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## SEDAR 71 South Atlantic Gag Grouper

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## Topics

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4. Assessment results
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## SEDAR Assessment History

$>$ SEDAR 10 benchmark: Catch-age model (BAM) with data through 2004

- $\mathrm{F}_{2004} / \mathrm{F}_{\text {msy }}=1.46$ (overfishing); SSB $_{2004} /$ MSST=1.06 (not overfished)
- Old definition of MSST: (1-M)SSB ${ }_{\text {msy }}$
> 2014 Update: Catch-age model (BAM) with data through 2012
- $F_{(2010-2012)} / F_{\text {msy }}=1.23$ (overfishing); SSB $_{2012} /$ MSST=1.13 (not overfished)
- New definition MSST: 75\%SSB msy
> SEDAR 71 operational assessment:
- 5 webinars (October 2020-March 2021) plus data scoping
- Catch-age model (BAM) with data through 2019
- $\mathrm{F}\left({ }_{2017-2019)} / \mathrm{F}_{\text {msy }}=2.15\right.$ (overfishing); SSB $_{2019} / \mathrm{MSST}=0.2$ (overfished)
- Key features:
- Added fishery-independent SERFS video index
- Continued declines in abundance \& low recruitment since the 2014 update


## Regulatory History

$>$ Size limits (Commercial and Recreational fleets)

- 20-inch TL minimum size limit (1992-1998)
- 24-inch TL minimum size limit (1999-present)
> Catch limits
- Aggregate rec grouper bag limit (5/person/day, 1992)
- Comm and rec bag limits starting in 1999 (gag or black)
- Commercial trip limits starting in 2012
- Spawning season (Jan-Apr) closure 2009-present
- Comm and Rec ACLs established in 2011 ( $51 \%$ comm, 49\% rec)
- Comm ACL met 2012-2014
- Rec bag limit reduced to 1 gag/person/day


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## Life History

## Changes from 2014 update

- Updated population growth curve and maturity schedule
- Separate population and fishery growth curves
- Updated natural mortality vector (Lorenzen age-based)
- Time-invariant sex ratio (Age at transition ~ 10.5 yrs, SEDAR71-WP03)


## Same as 2014 update

- Discard mortality: 0.4 for $\mathrm{cHL}, 0.25$ for rec fleets
- Model age 1-16+ (1-12+ for fitting composition data)
- Length-weight and and whole weight-gutted weight conversions
- Peaking spawning mid-April
- Spawning stock modeled as total mature male and female biomass


## Life History: Popn Growth Curve

- Updated population growth curve with additional samples

Population growth Model, INV Weight, CV Estimated

## Life History: Fishery Growth Curve

- Separate fishery growth curve for landings


Population growth curve: $\quad \operatorname{Linf}=1161 \mathrm{~mm}, \mathrm{k}=0.168, \mathrm{t} 0=-1.11$
Fishery growth curve: $\quad \operatorname{Linf}=1156 \mathrm{~mm}, \mathrm{k}=0.154, \mathrm{t} 0=-2.16$

## Life History: Natural Mortality

- Update Lorenzen age-based natural mortality

- Based on update population growth curve (same $t_{\max }$ )
- Scaled over fully selected ages (5+) rather than all ages (1+)


## Life History: Maturity

- Updated maturity schedule with additional samples
- Female maturity varies with age, all males assumed mature


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## Life History: Sex ratio

- Protogynous hermaphrodite (female to male)
- SEDAR 10:
- Assumed constant sex ratio 1962-1982
- Annually varying sex ratio 1983-2005
- Constant sex ratio 2006-2012
- SEDAR 71: Time-invariant sex ratio

Sexual Transition


## Fleet Structure

- Same as 2014 update
- Commercial handline (pooled with other gears, < 1\% landings)
- Recreational headboats
- General recreational (private + charter + shore)
- Landings and dead discards modeled separately for each fleet

Fishery Removals




| Fishery |
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## Composition Data

$>$ Age compositions

- Commercial handline landings (1997, 1999-2019)
- Commercial dive landings (2009-2011, 2013-2019)
- Recreational headboat landings (1980-87, 1990-95, 2001-19)
- SERFS chevron trap (2011-2019)
> Length compositions
- Headboat landings (1988-1989, 1996-2000)
- Headboat-at-sea discards (2005-2013)


## Indices of Abundance

3 indices considered:

- Headboat index (1980-2019)
- SERFS video index (2011-2019)
- Commercial handline index (1993-2019)
- Excluded due to concerns about hyperstability
- Conflict with other indices
- MRFSS index from 2014 update (1981-2004) not updated or re-visited for this assessment


# Indices of Abundance 



## Data Summary



## Summary of SEDAR 71 Data Updates

- Added 7 additional years of data (2013-2019)
- General recreational landings and discards from current MRIP methods
- Life history:
- Updated growth curve, maturity schedule, and natural mortality
- Time-invariant sex ratio
- Separate fishery growth curve for the landings and the fishery
- Length compositions for headboat discards
- Historical recreational landings based on FHWAR method
- SERFS fishery independent video index


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## BAM Base Run

- Same model as in SEDAR 2014 update: Integrated catch-age model (BAM)
- Assessment period 1962-2019
- Assume initial (1962) equilibrium age structure with estimated initial fishing mortality ( $\mathrm{F}_{\text {init }}$ )
- Model ages 1-16+ for the population; ages 1-12+ for fitting composition data
- Spawning stock based on total mature male and female biomass
- Separate population and fishery growth curves with constant CV estimated for each
- Lorenzen age-based natural mortality
- Constant catchability (q)
- Beverton-Holt stock recruitment relationship; recruitment deviations from 1976-2019
- Dirichlet-multinomial for composition data (self weighting); iterative re-weighting on indices


## BAM Base Run (cont)

- Landings selectivity:
- cHL: logistic
- GR and HB: logistic
- cD: dome-shaped
- Commercial and Recreational discard selectivity:
- No age comps, 9 yrs headboat-at-sea length comps (2005-2013)
- P(below the size limit at given age based on growth curve)
- Headboat-at-sea discard lengths to estimate age-2 selectivity in recent pd (1999-2019)
- Fleets share the same discard selectivity (as in 2014 update)
- SERFS video selectivity (SEDAR73-WP14):
- Video assumed logistic, Chevron trap assumed dome
- Estimate dome-shaped selectivity for Chevron traps based on trap age compositions
- Ascending limb of Video selectivity same as that of Chevron trap
- Video selectivity fixed at 1.0 for ages > age maximum selectivity


## Assessment Modifications: Selectivity Blocks

-Remove selectivity blocks for commercial fleet (cHL)

- No shift in length compositions around size limit changes
- No cHL age compositions prior to 1997
-Reduce selectivity blocks for general recreational (GR) and headboat (HB) fleets
- Small shift in length and age compositions around 20 inch size It (1992)
- No shift in length and age compositions around 24 inch size It (1999)
- Pre- and post-size limit blocks (1992)

2014 update:

| Selectivity Block |  | Regulations |  | Fleet |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1962-1991$ |  | None |  | GR, HB, cHL |
| $1992-1998$ |  | 20 in TL |  | GR, HB, cHL |
| $1999-2019$ |  | 24 in TL |  | GR, HB, cHL |

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| Selectivity Block | Regulations | Fleet |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1962-1991 | None | GR, HB, cHL |
| 1992-2019 | 20 in TL | GR, HB |

## Summary of SEDAR 71 Model Updates

> No selectivity blocks for cHL, pre- and post-size limit blocks for GR and HB
> Include SERFS video index (with selectivity estimated from trap age comps)

D Discards modeled as $p$ (below size limit) at age; age-2 estimated in recent period
> Dirichlet-multinomial for composition data (robust multinomial in 2014 update)
> Iterative re-weighting only for indices (indices and compositions in 2014 update)
$>$ Estimate $\mathrm{F}_{\text {init }}$ (fixed at 0.03 in 2014 update)
> Estimate steepness (fixed at $\mathrm{h}=0.84$ in 2014 update)

## Uncertainty Analysis: Ensemble Modeling

## Bootstrap the data:

> Sample from lognormal distn for landings and discards
$>$ Multinomial resampling of observed age and length compositions
> Indices sampled from lognormal distn with CV from iterative reweighting

Monte Carlo draws over key parameters:
> Natural Mortality (M): Truncated normal distribution

- mean $=0.15$ (Hoenig M for max age 30)
- range $=0.1-0.2$ (corresponds to tmax 23 to 45)
> Discard Mortality: Uniform
- cHL: 0.3 to 0.5 (0.4 in base)
- HB and GR: 0.15 to 0.35 ( 0.25 in base)
$>$ Historical recreational landings (1962-1980)
- Multiplier: Uniform distribution 0.75-1.25 (+/- $25 \%$ of values from FHWAR method)
$>$ Culling: steepness $=$ upper bound, max gradient $>0.1, \mathrm{~F}_{\text {msy }}>3.0$ (4374 runs retained)


## Uncertainty Analysis: Natural Mortality

Solid = MLE (Base)
Dash = Median (MCBE)
Shading $=5^{\text {th }}$ and $95^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Cls}$


## Uncertainty Analysis: Discard Mortality



HB Discard Mortality


GR Discard Mortality


## Uncertainty Analysis: Historic Rec Landings

Historic Period: 1962-1980

+ or $-25 \%$ of hindcast estimates



## Sensitivity Runs

## Steepness

- low=0.85
- high=0.95
- 2014 update=0.84


## Indices-1

- Headboat (HB) alone
- Video (VID) alone
- HB and VID with wgts $=1.0$
> Indices-2
- Truncated HB (retain VID)
- HB, VID, and comm handline (cHL)
- HB, VID, cHL-q block
$>$ Indices-3 (random walk on $q$ for fish dep indices)
$>$ Finit (+/- 50\% estimated value)
$>$ Discard mortality (high = 0.35, low = 0.15 all fleets)


## > Selectivity

- Size limit blocks (as in 2014 update)
- Video selectivity = trap selectivity (dome-shaped)


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## BAM base run: Fit to commercial landings

Commercial Handline (CHL)


Commercial Dive (cD)


## BAM base run: Fit to recreational landings

General Recreational (GR)


Headboat (HB)


## BAM base run: Fit to commercial handline dead discards



## BAM base run: Fit to recreational dead discards




## BAM base run: Fits to composition data

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BAM base runs: Fits to composition data


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BAM base run: Fits to composition data















## BAM base run: Fits to composition data



## BAM base run: Fits to composition data



## BAM base run: Fits to composition data









## BAM base run: Fits to indices




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BAM base run: Abundance


## BAM base run: Biomass



## BAM base run: Age structure



## BAM base run: Spawning stock



## BAM base run: Recruitment



## BAM base run: Recruitment deviations



## BAM base run: Stock-Recruitment



## Fishing Mortality: Commercial fleets




## Fishing Mortality: Recreational fleets



## Fishing Mortality: Discards




## BAM base run: Fishing mortality



## MCBE: Abundance estimates





## MCBE: Fishing mortality



## MCBE: Benchmarks

Solid = MLE (Base)
Dash $=$ Median (MCBE)





## MCBE: Status indicators






## Status from 2014 Update




MCBE: Status indicators


## Management Quantities

Table 15 in the report

| Quantity | Units | Estimate | Median | SE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $F_{\text {MSY }}$ | $\mathrm{y}^{-1}$ | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.06 |
| $B_{\text {MSY }}$ | mt whole | 4278.4 | 4368.7 | 627.2 |
| $\mathrm{SSB}_{\mathrm{MSY}}$ | mt whole | 1563.9 | 1659.4 | 269.7 |
| MSST | mot whole | 1172.9 | 1244.5 | 202.3 |
| MSY | 1000 lb gutted | 1455.1 | 1453.5 | 41.6 |
| $D_{\text {MSY }}$ | 1000 fish | 17.6 | 16.7 | 4.0 |
| $R_{\text {MSV }}$ | 1000 age-1 fish | 521 | 509 | 104 |
| $F_{2017-2019} / F_{\text {MSY }}$ | - | 2.15 | 2.27 | 0.38 |
| $\mathrm{SSB}_{2019} / \mathrm{MSST}$ | - | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.04 |
| $\mathrm{SSB}_{2019} / \mathrm{SSB}_{\mathrm{MSY}}$ | - | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.03 |

## Sensitivity Runs: Steepness

Base $\mathrm{h}=0.898$ (estimated)

From profiling:

- Low h = 0.85
- High h = 0.95

From 2014 update

- Fixed h = 0.84




## Sensitivity Runs: Natural mortality (scaling)





## Sensitivity Runs: Natural mortality (magnitude)



## Sensitivity Runs: Discard mortality

Base Discard Mortality:

- HB and $G R=0.25$
- $\mathrm{cHL}=0.40$

From Sauls et al. (2014):

- Low $=0.15$ (all fleets)
- High h = 0.35 (all fleets)




## Sensitivity Runs: Initial F

Base $\mathrm{F}_{\text {init }}=0.032$ (estimated)

- Low $\mathrm{F}_{\text {init }}=0.016(-50 \%)$
- High $\mathrm{F}_{\text {init }}=0.048$ (+50\%)
- Sedar 2014 update: $\mathrm{F}_{\text {init }}=0.03$ (fixed)




## Sensitivity Runs - Selectivity

$>$ Base run:

- no blocking on cHL
- 2 blocks on HB and GR
- Pre size lt: 1962-1991
- Post size lt: 1992-2019
- logistic selectivity for Video index
$>$ Sensitivity:
- 3 blocks on all fleets (as in Sedar 2014 update)
- 1962-1991 (no size It)
- 1992-1998 ( 24 inch size It)
- 1999-2019 (20 inch size It)
- Dome-shaped selectivity for Video index


## Sensitivity Runs: Selectivity




## Sensitivity Runs: Indices






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## Sensitivity Runs: Alternative index configurations

1. Truncate Headboat in 2009



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## Sensitivity Runs: Alternative index configurations

2. Include Commercial Handline






## Sensitivity Runs: Alternative index configurations

3. Block q on Commercial Handline


## Sensitivity Runs: Alternative index configurations




## Sensitivity Runs: RW on Fishery Dependent Indices





## Sensitivity Runs: Time-varying catchability

- Random walk on fishery-dependent




## Sensitivity Runs: Life History

## Growth

2014 Update:

- Growth: faster growth, smaller asymptotic size
- Maturity: younger age at maturity
- Natural mortality: lower M


Maturity


Natural Mortality


## Sensitivity Runs: Life history




## Sensitivity Runs - Reproductive Potential

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## Sensitivity Runs: Reproductive potential

Base run: Total mature male and female biomass Sensitivity: Female egg production



Sensitivity Phase Plot


## Retrospective runs (2014-2018)



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## Summary of Assessment Results

> Gag grouper are overfished and currently experiencing overfishing
> Overfishing has occurred since 1980s (consistent with prior assessments)
> Prior assessments indicate popn has been near stock size threshold until early 2010s; current assessment indicates well below thresholds
> Fishery-dependent and fishery-independent indices indicate 2-3 fold declines in abundance in last 10 years
> Low estimated recruitment in last 10 years of assessment (some modest recruitment in 2016 and 2019, but not well-informed)

Recent fishing mortality remains high and driven by commercial handline and general recreational fleets

## Summary of Assessment Results (cont)

$>$ Assessment results are highly robust to the range of uncertainty considered
$>$ All aspects of SR function estimated for this assessment (R0, h, rec_sigma)
$>$ Fishery-dependent indices should be evaluated for effects of regulatory changes
$>$ Natural mortality (M) was a key source of uncertainty in this assessment (though results were robust to variation in M)
$>$ Potential for sperm limitation, temporal variation in sex ratio, and alternative measures of reproductive potential should be evaluated

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## Projection Methodology

> The structure of the projection model was the same as that of the assessment model, and parameter estimates were those from the assessment
> Carry forward uncertainties from ensemble modeling (i.e., 2020 abundance at age, natural mortality, discard mortality, historical recreational removals)
> A single selectivity curve was applied to calculate removals, weighted averaged across fleets using geometric mean Fs from the last three years of the assessment period
> Initial age structure at the start of 2020 was computed from assessment model

Constant fishing rates that define the projections were assumed to start in 2022

## Projection Configurations

In SEDAR 71 report:
$>10$ year projections (2020-2029)
$>$ Interim years
$>2020$ and 2021; first year of management 2022
$>\mathrm{L}_{\text {current }}$ (average landings from last 3 years of the assessment)
> Projection scenarios:

- $\mathrm{F}=0$
- $F=F_{\text {current }}$ (geometric mean last 3 yrs, 2017-2019)
- $F=F_{\text {msy }}$ (equivalent to $P^{*}=0.5$ )
- $F=F_{\text {rebuild }}$
- Rebuilding time frame $=2040$ (generation time of 11 yrs +10 years)
> 3 additional rebuilding projections (not in SEDAR 71 report

Thick blue solid=base run Thick green dash=ensemble median Thin solid, closed circles=base (deterministic) Thin dash, open circles=ensemble median (stochastic) Thin solid $=5^{\text {th }}$ and $95^{\text {th }}$ percentiles (stochastic)

## $\mathrm{F}=0$






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## $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{F}_{\text {current }}$



## Thick blue solid=base run

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## Projections - Probability of Rebuilding (10 years)



Rebuilding time frame: 21 years
Generation time: 11.3 years + 10 years (2040)

## Thick blue solid=base run

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## Additional Rebuilding Projections

$>$ Scenario 1: $\mathrm{T}_{\text {max }}=\mathrm{T}_{\text {min }}$ plus one generation time

- $\mathrm{T}_{\text {min }}=$ time to rebuild when $\mathrm{F}=0$ (8 years)
- Generation time $=11$ years
- $\mathrm{T}_{\max }=19$ years (rebuilding time frame)
- Projection period 2020-2038
- $F_{\text {rebuild }}=0.325$
$>$ Scenario 2: Amount of time to rebuild to SSB $_{\text {msy }}$ if fished at $75 \%$ of $\operatorname{MFMT}\left(F_{\text {msy }}=0.37\right)$
- In 2032 SSB > SSB msy (with 50\% probability)
- $\mathrm{T}_{\max }=13$ years (rebuilding time frame)
- Projection period $=2020-2032$
- $\mathrm{F}_{\text {rebuild }}=0.278$
$>$ Scenario 3: $\mathrm{T}_{\text {min }} \times 2$
- $\mathrm{T}_{\text {min }}=8$ years
- $\mathrm{T}_{\max }=16$ years (rebuilding time frame)
- Projection period $=2020-2035$
- $F_{\text {rebuild }}=0.307$

Thick blue solid=base run Thick green dash=ensemble median Thin solid, closed circles=base (deterministic) Thin dash, open circles=ensemble median (stochastic) Thin solid $=5^{\text {th }}$ and $95^{\text {th }}$ percentiles (stochastic)

## Scenario 1

$T_{\text {max }}=T_{\text {min }}$ plus one generation time





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## Scenario 2

$\mathrm{T}_{\text {max }}=$ time to rebuild to $\mathrm{SSB}_{\text {msy }}$ if fished at 75\% of MFMT




Thick blue solid=base run Thick green dash=ensemble median Thin solid, closed circles=base (deterministic) Thin dash, open circles=ensemble median (stochastic) Thin solid $=5^{\text {th }}$ and $95^{\text {th }}$ percentiles (stochastic)

## Scenario 3

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T_{\max }=T_{\min } \times 2
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## Scenario 1

## $T_{\text {max }}=T_{\text {min }}$ plus one generation time

| year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R.base } \\ & (1000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R.med } \\ & (1000) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | F.base | F.med | $\begin{gathered} \text { S.base } \\ (\mathrm{mt}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { S.med } \\ (\mathrm{mt}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L.base } \\ & (1000) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L.med } \\ & (1000) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { L.base } \\ \text { (1000 lb gut) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { L.med } \\ (1000 \mathrm{lb} \text { gut }) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.base } \\ & (1000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.med } \\ & (1000) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { D.base } \\ (1000 \mathrm{lb} \text { gut }) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { D.med } \\ \text { (1000 lb gut) } \end{gathered}$ | pr.recover |
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| 2020 | 301 | 262 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 225 | 223 | 49 | 49 | 539 | 539 | 25 | 22 | 104 | 92 | 0 |
| 2021 | 296 | 257 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 212 | 208 | 56 | 55 | 539 | 539 | 24 | 23 | 104 | 97 | 0 |
| 2022 | 287 | 241 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 259 | 248 | 26 | 25 | 260 | 248 | 8 | 8 | 37 | 33 | 0 |
| 2023 | 317 | 255 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 402 | 376 | 37 | 35 | 391 | 369 | 9 | 8 | 39 | 35 | 0 |
| 2024 | 381 | 303 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 559 | 519 | 45 | 43 | 513 | 483 | 11 | 9 | 45 | 39 | 0.005 |
| 2025 | 424 | 340 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 700 | 651 | 52 | 49 | 617 | 581 | 12 | 10 | 51 | 44 | 0.025 |
| 2026 | 450 | 361 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 822 | 766 | 60 | 56 | 716 | 672 | 13 | 11 | 56 | 48 | 0.065 |
| 2027 | 467 | 375 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 940 | 874 | 68 | 63 | 818 | 766 | 14 | 12 | 60 | 51 | 0.114 |
| 2028 | 480 | 388 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1066 | 990 | 75 | 70 | 923 | 864 | 14 | 12 | 62 | 53 | 0.165 |
| 2029 | 491 | 399 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1189 | 1104 | 82 | 76 | 1021 | 954 | 15 | 12 | 64 | 55 | 0.216 |
| 2030 | 501 | 413 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1301 | 1208 | 87 | 81 | 1106 | 1032 | 15 | 13 | 65 | 56 | 0.261 |
| 2031 | 508 | 422 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1395 | 1293 | 92 | 85 | 1176 | 1096 | 15 | 13 | 66 | 58 | 0.304 |
| 2032 | 513 | 431 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1473 | 1367 | 95 | 89 | 1233 | 1151 | 15 | 13 | 67 | 59 | 0.345 |
| 2033 | 517 | 436 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1537 | 1428 | 98 | 91 | 1279 | 1196 | 15 | 14 | 68 | 60 | 0.378 |
| 2034 | 520 | 443 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1589 | 1478 | 100 | 94 | 1317 | 1233 | 16 | 14 | 68 | 61 | 0.411 |
| 2035 | 522 | 446 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1631 | 1521 | 102 | 95 | 1346 | 1263 | 16 | 14 | 69 | 62 | 0.438 |
| 2036 | 524 | 451 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1664 | 1556 | 103 | 97 | 1370 | 1289 | 16 | 14 | 69 | 62 | 0.46 |
| 2037 | 525 | 456 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1691 | 1586 | 104 | 98 | 1388 | 1311 | 16 | 14 | 69 | 63 | 0.481 |
| 2038 | 526 | 457 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 1711 | 1610 | 105 | 99 | 1402 | 1327 | 16 | 14 | 69 | 63 | 0.497 |

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## Scenario 2

## $\mathrm{T}_{\text {max }}=$ time to rebuild to $\mathrm{SSB}_{\text {msy }}$ if fished at $75 \%$ of MFMT

| year | $\begin{array}{r} \text { R.base } \\ (1000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { R.med } \\ (1000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | F.base | F.med | S.base (mt) | S.med (mt) | $\begin{gathered} \text { L.base } \\ (1000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { L.med } \\ (1000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | L.base 1000 lb gui | L.med 1000 lb gut | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.base } \\ & (1000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { D.med } \\ (1000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.base } \\ & 1000 \mathrm{lb} \text { gut } 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.med } \\ & 11000 \mathrm{lb} \text { gut }) \end{aligned}$ | recover |
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| 2020 | 301 | 264 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 225 | 223 | 49 | 49 | 539 | 539 | 25 | 22 | 104 | 92 | 0 |
| 2021 | 296 | 254 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 212 | 208 | 56 | 55 | 539 | 539 | 24 | 23 | 104 | 97 | 0 |
| 2022 | 287 | 240 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 261 | 251 | 23 | 20 | 222 | 200 | 7 | 6 | 31 | 27 | 0 |
| 2023 | 318 | 258 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 415 | 392 | 32 | 29 | 341 | 308 | 8 | 6 | 33 | 28 | 0 |
| 2024 | 385 | 310 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 592 | 559 | 40 | 36 | 457 | 416 | 9 | 7 | 38 | 32 | 0.004 |
| 2025 | 431 | 351 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 756 | 719 | 47 | 43 | 560 | 513 | 10 | 9 | 44 | 37 | 0.024 |
| 2026 | 458 | 376 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 902 | 864 | 54 | 49 | 659 | 604 | 11 | 9 | 48 | 41 | 0.063 |
| 2027 | 476 | 391 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 1046 | 1002 | 62 | 56 | 761 | 701 | 12 | 10 | 51 | 43 | 0.126 |
| 2028 | 490 | 408 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 1197 | 1146 | 69 | 63 | 866 | 799 | 12 | 10 | 54 | 45 | 0.197 |
| 2029 | 501 | 421 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 1349 | 1286 | 76 | 70 | 965 | 893 | 13 | 11 | 55 | 47 | 0.276 |
| 2030 | 510 | 433 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 1488 | 1413 | 81 | 75 | 1053 | 977 | 13 | 11 | 56 | 48 | 0.359 |
| 2031 | 517 | 444 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 1608 | 1523 | 86 | 79 | 1127 | 1047 | 13 | 11 | 57 | 49 | 0.444 |
| 2032 | 523 | 452 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 1708 | 1618 | 89 | 82 | 1188 | 1105 | 13 | 11 | 58 | 50 | 0.52 |

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pr.recover = proportion stochastic projections
with SSB > SSB msy
extension 'b' = deterministic value from base run
extension 'med'= median of stochastic runs
```


## Scenario 3

$$
T_{\max }=T_{\min } \times 2
$$

| year | $\begin{array}{r} \text { R.base } \\ (1000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R.med } \\ & (1000) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | F.base | F.med | $\begin{gathered} \text { S.base } \\ (\mathrm{mt}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { S.med } \\ (\mathrm{mt}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { L.base } \\ (1000) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { L.med } \\ (1000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L.base } \\ & 1000 \mathrm{lb} \text { guit } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { L.med } \\ 1000 \mathrm{lb} \text { gut } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.base } \\ & (1000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { D.med } \\ (1000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { D.base } \\ 1000 \mathrm{lb} \text { gut } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2020 | 301 | 263 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 225 | 223 | 49 | 49 | 539 | 539 | 25 | 22 | 104 | 92 | 0 |
| 2021 | 296 | 255 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 212 | 208 | 56 | 55 | 539 | 539 | 24 | 23 | 104 | 97 | 0 |
| 2022 | 287 | 242 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 260 | 249 | 25 | 24 | 247 | 235 | 8 | 7 | 35 | 31 | 0 |
| 2023 | 318 | 257 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 407 | 380 | 35 | 33 | 374 | 352 | 9 | 7 | 37 | 33 | 0.001 |
| 2024 | 382 | 305 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 570 | 530 | 43 | 41 | 494 | 466 | 10 | 9 | 43 | 37 | 0.007 |
| 2025 | 426 | 339 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 719 | 669 | 50 | 48 | 598 | 563 | 11 | 10 | 49 | 42 | 0.028 |
| 2026 | 453 | 364 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 849 | 791 | 58 | 54 | 698 | 656 | 12 | 11 | 54 | 46 | 0.075 |
| 2027 | 470 | 379 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 976 | 908 | 66 | 61 | 800 | 751 | 13 | 11 | 57 | 49 | 0.129 |
| 2028 | 484 | 392 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 1109 | 1032 | 73 | 68 | 905 | 848 | 14 | 12 | 59 | 51 | 0.191 |
| 2029 | 495 | 406 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 1242 | 1154 | 80 | 74 | 1004 | 939 | 14 | 12 | 61 | 52 | 0.246 |
| 2030 | 504 | 416 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 1362 | 1265 | 85 | 79 | 1090 | 1018 | 14 | 12 | 62 | 54 | 0.3 |
| 2031 | 511 | 425 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 1465 | 1362 | 90 | 84 | 1162 | 1084 | 14 | 12 | 63 | 55 | 0.349 |
| 2032 | 516 | 435 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 1550 | 1441 | 93 | 87 | 1220 | 1141 | 15 | 13 | 64 | 57 | 0.392 |
| 2033 | 520 | 440 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 1620 | 1508 | 96 | 90 | 1268 | 1185 | 15 | 13 | 65 | 58 | 0.43 |
| 2034 | 523 | 447 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 1677 | 1563 | 98 | 92 | 1306 | 1225 | 15 | 13 | 65 | 58 | 0.466 |
| 2035 | 525 | 452 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 1723 | 1609 | 100 | 94 | 1337 | 1254 | 15 | 13 | 66 | 59 | 0.499 |

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## The End


[^0]:    $R=$ age -1 recruits ( 1000 fish)
    $\mathrm{F}=$ fishing mortality rate (peryr)
    $\mathrm{S}=$ spawning stock (metrictons)
    $\mathrm{L}=$ landings ( 1000 fish and in 1000 lb gutted wgt)
    D = dead discard (1000 fish, 1000 lb gutted wgt)
    pr.recover $=$ proportion stochastic projections with $\mathrm{SSB}>\mathrm{SSB}_{\text {msy }}$
    extension ' $b$ ' = deterministic value from base run
    extension 'med' = median of stochastic runs

