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Pretty Good Yield and exploited fishes Ray Hilborn

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ABSTRACT

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Keywords: Maximum sustainable vield While much of traditional fisheries theory has concentrated on maximum or optimum yield, the reality of fisheries management is that biomass yield is only one of the several indicators of fisheries performance, and desired outcomes generally only need to provide something near the maximum possible yield. A range of policies are explored to find those that produce "Pretty Good Yield" defined as sustainable yield at least 80% of the maximum sustainable yield. Such yields are generally obtained over a broad range of stock sizes (20–50% of unfished stock abundance), and this range is not sensitive to the population's basic life history parameters such as natural mortality rate, somatic growth rate, or age at

$C.1 R_{MSY} / R_{MP} Idea$

For Rickers considered to inform F_{MSY} proxy update

Yaquina

Klamath Fall⁴

Rogue Fall



Elk

Kenai sockeye 1968-2012



Escapement x 1000

• Hasbrouck et al. 2020

Kenai sockeye 1979-2012



Escapement x 1000

• Hasbrouck et al. 2020

C.2 Environmental covariates

Examining additional covariates in Munsch approach

Current indicators: Spawners + Verona Flow during outmigration

• Check for effects of other gages instead of Verona suggest little improvement with other gages

Other possible indicators within spawning – outmigration time frame

- 1. Poor conditions for spawners (Fall spawning low flows)
- 2. Redd dewatering (Winter tributary low flows)
- 3. Outmigration temperature in Spring

So, maybe model needs more parameters?



C.3 Upper Sacramento S-R recruitment input uncertainty

Confidence intervals (CI) were constructed around \hat{P} using eq. 13.

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$$P \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2},n-1} \sqrt{Var(\hat{P})}$$

Annual JPI's were estimated by summing \hat{P} across weeks.

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Voss and Poytress (2022)

C.4 River harvest versus run size

Unconstrained linear regression (although 0-intercept would make sense):

River Harvest = 1,407 + 0.13 x Run Size p < $2x10^{-16}$ R²=0.88

Excluding years of zero harvest: Minimum river harvest rate: 0.2% [2008] (then 2% ['10], 7% ['22], overall 5/39 below 10%)

Maximum river harvest rate: 33% [2017] (3/39 years above 20%)

C.5 Meeting hatchery needs

C.6 Additional considerations