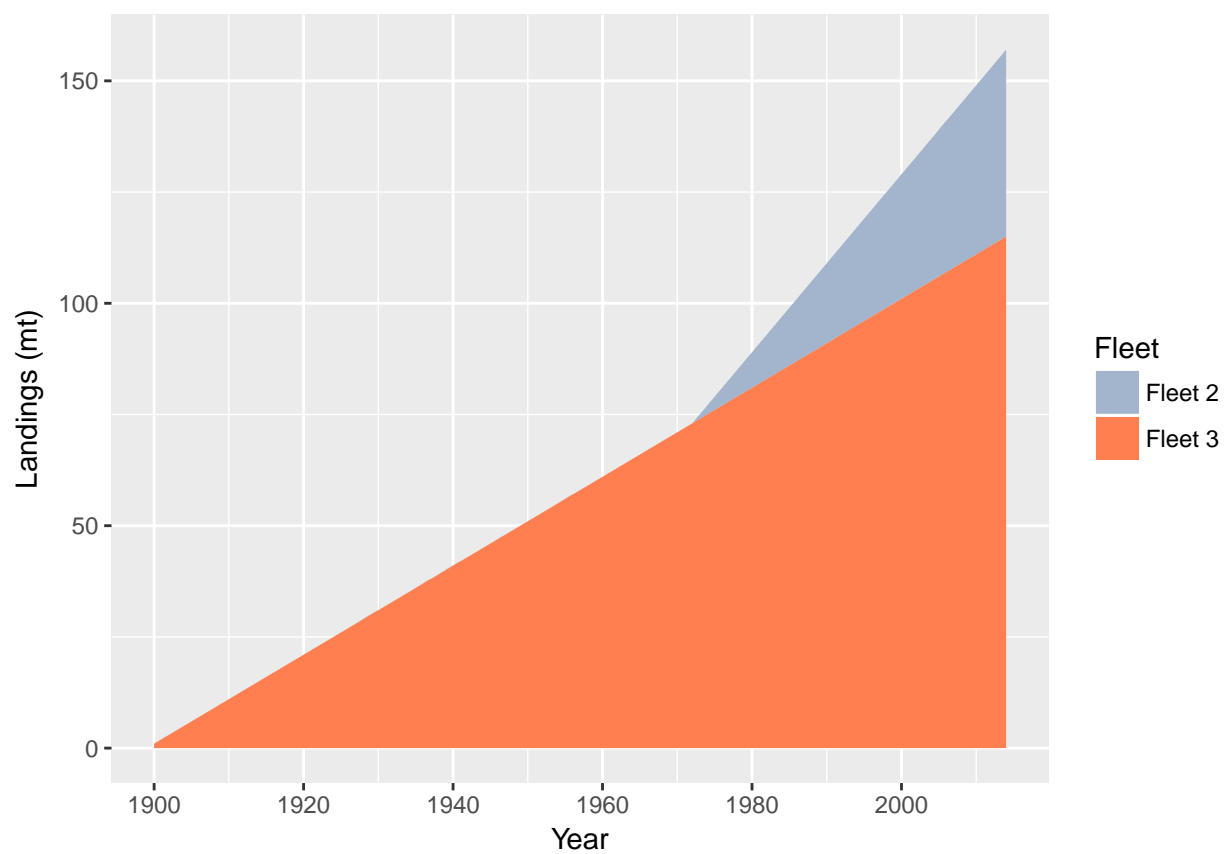


Figure b: Stacked line plot of Yellowtail rockfish landings history for Oregon by fleet (recreational and commercial). `fig:Exec_catch2`

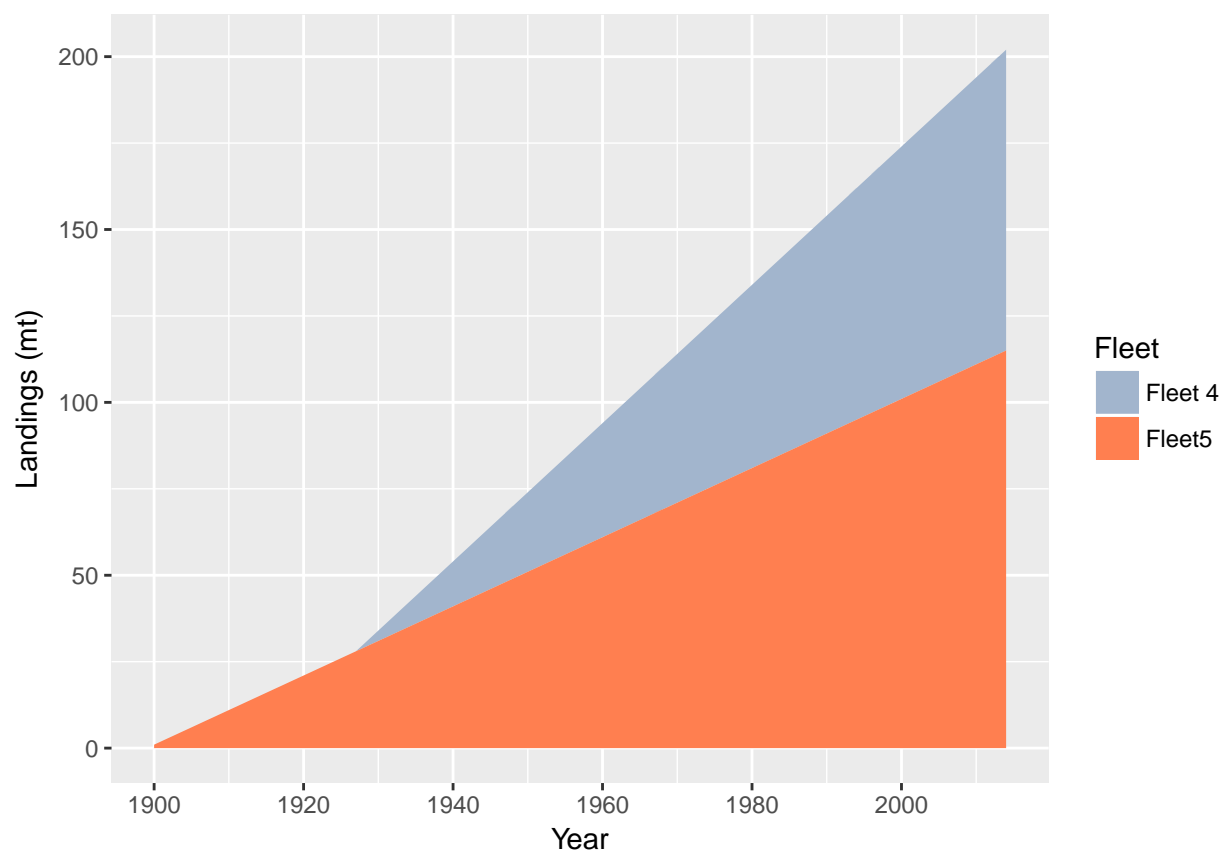


Figure c: Stacked line plot of Yellowtail rockfish landings history for California by fleet (recreational and commercial). `fig:Exec_catch3`

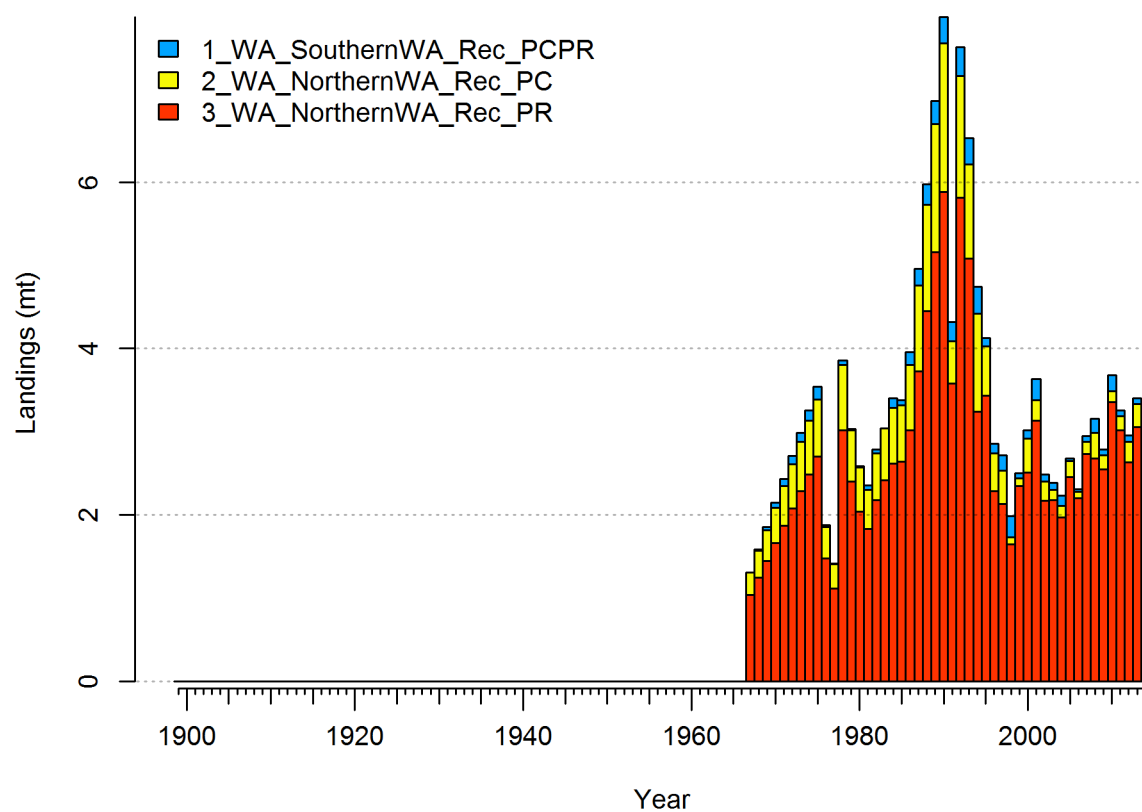


Figure d: Landings history of Yellowtail rockfish in the Northern model. ^{fig:r4ss_catches}

Table a: Recent Yellowtail rockfish landings (mt) by fleet.

Year	tab:Exec_catch					Total
	Landings 1	Landings 2	Landings 3	Landings 4	Landings 5	
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-

Data and Assessment

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Include: date of last assessment, type of assessment model, data available, new information, and information lacking.

Yellowtail rockfish was assessed. . . . This assessment uses the newest version of Stock Synthesis (3.xxx). The model begins in 1900, and assumes the stock was at an unfished equilibrium that year.

Map of assessment region: (Figure e).

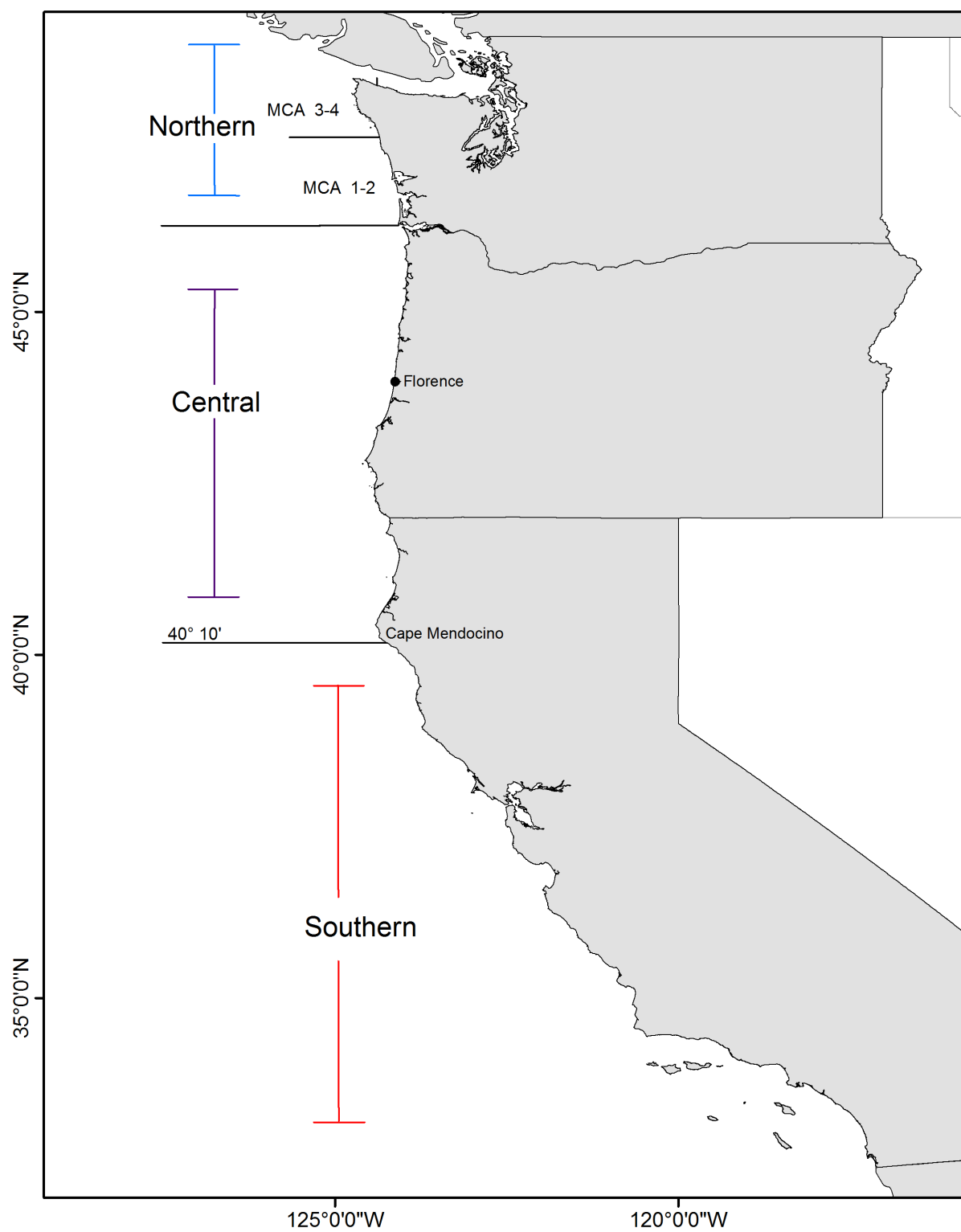


Figure e: Map depicting the boundaries for the base-case model. fig:assess_region_map

Stock Biomass

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Include: trends and current levels relative to virgin or historic levels, description of uncertainty-include table for last 10 years and graph with long term estimates.

Spawning output Figure: Figure f

Spawning output Table(s): Table b

Relative depletion Figure: Figure g

Example text (remove Models 2 and 3 if not needed - if using, remove the # in-line comments!!!)
The estimated relative depletion level (spawning output relative to unfished spawning output) of the the base-case model in 2014 is 71.7% (~95% asymptotic interval: $\pm 62.1\%$ -81.3%) (Figure g).

The estimated relative depletion level of model 2 in 2014 is (~95% asymptotic interval: \pm) (Figure g).

The estimated relative depletion level of model 3 in 2014 is (~95% asymptotic interval: \pm) (Figure g).

Table b: Recent trend in beginning of the year spawning output and depletion for the Northern model for Yellowtail rockfish.

tab:SpawningDeplete_mod1				
Year	Spawning Output (billion eggs)	~ 95% confidence interval	Estimated depletion	~ 95% confidence interval
2006	16.223	(8.38-24.06)	0.717	(0.622-0.812)
2007	16.308	(8.46-24.16)	0.721	(0.627-0.815)
2008	16.322	(8.47-24.18)	0.721	(0.628-0.815)
2009	16.311	(8.45-24.17)	0.721	(0.627-0.815)
2010	16.339	(8.48-24.2)	0.722	(0.628-0.816)
2011	16.270	(8.41-24.13)	0.719	(0.624-0.814)
2012	16.247	(8.38-24.11)	0.718	(0.623-0.814)
2013	16.257	(8.39-24.13)	0.719	(0.623-0.814)
2014	16.220	(8.35-24.09)	0.717	(0.621-0.813)
2015	16.225	(8.35-24.1)	0.717	(0.621-0.813)

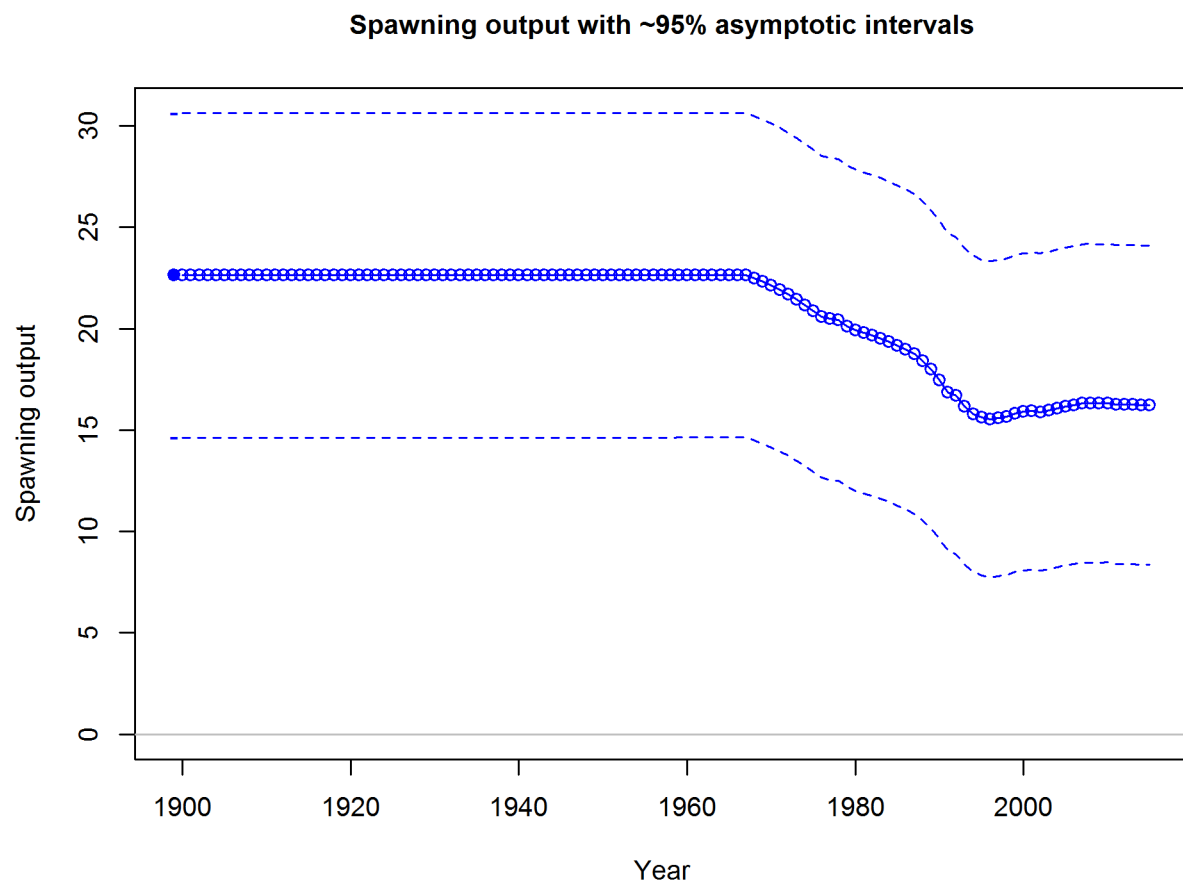


Figure f: Time series of spawning output trajectory (circles and line; median; light broken lines: 95% credibility intervals) for the base case assessment model. fig:Spawnbio_all

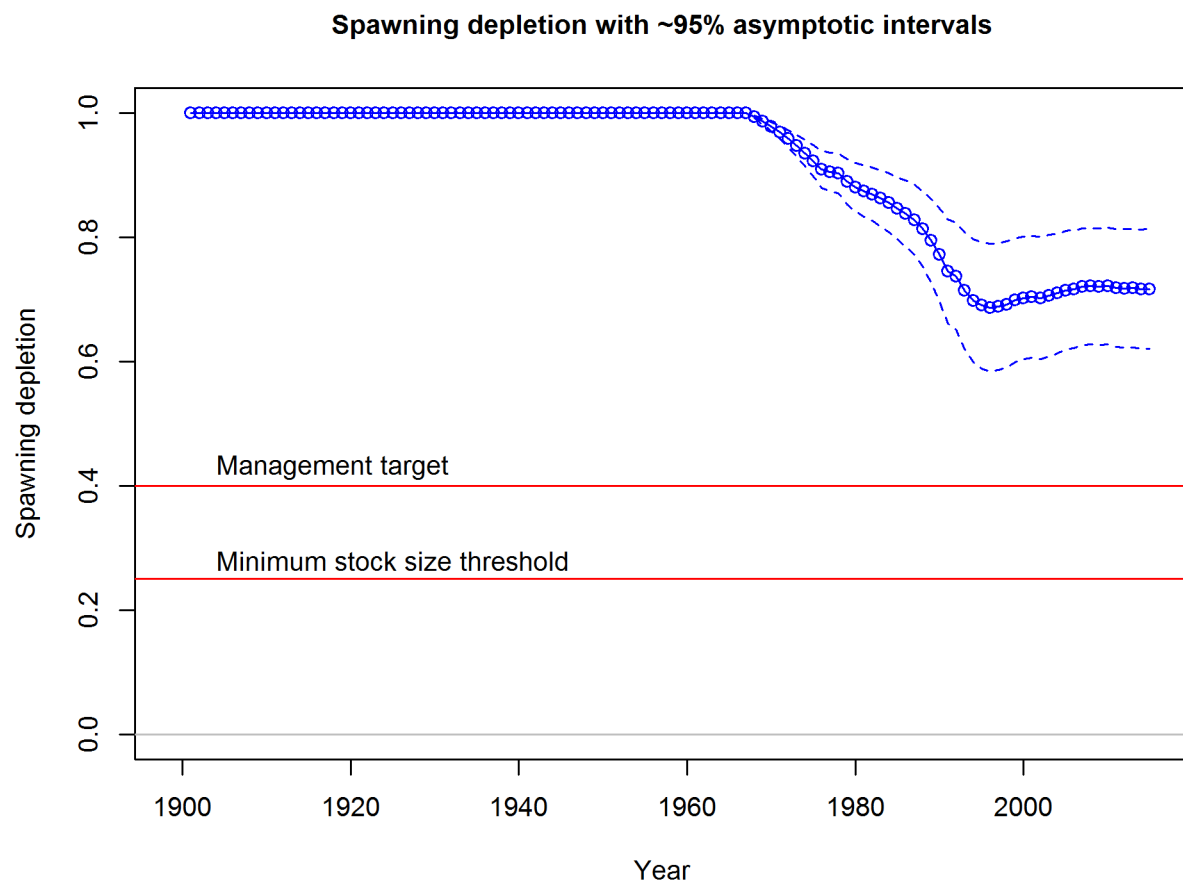


Figure g: Estimated relative depletion with approximate 95% asymptotic confidence intervals (dashed lines) for the base case assessment model. fig:RelDeplete_all

Recruitment

recruitment

Include: trends and current levels relative to virgin or historic levels-include table for last 10 years and graph with long term estimates.

Recruitment Figure: (Figure [h](#))
Recruitment Tables: (Tables [c](#), [??](#) and [??](#))

Table c: Recent recruitment for the Northern model.

tab:Recruit_mod1		
Year	Estimated Recruitment (1,000s)	~ 95% confidence interval
2006	31.18	(22.47 - 43.27)
2007	31.20	(22.49 - 43.28)
2008	31.20	(22.49 - 43.28)
2009	31.20	(22.49 - 43.28)
2010	31.20	(22.49 - 43.28)
2011	31.19	(22.48 - 43.28)
2012	31.18	(22.47 - 43.27)
2013	31.19	(22.47 - 43.28)
2014	31.18	(22.47 - 43.27)
2015	31.18	(22.47 - 43.27)



Figure h: Time series of estimated Yellowtail rockfish recruitments for the base-case model with 95% confidence or credibility intervals. `fig:Recruits_all`

Exploitation status

exploitation-status

Include: exploitation rates (i.e., total catch divided by exploitable biomass, or the annual SPR harvest rate) include a table with the last 10 years of data and a graph showing the trend in fishing mortality relative to the target (y-axis) plotted against the trend in biomass relative to the target (x-axis).

Exploitation Tables: Table d, Table ??, Table ?? Exploitation Figure: Figure i).

A summary of Yellowtail rockfish exploitation histories for base model is provided as Figure j.

Table d: Recent trend in spawning potential ratio and exploitation for Yellowtail rockfish in the Northern model. Fishing intensity is $(1-SPR)$ divided by 50% (the SPR target) and exploitation is F divided by F_{SPR} .

				tab:SPR_Exploit_mod1
Year	Fishing intensity	~ 95% confidence interval	Exploitation rate	~ 95% confidence interval
2005	0.47	(0.3-0.64)	0.35	(0.2-0.5)
2006	0.42	(0.27-0.58)	0.30	(0.17-0.43)
2007	0.51	(0.33-0.68)	0.38	(0.21-0.55)
2008	0.53	(0.35-0.71)	0.41	(0.23-0.58)
2009	0.49	(0.31-0.66)	0.36	(0.2-0.52)
2010	0.59	(0.4-0.79)	0.47	(0.27-0.68)
2011	0.55	(0.36-0.73)	0.42	(0.24-0.61)
2012	0.51	(0.33-0.69)	0.38	(0.22-0.55)
2013	0.56	(0.37-0.75)	0.44	(0.25-0.63)
2014	0.52	(0.34-0.7)	0.39	(0.22-0.56)

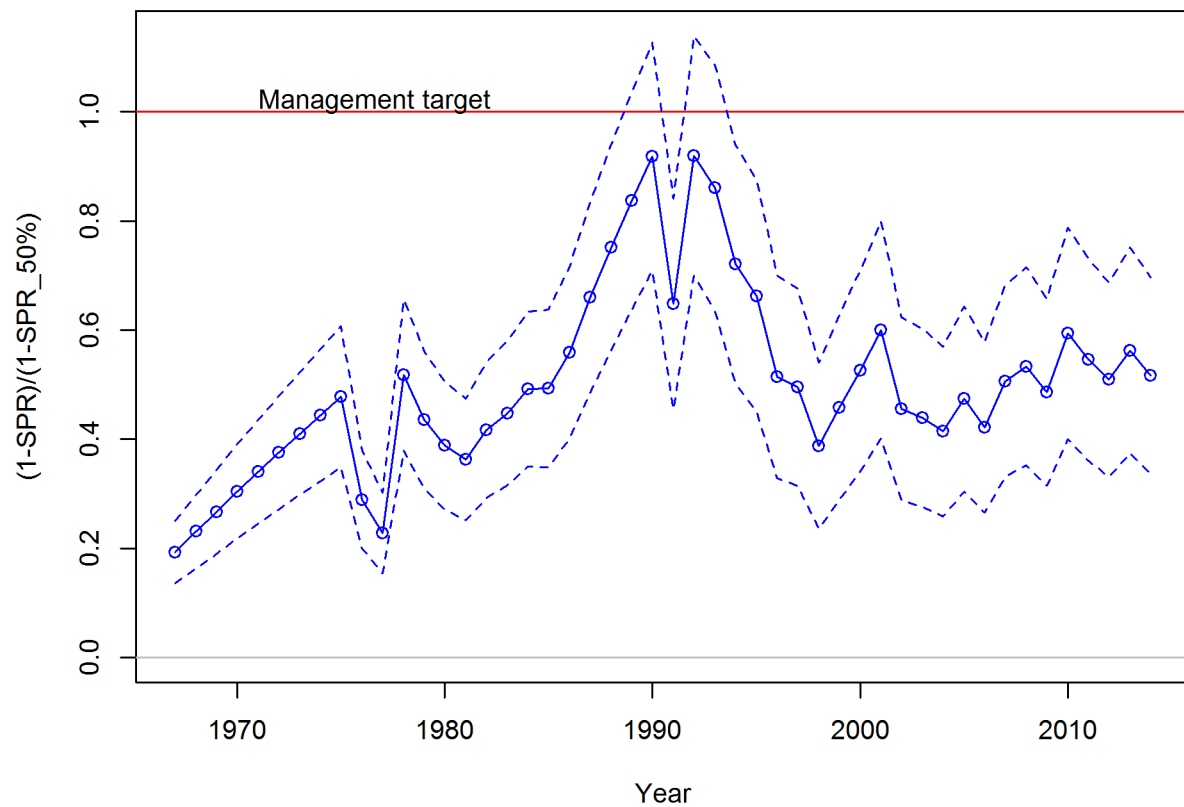


Figure i: Estimated spawning potential ratio (SPR) for the base-case model. One minus SPR is plotted so that higher exploitation rates occur on the upper portion of the y-axis. The management target is plotted as a red horizontal line and values above this reflect harvests in excess of the overfishing proxy based on the $SPR_{50\%}$ harvest rate. The last year in the time series is 2014. fig:SPR_all

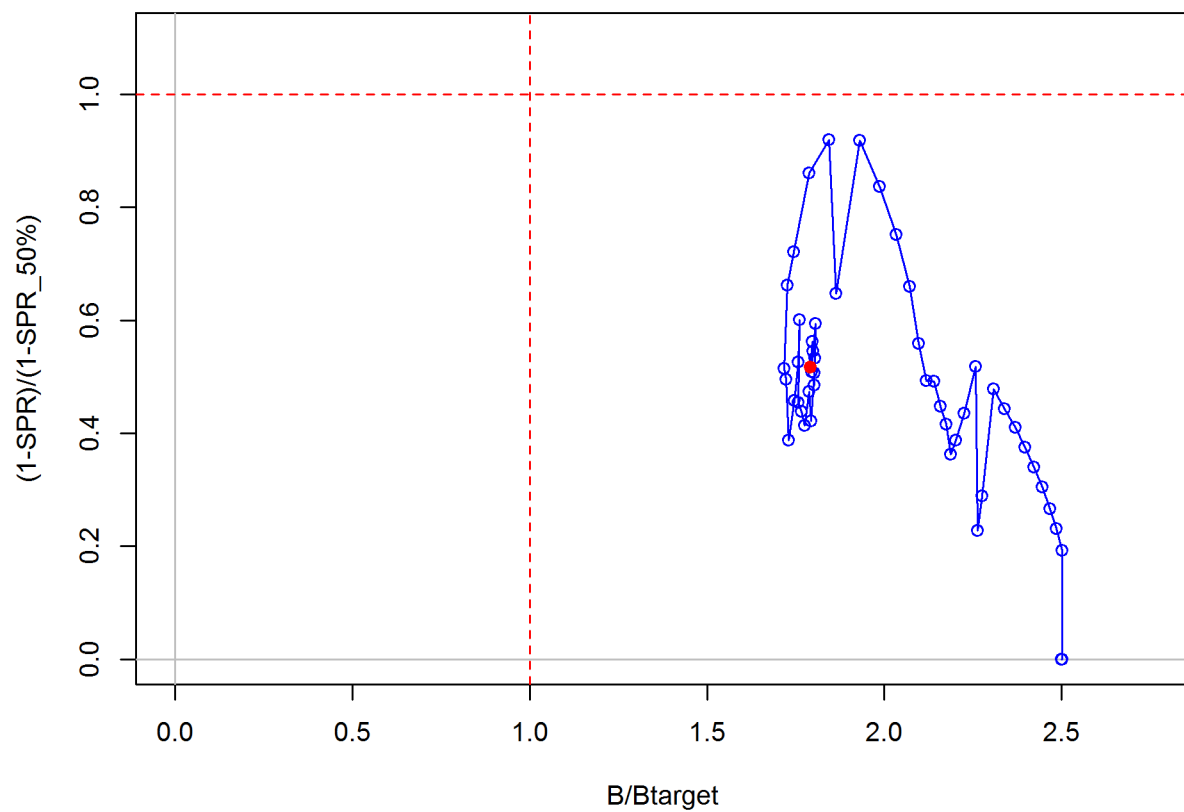


Figure j: Phase plot of estimated relative (1-SPR) vs. relative spawning biomass for the base case model. The relative (1-SPR) is (1-SPR) divided by 50% (the SPR target). Relative depletion is the annual spawning biomass divided by the unfished spawning biomass. fig:Phase_all

Ecosystem Considerations

ecosystem-considerations

In this assessment, ecosystem considerations were....

Reference Points

reference-points

Include: management targets and definition of overfishing, including the harvest rate that brings the stock to equilibrium at $B_{40\%}$ (the B_{MSY} proxy) and the equilibrium stock size that results from fishing at the default harvest rate (the F_{MSY} proxy). Include a summary table that compares estimated reference points for SSB, SPR, Exploitation Rate and Yield based on SSBproxy for MSY, SPRproxy for MSY, and estimated MSY values

Write intro paragraph....and remove text for Models 2 and 3 if not needed

This stock assessment estimates that Yellowtail rockfish in the Northern model are above the biomass target, but above the minimum stock size threshold. **Add sentence about spawning output trend.** The estimated relative depletion level for **Model 1** in 2014 is 71.7% (~95% asymptotic interval: $\pm 62.1\%$ -81.3%, corresponding to an unfished spawning output of 16.2253 billion eggs (~95% asymptotic interval: 8.35-24.1 billion eggs) of spawning output in the base model (Table e). Unfished age 1+ biomass was estimated to be 224.2 mt in the base case model. The target spawning output based on the biomass target ($SB_{40\%}$) is 9.1 billion eggs, which gives a catch of 5.9 mt. Equilibrium yield at the proxy F_{MSY} harvest rate corresponding to $SPR_{50\%}$ is 5.5 mt.

This stock assessment estimates that Yellowtail rockfish in the are

the biomass target, but the minimum stock size threshold. **Add sentence about spawning output trend.** The estimated relative depletion level for **Model 2** in 2014 is (~95% asymptotic interval: \pm), corresponding to an unfished spawning output of (~95% asymptotic interval:) of spawning output in the base model (Table ??). Unfished age 1+ biomass was estimated to be mt in the base case model. The target spawning output based on the biomass target ($SB_{40\%}$) is , which gives a catch of mt. Equilibrium yield at the proxy F_{MSY} harvest rate corresponding to $SPR_{50\%}$ is mt.

This stock assessment estimates that Yellowtail rockfish in the are

the biomass target, but the minimum stock size threshold. **Add sentence about spawning output trend.** The estimated relative depletion level or **Model 3** in 2014 is (~95% asymptotic interval: \pm), corresponding to an unfished spawning output of (~95% asymptotic interval:) of spawning output in the base model (Table ??). Unfished age 1+ biomass was estimated to be mt in the base case

model. The target spawning output based on the biomass target ($SB_{40\%}$) is , which gives a catch of mt. Equilibrium yield at the proxy F_{MSY} harvest rate corresponding to $SPR_{50\%}$ is mt.

Table e: Summary of reference points and management quantities for the base case Northern model.

Quantity	Estimate	^{tab:Ref_pts_mod1} 95% Confidence Interval
Unfished spawning output (billion eggs)	22.6	(14.6-30.6)
Unfished age 1+ biomass (mt)	224.2	(148.3-300.1)
Unfished recruitment (R0, thousands)	32.1	(21.9-42.2)
Spawning output(2014 billion eggs)	16.2	(8.4-24.1)
Depletion (2014)	0.7169	(0.6208-0.813)
Reference points based on $SB_{40\%}$		
Proxy spawning output ($B_{40\%}$)	9.1	(5.9-12.2)
SPR resulting in $B_{40\%}$ ($SPR_{B40\%}$)	0.444	(0.444-0.444)
Exploitation rate resulting in $B_{40\%}$	0.0557	(0.0526-0.0589)
Yield with $SPR_{B40\%}$ at $B_{40\%}$ (mt)	5.9	(4-7.8)
Reference points based on SPR proxy for MSY		
Spawning output	10.4	(6.7-14.1)
SPR_{proxy}	0.5	
Exploitation rate corresponding to SPR_{proxy}	0.0463	(0.0437-0.0489)
Yield with SPR_{proxy} at SB_{SPR} (mt)	5.5	(3.7-7.2)
Reference points based on estimated MSY values		
Spawning output at MSY (SB_{MSY})	5.2	(3.4-7.1)
SPR_{MSY}	0.288	(0.2835-0.2925)
Exploitation rate at MSY	0.0933	(0.0869-0.0998)
MSY (mt)	6.6	(4.4-8.7)

178 Management Performance

management-performance

179 Include: catches in comparison to OFL, ABC and OY/ACL values for the most recent 10
180 years (when available), overfishing levels, actual catch and discard. Include OFL(encountered),
181 OFL(retained) and OFL(dead) if different due to discard and discard mortality.

182 Management performance table: Table [f](#)

183 Unresolved Problems And Major Uncertainties

unresolved-problems-and-major-uncertainties

184 TBD after STAR panel

Table f: Recent trend in total catch and commercial landings (mt) relative to the management guidelines. Estimated total catch reflect the commercial landings plus the model estimated discarded biomass.

tab:mnmgmt_perform				
Year	OFL (mt; ABC prior to 2011)	ABC (mt)	ACL (mt; OY prior to 2011)	Estimated total catch (mt)
2007	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-

Decision Table(s) (groundfish only)

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Include: projected yields (OFL, ABC and ACL), spawning biomass, and stock depletion levels for each year. Not required in draft assessments undergoing review.

OFL projection table: Table [g](#)

Decision table(s) Table [h](#), Table ??, Table ??

Yield curve: Figure [\ref{fig:Yield_all}](#)

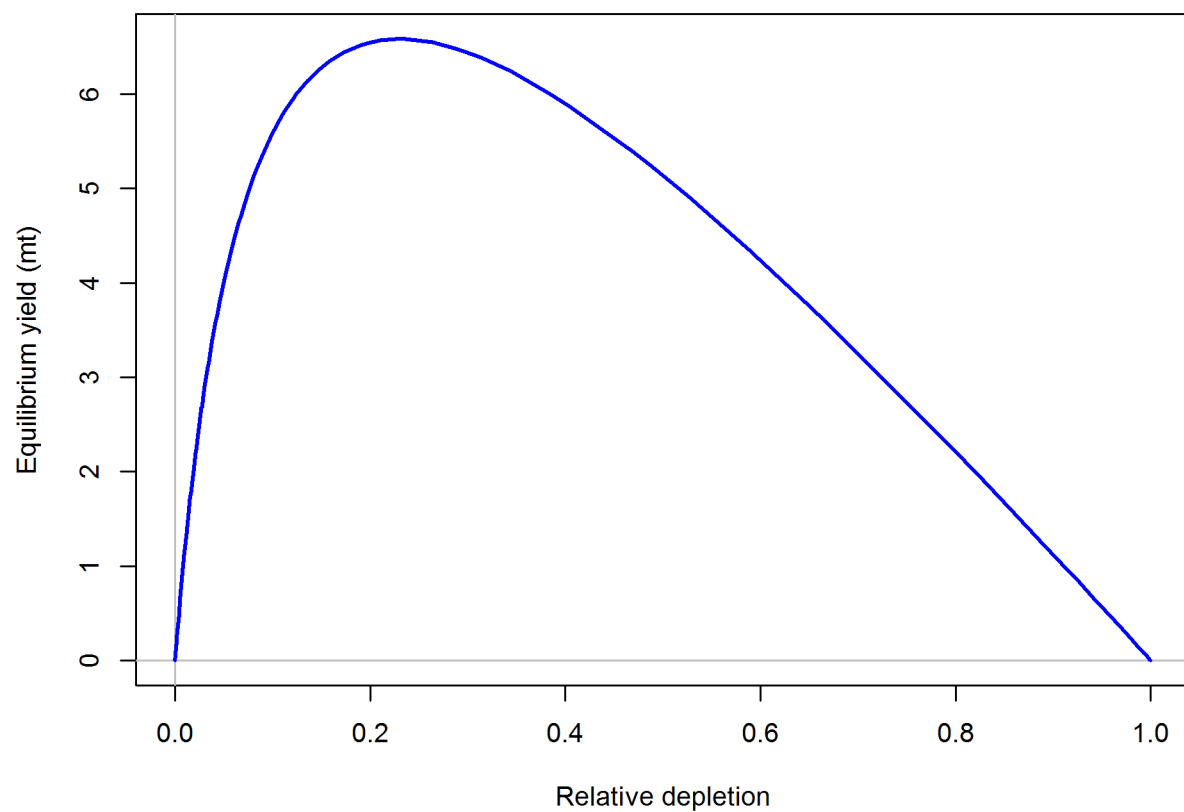


Figure k: Equilibrium yield curve for the base case model. Values are based on the 2014 fishery selectivity and with steepness fixed at... fig:Yield_all

Table g: Projections of potential OFL (mt) for each model, using the base model forecast.

tab:OFL_projection	
Year	OFL
2015	8.76
2016	8.83
2017	8.89
2018	8.58
2019	8.31
2020	8.05
2021	7.82
2022	7.61
2023	7.43
2024	7.26
2025	7.11
2026	6.98

Table h: Summary of 10-year projections beginning in 2016 for alternate states of nature based on an axis of uncertainty for the Northern model. Columns range over low, mid, and high states of nature, and rows range over different assumptions of catch levels. An entry of "—" indicates that the stock is driven to very low abundance under the particular scenario.

tab:Decision_table_mod1

		States of nature					
		Low M 0.05		Base M 0.07		High M 0.09	
	Year	Catch	Spawning Output	Depletion	Spawning Output	Depletion	Spawning Output
40-10 Rule, Low M	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2026	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2027	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2028	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-10 Rule	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2026	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2027	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2028	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-10 Rule, High M	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2026	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2027	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2028	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average Catch	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2026	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2027	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2028	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table i: Base case results summary.

	Quantity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
		Landings (mt)	Catch (mt)	OFL (mt)	ACL (mt)	(1-SPR)	(1-SPR _{50%})	Exploitation rate	Age 1+ biomass (mt)	Spawning Output	95% CI
		0.42	0.51	0.53	0.49	0.59	0.55	0.51	0.56	0.52	
		0.30	0.38	0.41	0.36	0.47	0.42	0.38	0.44	0.39	
		166.45	166.84	167.54	167.63	167.52	167.74	167.16	166.97	167.07	166.77
		16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.2
		(8.38-24.06)	(8.46-24.16)	(8.47-24.18)	(8.45-24.17)	(8.48-24.2)	(8.41-24.13)	(8.38-24.11)	(8.39-24.13)	(8.35-24.09)	(8.35-24.1)
		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
		(0.622-0.812)	(0.627-0.815)	(0.628-0.815)	(0.627-0.815)	(0.628-0.816)	(0.624-0.814)	(0.623-0.814)	(0.623-0.814)	(0.621-0.813)	(0.621-0.813)
		31.18	31.20	31.20	31.20	31.20	31.19	31.18	31.19	31.18	31.18
		(22.47 - 43.27)	(22.49 - 43.28)	(22.49 - 43.28)	(22.49 - 43.28)	(22.49 - 43.28)	(22.48 - 43.28)	(22.47 - 43.27)	(22.47 - 43.28)	(22.47 - 43.27)	(22.47 - 43.27)

Research And Data Needs

research-and-data-needs

Include: identify information gaps that seriously impede the stock assessment.

We recommend the following research be conducted before the next assessment:

1. List item No. 1 in the list
2. List item No. 2 in the list, etc.

Rebuilding Projections

rebuilding-projections

Include: reference to the principal results from rebuilding analysis if the stock is overfished. This section should be included in the Final/SAFE version assessment document but is not required for draft assessments undergoing review. See Rebuilding Analysis terms of reference for detailed information on rebuilding analysis requirements.

1 Introduction

introduction

1.1 Basic Information

basic-information

Include: Scientific name, distribution, the basis of the choice of stock structure, including regional differences in life history or other biological characteristics that should form the basis of management units.

1.2 Map

map

A map showing the scope of the assessment and depicting boundaries for fisheries or data collection strata is provided in Figure 1.

1.3 Life History

life-history

Include: Important features of life history that affect management (e.g., migration, sexual dimorphism, bathymetric demography).

1.4 Ecosystem Considerations

ecosystem-considerations-1

Include: Ecosystem considerations (e.g., ecosystem role and trophic relationships of the species, habitat requirements/preferences, relevant data on ecosystem processes that may affect stock or parameters used in the stock assessment, and/or cross-FMP interactions with other fisheries). This section should note if environmental correlations or food web interactions were incorporated into the assessment model. The length and depth of this section would depend on availability of data and reports from the IEA, expertise of the STAT, and whether ecosystem factors are informational to contribute quantitative information to the assessment.

1.5 Fishery Information

fishery-information

Include: Important features of current fishery and relevant history of fishery.

Rockfish example: The rockfish fishery off the U.S. Pacific coast first developed off California in the late 19th century as a hook-and-line fishery (Love et al. 2002).

The rockfish trawl fishery was established in the early 1940s, when the United States became involved in World War II and wartime shortage of red meat created an increased demand for other sources of protein (Harry and Morgan 1961, Alverson et al. 1964). Etc....

227 1.6 Summary of Management History

summary-of-management-history

228 Include: Summary of management history (e.g., changes in mesh sizes, trip limits, or other
229 management actions that may have significantly altered selection, catch rates, or discards).

230 1.7 Management Performance

management-performance-1

231 Include: Management performance, including a table or tables comparing Overfishing Limit
232 (OFL), Annual Catch Limit (ACL), Harvest Guideline (HG) [CPS only], landings, and catch
233 (i.e., landings plus discard) for each area and year.

234 Management performance table: (Table [f](#))

235 A summary of these values as well as other base case summary results can be found in Table
236 [i](#).

237 1.8 Fisheries off Canada, Alaska, and/or Mexico

fisheries-off-canada-alaska-andor-mexico

238 Include if necessary.

239 2 Assessment

assessment

240 2.1 Data

data

241 Data used in the Yellowtail rockfish assessment are summarized in Figure [2](#).

242 A description of each data source is below.

243 2.1.1 Commercial Fishery Landings

commercial-fishery-landings

244 Sub-heading 1

245 Sub-heading 2

246 Sub-heading 3

247 **2.1.2 Sport Fishery Removals**

sport-fishery-removals

248 **Sub-heading 1**

249 **Sub-heading 2**

250 **Sub-heading 3**

251 **2.1.3 Estimated Discards**

estimated-discards

252 **Sub-heading 1**

253 **Sub-heading 2**

254 **Sub-heading 3**

255 **2.1.4 Abundance Indices**

abundance-indices

256 **Sub-heading 1**

257 **Sub-heading 2**

258 **2.1.5 Fishery-Independent Data: possible sources**

fishery-independent-data-possible-sources

259 *Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) slope survey*

260 The NWFSC slope survey was conducted annually from 1999 to 2002.

261 The depth range of this survey is 100-700 fm.

262 *Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) shelf-slope survey*

263 This survey is referred to as the “combo,” conducted annually since 2003.

264 The survey consistently covered depths between 30 and 700 fm.

265 *Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) shelf survey*

266 The survey, often referred to as the “triennial” survey was conducted every third year between
267 1977 and (and conducted in 2004 by the NWFSC using the same protocols). The triennial
268 survey trawls in depths of 30 to 275 fm.

269 *Pikitch Study*

270 The Pikitch study was conducted between 1985 and 1987 (Pikitch et al. [1988](#)). The northern

and southern boundaries of the study were 48°42' N latitude and 42°60' N. latitude respectively, which is primarily within the Columbia INPFC area (Pikitch et al. 1988 , Rogers and Pikitch 1992). Participation in the study was voluntary and included vessels using bottom, midwater, and shrimp trawl gears.

Observers of normal fishing operations on commercial vessels collected the data, estimated the total weight of the catch by tow and recorded the weight of species retained and discarded in the sample.

Enhanced Data Collection Project (EDCP)

The EDCP was conducted by ODFW to collect information on bycatch and discard groundfish species off the coast of Oregon from late 1995 to early 1999.

EDCP had limited spatial coverage in Oregon waters only.

Partnership For Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans (PISCO)

Blurb on species presence in PISCO surveys

2.1.6 Biological Parameters and Data

biological-parameters-and-data

Length And Age Compositions

Include: Sample size information for length and age composition data by area, year, gear, market category, etc., including both the number of trips and fish sampled.

Length compositions were provided from the following sources, by region, with brief descriptions below:

Model 1

- Source No. 1 (*ex. research, commercial dead fish, live fish, etc,*
date range (ex. 2010-2011)
- Source No. 2 (*ex. research, commercial dead fish, live fish, etc,*
date range (ex. 2010-2011)
- etc...
- Begin sublist if desired
 - Sublist source No. 1
 - Sublist source No. 2
 - etc...
- Back to main list, next Source
- Last Source

Can duplicate this list if you have more than one assessment model

Possible sources of age and length data:

Recreational: Washington (WDFW)

Recreational: California MRFSS And CRFS Length Composition Data Individual fish lengths recorded by MRFSS (1980-2003) and CRFS (2004-2011) samplers were downloaded from the RecFIN website (www.recfin.org). CRFS data from 2012-2014 were obtained directly from CDFW.

Recreational: Oregon Recreational Boat Survey (ORBS) Biological data from the ORBS program were provided by ODFW. The ORBS is a dockside sampling program for the both the recreational CPFV and private modes. Length composition samples from north of Florence for the CPFV and private fleets were provided from 1980-2014. Samples from south of Florence spanned 1984-2014

Recreational: Miller and Gotshall (1965)

The Northern California Marine Sport Fish Survey conducted an assessment survey with goals that included estimation of annual fishing effort by all recreational fishing modes, catch by weight, CPUE, and collection of data to analyze length compositions

Commercial: PacFIN (Oregon and California)

Research: NMFS Groundfish Ecology Survey

From 2001-2005, the SWFSC Fisheries Ecology Division conducted longline surveys aboard a chartered commercial longline vessel at various stations between Monterey and Davenport, CA (36° N. latitude to 37.5° N. latitude) (pers. comm. Don Pearson, SWFSC). Longline gear was set in various depths from 10 meters to 700 meters, parallel to the depth contour. Each longline set consisted of 3-5 skates, each with about 250 2/0 circle hooks baited with squid. In nearshore habitats, the gear soaked for roughly 30 minutes.

Research: California Collaborative Fisheries Research Program (CCFRP)

Research: NWFSC shelf-slope survey

Research: NWFSC slope survey

Research: Abrams Thesis

Age Structures

Age structure data were available from the following sources:

Model Region 1

- Source No. 1 (*ex. research, commercia dead fish, live fish, etc,*
date range (ex. 2010-2011))

- 335 • Source No. 2 (*ex. research, commercia dead fish, live fish, etc,*
- 336 date range (ex. 2010-2011)
- 337 • etc...
- 338 • Begin sublist if desired
 - 339 – Sublist source No. 1
 - 340 – Sublist source No. 2
 - 341 – etc...
- 342 • Back to main list, next Source
- 343 • Last Source

344 Can duplicate this list if you have more than one assessment model

345 Length-at-age was initially estimated external to the population dynamics models using the
 346 von Bertalanffy growth curve (Bertalanffy 1938), $L_i = L_\infty e^{(-k[t-t_0])}$, where L_i is the length
 347 (cm) at age i , t is age in years, k is rate of increase in growth, t_0 is the intercept, and L_∞ is
 348 the asymptotic length.

349 Aging Precision And Bias

350 Weight-Length

351 The weight-length relationship is based on the standard power function: $W = \alpha(L^\beta)$ where
 352 W is individual weight (kg), L is length (cm), and α and β are coefficients used as constants.

353 Maturity And Fecundity

354 Natural Mortality

355 Natural mortality for wild fish populations is extremely difficult to estimate.

356 Sex ratios

357 **2.1.7 Environmental Or Ecosystem Data Included In The Assessment**
environmental-or-ecosystem-data-included-in-the-assessment

358 **2.2 History Of Modeling Approaches Used For This Stock**
history-of-modeling-approaches-used-for-this-stock

359 **2.2.1 Previous Assessments**
previous-assessments

360 **2.2.2 Previous Assessment Recommendations**
previous-assessment-recommendations

361 Include: Response to STAR panel recommendations from the most recent previous assessment.

362 **Recommendation 1: blah blah blah.**

363

364 STAT response: blah blah blah....

365 **Recommendation 2: blah blah blah.**

366

367 STAT response: blah blah blah....

368 **Recommendation 3: blah blah blah., etc.**

369

370 STAT response: Continue recommendations as needed

371 **2.3 Model Description**
model-description

372 **2.3.1 Transition To The Current Stock Assessment**
transition-to-the-current-stock-assessment

373 Include: Complete description of any new modeling approaches

374 Below, we describe the most important changes made since the last full assessment and
375 explain rationale for each change.:

376 1. Change No. 1. *Rationale*: blah blah blah.

377 2. Change No. 2. *Rationale*: blah blah blah.

378 3. Change No. 3. *Rationale*: Continue list as needed.

379 **2.3.2 Definition of Fleets and Areas** definition-of-fleets-and-areas

380 We generated data sources for each of the models. Fleets by model include:

381 **Model Region 1 or remove this line if only one model**

382 *Commercial*: The commercial fleets include...

383 *Recreational*: The recreational fleets include...

384 *Research*: Research derived-data include...

385 **2.3.3 Summary of Data for Fleets and Areas** summary-of-data-for-fleets-and-areas

386 **2.3.4 Modeling Software** modeling-software

387 The STAT team used Stock Synthesis 3 version 3.24u by Dr. Richard Methot at the NWFSC.

388 This most recent version (SS-V3.24u) was used, since it included improvements and corrections

389 to older versions.

390 **2.3.5 Data Weighting** data-weighting

391 Citation for Francis method (Francis [2011](#))

392 Citation for Ianelli-McAllister harmonic mean method (McAllister and Ianelli [1997](#))

393 **2.3.6 Priors** priors

394 Citation for Hamel prior on natural mortality (Hamel [2015](#))

395 **2.3.7 General Model Specifications** general-model-specifications

396 Citation for posterior predictive fecundity relationship from Dick ([2009](#))

397 Model data, control, starter, and forecast files can be found in Appendices A-D.

398 **2.3.8 Estimated And Fixed Parameters** estimated-and-fixed-parameters

399 A full list of all estimated and fixed parameters is provided in Tables... Estimated and fixed

400 parameters tables currently read in from .csv file, EXAMPLE: Table ??

401 2.4 Model Selection and Evaluation model-selection-and-evaluation

402 2.4.1 Key Assumptions and Structural Choices key-assumptions-and-structural-choices

403 Include: Evidence of search for balance between model realism and parsimony.
404 Comparison of key model assumptions, include comparisons based on nested models (e.g.,
405 asymptotic vs. domed selectivities, constant vs. time-varying selectivities).

406 2.4.2 Alternate Models Considered alternate-models-considered

407 Include: Summary of alternate model configurations that were tried but rejected.

408 2.4.3 Convergence convergence

409 Include: Randomization run results or other evidence of search for global best estimates.

410 Convergence testing through use of dispersed starting values often requires extreme values to
411 actually explore new areas of the multivariate likelihood surface. Jitter is a SS option that
412 generates random starting values from a normal distribution logistically transformed into
413 each parameter's range (Methot 2015). Table 3 shows the results of running 100 jitters for
414 each pre-STAR base model. . . .

415 2.5 Response To The Current STAR Panel Requests response-to-the-current-star-panel-requests

416 **Request No. 1: Add after STAR panel.**

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418 **Rationale:** Add after STAR panel.

419 **STAT Response:** Add after STAR panel.

420 **Request No. 2: Add after STAR panel.**

421

422 **Rationale:** Add after STAR panel.

423 **STAT Response:** Add after STAR panel.

424 **Request No. 3: Add after STAR panel.**

425

426 **Rationale:** Add after STAR panel.

427 **STAT Response:** Add after STAR panel.

428 Request No. 4: Example of a request that may have a list:

429

- 430 • Item No. 1
- 431 • Item No. 2
- 432 • Item No. 3, etc.

433 Rationale: Add after STAR panel.

434 STAT Response: Continue requests as needed.

435 2.6 Model 1

model-1

436 2.6.1 Model 1 Base Case Results

model-1-base-case-results

437 Table ??

438 2.6.2 Model 1 Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analyses

model-1-uncertainty-and-sensitivity-analyses

439 Table [4](#)

440 2.6.3 Model 1 Retrospective Analysis

model-1-retrospective-analysis

441 2.6.4 Model 1 Likelihood Profiles

model-1-likelihood-profiles

442 2.6.5 Model 1 Harvest Control Rules (CPS only)

model-1-harvest-control-rules-cps-only

443 2.6.6 Model 1 Reference Points (groundfish only)

model-1-reference-points-groundfish-only

444 Intro sentence or two. . . (Table [5](#)).

445 Equilibrium yield at the proxy F_{MSY} harvest rate corresponding to $SPR_{50\%}$ is 5.5 mt. Table
446 [e](#) shows the full suite of estimated reference points for the northern area model and Figure [k](#)
447 shows the equilibrium yield curve.

448	2.7 Model 2	model-2
449	2.7.1 Model 2 Base Case Results	model-2-base-case-results
450	2.7.2 Model 2 Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analyses	model-2-uncertainty-and-sensitivity-analyses
451	2.7.3 Model 2 Retrospective Analysis	model-2-retrospective-analysis
452	2.7.4 Model 2 Likelihood Profiles	model-2-likelihood-profiles
453	2.7.5 Model 2 Harvest Control Rules (CPS only)	model-2-harvest-control-rules-cps-only
454	2.7.6 Model 2 Reference Points (groundfish only)	model-2-reference-points-groundfish-only
455	2.8 Model 3	model-3
456	2.8.1 Model 3 Base Case Results	model-3-base-case-results
457	2.8.2 Model 3 Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analyses	model-3-uncertainty-and-sensitivity-analyses
458	2.8.3 Model 3 Retrospective Analysis	model-3-retrospective-analysis
459	2.8.4 Model 3 Likelihood profiles	model-3-likelihood-profiles
460	2.8.5 Model 3 Harvest Control Rules (CPS only)	model-3-harvest-control-rules-cps-only
461	2.8.6 Model 3 Reference Points (groundfish only)	model-3-reference-points-groundfish-only
462	3 Harvest Projections and Decision Tables	harvest-projections-and-decision-tables
463	Table f	
464	Model 1 Projections and Decision Table (groundfish only) (Table 6	
465	Table h	

466 **Model 2 Projections and Decision Table (groundfish only)**

467 **Model 3 Projections and Decision Table (groundfish only)**

468 **4 Regional Management Considerations**

regional-management-considerations

- 469 1. For stocks where current practice is to allocate harvests by management area, a
470 recommended method of allocating harvests based on the distribution of biomass should
471 be provided. The MT advisor should be consulted on the appropriate management
472 areas for each stock.
- 473 2. Discuss whether a regional management approach makes sense for the species from a
474 biological perspective.
- 475 3. If there are insufficient data to analyze a regional management approach, what are the
476 research and data needs to answer this question?

477 **5 Research Needs**

research-needs

- 478 1. Research need No. 1
- 479 2. Research need No. 2
- 480 3. Research need No. 3
- 481 4. etc.

482 **6 Acknowledgments**

acknowledgments

483 Include: STAR panel members and affiliations as well as names and affiliations of persons
484 who contributed data, advice or information but were not part of the assessment team. Not
485 required in draft assessment undergoing review.

Table 1: List of parameters used in the base model, including estimated values and standard deviations (SD), bounds (minimum and maximum), estimation phase (negative values indicate not estimated), status (indicates if parameters are near bounds, and prior type information (mean, SD)).

No.	Parameter	Value	Phase	Bounds	Status	SD	Prior (Exp.Val, SD)
1	NatMp_1_Fem_GP_1	0.070	-3	(0.01, 0.15)			Log_Norm (-2.94, 0.53)
2	L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1	2.000	-2	(-10, 45)			Normal (2, 10)
3	L_at_Amax_Fem_GP_1	35.277	6	(20, 50)	OK	0.399	Normal (34, 10)
4	VonBert_K_Fem_GP_1	0.147	6	(0.01, 0.3)	OK	0.007	Normal (0.1, 0.8)
5	CV_young_Fem_GP_1	0.100	-6	(0.01, 0.25)			None
6	CV_old_Fem_GP_1	0.083	6	(0.01, 0.25)	OK	0.008	None
7	Wtlen_1_Fem	0.000	-3	(0, 1)			None
8	Wtlen_2_Fem	3.177	-3	(2, 4)			None
9	Mat50%_Fem	28.500	-3	(1, 100)			None
10	Mat_slope_Fem	-1.000	-3	(-9, 9)			None
11	Eggs/kg_inter_Fem	0.196	-3	(-3, 3)			None
12	Eggs/kg_slope_wt_Fem	0.057	-3	(-3, 3)			None
13	NatMp_1_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-3	(-1, 0.15)			None
14	L_at_Amin_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-2	(-1, 45)			Normal (2, 10)
15	L_at_Amax_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-4	(-1, 50)			Normal (33.13, 10)
16	VonBert_K_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-4	(-1, 0.3)			Normal (0.2461, 0.8)
17	CV_young_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-3	(-1, 0.25)			None
18	CV_old_Mal_GP_1	0.000	-3	(-1, 0.25)			None
19	Wtlen_1_Mal	0.000	-3	(0, 1)			None
20	Wtlen_2_Mal	3.177	-3	(2, 4)			None
24	CohortGrowDev	0.000	-4	(0, 0)			None
25	FracFemale_GP_1	0.500	-99	(0.000001, 0.999999)			None
26	SR_LN(R0)	3.468	1	(2, 12)	OK	0.162	None
27	SR_BH_steep	0.773	-3	(0.2, 1)			FullBeta (0.773, 0.147)
28	SR_sigmaR	0.500	-3	(0, 2)			None
29	SR_regime	0.000	-4	(-5, 5)			None

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No.	Parameter	Value	Phase	Bounds	Status	SD	Prior (Exp.Val, SD)
30	SR_autocorr	0.000	-99	(0, 0)			None
68	LnQ_base_3_WA_NorthernWA_Rec.PR(3)	-5.308	-1	(-15, 15)			None
69	Q_extraSD_3_WA_NorthernWA_Rec.PR(3)	0.126	2	(0, 2)	OK	0.024	None
70	SizeSel_P1.1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec.PCPR(1)	34.890	-4	(19, 36)			None
71	SizeSel_P2.1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec.PCPR(1)	-4.000	-9	(-9, 5)			None
72	SizeSel_P3.1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec.PCPR(1)	3.918	5	(0, 9)	OK	0.354	None
73	SizeSel_P4.1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec.PCPR(1)	8.000	-9	(0, 9)			None
74	SizeSel_P5.1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec.PCPR(1)	-8.000	-9	(-9, 9)			None
75	SizeSel_P6.1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec.PCPR(1)	8.000	-9	(-9, 9)			None
76	SizeSel_P1.2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec.PC(2)	35.043	4	(19, 36)	OK	0.891	None
77	SizeSel_P2.2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec.PC(2)	-4.000	-9	(-9, 5)			None
78	SizeSel_P3.2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec.PC(2)	2.945	5	(0, 9)	OK	0.309	None
79	SizeSel_P4.2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec.PC(2)	8.000	-9	(0, 9)			None
80	SizeSel_P5.2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec.PC(2)	-8.000	-9	(-9, 9)			None
81	SizeSel_P6.2_WA_NorthernWA_Rec.PC(2)	8.000	-9	(-9, 9)			None
tab:model_params							

Table 2: Summary of the biomass/abundance time series used in the stock assessment.

tab:Index_summary								
Region	ID	Fleet	Years	Name	Fishery ind.	Filtering	Method	Endorsed
WA	1	4	1981- 2014	Dockside CPUE	No	trip, area, month, Stephens- MacCall	delta-GLM (bin- gamma)	SSC
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3: Results from 100 jitters from each of the three models.

Status	Model.1	Model.2	Model.3
Returned to base case	-	-	-
Found local minimum	-	-	-
Found better solution	-	-	-
Error in likelihood	-	-	-
Total	100	100	100

tab:jitter

Table 5: Time-series of population estimates from the base-case model.

Yr	Total biomass (mt)	Spawning biomass (mt)	Depletion	Age-0 recruits	Total catch (mt)	Relative ex- ploitation rate	SPR
1900	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1901	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1902	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1903	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1904	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1905	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1906	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1907	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1908	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1909	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1910	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1911	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1912	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1913	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1914	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1915	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1916	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1917	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1918	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1919	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1920	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1921	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1922	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1923	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1924	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1925	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1926	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1927	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1928	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1929	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1930	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1931	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1932	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1933	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1934	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1935	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1936	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1937	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1938	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1939	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00

Table 5: Time-series of population estimates from the base-case model.

Yr	Total biomass (mt)	Spawning biomass (mt)	Depletion	Age-0 recruits	Total catch (mt)	Relative ex- ploitation rate	SPR
1940	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1941	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1942	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1943	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1944	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1945	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1946	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1947	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1948	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1949	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1950	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1951	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1952	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1953	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1954	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1955	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1956	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1957	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1958	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1959	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1960	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1961	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1962	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1963	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1964	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1965	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1966	224	23	0.00	32	0	0.00	1.00
1967	207	23	0.00	32	1	0.00	0.90
1968	203	22	0.99	32	2	0.00	0.88
1969	200	22	0.99	32	2	0.19	0.87
1970	197	22	0.98	32	2	0.22	0.85
1971	194	22	0.97	32	2	0.25	0.83
1972	190	22	0.96	32	3	0.28	0.81
1973	187	21	0.95	32	3	0.31	0.79
1974	184	21	0.94	32	3	0.34	0.78
1975	181	21	0.92	32	4	0.37	0.76
1976	198	21	0.91	32	2	0.20	0.86
1977	204	20	0.91	32	1	0.15	0.89
1978	177	20	0.90	32	4	0.41	0.74
1979	185	20	0.89	32	3	0.33	0.78

Table 5: Time-series of population estimates from the base-case model.

Yr	Total biomass (mt)	Spawning biomass (mt)	Depletion	Age-0 recruits	Total catch (mt)	Relative ex- ploitation rate	SPR
1980	189	20	0.88	32	3	0.28	0.81
1981	191	20	0.87	32	2	0.26	0.82
1982	187	20	0.87	32	3	0.31	0.79
1983	184	20	0.86	32	3	0.34	0.78
1984	180	19	0.86	32	3	0.38	0.75
1985	180	19	0.85	32	3	0.38	0.75
1986	174	19	0.84	32	4	0.45	0.72
1987	164	19	0.83	32	5	0.57	0.67
1988	156	18	0.81	32	6	0.70	0.62
1989	148	18	0.79	31	7	0.83	0.58
1990	141	17	0.77	31	8	0.97	0.54
1991	166	17	0.75	31	4	0.54	0.68
1992	141	17	0.74	31	8	0.96	0.54
1993	146	16	0.71	31	7	0.85	0.57
1994	159	16	0.70	31	5	0.63	0.64
1995	164	16	0.69	31	4	0.55	0.67
1996	178	16	0.69	31	3	0.38	0.74
1997	179	16	0.69	31	3	0.36	0.75
1998	189	16	0.69	31	2	0.26	0.81
1999	183	16	0.70	31	2	0.33	0.77
2000	177	16	0.70	31	3	0.40	0.74
2001	170	16	0.70	31	4	0.48	0.70
2002	183	16	0.70	31	2	0.33	0.77
2003	185	16	0.71	31	2	0.31	0.78
2004	187	16	0.71	31	2	0.29	0.79
2005	181	16	0.71	31	3	0.35	0.76
2006	186	16	0.72	31	2	0.30	0.79
2007	178	16	0.72	31	3	0.38	0.75
2008	176	16	0.72	31	3	0.41	0.73
2009	180	16	0.72	31	3	0.36	0.76
2010	170	16	0.72	31	4	0.47	0.70
2011	175	16	0.72	31	3	0.42	0.73
2012	178	16	0.72	31	3	0.38	0.75
2013	173	16	0.72	31	3	0.44	0.72
2014	177	16	0.72	31			

tab:Timeseries_mod1

Table 4: Sensitivity of the base model to dropping or down-weighting data sources and alternative assumptions about growth.

Label	tab:Sensitivity_model1							
	Base (Francis weights)	Harmonic mean weights	Drop index	Drop ages	Down- weight lengths	Free size Age0	Free CV Amin	External growth
TOTAL_like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catch_like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equil_catch_like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Survey_like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Length_comp_like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age_comp_like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parm_priors_like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SSB_Unfished_thousand_mt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TotBio_Unfished	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SmryBio_Unfished	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recr_Unfished_billions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SSB_Btgt_thousand_mt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPR_Btgt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fstd.Btgt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TotYield.Btgt.thousand_mt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SSB_SPRtgt.thousand_mt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fstd.SPRtgt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TotYield_SPRtgt.thousand_mt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SSB_MSX_thousand_mt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPR_MSX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fstd.MSX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TotYield_MSX_thousand_mt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RetYield_MSX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bratio.2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F_2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPRratio.2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recr.2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recr_Virgin_billions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L.at_Amin_Fem_GP_1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L.at_Amax_Fem_GP_1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VonBert_K_Fem_GP_1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CV_young_Fem_GP_1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CV_old_Fem_GP_1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6: Projection of potential OFL, spawning biomass, and depletion for the base case model.

Yr	OFL contriubtion (mt)	ACL landings (mt)	Age 5+ biomass (mt)	Spawning Biomass (mt)	tab:Forecast_mod1 Depletion
2015	8.76	1.97	166.83	16.23	0.72
2016	8.83	2.03	167.82	16.34	0.72
2017	8.89	8.13	168.72	16.45	0.73
2018	8.58	7.86	164.12	15.91	0.70
2019	8.31	7.60	159.96	15.41	0.68
2020	8.05	7.37	156.23	14.96	0.66
2021	7.82	7.16	152.89	14.55	0.64
2022	7.61	6.97	149.92	14.19	0.63
2023	7.43	6.80	147.27	13.86	0.61
2024	7.26	6.65	144.91	13.57	0.60
2025	7.11	6.51	142.80	13.31	0.59
2026	6.98	6.39	140.92	13.08	0.58

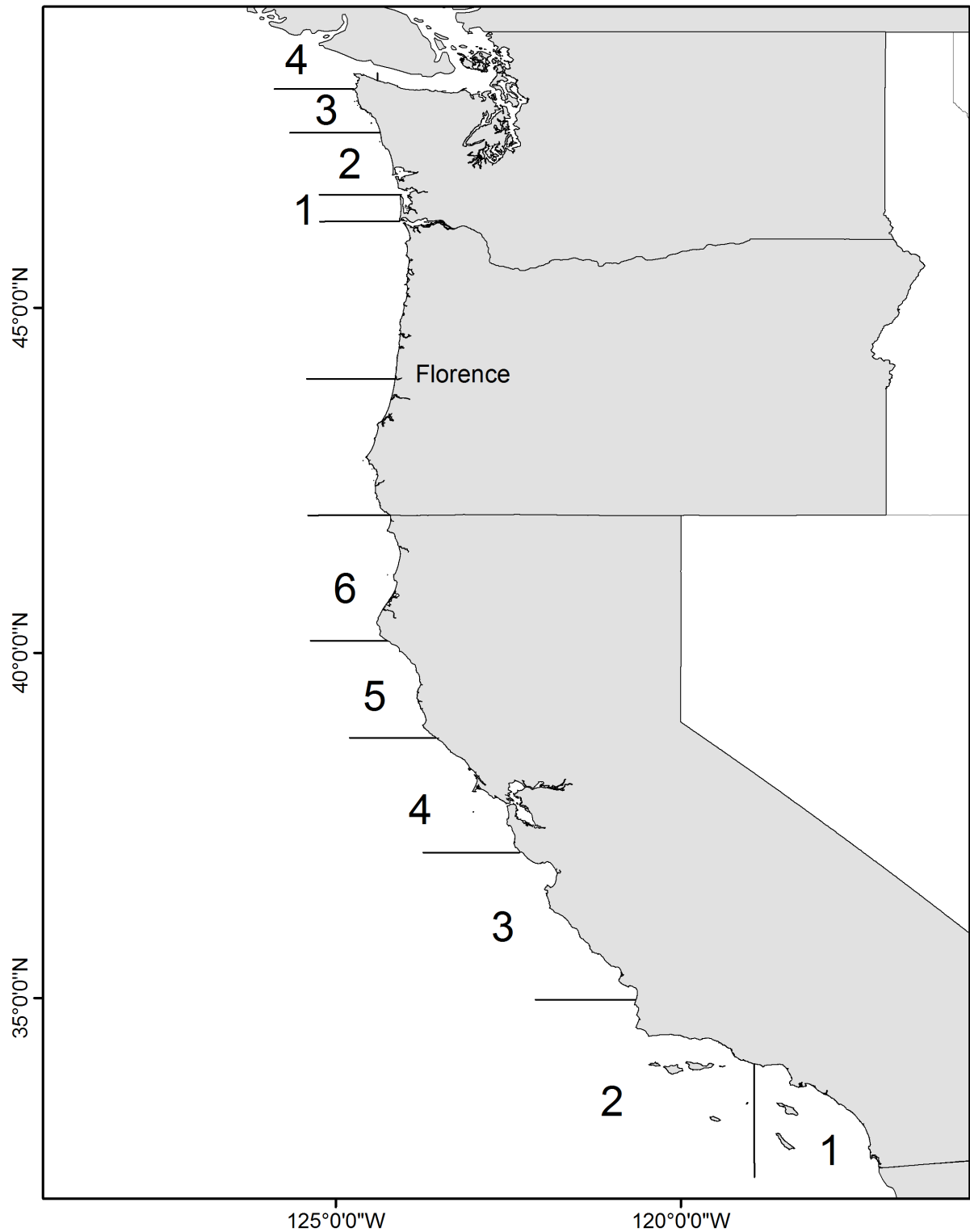


Figure 1: Map showing the state boundary lines for management of the recreational fishing fleets. CRFS Districts 1-6 in California are presented as well as the WDFW Recreational Management Areas in Washington. Florence, OR is shown as a potential location of model stratification. fig:boundary_map

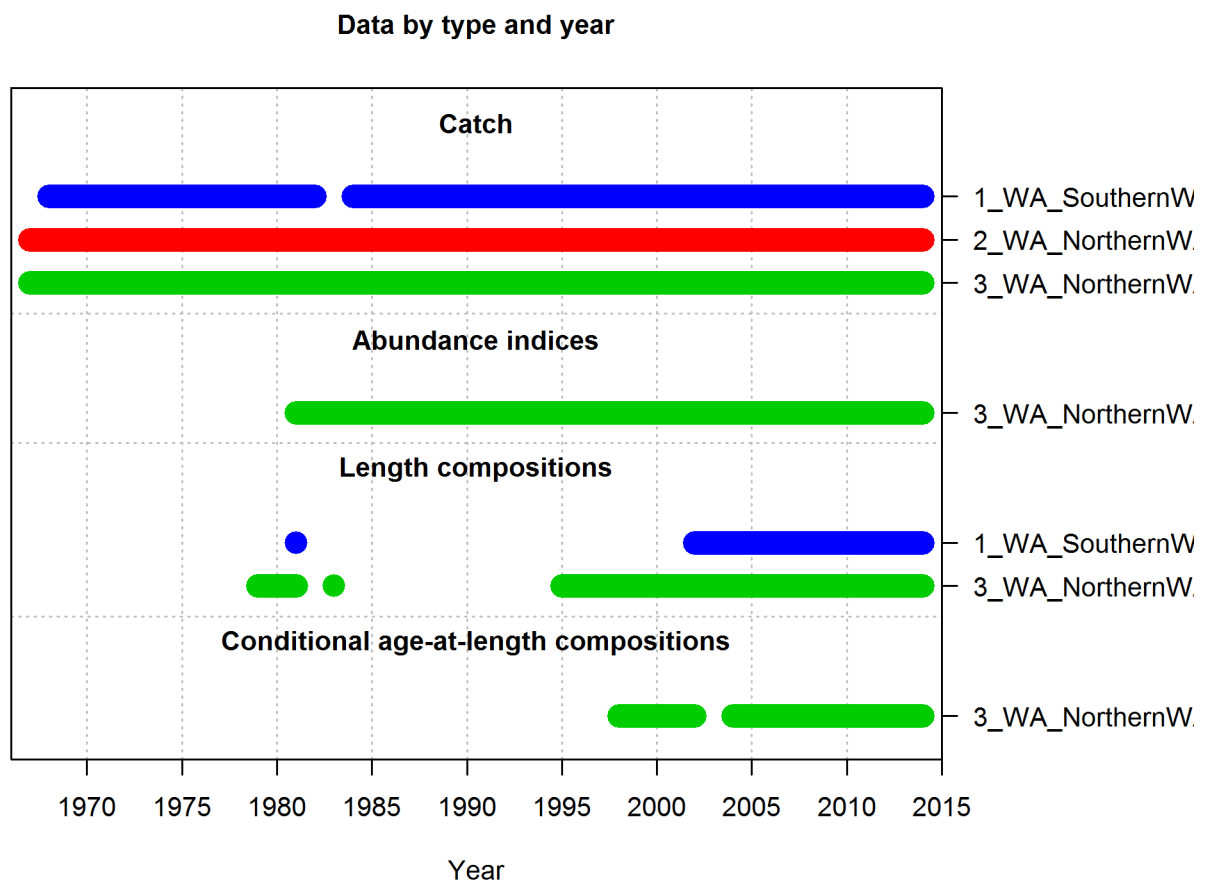


Figure 2: Summary of data sources used in the Northern model. ^{fig:data_plot}

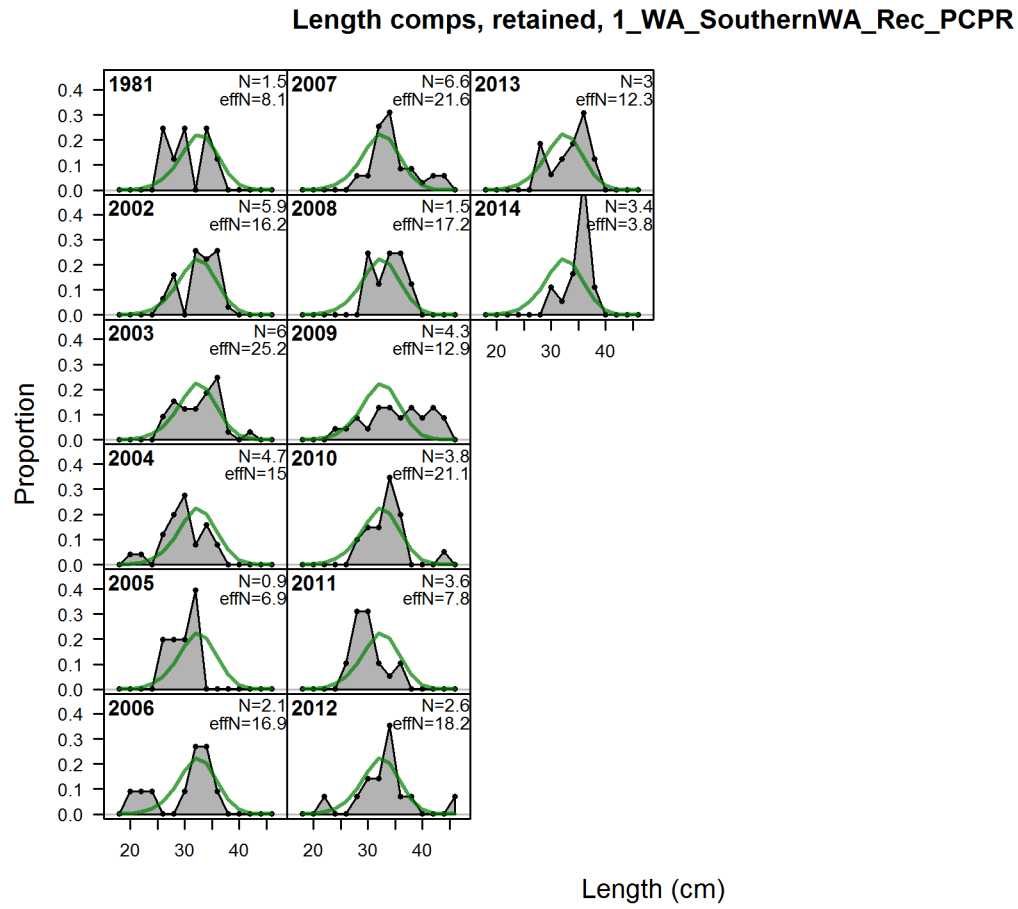


Figure 3: Length comps, retained, 1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR fig:mod1_1_comp_lenfit_1



Figure 4: Pearson residuals, retained, 1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR (max=4.62)
 Closed bubbles are positive residuals (observed > expected) and open bubbles are negative residuals (observed < expected).
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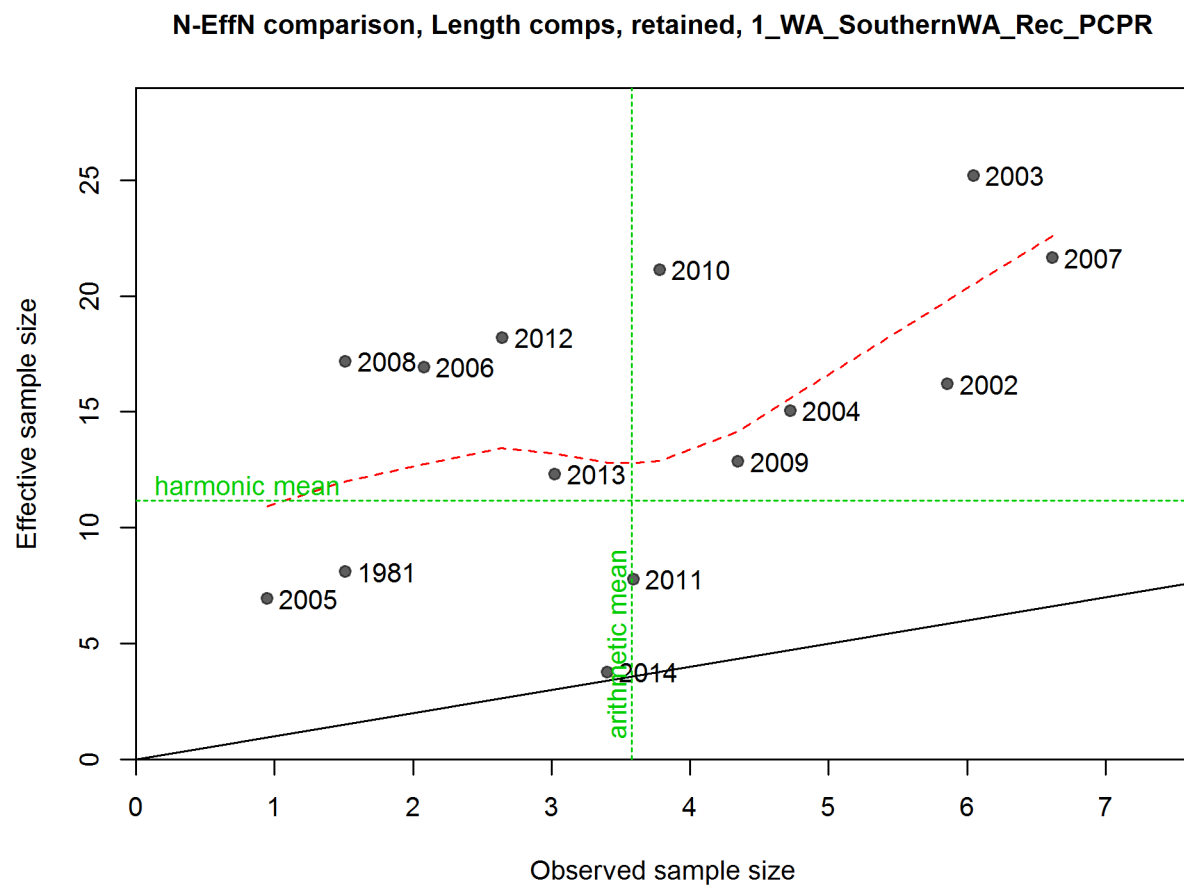


Figure 5: N-EffN comparison, Length comps, retained, 1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR fig:mod1_3_comp

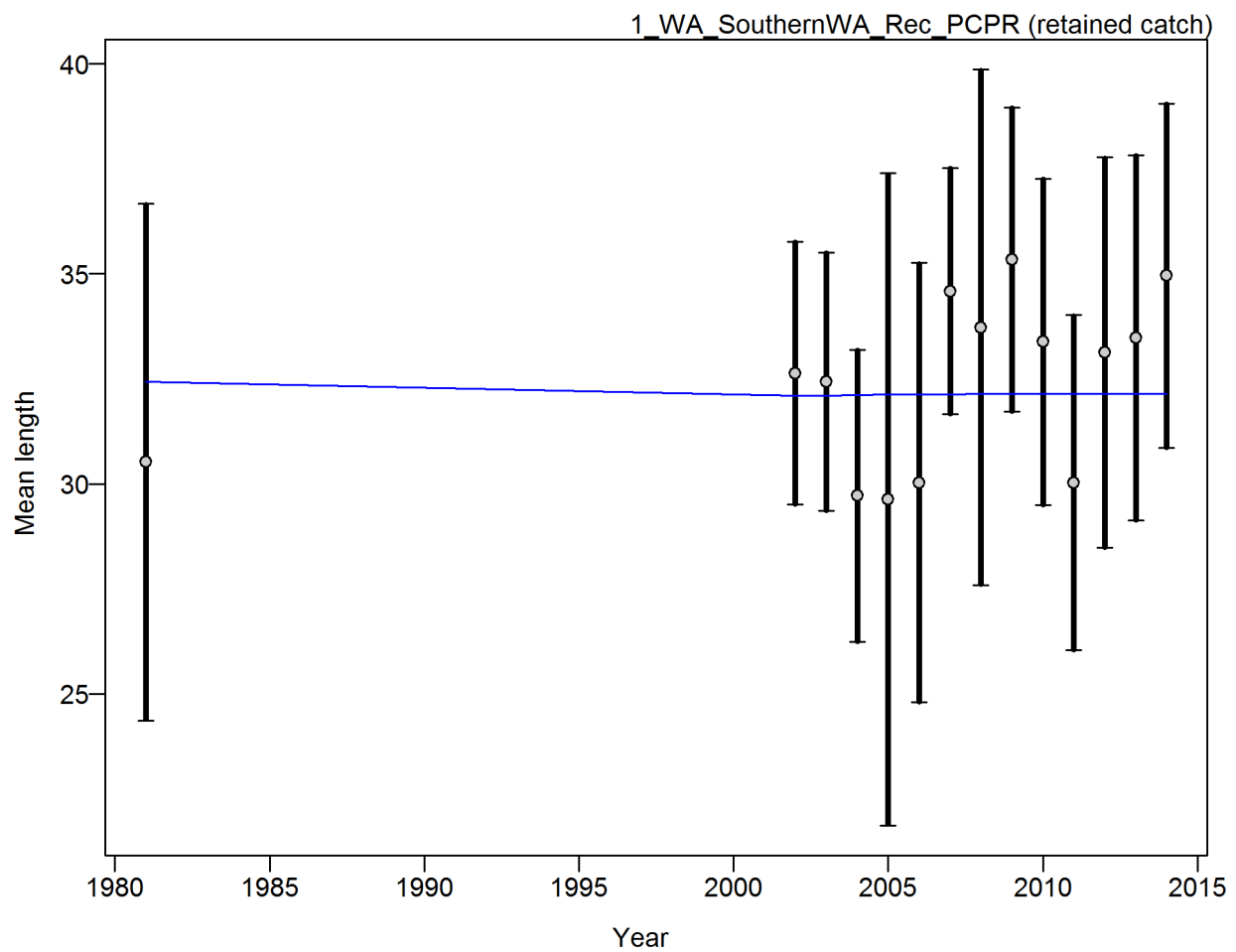


Figure 6: Francis data weighting method TA1.8: 1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR Suggested sample size adjustment (with 95% interval) for len data from 1_WA_SouthernWA_Rec_PCPR: 0.9892 (0.6891_2.1763) For more info, see Francis, R.I.C.C. (2011). Data weighting in statistical fisheries stock assessment models. Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 68: 1124_1138. fig:mod1_4_comp_

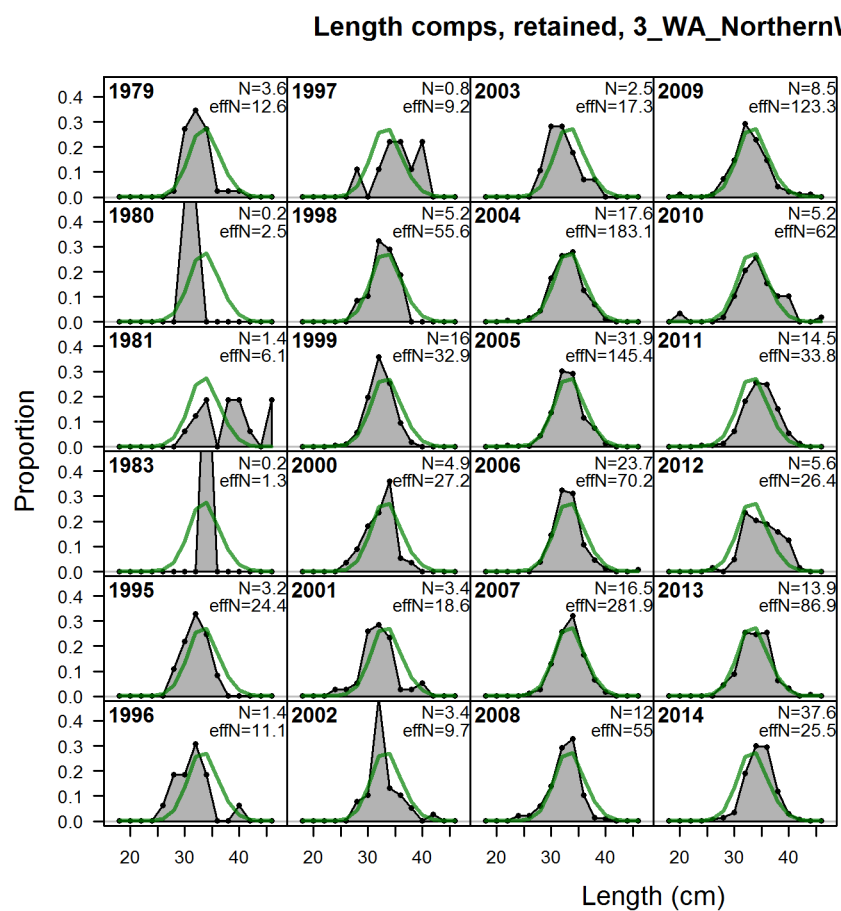


Figure 7: Length comps, retained, 3_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PR | `fig:mod1_5_comp_lenfit_fl`

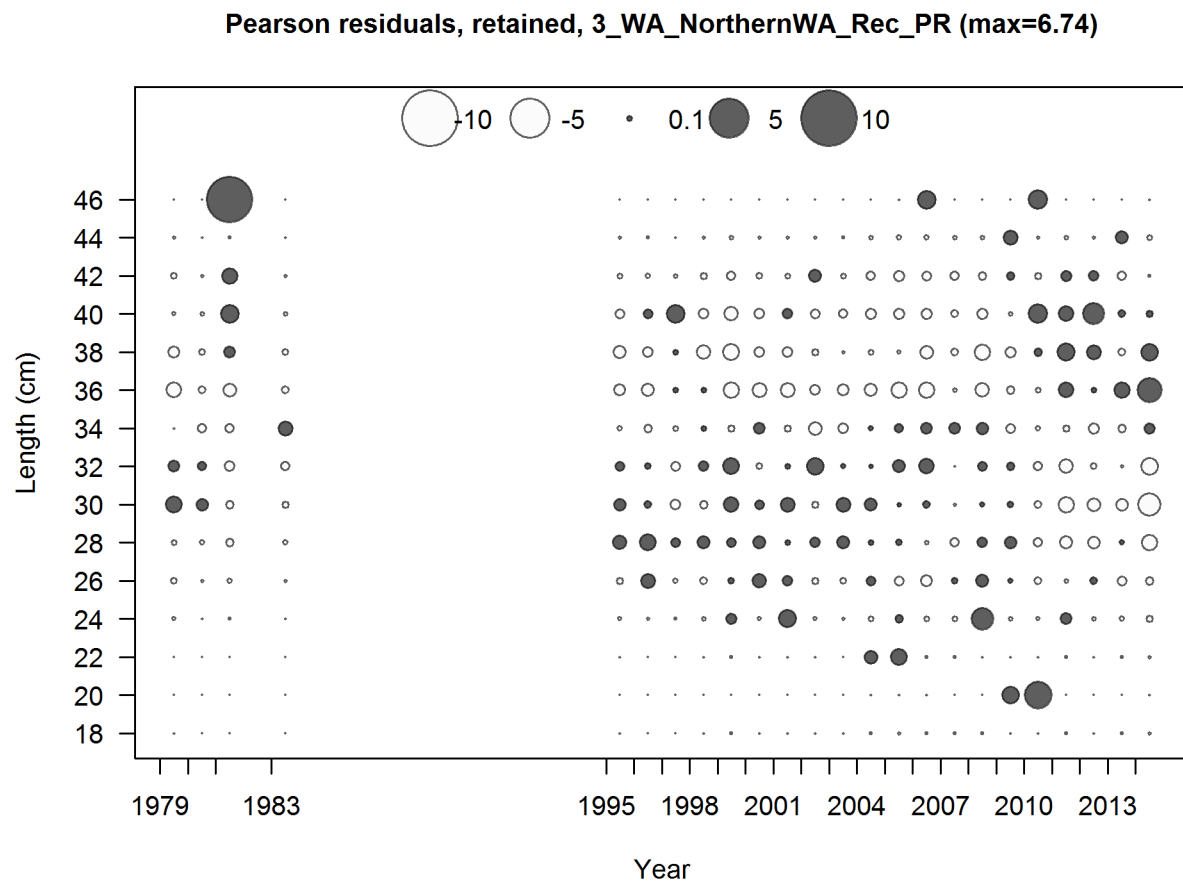


Figure 8: Pearson residuals, retained, 3_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PR (max=6.74)
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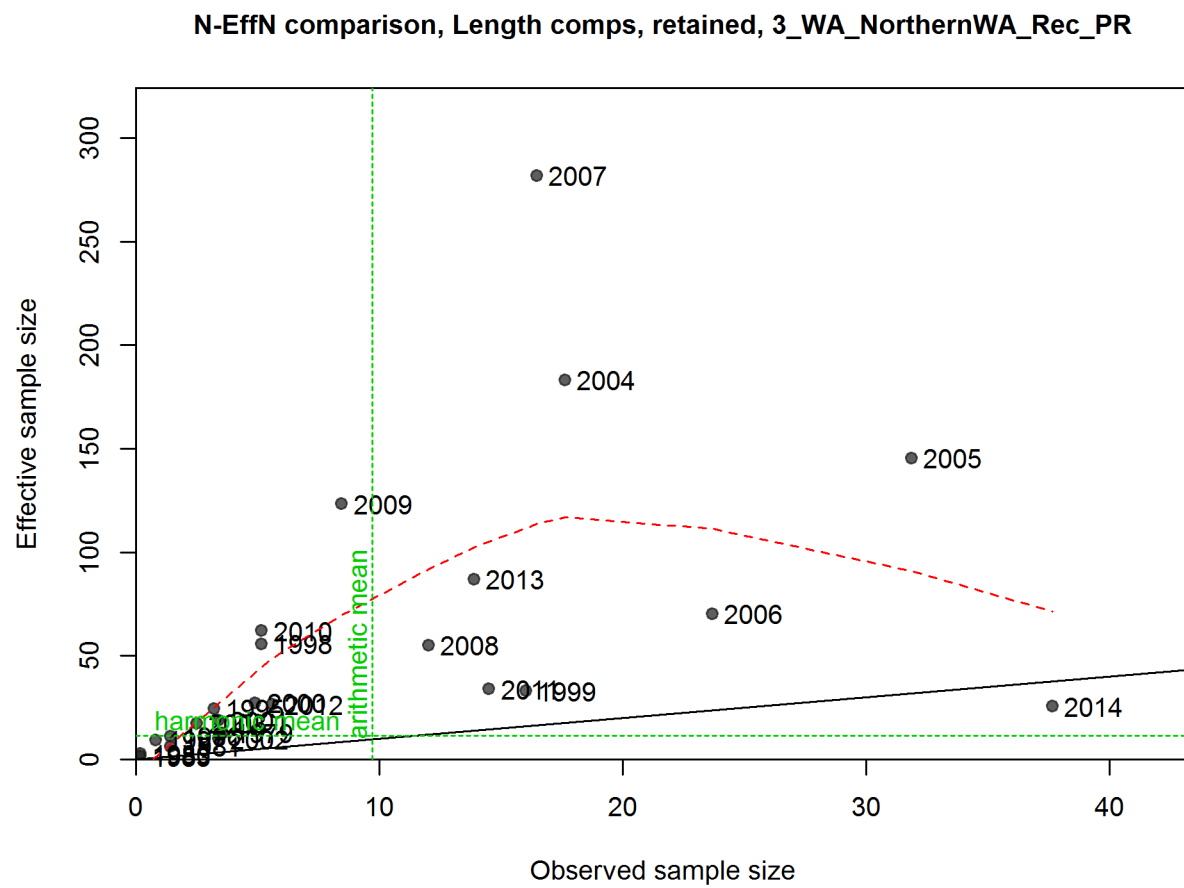


Figure 9: N_EffN comparison, Length comps, retained, 3_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PR fig:mod1_7_comp_

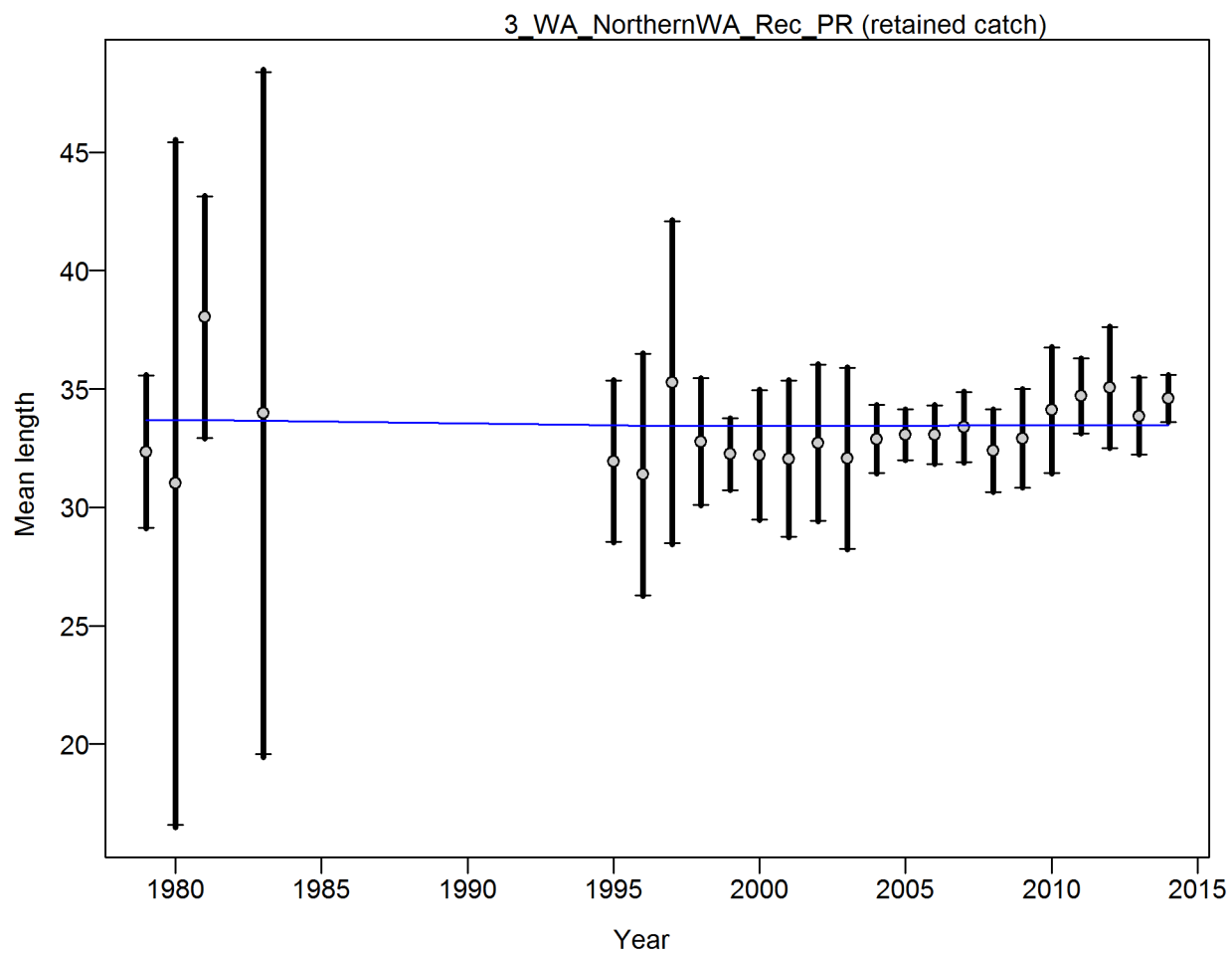


Figure 10: Francis data weighting method TA1.8: 3_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PR Suggested sample size adjustment (with 95% interval) for len data from 3_WA_NorthernWA_Rec_PR: 1.0154 (0.6602_2.5665) For more info, see Francis, R.I.C.C. (2011). Data weighting in statistical fisheries stock assessment models. Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 68: 1124_1138. fig:mod1_8_comp_

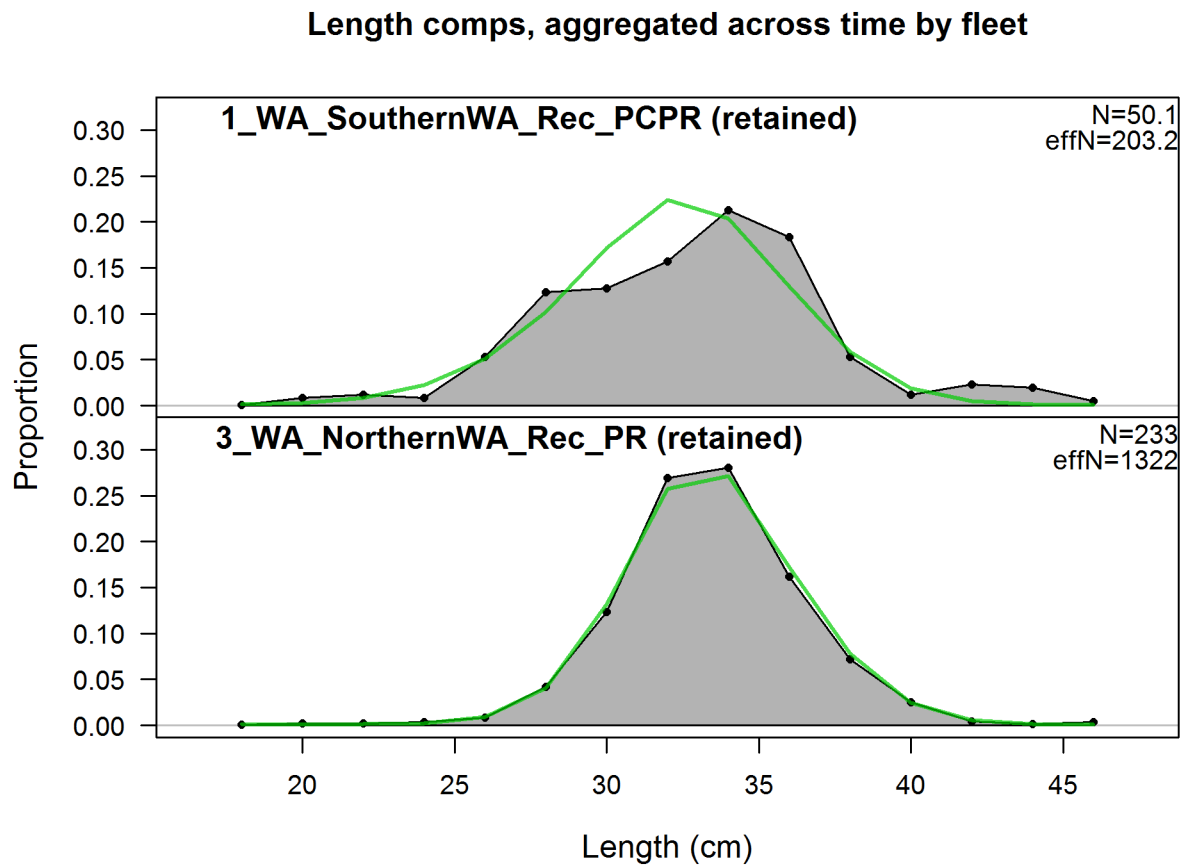


Figure 11: Length comps, aggregated across time by fleet. Labels 'retained' and 'discard' indicate discarded or retained sampled for each fleet. Panels without this designation represent the whole catch.
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