# An skeleton assessment for Norton Sound red king crab in GMACS + Rmarkdown

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- $1. \ \, {\rm Stock:} \ \, {\rm Norton} \, \, {\rm Sound} \, \, {\rm red} \, \, {\rm king} \, \, {\rm crab}, \, {\it Paralithodes} \, \, {\it camtschaticus}.$
- 2. Catches: trends and current levels
- 3. Stock Biomass:
- 4. Recruitment

#### 5. Management

## UPDATE MANAGEMENTTABLE.CSV IN REPO FOR NSRKC, THESE ARE CURRENTLY FOR OPILIO

Table 1: Historical status and catch specifications for snow crab (1,000t).

Year	MSST	Biomass (MMB)	TAC	Retained catch	Total catch	OFL	ABC
2015/2016	75.8	91.6	18.4	18.4	21.4	83.1	62.3
2016/2017	69.7	96.1	9.7	9.7	11	23.7	21.3
2017/2018	71.4	99.6	8.6	8.6	10.5	28.4	22.7
2018/2019	63	123.1	12.5	12.5	15.4	29.7	23.8
2019/2020	1193.5	167.3	0.6	0.6	1.5	54.9	43.9
2020/2021						1541.6	1233.3

Table 2: Historical status and catch specifications for snow crab (millions of lbs).

Year	MSST	Biomass (MMB)	TAC	Retained catch	Total catch	OFL	ABC
2015/2016	167.11	201.94	40.57	40.57	47.18	183.2	137.35
$\frac{2016/2017}{2017/2018}$	153.66 $157.41$	$211.86 \\ 219.58$	$21.38 \\ 18.96$	21.38 $18.96$	$24.25 \\ 23.15$	$52.25 \\ 62.61$	$46.96 \\ 50.04$
2018/2019	138.89	271.39	27.56	27.56	33.95	65.48	52.47
$\begin{array}{c} 2019/2020 \\ 2020/2021 \end{array}$	2631.21	368.83	1.32	1.32	3.31	$\frac{121.03}{3398.64}$	$96.78 \\ 2718.96$

- 6. Basis for the OFL
- 7. Probability Density Function of the OFL
- 8. Basis for ABC

## A. Summary of Major Changes

- 1. Management: None
- 2. Input data:
- 3. Assessment methodology:
- 4. Assessment results

Notes: Tagging data contribution to the likelihood is massive.

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Table 3: Changes in management quantities for each scenario considered. Reported management quantities are derived from maximum likelihood estimates. THIS IS FOR DEMONSTRATION ONLY; NEEDS TO BE ADJUSTED FOR NSRKC.

Model	MMB	B35	F35	FOFL	OFL
NSRKC_Hamachan_growth					
NSRKC_const_est_molt_inc	1893.62	2721.11	0.18	0.11	770.31

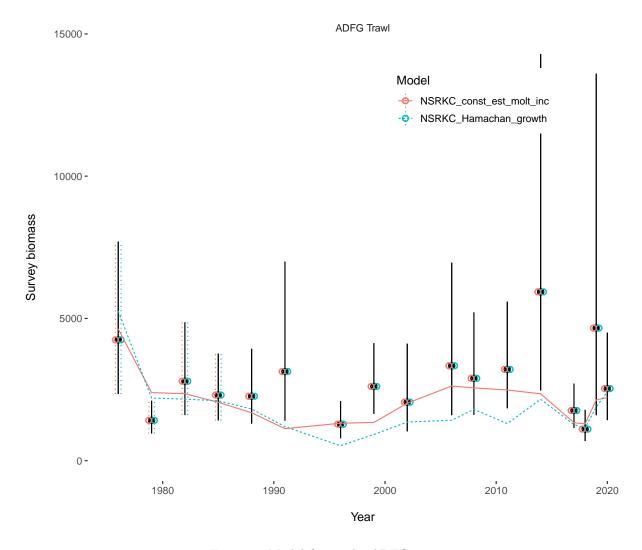


Figure 1: Model fits to the ADFG survey.

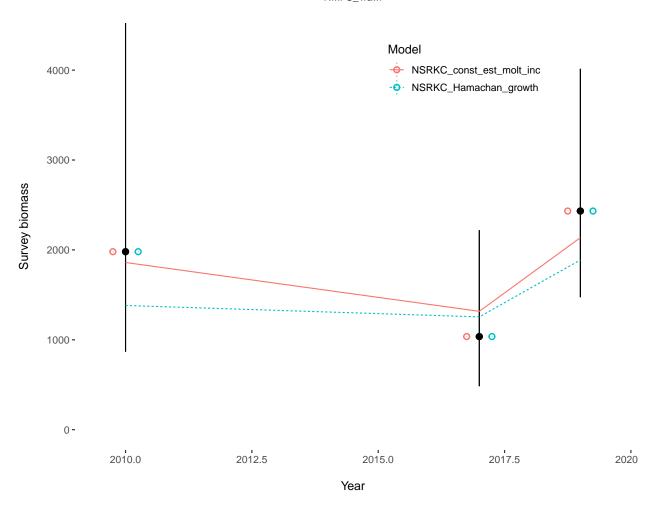


Figure 2: Model fits to the NMFS trawl survey.

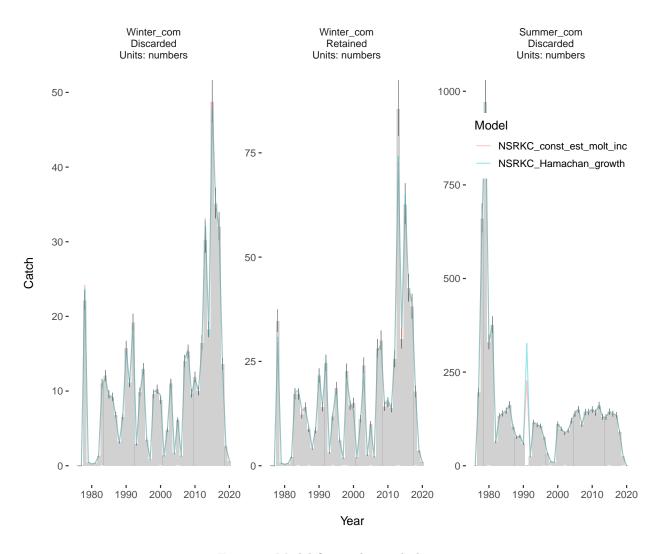


Figure 3: Model fits to the catch data.

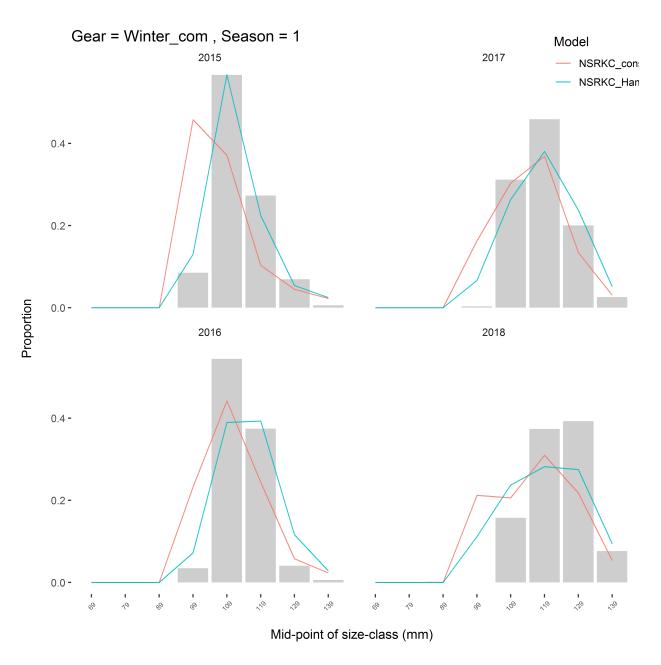


Figure 4: Model fits to the size composition data.

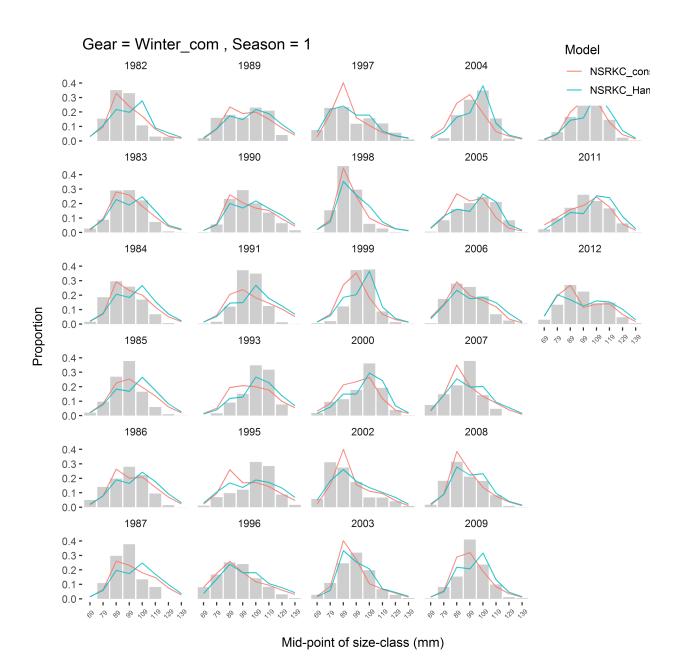


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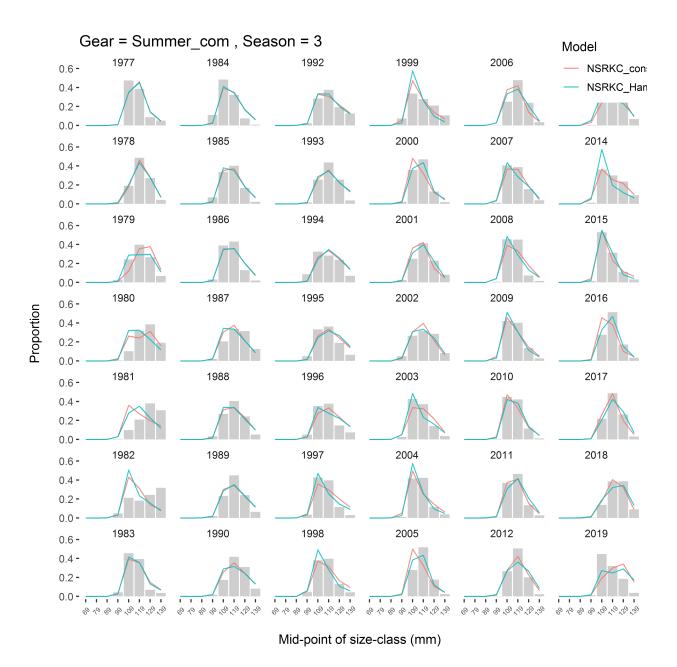


Figure 6: Model fits to the size composition data.

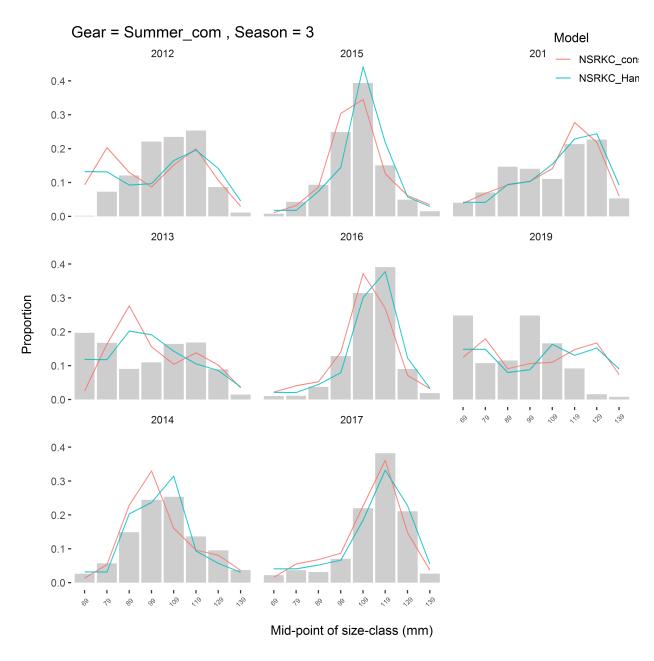


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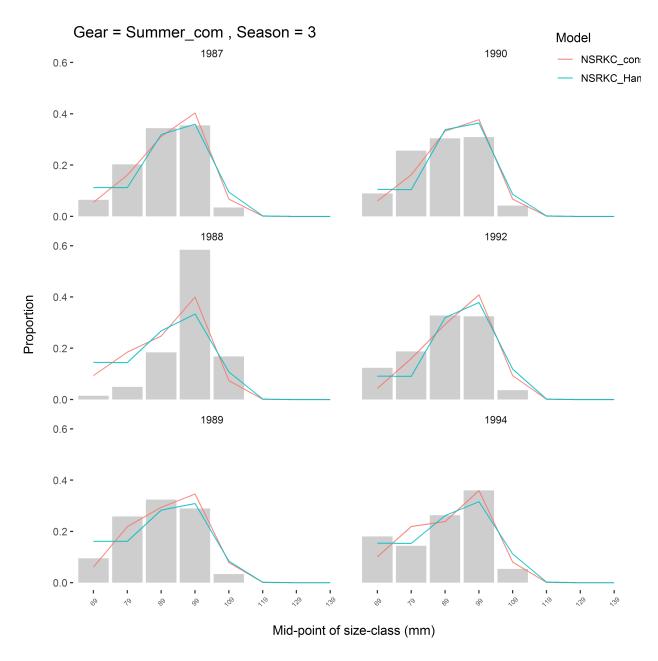


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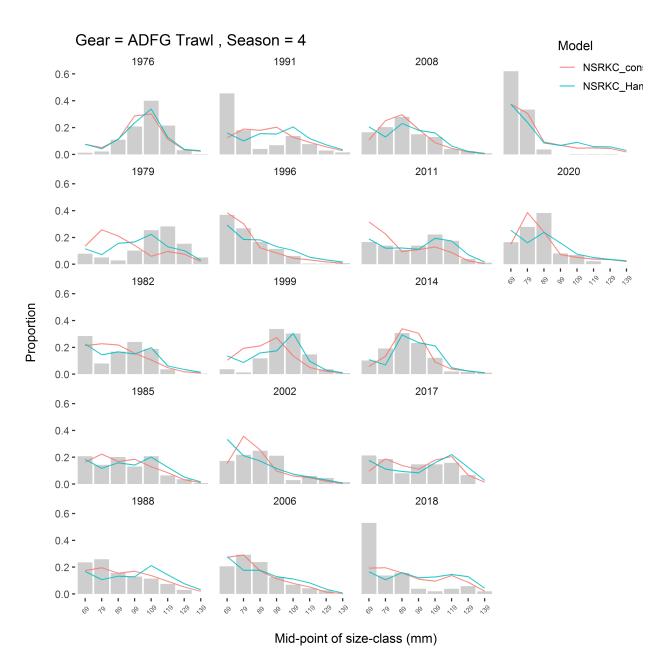


Figure 9: Model fits to the size composition data.

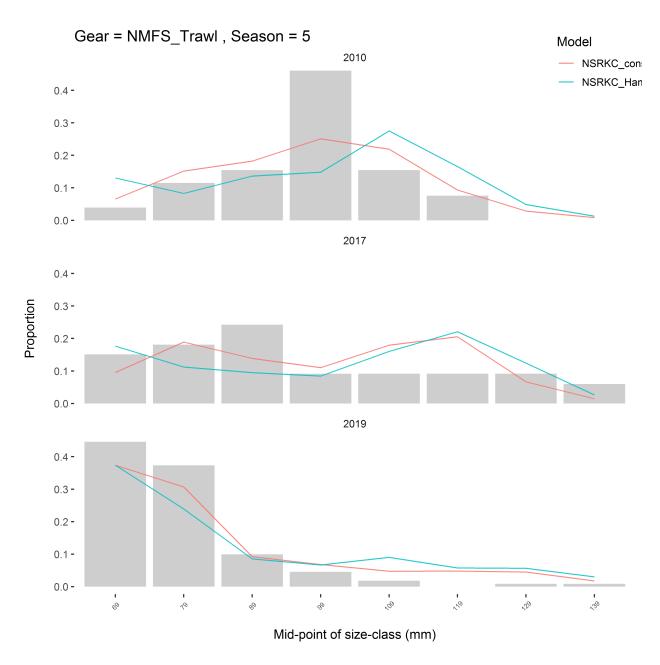


Figure 10: Model fits to the size composition data.

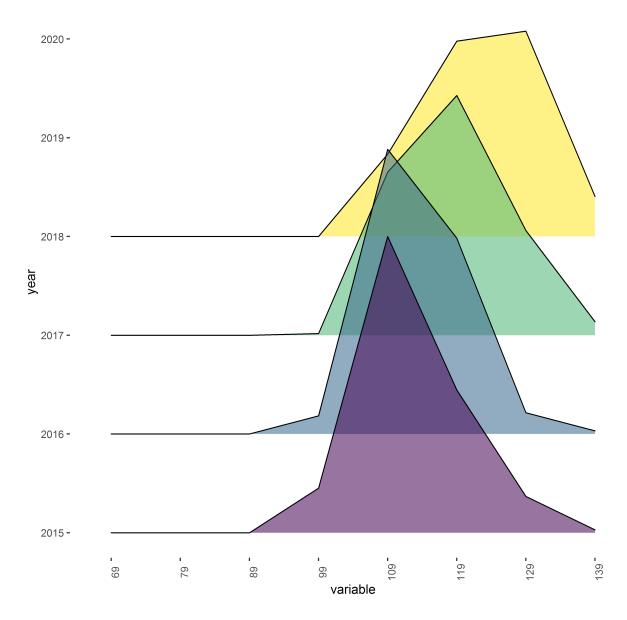


Figure 11: Observed size composition data.

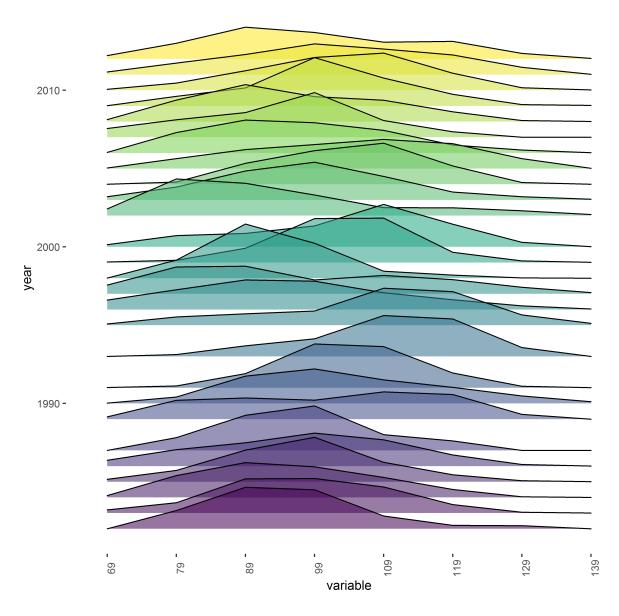


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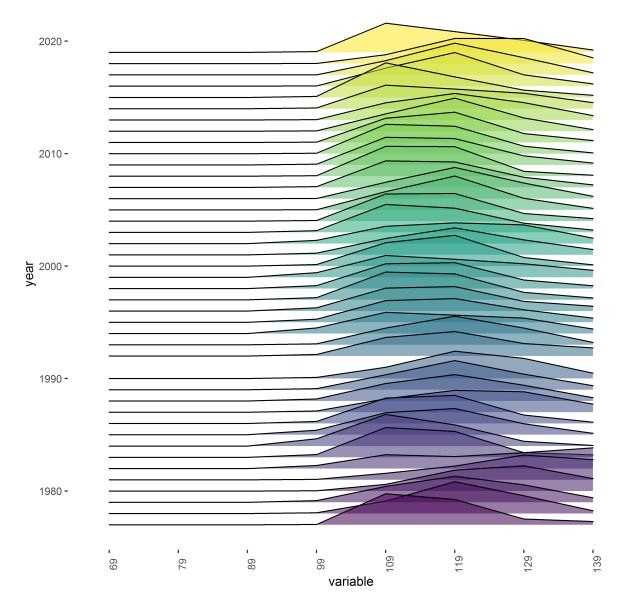


Figure 13: Observed size composition data.

## Gear = Summer\_com , Season = 3

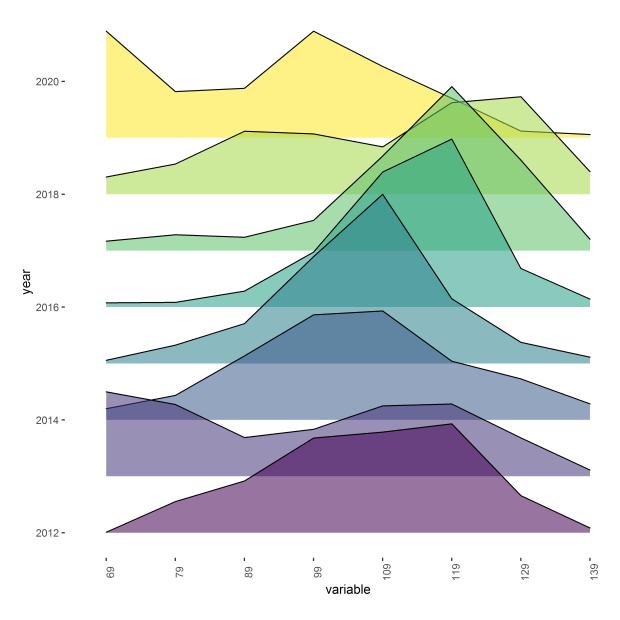


Figure 14: Observed size composition data.

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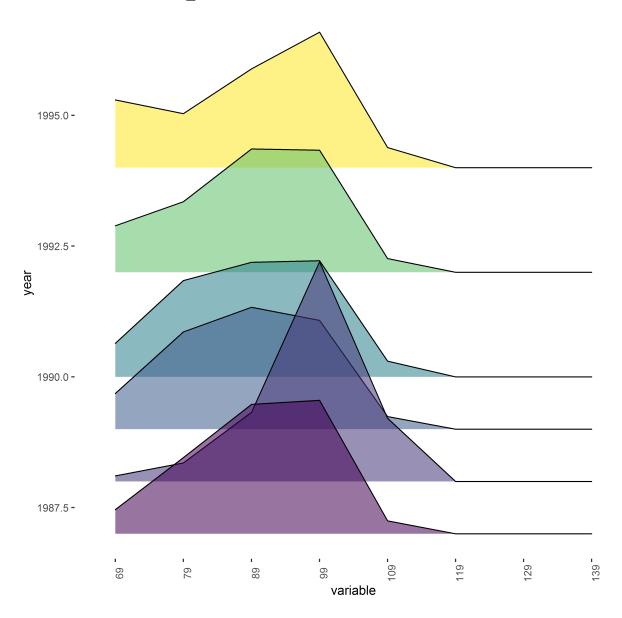


Figure 15: Observed size composition data.

## Gear = ADFG Trawl , Season = 4

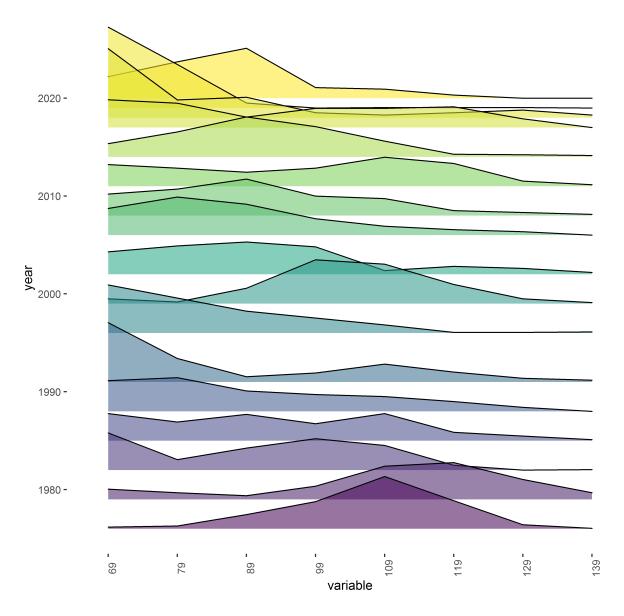


Figure 16: Observed size composition data.

## Gear = NMFS\_Trawl , Season = 5

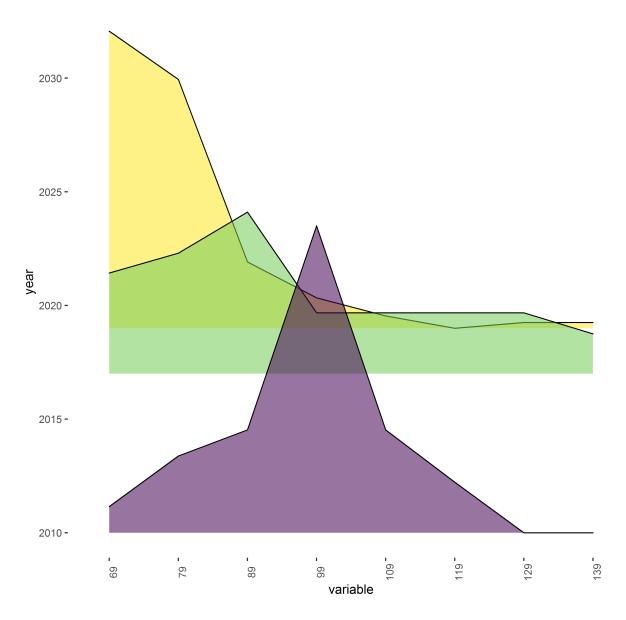


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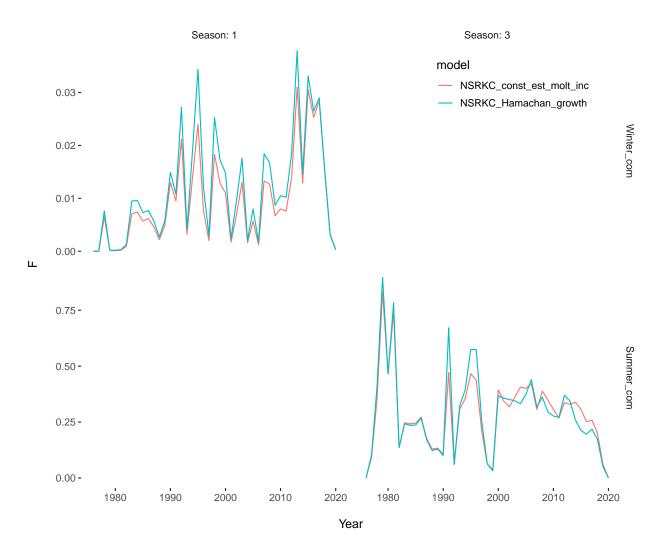


Figure 18: Estimated fishing mortality by fleet.



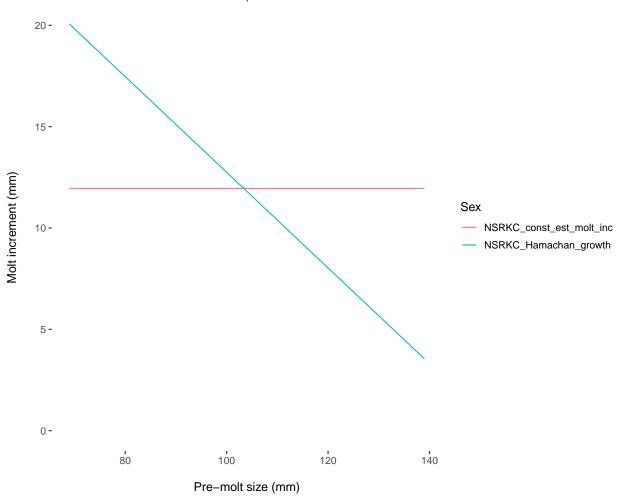


Figure 19: Estimated molt increments.

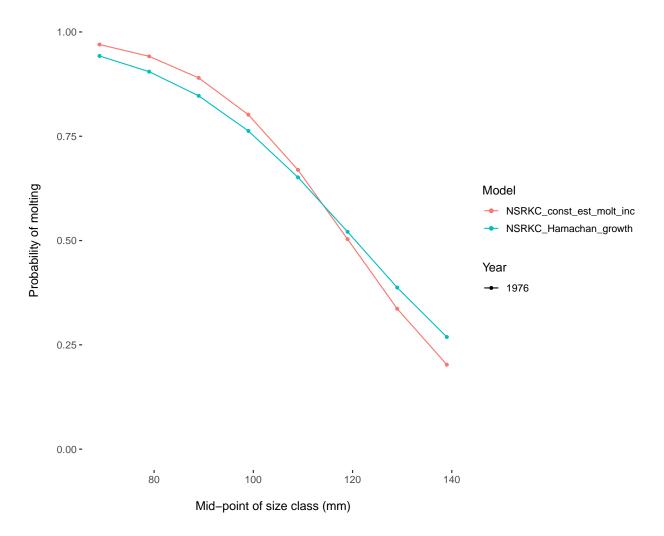


Figure 20: Estimated probability of molting.

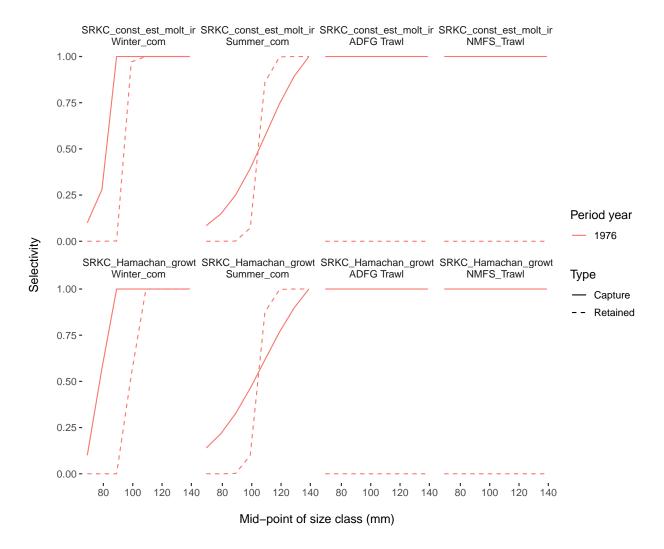


Figure 21: Estimated selectivity.

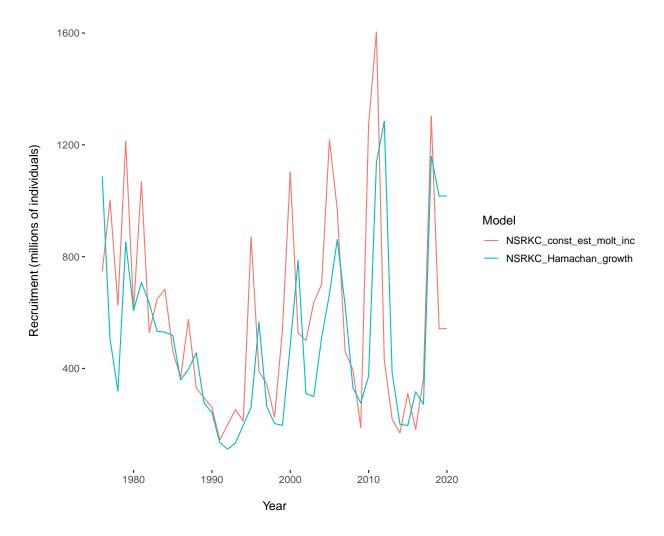


Figure 22: Estimated recruitment.

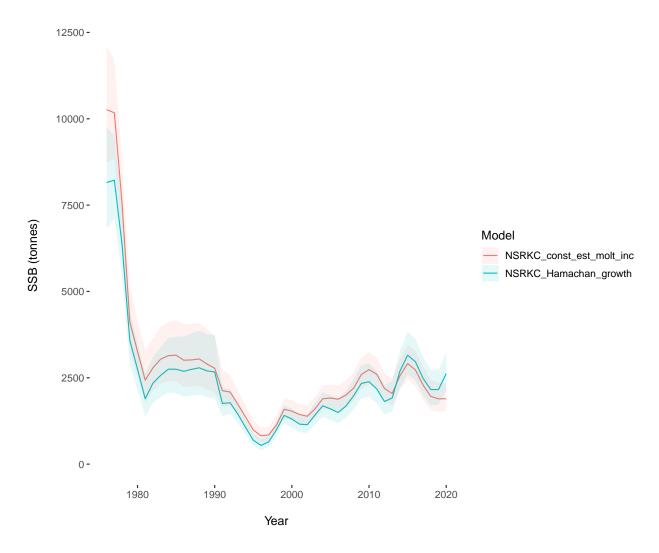


Figure 23: Estimated mature biomass

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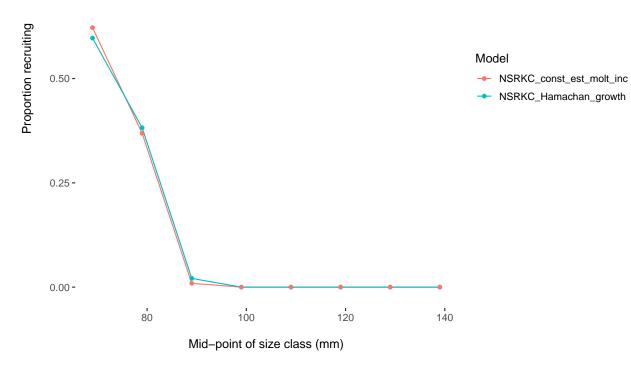


Figure 24: Estimated size at recruitment

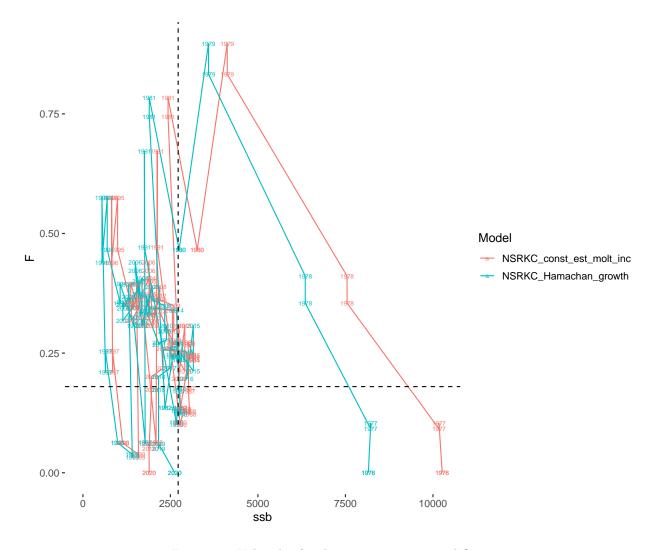


Figure 25: Kobe plot for the summer commercial fleet.