Appendix S3. Steps to recreate the manuscript figures.

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Setup

This appendix shows how to recreate the figures in the main text based on the results from the best of the fitted models. All analyses require the R software (v3.5 or later), as well as a few packages that are not included with the base installation of R.

```
library("here")
library("readr")
library("captioner")
library("coda")
library("gsl")
## set default caption delimter
fig_cap <- captioner(infix = ".") # I changed suffix to infix because it was producing an error
## set directory locations
datadir <- here("data")</pre>
savedir <- here("analysis/cache")</pre>
## round/floor/ceiling with varying precision
around <- function(x, func = "round", prec = 1) {</pre>
  ## `x` must be a real number
  if(!is.double(x)) {
    stop("`x` must be a real number")
  ## `func` can be "round", "floor", or "ceiling"
  if(!(func %in% c("round", "floor", "ceiling"))) {
    stop("`func` must be one of \"round\", \"floor\", or \"ceiling\"")
  ## `prec` is desired precision (eg, 0.1 is to nearest tenth)
  if(prec <= 0) {
    stop("`prec` cannot be less than or equal to 0")
 do.call(func, list(x / prec)) * prec
}
```

User inputs

```
## first & last years of fish data
yr_frst <- 1978
yr_last <- 2018
## years of data
dat_yrs <- seq(yr_frst, yr_last)
## number of years of data
n_yrs <- length(dat_yrs)</pre>
```

Load the information

Here we load in the estimated parameters and states from the selected model, as well as the covariates and harvest data and escapement data.

```
## best fitting model
best_fit <- readRDS(file.path(savedir, "fit_bh_cov.rds"))

## covariate(s)
dat_cvrs <- read_csv(file.path(datadir, "skagit_sthd_covars.csv"))
## total number of covariates
n_cov <- dim(dat_cvrs)[2] - 1

## escapement
dat_esc <- read_csv(file.path(datadir, "skagit_sthd_esc.csv"))
## log of escapement
ln_dat_esc <- log(dat_esc$escapement)

## harvest
dat_harv <- read_csv(file.path(datadir, "skagit_sthd_catch.csv"))
## drop year col & first age_max rows
dat_harv <- dat_harv$catch</pre>
```

Main results

We need to convert the mcmc.list output into a more user-friendly form for plotting, etc.

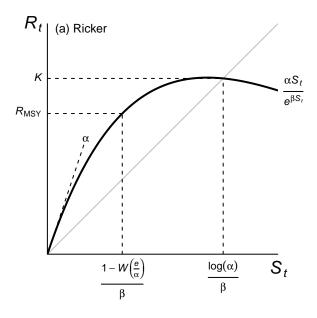
```
## reformat model posteriors
mod_res <- do.call("rbind", best_fit)</pre>
```

Fig 1 - Model forms

Here are the model parameters we used for the schematics of the deterministic forms for the Ricker and Beverton-Holt models.

```
## params
## Ricker
ra <- 3
rb <- 1.2e-4
## B-H
ba <- 3
bb <- 3/1.4e4
## ref pts
## Ricker
rmr \leftarrow ra/rb*exp(-1)
rsy \leftarrow (1 - lambert_W0(exp(1)/ra)) / rb
ruy <- 1 - lambert_W0(exp(1)/ra)</pre>
## B-H
bmr <- ba/bb
bsy \leftarrow (ba/bb)*sqrt(1/ba)-(1/bb)
bsy <- (sqrt(ba)-1)/bb
buy <- 1 - sqrt(1/ba)</pre>
## S-R curves
## spawners
ss \leftarrow seq(0,1.2e4,10)
## recuits (Ricker)
rr <- ra*ss/exp(rb*ss)</pre>
## recruits (B-H)
br <- ba*ss/(1 + bb*ss)</pre>
Here is the code to recreate the model forms shown in Figure 1.
layout(matrix(c(1,0,2),3,1),
       heights=lcm(c(3,0.3,3)*2.54),
       widths=lcm(3*2.54))
par(mai=c(0.4,0.4,0.2,0.2), omi=c(0,0,0,0.25))
## Ricker
plot(ss, rr, type="n", xlim=range(ss), ylim=range(ss), xaxs="i", yaxs="i",
     xlab="", ylab="", xaxt="n", yaxt="n", bty="L")
mtext(expression(italic(S[t])), 1, line=1, cex=1.1, at=max(ss))
mtext(expression(italic(R[t])), 2, line=0.5, cex=1.1, at=max(ss), las=1)
rttl <- "(a) Ricker"
text(400, max(ss), rttl, cex=1.1, adj=c(0,1), xpd=NA)
```

```
## 1:1
abline(a=0, b=1, col="gray")
#text(1.2e4, 1.2e4, "1:1", adj=c(1,0))
## R-S
lines(ss, rr, lwd=2)
rmod <- expression(frac(italic(alpha * S[t]),italic(e^{beta * S[t]})))</pre>
text(12300, ra*max(ss)/exp(rb*max(ss)), rmod, adj=c(0,0.5), xpd=NA)
## alpha
segments(0, 0, 1900, ra*1900, lty="dashed")
text(2000, ra*2000, expression(alpha), adj=c(0.5,0.5))
## MSY
segments(rsy,0,rsy,ra*rsy/exp(rb*rsy), lty="dashed")
text(rsy, 0, expression(frac(1-italic(W)~bgroup("(",frac(italic(e),alpha),")"),beta)),
     adj=c(0.5,1.1), xpd=NA)
segments(par()$usr[1],ra*rsy/exp(rb*rsy),rsy,ra*rsy/exp(rb*rsy), lty="dashed")
text(0, ra*rsy/exp(rb*rsy), expression(italic(R)[MSY]), pos=2, xpd=NA)
## K
segments(0, log(ra)/rb, log(ra)/rb, log(ra)/rb, lty="dashed")
segments(log(ra)/rb, 0, log(ra)/rb, log(ra)/rb, lty="dashed")
text(log(ra)/rb, 0, expression(frac(log(alpha),beta)), adj=c(0.5,1.2), xpd=NA)
text(0, log(ra)/rb, expression(italic(K)), pos=2, xpd=NA)
plot(ss, br, type="n", xlim=range(ss), ylim=range(ss), xaxs="i", yaxs="i",
     xlab="", ylab="", xaxt="n", yaxt="n", bty="L")
mtext(expression(italic(S[t])), 1, line=1, cex=1.1, at=max(ss))
mtext(expression(italic(R[t])), 2, line=0.5, cex=1.1, at=max(ss), las=1)
bttl <- "(b) Beverton-Holt"</pre>
text(400, max(ss), bttl, cex=1.1, adj=c(0,1), xpd=NA)
abline(a=0, b=1, col="gray")
## R-S
lines(ss, br, lwd=2)
bmod <- expression(frac(italic(alpha * S[t]),1+italic(beta * S[t])))</pre>
text(max(ss)+300, ba*max(ss)/(1 + bb*max(ss)), bmod, adj=c(0,0.5), xpd=NA)
## alpha
segments(0, 0, 1500, ba*1500, lty="dashed")
text(1600, ba*1600, expression(alpha), adj=c(0.5,0.5))
## MSY
segments(bsy,0,bsy,ba*bsy/(1 + bb*bsy), lty="dashed")
text(bsy, 0, expression(frac(root(alpha)-1,beta)), adj=c(0.5,1.2), xpd=NA)
segments(par() susr[1], ba*bsy/(1 + bb*bsy), bsy, ba*bsy/(1 + bb*bsy), lty="dashed")
text(0, ba*bsy/(1 + bb*bsy), expression(italic(R)[MSY]), pos=2, xpd=NA)
## K
segments(0, (ba-1)/bb, (ba-1)/bb, (ba-1)/bb, lty="dashed")
segments((ba-1)/bb, 0, (ba-1)/bb, (ba-1)/bb, lty="dashed")
text((ba-1)/bb, 0, expression(frac(alpha-1,beta)), adj=c(0.5,1.2), xpd=NA)
text(0, (ba-1)/bb, expression(italic(K)), pos=2, xpd=NA)
```



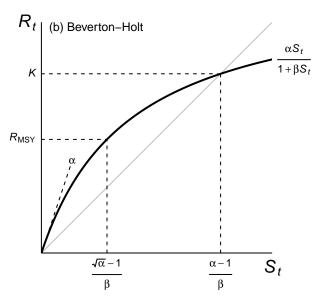


Figure 1: Deterministic forms of the (a) Ricker and (b) Beverton-Holt models used in the analyses (thick lines), including equations for carrying capacity (K) and the number of recruits corresponding to the maximum sustained yield (R_{MSY}) . The parameter α defines the slope at the origin, the constant e is Euler's number, and W is the Lambert function (see Scheuerell 2016 for details). The gray line is where $R_t = S_t$.

Fig 2 - Total population size

Here is our estimate of the total run size (i.e., catch + escapement) over time. The black points are the data, the blue line is the median posterior estimate, and the shaded region is the 95% credible interval. Note that the y-axis is on a log scale.

```
clr \leftarrow rgb(0, 0, 255, alpha = 50, maxColorValue = 255)
## estimated spawner data for plotting
p_dat <- mod_res[,grep("Sp", colnames(mod_res))]</pre>
p_dat <- apply(p_dat, 2, quantile, CI_vec)</pre>
p_dat <- p_dat + matrix(dat_harv, length(CI_vec), n_yrs, byrow = TRUE)</pre>
## time seq
t_idx_f <- seq(yr_frst, length.out = n_yrs)</pre>
## plot
yp_min <- min(p_dat)</pre>
yp_max <- max(p_dat)</pre>
par(mai = c(0.8, 0.8, 0.1, 0.1), omi = c(0.5, 0.2, 0.6, 0.2))
plot(t_idx_f, p_dat[3,], ylim = c(yp_min,yp_max), type = "n",
     log = "y", xaxt = "n", yaxt = "n", bty = "L",
     xlab = "Year", ylab = "Run size (catch + escapement)", main = "", cex.lab = 1.2)
polygon(c(t_idx_f, rev(t_idx_f)), c(p_dat[3,], rev(p_dat[1,])),
        col = clr, border = NA)
lines(t_idx_f, p_dat[2,], col = "blue3", lwd = 2)
points(t_idx_f, exp(ln_dat_esc) + dat_harv, pch = 16, cex = 1)
axis(1, at = seq(1980, 2015, 5))
axis(2, at = c(4000, 8000, 16000))
```

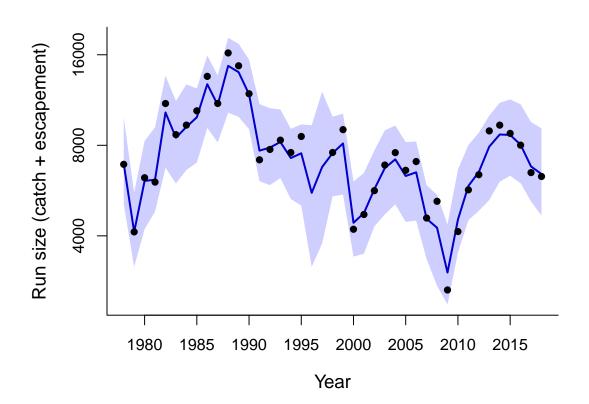


Figure 2: Time series of the estimated total population size (catch plus the adults that escaped to spawn). The observed data are the points; the solid line is the median estimate and the shaded region indicates the 95% credible interval.

Fig 3 - Spawner-recruit relationship

Here is the relationship between spawner and subsequent recruits (a), assuming mean values for all covariates. Gray lines show the median relationship for each of the 41 years based on a_t . Note that for plotting purposes only in (b) and (c), the density in the largest bin for each parameter contains counts for all values greater or equal to that. Vertical arrows under the x-axes in (b) and (c) indicate the 2.5^{th} , 50^{th} , and 97.5^{th} percentiles.

```
layout(matrix(c(1,1,2,3),2,2),c(3,2),c(1,1))
xoffSet <- 0.05</pre>
yoffSet <- 0.03
## colors for plotting
clr \leftarrow rgb(100, 0, 200,
           alpha = seq(200, 100,
                        length.out = age_max-age_min),
           maxColorValue = 255)
## posterior of spawners
s dat <- mod res[,grep("Sp", colnames(mod res))]
s_dat <- apply(s_dat, 2, quantile, CI_vec)</pre>
s_dat <- s_dat[, 1:(n_yrs-age_min)]</pre>
## posterior of recruits
r_dat <- mod_res[, grep("tot_ln_Rec", colnames(mod_res))]</pre>
r_dat <- exp(apply(r_dat, 2, quantile, CI_vec))</pre>
## median values for a & b
aa <- apply(mod res[, grep("ln BH a", colnames(mod res))], 2, median)
bb <- median(mod_res[, "beta"])</pre>
## empty plot space for spawner-recruit relationships
dd <- 3000
yM <- around(max(r_dat), "ceiling", dd)</pre>
xM <- around(max(s dat), "ceiling", dd)</pre>
par(mai = c(0.8, 0.8, 0.1, 0.1), omi = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
plot(s dat[2,], r dat[2,], xlim = c(0,xM), ylim = c(0,yM), type = "n",
     xaxs = "i", yaxs = "i", cex.lab = 1.2,
     xlab = expression(Spawners~(10^3)),
     ylab = expression(Recruits~(10^3)),
     xaxt = "n", yaxt = "n", bty="L")
axis(1, at = seq(0,xM,dd*2), labels = seq(0,xM,dd*2)/1000)
axis(2, at = seq(0,yM,dd*2), labels = seq(0,yM,dd*2)/1000, las=1)
```

```
for(i in 1:length(aa)) {
  lines(exp(aa[i]) * seq(0,xM) / (1 + bb * seq(0,xM)),
        col = "darkgray")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, lty = "dashed")
## add S-R estimates and medians
nCB <- n_yrs-age_max
## years with complete returns
points(s_dat[2, 1:nCB], r_dat[2, 1:nCB],
       xlim = c(0,xM), ylim = c(0,yM),
       pch = 16, col = "blue3")
segments(s_dat[2, 1:nCB], r_dat[1, 1:nCB],
         s_dat[2, 1:nCB], r_dat[3, 1:nCB],
         col = "blue3")
segments(s_dat[1, 1:nCB], r_dat[2, 1:nCB],
         s_dat[3, 1:nCB], r_dat[2, 1:nCB],
         col = "blue3")
nTB <- dim(s_dat)[2]
## years with incomplete returns
segments(s_{dat}[2, (nCB+1):nTB], r_{dat}[1, (nCB+1):nTB],
         s_dat[2, (nCB+1):nTB], r_dat[3, (nCB+1):nTB],
         col = clr
segments(s_dat[1, (nCB+1):nTB], r_dat[2, (nCB+1):nTB],
         s_dat[3, (nCB+1):nTB], r_dat[2, (nCB+1):nTB],
         col = clr)
points(s_dat[2, (nCB+1):nTB],r_dat[2, (nCB+1):nTB],
       xlim = c(0,xM), ylim = c(0,yM),
       pch = 16, col = clr)
text(x = par()$usr[1] + diff(par()$usr[1:2]) * xoffSet,
     y = par() usr[4] - diff(par() usr[3:4]) * yoffSet,
     "(a)")
## posterior for alpha
clr \leftarrow rgb(0, 0, 255, alpha = 50, maxColorValue = 255)
a_thresh <- 59
par(mai = c(0.8, 0.4, 0.3, 0.1))
## B-H alpha
R_alpha_est <- mod_res[, "alpha"]</pre>
alphaCI <- quantile(R_alpha_est, CI_vec)</pre>
R_alpha_est[R_alpha_est > a_thresh] <- a_thresh</pre>
hist(R_alpha_est, freq = FALSE, breaks = seq(0, a_thresh+1, 2),
     col = clr, border = "blue3",
     xlab = "", ylab = "", main = "", cex.lab = 1.2, yaxt = "n")
aHt <- (par()$usr[4]-par()$usr[3])/12
arrows(alphaCI, par()$usr[3], alphaCI,par()$usr[3]-aHt,
       code = 1, length = 0.05, xpd = NA, col = "blue3", lwd = 1.5)
mtext(expression(Instrinsic~productivity~(alpha)), 1, line = 3, cex = 1)
```

```
text(x = par() usr[1],
     y = par() usr[4] * 1.05,
     "(b)", xpd=NA)
## posterior for K
par(mai = c(0.8, 0.4, 0.3, 0.1))
aa <- mod_res[, "alpha"]</pre>
bb <- mod_res[, "beta"]</pre>
## K in 1000s
R_b_est <- (aa-1) / bb / 1000
R_b_est <- R_b_est[R_b_est > 0]
R_b_CI <- quantile(R_b_est, CI_vec)</pre>
## pile into last ban for plotting
R_b_{est}[R_b_{est} > 13] \leftarrow 13
brks <- seq(around(min(R_b_est), "floor"),</pre>
            around(max(R_b_est), "ceiling"),
            length.out = length(seq(0, a_thresh, 2)))
hist(R_b_est, freq = FALSE, breaks = brks, col = clr, border = "blue3",
     xlab = "", xaxt = "n", yaxt = "n",
     main = "", ylab = "", cex.lab = 1.2)
axis(1, at = seq(around(min(R_b_est), "floor"),
                  around(max(R_b_est), "ceiling"),
                 2))
aHt <- (par()$usr[4] - par()$usr[3]) / 12
arrows(R_b_CI, par()$usr[3], R_b_CI,par()$usr[3]-aHt,
       code = 1, length = 0.05, xpd = NA, col = "blue3", lwd = 1.5)
mtext(expression(paste("Carrying capacity (",italic(K),", ",10^3,")")),
      side = 1, line = 3, cex = 1)
text(x = par() usr[1],
     y = par() usr[4] * 1.05,
     "(c)", xpd=NA)
```

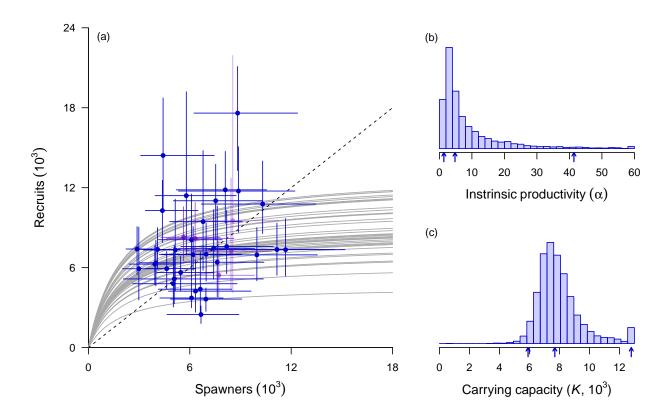


Figure 3: Relationship between the number of spawning adults and their subsequent surviving offspring (recruits), assuming mean values for all covariates (a); and the estimated posterior distributions for the intrinsic productivity (b) and carrying capacity (c). Points in (a) are medians of the posterior estimates; error bars indicate the 95% credible intervals. Blue points are for estimates with complete broods; purple points are for the most recent years with incomplete broods. Gray lines show the median relationship for each of the 41 years in the time series based on annual model estimates of productivity. Note that for plotting purposes only in (b) and (c), the density in the largest bin for each parameter contains counts for all values greater than or equal to it. Vertical arrows under the x-axes in (b) and (c) indicate the 2.5th, 50th, and 97.5th percentiles.

Fig 4 - Covariate effects

Here are time series plots of the covariates (a-c) and histograms of their effects on productivity (d-f).

```
clr <- rgb(0, 0, 255, alpha = 50, maxColorValue = 255)
xoffSet <- 0.04
yoffSet <- 0.03

par(mfrow=c(n_cov,2), mai=c(0.4,0.2,0.1,0.1), omi=c(0.2,0.5,0,0))
c_est <- mod_res[,grep("gamma", colnames(mod_res))]
ylN <- floor(min(c_est)*10)/10
ylM <- ceiling(max(c_est)*10)/10</pre>
```

```
brks <- seq(ylN,ylM,length.out=diff(c(ylN,ylM))*40+1)</pre>
t_idx <- seq(yr_frst,length.out=n_yrs-age_min)</pre>
dat_cvrs <- as.matrix(dat_cvrs[seq(length(t_idx)),])</pre>
for(i in 1:n cov) {
  if(i==4) {
    dat_cvrs[,i+1] <- dat_cvrs[,i+1]/1000</pre>
  ## plot covar ts
 plot(dat_cvrs[, "year"], dat_cvrs[, i+1],
       pch = 16, col = "blue3", type = "o",
       xlab = "", ylab = "", main = "", bty = "L",
       cex.axis = 1.2)
  text(x = par()$usr[1] + diff(par()$usr[1:2]) * xoffSet,
       y = par()$usr[4] - diff(par()$usr[3:4]) * yoffSet,
       paste0("(",letters[i],")"),
       cex = 1.2)
 mtext(side = 2, cov_names[i], line = 3, cex = 1.2)
  if(i == n_cov) {
    mtext(side = 1, "Brood year", line = 3)
  }
  ## plot covar effect
 hist(c_est[,i],
       freq = FALSE, breaks = brks, col = clr, border =" blue3",
       xlab = "", yaxt = "n", main = "", ylab = "", cex.axis = 1.2)
  c_CI <- quantile(c_est[,i],CI_vec)</pre>
  aHt <- (par()$usr[4]-par()$usr[3])/20
  arrows(c_CI, par()$usr[3]-0.005, c_CI, par()$usr[3] - aHt,
         code = 1,length = 0.05, xpd = NA, col = "blue3", lwd = 1.5)
  abline(v = 0, lty = "dashed")
  text(x = par()$usr[1] + diff(par()$usr[1:2]) * xoffSet,
       y = par() usr[4] - diff(par() usr[3:4]) * yoffSet,
       paste0("(",letters[i+n_cov],")"),
       cex = 1.2
  if(i == n_cov) { mtext(side = 1, "Effect size", line = 3) }
}
```

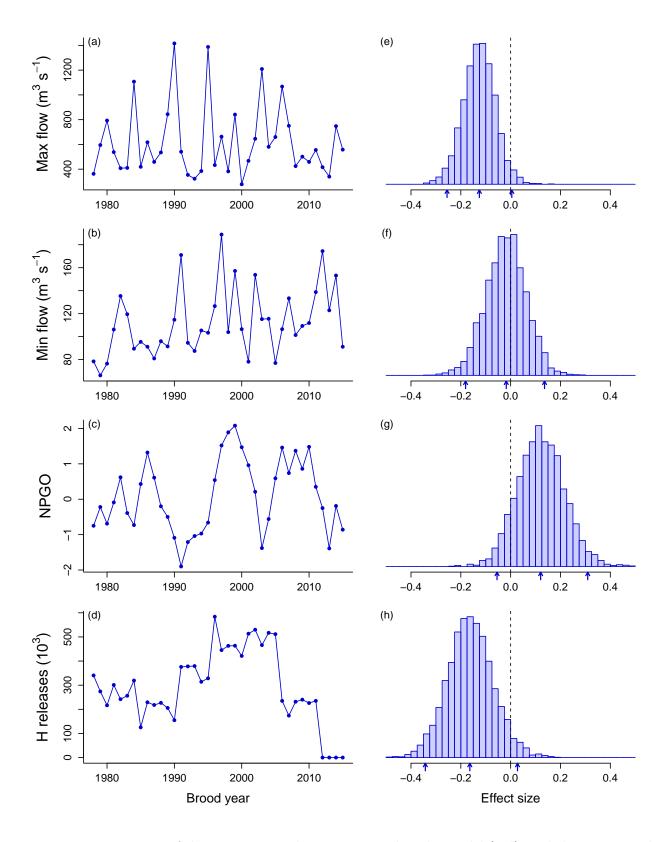


Figure 4: Time series of the environmental covariates used in the model (a-d), and their estimated effects on population productivity (e-g). Small arrows under histograms denote $2.5^{\rm th}$, $50^{\rm th}$, and $97.5^{\rm th}$ percentiles of the posterior distribution.

Fig 5 - Process errors

Here is the time series of the residuals from the process model. They represent the population's productivity after accounting for the effects of density dependence and environmental covariates.

```
## time sequence
t_idx_a <- seq(yr_frst, length.out = n_yrs-age_min)</pre>
## plot data
p_dat <- mod_res[, grep("res_ln_Rec", colnames(mod_res))]</pre>
p_dat <- apply(p_dat, 2, quantile, CI_vec)</pre>
yp_min <- min(p_dat)</pre>
yp_max <- max(p_dat)</pre>
## plot
par(mai = c(0.8, 0.8, 0.1, 0.1)) #, omi = c(0, 0.2, 0.1, 0.2))
plot(t_idx_a, p_dat[3,],
     type = "n", bty = "L", xaxt = "n",
     ylim = c(yp_min,yp_max),
     xlab = "Brood year", ylab = "Process error", main = "",
     cex.lab = 1.2
abline(h = 0, lty = "dashed")
polygon(c(t_idx_a, rev(t_idx_a)), c(p_dat[3,], rev(p_dat[1,])),
        col = clr, border = NA)
lines(t_idx_a, p_dat[2,], col = "blue3", lwd = 2)
axis(1, at = seq(1980, 2015, 5))
```

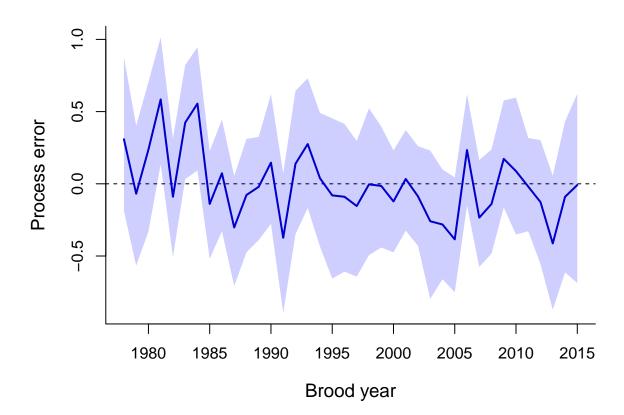


Figure 5: Time series of the estimated process errors, which represent the population's productivity after accounting for the effects of density dependence and environmental covariates. The solid line is the median estimate and the shaded region indicates the 95% credible interval.

Fig 6 - Management reference points

Here are a number of management reference points.

```
## abbreviations for ref points
ref_names <- c("MSY", "Smsy", "Umsy", "Umax")</pre>
## proportions of MSY to consider
yld_prop \leftarrow c(0.75, 0.85, 0.95)
## median values for a & b
aa <- mod_res[, grep("E_BH_a", colnames(mod_res))]</pre>
alpha <- exp(aa)
mcmc <- length(aa)</pre>
beta <- mod_res[, grep("beta", colnames(mod_res))]</pre>
## empty matrix for ref pts
ref_pts <- matrix(NA, mcmc, length(ref_names))</pre>
colnames(ref_pts) <- ref_names</pre>
## spawner series for optimal yield profile
SS \leftarrow seq(100, 1e4, 100)
## empty matrix for optimal yield profiles
OYP <- matrix(0, length(SS), length(yld_prop))</pre>
for(i in 1:mcmc) {
    ## spawners at MSY
    ref_pts[i, "Smsy"] <- (alpha[i] / beta[i]) * sqrt(1 / alpha[i]) - (1 / beta[i])</pre>
    ## MSY
    ref_pts[i, "MSY"] <- (ref_pts[i, "Smsy"] * alpha[i]) /</pre>
                               (1 + beta[i] * ref_pts[i, "Smsy"]) - ref_pts[i, "Smsy"]
    ## harvest rate at MSY
    ref_pts[i, "Umsy"] <- 1 - sqrt(1 / alpha[i])</pre>
    ## max harvest rate
    ref_pts[i, "Umax"] <- 1 - 1/alpha[i]</pre>
    ## yield over varying S
    yield <- ((SS * alpha[i]) / (1 + beta[i] * SS)) - SS</pre>
    for(j in 1:length(yld_prop)) {
        OYP[,j] <- OYP[,j] + 1*(yield > yld_prop[j] * ref_pts[i, "MSY"])
    }
}
OYP <- OYP/mcmc
## Prob of overfishing
hh \leftarrow seq(100)
Pr_over <- cbind(hh,hh,hh)</pre>
colnames(Pr_over) <- c("Umsy75","Umsy","Umax")</pre>
```

```
for(i in hh) {
  Pr_over[i,"Umsy75"] <- sum(ref_pts[,"Umsy"] * 0.75 < i/100)/mcmc</pre>
 Pr_over[i,"Umsy"] <- sum(ref_pts[,"Umsy"] < i/100)/mcmc</pre>
 Pr_over[i,"Umax"] <- sum(ref_pts[,"Umax"] < i/100)/mcmc</pre>
}
## posterior exploitation rate & spawner abundance
aer <- Sp_ts <- mod_res[,grep("Sp", colnames(mod_res))]</pre>
for(i in 1:n_yrs) {
    aer[,i] <- dat_harv[i] / (dat_harv[i] + Sp_ts[,i])</pre>
}
layout(matrix(c(2, 1, 4, 3), 2, 2), heights = c(1, 5))
yoffSet <- 0.10</pre>
yoffSet <- 0.05
clr_f6 <- c("slateblue","blue","darkblue")</pre>
par(mai=c(0.9, 0.9, 0, 0), omi=c(0, 0, 0.1, 0.1))
## (a) Optimal yield profile
matplot(SS, OYP, type="l", lty="solid", ylim=c(0,1),
        col=clr_f6, lwd=2,
        xlab = "Spawners", ylab = "Probability of X% of MSY", main = "",
        las=1, cex.lab=1.2)
points(x = c(5500, 4300, 2500), y = c(0.4, 0.5, 0.55),
       pch = 21, cex = 3.5,
       col = "white", bg = "white")
text(x = c(5500, 4300, 2500), y = c(0.4, 0.5, 0.55), paste0(yld_prop*100, "%"),
     col=c("slateblue","blue","darkblue"), cex=0.7)
text(x = par()$usr[1] + xoffSet * diff(par()$usr[1:2]),
     y = par()$usr[4] - yoffSet * diff(par()$usr[3:4]),
     "(a)")
## marginal histogram of posterior spawner abundances
par(mai=c(0, 0.9, 0.05, 0))
hist(Sp_ts[Sp_ts<1e4]), breaks = 40,
     col = clr, border = "blue3",
     yaxs = "i", xaxt = "n", yaxt = "n",
     main = "", ylab = "")
## (b) Probability of overfishing
par(mai=c(0.9, 0.9, 0, 0))
matplot(Pr_over, type = "1", lwd = 2, lty = "solid",
        col = clr_f6,
        ylab="Probability of overfishing",
        xlab="Harvest rate", xaxt="n",
        las = 1, cex.lab = 1.2)
axis(1, seq(0,100,20), seq(0,100,20)/100)
```

```
x_{p} < c(0, 0, 0)
for(i in 1:length(x_lp)) {
  x_{p[i]} \leftarrow \max(\text{which}(abs(Pr_over[,i] - 0.5) \le 0.05))
points(x = x_{p}, y = rep(0.5, 3), pch = 21, cex = 4,
        col = "white", bg = "white")
text(x = x_1p, y = 0.5, expression(U[M75], U[MSY], U[Max]),
     col = c("slateblue", "blue", "darkblue"), cex = 0.8)
text(x = par()$usr[1] + xoffSet * diff(par()$usr[1:2]),
     y = par() usr[4] - yoffSet * diff(par() usr[3:4]),
      "(b)")
## marginal histogram of posterior harvest rates
par(mai = c(0, 0.9, 0.05, 0))
hist(aer, breaks = seq(0, 40)/40,
     col = clr, border = "blue3",
     yaxs = "i", xaxt = "n", yaxt = "n",
     main = "", ylab = "")
      1.0
                                                      1.0
         (a)
                                                           (b)
  Probability of X% of MSY
                                                  Probability of overfishing
                                                      8.0
      8.0
                                                      0.6
      0.6
                                                                          U<sub>M75</sub>
      0.4
                                                      0.4
      0.2
                                                      0.2
      0.0
                                                      0.0
           0
                        4000
                                            10000
                                                           0
                                                                  0.2
                 2000
                               6000
                                     8000
                                                                         0.4
                                                                                0.6
                                                                                      8.0
                                                                                              1
                         Spawners
                                                                        Harvest rate
```

Figure 6: Plots of (a) the probability that a given number of spawners produces average yields achieving 95%, 85%, or 75% of the estimated maximum sustainable yield (MSY); and (b) the cumulative probability of overfishing the population, based on harvest rates equal to those at 75% of MSY, at MSY, and at the maximum per recruit. The histograms above (a) and (b) are distributions of the posterior estimates for the number of spawners and harvest rates, respectively; the histogram in (a) has been truncated at 10^4 .

Miscellaneous results

Here are summaries of the posterior distributions for α and K.

```
## intrinsic productivity
round(alphaCI, 2)
## 2.5%
           50% 97.5%
## 1.37 4.80 41.39
## carrying capacity
round(R_b_CI, 2)
## 2.5%
           50% 97.5%
## 5.91 7.70 12.79
Here is a summary of the covariate effect sizes.
gamma_CI <- apply(c_est, 2, quantile, c(2.5, 5, 50, 95, 97.5)/100)
t(round(gamma_CI, 2))
##
             2.5%
                     5%
                                95% 97.5%
                          50%
## gamma[1] -0.26 -0.23 -0.13 -0.02 0.00
## gamma[2] -0.18 -0.15 -0.02 0.11 0.14
## gamma[3] -0.05 -0.03 0.12 0.28 0.31
## gamma[4] -0.34 -0.31 -0.16 -0.01 0.03
```