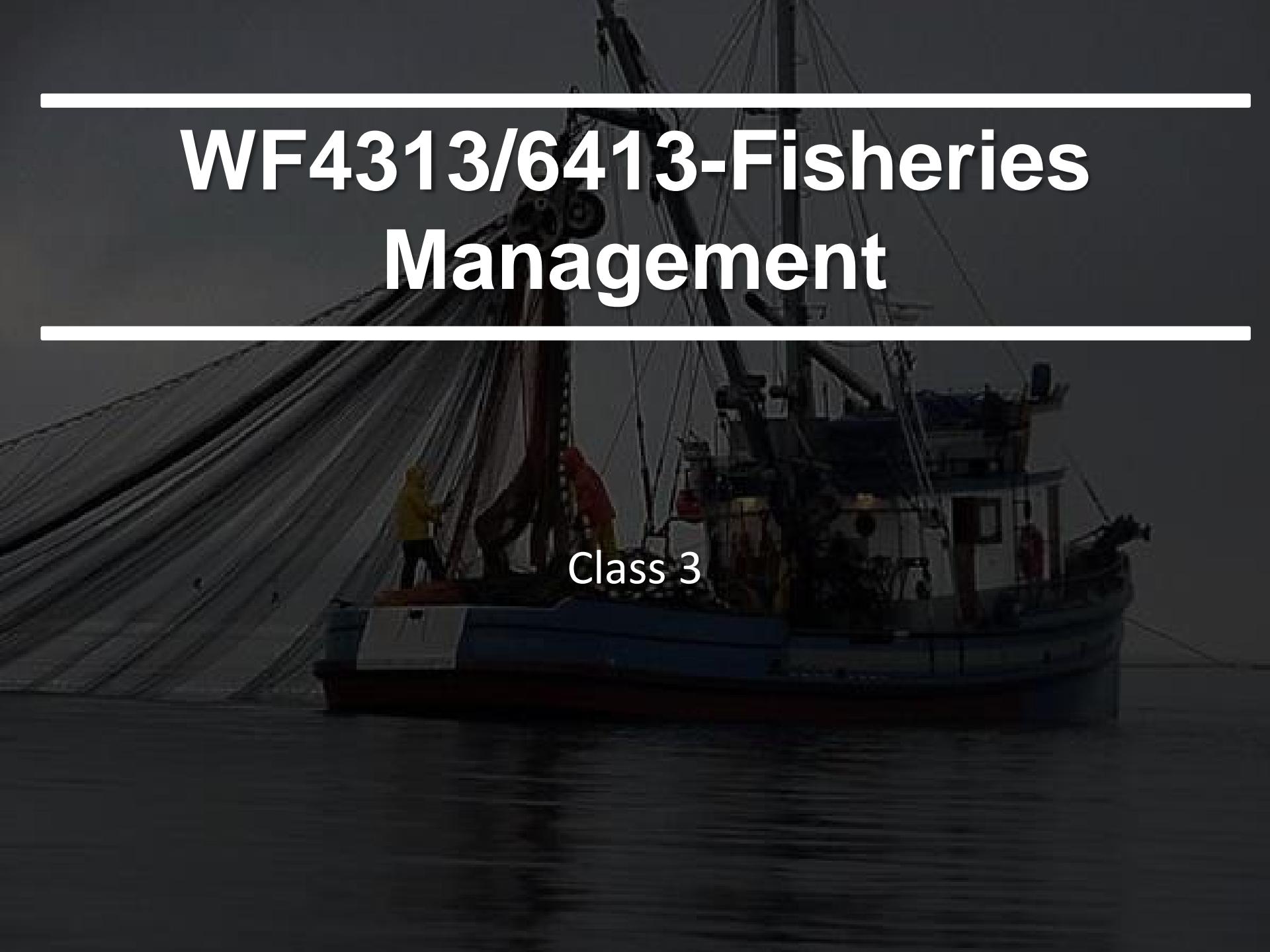

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A dark, grainy photograph of a fishing vessel at sea. A massive fishing net is deployed from the left side of the boat, its fibers radiating outwards across the frame. The boat's hull is visible in the lower right, and the deck area is filled with equipment and supplies. The background is a dark, overcast sky.

Class 3

Announcements



MsState AFS Meeting

Date: *Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018*

Place: *Thompson Hall,
Room 118
5:00 PM*

****Pizza and Drinks provided at all meetings****

Questions?

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Announcements

- Reminder to see website for content, links, and so on.

<https://mcolvin.github.io/WFA4313-Fisheries-Management/>

- Lab information posted

How do you tell if fish is fresh?





Mohamed El Dahshan @eldahshan · Sep 1, 2018



Kuwaiti police has shut down a fish store that was sticking googly eyes on fish to make them appear more fresh than they are. :-)
via Al Bayan newspaper, [@bayan_kw](https://twitter.com/bayan_kw). pic.twitter.com/CcPa73fDQh



Class Topics

1. Time periods in fisheries management
2. Population dynamics

An aerial photograph of a wide river or estuary. A deep, narrow channel has been dredged through the sandbar, creating a V-shaped cut. Numerous vertical wooden pilings are scattered across the sandbar, some standing upright and others broken. The water is a uniform grey-blue. In the background, a dense forest line is visible under a hazy sky.

NAVIGATION AND FLOOD CONTROL ERA

Authorizations

- Rivers and Harbors Act (1899)
 - Navigation
- Flood Control Act
 - Damming

Pre 1930s



Channelizing The River

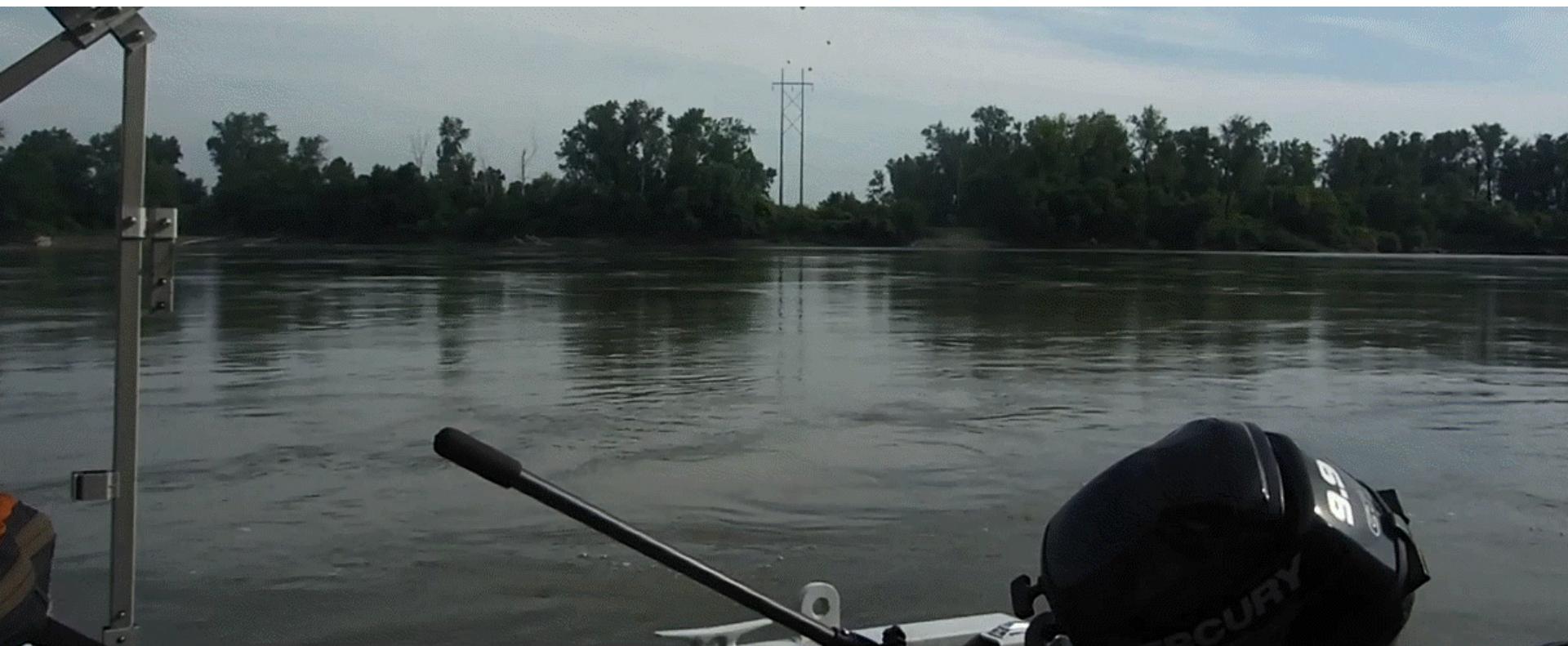


Wing Dike Construction
at Indian Cave Bend,
Nebraska, Missouri
River,
10-1935, Source: USACE

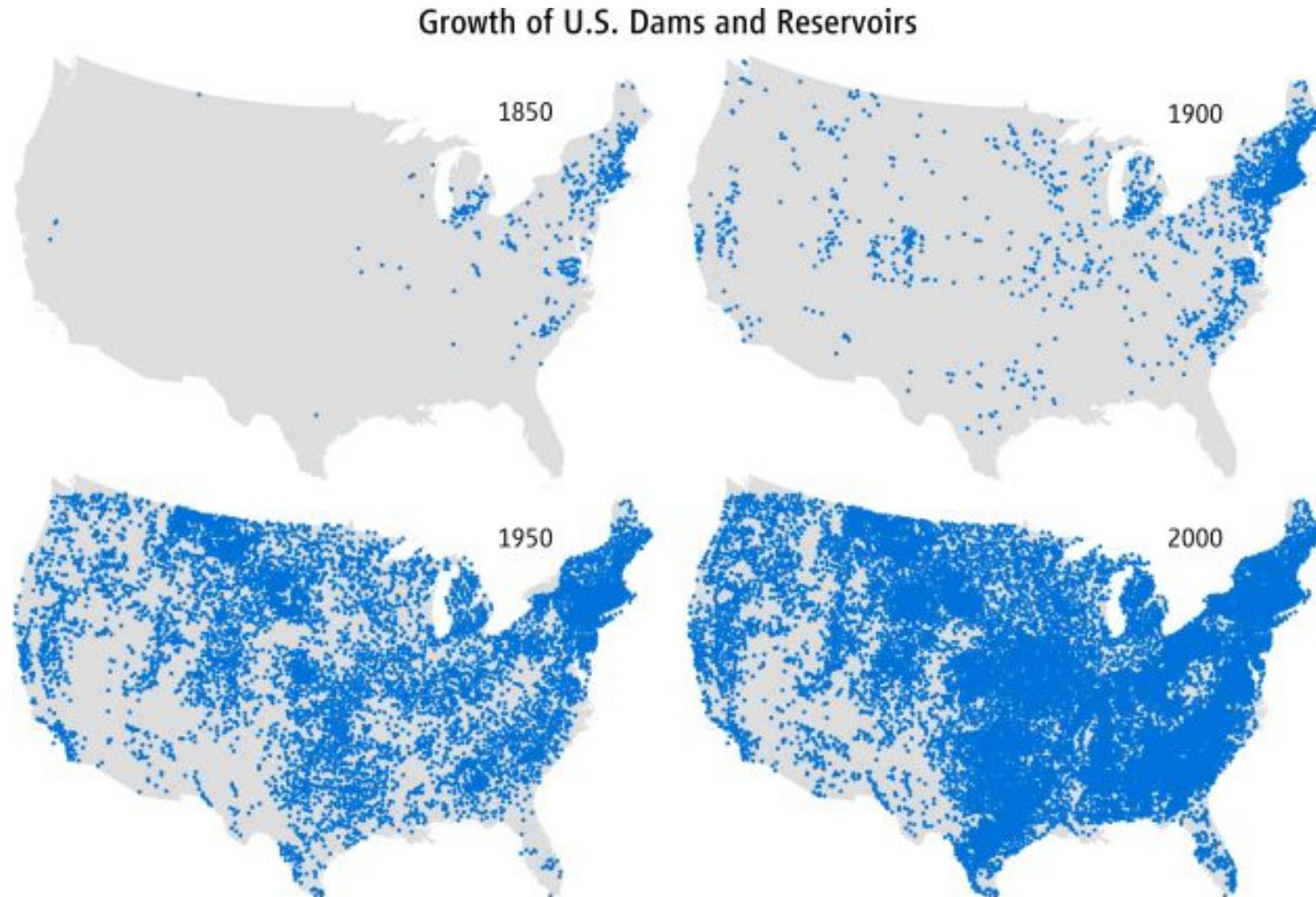
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Elevated Flows

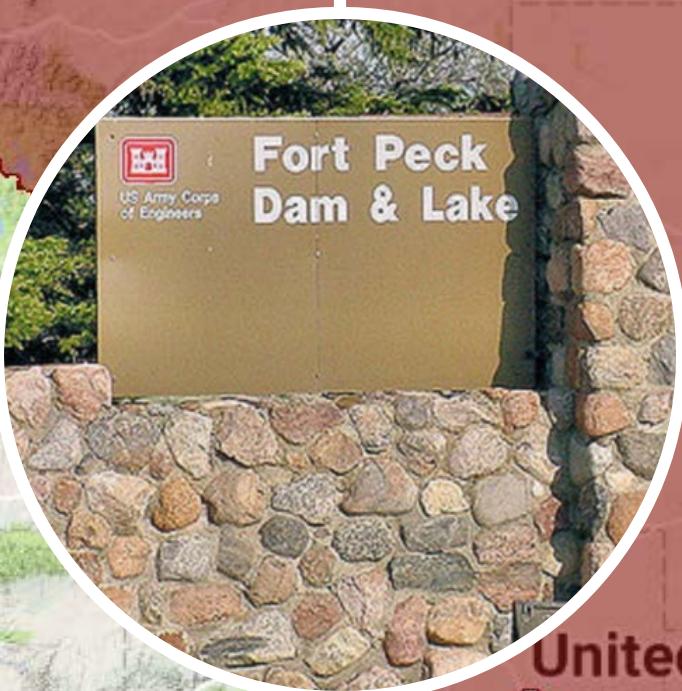


Dam Era Early to Mid 1900s



SOURCE: JAMES P. M. SYVITSKI ET AL., PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY A 369, (2011)

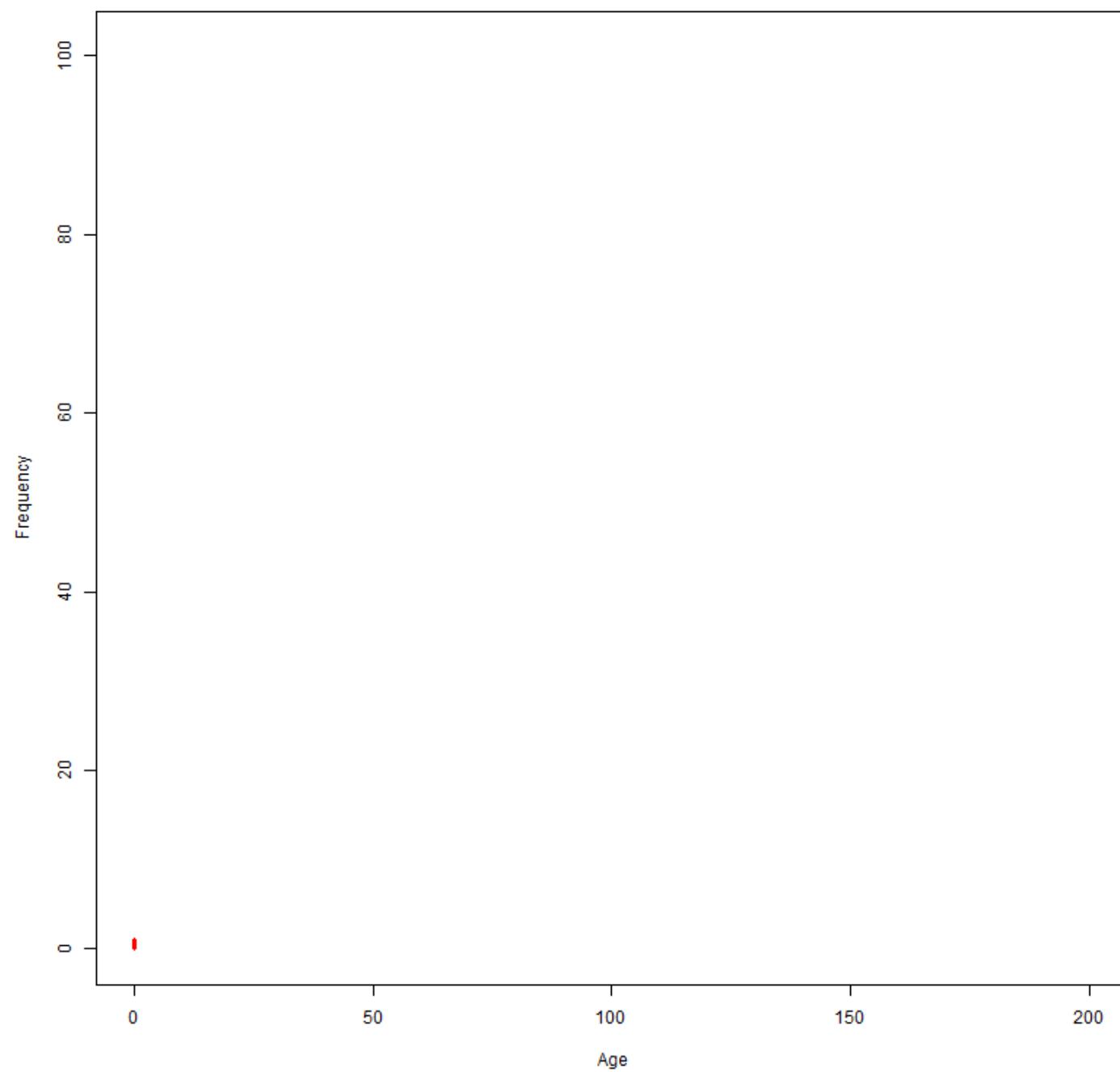
1930s-1960s



Additional Dams...



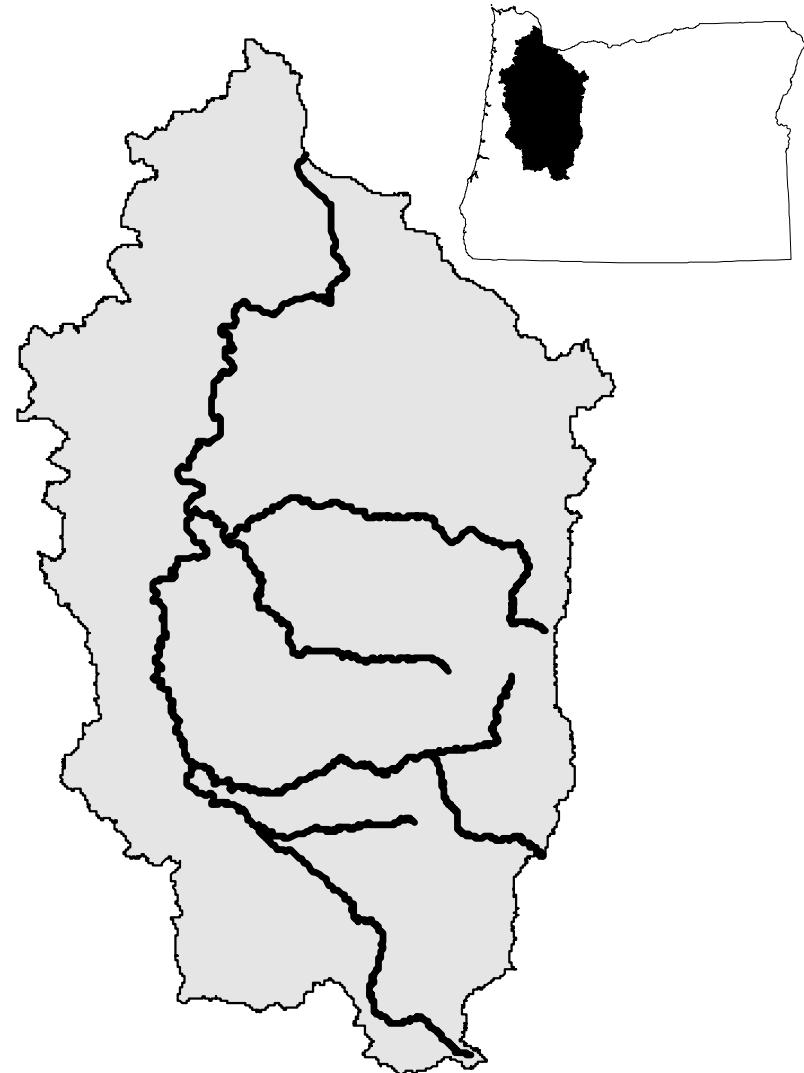
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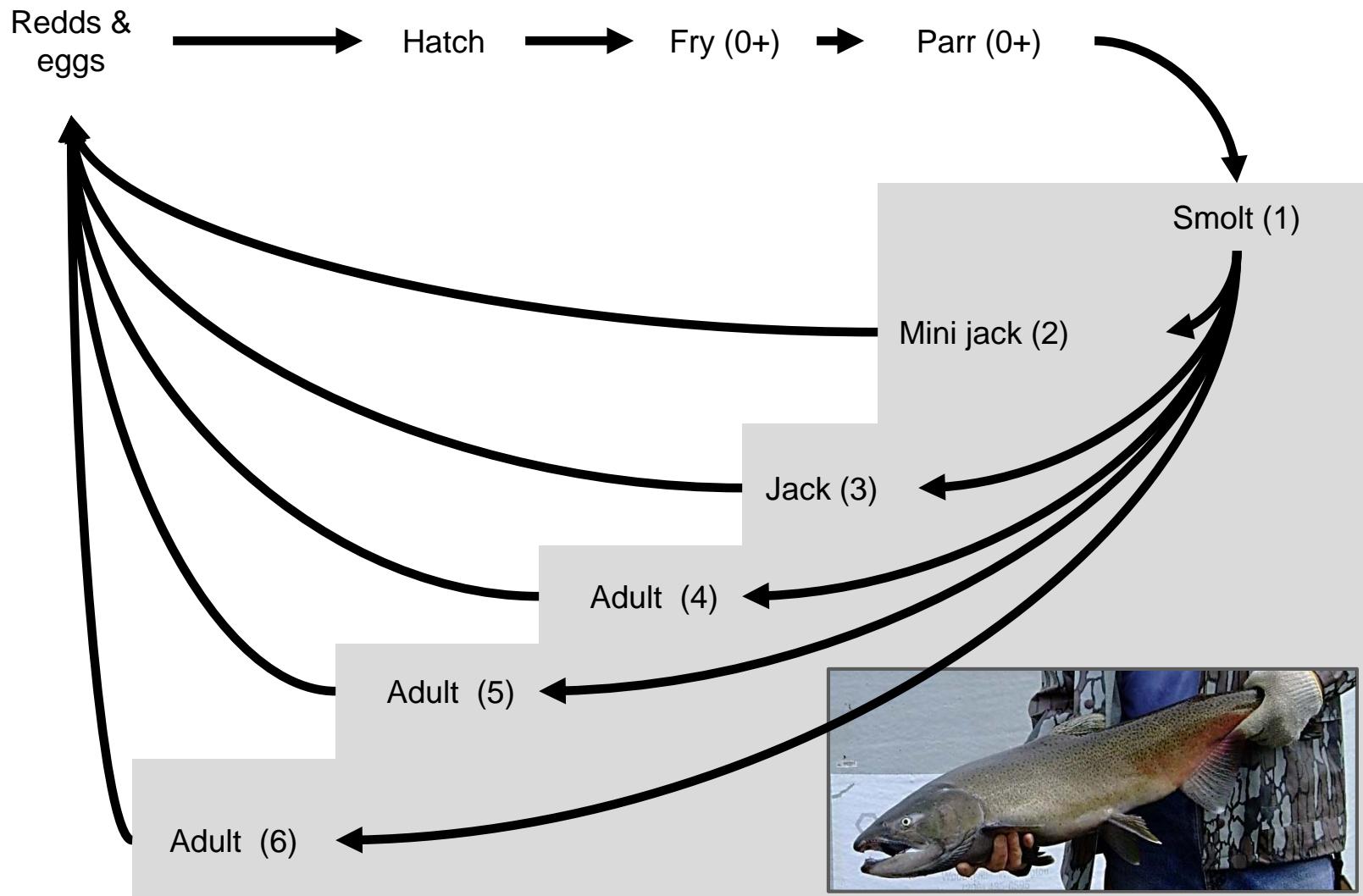
Willamette basin spring Chinook

**Anadromous species
of conservation need**

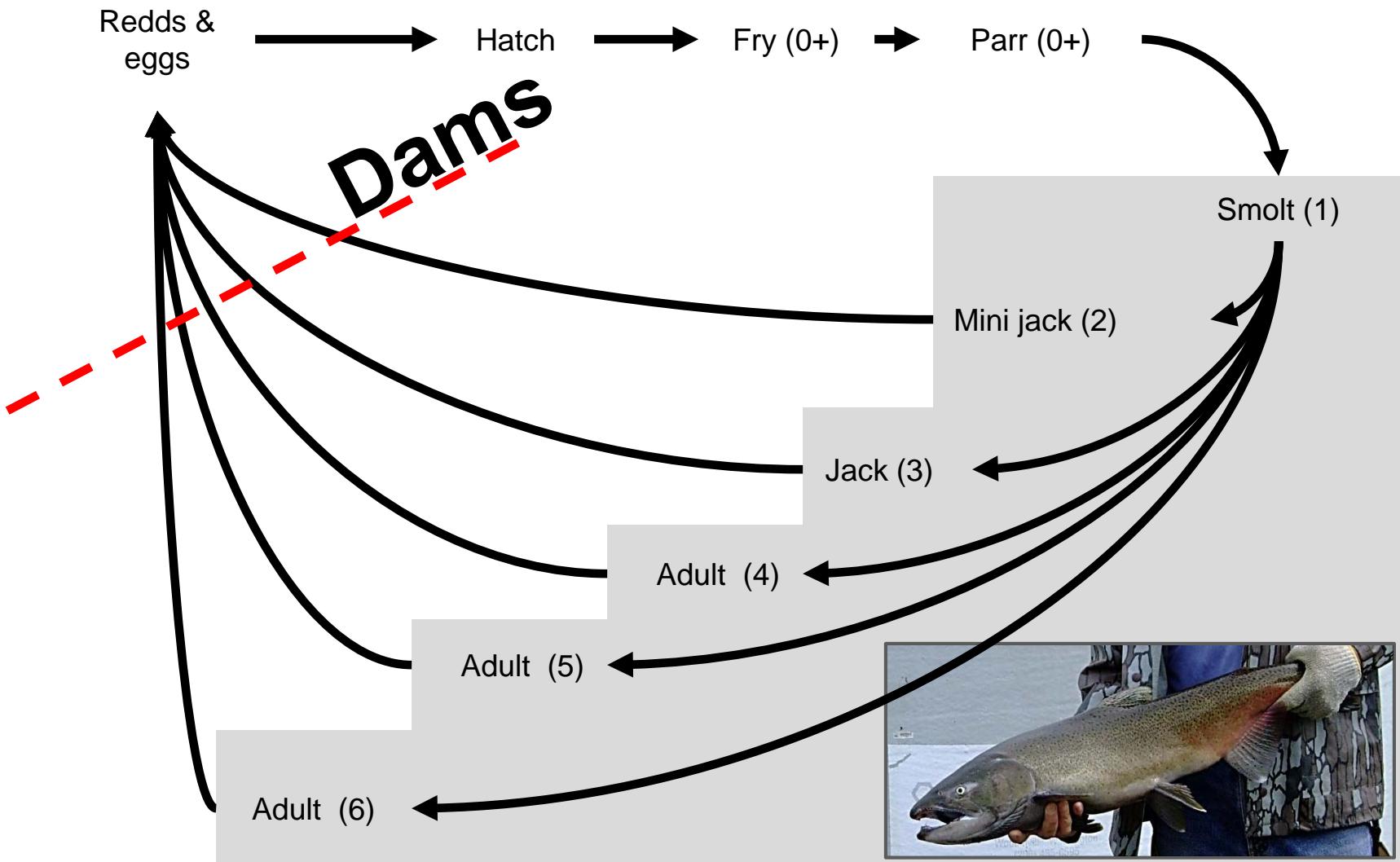
- Threatened status 1999
- Anthropogenic modifications



Spring Chinook life history

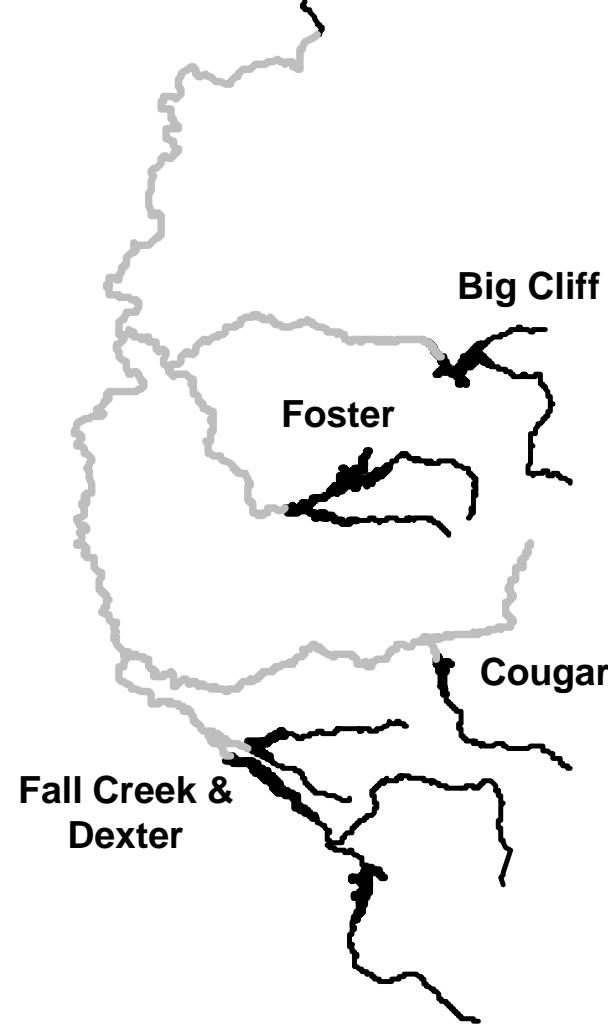


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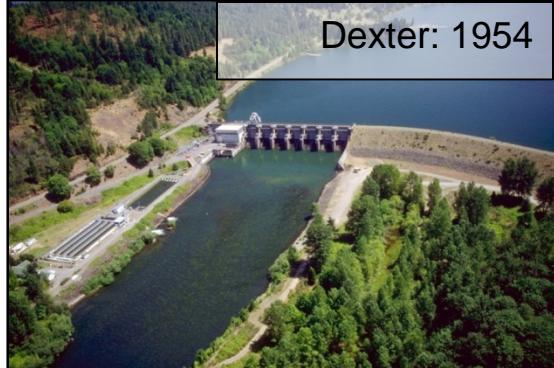


1950-60s Barriers to adult migration

Willamette Falls



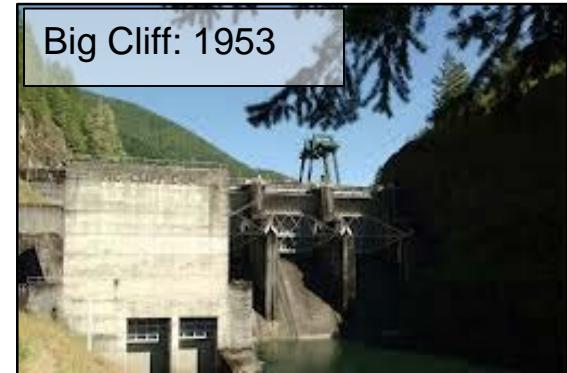
Dexter: 1954



Fall Creek: 1966



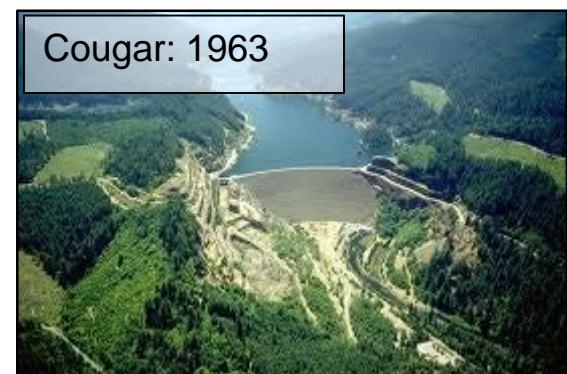
Big Cliff: 1953



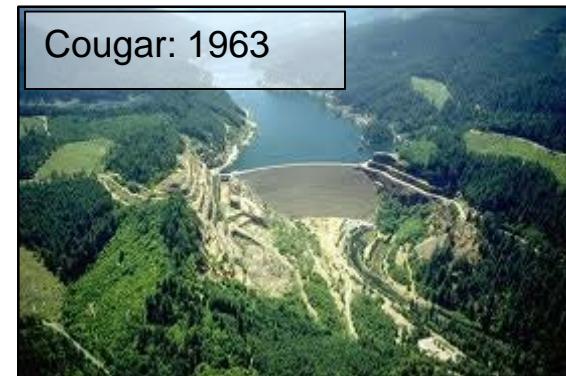
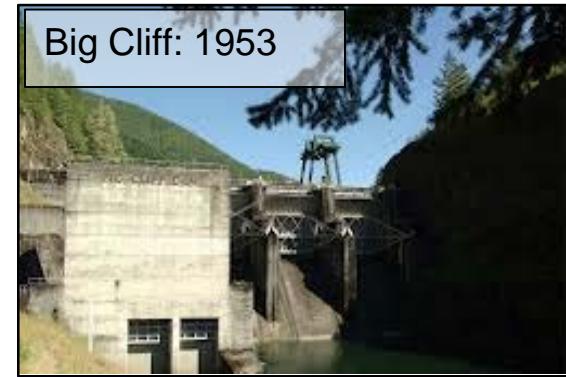
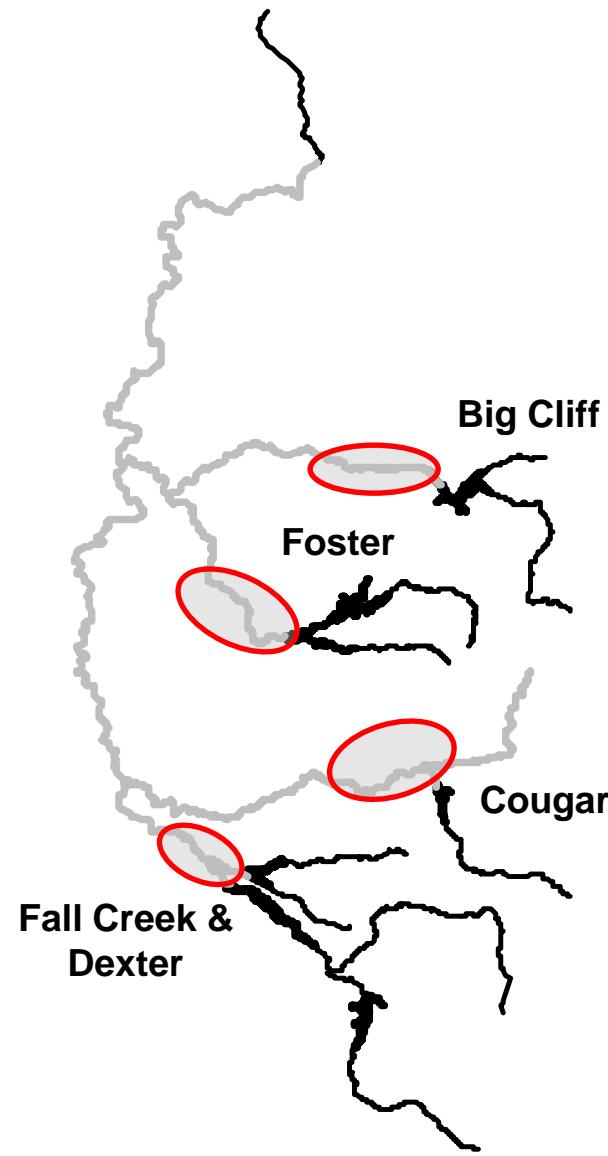
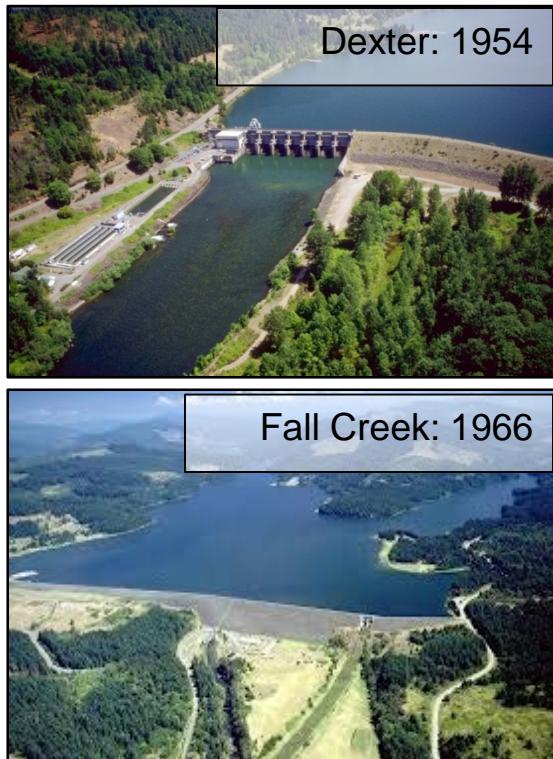
Foster: 1968



Cougar: 1963



Limited natural reproduction

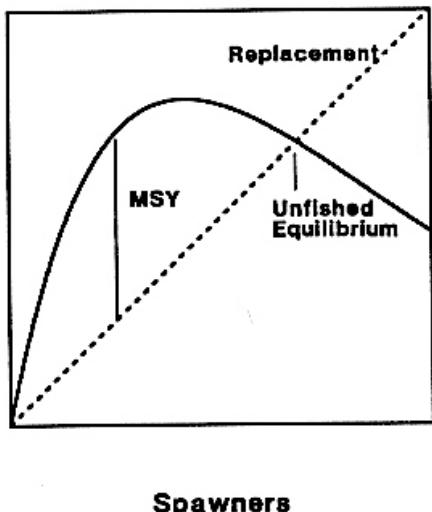


Holistic era 1960s to present

- Look at the whole picture
- Need to manage
 - Fishing
 - Habitat
 - Nuisance species
 - Multiple species management

Maximum sustainable yield

- Allow some fish to grow before harvesting at a level to promote the greatest long term yield
- Ineffective due to dependencies on exploited forage
 - Bass eat bluegill, both are harvested (Forbes 1887)
 - Need to be managed together



An Epitaph for the Concept of Maximum Sustained Yield¹

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About 30 years ago, when I was a graduate student, the idea of managing fisheries for maximum sustained yield was just beginning to really catch on. Of course, the ideas had already been around for quite a while. Baranov (1918) was the first to combine information on growth and abundance to develop a catch equation, and Russell (1931) and

famous “green book,” the first version of his handbook (Ricker 1958); Fry (1947) developed the virtual population idea; and Schaefer (1954) proposed his method for estimating surplus production under nonequilibrium conditions. The literature crackled with new information and new ideas. The solidification of the concept of MSY, its application to

Optimum sustained yield

- Failures in management using MSY
 - ~75% of fisheries resources are fully or overexploited
 - Estimates of collapse of global fisheries by 2048
- Optimum sustained yield (OSY)
 - Broader goals and policies than fishery yield
- Integrated view of aquatic systems
- More holistic view

Nuisance fish considerations

- Sea lamprey control in Great Lakes

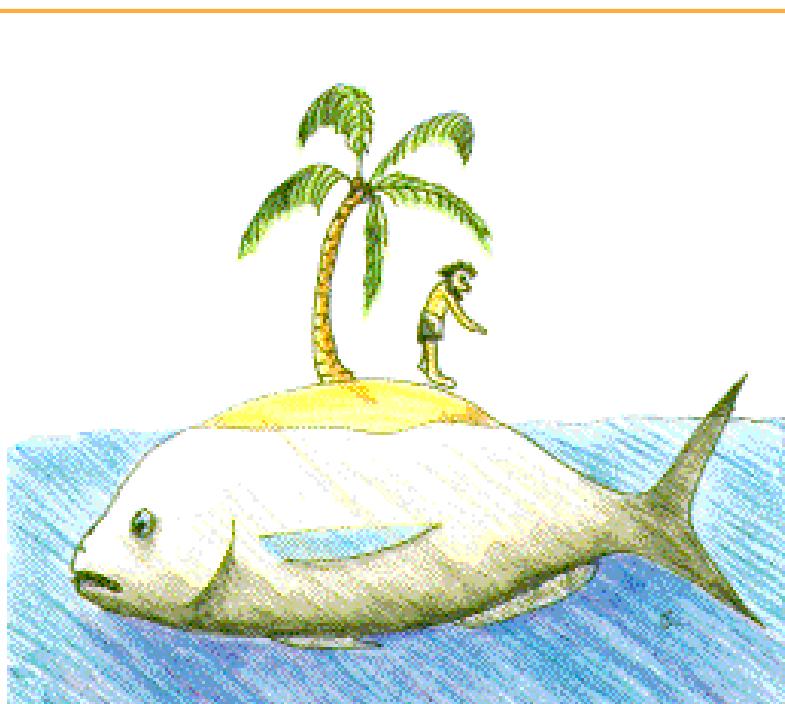


Push for holistic management

- Magnuson Stevens Act- National Standard
 - (1) Conservation and management measures shall prevent overfishing while achieving, on a continuing basis, the *optimum yield* from each fishery for the United States fishing industry.
 - (2) Conservation and management measures shall be based upon the best scientific information available.
 - (3) To the extent practicable, *an individual stock of fish* shall be managed as a unit throughout its range, and *interrelated stocks* of fish shall be managed as a unit or in close coordination.

“No fish is an island”

- Optimum sustained yield (OSY) attempts to integrate a broad range of goals not just fishery yield (biodiversity, function)



No fish
is an
island

.....

It signifies that all living organisms are linked together. In the oceans, for example, despite our great impact, we are only one of many predators. We must learn to behave responsibly in a realm where we are the intruders.

Development of ECOPATH

Coral Reefs (1984) 3: 1–11



Model of a Coral Reef Ecosystem

I. The ECOPATH Model and Its Application to French Frigate Shoals

Jeffrey J. Polovina

Southwest Fisheries Center

Accepted 30 April 1984

Abstract. A simple model is presented which estimates energy flow, production, and consumption. To use the model, the groups of similar species are grouped, estimates of energy flow and production for each group are used to validate the model. An ecosystem at French Frigate Shoals is used as an example. The estimated annual biomass production estimates for the entire ecosystem are used to validate the model.

The Strategy of Ecosystem Development

An understanding of ecological succession provides a basis for resolving man's conflict with nature.

Eugene P. Odum

The principles of ecological succession bear importantly on the relationships between man and nature. The framework of successional theory needs to be examined as a basis for resolving man's present environmental crisis. Most ideas pertaining to the development of ecological systems are based on descriptive data obtained by observing changes in biotic communities over long periods, or on highly theoretical assumptions; very few of the generally accepted hypotheses have been tested experimentally. Some of the confusion, vagueness, and lack of experimental work in this area stems from the tendency of ecologists to regard "succession" as a single straightforward idea; in actual fact, it entails an interacting complex of processes, some of which counteract one another.

As viewed here, ecological succession involves the development of ecosystems; it has many parallels in the developmental biology of organisms, and also in the development of human society. The ecosystem, or ecological system, is considered to be a unit of biological organization made up of all of the organisms in a given area (that is, "community") interacting with the physical environment so that a flow of energy leads to characteristic trophic structure and material cycles within the system. It is the purpose of this article to summarize, in the form of a tabular model, components and stages of development

require more study, and those that have special relevance to human ecology.

Definition of Succession

Ecological Modelling, 61 (1992) 169–185
Elsevier Science Publishers B.V., Amsterdam

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•Mass balance

—Conservation of mass

ECOPATH II — a software for balancing steady-state ecosystem models and calculating network characteristics *

V. Christensen and D. Pauly

International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM),
MC P.O. Box 1501, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines

(Accepted 12 November 1991)

ABSTRACT

Christensen, V. and Pauly, D., 1992. ECOPATH II — A software for balancing steady-state ecosystem models and calculating network characteristics. *Ecol. Modelling*, 61: 169–185.

The author is director of the Institute of Ecology, and Alumnus Foundation Professor, at the University of Georgia, Athens, USA. This article is based on a presidential address presented before the annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America at the University of Maryland, August 1986.

A holistic view of aquatic systems

- Heir to Odum

– 24 attributes

- Ecosystem level functions

$$B_i(P/B)_i EE_i = \sum(Q/B)_i DC_{ij} B_j + C_i + BA_i + NM_i,$$

Attribute/function	Symbol	Unit	Odum attribute
1 Net primary production	P_p	$\text{g/m}^2/\text{year}$	
2 Respiration	R	$\text{g/m}^2/\text{year}$	
3 System size (sum of flows)	T	$\text{g/m}^2/\text{year}$	
4 Primary production/respiration	P_p/R	–	
5 Deviation of P_p/R	$Teta$	–	1
6 Primary production/biomass	P_p/B	year	2
7 Biomass supported (a)	B/T	year	3
8 Biomass supported (b)	$B/(P_p + R)$	year	
9 Net production	$P_p - R$	$\text{g/m}^2/\text{year}$	
10 Connectance	C	–	5
11 System omnivory index	SOI	–	5
12 Dominance of detritus	Dom.Det	–	5
13 System biomass (excl. detritus)	B	$\text{g/m}^2/\text{year}$	
14 Flow diversity	H	–	8–9
15 Average organism size	B/P	year	13
16 Finn's cycling index	FCI	–	15
17 Predatory cycling index	PCI	–	
18 Nutrient regeneration	$FCI - PCI$	–	
19 Path length	PL	–	16
20 Straight-through path length	SPL	–	
21 Residence time	$B/(R + EXP)$	year	18
22 Nutrient conservation	O_{ex}	–	21
23 System overhead	O	–	
24 Schrödinger ratio	R/B	–	23
25 Information content of flows	I	bits	24
26 Energy-based ascendency	A	–	
27 Relative ascendency	A/C	%	
28 Emergy (Odum)-based ascendency	A_0	%	
29 Internal redundancy	Redund	%	
30 Exergy	EX	–	
31 Structural exergy	EX_{st}	–	

Use of ECOPATH

- 169 countries
- >7000 users
- NOAA top ten breakthrough



With the NOAA 200th Celebration coming to a close at the end of 2007, maintenance of this Web site ceased. Updates to the site are no longer being made.

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ECOPATH Modeling: Precursor to an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management

Modeling Marine Ecosystems Model Simplicity Unlocking the Mysteries Widespread Uses for ECOPATH

Modeling to Understand Marine Ecosystems

In the early 1980s, NOAA scientist Dr. Jeffrey Polovina and his colleagues at the National Marine Fisheries Service, Honolulu Laboratory, developed an innovative marine ecosystem model known as ECOPATH. By its focus on flows, it was able to apply a type of "path analysis" to marine ecology. This simplicity and its ability to identify relationships have given scientists' ability to understand ecosystems.

This schematic representation of a marine ecosystem food web illustrates some of the interrelationships or ecological pathways between the species that make up the community. Applying the ECOPATH model helps ecologists better understand the significance of those relationships to the overall ecosystem. Click image for larger view.

Path models to predict the direction and strength of all factors that influence the function. The original ECOPATH model described the flow through the coral reef food web. Starting at the top of the food chain, scientists tracked tiger sharks to determine what they consumed. They extended their observations down the food chain all the way down to algae, which are primary producers in the parlance of marine ecology. Path models allow scientists to calculate direct and indirect effects from a multitude of ecosystem components,

View Top Tens

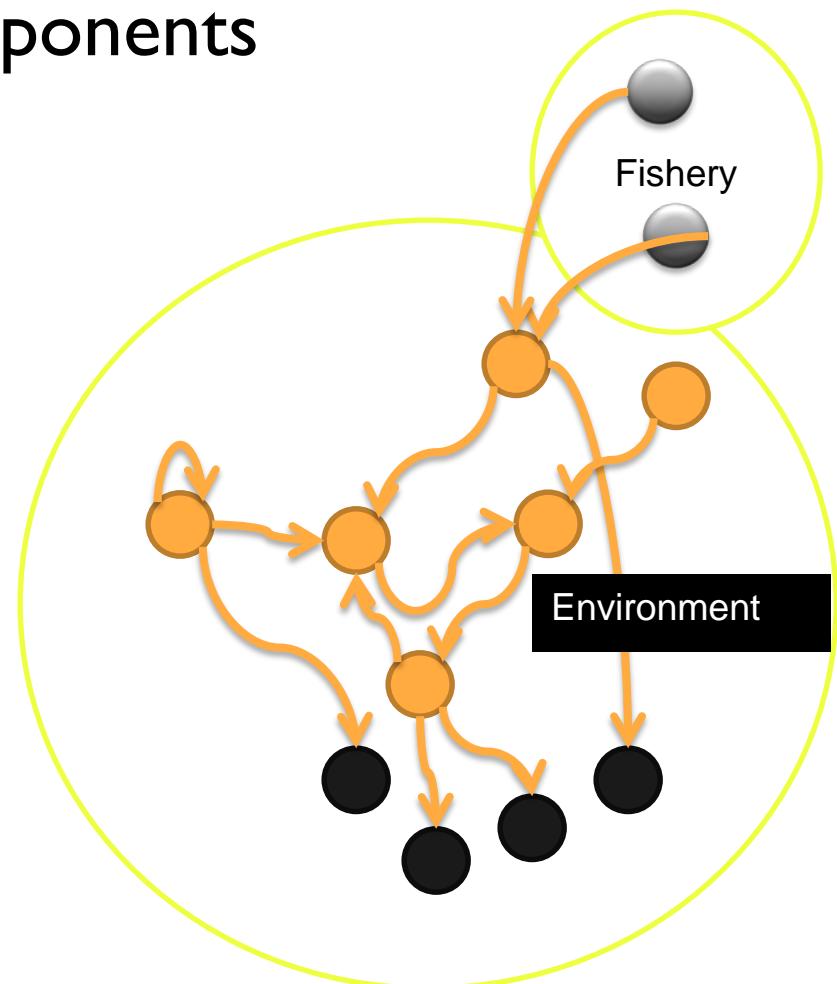
History Makers
The Breakthroughs
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Foundation Data Sets

Top Ten Breakthroughs

Climate Model
Coronagraph in Space
ECOPATH Modeling
Global Positioning System
Hydrographic Survey Techniques
Large Marine Ecosystems
Ozone Hole
Polar-orbiting and Geostationary Satellites
Tornado Detection
Warming of the World Ocean

ECOPATH Levels of organization

- Populations- biotic components
- Communities
 - Consumers
 - Primary Producers
 - Detritus
- Ecosystem
 - Fishery
 - Environment
 - Forcing functions



Restoration & Conservation Era

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Threatened &
endangered
fishes



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
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163 Records

Here are all the species that match your criteria. Please click on the Scientific Name to find out more about the particular species.

Inverted Common Name	Scientific Name	Where Listed	Lead Region	Listing Status
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Catfish, Yaqui	<i>Ictalurus pricei</i>	Entire	2	T
Cavefish, Alabama	<i>Speoplatyrrhinus poulsoni</i>	Entire	4	E
Cavefish, Ozark	<i>Amblyopsis rosae</i>	Entire	4	T
Chub, bonytail	<i>Gila elegans</i>	Entire	6	E
Chub, Borax Lake	<i>Gila boraxebius</i>	Entire	1	E
Chub, Chihuahua	<i>Gila nigrescens</i>	Entire	2	T
Chub, Gila	<i>Gila intermedia</i>	Entire	2	E
Chub, humpback	<i>Gila cypha</i>	Entire	6	E
Chub, Hutton tui	<i>Gila bicolor ssp.</i>	Entire	1	T
Chub, Owens Tui	<i>Gila bicolor ssp. snyderi</i>	Entire	8	E
Chub, Pahranagat roundtail	<i>Gila robusta jordani</i>	Entire	8	E
Chub, slender	<i>Erimystax cahni</i>	Entire	4	T
Chub, Sonora	<i>Gila ditaenia</i>	Entire	2	T
Chub, spotfin	<i>Erimonax monachus</i>	Entire	4	T

In Mississippi

OSTEICHTHYES

<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	Gulf Sturgeon	G3T2	S1	LT	LE
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	G1	S1	LE	LE
<i>Scaphirhynchus suttkusi</i>	Alabama Sturgeon	G1	SH	LE	LE
<i>Notropis boops</i>	Bigeye Shiner	G5	S1		LE
<i>Notropis chalybaeus</i>	Ironcolor Shiner	G4	S1		LE
<i>Phenacobius mirabilis</i>	Suckermouth Minnow	G5	S1		LE
<i>Phoxinus erythrogaster</i>	Southern Redbelly Dace ¹	G5	S2		LE
<i>Crystallaria asprella</i>	Crystal Darter	G3	S1		LE
<i>Etheostoma blennioides</i>	Greenside Darter	G5	S1		LE
<i>Etheostoma rubrum</i>	Bayou Darter	G1	S1	LT	LE

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MISSISSIPPI NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

Listed Species of Mississippi

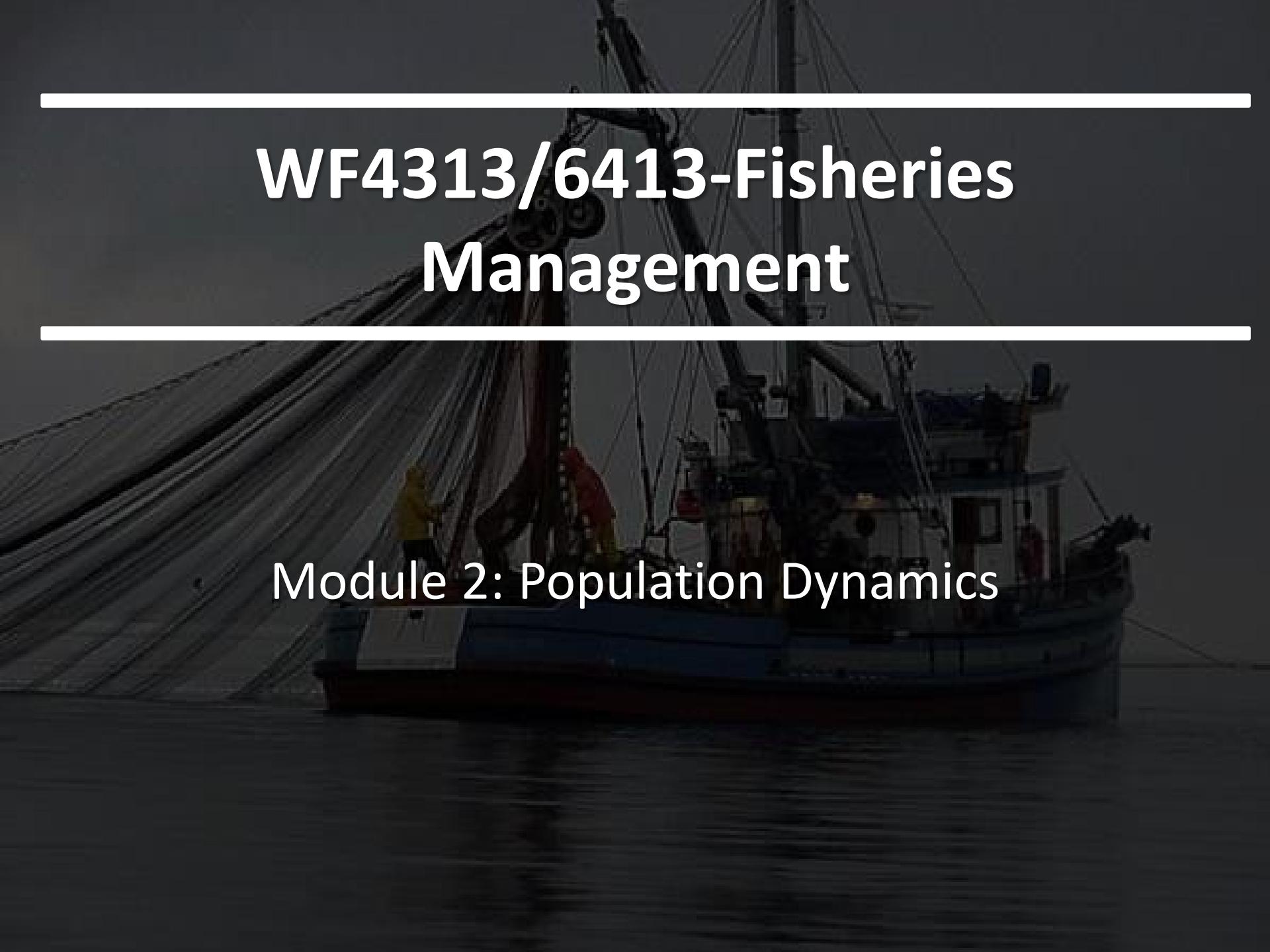
- 2015 -

SPECIES NAME	COMMON NAME	GLOBAL RANK	STATE RANK	FEDERAL STATUS	STATE STATUS
<i>Percina aurora</i>	Pearl Darter	G1	S1	C	LE
<i>Percina phoxocephala</i>	Slenderhead Darter	G5	S1		LE
<i>Noturus exilis</i>	Slender Madtom	G5	S1		LE
<i>Noturus munitus</i>	Frecklebelly Madtom	G3	S2		LE
<i>Noturus gladiator</i>	Piebald Madtom	G3	S1		LE

Recovery of the Oregon Chub

- Endangered 1993
- Unlisted 2015, first fish ever!

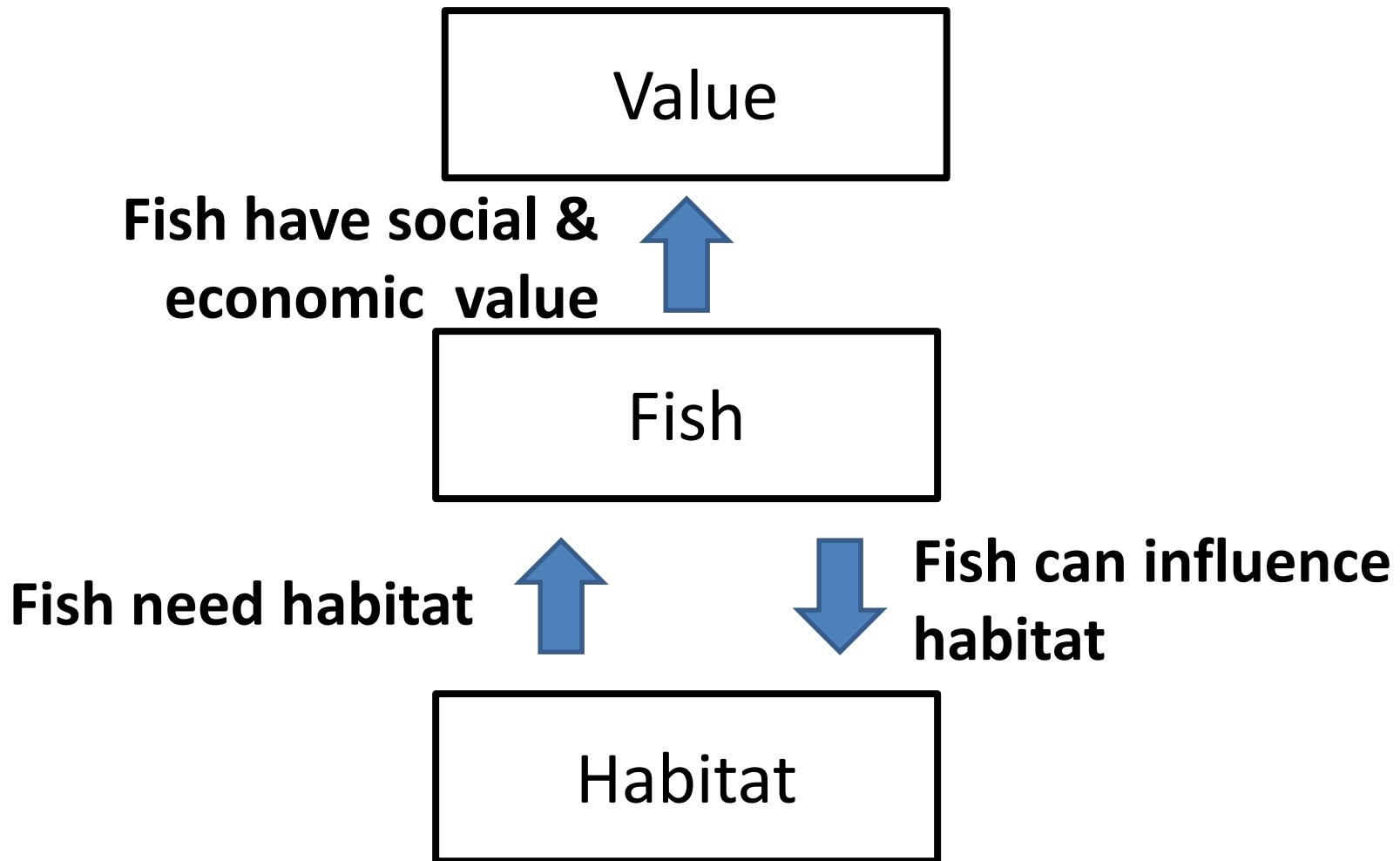


A black and white photograph of a large fishing trawler boat at sea. The boat's hull is visible in the lower half of the frame, and its long, sweeping nets extend from the stern towards the upper left. The ship's superstructure, including masts and equipment, is visible against a dark sky.

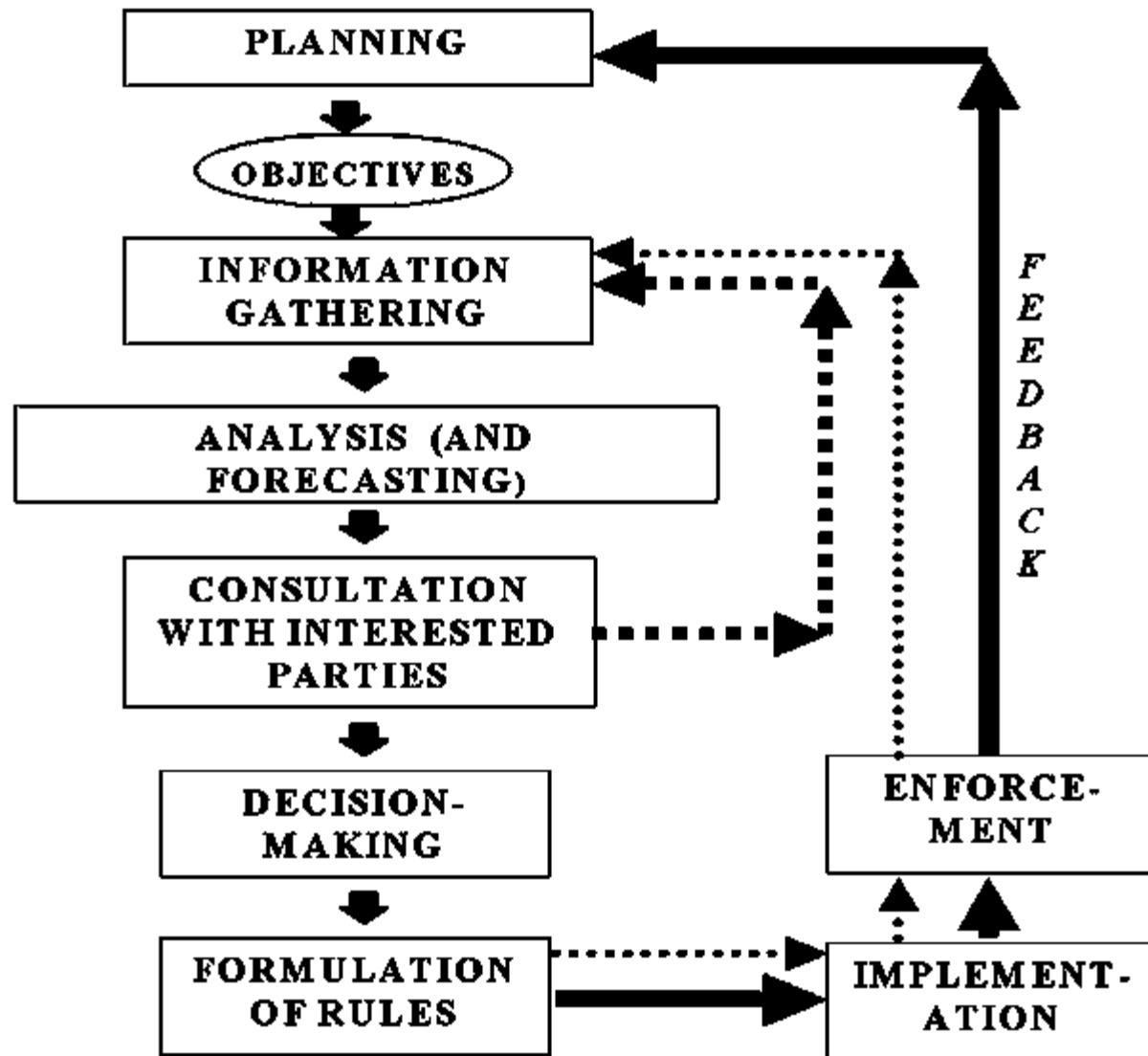
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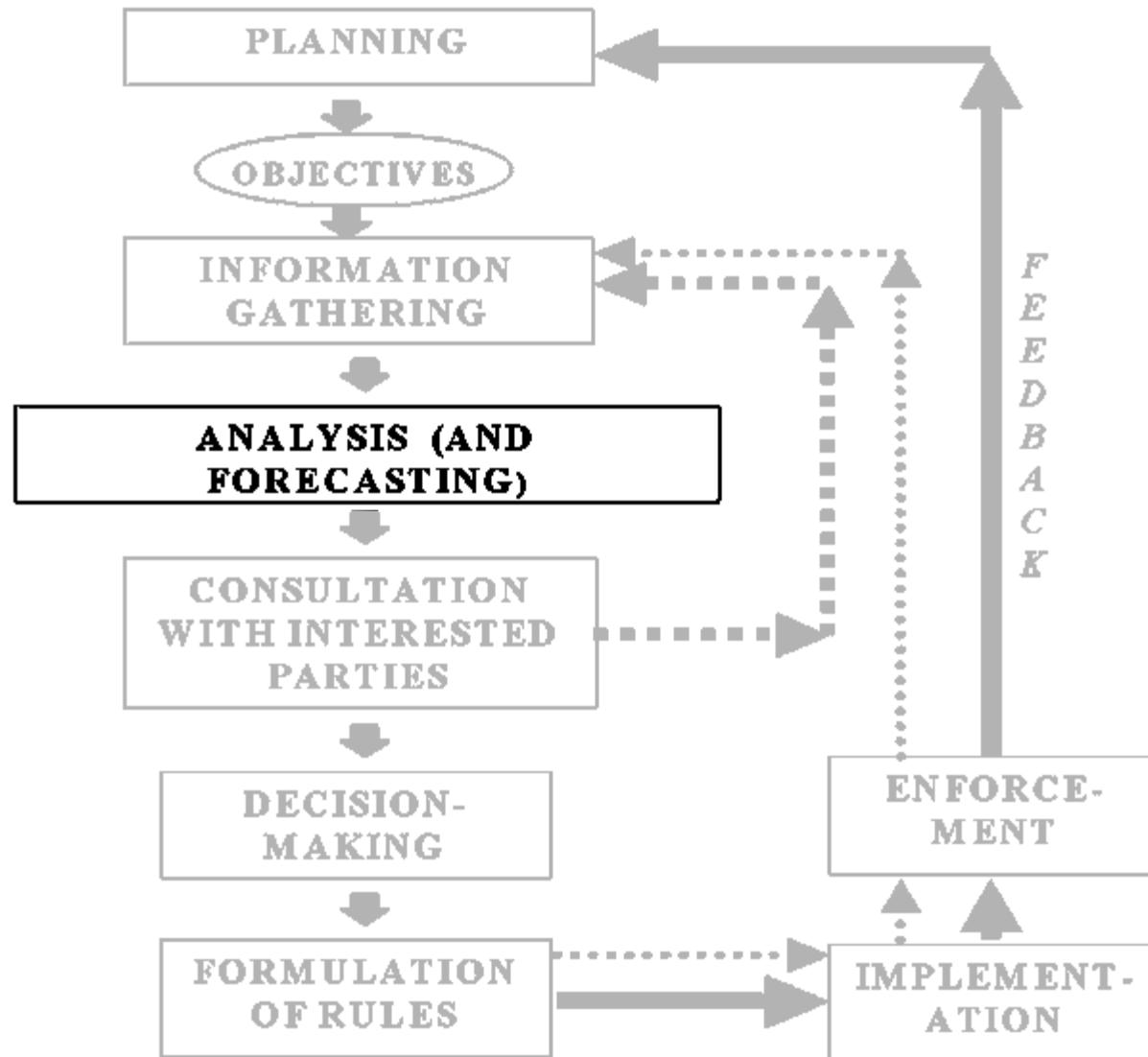
A fishery



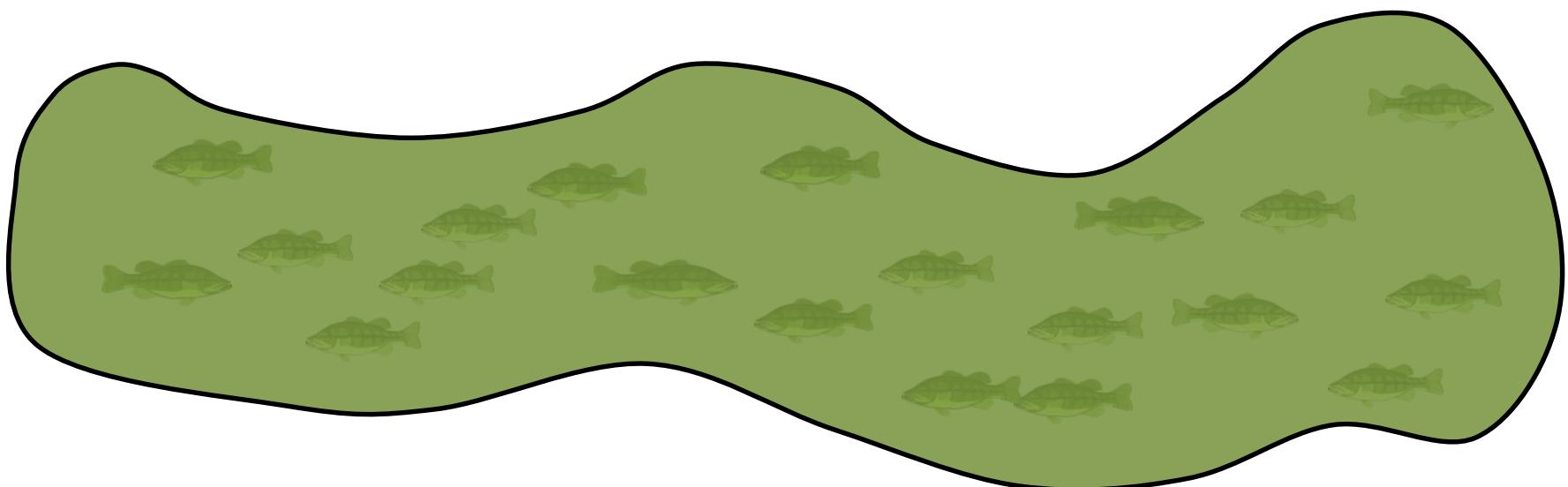
Fisheries Management Conceptually



Fisheries Management Conceptually



“The trouble with fish is that you never get to see the whole population. They’re not like trees, whose numbers can be estimated by flying over a forest. Mostly you see fish only when they’re caught...” Schnute 1987



Our “view” of fish populations comes from a variety of sources: anglers, commercial fisheries, and sampling gears. Each has inherent biases, and we rarely have complete information about the fishery of concern.



Thinking inside the box

Fish

Value

Habitat

**10 Fish or
28 Kilograms**

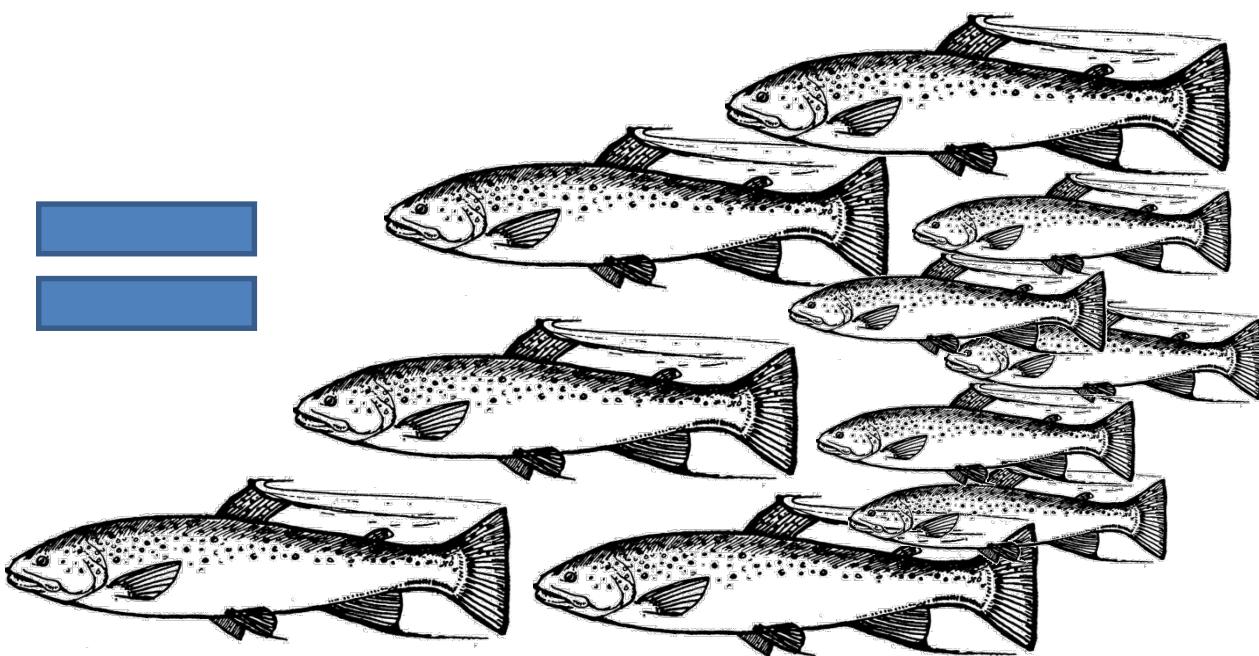
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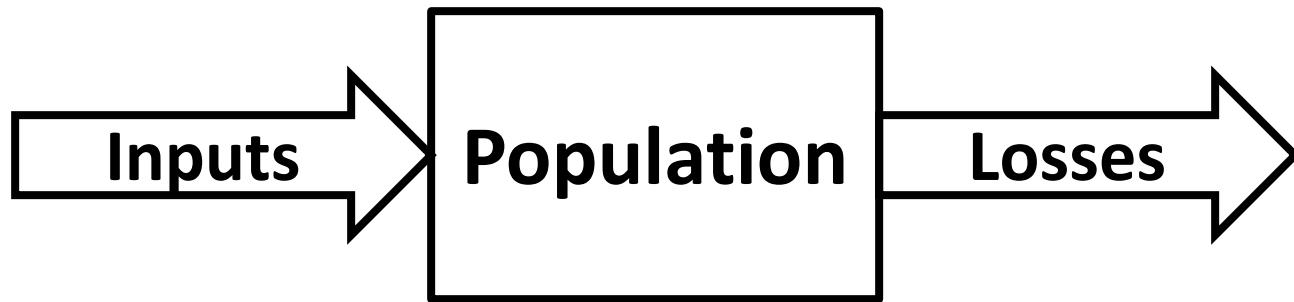
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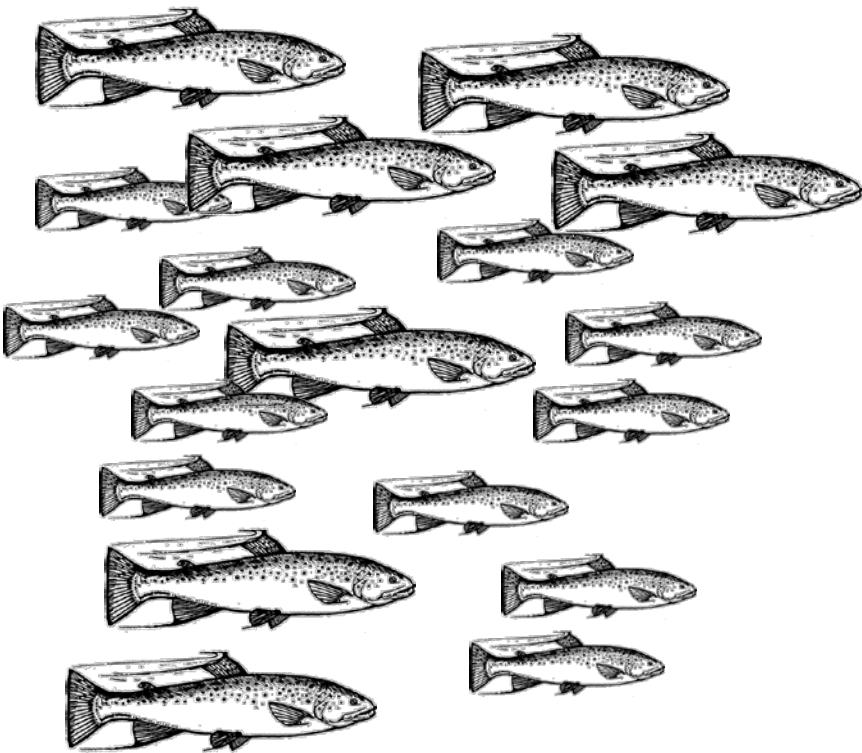
Thinking outside the box

Population dynamics in a nutshell:

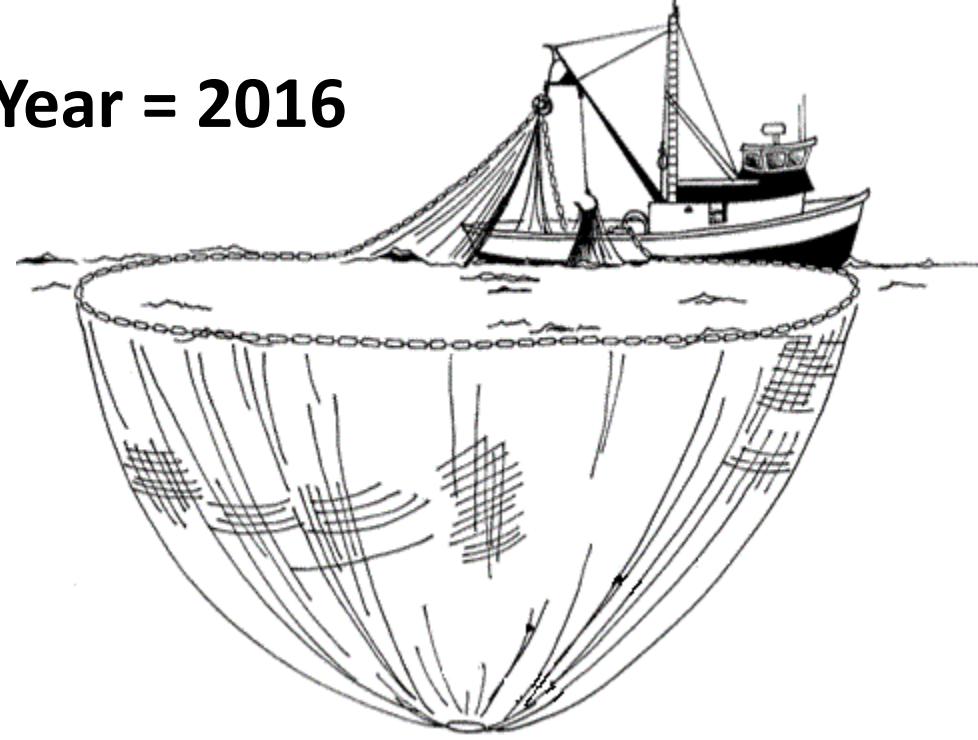


$$[\text{Population change}] = [\text{Inputs}] - [\text{Outputs}]$$

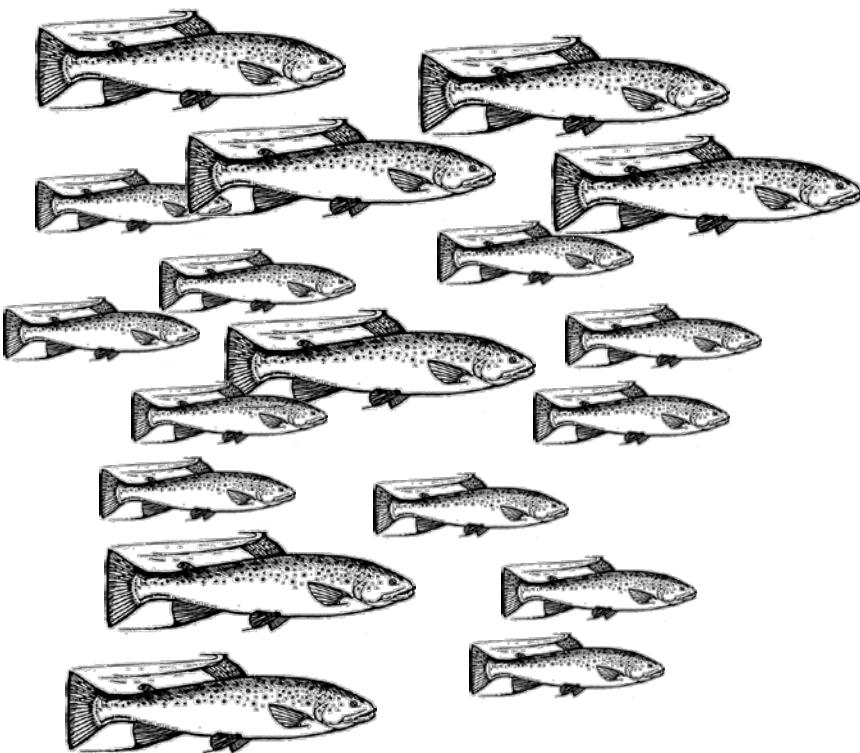
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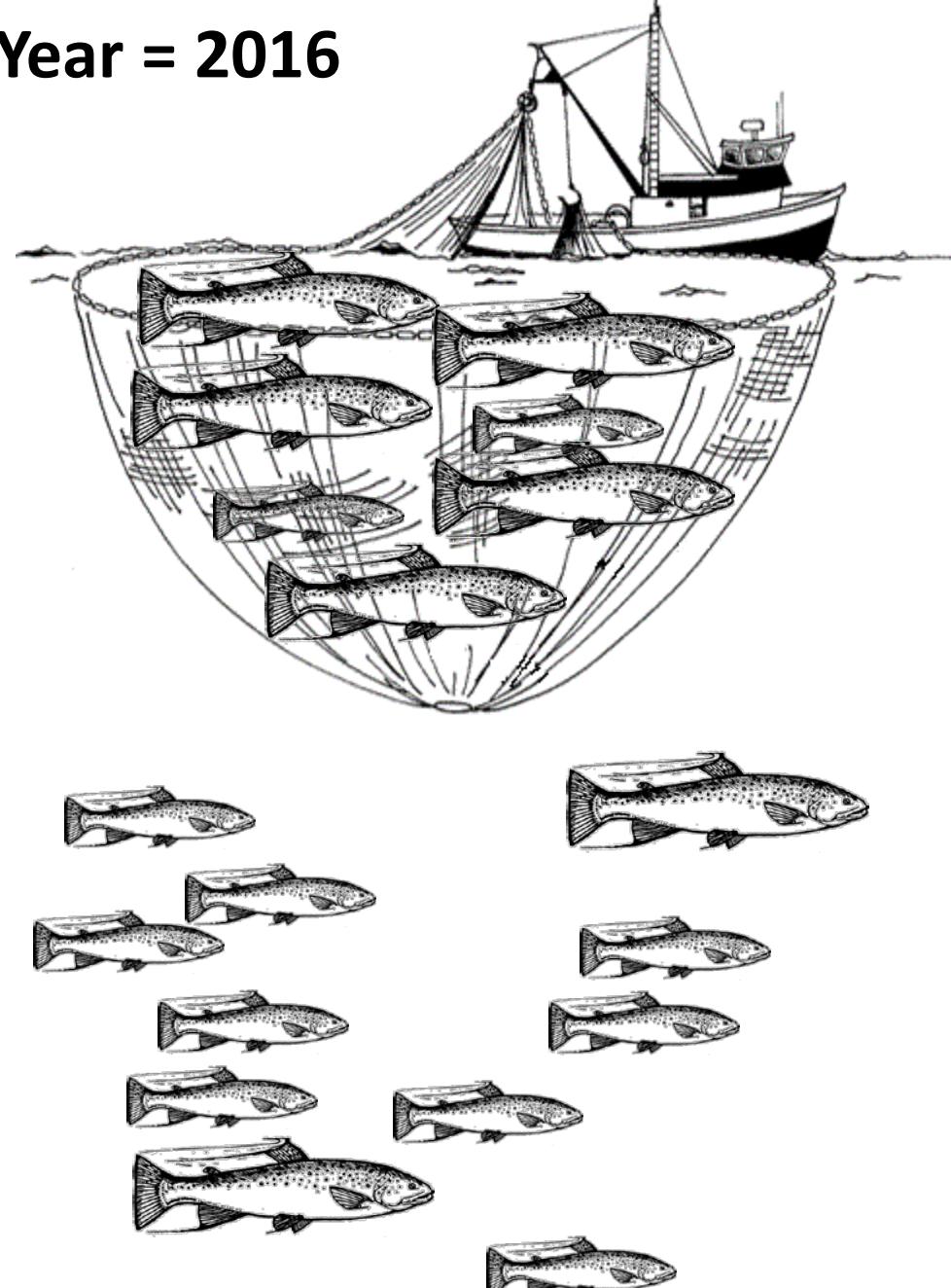
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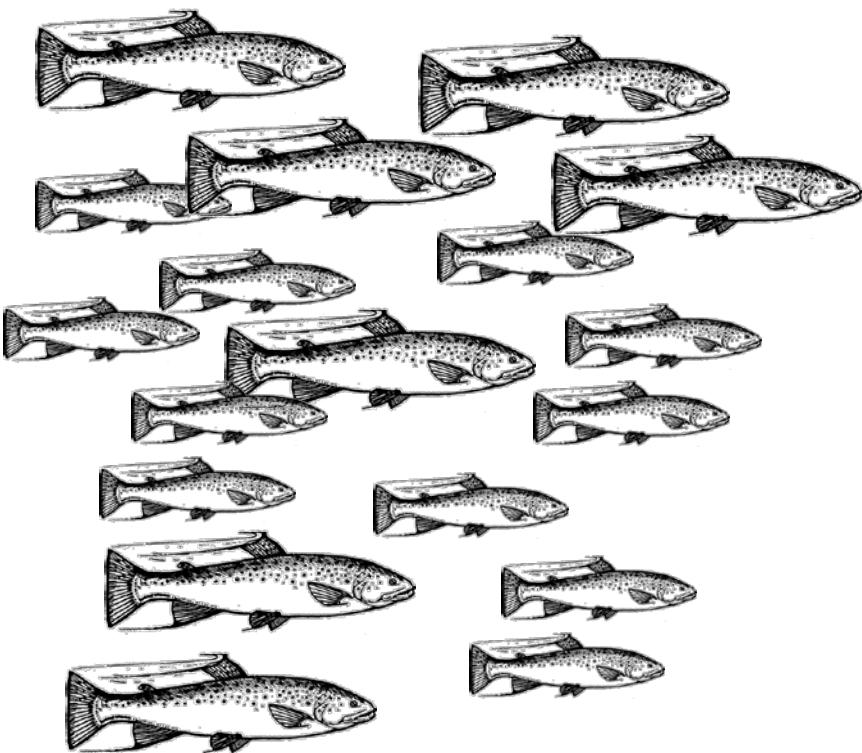
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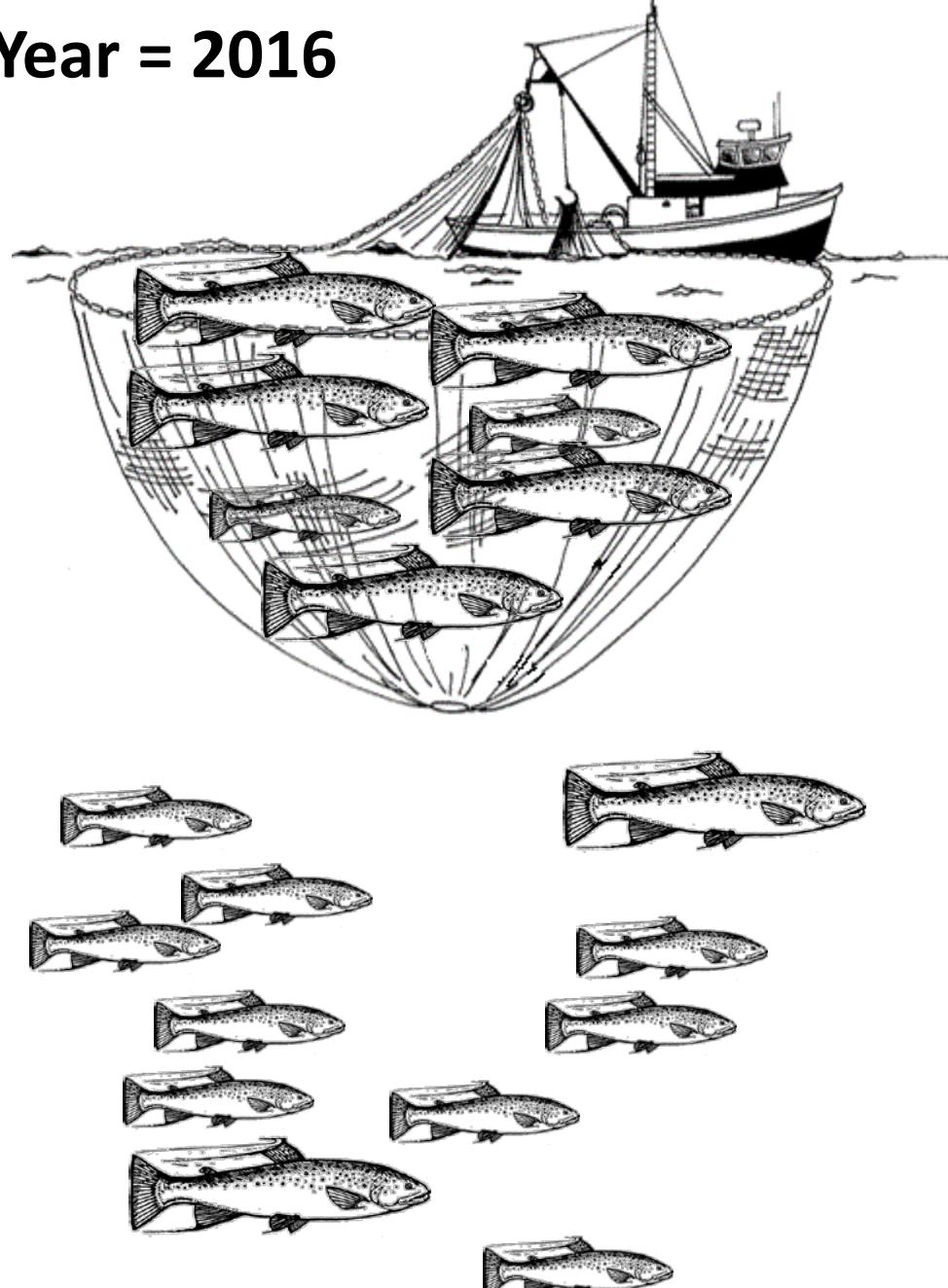
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Year = 2015



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Value

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 0 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Fish

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 18 \\ B &= 180 \end{aligned}$$

Year = 2016

Value

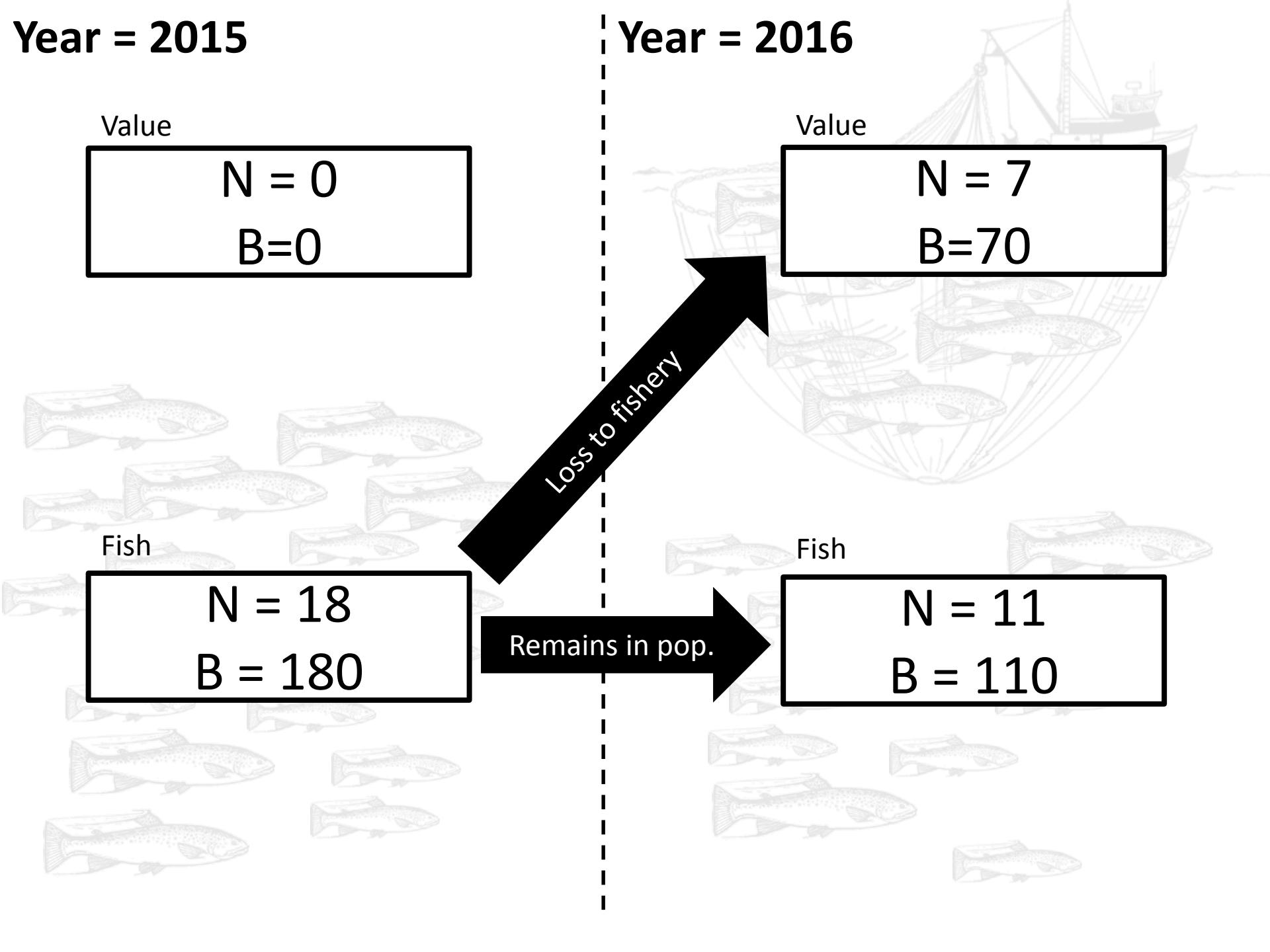
$$\begin{aligned} N &= 7 \\ B &= 70 \end{aligned}$$

Loss to fishery

Fish

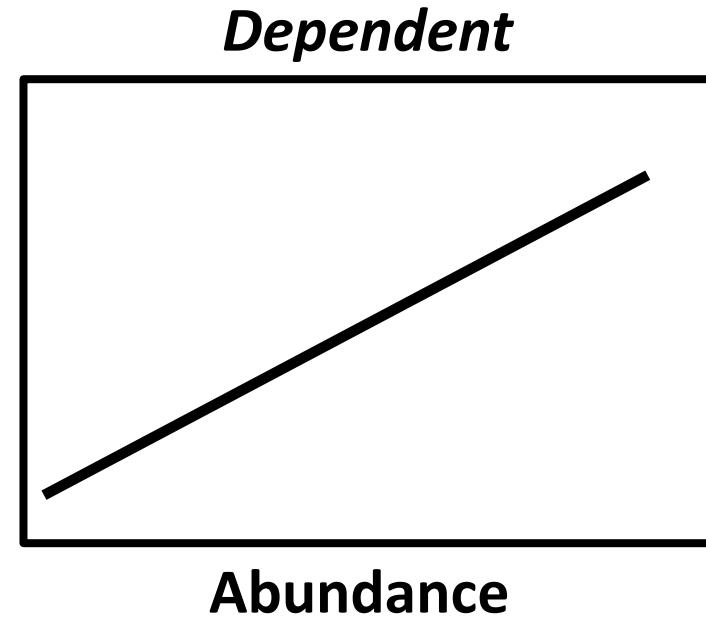
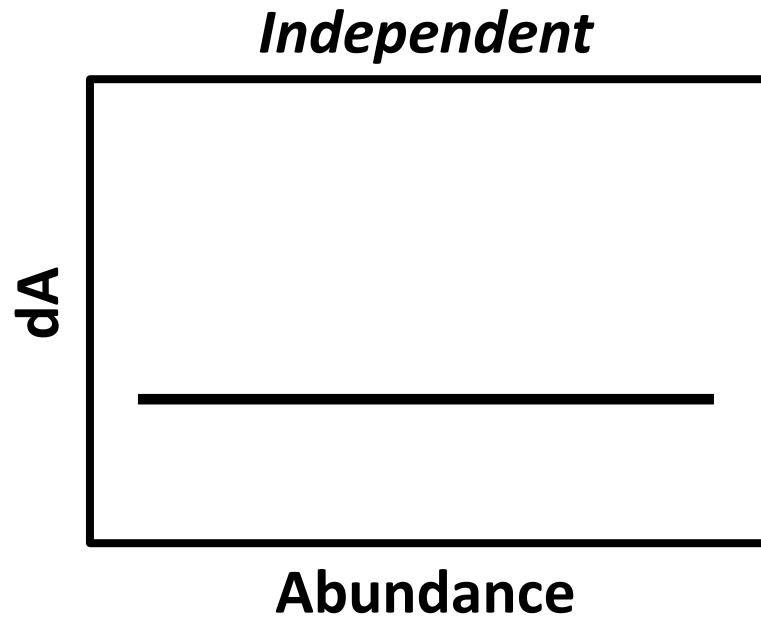
$$\begin{aligned} N &= 11 \\ B &= 110 \end{aligned}$$

Remains in pop.



Revisiting gains and losses

Change in abundance ($dA=gains-losses$) can be independent or dependent of population abundance

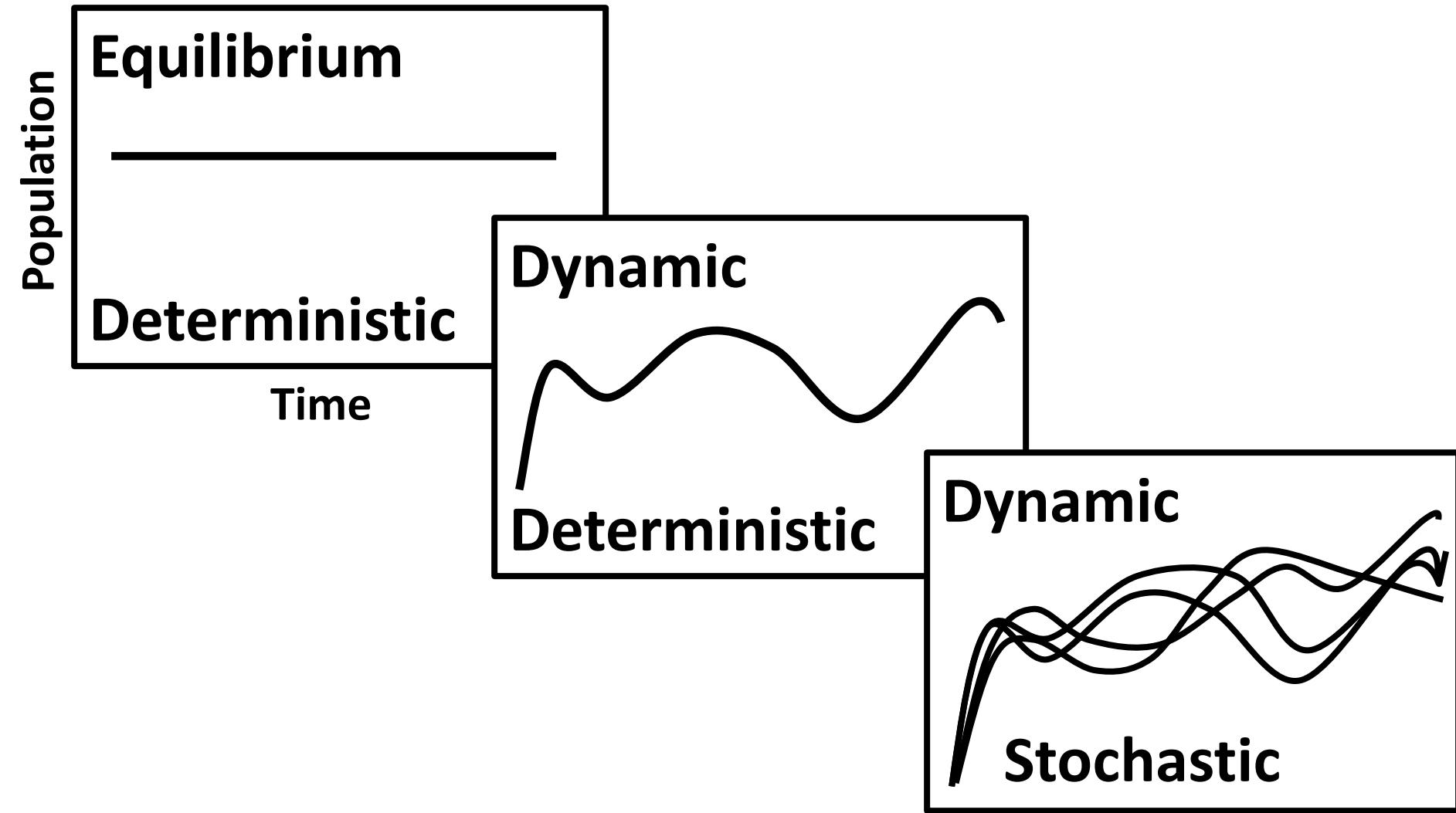


Population dynamics

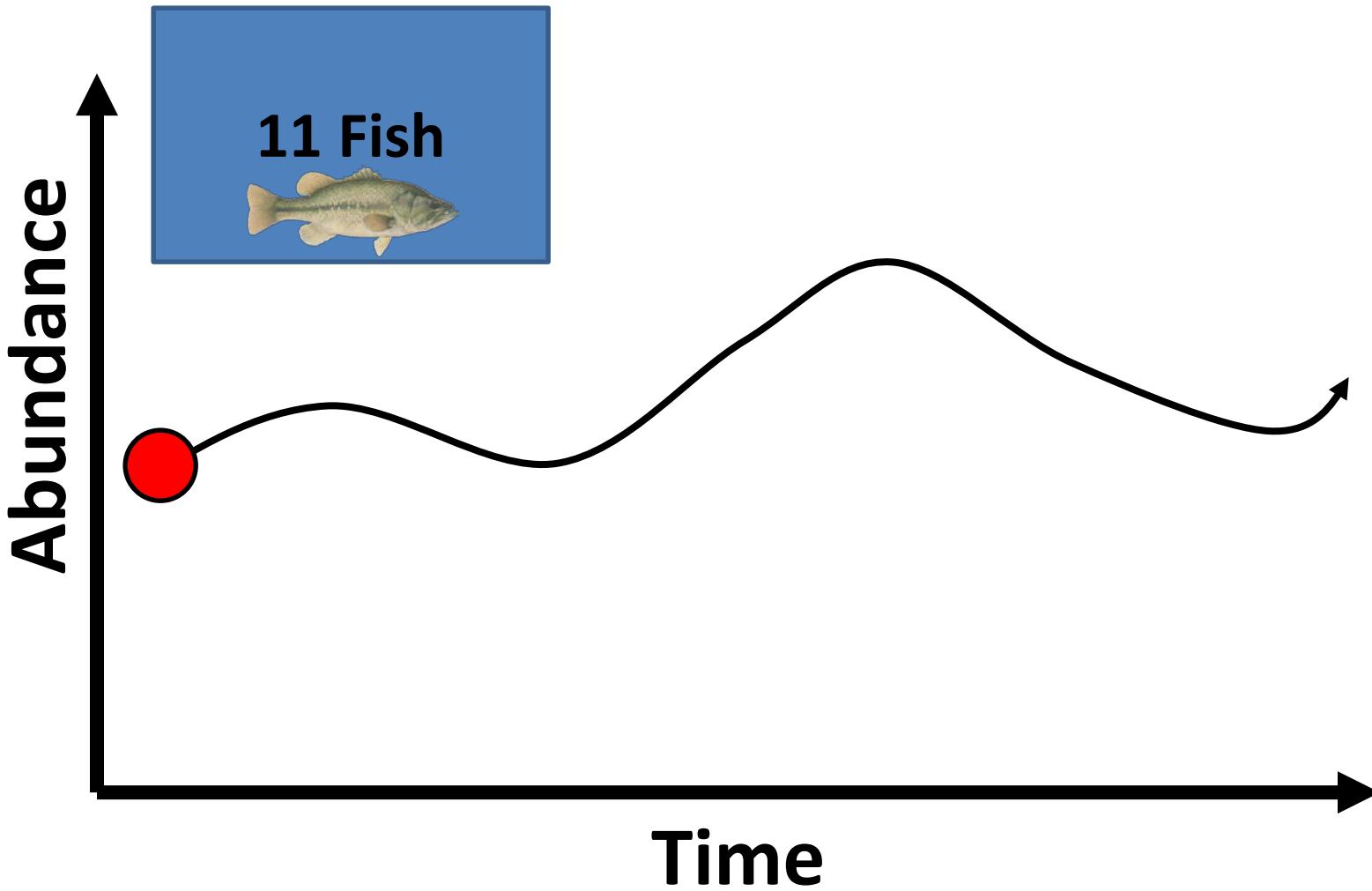
- What are population dynamics?
- Suppose in 2015 we have a pond with 11 Largemouth Bass in it.



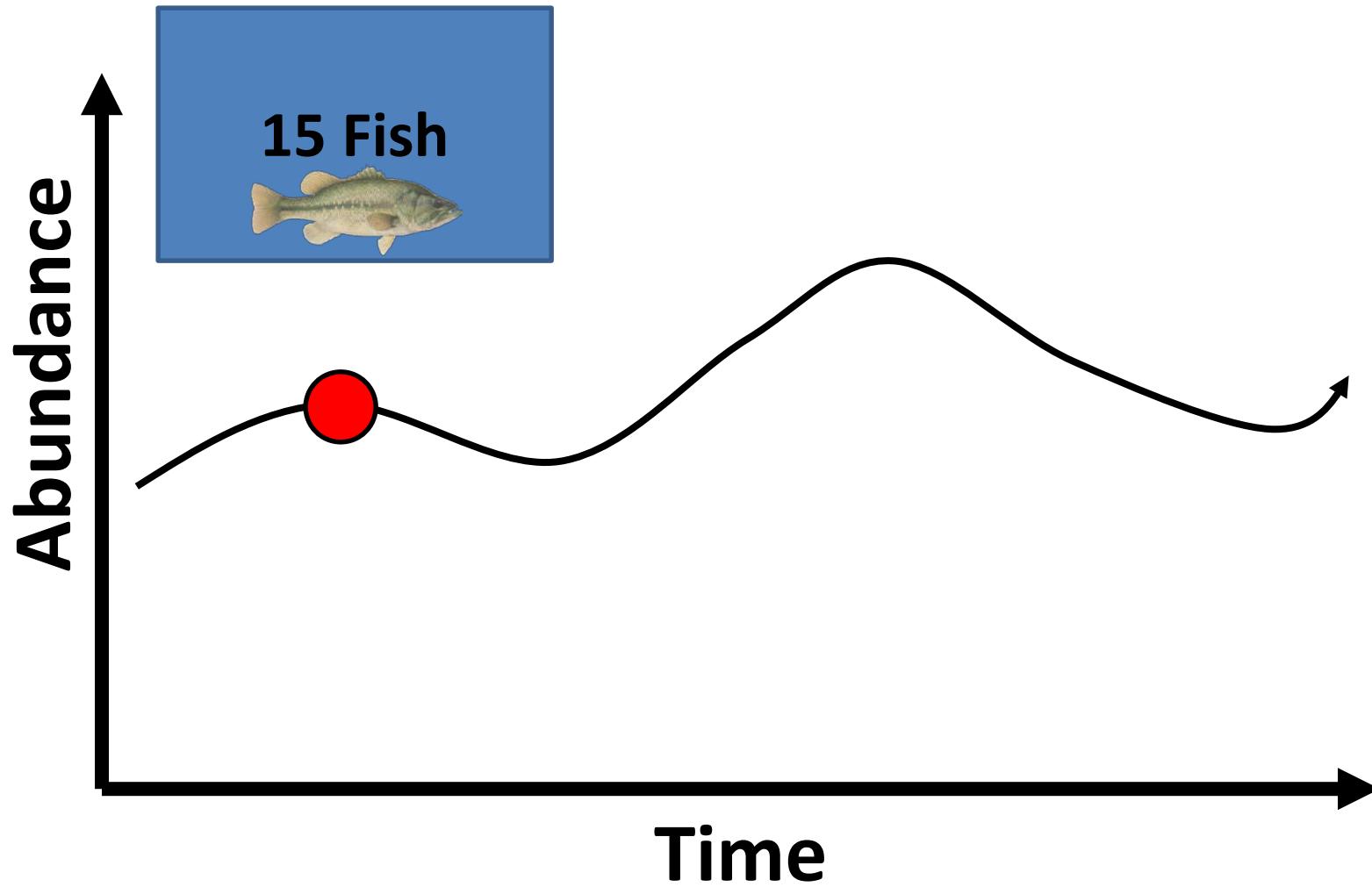
Population dynamics model types



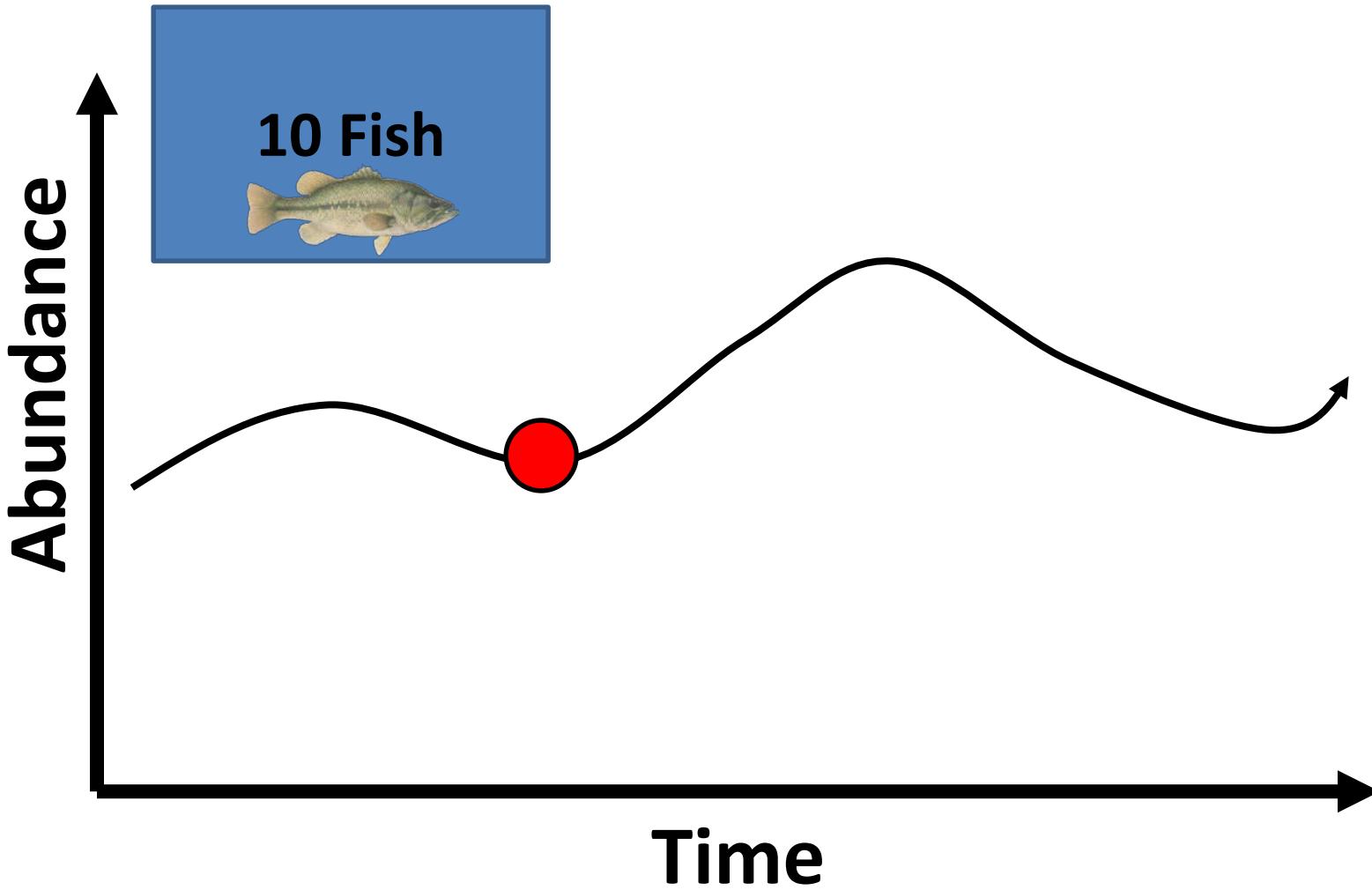
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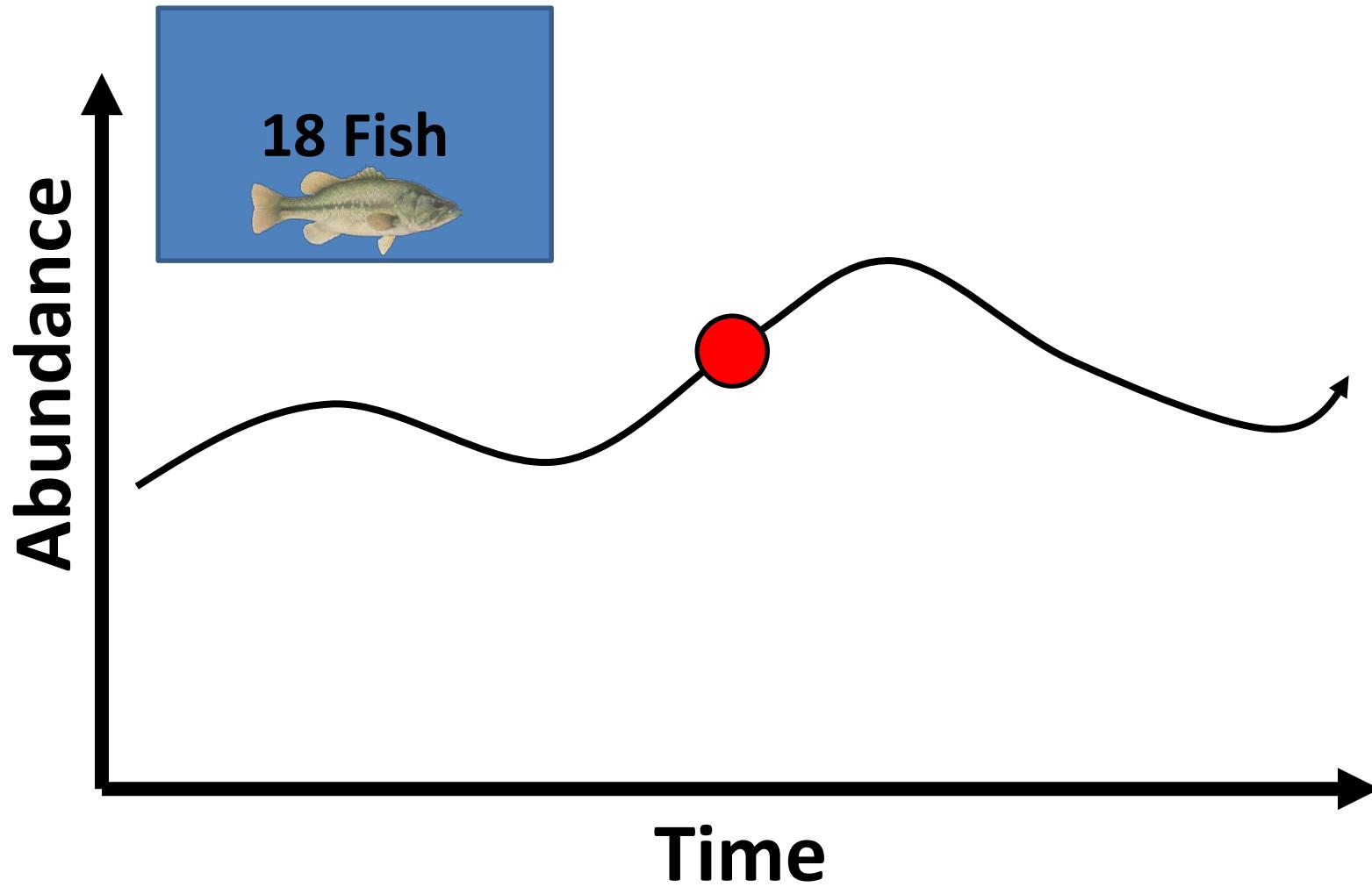
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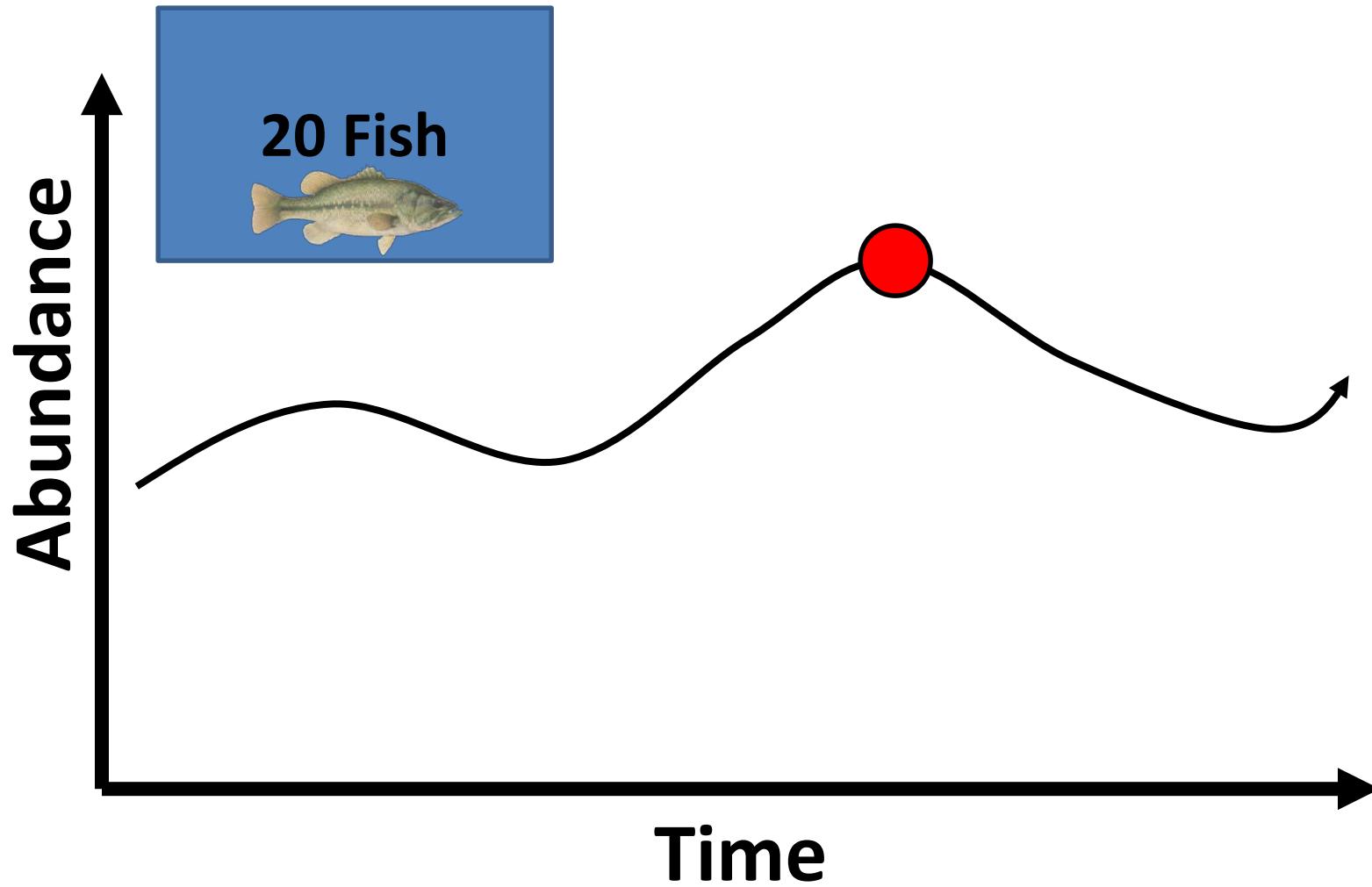
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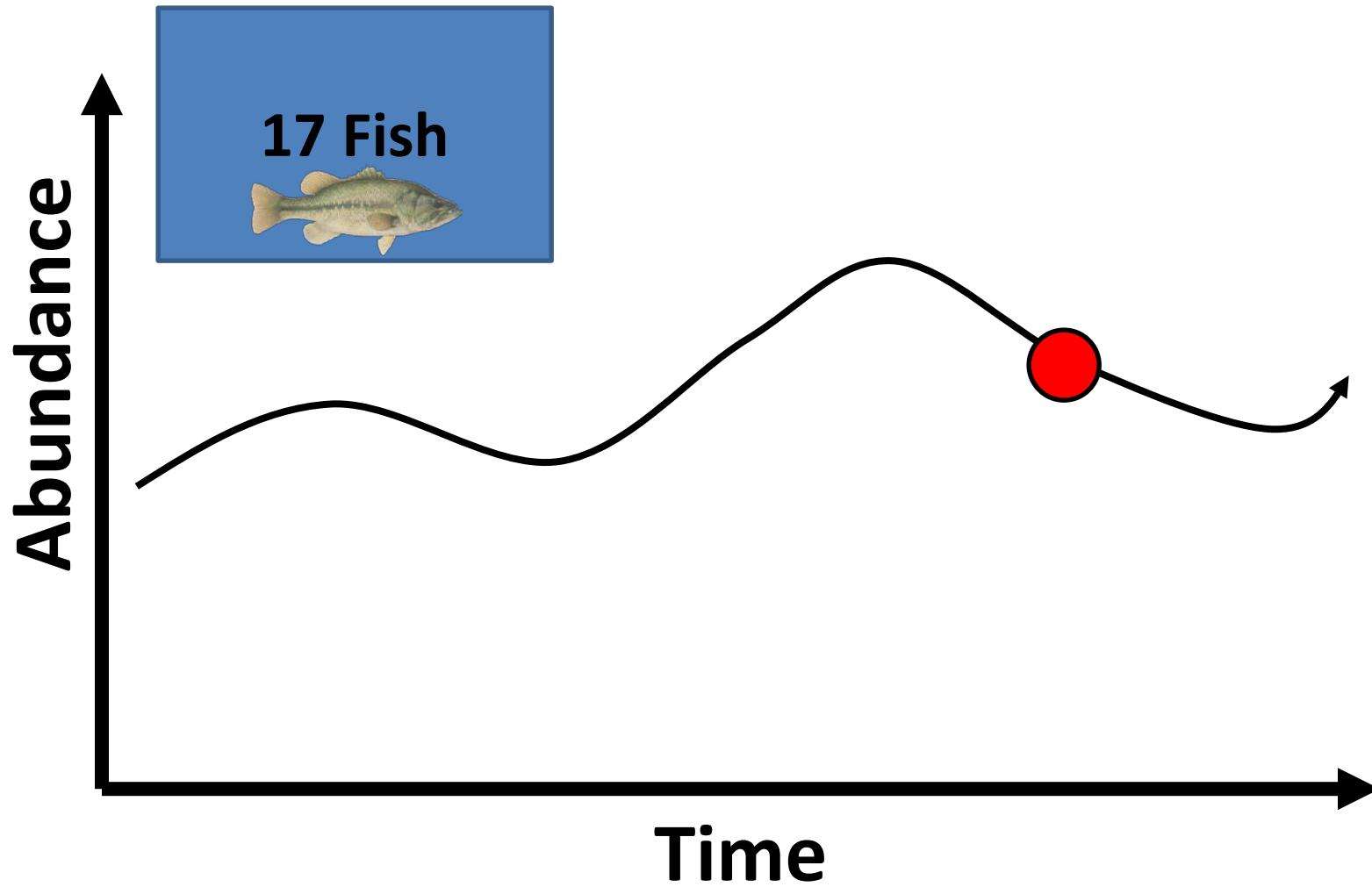
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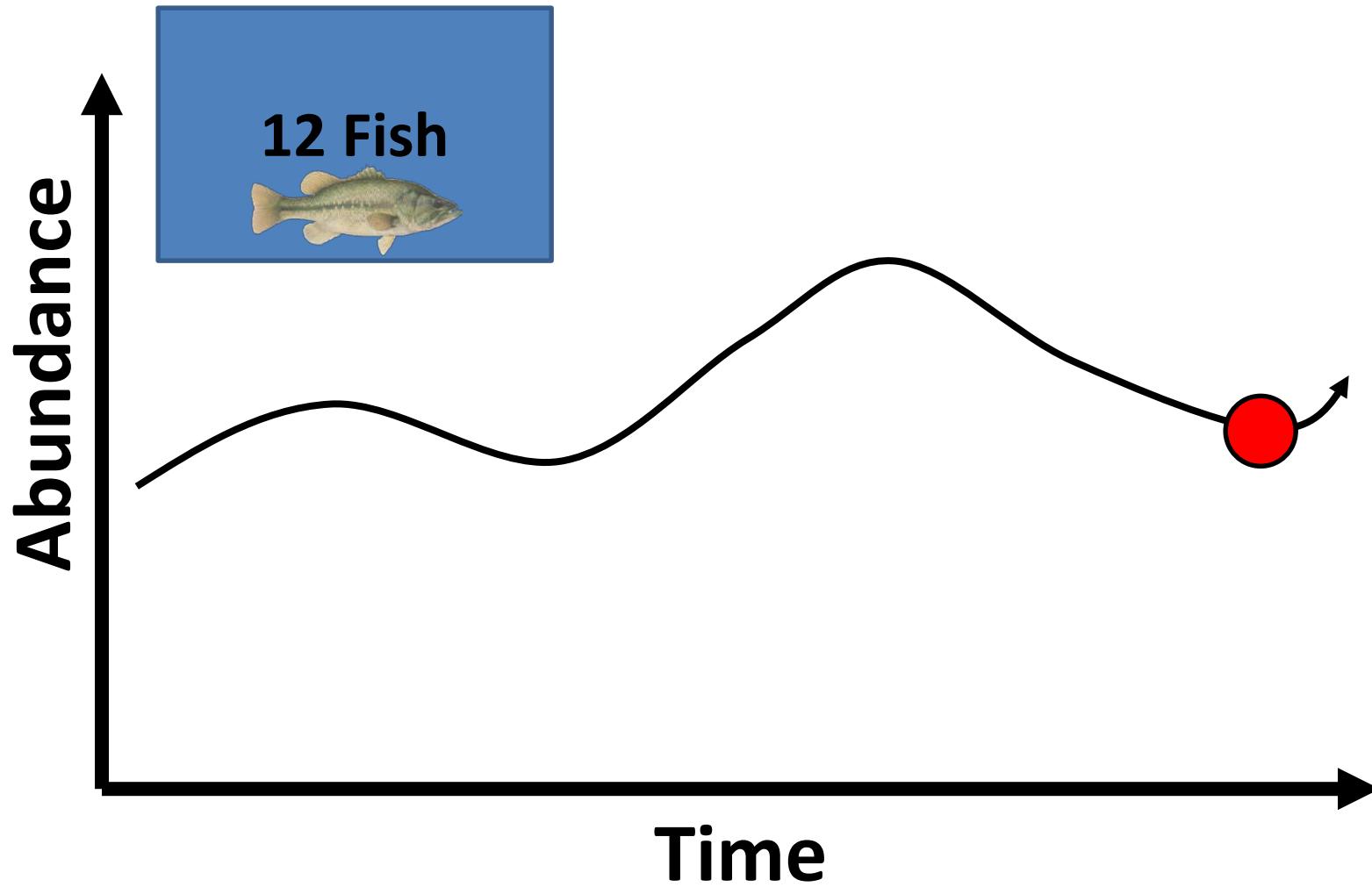
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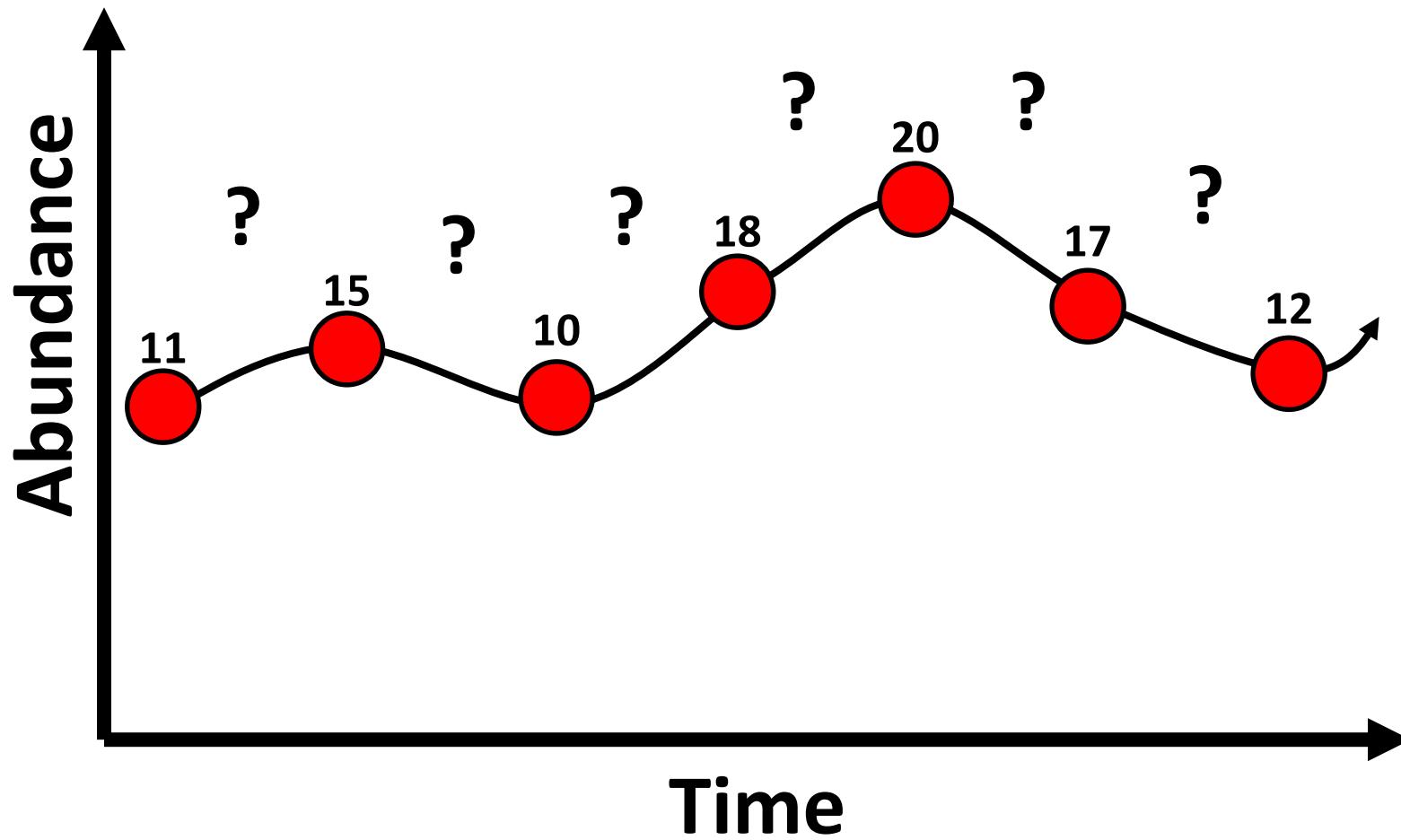
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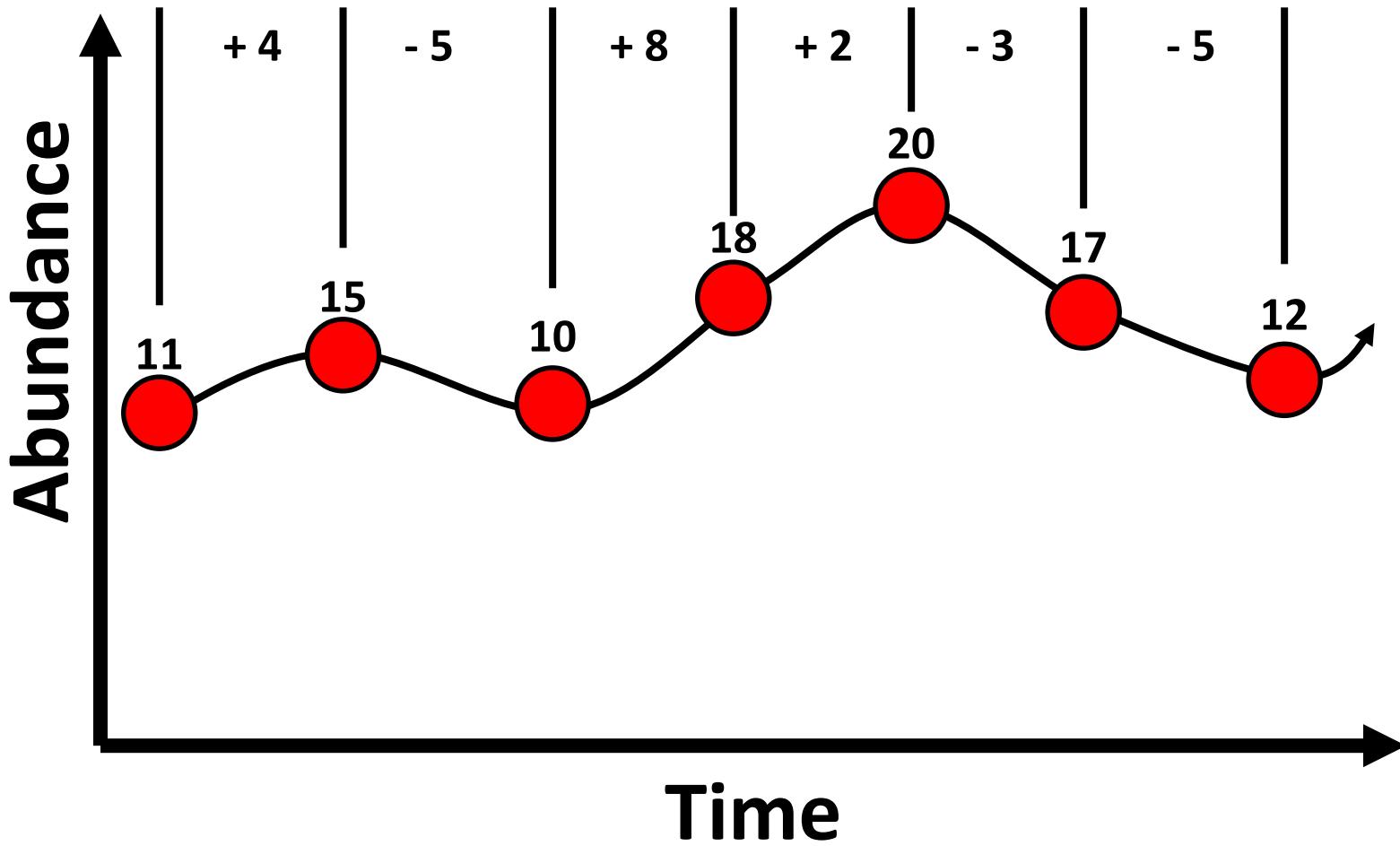
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Change in population abundance over time



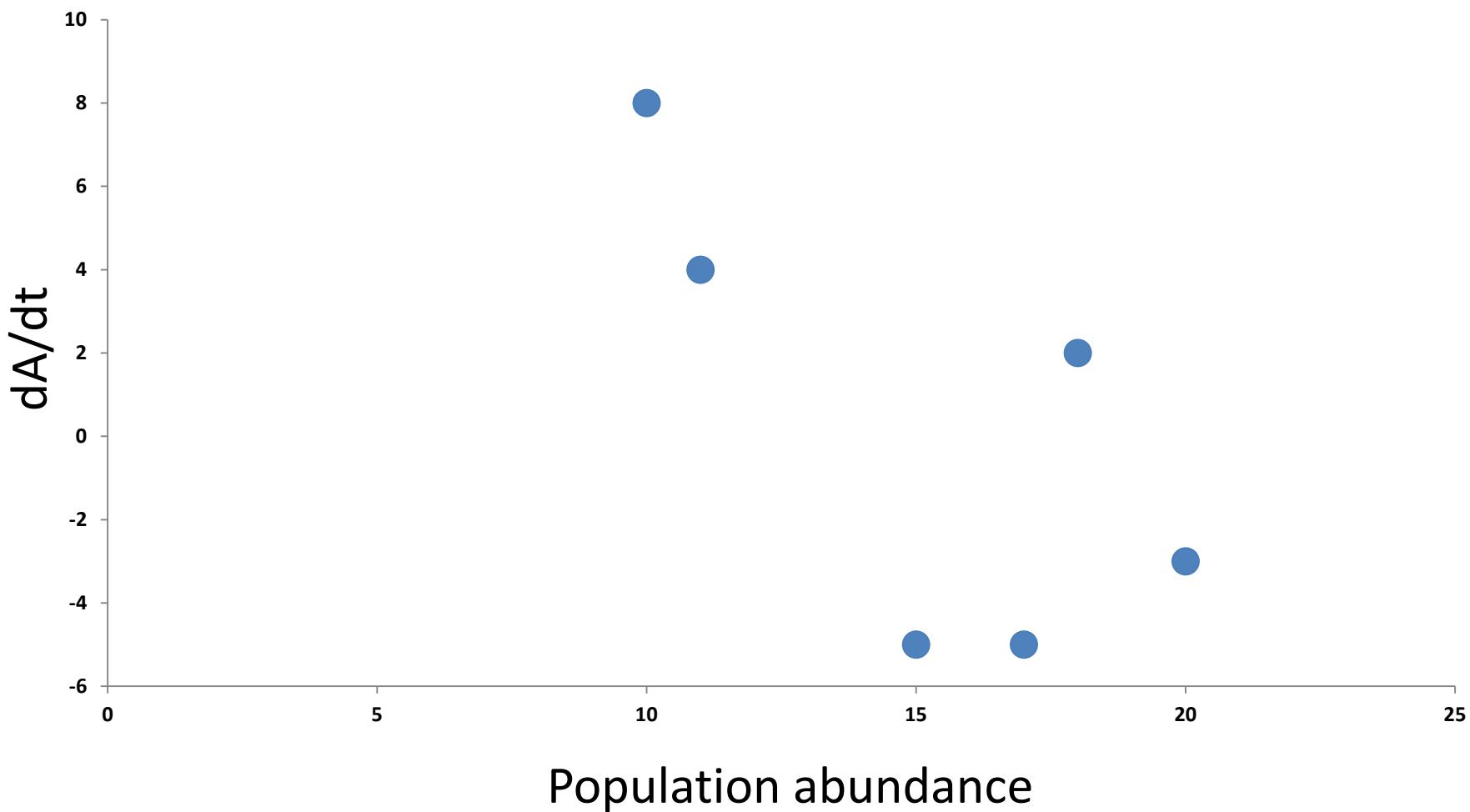
Year	Abundance	$\text{Abundance}_{\text{year}+1} - \text{Abundance}_{\text{year}}$
2015	11	$4 = 15 - 11$
2016	15	$-5 = 10 - 15$
2017	10	$3 = 18 - 10$
2018	18	$2 = 20 - 18$
2019	20	$3 = 17 - 20$
2020	17	$-5 = 12 - 17$
2021	12	$? = ? - 12$

Population changes (gains & losses)

Year	Abundance	Abundance _{year+1} -Abundance _{year}
2015	11	4 = 15-11
2016	15	-5 = 10 - 15
2017	10	3 = 18-10
2018	18	2 = 20-18
2019	20	3 = 17-20
2020	17	-5 = 12-17
2021	12	? = ?-12

Year	Abundance	$\Delta \text{Abundance}_{\text{year+1}} - \Delta \text{Abundance}_{\text{year}}$
2015	11	$4 = 15 - 11$
2016	15	$-5 = 10 - 15$
$\frac{d\text{Abundance}}{dt} = \Delta \text{Abundance}_{\text{year+1}} - \Delta \text{Abundance}_{\text{year}}$		
2019	20	$3 = 17 - 20$
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2021	12	$? = ? - 12$

Independent or dependent?



These are ‘net changes’ in
the population
over time

Year	Abundance	Abundance _{year+1} -Abundance _{year}
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Gains and losses

Reflect the balance of population gains and losses

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Gains and losses

Population dynamics in a nutshell:



$$\frac{d\text{Abundance}}{dt} = \text{gains} - \text{losses}$$