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Table 1. Time series of median posterior population estimates from the base model. Relative spawning biomass is spawning biomass relative to the unfished equilibrium (B_0). Total biomass includes females and males of ages 0 and above. Age-2+ biomass includes females and males ages 2 and above. Exploitation fraction is total catch divided by total age-2+ biomass. Relative fishing intensity is $(1 - \text{SPR}) / (1 - \text{SPR}_{40\%})$ such that values below 100% represent fishing below $F_{40\%}$. In the last row, dashes (–) indicate quantities requiring 2026 catch which has not taken place yet.

Year	Female spawning biomass (kt)	Relative spawning biomass (%)	Total biomass (kt)	Age-2+ biomass (kt)	Age-0 recruits (millions)	Relative fishing intensity (%)	Exploitation fraction (%)
1966	956	52.7	3,716	3,323	1,697	48.0	6.4
1967	968	53.5	4,123	3,528	4,887	65.0	9.7
1968	978	54.1	4,669	3,940	3,182	46.8	5.4
1969	1,119	62.2	5,311	4,884	726	57.1	6.5
1970	1,284	71.0	5,704	5,292	9,562	62.7	7.7
1971	1,313	72.8	6,033	4,881	865	46.6	5.5
1972	1,495	82.7	6,701	6,514	551	35.1	3.0
1973	1,779	98.1	6,800	6,511	6,277	38.5	4.1
1974	1,722	95.0	6,582	5,841	355	45.1	5.9
1975	1,486	82.0	5,651	5,586	1,908	55.0	6.4
1976	2,146	118.1	7,586	7,352	209	42.5	5.2
1977	2,074	114.0	7,250	6,991	6,821	28.3	3.0
1978	1,716	94.3	6,198	5,440	133	27.6	3.0
1979	1,848	101.7	6,676	6,629	1,399	31.7	3.1
1980	1,747	96.3	5,953	5,399	17,645	25.2	2.4
1981	1,673	92.4	6,438	4,782	280	36.7	4.1
1982	1,812	99.6	6,802	6,777	319	31.5	2.1
1983	2,324	127.9	6,764	6,734	552	26.4	2.2
1984	2,344	128.6	6,496	6,093	14,342	29.2	2.9
1985	2,349	128.7	7,334	5,836	134	23.1	2.4
1986	2,359	129.5	7,684	7,659	186	34.0	3.4
1987	2,418	132.8	6,763	6,574	6,718	38.3	4.4
1988	2,390	131.0	6,658	5,953	2,130	40.6	5.1
1989	2,076	113.7	5,998	5,829	115	48.6	6.3
1990	2,051	112.4	5,594	5,464	4,383	40.6	5.8
1991	1,861	102.1	5,021	4,581	1,245	58.9	8.3
1992	1,694	92.9	4,699	4,544	126	57.4	7.8
1993	1,326	72.5	3,527	3,447	3,186	46.4	6.9
1994	1,280	70.0	3,486	3,108	3,378	59.3	13.8
1995	1,137	62.2	3,458	3,048	1,249	51.4	9.6
1996	1,101	60.3	3,321	3,186	1,821	63.5	11.5
1997	1,096	60.0	3,076	2,910	1,084	67.8	13.3
1998	912	50.0	2,514	2,363	1,961	81.3	15.7
1999	784	43.1	2,442	2,016	12,796	91.7	18.0
2000	909	49.8	3,728	2,333	311	65.1	11.3
2001	1,339	73.6	5,032	4,949	1,241	66.9	5.4
2002	1,909	104.9	5,246	5,106	32	47.6	4.1
2003	1,785	98.1	4,324	4,271	1,668	42.6	5.5
2004	1,453	79.8	3,466	3,296	55	68.8	11.6
2005	1,152	63.4	2,813	2,749	2,777	66.6	14.8
2006	915	50.4	2,384	2,106	2,016	85.0	19.0

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2007	721	39.7	1,996	1,870	24	86.0	17.6
2008	647	35.7	2,057	1,948	5,437	96.0	18.7
2009	603	33.3	1,880	1,447	1,318	80.1	14.0
2010	722	39.9	2,525	2,100	15,143	89.8	12.7
2011	716	39.7	3,259	2,021	416	88.9	16.5
2012	886	49.1	4,337	4,262	1,487	73.7	5.9
2013	1,622	89.9	4,889	4,723	352	69.1	7.3
2014	1,883	104.5	5,002	4,764	7,685	64.7	7.5
2015	1,377	76.1	3,899	3,273	31	47.9	7.0
2016	1,116	61.7	3,844	3,729	5,048	79.1	10.4
2017	1,510	83.5	4,177	3,650	1,342	83.9	14.0
2018	1,582	87.7	4,360	4,190	158	77.3	11.2
2019	1,282	71.0	3,432	3,410	191	86.3	13.6
2020	1,181	65.5	2,826	2,718	3,473	68.6	15.6
2021	947	52.3	2,619	2,126	7,182	70.5	17.3
2022	932	51.3	2,995	2,328	133	73.3	14.9
2023	1,128	61.9	3,211	3,155	886	65.5	9.1
2024	1,203	66.0	3,237	3,108	890	66.0	5.9
2025	1,240	67.4	2,955	2,825	892	63.2	9.3
2026	1,066	57.5	2,596	2,466	877	–	–