

# Nonlinear Models

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# **Outline**

## **Recruitment**

Beverton-Holt

Ricker

## **Growth**

von Bertalanffy

## Beverton-Holt recruitment

$$(1) \quad \hat{R} = R_{\max} \frac{S}{S + S_{50}}$$

$$(2) \quad \hat{R} = \frac{S}{a + bS}$$

$$(3) \quad \hat{R} = \frac{aS}{1 + bS}$$

$$(4) \quad \hat{R} = \frac{aS}{1 + S/b}$$

## Ricker recruitment

$$(1) \quad \hat{R} = R_{\max} \times \frac{S}{S_{\max}} \times \exp \left( 1 - \frac{S}{S_{\max}} \right)$$

$$(2) \quad \hat{R} = aS e^{-bS}$$

## von Bertalanffy growth

$$\hat{L}_a = L_\infty \left( 1 - e^{-K(a-t_0)} \right)$$