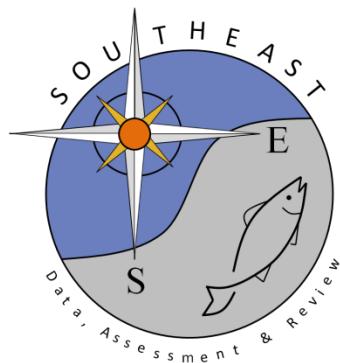


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This document contains additional diagnostic plots created during the SEDAR68 Operational Assessment that are not in the final report. These diagnostics were run either during model development or on the base model configuration. The plots do not have any particular order to them, other than that the first set are diagnostics run on the base model configuration described in the SEDAR68OA report, and the second set are diagnostics made during the model development phase and were used to inform decisions about model structure.. The distinction is flagged in the Figure number as either "B" for base or "D" for development.

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Table B1. Parameter estimates and asymptotic standard errors.

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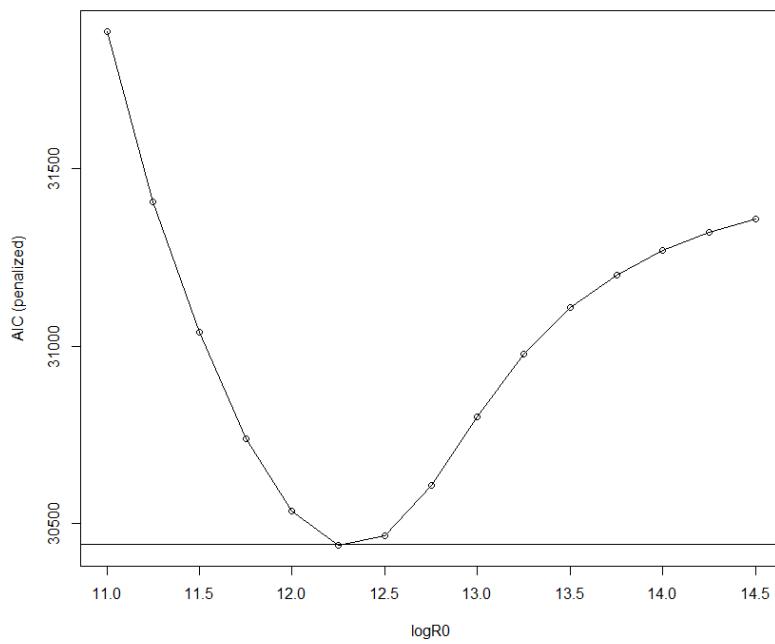
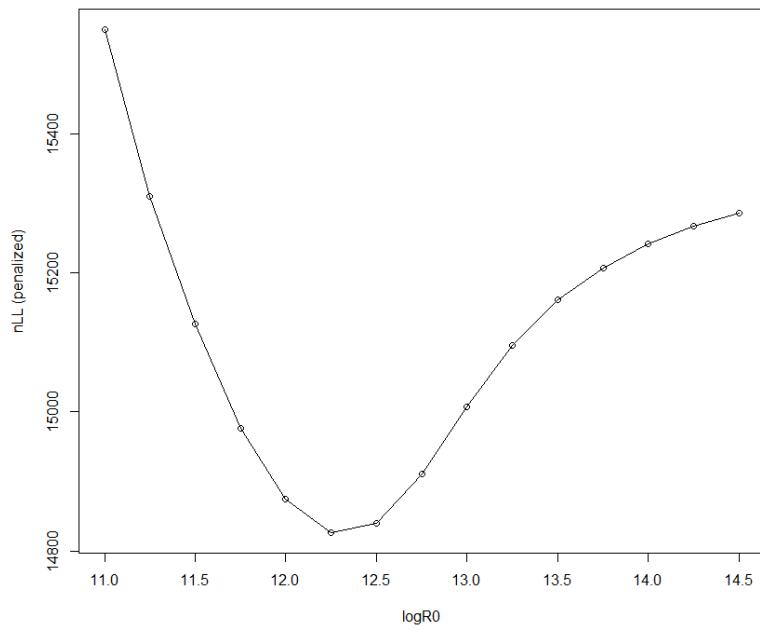
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Figure B1A-C. Likelihood profiling on R0.



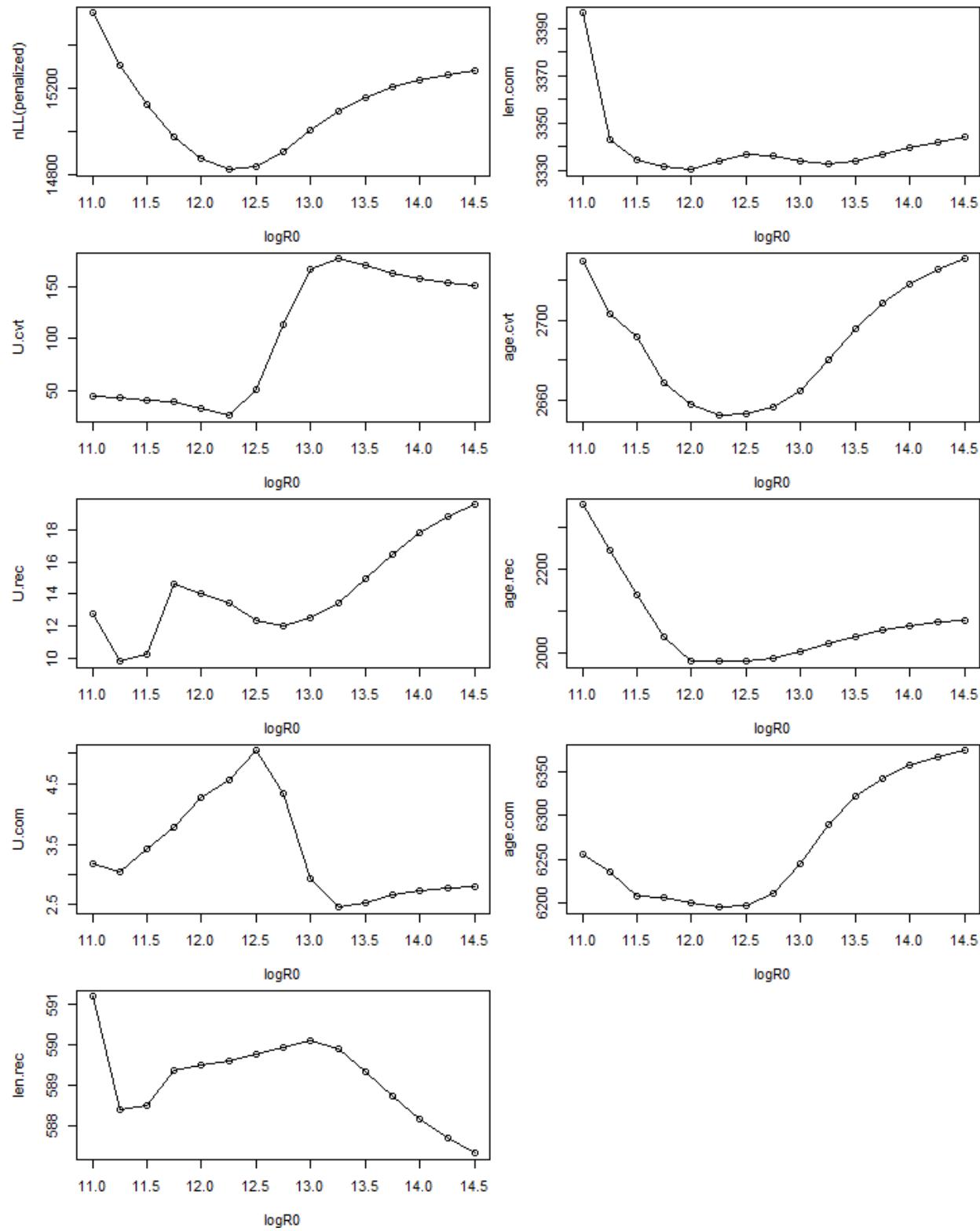
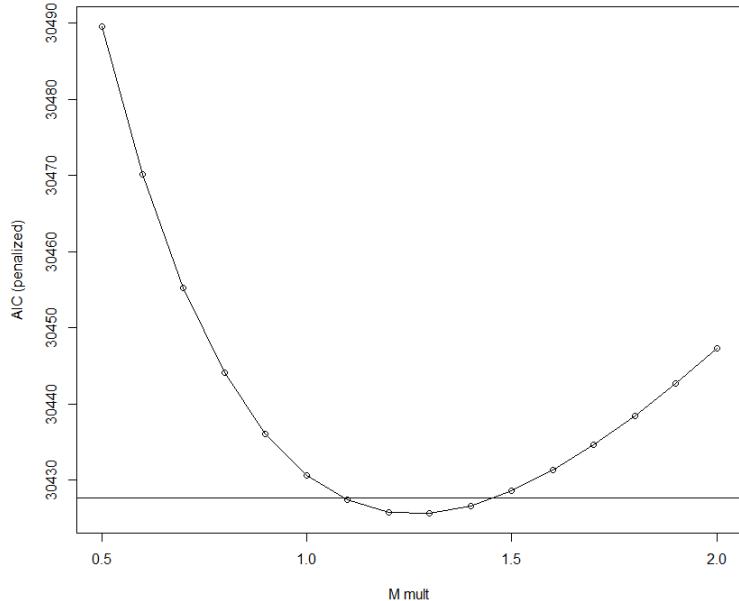
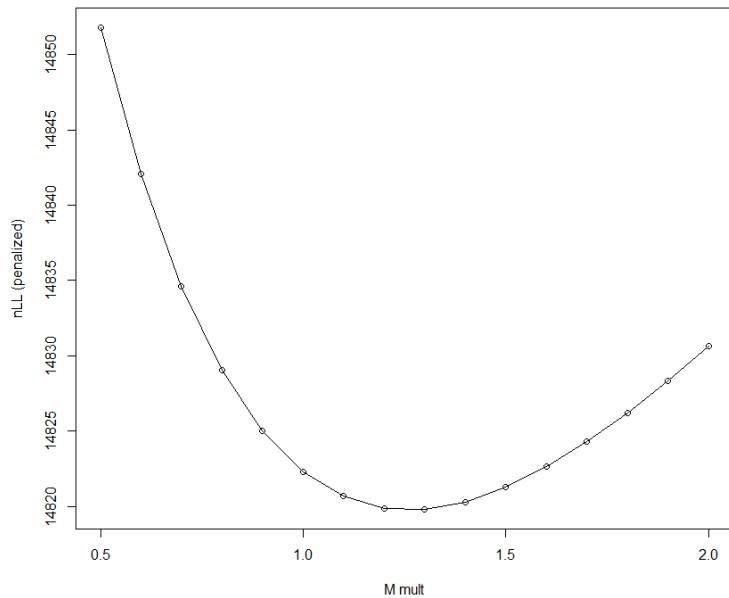


Figure B2A-C. Likelihood profiling on the scaling of natural mortality. M mult is a multiplier on the age-dependent vector used in the base run.



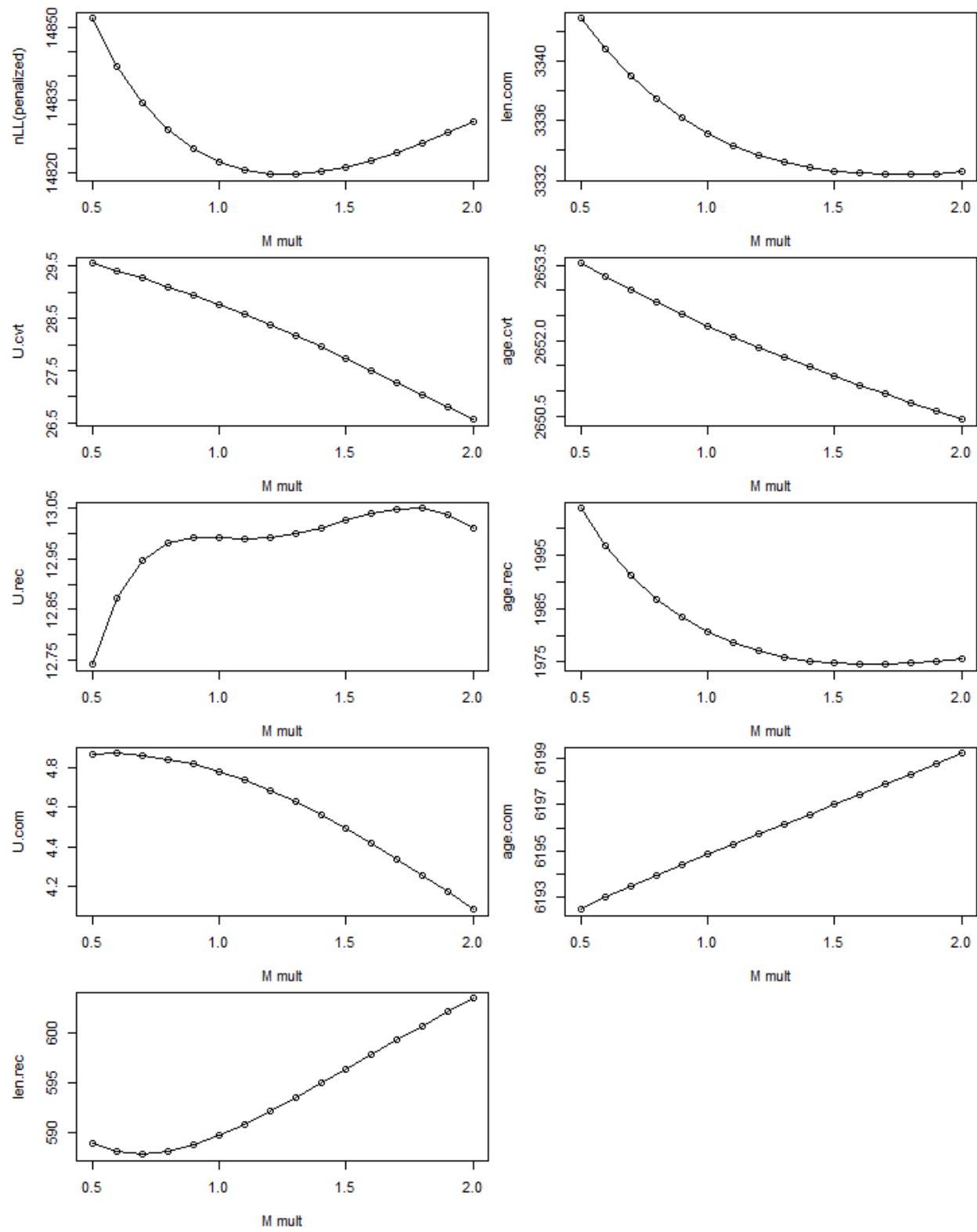
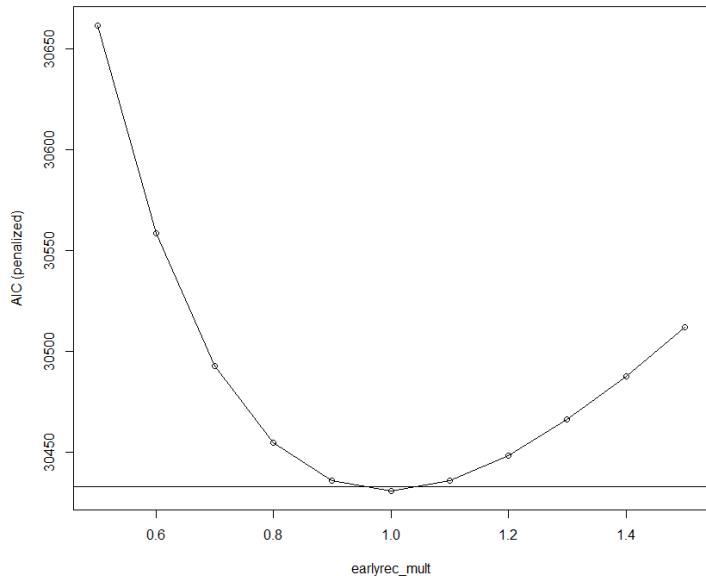
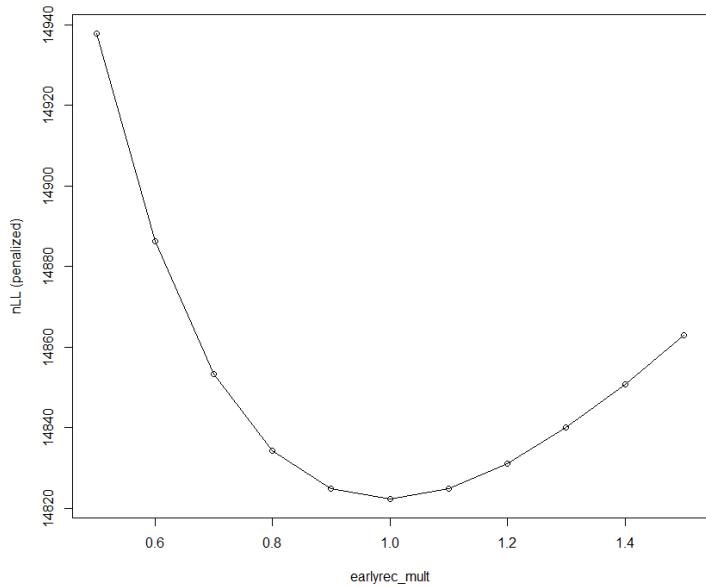


Figure B3A-C. Likelihood profiling on the early recruitment multiplier



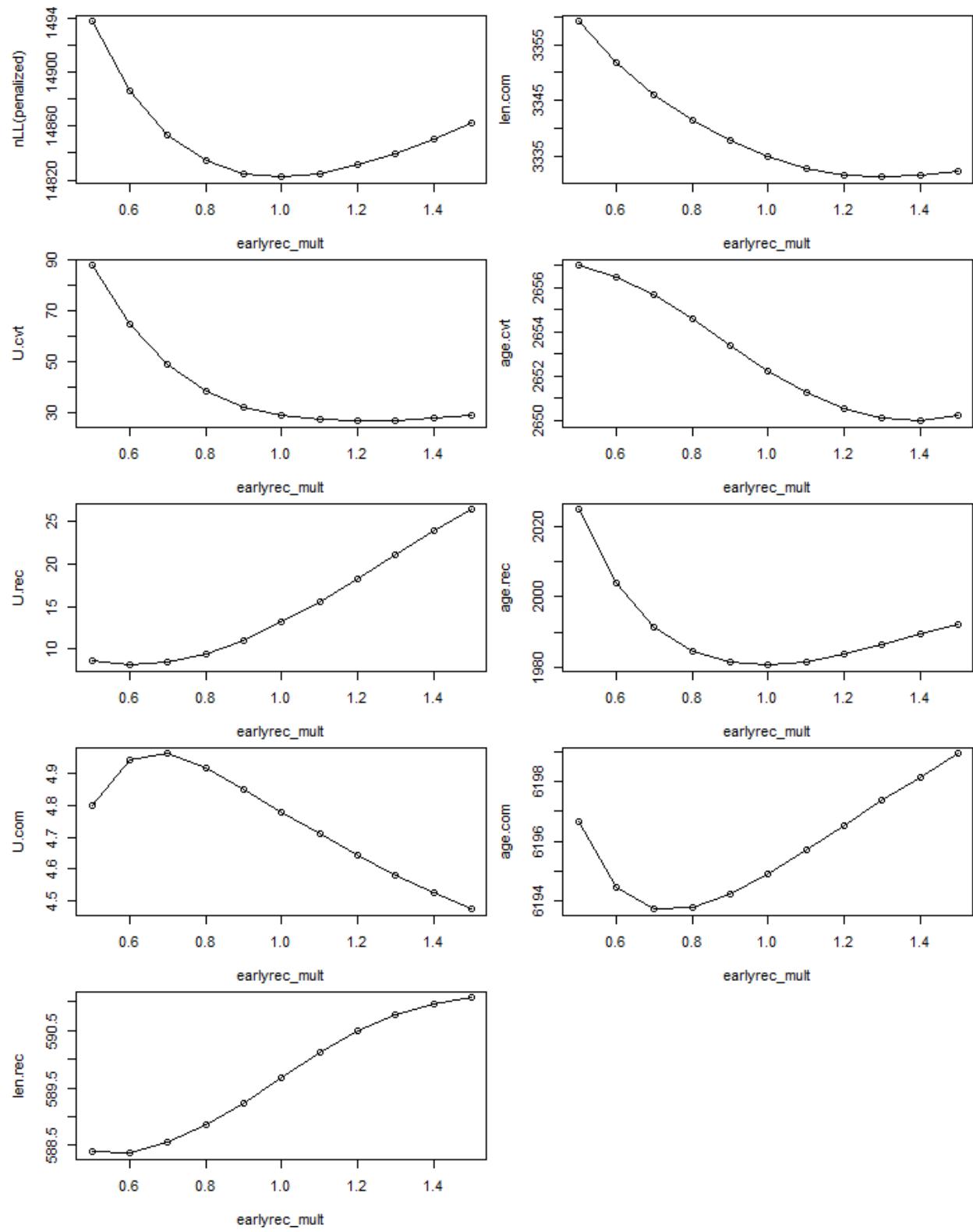
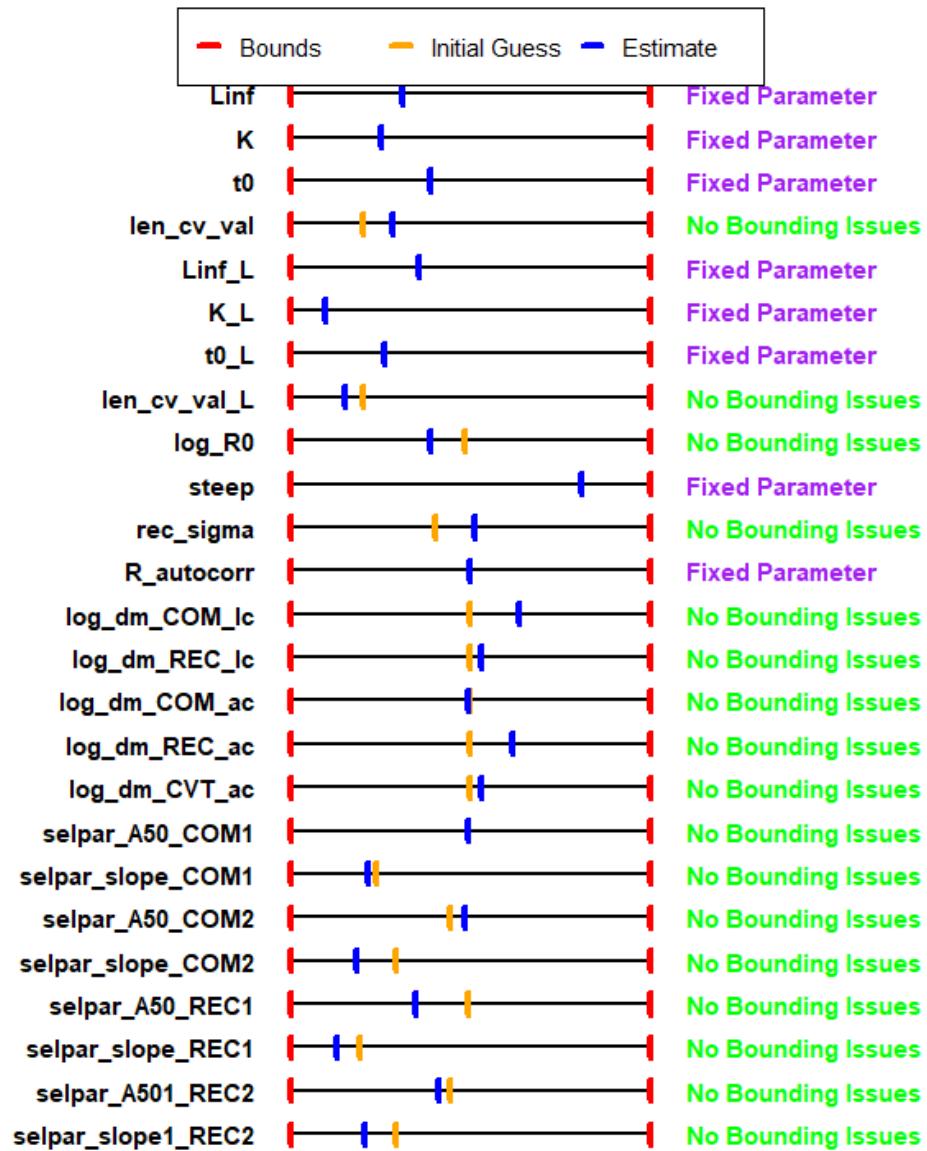


Figure B4. Bound checks on parameter estimates



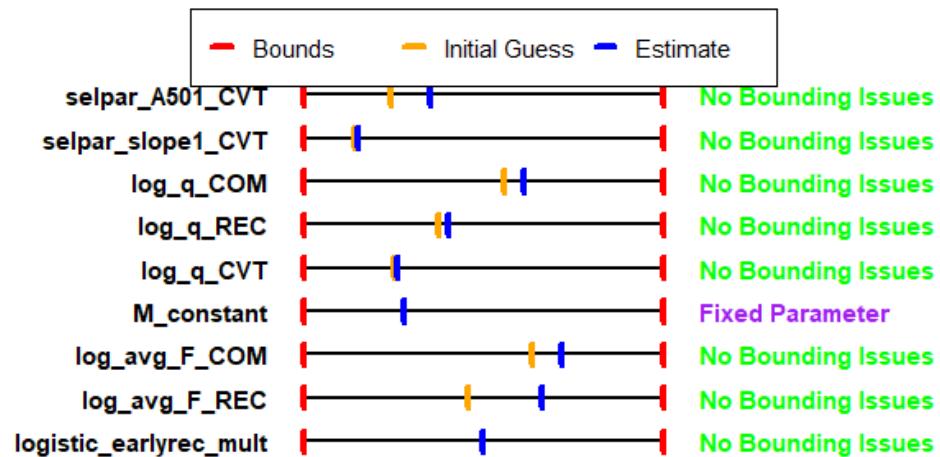
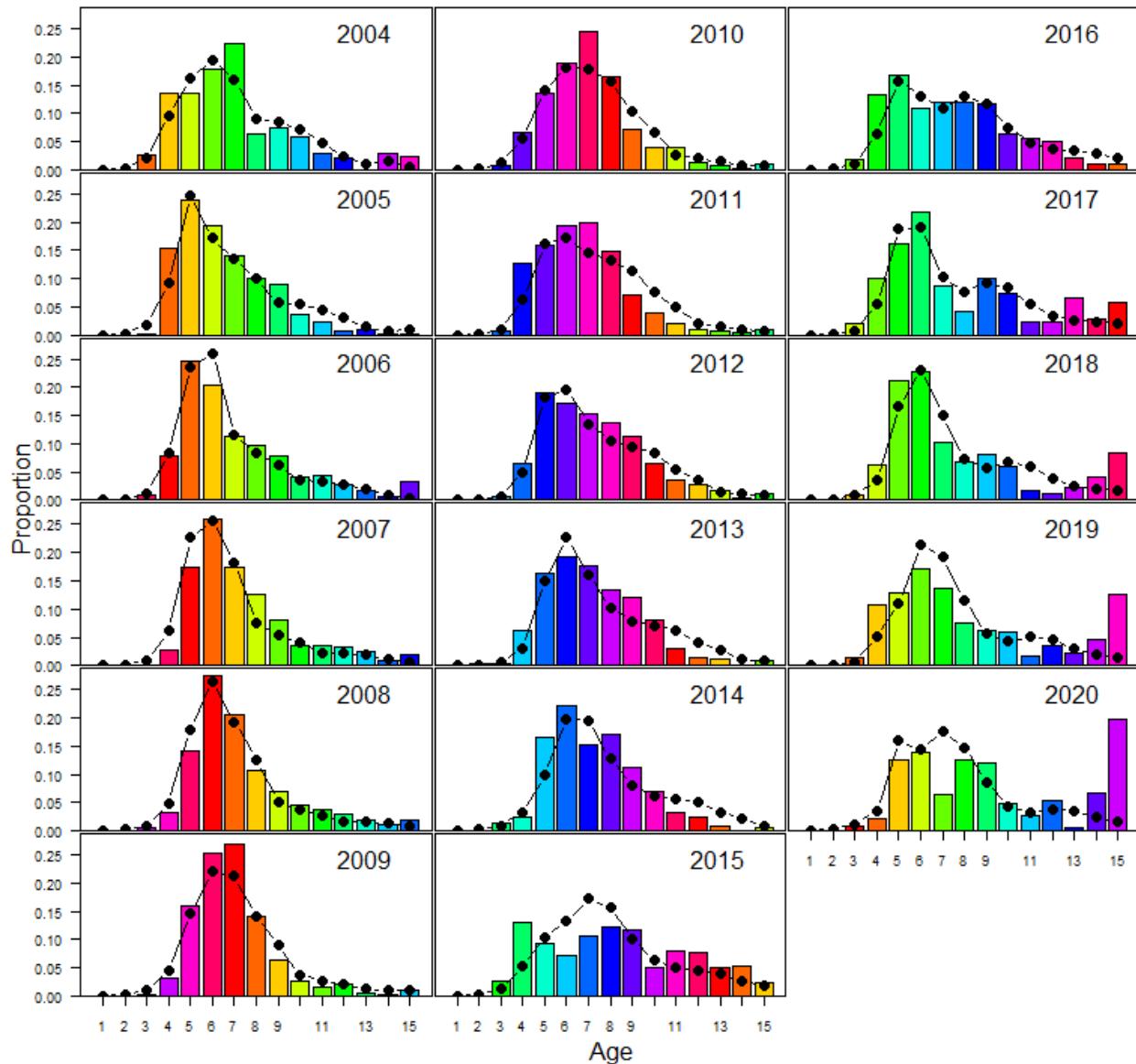
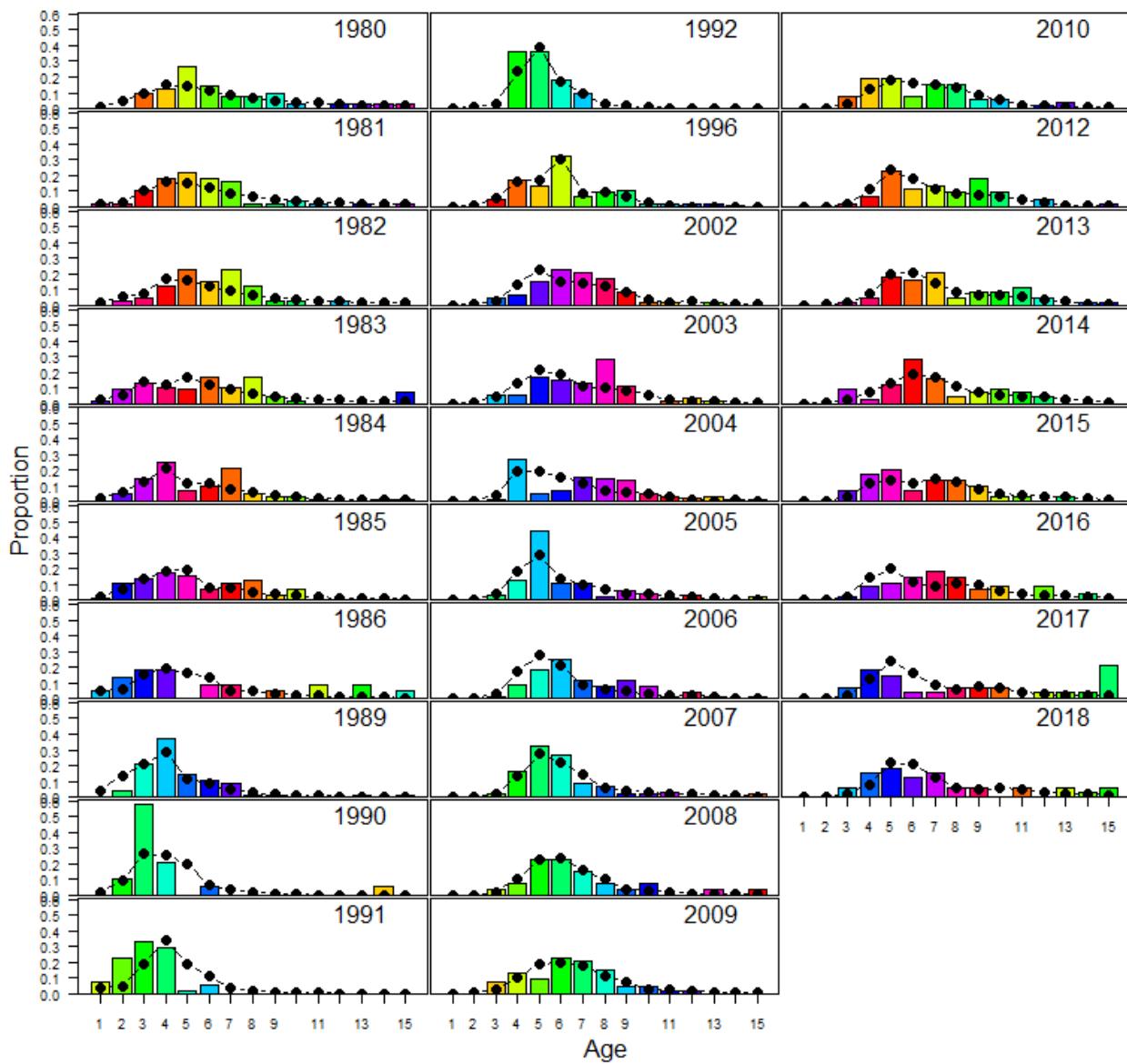


Figure B5A-C. Cohort tracking through age compositions

Fishery: COM, Observed (bars), Predicted (dots)



Fishery: REC, Observed (bars), Predicted (dots)



Fishery: CVT, Observed (bars), Predicted (dots)

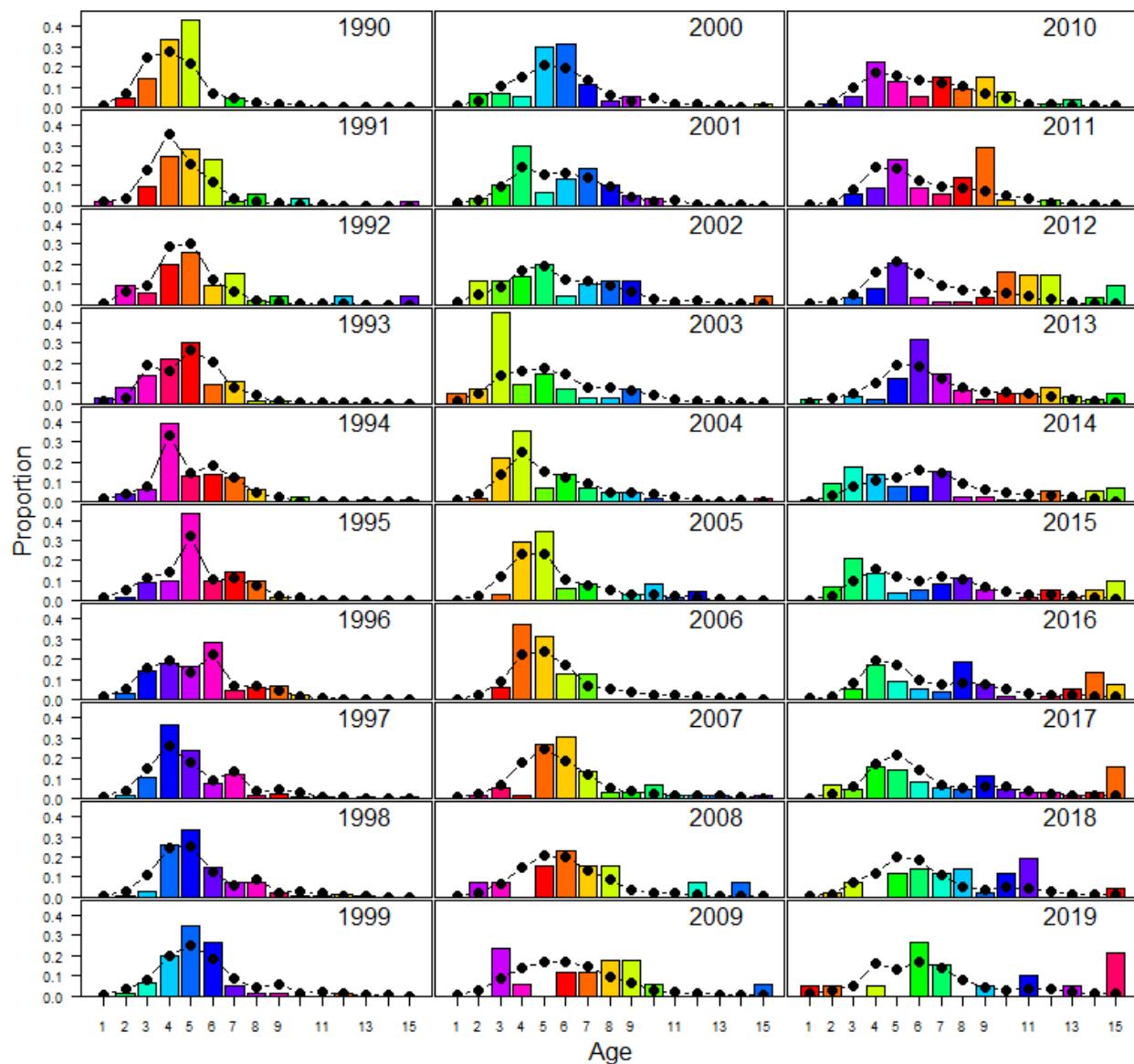
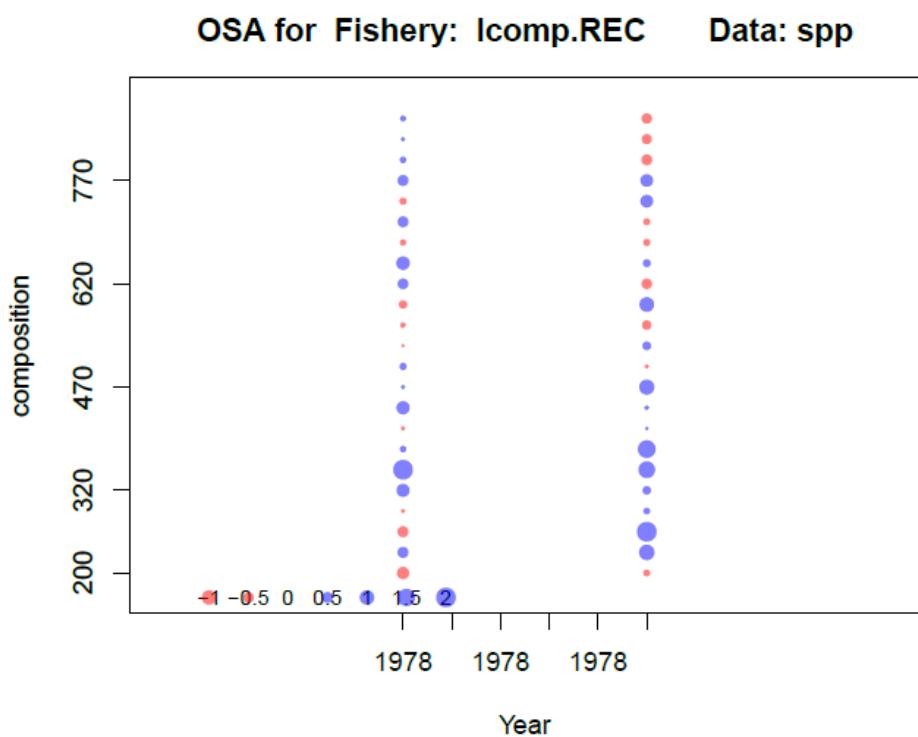
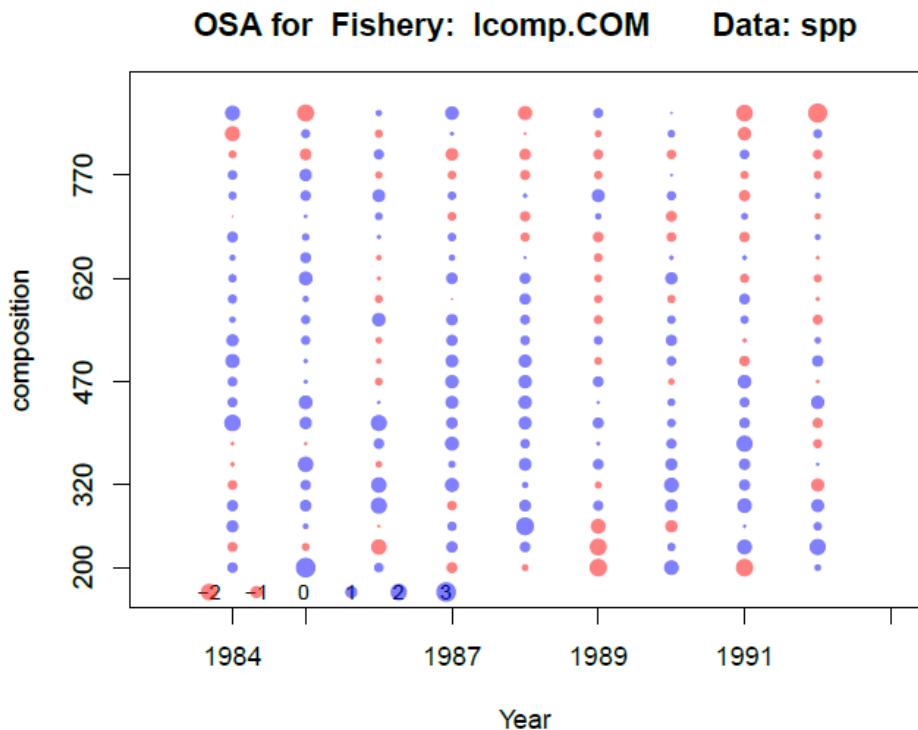
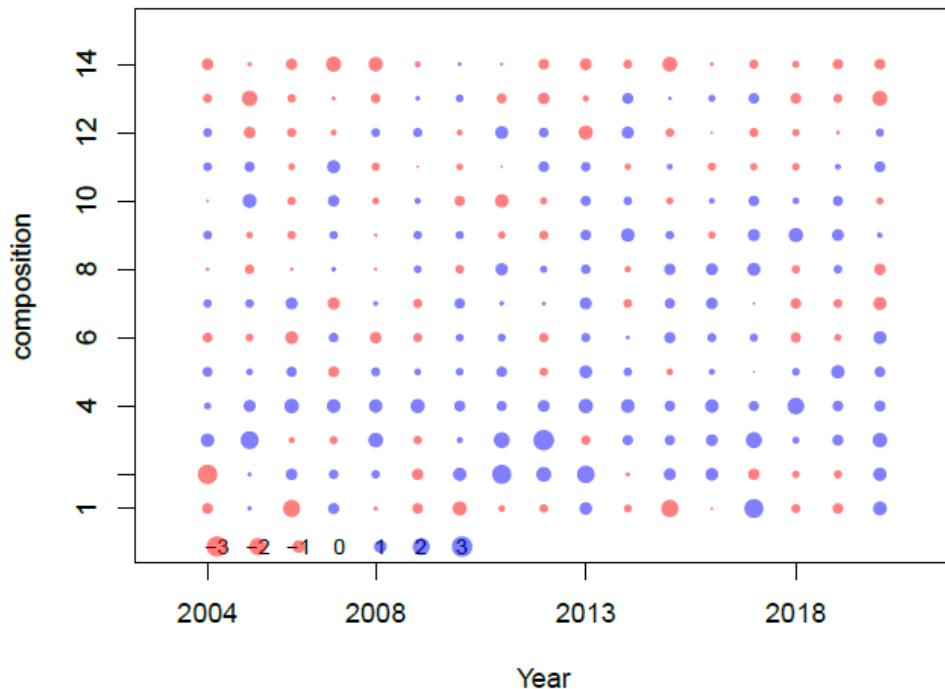


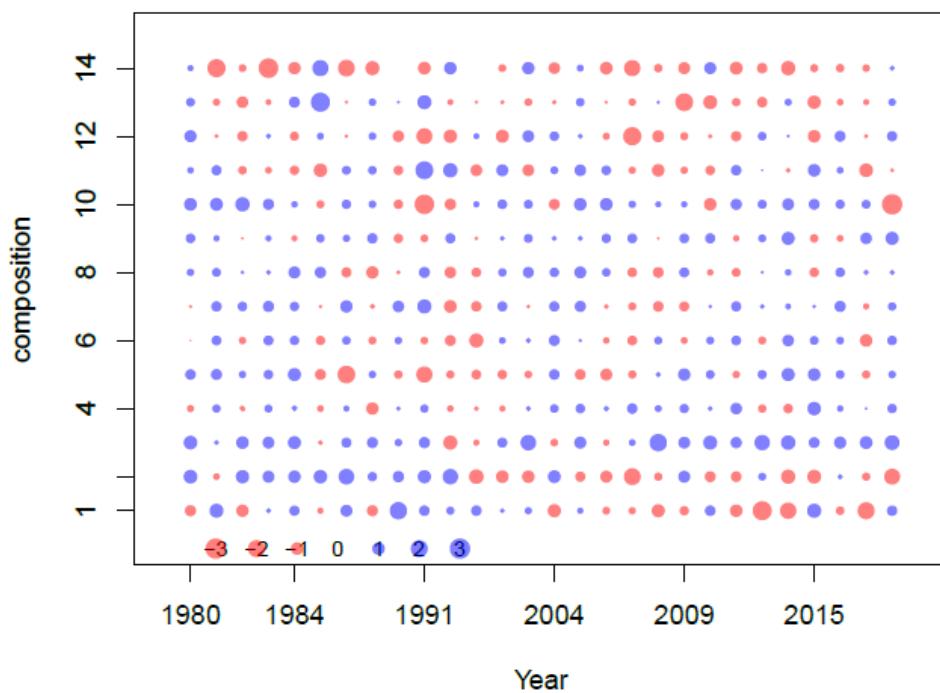
Figure B6A-E. One-step ahead (OSA) residuals of composition data, as described in Trijoulet et al. 2023.  
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OSA for Fishery: acomp.REC Data: spp



OSA for Fishery: acomp.CVT      Data: spp

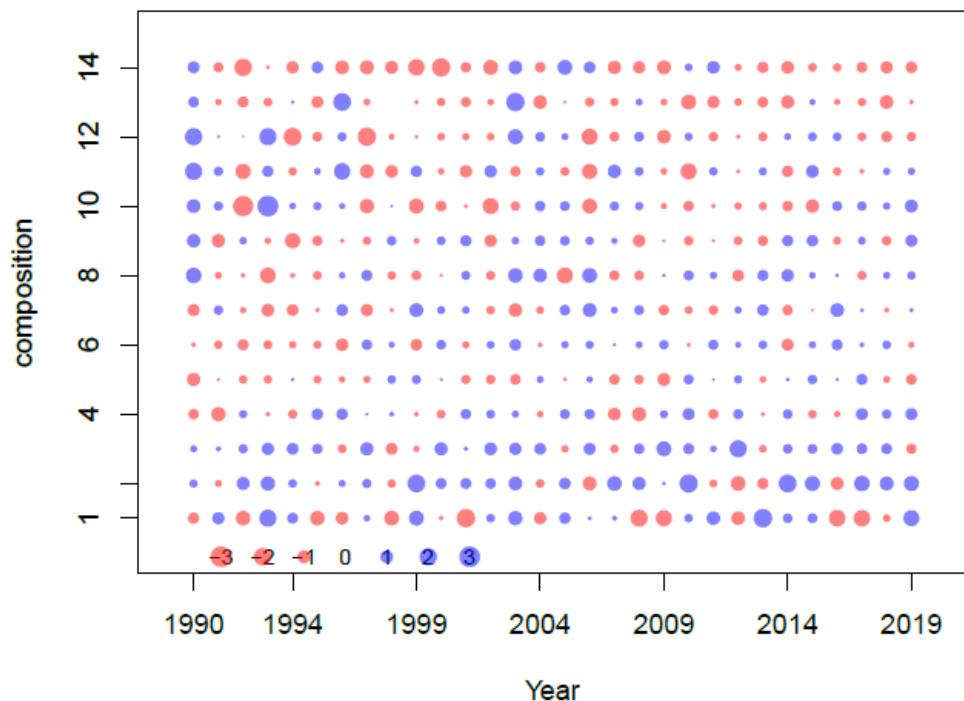


Figure B7. Jitter analysis with 100 iterations. The last value shown (filled circle) is the base run. In each iteration, initial parameter values were drawn at random from a uniform distribution that allowed plus/minus 20% deviation from the base-run value.

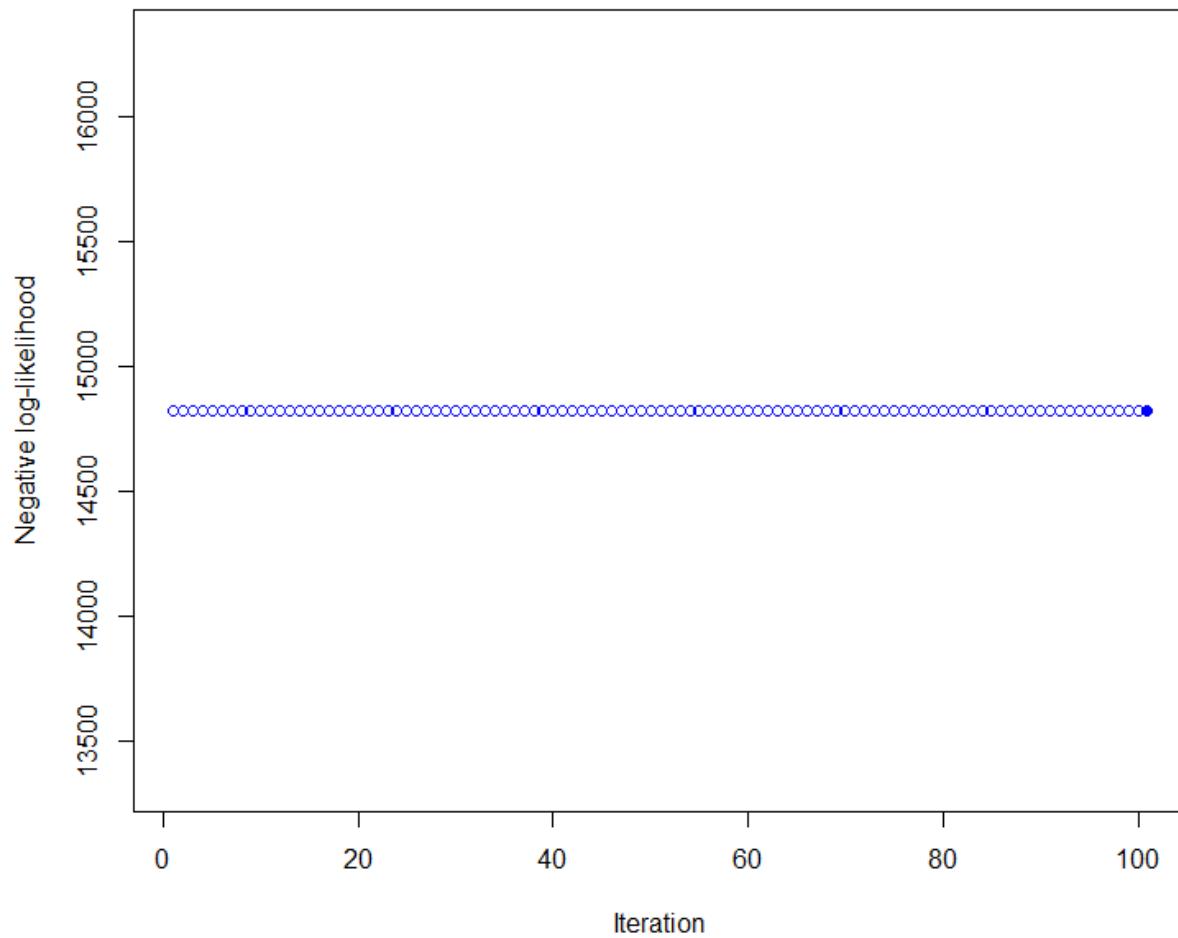
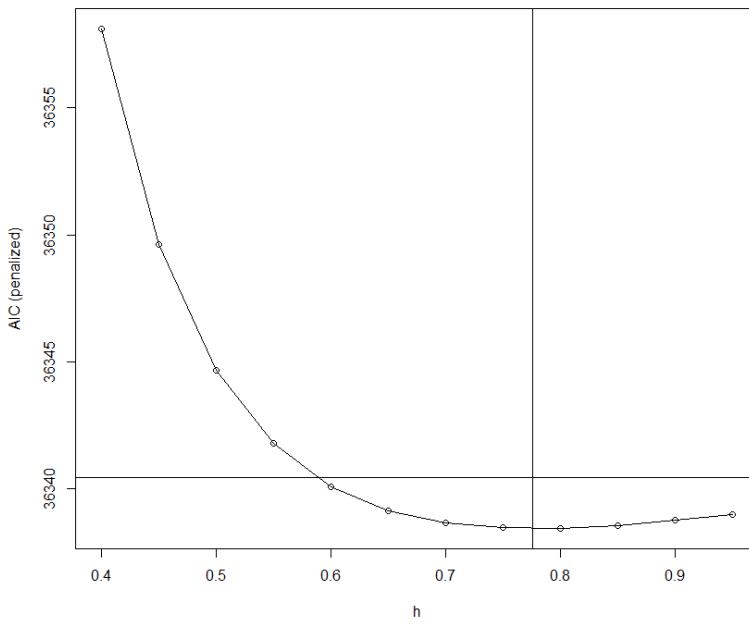
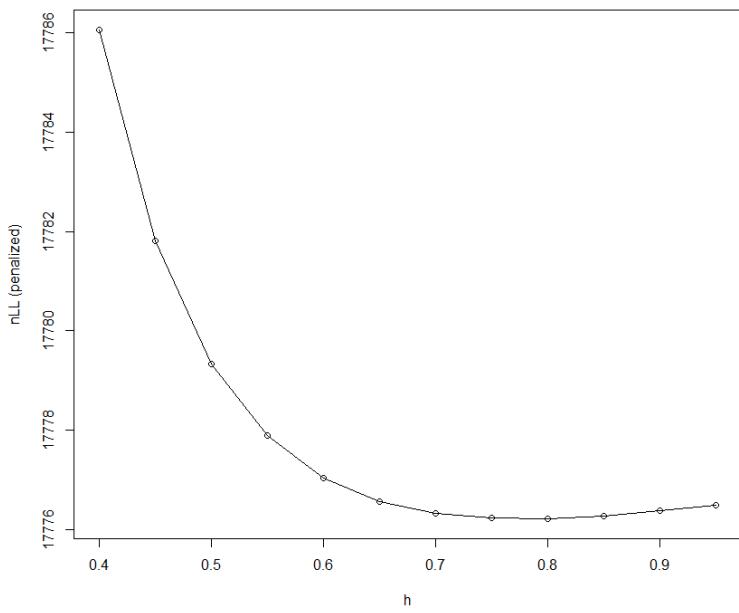


Figure D1A-C. Likelihood profiling on steepness of the Beverton Holt spawner-recruit curve.



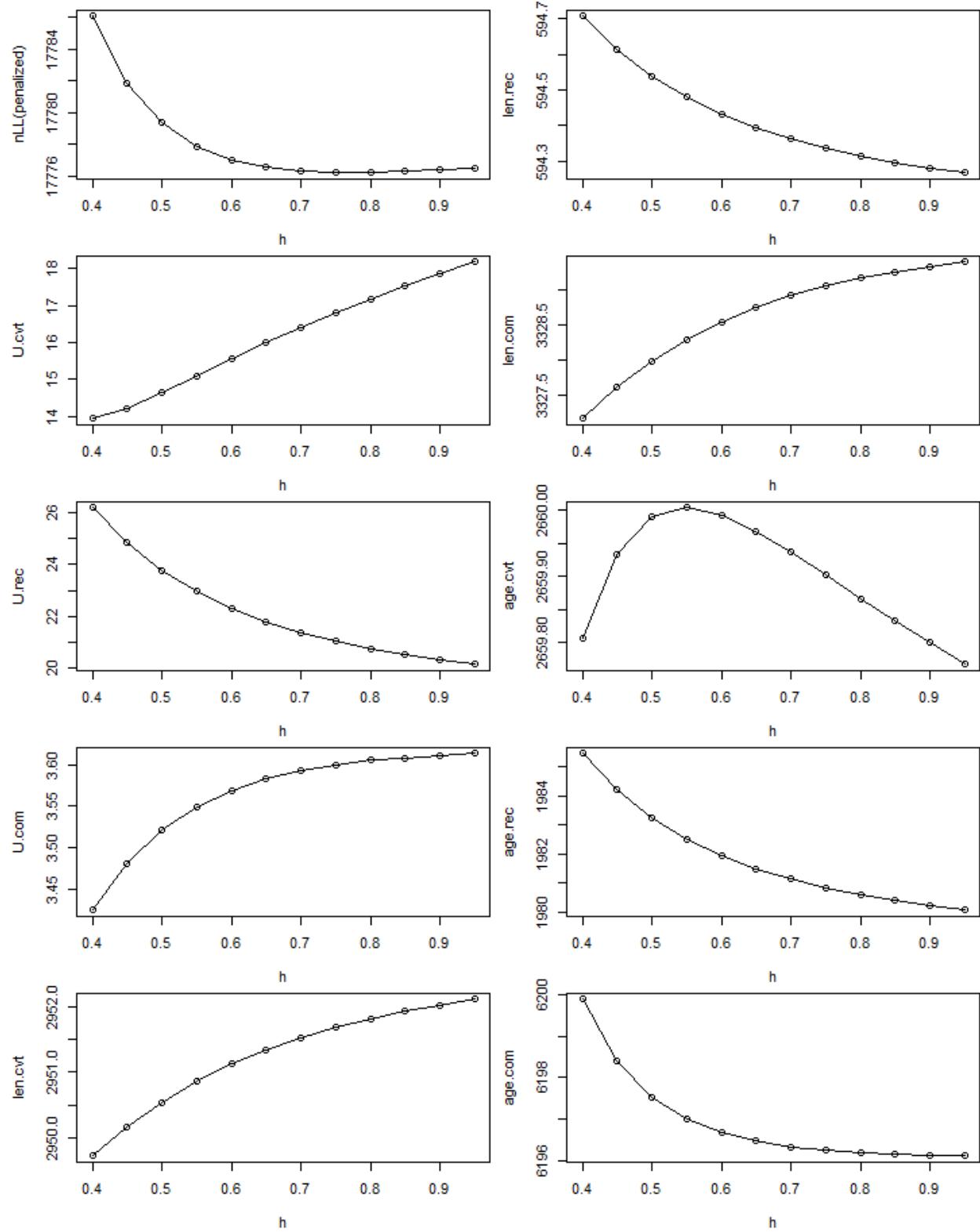
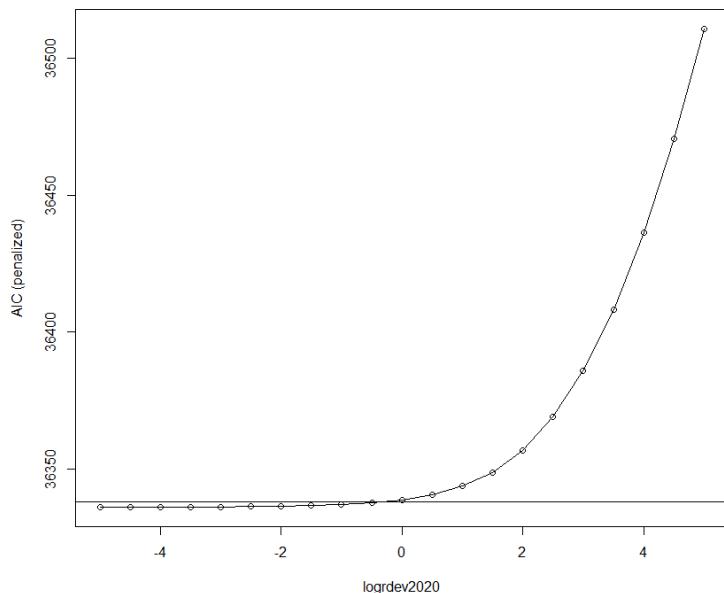
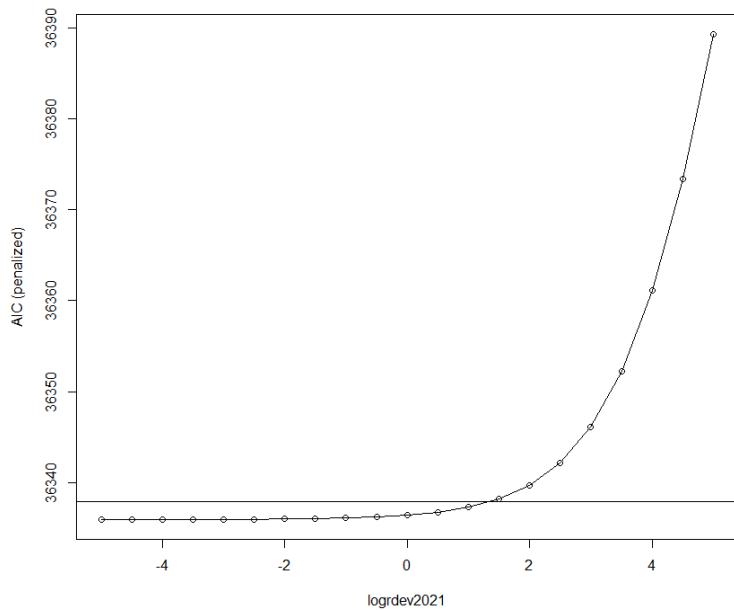


Figure D2A-D. Likelihood profiling on recruitment deviation, peeling back from the terminal year. Note that the x- and y-axis ranges are not the same across all plots.



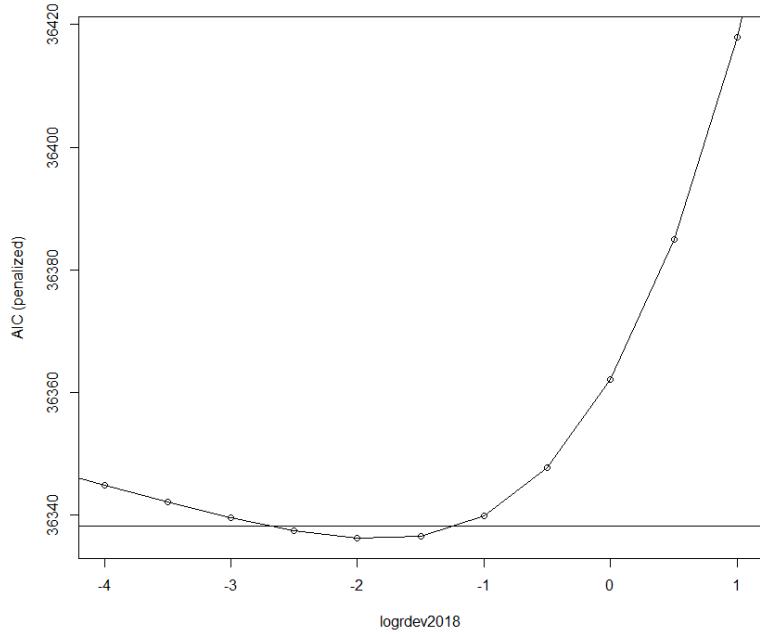
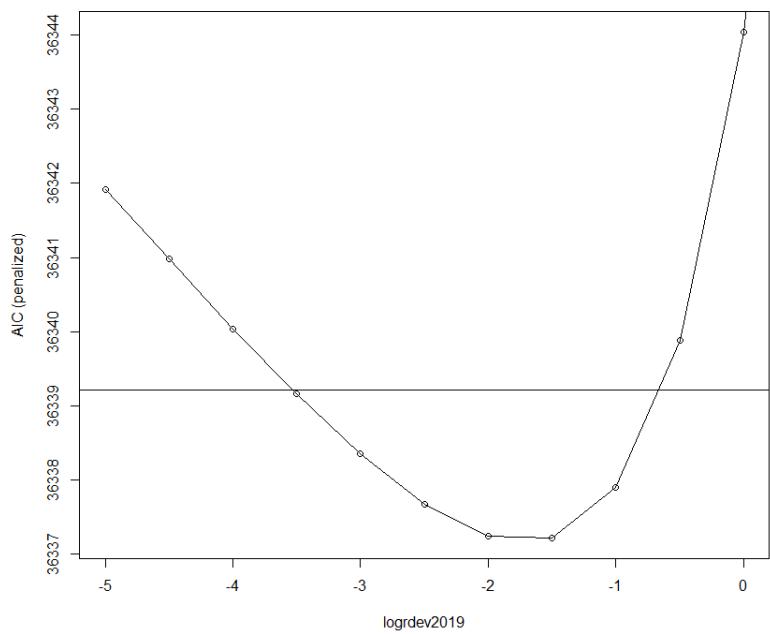


Figure D3. Example of instability in fitting recreational landings when CVs used in the likelihood are large (at their native MRIP values). A) Estimates of landings. B) Corresponding estimates of F.

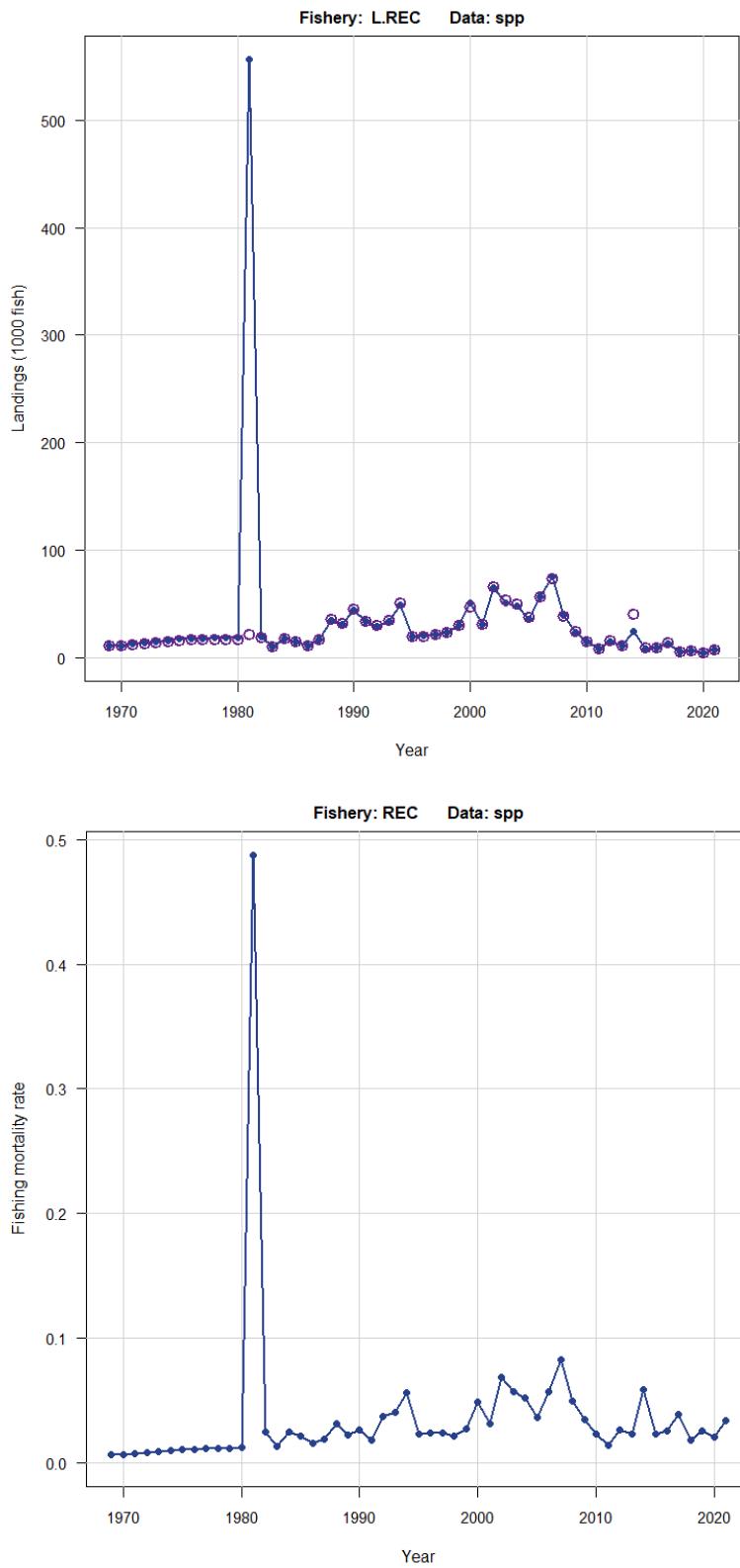


Figure D4. Update (correction) to fishery dependent growth curve. A) Research Track growth curves. B) Operational Assessment growth curves.

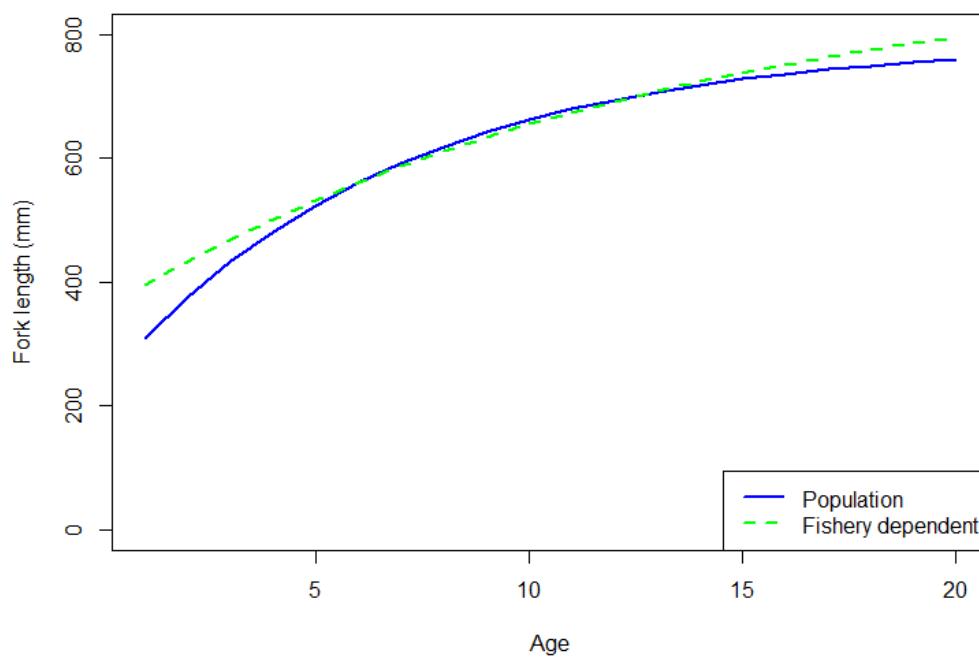
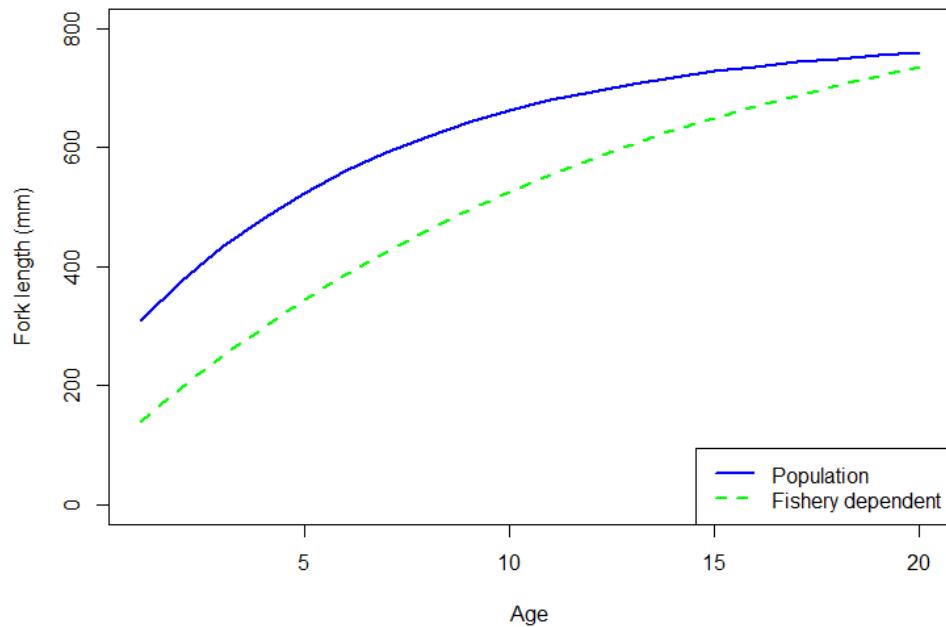


Figure D5. Recreational pooled age and length comps before (top 4 panels) and after (bottom 4 panels) the update to the fishery dependent growth curve.

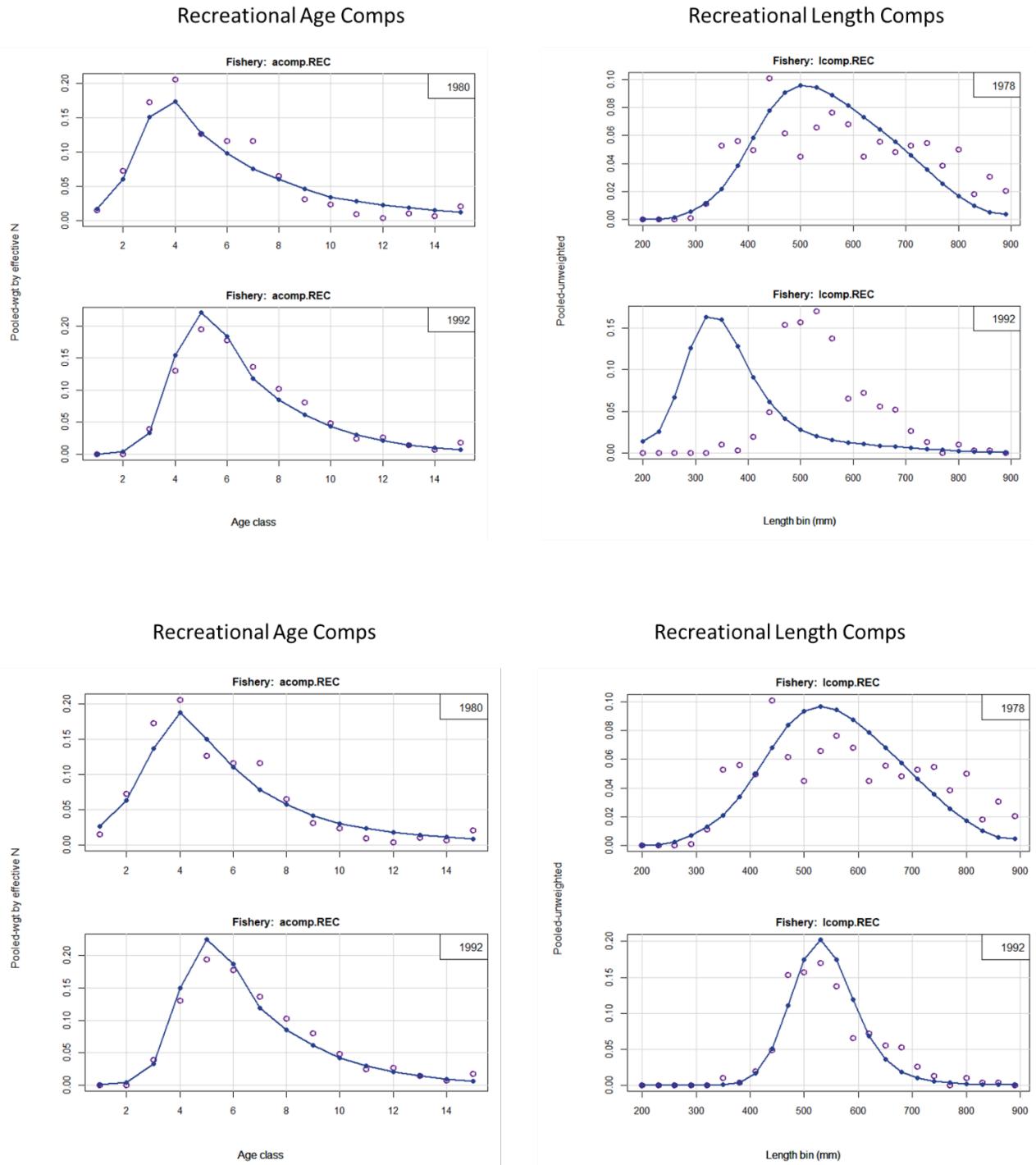


Figure D6. Commercial pooled age and length comps before (top 3 panels) and after (bottom 3 panels) the update to the fishery dependent growth curve.

