



Trachurus japonicus

Tsushima Warm Current stock jack mackerel

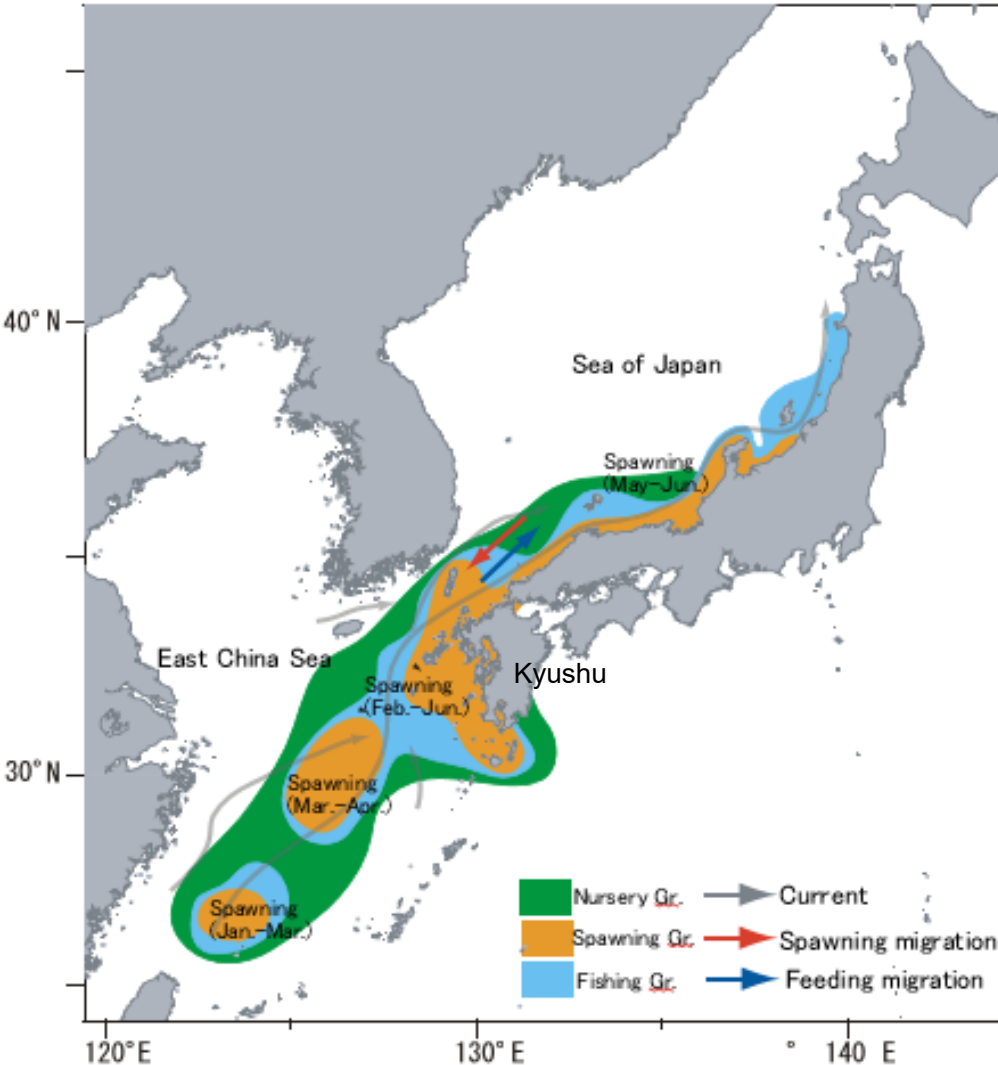


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Distribution

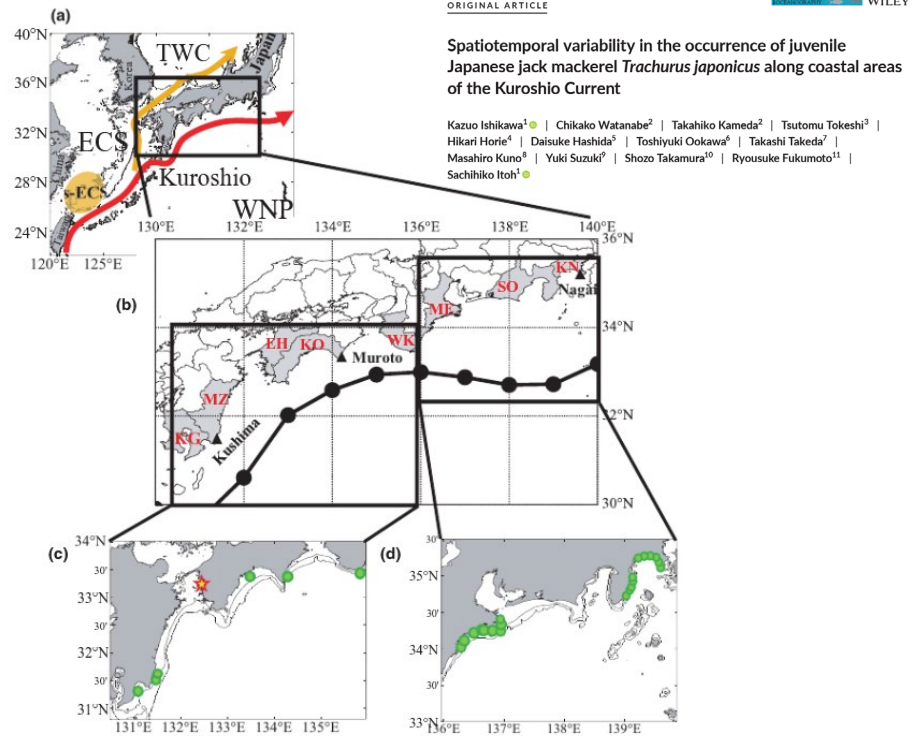
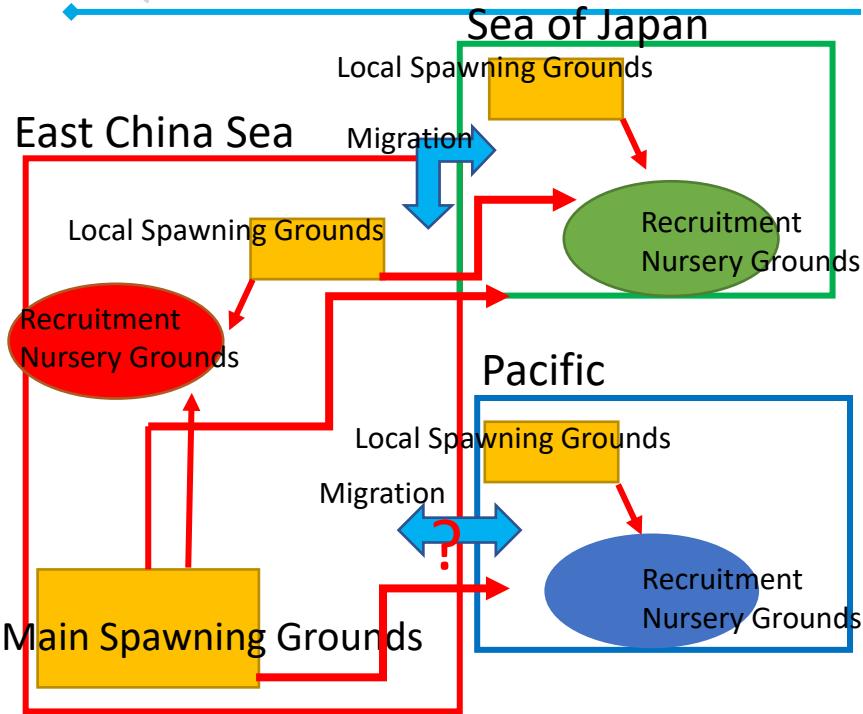


Jack mackerel mainly distributes on the continental shelf region. The main fishing grounds are East China Sea and coastal areas off western Kyushu and Sea of Japan.

The spawning grounds are southern East China Sea area and coastal areas off Kyushu and Sea of Japan.



資源構造



- 1) Some research surveys and analyses have been conducted. Currently, Jack mackerel in the Pacific could be consisted of East China Sea (main spawning grounds) and Pacific (local spawning grounds). Also, in the Sea of Japan could be consisted of two spawning grounds.
- 1) Distribution of this species in the East China Sea and Sea of Japan is continuous and could be migrated among these areas. However, juvenile and adult fish cannot move from Pacific to East China Sea due to Kuroshio current, but its unclear.
- 2) The magnitude of recruitment from East China Sea to Pacific is unclear. Some works have been conducted.

レビューワーからの質問

- 中国、韓国の漁場がわかっているのであれば提示をしていただき、想定される影響を簡単にまとめていただきたい。漁場が日本側で取っているデータに近い場合どの年齢層の漁獲に影響があるか（定量的には無理だとしても定性的に）想定できるのではないか？
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回答

- 中国の漁場は分かりません。今後、日中海洋生物専門家小委員会や科学者間の交流などで明らかにしていきたいと考えています。
- 韓国の漁場は日本とほぼ同じような海域と考えています。そのため、現状では日本と韓国の年齢組成は一緒と仮定しています。



Growth, Age-Length Key Estimation of CAA

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Age and maturation of jack mackerel *Trachurus japonicus* in the East China Sea

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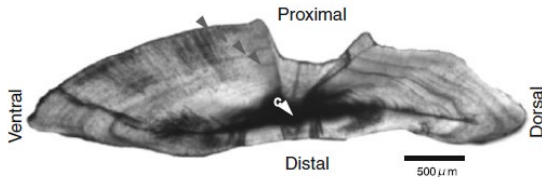


Fig. 2 Section of otolith of jack mackerel (*Trachurus japonicus*) with four ring marks. *Black arrows* Ring marks, *C* core

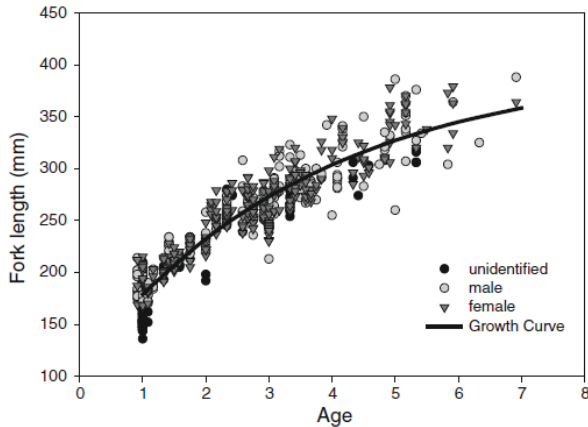


Fig. 4 von Bertalanffy growth curves fitted to observed fork length (L) and age (t) data for male (gray circles), female (inverted triangles), and unidentified (black circles) jack mackerel specimens

Offshore area												Coastal area: East China Sea and western part of Sea of Japan												Coastal area: Northern part of Sea of Japan																			
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Please see the document “Estimating procedure of catch number at age of jack mackerel (*Trachurus japonicus*) in the Sea of Japan and East China Sea”



Response to comment no20.

Nearshore area: Kyushu-
West&Central Sea of Japan

Nearshore area: North Sea of Japan

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- 20) This figures overlapped ALKs and measured size frequencies in 2019. The ALK at two areas are slightly different. The side bars represents size distributions of jack mackerel in each area in 2019.



Maturation

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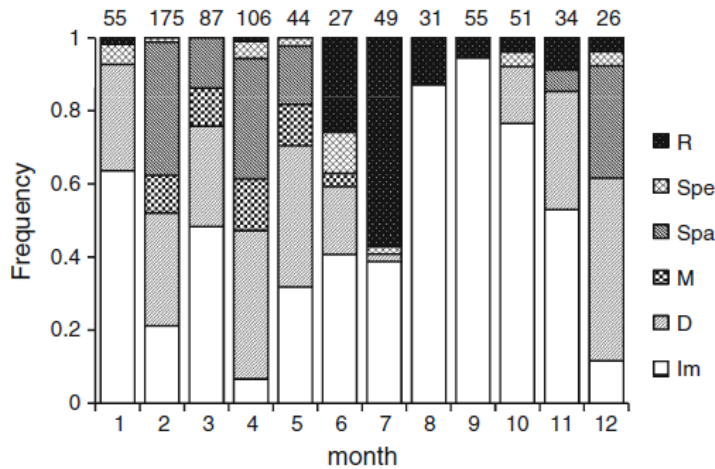
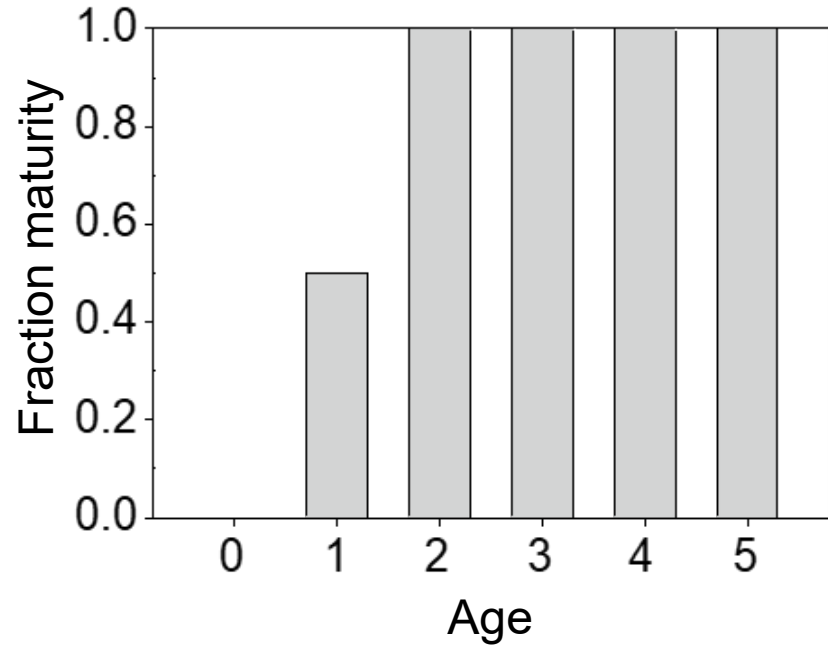


Fig. 6 Monthly changes in the frequency of occurrence of various maturity stages of ovaries of jack mackerel. *D* Developing stage, *Im* immature stage, *M* mature stage, *R* resting stage, *Spa* spawning stage, *Spe* spent stage



FRA samples small pelagic fish species every year, and analyzes maturation characteristics based on histological methods of small pelagic fish.

レビューワーからの質問

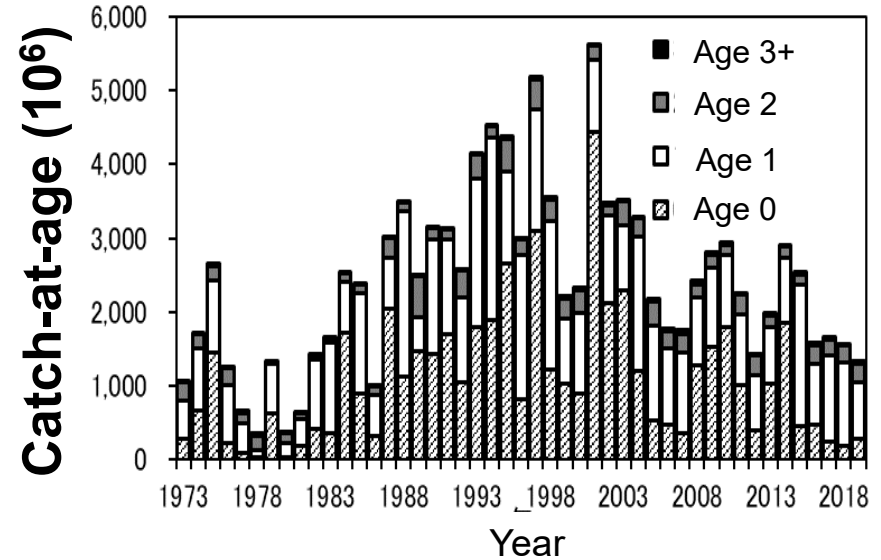
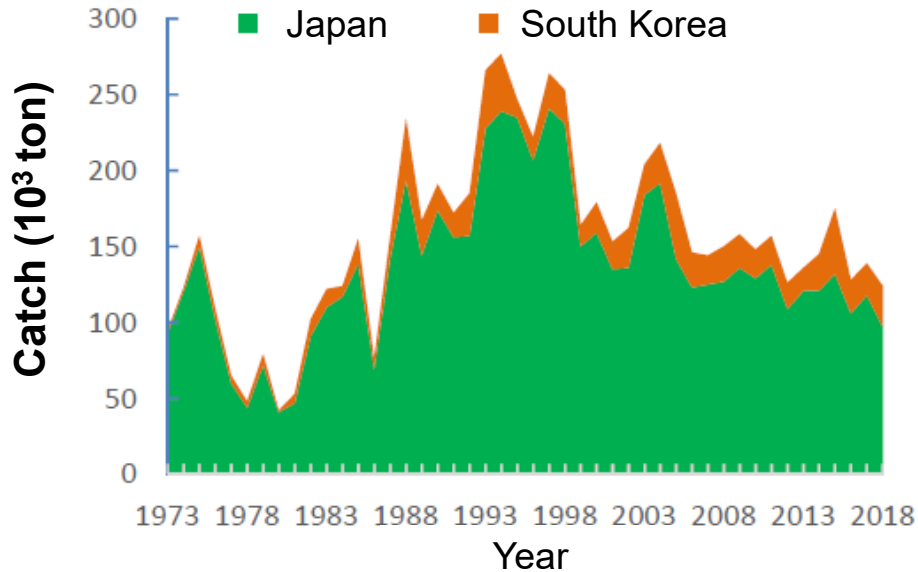
- 生物学的特性に関して現在未解明な点の整理と今後の調査予定はあるか。特に自然死亡係数に関する調査予定
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回答

- 成長や成熟に海域間差があると想定されるため、特に日本海西部のサンプルを中心に解析を進めています。
- 太平洋側と協力し、マアジの資源構造に関する調査研究を推進しています。
- 自然死亡係数 (M) について、マアジだけではなく他の魚種にも関係するため機構全体での協議が必要だと考えています。もし、調査でMが推定できるのであれば教えていただけたら助かります。



Catch and Catch-at-age



Jack mackerel is exploited mainly by Japanese and Korean fisheries in the East China Sea and Sea of Japan. Age 0 and 1 fish are mainly caught.



Procedures of tuned VPA

Fundamental part

$$N_{a+1,y+1} = N_{a,y} \exp(-F_{a,y} - M)$$

$$F_a^{new} = \ln \left\{ 1 + \frac{C_a}{N_{a+1}} \exp(-M) \frac{F_a + M}{F_a} \frac{1 - \exp(-F_a)}{1 - \exp(-F_a - M)} \right\}$$

$$F_{3+,y} = \alpha F_{2,y}$$

N : Stock number, a : age, y : year, F : fishing mortality
 M : natural mortality 0.5/year, α : coefficient (0.3)

Tuning part

$$-\ln L = \sum_k \sum_y \left[\frac{[\ln I_{k,y} - (b_k \ln N_{k,y} + \ln q_k)]^2}{2\sigma_k^2} - \ln \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} \right) \right]$$

$$I = q_k N_{k,y}^{b_k}$$

N : Stock number, I : abundance index
 y : year

レビューワーからの質問

- 他の多様なモデルについても検討してみる可能性があるかどうか。
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回答

- 外国人レビューワーからも指摘をされていますが、SCAAなど年齢構造に誤差があるようなモデルを検討したいと考えています。
- 調査船調査のCPUE標準化やチューニング過程における計算過程についても検討を進めてまいります。

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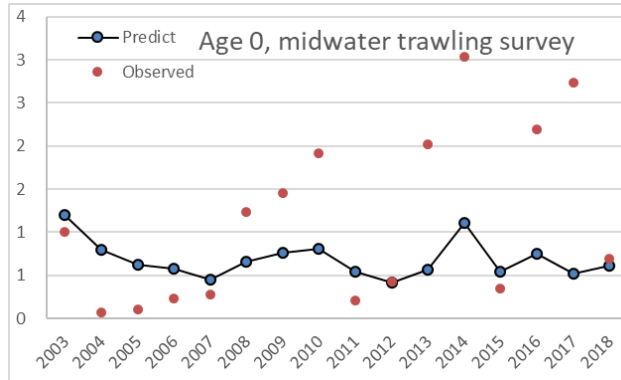
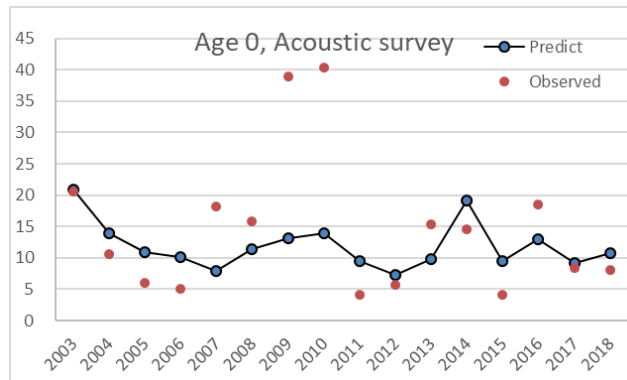
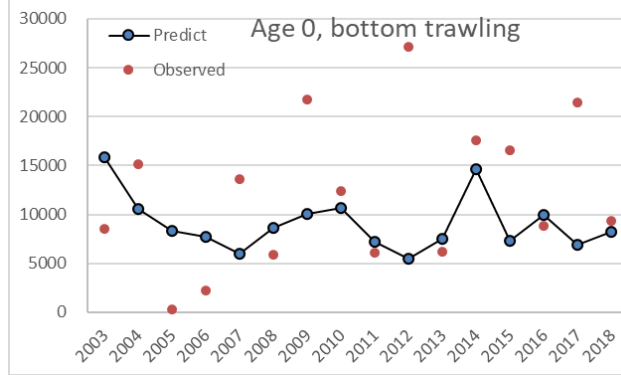
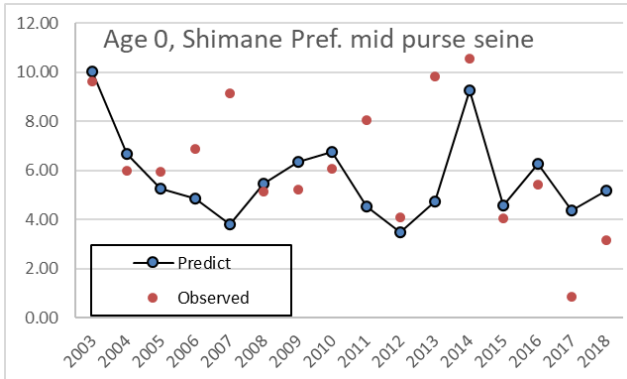
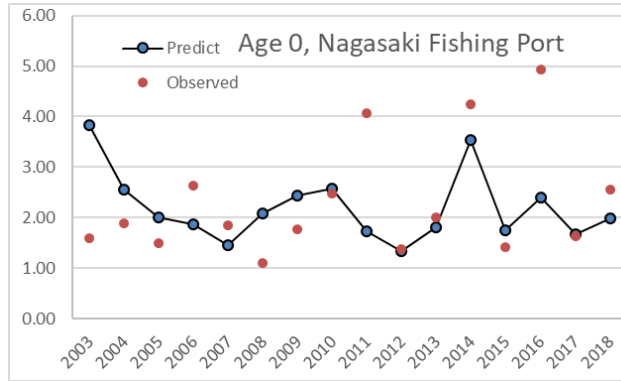
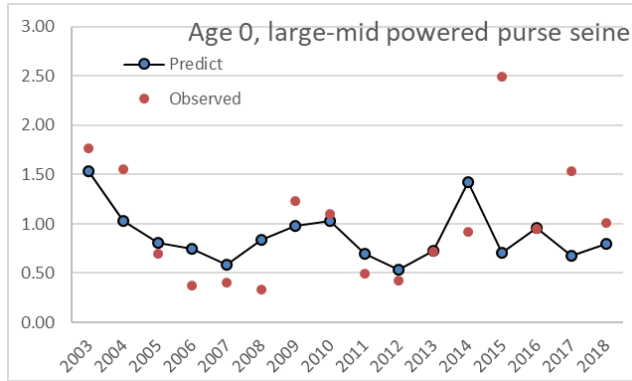
- 1歳魚資源量指標値として用いられる大中まき，島根中まき，着底トロールの指標値（図4-3）で，両まき網では比較的同調した傾向を示していますが，着底トロールの傾向が両漁法と異なっているように見えます（例えば2003-2004年，2008年2013年あたり）。この要因は何かありますでしょうか。
 - また，これらをVPAのチューニング指数として用いておりますが，推定された資源変動をより強く反映している指標値はどの値でしょうか。または年代ごとに影響の強さが変化していますでしょうか。
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回答

- 明確には分かりませんが、まき網が同調しているのは現状の主漁場である対馬海峡から日本海西部の資源動態を表しているのかもしれませんが。
- チューニング指数として用いていますが、分散の大きさを重みづけをしてフィッティングしています。分散が大きい場合には重みづけを小さくしています。

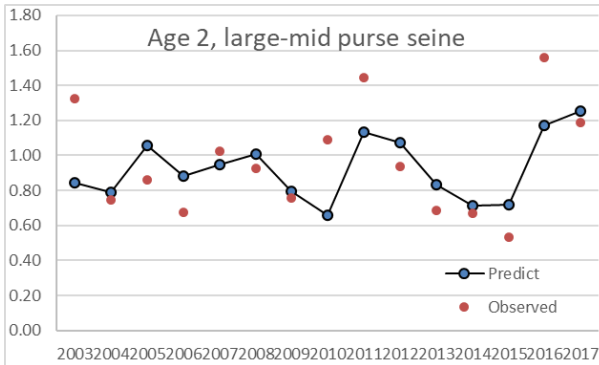
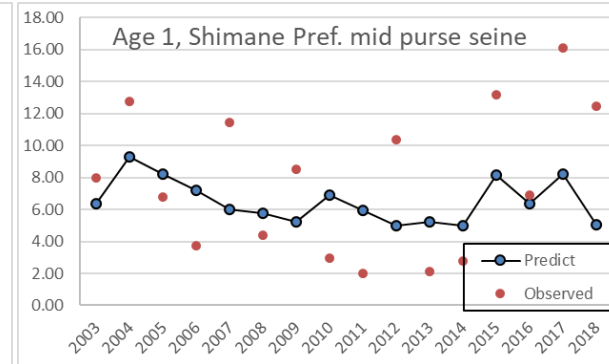
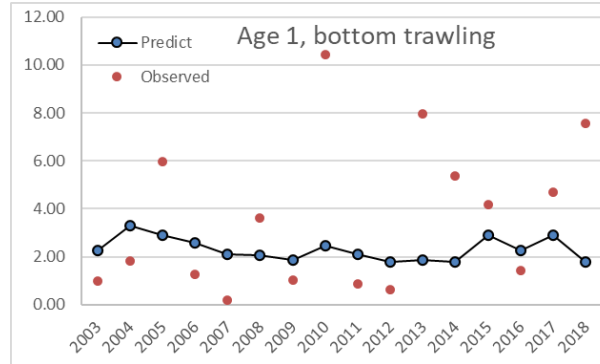
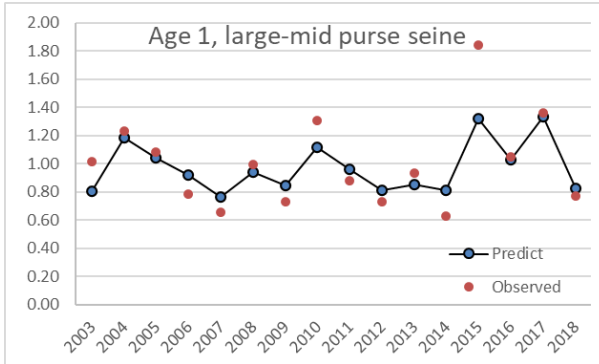


Abundance indices: Age 0

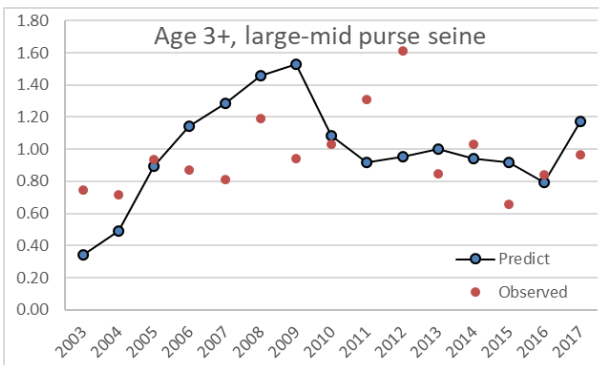




Abundance indices: Age 1,2 and 3+



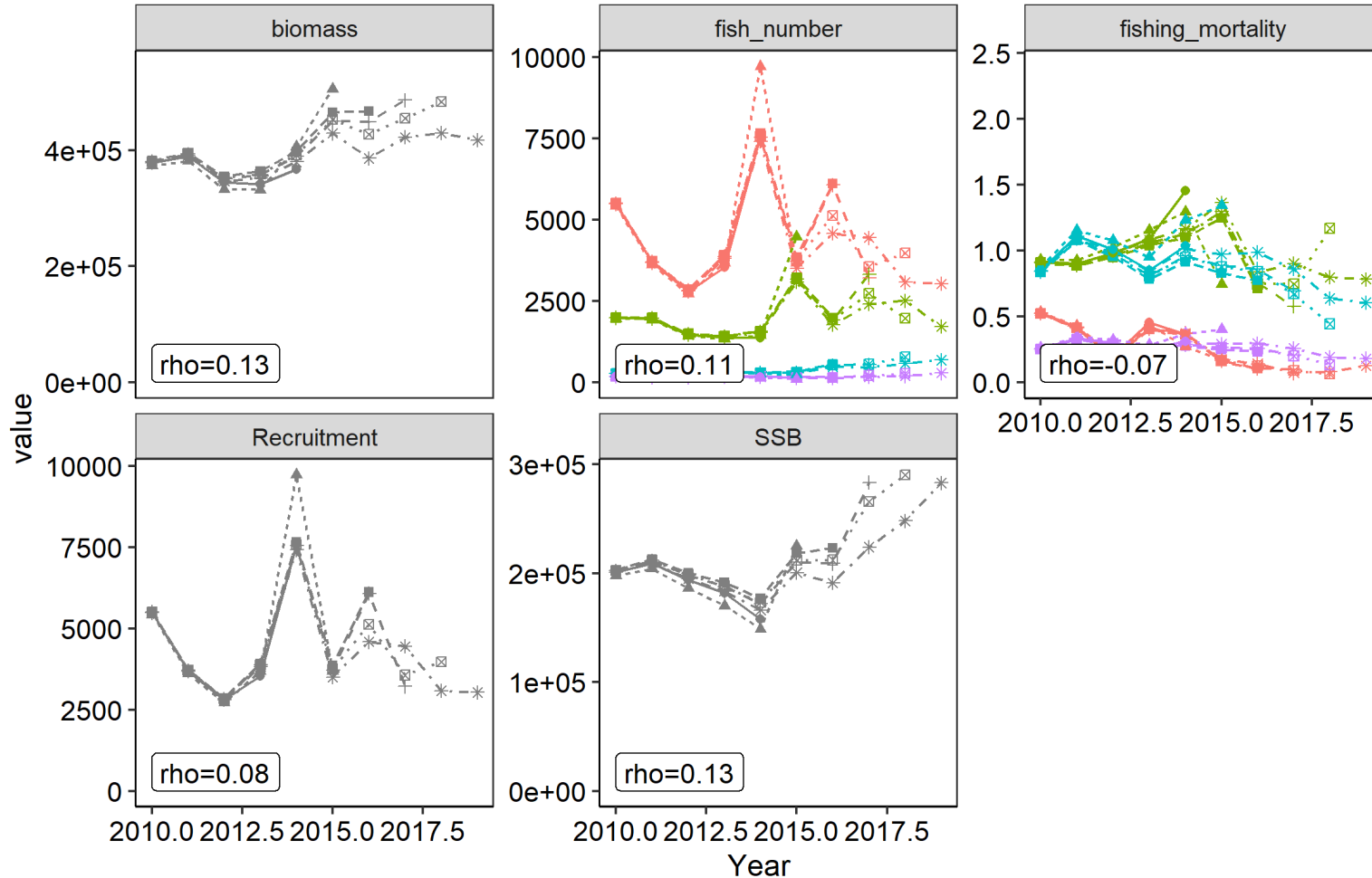
There are six abundance indices for age 0, three for age 1, and one index for age 2 and 3+.





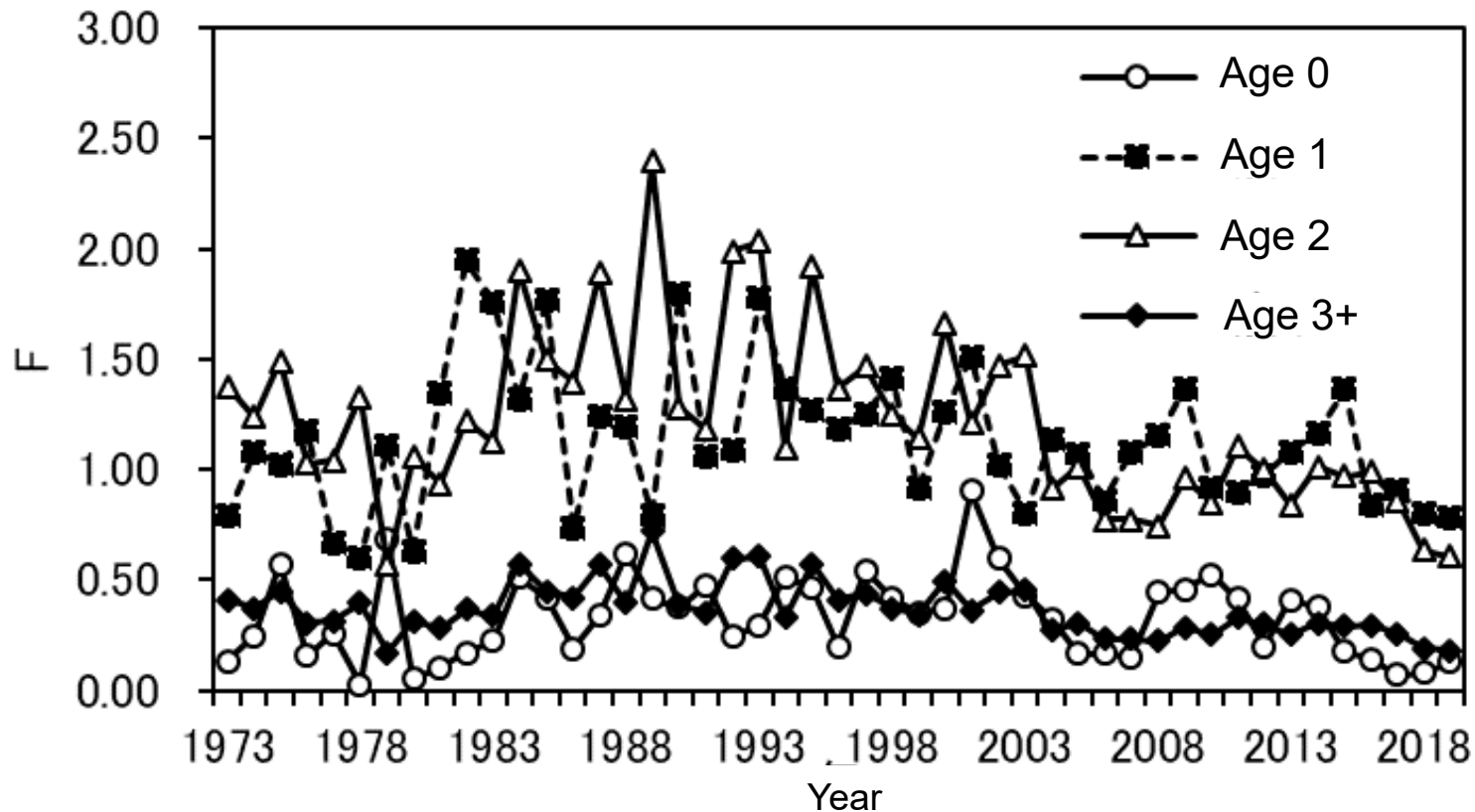
Retrospective analysis

age 0 2 NA 1 3 id 2014 2016 2018 2015 2017 2019





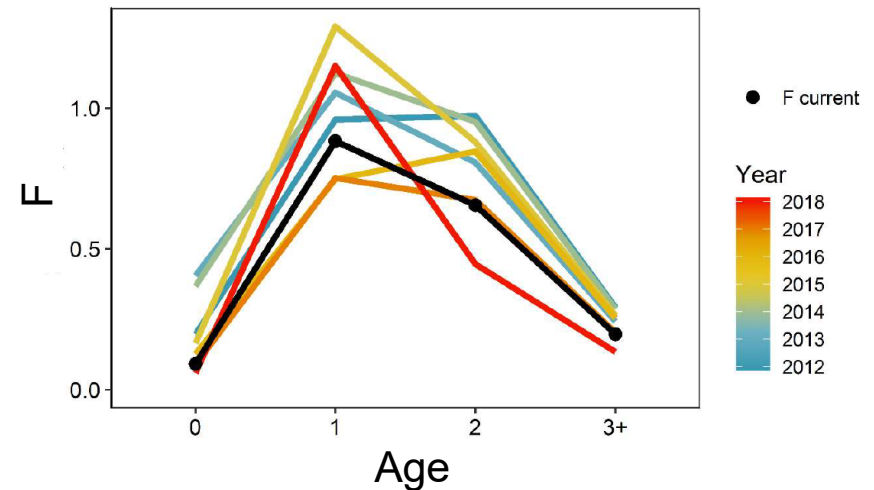
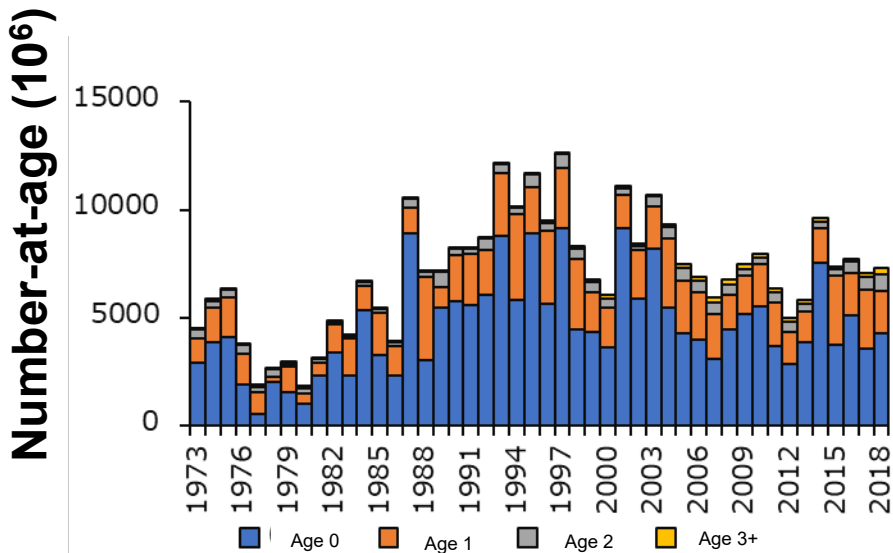
Fishing mortality at age



Fishing mortality in the 1980s was relatively higher than those of the other year periods, and the fishing mortality has gradually decreased.



Number-at-age and selectivity



Age 0 and 1 fish were dominant, the total stock number of Jack mackerel was at a low level in the late 1970s and gradually increased until the mid-1990s. After the 1990s, the total stock number was almost stable with some fluctuations. Fishing mortality at each age (selectivity) was the highest at age 1.

レビューワーからの質問

- 1歳魚の漁獲が多いように見受けられるがMSYの漁獲圧の下でよりケアをしたほうが良い年齢については検討されているか。検討されているのであれば結果をご提示いただきたい。
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回答

- 現状では検討をしていません。
- 本提案では現状の選択率で漁獲をした場合という仮定をおいています。仮に漁業者のほうで年齢別の獲り分けが可能で、現状よりも積極的に資源管理を推進することになれば検討するかもしれません。



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Stock-Recruitment Relationship : Evaluation

- **Data set**

- 1) **SSB & Recruitment values (1973 – 2017)**

These values in 2018 were removed because the most recent values have large uncertainties.

- **Estimate parameters**

- 1) **Stock-Recruitment Relationship**

- a) Hockey-stick (HS), b) Ricker (RI), c) Beverton-Holt (BH)

- 2) **Optimization methods**

- a) least absolute value method (L1), b) least square method (L2)

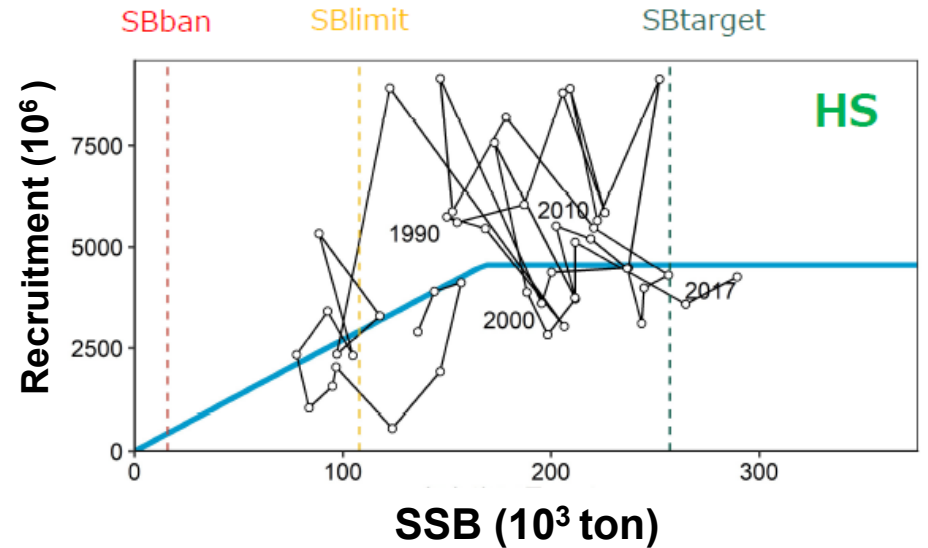
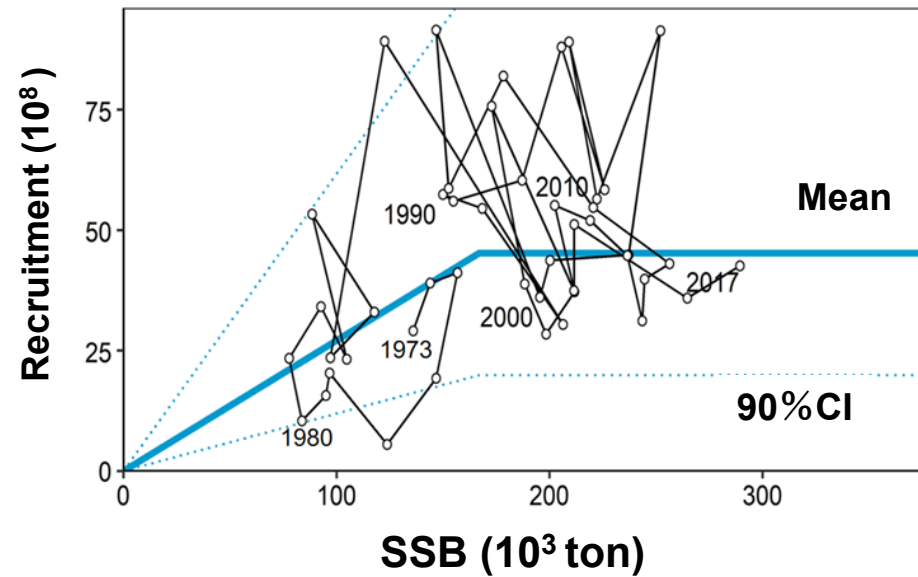


Stock-Recruitment Relationship : Evaluation

S-R rel.	Optimization method	pars.a	pars.b	pars.sd	pars.rho	AICc	deltaAIC(AI C_AR - AIC_noAR).1	Autocorrelation
HS	L1	0.027093	166970.4	0.499608		0 65.32322	NA	No
HS	L1	0.027093	168005.9	0.4613	0.271831	65.32322	-1.5931	Two step
HS	L2	0.027191	177808.6	0.482606		0 68.71992	NA	No
HS	L2	0.027191	177808.6	0.462586	0.24513	68.71992	-0.89589	Two step
RI	L1	0.034523	1.77E-06	0.523826		0 69.58343	NA	No
RI	L1	0.034523	1.77E-06	0.475469	0.264324	69.58343	-1.35648	Two step
BH	L1	0.035437	2.25E-06	0.525529		0 69.87547	NA	No
BH	L1	0.035437	2.25E-06	0.477311	0.265162	69.87547	-1.37059	Two step
RI	L2	0.032705	1.66E-06	0.495151		0 71.02958	NA	No
RI	L2	0.032705	1.66E-06	0.474914	0.25716	71.02958	-1.17937	Two step
BH	L2	0.0329	2.00E-06	0.495904		0 71.16623	NA	No
BH	L2	0.0329	2.00E-06	0.476363	0.255109	71.16623	-1.12237	Two step



Stock-Recruitment Relationship : Results



We selected HS (hockey-stick) relationships due to low AICc values. Based on this SR relationship, the SBtarget was calculated.

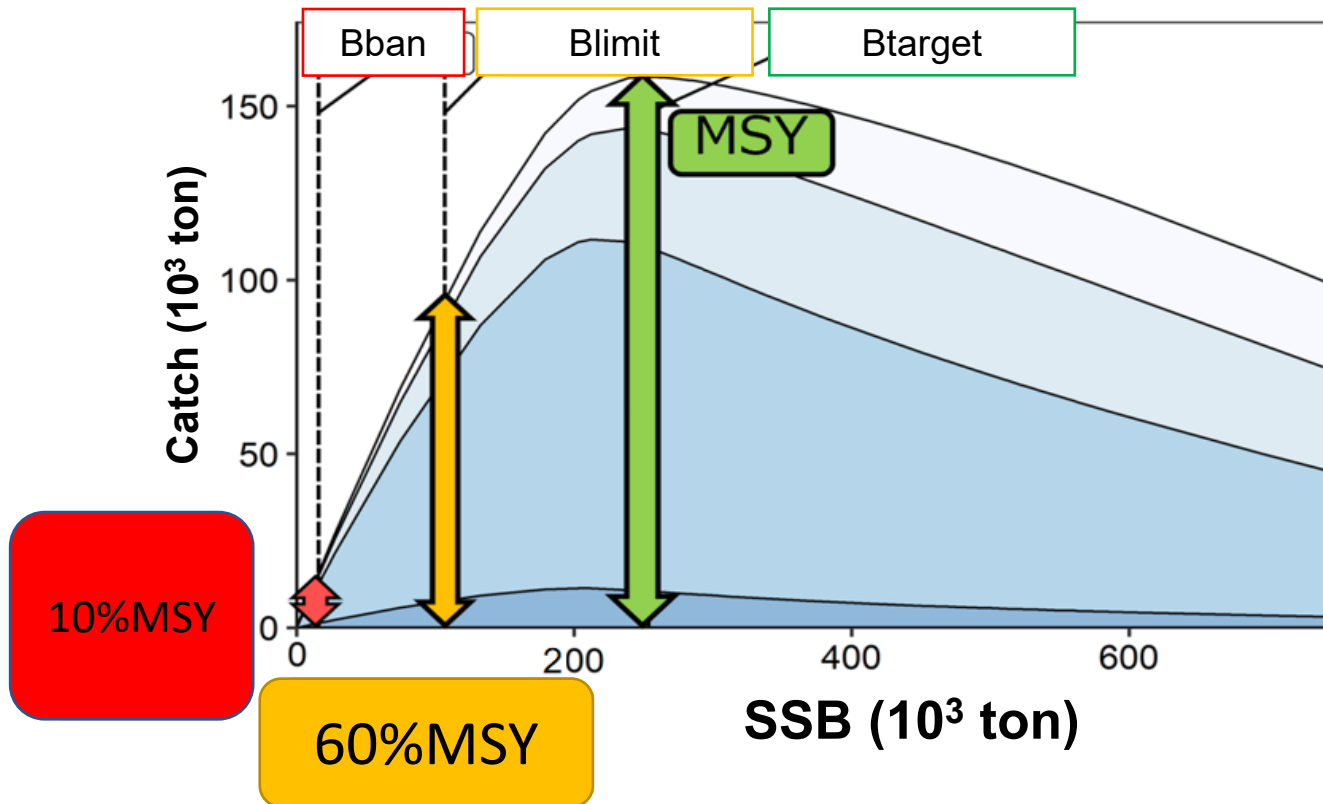


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Reference Points



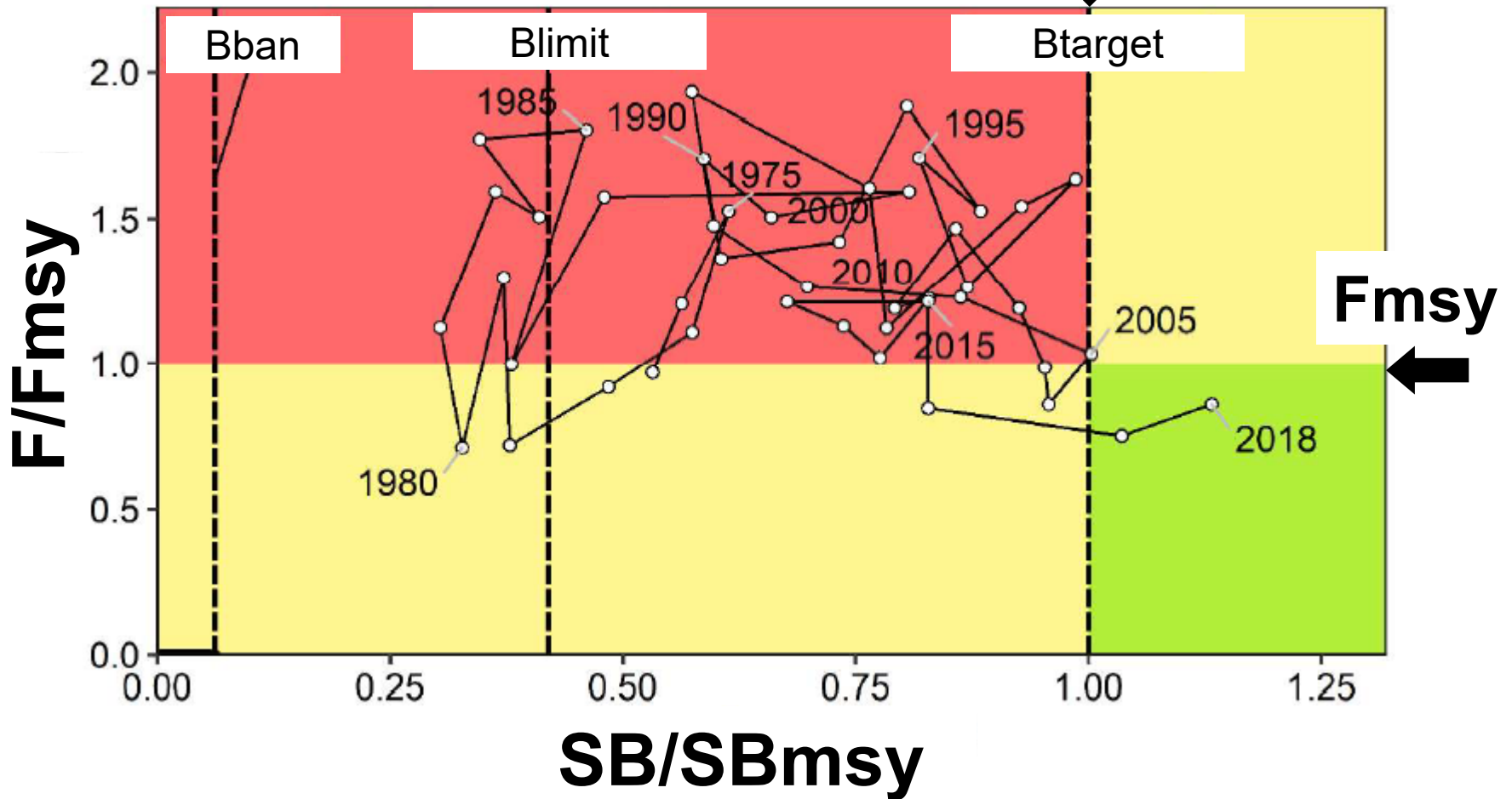
Reference Points	Expected Catch (10 ³ ton)	SSB (10 ³ ton)
B_{target} (SBmsy)	158	254
B_{limit}	95	107
B_{ban}	16	16



Kobe plot



Target Reference
Point (SBmsy)



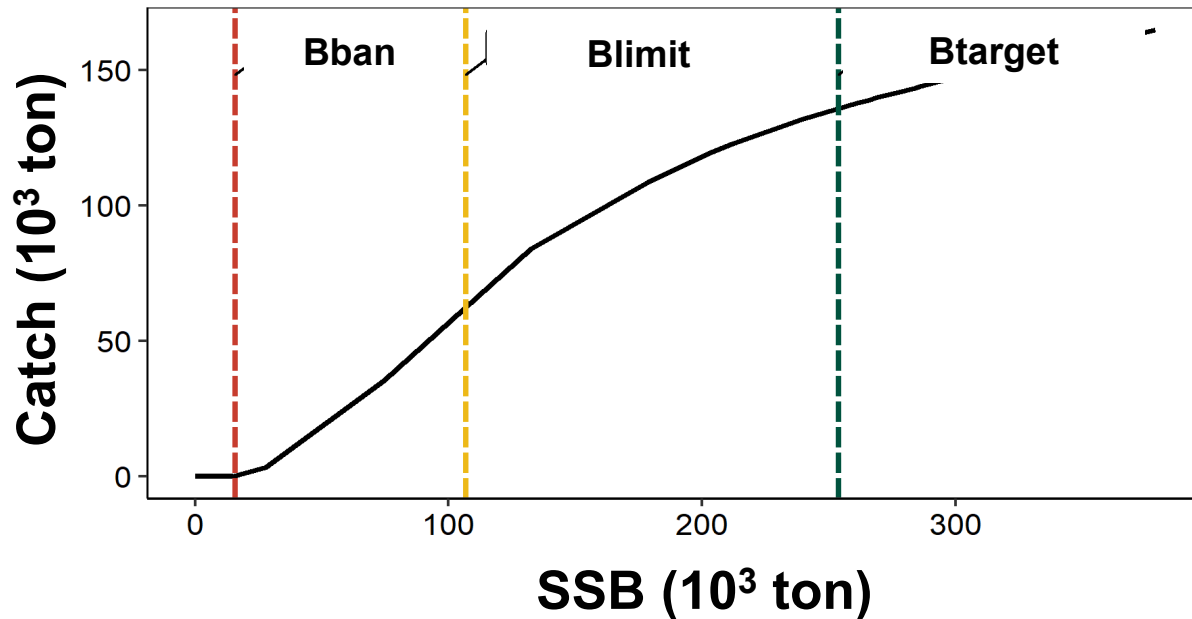
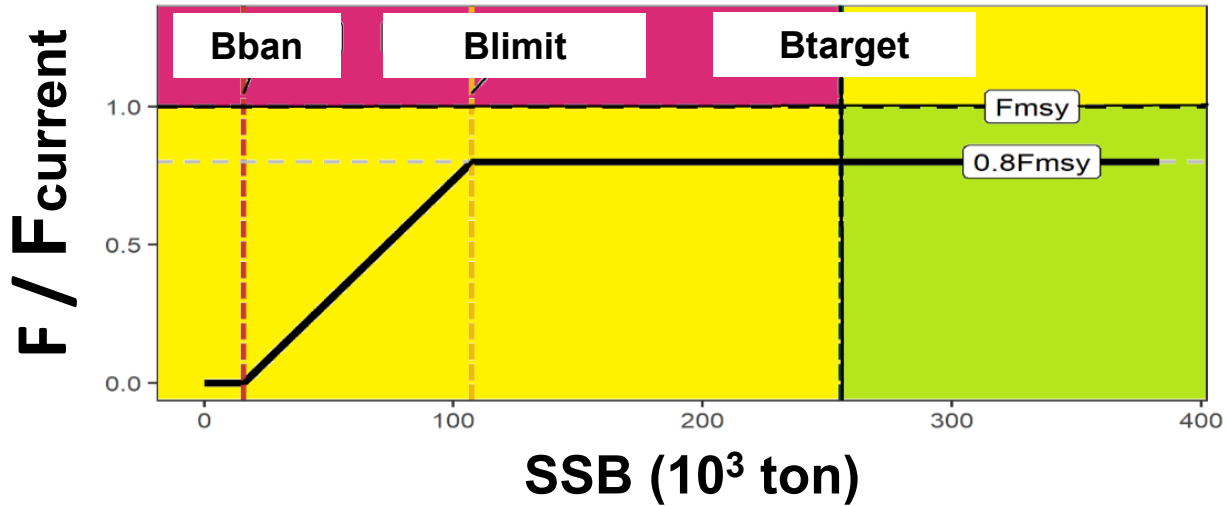


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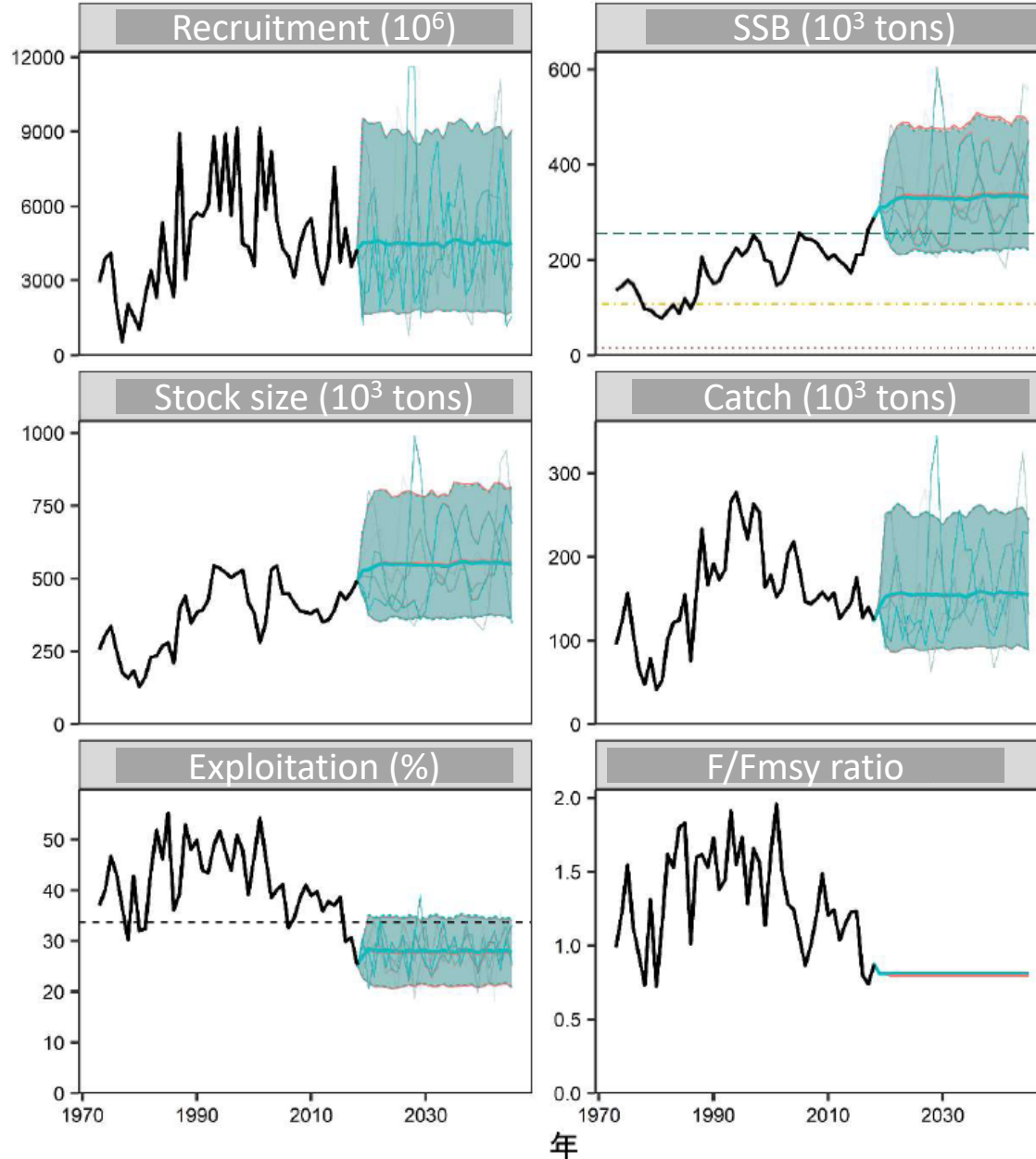


Harvest Control Rule





Future Projection: Graphs





Future Projection: Probability

Probability (%) of future SSB exceeding the target reference point

β	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2041	2051
1.0	100	94	83	67	59	53	49	46	48	47	48	47	45	48	47
0.9	100	94	83	74	71	69	67	67	67	66	67	68	68	68	68
0.8	100	94	83	82	81	84	84	83	84	83	85	85	85	87	85
0.7	100	94	83	86	89	93	95	95	95	94	95	95	95	96	96
0.6	100	94	83	91	95	98	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99
0.5	100	94	83	94	98	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.4	100	94	83	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.3	100	94	83	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.2	100	94	83	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.1	100	94	83	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.0	100	94	83	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Probability (%) of future SSB exceeding the limit reference point

β	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2041	2051
1.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.9	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.7	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.6	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100



Future Projection: SSB and Catch

SSB (10^3ton)

β	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2041	2051
1.0	311	311	321	294	279	268	262	260	259	258	257	256	256	261	263
0.9	311	311	321	311	305	299	295	294	293	293	292	291	291	296	298
0.8	311	311	321	329	335	335	334	334	334	334	334	333	332	338	340
0.7	311	311	321	349	369	377	380	382	383	383	383	382	382	389	390
0.6	311	311	321	371	409	428	435	440	442	443	444	443	443	451	452
0.5	311	311	321	395	455	487	502	510	515	517	518	518	517	527	528
0.4	311	311	321	421	509	558	583	595	603	607	609	610	609	621	621
0.3	311	311	321	450	571	643	680	700	712	719	722	723	723	737	737
0.2	311	311	321	482	643	743	798	827	845	856	862	864	864	881	881
0.1	311	311	321	516	727	864	941	983	1,010	1,026	1,035	1,039	1,041	1,061	1,061
0	311	311	321	554	826	1,009	1,115	1,174	1,213	1,237	1,250	1,257	1,261	1,287	1,286

Catch (10^3ton)

β	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2041	2051
1.0	141	152	179	169	166	161	160	160	160	159	159	158	158	161	164
0.9	141	152	167	163	162	159	157	158	158	157	158	157	157	160	162
0.8	141	152	153	156	157	155	154	155	155	154	154	154	154	157	159
0.7	141	152	139	147	150	149	149	150	150	149	150	149	149	152	154
0.6	141	152	123	136	141	141	141	143	143	142	143	142	142	145	147
0.5	141	152	107	123	129	131	131	133	133	133	133	133	133	135	137
0.4	141	152	89	107	114	117	118	119	120	120	120	120	120	122	124
0.3	141	152	69	87	95	98	100	101	102	102	102	102	102	104	105
0.2	141	152	48	63	71	74	75	77	78	78	78	78	78	79	80
0.1	141	152	25	35	40	42	43	44	44	45	45	45	45	46	46
0	141	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0