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Dear Dan –

Thank you for the opportunity to resubmit my manuscript titled “Quantile Regression Estimates of Body Weight at Length in Walleye.” I have incorporated the suggestions by Reviewer 1 and respond to each on a point-by-point basis below.

Initially, I had submitted this manuscript as a “Management Brief” but I leave the final decision as to whether or not this is suitable as a regular article to the editorial board.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer 1 specific comments

Lines 27, 32, 109, and elsewhere: Agreed. I have included additional language stating that quantile regression allows for estimating any quantile and that I used $\tau = 0.75$ simply as a means to “shepherd” readers into seeing how quantile regression can be used in place of Ws.

Lines 81-82: Revised

Lines 121-123: Revised. I included the model structure as suggested.

Line 159: Revised.

Lines 181-184: Revised.

Line 271: Revised.