SEAK Pink Salmon Forecasting Process

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# Data

The data needed to run the code are the updated file var*yyyy*\_final.csv and forecasts.csv files. Andy Piston (biologist, Ketchikan office) collates and sends the harvest (SEAKCatch), CPUEcal, and ISTI20\_MJJ data for the var2022\_final.csv file. The other temperatures variables are created by running the code satellite\_data\_monthly.R. The process for the temperature variables are then written up in the satellite\_SST\_process.Rmd file. Therefore, run the code satellite\_data\_monthly.R and then add these temperature variables to the var*yyyy*\_final.csv file. JYear is the juvenile year. The index variable stays the same unless the pink salmon forecasting group decides to change the process of the CPUE calculation for pink salmon. See the document calibration\_coefficient\_discussion\_Nov\_2020.pdf in the folder 2021\_forecast. The weight\_values variable was originally used to calculate a weighted MAPE and aimed to weight the current years greater than the former. This is not used and the 5-year and 10-year MAPE are used to compare the various models.

# Code

Run the satellite\_data\_monthly.R code in the code folder first. This code script will create the environmental variables needed to fill in the var*yyyy*\_final.csv sheet. One thing to note is that the data is available as monthly data from 1997 through June 2021, and then must be downloaded as daily data from July 2021 on. These files are large and so the years are downloaded separately for the daily data. The variables will be output into the file results/temperature\_data/sst\_regions\_oisst\_97\_*yy*\_monthly\_data\_summary.csv. Then, the variables need to be copied and pasted into the var*yyyy*\_final.csv sheet. The Rmarkdown file satellite\_SST\_process.Rmd does not need much updating if the same process as the prior year was used. It is helpful to run this file every year so there is a record of the process.Save the outputed pdf file with a date so it does not get rewritten.

To create the 18 models, the code is run in the following order;

1. 1\_summarize\_models.R;
2. 2\_diagnostics.R;
3. 2a\_diagnostics.R;
4. 3\_sensitivity.R; and
5. 4\_retro\_analysis.R

## 1\_summarize\_models.R script

This script creates the model\_summary\_table1.csv, model\_summary\_table2.csv, model\_summary\_table3.csv, model\_summary\_table4.csv, seak\_model\_summary.csv, data\_used\_a.csv, data\_used\_b.csv, and a separate results\_m*xx*.csv file for each model run. The columns ‘model1\_sim’ and ‘sigma’ in the results\_m*xx*.csv files need to be copied to the excel workbook model\_summary\_table\_September\_2022.xlsx (into each model) in the summary tables folder so that the one-step-ahead MAPE for 5 and 10 years is calculated correctly. The forecasts.csv file in the data folder is created from the results in the model\_summary\_table\_September\_2022.xlsx file. The model\_summary\_table5.csv file is also created from the excel workbook model\_summary\_table\_September\_2022.xlsx (although the adjusted R squared values are from the model\_summary\_table2.csv file). The forecast\_models.png figure is also produced from this script.

The top of the script needs to be updated each year.

year.forecast <- "2023\_forecast" # forecast year   
year.data <- 2022 # last year of data  
year.data.one <- year.data - 1  
sample\_size <- (year.data-1998)+1 # number of data points in model (this is used for Cook's distance)  
forecast2022 <- 15.6 # input last year's forecast for the forecast plot  
data.directory <- file.path(year.forecast, 'data', '/')  
results.directory <- file.path(year.forecast,'results', '/')  
results.directory.MAPE <- file.path(year.forecast, 'results/MAPE', '/')  
results.directory.retro <- file.path(year.forecast, 'results/retro', '/')  
source('2023\_forecast/code/functions.r')

In order to correctly calculate the one-step-ahead MAPE for each of the 18 models, the bias-corrected forecast needs to be calculated for each forecast of the MAPE. This is one step I have thought about deleting and just going with the non-bias corrected MAPE for the 18 models (for simplicity). So there are two choices. The first choice is not entirely correct, but it is simpler.

The two options:

1. use the function f\_model\_one\_step\_ahead\_multiple which outputs the 5-year and 10-year MAPE to the csv file seak\_model\_summary\_one\_step\_ahead5.csv and seak\_model\_summary\_one\_step\_ahead5.csv; or
2. run the function f\_model\_one\_step\_ahead for each of the 18 models (which produces a results\_m*x*.csv file each each model in the results folder), and take the forecast and sigma from this file (for each model) and paste it in the excel file model\_summary\_Table\_*month*\_*year*.xlsx. Then the bias-corrected MAPE for the 18 models is calculated in the spreadsheet.The only reason the calculation is done in excel is that I haven’t figured out how to do to bias-corrected one-step-ahead MAPE in R.

Option #1 is saved in the file model\_summary\_table2 and option #2 is saved in the file model\_summary\_table3 (in the results/summary folder).

## 2\_diagnostics.R

This script is used to explore the best model (based on the lowest one-step-ahead MAPE and group discussions). The outputs include model\_summary\_table4\_*best\_model*.csv. This csv files includes the residuals, hat values, cook’s distance values, standardized residuals, and fitted values that are used to create the diagnostic figures catch\_plot\_pred\_m*xx*.png, fitted\_m*xx*.png, general\_diagnostics\_m*xx*.png, and influential\_m*xx*.png. In addition, the top of the script outputs the lack of fit test (Bonferroni p-values), and the lack of fit curvature test.

The top of the script needs to be updated each year.

fit\_value\_model<-18.841 #best model outputs (bias-corrected); value of forecast (from model\_summary\_table3)  
lwr\_pi\_80<-12.273 # 80% PI from model\_summary\_table2  
upr\_pi\_80<-28.922 # 80% PI from model\_summary\_table2  
best\_model<-m11  
model<-'m11'  
year.forecast <- "2023\_forecast" # forecast year  
year.data <- 2022 #last year of data  
year.data.one <- year.data - 1  
  
# source code and functions  
source('2023\_forecast/code/1\_summarize\_models.r') # current forecast year folder  
source('2023\_forecast/code/functions.r') # current forecast year folder  
  
# best model based on performance metrics  
lm(SEAKCatch\_log ~ CPUE + NSEAK\_SST\_May, data = log\_data\_subset) -> m11

## 2a\_diagnostics.R

This script is used to explore an alternative best model. The script is very similar to the 2\_diagnostics.R script.

## 3\_sensitivity.R

This code is used to filter out certain influential years (to see the effect on the model results) but was not used in the 2023 forecast process.

## 4\_retro\_analysis.R

This script creates model hindcasts for the best models and combines them with the forecasts.csv file. The result is a data frame with hindcasts (for each model) using data up to a certain year, and then the forecast for that reduced data set. The data frame is then used to create multiple figures (e.g., year\_minus\_5.png) that help show how the MAPE is calculated. For example, the figure year\_minus\_5.png shows the hindcasts for models m1, m2, and m11 using data from 1998 to 2017 only, and the 2018 forecast based on these three models (and only using data from 1998-2017). The figures are output into the folder results/retro/figs. This script also produces the MAPE\_forecasts.png figure for the best (or chosen) models which are the one-step-ahead MAPE forecasts for the chosen models.

The forecasts.csv files in the data folder needs to be created manually from the spreadsheet model\_summary\_Table\_*month*\_*year*.xlsx in the results/summary\_tables folder.

This script is very long, but is basically just repeating the process for the three models (CPUE-only model and two best models).