

Update of Darkbotched Rockfish (*Sebastes crameri*)  
Rebuilding Analyses

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## Introduction

Darkblotched rockfish was declared overfished in January 2001 (John DeVore, PFMC, pers.comm.). The declaration was based on the 2000 stock assessment (Rogers et al. 2000).

Rebuilding analyses were first conducted in mid-year 2001 (Methot and Rogers 2001). Those analyses included a partial update of the 2000 stock assessment, which added data through 2002 and re-estimated recruitments (Methot and Rogers 2001). The authors presented a range of rebuilding models with varying assumptions regarding recruitment (Table 1). The Pacific fisheries management council (PFMC) selected a model (A1) which assumed that recruitment was based primarily on environmental conditions. Spawning output in the absence of fishing was calculated by assuming recruitment was the average of the entire time series of recruitments, but future recruitments were randomly selected only from recruitments in more recent years (after 1982).

The PFMC used the 2001 rebuilding model A1 to set the 2002 and 2003 Optimum Yields (OYs) and to create a rebuilding plan, which was adopted in June 2003 (PFMC 2004). The model estimated that darkblotched rockfish could not be rebuilt within 10 years, so the maximum year to rebuild the spawning stock ( $T_{MAX}$ ) was the minimum year to rebuild the stock in the absence of fishing ( $T_{MIN}$ ) (11.5 years beginning in 2002) plus one mean generation time (33 years) or 2047 (Table 2). The 2002 OY was based on a 70% probability of rebuilding by  $T_{MAX}$  ( $P_{MAX}$ ), while the 2003 OY was based on an 80%  $P_{MAX}$ . This 80% probability was the value chosen as policy ( $P_o$ ) in the rebuilding plan (PFMC 2004). The target year to rebuild ( $T_{TARGET}$ ) was set at 2030, which was the median year to rebuild the stock given  $P_o$  ( $T_{MED}$ ). (A glossary of rebuilding terms and abbreviations is provided at the end of this document).

In mid-year 2003, the 2000 assessment and 2001 rebuilding analyses were fully updated (Rogers 2003). In the assessment update, data were added through 2002 and all fitted parameters (selectivities and recruitments) were re-estimated. The 2000 and 2001 age-one recruitments (1999 and 2000 year classes) were estimated to be very high in the assessment update (Figure 1). The rebuilding analyses updated only the model selected by the PFMC (Model A1). Virgin recruitment was set equal to the mean of the entire recruitment time series, but the projected recruitments were randomly selected only from recruitments after 1982. The SSC requested progressively including the high 2000 and 2001 age-one recruitment estimates into the rebuilding analyses (Rogers 2003). Risk of error progressively increased from including those recruitments because they were based on increasingly limited data. The PFMC chose the rebuilding model which included age-one recruitment estimates only through 2000 (Table 2). Recruitments after 2000 were randomly selected from the 1982-2000 estimates.

The PFMC used the 2003 rebuilding model to set the 2004-2006 OYs and produce a 2004 amendment to the rebuilding plan (PFMC 2004). The rebuilding plan

addendum reduced  $T_{MAX}$  from 2047 to 2044.  $T_{MAX}$  was modified because  $T_{MIN}$  was reduced from 2014 to 2011 (Table 2).  $T_{MIN}$  was reduced for two reasons. The time to rebuild in the absence of fishing was lowered from 11.5 to 10 years, and a 2002 change in the rebuilding software (Punt 2005) caused that 10 years to begin with the year overfishing was declared (2001) rather than the first year of projection (2002). The addendum also increased  $P_o$ . The Allowable Biological Catch (ABC) was lower than the 2004 OY given the  $P_o$  of 0.8. Since the OY cannot be greater than the ABC, the ABC was adopted as the OY.  $P_o$  in the amendment was therefore the probability of rebuilding by 2044 given the ABC catch. That probability was slightly more than 90%.

The 2004 ABC was lower than the 2004 OY given a  $P_o$  of 0.8 because of a difference in time frames. The ABC was based only on the 2004 biomass available to the fishermen. In 2004, the strong 2000 age-one recruitment was only age 5, so each fish had a relatively small biomass and that age was not yet fully selected by the fishery gear. The rebuilding analyses considered the biomass available during 2004-2044. During that time period, the strong 2000 recruitment would not only affect the biomass available to the fishermen, but could be randomly selected in the prediction of other recruitments.

Although the 2004 addendum reduced  $T_{MAX}$  and increased  $P_o$ , the target year to rebuild ( $T_{TARGET}$ ) was unchanged from 2030 (PFMC 2004).  $T_{TARGET}$  is essentially inviolate according to the FMP, only to be changed if absolutely needed (i.e., its falls outside the range of  $T_{min}$  to  $T_{max}$ ) (John DeVore, PFMC, pers.comm.).  $T_{TARGET}$  was therefore no longer the median year to rebuild given the selected probability of rebuilding by  $T_{MAX}$ .  $T_{MED}$  given the ABC catches and the new  $T_{MAX}$  was 2019 (Table 2).

A full stock assessment for darkblotched rockfish was conducted in 2005, with substantial changes to the 2000-2003 model structure and data (Rogers 2005). The model was extended back to 1928 and data were added through 2004. Data included a new survey index of relative abundance. Growth and discard were estimated within the 2005 model rather than externally, as was done previously. Growth and the fishery selectivity and retention curves in the new model were allowed to change over time in order to better fit the data and reflect known changes. Changes were also made to the fixed life history parameters. Natural mortality in the selected model was increased from 0.05 to 0.07 and the fecundity-at-weight and weight-at-length relationships were changed slightly.

This document revises the 2003 rebuilding analyses using the new information from the 2005 assessment. It also provides an assessment of rebuilding progress given the parameters in the current rebuilding plan.

## **Update of Rebuilding Plan and Addendum**

### **Rebuilding Program and Files**

The 2005 rebuilding analyses were primarily conducted in June 2005 using version 2.8a (April 2005) of the SSC default rebuilding analysis software (Punt 2005).

The input file for Model A1 is at the end of this document. That model is a full update of the initial rebuilding analyses using the standard environmental hypothesis (A1), which is the basis of the rebuilding plan (PFMC 2004).

## **Inputs to the Rebuilding Model**

### **Recruitments**

Recruitments estimates input to the 2005 rebuilding model were the number of age 0 fish in 1968-2003 (Table 2). Although the 2005 assessment model was extended back to 1928, recruitments were fit stochastically only after 1967. Fitting recruitments earlier than that led to wide fluctuations due to lack of data, so recruitments in 1928-1967 were taken from the Beverton-Holt stock-recruitment curve. In the new stock recruitment model (SS2) recruitments are always specified as age 0.

The strength of recruitments before and after 1982 was similar in the 2005 stock assessment estimates (Figure 1, Table 3). The 1982 change in recruitments was most evident in the 2001 update (Methot and Rogers 2001). That update indicated that age-one recruitment in 1983-1996 was only 67% of the level in 1963-1982. In the 2000 assessment and the 2003 full update of that assessment, recruitments before and after 1982 were more similar.

### **Life History**

Life history-at-age inputs to the rebuilding program included spawning output (fecundity times proportion mature), body weight in the fishery, and natural mortality (Table 4). This update increased natural mortality from 0.05 to 0.07. It also slightly changed the spawning output and weight at age from the values input in the 2001 and 2003 rebuilding analyses. There were slight changes to the fecundity and weight-at-length relationships fixed in the 2005 assessment model.

Since the 2005 assessment model fit growth within the model, there was slightly slower growth in 1998 than in other years. Given that slower growth, estimates for ages greater than age 6 in 2004 were based on a smaller weight-at-age than estimated for the population before 1998. Although the rebuilding program allows for the life history inputs to change with each year, only the 2004 relationships for spawning output and weight were used in the rebuilding models. Yearly outputs were not available from the stock synthesis assessment model, and the author of the rebuilding model stated that his yearly-change option was not appropriate in this circumstance (Andre Punt, U. of W., pers.comm.).

### **Age Compositions**

Both the 2001 and 2004 age composition data from the assessment model were supplied to the rebuilding model (Table 5). The age composition in 2001, the year the stock was declared overfished, was needed to determine  $T_{MIN}$ , which assumed no fishing

mortality after that year. Using the 2004 age composition from the assessment model required including the 2004 age-0 recruitment, which was based on the stock-recruitment curve rather than estimated using available data (Table 2). The 2004 age composition was chosen because it was compatible with the available fecundity-at-age and weight-at-age in the fishery, which were output by the stock synthesis model only for the ending year of the assessment model. The 2004 age composition included the high recruitment estimates for both 1999 and 2000 (Figure 1). The STAR panel for the 2005 assessment specified that those recruitments should not be down-weighted in the projections (Rogers 2005).

In the past rebuilding analyses, the age composition input was for a year prior to 2001, so only one age composition was necessary. The 2001 analyses used the 1998 age 1+ population age composition, and the 2003 analyses (as selected by the PFMC) used the 2000 age composition (Table 2). Although the stock assessment ending year age compositions were not used in the previous rebuilding analyses (1999 was not used in the 2001 analyses and 2001 was not used in the 2003 analyses), this was not a problem because growth was constant over time in those models.

### **Fishery Selectivity**

The 2004 fishery selectivity-at-age for males and females was input to the rebuilding model. Those selectivities were higher for the younger ages and had more difference between sexes than the selectivities used in the previous rebuilding analyses (Table 6). Selectivity in the assessment models was based on length and then converted to selectivity-at-age, and the age-length relationship was different in 2004. As mentioned under the above life history section, slower growth in 1998 affected the growth in 2004. The 2004 selectivities were also fit to the fishery data after 2002, when the fishery was shifted out of the depth range of the medium-sized darkblotched rockfish.

### **Catch**

Catch was supplied to the model for 2004-2006. The 2004 catch was based on the known landings and an assumed discard rate of 15%. The 2005-2006 catches were assumed equal to their previously-set OYs, which were the ABCs forecast using the 2003 rebuilding model. Catches were forecast beginning with 2007, the first year these rebuilding analyses could affect the OY (Table 2).

In the previous analyses, catch was also supplied for the last three years. For the 2001 analyses, catch in 1999-2001 was assumed equal to the known landings in 1999-2000 and the OY in 2001. Catches were forecast beginning with 2002 (Table 2). For the 2003 analyses, catch in 2000-2003 were supplied to the rebuilding model. In 2000, the catch was equal to the known landings. In 2001-2002, discard was added to the known landings using limited entry rates assumed by the PFMC (16% in 2001 and 20% in 2002). Catch in 2003 was assumed equal to that estimated for 2002. Catches were forecast beginning in 2004 (Table 2).

## Rebuilding Outputs

The new life history inputs to the rebuilding model (primarily the increase in natural mortality) changed the rebuilding program estimates for mean generation time, unfished level of spawning output per recruit, and F50% (Table 2). The mean generation time was reduced from 33 to 24 years and the unfished level of spawning output per recruit was reduced from 18.42 to 10.16. F50%, which was approximately 0.03 in the prior analyses, was increased to 0.046.

### Model A1

Model A1 was a standard environmental scenario, similar to the models selected in the initial rebuilding plan (2001 model) and addendum (2003 model). Virgin recruitment was set equal to the 1968-2003 mean recruitment and projected recruitments were randomly sampled from 1982-2003 recruitments (Tables 2).

As in the 2003 model,  $T_{MAX}$  was re-calculated. Based on the revised generation time (24 years) plus a modified  $T_{MIN}$  (8 years), it was now 32 years. The maximum allowable year to rebuild the stock was therefore 2033: 2001 (the year overfishing was declared) plus 32 years. Since  $T_{MIN}$  is less than 10 years, given the new information  $T_{MAX}$  could be equal to the year the stock was declared overfished plus 10 years, which would occur in 2011. The rebuilding software, however, determined that  $T_{MAX}$  was 2033 and the 10 year rule is presently being revised.

Given the  $T_{MAX}$  of 2033, the catch based on the ABC at F50% was once again less than the catch given  $P_{MAX} = 0.80$ , the  $P_0$  in the initial rebuilding plan (Tables 7,8 and Figure 2). The  $P_{MAX}$  associated with the ABC catches and the new  $T_{MAX}$  was 0.97 (Tables 2,7,8). The median year to rebuild given the ABC catches and the new  $T_{MAX}$  was 2012. The new  $T_{MAX}$  (2033) is close to the previous  $T_{TARGET}$  (2030). The probability of rebuilding by that  $T_{TARGET}$  is very high (0.96) given the ABC catches (Table 8). Even given the lower 95% confidence interval, the probability of rebuilding by  $T_{TARGET}$  is greater than 80% (Figure 3).

The ABC catch was based on a proxy of F50%, which was increased from 0.032 in 2003 to 0.046 in 2005 (Tables 2,6). The 2007 ABC catch projected in 2005 was also greater than that catch projected in 2003. As would be expected, if F was set at the old value for F50% (the current harvest control rule) in the 2005 model projections, the catches were smaller than the ABC based on the new value for F50% (Tables 7,8, Figure 2).

If the 10 year rule is used and  $T_{MAX}$  is set equal to 2011, the OY at  $P_0$  of 0.80 would be intermediate between the current F OY and the F50% OY (Table 9). The probability of rebuilding the stock by 2011 is 100% for the current F OY and 0% given the F50% OY. Use of the 40-10 rule would result in around 40% change of rebuilding by  $T_{MAX}$ .

## **Model A1-b**

Because changing the values for  $T_{MAX}$  and  $P_{MAX}$ , and the harvest control rule (F) might require another amendment to the rebuilding plan, a second model was developed to assess rebuilding progress using the  $T_{MAX}$  and  $P_0$  currently in effect (Table 2). Rebuilding was therefore required by 2044. The current  $P_0$  is not an exact value, only slightly greater than 0.9, so 0.9 was used as a proxy. This was also compared to the results given the  $P_0$  of 0.8, from the original rebuilding plan. There was 67% chance of rebuilding by  $T_{TARGET}$  given the catches at  $P_0.8$ , and 79% chance given the catches at  $P_0.9$  (Table 10).

## **Progress Towards Rebuilding**

In July 2005, the SSC requested six comparisons which would help determine progress towards rebuilding (Table 11). The fifth comparison was Model A1 and the fourth comparison was Model A1-b. The first comparison (default) is consistent with the results shown in Table 8: that given the ABC catches, the stock has a 96% chance of rebuilding by the current  $T_{TARGET}$  of 2030.

## **Sensitivity Analyses**

### **Model 2**

Model 2 used the stock assessment option in the rebuilding model to forecast recruitments. The SSC was requested this comparison for darkblotched rockfish. As in the 2005 assessment model, a Beverton-Holt relationship with a steepness parameter of 0.95 was assumed. The standard deviation of the log-recruitment was set at 0.8, the value that was iteratively fit in the 2005 assessment model. Auto-correlation was set at zero. Although there was some correlation in recruitments with a one-year lag, this could be attributed to slightly miss-specified aging error or coefficient of variation in length-at-age in the assessment model, rather than actual recruitment correlation. Virgin recruitment from the 2005 assessment model was used to estimate  $B_0$  in the rebuilding model. This model could be considered comparable to scenario B2 (optimistic stock-recruitment) in the 2001 analyses (Table 1). ABC catches for Model 2 were also lower than catch given  $P_{MAX}$  of 0.9, so the OY was assumed equal to the ABC. The Model 2 OY catches were slightly higher than the Model A1 catches in the later years of ten year projection (Table 12).

## **Conclusions**

Given the parameters in the current rebuilding plan, rebuilding is ahead of schedule. There is a 96% chance of rebuilding by the 2030 target year. If the OY catch continues to be based on the current F, the stock has 100% chance of rebuilding by 2011, which is ten years after the stock was declared overfished.

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Table 1. Rebuilding models compared in 2001 analyses.

| Label | Hypothesis        |             | Recruitment        |           | 2002 OY (mt)    |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
|       | Recruitment       | Type        | Virgin             | Forecast  | $P_{MAX} = 0.7$ |
| A1    | Environmental     | Standard    | 1963-1996 average  | 1983-1996 | 168             |
| A2    | Environmental     | Optimistic  | 1963-1996 average  | 1963-1996 | 260             |
| B1    | Stock-Recruitment | Pessimistic | initial conditions | 1983-1996 | 115             |
| B2    | Stock-Recruitment | Standard    | initial conditions | 1963-1996 | 196             |

Table 2. Comparison of scenario A1 models from the 2001 analyses, which were the basis of the rebuilding plan, the 2003 analyses, which were the basis of the plan amendment, and the 2005 analyses presented in this document. Outputs from the assessment models were used as inputs to the rebuilding models.

| Model  | Year of Analysis |             |            |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|
|  | 2001             | 2003        | 2005       |
| Assessment   |                  |             |            |
| Type   | partial update   | full update | full       |
| Ending Year of Model                                   | 2001             | 2002        | 2004       |
| Age of Recruits  | 1                | 1           | 0          |
| Last Year Recruits were Estimated                      | 1999             | 2001        | 2003       |
| Rebuilding   |                  |             |            |
| Utilization  | Plan             | Amendment   | Amendment? |
| First Year with Zero Catch (to calculate $T_{MIN}$ )   | 2002             | 2001        | 2001       |
| First Year Catch was Forecast                          | 2002             | 2004        | 2007       |
| Year Declared Overfished - Age Comp                    | na               | na          | 2001       |
| Year of Current Age Comp, Life History, Selectivity    | 1998             | 2000        | 2004       |
| Generation Time  | 33               | 33          | 24         |
| $F_{MSY}$ proxy (F50%)                                 | 0.0321           | 0.0319      | 0.0463     |
| SPR unfiished population                               | 18.42            | 18.42       | 10.16      |
| Age 0 Recruitments used to estimate $B_0$ (mean)       | 1962-1995        | 1962-1999   | 1968-2003  |
| Resample for Future Age 0 Recruits (from within range) | 1982-1995        | 1982-1999   | 1982-2003  |
| $B_0$  | 29,044 mt        | 30,775 mt   | 25,361 mt  |
| $B_{MSY}$  | 11,618 mt        | 12,310 mt   | 10,144 mt  |
| $T_{MIN}$ (years)                                      | 11.5             | 10          | 8          |
| $T_{MIN}$  | 2014             | 2011        | 2009       |
| $T_{MAX}$  | 2047             | 2044        | 2033       |
| $T_{MED}$  | 2030             | 2019        | 2012       |
| $T_{TARGET}$   | 2030             | 2030        | 2030       |
| $P_{MAX}$  | 80%              | >90% (ABC)  | 97% (ABC)  |
| Harvest Control Rule (F)                               | 0.027            | 0.032       | 0.046      |
| 2007 OY  |                  | 314 mt      | 456 mt     |

Table 3. Comparison of the mean age-0 recruitments (numbers of fish x 1000) in various time periods, as estimated in the last four stock assessments for darkblotched rockfish. Age-0 recruitments in the 2000-2003 assessments were calculated using age-1 recruitments with natural mortality of 0.05.

|                                     |              | <b>Mean Age 0 Recruitment x 1000</b> |             |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Time Period</b>                  | <b>Years</b> | <b>Assessment Year</b>               |             |             |             |
|                                     |              | <b>2000</b>                          | <b>2001</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2005</b> |
| <b>Last Year Estimated in Model</b> |              | <b>1997</b>                          | <b>1998</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2003</b> |
| <b>Last Year Used in Rebuilding</b> |              | <b>1995</b>                          | <b>1999</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2003</b> |
| virgin                              | Initial      |                                      | 1961        | 1757        | 2623        |
| entire                              | 1962-1995    | 2001                                 | 1658        | 1663        | 2402        |
|                                     | 1962-1999    |                                      |             | 1902        | 2439        |
|                                     | 1968-2003    |                                      |             |             | 2475        |
| early                               | up to 1981   | 2073                                 | 1916        | 1919        | 2685        |
| late                                | 1982-1995    | 1898                                 | 1288        | 1297        | 2023        |
|                                     | 1982-1999    |                                      |             | 1883        | 2184        |
|                                     | 1982-2003    |                                      |             |             | 2338        |

Table 4. Comparison of life history inputs into earlier rebuilding analyses versus those input into the 2005 rebuilding model. The 2005 model had inputs up to age 75, but the values were similar to those at age 40.

| Age | Year of Analysis     |           |             |      |                      |           |             |      |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|-------------|------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|------|
|     | 2001 and 2003        |           |             |      | 2005                 |           |             |      |
|     | M                    | Fecundity | Weight (kg) |      | M                    | Fecundity | Weight (kg) |      |
|     | 10 <sup>7</sup> eggs | Females   | Males       |      | 10 <sup>7</sup> eggs | Females   | Males       |      |
| 0   |                      |           |             |      | 0.07                 | 0.00      | 0.01        | 0.01 |
| 1   | 0.05                 | 0.00      | 0.05        | 0.04 | 0.07                 | 0.00      | 0.06        | 0.06 |
| 2   | 0.05                 | 0.00      | 0.14        | 0.12 | 0.07                 | 0.00      | 0.16        | 0.16 |
| 3   | 0.05                 | 0.00      | 0.26        | 0.23 | 0.07                 | 0.00      | 0.31        | 0.30 |
| 4   | 0.05                 | 0.00      | 0.38        | 0.33 | 0.07                 | 0.00      | 0.45        | 0.44 |
| 5   | 0.05                 | 0.01      | 0.47        | 0.42 | 0.07                 | 0.04      | 0.59        | 0.55 |
| 6   | 0.05                 | 0.04      | 0.56        | 0.50 | 0.07                 | 0.07      | 0.63        | 0.59 |
| 7   | 0.05                 | 0.14      | 0.65        | 0.57 | 0.07                 | 0.44      | 0.81        | 0.71 |
| 8   | 0.05                 | 0.32      | 0.73        | 0.64 | 0.07                 | 0.78      | 0.91        | 0.77 |
| 9   | 0.05                 | 0.57      | 0.81        | 0.70 | 0.07                 | 1.13      | 1.00        | 0.82 |
| 10  | 0.05                 | 0.86      | 0.89        | 0.75 | 0.07                 | 1.44      | 1.08        | 0.86 |
| 11  | 0.05                 | 1.15      | 0.96        | 0.80 | 0.07                 | 1.71      | 1.14        | 0.89 |
| 12  | 0.05                 | 1.43      | 1.02        | 0.84 | 0.07                 | 1.94      | 1.20        | 0.91 |
| 13  | 0.05                 | 1.69      | 1.08        | 0.87 | 0.07                 | 2.14      | 1.24        | 0.93 |
| 14  | 0.05                 | 1.92      | 1.13        | 0.89 | 0.07                 | 2.30      | 1.28        | 0.94 |
| 15  | 0.05                 | 2.13      | 1.17        | 0.92 | 0.07                 | 2.44      | 1.31        | 0.95 |
| 16  | 0.05                 | 2.32      | 1.21        | 0.93 | 0.07                 | 2.55      | 1.34        | 0.96 |
| 17  | 0.05                 | 2.49      | 1.24        | 0.95 | 0.07                 | 2.64      | 1.36        | 0.96 |
| 18  | 0.05                 | 2.63      | 1.27        | 0.96 | 0.07                 | 2.72      | 1.37        | 0.97 |
| 19  | 0.05                 | 2.76      | 1.29        | 0.97 | 0.07                 | 2.78      | 1.39        | 0.97 |
| 20  | 0.05                 | 2.86      | 1.32        | 0.98 | 0.07                 | 2.83      | 1.40        | 0.97 |
| 21  | 0.05                 | 2.96      | 1.33        | 0.99 | 0.07                 | 2.87      | 1.41        | 0.97 |
| 22  | 0.05                 | 3.04      | 1.35        | 0.99 | 0.07                 | 2.90      | 1.41        | 0.98 |
| 23  | 0.05                 | 3.11      | 1.36        | 1.00 | 0.07                 | 2.93      | 1.42        | 0.98 |
| 24  | 0.05                 | 3.17      | 1.37        | 1.00 | 0.07                 | 2.95      | 1.42        | 0.98 |
| 25  | 0.05                 | 3.22      | 1.38        | 1.00 | 0.07                 | 2.97      | 1.43        | 0.98 |
| 26  | 0.05                 | 3.27      | 1.39        | 1.00 | 0.07                 | 2.98      | 1.43        | 0.98 |
| 27  | 0.05                 | 3.30      | 1.40        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 2.99      | 1.43        | 0.98 |
| 28  | 0.05                 | 3.34      | 1.41        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.00      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 29  | 0.05                 | 3.36      | 1.41        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.01      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 30  | 0.05                 | 3.39      | 1.41        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.01      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 31  | 0.05                 | 3.41      | 1.42        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.02      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 32  | 0.05                 | 3.42      | 1.42        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.02      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 33  | 0.05                 | 3.44      | 1.42        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.02      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 34  | 0.05                 | 3.45      | 1.43        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.03      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 35  | 0.05                 | 3.46      | 1.43        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.03      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 36  | 0.05                 | 3.47      | 1.43        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.03      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 37  | 0.05                 | 3.48      | 1.43        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.03      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 38  | 0.05                 | 3.48      | 1.43        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.03      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 39  | 0.05                 | 3.49      | 1.43        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.03      | 1.44        | 0.98 |
| 40  | 0.05                 | 3.51      | 1.44        | 1.01 | 0.07                 | 3.03      | 1.44        | 0.98 |

Table 5. Comparison of age composition inputs into earlier rebuilding analyses versus those input into the 2005 rebuilding model. The 2005 model had inputs up to age 75+, but those values were summed to age 40+ for purposes of comparison.

| Age | Year of Analysis |       |               |       |               |       |               |       |
|-----|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|
|     | 2001             |       | 2003          |       | 2004          |       | 2005          |       |
|     | 1998 Age Comp    |       | 2000 Age Comp |       | 2004 Age Comp |       | 2001 Age Comp |       |
|     | females          | males | females       | males | females       | males | females       | males |
| 0   |                  |       |               |       | 1215          | 1215  | 836           | 836   |
| 1   | 1338             | 1338  | 3449          | 3449  | 1723          | 1723  | 2795          | 2795  |
| 2   | 176              | 176   | 272           | 272   | 334           | 334   | 3133          | 3133  |
| 3   | 791              | 791   | 837           | 837   | 677           | 677   | 299           | 299   |
| 4   | 1643             | 1644  | 175           | 175   | 2256          | 2255  | 865           | 865   |
| 5   | 260              | 262   | 781           | 785   | 2481          | 2483  | 202           | 202   |
| 6   | 417              | 424   | 1672          | 1692  | 235           | 234   | 1538          | 1549  |
| 7   | 380              | 389   | 185           | 189   | 644           | 647   | 457           | 465   |
| 8   | 201              | 208   | 309           | 318   | 148           | 149   | 61            | 62    |
| 9   | 83               | 86    | 248           | 257   | 1120          | 1133  | 171           | 175   |
| 10  | 271              | 282   | 88            | 91    | 332           | 339   | 53            | 55    |
| 11  | 214              | 223   | 53            | 55    | 44            | 45    | 71            | 73    |
| 12  | 228              | 238   | 161           | 169   | 124           | 127   | 23            | 24    |
| 13  | 93               | 97    | 133           | 139   | 39            | 40    | 197           | 204   |
| 14  | 60               | 63    | 160           | 168   | 51            | 53    | 81            | 83    |
| 15  | 34               | 35    | 65            | 68    | 17            | 17    | 25            | 26    |
| 16  | 30               | 32    | 42            | 44    | 143           | 148   | 29            | 30    |
| 17  | 77               | 81    | 22            | 24    | 58            | 60    | 13            | 13    |
| 18  | 111              | 117   | 20            | 22    | 18            | 19    | 15            | 16    |
| 19  | 115              | 120   | 54            | 57    | 21            | 22    | 22            | 23    |
| 20  | 56               | 59    | 76            | 80    | 9             | 9     | 39            | 41    |
| 21  | 29               | 30    | 81            | 84    | 11            | 11    | 48            | 50    |
| 22  | 19               | 20    | 39            | 41    | 16            | 16    | 9             | 10    |
| 23  | 16               | 16    | 21            | 22    | 28            | 30    | 3             | 4     |
| 24  | 18               | 18    | 13            | 14    | 35            | 36    | 4             | 4     |
| 25  | 55               | 56    | 12            | 12    | 7             | 7     | 5             | 5     |
| 26  | 4                | 4     | 11            | 11    | 2             | 3     | 3             | 3     |
| 27  | 40               | 41    | 44            | 45    | 3             | 3     | 13            | 13    |
| 28  | 0                | 0     | 6             | 6     | 3             | 3     | 4             | 4     |
| 29  | 1                | 1     | 25            | 26    | 2             | 2     | 4             | 5     |
| 30  | 71               | 73    | 0             | 0     | 9             | 9     | 4             | 5     |
| 31  | 3                | 3     | 2             | 2     | 3             | 3     | 3             | 3     |
| 32  | 36               | 37    | 48            | 49    | 3             | 3     | 2             | 2     |
| 33  | 0                | 0     | 3             | 3     | 3             | 3     | 2             | 2     |
| 34  | 0                | 0     | 25            | 26    | 2             | 2     | 3             | 3     |
| 35  | 0                | 0     | 0             | 0     | 1             | 2     | 3             | 3     |
| 36  | 25               | 26    | 0             | 0     | 1             | 1     | 2             | 2     |
| 37  | 10               | 10    | 0             | 0     | 2             | 2     | 2             | 2     |
| 38  | 8                | 9     | 17            | 18    | 2             | 2     | 1             | 2     |
| 39  | 8                | 8     | 7             | 7     | 2             | 2     | 1             | 1     |
| 40+ | 119              | 121   | 97            | 99    | 10            | 10    | 11            | 11    |

Table 6. Comparison of fishery selectivity inputs into earlier rebuilding analyses versus those input into the 2005 rebuilding model. The 2005 model had inputs up to age 75, but the values were similar to those at age 40.

| Age | Year of Analysis |       |         |       |         |       |
|-----|------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|     | 2001             |       | 2003    |       | 2005    |       |
|     | Females          | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males |
| 0   |                  |       |         |       | 0.00    | 0.00  |
| 1   | 0.00             | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00  |
| 2   | 0.00             | 0.00  | 0.00    | 0.00  | 0.01    | 0.01  |
| 3   | 0.02             | 0.01  | 0.03    | 0.02  | 0.05    | 0.05  |
| 4   | 0.11             | 0.08  | 0.14    | 0.11  | 0.24    | 0.21  |
| 5   | 0.32             | 0.26  | 0.36    | 0.30  | 0.51    | 0.43  |
| 6   | 0.57             | 0.51  | 0.59    | 0.54  | 0.60    | 0.50  |
| 7   | 0.76             | 0.72  | 0.77    | 0.73  | 0.85    | 0.73  |
| 8   | 0.87             | 0.84  | 0.87    | 0.84  | 0.92    | 0.81  |
| 9   | 0.93             | 0.91  | 0.92    | 0.90  | 0.96    | 0.86  |
| 10  | 0.96             | 0.94  | 0.96    | 0.94  | 0.98    | 0.89  |
| 11  | 0.98             | 0.96  | 0.97    | 0.96  | 0.99    | 0.91  |
| 12  | 0.98             | 0.97  | 0.98    | 0.97  | 0.99    | 0.92  |
| 13  | 0.99             | 0.98  | 0.99    | 0.98  | 0.99    | 0.93  |
| 14  | 0.99             | 0.98  | 0.99    | 0.98  | 1.00    | 0.94  |
| 15  | 1.00             | 0.99  | 0.99    | 0.98  | 1.00    | 0.94  |
| 16  | 1.00             | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.94  |
| 17  | 1.00             | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 18  | 1.00             | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 19  | 1.00             | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 20  | 1.00             | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 21  | 1.00             | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 22  | 1.00             | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 23  | 1.00             | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 24  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 25  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 26  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 27  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 28  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 29  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 30  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 31  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 32  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 33  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 34  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 35  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 36  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 37  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 38  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 39  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |
| 40  | 1.00             | 1.00  | 1.00    | 0.99  | 1.00    | 0.95  |

Table 7. Model A1 output (2005 update of the rebuilding plan and addendum).

| Quantity                                       | $P_{MAX}=0.5$ | $P_{MAX}=0.6$ | $P_{MAX}=0.7$ | $P_{MAX}=0.8$ | $P_{MAX}=0.9$ | $F=0.032^*$ | $F=0$  | 40-10 Rule | ABC Rule |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------|------------|----------|
| F  | 0.0715        | 0.0682        | 0.0645        | 0.0594        | 0.0531        | 0.032       | 0      |            | 0.046    |
| SPR RATE                                       | 0.376         | 0.389         | 0.405         | 0.429         | 0.461         | 1.000       | 1.000  |            | 0.500    |
| OY <sub>2007</sub> (mt)                        | 696.1         | 665           | 629.5         | 581.2         | 521.4         | 316.9       | 0      | 255.1      | 456      |
| $P_{MAX}$                                      | 50.0          | 60.0          | 70.0          | 80.1          | 90.0          | 100.0       | 100.0  | 100.0      | 97.2     |
| $T_{MED}$                                      | 2033.0        | 2024.7        | 2019.6        | 2016.0        | 2013.6        | 2010.5      | 2009.5 | 2011.2     | 2012.2   |
| <b>* The current rebuild fishing mortality</b> |               |               |               |               |               |             |        |            |          |

Table 8. Comparison of 2005 Model A1 results for a variety of assumptions. P=.8 and P=0.9 are based on T<sub>MAX</sub> of 2033. The 2004-2006 catches were externally-derived estimates supplied to the model. Values are medians from 1000 runs.

| Year | Probability Rebuilt |       |      |              |      | OY Catch (mt) |       |              |      |
|------|---------------------|-------|------|--------------|------|---------------|-------|--------------|------|
|      | P= .8               | P= .9 | F=0  | F50% F=0.032 | F50% | P= .8         | P= .9 | F50% F=0.032 | F50% |
| 2004 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00         | 0.00 | 227           | 227   | 227          | 227  |
| 2005 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00         | 0.00 | 269           | 269   | 269          | 269  |
| 2006 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00         | 0.00 | 294           | 294   | 294          | 294  |
| 2007 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00         | 0.00 | 581           | 521   | 456          | 317  |
| 2008 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00         | 0.00 | 615           | 554   | 487          | 343  |
| 2009 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00         | 0.00 | 624           | 565   | 500          | 355  |
| 2010 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 1.00 | 0.00         | 0.00 | 641           | 584   | 519          | 373  |
| 2011 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 1.00 | 0.00         | 1.00 | 650           | 594   | 530          | 385  |
| 2012 | 0.06                | 0.19  | 1.00 | 0.43         | 1.00 | 654           | 600   | 538          | 395  |
| 2013 | 0.25                | 0.42  | 1.00 | 0.74         | 1.00 | 659           | 607   | 546          | 403  |
| 2014 | 0.38                | 0.55  | 1.00 | 0.80         | 1.00 | 662           | 612   | 553          | 412  |
| 2015 | 0.46                | 0.61  | 1.00 | 0.83         | 1.00 | 664           | 615   | 558          | 418  |
| 2016 | 0.50                | 0.65  | 1.00 | 0.86         | 1.00 | 662           | 615   | 560          | 422  |
| 2017 | 0.54                | 0.68  | 1.00 | 0.87         | 1.00 | 663           | 618   | 563          | 427  |
| 2018 | 0.57                | 0.71  | 1.00 | 0.88         | 1.00 | 662           | 617   | 563          | 430  |
| 2019 | 0.60                | 0.74  | 1.00 | 0.89         | 1.00 | 664           | 621   | 567          | 435  |
| 2020 | 0.62                | 0.75  | 1.00 | 0.90         | 1.00 | 661           | 619   | 568          | 438  |
| 2021 | 0.64                | 0.77  | 1.00 | 0.91         | 1.00 | 661           | 620   | 568          | 439  |
| 2022 | 0.66                | 0.79  | 1.00 | 0.92         | 1.00 | 659           | 618   | 569          | 440  |
| 2023 | 0.68                | 0.80  | 1.00 | 0.93         | 1.00 | 661           | 622   | 573          | 445  |
| 2024 | 0.69                | 0.82  | 1.00 | 0.93         | 1.00 | 657           | 617   | 570          | 445  |
| 2025 | 0.71                | 0.82  | 1.00 | 0.94         | 1.00 | 656           | 619   | 571          | 447  |
| 2026 | 0.72                | 0.84  | 1.00 | 0.94         | 1.00 | 659           | 622   | 572          | 449  |
| 2027 | 0.73                | 0.85  | 1.00 | 0.95         | 1.00 | 655           | 619   | 571          | 450  |
| 2028 | 0.75                | 0.86  | 1.00 | 0.96         | 1.00 | 657           | 620   | 575          | 451  |
| 2029 | 0.76                | 0.87  | 1.00 | 0.96         | 1.00 | 656           | 620   | 574          | 451  |
| 2030 | 0.77                | 0.88  | 1.00 | 0.96         | 1.00 | 656           | 618   | 573          | 453  |
| 2031 | 0.78                | 0.89  | 1.00 | 0.97         | 1.00 | 652           | 616   | 571          | 452  |
| 2032 | 0.79                | 0.89  | 1.00 | 0.97         | 1.00 | 650           | 614   | 570          | 452  |
| 2033 | 0.80                | 0.90  | 1.00 | 0.97         | 1.00 | 651           | 615   | 571          | 453  |

Table 9. Comparison of Model A1 results assuming T<sub>MAX</sub> is 2011, 10 years after the stock was declared overfished. Values are medians from 1000 runs.

| Year | Probability Rebuilt |        |       |      |         |      | OY Catch (mt) |       |       |         |      |
|------|---------------------|--------|-------|------|---------|------|---------------|-------|-------|---------|------|
|      | P=0.8               | P= 0.9 | 40-10 | F=0  | F=0.032 | F50% | P=0.8         | P=0.9 | 40-10 | F=0.032 | F50% |
| 2007 | 0.00                | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00    | 0.00 | 333           | 521   | 255   | 317     | 456  |
| 2008 | 0.00                | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00    | 0.00 | 360           | 554   | 353   | 343     | 487  |
| 2009 | 0.00                | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00    | 0.00 | 373           | 565   | 421   | 355     | 500  |
| 2010 | 0.00                | 0.00   | 0.00  | 1.00 | 0.00    | 0.00 | 390           | 584   | 494   | 373     | 519  |
| 2011 | 0.80                | 0.90   | 0.37  | 1.00 | 1.00    | 0.00 | 403           | 594   | 546   | 385     | 530  |

Table 10. Comparison of 2005 Model A1 results with  $T_{MAX}$  fixed at the year in the amendment (2044) (Model A1-b) and  $P_{MAX}$  either from the rebuilding plan (0.8) or from the amendment (0.9). Values are medians from 1000 runs.

| Year | Probability Rebuilt |       | OY Catch (mt) |       |
|------|---------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
|      | P= .8               | P= .9 | P= .8         | P= .9 |
| 2007 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 628           | 571   |
| 2008 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 662           | 604   |
| 2009 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 669           | 614   |
| 2010 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 685           | 631   |
| 2011 | 0.00                | 0.00  | 692           | 640   |
| 2012 | 0.00                | 0.08  | 694           | 645   |
| 2013 | 0.14                | 0.28  | 698           | 651   |
| 2014 | 0.27                | 0.41  | 699           | 653   |
| 2015 | 0.34                | 0.48  | 699           | 655   |
| 2016 | 0.39                | 0.53  | 697           | 654   |
| 2017 | 0.43                | 0.56  | 696           | 656   |
| 2018 | 0.46                | 0.59  | 694           | 654   |
| 2019 | 0.49                | 0.62  | 695           | 657   |
| 2020 | 0.51                | 0.64  | 691           | 654   |
| 2021 | 0.53                | 0.67  | 689           | 654   |
| 2022 | 0.55                | 0.68  | 688           | 652   |
| 2023 | 0.57                | 0.70  | 689           | 654   |
| 2024 | 0.59                | 0.71  | 683           | 650   |
| 2025 | 0.61                | 0.73  | 684           | 650   |
| 2026 | 0.62                | 0.74  | 686           | 653   |
| 2027 | 0.64                | 0.75  | 681           | 649   |
| 2028 | 0.64                | 0.77  | 684           | 651   |
| 2029 | 0.65                | 0.79  | 683           | 650   |
| 2030 | 0.67                | 0.79  | 681           | 650   |
| 2031 | 0.68                | 0.81  | 678           | 646   |
| 2032 | 0.69                | 0.82  | 675           | 644   |
| 2033 | 0.70                | 0.83  | 677           | 645   |
| 2034 | 0.72                | 0.84  | 675           | 643   |
| 2035 | 0.73                | 0.85  | 677           | 647   |
| 2036 | 0.74                | 0.86  | 680           | 649   |
| 2037 | 0.75                | 0.86  | 677           | 647   |
| 2038 | 0.75                | 0.87  | 678           | 648   |
| 2039 | 0.76                | 0.87  | 679           | 648   |
| 2040 | 0.78                | 0.88  | 675           | 644   |
| 2041 | 0.78                | 0.88  | 676           | 645   |
| 2042 | 0.79                | 0.89  | 678           | 647   |
| 2043 | 0.79                | 0.90  | 680           | 650   |
| 2044 | 0.80                | 0.90  | 682           | 650   |



Table 11. Comparisons requested by the SSC to evaluate progress towards rebuilding.

|           | 1 (Default)             | 2                       | 3                    | 4                    | 5              | 6             |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| $P_{MAX}$ | estimated               | 0.5                     | estimated            | $P_0$                | estimated      | $P_0$         |
| $T_{MAX}$ | current<br>$T_{TARGET}$ | current<br>$T_{TARGET}$ | current<br>$T_{MAX}$ | current<br>$T_{MAX}$ | new $T_{MAX}$  | new $T_{MAX}$ |
| BASED ON  | current SPR             | est SPR                 | current<br>SPR       | est SPR              | current<br>SPR | est SPR       |
| Model     |                         |                         |                      | A1-b                 | A1             |               |
| $T_{MIN}$ | 2009                    | 2009                    | 2009                 | 2009                 | 2009           | 2009          |
| $T_{MAX}$ | 2030                    | 2030                    | 2044                 | 2044                 | 2033           | 2033          |
| $T_{MED}$ | 2012                    | 2012                    | 2012                 | 2016                 | 2012           | 2014          |
| $P_{MAX}$ | 0.962                   | 0.5                     | 0.986                | 0.9                  | 0.972          | 0.9           |
| F         | 0.0463                  | 0.0701                  | 0.0463               | 0.0583               | 0.046          | 0.0531        |
| SPR rate  | 0.5                     | 0.381                   | 0.5                  | 0.434                | 0.5            | 0.461         |

Table 12. Comparison of model results with recruitment predicted from stock-recruitment relationship (Model 2) to the model with re-sampled recruitments (Model A1).

|   | Model A1  | Model 2 |
|---|-----------|---------|
| <b>Age-0 Recruitments</b>                           |           |         |
| Estimate $B_0$ (mean from range)                    | 1968-2003 | initial |
| Resample for Future Recruits (from within range)    | 1982-2003 | S-R     |
| <b>Outputs</b>                                      |           |         |
| $B_0$ ( $10^7$ eggs)                                | 25361     | 26662   |
| $B_{MSY}$ ( $10^7$ eggs)                            | 10144     | 10665   |
| $T_{MIN}$   | 2009      | 2009    |
| $T_{MAX}$   | 2033      | 2033    |
| $P_{MAX}$   | 0.97      | 0.96    |
| Median year to rebuild given $P_{MAX}$ by $T_{MAX}$ | 2012      | 2014    |
| 2007 OY (mt)  | 456       | 456     |
| 2008 OY (mt)  | 487       | 488     |
| 2009 OY (mt)  | 500       | 500     |
| 2010 OY (mt)  | 519       | 519     |
| 2011 OY (mt)  | 530       | 532     |
| 2012 OY (mt)  | 538       | 540     |
| 2013 OY (mt)  | 546       | 548     |
| 2014 OY (mt)  | 553       | 556     |
| 2015 OY (mt)  | 558       | 563     |
| 2016 OY (mt)  | 560       | 570     |
| 2017 OY (mt)  | 563       | 577     |

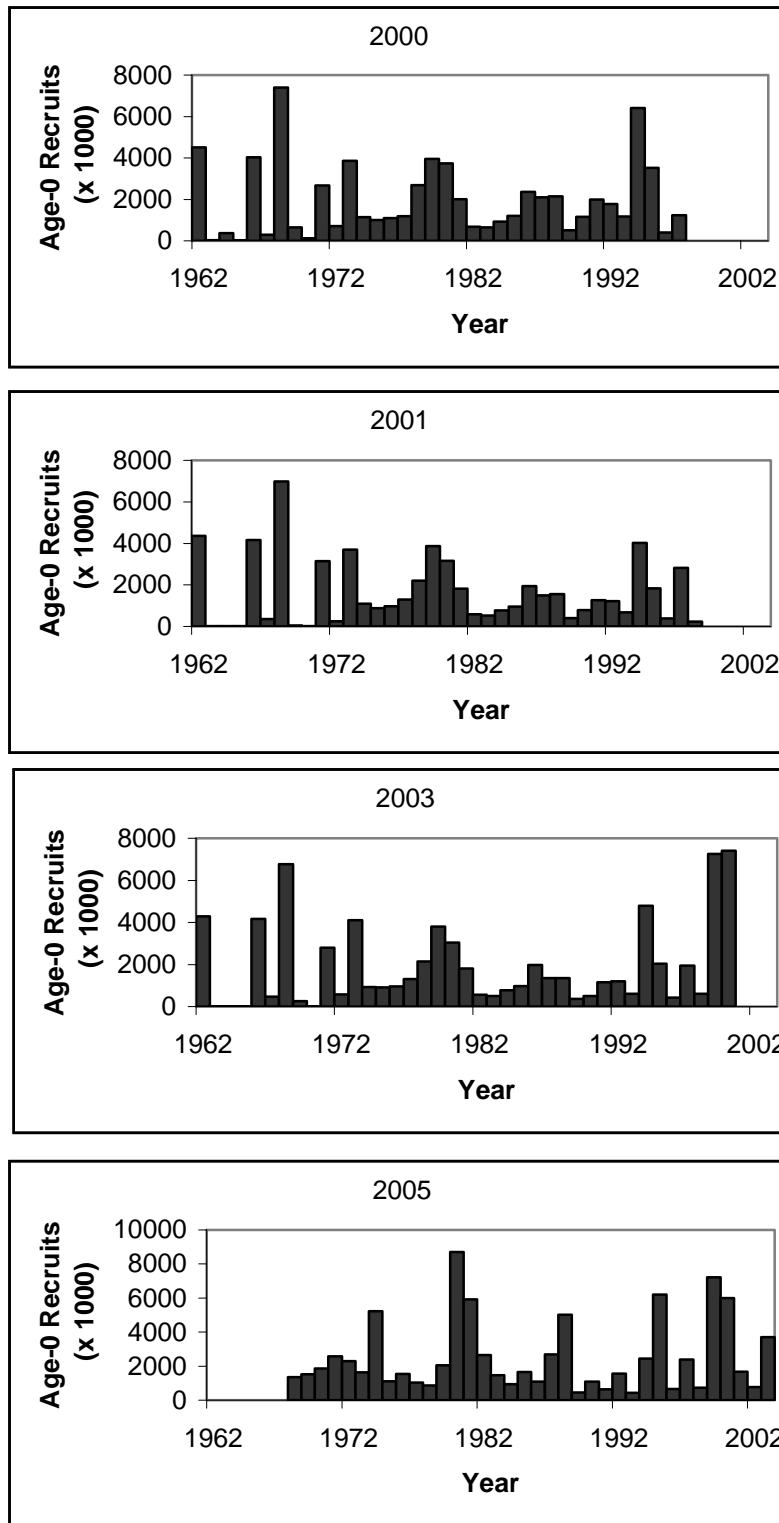


Figure 1. Comparison of recruitments estimated in the three stock assessments for darkblotched rockfish.

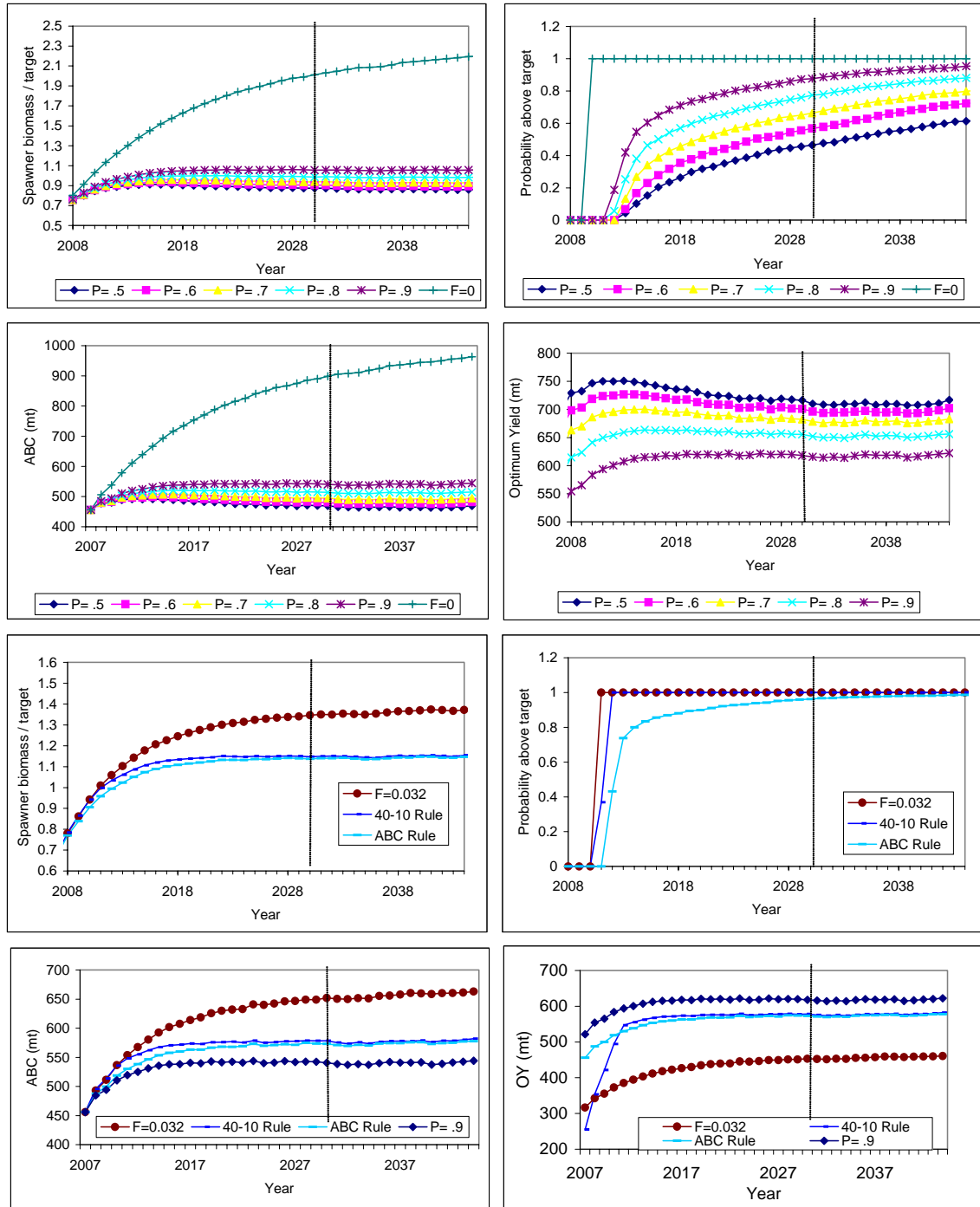


Figure 2. Median time-trajectories for spawning output relative to target level, the probability of being above the target level, the ABC and OY for a set of rebuilding strategies. The vertical dashed line is the year 2030, the target year to rebuild.

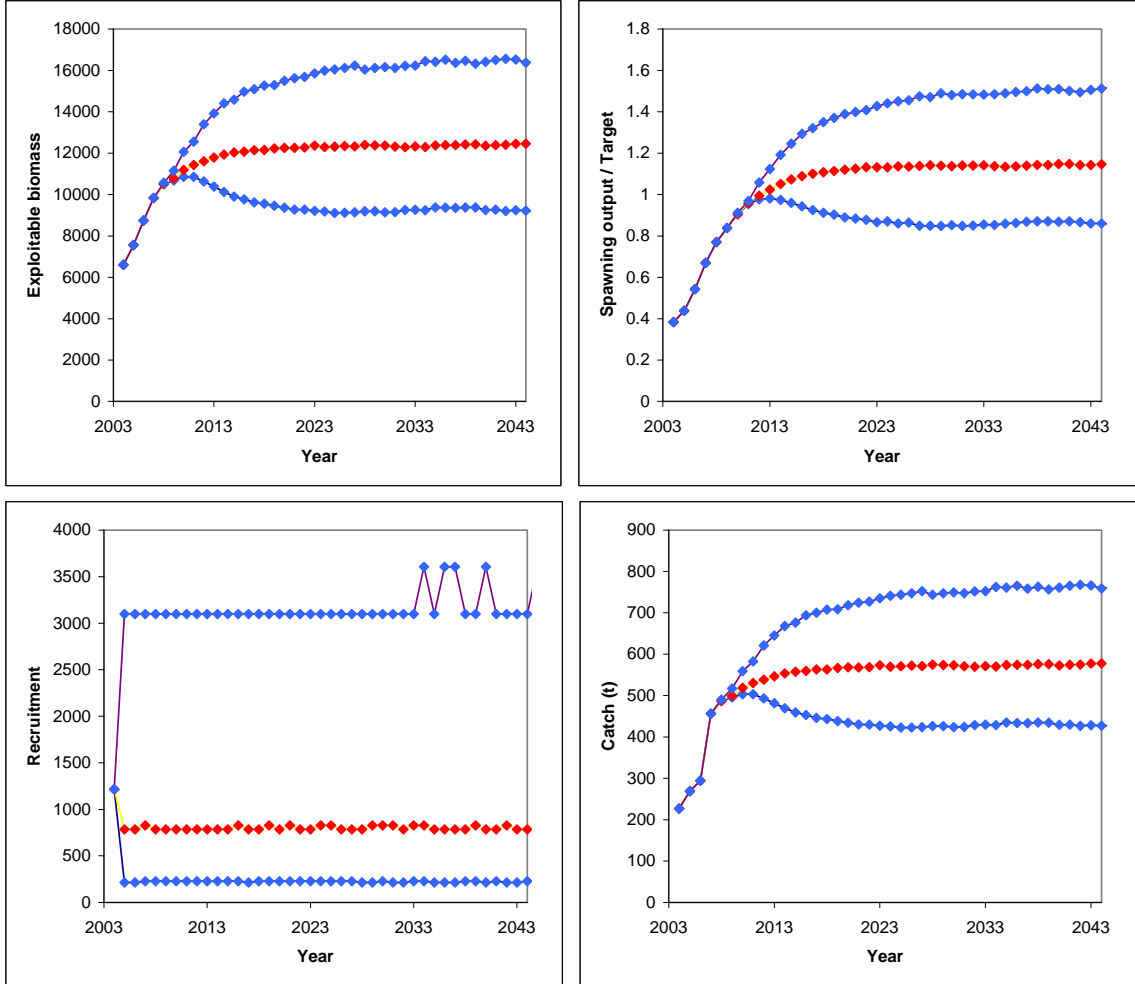


Figure 3. Median and 95% confidence intervals for the ABC harvest strategy, as output by Model A1.

## Glossary for Terms Used in this Document

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| ABC                  | Allowable Biological Catch   |
| $B_0$                | Population spawning output in the unfished state   |
| $B_{MSY}$            | Population spawning output that can support MSY  |
| B40%                 | Proxy for $B_{MSY} = 0.40 \cdot B_0$   |
| $F_{MSY}$            | Fishing mortality rate which will achieve MSY  |
| F50%                 | Proxy for $F_{MSY}$  |
| Harvest Control Rule | Fishing mortality rate applied to the exploitable biomass to determine the OY  |
| Mean Generation Time | Time required for a female to reproduce a reproductive female offspring<br>Sum (age x spawn x survival - for each age)/ sum(spawn x survival - for each age)             |
| MSY                  | Maximum sustained yield  |
| OY                   | Optimum Yield -the desired fishery catch in a given year   |
| $P_0$                | The probability of rebuilding by $T_{MAX}$ that was selected as policy by the council  |
| $P_{CURRENT}$        | The forecast probability of rebuilding within $T_{MAX}$ given the existing harvest rate.   |
| $P_{MAX}$            | Probability that stock will rebuild by $T_{MAX}$   |
| Spawning Output      | Fecundity output by the females in the population (#age*%mature*fecundity)   |
| $T_{MAX}$            | Maximum allowable rebuilding time<br>( $T_{MIN}$ if $T_{MIN}$ is $\leq 10$ , otherwise, $T_{MIN} +$ generation time)   |
| $T_{MED}$            | Median year to rebuild given the selected probability of rebuilding by $T_{MAX}$   |
| $T_{MIN}$            | Time needed to rebuild in the absence of fishing<br>(beginning with the year the stock was declared overfished)  |
| $T_{TARGET}$         | Time needed to have at least 50% probability of rebuilding within $T_{MAX}$<br>(often median year to rebuild given the selected probability of rebuilding by $T_{MAX}$ ) |

**MODEL A1 INPUT FILES**

```
#Title
Darkblotched 2005
# Number of sexes
2
# Age range to consider (minimum age; maximum age)
0 75
# Number of fleets
1
# First year of projection
2004
# Year declared overfished
2001
# Is the maximum age a plus-group (1=Yes;2=No)
1
# Generate future recruitments using historical recruitments (1)
historical recruits/spawner (2) or a stock-recruitment (3)
1
# Constant fishing mortality (1) or constant Catch (2) projections
1
# Fishing mortality based on SPR (1) or actual rate (2)
2
# Pre-specify the year of recovery (or -1) to ignore
-1
# Fecundity-at-age
# 2004 eggs ages 0-75
0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.04 0.07 0.44 0.78 1.13 1.44 1.71
    1.94 2.14 2.30 2.44 2.55 2.64 2.72 2.78 2.83 2.87 2.90
    2.93 2.95 2.97 2.98 2.99 3.00 3.01 3.01 3.02 3.02 3.02
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# Age specific information (Females then males) weight then selectivity
in 2004
# Females
0.01 0.06 0.16 0.31 0.45 0.59 0.63 0.81 0.91 1.00 1.08 1.14
    1.20 1.24 1.28 1.31 1.34 1.36 1.37 1.39 1.40 1.41 1.41
    1.42 1.42 1.43 1.43 1.43 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44
    1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44
    1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44
    1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44
0.00 0.00 0.01 0.05 0.24 0.51 0.60 0.85 0.92 0.96 0.98 0.99
    0.99 0.99 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
    1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
    1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
    1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
# Males
0.01 0.06 0.16 0.30 0.44 0.55 0.59 0.71 0.77 0.82 0.86 0.89
    0.91 0.93 0.94 0.95 0.96 0.96 0.97 0.97 0.97 0.97 0.97 0.98
    0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98
    0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98
    0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98 0.98
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|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 |
|      | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 |      |      |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.43 | 0.50 | 0.73 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.91 |
|      | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
|      | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
|      | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
|      | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
|      | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
|      | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
|      | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |

# M and 2004 age-structure

# Females

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| 1215 | 1723 | 334  | 677  | 2256 | 2481 | 235  | 644  | 148  | 1120 | 332  | 44   |
|      | 124  | 39   | 51   | 17   | 143  | 58   | 18   | 21   | 9    | 11   | 16   |
|      | 28   | 35   | 7    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 9    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
|      | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
|      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |      |      |

# Males

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
|      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| 1215 | 1723 | 334  | 677  | 2255 | 2483 | 234  | 647  | 149  | 1133 | 339  | 45   |
|      | 127  | 40   | 53   | 17   | 148  | 60   | 19   | 22   | 9    | 11   | 16   |
|      | 30   | 36   | 7    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 9    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
|      | 2    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
|      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |      |      |

# 2001 age-structure

|     |      |      |     |     |     |      |     |    |     |    |    |
|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| 836 | 2795 | 3133 | 299 | 865 | 202 | 1538 | 457 | 61 | 171 | 53 | 71 |
|     | 23   | 197  | 81  | 25  | 29  | 13   | 15  | 22 | 39  | 48 | 9  |
|     | 3    | 4    | 5   | 3   | 13  | 4    | 4   | 4  | 3   | 2  | 2  |
|     | 3    | 3    | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  |
|     | 1    | 1    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
|     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
|     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 1   |    |    |
| 836 | 2795 | 3133 | 299 | 865 | 202 | 1549 | 465 | 62 | 175 | 55 | 73 |
|     | 24   | 204  | 83  | 26  | 30  | 13   | 16  | 23 | 41  | 50 | 10 |
|     | 4    | 4    | 5   | 3   | 13  | 4    | 5   | 5  | 3   | 2  | 2  |
|     | 3    | 3    | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1    | 1   | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  |
|     | 1    | 1    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
|     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
|     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 1   |    |    |

# Year for Tmin Age-structure

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2001
# Number of simulations
1000
# recruitment and biomass
# Number of historical assessment years
78
# Historical data
# year recruitment spawner in B0 in R project in R/S project
1927 2495 25930 1 0 0
1928 2623 26977 0 0 0
1929 2623 26976 0 0 0
1930 2623 26973 0 0 0
1931 2623 26970 0 0 0
1932 2623 26969 0 0 0
1933 2623 26968 0 0 0
1934 2623 26967 0 0 0
1935 2623 26966 0 0 0
1936 2623 26964 0 0 0
1937 2623 26962 0 0 0
1938 2623 26960 0 0 0
1939 2623 26956 0 0 0
1940 2623 26949 0 0 0
1941 2622 26942 0 0 0
1942 2622 26933 0 0 0
1943 2622 26924 0 0 0
1944 2622 26885 0 0 0
1945 2622 26794 0 0 0
1946 2622 26555 0 0 0
1947 2622 26395 0 0 0
1948 2622 26299 0 0 0
1949 2621 26146 0 0 0
1950 2621 25986 0 0 0
1951 2621 25801 0 0 0
1952 2621 25560 0 0 0
1953 2620 25394 0 0 0
1954 2620 25236 0 0 0
1955 2620 25079 0 0 0
1956 2620 24934 0 0 0
1957 2619 24749 0 0 0
1958 2619 24547 0 0 0
1959 2619 24376 0 0 0
1960 2619 24216 0 0 0
1961 2618 24049 0 0 0
1962 2618 23946 0 0 0
1963 2618 23777 0 0 0
1964 2618 23568 0 0 0
1965 2617 23483 0 0 0
1966 2617 23196 0 0 0
1967 2609 19175 0 0 0
1968 1361 16304 0 0 0
1969 1516 14110 0 0 0
1970 1854 14036 0 0 0
1971 2569 14021 0 0 0
1972 2296 13911 0 0 0
1973 1626 13706 0 0 0
1974 5219 13257 0 0 0
1975 1115 12849 0 0 0

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|      |      |       |   |   |   |
|------|------|-------|---|---|---|
| 1976 | 1547 | 12567 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1977 | 1037 | 12294 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1978 | 861  | 12358 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1979 | 2045 | 12343 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1980 | 8698 | 11903 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1981 | 5918 | 11908 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1982 | 2653 | 11522 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1983 | 1464 | 10810 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1984 | 943  | 10164 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1985 | 1653 | 9303  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1986 | 1090 | 8386  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1987 | 2692 | 8227  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1988 | 5019 | 7247  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1989 | 455  | 6627  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1990 | 1087 | 6090  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1991 | 633  | 5052  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1992 | 1569 | 4366  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1993 | 428  | 4166  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1994 | 2439 | 3696  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1995 | 6198 | 3485  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | 650  | 3280  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1997 | 2385 | 2985  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1998 | 740  | 2598  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1999 | 7212 | 2136  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2000 | 5995 | 2103  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2001 | 1672 | 2304  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2002 | 769  | 2739  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2003 | 3695 | 3282  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2004 | 2430 | 3848  | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Number of years with pre-specified catches  
3

# catches for years with pre-specified catches  
2004 227  
2005 269  
2006 294

# Number of future recruitments to override  
0

# Process for overriding (-1 for average otherwise index in data list)  
# Which probability to product detailed results for (1=0.5; 2=0.6;  
etc.)  
9

# Steepness sigma-R Auto-correlation  
0.95 0.8 0.00

# Target SPR rate (FMSY Proxy)  
0.5

# Target SPR information: Use (1=Yes) and power  
0 20

# Discount rate (for cumulative catch)  
0.1

# Truncate the series when 0.4B0 is reached (1=Yes)  
0

# Set F to FMSY once 0.4B0 is reached (1=Yes)  
0

# Percentage of FMSY which defines Ftarget  
0.9

# Maximum possible F for projection (-1 to set to FMSY)  
2

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# Conduct MacCall transition policy (1=Yes)
0
# Defintion of recovery (1=now only;2=now or before)
2
# Results for rec probs by Tmax (1) or 0.5 prob for various Ttargets
(2)
1
# Definition of the "40-10" rule
10 40
# Produce the risk-reward plots (1=Yes)
0
# Calculate coefficients of variation (1=Yes)
0
# Number of replicates to use
20
# Random number seed
-89102
# Conduct projections for multiple starting values (0=No;else yes)
0
# File with multiple parameter vectors
MCMC.PRJ
# Number of parameter vectors
100
# User-specific projection (1=Yes); Output replaced (1->6)
1 6 0 0.5
# Catches and Fs (Year; 1/2 (F or C); value); Final row is -1
2007 1 0.032
2008 1 0.032
2009 1 0.032
2010 1 0.032
2011 1 0.032
2012 1 0.032
2013 1 0.032
2014 1 0.032
2015 1 0.032
2016 1 0.032
2017 1 0.032
-1 -1 -1
# Split of Fs
2004 1
-1 1
# Time varying weight-at-age (1=Yes;0=No)
0
# File with time series of weight-at-age data
Fecwt.csv

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