

The 2017 stock assessment and preliminary catch tables

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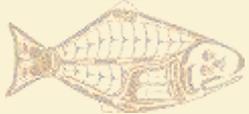
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Summary

- Large drop in survey numbers (24%) and weight (10%) observed in 2017
- Fishery WPUE stable coastwide, but down in most Regulatory Areas
- 2017 stock size estimates close to last assessment (down only 2%)
- Projections indicate much less yield available in the near future

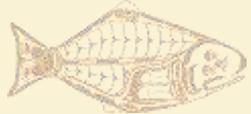


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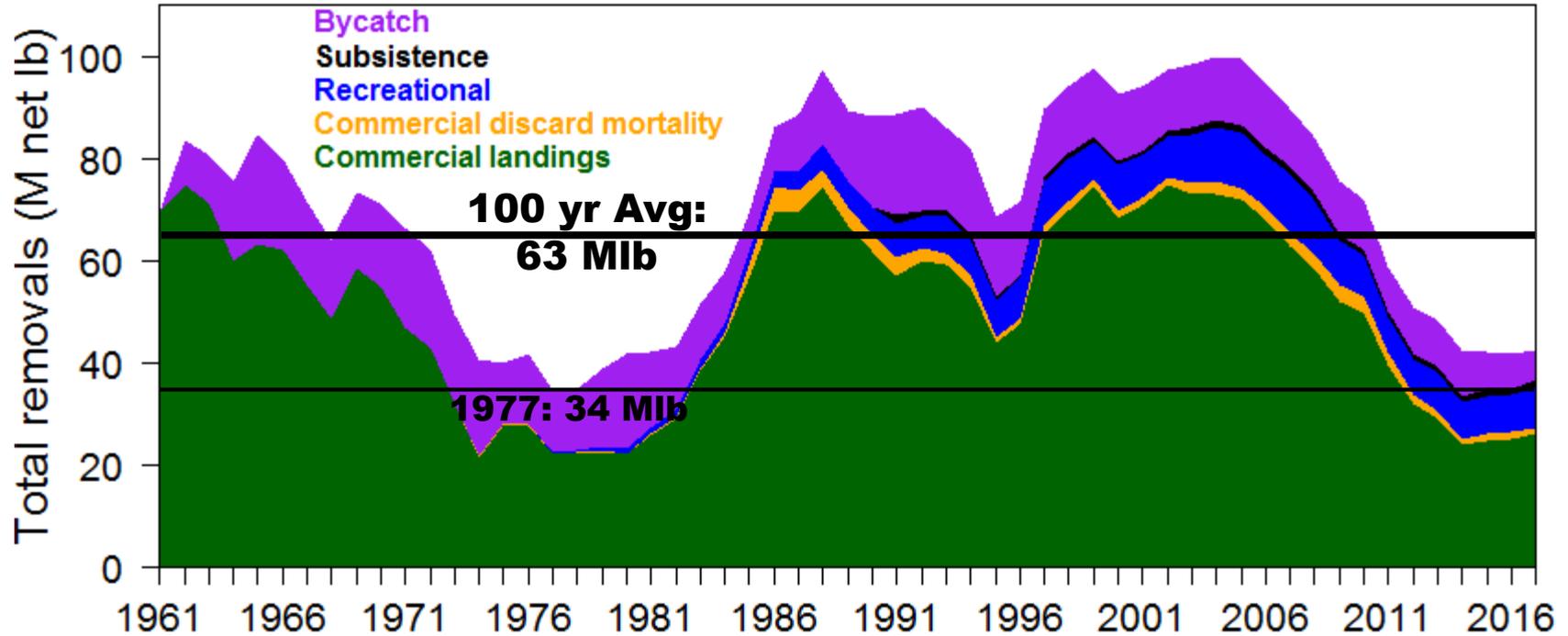
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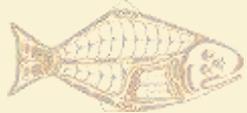
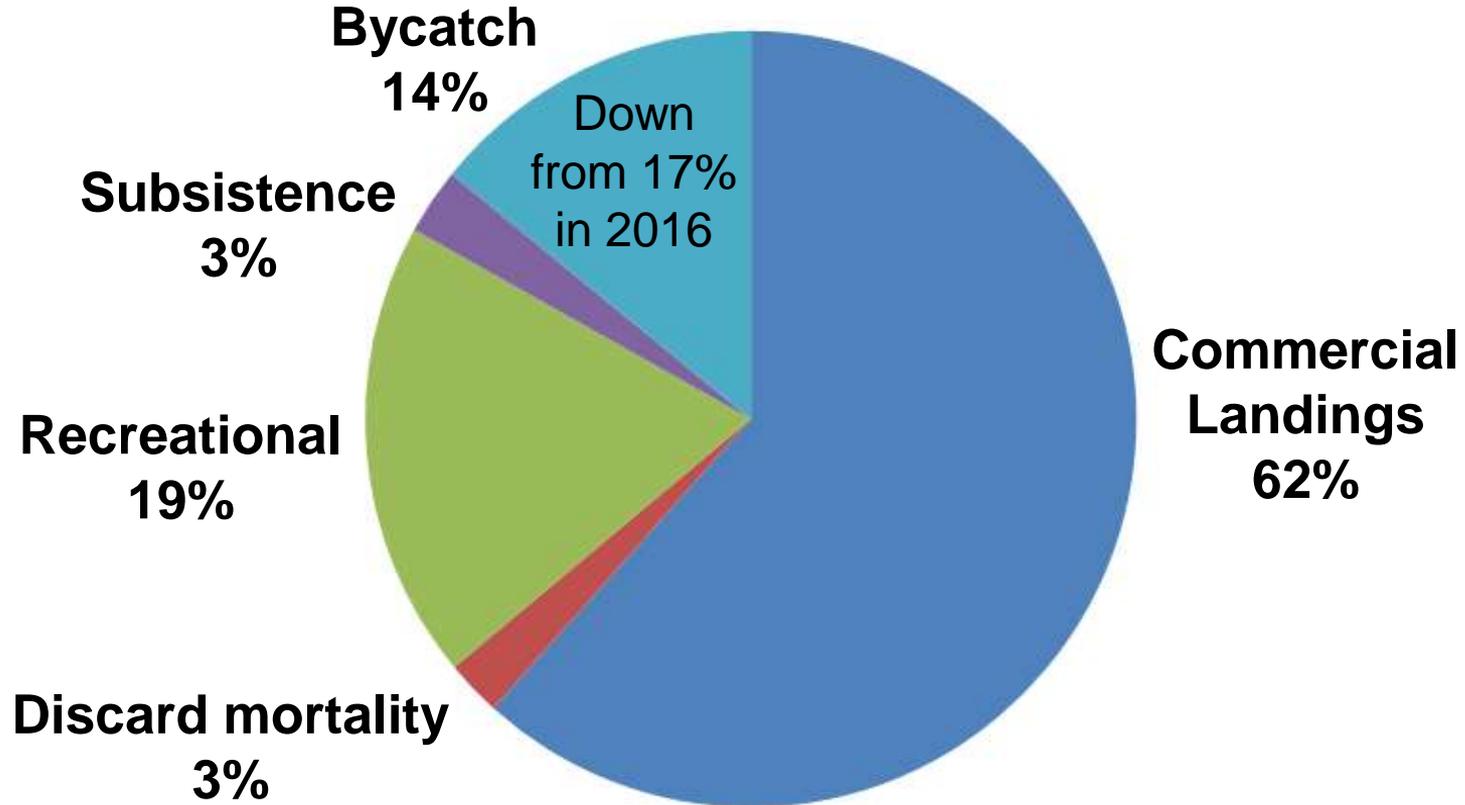
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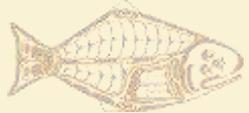


2017 Mortality (weight): 42.44 Mlb

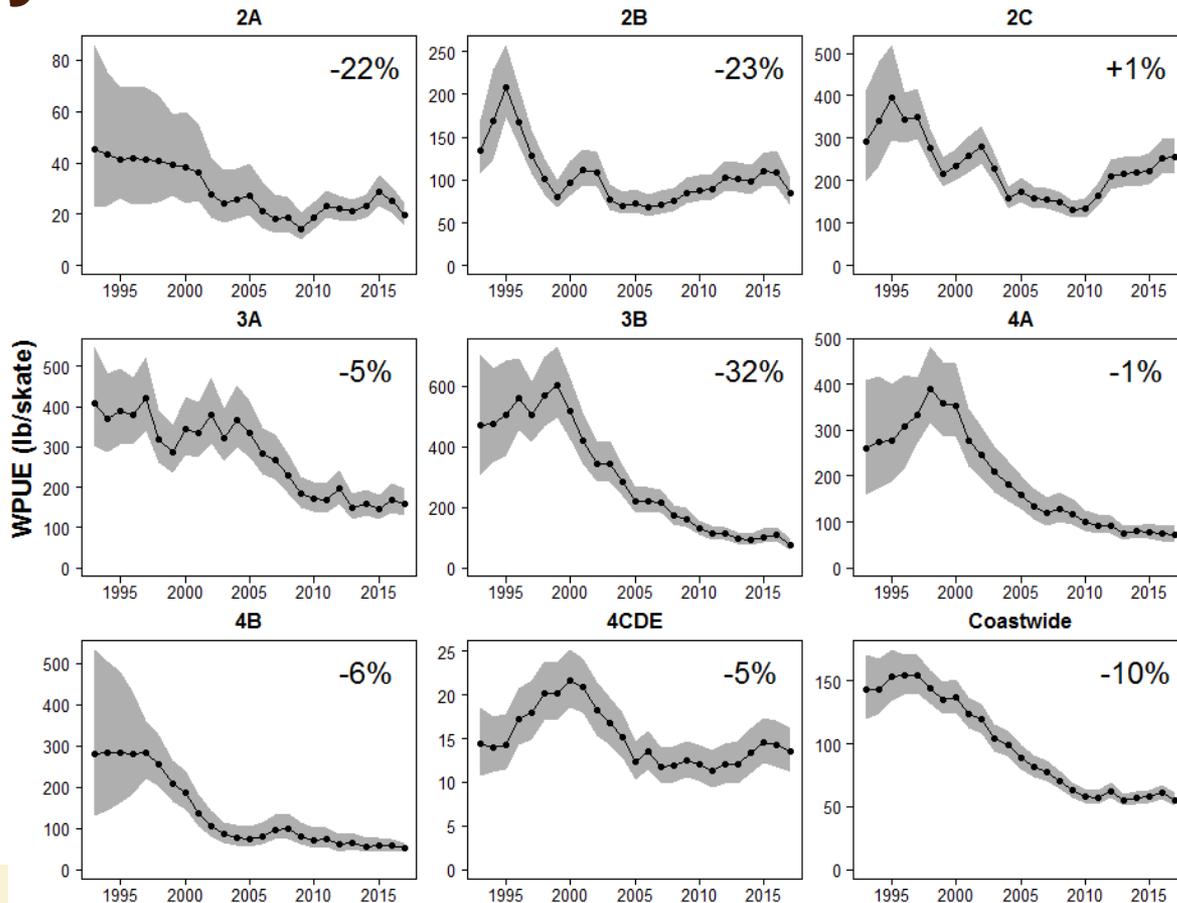


Recent mortality (M lbs net)

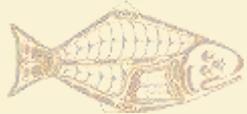
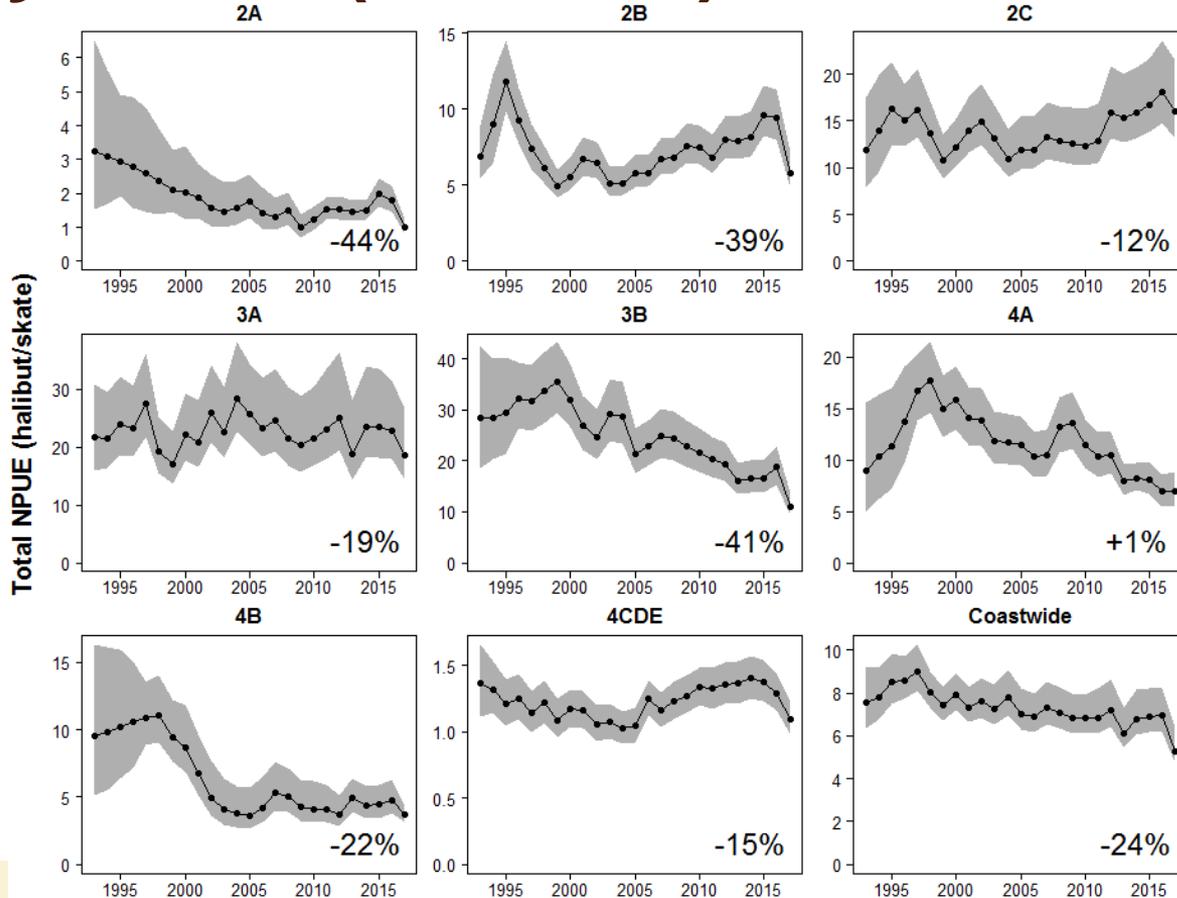
Year	Commercial Landings	Discard mortality	Recreational	Subsistence	Bycatch	Total
2013	29.04	1.43	7.63	1.13	8.83	48.07
2014	23.70	1.30	7.18	1.20	8.93	42.31
2015	24.67	1.29	7.46	1.20	7.47	42.10
2016	25.05	1.18	7.38	1.17	7.02	41.79
2017	26.16	0.99	8.13	1.17	6.00	42.44



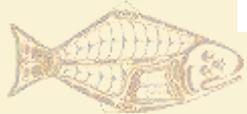
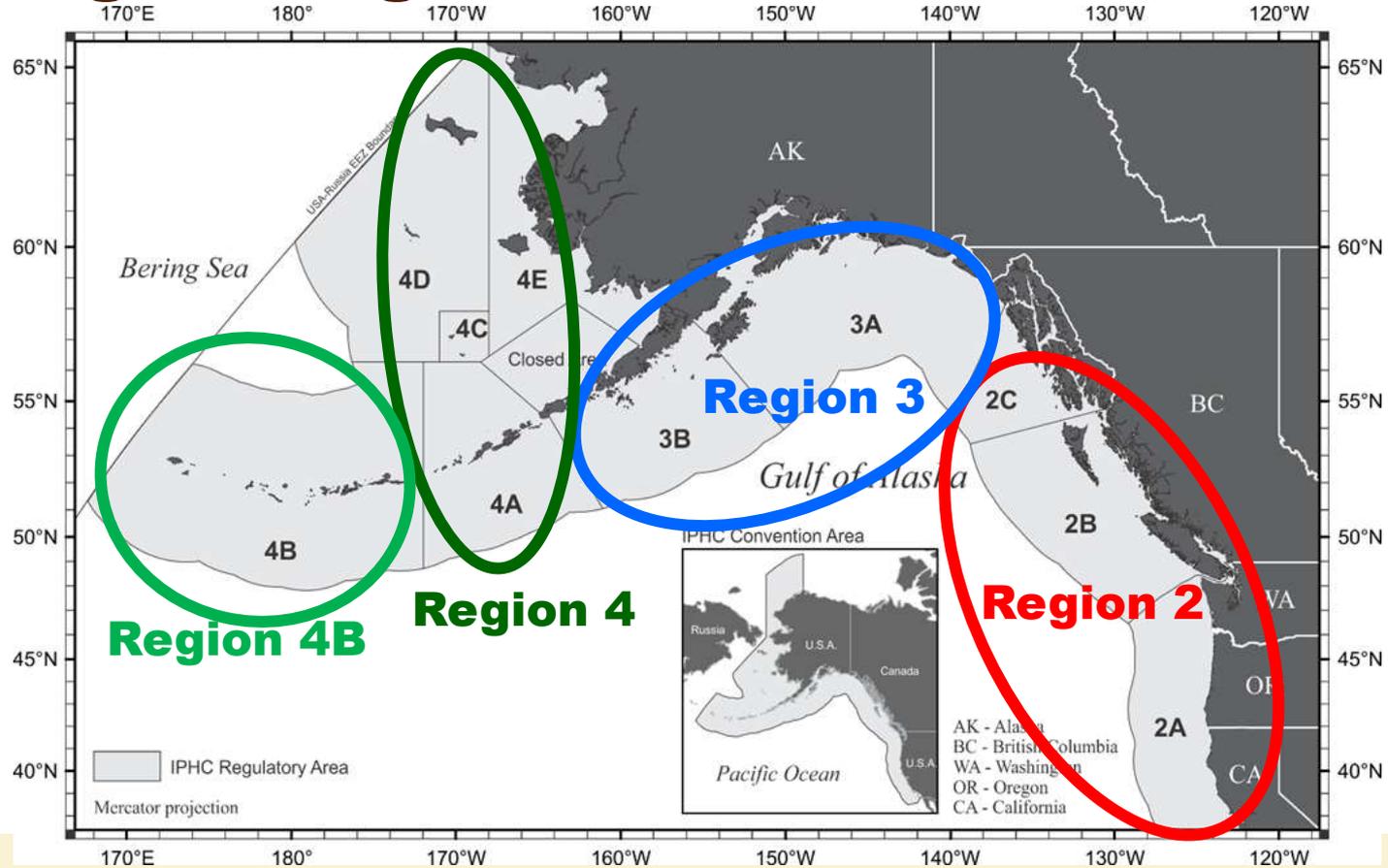
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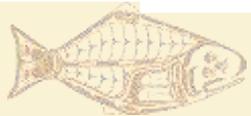
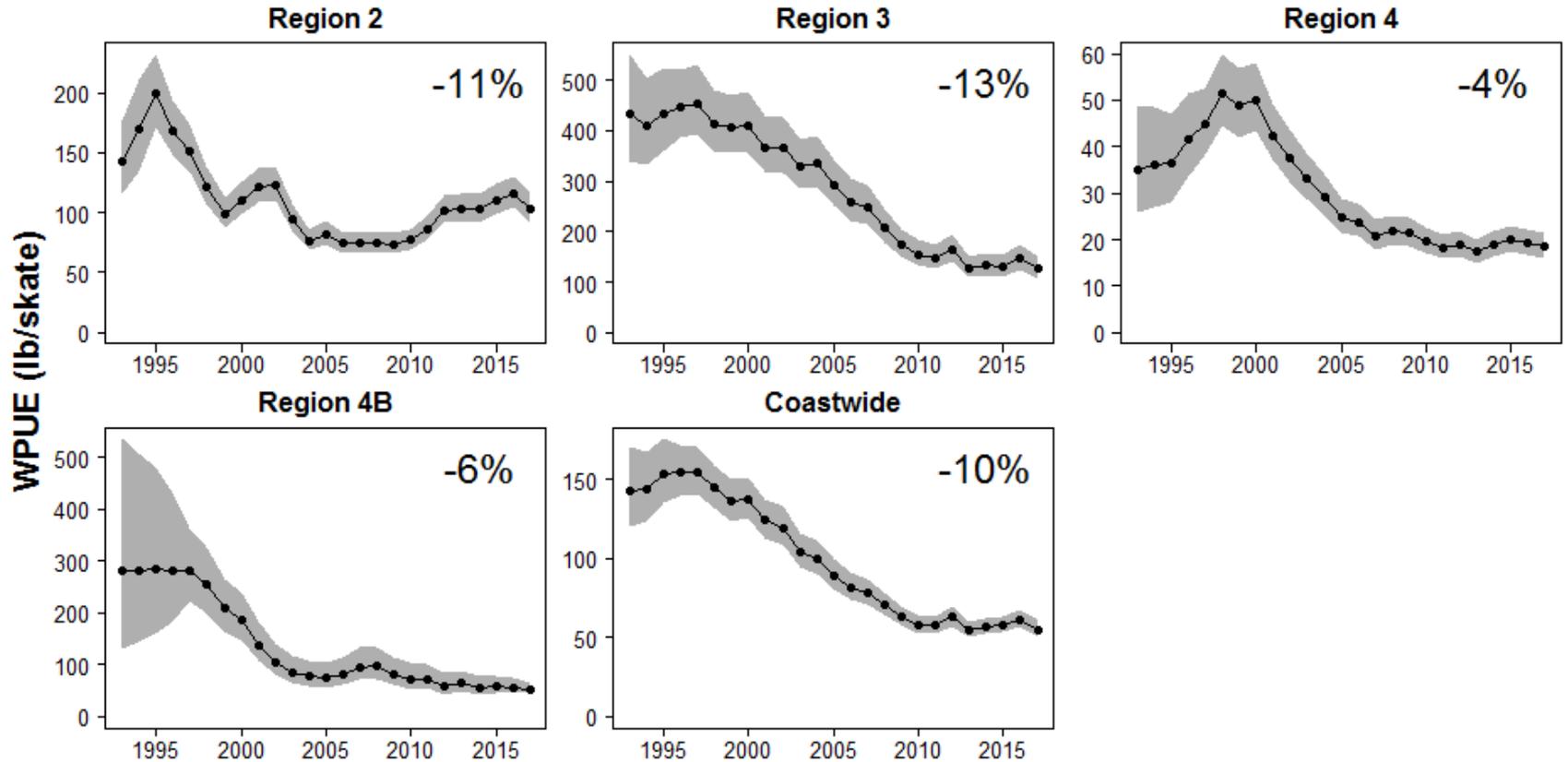
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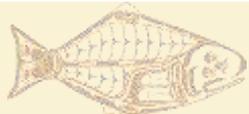
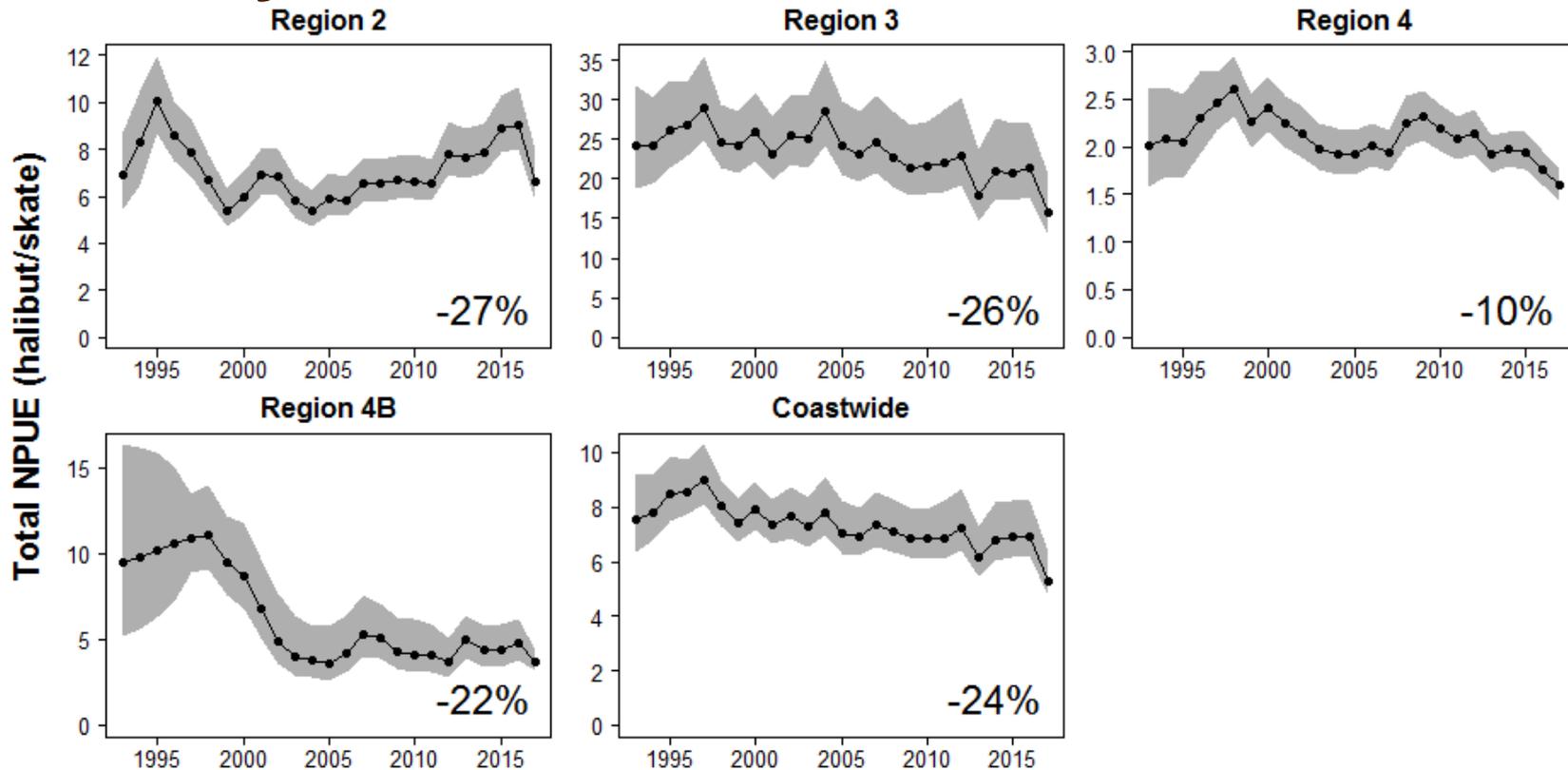
Biological regions



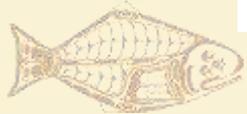
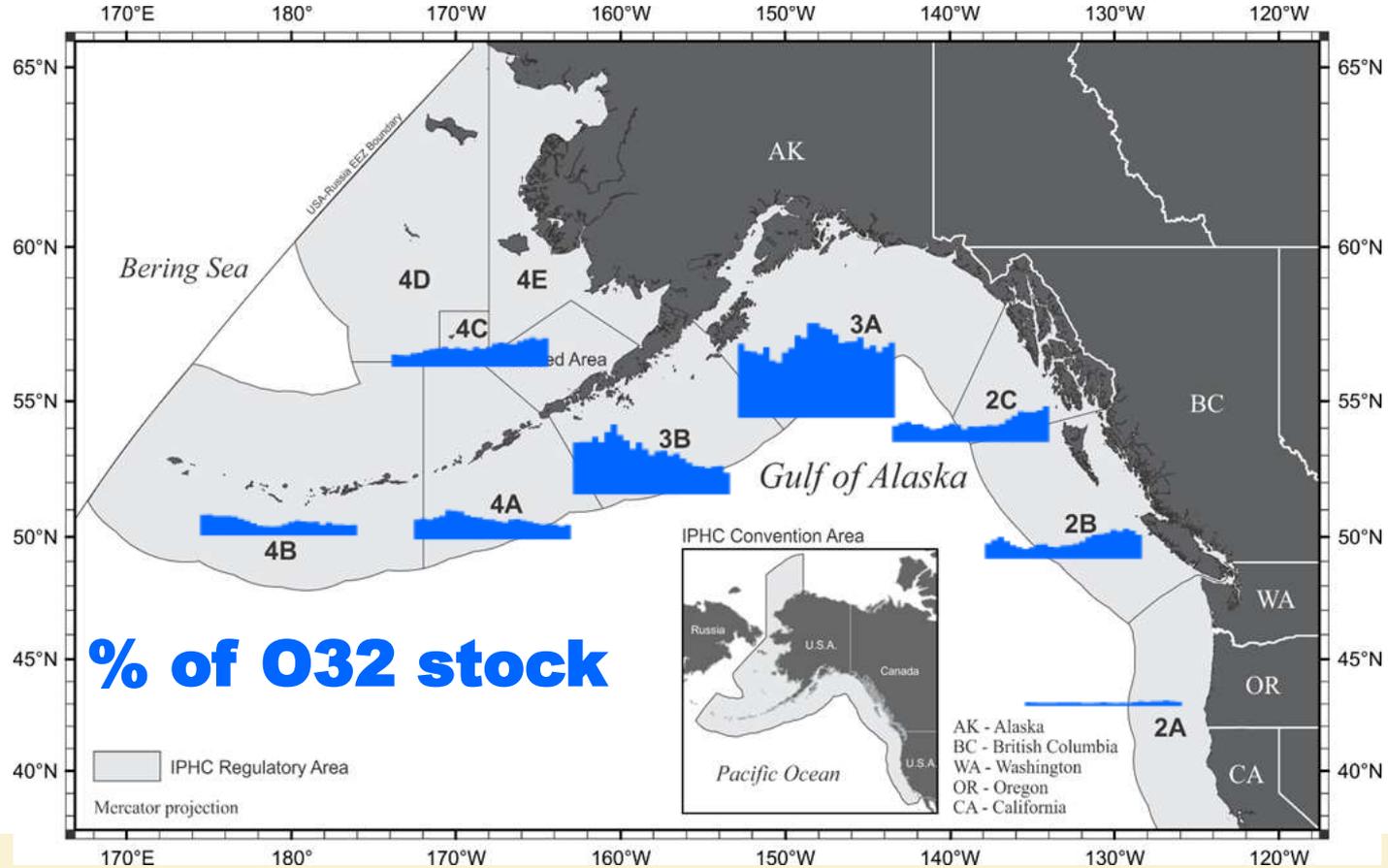
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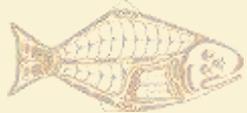
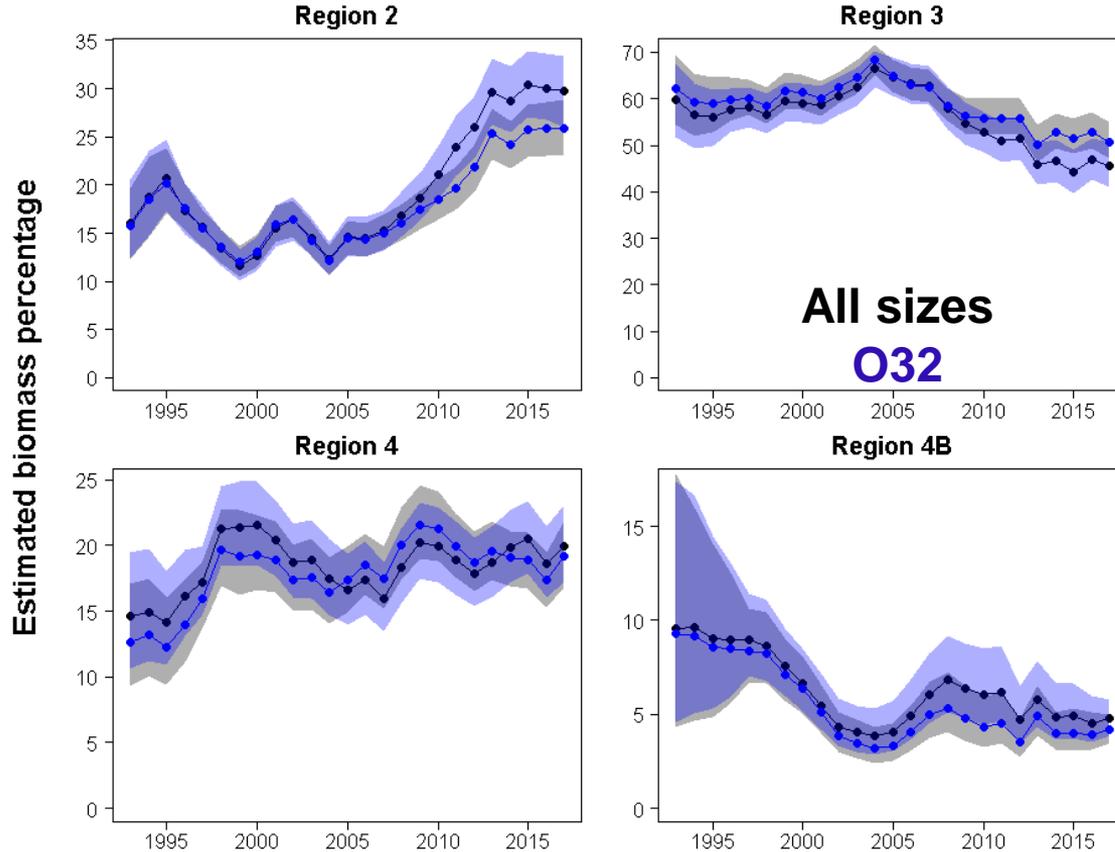
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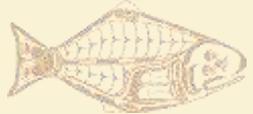
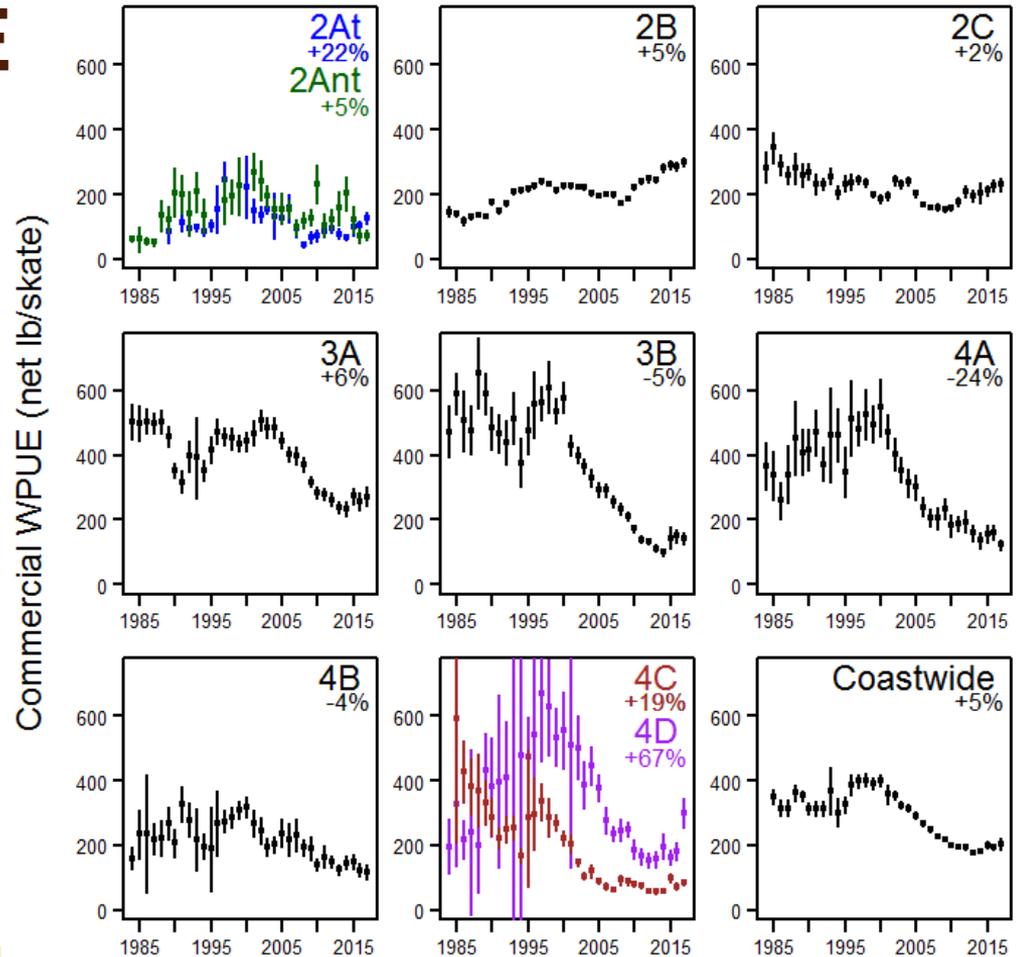


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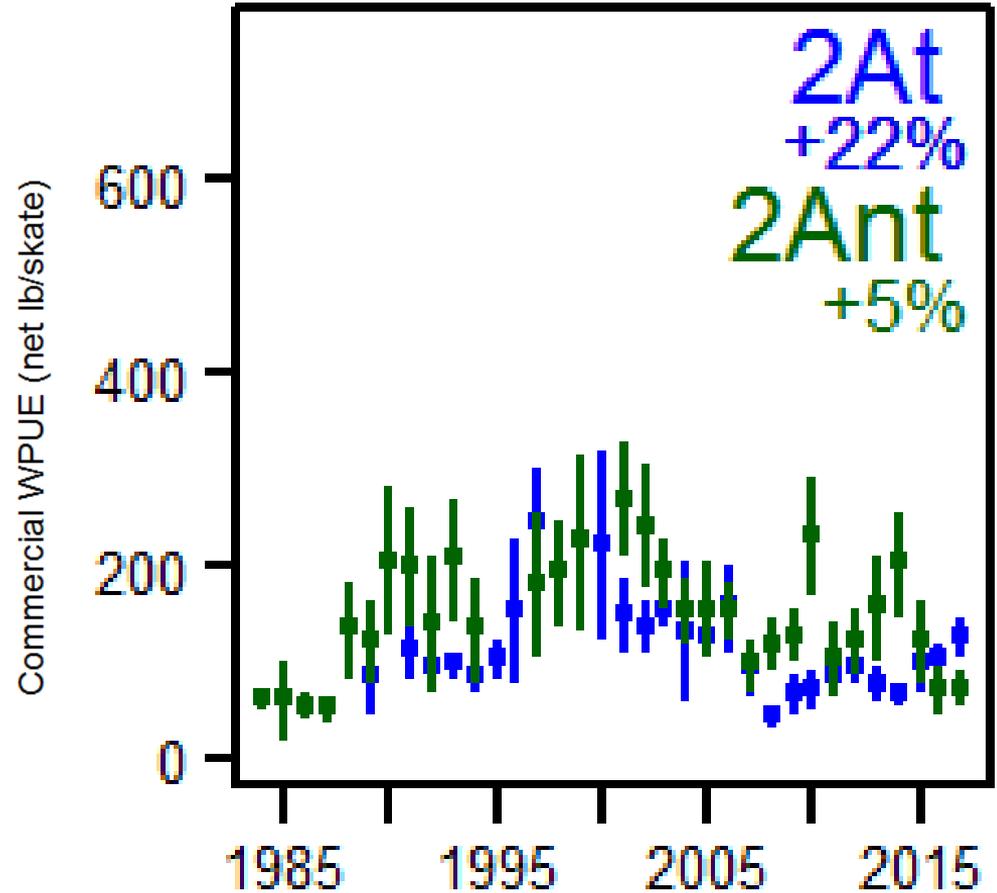
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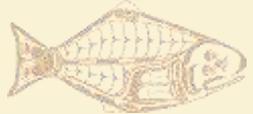
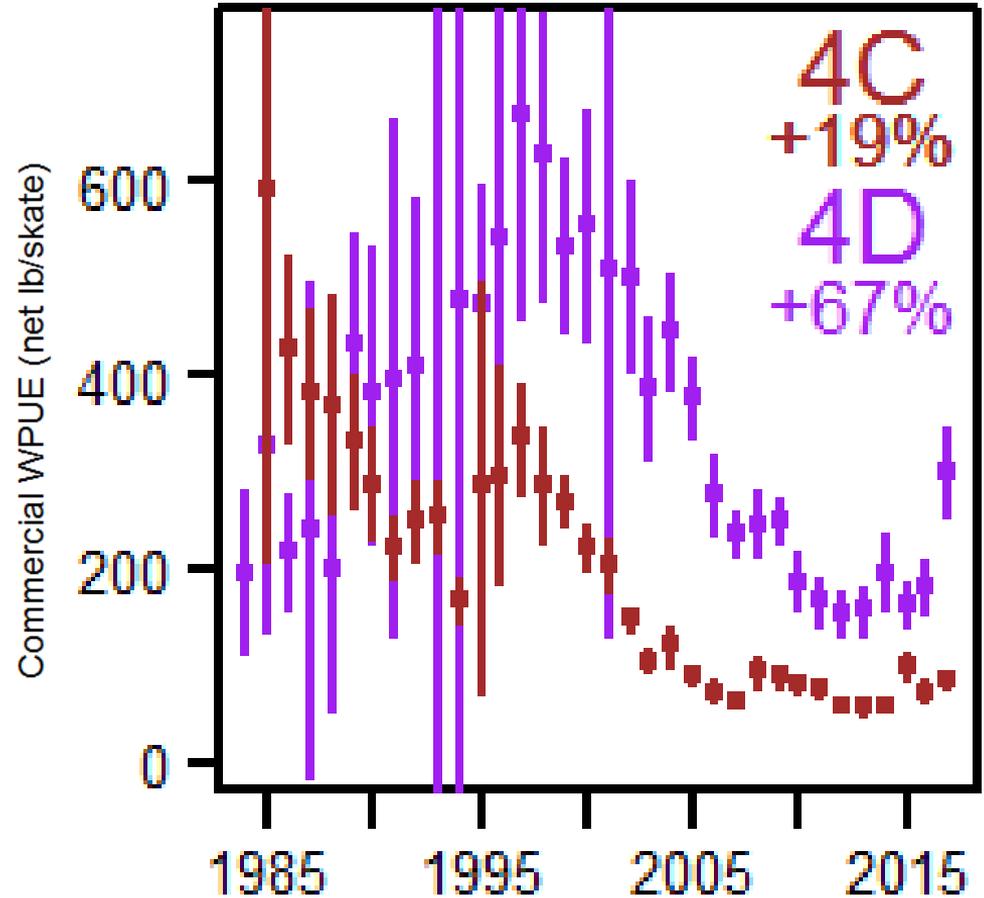
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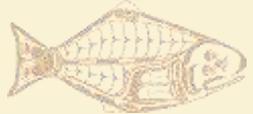
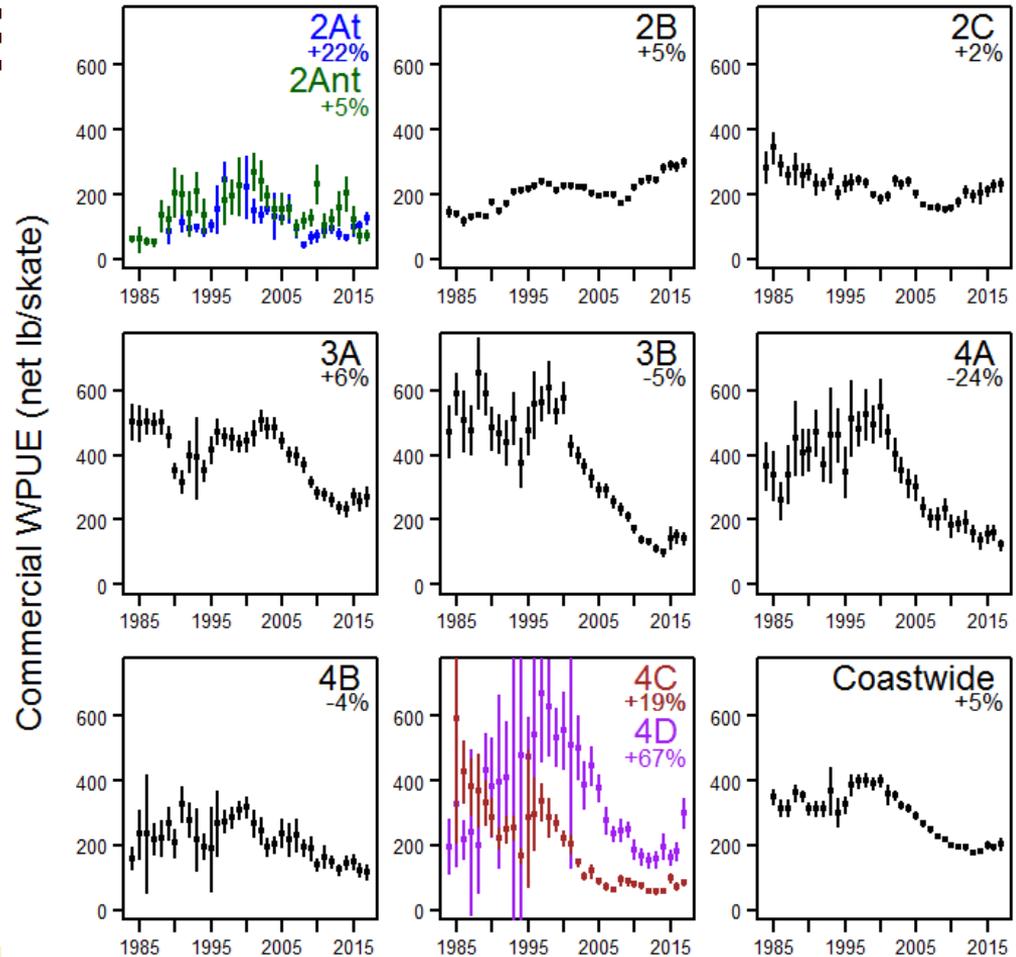
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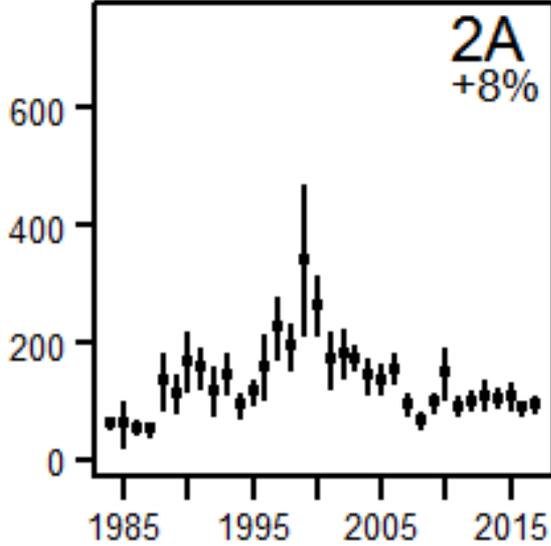
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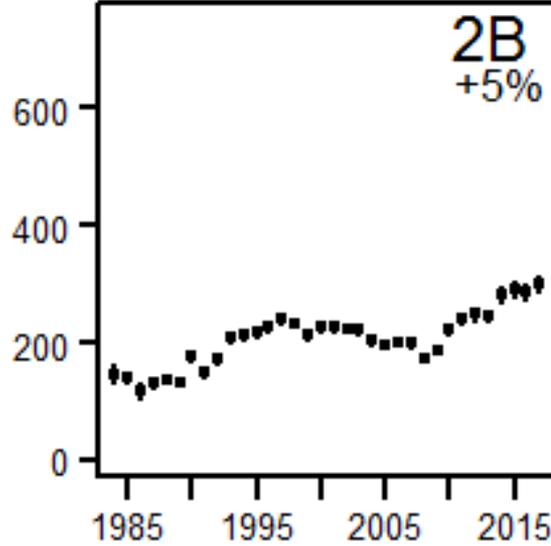
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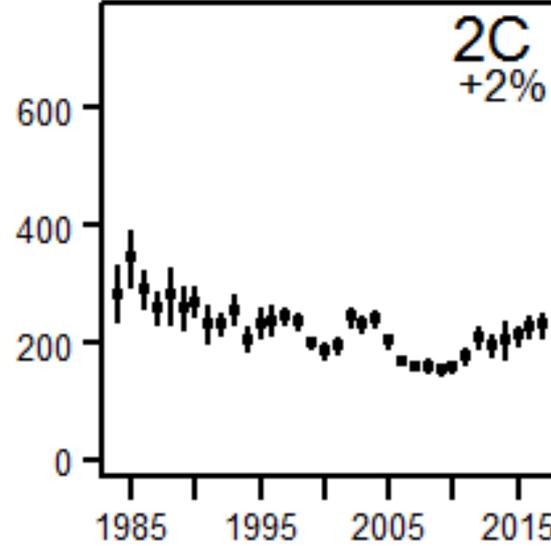
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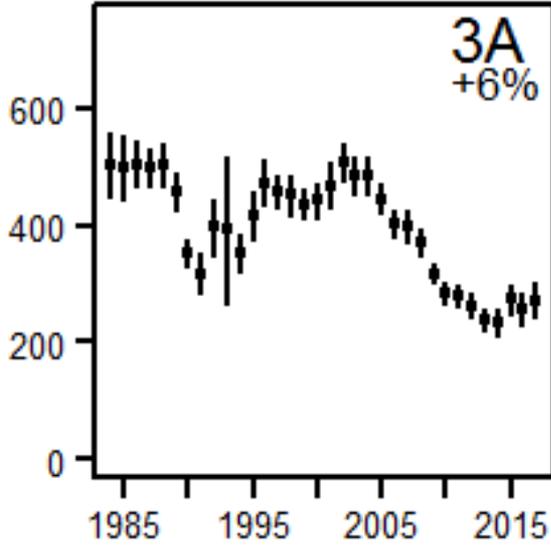
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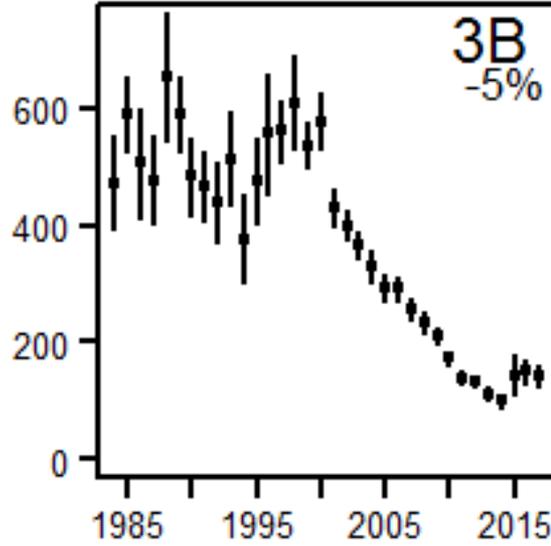
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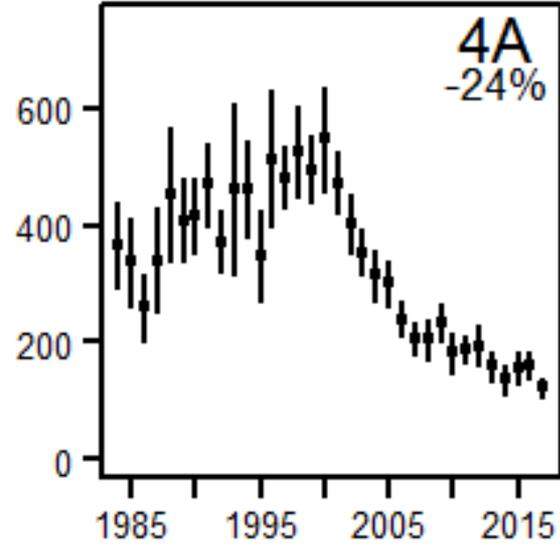
(-1) +6% (+12)



(-8) -6% (-4)



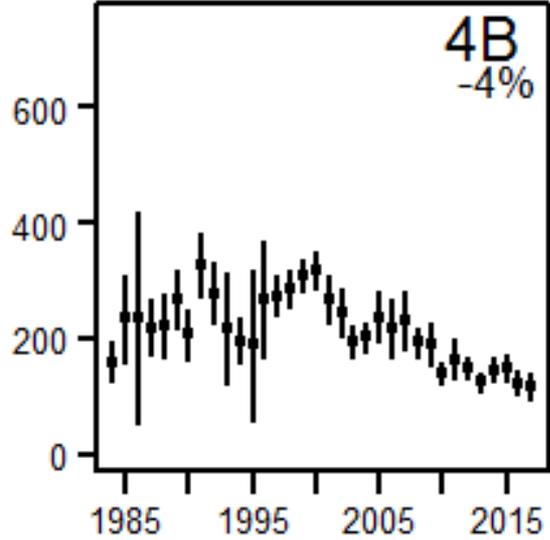
(-28) -23% (-18)



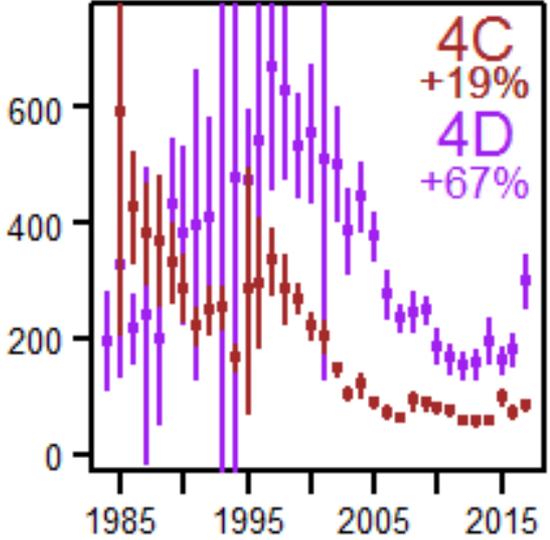
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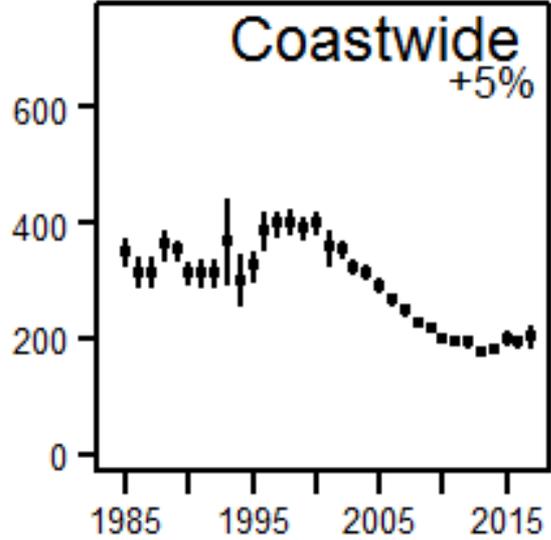
(-37) -14% (+2)



4C: (+19) +20% (+21)



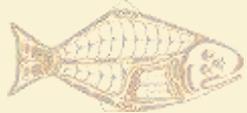
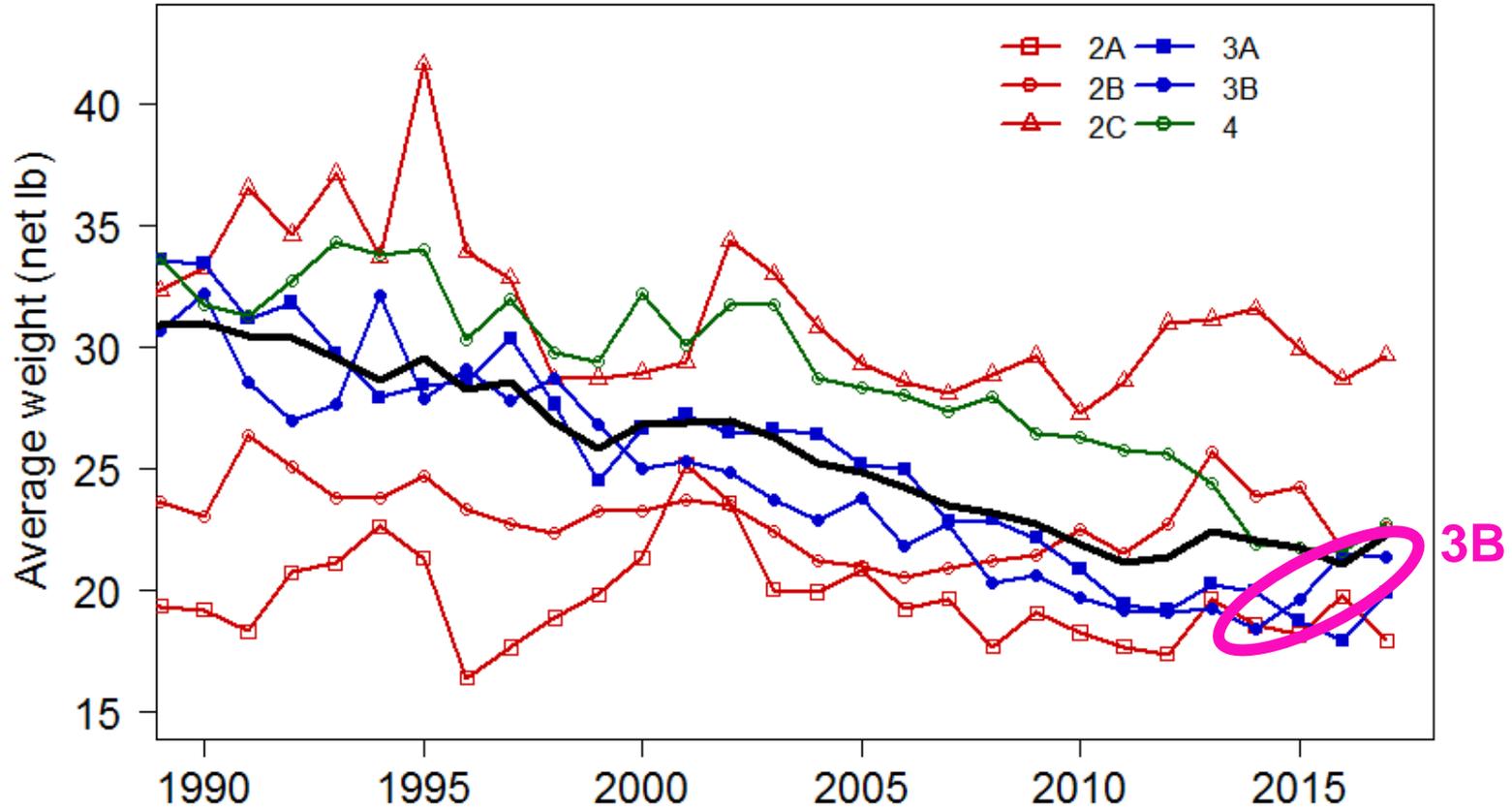
(+1) +3% (+5)



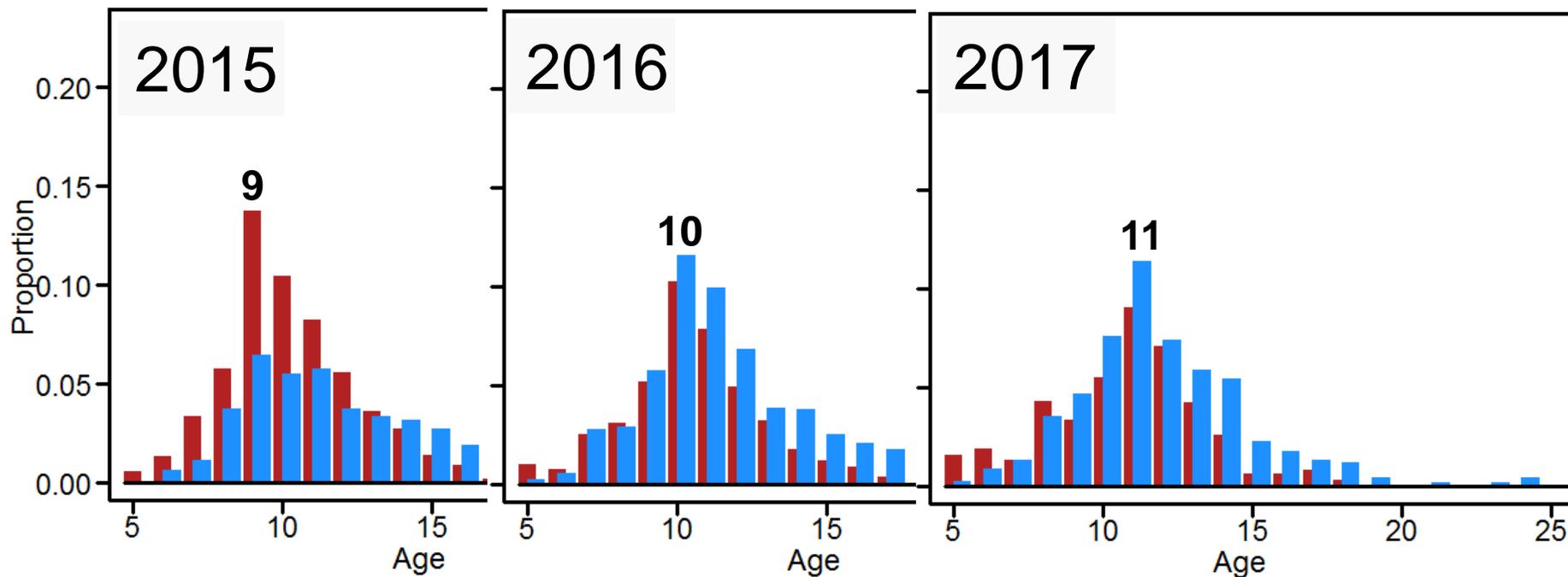
4D: (+62) +71% (+85)



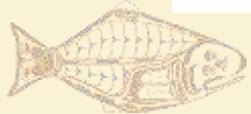
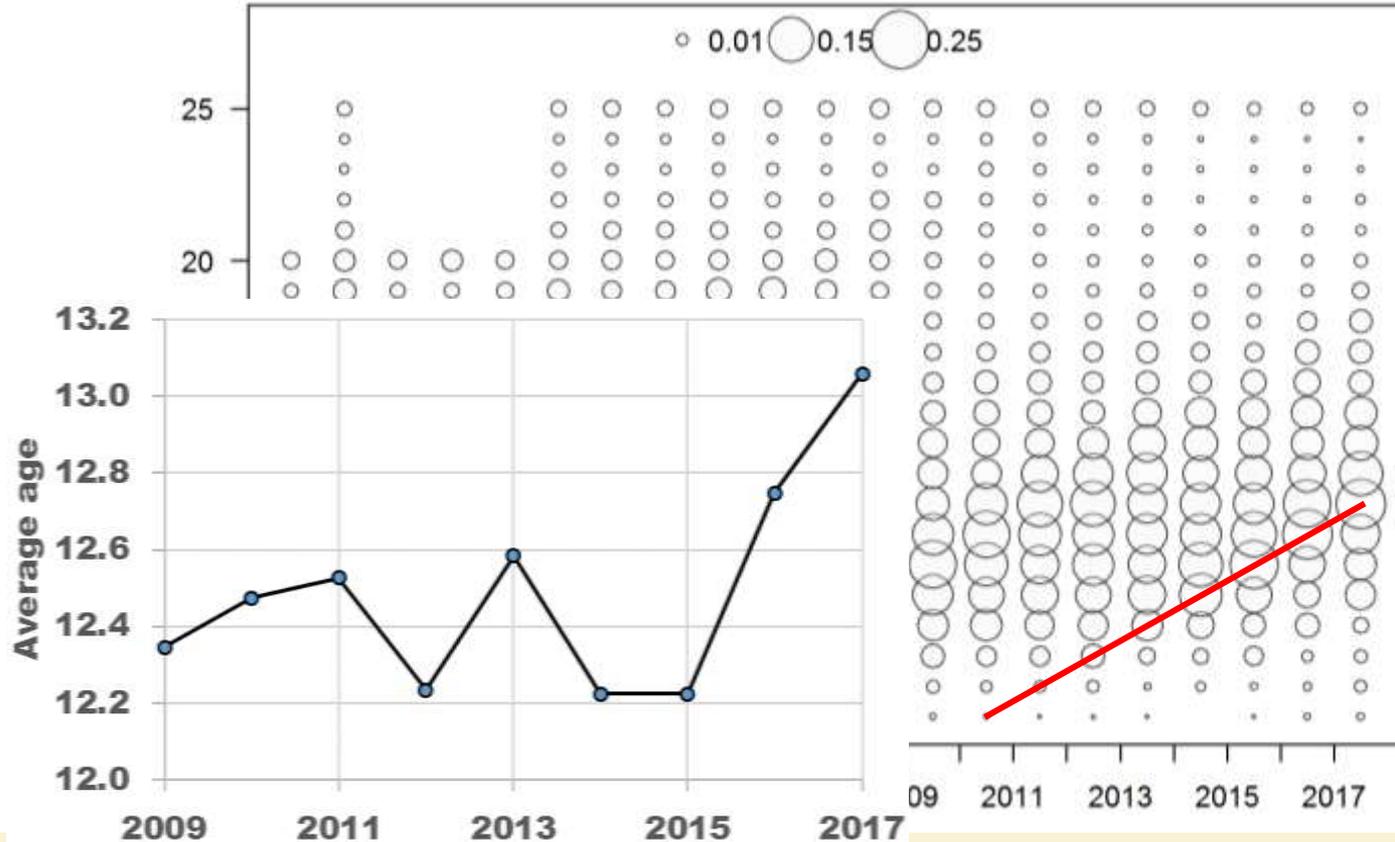
Fishery average fish weight



3B trends: Age

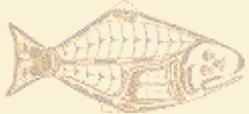


Survey proportions at age: coastwide

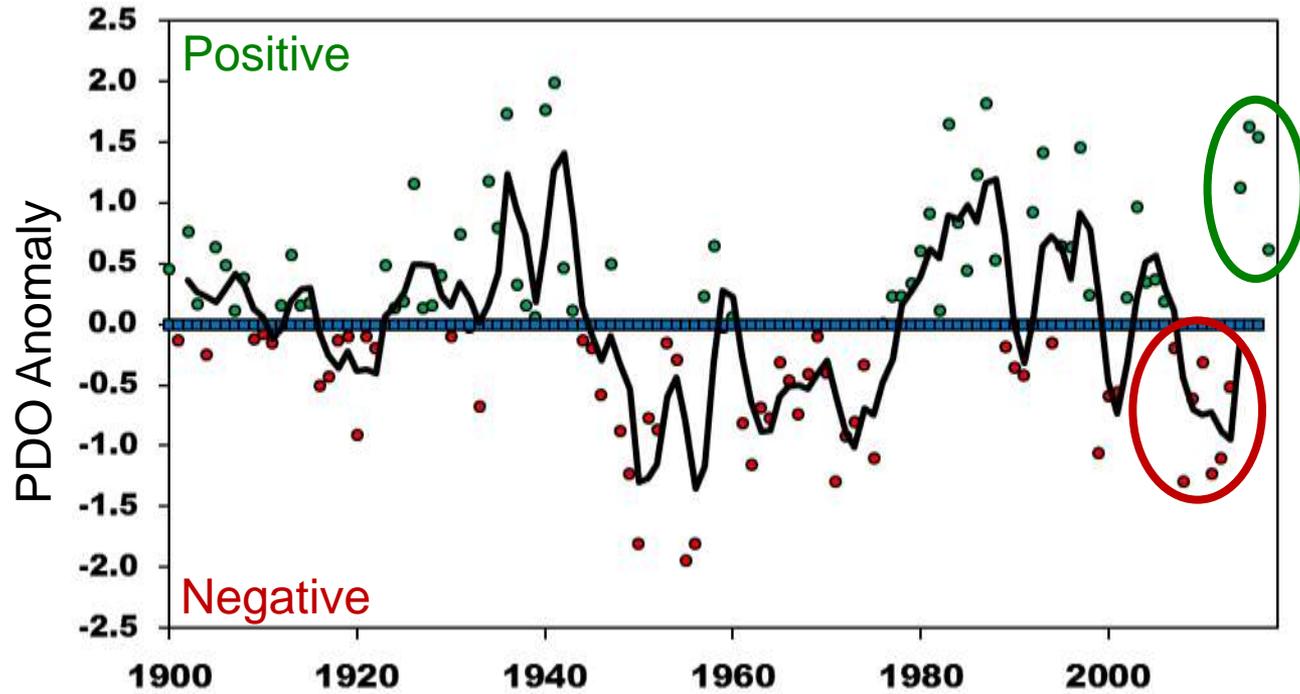


Ecosystem conditions (new)

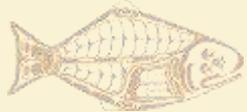
- Observations on:
 - Environmental conditions/habitat
 - Biological phenomena
 - Other fisheries trends
- These are informational items



The Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO)



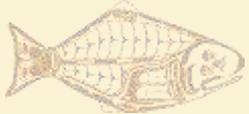
Annual averages through September 2017; <http://research.jisao.washington.edu/pdo/>



Ecosystem conditions

- Warm “blob” and other abnormal conditions 2014-2016+
 - Warm even into deeper waters of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA)
 - Pyrosomes (gelatinous zooplankton) observed in the NE Pacific
 - Seabird die-offs
 - Whale strandings
- GOA Pacific cod
 - Poor fish condition 2014 through 2017
 - Trawl survey down 58%: 2015 to 2017, 83%: 2013 -2017
- GOA arrowtooth flounder
 - Trawl survey biomass down by 36% (2015 to 2017)
- Sablefish
 - 2014 estimated to be a very large year-class (but still uncertain)

References: AFSC Ecosystem considerations reports, GOA Pacific cod stock assessment, GOA arrowtooth flounder stock assessment

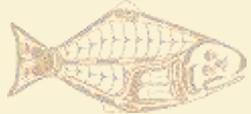


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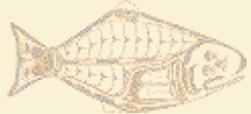
- Additional ages from survey expansions
- Measured fish weights (port samples)
- Prior year's logbooks

Result:

Small positive effect on stock estimates (+3.6%)

(Reference document: *IPHC-2017-SRB11-06*)

- 1993-1997 included in survey modelling
- All available 2017 data (and 2016 updates) included

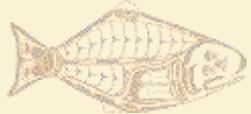


The 2017 Assessment Ensemble

	Coastwide	Areas-As-Fleets
Short time-series (1996+)	X	X
Long time-series	X	X

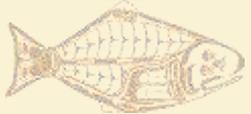
The same four models used since 2014:

- Two treatments of the spatial data
- Two treatments of the historical data



Model development

- Equal model weighting re-evaluated with the SRB during 2017, based on retrospective behavior
 - Weights still consistent with recent model performance

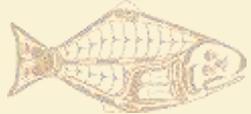


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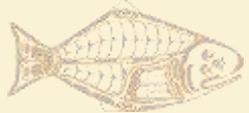
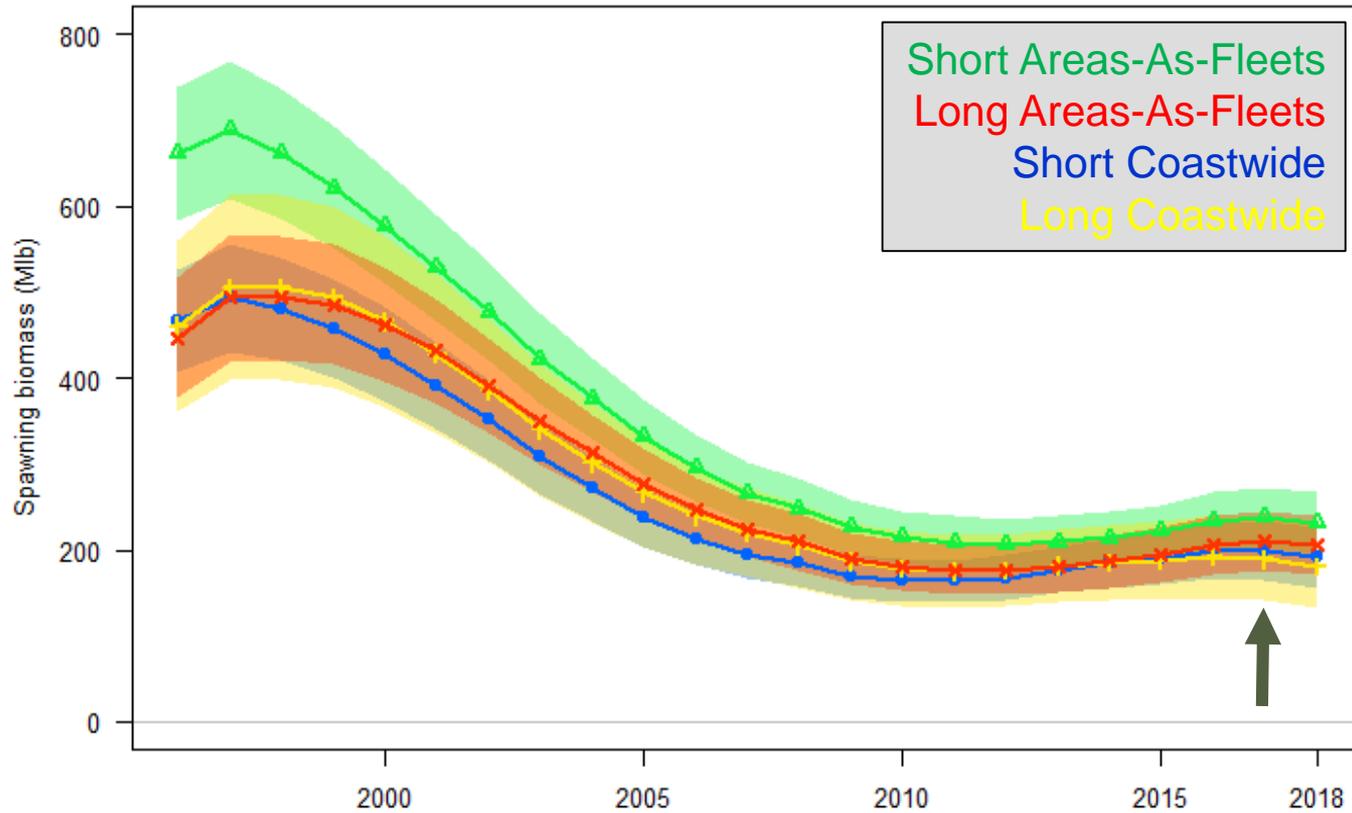
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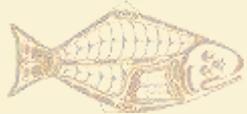
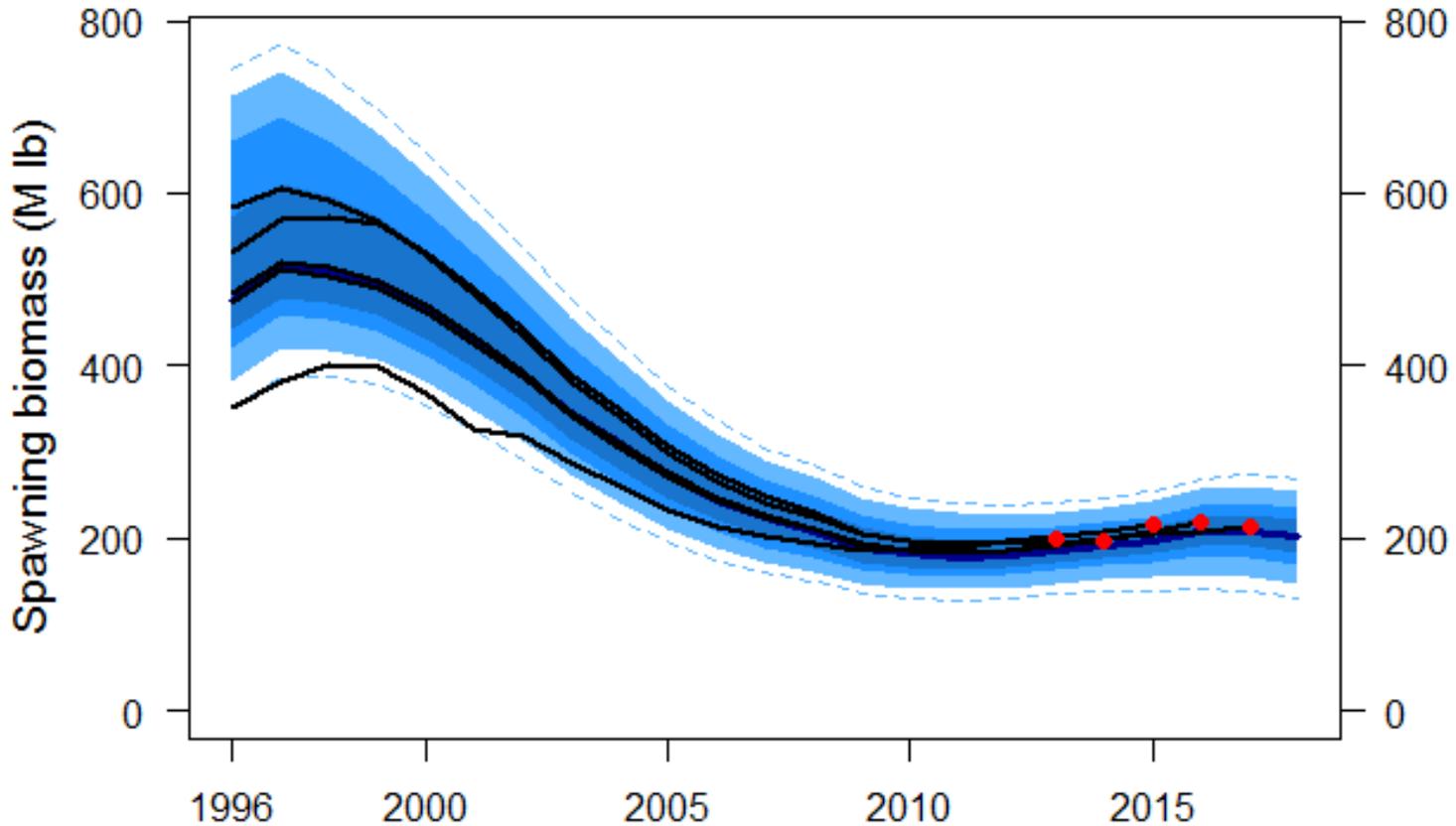
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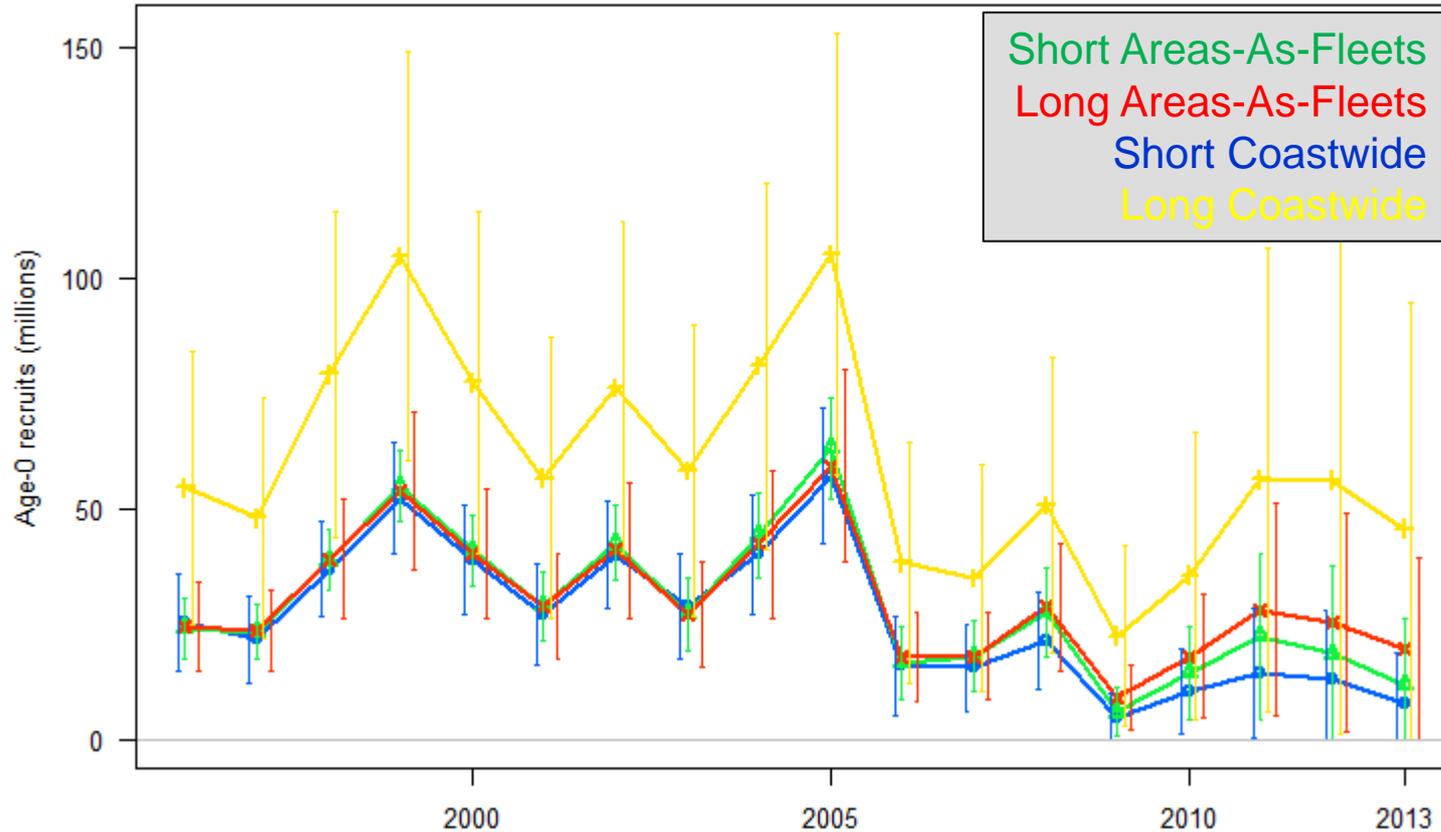
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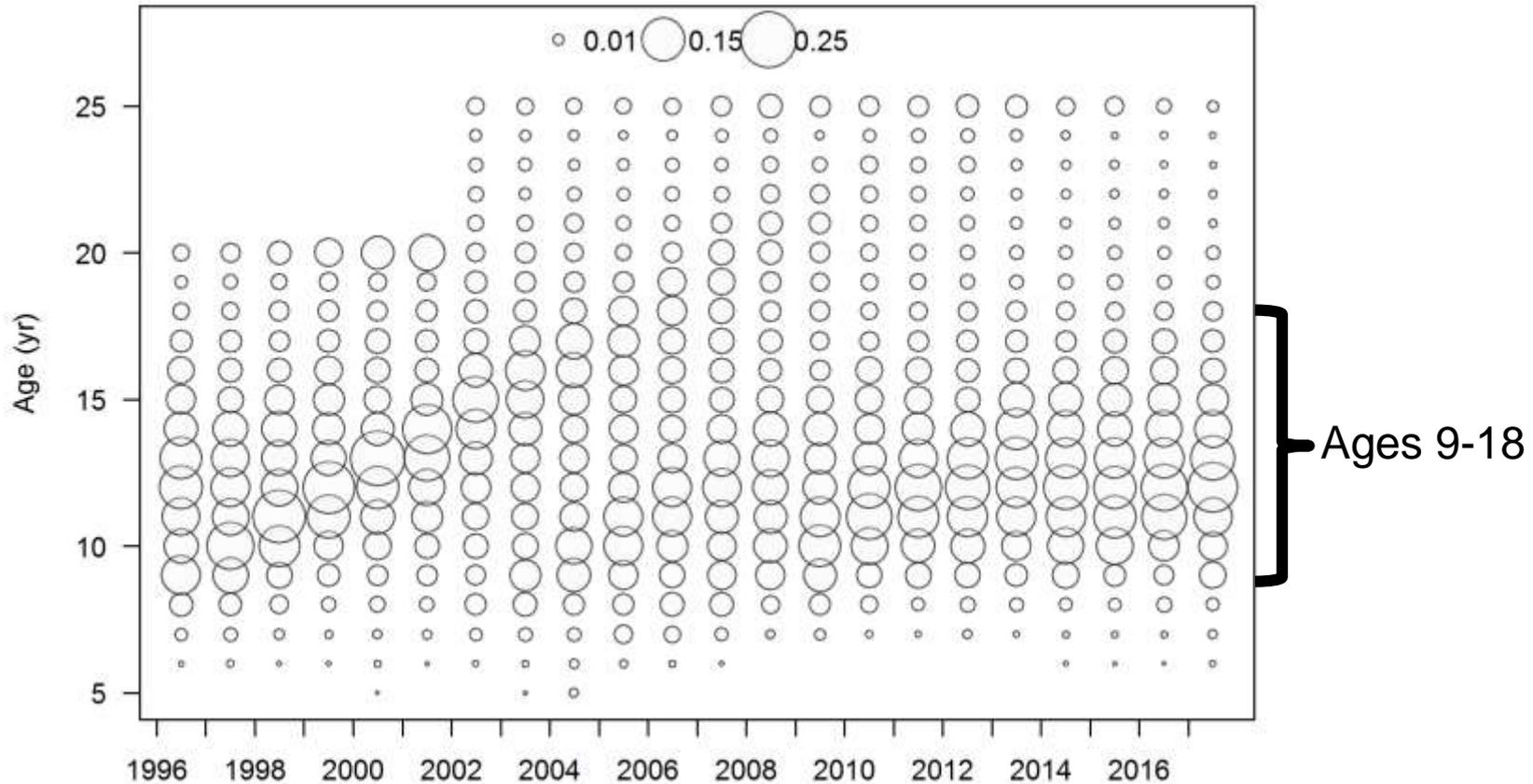
Retrospective comparison



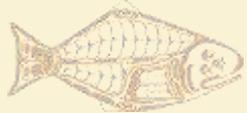
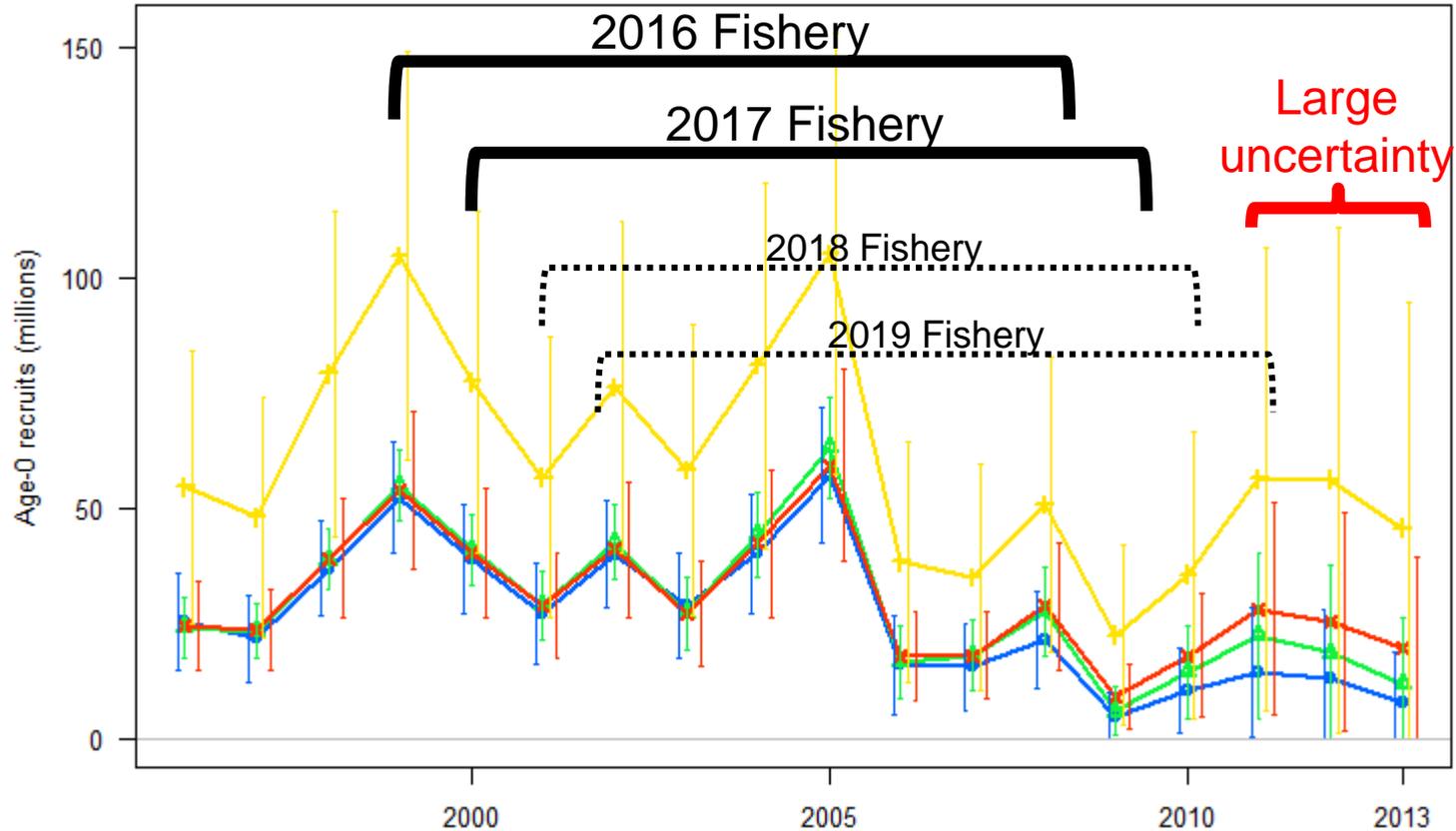
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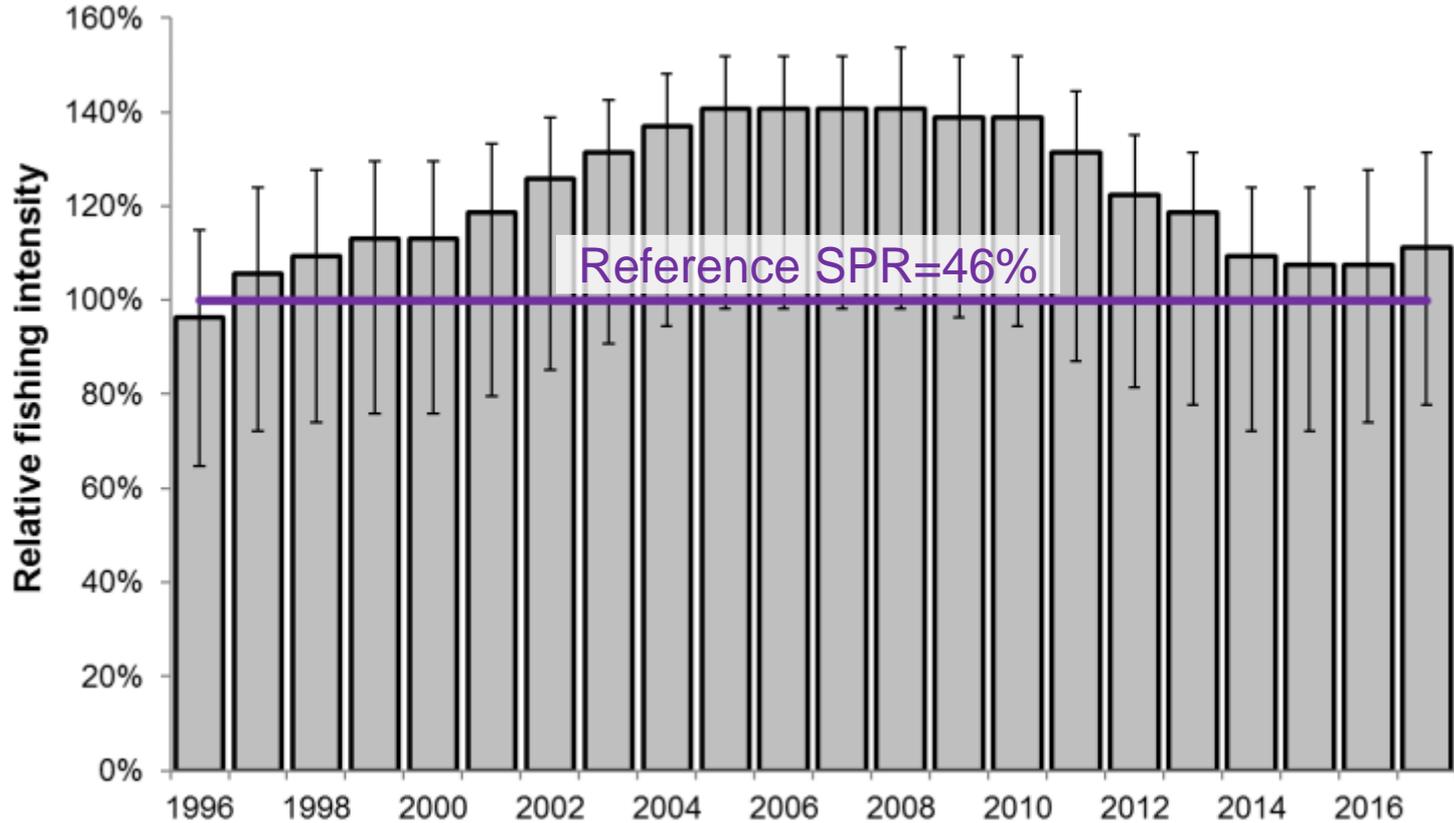
Fishery ages: coastwide



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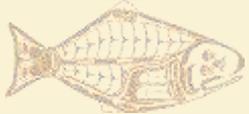


Fishing intensity (in hindsight)



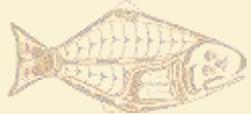
Stock assessment results summary

- *New*: Concise section of management information
 - More comparable to other fishery systems
 - Creating a framework for improvements to come
- Four primary sources of information:
 - Sources of mortality
 - Fishing intensity
 - Spawning biomass
 - Stock distribution



Stock assessment summary

- For each source:
 - 1) Indicators – what are considered
 - 2) Values – current or recent level
 - 3) Trends – how they are changing
 - 4) Status – comparison to reference levels



Assessment summary table

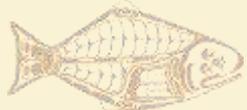
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SPR ₂₀₁₇ : P(SPR<46%): P(SPR<limit):	40% (29-58%) 75% Limit not specified	Fishing intensity increased from 2016 to 2017	FISHING INTENSITY HIGHER THAN REFERENCE LEVEL
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O32 stock distribution: All stock distribution:	See Table and Figure	Distribution stable 2013-17	REGION 2 ABOVE, REGION 3 BELOW HISTORICAL VALUES



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Sources of mortality: In 2017, total removals were below the 100-year average, and have been stable near 42 million pounds (19,050 t) from 2014-17. In 2017, 83% of the total removals from the stock were retained compared to 80% in 2016.



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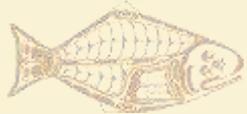
Fishing intensity: The 2017 mortality from all sources corresponds to a point estimate of SPR = 40% (there is a 75% chance that fishing intensity exceeded the IPHC's reference level of 46%). In order to reach the interim reference level, catch limits would need to be reduced for 2018. The Commission does not currently have a coastwide limit fishing intensity reference point.



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Stock status (spawning biomass): Current female spawning biomass is estimated to be just above 200 million pounds (90,700 t), which corresponds to only a 6% chance of being below the IPHC threshold (trigger) reference point of SB_{30%}, and less than a 1% chance of being below the IPHC limit reference point of SB_{20%}. Therefore, no adjustment to the target fishing intensity is required, and the stock is not considered to be '**overfished**'. Projections indicate that the target fishing intensity is likely to result in similar, but declining biomass levels in the near future.



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O32 stock distribution: All stock distribution:	See Table and Figure	Distribution stable 2013-17	REGION 2 ABOVE, REGION 3 BELOW HISTORICAL VALUES

Stock distribution: Regional stock distribution has been stable within estimated credibility intervals over the last five years. Region 2 currently represents a greater proportion, and Region 3 a lesser proportion of the coastwide stock than observed in previous decades.

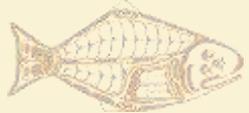
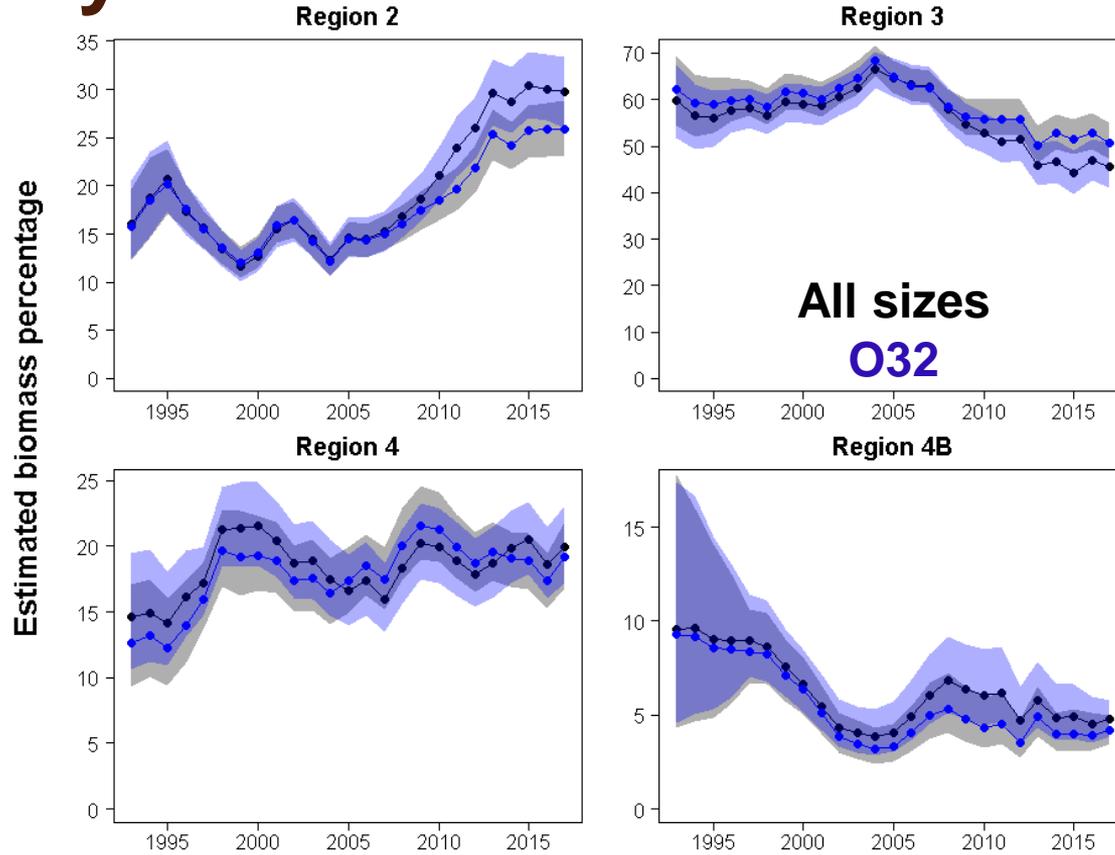
O32 stock distribution

All sizes distribution

Year	O32 stock distribution				All sizes distribution			
	Region 2 (2A, 2B, 2C)	Region 3 (3A, 3B)	Region 4 (4A, 4CDE)	Region 4B	Region 2 (2A, 2B, 2C)	Region 3 (3A, 3B)	Region 4 (4A, 4CDE)	Region 4B
2013	29.6%	45.9%	18.7%	5.8%	25.4%	50.1%	19.6%	4.9%
2014	28.8%	46.5%	19.8%	4.9%	24.2%	52.8%	19.1%	4.0%
2015	30.4%	44.2%	20.5%	4.9%	25.7%	51.4%	18.9%	4.0%
2016	30.0%	46.8%	18.6%	4.5%	25.9%	52.8%	17.4%	3.9%
2017	29.7%	45.6%	20.0%	4.8%	25.9%	50.7%	19.2%	4.2%



Summary table

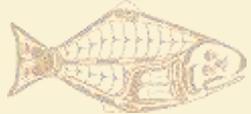


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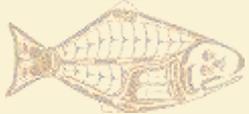
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The 2017 harvest decision table

- Revised to include:
 - Easier format for risk metrics (vertical vs. horizontal)
 - Comparable to MSE results
 - Reference SPR instead of Blue Line
 - More detail: catch levels, projection years
 - TCEY for comparability with catch tables
- No other changes to projection methods



The 2016 harvest decision table

2017 Alternative	Total removals (M lb)	Fishery CEY (M lb)	Fishing Intensity	Stock Trend				Stock Status				Fishery Trend				Fishery Status	
				Spawning biomass				Spawning biomass				Fishery CEY from the harvest policy				Harvest rate	
				In 2018		In 2020		In 2018		In 2020		In 2018		In 2020		In 2017	
				Is less than 2017	Is 5% less than 2017	Is less than 2017	Is 5% less than 2017	Is less than 30%	Is less than 20%	Is less than 30%	Is less than 20%	Is less than 2017	Is 10% less than 2017	Is less than 2017	Is 10% less than 2017	Is above target	
				a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
No removals	Benefits	Risk															
FCEY = 0																	
Blue Line																	
<i>status quo</i> SPR																	



The 2017 harvest decision table

2018 Alternative		No removals	Reference: SPR=46%
		Total removals (M lb)	
		TCEY (M lb)	
		Fishing Intensity	
		Fishing intensity interval	
Stock Trend (spawning biomass)	In 2019	is less than 2018	Benefits
		is 5% less than 2018	
	In 2020	is less than 2018	
		is 5% less than 2018	
	In 2021	is less than 2018	
		is 5% less than 2018	
Stock Status (Spawning biomass)	In 2019	is less than 30%	RISK
		is less than 20%	
	In 2020	is less than 30%	
		is less than 20%	
	In 2021	is less than 30%	
		is less than 20%	
Fishery Trend (TCEY)	In 2019	is less than 2018	
		is 10% less than 2018	
	In 2020	is less than 2018	
		is 10% less than 2018	
	In 2021	is less than 2018	
		is 10% less than 2018	
Fishery Status (Fishing intensity)	In 2018	is above $F_{46\%}$	



The harvest decision table

2018 Alternative	No removals		<i>Reference:</i> <i>SPR=46%</i>										
	Total removals (M lb)	0.0	11.8	21.8	29.8	30.8	31.8	32.8	33.8	34.8	35.8	41.8	51.8
TCEY (M lb)	0.0	10.0	20.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	40.0	50.0	60.0
Fishing intensity	F _{100%}	F _{73%}	F _{58%}	F _{49%}	F _{48%}	F _{47%}	F _{46%}	F _{45%}	F _{44%}	F _{43%}	F _{39%}	F _{32%}	F _{27%}
Fishing intensity interval	--	61-84%	45-73%	36-66%	36-65%	35-65%	34-64%	33-63%	32-63%	32-62%	28-58%	23-53%	19-48%



Reference line down the center of the table



The harvest decision table

2018 Alternative	No removals		Reference: SPR=46%										
Total removals (M lb)	0.0	11.8	21.8	29.8	30.8	31.8	32.8	33.8	34.8	35.8	41.8	51.8	61.9
TCEY (M lb)	0.0	10.0	20.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	40.0	50.0	60.0
Fishing intensity	F_{100%}	F_{73%}	F_{58%}	F_{49%}	F_{48%}	F_{47%}	F_{46%}	F_{45%}	F_{44%}	F_{43%}	F_{39%}	F_{32%}	F_{27%}
Fishing intensity interval	--	61-84%	45-73%	36-66%	36-65%	35-65%	34-64%	33-63%	32-63%	32-62%	28-58%	23-53%	19-48%

Alternatives to illustrate stock dynamics



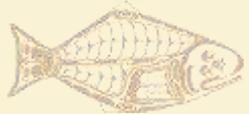
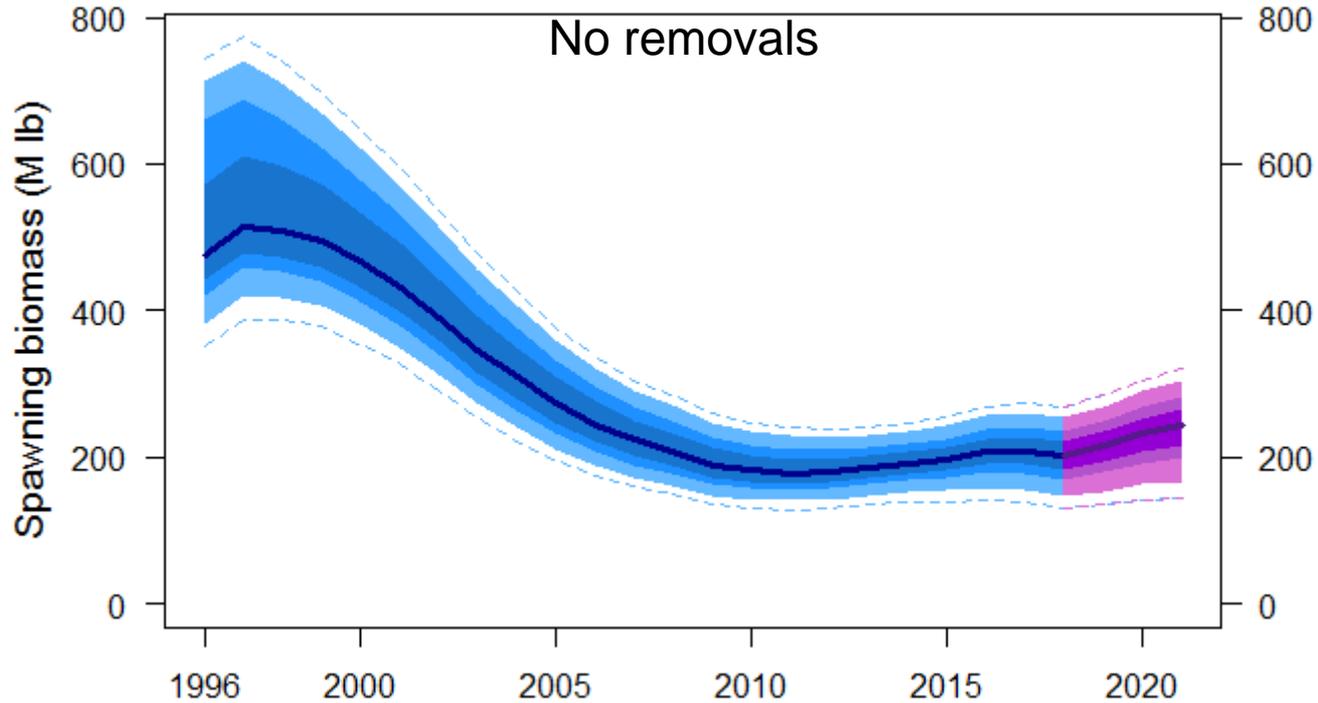
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2018 Alternative	No removals		<i>Reference: SPR=46%</i>										
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Fishing intensity	F _{100%}	F _{73%}	F _{58%}	F _{49%}	F _{48%}	F _{47%}	F _{46%}	F _{45%}	F _{44%}	F _{43%}	F _{39%}	F _{32%}	F _{27%}
Fishing intensity interval	--	61-84%	45-73%	36-66%	36-65%	35-65%	34-64%	33-63%	32-63%	32-62%	28-58%	23-53%	19-48%

Finer grid for decision-making



The harvest decision table



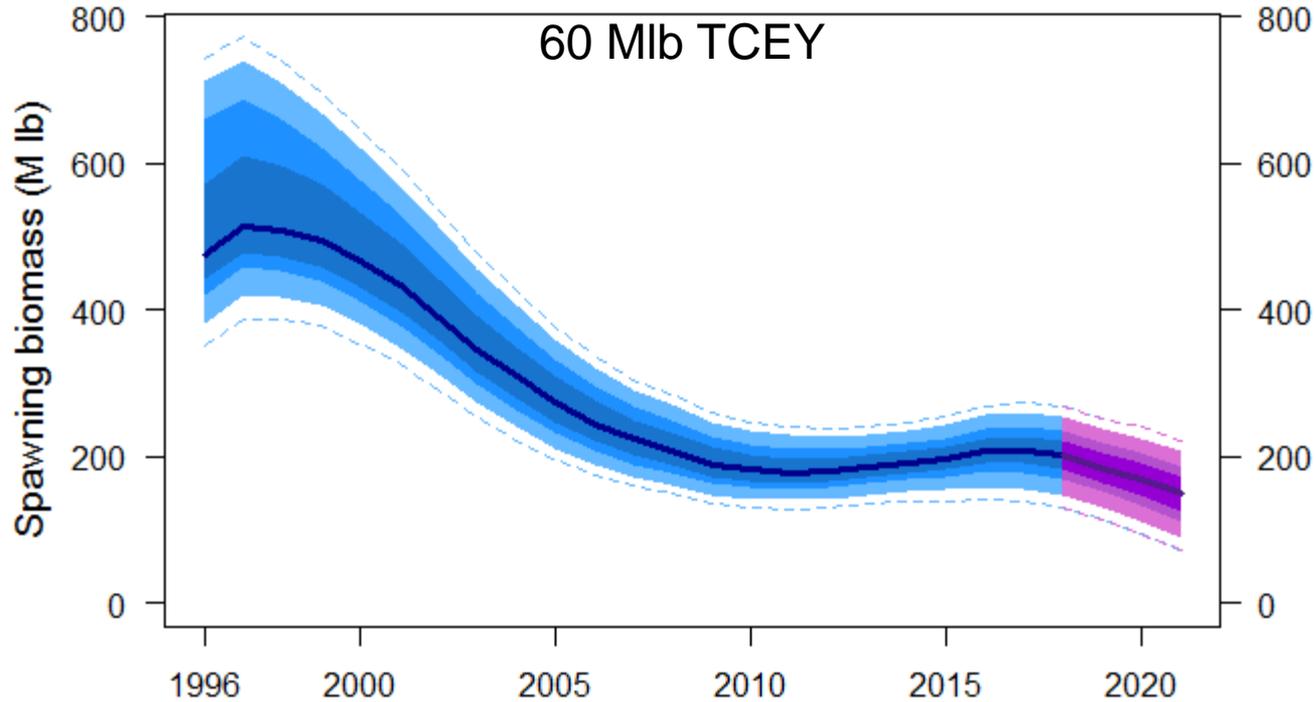
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TCEY (M lb)	0.0	10.0	20.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	40.0	50.0	60.0
Fishing intensity	F_{100%}	F_{73%}	F_{58%}	F_{49%}	F_{48%}	F_{47%}	F_{46%}	F_{45%}	F_{44%}	F_{43%}	F_{39%}	F_{32%}	F_{27%}
Fishing intensity interval	--	61-84%	45-73%	36-66%	36-65%	35-65%	34-64%	33-63%	32-63%	32-62%	28-58%	23-53%	19-48%

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The harvest decision table

2017
TCEY:
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		2018 Alternative				Reference: SPR=46%						
		Total removals (M lb)	TCEY (M lb)	Fishing intensity	Fishing intensity interval	21.8	29.8	30.8	31.8	32.8	33.8	34.8
Stock Trend (spawning biomass)	in 2019	is less than 2018	24	64	69	74	78	81	85	87	98	
		is 5% less than 2018	<1	2	3	4	5	7	9	11	29	
	in 2020	is less than 2018	14	52	57	62	67	71	76	80	95	
		is 5% less than 2018	1	11	14	18	21	25	29	34	61	
	in 2021	is less than 2018	23	63	68	72	76	79	83	86	97	
		is 5% less than 2018	5	32	36	41	46	50	55	59	83	

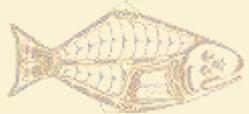
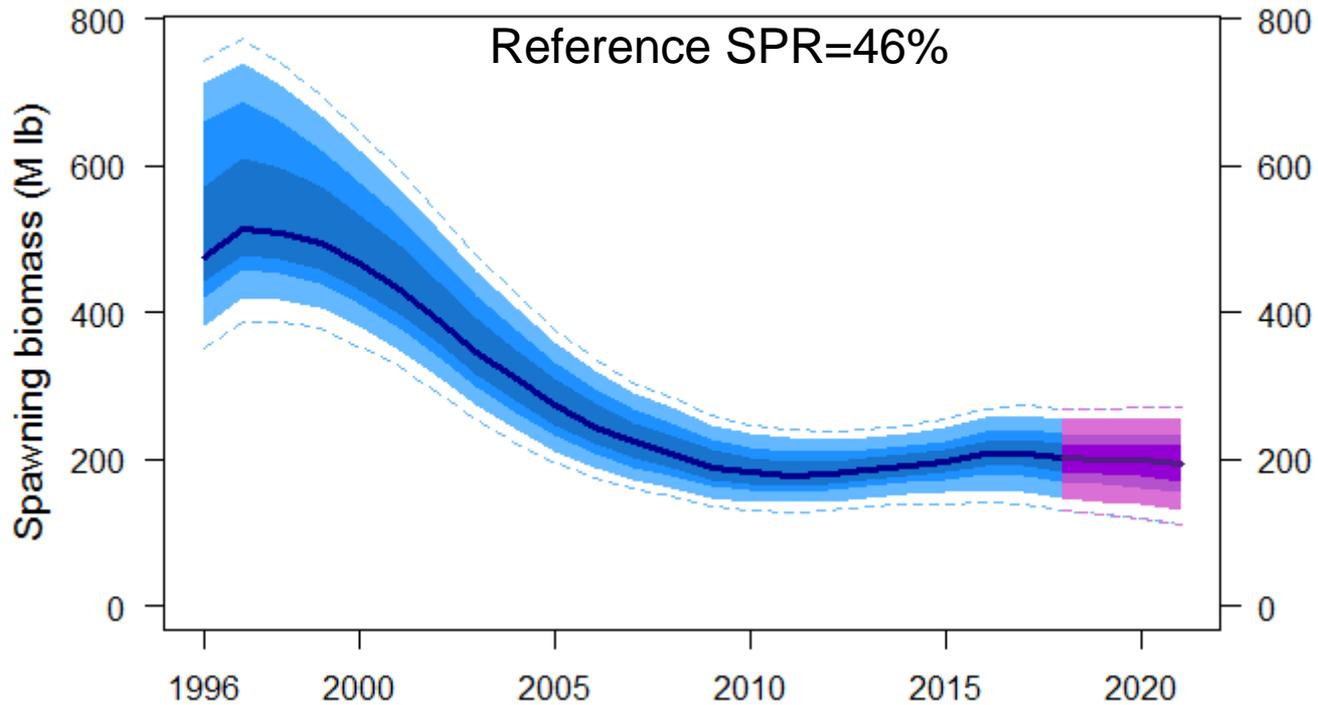


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		2018 Alternative				Reference: SPR=46%					
		Total removals (M lb)	21.8	29.8	30.8	31.8	32.8	33.8	34.8	35.8	41.8
		TCEY (M lb)	20.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	40.0
		Fishing intensity	F _{58%}	F _{49%}	F _{48%}	F _{47%}	F _{46%}	F _{45%}	F _{44%}	F _{43%}	F _{39%}
		Fishing intensity interval	45-73%	36-66%	36-65%	35-65%	34-64%	33-63%	32-63%	32-62%	28-58%
Stock Trend (spawning biomass)	in 2019	is less than 2018	24	64	69	74	78	81	85	87	98
		is 5% less than 2018	<1	2	3	4	5	7	9	11	29
	in 2020	is less than 2018	14	52	57	62	67	71	76	80	95
		is 5% less than 2018	1	11	14	18	21	25	29	34	61
	in 2021	is less than 2018	23	63	68	72	76	79	83	86	97
		is 5% less than 2018	5	32	36	41	46	50	55	59	83



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		2018 Alternative	Reference: SPR=46%
		Total removals (M lb)	32.8
		TCEY (M lb)	31.0
		Fishing Intensity	F_{46%}
		Fishing Intensity Interval	34-64%
Stock Status (Spawning biomass)	in 2019	is less than 30%	7
		is less than 20%	<1
	in 2020	is less than 30%	7
		is less than 20%	<1
	in 2021	is less than 30%	10
		is less than 20%	<1



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		2018 Alternative	<i>Reference:</i> SPR=46%
		Total removals (M lb)	32.8
		TCEY (M lb)	31.0
		Fishing Intensity	F_{46%}
		Fishing Intensity Interval	34-64%
Fishery Trend (TCEY)	in 2019	is less than 2018	55
		is 10% less than 2018	38
	in 2020	is less than 2018	59
		is 10% less than 2018	45
	in 2021	is less than 2018	63
		is 10% less than 2018	52
Fishery Status (Fishing intensity)	in 2018	is above F_{46%}	50



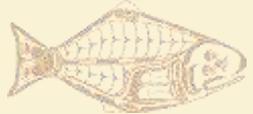
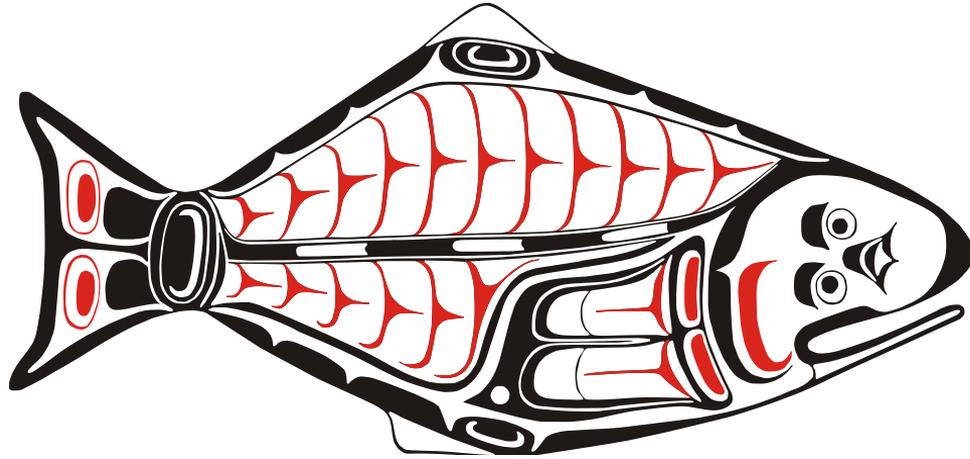
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2018 Alternative		No removals		Reference: SPR=46%										
		0.0	11.8	21.8	29.8	30.8	31.8	32.8	33.8	34.8	35.8	41.8	51.8	61.9
Total removals (M lb)		0.0	10.0	20.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	40.0	50.0	60.0
TCEY (M lb)		0.0	10.0	20.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	40.0	50.0	60.0
Fishing Intensity		F _{100%}	F _{73%}	F _{58%}	F _{49%}	F _{48%}	F _{47%}	F _{46%}	F _{45%}	F _{44%}	F _{43%}	F _{39%}	F _{32%}	F _{27%}
Fishing Intensity Interval		--	61-84%	45-73%	36-66%	36-65%	35-65%	34-64%	33-63%	32-63%	32-62%	28-58%	23-53%	19-48%

Stock Trend (spawning biomass)	In 2019	is less than 2018	1	3	24	64	69	74	78	81	85	87	98	>99	>99	a
		is 5% less than 2018	<1	<1	<1	2	3	4	5	7	9	11	29	69	96	b
	In 2020	is less than 2018	<1	1	14	52	57	62	67	71	76	80	95	>99	>99	c
		is 5% less than 2018	<1	<1	1	11	14	18	21	25	29	34	61	94	>99	d
	In 2021	is less than 2018	<1	2	23	63	68	72	76	79	83	86	97	>99	>99	e
		is 5% less than 2018	<1	<1	5	32	36	41	46	50	55	59	83	99	>99	f
Stock Status (Spawning biomass)	In 2019	is less than 30%	3	4	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	11	15	g
		is less than 20%	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	h
	In 2020	is less than 30%	2	2	4	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	12	21	32	i
		is less than 20%	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	1	j
	In 2021	is less than 30%	1	1	4	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	21	37	54	k
		is less than 20%	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	2	7	l
Fishery Trend (TCEY)	In 2019	is less than 2018	<1	<1	7	38	43	49	55	60	64	68	78	89	97	m
		is 10% less than 2018	<1	<1	3	26	30	34	38	43	48	53	72	82	92	n
	In 2020	is less than 2018	<1	<1	10	43	49	54	59	63	67	70	79	91	98	o
		is 10% less than 2018	<1	<1	6	31	36	40	45	50	54	59	74	84	95	p
	In 2021	is less than 2018	<1	<1	14	50	55	59	63	67	69	72	81	93	>99	q
		is 10% less than 2018	<1	<1	9	38	43	48	52	56	60	63	75	86	99	r
Fishery Status (Fishing Intensity)	In 2018	is above F _{46%}	0	<1	4	33	38	43	50	54	60	64	77	87	95	s



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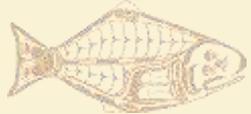


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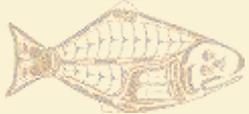
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Catch tables

- TCEY-based catch-limits

“AM093–30. NOTING that the Commission has indicated its interest in clearer accounting for all mortality, and that Canada has put forward catch limit allocation principles proposing that catch limits include all sources of mortality for each regulatory area, the Commission RECOMMENDED that the presentation of harvest advice be changed to be based on the TCEY, which includes all O26 commercial, sport, personal use/subsistence, bycatch and wastage removals, for the 2018 Annual Meeting cycle, as a step towards more comprehensive and responsible management of the resource that will result in the negotiation of Regulatory Area-specific catch limits based on TCEYs.”



Catch tables based on TCEY

- Projections remain the same (2017 adopted table)

	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4A	4B	4CDE	Total
O26 Non-FCEY									
Commercial disc. mort.	0.05	0.23	NA	NA	0.23	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.69
Bycatch	0.10	0.24	0.03	1.17	0.58	0.34	0.14	1.98	4.57
Non CSP Recreational	NA	NA	1.33	1.56	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	2.91
Subsistence	NA	0.41	0.43	0.23	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.08	1.17
Total O26 non-FCEY	0.14	0.87	1.79	2.96	0.84	0.41	0.20	2.14	9.34
O26 FCEY									
Commercial disc. mort.	NA	NA	0.12	0.37	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.49
CSP Recreational	0.53	1.15	0.92	1.89	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.49
Subsistence	0.03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.03
Commercial landings	0.77	6.30	4.21	7.74	3.14	1.39	1.14	1.70	26.39
Total FCEY	1.33	7.45	5.25	10.00	3.14	1.39	1.14	1.70	31.40
TCEY (Total O26)	1.47	8.32	7.04	12.96	3.98	1.80	1.34	3.84	40.74
U26									
Commercial disc. Mort.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07
Bycatch	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.62	0.29	0.23	0.01	1.27	2.44
Total U26	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.63	0.33	0.24	0.01	1.27	2.51
Total mortality	1.48	8.35	7.04	13.60	4.30	2.04	1.35	5.11	43.25

(FCEYs still used for catch allocation agreements within IPHC Regulatory Areas)

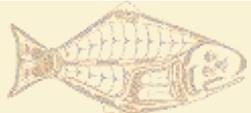


Catch tables

- Comparison is simpler (2017 adopted table):

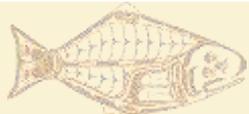
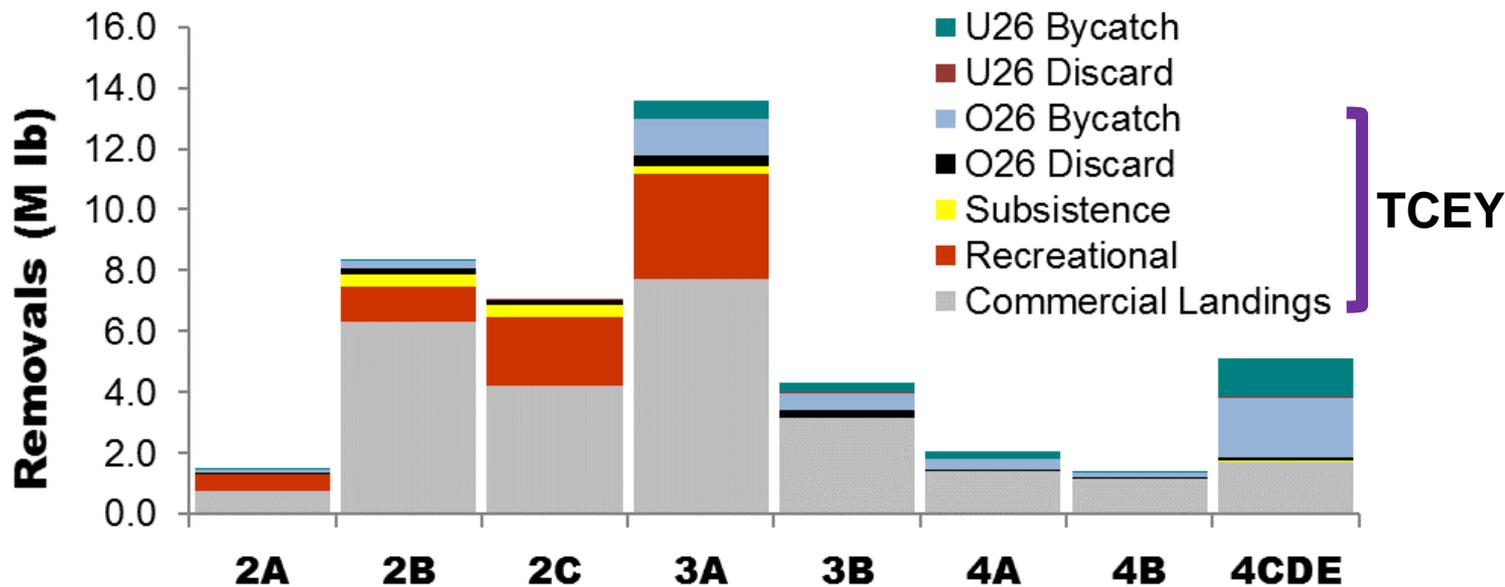
TCEY →

	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4A	4B	4CDE	Total
<u>O26</u>									
Commercial	0.82	6.53	4.34	8.11	3.37	1.44	1.20	1.78	27.58
Recreational	0.53	1.15	2.24	3.45	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	7.39
Subsistence	0.03	0.41	0.43	0.23	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.08	1.20
Bycatch	0.10	0.24	0.03	1.17	0.58	0.34	0.14	1.98	4.57
Total O26	1.47	8.32	7.04	12.96	3.98	1.80	1.34	3.84	40.74
<u>U26</u>									
Commercial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07
Bycatch	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.62	0.29	0.23	0.01	1.27	2.44
Total U26	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.63	0.33	0.24	0.01	1.27	2.51
Total	1.48	8.35	7.04	13.60	4.30	2.04	1.35	5.11	43.25



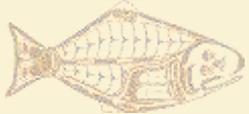
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Catch table projections

- **Scale** from:
 - Reference SPR = 46%
 - *Or other coastwide level*
- **Distribution** from:
 - Stock distribution (O32 survey)
 - Relative harvest rates (1.0 in 2A-3A, 0.75 in 3B-4CDE)
 - These are exactly analogous to the historical 21.5% and 16.125%
 - *Or other TCEY distributions*



Recent TCEYs

	<u>2A</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>2C</u>	<u>3A</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>4B</u>	<u>4CDE</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017 Reference (SPR=46%)	0.96	6.08	6.47	13.84	4.39	1.84	1.46	4.06	39.10
2017 Adopted	1.47	8.32	7.04	12.96	3.98	1.80	1.34	3.84	40.74
2018 Reference	0.59	3.84	5.65	12.07	2.56	1.69	1.21	3.39	31.00



2018 Reference (SPR=46%) full catch table

	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4A	4B	4CDE	Total
<u>O26 Non-FCEY</u>									
Commercial discard mort.	0.01	0.07	NA	NA	0.13	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.32
Bycatch	0.11	0.23	0.02	0.98	0.45	0.29	0.19	1.96	4.22
Recreational (+discard mort.)	NA	NA	1.43	1.86	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	3.31
Subsistence	NA	0.41	0.44	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.05	1.14
Total Non-FCEY	0.12	0.71	1.89	3.06	0.61	0.37	0.21	2.04	8.99
<u>O26 FCEY</u>									
Commercial discard mort.	NA	NA	0.06	0.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.36
Recreational (+discard mort.)	0.21	0.48	0.69	1.70	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.09
Subsistence	0.03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.03
Commercial landings	0.23	2.65	3.02	7.01	1.95	1.32	1.00	1.36	18.53
Total FCEY	0.47	3.14	3.76	9.01	1.95	1.32	1.00	1.36	22.00
TCEY	0.59	3.84	5.65	12.07	2.56	1.69	1.21	3.39	31.00
<u>U26</u>									
Commercial discard mort.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.04
Bycatch	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.41	0.44	0.11	0.01	0.79	1.77
Total U26	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.42	0.45	0.12	0.01	0.79	1.81
Total Mortality	0.59	3.87	5.65	12.49	3.01	1.81	1.22	4.18	32.81



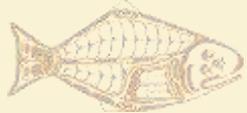
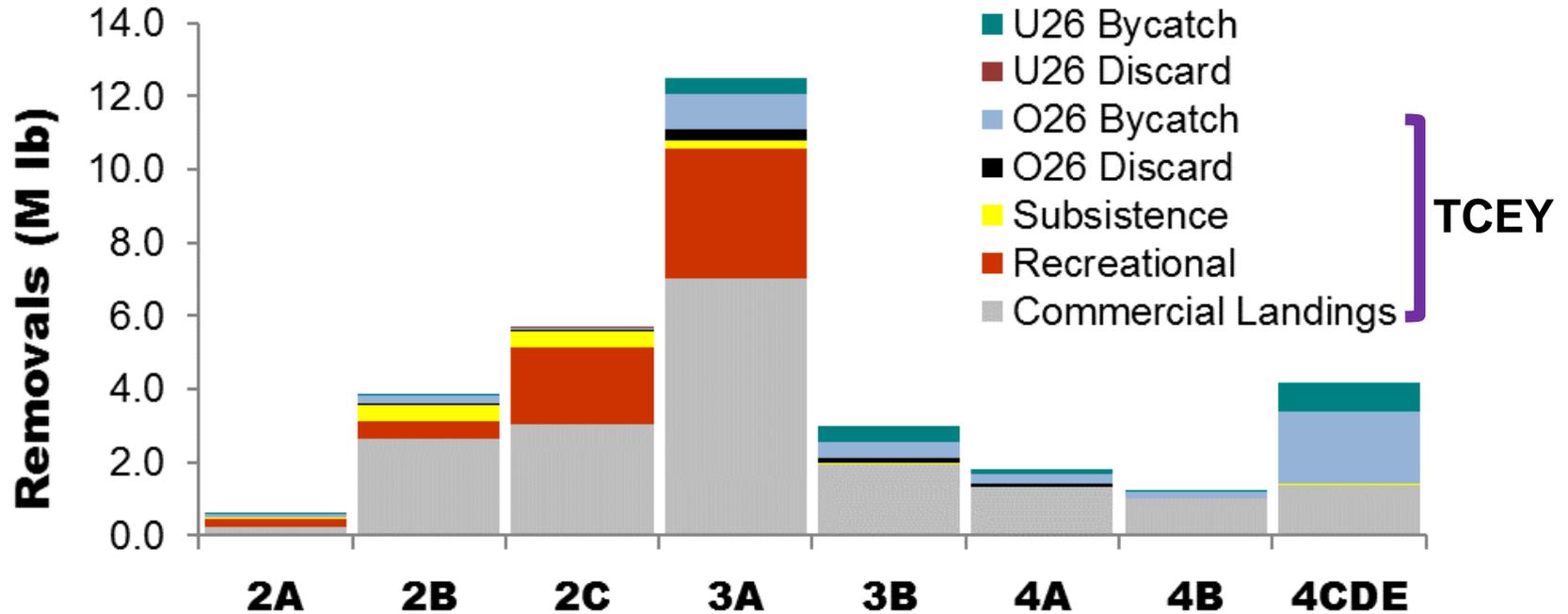
2018 Reference (SPR=46%) summary

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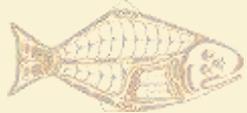
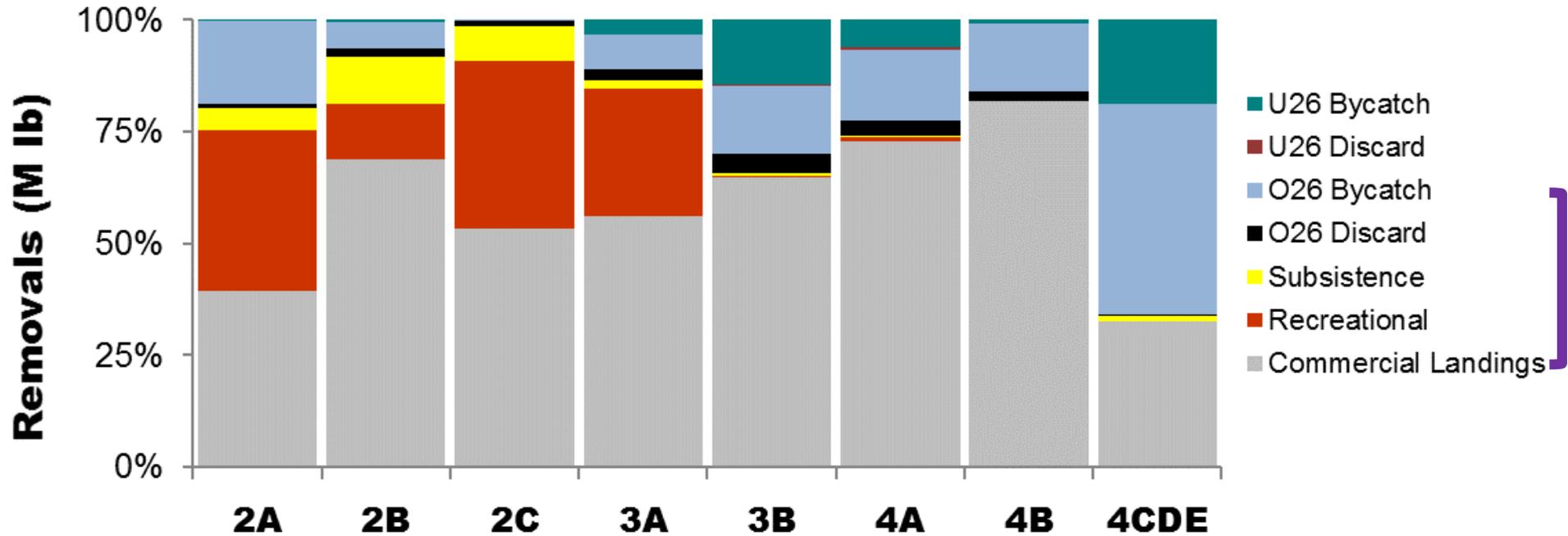
	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4A	4B	4CDE	Total
<u>O26</u>									
Commercial	0.24	2.73	3.08	7.31	2.09	1.38	1.03	1.38	19.21
Recreational	0.21	0.48	2.12	3.56	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	6.39
Subsistence	0.03	0.41	0.44	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.05	1.17
Bycatch	0.11	0.23	0.02	0.98	0.45	0.29	0.19	1.96	4.22
Total O26	0.59	3.84	5.65	12.07	2.56	1.69	1.21	3.39	31.00
<u>U26</u>									
Commercial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.04
Bycatch	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.41	0.44	0.11	0.01	0.79	1.77
Total U26	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.42	0.45	0.12	0.01	0.79	1.81
Total	0.59	3.87	5.65	12.49	3.01	1.81	1.22	4.18	32.81



2018 Reference (SPR=46%) summary

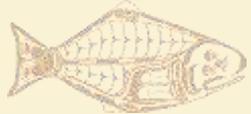


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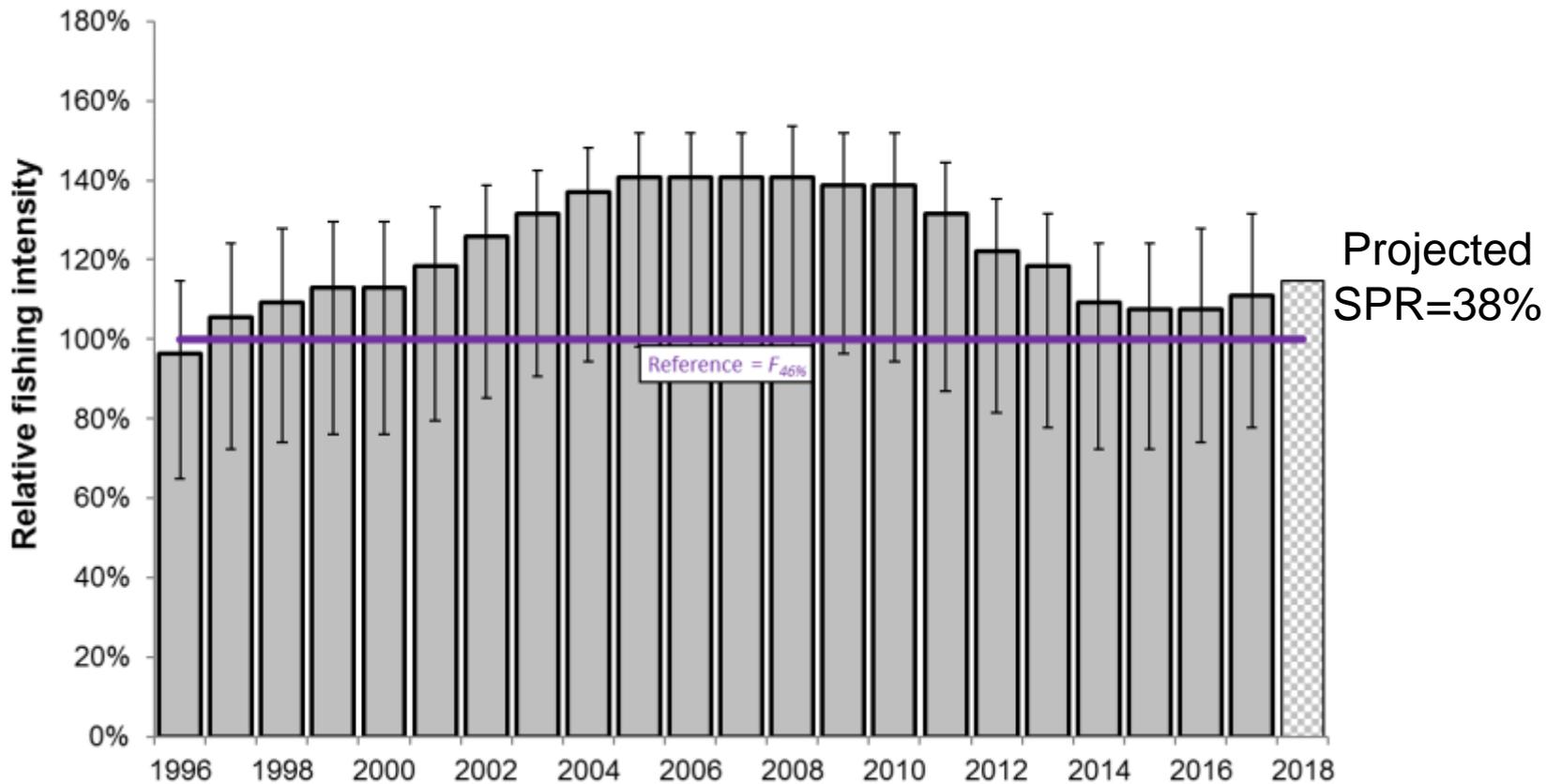


Additional 2018 Catch tables

- Detailed results (full tables) for all alternatives under consideration will be available during AM



Alternative: Last year's (2017) catch limits



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	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4A	4B	4CDE	Total
O26 Non-FCEY									
Commercial discard mort.	0.02	0.17	NA	NA	0.23	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.55
Bycatch	0.11	0.23	0.02	0.98	0.45	0.29	0.19	1.96	4.22
Recreational (+discard mort.)	NA	NA	1.43	1.86	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	3.31
Subsistence	NA	0.41	0.44	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.05	1.14
Total Non-FCEY	0.13	0.81	1.89	3.06	0.70	0.38	0.22	2.04	9.22
O26 FCEY									
Commercial discard mort.	NA	NA	0.08	0.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.41
Recreational (+discard mort.)	0.54	1.15	0.92	1.87	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.48
Subsistence	0.03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.03
Commercial landings	0.78	6.36	4.15	7.70	3.28	1.42	1.12	1.79	26.61
Total FCEY	1.34	7.52	5.15	9.90	3.28	1.42	1.12	1.79	31.52
TCEY	1.47	8.32	7.04	12.96	3.98	1.80	1.34	3.84	40.74
U26									
Commercial discard mort.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.05
Bycatch	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.41	0.44	0.11	0.01	0.79	1.77
Total U26	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.42	0.46	0.12	0.01	0.79	1.82
Total Mortality	1.47	8.35	7.04	13.38	4.43	1.92	1.35	4.62	42.57



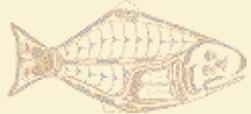
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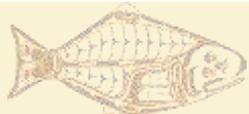
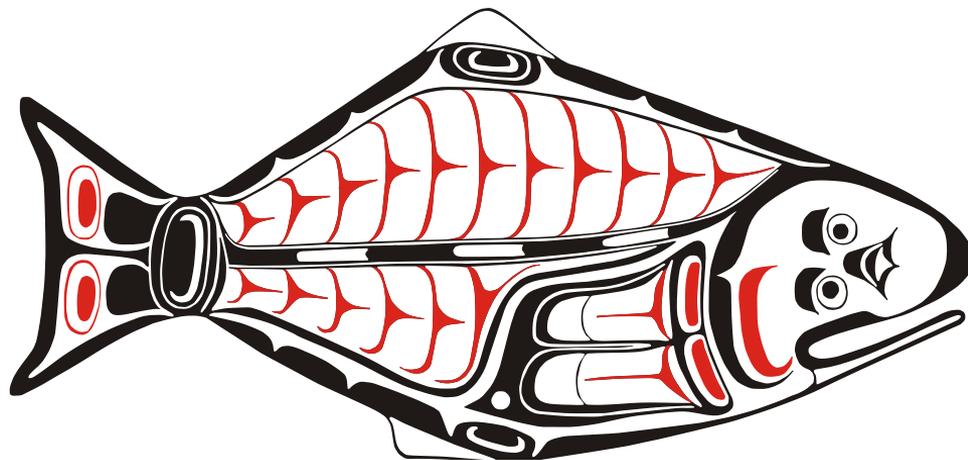
	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4A	4B	4CDE	Total
<u>O26 Non-FCEY</u>									
Commercial discard mort.	0.01	0.07	NA	NA	0.11	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.25
Bycatch	0.11	0.23	0.02	1.40	0.64	0.50	0.32	3.41	6.63
Recreational (+discard mort.)	NA	NA	1.43	1.86	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	3.31
Subsistence	NA	0.41	0.44	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.05	1.14
Total Non-FCEY	0.12	0.70	1.89	3.48	0.77	0.57	0.35	3.46	11.34
<u>O26 FCEY</u>									
Commercial discard mort.	NA	NA	0.05	0.26	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.32
Recreational (+discard mort.)	0.20	0.45	0.63	1.49	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.76
Subsistence	0.03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.03
Commercial landings	0.21	2.46	2.74	6.12	1.63	1.02	0.79	0.00	14.96
Total FCEY	0.44	2.91	3.42	7.87	1.63	1.02	0.79	0.00	18.06
TCEY	0.55	3.61	5.31	11.34	2.40	1.58	1.14	3.46	29.40
<u>U26</u>									
Commercial discard mort.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03
Bycatch	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.58	0.62	0.20	0.02	1.37	2.80
Total U26	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.59	0.63	0.20	0.02	1.37	2.83
Total Mortality	0.55	3.63	5.31	11.93	3.03	1.79	1.16	4.83	32.23



Recommendations

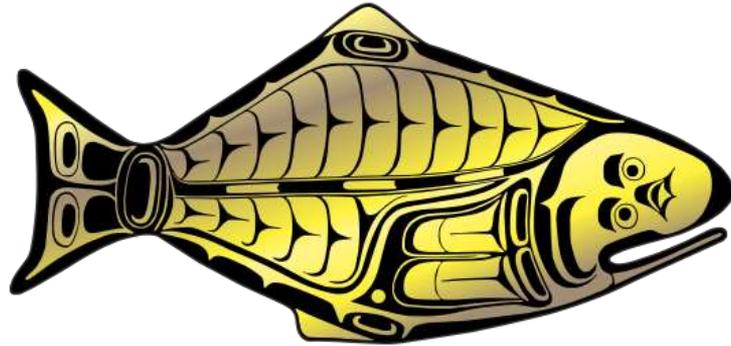
- **NOTE** these papers.
- **REQUEST** any modifications or additions necessary for use during the AM





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