

# Density Dependence

MSE for Mackerel

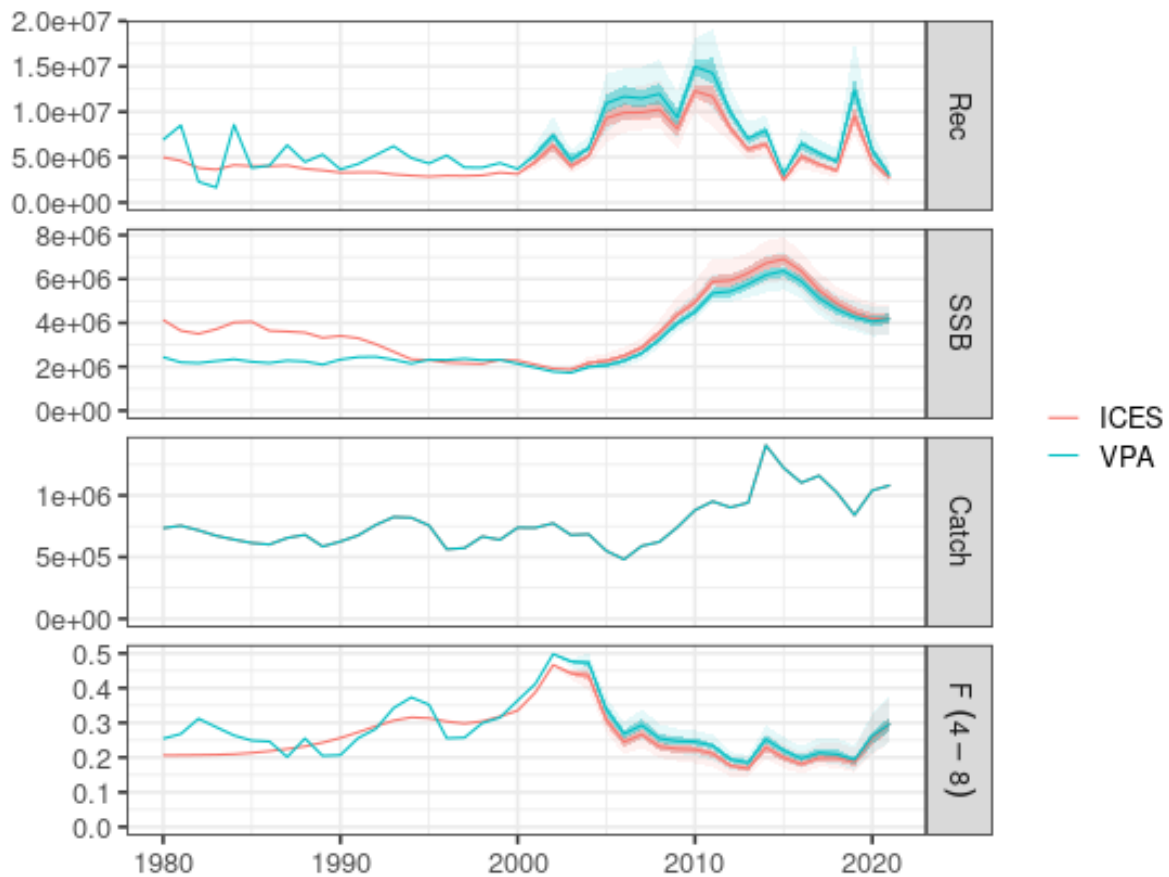
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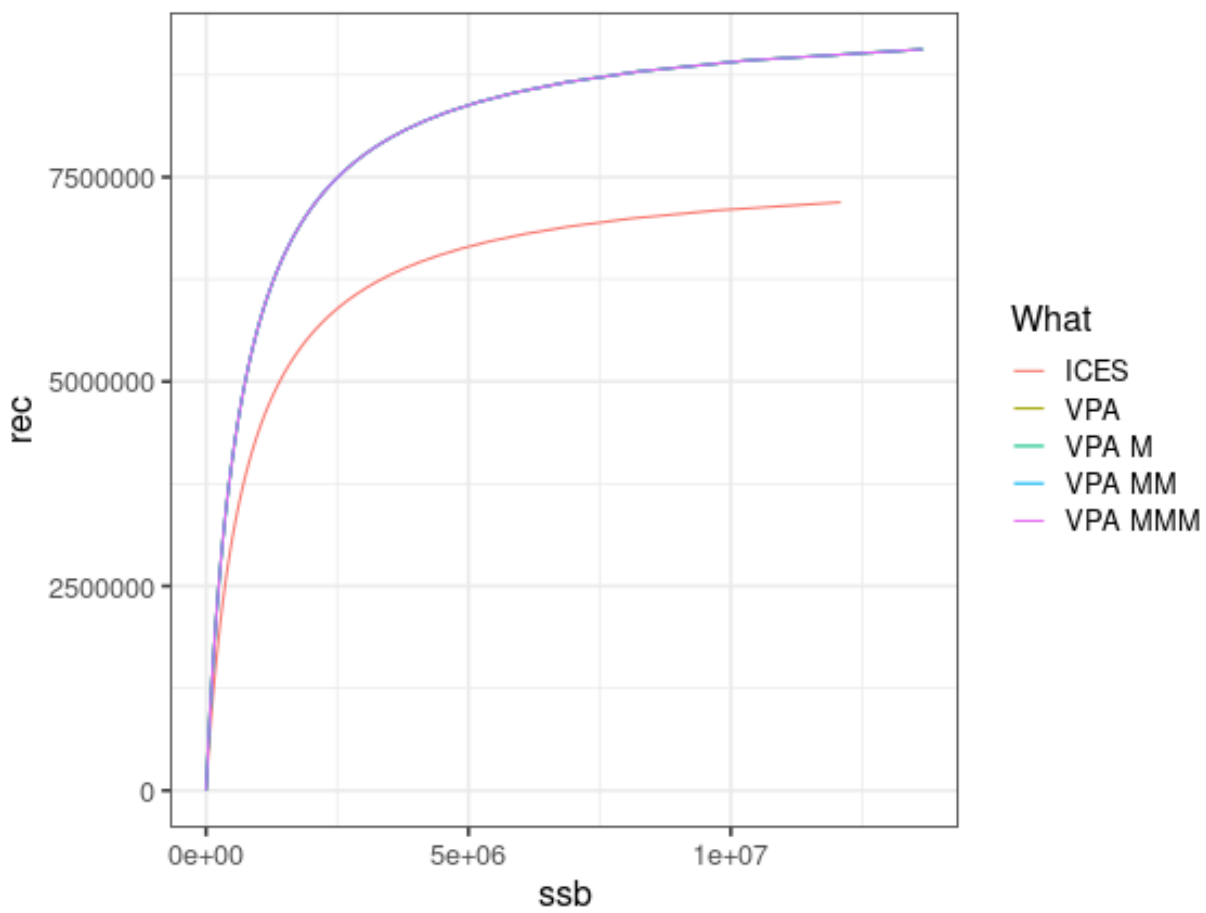
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## Conditioning procedure

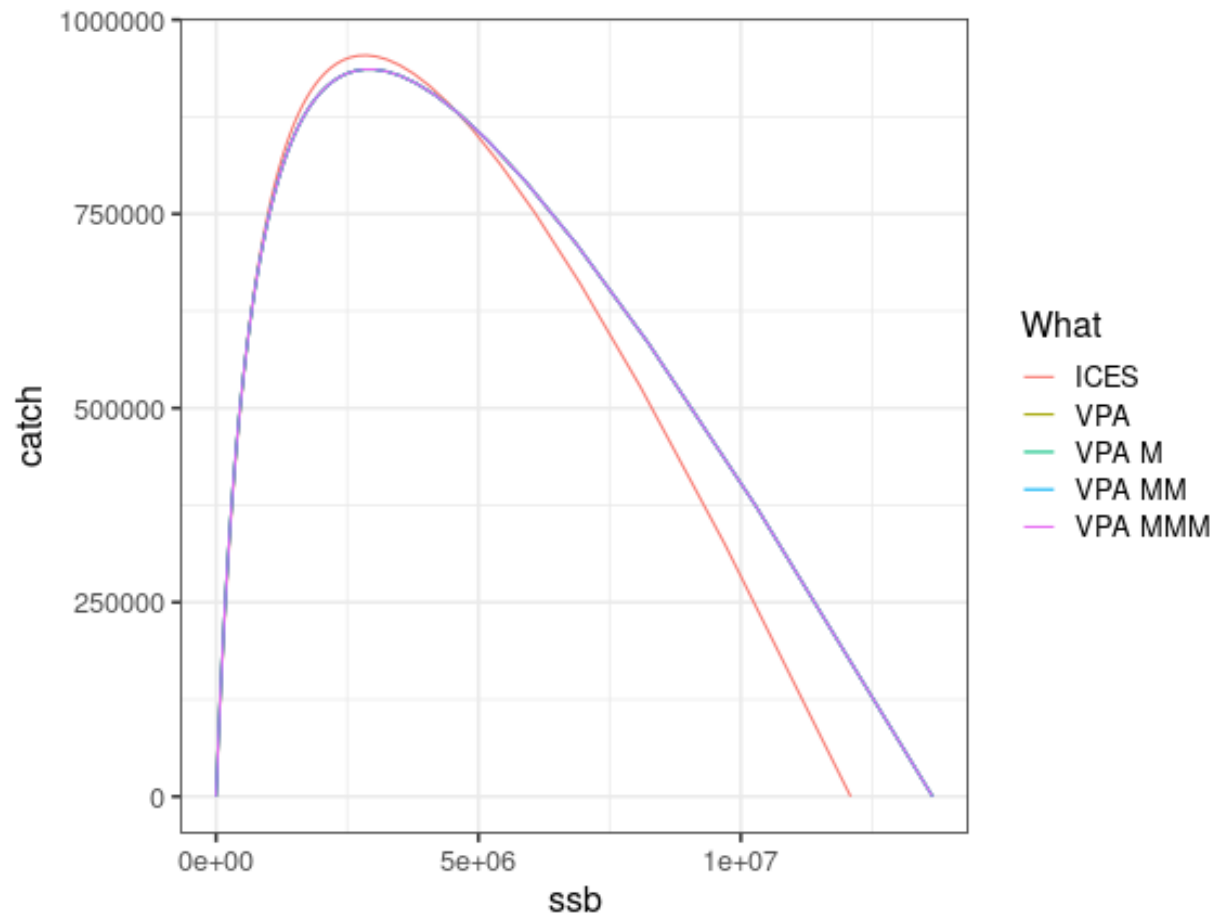
- Load ICES assessment
- Time varying M
- Conduct VPA

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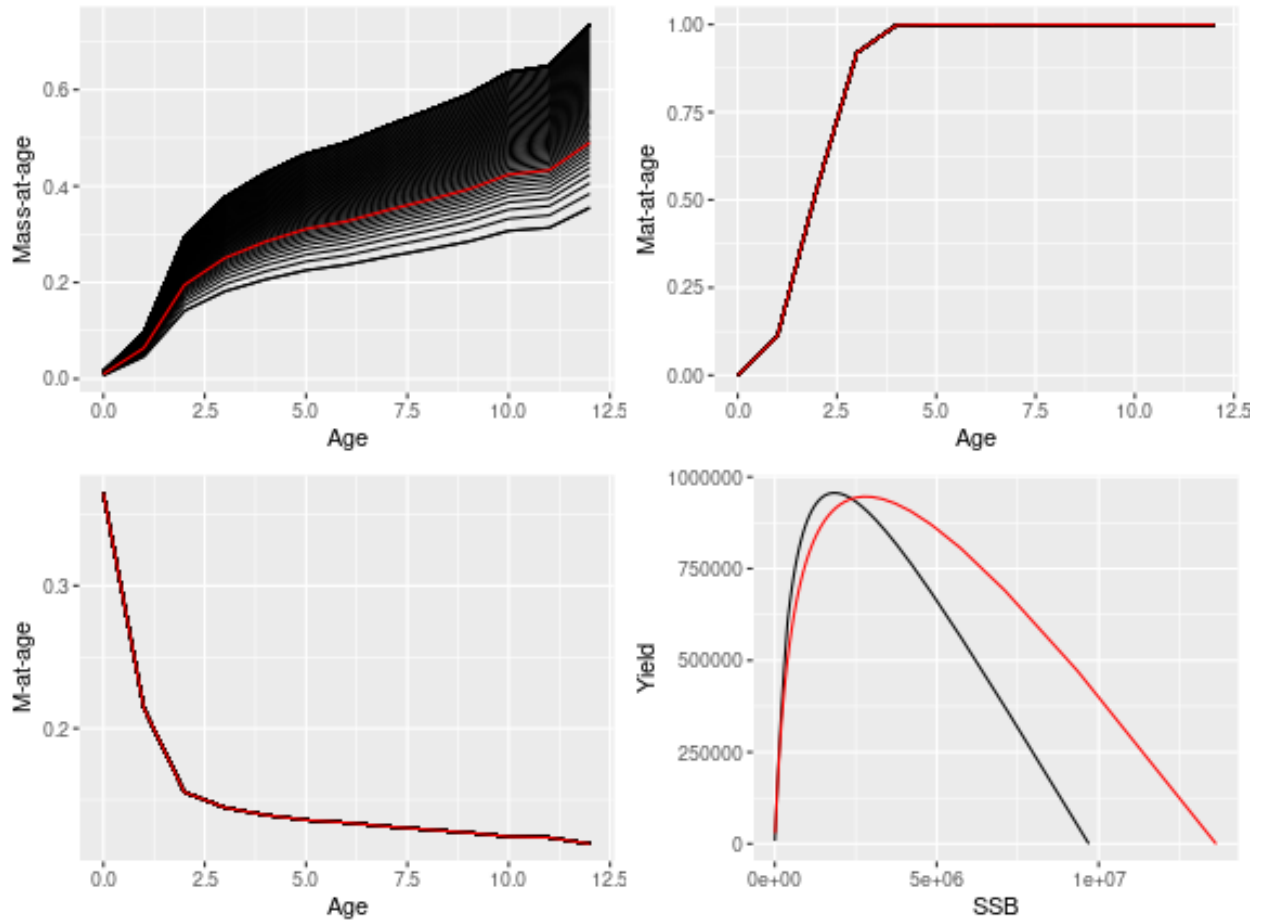




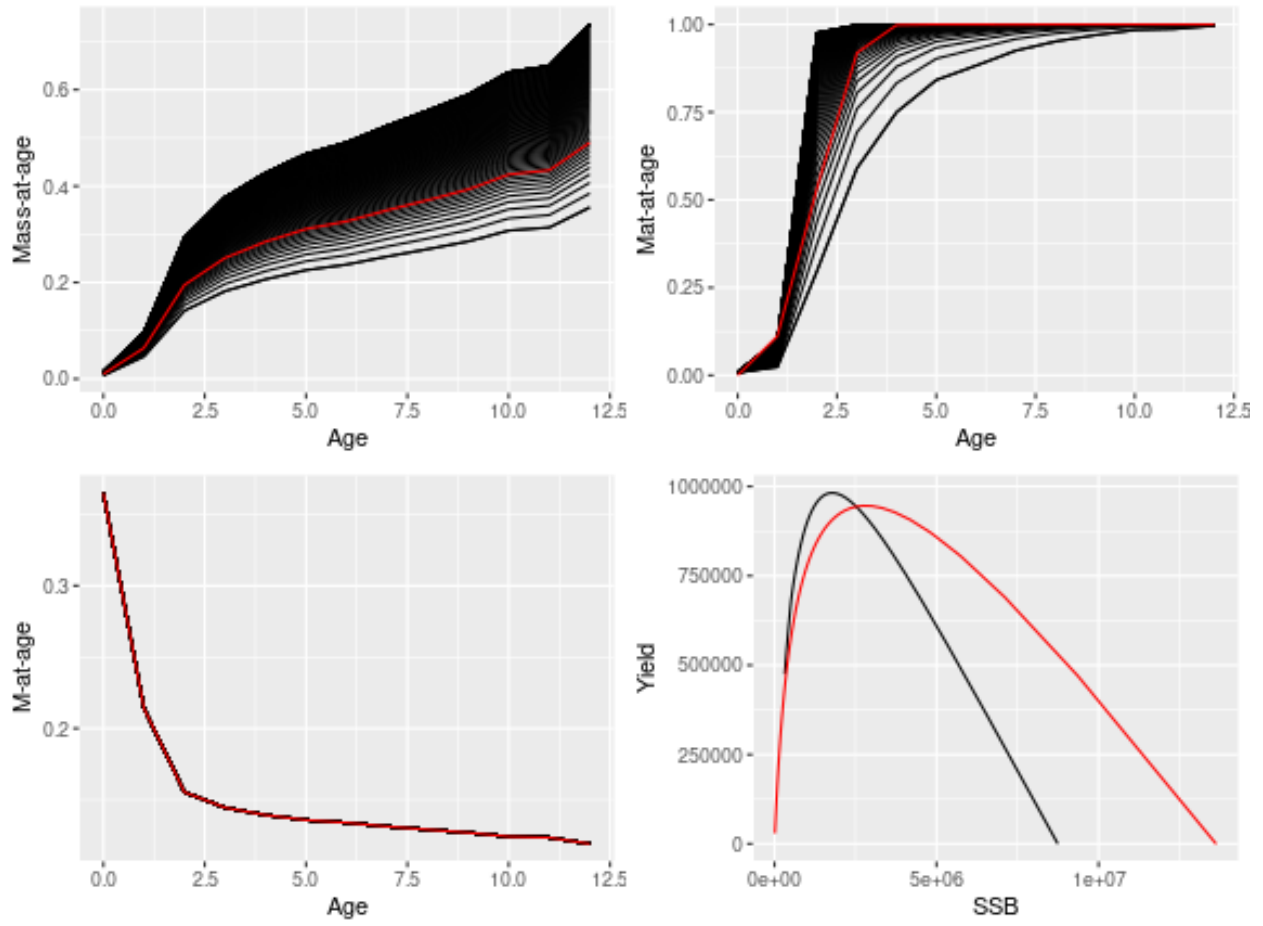
**Figure 1** Stock recruitment relationships



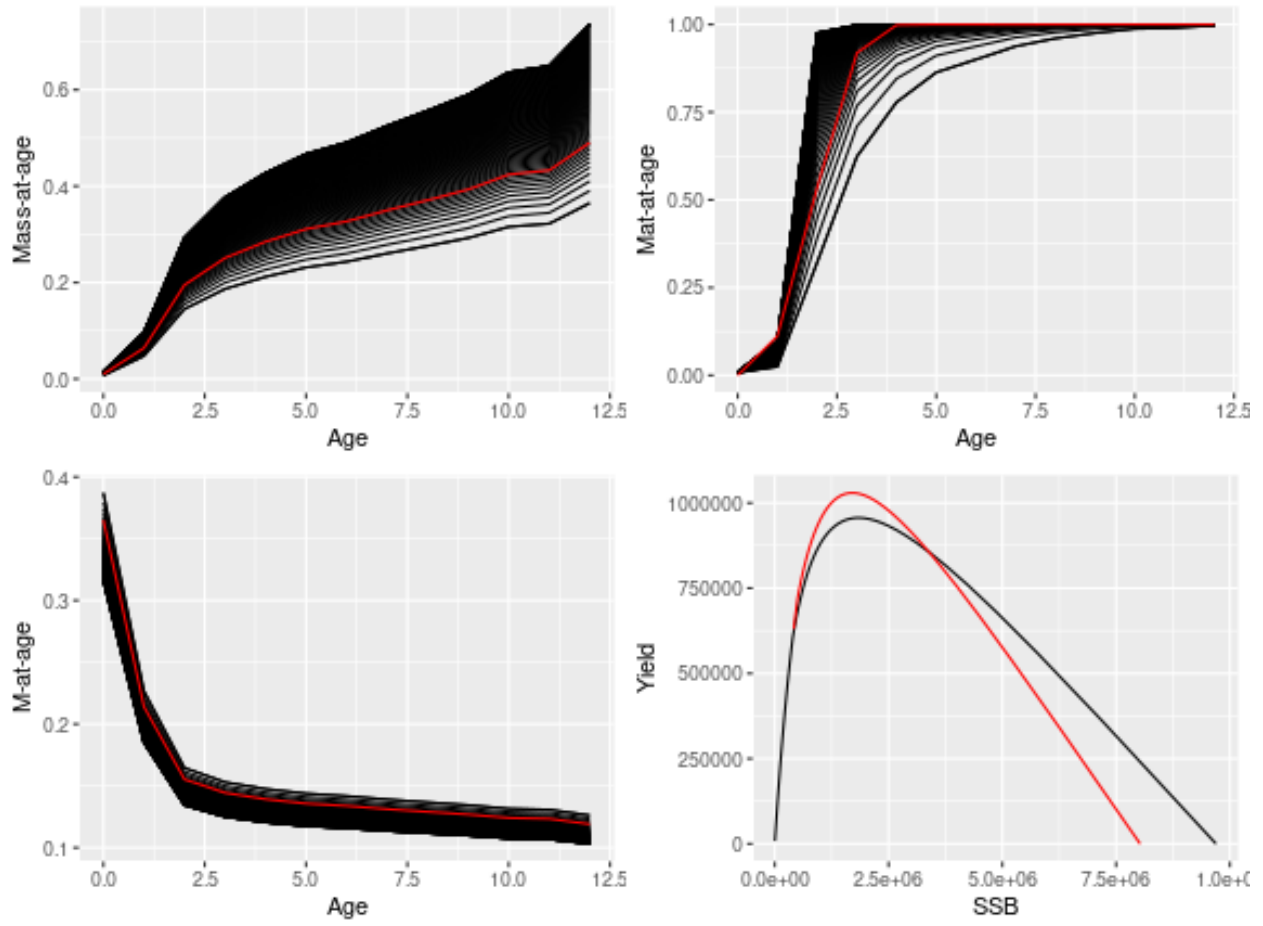
**Figure 2** Equilibrium curves for assumptions about density dependence



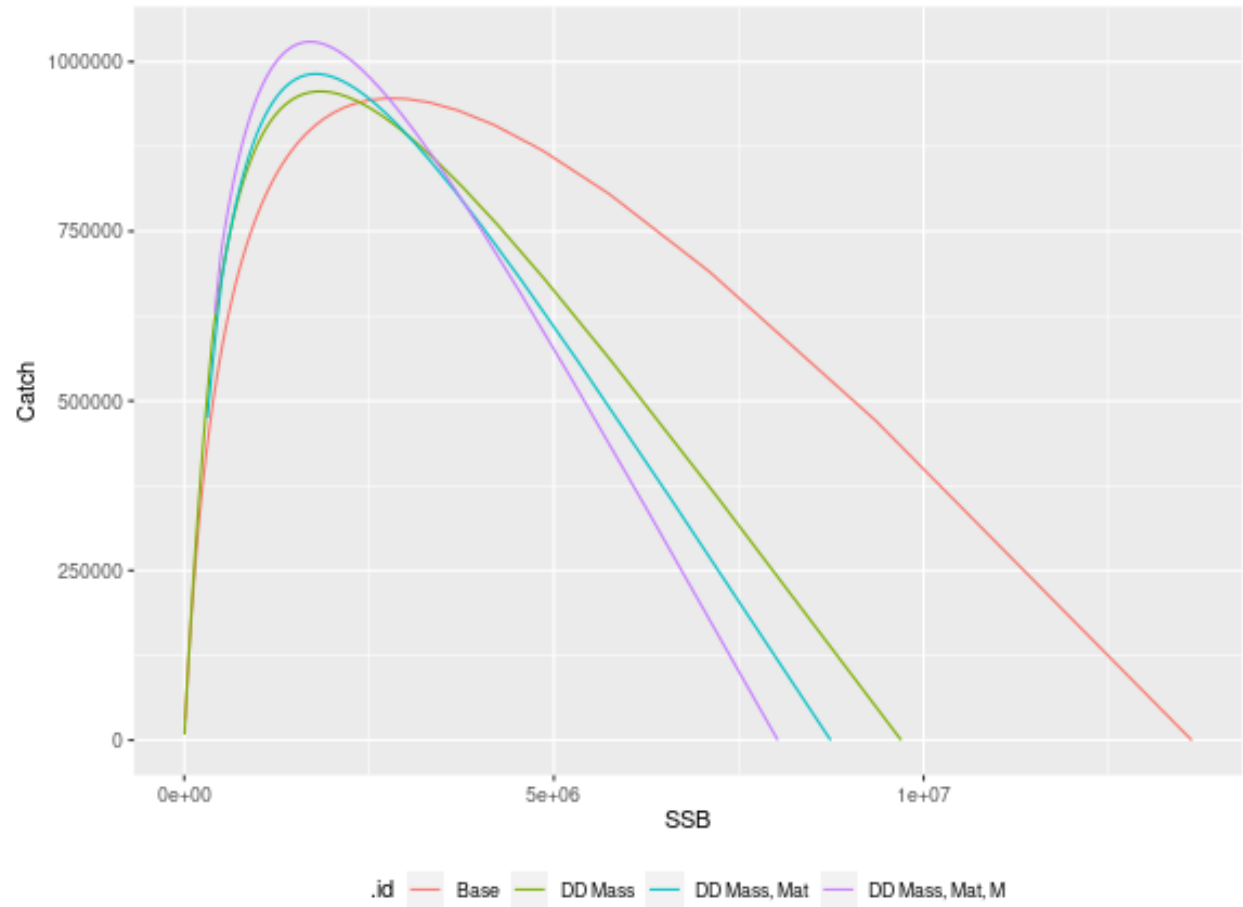
**Figure 3** Equilibrium curves and biological parameters for assumptions about density dependence



**Figure 4** Equilibrium curves and biological parameters for assumptions about density dependence



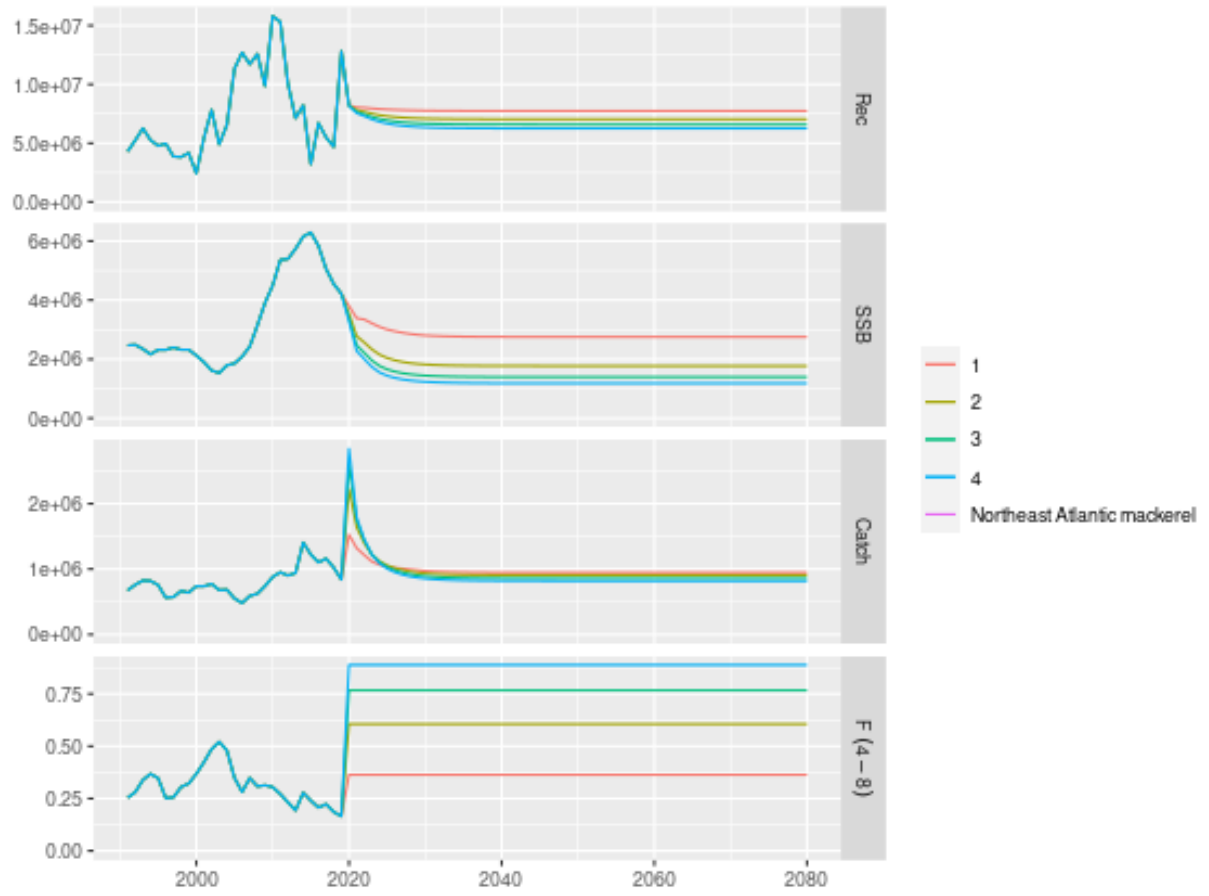
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**Figure 6** Equilibrium curves for assumptions about density dependence

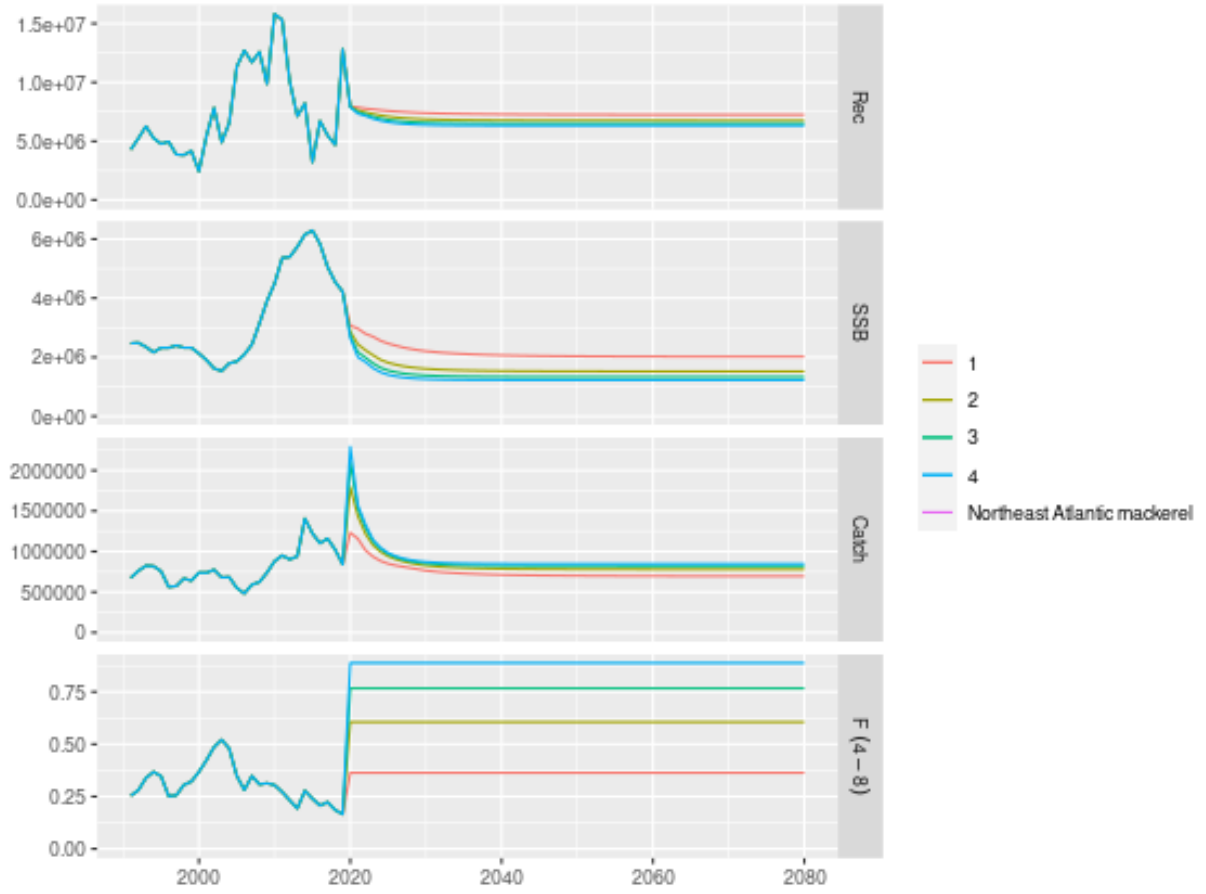
**Table 1** Reference points

	.id	Bmsy	SSBmsy	MSY	Fmsy	Virgin	B0
1	Base	3881372	2744393	946105.7	0.3633555	13626259	15182017
2	DD Mass	2910041	1866875	956294.2	0.6055924	9696012	10803030
3	DD Mass, Mat	2626860	1783217	982041.8	0.7670837	8741925	10744477
4	DD Mass, Mat, M	2524846	1689880	1029369.9	0.8882022	8027718	9875301

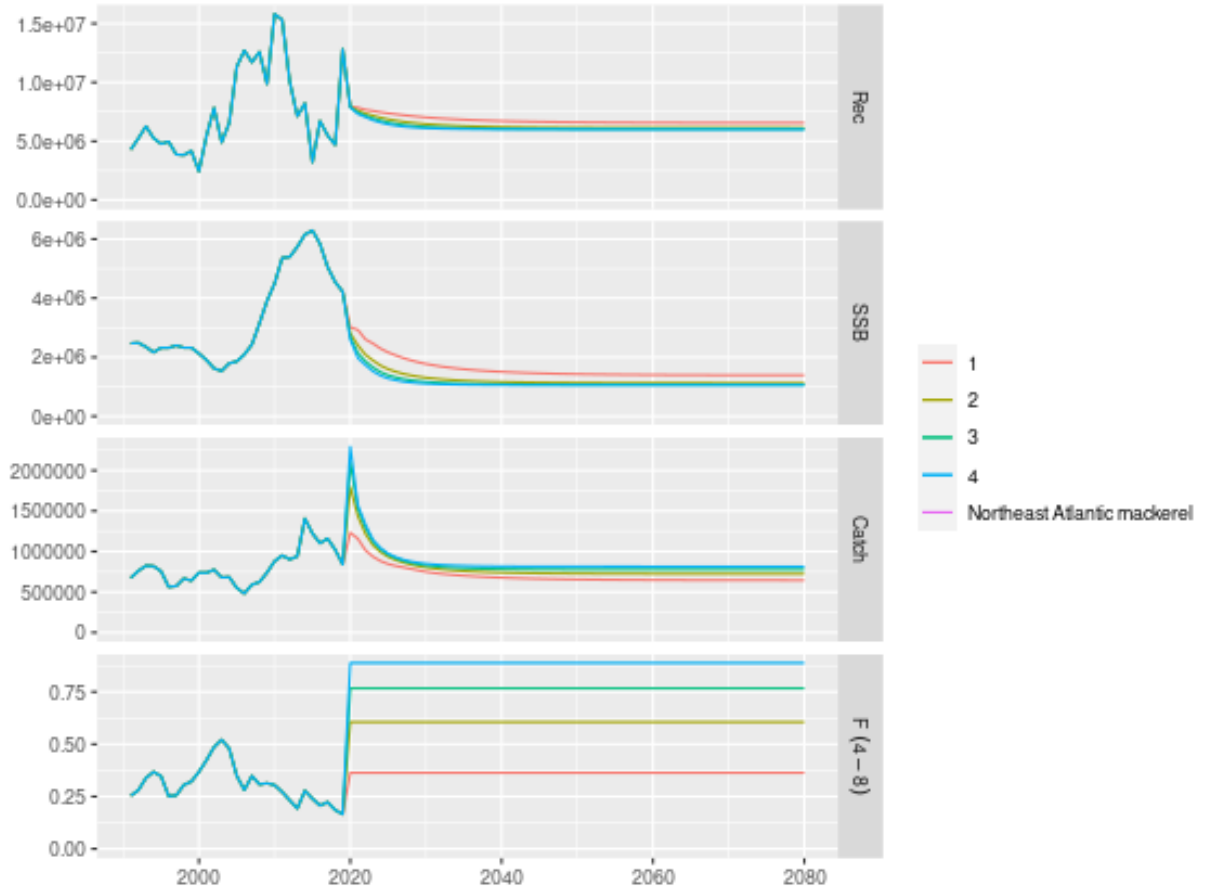


**Figure 7** Projections for Operating Models, at  $F_{MSY}$  assuming no density dependence

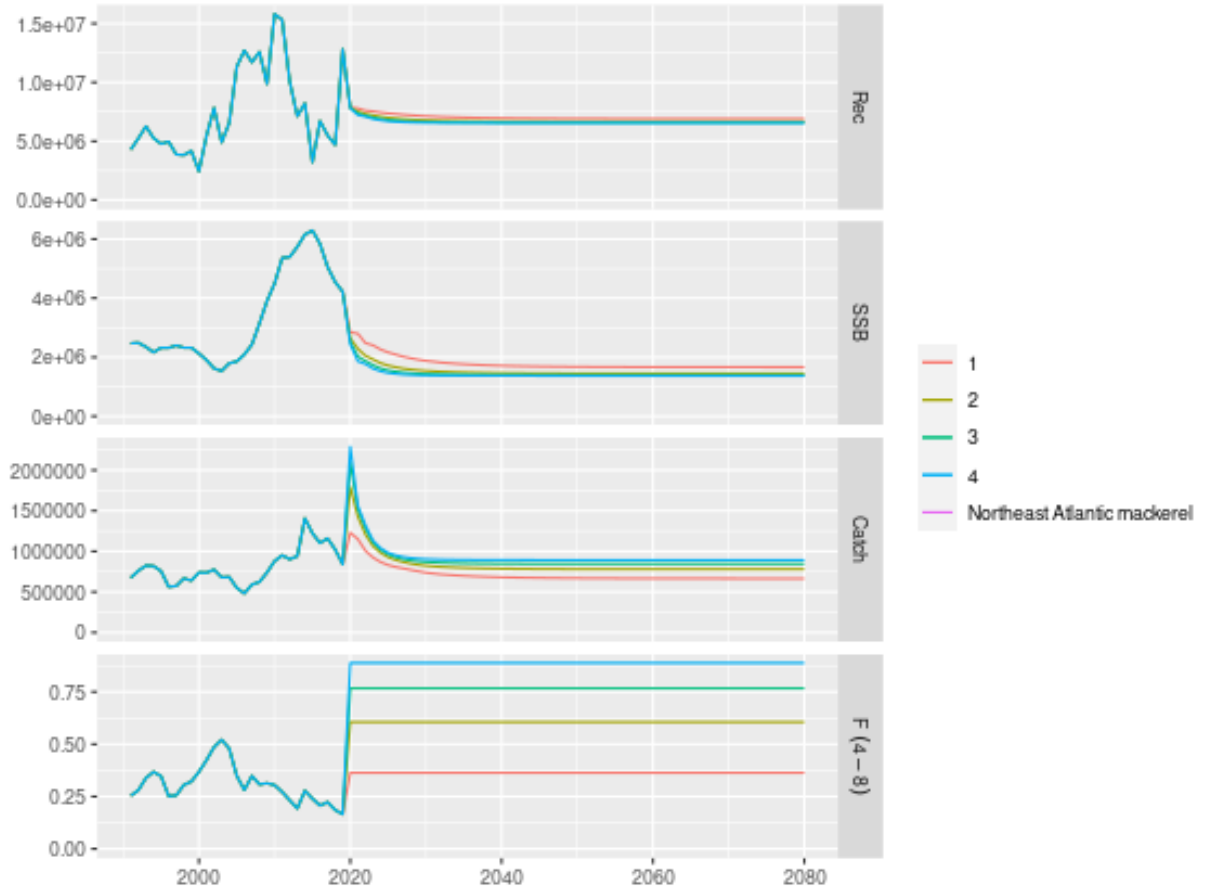




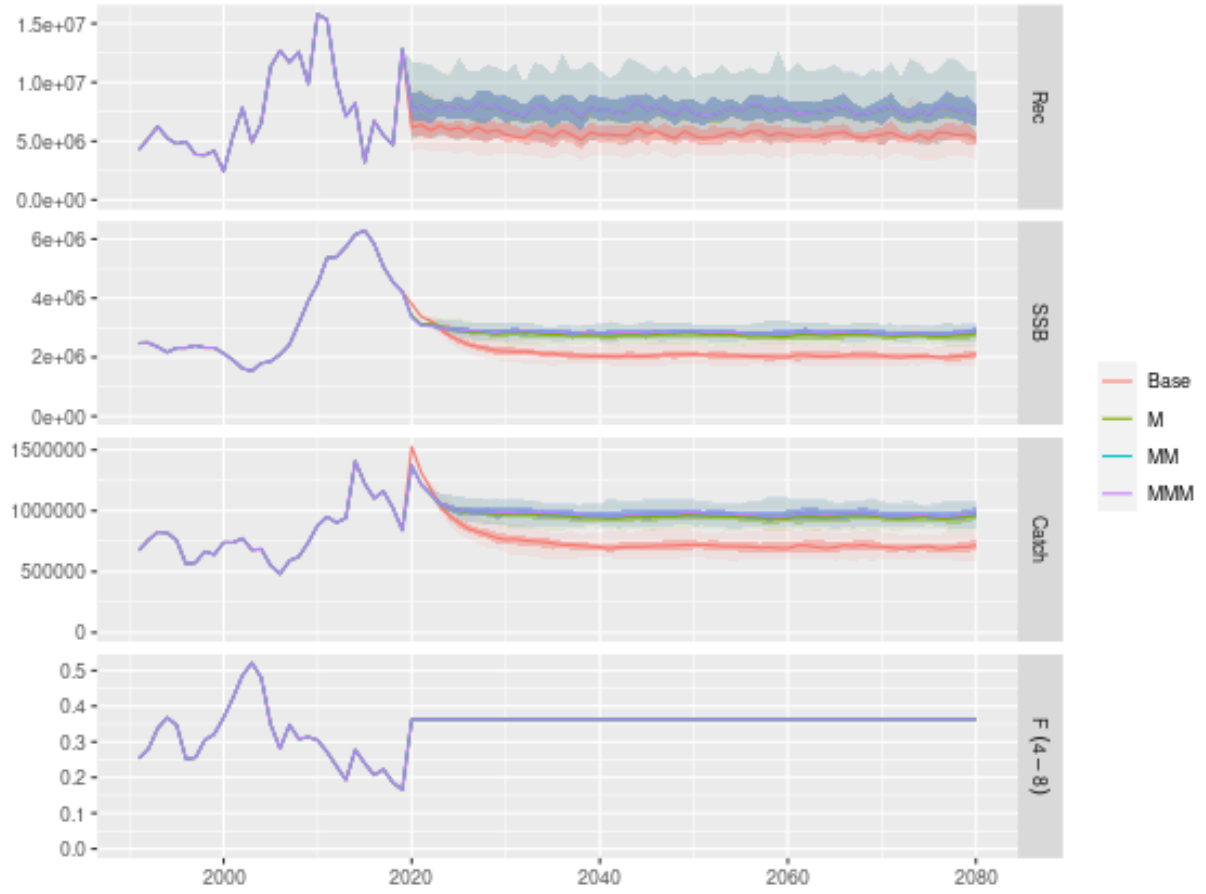
**Figure 8** Projections for Operating Models, at  $F_{MSY}$  assuming density dependence in mass-at-age only



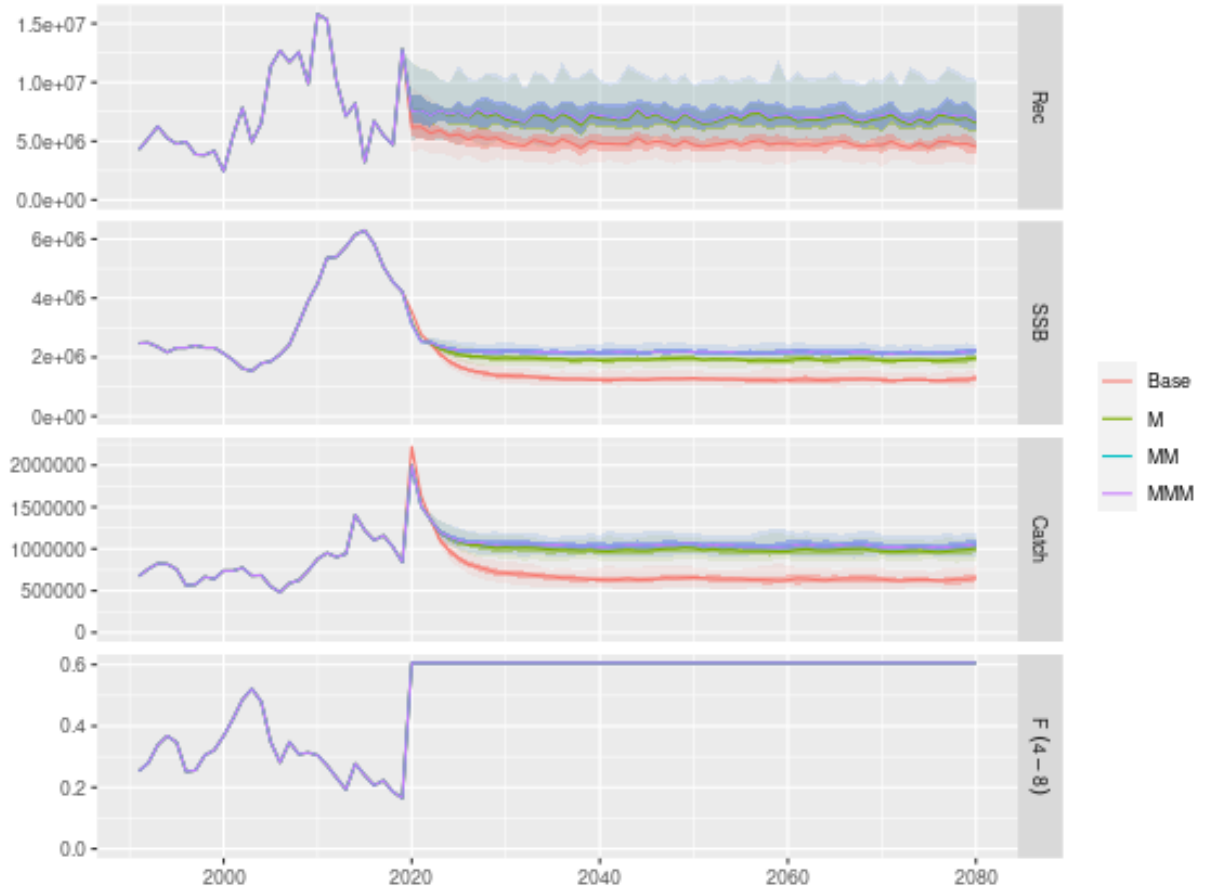
**Figure 9** Projections for Operating Models, at  $F_{MSY}$  assuming density dependence in mass and maturity-at-age only



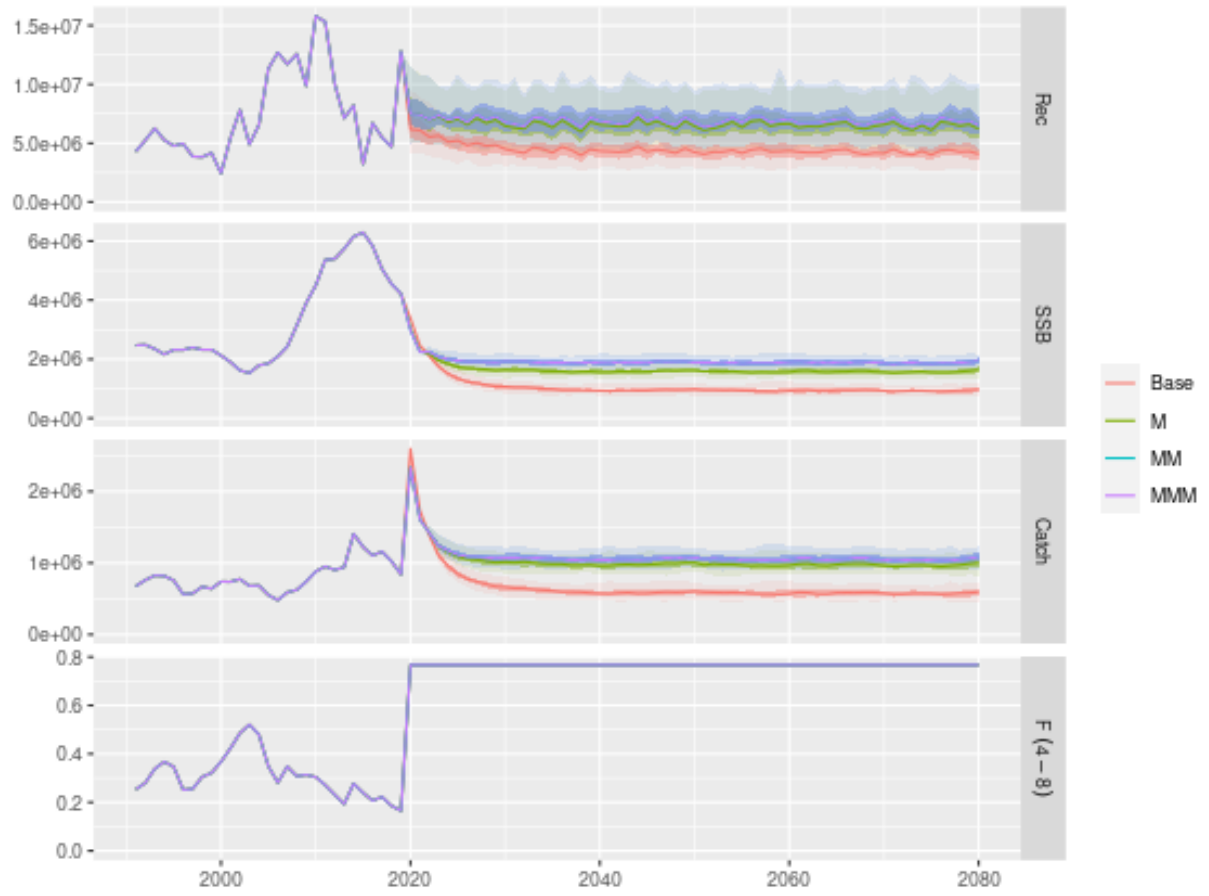
**Figure 10** Projections for Operating Models, at  $F_{MSY}$  assuming density dependence in mass, maturity and natural mortality-at-age



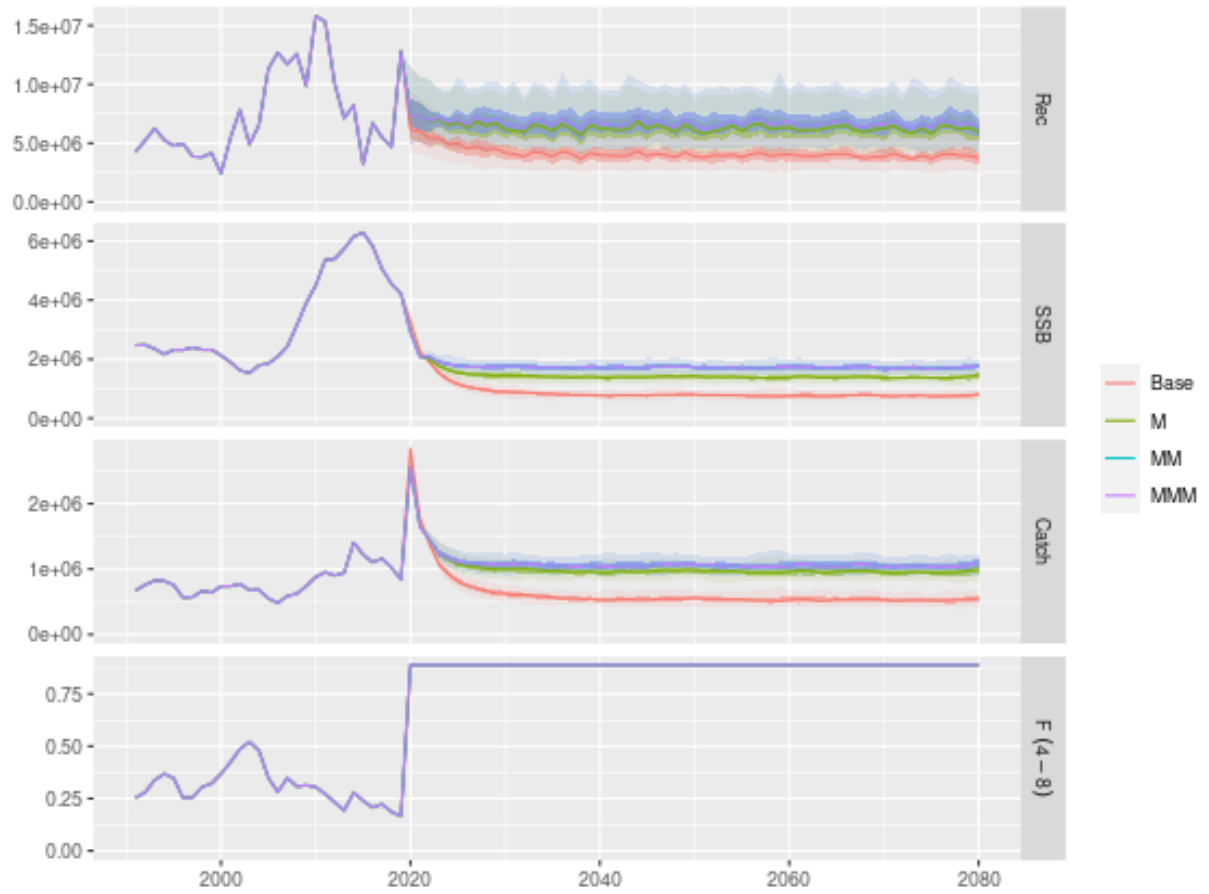
**Figure 11** Projections for Operating Models, at Base  $F_{MSY}$



**Figure 12** Projections for Operating Models, with  $F_{MSY}$  for density dependence in mass-at-age



**Figure 13** Projections for Operating Models, with  $F_{MSY}$  for density dependence in mass, maturity-at-age



**Figure 14** Projections for Operating Models, with  $F_{MSY}$  for density dependence in mass, maturity, natural mortality-at-age

