

## 2. Assessment of the Pacific Cod Stock in the Eastern Bering Sea

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Summary of Changes in Assessment Inputs

Relative to the November edition of last year's BSAI SAFE report, the following substantive changes have been made in the eastern Bering Sea (EBS) Pacific cod stock assessment.

#### *Changes in the Input Data*

- For all models:
  - Catches for 1991-2018 were updated, and a preliminary catch estimate for 2019 was incorporated.
  - Commercial fishery size compositions for 1991-2018 were updated, and a preliminary size composition from the 2019 commercial fishery was incorporated.
  - Size composition from the 2019 EBS shelf bottom trawl survey was incorporated.
- For the base model (Model 16.6i):
  - The design-based estimate of numeric abundance from the 2019 EBS shelf bottom trawl survey was incorporated.
  - The design-based estimate of age composition from the 2018 EBS shelf bottom trawl survey standard area was incorporated.
  - The design-based estimates of numeric abundance and size composition from the 2010 and 2017 northern Bering Sea (NBS) shelf bottom trawl surveys were recalibrated to reflect the "standard" NBS survey area.
  - The design-based estimates of numeric abundance and size composition from the 2018 "rapid response" NBS survey were removed.
  - The design-based estimates of numeric abundance and size composition from the 2019 northern Bering Sea (NBS) shelf bottom trawl survey were incorporated.
- For all models other than the base model:
  - VAST estimates of the time series of numeric abundance and age composition from the respective survey or surveys (either EBS by itself, EBS and NBS combined into a single survey, or EBS and NBS modeled separately) were incorporated.

#### *Changes in the Assessment Methodology*

Many changes have been made or considered in the stock assessment model since the 2018 assessment (Thompson 2018). Seven models (including the current base model) were presented in this year's preliminary assessment (Appendix 2.1). After reviewing the preliminary assessment, the SSC and Team requested that all of the models from the preliminary assessment be presented in this final assessment. In

addition, the SSC requested three more new models. Following further explorations by the senior author and consultation with the SSC co-chairs and the Team and SSC rapporteurs assigned to this assessment, a compromise set of ten models (including the current base model) are included here. The nine new models are treated both individually and as an ensemble, with results for the latter presented as both weighted and unweighted averages. For details regarding model structures, see “Responses to SSC and Plan Team Comments Specific to this Assessment” in this section (specifically comments BPT12, BPT14, SSC13, SSC14, and SSC15), and also the “Description of Alternative Models” subsection of the “Analytic Approach” section.

## Summary of Results

The principal results of the present assessment, **based on the ensemble weighted average**, are listed in the table below (biomass and catch figures are in units of t) and compared with the corresponding quantities from last year’s assessment as specified by the SSC (note that the 2020 OFL of 183,000 t specified last year was an error; it should have been 164,000 t, as estimated in last year’s assessment):

| Quantity                              | As estimated or<br><i>specified last year for:</i> |         | As estimated or<br><i>recommended this year for:</i> |         |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                                       | 2019                                               | 2020    | 2020*                                                | 2021*   |
| $M$ (natural mortality rate)          | 0.34                                               | 0.34    | 0.35                                                 | 0.35    |
| Tier                                  | 3a                                                 | 3b      | 3b                                                   | 3b      |
| Projected total (age 0+) biomass (t)  | 824,000                                            | 683,000 | 751,708                                              | 716,581 |
| Projected female spawning biomass (t) | 290,000                                            | 246,000 | 259,509                                              | 211,410 |
| $B_{100\%}$                           | 658,000                                            | 658,000 | 666,506                                              | 666,506 |
| $B_{40\%}$                            | 263,000                                            | 263,000 | 266,602                                              | 266,602 |
| $B_{35\%}$                            | 230,000                                            | 230,000 | 233,277                                              | 233,277 |
| $F_{OFL}$                             | 0.38                                               | 0.35    | 0.41                                                 | 0.34    |
| $maxF_{ABC}$                          | 0.31                                               | 0.29    | 0.34                                                 | 0.28    |
| $F_{ABC}$                             | 0.31                                               | 0.29    | 0.34                                                 | 0.28    |
| OFL (t)                               | 216,000                                            | 183,000 | 185,650                                              | 123,331 |
| maxABC (t)                            | 181,000                                            | 137,000 | 155,873                                              | 102,975 |
| ABC (t)                               | 181,000                                            | 137,000 | 155,873                                              | 102,975 |
| Status                                | As determined <i>last year for:</i>                |         | As determined <i>this year for:</i>                  |         |
|                                       | 2017                                               | 2018    | 2018                                                 | 2019    |
| Overfishing                           | No                                                 | n/a     | No                                                   | n/a     |
| Overfished                            | n/a                                                | No      | n/a                                                  | No      |
| Approaching overfished                | n/a                                                | No      | n/a                                                  | No      |

\*Projections are based on assumed catches of 176,847 t, and 155,873 t in 2019 and 2020, respectively.

Note that the 2020 and 2021  $F_{ABC}$  and ABC values listed above may be subject to modification following consideration by the SSC of the newly required “risk table” (see “Risk Table” subsection in the “Harvest Recommendations” section). The summarized results of the risk analysis are shown below:

| Assessment-related<br>considerations | Population<br>dynamics<br>considerations | Environmental/<br>ecosystem<br>considerations   | Fishery<br>Performance<br>considerations | Overall score<br>(highest of the<br>individual scores) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1: Normal                      | Level 1: Normal                          | Level 2:<br>Substantially<br>increased concerns | Level 1: Normal                          | Level 2:<br>Substantially<br>increased concerns        |

In the event that the 2020  $F_{ABC}$  or ABC values are changed from those shown above, projected 2021 values of other non-constant quantities would need to change in response.

### **Responses to SSC and Plan Team Comments on Assessments in General**

Since last year's assessment was completed, the SSC has made two comments on assessments in general. One of these (comment SSC1) was addressed provisionally in the preliminary assessment (Appendix 2.1), but that response merits some elaboration here. In addition, the SSC made one new comment on assessments in general at its October 2019 meeting, which is addressed here as well. Note that numbering of new comments here is continuous with numbering of comments in the preliminary assessment.

#### *Comments from the December 2018 SSC meeting*

SSC1: "The SSC requests that all authors fill out the risk table in 2019, and that the PTs provide comment on the author's results in any cases where a reduction to the ABC may be warranted (concern levels 2-4). The author and PT do not have to recommend a specific ABC reduction, but should provide a complete evaluation to allow for the SSC to come up with a recommendation if they should choose not to do so."

*Response:* The risk table is included here (see "Risk Table" subsection in the "Harvest Recommendations" section). No specific ABC reduction is recommended, but a complete evaluation is provided in order to allow the SSC to come up with a reduction if it chooses to do so.

#### *Comments from the October 2019 SSC meeting*

SSC12: "The SSC recommends the authors complete the risk table and note important concerns or issues associated with completing the table." *Response:* As noted in response to SSC1, the risk table is included here. Some concerns and issues associated with completing the table are noted in the subsection where the table appears.

### **Responses to SSC and Plan Team Comments Specific to this Assessment**

Since last year's assessment was completed, the BSAI Plan Team and the SSC have made several comments specific to this assessment. Ten Team comments and nine SSC comments specific to this assessment were addressed in the preliminary assessment (Appendix 2.1), of which the responses to four Team comments (comments BPT3, BPT5, BPT8, and BPT9) merit some elaboration here. In addition, the Team made eight new comments specific to this assessment at its September 2019 meeting and the SSC made six new comments specific to this assessment at its October 2019 meeting. Note that numbering of new comments here is continuous with numbering of comments in the preliminary assessment.

#### *Comments from the November 2018 Team meeting*

"For next year's assessment, the Team recommended that..."

BPT3: "...a model-based survey time-series be developed that can predict combined abundance of the expanded EBS survey area and the Northern Bering Sea survey area for all years.... Validate the predictions using various methods as well as consistency with observations from other external surveys (e.g., BASIS)." *Response:* As reported in the preliminary assessment, a model-based survey time series for the combined EBS and Northern Bering Sea (NBS) areas, based on the vector autoregressive spatio-temporal (VAST) method developed by Thorson et al. (2015), has been developed. It was used in two of the models presented in the preliminary assessment, and is used in all nine of the new models presented here. While validation of the estimates using comparison for consistency with *other surveys* has not yet been attempted, comparison of the estimates with those obtained under the traditional design-based approach was provided in Figure 2.1.1 and Tables 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 from the preliminary assessment and in Tables 2.8 and 2.9 here.

BPT5: "...Pacific cod fishery catches and Pacific cod survey data in Russia be researched and summarized." *Response:* A small amount of data on Russian catches of Pacific cod from the Western Bering Sea is reported here in a text table in the "Fishery" section.

BPT8: "...the author considers bringing forward an ensemble of models to capture structural uncertainty with a justifiable weighting as well as a "null" approach with equal weights...." *Response:* An ensemble of models is included here, with results reported for both weighted and unweighted averages.

BPT9: "...the authors coordinate with Council staff to augment the fishery information section of the assessment for next year. Council staff will be providing a cod allocation review in 2019 and will work with the author to provide pertinent summary sections over the summer." *Response:* The requested augmentation will be included once it has been provided by Council staff.

*Comments from the September 2019 Team meeting*

BPT11: "The Team recommends that the authors break out the NBS VAST vs empirical in November. (Show separate indices for EBS and NBS using VAST and design-based estimators, along with the combined estimates)." *Response:* Separate EBS and NBS estimates, along with combined EBS and NBS estimates, are provided for the design-based method in Table 2.8 and for the VAST method in Table 2.9.

BPT12: "The Team recommends that the simple and complex versions of models associated with the 3 developed hypotheses should move forward." *Response:* See responses to comments SSC13 and SSC15.

BPT13: "The Team recommends that, if possible, the authors leave out areas of the NBS (for 2017-2019) for cross-validation of VAST models 19.3 and 19.4 and areas of the EBS. Specifically leaving out the northern portion could be valuable, dependent on the time available." *Response:* Sufficient time was not available to complete the requested exercise. See also response to comment SSC16.

BPT14: "The Team recommends that the 6 19.X models be brought forward in November and the author choose an ensemble if time allows along with appropriate weighting." *Response:* Regarding the six models in the 19.x series presented in September, see responses to comments SSC13 and SSC15. An ensemble is chosen here, with appropriate weighting.

BPT15: "The Team recommends that, if time does not allow, bring back six 19.X models and an equal weighting average may be attempted by the Team during the Plan Team meeting with the set or a subset of the available models (using code developed for SS ensemble averaging developed by Allan Hicks)." *Response:* An option for equal weighting of the models in the proposed ensemble is presented here.

BPT16: "The Team recommends that the author provide measures of uncertainty for all models so that it would be possible to select ensemble elements and integrate them into a single assessment model." *Response:* Measures of uncertainty associated with all parameter estimates and with some key derived quantities such as spawning biomass, relative spawning biomass, ABC, and OFL are provided for all models as well as for the ensemble (both weighted and unweighted averages).

BPT17: "The Team recommends that [the authors] present retrospective estimates of specific parameters that show retrospective patterns." *Response:* The retrospective behaviors of the estimates of all time-invariant parameters is summarized in Table 2.23a, and the retrospective behavior of the four time-invariant parameters with the highest median correlation with respect to retrospective "peels" is detailed in Table 2.23b.

BPT18: "The Team recommends continuing investigation of the CCDA model averaging method, realizing it is unlikely to be implemented this year. The Team is very enthusiastic about this approach. The Team will discuss with the author whether additional input would be useful in further testing and

developing the method.” *Response:* Investigation of model averaging by cross-conditional decision analysis will continue although, as anticipated, it was not possible to implement the method this year.

*Comments from the October 2019 SSC meeting*

SSC13: “The SSC generally supports the PT recommendations to bring forward the six models and hypothesis testing framework for PT and SSC evaluation in November/December. However, the SSC requests that the PT strongly consider not carrying forward hypothesis 1 given many indicators are certainly pointing to strong interaction between the NBS and EBS. Genetic information shows the NBS and EBS to be a single stock. Additionally, the 2019 trawl survey showed evidence of younger fish in the NBS and EBS, and recent trawl surveys have consistently shown higher aggregations on northern edge of the EBS. Tagging information will further help inform the relationship of the cod stock between the EBS and NBS.” *Response:* This request consists of two parts, which could be viewed as inconsistent. The first is to “bring forward” the models presented in the preliminary assessment, including those associated with Hypothesis 1 (in which the NBS survey data are ignored). The second involves “not carrying forward” the models associated with Hypothesis 1. In an attempt to reconcile these parts, models associated with Hypothesis 1 are included in the ensemble but given very little weight (see Table 2.22 and Figure 2.14).

SSC14: “The GPT suggested that Mohn’s rho may not be a useful statistic given the different hypotheses and data. The SSC disagrees with this statement because one of the main reasons retrospective analysis is conducted is to identify model misspecification, of which ignoring population closure is an important one. Thus, the SSC is concerned about the high values of Mohn’s rho in some of the proposed set of models.” *Response:* Both the Team and the SSC requested that the six models from the preliminary assessment be included in the final assessment (see comments BPT12, BPT14, and SSC13), but five of those models were associated with extremely high values of  $\rho$ , which would appear to render them unacceptable to the SSC. The only new model from the preliminary assessment that was not associated with an extremely high value of  $\rho$  was one of the models associated with Hypothesis 1, which, given comment SSC13, would appear to render it unacceptable to the SSC. See also response to comment SSC15.

SSC15: “The SSC suggests that the ‘simple model’ should only compare the three biological hypotheses with the accepted model (but with the VAST estimated indices) and allow the ‘complex models’ to incorporate the additional structural and statistical changes of interest. Thus, at the authors’ discretion, models that are similar to 16.6i from last year that use the VAST indices testing the three biological hypotheses could be substituted for models 19.1, 19.3, 19.5 and would be preferable to the SSC. However, if time constraints only permit fewer models, a model that only examines hypothesis 2 (combined EBS and NBS) that is the same as model 16.6i with the VAST estimates would be satisfactory as well.” *Response:* The three new requested models are included here. They were not substituted for the “simple” models, however, in an attempt to satisfy the various requests for inclusion of those models (see comments BPT12, BPT14, SSC13, and SSC14). Nevertheless, with comment SSC14 also in mind, one or two adjustments to both the “simple” and “complex” models were made in order to keep the level of retrospective bias within acceptable levels (see “Description of Alternative Models” subsection in the “Analytic Approach” section).

SSC16: “The GPT suggested that cross validating the VAST results by selectively removing different strata from the data and considering the results would be a useful exercise to test the model’s ability to fill in missing data would be a useful exercise. The SSC agrees with this recommendation, but we do suggest that this may not be in the purview of the assessment author, but better suited for the survey analysis team.” *Response:* In light of this recommendation (with time limitations also a factor), comment BPT13 will be left for the survey analysis team to address.

SSC17: [The senior author] “requested that the SSC affirm their general statements on how the EBS Pacific cod should proceed in terms of modeling guidelines, including such things as avoiding ‘complexity creep’ and the SSC reiterates their recommendations which spanned between 2013 and the present.” *Response:* As a minor clarification, the senior author did not “request that the SSC affirm” the model evaluation criteria; rather, he asked, “Should last year’s model evaluation criteria ... be modified and, if so, how?” Given the SSC’s response, last year’s four model evaluation criteria are retained here (although not given equal emphasis), along with five others (see Table 2.22 and Figure 2.14).

SSC18: “Finally, the SSC remains concerned about doing ensemble ‘on the fly’ during the Plan Team. Time allowing, the SSC requests the authors bring forward an ensemble set for the PT to evaluate. However, should the PT do an ensemble analysis, the SSC recommends they use the standardized code that the Plan Team discussed to work from.” *Response:* An ensemble is brought forward here.

## INTRODUCTION

### General

Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*) is a transoceanic species, ranging from Santa Monica Bay, California, northward along the North American coast; across the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea north to Norton Sound; and southward along the Asian coast from the Gulf of Anadyr to the northern Yellow Sea; and occurring at depths from shoreline to 500 m (Ketchen 1961, Bakkala et al. 1984). The southern limit of the species’ distribution is about 34° N latitude, with a northern limit of about 65° N latitude (Lauth 2011). Pacific cod is distributed widely over the eastern Bering Sea (EBS) as well as in the Aleutian Islands (AI) area. Tagging studies (e.g., Shimada and Kimura 1994) have demonstrated significant migration both within and between the EBS, AI, and Gulf of Alaska (GOA). However, recent research indicates the existence of discrete stocks in the EBS and AI (Canino et al. 2005, Cunningham et al. 2009, Canino et al. 2010, Spies 2012). Research conducted in 2018 indicates that the genetic samples from the NBS survey in 2017 are very similar to those from the EBS survey area, and quite distinct from samples collected in the Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska (Spies et al. 2019).

Although the resource in the combined EBS and AI (BSAI) region had been managed as a single unit from 1977 through 2013, separate harvest specifications have been set for the two areas since the 2014 season.

Pacific cod are not known to exhibit any special life history characteristics that would require it to be assessed or managed differently from other groundfish stocks in the BSAI.

### Review of Life History

#### *Spawning, eggs, and larvae*

Pacific cod in the EBS form large spawning aggregations, and typically spawn once per year (Sakurai and Hattori 1996, Stark 2007), from late February or early March through early to mid-April (Neidetcher et al. 2014). Shimada and Kimura (1994) identified major spawning areas between Unalaska and Unimak Islands, and seaward of the Pribilof Islands along the shelf edge. Neidetcher et al. (2014) identified spawning concentrations north of Unimak Island, in the vicinity of the Pribilof Islands, at the shelf break near Zhemchug Canyon, and adjacent to islands in the central and western Aleutian Islands along the continental shelf. In their tagging study, Shimada and Kimura observed a few travel distances in excess of 500 nmi, with a large number of travel distances in excess of 100 nmi, which they inferred to be part of an annual migration between summer feeding grounds and winter spawning grounds. Shimada and Kimura and Neidetcher et al. speculated that variations in spawning time may be temperature-related.

In a laboratory study, eggs hatched between 16-28 days after spawning, with peak hatching occurring on day 21 (Abookire et al. 2007). Settlement in the Gulf of Alaska is reported to occur from July onward (Blackburn and Jackson 1982, Abookire et al. 2007, Laurel et al. 2007), which, given a mean spawning date of mid-March (Neidetcher et al. 2014), and assuming that settlement occurs immediately after transformation, and subtracting about 20 days for the egg stage, implies that the larval life stage might last about 90 days. In the laboratory study by Hurst et al. (2010), postflexion larvae were all younger than 106 days post-hatching, and juveniles were all older than 131 days post-hatching, so it might be inferred that transformation typically takes place between 106 and 131 days after hatching.

Several studies have demonstrated an impact of temperature on survival and hatching of eggs and development of embryos and larvae (e.g., Laurel et al. 2008, Hurst et al. 2010, Laurel et al. 2011, Laurel et al. 2012, Bian et al. 2014, Bian et al. 2016). Temperature has been (negatively) related to recruitment of Pacific cod (e.g., Doyle et al. 2009, Hurst et al. 2012).

Pacific cod eggs are demersal (Thomson 1963), but Pacific cod larvae move quickly to surface waters after hatching (Rugen and Matarese 1988, Hurst et al. 2009), and appear to be capable of traveling considerable distances. Rugen and Materese concluded that larval Pacific cod were transported from waters near the Kenai peninsula and Kodiak Island to locations as far as Unimak Island. In the Gulf of Alaska, it is thought that movement of larvae has a significant shoreward component (Rugen and Materese, Abookire et al. 2001 and 2007, Laurel et al. 2007), but it is not obvious that this is always the case elsewhere in the species' range (Hurst et al. 2012), although Hurst et al. (2015) found that age 0 Pacific cod in the EBS were most abundant in waters along the Alaska peninsula to depths of 50 m.

Laurel et al. (2011) investigated the match-mismatch hypothesis for Pacific cod in the Gulf of Alaska. Their results showed that cold environments allow Pacific cod larvae to bridge gaps in prey availability (i.e., timing and magnitude), but negatively impact survival over longer periods. Under warmer conditions, mismatches in prey significantly impacted growth and survival. However, both yolk reserves and compensatory growth mechanisms reduced the severity of mismatches occurring in the first 3 weeks of development.

Doyle et al. (2009) found that larval retention of Pacific cod during the month of April was key to late spring abundance in the Gulf of Alaska, but it is unknown whether this result holds elsewhere in the species' range. Neidetcher et al. (2014) speculated that spawning locations in the EBS are the product of "an accumulation of conditions beneficial to Pacific cod productivity," with no consistent basis in topography, current structure, or water column hydrology.

### *Juveniles*

Juveniles usually tend to settle near the seafloor (Abookire et al. 2007, Laurel et al. 2007).

Some studies of Pacific cod in the Gulf of Alaska, and also some studies of Atlantic cod, suggest that young-of-the-year cod are dependent on eelgrass, but this may not be the case elsewhere in the species' range. In contrast to other parts of the range of Pacific cod, where sheltered embayments are key nursery grounds, Hurst et al. (2015) found that habitat use of age 0 Pacific cod in the EBS occurs along a gradient from coastal-demersal (bottom depths < 50 m) to shelf-pelagic (bottom depths 60-80 m), with densities near the coastal waters of the Alaska peninsula much higher than elsewhere. Hurst et al. (2012) and Parker-Stetter et al. (2013) also observed age 0 Pacific cod in the shelf-pelagic zone. Hurst et al. (2012) found evidence of density-dependent habitat selection at the local scale, but no consistent shift in distribution of juvenile Pacific cod in response to interannual climate variability. Hurst et al. (2015) state, "The ability to utilize a mosaic of habitats as nursery areas may contribute to the persistence of the Pacific cod population in the Bering Sea."

Hurst et al. (2015) suggested that habitat use by age 0 Pacific cod in the EBS is related to temperature and the distribution of large-bodied demersal predators. Gotceitas et al. (1997) found that the habitat distribution of age 0 Atlantic cod was influenced by predators.

Leslie matrix analysis of a Pacific cod stock occurring off Korea estimated the instantaneous natural mortality rate of 0-year-olds at 2.49% per day (Jung et al. 2009). This may be compared to a mean estimate for age 0 Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*) in Newfoundland of 4.17% per day, with a 95% confidence interval ranging from about 3.31% to 5.03% (Robert Gregory, DFO, *pers. commun.*); and age 0 Greenland cod (*Gadus ogac*) of 2.12% per day, with a 95% confidence interval ranging from about 1.56% to 2.68% (Robert Gregory and Corey Morris, DFO, *pers. commun.*).

### *Adults*

Adult Pacific cod in the EBS are strongly associated with the seafloor (Nichol et al. 2007), suggesting that fishing activity has the potential to disturb habitat. Nichol et al. (2013) observed frequent diel vertical migration. Patterns varied significantly by location, bottom depth, and time of year, with daily depth changes averaging 8 m.

Although little is known about the likelihood of age-dependent natural mortality in adult Pacific cod, it has been suggested that Atlantic cod may exhibit increasing natural mortality with age (Greer-Walker 1970).

At least one study (Ueda et al. 2006) indicates that age 2 Pacific cod may congregate more, relative to age 1 Pacific cod, in areas where trawling efficiency is reduced (e.g., areas of rough substrate), causing their selectivity to decrease. Also, Atlantic cod have been shown to dive in response to a passing vessel (Ona and Godø 1990, Handegard and Tjøstheim 2005), which may complicate attempts to estimate catchability (*Q*) or selectivity. It is not known whether Pacific cod exhibit a similar response.

As noted above, Pacific cod are known to undertake seasonal migrations, the timing and duration of which may be variable (Savin 2008).

## **FISHERY**

### **Description of the Directed Fishery**

During the early 1960s, a Japanese longline fishery harvested EBS Pacific cod for the frozen fish market. Beginning in 1964, the Japanese trawl fishery for walleye pollock (*Gadus chalcogrammus*) expanded and cod became an important bycatch species and an occasional target species when high concentrations were detected during pollock operations. By the time that the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act went into effect in 1977, foreign catches of Pacific cod had consistently been in the 30,000-70,000 t range for a full decade. In 1981, a U.S. domestic trawl fishery and several joint venture fisheries began operations in the EBS. The foreign and joint venture sectors dominated catches through 1988, but by 1989 the domestic sector was dominant and by 1991 the foreign and joint venture sectors had been displaced entirely.

Presently, the Pacific cod stock is exploited by a multiple-gear fishery, including trawl, longline, pot, and jig components (although catches by jig gear are very small in comparison to the other three main gear types, with an average annual catch of less than 200 t since 1992). The breakdown of catch by gear during the most recent complete five-year period (2014-2018) is as follows: longline gear accounted for an average of 52.4% of the catch, trawl gear accounted for an average of 29.4%, and pot gear accounted for an average of 18.2%.

In the EBS, Pacific cod are caught throughout much of the continental shelf, with National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) statistical areas 509, 513, 517, 519, 521, and 524 each accounting for at least 5% of the total catch over the most recent 5-year period (2014-2018).

Catches of Pacific cod taken in the EBS for the periods 1964-1980, 1981-1990, and 1991-2019 are shown in Tables 2.1a, 2.1b, and 2.1c, respectively; and the time series for the overall fishery (1977-2019) and by gear type (1988-2019) are shown in Figure 2.1. The catches in Tables 2.1a and 2.1b are broken down by fleet sector (foreign, joint venture, domestic annual processing). The catches in Table 2.1b are also broken down by gear to the extent possible. The catches in Table 2.1c are broken down by gear.

Figure 2.2 shows the geographic distribution of observed catch for 2016-2019. The distribution exhibits a notable northerly expansion in 2018 and 2019.

Appendix 2.2 contains an economic performance report on the BSAI Pacific cod fishery.

The extent to which catches of Pacific cod in Russian waters affect the EBS stock are unknown, and the available catch data from the Western Bering Sea (shown below) are likely not comprehensive:

|            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year:      | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  |
| Catch (t): | 11124 | 16252 | 16260 | 15397 | 18065 | 23068 | 19799 | 21420 | 31664 | 45793 |

(Source: S. Barbeaux, AFSC, *pers. commun.*, March 8, 2019.)

## Effort and CPUE

Catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE) data from the 1991-2019 fisheries are shown in Table 2.2, with trawl fishery data shown in Table 2.2a, longline fishery data shown in Table 2.2b, and pot fishery data shown in Table 2.2c. Data in each panel have been normalized to an overall mean of 1.0.

Beginning with the 2017 assessment (Thompson 2017), the time series of catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE) data from the longline fishery have been analyzed in each assessment using a model that estimates a time series of year and month effects. This enables the average (across months) CPUE for 2019 to be estimated even though data for the last few months of the year are not yet available. The estimated year and month effects are shown in the two upper panels of Figure 2.1 and the overall fit to the time series (inverse-variance-weighted  $R^2 = 0.91$ ) is shown in the lower panel. The CPUE for 2019 is estimated to be almost exactly equal to the average for the time series, and about 9% above the CPUE for 2018.

## Discards

The catches shown in Tables 2.1b and 2.1c include estimated discards. Discards of Pacific cod in the EBS Pacific cod fisheries are shown for each year 1991-2019 in Table 2.3. Amendment 49, which mandated increased retention and utilization of Pacific cod, was implemented in 1998. From 1991-1997, discard rates in the Pacific cod fishery averaged about 4.9%. Since then, they have averaged about 1.3%.

## Management History

The history of acceptable biological catch (ABC), overfishing level (OFL), and total allowable catch (TAC) levels is summarized and compared with the time series of aggregate (i.e., all-gear, combined area) commercial catches in Table 2.4. Note that, prior to 2014, this time series pertains to the combined BSAI region, so the catch time series differs from that shown in Table 2.1, which pertains to the EBS only.

From 1980 through 2018 TAC averaged about 85% of ABC (ABC was not specified prior to 1980), and from 1980 through 2018, commercial catch averaged about 93% of TAC. In 10 of these 39 years, TAC

equaled ABC exactly, and in 11 of these 39 years, catch exceeded TAC (by an average of 3.6%). However, six of those overages occurred in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2016, 2017, and 2018, when TAC was reduced by various proportions to account for a small, State-managed fishery inside State of Alaska waters (such reductions have been made in all years since 2006; see text table below for recent formulae); thus, while the combined Federal and State catch exceeded the Federal TAC in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2016, 2017, and 2018 by up to 6.3%, the overall target catch (Federal TAC plus State GHL) was *not* exceeded.

Total catch has been less than OFL in every year since 1993 (inclusive).

Changes in ABC over time are typically attributable to three factors: 1) changes in resource abundance, 2) changes in management strategy, and 3) changes in the stock assessment model. Assessments conducted prior to 1985 consisted of simple projections of current survey numbers at age. In 1985, the assessment was expanded to consider all survey numbers at age from 1979-1985. From 1985-1991, the assessment was conducted using an *ad hoc* separable age-structured model. In 1992, the assessment was conducted using the Stock Synthesis modeling software (Methot 1986, 1990) with age-based data. All assessments from 1993 through 2003 continued to use the Stock Synthesis modeling software, but with length-based data. Age data based on a revised ageing protocol were added to the model in the 2004 assessment. At about that time, a major upgrade in the Stock Synthesis architecture resulted in a substantially new product, at that time labeled “SS2” (Methot 2005). The assessment was migrated to SS2 in 2005. Changes to model structure were made annually through 2011, then the base model remained constant through 2015, and new base models were adopted in both 2016 and 2017 (see Appendix 2.3). A note on software nomenclature: The label “SS2” was dropped in 2008. Since then, the program has been known simply as “Stock Synthesis” or “SS,” with several versions typically produced each year, each given a numeric or alpha-numeric label.

The time series shown in Table 2.4 can be used to estimate a statistical relationship between ABC and realized catch, which can be helpful for making multi-year forecasts. The relationship was re-estimated for the 2018 assessment (Thompson 2018), yielding the following segmented linear model: For  $ABC \geq 198,000$  t,  $\text{catch} = 89,000 \text{ t} + 0.55 \times ABC$ ; for  $ABC < 198,000$  t,  $\text{catch} = ABC$  (Figure 2.2). The root-mean-squared relative error from this model was 4%.

Beginning with the 2014 fishery, the Board of Fisheries for the State of Alaska has established guideline harvest levels (GHLs) in State waters between 164 and 167 degrees west longitude in the EBS subarea (these have supplemented GHLs that had been set aside for the Aleutian Islands subarea since 2006). The table below shows the formulas that have been used to set the State GHL for the EBS (including the formula anticipated for setting the 2020 GHL):

| Year | Formula                                         |
|------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 2014 | $0.030 \times (\text{EBS ABC} + \text{AI ABC})$ |
| 2015 | $0.030 \times (\text{EBS ABC} + \text{AI ABC})$ |
| 2016 | $0.064 \times \text{EBS ABC}$                   |
| 2017 | $0.064 \times \text{EBS ABC}$                   |
| 2018 | $0.064 \times \text{EBS ABC}$                   |
| 2019 | $0.080 \times \text{EBS ABC}$                   |
| 2020 | $0.090 \times \text{EBS ABC}$                   |

For 2020 and 2021, the Board of Fisheries established an additional GHL of 45 t for vessels using jig gear within State waters.

Table 2.5 lists all implemented amendments to the BSAI Groundfish FMP that reference Pacific cod explicitly. In addition to those already implemented, Amendments 120/108, if approved by the Secretary of Commerce, will soon be added to the list. Those amendments would require that a C/P acting as a mothership receiving deliveries of BSAI non-CDQ Pacific cod from CVs engaged in directed fishing with trawl gear be designated on a groundfish LLP license with a “BSAI Pacific cod trawl mothership endorsement.” Passage of the amendment was motivated by an increase in mothership activity since 2016 in the BSAI non-CDQ Pacific cod trawl CV directed fishery, which was linked to trawl CVs delivering to C/Ps operating as motherships, thereby decreasing Pacific cod landings at BSAI shoreside processing facilities. Only two groundfish LLP licenses will currently qualify for the BSAI Pacific cod trawl mothership endorsement. The proposed rule for Amendments 120/108 has already been published (84 FR 51092, September 27, 2019), and the final rule is expected to be published in time to be implemented for the 2020 A season trawl catcher vessel Pacific cod fishery in the BSAI (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/09/27/2019-20552/fisheries-of-the-exclusive-economic-zone-off-alaska-pacific-cod-management-in-the-groundfish>).

## DATA

The first two subsections below describe fishery and survey data that are used in the current stock assessment models. The third subsection describes survey data that are not used in the current stock assessment models, but that may help to provide some context for the survey data that are used.

The following table summarizes the sources, types, and years of data included in the data file for at least one of the stock assessment models:

| Source                 | Type                       | Years                                   |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Fishery                | Catch biomass              | 1977-2019                               |
| Fishery                | Catch size composition     | 1977-2019                               |
| EBS shelf trawl survey | Survey numerical abundance | 1982-2019                               |
| EBS shelf trawl survey | Survey size composition    | 1982-2019                               |
| EBS shelf trawl survey | Survey age composition     | 1994-2018                               |
| NBS shelf trawl survey | Survey numerical abundance | 1982, 1985, 1988, 1991, 2010, 2017-2019 |
| NBS shelf trawl survey | Survey size composition    | 1982, 1985, 1988, 1991, 2010, 2017-2019 |
| NBS shelf trawl survey | Survey age composition     | 2010, 2017-2019                         |
| EBS+NBS trawl survey   | Survey numerical abundance | 1982-2019                               |
| EBS+NBS trawl survey   | Survey size composition    | 1982-2019                               |
| EBS+NBS trawl survey   | Survey age composition     | 1994-2019                               |

### Fishery Data Used in the Models

#### *Catch Biomass*

Catch estimates for the period 1977-2019 are shown Tables 2.1a, 2.1b, and 2.1c. However, the estimate for 2019 is complete only through October 27. To obtain an estimate of the year-end catch for 2019, the method developed in the 2014 assessment was used (Thompson 2014). After comparing 12 alternative estimators in that assessment, it turned out that the best choice was simply to set the current year’s catch during August-December equal to the previous year’s catch during those same months, unless this would cause the catch to exceed the ABC, in which case the year-end catch was set equal to the ABC. This procedure resulted in an estimated year-end 2019 catch of 176,847 t, slightly less than the 2019 ABC of 181,000 t.

The catches shown in Tables 2.1a, 2.1b, and 2.1c consist of “official” data from the NMFS Alaska Region. However, other removals of Pacific cod are known to have occurred over the years, including removals due to subsistence fishing, sport fishing, scientific research, and fisheries managed under other FMPs. Estimates of such other removals are shown in Appendix 2.4.

The catch estimates for the years 1977-1980 shown in Table 2.1a may or may not include discards.

#### *Size Composition*

Fishery size compositions are presently available from 1977 through the first part of 2019, and are parsed into 1-cm bins for use in the assessment models.

The size composition data in the current base model (Model 16.6i) and three of the alternative models are based on the data used in Model 11.5, which was the base model from 2011-2015. Model 11.5 was structured with respect to both gear and season, whereas Model 16.6i is structured with only a single gear and a single season. When Model 16.6, the immediate precursor to Model 16.6i was being developed during the 2016 assessment (Thompson 2016), the gear-and-season-specific catch proportions in each year were used to create a weighted average size composition from the size composition data used in Model 11.5, in an attempt to make the data files for the two models as comparable as possible. The same procedure was retained for updating the size composition data used this year in Model 16.6i, resulting in the values shown in Table 2.6a. The values in each row (year) of this table sum to the number of fish measured in that year.

The 1991-2019 size composition data used in the other models (Table 2.6b) were compiled differently, with each year’s record computed by using the month/gear/area catch proportions to create the weighted average, roughly similar to the approach described in the 2017 preliminary assessment (Appendix 2.1 of Thompson 2017). The units in Table 2.6b are proportions rather than number of measured fish, because the models that use these data specify different sets of input sample sizes.

Nominal sample sizes for the fishery size composition data, in units of both measured fish and sampled hauls, are shown in Table 2.7.

### **Survey Data Used in the Models**

#### *Overview of Survey Areas and Frequency*

The areas covered by the EBS shelf and NBS bottom trawl surveys are shown in Figure 2.4. In the EBS, strata 10-62 have been surveyed annually since 1982 and strata 82 and 90 have been surveyed annually since 1987. Strata 70, 71, and 81 in the NBS have been surveyed in 2010, 2017, and 2019. Less extensive surveys of the NBS were conducted in 1982, 1985, 1988, 1991, and 2018.

#### *Abundance*

Design-based, area-swept estimates of abundance (in 1000s of fish) obtained from the EBS, NBS, and combined EBS and NBS are shown in Table 2.8, together with their respective log-scale standard deviations (“Sigma”). Abundance estimates and 95% confidence intervals for the same four time series are shown in Figure 2.5. The 2019 estimate for the EBS was up 112% from the 2018 estimate and up 44% from the 2017 estimate. The 2019 estimate for the NBS was up 47% from the 2017 estimate (the 2018 “rapid response” survey did not cover the entire NBS survey area, and is not included in the design-based estimates). The 2019 estimate for the combined EBS and NBS surveys was up 45% from 2017.

This year, alternative sets of survey abundance estimates based on the VAST approach of Thorson et al. (2015) became available, and were used in all models other than the base model. More specifically, four sets of estimates (each covering the EBS, NBS, and combined EBS and NBS) were developed, following a 2×2 factorial design, where the first factor was whether the location and extent of the “cold pool” was

included as a covariate or not, and the second factor was whether the estimates were bias corrected or not. All four sets of estimates are shown in Table 2.9, and are illustrated for the EBS, NBS, and combined EBS and NBS in Figure 2.6. All settings used to generate the VAST estimates followed the recommendations given by Thorson (2019). As Figure 2.6 shows, the results for the EBS are extremely similar across the four datasets, although some differences are visually discernible for the NBS. The set of estimates with the cold pool covariate included and bias corrected was chosen for use in this assessment, because: 1) the SSC has previously expressed a preference for mechanistic models over mere correlation and use of the cold pool as a covariate for changes in the distribution of Pacific cod in particular (SSC minutes, October 2018, and 2) bias is generally something to be avoided (all else being equal). The estimates for the EBS, NBS, and combined EBS and NBS from this dataset are consolidated in Figure 2.7. Broadly speaking, this set of estimates is similar to the design-based estimates shown in Table 2.8. The 2019 EBS estimate is up 95% from 2018 and up 46% from 2017, the 2019 NBS estimate is down 13% from 2018 but up 58% from 2017, and the 2019 EBS+NBS estimate is up 44% from 2018 and up 49% from 2017.

### *Size and Age Composition*

Design-based estimates of the size compositions (in 1-cm bins) from the bottom trawl surveys for the years 1982-2019 are shown in Table 2.10 (VAST estimates of size composition are not yet available, so design-based estimates were used for all models). Each row sums to unity. Nominal sample sizes for the survey size composition data, in units of both measured fish and sampled hauls, are shown in Table 2.11.

Recent size compositions, up to 80 cm, are compared in Figure 2.8. The size compositions from the nine most recent surveys of the EBS are shown in Figure 2.8a along with the 1987-2019 mean size composition. While the size compositions from 2011-2014 show clear indications of incoming year classes that are larger than the long-term mean, the 2015-2018 size compositions indicate a string of poor recruitments. The 2019 size composition shows that the 2018 year class may break that string. Figure 2.8b shows the size compositions from the 2010, 2017, and 2019 NBS surveys. As in the 2019 EBS survey, the 2019 NBS survey indicates that the 2018 year class may be large. However, it should be noted that bottom temperatures near shore in both the EBS and NBS were extremely high in 2019, and it is possible that the apparent large size of the 2018 year class may be due in part or entirely to a change in selectivity, if age 1 fish that might normally reside largely in waters close to shore and outside the survey areas were pushed into the survey areas by the high temperatures near shore.

Age compositions from the 1994-2018 EBS surveys are shown in Table 2.12, where the values in each row sum to unity. Table 2.12a shows the design-based estimates of age composition for the EBS. Table 2.12b shows the VAST estimates of age composition for the EBS, NBS, and EBS and NBS combined. Nominal sample sizes for the survey age composition data, in units of both measured fish and sampled hauls, are shown in Table 2.13.

### **Survey Data Provided for Context Only**

Other results from the EBS and NBS shelf bottom trawl surveys, or results from other surveys, may provide some helpful context for the results provided in the previous section. These include estimates of biomass from the EBS shelf and NBS bottom trawl surveys and results from the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) longline survey.

### *Biomass Estimates from the EBS Shelf and NBS Bottom Trawl Surveys*

Design-based, area-swept estimates of biomass for the EBS, NBS, and EBS and NBS combined are shown in Table 2.14, together with their respective standard errors. Biomass estimates and 95% confidence intervals are shown in Figure 2.9. The 2019 estimate for the EBS was up 2% from the 2018 estimate, but down 20% from the 2017 estimate. The 2019 estimate for the NBS was up 29% from the 2017 estimate (the 2018 “rapid response” survey did not cover the entire NBS survey area, and is not

included in the design-based estimates). The 2019 estimate for the combined EBS and NBS surveys was down 5% from 2017.

#### *IPHC Longline Survey*

Figure 2.10a shows the locations of BSAI stations sampled by the IPHC longline survey. The time series (1997-2019) of relative population numbers (RPN) is shown in Figure 2.10b. The 2019 estimate was up 32% from the 2018 estimate, and is almost identical to the mean value for the time series.

## **ANALYTIC APPROACH**

### **General Model Structure**

Although Pacific cod in the EBS and AI were managed on a BSAI-wide basis through 2013, the stock assessment model has always been configured for the EBS stock only. Since 1992, the assessment model has always been developed under some version of the SS modeling framework (technical details given in Methot and Wetzel 2013; see especially Appendix A to that paper). Beginning with the 2005 assessment, the EBS Pacific cod models have all used versions of SS based on the ADMB software package (Fournier et al. 2012). A history of previous model structures, including all SS-based models that have been fully vetted since 2005, is given in Appendix 2.3.

SS V3.30.12.00 (beta release, including various minor incremental upgrades through August 3, 2018) was used to run the base model in last year's assessment. SS V3.30.14.00 was used to run all of the models in this final assessment, except that V3.30.12.00 was used to run the projections for Scenario 3 in the standard harvest scenarios (see "Harvest REcommendations" section).

### **Description of Alternative Models**

#### *List of Models*

Beginning with the final 2015 assessment (Thompson 2015), model numbering has followed the protocol given by Option A in the SAFE chapter guidelines. Names of all final models adopted between the 2005 assessment (when an ADMB-based version of SS was first used) and the 2015 assessment were translated according to that protocol in Table 2.11 of the 2015 assessment. The goal of the protocol is to make it easy to distinguish between major and minor changes in models and to identify the years in which major model changes were introduced. Names of models constituting *major* changes get linked to the year that they are introduced (e.g., the *original version* of the current base model, Model 16.6, was one of several models introduced in 2016 that constituted a major change from the then-current base model), while names of models constituting *minor* changes from the original form of the current base model get linked to the name of that model (e.g., the name of the current base model, Model 16.6i, refers to a model that constitutes a minor change from Model 16.6, regardless of the year in which it was introduced).

This year's preliminary assessment (Appendix 2.1) included Model 16.6i, which was newly adopted as the base model in 2018 (it replaced Model 16.6, which had been the base model since 2016), and six new models, labeled 19.1-19.6. Models 19.1-19.6 spanned a 3×2 factorial design. The first factor consisted of three "hypotheses" posed by the Team:

1. Pacific cod in the NBS are insignificant to the managed stock, so the assessment should include data from the EBS only.
2. Pacific cod in the EBS and NBS comprise a single stock, and the EBS and NBS surveys can be modeled in combination.
3. Pacific cod in the EBS and NBS comprise a single stock, but the EBS and NBS surveys should be modeled separately.

The second factor consisted of two sets of structural changes (relative to the base model), which were modified from two sets of structural changes suggested by the SSC (see comment SSC3 in Appendix 2.1). The two sets of structural modifications were the same across hypotheses, except that an additional set of survey parameters was required for Hypothesis 3 (to allow for separate modeling of the NBS survey). In addition to structural differences, the models for the various hypotheses also involved different data or data weightings.

The first (smaller) set of structural modifications was as follows:

- Set input sample size for compositional data equal to the number of hauls, rescaled to an average of 300 for each component (Model 16.6i sets input sample size equal to the number of *observations*, rescaled to an average of 300 for each component).
- Include the available fishery age composition data (Model 16.6i ignores those data).
- Use age-based, double-normal selectivity, potentially dome-shaped for the fishery but forced asymptotic for the survey (Model 16.6i uses age-based, logistic survey for both fleets).
- Tune the input standard deviation of log-scale recruitment deviations ( $\sigma_R$ ) to match the square root of the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances (Methot and Taylor 2011; Model 16.6i estimates  $\sigma_R$  internally).
- Use size-based maturity (Model 16.6i uses age-based maturity).

The second (larger) set of structural modifications was as follows:

- Set input sample size for compositional data equal to raw number of hauls rather (than rescaled to an average of 300 for each component).
- Reweight compositional data internally using the Dirichlet-multinomial distribution (Thorson et al. 2017).
- Use size-based double-normal selectivity rather than age-based (but keeping the assumption of asymptotic survey selectivity).
- Allow mean ageing bias at ages 1 and 20 to differ between the pre-2008 and post-2007 periods in order to compensate for an apparent change in ageing criteria (Beth Matta, AFSC Age and Growth Program, *pers. commun.*, 6/27/2019) .
- Allow yearly random variation in survey selectivity (two parameters), with the input standard deviation of the deviations tuned to set the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances equal to unity.
- Allow yearly random variation in survey catchability, with the input standard deviation of the deviations tuned to set the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances equal to unity.
- Allow yearly random variation in mean length at age 1.5, with the input standard deviation of the deviations tuned to set the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances equal to unity, in order to address the significant amount of time-variability in growth documented by Puerta et al. (2019) and Ciannelli et al. (2019).
- Allow yearly random variation in fishery selectivity (three parameters), with the input standard deviation of the deviations tuned to set the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances equal to unity.

(Note that the method for tuning the input standard deviations of log-scale recruitment deviations is slightly different than the method for tuning the input standard deviations of all other deviation vectors. This is because SS treats log-scale recruitment deviations differently from all other deviation vectors.)

Referring to models conforming to the first set of structural modifications as “simple” and models conforming to the second (larger) set of structural modifications as “complex,” the set of alternative models can be summarized as follows:

| Hypothesis               | Structure | Model  |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 2: EBS+NBS               | Basic     | M16.6i |
| 1: EBS only              | Simple    | M19.1  |
|                          | Complex   | M19.2  |
| 2: EBS and NBS combined  | Simple    | M19.3  |
|                          | Complex   | M19.4  |
| 3: EBS and NBS separated | Simple    | M19.5  |
|                          | Complex   | M19.6  |

Both the Team and SSC requested that Models 16.6i and 19.1-19.6 be included in this year’s final assessment. Additionally, the SSC requested three other new models (see comment SSC15), bringing the total of requested models to ten. However, this set of models was rendered problematic by some of the Team and SSC comments from the September 2019 and October 2019 meetings, respectively:

- Although the SSC asked that the authors “bring forward” all six of the new models (including the two models corresponding to Hypothesis 1), it also requested that the Team “strongly consider not carrying forward Hypothesis 1,” implying that Models 19.1 and 19.2 would have very little chance of being adopted by the SSC (see comment SSC13).
- In contrast to the Team’s perspective, the SSC reaffirmed its view that retrospective bias should be among the model evaluation criteria (comments SSC14 and SSC17), but Models 19.2-19.6 all exhibited very high levels of retrospective bias. Taken together with the preceding item, this implies that none of the new models would likely be adopted by the SSC.
- Overall, there seemed to be considerable interest by both the Team and the SSC in seeing VAST estimates of survey abundance and age composition used in the new models (see comments BPT3, BPT11, BPT13, SSC3, SSC6, and SSC15), but only two of the new models (19.3 and 19.4) actually used those data. If VAST-based analogues of Models 19.1, 19.2, 19.5, and 19.6 were to be developed, it would bring the total number of models to 14, which would likely prove impractical, and it seems likely that at least three of those analogues would suffer the same problem with retrospective bias as their respective original versions.

Rather than produce a large number of models that would seem to have very little chance of being either adopted or given substantial weight in an ensemble, attention was turned instead to investigating the issue of the large retrospective biases exhibited by Models 19.2-19.6. Although the time available for this investigation was extremely limited, the results suggested that the retrospective biases of at least some of the new models might be reduced to acceptable levels by making the following changes to the simple and complex models, both of which result in model structures closer to that of all recent base models:

- For both the simple and complex models, eliminate the fishery age composition data that were added as part of the first set of structural modifications (note that no base model since 1992 has included fishery age composition data).
- For the complex models, reduce the average input sample size of the fishery size composition data so that it equals the average input sample size of the survey size composition data (note that this has been the practice for all base models since 2007).

The above modifications resulted in six new models, following the original 3×2 factorial design. The three new models requested by the SSC (see comment SSC15) have the same structure as the base model and will therefore be referred to as having a “basic” structure, which results in a 3×3 factorial design. Together with the base model, this brings the total number of models to ten, where the nine new models are labeled 19.7-19.15. The relationships of Models 19.7-19.15 to each other and to those presented in the preliminary assessment (Models 19.1-19.6) are shown below:

| Hypothesis               | Structure | Preliminary | Final  | Changes (from preliminary to final)          |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|
| 2: EBS+NBS               | Basic     | M16.6i      | M16.6i | none                                         |
| 1: EBS only              | Basic     | n/a         | M19.7  | n/a                                          |
|                          | Simple    | M19.1       | M19.8  | fishery: no agecomps                         |
|                          | Complex   | M19.2       | M19.9  | fishery: no agecomps, downweighted sizecomps |
| 2: EBS and NBS combined  | Basic     | n/a         | M19.10 | n/a                                          |
|                          | Simple    | M19.3       | M19.11 | fishery: no agecomps                         |
|                          | Complex   | M19.4       | M19.12 | fishery: no agecomps, downweighted sizecomps |
| 3: EBS and NBS separated | Basic     | n/a         | M19.13 | n/a                                          |
|                          | Simple    | M19.5       | M19.14 | fishery: no agecomps                         |
|                          | Complex   | M19.6       | M19.15 | fishery: no agecomps, downweighted sizecomps |

### *Convergence Behavior*

As in previous assessments, development of the final versions of all models included calculation of the Hessian matrix and a requirement that all models pass a “jitter” test of 50 runs. Following the procedure established in the 2016 assessment (Thompson 2016), when running a jitter test, the bounds for each parameter in the model were adjusted to match the 99.9% confidence interval (based on the normal approximation obtained by inverting the Hessian matrix). A jitter rate (equal to half the standard deviation of the logit-scale distribution from which “jittered” parameter values are drawn) was set at 1.0 for all models. Standardizing the jittering process in this manner will not explore parameter space as thoroughly as possible; however, it makes the jitter rate more interpretable, and shows the extent to which the identified minimum (local or otherwise) is well behaved.

In the event that a jitter run produced a non-negligibly better value for the objective function than the base run (specifically, an improvement of more than 0.01 units), then:

1. The model was re-run starting from the final parameter file from the best jitter run.
2. The resulting new control file, with the parameter estimates from the best jitter run incorporated as starting values, became the new base run.
3. The entire process (starting with a new set of jitter runs) was repeated until no jitter run produced a better value for the objective function than the most recent base run.

For models with several time-varying parameters and iteratively tuned sigma terms, previous experience with the above method has shown that a jitter run with a slightly better value for the objective function can sometimes be misleading, in that the iteratively tuned sigma terms are no longer in equilibrium with the results, and that starting from the “better” jitter run and retuning the sigma terms simply returns the model to the configuration of the base run. Therefore, for the three models with “complex” structure, the definition of “non-negligibly better” was liberalized slightly.

## **Parameters Estimated Outside the Assessment Model**

### *Variability in Estimated Age*

Variability in estimated age in the assessment models is based on the standard deviation of estimated age between “reader” and “tester” age determinations (note that this is not the same as ageing *bias*, which is

estimated internally). Weighted least squares regression, without an intercept, has been used in the past several assessments to estimate a proportional relationship between standard deviation and age. The regression has traditionally been computed over ages 1 through 13, yielding a slope parameter that is used to estimate standard deviation at age as the product of slope and age. To maintain consistency between models, only survey age data were used to estimate the slope parameter.

For the survey-only data, the estimated slope was 0.083, giving a weighted  $R^2$  of 0.97. This regression corresponds to a standard deviation at age 1 of 0.083 and a standard deviation at age 20 of 1.668.

#### *Weight at Length*

Using the functional form  $\text{weight} = \alpha \times \text{length}^\beta$ , where weight is measured in kg and length is measured in cm, the long-term base values for the parameters were estimated this year (using fishery data from 1974 through 2019) as  $\alpha = 5.55906\text{E-}06$  (mean-unbiased) and  $\beta = 3.189727$ .

All of the models allow inter-annual, externally estimated, variability in weight-length parameters. Values of annual additive offsets from the base  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  values are shown in Table 2.15. Although values were calculated for 1977 (the initial year in the model), they were not used in the data files, because SS computes  $B_{100\%}$  on the basis of the biology in the initial year, and it seemed more important to have  $B_{100\%}$  represent a long-term average than to get the weight-length relationship in 1977 exactly right.

#### *Maturity*

A detailed history and evaluation of parameter values used to describe the maturity schedule for BSAI Pacific cod was presented in the 2005 assessment (Thompson and Dorn 2005). A length-based maturity schedule was used for many years. The parameter values used for the length-based maturity schedule in the 2005 and 2006 assessments were set on the basis of a study by Stark (2007) at the following values: length at 50% maturity = 58 cm and slope of linearized logistic equation =  $-0.132$ . However, in 2007, changes in SS allowed for use of either a length-based or an age-based maturity schedule. Beginning with the 2007 assessment, the accepted model has used an age-based schedule with intercept = 4.88 years and slope =  $-0.965$  (Stark 2007). The use of an age-based rather than a length-based schedule followed a recommendation from the maturity study's author (James Stark, AFSC, *pers. commun.*), and the age-based parameters were retained for the base model (16.6i) in the present assessment. However, because all assessments since 2009 have estimated some amount of ageing bias, the new models in the present assessment (19.7-19.15) all use the length-based parameters.

#### *Stock-Recruitment "Steepness"*

Following the standard Tier 3 approach, all models assume that there is no relationship between stock and recruitment, so the "steepness" parameter is set at 1.0 in each.

### **Parameters Estimated Inside the Assessment Model**

A total of 80 parameters were estimated inside SS for Model 16.6i. These consist of the following:

1. instantaneous natural mortality rate ( $M$ )
2. all three von Bertalanffy growth parameters, plus the Richards growth parameter
3. standard deviation of length at ages 1 and 20
4. mean ageing bias at ages 1 and 20
5. log mean recruitment since the 1976-1977 regime shift
6. offset for log-scale mean recruitment before the 1976-1977 regime shift
7. standard deviation of the log-scale recruitment deviations ( $\sigma_R$ )
8. initial (equilibrium) fishing mortality
9. log catchability for the trawl survey

10. deviations for log-scale initial (i.e., 1977) abundance, ages 1-20
11. log-scale recruitment deviations, 1977-2018
12. base values of both selectivity parameters for both the fishery and survey

The three new models with “basic” model structure (Models 19.7, 19.10, and 19.13) estimate the same set of parameters as the base model, except that Model 19.13 also estimates catchability and two selectivity parameters for the NBS bottom trawl survey.

The three new models with “simple” model structure (Models 19.8, 19.11, and 19.14) each estimate two parameters in addition to their respective “basic” counterparts, representing the more flexible form of the fishery selectivity curve (note that the definitions of the selectivity parameters also differ between the “basic” and “simple” models, owing to the difference in functional form).

The three new models with “complex” model structure (Models 19.9, 19.12, and 19.15) each estimate the same parameters as their respective “simple” counterparts, except that:

- two additional ageing bias parameters are also estimated (to allow for the change in ageing criteria that occurred in 2008)
- one fewer fishery selectivity parameter (top width) is estimated, as it always ended up being bound low and so was fixed at a very low value
- three parameters representing the Dirichlet-multinomial weights are also estimated
- an additional 247 constrained deviations for length at age 1.5, three fishery selectivity parameters (peak, ascending standard deviation, and selectivity at 120 cm), two survey selectivity parameters (peak and ascending standard deviation), and survey catchability are also estimated, except that:
  - an additional 40 constrained deviations for NBS survey catchability are also estimated for Model 19.15, but only 8 of those are fit to data (the remaining 32 have estimated values of zero with standard deviations of unity, conforming to the underlying normal(0,1) distributional assumption)

In all models, uniform prior distributions were used for all parameters. It should also be noted that vectors of deviations were constrained by input standard deviations, which are somewhat analogous to a joint prior distribution.

For all parameters estimated within individual SS runs, the estimator used was the minimum negative log likelihood.

In addition to the above, the full set of fishing mortality rates were also estimated internally, but not in the same sense as the above parameters. The fishing mortality rates are determined (almost) exactly as functions of other model parameters, because SS assumes that the input total catch data are true values rather than estimates, so the fishing mortality rates can be computed algebraically given the other parameter values and the input catch data. An option does exist in SS for treating the fishing mortality rates as full parameters, but previous explorations have indicated that adding these parameters has almost no effect on other model output (Methot and Wetzel 2013).

### **Objective Function Components**

All models in this assessment include likelihood components for catch, initial (equilibrium) catch, trawl survey relative abundance, recruitment, initial recruitment, “softbounds” (analogous to a very weak prior distribution designed to keep parameters from hitting bounds), fishery and survey size composition, and survey age composition (although the identity and number of surveys differ between models). In addition, the three “complex” models (19.9, 19.12, and 19.15) include a component for parameter deviations.

In SS, emphasis factors are specified to determine which likelihood components receive the greatest attention during the parameter estimation process. As in previous assessments, all likelihood components were given an emphasis of 1.0 here.

#### *Use of Size Composition Data in Parameter Estimation*

Size composition data are assumed to be drawn from a multinomial distribution specific to a particular year and fleet (fishery or survey). In the parameter estimation process, SS weights a given size composition observation according to the emphasis associated with the respective likelihood component and the sample size specified (and perhaps adjusted by a multiplier) for the multinomial distribution from which the data are assumed to be drawn. In developing the model upon which SS was originally based, Fournier and Archibald (1982) suggested truncating the multinomial sample size at a value of 400 in order to compensate for contingencies which cause the sampling process to depart from the process that gives rise to the multinomial distribution. For many years, the Pacific cod assessments assumed a multinomial sample size equal to the square root of the true length sample size, rather than the true length sample size itself. Given the true length sample sizes observed in the EBS Pacific cod data, this procedure tended to give values somewhat below 400 while still providing SS with usable information regarding the appropriate effort to devote to fitting individual length samples.

Although the “square root rule” for specifying multinomial sample sizes gave reasonable values, the rule itself was largely *ad hoc*. In an attempt to move toward a more statistically based specification, the 2007 assessment used the harmonic means from a bootstrap analysis of the available fishery length data from 1990-2006 (Thompson et al. 2007). The harmonic means were smaller than the actual sample sizes, but still ranged well into the thousands. A multinomial sample size in the thousands would likely overemphasize the size composition data. As a compromise, the harmonic means were rescaled proportionally in the 2007 assessment so that the average value (across all samples) was 300. However, the question then remained of what to do about years not covered by the bootstrap analysis (2007 and pre-1990) and what to do about the survey samples. The solution adopted in the 2007 assessment was based on an observed consistency in the ratios between the harmonic means (the raw harmonic means, not the rescaled harmonic means) and the actual sample sizes: Whenever the actual sample size exceeded about 400 fish, for the years prior to 1999 the ratio was very consistently close to 0.16, and for the years after 1998 the ratio was very consistently close to 0.34.

This consistency was used to specify the missing values as follows: For fishery data, records with actual sample sizes less than 400 were omitted. Then, the sample sizes for fishery length compositions from years prior to 1999 were tentatively set at 16% of the actual sample size, and the sample sizes for fishery length compositions from 2007 were tentatively set at 34% of the actual sample size. For the pre-1982 trawl survey, length compositions were tentatively set at 16% of an assumed sample size of 10,000. For the post-1981 trawl survey length compositions, sample sizes were tentatively set at 34% of the actual sample size. Then, with sample sizes for fishery length compositions from 1990-2007 tentatively set at their bootstrap harmonic means (not rescaled), all sample sizes were adjusted proportionally so that the average was 300.

The same procedure was used in the 2008 and 2009 assessments. For the 2010 assessment, however, this procedure had to be modified somewhat, because the bootstrap values for the 1990-2006 size composition data did not match the new bin and seasonal structures. To be as consistent as possible with the approach used to set sample sizes in the 2008 and 2009 assessments, the 2010 and 2011 assessments set sample sizes by applying the 16/34% rule for *all* size composition records with actual sample sizes greater than 400 (not just those lying outside the set of 1990-2006 fishery data), then rescaling proportionally to achieve an average sample size of 300. The same procedure was used for the 2012-2018 assessments, except that, beginning in 2017, the pre-1982 trawl survey data were no longer used. The four models

with “basic” structure in the present assessment (16.6i, 19.7, 19.10, and 19.13) continue to use this approach.

The three models with “simple” structure (19.8, 19.11, and 19.14) set input sample size equal to the number of sampled hauls, in either the fishery or the respective survey, rescaled to a mean of 300.

The three models with “complex” structure (19.9, 19.12, and 19.15) set input sample size for the survey equal to the number of sampled hauls from that survey (not rescaled), and they set input sample size for the fishery equal to the number of sampled hauls from the fishery, rescaled to a mean equal to the mean number of sampled hauls from the respective survey.

Input sample sizes for fishery size composition data are shown in Table 2.16 and for survey size composition data in Table 2.17. The left half of each table shows the data or calculations used to generate the various sample size vectors, and the right half of each table maps those vectors into the relevant model(s). Color coding shows relationships between the two halves of a given table (color coding is not consistent between tables, however).

In Table 2.16:

- Under “Survey,” the columns labeled “EBS” and “E+N” represent the EBS and combined EBS and NBS surveys.
- Under “Fishery:”
  - Under “Lengths:”
    - The column labeled “Nadj” shows the adjustment used to approximate the harmonic mean described above for the models with “basic” structure
    - The column labeled “300” shows values of the column labeled “Nadj” rescaled to a mean of 300
  - Under “Hauls:”
    - The column labeled “300” shows values of the column labeled “N” rescaled to a mean of 300
    - The column labeled “EBS” shows values of the column labeled “N” rescaled to a mean equal to the mean of the column labeled “EBS” under “Survey”
    - The column labeled “E+N” shows values of the column labeled “N” rescaled to a mean equal to the mean of the column labeled “E+N” under “Survey”

In Table 2.17, each column labeled “300” shows values of the column immediately to the left rescaled to a mean of 300.

#### *Use of Age Composition Data in Parameter Estimation*

Like the size composition data, the age composition data are assumed to be drawn from a multinomial distribution specific to a particular year and fleet (fishery or survey). The models with “basic” structure (16.6i, 19.7, 19.10, and 19.13) set input sample size equal to the number of measured fish in the respective survey, rescaled to a mean of 300. The models with “simple” structure (19.8, 19.11, and 19.14) set input sample size equal to the number of hauls in the respective survey, rescaled to a mean of 300. The models with “complex” structure (19.9, 19.12, and 19.15) set input sample size equal to the number of hauls in the respective survey (not rescaled).

Input sample sizes for survey age composition data are shown for all models in Table 2.18, which follows the same formatting conventions as Table 2.17.

Note that the age compositions are used in the marginal forms, not in conditional-age-at-length form.

### *Use of Survey Relative Abundance Data in Parameter Estimation*

For the survey, each year's survey abundance estimate is assumed to be drawn from a lognormal distribution specific to that year. The model's estimate of survey abundance in a given year serves as the geometric mean for that year's lognormal distribution, and the ratio of the survey abundance estimate's standard error to the survey abundance estimate itself serves as the distribution's coefficient of variation, which is then transformed into the "sigma" parameter of the lognormal distribution.

The "sigma" parameters for the design-based estimates are shown in Table 2.8 and for the VAST estimates in Table 2.9a.

### *Use of Recruitment Deviation "Data" in Parameter Estimation*

The likelihood component for recruitment is different from traditional likelihoods because it does not involve "data" in the same sense that traditional likelihoods do. Instead, the log-scale recruitment deviation plays the role of the datum in a normal distribution with mean zero and specified (or estimated) standard deviation; but, of course, the deviations are parameters, not data.

## **RESULTS**

Note: Some tables referenced in this section employ red-to-green color scales. In all cases, the scale ranges from red=low to green=high, and can extend across a row, a column, or the entire table, depending on the context.

### **Model Evaluation**

#### *Individual Model Goodness of Fit*

Table 2.19 shows the objective function value for each data component in each model, along with the number of parameters in each model, where the latter is broken down into "true" (unconstrained) parameters and constrained deviations. With few exceptions, objective function values are not truly comparable across models, and attempts to apply information-theoretic statistics such as the Akaike information criterion may be misleading, because:

- The total parameter counts overestimate the number of "effective" parameters, because these counts include parameters with prior distributions and constrained deviations.
- The models use different data files.
- The data are often weighted differently between models.

The root-mean-squared-standardized-residual (RMSSR) is shown for all models in Table 2.20. Ideally values should equal unity. The desired result is obtained for all of the "complex" models, but all other models have RMSSR values far in excess of unity, ranging from 1.789 (Model 16.6i) to 7.059 (Model 19.13). Note that the standard errors of the survey data differ depending on which survey is involved and whether design-based estimates (Model 16.6i) or VAST estimates (Models 19.7-19.15) are used, with EBS survey standard errors for the VAST estimates being notably smaller than those for the design-based estimates. Fits to the trawl survey abundance data are shown for all models in Figure 2.11.

Effective sample sizes implied by the models' fits to the size composition and age composition data are compared with the corresponding input sample sizes in Table 2.21. Input sample sizes are expressed as arithmetic means. Two formulations of effective sample size are shown:

- The formulation popularized by McAllister and Ianelli (1997), which has been used in many previous assessments, is shown for all models, expressed as a harmonic mean. Ideally, the harmonic mean of this formulation of effective sample size should equal the arithmetic mean of the input sample size, which typically requires iterative tuning.

- The formulation of Thorson et al. (2017) is shown for the “complex” models, which use the Dirichlet-multinomial distribution to model compositional data. In this formulation, the effective sample size is a function of an internally estimated parameter (“theta” in Table 2.21), so iterative tuning is not required. However, in the case of size composition data, the estimated parameter was constrained by the upper bound for both the fishery and survey (or surveys) in all of the “complex” models. For the age composition data, the effective sample sizes for the Thorson et al. formulation were of the same magnitude as, but smaller than, the effective sample sizes for the McAllister-Ianelli formulation.

Residual plots for the size and age composition data are shown in Figures 2.12 and 2.13, respectively.

#### *Choice of Ensemble and Model Weights*

The models used in this assessment are described under “Description of Alternative Models” above.

For the last few years, the Team and SSC have expressed interest in using an ensemble (model averaging) approach for the EBS Pacific cod assessment. For this year’s assessment, the Team and SSC again recommended consideration of an ensemble approach (see comments BPT7, BPT8, BPT14, BPT15, BPT16, and SSC 18).

Of the ten models presented in this assessment Models 19.7-19.15 appear to represent a reasonable ensemble. It seems advisable to exclude Model 16.6i, because:

- Model 16.6i does not account for the changes in the sampling design of the NBS bottom trawl survey over the years or gaps in the time series (it simply sums the results from the two surveys, and treats missing years in the NBS survey as though the NBS abundance in those years was 0).
- Although Model 16.6i was adopted as the base model last year, “the Team expressed many caveats” about this model, with seven “significant concerns” listed in the 11/18 minutes.
- The results of Model 16.6i are sufficiently similar to those of Model 19.10 that inclusion of both models would tend to double-count the results of Model 19.10.
- Inclusion of Model 16.6i would spoil the 3×3 factorial design of the ensemble.

Once an ensemble has been identified, it is necessary to assign weights to the included models. This has proven to be a challenging task in previous assessments, as a large number of alternative model weightings were presented in both the 2017 assessment and the preliminary 2018 assessment, but none were adopted.

For the present assessment, the Team requested “a justifiable weighting as well as a ‘null’ approach with equal weights” (comment BPT8). In response to the Team’s request, nine criteria were chosen upon which to base a system of model weighting. These include the four criteria used in the 2018 assessment, which the SSC has asked to be retained for the present assessment (comment SSC17). The criteria are as follow (last year’s criteria are shaded):

1. Are the catchability estimates plausible?
2. Is the retrospective bias within the acceptable range?
3. Is the associated “hypothesis” plausible?
4. Is the model complexity similar to that of other BSAI groundfish Tier 3 assessments?
5. Are input standard deviations of “dev” vectors estimated appropriately?
6. Are fits to the data consistent with the variances specified for those data?
7. Are changes from the base model, if any, suitably incremental?
8. Is an objective criterion used to specify input sample sizes for compositional data?
9. Is the apparent change in ageing criteria (pre-2008 and post-2007) addressed?

The decision rules used to evaluate each model in the ensemble with respect to the above criteria follow.

1. Estimates of catchability for the years 2017-2019 (time-varying in the cases of Models 19.9, 19.12, and 19.15) are shown below:

| Year | Hypothesis 1 |       |       | Hypothesis 2 |         |         |
|------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|---------|---------|
|      | M19.7        | M19.8 | M19.9 | M19.10       | M19.11  | M19.12  |
|      | EBS          | EBS   | EBS   | EBS+NBS      | EBS+NBS | EBS+NBS |
| 2017 | 1.05         | 0.88  | 0.88  | 1.14         | 0.95    | 0.93    |
| 2018 | 1.05         | 0.88  | 0.97  | 1.14         | 0.95    | 1.18    |
| 2019 | 1.05         | 0.88  | 0.97  | 1.14         | 0.95    | 1.11    |
| Mean | 1.05         | 0.88  | 0.94  | 1.14         | 0.95    | 1.07    |

| Year | Hypothesis 3 |      |         |        |      |         |        |      |         |
|------|--------------|------|---------|--------|------|---------|--------|------|---------|
|      | M19.13       |      |         | M19.14 |      |         | M19.15 |      |         |
|      | EBS          | NBS  | EBS+NBS | EBS    | NBS  | EBS+NBS | EBS    | NBS  | EBS+NBS |
| 2017 | 1.18         | 0.41 | 1.59    | 0.98   | 0.56 | 1.54    | 0.86   | 0.70 | 1.57    |
| 2018 | 1.18         | 0.41 | 1.59    | 0.98   | 0.56 | 1.54    | 0.92   | 1.47 | 2.39    |
| 2019 | 1.18         | 0.41 | 1.59    | 0.98   | 0.56 | 1.54    | 0.95   | 1.44 | 2.40    |
| Mean | 1.18         | 0.41 | 1.59    | 0.98   | 0.56 | 1.54    | 0.91   | 1.21 | 2.12    |

Note that, because Models 19.13-19.15 lack explicit spatial structure, the estimates of catchability for those models apply to the *entire stock*, not just the portion of the stock with the respective survey area. Thus, for example, the results of Model 19.15 suggest that, in 2019, the EBS survey observed 95% of the fully selected fish in the combined EBS and NBS stock, while, at the same time, the NBS survey observed 144% of the fully selected fish in the combined EBS and NBS stock. Given that field studies (e.g., Somerton 2004) have indicated that catchability of Pacific cod in the EBS survey is unlikely to be much greater than unity, estimates of catchability greater than 1.2, either for the EBS by itself (Hypothesis 1) or for the EBS and NBS combined (Hypotheses 2 and 3) were deemed implausible.

2. Retrospective behavior will be addressed in detail in the next subsection, but values of  $\rho$  (Mohn 1999, equation corrected in the 2013 [Retrospective Working Group report](#)) for spawning biomass are shown below, together with lower and upper bounds on acceptable levels defined as a function of  $M$ , based on results reported by Hurtado-Ferro et al. (2015):

| Hypothesis    | 2     | 1     |       |       | 2     |       |       | 3     |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Model         | 16.6i | 19.7  | 19.8  | 19.9  | 19.10 | 19.11 | 19.12 | 19.13 | 19.14 | 19.15 |
| $M$           | 0.33  | 0.35  | 0.42  | 0.36  | 0.33  | 0.40  | 0.35  | 0.32  | 0.41  | 0.36  |
| Mohn's $\rho$ | 0.22  | 0.13  | 0.22  | 0.04  | 0.06  | 0.14  | -0.06 | 0.20  | 1.51  | 0.11  |
| $\rho_{\min}$ | -0.20 | -0.20 | -0.23 | -0.21 | -0.20 | -0.22 | -0.20 | -0.19 | -0.23 | -0.21 |
| $\rho_{\max}$ | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.31  | 0.28  | 0.27  | 0.30  | 0.27  | 0.26  | 0.31  | 0.28  |

All values of  $\rho$  within the model-specific range (above) were deemed acceptable.

3. Given comment SSC13, all models associated with Hypothesis 1 were deemed implausible.

4. All “basic” and “simple” models were deemed to have levels of complexity similar to that of other BSAI groundfish Tier 3 assessments.

5. All “simple” and “complex” models were deemed to have appropriately estimated input standard deviations for their associated “dev” vectors.
6. All “complex” models were deemed to exhibit fits to the data that were consistent with the variances specified for those data.
7. All “basic” models were deemed to exhibit suitably incremental changes from the base model.
8. All “complex” models were deemed to use an objective criterion to specify input sample sizes for compositional data.
9. All “complex” models were deemed to have addressed the apparent change in ageing criteria.

The above decision rules were used to assign a score ( $S$ ) of either 0 or 1 to each model  $j=1,2,\dots,9$  for each criterion  $i=1,2,\dots,9$ .

The next step in the development of model weights was to assign an emphasis ( $E$ ) to each criterion. Criteria 1-3 were assigned an emphasis of 3, criteria 4-6 were assigned an emphasis of 2, and criteria 7-9 were assigned an emphasis of 1. These assignments were based on the subjective judgement of the senior author.

The next step was to compute an “exponential average emphasis” ( $EAE$ ) for each model  $j=1,2,\dots,9$ , defined as:

$$EAE_j = \exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^9 E_i S_{i,j} - \sum_{i=1}^9 E_i \right)$$

The final step was to scale the  $EAE$  values proportionally so that the resulting vector summed to unity.

The entire procedure, including the resulting model weights, is summarized in Table 2.22. Model 19.12 received the highest weight by far (0.7712), followed by Model 19.11 (0.1044). The cumulative distribution of model weights (ranked from largest to smallest) is shown in Figure 2.14. Five models (19.12, 19.9, and 19.10, and 19.15) account for just over 99% of the total weight.

Per request of the Team (see comment BPT8), ensemble results will be reported, where applicable, both as weighted averages (using the weights in Table 2.22) and unweighted averages.

#### *Retrospective Performance*

Retrospective analyses of all models, along with retrospective analyses of the weighted and unweighted ensemble averages, are shown in Figure 2.15. The text table of  $\rho$  values from the previous subsection is repeated below, but with values for the weighted and unweighted ensemble averages included:

| Hypothesis    | 2     | 1     |       |       | 2     |       |       | 3     |       |       | Ensemble |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| Model         | 16.6i | 19.7  | 19.8  | 19.9  | 19.10 | 19.11 | 19.12 | 19.13 | 19.14 | 19.15 | wtd      | unw   |
| $M$           | 0.33  | 0.35  | 0.42  | 0.36  | 0.33  | 0.40  | 0.35  | 0.32  | 0.41  | 0.36  | 0.35     | 0.37  |
| Mohn's $\rho$ | 0.22  | 0.13  | 0.22  | 0.04  | 0.06  | 0.14  | -0.06 | 0.20  | 1.51  | 0.11  | -0.02    | 0.27  |
| $\rho_{\min}$ | -0.20 | -0.20 | -0.23 | -0.21 | -0.20 | -0.22 | -0.20 | -0.19 | -0.23 | -0.21 | -0.20    | -0.21 |
| $\rho_{\max}$ | 0.27  | 0.28  | 0.31  | 0.28  | 0.27  | 0.30  | 0.27  | 0.26  | 0.31  | 0.28  | 0.28     | 0.28  |

The weighted ensemble average exhibits the value closest to zero (-0.02), followed by Model 19.9 (0.04) and Models 19.10 and 19.12 (0.06 and -0.06, respectively). As noted previously, the value for Model 19.14 falls far outside the acceptable range. The value for the unweighted ensemble average is within the acceptable range, but just barely.

In addition to the standard retrospective plots, the Team requested an analysis of the retrospective behavior of “specific parameters” (comment BPT17). The results of this analysis are shown in Table 2.23. Table 2.23a shows the correlation between the value of each time-invariant parameter (in any model) and retrospective “peel” (color scales in this figure are column-specific). The four parameters with the highest median correlation (across models) were mean ageing bias at age 20 (0.916); standard deviation of length at age 20 (0.900); natural mortality rate (0.892); and the log of EBS survey catchability, or combined EBS and NBS survey catchability, in the case of Models 19.10-19.12 (0.863). Peel-specific values of those four parameters are shown for each model in Table 2.23b, along with the value:peel correlation and the slope of the value:peel regression.

### *Parameter Estimates*

Table 2.24 displays the values of all parameters (except fishing mortality rates, because these are functions of other parameters and are therefore shown separately) estimated either internally or iteratively in any of the models, along with the standard deviations of internally estimated parameters. Standard deviations are based on the inverse of the Hessian matrix, and assume a normal distribution. Weighted and unweighted ensemble means and standard deviations are also shown. However, it should be noted that the distributions for the ensemble, being averages of normal distributions, are themselves *not* normal, meaning that, while the standard deviations are correct, the 95% confidence intervals may or may not be well approximated by  $\pm$  two standard deviations. In the case of any parameter that is not used in all models, the weights for the models that do use that were rescaled to sum to unity. A blank cell in Table 2.24 indicates that the respective parameter (row) is not used in the respective model (column), and a parameter with an estimate (Est.) but no standard deviation (SD) means either that the respective parameter was estimated iteratively rather than internally or that the parameter ended up at a bound.

Table 2.24a shows time-invariant parameters other than selectivity parameters (color scales are row-specific). Natural mortality ranges from 0.32 (Model 19.13) to 0.42 (Model 19.8). There appears to be a tradeoff between the Brody growth coefficient ( $K$ ) and the Richards growth coefficient, in that all of the “basic” and “simple” models all estimate roughly similar values for those two parameters, while all of the “complex” models estimate substantially lower values for the Brody coefficient and substantially higher values for the Richards coefficient. When ageing bias is permitted to vary between the pre-2008 and post-2007 eras, the sign of the bias flips from almost all positive (pre-2008) to almost all negative (post-2007). Initial fishing mortality ranges from 0.13 (Model 19.12) to 0.21 (Model 19.13). Baseline log catchability for the EBS survey (or the combined EBS and NBS surveys in the case of Models 16.6i, 19.10, 19.11, or 19.12) ranges from -0.13 (Model 19.8) to 0.16 (Model 19.13).

Table 2.24b shows log recruitment deviations for the initial numbers-at-age vector, and Table 2.24c shows log recruitment deviations for the time series (color scales are column-specific). Table 2.24d shows selectivity parameters (not counting deviations).

Tables 2.24e-2.24k apply to the “complex” models only (Models 19.2, 19.4, and 19.6).

Table 2.24e shows input standard deviations for deviation vectors other than log recruitment (all estimated iteratively) and the coefficients governing compositional data weighting in the Dirichlet-multinomial approach (Thorson et al. 2017). The Dirichlet coefficients for the fishery size composition data and the EBS survey size composition data (EBS+NBS in the case of Model 19.4) were all bound

high (upper bound = 10.0), but estimation of those parameters was not disabled (unlike other bound parameters).

Table 2.24f shows deviations for mean length at age 1.5.

Table 2.24g shows deviations for log catchability.

Tables 2.24h-2.24k show deviations for the time-varying selectivity parameters.

#### *Derived Quantities*

Figure 2.16 shows selectivity for all models. Figure 2.16a pertains to the “basic” and “simple” models, and Figure 2.16b pertains to the “complex” models.

Table 2.25 shows back-transformed EBS catchability (or combined EBS and NBS catchability, as appropriate) for all models (including weighted and unweighted ensemble averages) and years.

Table 2.26 and Figure 2.17 show the time series of female spawning biomass for all models (including weighted and unweighted ensemble averages).

Table 2.27 and Figure 2.18 show the time series of female spawning biomass relative to  $B_{100\%}$  for all models (including weighted and unweighted ensemble averages).

Table 2.28 and Figure 2.19 show the time series of age 0 recruitment for all models (including weighted and unweighted ensemble averages).

Table 2.29 and Figure 2.20 show the time series of fishing mortality for all models (including weighted and unweighted ensemble averages).

Table 2.30 contains selected management reference points. Static quantities include  $B_{100\%}$ ,  $B_{40\%}$ ,  $B_{35\%}$ ,  $F_{40\%}$ , and  $F_{35\%}$ . Quantities shown for each of the first two projection years (2020 and 2021) consist of female spawning biomass, relative spawning biomass, the probability that the ratio of spawning biomass to  $B_{100\%}$  will fall below 0.2,  $\max F_{ABC}$ ,  $\max ABC$ , catch,  $F_{OFL}$ ,  $OFL$ , and the probability that  $\max ABC$  exceeds the true-but-unknown  $OFL$ .

#### *Choice of Final Model*

The weighted average ensemble is chosen as the final model. Both the Team and SSC have encouraged adoption of an ensemble approach for this assessment for some time now, and the SSC has asked that the models associated with Hypothesis 1 be down-weighted, implying that the unweighted average would not be an appropriate choice. Nevertheless, because the Team has expressed interest in the unweighted average, values for that option will be presented in the following sections as well. One downside is that running all the models in the ensemble and performing all of the calculations necessary to implement the ensemble approach fully is so time-consuming that it may not be possible to include any alternatives to the present ensemble in future assessments. Model 19.12 would be another reasonable choice, as it has the highest weight and gives results that are very similar to those of the weighted average ensemble.

#### *Final Parameter Estimates and Associated Schedules*

Final parameter estimates for the ensemble weighted average are shown in Table 2.24, as are estimates for the unweighted average, given that the Team has expressed interest in the unweighted average.

Table 2.31 shows length at age by year.

Table 2.32 shows fishery weight at age by year.

Table 2.33 shows survey weight at age by year. Table 2.33a pertains to the EBS survey and the sub-ensemble consisting of all Hypothesis 1 and Hypothesis 3 models, Table 2.33b pertains to the combined EBS and NBs surveys and the sub-ensemble consisting of all Hypothesis 2 models, and Table 2.33c pertains to the NBS survey and the sub-ensemble consisting of all Hypothesis 3 models.

Table 2.34 shows fishery selectivity at age by year.

Table 2.35 shows survey selectivity at age by year. Table 2.35a pertains to the EBS survey and the sub-ensemble consisting of all Hypothesis 1 and Hypothesis 3 models, Table 2.35b pertains to the combined EBS and NBs surveys and the sub-ensemble consisting of all Hypothesis 2 models, and Table 2.35c pertains to the NBS survey and the sub-ensemble consisting of all Hypothesis 3 models.

## Time Series Results

The biomass estimates presented here will be defined in two ways: 1) age 0+ biomass, consisting of the biomass of all fish aged 0 years or greater in January of a given year; and 2) spawning biomass, consisting of the biomass of all spawning females in January of a given year. The recruitment estimates presented here will be defined as numbers of age 0 fish in a given year.

Table 2.36 shows the time series of age 0+ and female spawning biomass (t) since 1977 as estimated last year in the model accepted by the SSC and this year (both weighted and unweighted averages). The estimated spawning biomass time series are accompanied by their respective standard deviations.

Table 2.37 shows the time series of recruitment (1000s of fish) for the years since 1977 as estimated last year in the model accepted by the SSC and this year (both weighted and unweighted averages). The estimated time series are accompanied by their respective standard deviations. The correlation between last year's estimated recruitment time series and this year's is 0.99, for both the weighted and unweighted averages.

For the time series as a whole, the largest year class appears to have been the 2008 cohort, and the 2006, 2010, 2011, 2013 are also estimated to have been well above average. In contrast, the 2014-2017 year classes are all estimated to be well below average, with the 2016 and 2017 year classes being two of the three smallest year classes of all time (1987 being the third member of that group). However, the 2018 year class may break that string. The weighted and unweighted average estimates of the 2018 year class are 56% and 95% above average, respectively.

The coefficients of autocorrelation for this year's estimated recruitment time series are -0.15 (weighted average) and -0.14 (unweighted average).

Table 2.38 shows the time series of numbers at age (both weighted and unweighted averages).

Figure 2.21 shows the time series of female spawning biomass, with error bars representing plus-or-minus two standard deviations (both unweighted and unweighted averages).

Figure 2.22 shows the time series of female spawning biomass relative to  $B_{100\%}$ , with error bars representing plus-or-minus two standard deviations (both unweighted and unweighted averages).

Figure 2.23 shows the time series of recruitment, with error bars representing plus-or-minus two standard deviations (both unweighted and unweighted averages).

Figure 2.24 shows the time series of full-selection fishing mortality, with error bars representing plus-or-minus two standard deviations (both unweighted and unweighted averages).

Figure 2.25 plots the estimated/projected trajectory of relative fishing mortality ( $F/F_{35\%}$ ) and relative female spawning biomass ( $B/B_{35\%}$ ) from 1977 through 2021 based on full-selection fishing mortality, overlaid with the current harvest control rules (weighted average in Figure 2.25a, unweighted average in Figure 2.25b). In 2016, the base model changed from Model 11.5 (which had served as the base model from 2011–2015) to Model 16.6, which generally gave lower estimates of relative spawning biomass than either Model 11.5 or previous models. In 2018, the base model changed to Model 16.6i, which likewise gives lower estimates than Model 11.5, to the extent that, in hindsight, the stock was being subjected to fishing mortality rates in excess of the retroactively calculated  $F_{OFL}$  values (but not the official  $F_{OFL}$  values that were calculated at the time) in all years from the early 1990s through 2017, a conclusion which continues to hold in the present assessment.

## Harvest Recommendations

The results presented in this section are based primarily on the ensemble weighted average (although results for the unweighted average are also presented in many cases). Because the ensemble weighted average differs from Model 16.6i (the current base model), a set of parallel results for the items in this section, but based on Model 16.6i, is provided in Appendix 2.5.

### *Amendment 56 Reference Points*

Amendment 56 to the BSAI Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) defines the “overfishing level” (OFL), the fishing mortality rate used to set OFL ( $F_{OFL}$ ), the maximum permissible ABC, and the fishing mortality rate used to set the maximum permissible ABC. The fishing mortality rate used to set ABC ( $F_{ABC}$ ) may be less than this maximum permissible level, but not greater. Because reliable estimates of reference points related to maximum sustainable yield (MSY) are currently not available but reliable estimates of reference points related to spawning per recruit are available, Pacific cod in the EBS have generally been managed under Tier 3 of Amendment 56. Tier 3 uses the following reference points:  $B_{40\%}$ , equal to 40% of the equilibrium spawning biomass that would be obtained in the absence of fishing;  $F_{35\%}$ , equal to the fishing mortality rate that reduces the equilibrium level of spawning per recruit to 35% of the level that would be obtained in the absence of fishing; and  $F_{40\%}$ , equal to the fishing mortality rate that reduces the equilibrium level of spawning per recruit to 40% of the level that would be obtained in the absence of fishing. The following formulae apply under Tier 3:

3a) Stock status:  $B/B_{40\%} > 1$

$$F_{OFL} = F_{35\%}$$

$$F_{ABC} \leq F_{40\%}$$

3b) Stock status:  $0.05 < B/B_{40\%} \leq 1$

$$F_{OFL} = F_{35\%} \times (B/B_{40\%} - 0.05) \times 1/0.95$$

$$F_{ABC} \leq F_{40\%} \times (B/B_{40\%} - 0.05) \times 1/0.95$$

3c) Stock status:  $B/B_{40\%} \leq 0.05$

$$F_{OFL} = 0$$

$$F_{ABC} = 0$$

The ensemble weighted average estimates of  $F_{35\%}$  and  $F_{40\%}$  are 0.43 and 0.35, respectively (Table 2.30).

The ensemble weighted average estimates of  $B_{100\%}$ ,  $B_{40\%}$ , and  $B_{35\%}$  are 666,506 t, 266,602 t, and 233,277 t, respectively (Table 2.30).

Means and standard deviations of the ABC and OFL distributions for 2020 and 2021 are shown for each model and for the weighted and unweighted average ensemble in Table 2.39 (along with medians for the weighed and unweighted ensemble distributions), and the distributions are shown in Figure 2.26.

### *Specification of OFL and Maximum Permissible ABC*

Given the assumptions of Scenario 2 (below), female spawning biomass for 2020 and 2021 is estimated by ensemble weighted average to be 259,509 t and 211,410 t, respectively, of which are below the  $B_{40\%}$  value of 266,602 t, thereby placing Pacific cod in Tier 3b for both 2020 and 2021. Given this, the ensemble weighted average estimates OFL, maximum permissible ABC, and the associated fishing mortality rates for 2020 and 2021 as follows (Table 2.30):

| Year | Overfishing Level | Maximum Permissible ABC |
|------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 2020 | OFL = 185,650 t   | maxABC = 155,873 t      |
| 2021 | OFL = 123,331 t   | maxABC = 102,975 t      |
| 2020 | FOFL = 0.41       | maxFABC = 0.34          |
| 2021 | FOFL = 0.34       | maxFABC = 0.28          |

The age 0+ biomass projections for 2020 and 2021 from the ensemble weighted average are 751,708 t and 716,581 t, respectively.

### *Standard Harvest Scenarios, Projection Methodology, and Projection Results*

A standard set of projections is required for each stock managed under Tiers 1, 2, or 3 of Amendment 56. This set of projections encompasses seven harvest scenarios designed to satisfy the requirements of Amendment 56, the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSFCMA). Prior to the 2018 assessment, the standard harvest scenarios were made using the AFSC's "Proj" program. Beginning with the 2018 assessment, however, the projections have been made within SS. Year-end catch for 2020 was estimated to be 176,847 t (slightly lower than the 2020 ABC of 181,000 t), using the method described under "Catch Biomass" in the "Data" section. In the event that catch is likely to be less than the recommended ABC in either of the first two projection years, Scenario 2 must be conducted, using the best estimates of catch in those two years (otherwise, Scenario 2 can be omitted if the author's recommended ABCs for the next two years are equal to the maximum permissible ABCs). The following relationship between ABC and catch was described under "Management History" in the "Fishery" section: For  $ABC \geq 198,000$  t,  $catch = 89,000 \text{ t} + 0.55 \times ABC$ ; for  $ABC < 198,000$  t,  $catch = ABC$ . Because the recommended ABCs for both of the first two projection years are less than 198,000 t, no adjustment is necessary.

In each subsequent year, the fishing mortality rate is prescribed on the basis of the spawning biomass in that year and the respective harvest scenario.

Five of the seven standard scenarios are sometimes used in an Environmental Assessment prepared in conjunction with the final SAFE. These five scenarios, which are designed to provide a range of harvest alternatives that are likely to bracket the final TACs for 2020 and 2021, are as follow (" $max F_{ABC}$ " refers to the maximum permissible value of  $F_{ABC}$  under Amendment 56):

*Scenario 1:* In all future years,  $F$  is set equal to  $max F_{ABC}$ . (Rationale: Historically, TAC has been constrained by ABC, so this scenario provides a likely upper limit on future TACs.)

*Scenario 2:* In all future years,  $F$  is set equal to a constant fraction ("author's  $F$ ") of  $max F_{ABC}$ , where this fraction is equal to the ratio of the  $F_{ABC}$  value for 2020 recommended in the assessment to the  $max F_{ABC}$  for 2020, and where catches for 2020 and 2021 are estimated at their most likely values given the 2020 and 2021 recommended ABCs under this scenario. (Rationale: When  $F_{ABC}$  is set at a value below  $max F_{ABC}$ , it is often set at the value recommended in the stock assessment; also, catch tends not to equal ABC exactly.)

*Scenario 3:* In all future years,  $F$  is set equal to the 2014-2018 average  $F$ . (Rationale: For some stocks, TAC can be well below ABC, and recent average  $F$  may provide a better indicator of  $F_{TAC}$  than  $F_{ABC}$ .)

*Scenario 4:* In all future years, the upper bound on  $F_{ABC}$  is set at  $F_{60\%}$ . (Rationale: This scenario provides a likely lower bound on  $F_{ABC}$  that still allows future harvest rates to be adjusted downward when stocks fall below reference levels.)

*Scenario 5:* In all future years,  $F$  is set equal to zero. (Rationale: In extreme cases, TAC may be set at a level close to zero.)

Two other scenarios are needed to satisfy the MSFCMA's requirement to determine whether a stock is currently in an overfished condition or is approaching an overfished condition. These two scenarios are as follow (for Tier 3 stocks, the MSY level is defined as  $B_{35\%}$ ):

*Scenario 6:* In all future years,  $F$  is set equal to  $F_{OFL}$ . (Rationale: This scenario determines whether a stock is overfished. If the stock is 1) above its MSY level in 2019 or 2) above 1/2 of its MSY level in 2019 and expected to be above its MSY level in 2029 under this scenario, then the stock is not overfished.)

*Scenario 7:* In 2020,  $F$  is set equal to  $\max F_{ABC}$ , and in all subsequent years,  $F$  is set equal to  $F_{OFL}$ . (Rationale: This scenario determines whether a stock is approaching an overfished condition. If the stock is 1) above its MSY level in 2021 or 2) above 1/2 of its MSY level in 2021 and expected to be above its MSY level in 2031 under this scenario, then the stock is not approaching an overfished condition.)

Projections (means and standard deviations) of female spawning biomass ( $B$ ), full selection fishing mortality ( $F$ ), and catch ( $C$ ) corresponding to the standard scenarios are shown for all models and both the weighted and unweighted ensemble averages in Table 2.40.

In addition to the seven standard harvest scenarios, Amendments 48/48 to the BSAI and GOA Groundfish Fishery Management Plans require projections of the likely OFL two years into the future. While Scenario 6 gives the best estimate of OFL for 2020, it does not provide the best estimate of OFL for 2021, because the mean 2021 catch under Scenario 6 is predicated on the 2020 catch being equal to the 2020 OFL, whereas the actual 2020 catch will likely be less than the 2020 OFL. Table 2.30 contains the appropriate one- and two-year ahead projections for both ABC and OFL.

#### *Risk Table*

##### Should the ABC be Reduced Below the Maximum Permissible ABC?

The SSC, in its December 2018 minutes, recommended that all assessment authors use the risk table when determining whether to recommend an ABC lower than the maximum permissible. The SSC also requested the addition of a fourth column on fishery performance, which has been included in the table below.

|                                           | <i>Assessment-related considerations</i>                                                                                | <i>Population dynamics considerations</i>                                                                                                                                            | <i>Environmental/ecosystem considerations</i>                                                                                                                                     | <i>Fishery Performance</i>                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1: Normal                           | Typical to moderately increased uncertainty/minor unresolved issues in assessment.                                      | Stock trends are typical for the stock; recent recruitment is within normal range.                                                                                                   | No apparent environmental/ecosystem concerns                                                                                                                                      | No apparent fishery/resource-use performance and/or behavior concerns                                              |
| Level 2: Substantially increased concerns | Substantially increased assessment uncertainty/unresolved issues.                                                       | Stock trends are unusual; abundance increasing or decreasing faster than has been seen recently, or recruitment pattern is atypical.                                                 | Some indicators showing an adverse signals relevant to the stock but the pattern is not consistent across all indicators.                                                         | Some indicators showing adverse signals but the pattern is not consistent across all indicators                    |
| Level 3: Major Concern                    | Major problems with the stock assessment; very poor fits to data; high level of uncertainty; strong retrospective bias. | Stock trends are highly unusual; very rapid changes in stock abundance, or highly atypical recruitment patterns.                                                                     | Multiple indicators showing consistent adverse signals a) across the same trophic level as the stock, and/or b) up or down trophic levels (i.e., predators and prey of the stock) | Multiple indicators showing consistent adverse signals a) across different sectors, and/or b) different gear types |
| Level 4: Extreme concern                  | Severe problems with the stock assessment; severe retrospective bias. Assessment considered unreliable.                 | Stock trends are unprecedented; More rapid changes in stock abundance than have ever been seen previously, or a very long stretch of poor recruitment compared to previous patterns. | Extreme anomalies in multiple ecosystem indicators that are highly likely to impact the stock; Potential for cascading effects on other ecosystem components                      | Extreme anomalies in multiple performance indicators that are highly likely to impact the stock                    |

The table is applied by evaluating the severity of four types of considerations that could be used to support a scientific recommendation to reduce the ABC from the maximum permissible. These considerations are stock assessment considerations, population dynamics considerations, environmental/ecosystem considerations, and fishery performance. Examples of the types of concerns that might be relevant include the following:

1. Assessment considerations—data-inputs: biased ages, skipped surveys, lack of fishery-independent trend data; model fits: poor fits to fits to fishery or survey data, inability to simultaneously fit multiple data inputs; model performance: poor model convergence, multiple minima in the likelihood surface, parameters hitting bounds; estimation uncertainty: poorly-estimated but influential year classes; retrospective bias in biomass estimates.
2. Population dynamics considerations—decreasing biomass trend, poor recent recruitment, inability of the stock to rebuild, abrupt increase or decrease in stock abundance.

3. Environmental/ecosystem considerations—adverse trends in environmental/ecosystem indicators, ecosystem model results, decreases in ecosystem productivity, decreases in prey abundance or availability, increases or increases in predator abundance or productivity.
4. Fishery performance—fishery CPUE is showing a contrasting pattern from the stock biomass trend, unusual spatial pattern of fishing, changes in the percent of TAC taken, changes in the duration of fishery openings.

#### Assessment Considerations

Recent range expansion of the stock into the NBS has made assessment modeling more difficult. On one hand, detailed investigation of multiple models gives some confidence that relevant uncertainties have been explored. Use of an ensemble approach likewise gives some confidence that alternative explanations of the data are considered. Moreover, an ensemble approach mitigates, at least to some extent, concerns that may exist regarding any individual model. On the other hand, wide ranges of key quantities such as 2021 ABC (54,138 t to 201,257 t) tend to temper such confidence. Retrospective behavior of nearly all models is within the acceptable range, but the fact that this was achieved, at least in part, by continuing to exclude the fishery age composition data is disappointing. Ageing bias has long been suspected to exist, but this has been estimated within, and accounted for by, the assessment models for over a decade now, including (as of the present assessment) a change in the amount and direction of ageing bias during the time series. This is a fairly data-rich assessment, with annual surveys covering a substantial portion of the stock's range and extensive observer coverage. Assessment considerations were rated as level 1 (normal).

#### Population Dynamics Considerations

Looking at the EBS in isolation, survey biomass has been undergoing a pronounced decline since 2015. However, when examined from the perspective of the combined EBS and NBS, the decline is much less dramatic. Moreover, numerical abundance took a sharp upturn this year in both the EBS and NBS, due apparently to a strong 2018 year class. On the other hand, nearshore temperatures were very high during this year's surveys, and it has been suggested that some of the 2018 cohort's apparent strength may actually represent a change in selectivity, as age 1 fish that would normally reside outside the survey areas in nearshore waters were forced to move into the survey areas. This is corroborated to some extent by the "complex" models, which allow for time-varying selectivity, and which estimate lower relative values for the 2018 year class than the "basic" or "simple" models (although all models agree that the 2018 year class is well above average). Also of note is the string of four very poor year classes spawned in 2014-2017, two of which are among the three worst of all time. However, these considerations are already incorporated into the assessment models and are also addressed by the harvest control rules. Population dynamics considerations were rated as level 1 (normal).

#### Environmental/Ecosystem Considerations

Appendix 2.6 provides a detailed look at environmental/ecosystem considerations. These may be summarized as follows:

- Pacific cod continue to expand their range into the northern Bering Sea.
- Based on conditions metrics, both juvenile and adult Pacific cod were able to find sufficient prey resources in 2018 and 2019.
- However, low abundances of euphausiids were observed in 2018 (MACE acoustic survey) and 2019 (RPA RZA).

- Effects of cannibalism might be mediated by spatial mismatch between juvenile and adult cod.
- The 2019 gray whale unusual mortality event reflects poor 2018 NBS feeding conditions.
- Shearwater die-off events in 2019 could also reflect feeding conditions in the NBS in 2018.
- The abundance time series for Pacific cod and walleye pollock appear to decouple after 2010, suggesting a shift in drivers of survival in these two populations, and mechanistic understanding of recruitment drivers is less well-known for cod than for pollock.

Environmental/ecosystem considerations were rated as level 2 (substantially increased concern).

#### Fishery Performance Considerations

Mean longline fishery CPUE has increased for the last two years, and is now equal to the time series mean. Recent expansion of the fishery into the NBS is noteworthy, but not necessarily a concern. Fishery performance considerations were rated as level 1 (normal).

#### Risk Summary

The ratings of the four categories are summarized below:

| <i>Assessment-related considerations</i> | <i>Population dynamics considerations</i> | <i>Environmental/ecosystem considerations</i> | <i>Fishery Performance considerations</i> | <i>Overall score (highest of the individual scores)</i> |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1: Normal                          | Level 1: Normal                           | Level 2:<br>Substantially increased concerns  | Level 1: Normal                           | Level 2:<br>Substantially increased concerns            |

Because the overall score is greater than level 1, ABC may need to be reduced from the maximum permissible value. However, it should be noted that the overall score of level 2 is due entirely to the identification of “some indicators showing adverse signals” even though “the pattern is not consistent across all indicators.” It seems likely that, given sufficient effort, it would almost always be possible to identify one or more indicators showing adverse signals, and it is not obvious how this is to be reconciled with the SSC’s stated intent that “reductions from the maximum ABC are intended to be an infrequent action to respond to substantial unquantified risk” (SSC minutes, December 2018). Rather than having each assessment author determine the appropriate reduction in isolation, the SSC has volunteered to take responsibility for determining those reductions. This seems a preferable course of action, as it should tend to increase consistency across assessments. Therefore, no reduction is recommended here.

#### *ABC Recommendation*

The recommended ABCs for 2020 and 2021 are 155,873 t (Tier 3b) and 102,975 t (Tier 3b), respectively, representing the maximum permissible levels under the ensemble weighted average (but see paragraph immediately above).

#### *Area Allocation of Harvests*

No recommendations are made regarding area allocation of harvests.

#### *Status Determination*

Under the MSFCMA, the Secretary of Commerce is required to report on the status of each U.S. fishery with respect to overfishing. This report involves the answers to three questions: 1) Is the stock being subjected to overfishing? 2) Is the stock currently overfished? 3) Is the stock approaching an overfished condition?

*Is the stock being subjected to overfishing?* The official catch estimate for the most recent complete year (2018) is 199,881 t. This is less than the 2018 OFL of 238,000 t. Therefore, the EBS Pacific cod stock is not being subjected to overfishing.

Harvest Scenarios #6 and #7 are intended to permit determination of the status of a stock with respect to its minimum stock size threshold (MSST). Any stock that is below its MSST is defined to be *overfished*. Any stock that is expected to fall below its MSST in the next two years is defined to be *approaching* an overfished condition. Harvest Scenarios #6 and #7 are used in these determinations as follows:

*Is the stock currently overfished?* This depends on the stock's estimated spawning biomass in 2019:

- a. If spawning biomass for 2019 is estimated to be below  $\frac{1}{2} B_{35\%}$ , the stock is below its MSST.
- b. If spawning biomass for 2019 is estimated to be above  $B_{35\%}$ , the stock is above its MSST.
- c. If spawning biomass for 2019 is estimated to be above  $\frac{1}{2} B_{35\%}$  but below  $B_{35\%}$ , the stock's status relative to MSST is determined by referring to harvest Scenario #6 (Table 2.40f). If the mean spawning biomass for 2029 is below  $B_{35\%}$ , the stock is below its MSST. Otherwise, the stock is above its MSST.

*Is the stock approaching an overfished condition?* This is determined by referring to harvest Scenario #7 (Table 2.40g):

- a. If the mean spawning biomass for 2021 is below  $\frac{1}{2} B_{35\%}$ , the stock is approaching an overfished condition.
- b. If the mean spawning biomass for 2021 is above  $B_{35\%}$ , the stock is not approaching an overfished condition.
- c. If the mean spawning biomass for 2021 is above  $\frac{1}{2} B_{35\%}$  but below  $B_{35\%}$ , the determination depends on the mean spawning biomass for 2031. If the mean spawning biomass for 2031 is below  $B_{35\%}$ , the stock is approaching an overfished condition. Otherwise, the stock is not approaching an overfished condition.

Based on the above criteria and Tables 2.40f and 2.40g, the stock is not overfished and is not approaching an overfished condition.

## ECOSYSTEM CONSIDERATIONS

### Ecosystem Effects on the Stock

A primary ecosystem phenomenon affecting the Pacific cod stock seems to be the occurrence of periodic "regime shifts," in which central tendencies of key variables in the physical environment change on a scale spanning several years to a few decades (Zador, 2011). One well-documented example of such a regime shift occurred in 1977, and shifts occurring in 1989 and 1999 have also been suggested (e.g., Hare and Mantua 2000). As in previous assessments, an attempt was made in the present assessment to estimate the change in mean recruitment of EBS Pacific cod associated with the 1977 regime shift. According to the ensemble weighted average, pre-1977 mean recruitment was only about 38% of post-1976 mean recruitment. Establishing a link between environment and recruitment within a particular regime is more difficult. In the 2004 assessment (Thompson and Dorn 2004), for example, the correlations between age 1 recruits spawned since 1977 and monthly values of the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (Mantua et al. 1997) were computed and found to be very weak.

In the 2012 assessment, annual log-scale recruitment deviations estimated by the assessment model were regressed against each of several environmental indices summarized by Zador (2011). The highest univariate correlation was obtained for the spring-summer North Pacific Index (NPI), which was developed by Trenberth and Hurrell (1994). The NPI is the area-weighted sea level pressure over the region 30°N-65°N, 160°E-140°W. Further investigations were conducted with monthly NPI data from the Climate Analysis Section of the National Center for Atmospheric Research. The best univariate model obtained in the 2012 analysis was a linear regression of recruitment deviations from 1977-2011 against the October-December average NPI (from the same year). Vestfals et al. (2014) have also noted a positive correlation between Pacific cod recruitment and the NPI, although not the October-December average NPI in particular. In each assessment from 2012-2018, the regression analysis was updated. However, the performance of the estimator in both 2017 and 2018 was so poor that the analysis was not updated this year.

The prey and predators of Pacific cod have been described or reviewed by Albers and Anderson (1985), Livingston (1989, 1991), Lang et al. (2003), Westrheim (1996), and Yang (2004). The composition of Pacific cod prey varies to some extent by time and area. In terms of percent occurrence, some of the most important items in the diet of Pacific cod in the BSAI and GOA have been polychaetes, amphipods, and crangonid shrimp. In terms of numbers of individual organisms consumed, some of the most important dietary items have been euphausiids, miscellaneous fishes, and amphipods. In terms of weight of organisms consumed, some of the most important dietary items have been walleye pollock, fishery offal, yellowfin sole, and crustaceans. Small Pacific cod feed mostly on invertebrates, while large Pacific cod are mainly piscivorous. Predators of Pacific cod include Pacific cod, halibut, salmon shark, northern fur seals, Steller sea lions, harbor porpoises, various whale species, and tufted puffin. Major trends in the most important prey or predator species could be expected to affect the dynamics of Pacific cod to some extent.

Abookire et al. (2007) found that young-of-the-year Pacific cod near Kodiak Island fed mainly on small calanoid copepods, mysids, and gammarid amphipods. Moss et al. (2016) found that age 0 Pacific cod in the central Gulf of Alaska consumed mostly copepods and amphipods. Poltev and Stominok (2008) found that young-of-the-year walleye pollock played a major role in the diet of juvenile Pacific cod near the Kuril Islands and Kamchatka. Strasburger et al. (2014) found that age 0 (juvenile) Pacific cod in the southeastern Bering Sea consumed primarily euphausiids, snow and Tanner crab larvae, amphipods, sea snails, and arrow worms. Farley et al. (2016) found that diet of age 0 (juvenile) Pacific cod in the EBS varied with temperature, with high proportions of age 0 walleye pollock during warm years and a shift to euphausiids and large copepods during cool years.

### **Fishery Effects on the Ecosystem**

Potentially, fisheries for Pacific cod can have effects on other species in the ecosystem through a variety of mechanisms, for example by relieving predation pressure on shared prey species (i.e., species which serve as prey for both Pacific cod and other species), by reducing prey availability for predators of Pacific cod, by altering habitat, by imposing bycatch mortality, or by “ghost fishing” caused by lost fishing gear.

#### *Incidental Catch Taken in the Pacific Cod Fisheries*

Incidental catches taken in the Pacific cod fisheries, expressed as proportions of total incidental EBS catches (i.e., across all targets) for the respective species, are summarized in Tables 2.41-2.44. Catches for 2019 in each of these tables are incomplete. Table 2.41 shows incidental catch of FMP species taken from 1991-2019 by each of the three main gear types. Table 2.42 shows incidental catch of certain species of squid and members of the former “other species” complex taken from 2003-2019, aggregated across gear types. Table 2.43 shows incidental catch of prohibited species taken from 1991-2019, aggregated across gear types. Table 2.44 shows incidental catch of non-target species groups taken from 2003-2019, aggregated across gear types.

### *Steller Sea Lions*

Sinclair and Zeppelin (2002) showed that Pacific cod was one of the four most important prey items of Steller sea lions in terms of frequency of occurrence averaged over years, seasons, and sites, and was especially important in winter. Pitcher (1981) and Calkins (1998) also showed Pacific cod to be an important winter prey item in the GOA and BSAI, respectively. Furthermore, the size ranges of Pacific cod harvested by the fisheries and consumed by Steller sea lions overlap, and the fishery has operated to some extent in the same areas used by Steller sea lion as foraging grounds (Livingston (ed.), 2002).

One of the main research emphases of the AFSC Fisheries Interaction Team (now disbanded) was to determine the effectiveness of management measures designed to mitigate the impacts of the Pacific cod fisheries (among others) on Steller sea lions. A study conducted in 2002-2005 using pot fishing gear demonstrated that the local concentration of cod in the Unimak Pass area is very dynamic, so that fishery removals did not create a measurable decline in fish abundance (Conners and Munro 2008). A preliminary tagging study in 2003–2004 showed some cod remaining in the vicinity of the release area in the southeast Bering Sea for several months, while other fish moved distances of 150 km or more north-northwest along the shelf, some within a matter of two weeks (Rand et al. 2015).

### *Seabirds*

The following is a summary of information provided by Livingston (ed., 2002): In both the BSAI and GOA, the northern fulmar (*Fulmarus glacialis*) comprises the majority of seabird bycatch, which occurs primarily in the longline fisheries, including the hook and line fishery for Pacific cod. Shearwater (*Puffinus* spp.) distribution overlaps with the Pacific cod longline fishery in the Bering Sea, and with trawl fisheries in general in both the Bering Sea and GOA. Black-footed albatross (*Phoebastria nigripes*) is taken in much greater numbers in the GOA longline fisheries than the Bering Sea longline fisheries, but is not taken in the trawl fisheries. The distribution of Laysan albatross (*Phoebastria immutabilis*) appears to overlap with the longline fisheries in the central and western Aleutians. The distribution of short-tailed albatross (*Phoebastria albatrus*) also overlaps with the Pacific cod longline fishery along the Aleutian chain, although the majority of the bycatch has taken place along the northern portion of the Bering Sea shelf edge (in contrast, only two takes have been recorded in the GOA). Some success has been obtained in devising measures to mitigate fishery-seabird interactions. For example, on vessels larger than 60 ft. LOA, paired streamer lines of specified performance and material standards have been found to reduce seabird incidental take significantly.

### *Fishery Usage of Habitat*

The following is a summary of information provided by Livingston (ed., 2002): The longline and trawl fisheries for Pacific cod each comprise an important component of the combined fisheries associated with the respective gear type in each of the three major management regions (BS, AI, and GOA). Looking at each gear type in each region as a whole (i.e., aggregating across all target species) during the period 1998-2001, the total number of observed hauls/sets was as follows:

| Gear     | BS      | AI     | GOA    |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Trawl    | 240,347 | 43,585 | 68,436 |
| Longline | 65,286  | 13,462 | 7,139  |

In the BS, both longline and trawl effort was concentrated north of False Pass (Unimak Island) and along the shelf edge represented by the boundary of areas 513, 517 (in addition, longline effort was concentrated along the shelf edge represented by the boundary of areas 521-533). In the AI, both longline and trawl effort were dispersed over a wide area along the shelf edge. The catcher vessel longline fishery in the AI occurred primarily over mud bottoms. Longline catcher-processors in the AI tended to fish more over rocky bottoms. In the GOA, fishing effort was also dispersed over a wide area along the shelf, though pockets of trawl effort were located near Chirikof, Cape Barnabus, Cape Chiniak and Marmot

Flats. The GOA longline fishery for Pacific cod generally took place over gravel, cobble, mud, sand, and rocky bottoms, in depths of 25 fathoms to 140 fathoms.

Impacts of the Pacific cod fisheries on essential fish habitat were further analyzed in an environmental impact statement by NMFS (2005), followed by “5-year reviews” in 2010 and 2017 (NMFS 2010 and 2017, respectively).

## DATA GAPS AND RESEARCH PRIORITIES

Significant improvements in the quality of this assessment could be made if future research were directed toward closing certain data gaps. At this point, the most critical needs pertain to the effects of the large and potentially unprecedented movements of Pacific cod from the EBS and NBS that appear to have taken place in the last few years, including: 1) to understand the factors determining these movements, 2) to understand whether/how these movements change over time, 3) to obtain accurate estimates of these movements, 4) to understand the extent to which reciprocal movements occur, and 5) to understand the spawning contribution of NBS fish to the overall stock. Additional surveys of the NBS are strongly encouraged, as are genetic analyses and tagging studies. Ageing also continues to be an issue, as the assessment models consistently estimate a positive ageing bias, at least for otoliths read prior to 2008. Longer-term research needs include improved understanding of: 1) the ecology of Pacific cod in the EBS, including spatial dynamics, trophic and other interspecific relationships, and the relationship between climate and recruitment; 2) ecology of species taken as bycatch in the Pacific cod fisheries, including estimation of biomass, carrying capacity, and resilience; and 3) ecology of species that interact with Pacific cod, including estimation of interaction strengths, biomass, carrying capacity, and resilience.

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## TABLES

Table 2.1a—Summary of 1964-1980 catches (t) of Pacific cod in the EBS by fleet sector. “For.” = foreign, “JV” = joint venture processing, “Dom.” = domestic annual processing. Catches by gear are not available for these years. Catches may not always include discards.

| Year | For.   | JV    | Dom.  | Total  |
|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1964 | 13,408 | 0     | 0     | 13,408 |
| 1965 | 14,719 | 0     | 0     | 14,719 |
| 1966 | 18,200 | 0     | 0     | 18,200 |
| 1967 | 32,064 | 0     | 0     | 32,064 |
| 1968 | 57,902 | 0     | 0     | 57,902 |
| 1969 | 50,351 | 0     | 0     | 50,351 |
| 1970 | 70,094 | 0     | 0     | 70,094 |
| 1971 | 43,054 | 0     | 0     | 43,054 |
| 1972 | 42,905 | 0     | 0     | 42,905 |
| 1973 | 53,386 | 0     | 0     | 53,386 |
| 1974 | 62,462 | 0     | 0     | 62,462 |
| 1975 | 51,551 | 0     | 0     | 51,551 |
| 1976 | 50,481 | 0     | 0     | 50,481 |
| 1977 | 33,335 | 0     | 0     | 33,335 |
| 1978 | 42,512 | 0     | 31    | 42,543 |
| 1979 | 32,981 | 0     | 780   | 33,761 |
| 1980 | 35,058 | 8,370 | 2,433 | 45,861 |

Table 2.1b—Summary of 1981-1990 catches (t) of Pacific cod in the EBS by fleet sector, and gear type. All catches include discards. “LLine” = longline, “Subt.” = sector subtotal. Breakdown of domestic annual processing by gear is not available prior to 1988.

| Year | Foreign |        |        | Joint Venture |         | Domestic Annual Processing |        |       |         | Total   |
|------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
|      | Trawl   | LLine  | Subt.  | Trawl         | Subt.   | Trawl                      | LLine  | Pot   | Subt.   |         |
| 1981 | 30,347  | 5,851  | 36,198 | 7,410         | 7,410   | n/a                        | n/a    | n/a   | 12,899  | 56,507  |
| 1982 | 23,037  | 3,142  | 26,179 | 9,312         | 9,312   | n/a                        | n/a    | n/a   | 25,613  | 61,104  |
| 1983 | 32,790  | 6,445  | 39,235 | 9,662         | 9,662   | n/a                        | n/a    | n/a   | 45,904  | 94,801  |
| 1984 | 30,592  | 26,642 | 57,234 | 24,382        | 24,382  | n/a                        | n/a    | n/a   | 43,487  | 125,103 |
| 1985 | 19,596  | 36,742 | 56,338 | 35,634        | 35,634  | n/a                        | n/a    | n/a   | 51,475  | 143,447 |
| 1986 | 13,292  | 26,563 | 39,855 | 57,827        | 57,827  | n/a                        | n/a    | n/a   | 37,923  | 135,605 |
| 1987 | 7,718   | 47,028 | 54,746 | 47,722        | 47,722  | n/a                        | n/a    | n/a   | 47,435  | 149,903 |
| 1988 | 0       | 0      | 0      | 106,592       | 106,592 | 93,706                     | 2,474  | 299   | 96,479  | 203,071 |
| 1989 | 0       | 0      | 0      | 44,612        | 44,612  | 119,631                    | 13,935 | 145   | 133,711 | 178,323 |
| 1990 | 0       | 0      | 0      | 8,078         | 8,078   | 115,493                    | 47,114 | 1,382 | 163,989 | 172,067 |

Table 2.1c—Summary of 1991-2019 catches (t) of Pacific cod in the EBS by gear type. The small catches taken by “other” gear types have been merged proportionally with the catches of the gear types shown. Pot catches for 2014-2019 include the State-managed fishery. Catches for 2019 are through October 27.

| Year | Trawl   | Longline | Pot    | Total   |
|------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| 1991 | 129,393 | 77,505   | 3,343  | 210,241 |
| 1992 | 77,276  | 79,420   | 7,514  | 164,210 |
| 1993 | 81,792  | 49,296   | 2,098  | 133,186 |
| 1994 | 85,294  | 78,898   | 8,071  | 172,263 |
| 1995 | 111,250 | 97,923   | 19,326 | 228,498 |
| 1996 | 92,029  | 88,996   | 28,042 | 209,067 |
| 1997 | 93,995  | 117,097  | 21,509 | 232,601 |
| 1998 | 60,855  | 84,426   | 13,249 | 158,529 |
| 1999 | 51,939  | 81,520   | 12,408 | 145,867 |
| 2000 | 53,841  | 81,678   | 15,856 | 151,376 |
| 2001 | 35,670  | 90,394   | 16,478 | 142,542 |
| 2002 | 51,118  | 100,371  | 15,067 | 166,555 |
| 2003 | 46,717  | 108,769  | 19,957 | 175,443 |
| 2004 | 57,866  | 108,618  | 17,264 | 183,748 |
| 2005 | 52,638  | 113,190  | 17,112 | 182,940 |
| 2006 | 53,236  | 96,613   | 18,969 | 168,818 |
| 2007 | 45,700  | 77,181   | 17,248 | 140,129 |
| 2008 | 33,497  | 88,936   | 17,368 | 139,802 |
| 2009 | 36,959  | 96,606   | 13,609 | 147,174 |
| 2010 | 41,301  | 81,819   | 19,725 | 142,845 |
| 2011 | 64,088  | 117,077  | 28,064 | 209,229 |
| 2012 | 75,536  | 128,508  | 28,738 | 232,782 |
| 2013 | 81,619  | 124,824  | 30,263 | 236,705 |
| 2014 | 72,262  | 127,271  | 39,195 | 238,728 |
| 2015 | 66,680  | 128,217  | 37,942 | 232,838 |
| 2016 | 72,598  | 127,937  | 47,086 | 247,621 |
| 2017 | 68,906  | 122,768  | 46,184 | 237,858 |
| 2018 | 59,982  | 100,212  | 39,686 | 199,881 |
| 2019 | 46,618  | 66,126   | 36,469 | 149,213 |

Table 2.2a—Trawl fishery mean CPUE by year (row) and month (column), normalized to an overall mean of 1.0. Year-month combinations with fewer than 3 distinct vessels not shown. Color scale applies to the entire matrix, and extends from red=low to green=high.

| Year | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1991 | 1.049 | 1.388 | 1.483 | 1.293 | 0.688 | 0.518 | 0.739 |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1992 | 1.480 | 1.317 | 1.335 | 0.918 | 0.561 | 0.422 |       | 1.465 |       |       |       |       |
| 1993 | 1.201 | 1.327 | 1.348 | 1.016 | 0.787 | 1.226 |       | 1.202 | 0.778 | 1.117 | 0.776 |       |
| 1994 | 0.653 | 1.284 | 1.539 | 0.866 | 0.613 | 0.685 |       | 1.056 | 0.931 | 1.349 |       |       |
| 1995 | 1.224 | 2.156 | 1.451 | 1.103 |       |       | 1.380 | 1.205 |       | 0.981 |       |       |
| 1996 | 0.814 | 1.249 | 0.927 | 0.678 | 0.625 | 0.816 |       | 1.073 |       | 0.786 | 0.687 |       |
| 1997 | 1.539 | 1.746 | 1.351 | 0.837 | 0.516 |       | 0.722 | 0.593 | 0.202 |       | 0.728 |       |
| 1998 | 1.225 | 1.442 | 0.859 | 0.479 | 0.430 | 0.691 | 0.748 | 0.571 | 0.657 | 1.139 | 0.393 |       |
| 1999 | 0.585 | 1.192 | 0.888 | 0.696 | 0.379 |       | 0.344 | 0.444 | 0.661 | 0.398 | 0.302 |       |
| 2000 | 0.769 | 0.817 | 0.963 | 0.521 | 0.954 | 0.316 | 0.359 | 0.308 | 0.466 |       |       |       |
| 2001 | 0.409 | 0.634 | 0.681 | 0.367 | 0.444 | 1.630 | 1.342 | 0.452 | 0.324 | 0.219 |       |       |
| 2002 | 0.691 | 0.876 | 0.857 | 0.404 | 0.643 | 1.284 | 0.850 | 0.319 | 0.335 | 0.456 |       |       |
| 2003 | 0.577 | 0.570 | 0.846 | 0.497 | 0.372 | 1.507 | 1.211 | 0.420 | 0.492 |       |       |       |
| 2004 | 1.597 | 1.488 | 1.305 | 0.645 | 0.781 | 0.770 | 0.759 | 0.562 | 0.424 | 0.264 |       |       |
| 2005 | 0.797 | 1.090 | 1.496 | 0.523 | 0.662 | 0.528 | 0.342 |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2006 | 0.816 | 0.825 | 1.061 | 1.526 | 0.717 |       | 0.466 | 0.616 |       |       |       |       |
| 2007 | 0.486 | 0.771 | 1.204 | 0.985 | 0.846 | 1.096 | 0.537 | 0.358 |       |       |       |       |
| 2008 | 0.372 | 0.655 | 0.946 | 0.990 | 0.553 | 0.285 | 1.846 | 1.609 | 0.588 | 1.429 |       |       |
| 2009 | 0.408 | 0.928 | 1.285 | 1.481 | 0.258 | 0.756 | 1.075 | 1.264 | 1.086 | 1.321 | 0.659 |       |
| 2010 | 0.762 | 0.962 | 1.360 | 0.753 | 0.382 | 1.090 | 0.676 | 1.841 | 1.817 | 1.436 | 0.931 |       |
| 2011 | 1.342 | 1.128 | 2.091 | 0.924 | 1.279 | 0.684 | 1.219 | 1.398 | 1.303 | 1.275 | 0.490 |       |
| 2012 | 2.937 | 2.157 | 2.834 | 1.246 | 3.046 | 1.292 | 0.336 | 1.129 | 0.980 | 1.327 |       | 1.225 |
| 2013 | 1.915 | 1.445 | 1.009 | 2.049 | 1.031 | 0.609 | 1.281 | 1.526 | 2.250 | 1.348 | 0.399 |       |
| 2014 | 1.321 | 1.327 | 1.399 | 1.505 | 1.538 | 0.569 | 0.561 | 1.206 | 1.448 |       | 0.564 |       |
| 2015 | 0.435 | 1.351 | 1.792 | 1.360 | 1.398 | 1.257 | 0.879 | 2.272 | 0.535 | 1.093 |       |       |
| 2016 | 1.129 | 1.588 | 2.414 | 1.061 | 0.579 | 0.741 | 0.823 | 0.629 | 0.623 | 0.752 | 1.303 |       |
| 2017 | 0.945 | 2.125 | 1.973 | 1.394 | 0.678 | 0.806 | 0.540 | 0.348 | 0.223 |       |       |       |
| 2018 | 1.269 | 1.800 | 6.087 | 4.107 | 0.480 | 0.590 | 0.323 | 0.359 | 0.432 | 0.592 | 0.322 |       |
| 2019 | 1.512 | 1.825 | 5.091 | 4.762 | 0.542 | 0.215 | 0.416 |       | 0.278 |       |       |       |

Table 2.2b—Longline fishery mean CPUE by year (row) and month (column), normalized to an overall mean of 1.0. Year-month combinations with fewer than 3 distinct vessels not shown. Color scale applies to the entire matrix, and extends from red=low to green=high.

| Year | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1991 | 1.912 | 2.141 | 1.918 | 1.736 | 1.773 | 1.541 | 1.173 | 1.286 | 1.122 | 0.883 | 0.929 | 1.100 |
| 1992 | 1.384 | 1.735 | 1.551 | 1.573 | 1.143 | 0.895 | 0.883 | 0.960 | 0.892 |       |       |       |
| 1993 | 1.157 | 1.231 | 1.310 | 1.137 | 1.008 | 0.629 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1994 | 1.316 | 1.336 | 1.428 | 1.266 | 1.299 |       |       |       | 1.063 | 1.026 |       |       |
| 1995 | 1.520 | 1.733 | 1.597 | 1.467 | 1.384 |       |       |       | 1.128 | 0.978 | 1.166 | 1.199 |
| 1996 | 1.612 | 1.580 | 1.417 | 1.332 | 1.222 |       |       |       | 0.952 | 1.024 | 1.073 |       |
| 1997 | 1.740 | 1.860 | 1.495 | 1.533 | 1.197 |       |       |       | 1.077 | 1.045 | 0.999 | 1.130 |
| 1998 | 1.555 | 1.691 | 1.258 | 0.998 | 0.907 |       |       |       | 0.690 | 0.744 | 0.902 | 0.934 |
| 1999 | 1.320 | 1.388 | 1.160 | 1.073 | 1.222 | 0.928 |       | 0.832 | 0.918 | 0.846 | 0.942 | 1.082 |
| 2000 | 1.536 | 1.103 | 1.195 | 0.968 | 1.099 |       |       | 0.860 | 0.750 | 0.674 | 0.718 | 0.831 |
| 2001 | 1.073 | 1.061 | 1.028 | 0.921 | 0.949 | 1.022 | 0.798 | 0.766 | 0.706 | 0.720 | 0.713 | 0.914 |
| 2002 | 1.241 | 1.235 | 1.227 | 1.247 | 0.994 |       | 0.701 | 0.712 | 0.678 | 0.644 | 0.694 | 0.769 |
| 2003 | 0.913 | 0.972 | 1.039 | 0.835 | 0.789 | 0.666 | 0.655 | 0.630 | 0.610 | 0.631 | 0.624 | 0.732 |
| 2004 | 0.945 | 1.118 | 1.084 | 1.008 | 0.702 | 0.607 | 0.664 | 0.592 | 0.552 | 0.564 | 0.716 | 0.965 |
| 2005 | 1.131 | 1.152 | 1.232 | 1.255 |       | 0.689 | 0.701 | 0.623 | 0.580 | 0.600 | 0.643 | 0.808 |
| 2006 | 1.307 | 1.456 | 1.492 | 1.172 |       |       | 0.664 | 0.809 | 0.707 | 0.614 | 0.780 | 0.807 |
| 2007 | 1.302 | 1.387 | 1.262 |       |       |       | 0.723 | 0.852 | 0.675 | 0.652 |       | 1.154 |
| 2008 | 1.426 | 1.497 | 1.369 | 1.512 |       | 0.440 | 0.637 | 0.661 | 0.546 | 0.489 | 0.636 | 1.246 |
| 2009 | 1.580 | 1.736 | 2.111 |       |       | 0.675 | 0.700 | 0.671 | 0.624 | 0.608 | 0.660 | 1.031 |
| 2010 | 1.351 | 1.585 | 1.664 |       |       |       | 0.731 | 0.700 | 0.621 | 0.604 | 0.752 | 0.941 |
| 2011 | 1.255 | 1.342 | 1.381 | 1.141 | 0.827 | 0.723 | 0.601 | 0.636 | 0.675 | 0.702 | 0.752 | 0.889 |
| 2012 | 1.424 | 1.400 | 1.080 | 1.095 | 0.910 | 0.923 | 0.667 | 0.602 | 0.555 | 0.597 | 0.702 | 1.044 |
| 2013 | 1.380 | 1.299 | 1.214 | 1.167 | 0.929 | 0.676 | 0.734 | 0.665 | 0.628 | 0.649 | 0.781 | 0.991 |
| 2014 | 1.013 | 1.183 | 0.947 | 0.959 | 0.783 | 0.662 | 0.581 | 0.628 | 0.648 | 0.697 | 0.773 | 0.833 |
| 2015 | 0.951 | 1.158 | 1.102 | 0.961 | 0.884 | 0.780 | 0.835 | 0.718 | 0.643 | 0.672 | 0.773 | 0.938 |
| 2016 | 1.134 | 1.299 | 1.048 | 0.982 | 0.926 | 0.757 | 0.764 | 0.755 | 0.739 | 0.692 | 0.790 | 0.930 |
| 2017 | 1.011 | 1.352 | 1.184 | 1.054 | 0.899 | 0.791 | 0.673 | 0.554 | 0.581 | 0.672 | 0.885 | 1.017 |
| 2018 | 1.506 | 1.551 | 1.298 | 1.278 | 0.847 | 0.692 | 0.546 | 0.588 | 0.809 | 0.772 | 0.688 | 0.998 |
| 2019 | 1.631 | 1.635 | 1.341 | 1.305 | 0.882 | 0.829 | 0.664 | 0.602 | 0.658 |       |       |       |



Table 2.3—Discards (t) and discard rates (%) of Pacific cod in the Pacific cod fishery, by area, gear, and year for the period 1991-2019 (2019 data are current through September 29). The small amounts of discards taken by other gear types have been merged proportionally into the gear types shown. Note that Amendment 49, which mandated increased retention and utilization, was implemented in 1998.

| Year | Discard amount (t) |          |     |        | Discard rate (%) |          |      |      |
|------|--------------------|----------|-----|--------|------------------|----------|------|------|
|      | Trawl              | Longline | Pot | Total  | Trawl            | Longline | Pot  | All  |
| 1991 | 1,278              | 1,493    | 4   | 2,774  | 4.11             | 2.62     | 0.26 | 3.10 |
| 1992 | 3,314              | 1,768    | 59  | 5,141  | 8.68             | 2.23     | 0.78 | 4.12 |
| 1993 | 5,449              | 2,234    | 25  | 7,708  | 12.89            | 4.54     | 1.21 | 8.24 |
| 1994 | 4,599              | 2,917    | 161 | 7,677  | 9.98             | 3.71     | 2.01 | 5.79 |
| 1995 | 7,987              | 3,669    | 222 | 11,877 | 12.24            | 3.77     | 1.15 | 6.54 |
| 1996 | 2,971              | 2,833    | 391 | 6,194  | 5.12             | 3.19     | 1.39 | 3.54 |
| 1997 | 3,327              | 3,183    | 79  | 6,590  | 5.42             | 2.72     | 0.37 | 3.30 |
| 1998 | 102                | 2,456    | 52  | 2,610  | 0.27             | 2.92     | 0.39 | 1.94 |
| 1999 | 353                | 1,285    | 52  | 1,691  | 0.95             | 1.58     | 0.42 | 1.29 |
| 2000 | 207                | 2,267    | 71  | 2,546  | 0.56             | 2.78     | 0.45 | 1.90 |
| 2001 | 142                | 1,531    | 52  | 1,726  | 0.76             | 1.70     | 0.32 | 1.38 |
| 2002 | 557                | 2,066    | 91  | 2,715  | 1.73             | 2.06     | 0.61 | 1.84 |
| 2003 | 240                | 1,771    | 159 | 2,170  | 0.79             | 1.63     | 0.80 | 1.36 |
| 2004 | 158                | 1,814    | 48  | 2,019  | 0.41             | 1.67     | 0.28 | 1.23 |
| 2005 | 86                 | 2,599    | 61  | 2,747  | 0.26             | 2.30     | 0.36 | 1.68 |
| 2006 | 193                | 1,528    | 63  | 1,784  | 0.54             | 1.58     | 0.33 | 1.18 |
| 2007 | 238                | 1,373    | 45  | 1,656  | 0.74             | 1.78     | 0.26 | 1.31 |
| 2008 | 13                 | 1,280    | 156 | 1,449  | 0.09             | 1.44     | 0.90 | 1.20 |
| 2009 | 126                | 1,503    | 16  | 1,645  | 1.02             | 1.56     | 0.12 | 1.34 |
| 2010 | 147                | 1,402    | 3   | 1,552  | 1.04             | 1.72     | 0.02 | 1.35 |
| 2011 | 86                 | 1,853    | 8   | 1,947  | 0.30             | 1.59     | 0.03 | 1.12 |
| 2012 | 93                 | 1,761    | 26  | 1,880  | 0.26             | 1.37     | 0.09 | 0.98 |
| 2013 | 97                 | 3,060    | 33  | 3,190  | 0.26             | 2.46     | 0.11 | 1.66 |
| 2014 | 149                | 2,893    | 119 | 3,161  | 0.39             | 2.28     | 0.30 | 1.55 |
| 2015 | 119                | 2,374    | 29  | 2,522  | 0.36             | 1.85     | 0.08 | 1.27 |
| 2016 | 80                 | 2,547    | 27  | 2,654  | 0.20             | 1.99     | 0.06 | 1.23 |
| 2017 | 65                 | 1,934    | 32  | 2,031  | 0.17             | 1.58     | 0.07 | 0.98 |
| 2018 | 117                | 1,540    | 21  | 1,677  | 0.33             | 1.54     | 0.05 | 0.96 |
| 2019 | 131                | 870      | 28  | 1,029  | 0.56             | 1.32     | 0.08 | 0.82 |

Table 2.4—History of BSAI (1977-2013) and EBS (2014-2019) Pacific cod catch, TAC, ABC, and OFL (t). Catch for 2019 is through October 27. Note that specifications through 2013 were for the combined BSAI region, so BSAI catch is shown rather than the EBS catches from Table 2.1 for the period 1977-2013. Source for historical specifications: NPFMC staff.

| Year | Catch   | TAC     | ABC     | OFL     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1977 | 36,597  | 58,000  | -       | -       |
| 1978 | 45,838  | 70,500  | -       | -       |
| 1979 | 39,354  | 70,500  | -       | -       |
| 1980 | 51,649  | 70,700  | 148,000 | -       |
| 1981 | 63,941  | 78,700  | 160,000 | -       |
| 1982 | 69,501  | 78,700  | 168,000 | -       |
| 1983 | 103,231 | 120,000 | 298,200 | -       |
| 1984 | 133,084 | 210,000 | 291,300 | -       |
| 1985 | 150,384 | 220,000 | 347,400 | -       |
| 1986 | 142,511 | 229,000 | 249,300 | -       |
| 1987 | 163,110 | 280,000 | 400,000 | -       |
| 1988 | 208,236 | 200,000 | 385,300 | -       |
| 1989 | 182,865 | 230,681 | 370,600 | -       |
| 1990 | 179,608 | 227,000 | 417,000 | -       |
| 1991 | 220,038 | 229,000 | 229,000 | -       |
| 1992 | 207,278 | 182,000 | 182,000 | 188,000 |
| 1993 | 167,391 | 164,500 | 164,500 | 192,000 |
| 1994 | 193,802 | 191,000 | 191,000 | 228,000 |
| 1995 | 245,033 | 250,000 | 328,000 | 390,000 |
| 1996 | 240,676 | 270,000 | 305,000 | 420,000 |
| 1997 | 257,765 | 270,000 | 306,000 | 418,000 |
| 1998 | 193,256 | 210,000 | 210,000 | 336,000 |
| 1999 | 173,998 | 177,000 | 177,000 | 264,000 |
| 2000 | 191,060 | 193,000 | 193,000 | 240,000 |
| 2001 | 176,749 | 188,000 | 188,000 | 248,000 |
| 2002 | 197,356 | 200,000 | 223,000 | 294,000 |
| 2003 | 207,907 | 207,500 | 223,000 | 324,000 |
| 2004 | 212,618 | 215,500 | 223,000 | 350,000 |
| 2005 | 205,635 | 206,000 | 206,000 | 265,000 |
| 2006 | 193,025 | 194,000 | 194,000 | 230,000 |
| 2007 | 174,486 | 170,720 | 176,000 | 207,000 |
| 2008 | 171,277 | 170,720 | 176,000 | 207,000 |
| 2009 | 175,756 | 176,540 | 182,000 | 212,000 |
| 2010 | 171,875 | 168,780 | 174,000 | 205,000 |
| 2011 | 220,109 | 227,950 | 235,000 | 272,000 |
| 2012 | 250,899 | 261,000 | 314,000 | 369,000 |
| 2013 | 250,274 | 260,000 | 307,000 | 359,000 |
| 2014 | 238,728 | 246,897 | 255,000 | 299,000 |
| 2015 | 232,838 | 240,000 | 255,000 | 346,000 |
| 2016 | 247,621 | 238,680 | 255,000 | 390,000 |
| 2017 | 237,858 | 223,704 | 239,000 | 284,000 |
| 2018 | 199,881 | 188,136 | 201,000 | 238,000 |
| 2019 | 149,213 | 166,475 | 181,000 | 216,000 |

Table 2.5 (page 1 of 2)—Amendments to the BSAI Fishery Management Plan (FMP) that reference Pacific cod explicitly (excerpted from Appendix A of the FMP, except that Amendment 113, which is listed in Appendix A of the FMP, is omitted here, due to the fact that the final rule implementing that amendment was vacated by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on March 21, 2019).

Amendment 2, implemented January 12, 1982:

For Pacific cod, decreased maximum sustainable yield to 55,000 t from 58,700 t, increased equilibrium yield to 160,000 t from 58,700 t, increased acceptable biological catch to 160,000 t from 58,700 t, increased optimum yield to 78,700 t from 58,700 t, increased reserves to 3,935 t from 2,935 t, increased domestic annual processing (DAP) to 26,000 t from 7,000 t, and increased DAH to 43,265 t from 24,265 t.

Amendment 4, implemented May 9, 1983, supersedes Amendment 2:

For Pacific Cod, increased equilibrium yield and acceptable biological catch to 168,000 t from 160,000 t, increased optimum yield to 120,000 t from 78,700 t, increased reserves to 6,000 t from 3,935 t, and increased TALFF to 70,735 t from 31,500 t.

Amendment 10, implemented March 16, 1987:

Established Bycatch Limitation Zones for domestic and foreign fisheries for yellowfin sole and other flatfish (including rock sole); an area closed to all trawling within Zone 1; red king crab, *C. bairdi* Tanner crab, and Pacific halibut PSC limits for DAH yellowfin sole and other flatfish fisheries; a *C. bairdi* PSC limit for foreign fisheries; and a red king crab PSC limit and scientific data collection requirement for U.S. vessels fishing for Pacific cod in Zone 1 waters shallower than 25 fathoms.

Amendment 24, implemented February 28, 1994, and effective through December 31, 1996:

1. Established the following gear allocations of BSAI Pacific cod TAC as follows: 2 percent to vessels using jig gear; 44.1 percent to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear, and 53.9 percent to vessels using trawl gear.
2. Authorized the seasonal apportionment of the amount of Pacific cod allocated to gear groups. Criteria for seasonal apportionments and the seasons authorized to receive separate apportionments will be set forth in regulations.

Amendment 46, implemented January 1, 1997, superseded Amendment 24:

Replaced the three year Pacific cod allocation established with Amendment 24, with the following gear allocations in BSAI Pacific cod: 2 percent to vessels using jig gear; 51 percent to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear; and 47 percent to vessels using trawl gear. The trawl apportionment will be divided 50 percent to catcher vessels and 50 percent to catcher processors. These allocations as well as the seasonal apportionment authority established in Amendment 24 will remain in effect until amended.

Amendment 49, implemented January 3, 1998:

Implemented an Increased Retention/Increased Utilization Program for pollock and Pacific cod beginning January 1, 1998 and rock sole and yellowfin sole beginning January 1, 2003.

Amendment 64, implemented September 1, 2000, revised Amendment 46:

Allocated the Pacific cod Total Allowable Catch to the jig gear (2 percent), fixed gear (51 percent), and trawl gear (47 percent) sectors.

Amendment 67, implemented May 15, 2002, revised Amendment 39:

Established participation and harvest requirements to qualify for a BSAI Pacific cod fishery endorsement for fixed gear vessels.

Amendment 77, implemented January 1, 2004, revised Amendment 64:

Implemented a Pacific cod fixed gear allocation between hook and line catcher processors (80%), hook and line catcher vessels (0.3%), pot catcher processors (3.3%), pot catcher vessels (15%), and catcher vessels (pot or hook and line) less than 60 feet (1.4%).

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Table 2.5 (page 2 of 2)—Amendments to the BSAI Fishery Management Plan (FMP) that reference Pacific cod explicitly (excerpted from Appendix A of the FMP).

Amendment 85, partially implemented March 5, 2007, superseded Amendments 46 and 77:

Implemented a gear allocation among all non-CDQ fishery sectors participating in the directed fishery for Pacific cod. After deduction of the CDQ allocation, the Pacific cod TAC is apportioned to vessels using jig gear (1.4 percent); catcher processors using trawl gear listed in Section 208(e)(1)-(20) of the AFA (2.3 percent); catcher processors using trawl gear as defined in Section 219(a)(7) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108-447) (13.4 percent); catcher vessels using trawl gear (22.1 percent); catcher processors using hook-and-line gear (48.7 percent); catcher vessels  $\geq 60'$  LOA using hook-and-line gear (0.2 percent); catcher processors using pot gear (1.5 percent); catcher vessels  $\geq 60'$  LOA using pot gear (8.4 percent); and catcher vessels  $< 60'$  LOA that use either hook-and-line gear or pot gear (2.0 percent).

Amendment 99, implemented January 6, 2014 (effective February 6, 2014):

Allows holders of license limitation program (LLP) licenses endorsed to catch and process Pacific cod in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands hook-and-line fisheries to use their LLP license on larger newly built or existing vessels by:

1. Increasing the maximum vessel length limits of the LLP license, and
2. Waiving vessel length, weight, and horsepower limits of the American Fisheries Act.

Amendment 103, implemented November 14, 2014:

Revise the Pribilof Islands Habitat Conservation Zone to close to fishing for Pacific cod with pot gear (in addition to the closure to all trawling).

Amendment 109, implemented May 4, 2016:

Revised provisions regarding the Western Alaska CDQ Program to update information and to facilitate increased participation in the groundfish CDQ fisheries (primarily Pacific cod) by:

1. Exempting CDQ group-authorized catcher vessels greater than 32 ft LOA and less than or equal to 46 ft LOA using hook-and-line gear from License Limitation Program license requirements while groundfish CDQ fishing,
2. Modifying observer coverage category language to allow for the placement of catcher vessels less than or equal to 46 ft LOA using hook-and-line gear into the partial observer coverage category while groundfish CDQ fishing, and
3. Updating CDQ community population information, and making other miscellaneous editorial revisions to CDQ Program-related text in the FMP.

Table 2.6a (page 1 of 6)—Fishery size composition data (Model 16.6i weighting, units = measured fish).

| Year | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 1979 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 1980 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 1981 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| 1982 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 1983 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 1984 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 6  | 8  | 13 | 47 | 77 | 86 | 95 |
| 1985 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 4  |
| 1986 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 12 | 21 | 4  | 6  | 12 | 26 | 24 | 35 |
| 1987 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 8  | 18 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 33 | 14 |
| 1988 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 4  |
| 1989 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 3  | 3  |
| 1990 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 15 |
| 1991 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 6  | 1  | 6  | 6  | 10 | 8  | 11 |
| 1992 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 5  | 6  | 3  | 12 | 2  | 13 | 8  | 16 | 16 |
| 1993 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 5  | 10 | 13 | 9  |
| 1994 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 7  | 17 | 9  |
| 1995 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 12 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 28 |
| 1996 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 5  | 11 | 5  | 16 | 16 | 8  | 23 | 12 | 5  |
| 1997 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 0  | 2  | 8  | 17 | 29 | 50 | 49 | 59 | 47 | 53 |
| 1998 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 11 | 11 | 15 |
| 1999 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 4  |
| 2000 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0  | 2  | 0  | 9  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 2001 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 2  |
| 2002 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 6  | 8  | 5  | 8  |
| 2003 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0  |
| 2004 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| 2005 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 3  | 3  |
| 2006 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 6  |
| 2007 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 6  |
| 2008 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 3  |
| 2009 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 2010 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| 2011 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 2012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| 2013 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 2014 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| 2015 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  |
| 2016 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 2017 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 2018 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 2019 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |

Table 2.6a (page 2 of 6)—Fishery size composition data (Model 16.6i weighting, units = measured fish).

| Year | 24  | 25 | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32   | 33   | 34   | 35   | 36   | 37   | 38   | 39   | 40   | 41   | 42   | 43   |
|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1977 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2    | 5    | 9    | 14   | 9    | 24   | 25   | 28   | 20   | 15   | 27   | 20   |
| 1978 | 2   | 6  | 2   | 6   | 9   | 39  | 46  | 39  | 39   | 25   | 18   | 16   | 6    | 7    | 22   | 19   | 15   | 9    | 13   | 20   |
| 1979 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 9   | 24  | 44   | 32   | 71   | 105  | 149  | 178  | 281  | 388  | 380  | 495  | 566  | 560  |
| 1980 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 15  | 13  | 31   | 35   | 33   | 54   | 87   | 110  | 182  | 214  | 374  | 451  | 526  | 582  |
| 1981 | 2   | 2  | 3   | 2   | 9   | 7   | 21  | 46  | 56   | 125  | 230  | 320  | 356  | 420  | 363  | 277  | 266  | 177  | 167  | 212  |
| 1982 | 1   | 1  | 0   | 0   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 4    | 10   | 29   | 56   | 66   | 56   | 73   | 66   | 42   | 30   | 43   | 81   |
| 1983 | 8   | 12 | 14  | 4   | 18  | 28  | 25  | 47  | 88   | 120  | 131  | 114  | 87   | 84   | 73   | 102  | 99   | 161  | 250  | 320  |
| 1984 | 112 | 83 | 109 | 179 | 246 | 375 | 475 | 518 | 499  | 494  | 480  | 502  | 515  | 528  | 613  | 547  | 507  | 508  | 532  | 640  |
| 1985 | 0   | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 13  | 30  | 36   | 50   | 72   | 140  | 165  | 170  | 297  | 349  | 553  | 814  | 1144 | 1549 |
| 1986 | 45  | 59 | 47  | 89  | 129 | 147 | 179 | 306 | 437  | 606  | 723  | 762  | 852  | 820  | 766  | 735  | 821  | 718  | 776  | 910  |
| 1987 | 23  | 36 | 77  | 84  | 131 | 222 | 309 | 380 | 391  | 431  | 504  | 513  | 507  | 536  | 583  | 705  | 963  | 1244 | 1526 | 1969 |
| 1988 | 13  | 11 | 7   | 14  | 27  | 59  | 113 | 218 | 303  | 436  | 527  | 648  | 727  | 678  | 745  | 667  | 808  | 895  | 1170 | 1496 |
| 1989 | 2   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 9   | 22  | 58  | 113 | 96   | 190  | 203  | 266  | 339  | 322  | 411  | 379  | 309  | 344  | 340  | 383  |
| 1990 | 49  | 36 | 66  | 132 | 166 | 343 | 363 | 595 | 485  | 574  | 545  | 554  | 547  | 529  | 420  | 467  | 443  | 398  | 359  | 389  |
| 1991 | 14  | 40 | 86  | 153 | 281 | 424 | 619 | 808 | 904  | 875  | 836  | 808  | 827  | 797  | 802  | 846  | 872  | 1017 | 1127 | 1423 |
| 1992 | 29  | 28 | 68  | 76  | 117 | 167 | 306 | 379 | 463  | 669  | 784  | 921  | 1001 | 1040 | 1248 | 1445 | 1974 | 2584 | 3480 | 4098 |
| 1993 | 21  | 20 | 37  | 63  | 100 | 179 | 375 | 536 | 642  | 747  | 754  | 782  | 783  | 828  | 1052 | 1657 | 2406 | 3230 | 4071 | 4489 |
| 1994 | 19  | 45 | 75  | 128 | 220 | 416 | 620 | 948 | 1167 | 1473 | 1687 | 1740 | 1743 | 1459 | 1214 | 1098 | 1037 | 1189 | 1565 | 2087 |
| 1995 | 40  | 46 | 80  | 77  | 111 | 119 | 151 | 167 | 213  | 239  | 222  | 288  | 344  | 450  | 705  | 1251 | 2202 | 3227 | 4486 | 5539 |
| 1996 | 14  | 11 | 53  | 81  | 199 | 289 | 443 | 582 | 684  | 716  | 724  | 729  | 693  | 663  | 614  | 674  | 809  | 1048 | 1504 | 2044 |
| 1997 | 23  | 42 | 55  | 78  | 154 | 266 | 393 | 665 | 902  | 1136 | 1236 | 1443 | 1432 | 1362 | 1279 | 1230 | 1240 | 1416 | 1633 | 2096 |
| 1998 | 9   | 55 | 107 | 212 | 316 | 474 | 613 | 637 | 685  | 699  | 659  | 625  | 603  | 701  | 664  | 843  | 1217 | 1607 | 2095 | 2585 |
| 1999 | 2   | 4  | 4   | 24  | 43  | 76  | 144 | 204 | 211  | 182  | 197  | 206  | 181  | 253  | 365  | 608  | 1061 | 1547 | 2320 | 2876 |
| 2000 | 2   | 3  | 1   | 4   | 18  | 31  | 51  | 51  | 68   | 60   | 59   | 85   | 106  | 143  | 216  | 305  | 505  | 749  | 980  | 1323 |
| 2001 | 2   | 1  | 3   | 6   | 4   | 9   | 11  | 21  | 37   | 45   | 73   | 102  | 152  | 233  | 279  | 441  | 531  | 833  | 1036 | 1271 |
| 2002 | 10  | 10 | 21  | 18  | 38  | 45  | 92  | 134 | 196  | 226  | 294  | 342  | 399  | 490  | 518  | 739  | 1002 | 1382 | 1865 | 2378 |
| 2003 | 1   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 3   | 11  | 13  | 40  | 66   | 121  | 162  | 226  | 291  | 331  | 411  | 564  | 800  | 1124 | 1591 | 2203 |
| 2004 | 2   | 0  | 4   | 5   | 8   | 9   | 25  | 31  | 40   | 70   | 104  | 125  | 172  | 192  | 240  | 251  | 369  | 439  | 621  | 821  |
| 2005 | 5   | 3  | 8   | 10  | 5   | 15  | 35  | 55  | 63   | 78   | 126  | 156  | 185  | 205  | 236  | 309  | 376  | 649  | 727  | 940  |
| 2006 | 1   | 1  | 3   | 2   | 7   | 2   | 10  | 20  | 37   | 54   | 78   | 98   | 107  | 168  | 198  | 221  | 275  | 373  | 467  | 605  |
| 2007 | 6   | 7  | 11  | 6   | 19  | 20  | 34  | 65  | 57   | 72   | 94   | 103  | 114  | 111  | 145  | 193  | 219  | 245  | 310  | 424  |
| 2008 | 6   | 18 | 27  | 26  | 45  | 42  | 49  | 43  | 45   | 49   | 65   | 68   | 107  | 146  | 209  | 355  | 556  | 722  | 884  | 1125 |
| 2009 | 0   | 0  | 2   | 1   | 2   | 4   | 4   | 14  | 9    | 9    | 18   | 26   | 43   | 54   | 151  | 233  | 443  | 638  | 737  | 1017 |
| 2010 | 3   | 4  | 3   | 5   | 12  | 13  | 15  | 23  | 10   | 20   | 26   | 32   | 57   | 76   | 125  | 199  | 335  | 436  | 552  | 638  |
| 2011 | 0   | 2  | 3   | 2   | 4   | 19  | 24  | 28  | 0    | 41   | 39   | 39   | 64   | 100  | 168  | 314  | 564  | 791  | 1061 | 1428 |
| 2012 | 0   | 1  | 3   | 24  | 29  | 42  | 38  | 48  | 60   | 52   | 80   | 83   | 77   | 97   | 106  | 129  | 207  | 383  | 527  | 693  |
| 2013 | 8   | 4  | 9   | 28  | 39  | 59  | 82  | 76  | 127  | 149  | 156  | 236  | 256  | 355  | 366  | 499  | 663  | 941  | 1242 | 1599 |
| 2014 | 0   | 0  | 5   | 10  | 18  | 32  | 40  | 47  | 93   | 106  | 109  | 104  | 96   | 131  | 232  | 377  | 689  | 1070 | 1514 | 1962 |
| 2015 | 0   | 1  | 3   | 3   | 5   | 18  | 28  | 52  | 81   | 96   | 103  | 154  | 143  | 157  | 176  | 194  | 239  | 360  | 489  | 787  |
| 2016 | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4   | 3   | 4   | 17   | 21   | 20   | 39   | 49   | 69   | 72   | 101  | 173  | 309  | 503  | 785  |
| 2017 | 3   | 4  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 4   | 1    | 7    | 5    | 14   | 16   | 35   | 59   | 52   | 89   | 96   | 136  | 181  |
| 2018 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 6    | 9    | 12   | 14   | 13   | 38   | 49   | 60   | 113  | 135  | 190  | 207  |
| 2019 | 1   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 3   | 1    | 1    | 5    | 7    | 9    | 15   | 15   | 33   | 65   | 63   | 79   | 86   |

Table 2.6a (page 3 of 6)—Fishery size composition data (Model 16.6i weighting, units = measured fish).

| Year | 44   | 45   | 46   | 47   | 48   | 49   | 50   | 51    | 52    | 53    | 54    | 55    | 56    | 57    | 58    | 59    | 60    | 61    | 62    | 63    |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 10   | 14   | 10   | 6    | 14   | 21   | 35   | 54    | 94    | 80    | 95    | 91    | 77    | 73    | 69    | 62    | 72    | 74    | 79    | 79    |
| 1978 | 30   | 46   | 68   | 88   | 124  | 155  | 197  | 274   | 321   | 390   | 505   | 587   | 670   | 759   | 709   | 737   | 724   | 655   | 604   | 506   |
| 1979 | 495  | 490  | 472  | 409  | 383  | 284  | 265  | 257   | 307   | 322   | 351   | 372   | 392   | 432   | 482   | 483   | 509   | 540   | 578   | 569   |
| 1980 | 545  | 575  | 526  | 561  | 470  | 466  | 384  | 425   | 401   | 373   | 378   | 407   | 404   | 372   | 357   | 394   | 354   | 364   | 288   | 255   |
| 1981 | 256  | 305  | 364  | 456  | 421  | 410  | 405  | 392   | 400   | 396   | 358   | 298   | 306   | 263   | 248   | 241   | 224   | 211   | 176   | 178   |
| 1982 | 104  | 153  | 123  | 175  | 155  | 155  | 198  | 156   | 257   | 234   | 342   | 344   | 329   | 308   | 339   | 374   | 350   | 391   | 440   | 443   |
| 1983 | 380  | 386  | 449  | 435  | 469  | 459  | 414  | 512   | 580   | 677   | 866   | 1176  | 1251  | 1470  | 1507  | 1757  | 1818  | 2022  | 2157  | 1931  |
| 1984 | 730  | 875  | 858  | 807  | 841  | 867  | 926  | 957   | 1040  | 1028  | 1350  | 1568  | 1861  | 2341  | 2448  | 2764  | 3150  | 3530  | 3898  | 4142  |
| 1985 | 1782 | 1829 | 1994 | 2249 | 2384 | 2816 | 3143 | 3428  | 3799  | 4000  | 4120  | 3936  | 3616  | 3478  | 3218  | 2995  | 3030  | 2966  | 3117  | 3620  |
| 1986 | 1098 | 1383 | 1376 | 1639 | 1864 | 2084 | 2333 | 2733  | 3020  | 3122  | 3822  | 4008  | 4318  | 4724  | 4923  | 5037  | 5280  | 5373  | 5681  | 5652  |
| 1987 | 2203 | 2461 | 3040 | 3266 | 3450 | 3864 | 4497 | 4863  | 5769  | 6518  | 7352  | 8110  | 8385  | 8803  | 9046  | 9110  | 9390  | 8970  | 9075  | 9318  |
| 1988 | 1979 | 2220 | 2432 | 2588 | 2537 | 2378 | 2395 | 2168  | 2338  | 2396  | 2435  | 2331  | 2345  | 2294  | 2272  | 2099  | 2190  | 2135  | 1935  | 1903  |
| 1989 | 495  | 549  | 677  | 778  | 783  | 948  | 1028 | 973   | 1095  | 1125  | 1164  | 1162  | 1162  | 1186  | 1203  | 1225  | 1282  | 1386  | 1356  | 1496  |
| 1990 | 387  | 386  | 506  | 639  | 657  | 951  | 1091 | 1662  | 1787  | 2081  | 2300  | 2682  | 3137  | 3553  | 4006  | 4604  | 5057  | 5616  | 6618  | 6885  |
| 1991 | 1782 | 2148 | 2805 | 3162 | 3446 | 4116 | 3862 | 3821  | 4129  | 3971  | 4053  | 4106  | 4392  | 4428  | 4905  | 5206  | 5906  | 6331  | 7227  | 7937  |
| 1992 | 5186 | 6016 | 6236 | 6613 | 7094 | 7309 | 7687 | 7506  | 7760  | 7670  | 7535  | 7703  | 7387  | 7599  | 7546  | 7671  | 8136  | 8081  | 8769  | 8721  |
| 1993 | 4941 | 4973 | 5205 | 5038 | 4940 | 5282 | 5574 | 6022  | 6632  | 7078  | 7476  | 7720  | 7867  | 7797  | 7538  | 7180  | 7198  | 6611  | 6333  | 5941  |
| 1994 | 2615 | 3673 | 3995 | 4805 | 5622 | 6408 | 7799 | 8180  | 9370  | 9922  | 10571 | 11707 | 11662 | 12491 | 12553 | 12456 | 14184 | 13134 | 13285 | 13223 |
| 1995 | 6571 | 6618 | 6785 | 6507 | 6124 | 5989 | 6248 | 6181  | 6746  | 7423  | 8288  | 9013  | 9707  | 10160 | 10881 | 11531 | 12136 | 12354 | 13073 | 13374 |
| 1996 | 2882 | 3832 | 4625 | 5611 | 6770 | 8236 | 9810 | 10937 | 12031 | 12968 | 13520 | 14183 | 14219 | 14293 | 14292 | 14216 | 14156 | 13776 | 13773 | 13961 |
| 1997 | 2839 | 3874 | 4501 | 5348 | 5836 | 6577 | 7136 | 7552  | 8159  | 9096  | 10485 | 11672 | 12372 | 13731 | 14636 | 16243 | 17601 | 17907 | 19064 | 19352 |
| 1998 | 3207 | 3948 | 4342 | 4655 | 5178 | 5569 | 6089 | 6624  | 6992  | 7612  | 8152  | 9143  | 9411  | 10132 | 10689 | 11163 | 12626 | 13107 | 14087 | 15017 |
| 1999 | 3247 | 3716 | 3851 | 3977 | 4108 | 4047 | 4199 | 4084  | 4240  | 4396  | 4228  | 4596  | 4605  | 4410  | 4615  | 4640  | 5067  | 4884  | 5314  | 5598  |
| 2000 | 1523 | 1916 | 2271 | 2741 | 3181 | 3631 | 4119 | 4725  | 5206  | 5598  | 6014  | 6293  | 6725  | 6818  | 6946  | 7187  | 7472  | 7557  | 7655  | 7612  |
| 2001 | 1557 | 1817 | 2196 | 2620 | 2851 | 3342 | 3620 | 4052  | 4667  | 5193  | 5838  | 6438  | 6817  | 7368  | 7518  | 7820  | 8310  | 8324  | 8395  | 8693  |
| 2002 | 2662 | 3141 | 3458 | 4019 | 4298 | 4796 | 5163 | 5416  | 5747  | 6002  | 6370  | 6619  | 6750  | 7092  | 7420  | 7491  | 8020  | 8193  | 8400  | 8426  |
| 2003 | 2848 | 3635 | 3985 | 4790 | 5421 | 5968 | 6823 | 7324  | 8599  | 8858  | 9525  | 9734  | 10056 | 10132 | 9933  | 9785  | 10164 | 9786  | 9728  | 9893  |
| 2004 | 1102 | 1492 | 1931 | 2400 | 2759 | 3372 | 4028 | 4620  | 5114  | 5898  | 6414  | 7098  | 7739  | 8288  | 8455  | 9132  | 9869  | 9817  | 9822  | 9937  |
| 2005 | 1236 | 1648 | 2026 | 2309 | 2632 | 3047 | 3291 | 3643  | 4127  | 4423  | 4855  | 5278  | 5835  | 6087  | 6328  | 6547  | 7162  | 7314  | 7552  | 7866  |
| 2006 | 693  | 969  | 1273 | 1577 | 1967 | 2324 | 2820 | 3178  | 3667  | 4033  | 4398  | 4813  | 5038  | 5203  | 5274  | 5199  | 5551  | 5298  | 5488  | 5443  |
| 2007 | 481  | 697  | 870  | 1055 | 1315 | 1538 | 1949 | 2129  | 2465  | 2741  | 3024  | 3351  | 3590  | 3837  | 4128  | 4249  | 5015  | 4732  | 4904  | 4804  |
| 2008 | 1181 | 1490 | 1603 | 1806 | 1955 | 2257 | 2671 | 2866  | 3376  | 3811  | 4052  | 4515  | 4741  | 5027  | 5244  | 5477  | 5935  | 5870  | 5731  | 6142  |
| 2009 | 1232 | 1641 | 2039 | 2474 | 3294 | 3794 | 4683 | 5172  | 5444  | 5682  | 5225  | 4930  | 4779  | 4412  | 4206  | 4080  | 4385  | 4360  | 4487  | 4689  |
| 2010 | 779  | 871  | 998  | 1226 | 1547 | 2012 | 2544 | 3016  | 3516  | 4057  | 4276  | 4758  | 4791  | 5078  | 5313  | 5378  | 5747  | 5737  | 5922  | 5892  |
| 2011 | 1709 | 2096 | 2398 | 2847 | 3490 | 4074 | 4440 | 4686  | 4747  | 4877  | 4810  | 4857  | 4810  | 5135  | 5392  | 5758  | 6331  | 6505  | 6894  | 7259  |
| 2012 | 817  | 1139 | 1221 | 1444 | 1822 | 2559 | 3648 | 4571  | 5428  | 6162  | 7003  | 7609  | 7791  | 7961  | 7930  | 8278  | 8833  | 8156  | 8018  | 8145  |
| 2013 | 1962 | 2316 | 2536 | 2866 | 3185 | 3353 | 4126 | 4823  | 5403  | 5905  | 6378  | 6919  | 7299  | 7580  | 7868  | 8489  | 9308  | 9582  | 10016 | 10248 |
| 2014 | 2221 | 2418 | 2563 | 2701 | 3026 | 3541 | 4573 | 4831  | 5350  | 5871  | 6369  | 6717  | 6926  | 7317  | 7461  | 7697  | 8488  | 8183  | 8320  | 8820  |
| 2015 | 966  | 1327 | 1622 | 2004 | 2419 | 2712 | 3442 | 4189  | 4872  | 5675  | 6529  | 7177  | 8002  | 8373  | 8826  | 8836  | 9107  | 8930  | 8949  | 8812  |
| 2016 | 1153 | 1585 | 2024 | 2404 | 2717 | 2929 | 3317 | 3580  | 3683  | 3948  | 4103  | 4474  | 4792  | 5114  | 5481  | 5976  | 6693  | 6632  | 7299  | 7870  |
| 2017 | 222  | 377  | 429  | 620  | 861  | 1210 | 1645 | 2151  | 2643  | 3306  | 4064  | 4620  | 5079  | 5373  | 5874  | 5888  | 6292  | 6272  | 6380  | 6471  |
| 2018 | 292  | 329  | 441  | 525  | 656  | 769  | 950  | 996   | 1261  | 1522  | 1707  | 2035  | 2323  | 2742  | 3256  | 3693  | 4315  | 4736  | 5292  | 5773  |
| 2019 | 88   | 127  | 169  | 189  | 300  | 398  | 534  | 611   | 662   | 747   | 855   | 923   | 851   | 989   | 960   | 1071  | 1282  | 1306  | 1502  | 1728  |

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| Year | 64    | 65    | 66    | 67    | 68    | 69    | 70    | 71    | 72    | 73    | 74    | 75    | 76    | 77   | 78   | 79   | 80   | 81   | 82   | 83   |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1977 | 87    | 86    | 99    | 72    | 59    | 55    | 48    | 46    | 35    | 25    | 18    | 28    | 21    | 20   | 20   | 11   | 12   | 8    | 7    | 2    |
| 1978 | 452   | 364   | 266   | 210   | 212   | 193   | 179   | 146   | 119   | 135   | 122   | 92    | 91    | 75   | 69   | 48   | 40   | 25   | 46   | 36   |
| 1979 | 601   | 593   | 578   | 518   | 493   | 372   | 373   | 347   | 254   | 230   | 208   | 154   | 116   | 122  | 84   | 57   | 44   | 48   | 41   | 22   |
| 1980 | 244   | 227   | 178   | 192   | 215   | 205   | 252   | 236   | 225   | 240   | 216   | 209   | 196   | 192  | 152  | 130  | 107  | 90   | 74   | 54   |
| 1981 | 133   | 143   | 136   | 107   | 105   | 93    | 92    | 76    | 72    | 63    | 56    | 49    | 50    | 35   | 25   | 24   | 14   | 17   | 6    | 12   |
| 1982 | 466   | 517   | 503   | 483   | 503   | 476   | 519   | 482   | 512   | 404   | 374   | 338   | 284   | 289  | 198  | 198  | 150  | 169  | 87   | 86   |
| 1983 | 2064  | 2147  | 2228  | 2022  | 2008  | 2058  | 1958  | 1791  | 1722  | 1601  | 1550  | 1443  | 1300  | 1294 | 1236 | 1154 | 1060 | 912  | 714  | 628  |
| 1984 | 4662  | 4730  | 4782  | 5030  | 5250  | 5148  | 5105  | 4997  | 4921  | 4802  | 4519  | 4215  | 4103  | 3772 | 3462 | 3243 | 2872 | 2589 | 2366 | 2199 |
| 1985 | 4129  | 4872  | 5353  | 6162  | 6694  | 7257  | 7928  | 7753  | 8034  | 7786  | 7471  | 7099  | 6625  | 6201 | 5544 | 4910 | 4668 | 3919 | 3638 | 3155 |
| 1986 | 5836  | 5687  | 5381  | 5546  | 4977  | 4473  | 4102  | 3989  | 3928  | 3892  | 4017  | 4077  | 3766  | 3866 | 3750 | 3680 | 3522 | 3227 | 2890 | 2827 |
| 1987 | 9746  | 9626  | 10088 | 10242 | 10313 | 9949  | 10298 | 9905  | 9665  | 9720  | 9205  | 9010  | 8061  | 7867 | 7265 | 6348 | 6167 | 5208 | 4814 | 4675 |
| 1988 | 2017  | 2135  | 2125  | 2143  | 2451  | 2358  | 2629  | 2628  | 2651  | 2698  | 2590  | 2758  | 2320  | 2296 | 2092 | 1877 | 1728 | 1504 | 1198 | 1054 |
| 1989 | 1571  | 1622  | 1635  | 1647  | 1772  | 1870  | 2008  | 1963  | 1933  | 2065  | 2028  | 2157  | 1864  | 1903 | 1811 | 1741 | 1668 | 1541 | 1456 | 1291 |
| 1990 | 7328  | 8015  | 8401  | 8516  | 8576  | 9101  | 8913  | 8845  | 9097  | 8656  | 8773  | 8567  | 8258  | 7802 | 7310 | 7000 | 6290 | 6013 | 5461 | 5035 |
| 1991 | 8735  | 9464  | 9865  | 10601 | 11000 | 11416 | 11644 | 11314 | 11903 | 11148 | 11422 | 11459 | 10707 | 9878 | 9570 | 9045 | 8551 | 7700 | 7487 | 6817 |
| 1992 | 9306  | 9994  | 9599  | 9976  | 10170 | 9912  | 9981  | 8789  | 9055  | 8219  | 8085  | 8097  | 7129  | 6853 | 6653 | 6136 | 6318 | 5252 | 5035 | 4772 |
| 1993 | 5371  | 5014  | 4629  | 4491  | 4231  | 3972  | 3957  | 3584  | 3614  | 3422  | 3291  | 3171  | 2998  | 2711 | 2728 | 2503 | 2448 | 2164 | 1969 | 1935 |
| 1994 | 13298 | 13378 | 12484 | 12655 | 12002 | 10739 | 10961 | 8449  | 7744  | 7138  | 6205  | 5913  | 4678  | 4344 | 3794 | 3144 | 3338 | 2647 | 2468 | 2201 |
| 1995 | 12997 | 13854 | 13029 | 13192 | 12691 | 11914 | 11667 | 9681  | 8940  | 7894  | 7100  | 6388  | 5378  | 4789 | 4160 | 3644 | 3282 | 2640 | 2509 | 2212 |
| 1996 | 13948 | 14225 | 13818 | 13699 | 13352 | 13133 | 13690 | 11934 | 11601 | 10765 | 10453 | 9858  | 8704  | 8035 | 7300 | 6571 | 6212 | 5336 | 4850 | 4313 |
| 1997 | 19804 | 19896 | 19353 | 18877 | 18329 | 17416 | 16958 | 14269 | 13415 | 12175 | 10942 | 10341 | 8909  | 8026 | 7127 | 6520 | 5705 | 4660 | 4275 | 4055 |
| 1998 | 15734 | 16331 | 16696 | 17257 | 16947 | 16647 | 17092 | 15108 | 14732 | 13818 | 12526 | 11319 | 10119 | 8929 | 7889 | 6906 | 6209 | 5107 | 4621 | 4189 |
| 1999 | 5319  | 5620  | 5549  | 5621  | 5645  | 5345  | 5666  | 5067  | 5261  | 4595  | 4341  | 4007  | 3690  | 3134 | 2981 | 2626 | 2535 | 2107 | 1881 | 1663 |
| 2000 | 7331  | 6791  | 6575  | 6350  | 5794  | 5403  | 5170  | 4314  | 4245  | 3891  | 3642  | 3270  | 2966  | 2690 | 2544 | 2298 | 2091 | 1870 | 1637 | 1533 |
| 2001 | 8447  | 8440  | 8033  | 7913  | 7531  | 7240  | 7075  | 5977  | 5247  | 4588  | 4086  | 3505  | 2921  | 2413 | 2052 | 1849 | 1644 | 1397 | 1159 | 974  |
| 2002 | 8462  | 8161  | 8068  | 7955  | 7931  | 7263  | 6971  | 6159  | 5640  | 4753  | 4410  | 3703  | 3296  | 2833 | 2501 | 2122 | 1764 | 1560 | 1299 | 1120 |
| 2003 | 9362  | 9428  | 9048  | 8768  | 8807  | 7942  | 8359  | 6967  | 6593  | 5965  | 5587  | 5023  | 4452  | 3905 | 3460 | 3035 | 2895 | 2371 | 2001 | 1731 |
| 2004 | 9724  | 9319  | 8820  | 8333  | 7954  | 7367  | 7209  | 6113  | 5429  | 4806  | 4505  | 3855  | 3564  | 2990 | 2820 | 2459 | 2336 | 2036 | 1732 | 1567 |
| 2005 | 8039  | 8118  | 8013  | 8285  | 8294  | 7912  | 8395  | 7086  | 6742  | 6282  | 5813  | 5434  | 4943  | 4394 | 4238 | 3574 | 3504 | 3066 | 2673 | 2342 |
| 2006 | 5457  | 5350  | 5303  | 5347  | 5347  | 5051  | 5605  | 4635  | 4631  | 4424  | 4439  | 4068  | 3843  | 3549 | 3513 | 3211 | 3137 | 2778 | 2737 | 2551 |
| 2007 | 4956  | 4789  | 4504  | 4512  | 4509  | 3969  | 4316  | 3591  | 3331  | 3123  | 2930  | 2908  | 2507  | 2450 | 2285 | 2069 | 2229 | 2014 | 1831 | 1825 |
| 2008 | 6046  | 5971  | 6195  | 5947  | 5813  | 5243  | 5287  | 4557  | 4161  | 3848  | 3440  | 2950  | 2640  | 2291 | 2099 | 1802 | 1836 | 1529 | 1393 | 1359 |
| 2009 | 4756  | 4775  | 4615  | 4670  | 4652  | 4335  | 4506  | 3649  | 3435  | 3164  | 2813  | 2400  | 2178  | 1797 | 1741 | 1362 | 1197 | 1086 | 926  | 707  |
| 2010 | 5666  | 5273  | 4835  | 4481  | 4088  | 3530  | 3524  | 2800  | 2619  | 2333  | 2139  | 1916  | 1757  | 1375 | 1263 | 1085 | 1053 | 868  | 639  | 608  |
| 2011 | 7275  | 7444  | 6684  | 6417  | 6043  | 5600  | 5255  | 4056  | 3558  | 3024  | 2739  | 2372  | 1921  | 1508 | 1384 | 1185 | 1155 | 923  | 759  | 638  |
| 2012 | 7697  | 7589  | 6843  | 6592  | 6213  | 5778  | 6123  | 4688  | 3924  | 3594  | 3095  | 2765  | 2130  | 1753 | 1548 | 1236 | 1106 | 849  | 731  | 566  |
| 2013 | 10584 | 10589 | 10150 | 9834  | 9035  | 8521  | 8248  | 6722  | 6170  | 5366  | 4561  | 3896  | 3156  | 2561 | 2195 | 1688 | 1415 | 1157 | 993  | 719  |
| 2014 | 8760  | 9107  | 8904  | 9015  | 8770  | 8487  | 8425  | 7270  | 6592  | 6153  | 5455  | 4772  | 3990  | 3276 | 2856 | 2389 | 2061 | 1582 | 1257 | 1055 |
| 2015 | 8887  | 8510  | 7966  | 7868  | 7529  | 6762  | 6894  | 5544  | 5125  | 4753  | 4219  | 3739  | 3247  | 2822 | 2411 | 2100 | 1924 | 1516 | 1398 | 1161 |
| 2016 | 8027  | 8314  | 8235  | 8051  | 7753  | 7080  | 7076  | 5946  | 5227  | 4804  | 4534  | 3763  | 3249  | 2703 | 2531 | 2077 | 1734 | 1420 | 1243 | 987  |
| 2017 | 6454  | 6420  | 6514  | 6255  | 6189  | 6059  | 6333  | 5188  | 5002  | 4738  | 4369  | 3949  | 3630  | 2977 | 2685 | 2171 | 2001 | 1464 | 1315 | 1082 |
| 2018 | 6047  | 6367  | 6195  | 6118  | 5958  | 5578  | 5424  | 4513  | 4235  | 4009  | 3499  | 3134  | 2712  | 2350 | 2150 | 1807 | 1741 | 1460 | 1249 | 1092 |
| 2019 | 1860  | 2031  | 2148  | 2414  | 2483  | 2623  | 2751  | 2595  | 2642  | 2470  | 2276  | 2058  | 1599  | 1393 | 1301 | 1028 | 901  | 720  | 622  | 508  |

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| Year | 84   | 85   | 86   | 87   | 88   | 89   | 90   | 91   | 92   | 93   | 94   | 95   | 96   | 97   | 98   | 99   | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1977 | 7    | 1    | 5    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 1978 | 27   | 25   | 16   | 15   | 14   | 9    | 5    | 2    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 4    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 1979 | 22   | 25   | 11   | 13   | 9    | 9    | 6    | 8    | 8    | 4    | 8    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0   |
| 1980 | 39   | 36   | 38   | 33   | 34   | 14   | 29   | 17   | 18   | 15   | 5    | 10   | 8    | 5    | 3    | 2    | 2   | 2   | 0   | 2   |
| 1981 | 5    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 4    | 2    | 5    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 1982 | 75   | 42   | 31   | 43   | 30   | 31   | 37   | 18   | 25   | 12   | 20   | 26   | 12   | 12   | 7    | 10   | 1   | 6   | 0   | 6   |
| 1983 | 550  | 490  | 437  | 352  | 296  | 212  | 202  | 159  | 137  | 112  | 62   | 53   | 46   | 37   | 36   | 24   | 24  | 19  | 17  | 5   |
| 1984 | 1899 | 1655 | 1307 | 1230 | 1053 | 784  | 689  | 504  | 437  | 318  | 258  | 196  | 130  | 122  | 76   | 54   | 47  | 42  | 33  | 22  |
| 1985 | 2803 | 2608 | 2161 | 1782 | 1607 | 1406 | 1235 | 929  | 805  | 697  | 596  | 469  | 327  | 265  | 210  | 197  | 114 | 101 | 66  | 63  |
| 1986 | 2411 | 2200 | 1885 | 1579 | 1347 | 1084 | 968  | 750  | 612  | 556  | 444  | 391  | 284  | 240  | 175  | 152  | 148 | 113 | 76  | 56  |
| 1987 | 4025 | 3786 | 3417 | 3130 | 2758 | 2484 | 2338 | 1980 | 1703 | 1562 | 1194 | 1135 | 746  | 731  | 551  | 461  | 398 | 283 | 260 | 200 |
| 1988 | 921  | 890  | 783  | 623  | 557  | 477  | 534  | 406  | 321  | 323  | 245  | 304  | 191  | 141  | 126  | 112  | 103 | 99  | 79  | 49  |
| 1989 | 1227 | 1090 | 944  | 903  | 807  | 669  | 593  | 485  | 378  | 413  | 321  | 310  | 197  | 211  | 190  | 177  | 133 | 131 | 73  | 70  |
| 1990 | 4599 | 4342 | 3915 | 3448 | 3149 | 3102 | 2434 | 2352 | 2206 | 2075 | 1704 | 1675 | 1367 | 1234 | 1067 | 891  | 606 | 557 | 463 | 466 |
| 1991 | 6402 | 6014 | 5336 | 4767 | 4393 | 4216 | 3686 | 3020 | 2851 | 2403 | 2123 | 1936 | 1702 | 1480 | 1342 | 1125 | 898 | 733 | 654 | 569 |
| 1992 | 4461 | 4209 | 3541 | 3382 | 3238 | 3032 | 2776 | 2187 | 2110 | 1879 | 1648 | 1580 | 1368 | 1199 | 1048 | 1008 | 867 | 662 | 507 | 519 |
| 1993 | 1726 | 1553 | 1460 | 1234 | 1155 | 1023 | 1019 | 762  | 764  | 677  | 564  | 530  | 448  | 357  | 393  | 322  | 236 | 201 | 184 | 151 |
| 1994 | 2003 | 1930 | 1707 | 1517 | 1365 | 1266 | 1379 | 916  | 904  | 770  | 715  | 644  | 550  | 498  | 429  | 342  | 369 | 254 | 237 | 182 |
| 1995 | 1980 | 1795 | 1508 | 1353 | 1221 | 1159 | 1114 | 718  | 757  | 736  | 623  | 538  | 495  | 375  | 358  | 302  | 293 | 231 | 201 | 143 |
| 1996 | 4032 | 3498 | 3097 | 2746 | 2442 | 2233 | 2139 | 1587 | 1545 | 1347 | 1216 | 1109 | 954  | 783  | 621  | 601  | 588 | 428 | 354 | 326 |
| 1997 | 3675 | 3383 | 3073 | 2756 | 2539 | 2352 | 2055 | 1672 | 1477 | 1271 | 1073 | 1067 | 889  | 695  | 610  | 495  | 447 | 335 | 290 | 248 |
| 1998 | 3541 | 3034 | 2591 | 2199 | 2011 | 1669 | 1760 | 1315 | 1166 | 1101 | 956  | 900  | 741  | 678  | 590  | 507  | 435 | 297 | 267 | 210 |
| 1999 | 1413 | 1277 | 1047 | 854  | 765  | 673  | 640  | 533  | 429  | 379  | 301  | 239  | 234  | 180  | 152  | 161  | 170 | 101 | 95  | 68  |
| 2000 | 1287 | 1195 | 1052 | 971  | 829  | 726  | 696  | 537  | 491  | 410  | 367  | 314  | 295  | 232  | 209  | 156  | 147 | 111 | 103 | 73  |
| 2001 | 913  | 774  | 703  | 556  | 501  | 436  | 453  | 353  | 335  | 271  | 252  | 225  | 210  | 185  | 147  | 105  | 110 | 93  | 67  | 65  |
| 2002 | 950  | 779  | 673  | 591  | 466  | 420  | 398  | 289  | 270  | 234  | 235  | 216  | 146  | 159  | 113  | 95   | 74  | 67  | 57  | 38  |
| 2003 | 1428 | 1290 | 985  | 879  | 756  | 592  | 518  | 418  | 334  | 297  | 241  | 206  | 166  | 156  | 117  | 96   | 83  | 75  | 63  | 43  |
| 2004 | 1375 | 1176 | 1067 | 862  | 792  | 681  | 579  | 502  | 394  | 346  | 272  | 261  | 213  | 154  | 124  | 107  | 104 | 81  | 60  | 53  |
| 2005 | 2188 | 1879 | 1560 | 1452 | 1331 | 1137 | 1151 | 838  | 756  | 630  | 553  | 463  | 383  | 290  | 263  | 179  | 154 | 99  | 106 | 64  |
| 2006 | 2391 | 2012 | 1891 | 1733 | 1504 | 1443 | 1375 | 1045 | 957  | 852  | 768  | 655  | 508  | 481  | 439  | 367  | 308 | 228 | 186 | 140 |
| 2007 | 1750 | 1625 | 1474 | 1466 | 1396 | 1286 | 1232 | 1049 | 880  | 871  | 753  | 690  | 592  | 473  | 428  | 366  | 333 | 257 | 185 | 152 |
| 2008 | 1222 | 1132 | 1051 | 952  | 1023 | 851  | 910  | 795  | 765  | 646  | 592  | 568  | 478  | 441  | 374  | 293  | 297 | 190 | 175 | 138 |
| 2009 | 678  | 529  | 493  | 454  | 389  | 370  | 353  | 283  | 266  | 219  | 214  | 194  | 177  | 165  | 137  | 113  | 109 | 83  | 68  | 62  |
| 2010 | 514  | 448  | 378  | 299  | 268  | 189  | 207  | 128  | 123  | 101  | 101  | 63   | 48   | 56   | 45   | 35   | 46  | 38  | 25  | 21  |
| 2011 | 590  | 486  | 382  | 371  | 308  | 241  | 230  | 174  | 142  | 111  | 99   | 93   | 63   | 76   | 59   | 44   | 49  | 30  | 28  | 24  |
| 2012 | 508  | 383  | 349  | 236  | 213  | 223  | 175  | 130  | 111  | 81   | 93   | 59   | 43   | 70   | 36   | 32   | 32  | 23  | 20  | 15  |
| 2013 | 558  | 502  | 376  | 323  | 248  | 218  | 192  | 129  | 111  | 103  | 113  | 70   | 51   | 37   | 38   | 28   | 39  | 19  | 20  | 12  |
| 2014 | 843  | 683  | 535  | 457  | 374  | 292  | 277  | 207  | 162  | 147  | 108  | 100  | 74   | 62   | 57   | 50   | 20  | 27  | 19  | 16  |
| 2015 | 979  | 836  | 708  | 593  | 467  | 416  | 343  | 232  | 178  | 168  | 142  | 105  | 69   | 69   | 52   | 42   | 45  | 21  | 20  | 16  |
| 2016 | 867  | 703  | 637  | 471  | 436  | 347  | 309  | 221  | 203  | 154  | 138  | 120  | 85   | 79   | 39   | 41   | 39  | 24  | 20  | 9   |
| 2017 | 959  | 772  | 629  | 517  | 434  | 363  | 308  | 240  | 173  | 167  | 116  | 102  | 94   | 70   | 48   | 45   | 20  | 24  | 32  | 23  |
| 2018 | 883  | 691  | 609  | 503  | 412  | 361  | 301  | 254  | 175  | 141  | 142  | 121  | 92   | 60   | 62   | 41   | 39  | 29  | 17  | 25  |
| 2019 | 416  | 379  | 294  | 263  | 207  | 194  | 138  | 112  | 105  | 87   | 61   | 54   | 44   | 37   | 27   | 22   | 26  | 19  | 12  | 6   |

Table 2.6a (page 6 of 6)—Fishery size composition data (Model 16.6i weighting, units = measured fish).

| Year | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120+ |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1977 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 1978 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 1979 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 1980 | 3   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 1981 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 1982 | 0   | 1   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 1983 | 6   | 7   | 4   | 0   | 6   | 0   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 1984 | 10  | 10  | 6   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 0   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 1985 | 27  | 33  | 23  | 9   | 8   | 5   | 5   | 3   | 2   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0    |
| 1986 | 39  | 44  | 25  | 17  | 7   | 9   | 11  | 2   | 1   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 2   | 2   | 5    |
| 1987 | 134 | 132 | 64  | 42  | 25  | 23  | 26  | 14  | 9   | 5   | 7   | 6   | 1   | 3   | 3   | 0   | 0    |
| 1988 | 40  | 28  | 23  | 18  | 8   | 8   | 7   | 3   | 5   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 1989 | 61  | 49  | 35  | 23  | 12  | 21  | 12  | 7   | 7   | 5   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 0   | 2   | 19   |
| 1990 | 313 | 233 | 166 | 139 | 114 | 71  | 68  | 39  | 17  | 23  | 18  | 12  | 8   | 5   | 0   | 2   | 0    |
| 1991 | 436 | 371 | 252 | 183 | 149 | 74  | 64  | 40  | 39  | 17  | 17  | 8   | 2   | 0   | 4   | 1   | 4    |
| 1992 | 386 | 318 | 189 | 169 | 98  | 88  | 76  | 55  | 26  | 21  | 15  | 14  | 3   | 3   | 0   | 1   | 2    |
| 1993 | 117 | 90  | 59  | 41  | 36  | 42  | 28  | 5   | 10  | 3   | 5   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 2   | 0   | 4    |
| 1994 | 168 | 136 | 110 | 70  | 53  | 42  | 62  | 27  | 21  | 15  | 12  | 15  | 8   | 0   | 7   | 1   | 11   |
| 1995 | 128 | 103 | 76  | 47  | 35  | 24  | 44  | 11  | 16  | 8   | 7   | 10  | 7   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 12   |
| 1996 | 241 | 209 | 157 | 142 | 90  | 66  | 75  | 54  | 46  | 23  | 22  | 15  | 10  | 3   | 6   | 7   | 27   |
| 1997 | 219 | 175 | 116 | 112 | 79  | 66  | 62  | 19  | 25  | 12  | 6   | 9   | 5   | 8   | 2   | 1   | 13   |
| 1998 | 222 | 150 | 109 | 95  | 71  | 59  | 57  | 22  | 21  | 28  | 18  | 3   | 6   | 9   | 6   | 2   | 10   |
| 1999 | 52  | 61  | 45  | 32  | 28  | 20  | 27  | 12  | 10  | 4   | 1   | 3   | 4   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 16   |
| 2000 | 60  | 53  | 31  | 17  | 29  | 16  | 26  | 10  | 8   | 6   | 13  | 4   | 1   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 12   |
| 2001 | 40  | 39  | 32  | 22  | 19  | 14  | 11  | 4   | 5   | 7   | 5   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    |
| 2002 | 35  | 36  | 33  | 13  | 10  | 4   | 14  | 3   | 2   | 6   | 0   | 4   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 2003 | 31  | 26  | 18  | 15  | 14  | 4   | 9   | 4   | 4   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1    |
| 2004 | 31  | 28  | 16  | 16  | 11  | 9   | 13  | 4   | 4   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 3    |
| 2005 | 74  | 36  | 30  | 13  | 10  | 12  | 6   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0    |
| 2006 | 123 | 88  | 79  | 67  | 33  | 26  | 26  | 16  | 12  | 11  | 3   | 7   | 3   | 5   | 3   | 0   | 1    |
| 2007 | 135 | 92  | 60  | 54  | 33  | 25  | 22  | 8   | 10  | 7   | 7   | 5   | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 4    |
| 2008 | 110 | 84  | 36  | 37  | 30  | 15  | 12  | 9   | 7   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 4    |
| 2009 | 47  | 39  | 28  | 20  | 12  | 13  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 0   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 2010 | 26  | 15  | 11  | 8   | 3   | 9   | 8   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2    |
| 2011 | 10  | 19  | 13  | 8   | 6   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3    |
| 2012 | 10  | 14  | 6   | 5   | 4   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 2013 | 9   | 11  | 7   | 4   | 8   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 2014 | 15  | 5   | 5   | 3   | 1   | 5   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    |
| 2015 | 9   | 2   | 3   | 6   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    |
| 2016 | 14  | 7   | 4   | 3   | 6   | 4   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 2017 | 9   | 9   | 5   | 10  | 5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 2018 | 12  | 6   | 7   | 1   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| 2019 | 6   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |

Table 2.6b (page 1 of 6)—Fishery size composition data (Model 19.x weighting, units = proportions).

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| Year | 24     | 25     | 26     | 27     | 28     | 29     | 30     | 31     | 32     | 33     | 34     | 35     | 36     | 37     | 38     | 39     | 40     | 41     | 42     | 43     |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1977 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0023 | 0.0043 | 0.0067 | 0.0043 | 0.0113 | 0.0120 | 0.0133 | 0.0097 | 0.0073 | 0.0130 | 0.0097 |
| 1978 | 0.0002 | 0.0005 | 0.0002 | 0.0005 | 0.0008 | 0.0034 | 0.0040 | 0.0034 | 0.0034 | 0.0022 | 0.0016 | 0.0014 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0019 | 0.0016 | 0.0013 | 0.0008 | 0.0011 | 0.0018 |
| 1979 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0005 | 0.0014 | 0.0026 | 0.0019 | 0.0042 | 0.0062 | 0.0087 | 0.0104 | 0.0165 | 0.0227 | 0.0223 | 0.0290 | 0.0331 | 0.0328 |
| 1980 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0021 | 0.0024 | 0.0022 | 0.0036 | 0.0058 | 0.0074 | 0.0122 | 0.0143 | 0.0250 | 0.0301 | 0.0351 | 0.0389 |
| 1981 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0020 | 0.0043 | 0.0052 | 0.0116 | 0.0214 | 0.0298 | 0.0332 | 0.0391 | 0.0339 | 0.0258 | 0.0248 | 0.0165 | 0.0155 | 0.0197 |
| 1982 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0007 | 0.0021 | 0.0042 | 0.0049 | 0.0042 | 0.0055 | 0.0049 | 0.0032 | 0.0022 | 0.0032 | 0.0060 |
| 1983 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0008 | 0.0015 | 0.0021 | 0.0023 | 0.0020 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0013 | 0.0018 | 0.0018 | 0.0028 | 0.0044 | 0.0056 |
| 1984 | 0.0008 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0013 | 0.0018 | 0.0027 | 0.0034 | 0.0037 | 0.0036 | 0.0036 | 0.0035 | 0.0036 | 0.0037 | 0.0038 | 0.0044 | 0.0040 | 0.0037 | 0.0037 | 0.0038 | 0.0046 |
| 1985 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0015 | 0.0017 | 0.0027 | 0.0040 | 0.0056 | 0.0076 |
| 1986 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0017 | 0.0024 | 0.0034 | 0.0040 | 0.0043 | 0.0048 | 0.0046 | 0.0043 | 0.0041 | 0.0046 | 0.0040 | 0.0043 | 0.0051 |
| 1987 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0013 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0016 | 0.0017 | 0.0021 | 0.0028 | 0.0037 | 0.0045 | 0.0058 |
| 1988 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0011 | 0.0021 | 0.0029 | 0.0041 | 0.0050 | 0.0061 | 0.0069 | 0.0064 | 0.0071 | 0.0063 | 0.0076 | 0.0085 | 0.0111 | 0.0142 |
| 1989 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0008 | 0.0016 | 0.0014 | 0.0027 | 0.0029 | 0.0038 | 0.0048 | 0.0046 | 0.0059 | 0.0054 | 0.0044 | 0.0049 | 0.0049 | 0.0055 |
| 1990 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0013 | 0.0014 | 0.0023 | 0.0019 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0021 | 0.0021 | 0.0020 | 0.0016 | 0.0018 | 0.0017 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0015 |
| 1991 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0008 | 0.0011 | 0.0014 | 0.0015 | 0.0016 | 0.0016 | 0.0018 | 0.0015 | 0.0018 | 0.0020 | 0.0024 | 0.0024 | 0.0035 | 0.0038 |
| 1992 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0017 | 0.0018 | 0.0022 | 0.0022 | 0.0024 | 0.0032 | 0.0037 | 0.0051 | 0.0067 | 0.0086 | 0.0107 |
| 1993 | 0.0006 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0008 | 0.0009 | 0.0030 | 0.0033 | 0.0033 | 0.0041 | 0.0039 | 0.0033 | 0.0036 | 0.0035 | 0.0050 | 0.0048 | 0.0115 | 0.0136 | 0.0160 | 0.0188 | 0.0192 |
| 1994 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0011 | 0.0016 | 0.0023 | 0.0029 | 0.0036 | 0.0037 | 0.0037 | 0.0040 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0026 | 0.0031 | 0.0038 | 0.0054 | 0.0075 |
| 1995 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0011 | 0.0013 | 0.0014 | 0.0016 | 0.0021 | 0.0034 | 0.0058 | 0.0092 | 0.0122 | 0.0153 | 0.0186 |
| 1996 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0013 | 0.0014 | 0.0013 | 0.0015 | 0.0013 | 0.0014 | 0.0016 | 0.0024 | 0.0031 | 0.0041 |
| 1997 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0009 | 0.0015 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 | 0.0027 | 0.0033 | 0.0028 | 0.0030 | 0.0029 | 0.0029 | 0.0031 | 0.0036 | 0.0038 | 0.0050 |
| 1998 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0011 | 0.0012 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0017 | 0.0017 | 0.0020 | 0.0026 | 0.0034 | 0.0044 | 0.0053 |
| 1999 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0013 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0013 | 0.0010 | 0.0015 | 0.0020 | 0.0032 | 0.0054 | 0.0080 | 0.0118 | 0.0148 |
| 2000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0012 | 0.0015 | 0.0025 | 0.0036 | 0.0047 | 0.0060 | 0.0075 |
| 2001 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0010 | 0.0029 | 0.0033 | 0.0015 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0034 | 0.0042 | 0.0060 | 0.0064 |
| 2002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0008 | 0.0011 | 0.0017 | 0.0024 | 0.0023 | 0.0030 | 0.0027 | 0.0034 | 0.0034 | 0.0035 | 0.0046 | 0.0047 | 0.0069 | 0.0081 | 0.0102 |
| 2003 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0007 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0023 | 0.0019 | 0.0025 | 0.0029 | 0.0031 | 0.0036 | 0.0057 | 0.0063 | 0.0082 |
| 2004 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0012 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0024 | 0.0020 | 0.0023 | 0.0025 | 0.0028 | 0.0031 | 0.0038 | 0.0039 |
| 2005 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0017 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 | 0.0020 | 0.0020 | 0.0021 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0039 | 0.0052 |
| 2006 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0011 | 0.0012 | 0.0014 | 0.0019 | 0.0018 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0027 | 0.0037 | 0.0038 |
| 2007 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0009 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0016 | 0.0013 | 0.0015 | 0.0017 | 0.0017 | 0.0021 | 0.0027 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0037 | 0.0058 |
| 2008 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0018 | 0.0020 | 0.0026 | 0.0030 | 0.0035 | 0.0043 | 0.0055 | 0.0050 | 0.0056 | 0.0064 |
| 2009 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0010 | 0.0016 | 0.0012 | 0.0025 | 0.0034 | 0.0050 | 0.0063 | 0.0091 | 0.0100 |
| 2010 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0012 | 0.0017 | 0.0015 | 0.0008 | 0.0015 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0012 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0026 | 0.0034 | 0.0036 | 0.0055 | 0.0064 | 0.0059 | 0.0066 | 0.0073 |
| 2011 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0011 | 0.0017 | 0.0031 | 0.0044 | 0.0065 | 0.0084 | 0.0102 |
| 2012 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0022 | 0.0019 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0029 | 0.0036 | 0.0045 |
| 2013 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0020 | 0.0020 | 0.0026 | 0.0027 | 0.0035 | 0.0037 | 0.0051 | 0.0064 | 0.0076 |
| 2014 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0010 | 0.0007 | 0.0010 | 0.0016 | 0.0022 | 0.0037 | 0.0053 | 0.0081 | 0.0095 |
| 2015 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0008 | 0.0011 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0015 | 0.0012 | 0.0016 | 0.0015 | 0.0019 | 0.0022 | 0.0019 | 0.0025 | 0.0044 |
| 2016 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0013 | 0.0009 | 0.0013 | 0.0021 | 0.0024 | 0.0039 | 0.0057 |
| 2017 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0024 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0012 | 0.0015 |
| 2018 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0005 | 0.0010 | 0.0005 | 0.0038 | 0.0016 | 0.0022 | 0.0023 |
| 2019 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0002 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0014 | 0.0012 | 0.0023 | 0.0014 | 0.0036 |

Table 2.6b (page 3 of 6)—Fishery size composition data (Model 19.x weighting, units = proportions).

| Year | 44     | 45     | 46     | 47     | 48     | 49     | 50     | 51     | 52     | 53     | 54     | 55     | 56     | 57     | 58     | 59     | 60     | 61     | 62     | 63     |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1977 | 0.0047 | 0.0067 | 0.0047 | 0.0030 | 0.0067 | 0.0100 | 0.0167 | 0.0260 | 0.0450 | 0.0384 | 0.0454 | 0.0437 | 0.0370 | 0.0350 | 0.0330 | 0.0297 | 0.0344 | 0.0354 | 0.0377 | 0.0377 |
| 1978 | 0.0026 | 0.0040 | 0.0059 | 0.0076 | 0.0108 | 0.0134 | 0.0171 | 0.0237 | 0.0278 | 0.0338 | 0.0437 | 0.0508 | 0.0579 | 0.0657 | 0.0613 | 0.0638 | 0.0626 | 0.0567 | 0.0523 | 0.0438 |
| 1979 | 0.0290 | 0.0287 | 0.0277 | 0.0240 | 0.0224 | 0.0166 | 0.0155 | 0.0151 | 0.0180 | 0.0189 | 0.0206 | 0.0218 | 0.0230 | 0.0253 | 0.0282 | 0.0283 | 0.0298 | 0.0316 | 0.0339 | 0.0333 |
| 1980 | 0.0364 | 0.0384 | 0.0351 | 0.0375 | 0.0314 | 0.0312 | 0.0257 | 0.0284 | 0.0268 | 0.0250 | 0.0252 | 0.0272 | 0.0270 | 0.0249 | 0.0238 | 0.0263 | 0.0237 | 0.0243 | 0.0192 | 0.0170 |
| 1981 | 0.0239 | 0.0284 | 0.0339 | 0.0425 | 0.0393 | 0.0382 | 0.0378 | 0.0366 | 0.0373 | 0.0369 | 0.0334 | 0.0278 | 0.0285 | 0.0245 | 0.0231 | 0.0224 | 0.0209 | 0.0197 | 0.0164 | 0.0166 |
| 1982 | 0.0078 | 0.0114 | 0.0091 | 0.0130 | 0.0116 | 0.0116 | 0.0148 | 0.0116 | 0.0191 | 0.0174 | 0.0255 | 0.0256 | 0.0245 | 0.0229 | 0.0252 | 0.0279 | 0.0261 | 0.0291 | 0.0328 | 0.0330 |
| 1983 | 0.0067 | 0.0068 | 0.0079 | 0.0077 | 0.0083 | 0.0081 | 0.0073 | 0.0090 | 0.0102 | 0.0119 | 0.0153 | 0.0207 | 0.0221 | 0.0259 | 0.0266 | 0.0310 | 0.0321 | 0.0357 | 0.0380 | 0.0341 |
| 1984 | 0.0053 | 0.0063 | 0.0062 | 0.0058 | 0.0061 | 0.0063 | 0.0067 | 0.0069 | 0.0075 | 0.0074 | 0.0097 | 0.0113 | 0.0134 | 0.0169 | 0.0177 | 0.0200 | 0.0228 | 0.0255 | 0.0282 | 0.0299 |
| 1985 | 0.0087 | 0.0089 | 0.0097 | 0.0110 | 0.0116 | 0.0138 | 0.0154 | 0.0167 | 0.0186 | 0.0195 | 0.0201 | 0.0192 | 0.0177 | 0.0170 | 0.0157 | 0.0146 | 0.0148 | 0.0145 | 0.0152 | 0.0177 |
| 1986 | 0.0061 | 0.0077 | 0.0077 | 0.0092 | 0.0104 | 0.0117 | 0.0131 | 0.0153 | 0.0169 | 0.0175 | 0.0214 | 0.0224 | 0.0242 | 0.0264 | 0.0276 | 0.0282 | 0.0296 | 0.0301 | 0.0318 | 0.0316 |
| 1987 | 0.0065 | 0.0072 | 0.0089 | 0.0096 | 0.0101 | 0.0113 | 0.0132 | 0.0143 | 0.0169 | 0.0191 | 0.0216 | 0.0238 | 0.0246 | 0.0258 | 0.0266 | 0.0267 | 0.0276 | 0.0263 | 0.0266 | 0.0274 |
| 1988 | 0.0187 | 0.0210 | 0.0230 | 0.0245 | 0.0240 | 0.0225 | 0.0227 | 0.0205 | 0.0221 | 0.0227 | 0.0231 | 0.0221 | 0.0222 | 0.0217 | 0.0215 | 0.0199 | 0.0207 | 0.0202 | 0.0183 | 0.0180 |
| 1989 | 0.0071 | 0.0078 | 0.0097 | 0.0111 | 0.0112 | 0.0135 | 0.0147 | 0.0139 | 0.0156 | 0.0161 | 0.0166 | 0.0166 | 0.0166 | 0.0169 | 0.0172 | 0.0175 | 0.0183 | 0.0198 | 0.0194 | 0.0214 |
| 1990 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0019 | 0.0024 | 0.0025 | 0.0036 | 0.0042 | 0.0064 | 0.0068 | 0.0080 | 0.0088 | 0.0103 | 0.0120 | 0.0136 | 0.0154 | 0.0176 | 0.0194 | 0.0215 | 0.0254 | 0.0264 |
| 1991 | 0.0059 | 0.0067 | 0.0086 | 0.0100 | 0.0107 | 0.0119 | 0.0118 | 0.0119 | 0.0114 | 0.0117 | 0.0120 | 0.0114 | 0.0130 | 0.0132 | 0.0139 | 0.0149 | 0.0172 | 0.0176 | 0.0207 | 0.0232 |
| 1992 | 0.0199 | 0.0162 | 0.0166 | 0.0159 | 0.0169 | 0.0193 | 0.0193 | 0.0189 | 0.0198 | 0.0195 | 0.0194 | 0.0194 | 0.0184 | 0.0194 | 0.0177 | 0.0191 | 0.0210 | 0.0197 | 0.0224 | 0.0217 |
| 1993 | 0.0197 | 0.0192 | 0.0207 | 0.0206 | 0.0200 | 0.0220 | 0.0256 | 0.0252 | 0.0278 | 0.0295 | 0.0325 | 0.0330 | 0.0324 | 0.0319 | 0.0317 | 0.0304 | 0.0294 | 0.0268 | 0.0273 | 0.0257 |
| 1994 | 0.0109 | 0.0148 | 0.0161 | 0.0188 | 0.0193 | 0.0191 | 0.0206 | 0.0193 | 0.0222 | 0.0236 | 0.0255 | 0.0278 | 0.0287 | 0.0311 | 0.0311 | 0.0318 | 0.0361 | 0.0340 | 0.0342 | 0.0348 |
| 1995 | 0.0209 | 0.0205 | 0.0203 | 0.0191 | 0.0172 | 0.0165 | 0.0173 | 0.0173 | 0.0184 | 0.0199 | 0.0214 | 0.0234 | 0.0246 | 0.0262 | 0.0275 | 0.0296 | 0.0310 | 0.0316 | 0.0324 | 0.0337 |
| 1996 | 0.0062 | 0.0079 | 0.0096 | 0.0113 | 0.0140 | 0.0173 | 0.0200 | 0.0225 | 0.0261 | 0.0276 | 0.0290 | 0.0303 | 0.0307 | 0.0309 | 0.0311 | 0.0310 | 0.0312 | 0.0307 | 0.0305 | 0.0308 |
| 1997 | 0.0069 | 0.0093 | 0.0107 | 0.0128 | 0.0131 | 0.0151 | 0.0150 | 0.0161 | 0.0167 | 0.0183 | 0.0199 | 0.0234 | 0.0244 | 0.0276 | 0.0285 | 0.0320 | 0.0343 | 0.0354 | 0.0371 | 0.0374 |
| 1998 | 0.0066 | 0.0081 | 0.0105 | 0.0105 | 0.0121 | 0.0134 | 0.0134 | 0.0150 | 0.0157 | 0.0176 | 0.0197 | 0.0199 | 0.0199 | 0.0235 | 0.0239 | 0.0243 | 0.0284 | 0.0284 | 0.0317 | 0.0328 |
| 1999 | 0.0163 | 0.0188 | 0.0198 | 0.0200 | 0.0205 | 0.0207 | 0.0207 | 0.0205 | 0.0209 | 0.0217 | 0.0207 | 0.0232 | 0.0228 | 0.0223 | 0.0227 | 0.0231 | 0.0252 | 0.0247 | 0.0267 | 0.0286 |
| 2000 | 0.0084 | 0.0112 | 0.0132 | 0.0153 | 0.0181 | 0.0199 | 0.0233 | 0.0259 | 0.0282 | 0.0292 | 0.0308 | 0.0321 | 0.0331 | 0.0331 | 0.0326 | 0.0341 | 0.0338 | 0.0334 | 0.0335 | 0.0328 |
| 2001 | 0.0077 | 0.0083 | 0.0109 | 0.0125 | 0.0130 | 0.0154 | 0.0175 | 0.0183 | 0.0228 | 0.0251 | 0.0259 | 0.0284 | 0.0317 | 0.0330 | 0.0337 | 0.0356 | 0.0379 | 0.0397 | 0.0395 | 0.0410 |
| 2002 | 0.0130 | 0.0125 | 0.0138 | 0.0157 | 0.0172 | 0.0183 | 0.0194 | 0.0206 | 0.0226 | 0.0231 | 0.0244 | 0.0254 | 0.0271 | 0.0282 | 0.0300 | 0.0317 | 0.0339 | 0.0356 | 0.0370 | 0.0377 |
| 2003 | 0.0105 | 0.0122 | 0.0139 | 0.0164 | 0.0180 | 0.0201 | 0.0210 | 0.0234 | 0.0266 | 0.0268 | 0.0285 | 0.0294 | 0.0306 | 0.0306 | 0.0301 | 0.0302 | 0.0311 | 0.0306 | 0.0310 | 0.0322 |
| 2004 | 0.0049 | 0.0067 | 0.0084 | 0.0110 | 0.0123 | 0.0144 | 0.0175 | 0.0195 | 0.0218 | 0.0244 | 0.0262 | 0.0297 | 0.0312 | 0.0329 | 0.0337 | 0.0360 | 0.0389 | 0.0389 | 0.0389 | 0.0402 |
| 2005 | 0.0063 | 0.0077 | 0.0090 | 0.0105 | 0.0121 | 0.0135 | 0.0142 | 0.0150 | 0.0175 | 0.0182 | 0.0204 | 0.0220 | 0.0234 | 0.0256 | 0.0263 | 0.0274 | 0.0309 | 0.0310 | 0.0324 | 0.0341 |
| 2006 | 0.0040 | 0.0057 | 0.0088 | 0.0102 | 0.0121 | 0.0132 | 0.0155 | 0.0167 | 0.0189 | 0.0207 | 0.0235 | 0.0242 | 0.0256 | 0.0263 | 0.0268 | 0.0271 | 0.0287 | 0.0280 | 0.0294 | 0.0295 |
| 2007 | 0.0044 | 0.0089 | 0.0076 | 0.0095 | 0.0105 | 0.0120 | 0.0138 | 0.0145 | 0.0173 | 0.0194 | 0.0198 | 0.0227 | 0.0237 | 0.0258 | 0.0288 | 0.0290 | 0.0339 | 0.0334 | 0.0341 | 0.0338 |
| 2008 | 0.0059 | 0.0080 | 0.0090 | 0.0100 | 0.0103 | 0.0118 | 0.0143 | 0.0140 | 0.0180 | 0.0199 | 0.0213 | 0.0243 | 0.0252 | 0.0275 | 0.0286 | 0.0307 | 0.0336 | 0.0341 | 0.0338 | 0.0356 |
| 2009 | 0.0113 | 0.0139 | 0.0166 | 0.0177 | 0.0214 | 0.0231 | 0.0268 | 0.0281 | 0.0283 | 0.0310 | 0.0274 | 0.0266 | 0.0256 | 0.0244 | 0.0251 | 0.0237 | 0.0260 | 0.0275 | 0.0295 | 0.0306 |
| 2010 | 0.0078 | 0.0078 | 0.0095 | 0.0108 | 0.0136 | 0.0159 | 0.0197 | 0.0232 | 0.0263 | 0.0306 | 0.0315 | 0.0366 | 0.0355 | 0.0381 | 0.0399 | 0.0392 | 0.0401 | 0.0404 | 0.0399 | 0.0407 |
| 2011 | 0.0114 | 0.0144 | 0.0165 | 0.0189 | 0.0219 | 0.0237 | 0.0246 | 0.0249 | 0.0238 | 0.0248 | 0.0247 | 0.0253 | 0.0264 | 0.0274 | 0.0296 | 0.0328 | 0.0354 | 0.0382 | 0.0406 | 0.0446 |
| 2012 | 0.0050 | 0.0066 | 0.0081 | 0.0093 | 0.0119 | 0.0162 | 0.0214 | 0.0266 | 0.0312 | 0.0353 | 0.0371 | 0.0396 | 0.0402 | 0.0401 | 0.0390 | 0.0396 | 0.0412 | 0.0398 | 0.0384 | 0.0391 |
| 2013 | 0.0080 | 0.0097 | 0.0107 | 0.0117 | 0.0139 | 0.0133 | 0.0165 | 0.0182 | 0.0216 | 0.0225 | 0.0252 | 0.0277 | 0.0291 | 0.0324 | 0.0327 | 0.0358 | 0.0418 | 0.0416 | 0.0427 | 0.0438 |
| 2014 | 0.0111 | 0.0120 | 0.0128 | 0.0143 | 0.0138 | 0.0151 | 0.0191 | 0.0193 | 0.0199 | 0.0213 | 0.0235 | 0.0255 | 0.0266 | 0.0286 | 0.0313 | 0.0306 | 0.0344 | 0.0328 | 0.0334 | 0.0377 |
| 2015 | 0.0052 | 0.0066 | 0.0082 | 0.0111 | 0.0126 | 0.0131 | 0.0154 | 0.0194 | 0.0223 | 0.0263 | 0.0305 | 0.0333 | 0.0364 | 0.0378 | 0.0380 | 0.0377 | 0.0393 | 0.0371 | 0.0381 | 0.0380 |
| 2016 | 0.0082 | 0.0105 | 0.0138 | 0.0154 | 0.0166 | 0.0165 | 0.0178 | 0.0201 | 0.0197 | 0.0210 | 0.0222 | 0.0234 | 0.0257 | 0.0289 | 0.0293 | 0.0315 | 0.0347 | 0.0371 | 0.0387 | 0.0427 |
| 2017 | 0.0016 | 0.0026 | 0.0035 | 0.0040 | 0.0055 | 0.0087 | 0.0113 | 0.0151 | 0.0181 | 0.0222 | 0.0278 | 0.0317 | 0.0332 | 0.0351 | 0.0388 | 0.0375 | 0.0395 | 0.0400 | 0.0404 | 0.0399 |
| 2018 | 0.0034 | 0.0028 | 0.0043 | 0.0043 | 0.0055 | 0.0061 | 0.0078 | 0.0089 | 0.0111 | 0.0139 | 0.0157 | 0.0170 | 0.0206 | 0.0237 | 0.0264 | 0.0299 | 0.0350 | 0.0396 | 0.0422 | 0.0466 |
| 2019 | 0.0019 | 0.0052 | 0.0040 | 0.0075 | 0.0088 | 0.0092 | 0.0127 | 0.0112 | 0.0127 | 0.0196 | 0.0163 | 0.0186 | 0.0187 | 0.0197 | 0.0196 | 0.0223 | 0.0228 | 0.0259 | 0.0290 | 0.0359 |

Table 2.6b (page 4 of 6)—Fishery size composition data (Model 19.x weighting, units = proportions).

| Year | 64     | 65     | 66     | 67     | 68     | 69     | 70     | 71     | 72     | 73     | 74     | 75     | 76     | 77     | 78     | 79     | 80     | 81     | 82     | 83     |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1977 | 0.0417 | 0.0410 | 0.0474 | 0.0344 | 0.0284 | 0.0264 | 0.0230 | 0.0220 | 0.0167 | 0.0120 | 0.0087 | 0.0133 | 0.0100 | 0.0097 | 0.0097 | 0.0053 | 0.0057 | 0.0037 | 0.0033 | 0.0010 |
| 1978 | 0.0391 | 0.0315 | 0.0230 | 0.0182 | 0.0183 | 0.0167 | 0.0155 | 0.0126 | 0.0103 | 0.0117 | 0.0106 | 0.0079 | 0.0079 | 0.0065 | 0.0060 | 0.0041 | 0.0034 | 0.0022 | 0.0040 | 0.0031 |
| 1979 | 0.0352 | 0.0347 | 0.0339 | 0.0303 | 0.0289 | 0.0218 | 0.0218 | 0.0203 | 0.0149 | 0.0135 | 0.0122 | 0.0090 | 0.0068 | 0.0071 | 0.0049 | 0.0033 | 0.0026 | 0.0028 | 0.0024 | 0.0013 |
| 1980 | 0.0163 | 0.0152 | 0.0119 | 0.0128 | 0.0144 | 0.0137 | 0.0168 | 0.0158 | 0.0150 | 0.0161 | 0.0144 | 0.0140 | 0.0131 | 0.0128 | 0.0101 | 0.0087 | 0.0072 | 0.0060 | 0.0050 | 0.0036 |
| 1981 | 0.0124 | 0.0133 | 0.0127 | 0.0100 | 0.0098 | 0.0086 | 0.0086 | 0.0071 | 0.0067 | 0.0059 | 0.0052 | 0.0046 | 0.0047 | 0.0032 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0005 | 0.0011 |
| 1982 | 0.0347 | 0.0385 | 0.0375 | 0.0360 | 0.0375 | 0.0355 | 0.0387 | 0.0359 | 0.0381 | 0.0301 | 0.0279 | 0.0252 | 0.0212 | 0.0216 | 0.0148 | 0.0148 | 0.0112 | 0.0126 | 0.0065 | 0.0064 |
| 1983 | 0.0364 | 0.0379 | 0.0393 | 0.0357 | 0.0354 | 0.0363 | 0.0345 | 0.0316 | 0.0304 | 0.0282 | 0.0273 | 0.0254 | 0.0229 | 0.0228 | 0.0218 | 0.0204 | 0.0187 | 0.0161 | 0.0126 | 0.0111 |
| 1984 | 0.0337 | 0.0342 | 0.0345 | 0.0363 | 0.0379 | 0.0372 | 0.0369 | 0.0361 | 0.0355 | 0.0347 | 0.0326 | 0.0304 | 0.0296 | 0.0272 | 0.0250 | 0.0234 | 0.0207 | 0.0187 | 0.0171 | 0.0159 |
| 1985 | 0.0202 | 0.0238 | 0.0262 | 0.0301 | 0.0327 | 0.0355 | 0.0387 | 0.0379 | 0.0392 | 0.0380 | 0.0365 | 0.0347 | 0.0324 | 0.0303 | 0.0271 | 0.0240 | 0.0228 | 0.0191 | 0.0178 | 0.0154 |
| 1986 | 0.0327 | 0.0318 | 0.0301 | 0.0311 | 0.0279 | 0.0250 | 0.0230 | 0.0223 | 0.0220 | 0.0218 | 0.0225 | 0.0228 | 0.0211 | 0.0216 | 0.0210 | 0.0206 | 0.0197 | 0.0181 | 0.0162 | 0.0158 |
| 1987 | 0.0286 | 0.0283 | 0.0296 | 0.0301 | 0.0303 | 0.0292 | 0.0302 | 0.0291 | 0.0284 | 0.0285 | 0.0270 | 0.0265 | 0.0237 | 0.0231 | 0.0213 | 0.0186 | 0.0181 | 0.0153 | 0.0141 | 0.0137 |
| 1988 | 0.0191 | 0.0202 | 0.0201 | 0.0203 | 0.0232 | 0.0223 | 0.0249 | 0.0249 | 0.0251 | 0.0255 | 0.0245 | 0.0261 | 0.0220 | 0.0217 | 0.0198 | 0.0178 | 0.0164 | 0.0142 | 0.0113 | 0.0100 |
| 1989 | 0.0224 | 0.0232 | 0.0234 | 0.0235 | 0.0253 | 0.0267 | 0.0287 | 0.0280 | 0.0276 | 0.0295 | 0.0290 | 0.0308 | 0.0266 | 0.0272 | 0.0259 | 0.0249 | 0.0238 | 0.0220 | 0.0208 | 0.0184 |
| 1990 | 0.0281 | 0.0307 | 0.0322 | 0.0326 | 0.0329 | 0.0349 | 0.0342 | 0.0339 | 0.0349 | 0.0332 | 0.0336 | 0.0328 | 0.0316 | 0.0299 | 0.0280 | 0.0268 | 0.0241 | 0.0230 | 0.0209 | 0.0193 |
| 1991 | 0.0246 | 0.0265 | 0.0283 | 0.0301 | 0.0308 | 0.0328 | 0.0328 | 0.0314 | 0.0329 | 0.0322 | 0.0321 | 0.0318 | 0.0297 | 0.0278 | 0.0266 | 0.0251 | 0.0235 | 0.0212 | 0.0202 | 0.0188 |
| 1992 | 0.0257 | 0.0247 | 0.0245 | 0.0262 | 0.0274 | 0.0267 | 0.0271 | 0.0228 | 0.0238 | 0.0222 | 0.0227 | 0.0221 | 0.0206 | 0.0199 | 0.0196 | 0.0188 | 0.0182 | 0.0145 | 0.0145 | 0.0156 |
| 1993 | 0.0220 | 0.0219 | 0.0192 | 0.0192 | 0.0172 | 0.0167 | 0.0163 | 0.0144 | 0.0152 | 0.0137 | 0.0143 | 0.0140 | 0.0126 | 0.0114 | 0.0114 | 0.0106 | 0.0110 | 0.0091 | 0.0081 | 0.0079 |
| 1994 | 0.0360 | 0.0349 | 0.0328 | 0.0336 | 0.0325 | 0.0287 | 0.0288 | 0.0227 | 0.0206 | 0.0187 | 0.0166 | 0.0156 | 0.0126 | 0.0118 | 0.0105 | 0.0088 | 0.0092 | 0.0074 | 0.0067 | 0.0059 |
| 1995 | 0.0329 | 0.0345 | 0.0329 | 0.0336 | 0.0316 | 0.0299 | 0.0292 | 0.0248 | 0.0234 | 0.0208 | 0.0188 | 0.0171 | 0.0144 | 0.0127 | 0.0113 | 0.0102 | 0.0090 | 0.0073 | 0.0071 | 0.0062 |
| 1996 | 0.0308 | 0.0317 | 0.0305 | 0.0296 | 0.0285 | 0.0285 | 0.0286 | 0.0251 | 0.0244 | 0.0227 | 0.0218 | 0.0206 | 0.0183 | 0.0167 | 0.0155 | 0.0139 | 0.0133 | 0.0116 | 0.0105 | 0.0094 |
| 1997 | 0.0387 | 0.0391 | 0.0376 | 0.0366 | 0.0350 | 0.0340 | 0.0331 | 0.0279 | 0.0261 | 0.0233 | 0.0213 | 0.0199 | 0.0171 | 0.0152 | 0.0135 | 0.0121 | 0.0110 | 0.0087 | 0.0083 | 0.0078 |
| 1998 | 0.0345 | 0.0366 | 0.0362 | 0.0382 | 0.0386 | 0.0363 | 0.0369 | 0.0357 | 0.0315 | 0.0317 | 0.0289 | 0.0265 | 0.0248 | 0.0202 | 0.0201 | 0.0147 | 0.0131 | 0.0106 | 0.0102 | 0.0087 |
| 1999 | 0.0277 | 0.0289 | 0.0290 | 0.0300 | 0.0298 | 0.0288 | 0.0306 | 0.0277 | 0.0284 | 0.0246 | 0.0240 | 0.0214 | 0.0207 | 0.0170 | 0.0163 | 0.0146 | 0.0144 | 0.0119 | 0.0108 | 0.0094 |
| 2000 | 0.0324 | 0.0296 | 0.0295 | 0.0290 | 0.0278 | 0.0256 | 0.0252 | 0.0212 | 0.0217 | 0.0197 | 0.0183 | 0.0171 | 0.0153 | 0.0140 | 0.0129 | 0.0116 | 0.0110 | 0.0096 | 0.0086 | 0.0077 |
| 2001 | 0.0395 | 0.0401 | 0.0380 | 0.0373 | 0.0345 | 0.0324 | 0.0322 | 0.0263 | 0.0234 | 0.0206 | 0.0178 | 0.0158 | 0.0130 | 0.0109 | 0.0097 | 0.0092 | 0.0081 | 0.0073 | 0.0059 | 0.0051 |
| 2002 | 0.0372 | 0.0372 | 0.0361 | 0.0351 | 0.0346 | 0.0317 | 0.0309 | 0.0275 | 0.0254 | 0.0212 | 0.0198 | 0.0162 | 0.0140 | 0.0121 | 0.0108 | 0.0091 | 0.0078 | 0.0067 | 0.0058 | 0.0046 |
| 2003 | 0.0319 | 0.0320 | 0.0313 | 0.0311 | 0.0308 | 0.0290 | 0.0308 | 0.0269 | 0.0244 | 0.0220 | 0.0216 | 0.0187 | 0.0178 | 0.0155 | 0.0134 | 0.0123 | 0.0119 | 0.0094 | 0.0084 | 0.0076 |
| 2004 | 0.0387 | 0.0367 | 0.0354 | 0.0331 | 0.0328 | 0.0299 | 0.0295 | 0.0249 | 0.0221 | 0.0203 | 0.0178 | 0.0165 | 0.0152 | 0.0136 | 0.0126 | 0.0111 | 0.0110 | 0.0095 | 0.0088 | 0.0074 |
| 2005 | 0.0350 | 0.0358 | 0.0360 | 0.0363 | 0.0362 | 0.0341 | 0.0375 | 0.0389 | 0.0293 | 0.0266 | 0.0247 | 0.0222 | 0.0199 | 0.0173 | 0.0168 | 0.0137 | 0.0141 | 0.0121 | 0.0106 | 0.0092 |
| 2006 | 0.0301 | 0.0297 | 0.0298 | 0.0298 | 0.0305 | 0.0285 | 0.0313 | 0.0264 | 0.0267 | 0.0254 | 0.0252 | 0.0237 | 0.0219 | 0.0201 | 0.0193 | 0.0174 | 0.0177 | 0.0154 | 0.0146 | 0.0137 |
| 2007 | 0.0341 | 0.0337 | 0.0314 | 0.0311 | 0.0304 | 0.0277 | 0.0312 | 0.0248 | 0.0239 | 0.0227 | 0.0207 | 0.0203 | 0.0181 | 0.0173 | 0.0166 | 0.0142 | 0.0154 | 0.0135 | 0.0128 | 0.0127 |
| 2008 | 0.0360 | 0.0360 | 0.0371 | 0.0358 | 0.0352 | 0.0328 | 0.0330 | 0.0287 | 0.0253 | 0.0237 | 0.0213 | 0.0185 | 0.0156 | 0.0145 | 0.0129 | 0.0113 | 0.0108 | 0.0091 | 0.0089 | 0.0084 |
| 2009 | 0.0318 | 0.0322 | 0.0308 | 0.0332 | 0.0321 | 0.0301 | 0.0324 | 0.0279 | 0.0261 | 0.0238 | 0.0214 | 0.0187 | 0.0167 | 0.0134 | 0.0140 | 0.0109 | 0.0092 | 0.0086 | 0.0078 | 0.0058 |
| 2010 | 0.0392 | 0.0364 | 0.0339 | 0.0326 | 0.0291 | 0.0260 | 0.0261 | 0.0219 | 0.0197 | 0.0179 | 0.0161 | 0.0147 | 0.0127 | 0.0100 | 0.0092 | 0.0078 | 0.0077 | 0.0062 | 0.0048 | 0.0043 |
| 2011 | 0.0439 | 0.0444 | 0.0402 | 0.0389 | 0.0362 | 0.0321 | 0.0308 | 0.0239 | 0.0204 | 0.0171 | 0.0157 | 0.0129 | 0.0107 | 0.0087 | 0.0079 | 0.0067 | 0.0065 | 0.0052 | 0.0042 | 0.0035 |
| 2012 | 0.0365 | 0.0371 | 0.0342 | 0.0339 | 0.0328 | 0.0315 | 0.0322 | 0.0249 | 0.0222 | 0.0190 | 0.0179 | 0.0146 | 0.0122 | 0.0099 | 0.0079 | 0.0069 | 0.0059 | 0.0044 | 0.0037 | 0.0029 |
| 2013 | 0.0452 | 0.0447 | 0.0431 | 0.0397 | 0.0370 | 0.0342 | 0.0333 | 0.0274 | 0.0255 | 0.0208 | 0.0182 | 0.0164 | 0.0131 | 0.0103 | 0.0090 | 0.0073 | 0.0059 | 0.0047 | 0.0041 | 0.0029 |
| 2014 | 0.0367 | 0.0373 | 0.0345 | 0.0371 | 0.0362 | 0.0376 | 0.0366 | 0.0325 | 0.0303 | 0.0282 | 0.0250 | 0.0233 | 0.0185 | 0.0140 | 0.0127 | 0.0107 | 0.0094 | 0.0074 | 0.0061 | 0.0053 |
| 2015 | 0.0378 | 0.0379 | 0.0366 | 0.0368 | 0.0355 | 0.0321 | 0.0334 | 0.0266 | 0.0251 | 0.0231 | 0.0201 | 0.0177 | 0.0155 | 0.0131 | 0.0117 | 0.0104 | 0.0093 | 0.0074 | 0.0069 | 0.0058 |
| 2016 | 0.0436 | 0.0433 | 0.0415 | 0.0416 | 0.0394 | 0.0357 | 0.0353 | 0.0287 | 0.0265 | 0.0239 | 0.0228 | 0.0184 | 0.0160 | 0.0136 | 0.0120 | 0.0106 | 0.0091 | 0.0077 | 0.0059 | 0.0048 |
| 2017 | 0.0386 | 0.0391 | 0.0395 | 0.0370 | 0.0368 | 0.0360 | 0.0374 | 0.0314 | 0.0279 | 0.0282 | 0.0261 | 0.0236 | 0.0212 | 0.0181 | 0.0161 | 0.0122 | 0.0118 | 0.0085 | 0.0080 | 0.0064 |
| 2018 | 0.0483 | 0.0515 | 0.0469 | 0.0487 | 0.0455 | 0.0421 | 0.0403 | 0.0342 | 0.0320 | 0.0306 | 0.0268 | 0.0248 | 0.0213 | 0.0184 | 0.0161 | 0.0146 | 0.0139 | 0.0113 | 0.0091 | 0.0078 |
| 2019 | 0.0353 | 0.0341 | 0.0412 | 0.0416 | 0.0423 | 0.0470 | 0.0452 | 0.0414 | 0.0425 | 0.0408 | 0.0378 | 0.0347 | 0.0272 | 0.0240 | 0.0207 | 0.0165 | 0.0146 | 0.0136 | 0.0109 | 0.0081 |

Table 2.6b (page 5 of 6)—Fishery size composition data (Model 19.x weighting, units = proportions).

| Year | 84     | 85     | 86     | 87     | 88     | 89     | 90     | 91     | 92     | 93     | 94     | 95     | 96     | 97     | 98     | 99     | 100    | 101    | 102    | 103    |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1977 | 0.0033 | 0.0003 | 0.0023 | 0.0010 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0013 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0010 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1978 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0014 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1979 | 0.0013 | 0.0014 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1980 | 0.0026 | 0.0024 | 0.0025 | 0.0022 | 0.0023 | 0.0009 | 0.0019 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0010 | 0.0003 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 1981 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0005 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1982 | 0.0056 | 0.0032 | 0.0023 | 0.0032 | 0.0022 | 0.0023 | 0.0028 | 0.0013 | 0.0019 | 0.0009 | 0.0015 | 0.0019 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0001 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 |
| 1983 | 0.0097 | 0.0086 | 0.0077 | 0.0062 | 0.0052 | 0.0037 | 0.0036 | 0.0028 | 0.0024 | 0.0020 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 |
| 1984 | 0.0137 | 0.0120 | 0.0094 | 0.0089 | 0.0076 | 0.0057 | 0.0050 | 0.0036 | 0.0032 | 0.0023 | 0.0019 | 0.0014 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 |
| 1985 | 0.0137 | 0.0127 | 0.0106 | 0.0087 | 0.0079 | 0.0069 | 0.0060 | 0.0045 | 0.0039 | 0.0034 | 0.0029 | 0.0023 | 0.0016 | 0.0013 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 |
| 1986 | 0.0135 | 0.0123 | 0.0106 | 0.0088 | 0.0075 | 0.0061 | 0.0054 | 0.0042 | 0.0034 | 0.0031 | 0.0025 | 0.0022 | 0.0016 | 0.0013 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 |
| 1987 | 0.0118 | 0.0111 | 0.0100 | 0.0092 | 0.0081 | 0.0073 | 0.0069 | 0.0058 | 0.0050 | 0.0046 | 0.0035 | 0.0033 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0016 | 0.0014 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0006 |
| 1988 | 0.0087 | 0.0084 | 0.0074 | 0.0059 | 0.0053 | 0.0045 | 0.0051 | 0.0038 | 0.0030 | 0.0031 | 0.0023 | 0.0029 | 0.0018 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 |
| 1989 | 0.0175 | 0.0156 | 0.0135 | 0.0129 | 0.0115 | 0.0096 | 0.0085 | 0.0069 | 0.0054 | 0.0059 | 0.0046 | 0.0044 | 0.0028 | 0.0030 | 0.0027 | 0.0025 | 0.0019 | 0.0019 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 |
| 1990 | 0.0176 | 0.0166 | 0.0150 | 0.0132 | 0.0121 | 0.0119 | 0.0093 | 0.0090 | 0.0085 | 0.0080 | 0.0065 | 0.0064 | 0.0052 | 0.0047 | 0.0041 | 0.0034 | 0.0023 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 | 0.0018 |
| 1991 | 0.0184 | 0.0162 | 0.0144 | 0.0130 | 0.0119 | 0.0114 | 0.0096 | 0.0083 | 0.0075 | 0.0064 | 0.0057 | 0.0051 | 0.0045 | 0.0045 | 0.0035 | 0.0030 | 0.0022 | 0.0019 | 0.0017 | 0.0014 |
| 1992 | 0.0133 | 0.0122 | 0.0111 | 0.0105 | 0.0094 | 0.0086 | 0.0089 | 0.0065 | 0.0065 | 0.0053 | 0.0056 | 0.0052 | 0.0046 | 0.0036 | 0.0028 | 0.0030 | 0.0025 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 | 0.0014 |
| 1993 | 0.0072 | 0.0065 | 0.0062 | 0.0056 | 0.0044 | 0.0040 | 0.0039 | 0.0031 | 0.0028 | 0.0025 | 0.0023 | 0.0027 | 0.0021 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 |
| 1994 | 0.0059 | 0.0053 | 0.0045 | 0.0041 | 0.0039 | 0.0036 | 0.0038 | 0.0026 | 0.0027 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0013 | 0.0009 | 0.0012 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 |
| 1995 | 0.0055 | 0.0052 | 0.0043 | 0.0038 | 0.0034 | 0.0033 | 0.0034 | 0.0021 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0017 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 |
| 1996 | 0.0087 | 0.0078 | 0.0069 | 0.0063 | 0.0057 | 0.0051 | 0.0049 | 0.0037 | 0.0035 | 0.0031 | 0.0028 | 0.0025 | 0.0022 | 0.0018 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0014 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 |
| 1997 | 0.0069 | 0.0062 | 0.0056 | 0.0051 | 0.0046 | 0.0043 | 0.0038 | 0.0032 | 0.0028 | 0.0023 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 | 0.0016 | 0.0014 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 |
| 1998 | 0.0074 | 0.0063 | 0.0054 | 0.0046 | 0.0041 | 0.0043 | 0.0037 | 0.0029 | 0.0026 | 0.0023 | 0.0020 | 0.0020 | 0.0015 | 0.0021 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0010 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 |
| 1999 | 0.0080 | 0.0074 | 0.0059 | 0.0051 | 0.0044 | 0.0039 | 0.0039 | 0.0029 | 0.0026 | 0.0023 | 0.0018 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 |
| 2000 | 0.0070 | 0.0063 | 0.0053 | 0.0050 | 0.0044 | 0.0039 | 0.0037 | 0.0028 | 0.0026 | 0.0025 | 0.0020 | 0.0017 | 0.0014 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 |
| 2001 | 0.0051 | 0.0042 | 0.0038 | 0.0036 | 0.0026 | 0.0025 | 0.0026 | 0.0019 | 0.0016 | 0.0016 | 0.0014 | 0.0013 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 |
| 2002 | 0.0039 | 0.0032 | 0.0030 | 0.0026 | 0.0022 | 0.0017 | 0.0019 | 0.0014 | 0.0012 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 |
| 2003 | 0.0063 | 0.0055 | 0.0045 | 0.0038 | 0.0035 | 0.0026 | 0.0025 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 | 0.0013 | 0.0010 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 |
| 2004 | 0.0073 | 0.0060 | 0.0059 | 0.0049 | 0.0042 | 0.0040 | 0.0037 | 0.0030 | 0.0025 | 0.0024 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| 2005 | 0.0085 | 0.0074 | 0.0064 | 0.0058 | 0.0054 | 0.0045 | 0.0045 | 0.0033 | 0.0031 | 0.0025 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0017 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 |
| 2006 | 0.0128 | 0.0104 | 0.0102 | 0.0095 | 0.0080 | 0.0074 | 0.0070 | 0.0053 | 0.0050 | 0.0045 | 0.0039 | 0.0031 | 0.0028 | 0.0023 | 0.0024 | 0.0018 | 0.0016 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 |
| 2007 | 0.0116 | 0.0108 | 0.0094 | 0.0096 | 0.0095 | 0.0079 | 0.0077 | 0.0065 | 0.0055 | 0.0053 | 0.0045 | 0.0046 | 0.0036 | 0.0029 | 0.0026 | 0.0022 | 0.0019 | 0.0016 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 |
| 2008 | 0.0075 | 0.0067 | 0.0063 | 0.0060 | 0.0058 | 0.0050 | 0.0059 | 0.0049 | 0.0045 | 0.0037 | 0.0036 | 0.0031 | 0.0025 | 0.0026 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 | 0.0018 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 |
| 2009 | 0.0059 | 0.0040 | 0.0039 | 0.0037 | 0.0035 | 0.0027 | 0.0026 | 0.0023 | 0.0021 | 0.0016 | 0.0018 | 0.0014 | 0.0014 | 0.0012 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 |
| 2010 | 0.0040 | 0.0032 | 0.0028 | 0.0020 | 0.0018 | 0.0014 | 0.0016 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 |
| 2011 | 0.0033 | 0.0027 | 0.0020 | 0.0022 | 0.0016 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 |
| 2012 | 0.0027 | 0.0019 | 0.0017 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0018 | 0.0011 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| 2013 | 0.0025 | 0.0021 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 |
| 2014 | 0.0038 | 0.0032 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| 2015 | 0.0050 | 0.0040 | 0.0034 | 0.0030 | 0.0023 | 0.0021 | 0.0017 | 0.0011 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| 2016 | 0.0045 | 0.0035 | 0.0034 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0016 | 0.0016 | 0.0012 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| 2017 | 0.0059 | 0.0050 | 0.0036 | 0.0027 | 0.0024 | 0.0026 | 0.0018 | 0.0015 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 |
| 2018 | 0.0067 | 0.0051 | 0.0051 | 0.0040 | 0.0029 | 0.0026 | 0.0023 | 0.0017 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 |
| 2019 | 0.0071 | 0.0053 | 0.0064 | 0.0042 | 0.0032 | 0.0032 | 0.0036 | 0.0023 | 0.0019 | 0.0015 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |

Table 2.6b (page 6 of 6)—Fishery size composition data (Model 19.x weighting, units = proportions).

| Year | 104    | 105    | 106    | 107    | 108    | 109    | 110    | 111    | 112    | 113    | 114    | 115    | 116    | 117    | 118    | 119    | 120+   |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1977 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1978 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1979 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1980 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1981 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1982 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1983 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1984 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1985 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1986 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1987 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1988 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1989 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 |
| 1990 | 0.0012 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1991 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1992 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1993 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1994 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1995 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1996 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1997 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1998 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1999 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 2000 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 2001 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2004 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2005 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2007 | 0.0008 | 0.0006 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2008 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| 2009 | 0.0005 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2010 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2011 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2012 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2013 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2014 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2015 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2016 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2017 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2018 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2019 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

Table 2.7—Size composition nominal sample sizes (fishery).

| Year | Lengths | Hauls |
|------|---------|-------|
| 1977 | 2090    | 30    |
| 1978 | 11558   | 160   |
| 1979 | 17072   | 235   |
| 1980 | 14963   | 208   |
| 1981 | 10729   | 148   |
| 1982 | 13423   | 187   |
| 1983 | 56692   | 782   |
| 1984 | 138445  | 1913  |
| 1985 | 204686  | 2825  |
| 1986 | 178623  | 2496  |
| 1987 | 340561  | 4726  |
| 1988 | 105626  | 1458  |
| 1989 | 70009   | 966   |
| 1990 | 260939  | 3601  |
| 1991 | 409581  | 5188  |
| 1992 | 372300  | 5322  |
| 1993 | 243488  | 2993  |
| 1994 | 378950  | 4687  |
| 1995 | 373284  | 5215  |
| 1996 | 468271  | 6618  |
| 1997 | 507042  | 7278  |
| 1998 | 449236  | 6838  |
| 1999 | 191354  | 9231  |
| 2000 | 202003  | 9731  |
| 2001 | 213017  | 10364 |
| 2002 | 233697  | 11472 |
| 2003 | 291291  | 14341 |
| 2004 | 243998  | 12242 |
| 2005 | 231473  | 11568 |
| 2006 | 182691  | 8849  |
| 2007 | 142215  | 6901  |
| 2008 | 168938  | 8320  |
| 2009 | 149247  | 7482  |
| 2010 | 131970  | 6514  |
| 2011 | 172023  | 8804  |
| 2012 | 189648  | 9287  |
| 2013 | 212579  | 11126 |
| 2014 | 235021  | 12165 |
| 2015 | 215955  | 11309 |
| 2016 | 187899  | 9772  |
| 2017 | 160850  | 8486  |
| 2018 | 125314  | 6462  |
| 2019 | 55005   | 2959  |

Table 2.8—Trawl survey abundance (design-based).

| Year | EBS       |       | NBS      |       | EBS + NBS |       |
|------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|      | Estimate  | Sigma | Estimate | Sigma | Estimate  | Sigma |
| 1982 | 583,781   | 0.065 |          |       | 583,781   | 0.065 |
| 1983 | 752,456   | 0.107 |          |       | 752,456   | 0.107 |
| 1984 | 651,058   | 0.072 |          |       | 651,058   | 0.072 |
| 1985 | 841,108   | 0.134 |          |       | 841,108   | 0.134 |
| 1986 | 838,217   | 0.100 |          |       | 838,217   | 0.100 |
| 1987 | 697,075   | 0.064 |          |       | 697,075   | 0.064 |
| 1988 | 512,095   | 0.069 |          |       | 512,095   | 0.069 |
| 1989 | 301,748   | 0.066 |          |       | 301,748   | 0.066 |
| 1990 | 438,107   | 0.084 |          |       | 438,107   | 0.084 |
| 1991 | 496,765   | 0.103 |          |       | 496,765   | 0.103 |
| 1992 | 585,436   | 0.117 |          |       | 585,436   | 0.117 |
| 1993 | 814,187   | 0.121 |          |       | 814,187   | 0.121 |
| 1994 | 1,255,544 | 0.121 |          |       | 1,255,544 | 0.121 |
| 1995 | 761,681   | 0.099 |          |       | 761,681   | 0.099 |
| 1996 | 614,493   | 0.143 |          |       | 614,493   | 0.143 |
| 1997 | 493,660   | 0.143 |          |       | 493,660   | 0.143 |
| 1998 | 522,586   | 0.090 |          |       | 522,586   | 0.090 |
| 1999 | 542,229   | 0.100 |          |       | 542,229   | 0.100 |
| 2000 | 488,605   | 0.090 |          |       | 488,605   | 0.090 |
| 2001 | 974,016   | 0.094 |          |       | 974,016   | 0.094 |
| 2002 | 544,602   | 0.099 |          |       | 544,602   | 0.099 |
| 2003 | 516,468   | 0.120 |          |       | 516,468   | 0.120 |
| 2004 | 404,687   | 0.085 |          |       | 404,687   | 0.085 |
| 2005 | 464,647   | 0.136 |          |       | 464,647   | 0.136 |
| 2006 | 407,584   | 0.059 |          |       | 407,584   | 0.059 |
| 2007 | 753,821   | 0.256 |          |       | 753,821   | 0.256 |
| 2008 | 492,643   | 0.101 |          |       | 492,643   | 0.101 |
| 2009 | 721,812   | 0.087 |          |       | 721,812   | 0.087 |
| 2010 | 896,301   | 0.130 | 6,671    | 0.184 | 902,972   | 0.129 |
| 2011 | 844,482   | 0.094 | 137,182  | 0.123 | 844,482   | 0.094 |
| 2012 | 991,342   | 0.092 |          |       | 991,342   | 0.092 |
| 2013 | 760,225   | 0.163 |          |       | 760,225   | 0.163 |
| 2014 | 1,129,255 | 0.127 |          |       | 1,129,255 | 0.127 |
| 2015 | 985,698   | 0.115 |          |       | 985,698   | 0.115 |
| 2016 | 660,996   | 0.093 |          |       | 660,996   | 0.093 |
| 2017 | 364,129   | 0.088 |          |       | 501,311   | 0.073 |
| 2018 | 248,542   | 0.071 |          |       | 492,180   | 0.097 |
| 2019 | 525,688   | 0.120 | 202,148  | 0.113 | 727,836   | 0.092 |

Table 2.9a—VAST index alternatives (covariate = cold pool, bias correction = true).

| Year | EBS     |          |         |         | NBS    |          |        |        | EBS+NBS |          |         |         |
|------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|      | Est.    | $\sigma$ | L95%    | U95%    | Est.   | $\sigma$ | L95%   | U95%   | Est.    | $\sigma$ | L95%    | U95%    |
| 1982 | 629277  | 0.055    | 565057  | 700796  | 20920  | 0.336    | 10824  | 40431  | 650197  | 0.055    | 583526  | 724485  |
| 1983 | 768218  | 0.059    | 684673  | 861958  | 44320  | 0.370    | 21475  | 91469  | 812539  | 0.060    | 722231  | 914139  |
| 1984 | 689763  | 0.054    | 620630  | 766598  | 17838  | 0.490    | 6825   | 46623  | 707602  | 0.055    | 635712  | 787621  |
| 1985 | 885941  | 0.052    | 800694  | 980265  | 23649  | 0.494    | 8972   | 62335  | 909591  | 0.052    | 820799  | 1007988 |
| 1986 | 852873  | 0.053    | 768456  | 946564  | 13787  | 0.494    | 5238   | 36292  | 866661  | 0.053    | 780744  | 962031  |
| 1987 | 718654  | 0.052    | 649131  | 795624  | 32866  | 0.518    | 11915  | 90661  | 751521  | 0.054    | 675438  | 836174  |
| 1988 | 520983  | 0.052    | 470083  | 577395  | 5886   | 0.492    | 2244   | 15442  | 526869  | 0.052    | 475422  | 583884  |
| 1989 | 315396  | 0.053    | 284319  | 349869  | 9715   | 0.529    | 3448   | 27372  | 325110  | 0.054    | 292502  | 361353  |
| 1990 | 454178  | 0.055    | 408127  | 505426  | 14554  | 0.511    | 5349   | 39603  | 468733  | 0.056    | 420388  | 522637  |
| 1991 | 507255  | 0.061    | 449842  | 571994  | 23851  | 0.464    | 9600   | 59256  | 531106  | 0.062    | 469975  | 600188  |
| 1992 | 573945  | 0.067    | 503759  | 653909  | 12968  | 0.515    | 4723   | 35608  | 586913  | 0.067    | 514928  | 668961  |
| 1993 | 796600  | 0.064    | 702602  | 903173  | 47914  | 0.455    | 19644  | 116871 | 844514  | 0.065    | 743015  | 959878  |
| 1994 | 1213283 | 0.057    | 1085907 | 1355600 | 23881  | 0.534    | 8379   | 68065  | 1237164 | 0.057    | 1107091 | 1382519 |
| 1995 | 760347  | 0.056    | 681955  | 847749  | 13743  | 0.553    | 4649   | 40625  | 774090  | 0.056    | 694118  | 863276  |
| 1996 | 630970  | 0.060    | 561168  | 709455  | 57785  | 0.549    | 19688  | 169601 | 688756  | 0.068    | 602894  | 786846  |
| 1997 | 494958  | 0.055    | 444745  | 550841  | 34300  | 0.480    | 13385  | 87893  | 529258  | 0.059    | 471576  | 593995  |
| 1998 | 538333  | 0.062    | 476886  | 607697  | 58687  | 0.489    | 22509  | 153016 | 597020  | 0.071    | 519918  | 685556  |
| 1999 | 539870  | 0.063    | 476940  | 611104  | 6563   | 0.566    | 2165   | 19895  | 546433  | 0.063    | 482876  | 618355  |
| 2000 | 483267  | 0.053    | 435531  | 536235  | 19424  | 0.471    | 7723   | 48854  | 502691  | 0.054    | 451826  | 559282  |
| 2001 | 983394  | 0.056    | 880600  | 1098187 | 30513  | 0.492    | 11625  | 80090  | 1013907 | 0.057    | 907324  | 1133010 |
| 2002 | 573232  | 0.061    | 508476  | 646234  | 39060  | 0.459    | 15874  | 96113  | 612292  | 0.064    | 540404  | 693743  |
| 2003 | 537707  | 0.066    | 472429  | 612005  | 56580  | 0.495    | 21457  | 149198 | 594287  | 0.073    | 514749  | 686115  |
| 2004 | 410458  | 0.056    | 367746  | 458132  | 26038  | 0.449    | 10791  | 62830  | 436497  | 0.059    | 389046  | 489735  |
| 2005 | 449774  | 0.055    | 404067  | 500651  | 33326  | 0.357    | 16561  | 67065  | 483100  | 0.056    | 432483  | 539641  |
| 2006 | 420395  | 0.054    | 378385  | 467069  | 7224   | 0.426    | 3132   | 16666  | 427619  | 0.054    | 384930  | 475042  |
| 2007 | 657651  | 0.066    | 578233  | 747977  | 14582  | 0.421    | 6384   | 33308  | 672233  | 0.065    | 591479  | 764012  |
| 2008 | 492652  | 0.060    | 438059  | 554049  | 7249   | 0.431    | 3116   | 16862  | 499900  | 0.060    | 444612  | 562064  |
| 2009 | 733335  | 0.053    | 660606  | 814072  | 13448  | 0.384    | 6337   | 28539  | 746783  | 0.053    | 672895  | 828785  |
| 2010 | 825808  | 0.058    | 736508  | 925935  | 4895   | 0.295    | 2746   | 8726   | 830703  | 0.058    | 741201  | 931011  |
| 2011 | 856192  | 0.057    | 765925  | 957098  | 24642  | 0.412    | 10982  | 55293  | 880834  | 0.057    | 787907  | 984722  |
| 2012 | 1039589 | 0.069    | 908979  | 1188966 | 9512   | 0.454    | 3911   | 23138  | 1049101 | 0.068    | 917811  | 1199172 |
| 2013 | 707204  | 0.061    | 627232  | 797372  | 22110  | 0.425    | 9613   | 50853  | 729314  | 0.061    | 646749  | 822420  |
| 2014 | 1134920 | 0.068    | 994039  | 1295767 | 103002 | 0.422    | 45070  | 235400 | 1237922 | 0.071    | 1077582 | 1422120 |
| 2015 | 973341  | 0.062    | 861814  | 1099300 | 98981  | 0.439    | 41849  | 234114 | 1072322 | 0.068    | 938049  | 1225816 |
| 2016 | 688581  | 0.058    | 614524  | 771562  | 204914 | 0.424    | 89292  | 470251 | 893494  | 0.098    | 737908  | 1081886 |
| 2017 | 379541  | 0.055    | 340797  | 422691  | 139791 | 0.098    | 115456 | 169255 | 519332  | 0.048    | 472454  | 570861  |
| 2018 | 284098  | 0.064    | 250779  | 321844  | 254397 | 0.139    | 193830 | 333890 | 538496  | 0.073    | 466983  | 620960  |
| 2019 | 553266  | 0.076    | 477004  | 641721  | 220212 | 0.096    | 182317 | 265983 | 773478  | 0.061    | 686109  | 871973  |

Table 2.9b—VAST index alternatives (covariate = cold pool, bias correction = false).

| Year | EBS     |          |         |         | NBS    |          |        |        | EBS+NBS |          |         |         |
|------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|      | Est.    | $\sigma$ | L95%    | U95%    | Est.   | $\sigma$ | L95%   | U95%   | Est.    | $\sigma$ | L95%    | U95%    |
| 1982 | 575607  | 0.055    | 516864  | 641026  | 16658  | 0.336    | 8619   | 32195  | 592265  | 0.055    | 531534  | 659934  |
| 1983 | 700520  | 0.059    | 624337  | 785999  | 34475  | 0.370    | 16704  | 71150  | 734995  | 0.060    | 653305  | 826899  |
| 1984 | 631705  | 0.054    | 568390  | 702072  | 13124  | 0.490    | 5021   | 34301  | 644829  | 0.055    | 579316  | 717750  |
| 1985 | 813556  | 0.052    | 735273  | 900172  | 17197  | 0.494    | 6524   | 45327  | 830752  | 0.052    | 749656  | 920621  |
| 1986 | 783943  | 0.053    | 706348  | 870061  | 9972   | 0.494    | 3788   | 26249  | 793914  | 0.053    | 715210  | 881280  |
| 1987 | 658405  | 0.052    | 594711  | 728922  | 23715  | 0.518    | 8597   | 65417  | 682121  | 0.054    | 613064  | 758956  |
| 1988 | 480542  | 0.052    | 433593  | 532575  | 4332   | 0.492    | 1651   | 11366  | 484874  | 0.052    | 437527  | 537345  |
| 1989 | 290470  | 0.053    | 261850  | 322219  | 7005   | 0.529    | 2486   | 19737  | 297475  | 0.054    | 267639  | 330637  |
| 1990 | 418959  | 0.055    | 376479  | 466232  | 10559  | 0.511    | 3880   | 28731  | 429518  | 0.056    | 385217  | 478912  |
| 1991 | 467199  | 0.061    | 414320  | 526827  | 17645  | 0.464    | 7102   | 43836  | 484843  | 0.062    | 429037  | 547908  |
| 1992 | 525079  | 0.067    | 460868  | 598235  | 9195   | 0.515    | 3349   | 25246  | 534273  | 0.067    | 468745  | 608963  |
| 1993 | 733865  | 0.064    | 647270  | 832045  | 35354  | 0.455    | 14494  | 86235  | 769219  | 0.065    | 676770  | 874297  |
| 1994 | 1120257 | 0.057    | 1002647 | 1251661 | 16736  | 0.534    | 5872   | 47702  | 1136993 | 0.057    | 1017452 | 1270579 |
| 1995 | 699202  | 0.056    | 627114  | 779576  | 9526   | 0.553    | 3223   | 28159  | 708728  | 0.056    | 635509  | 790383  |
| 1996 | 581428  | 0.060    | 517107  | 653751  | 40515  | 0.549    | 13804  | 118911 | 621943  | 0.068    | 544410  | 710518  |
| 1997 | 454588  | 0.055    | 408470  | 505913  | 24777  | 0.480    | 9669   | 63490  | 479365  | 0.059    | 427121  | 538000  |
| 1998 | 494383  | 0.062    | 437952  | 558085  | 42341  | 0.489    | 16239  | 110396 | 536724  | 0.071    | 467409  | 616318  |
| 1999 | 496965  | 0.063    | 439036  | 562538  | 4386   | 0.566    | 1447   | 13296  | 501351  | 0.063    | 443038  | 567340  |
| 2000 | 447034  | 0.053    | 402877  | 496031  | 14129  | 0.471    | 5618   | 35536  | 461163  | 0.054    | 414500  | 513079  |
| 2001 | 909224  | 0.056    | 814183  | 1015359 | 22061  | 0.492    | 8405   | 57907  | 931286  | 0.057    | 833388  | 1040683 |
| 2002 | 528648  | 0.061    | 468928  | 595972  | 28468  | 0.459    | 11569  | 70051  | 557116  | 0.064    | 491706  | 631227  |
| 2003 | 492657  | 0.066    | 432848  | 560731  | 40213  | 0.495    | 15250  | 106038 | 532870  | 0.073    | 461552  | 615208  |
| 2004 | 378975  | 0.056    | 339539  | 422992  | 19074  | 0.449    | 7905   | 46026  | 398050  | 0.059    | 354778  | 446598  |
| 2005 | 415151  | 0.055    | 372962  | 462112  | 25602  | 0.357    | 12722  | 51520  | 440753  | 0.056    | 394573  | 492337  |
| 2006 | 390057  | 0.054    | 351079  | 433362  | 5340   | 0.426    | 2315   | 12318  | 395396  | 0.054    | 355924  | 439246  |
| 2007 | 606524  | 0.066    | 533279  | 689828  | 10795  | 0.421    | 4726   | 24659  | 617319  | 0.065    | 543162  | 701600  |
| 2008 | 456288  | 0.060    | 405725  | 513153  | 5310   | 0.431    | 2282   | 12352  | 461598  | 0.060    | 410545  | 518998  |
| 2009 | 676493  | 0.053    | 609401  | 750971  | 10197  | 0.384    | 4805   | 21640  | 686690  | 0.053    | 618748  | 762093  |
| 2010 | 767365  | 0.058    | 684385  | 860406  | 3944   | 0.295    | 2213   | 7031   | 771309  | 0.058    | 688207  | 864446  |
| 2011 | 791045  | 0.057    | 707646  | 884272  | 18847  | 0.412    | 8399   | 42291  | 809892  | 0.057    | 724449  | 905413  |
| 2012 | 948000  | 0.069    | 828897  | 1084217 | 6741   | 0.454    | 2771   | 16397  | 954741  | 0.068    | 835260  | 1091313 |
| 2013 | 648512  | 0.061    | 575178  | 731198  | 16306  | 0.425    | 7090   | 37504  | 664818  | 0.061    | 589555  | 749690  |
| 2014 | 1036673 | 0.068    | 907988  | 1183596 | 75720  | 0.422    | 33132  | 173049 | 1112393 | 0.071    | 968312  | 1277913 |
| 2015 | 895876  | 0.062    | 793226  | 1011811 | 72397  | 0.439    | 30609  | 171235 | 968273  | 0.068    | 847029  | 1106873 |
| 2016 | 631351  | 0.058    | 563449  | 707435  | 151365 | 0.424    | 65958  | 347363 | 782716  | 0.098    | 646419  | 947750  |
| 2017 | 347494  | 0.055    | 312021  | 386999  | 125515 | 0.098    | 103666 | 151970 | 473009  | 0.048    | 430312  | 519941  |
| 2018 | 258827  | 0.064    | 228472  | 293215  | 214565 | 0.139    | 163481 | 281612 | 473392  | 0.073    | 410526  | 545887  |
| 2019 | 501794  | 0.076    | 432626  | 582019  | 197095 | 0.096    | 163178 | 238061 | 698889  | 0.061    | 619945  | 787885  |

Table 2.9c—VAST index alternatives (covariate = none, bias correction = true).

| Year | EBS     |          |         |         | NBS    |          |        |        | EBS+NBS |          |         |         |
|------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|      | Est.    | $\sigma$ | L95%    | U95%    | Est.   | $\sigma$ | L95%   | U95%   | Est.    | $\sigma$ | L95%    | U95%    |
| 1982 | 634948  | 0.056    | 569443  | 707989  | 23304  | 0.357    | 11567  | 46952  | 658253  | 0.056    | 589801  | 734649  |
| 1983 | 777887  | 0.060    | 691494  | 875074  | 41619  | 0.393    | 19276  | 89857  | 819506  | 0.061    | 726963  | 923830  |
| 1984 | 694380  | 0.054    | 624181  | 772474  | 19883  | 0.543    | 6861   | 57619  | 714263  | 0.056    | 640618  | 796375  |
| 1985 | 887202  | 0.052    | 801439  | 982142  | 28124  | 0.552    | 9541   | 82900  | 915326  | 0.053    | 824612  | 1016020 |
| 1986 | 851553  | 0.053    | 766896  | 945555  | 20966  | 0.554    | 7076   | 62120  | 872519  | 0.054    | 784857  | 969972  |
| 1987 | 717952  | 0.052    | 648728  | 794563  | 20482  | 0.510    | 7540   | 55644  | 738434  | 0.053    | 666162  | 818547  |
| 1988 | 522399  | 0.053    | 471052  | 579342  | 6526   | 0.527    | 2321   | 18348  | 528925  | 0.053    | 476939  | 586577  |
| 1989 | 318264  | 0.053    | 286651  | 353362  | 6030   | 0.532    | 2127   | 17099  | 324294  | 0.054    | 291944  | 360229  |
| 1990 | 456772  | 0.055    | 410065  | 508799  | 14826  | 0.552    | 5026   | 43738  | 471599  | 0.056    | 422442  | 526476  |
| 1991 | 511935  | 0.062    | 453481  | 577922  | 25302  | 0.500    | 9502   | 67374  | 537236  | 0.063    | 474498  | 608270  |
| 1992 | 585609  | 0.070    | 510729  | 671468  | 20057  | 0.566    | 6616   | 60802  | 605666  | 0.071    | 527325  | 695645  |
| 1993 | 800098  | 0.065    | 704869  | 908193  | 42765  | 0.477    | 16792  | 108911 | 842864  | 0.066    | 741197  | 958476  |
| 1994 | 1214787 | 0.057    | 1086135 | 1358677 | 40180  | 0.597    | 12476  | 129398 | 1254966 | 0.058    | 1119831 | 1406409 |
| 1995 | 759884  | 0.056    | 681399  | 847409  | 26359  | 0.608    | 8002   | 86823  | 786243  | 0.057    | 703140  | 879167  |
| 1996 | 627231  | 0.059    | 558810  | 704030  | 40238  | 0.557    | 13500  | 119934 | 667470  | 0.063    | 590011  | 755098  |
| 1997 | 497269  | 0.055    | 446272  | 554093  | 38822  | 0.525    | 13883  | 108560 | 536091  | 0.061    | 475318  | 604634  |
| 1998 | 529489  | 0.059    | 471881  | 594129  | 43264  | 0.502    | 16172  | 115744 | 572753  | 0.064    | 504981  | 649620  |
| 1999 | 521616  | 0.061    | 462906  | 587773  | 20455  | 0.599    | 6319   | 66218  | 542072  | 0.062    | 479648  | 612619  |
| 2000 | 485494  | 0.053    | 437206  | 539116  | 23670  | 0.532    | 8340   | 67178  | 509164  | 0.056    | 456179  | 568304  |
| 2001 | 992387  | 0.057    | 887239  | 1109997 | 32604  | 0.543    | 11252  | 94477  | 1024991 | 0.058    | 915336  | 1147783 |
| 2002 | 573851  | 0.061    | 509475  | 646360  | 31259  | 0.459    | 12706  | 76901  | 605109  | 0.062    | 535799  | 683385  |
| 2003 | 529994  | 0.063    | 468573  | 599466  | 35462  | 0.459    | 14426  | 87175  | 565457  | 0.065    | 497619  | 642542  |
| 2004 | 410878  | 0.056    | 368208  | 458493  | 20715  | 0.446    | 8637   | 49686  | 431593  | 0.057    | 385709  | 482935  |
| 2005 | 449349  | 0.054    | 404102  | 499663  | 27078  | 0.342    | 13862  | 52891  | 476427  | 0.055    | 427818  | 530558  |
| 2006 | 420263  | 0.054    | 378099  | 467129  | 8700   | 0.472    | 3450   | 21934  | 428963  | 0.054    | 385881  | 476854  |
| 2007 | 662775  | 0.067    | 581008  | 756049  | 22651  | 0.475    | 8936   | 57413  | 685425  | 0.067    | 600979  | 781738  |
| 2008 | 493190  | 0.061    | 437669  | 555754  | 12517  | 0.476    | 4923   | 31825  | 505707  | 0.061    | 448644  | 570028  |
| 2009 | 727717  | 0.053    | 655702  | 807642  | 20652  | 0.410    | 9247   | 46123  | 748369  | 0.053    | 674033  | 830902  |
| 2010 | 832482  | 0.059    | 741881  | 934149  | 5012   | 0.301    | 2779   | 9042   | 837495  | 0.059    | 746696  | 939335  |
| 2011 | 865608  | 0.058    | 772241  | 970262  | 17908  | 0.439    | 7569   | 42367  | 883515  | 0.058    | 788428  | 990071  |
| 2012 | 1028498 | 0.069    | 898513  | 1177287 | 19718  | 0.486    | 7613   | 51067  | 1048215 | 0.069    | 916385  | 1199011 |
| 2013 | 708041  | 0.062    | 626986  | 799574  | 29536  | 0.473    | 11695  | 74593  | 737577  | 0.063    | 652221  | 834104  |
| 2014 | 1147562 | 0.069    | 1002576 | 1313515 | 82113  | 0.444    | 34424  | 195867 | 1229676 | 0.070    | 1071044 | 1411802 |
| 2015 | 983422  | 0.063    | 869474  | 1112303 | 79148  | 0.465    | 31804  | 196969 | 1062570 | 0.067    | 932024  | 1211401 |
| 2016 | 683877  | 0.057    | 611633  | 764655  | 143736 | 0.446    | 59925  | 344766 | 827613  | 0.083    | 703106  | 974167  |
| 2017 | 379303  | 0.056    | 340156  | 422954  | 144023 | 0.099    | 118668 | 174796 | 523326  | 0.049    | 475513  | 575946  |
| 2018 | 278400  | 0.059    | 247861  | 312702  | 240266 | 0.136    | 183944 | 313834 | 518667  | 0.070    | 452331  | 594731  |
| 2019 | 556261  | 0.077    | 478703  | 646385  | 217015 | 0.096    | 179889 | 261804 | 773277  | 0.062    | 685195  | 872682  |

Table 2.9d—VAST index alternatives (covariate = none, bias correction = false).

| Year | EBS     |          |         |         | NBS    |          |        |        | EBS+NBS |          |         |         |
|------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|      | Est.    | $\sigma$ | L95%    | U95%    | Est.   | $\sigma$ | L95%   | U95%   | Est.    | $\sigma$ | L95%    | U95%    |
| 1982 | 578694  | 0.056    | 518993  | 645263  | 18366  | 0.357    | 9116   | 37002  | 597060  | 0.056    | 534972  | 666354  |
| 1983 | 706822  | 0.060    | 628322  | 795130  | 31836  | 0.393    | 14746  | 68736  | 738659  | 0.061    | 655246  | 832691  |
| 1984 | 633828  | 0.054    | 569750  | 705112  | 14171  | 0.543    | 4890   | 41065  | 647999  | 0.056    | 581185  | 722493  |
| 1985 | 812602  | 0.052    | 734051  | 899559  | 19763  | 0.552    | 6705   | 58252  | 832365  | 0.053    | 749873  | 923932  |
| 1986 | 781366  | 0.053    | 703687  | 867620  | 14756  | 0.554    | 4980   | 43720  | 796122  | 0.054    | 716136  | 885042  |
| 1987 | 657122  | 0.052    | 593763  | 727242  | 14685  | 0.510    | 5406   | 39894  | 671807  | 0.053    | 606056  | 744692  |
| 1988 | 480749  | 0.053    | 433496  | 533153  | 4688   | 0.527    | 1667   | 13180  | 485437  | 0.053    | 437726  | 538349  |
| 1989 | 292625  | 0.053    | 263559  | 324896  | 4290   | 0.532    | 1513   | 12165  | 296915  | 0.054    | 267296  | 329816  |
| 1990 | 420250  | 0.055    | 377278  | 468117  | 10405  | 0.552    | 3527   | 30696  | 430655  | 0.056    | 385766  | 480768  |
| 1991 | 470180  | 0.062    | 416494  | 530786  | 18206  | 0.500    | 6837   | 48480  | 488386  | 0.063    | 431353  | 552961  |
| 1992 | 533858  | 0.070    | 465595  | 612129  | 13847  | 0.566    | 4568   | 41977  | 547705  | 0.071    | 476861  | 629074  |
| 1993 | 735788  | 0.065    | 648213  | 835195  | 30981  | 0.477    | 12165  | 78899  | 766769  | 0.066    | 674280  | 871944  |
| 1994 | 1120402 | 0.057    | 1001746 | 1253113 | 27457  | 0.597    | 8526   | 88424  | 1147859 | 0.058    | 1024258 | 1286377 |
| 1995 | 698068  | 0.056    | 625968  | 778473  | 17904  | 0.608    | 5436   | 58974  | 715973  | 0.057    | 640297  | 800592  |
| 1996 | 577621  | 0.059    | 514612  | 648345  | 27842  | 0.557    | 9341   | 82987  | 605463  | 0.063    | 535200  | 684951  |
| 1997 | 455510  | 0.055    | 408796  | 507562  | 27025  | 0.525    | 9665   | 75573  | 482535  | 0.061    | 427834  | 544231  |
| 1998 | 486402  | 0.059    | 433482  | 545782  | 30756  | 0.502    | 11496  | 82280  | 517158  | 0.064    | 455964  | 586563  |
| 1999 | 482265  | 0.061    | 427984  | 543430  | 14135  | 0.599    | 4366   | 45758  | 496400  | 0.062    | 439236  | 561004  |
| 2000 | 448235  | 0.053    | 403653  | 497741  | 16559  | 0.532    | 5835   | 46996  | 464794  | 0.056    | 416426  | 518780  |
| 2001 | 915390  | 0.057    | 818400  | 1023875 | 22703  | 0.543    | 7835   | 65787  | 938093  | 0.058    | 837735  | 1050475 |
| 2002 | 528427  | 0.061    | 469148  | 595197  | 22550  | 0.459    | 9166   | 55476  | 550977  | 0.062    | 487867  | 622250  |
| 2003 | 485686  | 0.063    | 429400  | 549350  | 25642  | 0.459    | 10431  | 63035  | 511329  | 0.065    | 449985  | 581035  |
| 2004 | 378814  | 0.056    | 339474  | 422714  | 15052  | 0.446    | 6276   | 36103  | 393867  | 0.057    | 351994  | 440721  |
| 2005 | 414298  | 0.054    | 372580  | 460687  | 20911  | 0.342    | 10705  | 40846  | 435209  | 0.055    | 390806  | 484657  |
| 2006 | 389356  | 0.054    | 350293  | 432775  | 6272   | 0.472    | 2488   | 15815  | 395629  | 0.054    | 355895  | 439798  |
| 2007 | 610130  | 0.067    | 534858  | 695995  | 16537  | 0.475    | 6524   | 41917  | 626667  | 0.067    | 549460  | 714724  |
| 2008 | 456558  | 0.061    | 405161  | 514474  | 9200   | 0.476    | 3619   | 23392  | 465758  | 0.061    | 413202  | 524998  |
| 2009 | 671113  | 0.053    | 604700  | 744821  | 15746  | 0.410    | 7050   | 35166  | 686859  | 0.053    | 618633  | 762609  |
| 2010 | 772285  | 0.059    | 688234  | 866599  | 4086   | 0.301    | 2265   | 7372   | 776371  | 0.059    | 692199  | 870778  |
| 2011 | 798511  | 0.058    | 712382  | 895054  | 13470  | 0.439    | 5693   | 31868  | 811981  | 0.058    | 724592  | 909909  |
| 2012 | 939610  | 0.069    | 820859  | 1075540 | 14276  | 0.486    | 5512   | 36974  | 953886  | 0.069    | 833919  | 1091111 |
| 2013 | 648148  | 0.062    | 573950  | 731938  | 21226  | 0.473    | 8405   | 53606  | 669374  | 0.063    | 591911  | 756975  |
| 2014 | 1045784 | 0.069    | 913657  | 1197018 | 59069  | 0.444    | 24763  | 140898 | 1104852 | 0.070    | 962323  | 1268491 |
| 2015 | 902975  | 0.063    | 798349  | 1021314 | 56501  | 0.465    | 22704  | 140608 | 959476  | 0.067    | 841596  | 1093868 |
| 2016 | 626277  | 0.057    | 560117  | 700251  | 104771 | 0.446    | 43680  | 251304 | 731048  | 0.083    | 621068  | 860502  |
| 2017 | 346504  | 0.056    | 310743  | 386381  | 129047 | 0.099    | 106328 | 156620 | 475551  | 0.049    | 432103  | 523368  |
| 2018 | 254255  | 0.059    | 226364  | 285582  | 204927 | 0.136    | 156889 | 267674 | 459182  | 0.070    | 400454  | 526522  |
| 2019 | 504445  | 0.077    | 434111  | 586173  | 194839 | 0.096    | 161507 | 235051 | 699284  | 0.062    | 619630  | 789177  |

Table 2.10 (page 1 of 6)—Size composition data (survey, units = proportions).

| Year | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 12     | 13     | 14     | 15     | 16     | 17     | 18     | 19     | 20     | 21     | 22     | 23     |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1982 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0018 | 0.0025 | 0.0049 | 0.0056 | 0.0103 | 0.0063 | 0.0048 | 0.0049 | 0.0044 | 0.0018 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 |
| 1983 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0005 | 0.0073 | 0.0221 | 0.0346 | 0.0348 | 0.0368 | 0.0351 | 0.0330 | 0.0300 | 0.0192 | 0.0190 | 0.0091 | 0.0056 | 0.0034 | 0.0022 |
| 1984 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0005 | 0.0020 | 0.0030 | 0.0045 | 0.0036 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0021 | 0.0025 | 0.0038 | 0.0026 | 0.0053 | 0.0059 | 0.0074 | 0.0103 |
| 1985 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0033 | 0.0060 | 0.0106 | 0.0086 | 0.0128 | 0.0170 | 0.0180 | 0.0220 | 0.0298 | 0.0300 | 0.0312 | 0.0383 | 0.0331 | 0.0329 |
| 1986 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0015 | 0.0025 | 0.0061 | 0.0087 | 0.0085 | 0.0131 | 0.0114 | 0.0115 | 0.0097 | 0.0060 | 0.0022 | 0.0017 | 0.0013 | 0.0014 | 0.0047 |
| 1987 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0012 | 0.0003 | 0.0007 | 0.0022 | 0.0035 | 0.0056 | 0.0074 | 0.0099 | 0.0111 | 0.0110 | 0.0141 | 0.0113 | 0.0074 | 0.0056 |
| 1988 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0028 | 0.0013 | 0.0029 | 0.0026 | 0.0023 | 0.0042 | 0.0028 | 0.0019 | 0.0027 | 0.0034 | 0.0047 |
| 1989 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0018 | 0.0046 | 0.0036 | 0.0067 | 0.0083 | 0.0105 | 0.0102 | 0.0098 | 0.0064 | 0.0038 | 0.0019 | 0.0021 | 0.0029 |
| 1990 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0044 | 0.0123 | 0.0179 | 0.0264 | 0.0258 | 0.0318 | 0.0405 | 0.0446 | 0.0355 | 0.0258 | 0.0203 | 0.0155 | 0.0098 | 0.0061 | 0.0072 |
| 1991 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0009 | 0.0042 | 0.0128 | 0.0153 | 0.0191 | 0.0186 | 0.0223 | 0.0181 | 0.0186 | 0.0176 | 0.0147 | 0.0184 | 0.0118 | 0.0099 | 0.0099 |
| 1992 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0017 | 0.0083 | 0.0189 | 0.0196 | 0.0180 | 0.0155 | 0.0204 | 0.0229 | 0.0242 | 0.0256 | 0.0222 | 0.0234 | 0.0117 |
| 1993 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0028 | 0.0077 | 0.0182 | 0.0406 | 0.0281 | 0.0386 | 0.0339 | 0.0307 | 0.0305 | 0.0331 | 0.0298 | 0.0307 | 0.0206 | 0.0129 |
| 1994 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0019 | 0.0029 | 0.0054 | 0.0064 | 0.0070 | 0.0071 | 0.0083 | 0.0097 | 0.0079 | 0.0074 | 0.0068 | 0.0100 |
| 1995 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0014 | 0.0021 | 0.0045 | 0.0040 | 0.0045 | 0.0060 | 0.0064 | 0.0087 | 0.0074 | 0.0037 | 0.0026 | 0.0020 |
| 1996 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0012 | 0.0010 | 0.0024 | 0.0035 | 0.0051 | 0.0068 | 0.0057 | 0.0071 | 0.0073 | 0.0068 | 0.0057 | 0.0038 | 0.0022 |
| 1997 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0009 | 0.0019 | 0.0070 | 0.0123 | 0.0179 | 0.0207 | 0.0206 | 0.0213 | 0.0228 | 0.0307 | 0.0243 | 0.0234 | 0.0242 | 0.0191 | 0.0113 |
| 1998 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0004 | 0.0024 | 0.0055 | 0.0086 | 0.0120 | 0.0107 | 0.0140 | 0.0094 | 0.0047 | 0.0023 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 |
| 1999 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0012 | 0.0041 | 0.0077 | 0.0084 | 0.0094 | 0.0072 | 0.0087 | 0.0060 | 0.0032 | 0.0023 | 0.0034 | 0.0040 | 0.0034 | 0.0050 |
| 2000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0008 | 0.0018 | 0.0040 | 0.0078 | 0.0108 | 0.0235 | 0.0378 | 0.0459 | 0.0349 | 0.0219 | 0.0216 | 0.0113 | 0.0069 | 0.0026 | 0.0007 | 0.0010 |
| 2001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0013 | 0.0031 | 0.0064 | 0.0102 | 0.0156 | 0.0225 | 0.0330 | 0.0355 | 0.0383 | 0.0340 | 0.0332 | 0.0221 | 0.0177 | 0.0111 |
| 2002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0005 | 0.0018 | 0.0035 | 0.0051 | 0.0064 | 0.0084 | 0.0128 | 0.0090 | 0.0133 | 0.0089 | 0.0057 | 0.0041 | 0.0028 | 0.0014 |
| 2003 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0009 | 0.0044 | 0.0073 | 0.0108 | 0.0160 | 0.0182 | 0.0162 | 0.0196 | 0.0199 | 0.0222 | 0.0198 | 0.0188 | 0.0156 |
| 2004 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0018 | 0.0042 | 0.0078 | 0.0139 | 0.0097 | 0.0178 | 0.0172 | 0.0196 | 0.0192 | 0.0123 | 0.0131 | 0.0101 | 0.0061 |
| 2005 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0019 | 0.0038 | 0.0075 | 0.0119 | 0.0173 | 0.0213 | 0.0261 | 0.0245 | 0.0260 | 0.0249 | 0.0313 | 0.0312 |
| 2006 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0032 | 0.0080 | 0.0268 | 0.0323 | 0.0341 | 0.0363 | 0.0321 | 0.0275 | 0.0263 | 0.0287 | 0.0225 | 0.0195 | 0.0117 | 0.0085 | 0.0052 |
| 2007 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0098 | 0.0365 | 0.0883 | 0.1086 | 0.1067 | 0.0872 | 0.0562 | 0.0551 | 0.0406 | 0.0265 | 0.0318 | 0.0182 | 0.0095 | 0.0095 |
| 2008 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0040 | 0.0126 | 0.0261 | 0.0283 | 0.0291 | 0.0262 | 0.0232 | 0.0169 | 0.0112 | 0.0056 | 0.0030 | 0.0016 | 0.0030 | 0.0056 |
| 2009 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0021 | 0.0063 | 0.0239 | 0.0578 | 0.0630 | 0.0648 | 0.0523 | 0.0444 | 0.0388 | 0.0290 | 0.0277 | 0.0193 | 0.0132 | 0.0069 | 0.0021 | 0.0017 |
| 2010 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0006 | 0.0023 | 0.0031 | 0.0038 | 0.0066 | 0.0065 | 0.0074 | 0.0061 | 0.0040 | 0.0020 | 0.0022 | 0.0012 | 0.0018 | 0.0041 |
| 2011 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0009 | 0.0036 | 0.0068 | 0.0123 | 0.0147 | 0.0185 | 0.0198 | 0.0285 | 0.0301 | 0.0434 | 0.0425 | 0.0410 | 0.0257 | 0.0138 |
| 2012 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0056 | 0.0289 | 0.0523 | 0.0558 | 0.0429 | 0.0323 | 0.0318 | 0.0237 | 0.0312 | 0.0302 | 0.0159 | 0.0098 | 0.0036 | 0.0024 | 0.0008 |
| 2013 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0005 | 0.0026 | 0.0061 | 0.0077 | 0.0109 | 0.0117 | 0.0150 | 0.0129 | 0.0095 | 0.0067 | 0.0019 | 0.0011 | 0.0034 | 0.0045 | 0.0141 |
| 2014 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0005 | 0.0050 | 0.0065 | 0.0132 | 0.0189 | 0.0258 | 0.0288 | 0.0364 | 0.0276 | 0.0337 | 0.0272 | 0.0289 | 0.0171 | 0.0121 |
| 2015 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0006 | 0.0022 | 0.0022 | 0.0044 | 0.0040 | 0.0027 | 0.0024 | 0.0029 | 0.0030 | 0.0031 | 0.0038 | 0.0044 | 0.0036 | 0.0040 |
| 2016 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0009 | 0.0015 | 0.0031 | 0.0034 | 0.0023 | 0.0013 | 0.0029 | 0.0037 | 0.0056 | 0.0086 | 0.0129 | 0.0156 | 0.0147 |
| 2017 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0011 | 0.0030 | 0.0039 | 0.0039 | 0.0052 | 0.0048 | 0.0059 | 0.0072 | 0.0082 | 0.0106 | 0.0113 | 0.0133 |
| 2018 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0021 | 0.0022 | 0.0042 | 0.0038 | 0.0060 | 0.0051 | 0.0062 | 0.0107 | 0.0115 |
| 2019 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0010 | 0.0026 | 0.0056 | 0.0100 | 0.0245 | 0.0337 | 0.0490 | 0.0408 | 0.0466 | 0.0546 | 0.0627 | 0.0624 | 0.0595 |

Table 2.10 (page 2 of 6)—Size composition data (survey, units = proportions).

| Year | 24     | 25     | 26     | 27     | 28     | 29     | 30     | 31     | 32     | 33     | 34     | 35     | 36     | 37     | 38     | 39     | 40     | 41     | 42     | 43     |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1982 | 0.0002 | 0.0008 | 0.0017 | 0.0024 | 0.0038 | 0.0064 | 0.0082 | 0.0117 | 0.0183 | 0.0209 | 0.0227 | 0.0289 | 0.0300 | 0.0225 | 0.0186 | 0.0137 | 0.0138 | 0.0119 | 0.0130 | 0.0171 |
| 1983 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0014 | 0.0026 | 0.0035 | 0.0042 | 0.0076 | 0.0095 | 0.0111 | 0.0132 | 0.0126 | 0.0162 | 0.0111 | 0.0097 | 0.0082 | 0.0046 | 0.0047 | 0.0066 | 0.0072 | 0.0108 |
| 1984 | 0.0190 | 0.0257 | 0.0312 | 0.0379 | 0.0473 | 0.0494 | 0.0533 | 0.0469 | 0.0393 | 0.0324 | 0.0284 | 0.0243 | 0.0181 | 0.0127 | 0.0088 | 0.0084 | 0.0072 | 0.0048 | 0.0077 | 0.0062 |
| 1985 | 0.0190 | 0.0126 | 0.0077 | 0.0054 | 0.0059 | 0.0063 | 0.0094 | 0.0130 | 0.0128 | 0.0161 | 0.0178 | 0.0183 | 0.0185 | 0.0170 | 0.0203 | 0.0208 | 0.0230 | 0.0245 | 0.0305 | 0.0296 |
| 1986 | 0.0074 | 0.0142 | 0.0234 | 0.0292 | 0.0453 | 0.0409 | 0.0401 | 0.0415 | 0.0425 | 0.0377 | 0.0362 | 0.0291 | 0.0261 | 0.0227 | 0.0216 | 0.0143 | 0.0126 | 0.0090 | 0.0082 | 0.0089 |
| 1987 | 0.0043 | 0.0059 | 0.0071 | 0.0111 | 0.0114 | 0.0184 | 0.0254 | 0.0280 | 0.0301 | 0.0270 | 0.0263 | 0.0193 | 0.0217 | 0.0187 | 0.0164 | 0.0183 | 0.0217 | 0.0209 | 0.0279 | 0.0316 |
| 1988 | 0.0070 | 0.0078 | 0.0088 | 0.0086 | 0.0110 | 0.0083 | 0.0126 | 0.0121 | 0.0136 | 0.0178 | 0.0189 | 0.0267 | 0.0214 | 0.0194 | 0.0209 | 0.0140 | 0.0182 | 0.0166 | 0.0240 | 0.0222 |
| 1989 | 0.0003 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0034 | 0.0013 | 0.0033 | 0.0029 | 0.0027 | 0.0032 | 0.0036 | 0.0070 | 0.0032 | 0.0105 | 0.0110 | 0.0145 | 0.0114 | 0.0125 | 0.0098 | 0.0115 | 0.0113 |
| 1990 | 0.0076 | 0.0060 | 0.0086 | 0.0135 | 0.0136 | 0.0171 | 0.0182 | 0.0172 | 0.0161 | 0.0205 | 0.0214 | 0.0138 | 0.0197 | 0.0165 | 0.0116 | 0.0099 | 0.0116 | 0.0089 | 0.0080 | 0.0070 |
| 1991 | 0.0110 | 0.0138 | 0.0140 | 0.0236 | 0.0270 | 0.0374 | 0.0399 | 0.0446 | 0.0397 | 0.0510 | 0.0422 | 0.0343 | 0.0357 | 0.0268 | 0.0237 | 0.0195 | 0.0163 | 0.0117 | 0.0095 | 0.0087 |
| 1992 | 0.0123 | 0.0140 | 0.0192 | 0.0277 | 0.0299 | 0.0315 | 0.0364 | 0.0385 | 0.0363 | 0.0323 | 0.0314 | 0.0254 | 0.0230 | 0.0187 | 0.0157 | 0.0132 | 0.0192 | 0.0151 | 0.0223 | 0.0195 |
| 1993 | 0.0094 | 0.0059 | 0.0054 | 0.0064 | 0.0084 | 0.0090 | 0.0166 | 0.0198 | 0.0225 | 0.0278 | 0.0303 | 0.0230 | 0.0235 | 0.0217 | 0.0188 | 0.0146 | 0.0154 | 0.0178 | 0.0176 | 0.0212 |
| 1994 | 0.0092 | 0.0136 | 0.0122 | 0.0160 | 0.0237 | 0.0315 | 0.0403 | 0.0462 | 0.0523 | 0.0545 | 0.0479 | 0.0455 | 0.0334 | 0.0257 | 0.0206 | 0.0140 | 0.0084 | 0.0094 | 0.0083 | 0.0157 |
| 1995 | 0.0040 | 0.0051 | 0.0096 | 0.0118 | 0.0171 | 0.0211 | 0.0248 | 0.0236 | 0.0266 | 0.0245 | 0.0216 | 0.0169 | 0.0235 | 0.0269 | 0.0260 | 0.0345 | 0.0409 | 0.0405 | 0.0451 | 0.0457 |
| 1996 | 0.0024 | 0.0025 | 0.0062 | 0.0068 | 0.0138 | 0.0173 | 0.0206 | 0.0243 | 0.0291 | 0.0251 | 0.0265 | 0.0203 | 0.0212 | 0.0178 | 0.0167 | 0.0177 | 0.0164 | 0.0188 | 0.0227 | 0.0253 |
| 1997 | 0.0062 | 0.0044 | 0.0044 | 0.0038 | 0.0076 | 0.0118 | 0.0111 | 0.0165 | 0.0241 | 0.0248 | 0.0238 | 0.0189 | 0.0170 | 0.0167 | 0.0148 | 0.0157 | 0.0147 | 0.0137 | 0.0137 | 0.0149 |
| 1998 | 0.0061 | 0.0075 | 0.0193 | 0.0288 | 0.0398 | 0.0511 | 0.0622 | 0.0647 | 0.0635 | 0.0529 | 0.0554 | 0.0358 | 0.0269 | 0.0235 | 0.0171 | 0.0151 | 0.0139 | 0.0105 | 0.0131 | 0.0123 |
| 1999 | 0.0092 | 0.0096 | 0.0165 | 0.0181 | 0.0177 | 0.0246 | 0.0217 | 0.0231 | 0.0242 | 0.0191 | 0.0185 | 0.0178 | 0.0187 | 0.0242 | 0.0315 | 0.0292 | 0.0373 | 0.0422 | 0.0474 | 0.0513 |
| 2000 | 0.0019 | 0.0031 | 0.0062 | 0.0094 | 0.0135 | 0.0156 | 0.0176 | 0.0206 | 0.0242 | 0.0178 | 0.0157 | 0.0148 | 0.0152 | 0.0139 | 0.0159 | 0.0178 | 0.0204 | 0.0211 | 0.0241 | 0.0246 |
| 2001 | 0.0071 | 0.0059 | 0.0083 | 0.0116 | 0.0161 | 0.0188 | 0.0258 | 0.0331 | 0.0419 | 0.0416 | 0.0462 | 0.0405 | 0.0351 | 0.0258 | 0.0209 | 0.0152 | 0.0111 | 0.0096 | 0.0089 | 0.0077 |
| 2002 | 0.0035 | 0.0053 | 0.0087 | 0.0131 | 0.0197 | 0.0219 | 0.0351 | 0.0384 | 0.0448 | 0.0446 | 0.0421 | 0.0309 | 0.0322 | 0.0252 | 0.0238 | 0.0202 | 0.0236 | 0.0211 | 0.0335 | 0.0294 |
| 2003 | 0.0171 | 0.0121 | 0.0094 | 0.0054 | 0.0046 | 0.0047 | 0.0063 | 0.0046 | 0.0093 | 0.0113 | 0.0247 | 0.0169 | 0.0251 | 0.0191 | 0.0216 | 0.0231 | 0.0254 | 0.0287 | 0.0278 | 0.0312 |
| 2004 | 0.0052 | 0.0068 | 0.0085 | 0.0099 | 0.0172 | 0.0182 | 0.0202 | 0.0219 | 0.0253 | 0.0275 | 0.0290 | 0.0283 | 0.0308 | 0.0286 | 0.0298 | 0.0232 | 0.0225 | 0.0195 | 0.0191 | 0.0172 |
| 2005 | 0.0336 | 0.0325 | 0.0249 | 0.0181 | 0.0121 | 0.0121 | 0.0126 | 0.0102 | 0.0139 | 0.0156 | 0.0173 | 0.0170 | 0.0180 | 0.0200 | 0.0250 | 0.0220 | 0.0183 | 0.0177 | 0.0184 | 0.0185 |
| 2006 | 0.0044 | 0.0048 | 0.0045 | 0.0051 | 0.0072 | 0.0094 | 0.0138 | 0.0156 | 0.0199 | 0.0202 | 0.0214 | 0.0207 | 0.0252 | 0.0217 | 0.0244 | 0.0214 | 0.0200 | 0.0175 | 0.0165 | 0.0136 |
| 2007 | 0.0033 | 0.0037 | 0.0053 | 0.0071 | 0.0097 | 0.0094 | 0.0121 | 0.0095 | 0.0107 | 0.0113 | 0.0095 | 0.0088 | 0.0072 | 0.0072 | 0.0058 | 0.0048 | 0.0058 | 0.0061 | 0.0063 | 0.0053 |
| 2008 | 0.0125 | 0.0233 | 0.0363 | 0.0416 | 0.0539 | 0.0570 | 0.0555 | 0.0522 | 0.0429 | 0.0360 | 0.0263 | 0.0218 | 0.0151 | 0.0129 | 0.0118 | 0.0106 | 0.0101 | 0.0092 | 0.0112 | 0.0101 |
| 2009 | 0.0021 | 0.0049 | 0.0056 | 0.0104 | 0.0152 | 0.0202 | 0.0237 | 0.0280 | 0.0261 | 0.0203 | 0.0183 | 0.0132 | 0.0128 | 0.0128 | 0.0135 | 0.0180 | 0.0183 | 0.0217 | 0.0227 | 0.0227 |
| 2010 | 0.0079 | 0.0166 | 0.0255 | 0.0317 | 0.0467 | 0.0565 | 0.0554 | 0.0518 | 0.0520 | 0.0427 | 0.0358 | 0.0245 | 0.0222 | 0.0142 | 0.0127 | 0.0088 | 0.0099 | 0.0103 | 0.0163 | 0.0174 |
| 2011 | 0.0053 | 0.0019 | 0.0018 | 0.0027 | 0.0023 | 0.0028 | 0.0036 | 0.0058 | 0.0066 | 0.0091 | 0.0079 | 0.0112 | 0.0109 | 0.0131 | 0.0138 | 0.0194 | 0.0219 | 0.0324 | 0.0383 | 0.0413 |
| 2012 | 0.0022 | 0.0029 | 0.0045 | 0.0065 | 0.0136 | 0.0197 | 0.0205 | 0.0273 | 0.0270 | 0.0297 | 0.0216 | 0.0236 | 0.0145 | 0.0120 | 0.0076 | 0.0062 | 0.0048 | 0.0035 | 0.0049 | 0.0045 |
| 2013 | 0.0211 | 0.0345 | 0.0415 | 0.0519 | 0.0569 | 0.0444 | 0.0481 | 0.0344 | 0.0348 | 0.0220 | 0.0164 | 0.0127 | 0.0095 | 0.0092 | 0.0077 | 0.0066 | 0.0098 | 0.0081 | 0.0124 | 0.0158 |
| 2014 | 0.0062 | 0.0057 | 0.0051 | 0.0040 | 0.0053 | 0.0123 | 0.0137 | 0.0233 | 0.0184 | 0.0268 | 0.0256 | 0.0277 | 0.0194 | 0.0173 | 0.0102 | 0.0106 | 0.0081 | 0.0113 | 0.0158 | 0.0247 |
| 2015 | 0.0039 | 0.0040 | 0.0042 | 0.0063 | 0.0093 | 0.0145 | 0.0199 | 0.0271 | 0.0373 | 0.0468 | 0.0545 | 0.0575 | 0.0509 | 0.0485 | 0.0395 | 0.0298 | 0.0257 | 0.0148 | 0.0138 | 0.0104 |
| 2016 | 0.0129 | 0.0087 | 0.0062 | 0.0033 | 0.0021 | 0.0023 | 0.0039 | 0.0050 | 0.0060 | 0.0076 | 0.0103 | 0.0094 | 0.0131 | 0.0143 | 0.0170 | 0.0164 | 0.0191 | 0.0223 | 0.0268 | 0.0339 |
| 2017 | 0.0149 | 0.0153 | 0.0140 | 0.0115 | 0.0082 | 0.0083 | 0.0077 | 0.0101 | 0.0077 | 0.0095 | 0.0097 | 0.0106 | 0.0109 | 0.0134 | 0.0124 | 0.0131 | 0.0141 | 0.0156 | 0.0139 | 0.0163 |
| 2018 | 0.0146 | 0.0114 | 0.0093 | 0.0047 | 0.0047 | 0.0050 | 0.0046 | 0.0050 | 0.0086 | 0.0103 | 0.0123 | 0.0168 | 0.0188 | 0.0209 | 0.0202 | 0.0259 | 0.0245 | 0.0246 | 0.0253 | 0.0263 |
| 2019 | 0.0630 | 0.0578 | 0.0470 | 0.0375 | 0.0239 | 0.0073 | 0.0039 | 0.0015 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0018 | 0.0020 | 0.0031 | 0.0036 | 0.0051 | 0.0055 | 0.0057 | 0.0081 |

Table 2.10 (page 3 of 6)—Size composition data (survey, units = proportions).

| Year | 44     | 45     | 46     | 47     | 48     | 49     | 50     | 51     | 52     | 53     | 54     | 55     | 56     | 57     | 58     | 59     | 60     | 61     | 62     | 63     |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1982 | 0.0192 | 0.0267 | 0.0287 | 0.0258 | 0.0311 | 0.0311 | 0.0266 | 0.0270 | 0.0256 | 0.0241 | 0.0226 | 0.0264 | 0.0245 | 0.0253 | 0.0213 | 0.0247 | 0.0250 | 0.0248 | 0.0213 | 0.0215 |
| 1983 | 0.0119 | 0.0161 | 0.0205 | 0.0229 | 0.0219 | 0.0227 | 0.0240 | 0.0193 | 0.0189 | 0.0187 | 0.0171 | 0.0227 | 0.0210 | 0.0196 | 0.0199 | 0.0187 | 0.0199 | 0.0187 | 0.0153 | 0.0170 |
| 1984 | 0.0075 | 0.0077 | 0.0079 | 0.0089 | 0.0110 | 0.0087 | 0.0090 | 0.0078 | 0.0090 | 0.0117 | 0.0106 | 0.0129 | 0.0137 | 0.0162 | 0.0163 | 0.0127 | 0.0177 | 0.0139 | 0.0164 | 0.0167 |
| 1985 | 0.0304 | 0.0286 | 0.0278 | 0.0213 | 0.0191 | 0.0144 | 0.0114 | 0.0099 | 0.0076 | 0.0057 | 0.0055 | 0.0061 | 0.0060 | 0.0062 | 0.0050 | 0.0051 | 0.0054 | 0.0050 | 0.0088 | 0.0065 |
| 1986 | 0.0106 | 0.0120 | 0.0140 | 0.0133 | 0.0160 | 0.0141 | 0.0161 | 0.0175 | 0.0168 | 0.0179 | 0.0187 | 0.0195 | 0.0147 | 0.0164 | 0.0163 | 0.0114 | 0.0111 | 0.0078 | 0.0095 | 0.0072 |
| 1987 | 0.0316 | 0.0314 | 0.0308 | 0.0302 | 0.0246 | 0.0247 | 0.0250 | 0.0149 | 0.0152 | 0.0126 | 0.0111 | 0.0140 | 0.0130 | 0.0091 | 0.0119 | 0.0085 | 0.0131 | 0.0127 | 0.0117 | 0.0120 |
| 1988 | 0.0196 | 0.0317 | 0.0275 | 0.0294 | 0.0275 | 0.0245 | 0.0307 | 0.0265 | 0.0228 | 0.0252 | 0.0253 | 0.0258 | 0.0223 | 0.0213 | 0.0228 | 0.0192 | 0.0198 | 0.0167 | 0.0206 | 0.0165 |
| 1989 | 0.0135 | 0.0179 | 0.0163 | 0.0174 | 0.0186 | 0.0170 | 0.0199 | 0.0251 | 0.0228 | 0.0256 | 0.0243 | 0.0232 | 0.0329 | 0.0290 | 0.0215 | 0.0234 | 0.0211 | 0.0292 | 0.0187 | 0.0221 |
| 1990 | 0.0066 | 0.0058 | 0.0064 | 0.0090 | 0.0069 | 0.0072 | 0.0053 | 0.0092 | 0.0060 | 0.0110 | 0.0100 | 0.0126 | 0.0107 | 0.0129 | 0.0130 | 0.0139 | 0.0149 | 0.0157 | 0.0160 | 0.0144 |
| 1991 | 0.0083 | 0.0071 | 0.0085 | 0.0072 | 0.0086 | 0.0103 | 0.0067 | 0.0084 | 0.0058 | 0.0101 | 0.0122 | 0.0080 | 0.0104 | 0.0057 | 0.0050 | 0.0058 | 0.0058 | 0.0048 | 0.0071 | 0.0067 |
| 1992 | 0.0228 | 0.0253 | 0.0193 | 0.0191 | 0.0167 | 0.0147 | 0.0158 | 0.0123 | 0.0110 | 0.0091 | 0.0081 | 0.0059 | 0.0065 | 0.0032 | 0.0044 | 0.0052 | 0.0053 | 0.0069 | 0.0046 | 0.0036 |
| 1993 | 0.0213 | 0.0224 | 0.0260 | 0.0198 | 0.0178 | 0.0185 | 0.0152 | 0.0145 | 0.0124 | 0.0110 | 0.0114 | 0.0104 | 0.0084 | 0.0061 | 0.0064 | 0.0076 | 0.0063 | 0.0054 | 0.0056 | 0.0051 |
| 1994 | 0.0134 | 0.0118 | 0.0165 | 0.0181 | 0.0188 | 0.0213 | 0.0123 | 0.0134 | 0.0163 | 0.0135 | 0.0128 | 0.0125 | 0.0155 | 0.0179 | 0.0178 | 0.0116 | 0.0155 | 0.0110 | 0.0144 | 0.0116 |
| 1995 | 0.0427 | 0.0370 | 0.0363 | 0.0319 | 0.0215 | 0.0205 | 0.0166 | 0.0154 | 0.0125 | 0.0107 | 0.0118 | 0.0103 | 0.0095 | 0.0100 | 0.0093 | 0.0079 | 0.0101 | 0.0107 | 0.0114 | 0.0109 |
| 1996 | 0.0306 | 0.0276 | 0.0311 | 0.0342 | 0.0321 | 0.0316 | 0.0345 | 0.0289 | 0.0301 | 0.0301 | 0.0263 | 0.0274 | 0.0220 | 0.0180 | 0.0166 | 0.0144 | 0.0153 | 0.0109 | 0.0101 | 0.0093 |
| 1997 | 0.0147 | 0.0183 | 0.0211 | 0.0249 | 0.0163 | 0.0185 | 0.0146 | 0.0165 | 0.0195 | 0.0202 | 0.0178 | 0.0183 | 0.0134 | 0.0232 | 0.0185 | 0.0189 | 0.0143 | 0.0142 | 0.0116 | 0.0122 |
| 1998 | 0.0142 | 0.0134 | 0.0184 | 0.0124 | 0.0120 | 0.0143 | 0.0118 | 0.0097 | 0.0094 | 0.0088 | 0.0086 | 0.0077 | 0.0067 | 0.0083 | 0.0096 | 0.0079 | 0.0070 | 0.0081 | 0.0092 | 0.0090 |
| 1999 | 0.0511 | 0.0429 | 0.0327 | 0.0335 | 0.0256 | 0.0191 | 0.0164 | 0.0144 | 0.0129 | 0.0115 | 0.0097 | 0.0101 | 0.0078 | 0.0083 | 0.0080 | 0.0074 | 0.0057 | 0.0095 | 0.0071 | 0.0081 |
| 2000 | 0.0277 | 0.0245 | 0.0290 | 0.0260 | 0.0315 | 0.0275 | 0.0282 | 0.0209 | 0.0251 | 0.0191 | 0.0205 | 0.0155 | 0.0161 | 0.0145 | 0.0129 | 0.0126 | 0.0117 | 0.0088 | 0.0080 | 0.0072 |
| 2001 | 0.0081 | 0.0095 | 0.0117 | 0.0143 | 0.0116 | 0.0135 | 0.0130 | 0.0119 | 0.0135 | 0.0139 | 0.0133 | 0.0120 | 0.0113 | 0.0118 | 0.0097 | 0.0108 | 0.0095 | 0.0077 | 0.0101 | 0.0067 |
| 2002 | 0.0369 | 0.0323 | 0.0321 | 0.0226 | 0.0269 | 0.0155 | 0.0189 | 0.0151 | 0.0137 | 0.0112 | 0.0134 | 0.0105 | 0.0130 | 0.0074 | 0.0095 | 0.0098 | 0.0105 | 0.0087 | 0.0094 | 0.0088 |
| 2003 | 0.0371 | 0.0346 | 0.0372 | 0.0342 | 0.0317 | 0.0233 | 0.0232 | 0.0195 | 0.0208 | 0.0219 | 0.0170 | 0.0157 | 0.0145 | 0.0123 | 0.0106 | 0.0120 | 0.0115 | 0.0094 | 0.0081 | 0.0060 |
| 2004 | 0.0167 | 0.0144 | 0.0139 | 0.0139 | 0.0161 | 0.0157 | 0.0189 | 0.0184 | 0.0148 | 0.0168 | 0.0161 | 0.0174 | 0.0157 | 0.0178 | 0.0135 | 0.0145 | 0.0158 | 0.0139 | 0.0132 | 0.0127 |
| 2005 | 0.0193 | 0.0150 | 0.0191 | 0.0154 | 0.0173 | 0.0119 | 0.0152 | 0.0112 | 0.0131 | 0.0117 | 0.0122 | 0.0101 | 0.0098 | 0.0090 | 0.0090 | 0.0090 | 0.0105 | 0.0076 | 0.0108 | 0.0077 |
| 2006 | 0.0141 | 0.0122 | 0.0126 | 0.0114 | 0.0137 | 0.0128 | 0.0167 | 0.0145 | 0.0148 | 0.0133 | 0.0153 | 0.0114 | 0.0149 | 0.0089 | 0.0105 | 0.0075 | 0.0082 | 0.0085 | 0.0080 | 0.0089 |
| 2007 | 0.0068 | 0.0063 | 0.0068 | 0.0066 | 0.0064 | 0.0048 | 0.0062 | 0.0058 | 0.0070 | 0.0055 | 0.0056 | 0.0048 | 0.0049 | 0.0043 | 0.0044 | 0.0043 | 0.0052 | 0.0043 | 0.0050 | 0.0041 |
| 2008 | 0.0110 | 0.0105 | 0.0106 | 0.0088 | 0.0104 | 0.0095 | 0.0096 | 0.0098 | 0.0112 | 0.0089 | 0.0085 | 0.0077 | 0.0088 | 0.0067 | 0.0092 | 0.0078 | 0.0090 | 0.0069 | 0.0066 | 0.0062 |
| 2009 | 0.0208 | 0.0201 | 0.0167 | 0.0174 | 0.0148 | 0.0108 | 0.0088 | 0.0088 | 0.0070 | 0.0062 | 0.0056 | 0.0051 | 0.0045 | 0.0047 | 0.0052 | 0.0054 | 0.0043 | 0.0051 | 0.0047 | 0.0032 |
| 2010 | 0.0305 | 0.0202 | 0.0220 | 0.0209 | 0.0208 | 0.0162 | 0.0179 | 0.0140 | 0.0195 | 0.0150 | 0.0204 | 0.0199 | 0.0184 | 0.0125 | 0.0185 | 0.0148 | 0.0133 | 0.0097 | 0.0119 | 0.0077 |
| 2011 | 0.0443 | 0.0420 | 0.0379 | 0.0305 | 0.0246 | 0.0169 | 0.0170 | 0.0135 | 0.0127 | 0.0091 | 0.0112 | 0.0108 | 0.0128 | 0.0089 | 0.0134 | 0.0116 | 0.0145 | 0.0111 | 0.0142 | 0.0091 |
| 2012 | 0.0065 | 0.0062 | 0.0101 | 0.0085 | 0.0150 | 0.0143 | 0.0183 | 0.0218 | 0.0290 | 0.0246 | 0.0312 | 0.0236 | 0.0242 | 0.0168 | 0.0152 | 0.0128 | 0.0126 | 0.0074 | 0.0093 | 0.0066 |
| 2013 | 0.0194 | 0.0232 | 0.0281 | 0.0219 | 0.0208 | 0.0195 | 0.0176 | 0.0143 | 0.0139 | 0.0107 | 0.0112 | 0.0074 | 0.0103 | 0.0078 | 0.0117 | 0.0105 | 0.0128 | 0.0106 | 0.0115 | 0.0114 |
| 2014 | 0.0255 | 0.0365 | 0.0376 | 0.0339 | 0.0311 | 0.0274 | 0.0236 | 0.0159 | 0.0121 | 0.0113 | 0.0116 | 0.0104 | 0.0093 | 0.0110 | 0.0140 | 0.0140 | 0.0112 | 0.0108 | 0.0114 | 0.0076 |
| 2015 | 0.0195 | 0.0193 | 0.0258 | 0.0245 | 0.0243 | 0.0221 | 0.0235 | 0.0166 | 0.0182 | 0.0180 | 0.0165 | 0.0175 | 0.0201 | 0.0175 | 0.0225 | 0.0172 | 0.0157 | 0.0114 | 0.0127 | 0.0082 |
| 2016 | 0.0354 | 0.0472 | 0.0517 | 0.0502 | 0.0511 | 0.0444 | 0.0400 | 0.0313 | 0.0242 | 0.0244 | 0.0173 | 0.0172 | 0.0166 | 0.0162 | 0.0148 | 0.0157 | 0.0151 | 0.0133 | 0.0138 | 0.0140 |
| 2017 | 0.0202 | 0.0166 | 0.0213 | 0.0198 | 0.0206 | 0.0239 | 0.0281 | 0.0256 | 0.0301 | 0.0304 | 0.0351 | 0.0375 | 0.0345 | 0.0336 | 0.0294 | 0.0231 | 0.0218 | 0.0208 | 0.0168 | 0.0197 |
| 2018 | 0.0220 | 0.0185 | 0.0168 | 0.0181 | 0.0166 | 0.0202 | 0.0180 | 0.0186 | 0.0212 | 0.0197 | 0.0216 | 0.0198 | 0.0199 | 0.0181 | 0.0200 | 0.0231 | 0.0209 | 0.0227 | 0.0207 | 0.0252 |
| 2019 | 0.0069 | 0.0067 | 0.0076 | 0.0081 | 0.0073 | 0.0058 | 0.0078 | 0.0064 | 0.0066 | 0.0061 | 0.0078 | 0.0073 | 0.0082 | 0.0075 | 0.0078 | 0.0061 | 0.0067 | 0.0070 | 0.0067 | 0.0078 |

Table 2.10 (page 4 of 6)—Size composition data (survey, units = proportions).

| Year | 64     | 65     | 66     | 67     | 68     | 69     | 70     | 71     | 72     | 73     | 74     | 75     | 76     | 77     | 78     | 79     | 80     | 81     | 82     | 83     |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1982 | 0.0192 | 0.0183 | 0.0180 | 0.0188 | 0.0116 | 0.0163 | 0.0118 | 0.0125 | 0.0069 | 0.0069 | 0.0068 | 0.0061 | 0.0042 | 0.0032 | 0.0035 | 0.0028 | 0.0019 | 0.0025 | 0.0023 | 0.0012 |
| 1983 | 0.0149 | 0.0152 | 0.0145 | 0.0126 | 0.0143 | 0.0134 | 0.0110 | 0.0137 | 0.0096 | 0.0093 | 0.0059 | 0.0061 | 0.0060 | 0.0051 | 0.0045 | 0.0030 | 0.0037 | 0.0025 | 0.0022 | 0.0018 |
| 1984 | 0.0155 | 0.0133 | 0.0162 | 0.0150 | 0.0149 | 0.0141 | 0.0126 | 0.0119 | 0.0068 | 0.0098 | 0.0080 | 0.0086 | 0.0062 | 0.0068 | 0.0046 | 0.0056 | 0.0038 | 0.0033 | 0.0026 | 0.0027 |
| 1985 | 0.0065 | 0.0067 | 0.0101 | 0.0073 | 0.0080 | 0.0087 | 0.0087 | 0.0080 | 0.0080 | 0.0071 | 0.0082 | 0.0063 | 0.0080 | 0.0059 | 0.0056 | 0.0035 | 0.0045 | 0.0035 | 0.0030 | 0.0029 |
| 1986 | 0.0052 | 0.0064 | 0.0049 | 0.0055 | 0.0046 | 0.0057 | 0.0068 | 0.0064 | 0.0058 | 0.0046 | 0.0059 | 0.0056 | 0.0045 | 0.0053 | 0.0046 | 0.0040 | 0.0054 | 0.0036 | 0.0035 | 0.0028 |
| 1987 | 0.0117 | 0.0124 | 0.0116 | 0.0122 | 0.0124 | 0.0103 | 0.0109 | 0.0086 | 0.0056 | 0.0084 | 0.0048 | 0.0053 | 0.0051 | 0.0022 | 0.0042 | 0.0033 | 0.0035 | 0.0040 | 0.0026 | 0.0027 |
| 1988 | 0.0115 | 0.0124 | 0.0099 | 0.0138 | 0.0105 | 0.0107 | 0.0081 | 0.0117 | 0.0084 | 0.0084 | 0.0057 | 0.0080 | 0.0072 | 0.0048 | 0.0043 | 0.0055 | 0.0072 | 0.0065 | 0.0053 | 0.0030 |
| 1989 | 0.0242 | 0.0180 | 0.0169 | 0.0248 | 0.0216 | 0.0136 | 0.0200 | 0.0106 | 0.0186 | 0.0204 | 0.0164 | 0.0161 | 0.0147 | 0.0116 | 0.0149 | 0.0109 | 0.0064 | 0.0054 | 0.0084 | 0.0062 |
| 1990 | 0.0143 | 0.0100 | 0.0147 | 0.0101 | 0.0114 | 0.0069 | 0.0118 | 0.0083 | 0.0100 | 0.0100 | 0.0096 | 0.0084 | 0.0059 | 0.0070 | 0.0071 | 0.0047 | 0.0067 | 0.0067 | 0.0021 | 0.0044 |
| 1991 | 0.0058 | 0.0036 | 0.0062 | 0.0057 | 0.0068 | 0.0064 | 0.0066 | 0.0047 | 0.0044 | 0.0035 | 0.0059 | 0.0045 | 0.0039 | 0.0019 | 0.0023 | 0.0027 | 0.0030 | 0.0046 | 0.0033 | 0.0032 |
| 1992 | 0.0027 | 0.0032 | 0.0032 | 0.0050 | 0.0038 | 0.0034 | 0.0026 | 0.0016 | 0.0023 | 0.0025 | 0.0022 | 0.0018 | 0.0026 | 0.0016 | 0.0018 | 0.0026 | 0.0030 | 0.0015 | 0.0018 | 0.0015 |
| 1993 | 0.0035 | 0.0063 | 0.0035 | 0.0035 | 0.0059 | 0.0027 | 0.0027 | 0.0014 | 0.0014 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0016 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0005 |
| 1994 | 0.0128 | 0.0113 | 0.0091 | 0.0059 | 0.0094 | 0.0044 | 0.0073 | 0.0035 | 0.0047 | 0.0021 | 0.0029 | 0.0014 | 0.0021 | 0.0009 | 0.0015 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0004 |
| 1995 | 0.0095 | 0.0077 | 0.0058 | 0.0066 | 0.0077 | 0.0076 | 0.0075 | 0.0055 | 0.0059 | 0.0048 | 0.0039 | 0.0031 | 0.0024 | 0.0040 | 0.0022 | 0.0026 | 0.0023 | 0.0021 | 0.0019 | 0.0013 |
| 1996 | 0.0086 | 0.0063 | 0.0066 | 0.0066 | 0.0062 | 0.0061 | 0.0051 | 0.0061 | 0.0068 | 0.0037 | 0.0050 | 0.0039 | 0.0029 | 0.0031 | 0.0037 | 0.0024 | 0.0023 | 0.0026 | 0.0027 | 0.0016 |
| 1997 | 0.0133 | 0.0112 | 0.0111 | 0.0102 | 0.0094 | 0.0076 | 0.0064 | 0.0067 | 0.0060 | 0.0033 | 0.0024 | 0.0033 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0020 | 0.0013 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0013 | 0.0020 |
| 1998 | 0.0077 | 0.0069 | 0.0102 | 0.0060 | 0.0067 | 0.0053 | 0.0049 | 0.0059 | 0.0059 | 0.0042 | 0.0055 | 0.0030 | 0.0038 | 0.0022 | 0.0022 | 0.0025 | 0.0013 | 0.0018 | 0.0010 | 0.0016 |
| 1999 | 0.0067 | 0.0078 | 0.0050 | 0.0055 | 0.0041 | 0.0049 | 0.0054 | 0.0039 | 0.0040 | 0.0040 | 0.0030 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0019 | 0.0020 | 0.0021 | 0.0019 | 0.0015 | 0.0011 | 0.0014 |
| 2000 | 0.0067 | 0.0044 | 0.0051 | 0.0047 | 0.0041 | 0.0028 | 0.0040 | 0.0026 | 0.0031 | 0.0025 | 0.0027 | 0.0023 | 0.0018 | 0.0010 | 0.0011 | 0.0017 | 0.0018 | 0.0010 | 0.0014 | 0.0015 |
| 2001 | 0.0079 | 0.0076 | 0.0054 | 0.0041 | 0.0053 | 0.0034 | 0.0039 | 0.0029 | 0.0026 | 0.0017 | 0.0019 | 0.0013 | 0.0010 | 0.0013 | 0.0010 | 0.0016 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 |
| 2002 | 0.0083 | 0.0048 | 0.0088 | 0.0059 | 0.0054 | 0.0055 | 0.0048 | 0.0038 | 0.0030 | 0.0030 | 0.0027 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0019 | 0.0011 | 0.0008 | 0.0016 | 0.0011 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| 2003 | 0.0079 | 0.0057 | 0.0058 | 0.0058 | 0.0055 | 0.0056 | 0.0061 | 0.0040 | 0.0045 | 0.0034 | 0.0035 | 0.0030 | 0.0028 | 0.0022 | 0.0022 | 0.0014 | 0.0015 | 0.0017 | 0.0017 | 0.0009 |
| 2004 | 0.0113 | 0.0097 | 0.0092 | 0.0083 | 0.0101 | 0.0079 | 0.0060 | 0.0068 | 0.0057 | 0.0059 | 0.0032 | 0.0047 | 0.0043 | 0.0039 | 0.0042 | 0.0029 | 0.0025 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0014 |
| 2005 | 0.0114 | 0.0097 | 0.0099 | 0.0095 | 0.0095 | 0.0074 | 0.0079 | 0.0068 | 0.0065 | 0.0053 | 0.0074 | 0.0046 | 0.0066 | 0.0050 | 0.0057 | 0.0044 | 0.0041 | 0.0038 | 0.0035 | 0.0028 |
| 2006 | 0.0076 | 0.0072 | 0.0083 | 0.0051 | 0.0081 | 0.0041 | 0.0057 | 0.0051 | 0.0049 | 0.0055 | 0.0057 | 0.0046 | 0.0050 | 0.0037 | 0.0047 | 0.0037 | 0.0047 | 0.0042 | 0.0042 | 0.0030 |
| 2007 | 0.0041 | 0.0037 | 0.0038 | 0.0025 | 0.0034 | 0.0033 | 0.0025 | 0.0018 | 0.0026 | 0.0018 | 0.0029 | 0.0017 | 0.0015 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0014 | 0.0013 | 0.0015 | 0.0008 | 0.0009 |
| 2008 | 0.0079 | 0.0048 | 0.0060 | 0.0050 | 0.0064 | 0.0036 | 0.0044 | 0.0026 | 0.0036 | 0.0019 | 0.0034 | 0.0014 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 | 0.0019 | 0.0009 | 0.0012 | 0.0009 | 0.0014 | 0.0011 |
| 2009 | 0.0039 | 0.0043 | 0.0032 | 0.0024 | 0.0030 | 0.0019 | 0.0024 | 0.0019 | 0.0012 | 0.0015 | 0.0008 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0003 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 |
| 2010 | 0.0088 | 0.0054 | 0.0056 | 0.0039 | 0.0029 | 0.0022 | 0.0026 | 0.0023 | 0.0012 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0011 | 0.0013 | 0.0003 | 0.0010 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0006 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 |
| 2011 | 0.0121 | 0.0083 | 0.0099 | 0.0073 | 0.0078 | 0.0056 | 0.0062 | 0.0030 | 0.0038 | 0.0025 | 0.0024 | 0.0014 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0003 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 |
| 2012 | 0.0079 | 0.0059 | 0.0061 | 0.0048 | 0.0051 | 0.0035 | 0.0056 | 0.0029 | 0.0037 | 0.0018 | 0.0022 | 0.0016 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0013 | 0.0005 | 0.0008 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| 2013 | 0.0125 | 0.0116 | 0.0104 | 0.0088 | 0.0078 | 0.0073 | 0.0058 | 0.0058 | 0.0050 | 0.0027 | 0.0034 | 0.0024 | 0.0017 | 0.0023 | 0.0016 | 0.0017 | 0.0005 | 0.0016 | 0.0007 | 0.0013 |
| 2014 | 0.0079 | 0.0061 | 0.0060 | 0.0035 | 0.0035 | 0.0030 | 0.0038 | 0.0032 | 0.0030 | 0.0037 | 0.0028 | 0.0024 | 0.0023 | 0.0017 | 0.0016 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| 2015 | 0.0086 | 0.0059 | 0.0056 | 0.0059 | 0.0051 | 0.0042 | 0.0034 | 0.0032 | 0.0032 | 0.0030 | 0.0024 | 0.0028 | 0.0023 | 0.0019 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0010 | 0.0013 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 |
| 2016 | 0.0125 | 0.0132 | 0.0146 | 0.0114 | 0.0105 | 0.0096 | 0.0100 | 0.0084 | 0.0055 | 0.0051 | 0.0040 | 0.0029 | 0.0027 | 0.0028 | 0.0021 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0021 | 0.0010 | 0.0011 |
| 2017 | 0.0154 | 0.0137 | 0.0120 | 0.0120 | 0.0110 | 0.0129 | 0.0114 | 0.0083 | 0.0071 | 0.0096 | 0.0067 | 0.0076 | 0.0071 | 0.0064 | 0.0053 | 0.0055 | 0.0054 | 0.0016 | 0.0032 | 0.0027 |
| 2018 | 0.0243 | 0.0219 | 0.0193 | 0.0221 | 0.0169 | 0.0176 | 0.0164 | 0.0118 | 0.0118 | 0.0111 | 0.0081 | 0.0069 | 0.0066 | 0.0080 | 0.0053 | 0.0061 | 0.0065 | 0.0045 | 0.0040 | 0.0040 |
| 2019 | 0.0078 | 0.0067 | 0.0080 | 0.0064 | 0.0072 | 0.0062 | 0.0064 | 0.0065 | 0.0060 | 0.0072 | 0.0066 | 0.0049 | 0.0054 | 0.0048 | 0.0056 | 0.0033 | 0.0038 | 0.0031 | 0.0021 | 0.0018 |

Table 2.10 (page 5 of 6)—Size composition data (survey, units = proportions).

| Year | 84     | 85     | 86     | 87     | 88     | 89     | 90     | 91     | 92     | 93     | 94     | 95     | 96     | 97     | 98     | 99     | 100    | 101    | 102    | 103    |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1982 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0009 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1983 | 0.0013 | 0.0009 | 0.0001 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0002 | 0.0009 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1984 | 0.0022 | 0.0018 | 0.0023 | 0.0010 | 0.0013 | 0.0015 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 1985 | 0.0013 | 0.0022 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 |
| 1986 | 0.0019 | 0.0017 | 0.0023 | 0.0012 | 0.0014 | 0.0012 | 0.0020 | 0.0006 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0005 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 |
| 1987 | 0.0029 | 0.0031 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0012 | 0.0005 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0001 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 |
| 1988 | 0.0033 | 0.0014 | 0.0028 | 0.0015 | 0.0008 | 0.0015 | 0.0003 | 0.0018 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0001 | 0.0004 | 0.0008 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 |
| 1989 | 0.0078 | 0.0085 | 0.0041 | 0.0063 | 0.0043 | 0.0014 | 0.0041 | 0.0029 | 0.0018 | 0.0023 | 0.0028 | 0.0031 | 0.0019 | 0.0010 | 0.0020 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0021 | 0.0001 | 0.0022 |
| 1990 | 0.0037 | 0.0040 | 0.0033 | 0.0024 | 0.0021 | 0.0032 | 0.0022 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0011 | 0.0021 | 0.0017 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0008 | 0.0000 | 0.0010 | 0.0001 |
| 1991 | 0.0019 | 0.0018 | 0.0012 | 0.0020 | 0.0010 | 0.0011 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 | 0.0002 | 0.0009 | 0.0010 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0008 |
| 1992 | 0.0012 | 0.0013 | 0.0014 | 0.0007 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0013 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0008 | 0.0003 | 0.0009 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 |
| 1993 | 0.0012 | 0.0010 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0002 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 |
| 1994 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0024 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 |
| 1995 | 0.0014 | 0.0011 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 | 0.0012 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0011 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 |
| 1996 | 0.0028 | 0.0010 | 0.0015 | 0.0023 | 0.0019 | 0.0010 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0007 | 0.0010 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 |
| 1997 | 0.0013 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0002 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 1998 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0010 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0009 | 0.0000 |
| 1999 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0014 | 0.0012 | 0.0005 | 0.0012 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 |
| 2000 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0021 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0008 | 0.0002 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2001 | 0.0007 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 2002 | 0.0002 | 0.0006 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 2003 | 0.0011 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2004 | 0.0021 | 0.0010 | 0.0024 | 0.0011 | 0.0018 | 0.0014 | 0.0012 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0005 |
| 2005 | 0.0022 | 0.0015 | 0.0024 | 0.0018 | 0.0021 | 0.0012 | 0.0009 | 0.0013 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0004 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 2006 | 0.0036 | 0.0031 | 0.0028 | 0.0016 | 0.0028 | 0.0012 | 0.0019 | 0.0013 | 0.0014 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 | 0.0010 | 0.0007 | 0.0001 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 |
| 2007 | 0.0007 | 0.0021 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0011 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0007 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0006 | 0.0001 |
| 2008 | 0.0010 | 0.0007 | 0.0015 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0006 | 0.0012 | 0.0004 | 0.0007 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0002 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0005 | 0.0001 |
| 2009 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 |
| 2010 | 0.0001 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2011 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 |
| 2012 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2013 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2014 | 0.0005 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 2015 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0009 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2016 | 0.0013 | 0.0010 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| 2017 | 0.0018 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0012 | 0.0009 | 0.0013 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 2018 | 0.0033 | 0.0015 | 0.0021 | 0.0024 | 0.0016 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 |
| 2019 | 0.0023 | 0.0017 | 0.0011 | 0.0016 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0013 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 |

Table 2.10 (page 6 of 6)—Size composition data (survey, units = proportions).

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Table 2.11—Size composition nominal sample sizes (survey).

| Year | EBS     |       | NBS     |       | EBS+NBS |       |
|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|      | Lengths | Hauls | Lengths | Hauls | Lengths | Hauls |
| 1982 | 10863   | 313   |         |       | 10863   | 313   |
| 1983 | 13143   | 255   |         |       | 13143   | 255   |
| 1984 | 12133   | 264   |         |       | 12133   | 264   |
| 1985 | 16921   | 345   |         |       | 16921   | 345   |
| 1986 | 15872   | 349   |         |       | 15872   | 349   |
| 1987 | 9483    | 339   |         |       | 9483    | 339   |
| 1988 | 6765    | 339   |         |       | 6765    | 339   |
| 1989 | 4246    | 293   |         |       | 4246    | 293   |
| 1990 | 5428    | 329   |         |       | 5428    | 329   |
| 1991 | 7001    | 313   |         |       | 7001    | 313   |
| 1992 | 10129   | 332   |         |       | 10129   | 332   |
| 1993 | 10500   | 363   |         |       | 10500   | 363   |
| 1994 | 12931   | 364   |         |       | 12931   | 364   |
| 1995 | 9820    | 347   |         |       | 9820    | 347   |
| 1996 | 9348    | 359   |         |       | 9348    | 359   |
| 1997 | 9591    | 369   |         |       | 9591    | 369   |
| 1998 | 9574    | 362   |         |       | 9574    | 362   |
| 1999 | 11183   | 336   |         |       | 11183   | 336   |
| 2000 | 12170   | 355   |         |       | 12170   | 355   |
| 2001 | 19078   | 366   |         |       | 19078   | 366   |
| 2002 | 11897   | 364   |         |       | 11897   | 364   |
| 2003 | 11835   | 363   |         |       | 11835   | 363   |
| 2004 | 10437   | 361   |         |       | 10437   | 361   |
| 2005 | 11753   | 360   |         |       | 11753   | 360   |
| 2006 | 12530   | 354   |         |       | 12530   | 354   |
| 2007 | 13441   | 368   |         |       | 13441   | 368   |
| 2008 | 13430   | 338   |         |       | 13430   | 338   |
| 2009 | 16866   | 360   |         |       | 16866   | 360   |
| 2010 | 14009   | 342   | 255     | 63    | 14264   | 405   |
| 2011 | 19283   | 368   |         |       | 19283   | 368   |
| 2012 | 13215   | 356   |         |       | 13215   | 356   |
| 2013 | 18128   | 354   |         |       | 18128   | 354   |
| 2014 | 15830   | 373   |         |       | 15830   | 373   |
| 2015 | 19148   | 354   |         |       | 19148   | 354   |
| 2016 | 17173   | 376   |         |       | 17173   | 376   |
| 2017 | 11004   | 369   | 3871    | 112   | 14875   | 481   |
| 2018 | 8806    | 364   | 2511    | 49    | 11317   | 413   |
| 2019 | 9109    | 365   | 5255    | 114   | 14364   | 479   |

Table 2.12a—Age composition data (design-based).

| Year | 0       | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12+     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1994 | 0.00000 | 0.08923 | 0.38221 | 0.17151 | 0.12389 | 0.11889 | 0.07942 | 0.02029 | 0.00686 | 0.00459 | 0.00134 | 0.00097 | 0.00080 |
| 1995 | 0.00001 | 0.05525 | 0.26318 | 0.41972 | 0.09973 | 0.07967 | 0.04915 | 0.01568 | 0.00836 | 0.00573 | 0.00151 | 0.00083 | 0.00116 |
| 1996 | 0.00001 | 0.05722 | 0.20726 | 0.20254 | 0.29303 | 0.13617 | 0.05801 | 0.02848 | 0.00961 | 0.00412 | 0.00168 | 0.00102 | 0.00086 |
| 1997 | 0.00000 | 0.25721 | 0.16889 | 0.18421 | 0.15688 | 0.12022 | 0.07632 | 0.02138 | 0.00965 | 0.00289 | 0.00121 | 0.00079 | 0.00034 |
| 1998 | 0.00000 | 0.07711 | 0.44065 | 0.20411 | 0.11219 | 0.05658 | 0.05984 | 0.02837 | 0.01574 | 0.00389 | 0.00074 | 0.00058 | 0.00020 |
| 1999 | 0.00000 | 0.07951 | 0.19946 | 0.30280 | 0.23192 | 0.08067 | 0.05824 | 0.02720 | 0.01181 | 0.00514 | 0.00122 | 0.00145 | 0.00056 |
| 2000 | 0.00002 | 0.23442 | 0.12700 | 0.14998 | 0.24188 | 0.14762 | 0.06202 | 0.01399 | 0.01343 | 0.00525 | 0.00277 | 0.00122 | 0.00042 |
| 2001 | 0.00001 | 0.28965 | 0.23541 | 0.19359 | 0.09077 | 0.08370 | 0.06850 | 0.02622 | 0.00755 | 0.00210 | 0.00145 | 0.00079 | 0.00027 |
| 2002 | 0.00006 | 0.08017 | 0.18789 | 0.31773 | 0.23342 | 0.07222 | 0.05909 | 0.03367 | 0.01005 | 0.00370 | 0.00104 | 0.00051 | 0.00045 |
| 2003 | 0.00001 | 0.17536 | 0.15619 | 0.25046 | 0.20932 | 0.11884 | 0.04109 | 0.03015 | 0.01352 | 0.00358 | 0.00050 | 0.00051 | 0.00045 |
| 2004 | 0.00002 | 0.14401 | 0.16555 | 0.27094 | 0.12811 | 0.12794 | 0.09090 | 0.04006 | 0.01872 | 0.00849 | 0.00212 | 0.00252 | 0.00062 |
| 2005 | 0.00000 | 0.18334 | 0.24441 | 0.20925 | 0.12112 | 0.06527 | 0.07947 | 0.05507 | 0.02378 | 0.01041 | 0.00361 | 0.00364 | 0.00063 |
| 2006 | 0.00000 | 0.32441 | 0.14277 | 0.16496 | 0.12141 | 0.09301 | 0.06343 | 0.04642 | 0.02845 | 0.00985 | 0.00301 | 0.00141 | 0.00085 |
| 2007 | 0.00000 | 0.70068 | 0.09548 | 0.06707 | 0.04134 | 0.04593 | 0.01758 | 0.01428 | 0.00838 | 0.00504 | 0.00174 | 0.00150 | 0.00097 |
| 2008 | 0.00014 | 0.21331 | 0.44525 | 0.14489 | 0.08267 | 0.04862 | 0.03300 | 0.01036 | 0.01021 | 0.00570 | 0.00271 | 0.00138 | 0.00174 |
| 2009 | 0.00068 | 0.45428 | 0.18941 | 0.23091 | 0.06415 | 0.02879 | 0.01468 | 0.00945 | 0.00392 | 0.00202 | 0.00082 | 0.00057 | 0.00033 |
| 2010 | 0.00000 | 0.04654 | 0.47937 | 0.17931 | 0.20324 | 0.06443 | 0.01460 | 0.00772 | 0.00254 | 0.00123 | 0.00037 | 0.00052 | 0.00012 |
| 2011 | 0.00003 | 0.29079 | 0.07294 | 0.38794 | 0.11107 | 0.09553 | 0.02788 | 0.00692 | 0.00333 | 0.00160 | 0.00096 | 0.00055 | 0.00044 |
| 2012 | 0.00005 | 0.36624 | 0.23416 | 0.05827 | 0.23714 | 0.06170 | 0.03065 | 0.00743 | 0.00205 | 0.00154 | 0.00046 | 0.00016 | 0.00016 |
| 2013 | 0.00000 | 0.10724 | 0.42698 | 0.17804 | 0.10837 | 0.11292 | 0.05042 | 0.01095 | 0.00359 | 0.00081 | 0.00019 | 0.00029 | 0.00022 |
| 2014 | 0.00005 | 0.27949 | 0.18757 | 0.23783 | 0.19702 | 0.04776 | 0.03583 | 0.01022 | 0.00224 | 0.00087 | 0.00071 | 0.00013 | 0.00028 |
| 2015 | 0.00000 | 0.06386 | 0.42549 | 0.20207 | 0.19335 | 0.08191 | 0.01861 | 0.01123 | 0.00241 | 0.00054 | 0.00025 | 0.00015 | 0.00014 |
| 2016 | 0.00000 | 0.11204 | 0.09416 | 0.36104 | 0.22136 | 0.14505 | 0.04879 | 0.01147 | 0.00401 | 0.00126 | 0.00042 | 0.00029 | 0.00012 |
| 2017 | 0.00000 | 0.13108 | 0.15980 | 0.18671 | 0.28786 | 0.13280 | 0.07306 | 0.02000 | 0.00448 | 0.00285 | 0.00049 | 0.00047 | 0.00040 |
| 2018 | 0.00000 | 0.09350 | 0.11912 | 0.28383 | 0.15805 | 0.22759 | 0.07772 | 0.03161 | 0.00409 | 0.00281 | 0.00087 | 0.00045 | 0.00035 |

Table 2.12b—Age composition data (VAST).

| Year | 0       | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12+     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1994 | 0.00025 | 0.10417 | 0.40267 | 0.16742 | 0.10847 | 0.10804 | 0.07454 | 0.01909 | 0.00749 | 0.00421 | 0.00132 | 0.00113 | 0.00119 |
| 1995 | 0.00017 | 0.06416 | 0.25878 | 0.41689 | 0.10211 | 0.07539 | 0.05252 | 0.01320 | 0.00690 | 0.00531 | 0.00147 | 0.00164 | 0.00146 |
| 1996 | 0.00004 | 0.07234 | 0.19651 | 0.17980 | 0.28340 | 0.14625 | 0.07125 | 0.03270 | 0.00890 | 0.00359 | 0.00188 | 0.00165 | 0.00167 |
| 1997 | 0.00033 | 0.28754 | 0.16379 | 0.14897 | 0.14171 | 0.12011 | 0.09619 | 0.02484 | 0.01068 | 0.00236 | 0.00181 | 0.00101 | 0.00067 |
| 1998 | 0.00008 | 0.08439 | 0.43802 | 0.19571 | 0.10931 | 0.05791 | 0.06154 | 0.03104 | 0.01664 | 0.00341 | 0.00072 | 0.00080 | 0.00042 |
| 1999 | 0.00009 | 0.09356 | 0.21514 | 0.30887 | 0.20935 | 0.07175 | 0.05427 | 0.02677 | 0.01200 | 0.00512 | 0.00105 | 0.00139 | 0.00063 |
| 2000 | 0.00000 | 0.22119 | 0.11769 | 0.16382 | 0.23666 | 0.15666 | 0.06299 | 0.01441 | 0.01562 | 0.00499 | 0.00370 | 0.00155 | 0.00072 |
| 2001 | 0.00004 | 0.29752 | 0.23663 | 0.18181 | 0.08478 | 0.08844 | 0.07190 | 0.02654 | 0.00750 | 0.00182 | 0.00149 | 0.00109 | 0.00044 |
| 2002 | 0.00052 | 0.08285 | 0.19519 | 0.29793 | 0.23773 | 0.07196 | 0.06128 | 0.03783 | 0.00979 | 0.00285 | 0.00095 | 0.00050 | 0.00064 |
| 2003 | 0.00001 | 0.17276 | 0.15711 | 0.23258 | 0.20915 | 0.12810 | 0.04640 | 0.03255 | 0.01603 | 0.00353 | 0.00047 | 0.00057 | 0.00073 |
| 2004 | 0.00004 | 0.14485 | 0.15344 | 0.26666 | 0.13020 | 0.13418 | 0.09870 | 0.03892 | 0.02041 | 0.00769 | 0.00213 | 0.00197 | 0.00079 |
| 2005 | 0.00001 | 0.15946 | 0.23861 | 0.20251 | 0.12720 | 0.07025 | 0.09335 | 0.06354 | 0.02583 | 0.01063 | 0.00380 | 0.00427 | 0.00054 |
| 2006 | 0.00000 | 0.34492 | 0.14260 | 0.16558 | 0.11171 | 0.08701 | 0.06091 | 0.04593 | 0.02675 | 0.00944 | 0.00310 | 0.00128 | 0.00076 |
| 2007 | 0.00000 | 0.67412 | 0.10547 | 0.07236 | 0.04646 | 0.04857 | 0.01958 | 0.01611 | 0.00829 | 0.00535 | 0.00173 | 0.00102 | 0.00093 |
| 2008 | 0.00000 | 0.20250 | 0.43527 | 0.15142 | 0.09114 | 0.05277 | 0.03192 | 0.01133 | 0.01079 | 0.00650 | 0.00278 | 0.00217 | 0.00141 |
| 2009 | 0.00000 | 0.48368 | 0.17729 | 0.21682 | 0.06206 | 0.02718 | 0.01462 | 0.00944 | 0.00490 | 0.00187 | 0.00099 | 0.00072 | 0.00043 |
| 2010 | 0.00000 | 0.04760 | 0.48066 | 0.18246 | 0.19785 | 0.06240 | 0.01518 | 0.00823 | 0.00273 | 0.00149 | 0.00056 | 0.00065 | 0.00019 |
| 2011 | 0.00009 | 0.34228 | 0.07222 | 0.34955 | 0.10412 | 0.08923 | 0.02811 | 0.00738 | 0.00309 | 0.00163 | 0.00115 | 0.00068 | 0.00047 |
| 2012 | 0.00000 | 0.34326 | 0.25579 | 0.06175 | 0.22980 | 0.06408 | 0.03167 | 0.00837 | 0.00253 | 0.00180 | 0.00058 | 0.00015 | 0.00021 |
| 2013 | 0.00000 | 0.10223 | 0.38631 | 0.19775 | 0.11686 | 0.12433 | 0.05426 | 0.01282 | 0.00363 | 0.00098 | 0.00022 | 0.00032 | 0.00027 |
| 2014 | 0.00003 | 0.26564 | 0.16477 | 0.23986 | 0.21316 | 0.05745 | 0.04313 | 0.01138 | 0.00222 | 0.00090 | 0.00083 | 0.00009 | 0.00054 |
| 2015 | 0.00002 | 0.05968 | 0.43061 | 0.20113 | 0.19359 | 0.08228 | 0.01826 | 0.01116 | 0.00228 | 0.00046 | 0.00023 | 0.00010 | 0.00019 |
| 2016 | 0.00000 | 0.08118 | 0.09013 | 0.34852 | 0.23861 | 0.16834 | 0.05580 | 0.01186 | 0.00343 | 0.00128 | 0.00045 | 0.00026 | 0.00013 |
| 2017 | 0.00007 | 0.10704 | 0.16835 | 0.15421 | 0.30503 | 0.15241 | 0.08390 | 0.02104 | 0.00313 | 0.00297 | 0.00059 | 0.00056 | 0.00070 |
| 2018 | 0.00004 | 0.07381 | 0.09774 | 0.24525 | 0.16547 | 0.29537 | 0.08799 | 0.02891 | 0.00255 | 0.00177 | 0.00049 | 0.00022 | 0.00038 |

Table 2.13—Age composition nominal sample sizes (survey, units = otoliths read).

| Year | Ages |
|------|------|
| 1994 | 715  |
| 1995 | 1426 |
| 1996 | 711  |
| 1997 | 718  |
| 1998 | 635  |
| 1999 | 860  |
| 2000 | 864  |
| 2001 | 480  |
| 2002 | 947  |
| 2003 | 2711 |
| 2004 | 1044 |
| 2005 | 1280 |
| 2006 | 1299 |
| 2007 | 1440 |
| 2008 | 1213 |
| 2009 | 1412 |
| 2010 | 1469 |
| 2011 | 1253 |
| 2012 | 1301 |
| 2013 | 1385 |
| 2014 | 1420 |
| 2015 | 1819 |
| 2016 | 1624 |
| 2017 | 1382 |
| 2018 | 1532 |

Table 2.14—Trawl survey biomass time series (design-based).

| Year | EBS       |       | NBS     |       | EBS+NBS   |       |
|------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
|      | Biomass   | Sigma | Biomass | Sigma | Biomass   | Sigma |
| 1987 | 1,064,600 | 0.060 |         |       | 1,064,600 | 0.060 |
| 1988 | 976,152   | 0.079 |         |       | 976,152   | 0.079 |
| 1989 | 868,804   | 0.072 |         |       | 868,804   | 0.072 |
| 1990 | 728,996   | 0.072 |         |       | 728,996   | 0.072 |
| 1991 | 530,488   | 0.072 |         |       | 530,488   | 0.072 |
| 1992 | 538,862   | 0.083 |         |       | 538,862   | 0.083 |
| 1993 | 669,305   | 0.079 |         |       | 669,305   | 0.079 |
| 1994 | 1,377,095 | 0.178 |         |       | 1,377,095 | 0.178 |
| 1995 | 1,008,293 | 0.091 |         |       | 1,008,293 | 0.091 |
| 1996 | 909,133   | 0.096 |         |       | 909,133   | 0.096 |
| 1997 | 627,151   | 0.109 |         |       | 627,151   | 0.109 |
| 1998 | 550,504   | 0.078 |         |       | 550,504   | 0.078 |
| 1999 | 618,679   | 0.091 |         |       | 618,679   | 0.091 |
| 2000 | 537,563   | 0.080 |         |       | 537,563   | 0.080 |
| 2001 | 827,176   | 0.088 |         |       | 827,176   | 0.088 |
| 2002 | 597,943   | 0.106 |         |       | 597,943   | 0.106 |
| 2003 | 625,659   | 0.099 |         |       | 625,659   | 0.099 |
| 2004 | 578,064   | 0.058 |         |       | 578,064   | 0.058 |
| 2005 | 638,764   | 0.068 |         |       | 638,764   | 0.068 |
| 2006 | 544,035   | 0.053 |         |       | 544,035   | 0.053 |
| 2007 | 450,337   | 0.078 |         |       | 450,337   | 0.078 |
| 2008 | 427,503   | 0.065 |         |       | 427,503   | 0.065 |
| 2009 | 430,084   | 0.081 |         |       | 430,084   | 0.081 |
| 2010 | 870,639   | 0.117 |         |       | 899,763   | 0.114 |
| 2011 | 911,082   | 0.073 |         |       | 911,082   | 0.073 |
| 2012 | 896,401   | 0.112 |         |       | 896,401   | 0.112 |
| 2013 | 811,667   | 0.091 |         |       | 811,667   | 0.091 |
| 2014 | 1,095,270 | 0.139 |         |       | 1,095,270 | 0.139 |
| 2015 | 1,109,115 | 0.136 |         |       | 1,109,115 | 0.136 |
| 2016 | 986,013   | 0.078 |         |       | 986,013   | 0.078 |
| 2017 | 643,953   | 0.077 | 283,615 | 0.126 | 927,568   | 0.066 |
| 2018 | 506,943   | 0.058 | 364,982 | 0.146 | 506,943   | 0.058 |
| 2019 | 516,910   | 0.044 |         |       | 881,892   | 0.066 |

Table 2.15—Annual weight length parameter offsets.

| Year:            | 1978      | 1979      | 1980      | 1981      | 1982      | 1983      | 1984      | 1985      | 1986      |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| $\alpha$ offset: | -2.33E-06 | 1.52E-06  | -1.05E-07 | 8.53E-07  | 2.87E-06  | 4.90E-07  | 1.17E-05  | -8.74E-07 | -2.11E-06 |
| $\beta$ offset:  | 1.34E-01  | -5.46E-02 | 8.48E-04  | -3.92E-02 | -9.22E-02 | -1.04E-02 | -2.84E-01 | 5.10E-02  | 1.24E-01  |
| Year:            | 1987      | 1988      | 1989      | 1990      | 1991      | 1992      | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      |
| $\alpha$ offset: | -6.01E-08 | -2.04E-06 | -1.12E-06 | 1.35E-06  | 1.83E-06  | 3.79E-07  | 2.82E-06  | 6.40E-07  | -8.26E-07 |
| $\beta$ offset:  | 9.54E-03  | 1.26E-01  | 7.43E-02  | -3.69E-02 | -6.85E-02 | -2.45E-02 | -7.98E-02 | -2.43E-02 | 4.17E-02  |
| Year:            | 1996      | 1997      | 1998      | 1999      | 2000      | 2001      | 2002      | 2003      | 2004      |
| $\alpha$ offset: | 7.77E-06  | 1.34E-06  | 1.93E-06  | 2.02E-06  | 2.26E-06  | 4.15E-06  | 1.54E-06  | -1.82E-07 | 2.22E-06  |
| $\beta$ offset:  | -2.07E-01 | -6.19E-02 | -8.35E-02 | -7.59E-02 | -7.12E-02 | -1.29E-01 | -5.59E-02 | 8.52E-03  | -7.93E-02 |
| Year:            | 2005      | 2006      | 2007      | 2008      | 2009      | 2010      | 2011      | 2012      | 2013      |
| $\alpha$ offset: | 1.53E-07  | 1.10E-06  | 5.71E-07  | 1.27E-06  | -5.65E-07 | -1.67E-07 | -3.04E-07 | 3.14E-06  | -4.93E-07 |
| $\beta$ offset:  | -2.47E-03 | -4.05E-02 | -1.71E-02 | -4.80E-02 | 3.05E-02  | 7.03E-03  | 8.86E-03  | -1.16E-01 | 1.79E-02  |
| Year:            | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      |           |           |           |           |
| $\alpha$ offset: | -1.79E-06 | -2.02E-06 | -1.76E-06 | -2.07E-06 | -6.90E-07 |           |           |           |           |
| $\beta$ offset:  | 8.48E-02  | 9.47E-02  | 8.23E-02  | 1.06E-01  | 2.87E-02  |           |           |           |           |

Table 2.16—Input size composition sample sizes (fishery).

| Year  | Survey |     | Fishery |       |       |       |     |     |     | H2    | Hypothesis 1 |      |       | Hypothesis 2 |       |       | Hypothesis 3 |       |       |
|-------|--------|-----|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------|------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
|       | Hauls  |     | Lengths |       | Hauls |       |     |     |     | Basic | Basic        | Smpl | Cplex | Basic        | Smpl  | Cplex | Basic        | Smpl  | Cplex |
|       | EBS    | E+N | N       | Nadj  | 300   | N     | 300 | EBS | E+N | 16.6i | 19.7         | 19.8 | 19.9  | 19.1         | 19.11 | 19.12 | 19.13        | 19.14 | 19.15 |
| 1977  |        |     | 2090    | 334   | 2     | 30    | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2     | 2            | 1    | 2     | 2            | 1     | 2     | 2            | 1     | 2     |
| 1978  |        |     | 11558   | 1849  | 12    | 160   | 8   | 9   | 9   | 12    | 12           | 8    | 9     | 12           | 8     | 9     | 12           | 8     | 9     |
| 1979  |        |     | 17072   | 2732  | 17    | 235   | 12  | 13  | 14  | 17    | 17           | 12   | 13    | 17           | 12    | 14    | 17           | 12    | 14    |
| 1980  |        |     | 14963   | 2394  | 15    | 208   | 10  | 12  | 12  | 15    | 15           | 10   | 12    | 15           | 10    | 12    | 15           | 10    | 12    |
| 1981  |        |     | 10729   | 1717  | 11    | 148   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 11    | 11           | 7    | 8     | 11           | 7     | 9     | 11           | 7     | 9     |
| 1982  | 313    | 313 | 13423   | 2148  | 13    | 187   | 9   | 11  | 11  | 13    | 13           | 9    | 11    | 13           | 9     | 11    | 13           | 9     | 11    |
| 1983  | 255    | 255 | 56692   | 9071  | 57    | 782   | 39  | 45  | 46  | 57    | 57           | 39   | 45    | 57           | 39    | 46    | 57           | 39    | 46    |
| 1984  | 264    | 264 | 138445  | 22151 | 138   | 1913  | 94  | 109 | 112 | 138   | 138          | 94   | 109   | 138          | 94    | 112   | 138          | 94    | 112   |
| 1985  | 345    | 345 | 204686  | 32750 | 204   | 2825  | 139 | 161 | 165 | 204   | 204          | 139  | 161   | 204          | 139   | 165   | 204          | 139   | 165   |
| 1986  | 349    | 349 | 178623  | 28580 | 178   | 2496  | 123 | 142 | 146 | 178   | 178          | 123  | 142   | 178          | 123   | 146   | 178          | 123   | 146   |
| 1987  | 339    | 339 | 340561  | 54490 | 340   | 4726  | 233 | 270 | 277 | 340   | 340          | 233  | 270   | 340          | 233   | 277   | 340          | 233   | 277   |
| 1988  | 339    | 339 | 105626  | 16900 | 105   | 1458  | 72  | 83  | 85  | 105   | 105          | 72   | 83    | 105          | 72    | 85    | 105          | 72    | 85    |
| 1989  | 293    | 293 | 70009   | 11201 | 70    | 966   | 48  | 55  | 57  | 70    | 70           | 48   | 55    | 70           | 48    | 57    | 70           | 48    | 57    |
| 1990  | 329    | 329 | 260939  | 41750 | 261   | 3601  | 178 | 206 | 211 | 261   | 261          | 178  | 206   | 261          | 178   | 211   | 261          | 178   | 211   |
| 1991  | 313    | 313 | 409581  | 65533 | 358   | 5188  | 256 | 296 | 304 | 358   | 358          | 256  | 296   | 358          | 256   | 304   | 358          | 256   | 304   |
| 1992  | 332    | 332 | 372300  | 59568 | 371   | 5322  | 263 | 304 | 312 | 371   | 371          | 263  | 304   | 371          | 263   | 312   | 371          | 263   | 312   |
| 1993  | 363    | 363 | 243488  | 38958 | 233   | 2993  | 148 | 171 | 175 | 233   | 233          | 148  | 171   | 233          | 148   | 175   | 233          | 148   | 175   |
| 1994  | 364    | 364 | 378950  | 60632 | 373   | 4687  | 231 | 268 | 274 | 373   | 373          | 231  | 268   | 373          | 231   | 274   | 373          | 231   | 274   |
| 1995  | 347    | 347 | 373284  | 59725 | 370   | 5215  | 257 | 298 | 305 | 370   | 370          | 257  | 298   | 370          | 257   | 305   | 370          | 257   | 305   |
| 1996  | 359    | 359 | 468271  | 74923 | 465   | 6618  | 327 | 378 | 388 | 465   | 465          | 327  | 378   | 465          | 327   | 388   | 465          | 327   | 388   |
| 1997  | 369    | 369 | 507042  | 81127 | 504   | 7278  | 359 | 416 | 426 | 504   | 504          | 359  | 416   | 504          | 359   | 426   | 504          | 359   | 426   |
| 1998  | 362    | 362 | 449236  | 71878 | 448   | 6838  | 338 | 390 | 400 | 448   | 448          | 338  | 390   | 448          | 338   | 400   | 448          | 338   | 400   |
| 1999  | 336    | 336 | 191354  | 65060 | 405   | 9231  | 456 | 527 | 541 | 405   | 405          | 456  | 527   | 405          | 456   | 541   | 405          | 456   | 541   |
| 2000  | 355    | 355 | 202003  | 68681 | 426   | 9731  | 480 | 556 | 570 | 426   | 426          | 480  | 556   | 426          | 480   | 570   | 426          | 480   | 570   |
| 2001  | 366    | 366 | 213017  | 72426 | 450   | 10364 | 512 | 592 | 607 | 450   | 450          | 512  | 592   | 450          | 512   | 607   | 450          | 512   | 607   |
| 2002  | 364    | 364 | 233697  | 79457 | 493   | 11472 | 566 | 655 | 672 | 493   | 493          | 566  | 655   | 493          | 566   | 672   | 493          | 566   | 672   |
| 2003  | 363    | 363 | 291291  | 99039 | 614   | 14341 | 708 | 819 | 840 | 614   | 614          | 708  | 819   | 614          | 708   | 840   | 614          | 708   | 840   |
| 2004  | 361    | 361 | 243998  | 82959 | 499   | 12242 | 604 | 699 | 717 | 499   | 499          | 604  | 699   | 499          | 604   | 717   | 499          | 604   | 717   |
| 2005  | 360    | 360 | 231473  | 78701 | 488   | 11568 | 571 | 660 | 677 | 488   | 488          | 571  | 660   | 488          | 571   | 677   | 488          | 571   | 677   |
| 2006  | 354    | 354 | 182691  | 62115 | 386   | 8849  | 437 | 505 | 518 | 386   | 386          | 437  | 505   | 386          | 437   | 518   | 386          | 437   | 518   |
| 2007  | 368    | 368 | 142215  | 48353 | 300   | 6901  | 341 | 394 | 404 | 300   | 300          | 341  | 394   | 300          | 341   | 404   | 300          | 341   | 404   |
| 2008  | 338    | 338 | 168938  | 57439 | 356   | 8320  | 411 | 475 | 487 | 356   | 356          | 411  | 475   | 356          | 411   | 487   | 356          | 411   | 487   |
| 2009  | 360    | 360 | 149247  | 50744 | 316   | 7482  | 369 | 427 | 438 | 316   | 316          | 369  | 427   | 316          | 369   | 438   | 316          | 369   | 438   |
| 2010  | 342    | 405 | 131970  | 44870 | 278   | 6514  | 322 | 372 | 381 | 278   | 278          | 322  | 372   | 278          | 322   | 381   | 278          | 322   | 381   |
| 2011  | 368    | 368 | 172023  | 58488 | 364   | 8804  | 435 | 503 | 516 | 364   | 364          | 435  | 503   | 364          | 435   | 516   | 364          | 435   | 516   |
| 2012  | 356    | 356 | 189648  | 64480 | 401   | 9287  | 459 | 530 | 544 | 401   | 401          | 459  | 530   | 401          | 459   | 544   | 401          | 459   | 544   |
| 2013  | 354    | 354 | 212579  | 72277 | 505   | 11126 | 549 | 635 | 651 | 505   | 505          | 549  | 635   | 505          | 549   | 651   | 505          | 549   | 651   |
| 2014  | 373    | 373 | 235021  | 79907 | 498   | 12165 | 601 | 695 | 712 | 498   | 498          | 601  | 695   | 498          | 601   | 712   | 498          | 601   | 712   |
| 2015  | 354    | 354 | 215955  | 73425 | 458   | 11309 | 558 | 646 | 662 | 458   | 458          | 558  | 646   | 458          | 558   | 662   | 458          | 558   | 662   |
| 2016  | 376    | 376 | 187899  | 63886 | 398   | 9772  | 483 | 558 | 572 | 398   | 398          | 483  | 558   | 398          | 483   | 572   | 398          | 483   | 572   |
| 2017  | 369    | 481 | 160850  | 54689 | 340   | 8486  | 419 | 484 | 497 | 340   | 340          | 419  | 484   | 340          | 419   | 497   | 340          | 419   | 497   |
| 2018  | 364    | 413 | 125314  | 42607 | 265   | 6462  | 319 | 369 | 378 | 265   | 265          | 319  | 369   | 265          | 319   | 378   | 265          | 319   | 378   |
| 2019  | 365    | 479 | 55005   | 18702 | 116   | 2959  | 146 | 169 | 173 | 116   | 116          | 146  | 169   | 116          | 146   | 173   | 116          | 146   | 173   |
| Mean: | 347    | 356 | 199157  | 48342 | 300   | 6076  | 300 | 347 | 356 | 300   | 300          | 300  | 347   | 300          | 300   | 356   | 300          | 300   | 356   |

Table 2.17—Input size composition sample sizes (survey).

| Year  | EBS only |     |       |     | NBS only |     |       |     | EBS+NBS |     |       |     | H2    | Hypothesis 1 |      |       |       | Hypothesis 2 |       |       | Hypothesis 3 |       |  |
|-------|----------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|-------|-----|-------|--------------|------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|--|
|       | Lengths  |     | Hauls |     | Lengths  |     | Hauls |     | Lengths |     | Hauls |     | Basic | Basic        | Smpl | Cplex | Basic | Smpl         | Cplex | Basic | Smpl         | Cplex |  |
|       | N        | 300 | N     | 300 | N        | 300 | N     | 300 | N       | 300 | N     | 300 | 16.6i | 19.7         | 19.8 | 19.9  | 19.10 | 19.11        | 19.12 | 19.13 | 19.14        | 19.15 |  |
| 1982  | 10863    | 267 | 313   | 271 |          |     |       |     | 10863   | 260 | 313   | 264 | 267   | 267          | 271  | 313   | 260   | 264          | 313   | 267   | 271          | 313   |  |
| 1983  | 13143    | 323 | 255   | 221 |          |     |       |     | 13143   | 315 | 255   | 215 | 323   | 323          | 221  | 255   | 315   | 215          | 255   | 323   | 221          | 255   |  |
| 1984  | 12133    | 298 | 264   | 228 |          |     |       |     | 12133   | 291 | 264   | 223 | 298   | 298          | 228  | 264   | 291   | 223          | 264   | 298   | 228          | 264   |  |
| 1985  | 16921    | 416 | 345   | 298 |          |     |       |     | 16921   | 405 | 345   | 291 | 416   | 416          | 298  | 345   | 405   | 291          | 345   | 416   | 298          | 345   |  |
| 1986  | 15872    | 390 | 349   | 302 |          |     |       |     | 15872   | 380 | 349   | 294 | 390   | 390          | 302  | 349   | 380   | 294          | 349   | 390   | 302          | 349   |  |
| 1987  | 9483     | 233 | 339   | 293 |          |     |       |     | 9483    | 227 | 339   | 286 | 233   | 233          | 293  | 339   | 227   | 286          | 339   | 233   | 293          | 339   |  |
| 1988  | 6765     | 166 | 339   | 293 |          |     |       |     | 6765    | 162 | 339   | 286 | 166   | 166          | 293  | 339   | 162   | 286          | 339   | 166   | 293          | 339   |  |
| 1989  | 4246     | 104 | 293   | 253 |          |     |       |     | 4246    | 102 | 293   | 247 | 104   | 104          | 253  | 293   | 102   | 247          | 293   | 104   | 253          | 293   |  |
| 1990  | 5428     | 133 | 329   | 285 |          |     |       |     | 5428    | 130 | 329   | 277 | 133   | 133          | 285  | 329   | 130   | 277          | 329   | 133   | 285          | 329   |  |
| 1991  | 7001     | 172 | 313   | 271 |          |     |       |     | 7001    | 168 | 313   | 264 | 172   | 172          | 271  | 313   | 168   | 264          | 313   | 172   | 271          | 313   |  |
| 1992  | 10129    | 249 | 332   | 287 |          |     |       |     | 10129   | 243 | 332   | 280 | 249   | 249          | 287  | 332   | 243   | 280          | 332   | 249   | 287          | 332   |  |
| 1993  | 10500    | 258 | 363   | 314 |          |     |       |     | 10500   | 251 | 363   | 306 | 258   | 258          | 314  | 363   | 251   | 306          | 363   | 258   | 314          | 363   |  |
| 1994  | 12931    | 318 | 364   | 315 |          |     |       |     | 12931   | 310 | 364   | 307 | 318   | 318          | 315  | 364   | 310   | 307          | 364   | 318   | 315          | 364   |  |
| 1995  | 9820     | 241 | 347   | 300 |          |     |       |     | 9820    | 235 | 347   | 293 | 241   | 241          | 300  | 347   | 235   | 293          | 347   | 241   | 300          | 347   |  |
| 1996  | 9348     | 230 | 359   | 310 |          |     |       |     | 9348    | 224 | 359   | 303 | 230   | 230          | 310  | 359   | 224   | 303          | 359   | 230   | 310          | 359   |  |
| 1997  | 9591     | 236 | 369   | 319 |          |     |       |     | 9591    | 230 | 369   | 311 | 236   | 236          | 319  | 369   | 230   | 311          | 369   | 236   | 319          | 369   |  |
| 1998  | 9574     | 235 | 362   | 313 |          |     |       |     | 9574    | 229 | 362   | 305 | 235   | 235          | 313  | 362   | 229   | 305          | 362   | 235   | 313          | 362   |  |
| 1999  | 11183    | 275 | 336   | 291 |          |     |       |     | 11183   | 268 | 336   | 283 | 275   | 275          | 291  | 336   | 268   | 283          | 336   | 275   | 291          | 336   |  |
| 2000  | 12170    | 299 | 355   | 307 |          |     |       |     | 12170   | 291 | 355   | 299 | 299   | 299          | 307  | 355   | 291   | 299          | 355   | 299   | 307          | 355   |  |
| 2001  | 19078    | 469 | 366   | 317 |          |     |       |     | 19078   | 457 | 366   | 309 | 469   | 469          | 317  | 366   | 457   | 309          | 366   | 469   | 317          | 366   |  |
| 2002  | 11897    | 292 | 364   | 315 |          |     |       |     | 11897   | 285 | 364   | 307 | 292   | 292          | 315  | 364   | 285   | 307          | 364   | 292   | 315          | 364   |  |
| 2003  | 11835    | 291 | 363   | 314 |          |     |       |     | 11835   | 283 | 363   | 306 | 291   | 291          | 314  | 363   | 283   | 306          | 363   | 291   | 314          | 363   |  |
| 2004  | 10437    | 256 | 361   | 312 |          |     |       |     | 10437   | 250 | 361   | 304 | 256   | 256          | 312  | 361   | 250   | 304          | 361   | 256   | 312          | 361   |  |
| 2005  | 11753    | 289 | 360   | 311 |          |     |       |     | 11753   | 282 | 360   | 304 | 289   | 289          | 311  | 360   | 282   | 304          | 360   | 289   | 311          | 360   |  |
| 2006  | 12530    | 308 | 354   | 306 |          |     |       |     | 12530   | 300 | 354   | 299 | 308   | 308          | 306  | 354   | 300   | 299          | 354   | 308   | 306          | 354   |  |
| 2007  | 13441    | 330 | 368   | 318 |          |     |       |     | 13441   | 322 | 368   | 310 | 330   | 330          | 318  | 368   | 322   | 310          | 368   | 330   | 318          | 368   |  |
| 2008  | 13430    | 330 | 338   | 292 |          |     |       |     | 13430   | 322 | 338   | 285 | 330   | 330          | 292  | 338   | 322   | 285          | 338   | 330   | 292          | 338   |  |
| 2009  | 16866    | 414 | 360   | 311 |          |     |       |     | 16866   | 404 | 360   | 304 | 414   | 414          | 311  | 360   | 404   | 304          | 360   | 414   | 311          | 360   |  |
| 2010  | 14009    | 344 | 342   | 296 |          |     |       |     | 14264   | 342 | 405   | 342 | 344   | 344          | 296  | 342   | 342   | 342          | 405   | 344   | 296          | 342   |  |
| 2011  | 19283    | 474 | 368   | 318 |          |     |       |     | 19283   | 462 | 368   | 310 | 474   | 474          | 318  | 368   | 462   | 310          | 368   | 474   | 318          | 368   |  |
| 2012  | 13215    | 325 | 356   | 308 |          |     |       |     | 13215   | 317 | 356   | 300 | 325   | 325          | 308  | 356   | 317   | 300          | 356   | 325   | 308          | 356   |  |
| 2013  | 18128    | 445 | 354   | 306 |          |     |       |     | 18128   | 434 | 354   | 299 | 445   | 445          | 306  | 354   | 434   | 299          | 354   | 445   | 306          | 354   |  |
| 2014  | 15830    | 389 | 373   | 323 |          |     |       |     | 15830   | 379 | 373   | 315 | 389   | 389          | 323  | 373   | 379   | 315          | 373   | 389   | 323          | 373   |  |
| 2015  | 19148    | 470 | 354   | 306 |          |     |       |     | 19148   | 459 | 354   | 299 | 470   | 470          | 306  | 354   | 459   | 299          | 354   | 470   | 306          | 354   |  |
| 2016  | 17173    | 422 | 376   | 325 |          |     |       |     | 17173   | 411 | 376   | 317 | 422   | 422          | 325  | 376   | 411   | 317          | 376   | 422   | 325          | 376   |  |
| 2017  | 11004    | 270 | 369   | 319 |          |     |       |     | 14875   | 356 | 481   | 406 | 270   | 270          | 319  | 369   | 356   | 406          | 481   | 270   | 319          | 369   |  |
| 2018  | 8806     | 216 | 364   | 315 |          |     |       |     | 11317   | 271 | 413   | 348 | 216   | 216          | 315  | 364   | 271   | 348          | 413   | 216   | 315          | 364   |  |
| 2019  | 9109     | 224 | 365   | 316 |          |     |       |     | 14364   | 344 | 479   | 404 | 224   | 224          | 316  | 365   | 344   | 404          | 479   | 224   | 316          | 365   |  |
| Mean: | 12212    | 300 | 347   | 300 |          |     |       |     | 12525   | 300 | 356   | 300 | 300   | 300          | 300  | 347   | 300   | 300          | 356   | 300   | 300          | 347   |  |
| 2010  |          |     |       |     | 255      | 26  | 63    | 224 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |       |              |       | 26    | 224          | 63    |  |
| 2017  |          |     |       |     | 3871     | 391 | 112   | 398 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |       |              |       | 391   | 398          | 112   |  |
| 2018  |          |     |       |     | 2511     | 253 | 49    | 174 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |       |              |       | 253   | 174          | 49    |  |
| 2019  |          |     |       |     | 5255     | 530 | 114   | 405 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |       |              |       | 530   | 405          | 114   |  |
| Mean: |          |     |       |     | 2973     | 300 | 85    | 300 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |       |              |       | 300   | 300          | 85    |  |

Table 2.18—Input age composition sample sizes.

| Year  | EBS only |     |       |     | NBS only |     |       |     | EBS+NBS |     |       |     | H2    | Hypothesis 1 |      |       | Hypothesis 2 |       |       | Hypothesis 3 |       |       |
|-------|----------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|-------|-----|-------|--------------|------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
|       | Lengths  |     | Hauls |     | Lengths  |     | Hauls |     | Lengths |     | Hauls |     | Basic | Basic        | Smpl | Cplex | Basic        | Smpl  | Cplex | Basic        | Smpl  | Cplex |
|       | N        | 300 | N     | 300 | N        | 300 | N     | 300 | N       | 300 | N     | 300 | 16.6i | 19.7         | 19.8 | 19.9  | 19.10        | 19.11 | 19.12 | 19.13        | 19.14 | 19.15 |
| 1994  | 12931    | 292 | 364   | 304 |          |     |       |     | 12931   | 286 | 364   | 297 | 292   | 292          | 304  | 364   | 286          | 297   | 364   | 292          | 304   | 364   |
| 1995  | 9820     | 222 | 347   | 290 |          |     |       |     | 9820    | 217 | 347   | 283 | 222   | 222          | 290  | 347   | 217          | 283   | 347   | 222          | 290   | 347   |
| 1996  | 9348     | 211 | 359   | 300 |          |     |       |     | 9348    | 207 | 359   | 292 | 211   | 211          | 300  | 359   | 207          | 292   | 359   | 211          | 300   | 359   |
| 1997  | 9591     | 216 | 369   | 308 |          |     |       |     | 9591    | 212 | 369   | 301 | 216   | 216          | 308  | 369   | 212          | 301   | 369   | 216          | 308   | 369   |
| 1998  | 9574     | 216 | 362   | 302 |          |     |       |     | 9574    | 212 | 362   | 295 | 216   | 216          | 302  | 362   | 212          | 295   | 362   | 216          | 302   | 362   |
| 1999  | 11183    | 252 | 336   | 281 |          |     |       |     | 11183   | 247 | 336   | 274 | 252   | 252          | 281  | 336   | 247          | 274   | 336   | 252          | 281   | 336   |
| 2000  | 12170    | 275 | 355   | 296 |          |     |       |     | 12170   | 269 | 355   | 289 | 275   | 275          | 296  | 355   | 269          | 289   | 355   | 275          | 296   | 355   |
| 2001  | 19078    | 430 | 366   | 306 |          |     |       |     | 19078   | 422 | 366   | 298 | 430   | 430          | 306  | 366   | 422          | 298   | 366   | 430          | 306   | 366   |
| 2002  | 11897    | 268 | 364   | 304 |          |     |       |     | 11897   | 263 | 364   | 297 | 268   | 268          | 304  | 364   | 263          | 297   | 364   | 268          | 304   | 364   |
| 2003  | 11835    | 267 | 363   | 303 |          |     |       |     | 11835   | 262 | 363   | 296 | 267   | 267          | 303  | 363   | 262          | 296   | 363   | 267          | 303   | 363   |
| 2004  | 10437    | 235 | 361   | 301 |          |     |       |     | 10437   | 231 | 361   | 294 | 235   | 235          | 301  | 361   | 231          | 294   | 361   | 235          | 301   | 361   |
| 2005  | 11753    | 265 | 360   | 301 |          |     |       |     | 11753   | 260 | 360   | 293 | 265   | 265          | 301  | 360   | 260          | 293   | 360   | 265          | 301   | 360   |
| 2006  | 12530    | 283 | 354   | 296 |          |     |       |     | 12530   | 277 | 354   | 288 | 283   | 283          | 296  | 354   | 277          | 288   | 354   | 283          | 296   | 354   |
| 2007  | 13441    | 303 | 368   | 307 |          |     |       |     | 13441   | 297 | 368   | 300 | 303   | 303          | 307  | 368   | 297          | 300   | 368   | 303          | 307   | 368   |
| 2008  | 13430    | 303 | 338   | 282 |          |     |       |     | 13430   | 297 | 338   | 275 | 303   | 303          | 282  | 338   | 297          | 275   | 338   | 303          | 282   | 338   |
| 2009  | 16866    | 380 | 360   | 301 |          |     |       |     | 16866   | 373 | 360   | 293 | 380   | 380          | 301  | 360   | 373          | 293   | 360   | 380          | 301   | 360   |
| 2010  | 14009    | 316 | 342   | 286 |          |     |       |     | 14264   | 315 | 405   | 330 | 316   | 316          | 286  | 342   | 315          | 330   | 405   | 316          | 286   | 342   |
| 2011  | 19283    | 435 | 368   | 307 |          |     |       |     | 19283   | 426 | 368   | 300 | 435   | 435          | 307  | 368   | 426          | 300   | 368   | 435          | 307   | 368   |
| 2012  | 13215    | 298 | 356   | 297 |          |     |       |     | 13215   | 292 | 356   | 290 | 298   | 298          | 297  | 356   | 292          | 290   | 356   | 298          | 297   | 356   |
| 2013  | 18128    | 409 | 354   | 296 |          |     |       |     | 18128   | 401 | 354   | 288 | 409   | 409          | 296  | 354   | 401          | 288   | 354   | 409          | 296   | 354   |
| 2014  | 15830    | 357 | 373   | 311 |          |     |       |     | 15830   | 350 | 373   | 304 | 357   | 357          | 311  | 373   | 350          | 304   | 373   | 357          | 311   | 373   |
| 2015  | 19148    | 432 | 354   | 296 |          |     |       |     | 19148   | 423 | 354   | 288 | 432   | 432          | 296  | 354   | 423          | 288   | 354   | 432          | 296   | 354   |
| 2016  | 17173    | 387 | 376   | 314 |          |     |       |     | 17173   | 380 | 376   | 306 | 387   | 387          | 314  | 376   | 380          | 306   | 376   | 387          | 314   | 376   |
| 2017  | 11004    | 248 | 369   | 308 |          |     |       |     | 14875   | 329 | 481   | 392 | 248   | 248          | 308  | 369   | 329          | 392   | 481   | 248          | 308   | 369   |
| 2018  | 8806     | 199 | 364   | 304 |          |     |       |     | 11317   | 250 | 413   | 336 | 199   | 199          | 304  | 364   | 250          | 336   | 413   | 199          | 304   | 364   |
| Mean: | 13299    | 300 | 359   | 300 |          |     |       |     | 13565   | 300 | 368   | 300 | 300   | 300          | 300  | 359   | 300          | 300   | 368   | 300          | 300   | 359   |
| 2010  |          |     |       |     | 255      | 26  | 63    | 224 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |              |       |       | 26           | 224   | 63    |
| 2017  |          |     |       |     | 3871     | 391 | 112   | 398 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |              |       |       | 391          | 398   | 112   |
| 2018  |          |     |       |     | 2511     | 253 | 49    | 174 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |              |       |       | 253          | 174   | 49    |
| 2019  |          |     |       |     | 5255     | 530 | 114   | 405 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |              |       |       | 530          | 405   | 114   |
| Mean: |          |     |       |     | 2973     | 300 | 85    | 300 |         |     |       |     |       |              |      |       |              |       |       | 300          | 300   | 85    |

Table 2.19—Objective function values (negative log likelihood) and parameter counts.

**Objective function values**

| Component           | M16.6i  | M19.7   | M19.8   | M19.9   | M19.10  | M19.11  | M19.12  | M19.13  | M19.14  | M19.15  |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Equil. catch        | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Survey indices      | -26.44  | 43.84   | 39.26   | -88.78  | 43.14   | 34.73   | -87.65  | 237.94  | 201.86  | -95.89  |
| Sizecomps           | 1573.25 | 1570.48 | 1451.03 | 794.33  | 1582.04 | 1444.40 | 814.26  | 1825.66 | 1968.74 | 938.24  |
| Agecomps            | 278.62  | 255.80  | 262.76  | 227.09  | 267.66  | 269.91  | 251.33  | 330.75  | 388.35  | 268.15  |
| Recruitment         | -4.02   | -2.11   | -1.10   | 1.52    | -2.62   | -2.35   | -0.41   | -2.24   | -7.22   | -1.87   |
| Initial recruitment | 10.40   | 8.68    | 3.57    | 4.76    | 10.03   | 4.15    | 5.36    | 11.60   | 5.10    | 4.91    |
| "Softbounds"        | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.02    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.02    |
| Parameter devs      | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 99.27   | n/a     | n/a     | 97.79   | n/a     | n/a     | 121.51  |
| Total               | 1831.81 | 1876.70 | 1755.52 | 1038.20 | 1900.26 | 1750.84 | 1080.68 | 2403.73 | 2556.83 | 1235.08 |

**Parameter counts**

| Parameter type  | M16.6i | M19.7 | M19.8 | M19.9 | M19.10 | M19.11 | M19.12 | M19.13 | M19.14 | M19.15 |
|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| True parameters | 18     | 18    | 20    | 24    | 18     | 20     | 24     | 21     | 23     | 29     |
| Parameter devs  | 62     | 62    | 62    | 305   | 62     | 62     | 305    | 62     | 62     | 343    |
| Total           | 80     | 80    | 82    | 329   | 80     | 82     | 329    | 83     | 85     | 372    |

Table 2.20—Fit to survey indices.

**EBS+NBS (design-based)**

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Hypothesis: | 2      |
| Model:      | M16.6i |
| RMSSR:      | 1.789  |

**EBS only (VAST)**

|             |              |       |       |              |        |        |
|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Hypothesis: | Hypothesis 1 |       |       | Hypothesis 3 |        |        |
| Model:      | M19.7        | M19.8 | M19.9 | M19.13       | M19.14 | M19.15 |
| RMSSR:      | 2.825        | 2.782 | 1.000 | 2.880        | 2.833  | 1.001  |

**EBS+NBS (VAST)**

|             |              |        |        |
|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Hypothesis: | Hypothesis 2 |        |        |
| Model:      | M19.10       | M19.11 | M19.12 |
| RMSSR:      | 2.808        | 2.728  | 1.000  |

**NBS only (VAST)**

|             |              |        |        |
|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Hypothesis: | Hypothesis 3 |        |        |
| Model:      | M19.13       | M19.14 | M19.15 |
| RMSSR:      | 7.059        | 6.485  | 1.000  |

Table 2.21—Fit to size composition and age composition data.

| Model Fleet |                | Size composition data |                    |       |                |      | Age composition data |                    |       |                |      |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------|------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------|------|
|             |                | Nave                  | McAllister-Ianelli |       | Thorson et al. |      | Nave                 | McAllister-Ianelli |       | Thorson et al. |      |
|             |                |                       | Neff               | Ratio | Theta          | Neff |                      | Neff               | Ratio | Theta          | Neff |
| M16.6i      | Fishery        | 300                   | 581                | 1.937 |                |      |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS survey     |                       |                    |       |                |      | 300                  | 60                 | 0.199 |                |      |
|             | EBS+NBS survey | 300                   | 282                | 0.940 |                |      |                      |                    |       |                |      |
| M19.7       | Fishery        | 300                   | 598                | 1.993 |                |      |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS survey     | 300                   | 273                | 0.908 |                |      | 300                  | 67                 | 0.223 |                |      |
| M19.8       | Fishery        | 300                   | 626                | 2.086 |                |      |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS survey     | 300                   | 278                | 0.927 |                |      | 300                  | 71                 | 0.236 |                |      |
| M19.9       | Fishery        | 347                   | 812                | 2.340 | 9.990          | 347  |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS survey     | 347                   | 624                | 1.798 | 9.984          | 347  | 359                  | 130                | 0.362 | 0.637          | 235  |
| M19.10      | Fishery        | 300                   | 585                | 1.951 |                |      |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS+NBS survey | 300                   | 280                | 0.933 |                |      | 300                  | 65                 | 0.216 |                |      |
| M19.11      | Fishery        | 300                   | 610                | 2.035 |                |      |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS+NBS survey | 300                   | 285                | 0.949 |                |      | 300                  | 68                 | 0.226 |                |      |
| M19.12      | Fishery        | 356                   | 819                | 2.301 | 9.990          | 356  |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS+NBS survey | 356                   | 623                | 1.752 | 9.984          | 356  | 368                  | 111                | 0.302 | 0.099          | 194  |
| M19.13      | Fishery        | 300                   | 591                | 1.970 |                |      |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS survey     | 300                   | 271                | 0.904 |                |      | 300                  | 66                 | 0.220 |                |      |
|             | NBS survey     | 300                   | 82                 | 0.275 |                |      | 300                  | 40                 | 0.133 |                |      |
| M19.14      | Fishery        | 300                   | 610                | 2.034 |                |      |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS survey     | 300                   | 270                | 0.901 |                |      | 300                  | 63                 | 0.210 |                |      |
|             | NBS survey     | 300                   | 99                 | 0.331 |                |      | 300                  | 47                 | 0.157 |                |      |
| M19.15      | Fishery        | 356                   | 812                | 2.282 | 9.989          | 356  |                      |                    |       |                |      |
|             | EBS survey     | 347                   | 608                | 1.753 | 9.984          | 347  | 359                  | 124                | 0.344 | 0.453          | 220  |
|             | NBS survey     | 85                    | 110                | 1.297 | 9.696          | 84   | 85                   | 35                 | 0.417 | 0.073          | 44   |

Table 2.22—Computation of model weights.

| Criterion                            | Emphasis | Hypothesis 1   |                 |                  | Hypothesis 2    |                  |                   | Hypothesis 3    |                  |                   | M16.6i |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                                      |          | Basic<br>M19.7 | Simple<br>M19.8 | Complex<br>M19.9 | Basic<br>M19.10 | Simple<br>M19.11 | Complex<br>M19.12 | Basic<br>M19.13 | Simple<br>M19.14 | Complex<br>M19.15 |        |
| Plausible hypothesis                 | 3        | 0              | 0               | 0                | 1               | 1                | 1                 | 1               | 1                | 1                 | 1      |
| Plausible catchability               | 3        | 1              | 1               | 1                | 1               | 1                | 1                 | 0               | 0                | 0                 | 1      |
| Acceptable retrospective bias        | 3        | 1              | 1               | 1                | 1               | 1                | 1                 | 1               | 0                | 1                 | 1      |
| Comparable complexity                | 2        | 1              | 1               | 0                | 1               | 1                | 0                 | 1               | 1                | 0                 | 1      |
| Dev sigmas estimated appropriately   | 2        | 0              | 1               | 1                | 0               | 1                | 1                 | 0               | 1                | 1                 | 0      |
| Fits consistent with variances       | 2        | 0              | 0               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 1                 | 0               | 0                | 1                 | 0      |
| Incremental changes                  | 1        | 1              | 0               | 0                | 1               | 0                | 0                 | 1               | 0                | 0                 | 1      |
| Objective criterion for sample sizes | 1        | 0              | 0               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 1                 | 0               | 0                | 1                 | 0      |
| Change in ageing criteria addressed  | 1        | 0              | 0               | 1                | 0               | 0                | 1                 | 0               | 0                | 1                 | 0      |
| Exponential average emphasis:        |          | 0.0001         | 0.0003          | 0.0025           | 0.0025          | 0.0067           | 0.0498            | 0.0001          | 0.0000           | 0.0025            | 0.0025 |
| Model weight:                        |          | 0.0019         | 0.0052          | 0.0384           | 0.0384          | 0.1044           | 0.7712            | 0.0019          | 0.0003           | 0.0384            |        |

Table 2.23a—Retrospective analysis of parameter values (correlations with “peels”).

|                                               | H2    | Hypothesis 1 |       |       | Hypothesis 2 |       |       | Hypothesis 3 |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
|                                               | Basic | Basic        | Smpl  | Cplx  | Basic        | Smpl  | Cplx  | Basic        | Smpl  | Cplx  |
| Parameter                                     | 16.6i | 19.7         | 19.8  | 19.9  | 19.10        | 19.11 | 19.12 | 19.13        | 19.14 | 19.15 |
| Mean ageing bias at age 1 <sup>a</sup>        | 0.365 | 0.773        | 0.686 | 0.168 | 0.595        | 0.789 | 0.077 | 0.874        | 0.636 | 0.420 |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>       | 0.916 | 0.915        | 0.977 | 0.810 | 0.682        | 0.986 | 0.878 | 0.965        | 0.973 | 0.830 |
| Mean bias at age 1 (2008+)                    |       |              |       | 0.499 |              |       | 0.356 |              |       | 0.960 |
| Mean bias at age 20 (2008+)                   |       |              |       | 0.624 |              |       | 0.612 |              |       | 0.776 |
| Pre-1977 fishing mortality rate               | 0.529 | 0.562        | 0.740 | 0.464 | 0.056        | 0.680 | 0.050 | 0.491        | 0.671 | 0.428 |
| Asymptotic length                             | 0.871 | 0.875        | 0.942 | 0.052 | 0.326        | 0.902 | 0.351 | 0.703        | 0.701 | 0.043 |
| Mean length at age 1.5                        | 0.777 | 0.798        | 0.728 | 0.903 | 0.277        | 0.706 | 0.898 | 0.739        | 0.666 | 0.900 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup>      | 0.968 | 0.964        | 0.953 | 0.863 | 0.235        | 0.943 | 0.864 | 0.677        | 0.695 | 0.742 |
| ln(NBS survey catchability)                   |       |              |       |       |              |       |       | 0.117        | 0.670 | 0.792 |
| Natural mortality rate                        | 0.920 | 0.861        | 0.876 | 0.958 | 0.489        | 0.909 | 0.933 | 0.840        | 0.686 | 0.914 |
| Richards growth coefficient                   | 0.669 | 0.719        | 0.646 | 0.772 | 0.577        | 0.494 | 0.802 | 0.257        | 0.338 | 0.818 |
| SD(length at age 20)                          | 0.890 | 0.890        | 0.933 | 0.908 | 0.492        | 0.936 | 0.955 | 0.879        | 0.933 | 0.892 |
| SD(length at age 1)                           | 0.839 | 0.864        | 0.830 | 0.898 | 0.327        | 0.808 | 0.896 | 0.804        | 0.783 | 0.862 |
| ln(mean post-1976 recruitment)                | 0.938 | 0.930        | 0.932 | 0.886 | 0.253        | 0.917 | 0.833 | 0.682        | 0.684 | 0.756 |
| ln(pre-1977 recruitment offset)               | 0.606 | 0.755        | 0.851 | 0.663 | 0.435        | 0.466 | 0.735 | 0.698        | 0.570 | 0.669 |
| SD(log-scale recruitment)                     | 0.890 | 0.933        |       |       | 0.634        |       |       | 0.826        |       |       |
| Brody growth coefficient                      | 0.849 | 0.871        | 0.881 | 0.292 | 0.560        | 0.790 | 0.497 | 0.647        | 0.548 | 0.261 |
| Age_95%width_Fishery                          | 0.947 | 0.949        |       |       | 0.533        |       |       | 0.871        |       |       |
| Age_inflection_Fishery                        | 0.870 | 0.883        |       |       | 0.639        |       |       | 0.831        |       |       |
| Age_95%width_EBS_survey                       | 0.924 | 0.851        |       |       | 0.572        |       |       | 0.842        |       |       |
| Age_inflection_EBS_survey                     | 0.850 | 0.825        |       |       | 0.517        |       |       | 0.906        |       |       |
| Age_95%width_NBS_survey                       |       |              |       |       |              |       |       | 0.683        |       |       |
| Age_inflection_NBS_survey                     |       |              |       |       |              |       |       | 0.793        |       |       |
| Age_ascend_se_Fishery                         |       |              | 0.915 |       |              | 0.909 |       |              | 0.739 |       |
| Age_descend_se_Fishery                        |       |              | 0.786 |       |              | 0.828 |       |              | 0.850 |       |
| Age_end_logit_Fishery                         |       |              | 0.819 |       |              | 0.898 |       |              | 0.931 |       |
| Age_peak_Fishery                              |       |              | 0.878 |       |              | 0.868 |       |              | 0.698 |       |
| Age_top_logit_Fishery                         |       |              | 0.887 |       |              | 0.410 |       |              | 0.424 |       |
| Age_ascend_se_EBS_survey                      |       |              | 0.699 |       |              | 0.753 |       |              | 0.795 |       |
| Age_peak_EBS_survey                           |       |              | 0.042 |       |              | 0.895 |       |              | 0.358 |       |
| Age_ascend_se_NBS_survey                      |       |              |       |       |              |       |       |              | 0.608 |       |
| Age_peak_NBS_survey                           |       |              |       |       |              |       |       |              | 0.160 |       |
| Size_ascend_se_Fishery                        |       |              |       | 0.865 |              |       | 0.899 |              |       | 0.624 |
| Size_descend_se_Fishery                       |       |              |       | 0.005 |              |       | 0.392 |              |       | 0.131 |
| Size_end_logit_Fishery                        |       |              |       | 0.239 |              |       | 0.068 |              |       | 0.780 |
| Size_peak_Fishery                             |       |              |       | 0.027 |              |       | 0.448 |              |       | 0.039 |
| Size_ascend_se_EBS_survey                     |       |              |       | 0.333 |              |       | 0.448 |              |       | 0.235 |
| Size_peak_EBS_survey                          |       |              |       | 0.340 |              |       | 0.318 |              |       | 0.099 |
| Size_ascend_se_NBS_survey                     |       |              |       |       |              |       |       |              |       | 0.779 |
| Size_peak_NBS_survey                          |       |              |       |       |              |       |       |              |       | 0.500 |
| Dirichlet (fishery sizecomps)                 |       |              |       | 0.759 |              |       | 0.824 |              |       | 0.946 |
| Dirichlet (EBS survey sizecomps) <sup>c</sup> |       |              |       | 0.937 |              |       | 0.379 |              |       | 0.913 |
| Dirichlet (NBS survey sizecomps)              |       |              |       |       |              |       |       |              |       | 0.774 |
| Dirichlet (EBS survey agecomps) <sup>c</sup>  |       |              |       | 0.507 |              |       | 0.267 |              |       | 0.473 |
| Dirichlet (NBS survey agecomps)               |       |              |       |       |              |       |       |              |       | 0.052 |

Table 2.23b—Retrospective analysis of parameter values (top four, by model and “peel”).

| Parameter                                | Model  | 0<br>2019 | 1<br>2018 | 2<br>2017 | 3<br>2016 | 4<br>2015 | 5<br>2014 | 6<br>2013 | 7<br>2012 | 8<br>2011 | 9<br>2010 | 10<br>2009 | Corr.  | Slope  |
|------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M16.6i | 0.032     | 0.052     | 0.138     | 0.223     | 0.231     | 0.297     | 0.341     | 0.380     | 0.573     | 0.988     | 1.104      | 0.916  | 0.098  |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M19.7  | 0.174     | 0.187     | 0.246     | 0.320     | 0.324     | 0.397     | 0.464     | 0.500     | 0.691     | 1.076     | 1.201      | 0.915  | 0.096  |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M19.8  | 0.211     | 0.235     | 0.334     | 0.434     | 0.438     | 0.504     | 0.605     | 0.636     | 0.811     | 1.001     | 1.047      | 0.977  | 0.084  |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M19.9  | 0.827     | 0.819     | 0.840     | 0.815     | 0.815     | 0.814     | 0.854     | 0.889     | 1.006     | 1.002     | 0.950      | 0.810  | 0.018  |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M19.10 | 0.180     | 0.200     | 0.339     | 0.449     | 0.454     | 0.536     | 0.599     | 0.648     | 0.842     | 0.180     | 1.375      | 0.682  | 0.072  |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M19.11 | 0.226     | 0.257     | 0.442     | 0.579     | 0.578     | 0.651     | 0.744     | 0.790     | 0.967     | 1.142     | 1.219      | 0.986  | 0.097  |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M19.12 | 0.895     | 0.920     | 0.944     | 0.927     | 0.907     | 0.930     | 0.974     | 1.016     | 1.131     | 1.126     | 1.086      | 0.878  | 0.024  |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M19.13 | -0.164    | -0.075    | 0.210     | 0.230     | 0.327     | 0.400     | 0.464     | 0.504     | 0.691     | 1.060     | 1.218      | 0.965  | 0.123  |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M19.14 | -0.134    | -0.093    | 0.254     | 0.382     | 0.575     | 0.645     | 0.702     | 0.746     | 0.868     | 1.046     | 1.050      | 0.973  | 0.120  |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | M19.15 | 0.821     | 0.836     | 0.839     | 0.839     | 0.815     | 0.833     | 0.864     | 0.897     | 1.018     | 1.010     | 0.961      | 0.830  | 0.019  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M16.6i | 9.069     | 9.473     | 9.579     | 9.674     | 9.784     | 9.809     | 9.861     | 9.605     | 9.905     | 10.296    | 10.412     | 0.890  | 0.099  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M19.7  | 9.203     | 9.560     | 9.608     | 9.666     | 9.773     | 9.797     | 9.825     | 9.642     | 9.926     | 10.308    | 10.445     | 0.890  | 0.092  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M19.8  | 9.121     | 9.652     | 9.700     | 9.801     | 9.897     | 10.008    | 10.011    | 9.911     | 10.239    | 10.604    | 10.758     | 0.933  | 0.127  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M19.9  | 10.309    | 10.429    | 10.430    | 10.228    | 10.228    | 10.602    | 10.712    | 10.950    | 11.102    | 11.316    | 11.452     | 0.908  | 0.120  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M19.10 | 9.110     | 9.531     | 9.616     | 9.706     | 9.791     | 9.812     | 9.830     | 9.646     | 9.934     | 9.110     | 10.578     | 0.492  | 0.059  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M19.11 | 9.009     | 9.555     | 9.673     | 9.821     | 9.901     | 10.011    | 10.001    | 9.915     | 10.227    | 10.587    | 10.773     | 0.936  | 0.135  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M19.12 | 9.687     | 10.015    | 10.117    | 10.158    | 10.402    | 10.535    | 10.624    | 11.297    | 10.772    | 11.196    | 11.462     | 0.955  | 0.164  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M19.13 | 8.926     | 9.409     | 9.454     | 9.759     | 9.693     | 9.719     | 9.750     | 9.584     | 9.865     | 10.242    | 10.574     | 0.879  | 0.114  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M19.14 | 8.326     | 9.212     | 9.204     | 9.329     | 9.426     | 9.537     | 9.629     | 9.641     | 9.918     | 10.255    | 10.727     | 0.933  | 0.174  |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | M19.15 | 9.939     | 10.043    | 10.047    | 10.022    | 10.086    | 10.291    | 10.267    | 10.622    | 10.564    | 11.109    | 11.591     | 0.892  | 0.141  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M16.6i | 0.333     | 0.334     | 0.345     | 0.346     | 0.350     | 0.346     | 0.343     | 0.356     | 0.362     | 0.368     | 0.379      | 0.920  | 0.004  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M19.7  | 0.353     | 0.352     | 0.358     | 0.354     | 0.358     | 0.354     | 0.354     | 0.366     | 0.374     | 0.381     | 0.387      | 0.861  | 0.003  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M19.8  | 0.419     | 0.421     | 0.423     | 0.421     | 0.425     | 0.422     | 0.431     | 0.449     | 0.455     | 0.455     | 0.445      | 0.876  | 0.004  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M19.9  | 0.360     | 0.358     | 0.362     | 0.364     | 0.364     | 0.373     | 0.379     | 0.379     | 0.385     | 0.386     | 0.402      | 0.958  | 0.004  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M19.10 | 0.334     | 0.335     | 0.348     | 0.348     | 0.353     | 0.350     | 0.350     | 0.362     | 0.370     | 0.334     | 0.354      | 0.489  | 0.002  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M19.11 | 0.402     | 0.407     | 0.415     | 0.415     | 0.418     | 0.415     | 0.421     | 0.439     | 0.446     | 0.445     | 0.434      | 0.909  | 0.004  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M19.12 | 0.349     | 0.346     | 0.356     | 0.357     | 0.360     | 0.368     | 0.374     | 0.361     | 0.387     | 0.393     | 0.397      | 0.933  | 0.005  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M19.13 | 0.318     | 0.328     | 0.347     | 0.335     | 0.362     | 0.358     | 0.358     | 0.370     | 0.378     | 0.387     | 0.356      | 0.840  | 0.005  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M19.14 | 0.396     | 0.393     | 0.443     | 0.475     | 0.534     | 0.540     | 0.566     | 0.600     | 0.602     | 0.597     | 0.448      | 0.686  | 0.017  |
| Natural mortality rate                   | M19.15 | 0.358     | 0.359     | 0.367     | 0.371     | 0.380     | 0.384     | 0.392     | 0.392     | 0.404     | 0.415     | 0.390      | 0.914  | 0.005  |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M16.6i | 0.065     | 0.065     | 0.012     | -0.002    | -0.052    | -0.052    | -0.040    | -0.078    | -0.096    | -0.097    | -0.138     | -0.968 | -0.019 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M19.7  | 0.050     | 0.056     | 0.013     | 0.018     | -0.022    | -0.021    | -0.007    | -0.040    | -0.060    | -0.064    | -0.078     | -0.964 | -0.013 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M19.8  | -0.127    | -0.132    | -0.178    | -0.186    | -0.224    | -0.223    | -0.221    | -0.287    | -0.305    | -0.302    | -0.282     | -0.953 | -0.018 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M19.9  | -0.021    | -0.011    | -0.028    | -0.054    | -0.054    | -0.101    | -0.119    | -0.106    | -0.084    | -0.085    | -0.181     | -0.863 | -0.013 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M19.10 | 0.132     | 0.132     | 0.078     | 0.069     | 0.024     | 0.024     | 0.037     | 0.004     | -0.013    | 0.132     | 0.123      | -0.235 | -0.004 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M19.11 | -0.053    | -0.061    | -0.113    | -0.130    | -0.166    | -0.164    | -0.156    | -0.219    | -0.239    | -0.235    | -0.212     | -0.943 | -0.019 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M19.12 | 0.014     | 0.045     | 0.006     | -0.003    | -0.020    | -0.052    | -0.065    | 0.008     | -0.069    | -0.096    | -0.128     | -0.864 | -0.014 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M19.13 | 0.164     | 0.158     | 0.064     | 0.115     | -0.041    | -0.040    | -0.028    | -0.062    | -0.080    | -0.094    | 0.085      | -0.677 | -0.020 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M19.14 | -0.025    | 0.000     | -0.225    | -0.389    | -0.759    | -0.804    | -0.932    | -1.212    | -1.266    | -1.176    | -0.295     | -0.695 | -0.100 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | M19.15 | -0.032    | -0.025    | -0.076    | -0.092    | -0.161    | -0.172    | -0.211    | -0.195    | -0.206    | -0.279    | -0.100     | -0.742 | -0.018 |

Table 2.24a—Time-invariant parameters other than selectivity parameters.

| Hypothesis:                              | 2:EBS+NBS |      | 1: EBS only |      |        |      |         |      | 2: EBS and NBS combined |      |        |      |         |      | 3: EBS and NBS separated |      |        |      |         |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------------|------|--------|------|---------|------|-------------------------|------|--------|------|---------|------|--------------------------|------|--------|------|---------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                               | Basic     |      | Basic       |      | Simple |      | Complex |      | Basic                   |      | Simple |      | Complex |      | Basic                    |      | Simple |      | Complex |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
| Model:                                   | M16.6i    |      | M19.7       |      | M19.8  |      | M19.9   |      | M19.10                  |      | M19.11 |      | M19.12  |      | M19.13                   |      | M19.14 |      | M19.15  |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                                | Est.      | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.   | SD   | Est.    | SD   | Est.                    | SD   | Est.   | SD   | Est.    | SD   | Est.                     | SD   | Est.   | SD   | Est.    | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| Natural mortality rate                   | 0.33      | 0.01 | 0.35        | 0.01 | 0.42   | 0.02 | 0.36    | 0.01 | 0.33                    | 0.01 | 0.40   | 0.02 | 0.35    | 0.01 | 0.32                     | 0.01 | 0.40   | 0.02 | 0.36    | 0.01 | 0.35                   | 0.01 | 0.37       | 0.02 |
| Mean length at age 1.5                   | 16.83     | 0.10 | 16.75       | 0.09 | 16.91  | 0.10 | 15.41   | 0.54 | 16.85                   | 0.09 | 16.95  | 0.10 | 14.90   | 0.41 | 17.01                    | 0.10 | 17.15  | 0.10 | 14.87   | 0.41 | 15.23                  | 0.50 | 16.31      | 0.41 |
| Asymptotic length                        | 101.3     | 1.94 | 100.9       | 1.88 | 103.9  | 2.16 | 117.9   | 3.92 | 100.4                   | 1.85 | 103.1  | 2.05 | 117.3   | 3.65 | 99.9                     | 1.78 | 102.5  | 1.87 | 116.3   | 3.54 | 115.0                  | 4.11 | 106.9      | 3.62 |
| Brody growth coefficient                 | 0.20      | 0.01 | 0.20        | 0.01 | 0.19   | 0.01 | 0.11    | 0.01 | 0.20                    | 0.01 | 0.19   | 0.01 | 0.11    | 0.01 | 0.21                     | 0.01 | 0.21   | 0.01 | 0.11    | 0.01 | 0.12                   | 0.02 | 0.17       | 0.02 |
| Richards growth coefficient              | 1.00      | 0.05 | 0.99        | 0.05 | 1.01   | 0.05 | 1.46    | 0.04 | 0.99                    | 0.05 | 1.01   | 0.05 | 1.47    | 0.04 | 0.92                     | 0.05 | 0.91   | 0.05 | 1.44    | 0.04 | 1.39                   | 0.08 | 1.13       | 0.09 |
| SD(length at age 1)                      | 3.66      | 0.06 | 3.63        | 0.06 | 3.69   | 0.06 | 3.43    | 0.07 | 3.67                    | 0.06 | 3.70   | 0.06 | 3.51    | 0.07 | 3.74                     | 0.06 | 3.84   | 0.07 | 3.48    | 0.07 | 3.53                   | 0.07 | 3.63       | 0.08 |
| SD(length at age 20)                     | 9.07      | 0.27 | 9.20        | 0.27 | 9.13   | 0.28 | 10.31   | 0.45 | 9.11                    | 0.27 | 9.01   | 0.28 | 9.86    | 0.41 | 8.93                     | 0.26 | 8.33   | 0.28 | 9.94    | 0.41 | 9.76                   | 0.41 | 9.31       | 0.38 |
| Mean ageing bias at age 1 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.33      | 0.01 | 0.34        | 0.01 | 0.32   | 0.02 | 0.35    | 0.01 | 0.33                    | 0.01 | 0.32   | 0.02 | 0.34    | 0.02 | 0.35                     | 0.01 | 0.33   | 0.02 | 0.35    | 0.01 | 0.33                   | 0.02 | 0.34       | 0.01 |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.03      | 0.14 | 0.17        | 0.14 | 0.21   | 0.15 | 0.83    | 0.20 | 0.18                    | 0.14 | 0.23   | 0.15 | 0.91    | 0.22 | -0.16                    | 0.13 | -0.13  | 0.15 | 0.82    | 0.20 | 0.79                   | 0.24 | 0.34       | 0.21 |
| Mean bias at age 1 (2008+)               |           |      |             |      |        |      | 0.01    | 0.02 |                         |      |        |      | 0.02    | 0.02 |                          |      |        |      | 0.00    | 0.02 | 0.02                   | 0.02 | 0.01       | 0.02 |
| Mean bias at age 20 (2008+)              |           |      |             |      |        |      | -1.85   | 0.33 |                         |      |        |      | -1.72   | 0.32 |                          |      |        |      | -1.94   | 0.35 | -1.73                  | 0.34 | -1.84      | 0.20 |
| ln(mean post-1976 recruitment)           | 12.96     | 0.09 | 13.05       | 0.09 | 13.56  | 0.14 | 13.15   | 0.10 | 12.97                   | 0.09 | 13.49  | 0.13 | 13.10   | 0.10 | 12.82                    | 0.08 | 13.35  | 0.13 | 13.15   | 0.10 | 13.14                  | 0.12 | 13.18      | 0.13 |
| SD(log-scale recruitment)                | 0.65      | 0.07 | 0.66        | 0.06 | 0.69   | —    | 0.72    | —    | 0.66                    | 0.07 | 0.67   | —    | 0.69    | —    | 0.68                     | 0.07 | 0.62   | —    | 0.68    | —    | 0.69                   | —    | 0.67       | —    |
| ln(pre-1977 recruitment offset)          | -1.19     | 0.20 | -1.17       | 0.20 | -0.98  | 0.24 | -0.97   | 0.21 | -1.19                   | 0.20 | -0.98  | 0.23 | -0.95   | 0.19 | -1.23                    | 0.19 | -0.99  | 0.21 | -0.93   | 0.20 | -0.96                  | 0.20 | -1.04      | 0.21 |
| Pre-1977 fishing mortality rate          | 0.18      | 0.07 | 0.20        | 0.08 | 0.16   | 0.06 | 0.15    | 0.05 | 0.18                    | 0.07 | 0.15   | 0.05 | 0.13    | 0.04 | 0.21                     | 0.09 | 0.16   | 0.05 | 0.14    | 0.05 | 0.14                   | 0.05 | 0.16       | 0.06 |
| ln(EBS survey catchability) <sup>b</sup> | 0.06      | 0.06 | 0.05        | 0.05 | -0.13  | 0.07 | -0.02   | 0.07 | 0.13                    | 0.05 | -0.05  | 0.07 | 0.03    | 0.07 | 0.16                     | 0.04 | -0.02  | 0.06 | -0.03   | 0.07 | 0.02                   | 0.07 | 0.01       | 0.07 |
| ln(NBS survey catchability)              |           |      |             |      |        |      |         |      |                         |      |        |      |         |      | -0.88                    | 0.08 | -0.57  | 0.17 | -1.53   | 0.27 | -1.49                  | 0.26 | -0.99      | 0.30 |

a. For Models 19.9, 19.12, and 19.15, this parameter applies to 1977-2007 only.

b. For Models 16.6i, 19.10, 19.11, and 19.12, this parameter applies to the combined EBS and NBS surveys.

Table 2.24b—Age composition devs in the initial year (1977).

| Hypothesis:                     | 2:EBS+NBS |      | 1: EBS only |      |        |      |         |      | 2: EBS and NBS combined |      |        |      |         |      | 3: EBS and NBS separated |      |        |      |         |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------|-------------|------|--------|------|---------|------|-------------------------|------|--------|------|---------|------|--------------------------|------|--------|------|---------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                      | Basic     |      | Basic       |      | Simple |      | Complex |      | Basic                   |      | Simple |      | Complex |      | Basic                    |      | Simple |      | Complex |      |                        |      |            |      |
| Model:                          | M16.6i    |      | M19.7       |      | M19.8  |      | M19.9   |      | M19.10                  |      | M19.11 |      | M19.12  |      | M19.13                   |      | M19.14 |      | M19.15  |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                       | Est.      | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.   | SD   | Est.    | SD   | Est.                    | SD   | Est.   | SD   | Est.    | SD   | Est.                     | SD   | Est.   | SD   | Est.    | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| Initial age 20 ln(recruits) dev | -0.01     | 0.65 | 0.00        | 0.65 | 0.00   | 0.69 | -0.01   | 0.72 | -0.01                   | 0.66 | 0.00   | 0.67 | -0.02   | 0.69 | -0.01                    | 0.67 | 0.00   | 0.62 | -0.01   | 0.67 | 0.00                   | 0.67 | -0.01      | 0.67 |
| Initial age 19 ln(recruits) dev | 0.00      | 0.65 | 0.00        | 0.65 | 0.00   | 0.69 | -0.01   | 0.72 | 0.00                    | 0.66 | 0.00   | 0.67 | -0.01   | 0.69 | 0.00                     | 0.67 | 0.00   | 0.62 | -0.01   | 0.67 | 0.00                   | 0.67 | 0.00       | 0.67 |
| Initial age 18 ln(recruits) dev | -0.01     | 0.65 | 0.00        | 0.65 | 0.00   | 0.69 | -0.01   | 0.72 | -0.01                   | 0.66 | 0.00   | 0.67 | -0.01   | 0.69 | -0.01                    | 0.67 | 0.00   | 0.62 | -0.01   | 0.67 | 0.00                   | 0.67 | -0.01      | 0.67 |
| Initial age 17 ln(recruits) dev | -0.01     | 0.65 | -0.01       | 0.65 | 0.00   | 0.69 | -0.02   | 0.71 | -0.01                   | 0.66 | -0.01  | 0.67 | -0.02   | 0.68 | -0.01                    | 0.67 | -0.01  | 0.62 | -0.02   | 0.67 | -0.01                  | 0.67 | -0.01      | 0.67 |
| Initial age 16 ln(recruits) dev | -0.02     | 0.64 | -0.01       | 0.65 | -0.01  | 0.69 | -0.02   | 0.71 | -0.02                   | 0.66 | -0.01  | 0.67 | -0.03   | 0.68 | -0.02                    | 0.67 | -0.01  | 0.62 | -0.03   | 0.67 | -0.01                  | 0.67 | -0.02      | 0.67 |
| Initial age 15 ln(recruits) dev | -0.03     | 0.64 | -0.02       | 0.65 | -0.01  | 0.68 | -0.04   | 0.71 | -0.03                   | 0.65 | -0.02  | 0.67 | -0.05   | 0.67 | -0.03                    | 0.67 | -0.02  | 0.62 | -0.04   | 0.66 | -0.02                  | 0.67 | -0.03      | 0.66 |
| Initial age 14 ln(recruits) dev | -0.05     | 0.64 | -0.03       | 0.65 | -0.02  | 0.68 | -0.06   | 0.70 | -0.05                   | 0.65 | -0.03  | 0.66 | -0.07   | 0.67 | -0.05                    | 0.66 | -0.03  | 0.62 | -0.06   | 0.66 | -0.03                  | 0.66 | -0.04      | 0.66 |
| Initial age 13 ln(recruits) dev | -0.08     | 0.63 | -0.05       | 0.64 | -0.04  | 0.68 | -0.09   | 0.69 | -0.08                   | 0.64 | -0.05  | 0.66 | -0.11   | 0.66 | -0.07                    | 0.66 | -0.04  | 0.61 | -0.09   | 0.65 | -0.05                  | 0.66 | -0.07      | 0.65 |
| Initial age 12 ln(recruits) dev | -0.12     | 0.62 | -0.09       | 0.63 | -0.06  | 0.67 | -0.13   | 0.68 | -0.12                   | 0.63 | -0.08  | 0.65 | -0.16   | 0.64 | -0.12                    | 0.65 | -0.07  | 0.61 | -0.13   | 0.64 | -0.08                  | 0.65 | -0.10      | 0.64 |
| Initial age 11 ln(recruits) dev | -0.18     | 0.61 | -0.14       | 0.62 | -0.10  | 0.66 | -0.19   | 0.66 | -0.18                   | 0.62 | -0.12  | 0.64 | -0.22   | 0.63 | -0.18                    | 0.63 | -0.10  | 0.60 | -0.19   | 0.62 | -0.13                  | 0.64 | -0.16      | 0.63 |
| Initial age 10 ln(recruits) dev | -0.26     | 0.59 | -0.21       | 0.61 | -0.15  | 0.65 | -0.27   | 0.65 | -0.26                   | 0.60 | -0.18  | 0.63 | -0.30   | 0.61 | -0.26                    | 0.62 | -0.16  | 0.58 | -0.27   | 0.61 | -0.19                  | 0.62 | -0.23      | 0.62 |
| Initial age 9 ln(recruits) dev  | -0.37     | 0.57 | -0.31       | 0.59 | -0.23  | 0.63 | -0.36   | 0.63 | -0.37                   | 0.58 | -0.25  | 0.61 | -0.40   | 0.59 | -0.37                    | 0.60 | -0.23  | 0.57 | -0.36   | 0.59 | -0.27                  | 0.61 | -0.32      | 0.60 |
| Initial age 8 ln(recruits) dev  | -0.49     | 0.55 | -0.42       | 0.57 | -0.32  | 0.61 | -0.46   | 0.60 | -0.49                   | 0.56 | -0.35  | 0.59 | -0.50   | 0.57 | -0.49                    | 0.58 | -0.32  | 0.55 | -0.46   | 0.57 | -0.37                  | 0.59 | -0.43      | 0.58 |
| Initial age 7 ln(recruits) dev  | -0.61     | 0.53 | -0.55       | 0.54 | -0.43  | 0.58 | -0.56   | 0.58 | -0.61                   | 0.54 | -0.46  | 0.57 | -0.59   | 0.55 | -0.62                    | 0.56 | -0.43  | 0.53 | -0.55   | 0.55 | -0.48                  | 0.57 | -0.54      | 0.56 |
| Initial age 6 ln(recruits) dev  | -0.71     | 0.51 | -0.65       | 0.52 | -0.54  | 0.56 | -0.62   | 0.57 | -0.71                   | 0.52 | -0.57  | 0.54 | -0.65   | 0.54 | -0.72                    | 0.53 | -0.54  | 0.51 | -0.61   | 0.54 | -0.58                  | 0.54 | -0.63      | 0.54 |
| Initial age 5 ln(recruits) dev  | -0.68     | 0.50 | -0.65       | 0.51 | -0.56  | 0.55 | -0.58   | 0.57 | -0.69                   | 0.50 | -0.58  | 0.53 | -0.59   | 0.54 | -0.71                    | 0.51 | -0.58  | 0.49 | -0.56   | 0.53 | -0.59                  | 0.53 | -0.62      | 0.53 |
| Initial age 4 ln(recruits) dev  | -0.27     | 0.48 | -0.26       | 0.49 | -0.23  | 0.53 | -0.29   | 0.59 | -0.28                   | 0.48 | -0.25  | 0.52 | -0.28   | 0.55 | -0.29                    | 0.49 | -0.30  | 0.48 | -0.26   | 0.55 | -0.25                  | 0.52 | -0.27      | 0.51 |
| Initial age 3 ln(recruits) dev  | -0.07     | 0.45 | -0.02       | 0.46 | -0.03  | 0.51 | 0.27    | 0.51 | -0.06                   | 0.46 | -0.08  | 0.50 | 0.21    | 0.49 | -0.02                    | 0.46 | -0.08  | 0.46 | 0.21    | 0.49 | -0.06                  | 0.50 | 0.01       | 0.49 |
| Initial age 2 ln(recruits) dev  | -0.20     | 0.51 | -0.17       | 0.52 | -0.16  | 0.57 | -0.04   | 0.60 | -0.20                   | 0.52 | -0.18  | 0.56 | -0.08   | 0.57 | -0.21                    | 0.52 | -0.21  | 0.51 | -0.08   | 0.57 | -0.17                  | 0.56 | -0.16      | 0.55 |
| Initial age 1 ln(recruits) dev  | 0.82      | 0.47 | 0.82        | 0.48 | 0.83   | 0.51 | 0.68    | 0.69 | 0.81                    | 0.48 | 0.79   | 0.50 | 0.82    | 0.55 | 0.84                     | 0.47 | 0.65   | 0.46 | 0.78    | 0.57 | 0.79                   | 0.51 | 0.78       | 0.52 |



Table 2.24d—Selectivity parameters.

| Hypothesis:                 | 2:EBS+NBS |      | 1: EBS only |      |        |       | 2: EBS and NBS combined |       |        |      |        |      | 3: EBS and NBS separated |      |        |      |        |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |          |      |            |      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------|-------------|------|--------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------|------|--------|------|--------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|------------------------|-------|----------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                  | Basic     |      | Basic       |      | Simple |       | Complex                 |       | Basic  |      | Simple |      | Complex                  |      | Basic  |      | Simple |       | Complex                |       |          |      |            |      |
| Model:                      | M16.6i    |      | M19.7       |      | M19.8  |       | M19.9                   |       | M19.10 |      | M19.11 |      | M19.12                   |      | M19.13 |      | M19.14 |       | M19.15                 |       | Weighted |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                   | Est.      | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.   | SD    | Est.                    | SD    | Est.   | SD   | Est.   | SD   | Est.                     | SD   | Est.   | SD   | Est.   | SD    | Est.                   | SD    | Est.     | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| Age_inflection_Fishery      | 4.33      | 0.04 | 4.31        | 0.04 |        |       |                         |       | 4.32   | 0.04 |        |      |                          |      | 4.32   | 0.04 |        |       |                        |       | 4.32     | 0.04 | 4.32       | 0.04 |
| Age_95%width_Fishery        | 1.19      | 0.03 | 1.17        | 0.03 |        |       |                         |       | 1.18   | 0.03 |        |      |                          |      | 1.19   | 0.03 |        |       |                        |       | 1.18     | 0.03 | 1.18       | 0.03 |
| Age_inflection_Survey       | 1.00      | 0.01 | 1.00        | 0.01 |        |       |                         |       | 1.00   | 0.01 |        |      |                          |      | 0.99   | 0.01 |        |       |                        |       | 1.00     | 0.01 | 1.00       | 0.01 |
| Age_95%width_Survey         | 0.29      | 0.05 | 0.28        | 0.05 |        |       |                         |       | 0.29   | 0.04 |        |      |                          |      | 0.28   | 0.05 |        |       |                        |       | 0.29     | 0.05 | 0.29       | 0.05 |
| Age_inflection_NBS_survey   |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      | 1.22   | 0.14 |        |       |                        |       | 1.22     | 0.03 | 1.22       | 0.08 |
| Age_95%width_NBS_survey     |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      | 0.41   | 0.25 |        |       |                        |       | 0.41     | 0.05 | 0.41       | 0.14 |
| Age_peak_Fishery            |           |      |             |      | 5.93   | 0.09  |                         |       |        |      | 5.93   | 0.09 |                          |      |        |      | 5.80   | 0.09  |                        |       | 5.93     | 0.01 | 5.88       | 0.06 |
| Age_top_logit_Fishery       |           |      |             |      | -7.41  | 32.07 |                         |       |        |      | -5.04  | 1.15 |                          |      |        |      | -5.11  | 44.80 |                        |       | -5.15    | 0.50 | -5.85      | 1.10 |
| Age_ascend_se_Fishery       |           |      |             |      | 0.96   | 0.05  |                         |       |        |      | 0.97   | 0.05 |                          |      |        |      | 0.93   | 0.05  |                        |       | 0.97     | 0.00 | 0.96       | 0.02 |
| Age_descend_se_Fishery      |           |      |             |      | -7.03  | 28.63 |                         |       |        |      | -9.94  | 1.93 |                          |      |        |      | -4.63  | 69.25 |                        |       | -9.79    | 0.67 | -7.20      | 2.17 |
| Age_start_logit_Fishery     |           |      |             |      | -10.0  | —     |                         |       |        |      | -10.0  | —    |                          |      |        |      | -10.0  | —     |                        |       | -10.0    | —    | -10.0      | —    |
| Age_end_logit_Fishery       |           |      |             |      | 1.44   | 0.47  |                         |       |        |      | 1.37   | 0.43 |                          |      |        |      | 1.48   | 0.46  |                        |       | 1.37     | 0.02 | 1.43       | 0.05 |
| Age_peak_Survey             |           |      |             |      | 2.91   | 0.14  |                         |       |        |      | 2.98   | 0.14 |                          |      |        |      | 2.95   | 0.14  |                        |       | 2.97     | 0.01 | 2.94       | 0.03 |
| Age_top_logit_Survey        |           |      |             |      | 10.00  | —     |                         |       |        |      | 10.00  | —    |                          |      |        |      | 10.00  | —     |                        |       | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Age_ascend_se_Survey        |           |      |             |      | 1.72   | 0.18  |                         |       |        |      | 1.89   | 0.19 |                          |      |        |      | 1.92   | 0.20  |                        |       | 1.88     | 0.03 | 1.84       | 0.08 |
| Age_descend_se_Survey       |           |      |             |      | 10.00  | —     |                         |       |        |      | 10.00  | —    |                          |      |        |      | 10.00  | —     |                        |       | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Age_start_logit_Survey      |           |      |             |      | -10.0  | —     |                         |       |        |      | -10.0  | —    |                          |      |        |      | -10.0  | —     |                        |       | -10.0    | —    | -10.0      | —    |
| Age_end_logit_Survey        |           |      |             |      | 10.00  | —     |                         |       |        |      | 10.00  | —    |                          |      |        |      | 10.00  | —     |                        |       | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Age_peak_NBS_survey         |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      | 7.96   | 1.12  |                        |       | 7.96     | 0.00 | 7.96       | 0.00 |
| Age_top_logit_NBS_survey    |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      | 10.00  | —     |                        |       | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Age_ascend_se_NBS_survey    |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      | 3.68   | 0.40  |                        |       | 3.68     | 0.00 | 3.68       | 0.00 |
| Age_descend_se_NBS_survey   |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      | 10.00  | —     |                        |       | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Age_start_logit_NBS_survey  |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      | -10.0  | —     |                        |       | -10.0    | —    | -10.0      | —    |
| Age_end_logit_NBS_survey    |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      | 10.00  | —     |                        |       | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Size_peak_Fishery           |           |      |             |      |        |       | 75.92                   | 0.15  |        |      |        |      | 76.01                    | 0.01 |        |      |        |       | 75.92                  | 0.16  | 76.00    | 0.03 | 75.95      | 0.04 |
| Size_top_logit_Fishery      |           |      |             |      |        |       | -10.0                   | —     |        |      |        |      | -10.0                    | —    |        |      |        |       | -10.0                  | —     | -10.0    | —    | -10.0      | —    |
| Size_ascend_se_Fishery      |           |      |             |      |        |       | 5.96                    | 0.03  |        |      |        |      | 5.98                     | 0.03 |        |      |        |       | 5.96                   | 0.03  | 5.97     | 0.00 | 5.97       | 0.01 |
| Size_descend_se_Fishery     |           |      |             |      |        |       | -7.26                   | 19.17 |        |      |        |      | -9.99                    | 0.46 |        |      |        |       | -6.98                  | 24.68 | -9.73    | 0.82 | -8.07      | 1.36 |
| Size_start_logit_Fishery    |           |      |             |      |        |       | -10.0                   | —     |        |      |        |      | -10.0                    | —    |        |      |        |       | -10.0                  | —     | -10.0    | —    | -10.0      | —    |
| Size_end_logit_Fishery      |           |      |             |      |        |       | 2.06                    | 0.32  |        |      |        |      | 2.01                     | 0.31 |        |      |        |       | 1.93                   | 0.29  | 2.01     | 0.02 | 2.00       | 0.05 |
| Size_peak_Survey            |           |      |             |      |        |       | 20.77                   | 0.83  |        |      |        |      | 20.80                    | 0.82 |        |      |        |       | 20.93                  | 0.85  | 20.80    | 0.03 | 20.83      | 0.07 |
| Size_top_logit_Survey       |           |      |             |      |        |       | 10.00                   | —     |        |      |        |      | 10.00                    | —    |        |      |        |       | 10.00                  | —     | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Size_ascend_se_Survey       |           |      |             |      |        |       | 3.46                    | 0.17  |        |      |        |      | 3.50                     | 0.16 |        |      |        |       | 3.51                   | 0.16  | 3.50     | 0.01 | 3.49       | 0.02 |
| Size_descend_se_Survey      |           |      |             |      |        |       | 10.00                   | —     |        |      |        |      | 10.00                    | —    |        |      |        |       | 10.00                  | —     | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Size_start_logit_Survey     |           |      |             |      |        |       | -10.0                   | —     |        |      |        |      | -10.0                    | —    |        |      |        |       | -10.0                  | —     | -10.0    | —    | -10.0      | —    |
| Size_end_logit_Survey       |           |      |             |      |        |       | 10.00                   | —     |        |      |        |      | 10.00                    | —    |        |      |        |       | 10.00                  | —     | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Size_peak_NBS_survey        |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      |        |       | 110.0                  | 0.98  | 110.0    | 0.00 | 110.0      | 0.00 |
| Size_top_logit_NBS_survey   |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      |        |       | 10.00                  | —     | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Size_ascend_se_NBS_survey   |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      |        |       | 8.48                   | 0.15  | 8.48     | 0.00 | 8.48       | 0.00 |
| Size_descend_se_NBS_survey  |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      |        |       | 10.00                  | —     | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |
| Size_start_logit_NBS_survey |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      |        |       | -10.0                  | —     | -10.0    | —    | -10.0      | —    |
| Size_end_logit_NBS_survey   |           |      |             |      |        |       |                         |       |        |      |        |      |                          |      |        |      |        |       | 10.00                  | —     | 10.00    | —    | 10.00      | —    |

Table 2.24e—Input standard deviations for dev vectors; Dirichlet-multinomial parameters.

| Hypothesis:                                         | 1: EBS only |      | 2: EBS+NBS |      | 3: EBS, NBS |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                                          | Complex     |      | Complex    |      | Complex     |      |                        |      |            |      |
| Model:                                              | M19.9       |      | M19.12     |      | M19.15      |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                                           | Est.        | SD   | Est.       | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| SD(L at age 1.5 deviations)                         | 0.21        | —    | 0.15       | —    | 0.16        | —    | 0.16                   | —    | 0.17       | —    |
| SD(EBS catchability deviations) <sup>a</sup>        | 0.08        | —    | 0.08       | —    | 0.08        | —    | 0.08                   | —    | 0.08       | —    |
| SD(NBS catchability deviations)                     |             |      |            |      | 0.60        | —    | 0.60                   | —    | 0.60       | —    |
| SD(fishery ascending_se deviations)                 | 0.14        | —    | 0.15       | —    | 0.14        | —    | 0.15                   | —    | 0.14       | —    |
| SD(fishery end_logit deviations)                    | 0.81        | —    | 0.77       | —    | 0.82        | —    | 0.77                   | —    | 0.80       | —    |
| SD(survey peak deviations)                          | 0.22        | —    | 0.22       | —    | 0.23        | —    | 0.22                   | —    | 0.22       | —    |
| SD(survey ascending_se deviations)                  | 0.86        | —    | 0.83       | —    | 0.84        | —    | 0.83                   | —    | 0.84       | —    |
| Dirichlet coef. (fishery sizecomps)                 | 9.99        | 0.34 | 9.99       | 0.34 | 9.99        | 0.36 | 9.99                   | 0.34 | 9.99       | 0.34 |
| Dirichlet coef. (EBS survey sizecomps) <sup>a</sup> | 9.98        | 0.48 | 9.98       | 0.52 | 9.98        | 0.50 | 9.98                   | 0.51 | 9.98       | 0.50 |
| Dirichlet coef. (NBS survey sizecomps)              |             |      |            |      | 9.70        | 8.61 | 9.70                   | 8.61 | 9.70       | 8.61 |
| Dirichlet coef. (EBS survey agecomps) <sup>a</sup>  | 0.64        | 0.32 | 0.10       | 0.23 | 0.45        | 0.28 | 0.14                   | 0.27 | 0.40       | 0.36 |
| Dirichlet coef. (NBS survey agecomps)               |             |      |            |      | 0.07        | 0.48 | 0.07                   | 0.48 | 0.07       | 0.48 |

a. For Model 19.12, this parameter applies to the combined EBS and NBS surveys.

Table 2.24f—Length at age 1.5 devs.

| Hypothesis:                     | 1: EBS only |      | 2: EBS+NBS |      | 3: EBS, NBS |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                      | Complex     |      | Complex    |      | Complex     |      |                        |      |            |      |
| Model:                          | M19.9       |      | M19.12     |      | M19.15      |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                       | Est.        | SD   | Est.       | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1977 | 0.47        | 0.91 | 0.40       | 0.96 | 0.29        | 0.95 | 0.39                   | 0.95 | 0.38       | 0.94 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1978 | -0.09       | 0.91 | -0.11      | 0.94 | -0.11       | 0.94 | -0.11                  | 0.94 | -0.10      | 0.93 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1979 | 0.67        | 0.96 | 0.49       | 1.02 | 0.51        | 1.01 | 0.50                   | 1.01 | 0.56       | 1.00 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1980 | -0.05       | 0.86 | -0.07      | 0.92 | -0.06       | 0.91 | -0.07                  | 0.92 | -0.06      | 0.90 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1981 | -1.05       | 0.37 | -1.12      | 0.47 | -1.10       | 0.46 | -1.12                  | 0.46 | -1.09      | 0.44 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1982 | -0.88       | 0.25 | -0.96      | 0.31 | -0.93       | 0.30 | -0.95                  | 0.31 | -0.92      | 0.29 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1983 | 0.88        | 0.67 | 1.09       | 0.79 | 1.07        | 0.72 | 1.08                   | 0.79 | 1.01       | 0.74 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1984 | 0.13        | 0.20 | 0.37       | 0.23 | 0.35        | 0.23 | 0.36                   | 0.24 | 0.28       | 0.25 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1985 | -1.37       | 0.34 | -1.57      | 0.43 | -1.53       | 0.42 | -1.55                  | 0.43 | -1.49      | 0.41 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1986 | -0.07       | 0.22 | 0.09       | 0.27 | 0.12        | 0.26 | 0.09                   | 0.27 | 0.05       | 0.26 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1987 | -0.53       | 0.34 | -0.52      | 0.43 | -0.45       | 0.41 | -0.52                  | 0.43 | -0.50      | 0.40 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1988 | -0.82       | 0.34 | -0.88      | 0.42 | -0.80       | 0.41 | -0.87                  | 0.42 | -0.83      | 0.39 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1989 | -0.77       | 0.23 | -0.82      | 0.28 | -0.79       | 0.27 | -0.82                  | 0.28 | -0.79      | 0.26 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1990 | -0.20       | 0.25 | -0.06      | 0.30 | -0.03       | 0.29 | -0.06                  | 0.30 | -0.10      | 0.29 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1991 | 0.22        | 0.21 | 0.50       | 0.25 | 0.50        | 0.25 | 0.49                   | 0.26 | 0.41       | 0.27 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1992 | -0.18       | 0.20 | -0.04      | 0.23 | -0.03       | 0.23 | -0.04                  | 0.23 | -0.08      | 0.23 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1993 | 0.07        | 0.30 | 0.29       | 0.36 | 0.31        | 0.36 | 0.28                   | 0.36 | 0.22       | 0.36 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1994 | -0.25       | 0.23 | -0.17      | 0.28 | -0.11       | 0.27 | -0.17                  | 0.28 | -0.18      | 0.27 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1995 | -0.27       | 0.29 | -0.23      | 0.35 | -0.15       | 0.35 | -0.22                  | 0.35 | -0.22      | 0.34 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1996 | -0.21       | 0.22 | -0.08      | 0.26 | -0.07       | 0.25 | -0.09                  | 0.26 | -0.12      | 0.25 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1997 | -0.29       | 0.25 | -0.18      | 0.31 | -0.14       | 0.30 | -0.18                  | 0.31 | -0.20      | 0.30 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1998 | -0.76       | 0.25 | -0.74      | 0.30 | -0.73       | 0.29 | -0.74                  | 0.30 | -0.74      | 0.28 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_1999 | -1.12       | 0.22 | -1.26      | 0.26 | -1.23       | 0.25 | -1.26                  | 0.26 | -1.20      | 0.25 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2000 | 0.40        | 0.20 | 0.74       | 0.24 | 0.72        | 0.23 | 0.72                   | 0.25 | 0.62       | 0.27 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2001 | 0.07        | 0.22 | 0.33       | 0.27 | 0.32        | 0.26 | 0.32                   | 0.27 | 0.24       | 0.28 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2002 | 0.33        | 0.20 | 0.64       | 0.23 | 0.62        | 0.23 | 0.62                   | 0.24 | 0.53       | 0.26 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2003 | -0.03       | 0.24 | 0.15       | 0.29 | 0.15        | 0.28 | 0.15                   | 0.29 | 0.09       | 0.28 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2004 | 0.78        | 0.20 | 1.30       | 0.24 | 1.22        | 0.23 | 1.27                   | 0.26 | 1.10       | 0.32 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2005 | -0.30       | 0.23 | -0.18      | 0.28 | -0.16       | 0.27 | -0.19                  | 0.28 | -0.21      | 0.27 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2006 | -0.37       | 0.19 | -0.29      | 0.21 | -0.23       | 0.21 | -0.29                  | 0.21 | -0.29      | 0.21 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2007 | -0.97       | 0.24 | -1.03      | 0.30 | -0.97       | 0.29 | -1.03                  | 0.30 | -0.99      | 0.28 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2008 | -1.11       | 0.20 | -1.25      | 0.23 | -1.19       | 0.23 | -1.24                  | 0.23 | -1.18      | 0.23 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2009 | -0.72       | 0.31 | -0.78      | 0.37 | -0.62       | 0.33 | -0.77                  | 0.37 | -0.71      | 0.35 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2010 | 0.07        | 0.19 | 0.24       | 0.21 | 0.26        | 0.20 | 0.24                   | 0.21 | 0.19       | 0.22 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2011 | -0.98       | 0.23 | -1.22      | 0.27 | -1.05       | 0.27 | -1.20                  | 0.28 | -1.08      | 0.28 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2012 | -0.01       | 0.26 | 0.23       | 0.30 | 0.14        | 0.31 | 0.22                   | 0.31 | 0.12       | 0.31 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2013 | -0.32       | 0.19 | -0.36      | 0.23 | -0.23       | 0.22 | -0.35                  | 0.23 | -0.30      | 0.22 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2014 | -0.02       | 0.31 | 0.13       | 0.40 | 0.14        | 0.38 | 0.12                   | 0.40 | 0.08       | 0.37 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2015 | 1.13        | 0.19 | 1.68       | 0.22 | 1.61        | 0.21 | 1.65                   | 0.24 | 1.47       | 0.32 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2016 | 1.82        | 0.22 | 1.88       | 0.32 | 2.10        | 0.29 | 1.89                   | 0.31 | 1.93       | 0.30 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2017 | 1.44        | 0.24 | 1.33       | 0.33 | 1.61        | 0.28 | 1.35                   | 0.33 | 1.46       | 0.31 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2018 | 1.81        | 0.18 | 2.40       | 0.19 | 2.26        | 0.19 | 2.36                   | 0.23 | 2.16       | 0.31 |
| L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1_DEVmult_2019 | 3.46        | 0.33 | -0.37      | 1.34 | -1.59       | 0.96 | -0.26                  | 1.55 | 0.50       | 2.36 |

Table 2.24g—Log catchability devs.

| Hypothesis:                        | 1: EBS only |      | 2: EBS+NBS |      | 3: EBS, NBS |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                         | Complex     |      | Complex    |      | Complex     |      |                        |      |            |      |
| Model:                             | M19.9       |      | M19.12     |      | M19.15      |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                          | Est.        | SD   | Est.       | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1982 | -0.04       | 0.72 | 0.10       | 0.70 | 0.00        | 0.71 | 0.09                   | 0.71 | 0.02       | 0.71 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1983 | 0.60        | 0.75 | 0.81       | 0.74 | 0.64        | 0.74 | 0.79                   | 0.74 | 0.68       | 0.75 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1984 | -1.13       | 0.69 | -0.91      | 0.67 | -0.95       | 0.67 | -0.93                  | 0.68 | -1.00      | 0.69 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1985 | 0.91        | 0.68 | 0.99       | 0.66 | 1.00        | 0.67 | 0.98                   | 0.66 | 0.96       | 0.67 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1986 | 0.35        | 0.64 | 0.35       | 0.63 | 0.43        | 0.64 | 0.35                   | 0.63 | 0.38       | 0.64 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1987 | 0.00        | 0.62 | 0.23       | 0.62 | 0.09        | 0.61 | 0.21                   | 0.62 | 0.10       | 0.62 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1988 | -0.26       | 0.61 | -0.39      | 0.60 | -0.19       | 0.61 | -0.38                  | 0.61 | -0.28      | 0.61 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1989 | -1.81       | 0.64 | -1.85      | 0.63 | -1.78       | 0.63 | -1.85                  | 0.63 | -1.81      | 0.63 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1990 | -0.93       | 0.70 | -1.02      | 0.70 | -0.91       | 0.70 | -1.01                  | 0.70 | -0.95      | 0.70 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1991 | -1.25       | 0.70 | -1.16      | 0.70 | -1.20       | 0.70 | -1.16                  | 0.70 | -1.20      | 0.70 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1992 | -1.28       | 0.71 | -1.31      | 0.71 | -1.21       | 0.71 | -1.31                  | 0.71 | -1.27      | 0.71 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1993 | 0.54        | 0.72 | 0.67       | 0.71 | 0.58        | 0.71 | 0.66                   | 0.71 | 0.60       | 0.72 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1994 | 4.15        | 0.64 | 4.02       | 0.63 | 4.21        | 0.64 | 4.03                   | 0.64 | 4.12       | 0.64 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1995 | 1.90        | 0.63 | 1.80       | 0.62 | 1.96        | 0.63 | 1.81                   | 0.62 | 1.89       | 0.63 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1996 | 1.84        | 0.65 | 2.07       | 0.68 | 1.88        | 0.65 | 2.05                   | 0.68 | 1.93       | 0.67 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1997 | -0.36       | 0.65 | -0.14      | 0.67 | -0.33       | 0.65 | -0.16                  | 0.67 | -0.28      | 0.66 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1998 | -0.55       | 0.69 | -0.03      | 0.71 | -0.51       | 0.69 | -0.08                  | 0.72 | -0.36      | 0.73 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_1999 | -0.33       | 0.67 | -0.46      | 0.66 | -0.31       | 0.67 | -0.45                  | 0.67 | -0.37      | 0.67 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2000 | -1.59       | 0.64 | -1.54      | 0.63 | -1.61       | 0.63 | -1.55                  | 0.63 | -1.58      | 0.63 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2001 | 1.80        | 0.64 | 1.87       | 0.64 | 1.80        | 0.64 | 1.86                   | 0.64 | 1.82       | 0.64 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2002 | -0.55       | 0.65 | -0.29      | 0.66 | -0.61       | 0.65 | -0.31                  | 0.67 | -0.49      | 0.67 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2003 | -0.01       | 0.69 | 0.49       | 0.71 | -0.08       | 0.69 | 0.44                   | 0.73 | 0.13       | 0.74 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2004 | -1.18       | 0.64 | -0.93      | 0.65 | -1.34       | 0.64 | -0.96                  | 0.66 | -1.15      | 0.66 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2005 | -0.27       | 0.65 | -0.04      | 0.65 | -0.52       | 0.65 | -0.07                  | 0.66 | -0.28      | 0.68 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2006 | -0.81       | 0.65 | -1.00      | 0.64 | -1.08       | 0.64 | -1.00                  | 0.64 | -0.96      | 0.66 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2007 | -0.93       | 0.69 | -1.00      | 0.68 | -0.92       | 0.68 | -1.00                  | 0.68 | -0.95      | 0.68 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2008 | -2.27       | 0.66 | -2.51      | 0.66 | -2.23       | 0.66 | -2.48                  | 0.66 | -2.33      | 0.67 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2009 | -1.65       | 0.72 | -2.05      | 0.69 | -1.60       | 0.68 | -2.02                  | 0.70 | -1.77      | 0.72 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2010 | 0.17        | 0.64 | -0.17      | 0.63 | 0.42        | 0.63 | -0.13                  | 0.64 | 0.14       | 0.68 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2011 | 0.93        | 0.65 | 0.69       | 0.65 | 1.04        | 0.65 | 0.71                   | 0.65 | 0.88       | 0.67 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2012 | 0.33        | 0.71 | -0.18      | 0.72 | 0.44        | 0.70 | -0.13                  | 0.73 | 0.19       | 0.76 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2013 | -0.93       | 0.66 | -1.69      | 0.66 | -0.80       | 0.65 | -1.62                  | 0.70 | -1.14      | 0.77 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2014 | 2.51        | 0.71 | 1.94       | 0.72 | 2.54        | 0.70 | 2.00                   | 0.74 | 2.33       | 0.76 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2015 | 2.00        | 0.67 | 0.67       | 0.70 | 1.94        | 0.67 | 0.79                   | 0.79 | 1.54       | 0.92 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2016 | 1.60        | 0.67 | 0.82       | 0.80 | 1.50        | 0.66 | 0.88                   | 0.82 | 1.31       | 0.79 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2017 | -1.34       | 0.69 | -1.31      | 0.66 | -1.47       | 0.69 | -1.32                  | 0.66 | -1.37      | 0.68 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2018 | -0.10       | 0.75 | 1.59       | 0.76 | -0.61       | 0.75 | 1.42                   | 0.95 | 0.29       | 1.21 |
| LnQ_base_EBS_survey(2)_DEVadd_2019 | -0.07       | 0.87 | 0.92       | 0.81 | -0.18       | 0.86 | 0.82                   | 0.87 | 0.22       | 0.98 |
| LnQ_base_NBS_survey(3)_DEVadd_1982 |             |      |            |      | -1.33       | 0.58 | -1.33                  | 0.58 | -1.33      | 0.58 |
| LnQ_base_NBS_survey(3)_DEVadd_1985 |             |      |            |      | -0.97       | 0.68 | -0.97                  | 0.68 | -0.97      | 0.68 |
| LnQ_base_NBS_survey(3)_DEVadd_1988 |             |      |            |      | -2.19       | 0.68 | -2.19                  | 0.68 | -2.19      | 0.68 |
| LnQ_base_NBS_survey(3)_DEVadd_1991 |             |      |            |      | -0.61       | 0.66 | -0.61                  | 0.66 | -0.61      | 0.66 |
| LnQ_base_NBS_survey(3)_DEVadd_2010 |             |      |            |      | -3.20       | 0.55 | -3.20                  | 0.55 | -3.20      | 0.55 |
| LnQ_base_NBS_survey(3)_DEVadd_2017 |             |      |            |      | 1.96        | 0.42 | 1.96                   | 0.42 | 1.96       | 0.42 |
| LnQ_base_NBS_survey(3)_DEVadd_2018 |             |      |            |      | 3.19        | 0.44 | 3.19                   | 0.44 | 3.19       | 0.44 |
| LnQ_base_NBS_survey(3)_DEVadd_2019 |             |      |            |      | 3.16        | 0.43 | 3.16                   | 0.43 | 3.16       | 0.43 |

Table 2.24h—Fishery selectivity “ascending standard error” devs.

| Hypothesis:                     | 1: EBS only |      | 2: EBS+NBS |      | 3: EBS, NBS |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                      | Complex     |      | Complex    |      | Complex     |      |                        |      |            |      |
| Model:                          | M19.9       |      | M19.12     |      | M19.15      |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                       | Est.        | SD   | Est.       | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1977 | 0.10        | 0.98 | 0.14       | 0.98 | 0.12        | 0.98 | 0.13                   | 0.98 | 0.12       | 0.98 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1978 | 0.07        | 0.92 | 0.08       | 0.91 | 0.08        | 0.92 | 0.08                   | 0.91 | 0.08       | 0.92 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1979 | 0.27        | 0.85 | 0.35       | 0.82 | 0.33        | 0.84 | 0.34                   | 0.82 | 0.32       | 0.83 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1980 | 0.24        | 0.88 | 0.29       | 0.86 | 0.27        | 0.88 | 0.29                   | 0.86 | 0.27       | 0.87 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1981 | 0.86        | 0.90 | 1.00       | 0.88 | 0.95        | 0.89 | 0.99                   | 0.88 | 0.94       | 0.89 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1982 | -0.10       | 0.95 | -0.10      | 0.94 | -0.10       | 0.95 | -0.10                  | 0.94 | -0.10      | 0.94 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1983 | 0.10        | 0.86 | 0.09       | 0.83 | 0.09        | 0.85 | 0.09                   | 0.83 | 0.09       | 0.85 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1984 | 0.84        | 0.65 | 0.80       | 0.61 | 0.84        | 0.65 | 0.80                   | 0.62 | 0.82       | 0.64 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1985 | -0.25       | 0.59 | -0.24      | 0.55 | -0.26       | 0.58 | -0.24                  | 0.55 | -0.25      | 0.57 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1986 | 0.59        | 0.60 | 0.56       | 0.57 | 0.57        | 0.60 | 0.56                   | 0.57 | 0.57       | 0.59 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1987 | -0.18       | 0.51 | -0.20      | 0.48 | -0.22       | 0.51 | -0.20                  | 0.48 | -0.20      | 0.50 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1988 | 2.18        | 0.72 | 2.21       | 0.69 | 2.20        | 0.72 | 2.21                   | 0.69 | 2.20       | 0.71 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1989 | 0.92        | 0.82 | 0.97       | 0.80 | 0.93        | 0.82 | 0.97                   | 0.80 | 0.94       | 0.81 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1990 | 0.09        | 0.65 | 0.05       | 0.61 | 0.08        | 0.64 | 0.05                   | 0.61 | 0.07       | 0.63 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1991 | -0.06       | 0.47 | -0.10      | 0.43 | -0.09       | 0.46 | -0.10                  | 0.44 | -0.08      | 0.45 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1992 | -0.31       | 0.43 | -0.28      | 0.40 | -0.33       | 0.43 | -0.28                  | 0.41 | -0.30      | 0.42 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1993 | 1.70        | 0.54 | 1.63       | 0.51 | 1.69        | 0.54 | 1.63                   | 0.51 | 1.67       | 0.53 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1994 | 0.59        | 0.47 | 0.54       | 0.44 | 0.57        | 0.46 | 0.54                   | 0.44 | 0.57       | 0.46 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1995 | 0.82        | 0.46 | 0.79       | 0.43 | 0.81        | 0.46 | 0.79                   | 0.43 | 0.81       | 0.45 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1996 | -0.39       | 0.46 | -0.35      | 0.43 | -0.39       | 0.46 | -0.35                  | 0.43 | -0.38      | 0.45 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1997 | 0.83        | 0.46 | 0.78       | 0.42 | 0.82        | 0.45 | 0.78                   | 0.43 | 0.81       | 0.44 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1998 | -0.28       | 0.41 | -0.29      | 0.38 | -0.30       | 0.41 | -0.29                  | 0.39 | -0.29      | 0.40 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1999 | -0.10       | 0.36 | -0.11      | 0.34 | -0.12       | 0.36 | -0.11                  | 0.34 | -0.11      | 0.35 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2000 | -0.44       | 0.39 | -0.43      | 0.37 | -0.44       | 0.39 | -0.43                  | 0.37 | -0.44      | 0.39 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2001 | -0.04       | 0.38 | -0.07      | 0.35 | -0.05       | 0.37 | -0.07                  | 0.35 | -0.05      | 0.37 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2002 | 0.68        | 0.36 | 0.65       | 0.33 | 0.67        | 0.36 | 0.65                   | 0.34 | 0.67       | 0.35 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2003 | 0.61        | 0.37 | 0.58       | 0.34 | 0.59        | 0.37 | 0.59                   | 0.35 | 0.59       | 0.36 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2004 | 0.78        | 0.39 | 0.72       | 0.37 | 0.75        | 0.39 | 0.72                   | 0.37 | 0.75       | 0.38 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2005 | 0.54        | 0.39 | 0.48       | 0.36 | 0.49        | 0.39 | 0.49                   | 0.37 | 0.51       | 0.38 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2006 | 0.03        | 0.42 | 0.00       | 0.39 | -0.01       | 0.42 | 0.00                   | 0.40 | 0.00       | 0.41 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2007 | -0.07       | 0.45 | -0.11      | 0.42 | -0.06       | 0.45 | -0.10                  | 0.42 | -0.08      | 0.44 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2008 | -0.36       | 0.37 | -0.38      | 0.35 | -0.25       | 0.37 | -0.37                  | 0.35 | -0.33      | 0.37 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2009 | -1.22       | 0.38 | -1.13      | 0.35 | -0.96       | 0.38 | -1.13                  | 0.35 | -1.10      | 0.38 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2010 | -1.38       | 0.40 | -1.28      | 0.37 | -1.17       | 0.40 | -1.28                  | 0.37 | -1.27      | 0.40 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2011 | -1.33       | 0.38 | -1.24      | 0.35 | -1.20       | 0.38 | -1.24                  | 0.35 | -1.25      | 0.37 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2012 | -0.35       | 0.41 | -0.43      | 0.38 | -0.37       | 0.40 | -0.42                  | 0.38 | -0.38      | 0.40 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2013 | -0.11       | 0.35 | -0.26      | 0.32 | -0.19       | 0.35 | -0.25                  | 0.33 | -0.19      | 0.35 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2014 | -1.19       | 0.35 | -1.24      | 0.32 | -1.24       | 0.35 | -1.24                  | 0.33 | -1.22      | 0.34 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2015 | -1.57       | 0.36 | -1.69      | 0.32 | -1.65       | 0.35 | -1.68                  | 0.33 | -1.64      | 0.35 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2016 | -1.44       | 0.39 | -1.64      | 0.35 | -1.55       | 0.38 | -1.62                  | 0.36 | -1.54      | 0.38 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2017 | -1.45       | 0.48 | -1.54      | 0.44 | -1.57       | 0.47 | -1.53                  | 0.44 | -1.52      | 0.46 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2018 | -0.30       | 0.56 | -0.24      | 0.52 | -0.52       | 0.54 | -0.25                  | 0.52 | -0.35      | 0.55 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2019 | 0.05        | 0.66 | 0.63       | 0.62 | 0.22        | 0.65 | 0.58                   | 0.64 | 0.30       | 0.69 |

Table 2.24i—Fishery selectivity “ending value” devs.

| Hypothesis:                     | 1: EBS only |      | 2: EBS+NBS |      | 3: EBS, NBS |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                      | Complex     |      | Complex    |      | Complex     |      |                        |      |            |      |
| Model:                          | M19.9       |      | M19.12     |      | M19.15      |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                       | Est.        | SD   | Est.       | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1977 | -0.07       | 1.02 | -0.08      | 1.03 | -0.09       | 1.03 | -0.08                  | 1.03 | -0.08      | 1.03 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1978 | -0.10       | 1.03 | -0.11      | 1.03 | -0.13       | 1.04 | -0.11                  | 1.03 | -0.11      | 1.04 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1979 | -0.10       | 1.03 | -0.11      | 1.03 | -0.13       | 1.04 | -0.11                  | 1.03 | -0.11      | 1.04 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1980 | 0.01        | 0.99 | 0.00       | 1.00 | 0.00        | 0.99 | 0.00                   | 1.00 | 0.01       | 1.00 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1981 | -0.01       | 1.00 | -0.01      | 1.00 | -0.02       | 1.00 | -0.01                  | 1.00 | -0.01      | 1.00 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1982 | 0.06        | 0.98 | 0.05       | 0.98 | 0.07        | 0.97 | 0.06                   | 0.98 | 0.06       | 0.98 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1983 | 0.25        | 0.91 | 0.25       | 0.92 | 0.28        | 0.90 | 0.25                   | 0.92 | 0.26       | 0.91 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1984 | 0.39        | 0.87 | 0.41       | 0.87 | 0.45        | 0.85 | 0.41                   | 0.87 | 0.42       | 0.86 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1985 | 0.06        | 0.91 | 0.09       | 0.90 | 0.10        | 0.88 | 0.09                   | 0.90 | 0.08       | 0.90 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1986 | -0.08       | 0.94 | -0.07      | 0.94 | -0.07       | 0.91 | -0.07                  | 0.94 | -0.07      | 0.93 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1987 | 0.10        | 0.88 | 0.03       | 0.88 | 0.13        | 0.85 | 0.04                   | 0.88 | 0.09       | 0.87 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1988 | 0.08        | 0.94 | 0.06       | 0.95 | 0.09        | 0.93 | 0.06                   | 0.95 | 0.08       | 0.94 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1989 | 0.32        | 0.89 | 0.31       | 0.89 | 0.36        | 0.87 | 0.31                   | 0.89 | 0.33       | 0.89 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1990 | 0.82        | 0.78 | 0.83       | 0.79 | 0.89        | 0.76 | 0.83                   | 0.79 | 0.85       | 0.78 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1991 | 0.44        | 0.82 | 0.49       | 0.82 | 0.51        | 0.79 | 0.49                   | 0.81 | 0.48       | 0.81 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1992 | -0.14       | 0.88 | -0.10      | 0.87 | -0.11       | 0.84 | -0.11                  | 0.87 | -0.12      | 0.86 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1993 | 0.02        | 0.94 | -0.01      | 0.94 | 0.02        | 0.92 | -0.01                  | 0.94 | 0.01       | 0.93 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1994 | 0.01        | 0.92 | -0.08      | 0.94 | 0.00        | 0.90 | -0.07                  | 0.94 | -0.02      | 0.92 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1995 | -0.03       | 0.92 | -0.06      | 0.93 | -0.03       | 0.90 | -0.06                  | 0.93 | -0.04      | 0.92 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1996 | 0.73        | 0.79 | 0.74       | 0.80 | 0.79        | 0.78 | 0.74                   | 0.80 | 0.75       | 0.79 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1997 | 0.45        | 0.83 | 0.42       | 0.84 | 0.49        | 0.81 | 0.43                   | 0.84 | 0.45       | 0.83 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1998 | 0.32        | 0.84 | 0.30       | 0.85 | 0.36        | 0.82 | 0.31                   | 0.85 | 0.33       | 0.84 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1999 | 0.18        | 0.84 | 0.21       | 0.84 | 0.22        | 0.81 | 0.21                   | 0.84 | 0.20       | 0.83 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2000 | 0.19        | 0.84 | 0.17       | 0.85 | 0.21        | 0.82 | 0.17                   | 0.85 | 0.19       | 0.84 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2001 | -0.25       | 0.88 | -0.30      | 0.89 | -0.27       | 0.84 | -0.30                  | 0.89 | -0.27      | 0.87 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2002 | -0.90       | 0.78 | -0.85      | 0.82 | -0.89       | 0.72 | -0.86                  | 0.81 | -0.88      | 0.78 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2003 | -0.12       | 0.81 | -0.11      | 0.82 | -0.11       | 0.77 | -0.11                  | 0.81 | -0.11      | 0.80 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2004 | 0.04        | 0.82 | 0.00       | 0.83 | 0.05        | 0.79 | 0.01                   | 0.83 | 0.03       | 0.81 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2005 | 0.16        | 0.81 | 0.15       | 0.82 | 0.20        | 0.78 | 0.15                   | 0.82 | 0.17       | 0.81 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2006 | 0.75        | 0.78 | 0.78       | 0.78 | 0.83        | 0.76 | 0.78                   | 0.78 | 0.79       | 0.77 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2007 | 0.60        | 0.80 | 0.63       | 0.80 | 0.67        | 0.78 | 0.63                   | 0.80 | 0.64       | 0.79 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2008 | -0.26       | 0.86 | -0.24      | 0.86 | -0.27       | 0.81 | -0.25                  | 0.86 | -0.26      | 0.84 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2009 | -0.76       | 0.88 | -0.79      | 0.89 | -0.96       | 0.76 | -0.80                  | 0.89 | -0.84      | 0.85 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2010 | -0.63       | 1.00 | -0.73      | 1.00 | -1.17       | 0.83 | -0.74                  | 1.00 | -0.84      | 0.98 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2011 | -0.05       | 0.93 | -0.12      | 0.94 | -0.29       | 0.92 | -0.12                  | 0.94 | -0.15      | 0.94 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2012 | -0.03       | 0.92 | -0.07      | 0.93 | -0.20       | 0.91 | -0.07                  | 0.93 | -0.10      | 0.93 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2013 | -0.83       | 0.90 | -0.80      | 0.92 | -0.96       | 0.79 | -0.81                  | 0.91 | -0.86      | 0.87 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2014 | -1.04       | 0.75 | -0.87      | 0.81 | -0.95       | 0.70 | -0.88                  | 0.81 | -0.95      | 0.76 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2015 | -0.51       | 0.86 | -0.49      | 0.87 | -0.46       | 0.81 | -0.49                  | 0.87 | -0.49      | 0.85 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2016 | -0.03       | 0.89 | 0.01       | 0.89 | 0.04        | 0.86 | 0.01                   | 0.89 | 0.00       | 0.88 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2017 | 0.30        | 0.85 | 0.39       | 0.84 | 0.42        | 0.82 | 0.39                   | 0.84 | 0.37       | 0.84 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2018 | 0.20        | 0.87 | 0.27       | 0.86 | 0.32        | 0.84 | 0.27                   | 0.86 | 0.26       | 0.86 |
| DbIN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2019 | -0.52       | 1.01 | -0.57      | 1.01 | -0.44       | 0.96 | -0.56                  | 1.01 | -0.51      | 0.99 |

Table 2.24j—Survey selectivity “peak” devs.

| Hypothesis:                   | 1: EBS only |      | 2: EBS+NBS |      | 3: EBS, NBS |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                    | Complex     |      | Complex    |      | Complex     |      |                        |      |            |      |
| Model:                        | M19.9       |      | M19.12     |      | M19.15      |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                     | Est.        | SD   | Est.       | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1982 | -0.22       | 0.43 | -0.20      | 0.43 | -0.22       | 0.42 | -0.20                  | 0.43 | -0.21      | 0.43 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1983 | -0.03       | 0.48 | -0.14      | 0.49 | -0.09       | 0.48 | -0.13                  | 0.49 | -0.09      | 0.48 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1984 | 1.26        | 0.38 | 1.16       | 0.40 | 1.13        | 0.34 | 1.16                   | 0.39 | 1.18       | 0.38 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1985 | 0.59        | 0.28 | 0.53       | 0.27 | 0.51        | 0.27 | 0.53                   | 0.27 | 0.54       | 0.28 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1986 | -0.40       | 0.50 | -0.38      | 0.52 | -0.38       | 0.50 | -0.38                  | 0.51 | -0.39      | 0.50 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1987 | 0.12        | 0.35 | 0.09       | 0.34 | 0.09        | 0.34 | 0.09                   | 0.34 | 0.10       | 0.34 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1988 | 0.14        | 0.53 | 0.15       | 0.53 | 0.16        | 0.52 | 0.15                   | 0.53 | 0.15       | 0.53 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1989 | 0.56        | 0.51 | 0.58       | 0.51 | 0.58        | 0.50 | 0.58                   | 0.51 | 0.57       | 0.51 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1990 | -0.21       | 0.35 | -0.27      | 0.35 | -0.26       | 0.34 | -0.27                  | 0.35 | -0.25      | 0.35 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1991 | 0.99        | 0.45 | 0.92       | 0.45 | 0.94        | 0.45 | 0.92                   | 0.45 | 0.95       | 0.45 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1992 | -0.43       | 0.45 | -0.46      | 0.45 | -0.46       | 0.44 | -0.45                  | 0.45 | -0.45      | 0.45 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1993 | 0.23        | 0.33 | 0.13       | 0.33 | 0.16        | 0.32 | 0.14                   | 0.33 | 0.17       | 0.33 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1994 | 0.71        | 0.47 | 0.61       | 0.44 | 0.67        | 0.46 | 0.62                   | 0.44 | 0.67       | 0.46 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1995 | 0.81        | 0.42 | 0.73       | 0.43 | 0.78        | 0.42 | 0.74                   | 0.43 | 0.77       | 0.43 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1996 | 0.53        | 0.42 | 0.44       | 0.38 | 0.49        | 0.42 | 0.44                   | 0.38 | 0.49       | 0.41 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1997 | 0.84        | 0.36 | 0.76       | 0.34 | 0.78        | 0.34 | 0.76                   | 0.34 | 0.79       | 0.35 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1998 | 2.09        | 0.32 | 1.99       | 0.32 | 2.01        | 0.31 | 1.99                   | 0.32 | 2.03       | 0.32 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1999 | 0.36        | 0.49 | 0.41       | 0.49 | 0.41        | 0.47 | 0.41                   | 0.49 | 0.39       | 0.48 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2000 | -0.59       | 0.29 | -0.64      | 0.29 | -0.61       | 0.28 | -0.64                  | 0.29 | -0.61      | 0.29 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2001 | -0.65       | 0.33 | -0.66      | 0.34 | -0.64       | 0.32 | -0.66                  | 0.34 | -0.65      | 0.33 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2002 | 0.32        | 0.46 | 0.14       | 0.44 | 0.28        | 0.46 | 0.16                   | 0.45 | 0.25       | 0.46 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2003 | 0.32        | 0.31 | 0.28       | 0.30 | 0.28        | 0.30 | 0.28                   | 0.30 | 0.29       | 0.30 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2004 | 0.31        | 0.34 | 0.25       | 0.35 | 0.27        | 0.34 | 0.26                   | 0.35 | 0.28       | 0.34 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2005 | 0.13        | 0.39 | -0.01      | 0.39 | 0.09        | 0.37 | 0.00                   | 0.39 | 0.07       | 0.39 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2006 | -1.46       | 0.32 | -1.48      | 0.31 | -1.47       | 0.29 | -1.48                  | 0.31 | -1.47      | 0.31 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2007 | -2.29       | 0.23 | -2.29      | 0.24 | -2.28       | 0.23 | -2.29                  | 0.24 | -2.29      | 0.23 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2008 | -1.45       | 0.29 | -1.46      | 0.29 | -1.46       | 0.28 | -1.46                  | 0.29 | -1.46      | 0.29 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2009 | -1.31       | 0.54 | -1.59      | 0.41 | -1.54       | 0.38 | -1.58                  | 0.42 | -1.48      | 0.46 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2010 | -0.47       | 0.39 | -0.50      | 0.38 | -0.18       | 0.47 | -0.49                  | 0.39 | -0.38      | 0.44 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2011 | -0.10       | 0.25 | -0.10      | 0.25 | -0.17       | 0.24 | -0.11                  | 0.25 | -0.13      | 0.25 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2012 | -2.12       | 0.33 | -1.92      | 0.37 | -2.11       | 0.29 | -1.94                  | 0.37 | -2.05      | 0.34 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2013 | 0.75        | 0.40 | 0.85       | 0.33 | 0.71        | 0.39 | 0.84                   | 0.34 | 0.77       | 0.38 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2014 | -0.13       | 0.28 | 0.00       | 0.29 | -0.16       | 0.27 | -0.02                  | 0.29 | -0.10      | 0.29 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2015 | 0.36        | 0.44 | 0.43       | 0.45 | 0.32        | 0.43 | 0.42                   | 0.45 | 0.37       | 0.44 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2016 | 1.08        | 0.31 | 1.18       | 0.33 | 1.06        | 0.31 | 1.17                   | 0.33 | 1.11       | 0.32 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2017 | -0.74       | 0.47 | 0.94       | 0.38 | 0.73        | 0.44 | 0.86                   | 0.52 | 0.31       | 0.86 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2018 | 0.87        | 0.33 | 0.74       | 0.36 | 0.85        | 0.29 | 0.75                   | 0.36 | 0.82       | 0.33 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2019 | -0.78       | 0.25 | -1.21      | 0.33 | -1.26       | 0.33 | -1.19                  | 0.34 | -1.08      | 0.37 |

Table 2.24k—Survey selectivity “peak” devs.

| Hypothesis:                   | 1: EBS only |      | 2: EBS+NBS |      | 3: EBS, NBS |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                    | Complex     |      | Complex    |      | Complex     |      |                        |      |            |      |
| Model:                        | M19.9       |      | M19.12     |      | M19.15      |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                     | Est.        | SD   | Est.       | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1982 | -0.22       | 0.43 | -0.20      | 0.43 | -0.22       | 0.42 | -0.20                  | 0.43 | -0.21      | 0.43 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1983 | -0.03       | 0.48 | -0.14      | 0.49 | -0.09       | 0.48 | -0.13                  | 0.49 | -0.09      | 0.48 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1984 | 1.26        | 0.38 | 1.16       | 0.40 | 1.13        | 0.34 | 1.16                   | 0.39 | 1.18       | 0.38 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1985 | 0.59        | 0.28 | 0.53       | 0.27 | 0.51        | 0.27 | 0.53                   | 0.27 | 0.54       | 0.28 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1986 | -0.40       | 0.50 | -0.38      | 0.52 | -0.38       | 0.50 | -0.38                  | 0.51 | -0.39      | 0.50 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1987 | 0.12        | 0.35 | 0.09       | 0.34 | 0.09        | 0.34 | 0.09                   | 0.34 | 0.10       | 0.34 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1988 | 0.14        | 0.53 | 0.15       | 0.53 | 0.16        | 0.52 | 0.15                   | 0.53 | 0.15       | 0.53 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1989 | 0.56        | 0.51 | 0.58       | 0.51 | 0.58        | 0.50 | 0.58                   | 0.51 | 0.57       | 0.51 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1990 | -0.21       | 0.35 | -0.27      | 0.35 | -0.26       | 0.34 | -0.27                  | 0.35 | -0.25      | 0.35 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1991 | 0.99        | 0.45 | 0.92       | 0.45 | 0.94        | 0.45 | 0.92                   | 0.45 | 0.95       | 0.45 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1992 | -0.43       | 0.45 | -0.46      | 0.45 | -0.46       | 0.44 | -0.45                  | 0.45 | -0.45      | 0.45 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1993 | 0.23        | 0.33 | 0.13       | 0.33 | 0.16        | 0.32 | 0.14                   | 0.33 | 0.17       | 0.33 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1994 | 0.71        | 0.47 | 0.61       | 0.44 | 0.67        | 0.46 | 0.62                   | 0.44 | 0.67       | 0.46 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1995 | 0.81        | 0.42 | 0.73       | 0.43 | 0.78        | 0.42 | 0.74                   | 0.43 | 0.77       | 0.43 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1996 | 0.53        | 0.42 | 0.44       | 0.38 | 0.49        | 0.42 | 0.44                   | 0.38 | 0.49       | 0.41 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1997 | 0.84        | 0.36 | 0.76       | 0.34 | 0.78        | 0.34 | 0.76                   | 0.34 | 0.79       | 0.35 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1998 | 2.09        | 0.32 | 1.99       | 0.32 | 2.01        | 0.31 | 1.99                   | 0.32 | 2.03       | 0.32 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1999 | 0.36        | 0.49 | 0.41       | 0.49 | 0.41        | 0.47 | 0.41                   | 0.49 | 0.39       | 0.48 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2000 | -0.59       | 0.29 | -0.64      | 0.29 | -0.61       | 0.28 | -0.64                  | 0.29 | -0.61      | 0.29 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2001 | -0.65       | 0.33 | -0.66      | 0.34 | -0.64       | 0.32 | -0.66                  | 0.34 | -0.65      | 0.33 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2002 | 0.32        | 0.46 | 0.14       | 0.44 | 0.28        | 0.46 | 0.16                   | 0.45 | 0.25       | 0.46 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2003 | 0.32        | 0.31 | 0.28       | 0.30 | 0.28        | 0.30 | 0.28                   | 0.30 | 0.29       | 0.30 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2004 | 0.31        | 0.34 | 0.25       | 0.35 | 0.27        | 0.34 | 0.26                   | 0.35 | 0.28       | 0.34 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2005 | 0.13        | 0.39 | -0.01      | 0.39 | 0.09        | 0.37 | 0.00                   | 0.39 | 0.07       | 0.39 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2006 | -1.46       | 0.32 | -1.48      | 0.31 | -1.47       | 0.29 | -1.48                  | 0.31 | -1.47      | 0.31 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2007 | -2.29       | 0.23 | -2.29      | 0.24 | -2.28       | 0.23 | -2.29                  | 0.24 | -2.29      | 0.23 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2008 | -1.45       | 0.29 | -1.46      | 0.29 | -1.46       | 0.28 | -1.46                  | 0.29 | -1.46      | 0.29 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2009 | -1.31       | 0.54 | -1.59      | 0.41 | -1.54       | 0.38 | -1.58                  | 0.42 | -1.48      | 0.46 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2010 | -0.47       | 0.39 | -0.50      | 0.38 | -0.18       | 0.47 | -0.49                  | 0.39 | -0.38      | 0.44 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2011 | -0.10       | 0.25 | -0.10      | 0.25 | -0.17       | 0.24 | -0.11                  | 0.25 | -0.13      | 0.25 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2012 | -2.12       | 0.33 | -1.92      | 0.37 | -2.11       | 0.29 | -1.94                  | 0.37 | -2.05      | 0.34 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2013 | 0.75        | 0.40 | 0.85       | 0.33 | 0.71        | 0.39 | 0.84                   | 0.34 | 0.77       | 0.38 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2014 | -0.13       | 0.28 | 0.00       | 0.29 | -0.16       | 0.27 | -0.02                  | 0.29 | -0.10      | 0.29 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2015 | 0.36        | 0.44 | 0.43       | 0.45 | 0.32        | 0.43 | 0.42                   | 0.45 | 0.37       | 0.44 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2016 | 1.08        | 0.31 | 1.18       | 0.33 | 1.06        | 0.31 | 1.17                   | 0.33 | 1.11       | 0.32 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2017 | -0.74       | 0.47 | 0.94       | 0.38 | 0.73        | 0.44 | 0.86                   | 0.52 | 0.31       | 0.86 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2018 | 0.87        | 0.33 | 0.74       | 0.36 | 0.85        | 0.29 | 0.75                   | 0.36 | 0.82       | 0.33 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2019 | -0.78       | 0.25 | -1.21      | 0.33 | -1.26       | 0.33 | -1.19                  | 0.34 | -1.08      | 0.37 |

Table 2.24k—Survey selectivity “ascending standard error” devs.

| Hypothesis:                    | 1: EBS only |      | 2: EBS+NBS |      | 3: EBS, NBS |      | Ensemble (19.x series) |      |            |      |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Structure:                     | Complex     |      | Complex    |      | Complex     |      |                        |      |            |      |
| Model:                         | M19.9       |      | M19.12     |      | M19.15      |      | Weighted               |      | Unweighted |      |
| Parameter                      | Est.        | SD   | Est.       | SD   | Est.        | SD   | Est.                   | SD   | Est.       | SD   |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1982 | -0.50       | 0.57 | -0.51      | 0.59 | -0.52       | 0.59 | -0.51                  | 0.59 | -0.51      | 0.58 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1983 | 0.52        | 0.58 | 0.44       | 0.61 | 0.47        | 0.60 | 0.44                   | 0.61 | 0.48       | 0.60 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1984 | 1.00        | 0.43 | 0.90       | 0.44 | 0.90        | 0.40 | 0.90                   | 0.44 | 0.94       | 0.43 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1985 | 0.72        | 0.35 | 0.68       | 0.36 | 0.66        | 0.35 | 0.68                   | 0.36 | 0.69       | 0.36 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1986 | -0.07       | 0.62 | -0.06      | 0.66 | -0.07       | 0.65 | -0.06                  | 0.66 | -0.07      | 0.64 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1987 | -0.01       | 0.52 | -0.06      | 0.53 | -0.05       | 0.53 | -0.06                  | 0.53 | -0.04      | 0.53 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1988 | -0.03       | 0.65 | -0.06      | 0.66 | -0.03       | 0.65 | -0.06                  | 0.66 | -0.04      | 0.65 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1989 | 0.24        | 0.58 | 0.24       | 0.58 | 0.27        | 0.57 | 0.24                   | 0.58 | 0.25       | 0.58 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1990 | 0.22        | 0.42 | 0.15       | 0.43 | 0.15        | 0.43 | 0.15                   | 0.43 | 0.17       | 0.43 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1991 | 1.31        | 0.48 | 1.28       | 0.50 | 1.31        | 0.50 | 1.28                   | 0.50 | 1.30       | 0.49 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1992 | -0.28       | 0.56 | -0.35      | 0.58 | -0.35       | 0.57 | -0.35                  | 0.58 | -0.33      | 0.57 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1993 | 0.73        | 0.41 | 0.65       | 0.42 | 0.66        | 0.42 | 0.66                   | 0.42 | 0.68       | 0.42 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1994 | 0.56        | 0.56 | 0.48       | 0.55 | 0.53        | 0.58 | 0.49                   | 0.55 | 0.52       | 0.56 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1995 | 0.55        | 0.50 | 0.49       | 0.53 | 0.54        | 0.52 | 0.49                   | 0.53 | 0.53       | 0.52 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1996 | 0.04        | 0.52 | -0.08      | 0.49 | 0.00        | 0.53 | -0.07                  | 0.49 | -0.01      | 0.51 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1997 | 0.83        | 0.40 | 0.77       | 0.40 | 0.79        | 0.40 | 0.78                   | 0.40 | 0.80       | 0.40 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1998 | 2.00        | 0.33 | 1.96       | 0.34 | 1.98        | 0.33 | 1.96                   | 0.33 | 1.98       | 0.33 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1999 | 0.38        | 0.53 | 0.43       | 0.54 | 0.43        | 0.53 | 0.43                   | 0.54 | 0.41       | 0.53 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2000 | -0.57       | 0.39 | -0.66      | 0.40 | -0.63       | 0.39 | -0.66                  | 0.40 | -0.62      | 0.39 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2001 | -0.33       | 0.48 | -0.37      | 0.50 | -0.38       | 0.48 | -0.37                  | 0.50 | -0.36      | 0.49 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2002 | 0.30        | 0.55 | 0.11       | 0.56 | 0.25        | 0.57 | 0.12                   | 0.56 | 0.22       | 0.57 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2003 | 0.34        | 0.39 | 0.28       | 0.40 | 0.29        | 0.40 | 0.28                   | 0.40 | 0.30       | 0.40 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2004 | 0.22        | 0.44 | 0.14       | 0.46 | 0.16        | 0.45 | 0.15                   | 0.46 | 0.17       | 0.45 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2005 | 0.07        | 0.51 | -0.10      | 0.53 | 0.01        | 0.51 | -0.09                  | 0.53 | 0.00       | 0.52 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2006 | -1.30       | 0.45 | -1.37      | 0.45 | -1.37       | 0.43 | -1.36                  | 0.45 | -1.35      | 0.45 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2007 | -2.32       | 0.48 | -2.39      | 0.49 | -2.41       | 0.48 | -2.39                  | 0.49 | -2.37      | 0.48 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2008 | -1.49       | 0.46 | -1.56      | 0.47 | -1.58       | 0.47 | -1.56                  | 0.47 | -1.54      | 0.47 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2009 | -0.37       | 0.78 | -0.78      | 0.64 | -0.78       | 0.58 | -0.76                  | 0.65 | -0.64      | 0.70 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2010 | -0.63       | 0.54 | -0.70      | 0.53 | -0.34       | 0.61 | -0.68                  | 0.54 | -0.56      | 0.58 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2011 | -0.08       | 0.33 | -0.15      | 0.33 | -0.19       | 0.33 | -0.15                  | 0.33 | -0.14      | 0.33 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2012 | -1.62       | 0.56 | -1.38      | 0.61 | -1.72       | 0.51 | -1.41                  | 0.61 | -1.58      | 0.58 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2013 | 0.88        | 0.41 | 0.93       | 0.35 | 0.85        | 0.42 | 0.92                   | 0.36 | 0.89       | 0.40 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2014 | -0.05       | 0.39 | -0.05      | 0.40 | -0.12       | 0.39 | -0.05                  | 0.40 | -0.07      | 0.39 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2015 | 0.34        | 0.52 | 0.36       | 0.54 | 0.28        | 0.53 | 0.35                   | 0.53 | 0.32       | 0.53 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2016 | 0.77        | 0.42 | 0.82       | 0.44 | 0.73        | 0.42 | 0.82                   | 0.44 | 0.77       | 0.43 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2017 | -0.82       | 0.71 | 0.89       | 0.48 | 0.72        | 0.51 | 0.81                   | 0.61 | 0.26       | 0.96 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2018 | -0.06       | 0.41 | 0.11       | 0.42 | -0.11       | 0.40 | 0.09                   | 0.42 | -0.02      | 0.42 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2019 | -1.49       | 0.42 | -1.44      | 0.61 | -1.32       | 0.60 | -1.44                  | 0.61 | -1.42      | 0.56 |

Table 2.25—EBS (or EBS+NBS) catchability time series.

| Year | H2              | Hypothesis 1   |                 |                  | Hypothesis 2    |                  |                   | Hypothesis 3    |                  |                   | Ensemble |        |
|------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
|      | Basic<br>M16.6i | Basic<br>M19.7 | Simple<br>M19.8 | Complex<br>M19.9 | Basic<br>M19.10 | Simple<br>M19.11 | Complex<br>M19.12 | Basic<br>M19.13 | Simple<br>M19.14 | Complex<br>M19.15 | wtd      | unw    |
| 1982 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9763           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0424            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9691            | 1.0305   | 1.0181 |
| 1983 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.0274           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.1037            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.0195            | 1.0817   | 1.0362 |
| 1984 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.8965           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9611            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8981            | 0.9620   | 0.9923 |
| 1985 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.0522           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.1195            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.0492            | 1.0959   | 1.0440 |
| 1986 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.0071           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0639            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.0029            | 1.0495   | 1.0276 |
| 1987 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9795           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0533            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9755            | 1.0392   | 1.0204 |
| 1988 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9598           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0020            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9542            | 0.9981   | 1.0101 |
| 1989 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.8495           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.8912            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8410            | 0.9041   | 0.9730 |
| 1990 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9105           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9533            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9008            | 0.9567   | 0.9933 |
| 1991 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.8880           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9424            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8808            | 0.9466   | 0.9874 |
| 1992 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.8860           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9308            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8795            | 0.9375   | 0.9857 |
| 1993 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.0222           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0912            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.0147            | 1.0716   | 1.0337 |
| 1994 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.3581           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.4279            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.3541            | 1.3572   | 1.1461 |
| 1995 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.1374           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.1951            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.1324            | 1.1607   | 1.0711 |
| 1996 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.1321           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.2216            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.1252            | 1.1806   | 1.0726 |
| 1997 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9524           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0227            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9438            | 1.0134   | 1.0104 |
| 1998 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9385           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0317            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9301            | 1.0193   | 1.0084 |
| 1999 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9547           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9966            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9449            | 0.9934   | 1.0079 |
| 2000 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.8647           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9137            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8521            | 0.9225   | 0.9784 |
| 2001 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.1288           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.2017            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.1182            | 1.1649   | 1.0693 |
| 2002 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9378           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0107            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9226            | 1.0028   | 1.0051 |
| 2003 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9788           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0755            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9625            | 1.0559   | 1.0213 |
| 2004 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.8928           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9596            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8708            | 0.9597   | 0.9887 |
| 2005 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9590           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0312            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9298            | 1.0197   | 1.0106 |
| 2006 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9192           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9543            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8889            | 0.9573   | 0.9931 |
| 2007 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9107           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9543            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9005            | 0.9574   | 0.9934 |
| 2008 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.8193           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.8458            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8116            | 0.8668   | 0.9613 |
| 2009 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.8602           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.8770            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8530            | 0.8940   | 0.9739 |
| 2010 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9928           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0203            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.0016            | 1.0153   | 1.0211 |
| 2011 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.0539           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0928            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.0524            | 1.0755   | 1.0416 |
| 2012 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.0055           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0191            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.0031            | 1.0150   | 1.0225 |
| 2013 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9109           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9027            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9091            | 0.9180   | 0.9886 |
| 2014 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.1936           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.2089            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.1857            | 1.1755   | 1.0848 |
| 2015 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.1471           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.0917            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.1305            | 1.0812   | 1.0605 |
| 2016 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 1.1112           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.1045            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 1.0915            | 1.0883   | 1.0536 |
| 2017 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.8815           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 0.9312            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.8618            | 0.9370   | 0.9833 |
| 2018 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9721           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.1755            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9226            | 1.1312   | 1.0272 |
| 2019 | 1.0669          | 1.0513         | 0.8788          | 0.9743           | 1.1416          | 0.9487           | 1.1133            | 1.1787          | 0.9758           | 0.9547            | 1.0846   | 1.0242 |









Table 2.30—Management reference points.

|      | Hypothesis:               | 2       | 1 (EBS only) |         |         | 2 (EBS and NBS combined) |         |         | 3 (EBS and NBS separated) |         |         | Ensemble (19.x) |         |
|------|---------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Year | Quantity                  | M16.6i  | M19.7        | M19.8   | M19.9   | M19.10                   | M19.11  | M19.12  | M19.13                    | M19.14  | M19.15  | Wtd             | Unw     |
| n/a  | B100%                     | 691,900 | 630,950      | 602,845 | 640,400 | 689,780                  | 637,650 | 672,795 | 696,950                   | 611,630 | 630,700 | 666,506         | 645,967 |
| n/a  | B40%                      | 276,760 | 252,380      | 241,138 | 256,160 | 275,912                  | 255,060 | 269,118 | 278,780                   | 244,652 | 252,280 | 266,602         | 258,387 |
| n/a  | B35%                      | 242,165 | 220,833      | 210,996 | 224,140 | 241,423                  | 223,178 | 235,478 | 243,933                   | 214,071 | 220,745 | 233,277         | 226,089 |
| n/a  | F40%                      | 0.30    | 0.32         | 0.46    | 0.36    | 0.30                     | 0.43    | 0.34    | 0.28                      | 0.41    | 0.36    | 0.35            | 0.36    |
| n/a  | F35%                      | 0.36    | 0.39         | 0.57    | 0.44    | 0.36                     | 0.53    | 0.41    | 0.34                      | 0.50    | 0.44    | 0.43            | 0.44    |
| 2020 | Female spawning biomass   | 244,813 | 153,001      | 187,569 | 159,841 | 243,403                  | 286,638 | 267,333 | 162,925                   | 186,003 | 164,727 | 259,509         | 201,271 |
| 2020 | Relative spawning biomass | 0.35    | 0.24         | 0.31    | 0.25    | 0.35                     | 0.45    | 0.40    | 0.23                      | 0.30    | 0.26    | 0.39            | 0.31    |
| 2020 | Pr(B/B100%<0.2)           | 0.00    | 0.06         | 0.00    | 0.07    | 0.00                     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.08                      | 0.00    | 0.04    | 0.00            | 0.03    |
| 2020 | maxFABC                   | 0.26    | 0.19         | 0.35    | 0.22    | 0.26                     | 0.43    | 0.34    | 0.16                      | 0.30    | 0.23    | 0.34            | 0.28    |
| 2020 | maxABC                    | 125,431 | 58,057       | 108,529 | 67,127  | 125,009                  | 201,257 | 160,789 | 54,138                    | 99,642  | 70,089  | 155,873         | 104,960 |
| 2020 | Catch                     | 125,431 | 58,057       | 108,529 | 67,127  | 125,009                  | 199,691 | 160,789 | 54,138                    | 99,642  | 70,089  | 155,873         | 104,960 |
| 2020 | FOFL                      | 0.32    | 0.23         | 0.44    | 0.27    | 0.32                     | 0.53    | 0.41    | 0.19                      | 0.37    | 0.28    | 0.41            | 0.34    |
| 2020 | OFL                       | 149,545 | 69,846       | 130,680 | 80,820  | 149,039                  | 239,837 | 191,386 | 64,987                    | 119,390 | 84,245  | 185,650         | 125,581 |
| 2020 | Pr(maxABC>truOFL)         | 0.22    | 0.22         | 0.23    | 0.26    | 0.17                     | 0.07    | 0.09    | 0.20                      | 0.23    | 0.27    | 0.16            | 0.47    |
| 2021 | Female spawning biomass   | 220,884 | 154,188      | 161,736 | 147,900 | 220,007                  | 222,277 | 216,255 | 168,136                   | 169,558 | 151,479 | 211,410         | 179,060 |
| 2021 | Relative spawning biomass | 0.32    | 0.24         | 0.27    | 0.23    | 0.32                     | 0.35    | 0.32    | 0.24                      | 0.28    | 0.24    | 0.32            | 0.28    |
| 2021 | Pr(B/B100%<0.2)           | 0.00    | 0.01         | 0.00    | 0.08    | 0.00                     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01                      | 0.00    | 0.03    | 0.00            | 0.01    |
| 2021 | maxFABC                   | 0.23    | 0.19         | 0.30    | 0.20    | 0.23                     | 0.37    | 0.27    | 0.16                      | 0.28    | 0.21    | 0.28            | 0.25    |
| 2021 | maxABC                    | 95,283  | 53,705       | 76,738  | 56,445  | 94,551                   | 127,409 | 105,046 | 52,651                    | 78,630  | 58,585  | 102,975         | 78,196  |
| 2021 | Catch                     | 95,283  | 53,705       | 76,738  | 56,445  | 94,551                   | 127,409 | 105,046 | 52,651                    | 78,630  | 58,585  | 102,975         | 78,196  |
| 2021 | FOFL                      | 0.28    | 0.23         | 0.37    | 0.25    | 0.29                     | 0.46    | 0.33    | 0.20                      | 0.34    | 0.26    | 0.34            | 0.30    |
| 2021 | OFL                       | 113,925 | 64,631       | 92,873  | 68,065  | 113,057                  | 152,858 | 125,734 | 63,192                    | 94,509  | 70,566  | 123,331         | 93,943  |
| 2021 | Pr(maxABC>truOFL)         | 0.23    | 0.21         | 0.23    | 0.31    | 0.17                     | 0.20    | 0.24    | 0.22                      | 0.23    | 0.27    | 0.27            | 0.43    |

**Legend:**

B100% = equilibrium unfished female spawning biomass

B40% = 40% of B100% (the inflection point of the harvest control rules in Tier 3)

B35% = 35% of B100% (the BMSY proxy for Tier 3)

F40% = fishing mortality that reduces equilibrium spawning per recruit to 40% of unfished

F35% = fishing mortality that reduces equilibrium spawning per recruit to 35% of unfished

Relative spawning biomass = ratio of female spawning biomass to B100%

Pr(B/B100%<0.2) = probability that relative spawning biomass is less than 0.2

maxFABC = maximum permissible ABC fishing mortality rate under Tier 3

maxABC = maximum permissible ABC under Tier 3

Catch = estimated catch conditional on ABC=maxABC

FOFL = OFL fishing mortality rate under Tier 3

OFL = OFL under Tier 3

Pr(maxABC>truOFL) = probability that maxABC is greater than the "true" OFL

Table 2.31a—Length at age (ensemble weighted average).

| Year | 0   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 5.3 | 16.0 | 32.1 | 44.0 | 53.5 | 61.4 | 68.1 | 73.8 | 78.7 | 83.0 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 108.1 |
| 1978 | 5.0 | 16.0 | 31.5 | 44.0 | 53.5 | 61.4 | 68.1 | 73.8 | 78.7 | 83.0 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 108.1 |
| 1979 | 5.4 | 15.0 | 32.3 | 43.4 | 53.5 | 61.4 | 68.1 | 73.8 | 78.7 | 83.0 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.9 |
| 1980 | 5.0 | 16.3 | 31.5 | 44.1 | 53.1 | 61.4 | 68.1 | 73.8 | 78.7 | 83.0 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.7 |
| 1981 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 30.4 | 43.5 | 53.6 | 61.0 | 68.1 | 73.8 | 78.7 | 83.0 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.7 |
| 1982 | 4.5 | 13.2 | 30.5 | 42.6 | 53.1 | 61.5 | 67.8 | 73.8 | 78.7 | 83.0 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.6 |
| 1983 | 5.9 | 13.5 | 33.1 | 42.7 | 52.4 | 61.1 | 68.1 | 73.5 | 78.7 | 83.0 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.6 |
| 1984 | 5.3 | 17.6 | 32.1 | 44.7 | 52.5 | 60.5 | 67.8 | 73.9 | 78.5 | 83.0 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.6 |
| 1985 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 29.9 | 43.9 | 54.1 | 60.5 | 67.3 | 73.6 | 78.8 | 82.8 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.6 |
| 1986 | 5.1 | 12.5 | 31.7 | 42.3 | 53.4 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 73.1 | 78.5 | 83.0 | 86.5 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.7 |
| 1987 | 4.7 | 15.4 | 31.0 | 43.6 | 52.1 | 61.4 | 68.5 | 73.2 | 78.1 | 82.8 | 86.7 | 89.8 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.7 |
| 1988 | 4.5 | 14.2 | 30.6 | 43.1 | 53.2 | 60.2 | 68.1 | 74.2 | 78.2 | 82.5 | 86.5 | 90.0 | 92.6 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.7 |
| 1989 | 4.6 | 13.6 | 30.7 | 42.8 | 52.8 | 61.2 | 67.1 | 73.8 | 79.1 | 82.5 | 86.2 | 89.8 | 92.8 | 95.2 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.8 |
| 1990 | 5.0 | 13.7 | 31.5 | 42.8 | 52.5 | 60.8 | 67.9 | 72.9 | 78.7 | 83.3 | 86.3 | 89.5 | 92.7 | 95.3 | 97.4 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.8 |
| 1991 | 5.4 | 15.1 | 32.2 | 43.5 | 52.6 | 60.6 | 67.6 | 73.6 | 78.0 | 83.0 | 87.0 | 89.6 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.5 | 99.3 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.8 |
| 1992 | 5.0 | 16.2 | 31.5 | 44.0 | 53.1 | 60.6 | 67.4 | 73.4 | 78.6 | 82.3 | 86.7 | 90.2 | 92.5 | 95.0 | 97.4 | 99.4 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.7 |
| 1993 | 5.3 | 15.1 | 32.0 | 43.5 | 53.6 | 61.1 | 67.4 | 73.2 | 78.3 | 82.9 | 86.1 | 89.9 | 93.0 | 95.0 | 97.2 | 99.3 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.5 |
| 1994 | 5.0 | 15.8 | 31.4 | 43.8 | 53.1 | 61.5 | 67.8 | 73.2 | 78.2 | 82.6 | 86.6 | 89.4 | 92.8 | 95.5 | 97.2 | 99.2 | 101.0 | 102.7 | 103.9 | 105.2 | 107.2 |
| 1995 | 4.9 | 14.9 | 31.3 | 43.4 | 53.4 | 61.1 | 68.1 | 73.6 | 78.2 | 82.5 | 86.4 | 89.8 | 92.3 | 95.3 | 97.6 | 99.2 | 100.9 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.1 | 107.3 |
| 1996 | 5.0 | 14.8 | 31.5 | 43.3 | 53.0 | 61.3 | 67.8 | 73.8 | 78.5 | 82.6 | 86.3 | 89.7 | 92.7 | 94.9 | 97.5 | 99.6 | 100.9 | 102.4 | 103.9 | 105.2 | 106.9 |
| 1997 | 5.0 | 15.1 | 31.4 | 43.5 | 53.0 | 61.0 | 68.0 | 73.6 | 78.8 | 82.8 | 86.3 | 89.6 | 92.6 | 95.2 | 97.1 | 99.4 | 101.3 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 105.1 | 106.7 |
| 1998 | 4.6 | 14.9 | 30.7 | 43.4 | 53.1 | 61.0 | 67.7 | 73.7 | 78.5 | 83.0 | 86.5 | 89.6 | 92.5 | 95.1 | 97.4 | 99.1 | 101.1 | 102.8 | 103.8 | 105.0 | 106.9 |
| 1999 | 4.3 | 13.8 | 30.2 | 42.9 | 53.0 | 61.1 | 67.7 | 73.5 | 78.7 | 82.8 | 86.7 | 89.8 | 92.5 | 95.0 | 97.3 | 99.4 | 100.8 | 102.6 | 104.1 | 105.0 | 107.1 |
| 2000 | 5.6 | 13.0 | 32.6 | 42.5 | 52.6 | 61.0 | 67.8 | 73.5 | 78.5 | 82.9 | 86.5 | 90.0 | 92.7 | 95.0 | 97.2 | 99.3 | 101.1 | 102.4 | 104.0 | 105.3 | 107.6 |
| 2001 | 5.3 | 16.7 | 32.0 | 44.3 | 52.3 | 60.7 | 67.7 | 73.5 | 78.4 | 82.8 | 86.7 | 89.8 | 92.8 | 95.2 | 97.2 | 99.2 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 103.8 | 105.2 | 107.9 |
| 2002 | 5.5 | 15.9 | 32.4 | 43.9 | 53.8 | 60.4 | 67.5 | 73.5 | 78.5 | 82.7 | 86.5 | 89.9 | 92.7 | 95.3 | 97.4 | 99.2 | 100.9 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 105.0 | 107.2 |
| 2003 | 5.2 | 16.5 | 31.8 | 44.2 | 53.4 | 61.6 | 67.2 | 73.3 | 78.5 | 82.8 | 86.5 | 89.8 | 92.8 | 95.2 | 97.5 | 99.3 | 100.9 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 105.1 | 107.5 |
| 2004 | 6.0 | 15.5 | 33.4 | 43.7 | 53.7 | 61.3 | 68.3 | 73.1 | 78.3 | 82.8 | 86.5 | 89.8 | 92.6 | 95.3 | 97.4 | 99.4 | 101.0 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 105.1 | 107.1 |
| 2005 | 5.0 | 18.0 | 31.4 | 45.0 | 53.3 | 61.6 | 68.0 | 74.0 | 78.1 | 82.6 | 86.5 | 89.8 | 92.6 | 95.1 | 97.5 | 99.3 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 103.8 | 105.0 | 107.4 |
| 2006 | 4.9 | 14.9 | 31.2 | 43.4 | 54.3 | 61.2 | 68.2 | 73.8 | 78.9 | 82.4 | 86.3 | 89.8 | 92.7 | 95.1 | 97.4 | 99.4 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 103.9 | 105.0 | 107.6 |
| 2007 | 4.5 | 14.7 | 30.4 | 43.3 | 53.0 | 62.1 | 67.9 | 73.9 | 78.7 | 83.1 | 86.2 | 89.6 | 92.6 | 95.2 | 97.3 | 99.3 | 101.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.1 | 108.0 |
| 2008 | 4.3 | 13.4 | 30.2 | 42.7 | 52.9 | 61.0 | 68.7 | 73.7 | 78.8 | 83.0 | 86.8 | 89.5 | 92.5 | 95.1 | 97.4 | 99.3 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 103.9 | 105.2 | 107.4 |
| 2009 | 4.6 | 13.0 | 30.7 | 42.5 | 52.4 | 60.9 | 67.7 | 74.3 | 78.6 | 83.1 | 86.7 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 95.0 | 97.4 | 99.3 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.1 | 106.9 |
| 2010 | 5.2 | 13.8 | 31.9 | 42.9 | 52.3 | 60.5 | 67.7 | 73.5 | 79.2 | 82.9 | 86.8 | 89.9 | 92.9 | 94.9 | 97.3 | 99.3 | 101.0 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 105.2 | 106.9 |
| 2011 | 4.4 | 15.7 | 30.3 | 43.8 | 52.6 | 60.4 | 67.3 | 73.5 | 78.5 | 83.4 | 86.6 | 90.0 | 92.8 | 95.4 | 97.2 | 99.2 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 103.9 | 105.1 | 107.1 |
| 2012 | 5.2 | 13.1 | 31.9 | 42.5 | 53.3 | 60.6 | 67.2 | 73.1 | 78.4 | 82.8 | 87.0 | 89.9 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 97.6 | 99.1 | 100.9 | 102.6 | 103.9 | 105.1 | 106.7 |
| 2013 | 4.9 | 15.7 | 31.2 | 43.8 | 52.3 | 61.3 | 67.4 | 73.1 | 78.1 | 82.7 | 86.5 | 90.2 | 92.7 | 95.3 | 97.5 | 99.5 | 100.9 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 105.1 | 107.0 |
| 2014 | 5.2 | 14.6 | 31.7 | 43.2 | 53.3 | 60.4 | 68.0 | 73.2 | 78.1 | 82.5 | 86.5 | 89.8 | 93.1 | 95.2 | 97.5 | 99.4 | 101.2 | 102.4 | 103.8 | 105.1 | 107.2 |
| 2015 | 6.3 | 15.5 | 34.0 | 43.7 | 52.9 | 61.3 | 67.2 | 73.7 | 78.2 | 82.4 | 86.3 | 89.7 | 92.6 | 95.5 | 97.4 | 99.5 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 103.8 | 105.0 | 107.2 |
| 2016 | 6.5 | 18.9 | 34.5 | 45.5 | 53.2 | 60.9 | 68.0 | 73.1 | 78.6 | 82.6 | 86.2 | 89.6 | 92.6 | 95.1 | 97.7 | 99.4 | 101.2 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.0 | 106.6 |
| 2017 | 6.1 | 19.6 | 33.6 | 45.8 | 54.7 | 61.2 | 67.7 | 73.7 | 78.1 | 82.9 | 86.3 | 89.5 | 92.4 | 95.1 | 97.4 | 99.6 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.0 |
| 2018 | 7.0 | 18.2 | 35.4 | 45.1 | 55.0 | 62.4 | 67.9 | 73.4 | 78.6 | 82.4 | 86.6 | 89.6 | 92.4 | 95.0 | 97.3 | 99.3 | 101.3 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.2 | 107.2 |
| 2019 | 5.0 | 20.9 | 31.6 | 46.5 | 54.4 | 62.7 | 69.0 | 73.7 | 78.4 | 82.9 | 86.2 | 89.9 | 92.5 | 94.9 | 97.2 | 99.3 | 101.0 | 102.8 | 103.9 | 105.2 | 106.9 |

Table 2.31b—Length at age (ensemble unweighted average)

| Year | 0   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16   | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 5.6 | 16.7 | 32.0 | 44.2 | 54.2 | 62.4 | 69.3 | 75.0 | 79.8 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.3 |
| 1978 | 5.4 | 16.7 | 31.7 | 44.2 | 54.2 | 62.4 | 69.3 | 75.0 | 79.8 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.3 |
| 1979 | 5.6 | 16.2 | 32.1 | 44.0 | 54.2 | 62.4 | 69.3 | 75.0 | 79.8 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.2 |
| 1980 | 5.4 | 16.8 | 31.8 | 44.3 | 54.0 | 62.4 | 69.3 | 75.0 | 79.8 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1981 | 5.2 | 16.3 | 31.3 | 44.0 | 54.2 | 62.3 | 69.3 | 75.0 | 79.8 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1982 | 5.2 | 15.5 | 31.3 | 43.6 | 54.0 | 62.5 | 69.1 | 75.0 | 79.8 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1983 | 5.8 | 15.6 | 32.4 | 43.7 | 53.7 | 62.3 | 69.3 | 74.9 | 79.8 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1984 | 5.5 | 17.3 | 31.9 | 44.5 | 53.7 | 62.0 | 69.1 | 75.0 | 79.7 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1985 | 5.1 | 16.6 | 31.1 | 44.1 | 54.4 | 62.0 | 68.9 | 74.9 | 79.8 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1986 | 5.4 | 15.2 | 31.8 | 43.5 | 54.1 | 62.6 | 69.0 | 74.7 | 79.7 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1987 | 5.3 | 16.3 | 31.5 | 44.0 | 53.6 | 62.4 | 69.4 | 74.7 | 79.5 | 83.7 | 87.2 | 89.9 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1988 | 5.2 | 15.9 | 31.4 | 43.8 | 54.0 | 61.9 | 69.2 | 75.1 | 79.5 | 83.5 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1989 | 5.2 | 15.6 | 31.4 | 43.7 | 53.9 | 62.3 | 68.8 | 75.0 | 79.9 | 83.6 | 86.9 | 89.9 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.2 |
| 1990 | 5.4 | 15.7 | 31.7 | 43.7 | 53.8 | 62.2 | 69.2 | 74.6 | 79.7 | 83.9 | 87.0 | 89.8 | 92.3 | 94.5 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.2 |
| 1991 | 5.6 | 16.2 | 32.0 | 44.0 | 53.8 | 62.1 | 69.0 | 74.9 | 79.4 | 83.8 | 87.3 | 89.8 | 92.2 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.2 |
| 1992 | 5.4 | 16.7 | 31.7 | 44.2 | 54.0 | 62.1 | 69.0 | 74.8 | 79.7 | 83.5 | 87.1 | 90.1 | 92.3 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 1993 | 5.5 | 16.2 | 31.9 | 44.0 | 54.2 | 62.3 | 69.0 | 74.7 | 79.6 | 83.7 | 86.9 | 90.0 | 92.5 | 94.3 | 96.0 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.0 |
| 1994 | 5.4 | 16.5 | 31.7 | 44.1 | 54.0 | 62.4 | 69.1 | 74.7 | 79.5 | 83.6 | 87.1 | 89.8 | 92.4 | 94.5 | 96.0 | 97.5 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.9 |
| 1995 | 5.4 | 16.2 | 31.7 | 43.9 | 54.1 | 62.3 | 69.3 | 74.9 | 79.5 | 83.6 | 87.0 | 89.9 | 92.2 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.5 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.0 |
| 1996 | 5.4 | 16.1 | 31.7 | 43.9 | 54.0 | 62.4 | 69.1 | 75.0 | 79.7 | 83.6 | 87.0 | 89.9 | 92.4 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 97.7 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.7 | 102.8 |
| 1997 | 5.4 | 16.2 | 31.7 | 44.0 | 53.9 | 62.2 | 69.2 | 74.9 | 79.8 | 83.7 | 87.0 | 89.8 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 96.0 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.7 |
| 1998 | 5.2 | 16.1 | 31.4 | 43.9 | 54.0 | 62.2 | 69.1 | 74.9 | 79.7 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 89.8 | 92.3 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 97.5 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.8 |
| 1999 | 5.1 | 15.7 | 31.2 | 43.7 | 54.0 | 62.3 | 69.1 | 74.8 | 79.7 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 89.9 | 92.3 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 102.9 |
| 2000 | 5.6 | 15.4 | 32.1 | 43.6 | 53.8 | 62.2 | 69.1 | 74.8 | 79.6 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.3 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.8  | 100.9 | 101.7 | 103.1 |
| 2001 | 5.5 | 16.9 | 31.9 | 44.3 | 53.7 | 62.1 | 69.1 | 74.9 | 79.6 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 89.9 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 97.5 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 103.2 |
| 2002 | 5.6 | 16.5 | 32.1 | 44.1 | 54.3 | 62.0 | 69.0 | 74.8 | 79.7 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 97.5 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.9 |
| 2003 | 5.5 | 16.8 | 31.8 | 44.3 | 54.1 | 62.5 | 68.9 | 74.7 | 79.6 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 89.9 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 2004 | 5.8 | 16.4 | 32.5 | 44.1 | 54.2 | 62.4 | 69.3 | 74.7 | 79.6 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 89.9 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.9 |
| 2005 | 5.4 | 17.3 | 31.7 | 44.5 | 54.1 | 62.5 | 69.2 | 75.0 | 79.5 | 83.6 | 87.1 | 89.9 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 103.0 |
| 2006 | 5.4 | 16.1 | 31.6 | 43.9 | 54.5 | 62.3 | 69.3 | 74.9 | 79.8 | 83.5 | 87.0 | 89.9 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 103.1 |
| 2007 | 5.2 | 16.1 | 31.3 | 43.9 | 53.9 | 62.7 | 69.2 | 75.0 | 79.7 | 83.8 | 86.9 | 89.9 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.3 |
| 2008 | 5.1 | 15.5 | 31.2 | 43.6 | 53.9 | 62.2 | 69.5 | 74.9 | 79.8 | 83.7 | 87.2 | 89.8 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 103.0 |
| 2009 | 5.2 | 15.4 | 31.4 | 43.6 | 53.7 | 62.2 | 69.1 | 75.2 | 79.7 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.2 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.8 |
| 2010 | 5.5 | 15.7 | 31.9 | 43.7 | 53.7 | 62.0 | 69.1 | 74.8 | 79.9 | 83.7 | 87.2 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.8 |
| 2011 | 5.2 | 16.5 | 31.3 | 44.1 | 53.8 | 62.0 | 68.9 | 74.8 | 79.6 | 83.9 | 87.1 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 94.5 | 96.0 | 97.5 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.9 |
| 2012 | 5.5 | 15.5 | 31.8 | 43.6 | 54.1 | 62.1 | 68.9 | 74.7 | 79.6 | 83.7 | 87.3 | 89.9 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.5 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.7 |
| 2013 | 5.4 | 16.4 | 31.6 | 44.1 | 53.7 | 62.3 | 69.0 | 74.7 | 79.5 | 83.7 | 87.1 | 90.1 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.9 |
| 2014 | 5.5 | 16.1 | 31.8 | 43.9 | 54.1 | 62.0 | 69.2 | 74.7 | 79.5 | 83.6 | 87.0 | 89.9 | 92.5 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.9 |
| 2015 | 5.9 | 16.4 | 32.7 | 44.1 | 53.9 | 62.3 | 68.9 | 74.9 | 79.6 | 83.5 | 87.0 | 89.9 | 92.3 | 94.5 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.9 |
| 2016 | 6.1 | 17.7 | 33.1 | 44.8 | 54.1 | 62.2 | 69.2 | 74.7 | 79.7 | 83.6 | 86.9 | 89.8 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 102.7 |
| 2017 | 5.9 | 18.3 | 32.8 | 45.1 | 54.6 | 62.3 | 69.1 | 74.9 | 79.5 | 83.7 | 87.0 | 89.8 | 92.2 | 94.4 | 96.1 | 97.7 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.7 | 102.8 |
| 2018 | 6.2 | 17.8 | 33.3 | 44.8 | 54.9 | 62.8 | 69.2 | 74.8 | 79.7 | 83.5 | 87.1 | 89.9 | 92.2 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9  | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.0 |
| 2019 | 5.9 | 18.5 | 31.8 | 45.2 | 54.6 | 63.0 | 69.6 | 74.9 | 79.6 | 83.7 | 86.9 | 90.0 | 92.3 | 94.3 | 96.0 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.8 |

Table 2.32a—Weight at age (fishery, ensemble weighted average).

| Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.52 | 1.27 | 2.21 | 3.22 | 4.26 | 5.31 | 6.41 | 7.55 | 8.67 | 9.75  | 10.77 | 11.72 | 12.60 | 13.41 | 14.14 | 14.80 | 15.40 | 15.92 | 17.17 |
| 1978 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.47 | 1.25 | 2.22 | 3.29 | 4.40 | 5.53 | 6.73 | 7.98 | 9.22 | 10.42 | 11.56 | 12.63 | 13.62 | 14.53 | 15.36 | 16.10 | 16.78 | 17.37 | 18.80 |
| 1979 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.55 | 1.26 | 2.24 | 3.26 | 4.28 | 5.32 | 6.41 | 7.53 | 8.63 | 9.69  | 10.68 | 11.61 | 12.47 | 13.25 | 13.96 | 14.60 | 15.18 | 15.69 | 16.81 |
| 1980 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.49 | 1.26 | 2.12 | 3.17 | 4.19 | 5.23 | 6.32 | 7.44 | 8.54 | 9.61  | 10.61 | 11.55 | 12.42 | 13.21 | 13.93 | 14.58 | 15.17 | 15.69 | 16.77 |
| 1981 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.44 | 1.20 | 2.14 | 3.08 | 4.13 | 5.15 | 6.22 | 7.31 | 8.38 | 9.41  | 10.39 | 11.29 | 12.13 | 12.89 | 13.59 | 14.22 | 14.78 | 15.28 | 16.30 |
| 1982 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 2.27 | 3.34 | 4.32 | 5.41 | 6.49 | 7.60 | 8.69 | 9.74  | 10.72 | 11.64 | 12.49 | 13.27 | 13.97 | 14.60 | 15.17 | 15.68 | 16.69 |
| 1983 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.59 | 1.24 | 2.18 | 3.32 | 4.45 | 5.48 | 6.68 | 7.85 | 9.01 | 10.13 | 11.18 | 12.16 | 13.07 | 13.90 | 14.66 | 15.34 | 15.96 | 16.50 | 17.59 |
| 1984 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.56 | 1.34 | 2.04 | 2.93 | 3.89 | 4.83 | 5.69 | 6.65 | 7.54 | 8.39  | 9.18  | 9.92  | 10.59 | 11.21 | 11.76 | 12.26 | 12.71 | 13.11 | 13.90 |
| 1985 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.45 | 1.32 | 2.38 | 3.26 | 4.35 | 5.55 | 6.79 | 7.94 | 9.20 | 10.37 | 11.47 | 12.49 | 13.45 | 14.32 | 15.12 | 15.83 | 16.48 | 17.05 | 18.21 |
| 1986 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.48 | 1.14 | 2.24 | 3.42 | 4.35 | 5.49 | 6.81 | 8.14 | 9.33 | 10.61 | 11.77 | 12.85 | 13.85 | 14.78 | 15.62 | 16.38 | 17.06 | 17.66 | 18.90 |
| 1987 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.49 | 1.29 | 2.14 | 3.33 | 4.47 | 5.36 | 6.48 | 7.74 | 8.97 | 10.02 | 11.13 | 12.12 | 13.03 | 13.86 | 14.62 | 15.31 | 15.92 | 16.47 | 17.60 |
| 1988 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.42 | 1.18 | 2.22 | 3.22 | 4.57 | 5.89 | 6.93 | 8.23 | 9.65 | 10.99 | 12.11 | 13.29 | 14.32 | 15.28 | 16.15 | 16.93 | 17.64 | 18.26 | 19.58 |
| 1989 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.47 | 1.23 | 2.26 | 3.45 | 4.48 | 5.85 | 7.21 | 8.26 | 9.52 | 10.86 | 12.10 | 13.12 | 14.19 | 15.12 | 15.96 | 16.73 | 17.41 | 18.02 | 19.32 |
| 1990 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.54 | 1.28 | 2.25 | 3.35 | 4.50 | 5.48 | 6.80 | 8.07 | 9.01 | 10.11 | 11.26 | 12.30 | 13.15 | 14.03 | 14.79 | 15.47 | 16.09 | 16.63 | 17.80 |
| 1991 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.55 | 1.27 | 2.13 | 3.12 | 4.16 | 5.24 | 6.17 | 7.41 | 8.57 | 9.39  | 10.35 | 11.34 | 12.22 | 12.94 | 13.67 | 14.30 | 14.86 | 15.35 | 16.42 |
| 1992 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.50 | 1.26 | 2.11 | 3.03 | 4.01 | 5.03 | 6.12 | 7.06 | 8.29 | 9.40  | 10.17 | 11.07 | 11.98 | 12.79 | 13.44 | 14.10 | 14.66 | 15.16 | 16.20 |
| 1993 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.55 | 1.32 | 2.35 | 3.37 | 4.41 | 5.51 | 6.69 | 7.92 | 8.93 | 10.22 | 11.35 | 12.12 | 13.01 | 13.91 | 14.70 | 15.33 | 15.96 | 16.50 | 17.50 |
| 1994 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.49 | 1.27 | 2.17 | 3.24 | 4.22 | 5.21 | 6.30 | 7.45 | 8.63 | 9.57  | 10.74 | 11.76 | 12.46 | 13.25 | 14.05 | 14.74 | 15.29 | 15.84 | 16.69 |
| 1995 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.47 | 1.21 | 2.19 | 3.20 | 4.32 | 5.36 | 6.43 | 7.61 | 8.81 | 10.00 | 10.93 | 12.09 | 13.08 | 13.75 | 14.52 | 15.28 | 15.94 | 16.46 | 17.44 |
| 1996 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.58 | 1.34 | 2.25 | 3.26 | 4.21 | 5.23 | 6.18 | 7.13 | 8.12 | 9.10  | 10.04 | 10.76 | 11.65 | 12.40 | 12.90 | 13.47 | 14.03 | 14.51 | 15.15 |
| 1997 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.48 | 1.18 | 2.05 | 3.02 | 4.03 | 5.00 | 6.08 | 7.08 | 8.05 | 9.04  | 10.00 | 10.92 | 11.63 | 12.49 | 13.21 | 13.69 | 14.23 | 14.76 | 15.38 |
| 1998 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.47 | 1.21 | 2.09 | 3.03 | 3.98 | 4.99 | 5.96 | 7.03 | 7.99 | 8.90  | 9.81  | 10.69 | 11.52 | 12.15 | 12.91 | 13.55 | 13.97 | 14.44 | 15.17 |
| 1999 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.47 | 1.22 | 2.17 | 3.17 | 4.15 | 5.17 | 6.26 | 7.30 | 8.42 | 9.38  | 10.29 | 11.18 | 12.04 | 12.84 | 13.44 | 14.16 | 14.76 | 15.15 | 15.97 |
| 2000 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.60 | 1.27 | 2.25 | 3.34 | 4.39 | 5.44 | 6.55 | 7.73 | 8.82 | 9.95  | 10.90 | 11.79 | 12.67 | 13.49 | 14.26 | 14.83 | 15.52 | 16.08 | 17.08 |
| 2001 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.57 | 1.37 | 2.16 | 3.19 | 4.23 | 5.23 | 6.26 | 7.33 | 8.43 | 9.42  | 10.42 | 11.25 | 12.02 | 12.76 | 13.46 | 14.11 | 14.58 | 15.15 | 16.24 |
| 2002 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.55 | 1.28 | 2.25 | 3.10 | 4.15 | 5.21 | 6.28 | 7.39 | 8.51 | 9.62  | 10.59 | 11.58 | 12.38 | 13.12 | 13.84 | 14.50 | 15.11 | 15.56 | 16.47 |
| 2003 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.50 | 1.27 | 2.18 | 3.25 | 4.12 | 5.22 | 6.37 | 7.52 | 8.65 | 9.74  | 10.82 | 11.75 | 12.69 | 13.46 | 14.15 | 14.82 | 15.45 | 16.01 | 17.07 |
| 2004 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.59 | 1.27 | 2.23 | 3.20 | 4.26 | 5.12 | 6.21 | 7.35 | 8.44 | 9.46  | 10.43 | 11.38 | 12.19 | 12.99 | 13.64 | 14.23 | 14.79 | 15.31 | 16.16 |
| 2005 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.49 | 1.36 | 2.21 | 3.29 | 4.31 | 5.44 | 6.37 | 7.56 | 8.76 | 9.86  | 10.89 | 11.86 | 12.79 | 13.59 | 14.37 | 15.01 | 15.57 | 16.11 | 17.14 |
| 2006 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.51 | 1.26 | 2.33 | 3.24 | 4.33 | 5.35 | 6.49 | 7.42 | 8.56 | 9.67  | 10.68 | 11.60 | 12.47 | 13.29 | 13.99 | 14.67 | 15.22 | 15.71 | 16.80 |
| 2007 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.48 | 1.27 | 2.23 | 3.41 | 4.36 | 5.49 | 6.58 | 7.78 | 8.72 | 9.85  | 10.94 | 11.91 | 12.79 | 13.61 | 14.39 | 15.04 | 15.68 | 16.18 | 17.46 |
| 2008 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.47 | 1.22 | 2.19 | 3.21 | 4.36 | 5.27 | 6.39 | 7.47 | 8.61 | 9.48  | 10.52 | 11.49 | 12.36 | 13.13 | 13.85 | 14.52 | 15.08 | 15.62 | 16.54 |
| 2009 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.49 | 1.23 | 2.19 | 3.28 | 4.33 | 5.53 | 6.52 | 7.75 | 8.89 | 10.08 | 10.96 | 12.01 | 12.98 | 13.83 | 14.60 | 15.30 | 15.95 | 16.48 | 17.29 |
| 2010 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.54 | 1.24 | 2.15 | 3.17 | 4.23 | 5.25 | 6.49 | 7.49 | 8.68 | 9.74  | 10.81 | 11.60 | 12.53 | 13.39 | 14.14 | 14.80 | 15.40 | 15.96 | 16.70 |
| 2011 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.47 | 1.29 | 2.13 | 3.10 | 4.11 | 5.18 | 6.26 | 7.54 | 8.51 | 9.62  | 10.60 | 11.58 | 12.29 | 13.13 | 13.89 | 14.56 | 15.14 | 15.66 | 16.52 |
| 2012 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.54 | 1.19 | 2.16 | 3.04 | 3.96 | 4.92 | 5.97 | 7.00 | 8.16 | 9.01  | 9.96  | 10.77 | 11.59 | 12.17 | 12.85 | 13.47 | 14.00 | 14.46 | 15.07 |
| 2013 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.48 | 1.24 | 2.06 | 3.17 | 4.09 | 5.06 | 6.14 | 7.33 | 8.47 | 9.72  | 10.62 | 11.62 | 12.46 | 13.31 | 13.91 | 14.60 | 15.23 | 15.76 | 16.58 |
| 2014 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.50 | 1.20 | 2.16 | 3.06 | 4.17 | 5.10 | 6.13 | 7.29 | 8.52 | 9.65  | 10.87 | 11.73 | 12.68 | 13.49 | 14.28 | 14.84 | 15.49 | 16.07 | 17.00 |
| 2015 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.59 | 1.23 | 2.09 | 3.12 | 4.00 | 5.11 | 6.09 | 7.17 | 8.32 | 9.48  | 10.52 | 11.64 | 12.42 | 13.28 | 14.01 | 14.71 | 15.21 | 15.78 | 16.73 |
| 2016 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.63 | 1.39 | 2.17 | 3.13 | 4.19 | 5.11 | 6.32 | 7.36 | 8.46 | 9.57  | 10.68 | 11.67 | 12.71 | 13.43 | 14.23 | 14.88 | 15.52 | 15.97 | 16.71 |
| 2017 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.58 | 1.42 | 2.34 | 3.20 | 4.20 | 5.32 | 6.32 | 7.61 | 8.67 | 9.76  | 10.85 | 11.92 | 12.86 | 13.85 | 14.52 | 15.26 | 15.87 | 16.45 | 17.25 |
| 2018 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.67 | 1.35 | 2.35 | 3.34 | 4.21 | 5.22 | 6.38 | 7.38 | 8.64 | 9.63  | 10.62 | 11.60 | 12.55 | 13.37 | 14.23 | 14.81 | 15.44 | 15.96 | 16.86 |
| 2019 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.50 | 1.46 | 2.29 | 3.38 | 4.38 | 5.25 | 6.30 | 7.49 | 8.49 | 9.72  | 10.66 | 11.58 | 12.49 | 13.35 | 14.10 | 14.87 | 15.38 | 15.94 | 16.68 |

Table 2.32b—Weight (kg) at age (fishery, ensemble unweighted average).

| Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1974 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.13 | 2.08 | 3.18 | 4.34 | 5.51 | 6.66 | 7.77 | 8.81 | 9.77  | 10.62 | 11.39 | 12.07 | 12.67 | 13.19 | 13.65 | 14.04 | 14.38 | 14.97 |
| 1977 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.14 | 2.09 | 3.20 | 4.36 | 5.53 | 6.69 | 7.80 | 8.84 | 9.79  | 10.64 | 11.41 | 12.08 | 12.68 | 13.20 | 13.65 | 14.05 | 14.39 | 15.09 |
| 1978 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.40 | 1.11 | 2.10 | 3.27 | 4.51 | 5.77 | 7.03 | 8.26 | 9.41 | 10.46 | 11.42 | 12.28 | 13.04 | 13.71 | 14.29 | 14.81 | 15.25 | 15.63 | 16.43 |
| 1979 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.46 | 1.15 | 2.13 | 3.24 | 4.39 | 5.54 | 6.68 | 7.77 | 8.79 | 9.72  | 10.56 | 11.30 | 11.96 | 12.54 | 13.05 | 13.49 | 13.87 | 14.20 | 14.84 |
| 1980 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.13 | 2.04 | 3.15 | 4.29 | 5.45 | 6.59 | 7.68 | 8.70 | 9.64  | 10.48 | 11.24 | 11.90 | 12.49 | 13.00 | 13.45 | 13.84 | 14.17 | 14.80 |
| 1981 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.10 | 2.06 | 3.10 | 4.24 | 5.37 | 6.48 | 7.55 | 8.54 | 9.45  | 10.26 | 10.99 | 11.64 | 12.20 | 12.70 | 13.13 | 13.50 | 13.82 | 14.42 |
| 1982 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.45 | 1.17 | 2.17 | 3.31 | 4.44 | 5.62 | 6.75 | 7.84 | 8.85 | 9.77  | 10.60 | 11.34 | 11.99 | 12.56 | 13.06 | 13.50 | 13.88 | 14.20 | 14.80 |
| 1983 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.47 | 1.15 | 2.13 | 3.31 | 4.55 | 5.73 | 6.95 | 8.10 | 9.18 | 10.16 | 11.04 | 11.83 | 12.53 | 13.15 | 13.69 | 14.16 | 14.56 | 14.91 | 15.55 |
| 1984 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.48 | 1.20 | 2.01 | 2.98 | 4.00 | 5.01 | 5.93 | 6.84 | 7.67 | 8.41  | 9.08  | 9.67  | 10.19 | 10.65 | 11.05 | 11.39 | 11.69 | 11.94 | 12.41 |
| 1985 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.17 | 2.21 | 3.29 | 4.52 | 5.81 | 7.08 | 8.23 | 9.38 | 10.40 | 11.33 | 12.15 | 12.88 | 13.53 | 14.09 | 14.59 | 15.01 | 15.38 | 16.06 |
| 1986 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.41 | 1.08 | 2.14 | 3.36 | 4.54 | 5.82 | 7.15 | 8.42 | 9.55 | 10.65 | 11.62 | 12.49 | 13.26 | 13.94 | 14.54 | 15.06 | 15.51 | 15.90 | 16.62 |
| 1987 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.16 | 2.10 | 3.29 | 4.53 | 5.65 | 6.84 | 8.03 | 9.14 | 10.09 | 11.00 | 11.79 | 12.49 | 13.11 | 13.65 | 14.12 | 14.52 | 14.88 | 15.53 |
| 1988 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.39 | 1.12 | 2.17 | 3.34 | 4.72 | 6.11 | 7.34 | 8.62 | 9.88 | 11.02 | 11.99 | 12.91 | 13.71 | 14.42 | 15.03 | 15.57 | 16.03 | 16.44 | 17.20 |
| 1989 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.42 | 1.16 | 2.21 | 3.46 | 4.71 | 6.10 | 7.46 | 8.62 | 9.80 | 10.93 | 11.94 | 12.79 | 13.59 | 14.28 | 14.88 | 15.40 | 15.85 | 16.24 | 16.99 |
| 1990 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.46 | 1.19 | 2.19 | 3.37 | 4.61 | 5.79 | 7.06 | 8.26 | 9.24 | 10.22 | 11.15 | 11.97 | 12.64 | 13.28 | 13.82 | 14.28 | 14.69 | 15.04 | 15.71 |
| 1991 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.45 | 1.15 | 2.07 | 3.15 | 4.29 | 5.45 | 6.51 | 7.64 | 8.67 | 9.49  | 10.30 | 11.06 | 11.73 | 12.27 | 12.78 | 13.21 | 13.58 | 13.90 | 14.51 |
| 1992 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.11 | 2.01 | 3.05 | 4.15 | 5.27 | 6.39 | 7.39 | 8.44 | 9.38  | 10.12 | 10.84 | 11.51 | 12.10 | 12.57 | 13.02 | 13.39 | 13.71 | 14.31 |
| 1993 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.47 | 1.22 | 2.26 | 3.40 | 4.60 | 5.82 | 7.03 | 8.20 | 9.21 | 10.26 | 11.17 | 11.87 | 12.55 | 13.19 | 13.75 | 14.18 | 14.60 | 14.94 | 15.55 |
| 1994 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.14 | 2.09 | 3.21 | 4.35 | 5.50 | 6.64 | 7.76 | 8.81 | 9.70  | 10.61 | 11.41 | 12.00 | 12.59 | 13.14 | 13.60 | 13.97 | 14.32 | 14.86 |
| 1995 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.41 | 1.11 | 2.09 | 3.21 | 4.43 | 5.62 | 6.79 | 7.94 | 9.04 | 10.05 | 10.89 | 11.76 | 12.50 | 13.05 | 13.59 | 14.10 | 14.53 | 14.87 | 15.47 |
| 1996 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.49 | 1.21 | 2.16 | 3.23 | 4.31 | 5.40 | 6.43 | 7.40 | 8.32 | 9.17  | 9.94  | 10.56 | 11.20 | 11.74 | 12.14 | 12.53 | 12.88 | 13.19 | 13.62 |
| 1997 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.41 | 1.09 | 1.99 | 3.03 | 4.14 | 5.22 | 6.32 | 7.32 | 8.25 | 9.13  | 9.93  | 10.65 | 11.22 | 11.82 | 12.32 | 12.68 | 13.04 | 13.37 | 13.81 |
| 1998 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.41 | 1.10 | 2.00 | 3.02 | 4.09 | 5.18 | 6.21 | 7.24 | 8.15 | 8.98  | 9.75  | 10.45 | 11.07 | 11.56 | 12.07 | 12.50 | 12.80 | 13.10 | 13.59 |
| 1999 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.42 | 1.13 | 2.08 | 3.16 | 4.27 | 5.40 | 6.52 | 7.56 | 8.56 | 9.44  | 10.22 | 10.94 | 11.59 | 12.17 | 12.62 | 13.09 | 13.47 | 13.75 | 14.27 |
| 2000 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.48 | 1.18 | 2.18 | 3.32 | 4.51 | 5.69 | 6.85 | 7.98 | 9.00 | 9.97  | 10.80 | 11.53 | 12.21 | 12.81 | 13.34 | 13.76 | 14.19 | 14.54 | 15.14 |
| 2001 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.47 | 1.21 | 2.11 | 3.21 | 4.35 | 5.47 | 6.56 | 7.61 | 8.60 | 9.47  | 10.29 | 10.98 | 11.59 | 12.14 | 12.63 | 13.06 | 13.40 | 13.74 | 14.36 |
| 2002 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.45 | 1.16 | 2.13 | 3.17 | 4.32 | 5.48 | 6.61 | 7.70 | 8.72 | 9.67  | 10.50 | 11.27 | 11.91 | 12.47 | 12.97 | 13.42 | 13.82 | 14.12 | 14.68 |
| 2003 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.14 | 2.08 | 3.21 | 4.31 | 5.50 | 6.68 | 7.81 | 8.85 | 9.81  | 10.69 | 11.45 | 12.16 | 12.74 | 13.25 | 13.71 | 14.11 | 14.47 | 15.10 |
| 2004 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.47 | 1.15 | 2.12 | 3.19 | 4.34 | 5.41 | 6.54 | 7.62 | 8.62 | 9.52  | 10.34 | 11.08 | 11.71 | 12.29 | 12.77 | 13.18 | 13.56 | 13.89 | 14.42 |
| 2005 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.42 | 1.18 | 2.11 | 3.25 | 4.42 | 5.63 | 6.73 | 7.88 | 8.95 | 9.92  | 10.79 | 11.57 | 12.27 | 12.86 | 13.41 | 13.86 | 14.24 | 14.59 | 15.21 |
| 2006 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.15 | 2.16 | 3.22 | 4.40 | 5.55 | 6.72 | 7.73 | 8.77 | 9.73  | 10.57 | 11.32 | 11.98 | 12.58 | 13.08 | 13.54 | 13.91 | 14.23 | 14.87 |
| 2007 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.15 | 2.13 | 3.32 | 4.46 | 5.68 | 6.84 | 7.99 | 8.96 | 9.94  | 10.83 | 11.61 | 12.29 | 12.90 | 13.44 | 13.89 | 14.30 | 14.64 | 15.35 |
| 2008 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.42 | 1.13 | 2.10 | 3.19 | 4.39 | 5.49 | 6.64 | 7.71 | 8.75 | 9.60  | 10.45 | 11.22 | 11.88 | 12.45 | 12.96 | 13.41 | 13.79 | 14.13 | 14.70 |
| 2009 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.42 | 1.12 | 2.10 | 3.26 | 4.45 | 5.70 | 6.84 | 8.01 | 9.08 | 10.10 | 10.92 | 11.74 | 12.47 | 13.10 | 13.64 | 14.12 | 14.54 | 14.89 | 15.43 |
| 2010 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.44 | 1.12 | 2.06 | 3.17 | 4.34 | 5.50 | 6.71 | 7.77 | 8.84 | 9.78  | 10.66 | 11.37 | 12.06 | 12.68 | 13.21 | 13.67 | 14.06 | 14.41 | 14.92 |
| 2011 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.40 | 1.13 | 2.04 | 3.11 | 4.25 | 5.41 | 6.55 | 7.71 | 8.68 | 9.64  | 10.47 | 11.24 | 11.85 | 12.45 | 12.98 | 13.44 | 13.82 | 14.16 | 14.71 |
| 2012 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.45 | 1.10 | 2.05 | 3.05 | 4.11 | 5.18 | 6.25 | 7.25 | 8.24 | 9.05  | 9.83  | 10.50 | 11.11 | 11.59 | 12.06 | 12.47 | 12.82 | 13.12 | 13.55 |
| 2013 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.41 | 1.11 | 2.01 | 3.14 | 4.25 | 5.38 | 6.51 | 7.64 | 8.69 | 9.70  | 10.51 | 11.29 | 11.95 | 12.56 | 13.03 | 13.49 | 13.90 | 14.24 | 14.78 |
| 2014 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.40 | 1.07 | 2.02 | 3.07 | 4.26 | 5.38 | 6.52 | 7.65 | 8.75 | 9.73  | 10.68 | 11.42 | 12.13 | 12.74 | 13.29 | 13.71 | 14.13 | 14.50 | 15.08 |
| 2015 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.43 | 1.06 | 1.97 | 3.05 | 4.14 | 5.32 | 6.43 | 7.52 | 8.57 | 9.56  | 10.43 | 11.26 | 11.91 | 12.53 | 13.05 | 13.52 | 13.88 | 14.24 | 14.83 |
| 2016 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.47 | 1.14 | 2.02 | 3.09 | 4.26 | 5.38 | 6.59 | 7.67 | 8.71 | 9.68  | 10.58 | 11.37 | 12.12 | 12.69 | 13.24 | 13.70 | 14.12 | 14.43 | 14.94 |
| 2017 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.45 | 1.17 | 2.10 | 3.15 | 4.31 | 5.52 | 6.66 | 7.86 | 8.90 | 9.88  | 10.78 | 11.62 | 12.34 | 13.02 | 13.53 | 14.02 | 14.43 | 14.80 | 15.35 |
| 2018 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.49 | 1.17 | 2.15 | 3.22 | 4.31 | 5.47 | 6.64 | 7.71 | 8.80 | 9.72  | 10.57 | 11.35 | 12.06 | 12.66 | 13.23 | 13.66 | 14.07 | 14.40 | 14.97 |
| 2019 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.48 | 1.22 | 2.14 | 3.28 | 4.41 | 5.50 | 6.64 | 7.77 | 8.76 | 9.77  | 10.59 | 11.35 | 12.04 | 12.66 | 13.18 | 13.68 | 14.04 | 14.39 | 14.90 |

Table 2.33a (page 1 of 2)—Weight (kg) at age (survey, Hypothesis 1 and 3 sub-ensemble weighted average).

| Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.39 | 1.03 | 1.91 | 2.95 | 4.09 | 5.27 | 6.47 | 7.65 | 8.80 | 9.89  | 10.92 | 11.88 | 12.77 | 13.59 | 14.33 | 15.00 | 15.59 | 16.12 | 17.36 |
| 1978 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.34 | 1.01 | 1.91 | 3.00 | 4.21 | 5.50 | 6.80 | 8.10 | 9.36 | 10.58 | 11.73 | 12.81 | 13.81 | 14.73 | 15.57 | 16.32 | 17.00 | 17.60 | 19.01 |
| 1979 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.02 | 1.95 | 2.99 | 4.12 | 5.29 | 6.47 | 7.63 | 8.75 | 9.82  | 10.82 | 11.76 | 12.63 | 13.42 | 14.14 | 14.79 | 15.37 | 15.88 | 16.98 |
| 1980 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.36 | 1.04 | 1.82 | 2.90 | 4.02 | 5.19 | 6.37 | 7.54 | 8.66 | 9.74  | 10.75 | 11.70 | 12.58 | 13.38 | 14.12 | 14.77 | 15.36 | 15.88 | 16.95 |
| 1981 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.32 | 0.98 | 1.91 | 2.82 | 3.99 | 5.13 | 6.28 | 7.41 | 8.50 | 9.54  | 10.52 | 11.44 | 12.29 | 13.06 | 13.77 | 14.40 | 14.97 | 15.47 | 16.46 |
| 1982 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 0.98 | 1.94 | 3.08 | 4.11 | 5.36 | 6.54 | 7.69 | 8.81 | 9.87  | 10.86 | 11.79 | 12.65 | 13.43 | 14.15 | 14.79 | 15.36 | 15.87 | 16.85 |
| 1983 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.45 | 0.97 | 1.84 | 3.01 | 4.29 | 5.41 | 6.73 | 7.95 | 9.13 | 10.26 | 11.33 | 12.32 | 13.24 | 14.09 | 14.85 | 15.54 | 16.16 | 16.71 | 17.77 |
| 1984 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.44 | 1.14 | 1.77 | 2.67 | 3.74 | 4.81 | 5.71 | 6.72 | 7.63 | 8.49  | 9.29  | 10.03 | 10.72 | 11.34 | 11.90 | 12.41 | 12.86 | 13.26 | 14.03 |
| 1985 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.31 | 1.04 | 2.06 | 2.91 | 4.09 | 5.48 | 6.87 | 8.02 | 9.33 | 10.51 | 11.62 | 12.66 | 13.63 | 14.51 | 15.32 | 16.04 | 16.69 | 17.27 | 18.39 |
| 1986 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.35 | 0.89 | 1.93 | 3.16 | 4.12 | 5.40 | 6.86 | 8.29 | 9.46 | 10.77 | 11.94 | 13.03 | 14.05 | 14.98 | 15.83 | 16.60 | 17.28 | 17.89 | 19.10 |
| 1987 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.02 | 1.78 | 3.01 | 4.30 | 5.26 | 6.48 | 7.83 | 9.12 | 10.14 | 11.28 | 12.28 | 13.20 | 14.05 | 14.82 | 15.51 | 16.13 | 16.68 | 17.77 |
| 1988 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.32 | 0.98 | 1.97 | 2.94 | 4.41 | 5.90 | 6.97 | 8.32 | 9.78 | 11.17 | 12.26 | 13.47 | 14.52 | 15.49 | 16.37 | 17.16 | 17.87 | 18.50 | 19.78 |
| 1989 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 0.99 | 1.95 | 3.15 | 4.24 | 5.79 | 7.28 | 8.33 | 9.61 | 11.00 | 12.28 | 13.29 | 14.38 | 15.32 | 16.18 | 16.95 | 17.64 | 18.25 | 19.51 |
| 1990 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.39 | 1.01 | 1.91 | 3.02 | 4.28 | 5.35 | 6.80 | 8.16 | 9.08 | 10.20 | 11.39 | 12.47 | 13.31 | 14.21 | 14.98 | 15.67 | 16.29 | 16.84 | 17.97 |
| 1991 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.01 | 1.80 | 2.81 | 3.94 | 5.15 | 6.15 | 7.47 | 8.67 | 9.48  | 10.46 | 11.47 | 12.39 | 13.10 | 13.85 | 14.48 | 15.04 | 15.54 | 16.58 |
| 1992 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.00 | 1.79 | 2.71 | 3.78 | 4.95 | 6.15 | 7.12 | 8.39 | 9.53  | 10.29 | 11.19 | 12.13 | 12.97 | 13.61 | 14.29 | 14.85 | 15.35 | 16.36 |
| 1993 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.09 | 2.08 | 3.11 | 4.22 | 5.45 | 6.73 | 8.02 | 9.03 | 10.34 | 11.50 | 12.26 | 13.16 | 14.08 | 14.90 | 15.52 | 16.16 | 16.70 | 17.68 |
| 1994 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.36 | 1.03 | 1.87 | 2.96 | 4.03 | 5.14 | 6.32 | 7.54 | 8.74 | 9.67  | 10.87 | 11.92 | 12.60 | 13.40 | 14.22 | 14.94 | 15.48 | 16.04 | 16.86 |
| 1995 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.98 | 1.90 | 2.92 | 4.15 | 5.31 | 6.46 | 7.69 | 8.92 | 10.12 | 11.05 | 12.23 | 13.26 | 13.92 | 14.69 | 15.48 | 16.16 | 16.67 | 17.63 |
| 1996 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.42 | 1.06 | 1.93 | 2.96 | 3.99 | 5.15 | 6.18 | 7.17 | 8.19 | 9.19  | 10.14 | 10.87 | 11.78 | 12.56 | 13.05 | 13.62 | 14.19 | 14.69 | 15.31 |
| 1997 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.96 | 1.78 | 2.76 | 3.86 | 4.93 | 6.10 | 7.14 | 8.12 | 9.13  | 10.11 | 11.05 | 11.75 | 12.64 | 13.38 | 13.85 | 14.40 | 14.94 | 15.54 |
| 1998 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 0.96 | 1.78 | 2.73 | 3.78 | 4.91 | 5.96 | 7.09 | 8.07 | 8.99  | 9.91  | 10.81 | 11.65 | 12.28 | 13.07 | 13.72 | 14.13 | 14.60 | 15.33 |
| 1999 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 0.96 | 1.85 | 2.86 | 3.95 | 5.09 | 6.28 | 7.37 | 8.51 | 9.48  | 10.39 | 11.30 | 12.17 | 12.99 | 13.59 | 14.33 | 14.95 | 15.33 | 16.14 |
| 2000 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.43 | 0.98 | 1.89 | 3.00 | 4.16 | 5.36 | 6.57 | 7.80 | 8.91 | 10.06 | 11.02 | 11.92 | 12.81 | 13.65 | 14.43 | 15.00 | 15.70 | 16.28 | 17.27 |
| 2001 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.41 | 1.11 | 1.82 | 2.87 | 4.02 | 5.17 | 6.30 | 7.42 | 8.54 | 9.53  | 10.54 | 11.38 | 12.15 | 12.91 | 13.62 | 14.27 | 14.75 | 15.32 | 16.41 |
| 2002 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.41 | 1.04 | 1.96 | 2.81 | 3.96 | 5.19 | 6.38 | 7.53 | 8.65 | 9.76  | 10.73 | 11.72 | 12.54 | 13.28 | 14.00 | 14.68 | 15.29 | 15.74 | 16.64 |
| 2003 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.37 | 1.04 | 1.88 | 2.97 | 3.91 | 5.14 | 6.41 | 7.61 | 8.76 | 9.86  | 10.95 | 11.89 | 12.84 | 13.62 | 14.32 | 15.00 | 15.63 | 16.21 | 17.25 |
| 2004 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.45 | 1.03 | 1.95 | 2.93 | 4.09 | 5.04 | 6.23 | 7.43 | 8.53 | 9.57  | 10.55 | 11.51 | 12.33 | 13.14 | 13.81 | 14.40 | 14.97 | 15.49 | 16.32 |
| 2005 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.36 | 1.11 | 1.90 | 3.01 | 4.12 | 5.38 | 6.38 | 7.63 | 8.85 | 9.97  | 11.01 | 12.00 | 12.95 | 13.75 | 14.55 | 15.19 | 15.76 | 16.30 | 17.32 |
| 2006 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.00 | 2.02 | 2.93 | 4.12 | 5.26 | 6.50 | 7.45 | 8.63 | 9.77  | 10.79 | 11.73 | 12.61 | 13.45 | 14.16 | 14.85 | 15.40 | 15.89 | 16.98 |
| 2007 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.33 | 1.00 | 1.89 | 3.12 | 4.14 | 5.41 | 6.58 | 7.84 | 8.79 | 9.95  | 11.05 | 12.04 | 12.94 | 13.78 | 14.57 | 15.22 | 15.86 | 16.37 | 17.65 |
| 2008 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.32 | 0.94 | 1.85 | 2.88 | 4.18 | 5.21 | 6.44 | 7.55 | 8.72 | 9.59  | 10.64 | 11.63 | 12.50 | 13.29 | 14.02 | 14.70 | 15.26 | 15.80 | 16.72 |
| 2009 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.33 | 0.92 | 1.80 | 2.92 | 4.09 | 5.51 | 6.60 | 7.89 | 9.03 | 10.22 | 11.10 | 12.15 | 13.14 | 14.01 | 14.78 | 15.49 | 16.14 | 16.68 | 17.48 |
| 2010 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 0.94 | 1.75 | 2.79 | 3.99 | 5.18 | 6.57 | 7.61 | 8.81 | 9.87  | 10.95 | 11.74 | 12.68 | 13.55 | 14.31 | 14.98 | 15.59 | 16.15 | 16.88 |
| 2011 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.31 | 0.99 | 1.76 | 2.72 | 3.84 | 5.08 | 6.27 | 7.62 | 8.61 | 9.74  | 10.72 | 11.71 | 12.43 | 13.28 | 14.06 | 14.73 | 15.32 | 15.85 | 16.70 |
| 2012 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.38 | 0.93 | 1.85 | 2.73 | 3.73 | 4.83 | 5.99 | 7.07 | 8.26 | 9.11  | 10.07 | 10.90 | 11.72 | 12.31 | 13.00 | 13.63 | 14.16 | 14.63 | 15.22 |
| 2013 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.34 | 0.98 | 1.73 | 2.86 | 3.88 | 5.00 | 6.21 | 7.46 | 8.61 | 9.86  | 10.76 | 11.76 | 12.62 | 13.47 | 14.07 | 14.78 | 15.41 | 15.95 | 16.76 |
| 2014 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.34 | 0.91 | 1.79 | 2.69 | 3.95 | 5.04 | 6.20 | 7.42 | 8.66 | 9.79  | 11.02 | 11.88 | 12.85 | 13.66 | 14.46 | 15.03 | 15.68 | 16.27 | 17.18 |
| 2015 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.41 | 0.92 | 1.71 | 2.74 | 3.73 | 5.04 | 6.12 | 7.26 | 8.43 | 9.60  | 10.66 | 11.79 | 12.58 | 13.45 | 14.18 | 14.90 | 15.39 | 15.97 | 16.91 |
| 2016 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.49 | 1.07 | 1.78 | 2.76 | 3.93 | 4.99 | 6.34 | 7.42 | 8.54 | 9.68  | 10.81 | 11.81 | 12.87 | 13.60 | 14.40 | 15.07 | 15.71 | 16.16 | 16.89 |
| 2017 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.44 | 1.17 | 1.97 | 2.83 | 3.94 | 5.20 | 6.30 | 7.67 | 8.76 | 9.86  | 10.97 | 12.06 | 13.01 | 14.02 | 14.70 | 15.45 | 16.06 | 16.66 | 17.45 |
| 2018 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.52 | 1.14 | 2.12 | 3.06 | 4.00 | 5.14 | 6.38 | 7.44 | 8.73 | 9.73  | 10.74 | 11.73 | 12.70 | 13.54 | 14.41 | 14.99 | 15.63 | 16.15 | 17.05 |
| 2019 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.60 | 1.24 | 2.07 | 3.22 | 4.25 | 5.22 | 6.38 | 7.60 | 8.62 | 9.85  | 10.79 | 11.72 | 12.64 | 13.52 | 14.27 | 15.05 | 15.57 | 16.13 | 16.86 |

Table 2.33a (page 2 of 2)—Weight (kg) at age (survey, EBS, Hypothesis 1 and 3 sub-ensemble unweighted average).

| Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.04 | 1.98 | 3.09 | 4.30 | 5.53 | 6.72 | 7.85 | 8.89 | 9.84  | 10.70 | 11.46 | 12.13 | 12.73 | 13.24 | 13.69 | 14.08 | 14.42 | 15.10 |
| 1978 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 1.01 | 1.98 | 3.15 | 4.44 | 5.77 | 7.08 | 8.32 | 9.47 | 10.53 | 11.48 | 12.33 | 13.09 | 13.76 | 14.34 | 14.85 | 15.29 | 15.67 | 16.45 |
| 1979 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.06 | 2.02 | 3.13 | 4.33 | 5.54 | 6.72 | 7.83 | 8.85 | 9.78  | 10.61 | 11.35 | 12.01 | 12.59 | 13.09 | 13.52 | 13.90 | 14.23 | 14.85 |
| 1980 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 1.03 | 1.92 | 3.05 | 4.24 | 5.44 | 6.62 | 7.73 | 8.76 | 9.70  | 10.54 | 11.29 | 11.95 | 12.54 | 13.05 | 13.49 | 13.87 | 14.20 | 14.82 |
| 1981 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.02 | 1.95 | 3.00 | 4.19 | 5.37 | 6.52 | 7.60 | 8.59 | 9.50  | 10.31 | 11.04 | 11.68 | 12.24 | 12.74 | 13.16 | 13.53 | 13.85 | 14.43 |
| 1982 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.39 | 1.06 | 2.04 | 3.20 | 4.37 | 5.61 | 6.78 | 7.89 | 8.90 | 9.82  | 10.65 | 11.39 | 12.04 | 12.61 | 13.10 | 13.54 | 13.91 | 14.23 | 14.81 |
| 1983 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.41 | 1.05 | 2.00 | 3.20 | 4.49 | 5.72 | 6.98 | 8.15 | 9.23 | 10.21 | 11.10 | 11.89 | 12.58 | 13.20 | 13.73 | 14.19 | 14.60 | 14.94 | 15.57 |
| 1984 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.43 | 1.11 | 1.91 | 2.89 | 3.95 | 5.01 | 5.95 | 6.88 | 7.71 | 8.45  | 9.12  | 9.71  | 10.23 | 10.68 | 11.08 | 11.42 | 11.71 | 11.97 | 12.42 |
| 1985 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.06 | 2.08 | 3.17 | 4.44 | 5.79 | 7.11 | 8.28 | 9.44 | 10.46 | 11.38 | 12.21 | 12.94 | 13.58 | 14.14 | 14.63 | 15.05 | 15.41 | 16.08 |
| 1986 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.36 | 0.99 | 2.01 | 3.26 | 4.47 | 5.81 | 7.19 | 8.49 | 9.62 | 10.72 | 11.69 | 12.55 | 13.32 | 14.00 | 14.59 | 15.10 | 15.55 | 15.93 | 16.64 |
| 1987 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 1.05 | 1.96 | 3.17 | 4.47 | 5.63 | 6.86 | 8.08 | 9.20 | 10.14 | 11.05 | 11.84 | 12.54 | 13.15 | 13.69 | 14.16 | 14.56 | 14.91 | 15.55 |
| 1988 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 1.04 | 2.07 | 3.24 | 4.68 | 6.12 | 7.38 | 8.68 | 9.94 | 11.09 | 12.05 | 12.97 | 13.77 | 14.47 | 15.08 | 15.61 | 16.07 | 16.47 | 17.22 |
| 1989 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 1.07 | 2.09 | 3.35 | 4.63 | 6.09 | 7.50 | 8.67 | 9.85 | 10.99 | 12.01 | 12.84 | 13.64 | 14.33 | 14.92 | 15.44 | 15.89 | 16.28 | 17.01 |
| 1990 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.08 | 2.06 | 3.25 | 4.54 | 5.76 | 7.08 | 8.30 | 9.29 | 10.27 | 11.20 | 12.02 | 12.69 | 13.32 | 13.86 | 14.32 | 14.72 | 15.07 | 15.73 |
| 1991 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.39 | 1.04 | 1.95 | 3.04 | 4.22 | 5.43 | 6.52 | 7.67 | 8.71 | 9.53  | 10.34 | 11.11 | 11.78 | 12.31 | 12.82 | 13.24 | 13.61 | 13.93 | 14.53 |
| 1992 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 1.01 | 1.89 | 2.93 | 4.08 | 5.26 | 6.42 | 7.44 | 8.50 | 9.44  | 10.16 | 10.88 | 11.56 | 12.15 | 12.61 | 13.05 | 13.42 | 13.74 | 14.33 |
| 1993 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.13 | 2.15 | 3.31 | 4.54 | 5.82 | 7.07 | 8.25 | 9.27 | 10.31 | 11.22 | 11.92 | 12.60 | 13.24 | 13.79 | 14.22 | 14.63 | 14.97 | 15.56 |
| 1994 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.05 | 1.97 | 3.11 | 4.29 | 5.49 | 6.67 | 7.81 | 8.87 | 9.75  | 10.67 | 11.46 | 12.05 | 12.63 | 13.18 | 13.64 | 14.01 | 14.35 | 14.88 |
| 1995 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.02 | 1.98 | 3.11 | 4.38 | 5.62 | 6.82 | 7.99 | 9.09 | 10.11 | 10.95 | 11.81 | 12.55 | 13.09 | 13.64 | 14.14 | 14.57 | 14.90 | 15.49 |
| 1996 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.43 | 1.11 | 2.03 | 3.12 | 4.24 | 5.39 | 6.45 | 7.43 | 8.36 | 9.21  | 9.98  | 10.60 | 11.24 | 11.78 | 12.17 | 12.56 | 12.91 | 13.22 | 13.64 |
| 1997 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 1.00 | 1.88 | 2.94 | 4.08 | 5.21 | 6.34 | 7.36 | 8.30 | 9.17  | 9.97  | 10.69 | 11.27 | 11.86 | 12.36 | 12.72 | 13.07 | 13.40 | 13.83 |
| 1998 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 1.00 | 1.88 | 2.91 | 4.02 | 5.16 | 6.23 | 7.28 | 8.20 | 9.03  | 9.79  | 10.49 | 11.11 | 11.60 | 12.11 | 12.53 | 12.83 | 13.13 | 13.60 |
| 1999 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 1.02 | 1.96 | 3.04 | 4.21 | 5.38 | 6.54 | 7.60 | 8.61 | 9.48  | 10.27 | 10.99 | 11.63 | 12.21 | 12.66 | 13.12 | 13.51 | 13.77 | 14.29 |
| 2000 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.07 | 2.04 | 3.20 | 4.43 | 5.67 | 6.87 | 8.02 | 9.05 | 10.02 | 10.85 | 11.58 | 12.25 | 12.85 | 13.38 | 13.79 | 14.22 | 14.57 | 15.16 |
| 2001 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.41 | 1.11 | 1.99 | 3.09 | 4.28 | 5.46 | 6.59 | 7.66 | 8.65 | 9.53  | 10.34 | 11.03 | 11.63 | 12.18 | 12.67 | 13.10 | 13.43 | 13.77 | 14.38 |
| 2002 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.06 | 2.02 | 3.06 | 4.27 | 5.50 | 6.67 | 7.77 | 8.79 | 9.74  | 10.56 | 11.32 | 11.95 | 12.51 | 13.01 | 13.46 | 13.85 | 14.15 | 14.70 |
| 2003 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 1.04 | 1.97 | 3.11 | 4.24 | 5.49 | 6.72 | 7.86 | 8.91 | 9.87  | 10.75 | 11.50 | 12.20 | 12.78 | 13.29 | 13.74 | 14.15 | 14.50 | 15.12 |
| 2004 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.06 | 2.01 | 3.09 | 4.29 | 5.40 | 6.57 | 7.67 | 8.67 | 9.57  | 10.39 | 11.13 | 11.76 | 12.33 | 12.81 | 13.22 | 13.59 | 13.91 | 14.44 |
| 2005 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 1.08 | 1.99 | 3.15 | 4.36 | 5.63 | 6.76 | 7.92 | 9.00 | 9.97  | 10.84 | 11.62 | 12.32 | 12.91 | 13.45 | 13.89 | 14.27 | 14.62 | 15.23 |
| 2006 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.04 | 2.04 | 3.11 | 4.33 | 5.53 | 6.73 | 7.77 | 8.81 | 9.77  | 10.62 | 11.36 | 12.03 | 12.62 | 13.12 | 13.58 | 13.94 | 14.26 | 14.89 |
| 2007 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 1.05 | 2.01 | 3.21 | 4.39 | 5.66 | 6.86 | 8.03 | 9.01 | 9.99  | 10.88 | 11.66 | 12.34 | 12.94 | 13.48 | 13.93 | 14.34 | 14.66 | 15.37 |
| 2008 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.02 | 1.97 | 3.08 | 4.33 | 5.49 | 6.68 | 7.77 | 8.80 | 9.65  | 10.50 | 11.26 | 11.92 | 12.50 | 13.00 | 13.45 | 13.82 | 14.15 | 14.71 |
| 2009 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.01 | 1.96 | 3.12 | 4.37 | 5.71 | 6.89 | 8.09 | 9.16 | 10.16 | 10.98 | 11.79 | 12.52 | 13.14 | 13.68 | 14.15 | 14.57 | 14.92 | 15.45 |
| 2010 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 1.00 | 1.91 | 3.03 | 4.26 | 5.50 | 6.76 | 7.84 | 8.91 | 9.85  | 10.72 | 11.42 | 12.11 | 12.73 | 13.25 | 13.70 | 14.10 | 14.44 | 14.94 |
| 2011 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 1.01 | 1.89 | 2.97 | 4.16 | 5.40 | 6.58 | 7.76 | 8.73 | 9.69  | 10.52 | 11.29 | 11.89 | 12.49 | 13.02 | 13.47 | 13.86 | 14.19 | 14.73 |
| 2012 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.39 | 1.00 | 1.93 | 2.94 | 4.04 | 5.16 | 6.27 | 7.29 | 8.29 | 9.09  | 9.87  | 10.54 | 11.15 | 11.62 | 12.09 | 12.51 | 12.85 | 13.15 | 13.57 |
| 2013 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 1.00 | 1.88 | 3.03 | 4.18 | 5.38 | 6.57 | 7.72 | 8.76 | 9.76  | 10.57 | 11.34 | 12.00 | 12.61 | 13.07 | 13.53 | 13.93 | 14.27 | 14.80 |
| 2014 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 0.96 | 1.88 | 2.94 | 4.19 | 5.38 | 6.57 | 7.73 | 8.82 | 9.80  | 10.74 | 11.47 | 12.19 | 12.78 | 13.33 | 13.75 | 14.16 | 14.53 | 15.10 |
| 2015 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 0.94 | 1.82 | 2.91 | 4.05 | 5.31 | 6.46 | 7.57 | 8.63 | 9.61  | 10.48 | 11.31 | 11.95 | 12.57 | 13.09 | 13.56 | 13.91 | 14.27 | 14.85 |
| 2016 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.02 | 1.87 | 2.96 | 4.17 | 5.35 | 6.61 | 7.71 | 8.76 | 9.74  | 10.64 | 11.42 | 12.17 | 12.74 | 13.28 | 13.74 | 14.15 | 14.46 | 14.96 |
| 2017 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.38 | 1.05 | 1.95 | 3.01 | 4.22 | 5.49 | 6.67 | 7.90 | 8.95 | 9.93  | 10.84 | 11.67 | 12.38 | 13.06 | 13.57 | 14.06 | 14.47 | 14.83 | 15.37 |
| 2018 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.42 | 1.07 | 2.03 | 3.11 | 4.24 | 5.45 | 6.67 | 7.75 | 8.85 | 9.77  | 10.62 | 11.40 | 12.10 | 12.71 | 13.27 | 13.69 | 14.10 | 14.43 | 14.99 |
| 2019 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.46 | 1.12 | 2.04 | 3.20 | 4.36 | 5.51 | 6.69 | 7.83 | 8.83 | 9.83  | 10.65 | 11.40 | 12.08 | 12.70 | 13.22 | 13.71 | 14.07 | 14.42 | 14.92 |

Table 2.33b (page 1 of 2)—Weight (kg) at age (survey, EBS+NBS, Hypothesis 2 sub-ensemble weighted average).

| Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.02 | 1.89 | 2.91 | 4.04 | 5.22 | 6.40 | 7.57 | 8.69 | 9.76  | 10.77 | 11.72 | 12.59 | 13.40 | 14.13 | 14.79 | 15.38 | 15.91 | 17.16 |
| 1978 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 0.99 | 1.88 | 2.96 | 4.17 | 5.43 | 6.72 | 8.00 | 9.25 | 10.44 | 11.57 | 12.62 | 13.61 | 14.51 | 15.34 | 16.09 | 16.76 | 17.35 | 18.78 |
| 1979 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.01 | 1.93 | 2.96 | 4.08 | 5.24 | 6.40 | 7.55 | 8.65 | 9.70  | 10.68 | 11.61 | 12.46 | 13.24 | 13.95 | 14.59 | 15.16 | 15.67 | 16.79 |
| 1980 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.01 | 1.81 | 2.87 | 3.98 | 5.14 | 6.30 | 7.45 | 8.56 | 9.62  | 10.61 | 11.54 | 12.41 | 13.20 | 13.92 | 14.57 | 15.15 | 15.67 | 16.76 |
| 1981 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.32 | 0.98 | 1.86 | 2.81 | 3.94 | 5.08 | 6.21 | 7.33 | 8.40 | 9.42  | 10.39 | 11.29 | 12.12 | 12.88 | 13.58 | 14.20 | 14.76 | 15.26 | 16.28 |
| 1982 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 0.99 | 1.93 | 3.02 | 4.09 | 5.30 | 6.47 | 7.61 | 8.70 | 9.75  | 10.72 | 11.64 | 12.48 | 13.25 | 13.96 | 14.59 | 15.15 | 15.66 | 16.68 |
| 1983 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.44 | 0.98 | 1.85 | 2.99 | 4.22 | 5.37 | 6.65 | 7.86 | 9.02 | 10.13 | 11.18 | 12.15 | 13.06 | 13.89 | 14.64 | 15.33 | 15.94 | 16.48 | 17.58 |
| 1984 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.44 | 1.12 | 1.78 | 2.67 | 3.71 | 4.75 | 5.66 | 6.65 | 7.55 | 8.39  | 9.18  | 9.91  | 10.58 | 11.20 | 11.75 | 12.25 | 12.70 | 13.09 | 13.89 |
| 1985 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.31 | 1.04 | 2.03 | 2.91 | 4.09 | 5.43 | 6.77 | 7.95 | 9.22 | 10.37 | 11.47 | 12.49 | 13.43 | 14.31 | 15.10 | 15.82 | 16.46 | 17.03 | 18.19 |
| 1986 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.35 | 0.90 | 1.92 | 3.11 | 4.11 | 5.38 | 6.80 | 8.17 | 9.36 | 10.63 | 11.77 | 12.85 | 13.84 | 14.76 | 15.60 | 16.36 | 17.04 | 17.64 | 18.89 |
| 1987 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.02 | 1.79 | 3.00 | 4.25 | 5.24 | 6.45 | 7.76 | 8.98 | 10.03 | 11.13 | 12.11 | 13.02 | 13.85 | 14.61 | 15.29 | 15.91 | 16.45 | 17.58 |
| 1988 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 0.98 | 1.96 | 2.95 | 4.39 | 5.83 | 6.93 | 8.26 | 9.68 | 10.99 | 12.11 | 13.28 | 14.31 | 15.26 | 16.13 | 16.91 | 17.62 | 18.24 | 19.56 |
| 1989 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 0.99 | 1.95 | 3.14 | 4.24 | 5.75 | 7.19 | 8.26 | 9.54 | 10.87 | 12.09 | 13.11 | 14.17 | 15.10 | 15.94 | 16.71 | 17.39 | 18.00 | 19.30 |
| 1990 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.39 | 1.01 | 1.91 | 3.01 | 4.25 | 5.33 | 6.75 | 8.06 | 9.00 | 10.11 | 11.25 | 12.29 | 13.14 | 14.02 | 14.77 | 15.46 | 16.07 | 16.61 | 17.78 |
| 1991 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.01 | 1.81 | 2.80 | 3.92 | 5.12 | 6.12 | 7.41 | 8.57 | 9.39  | 10.35 | 11.33 | 12.21 | 12.93 | 13.66 | 14.28 | 14.84 | 15.34 | 16.41 |
| 1992 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.00 | 1.79 | 2.71 | 3.77 | 4.92 | 6.11 | 7.07 | 8.31 | 9.41  | 10.18 | 11.07 | 11.98 | 12.78 | 13.43 | 14.09 | 14.65 | 15.15 | 16.19 |
| 1993 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.09 | 2.07 | 3.10 | 4.21 | 5.43 | 6.68 | 7.95 | 8.96 | 10.23 | 11.35 | 12.12 | 13.01 | 13.90 | 14.69 | 15.32 | 15.95 | 16.48 | 17.49 |
| 1994 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.36 | 1.02 | 1.87 | 2.95 | 4.02 | 5.11 | 6.29 | 7.47 | 8.65 | 9.58  | 10.75 | 11.75 | 12.45 | 13.24 | 14.03 | 14.73 | 15.27 | 15.82 | 16.67 |
| 1995 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.98 | 1.89 | 2.91 | 4.12 | 5.27 | 6.42 | 7.63 | 8.83 | 10.01 | 10.94 | 12.08 | 13.07 | 13.74 | 14.51 | 15.27 | 15.93 | 16.44 | 17.43 |
| 1996 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.42 | 1.06 | 1.92 | 2.95 | 3.98 | 5.12 | 6.14 | 7.12 | 8.12 | 9.10  | 10.04 | 10.76 | 11.64 | 12.39 | 12.89 | 13.46 | 14.02 | 14.49 | 15.13 |
| 1997 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 0.96 | 1.77 | 2.74 | 3.84 | 4.90 | 6.06 | 7.08 | 8.05 | 9.04  | 10.00 | 10.92 | 11.62 | 12.48 | 13.20 | 13.68 | 14.22 | 14.75 | 15.36 |
| 1998 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 0.96 | 1.78 | 2.72 | 3.76 | 4.88 | 5.92 | 7.03 | 7.99 | 8.90  | 9.81  | 10.68 | 11.51 | 12.14 | 12.90 | 13.53 | 13.95 | 14.42 | 15.16 |
| 1999 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 0.96 | 1.85 | 2.85 | 3.93 | 5.06 | 6.24 | 7.31 | 8.43 | 9.39  | 10.29 | 11.18 | 12.03 | 12.83 | 13.42 | 14.15 | 14.75 | 15.14 | 15.96 |
| 2000 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.43 | 0.98 | 1.90 | 2.99 | 4.15 | 5.32 | 6.52 | 7.74 | 8.83 | 9.95  | 10.91 | 11.79 | 12.66 | 13.48 | 14.25 | 14.82 | 15.50 | 16.07 | 17.07 |
| 2001 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.42 | 1.11 | 1.83 | 2.87 | 4.01 | 5.14 | 6.26 | 7.36 | 8.46 | 9.43  | 10.42 | 11.25 | 12.01 | 12.75 | 13.45 | 14.10 | 14.57 | 15.14 | 16.22 |
| 2002 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.41 | 1.04 | 1.95 | 2.81 | 3.96 | 5.16 | 6.34 | 7.46 | 8.57 | 9.66  | 10.61 | 11.58 | 12.38 | 13.12 | 13.83 | 14.49 | 15.10 | 15.54 | 16.45 |
| 2003 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.37 | 1.03 | 1.88 | 2.96 | 3.90 | 5.12 | 6.37 | 7.55 | 8.67 | 9.76  | 10.82 | 11.75 | 12.68 | 13.45 | 14.14 | 14.81 | 15.43 | 16.00 | 17.05 |
| 2004 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.45 | 1.03 | 1.94 | 2.92 | 4.07 | 5.02 | 6.20 | 7.37 | 8.46 | 9.47  | 10.44 | 11.37 | 12.18 | 12.98 | 13.63 | 14.22 | 14.78 | 15.29 | 16.14 |
| 2005 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.36 | 1.11 | 1.90 | 2.99 | 4.10 | 5.35 | 6.34 | 7.57 | 8.77 | 9.87  | 10.89 | 11.85 | 12.78 | 13.57 | 14.36 | 14.99 | 15.56 | 16.10 | 17.12 |
| 2006 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.00 | 2.01 | 2.92 | 4.10 | 5.23 | 6.45 | 7.40 | 8.56 | 9.67  | 10.67 | 11.59 | 12.46 | 13.28 | 13.98 | 14.66 | 15.20 | 15.69 | 16.78 |
| 2007 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.34 | 1.00 | 1.89 | 3.10 | 4.12 | 5.37 | 6.54 | 7.77 | 8.72 | 9.85  | 10.93 | 11.90 | 12.78 | 13.60 | 14.38 | 15.03 | 15.66 | 16.16 | 17.44 |
| 2008 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.33 | 0.95 | 1.85 | 2.88 | 4.16 | 5.17 | 6.39 | 7.49 | 8.64 | 9.50  | 10.53 | 11.49 | 12.35 | 13.12 | 13.84 | 14.51 | 15.06 | 15.60 | 16.53 |
| 2009 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.33 | 0.93 | 1.80 | 2.91 | 4.07 | 5.47 | 6.55 | 7.82 | 8.95 | 10.11 | 10.98 | 12.01 | 12.98 | 13.83 | 14.58 | 15.28 | 15.93 | 16.46 | 17.28 |
| 2010 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 0.94 | 1.76 | 2.79 | 3.97 | 5.16 | 6.52 | 7.54 | 8.73 | 9.77  | 10.83 | 11.61 | 12.53 | 13.38 | 14.13 | 14.78 | 15.38 | 15.94 | 16.69 |
| 2011 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.31 | 0.98 | 1.76 | 2.72 | 3.84 | 5.05 | 6.23 | 7.55 | 8.52 | 9.63  | 10.60 | 11.57 | 12.28 | 13.12 | 13.88 | 14.54 | 15.12 | 15.65 | 16.50 |
| 2012 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.39 | 0.93 | 1.84 | 2.72 | 3.72 | 4.81 | 5.95 | 7.01 | 8.18 | 9.02  | 9.96  | 10.77 | 11.58 | 12.16 | 12.84 | 13.46 | 13.98 | 14.44 | 15.05 |
| 2013 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.34 | 0.98 | 1.73 | 2.85 | 3.86 | 4.99 | 6.17 | 7.40 | 8.53 | 9.76  | 10.63 | 11.62 | 12.46 | 13.30 | 13.90 | 14.59 | 15.21 | 15.74 | 16.57 |
| 2014 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 0.91 | 1.79 | 2.68 | 3.93 | 5.00 | 6.16 | 7.36 | 8.58 | 9.69  | 10.89 | 11.73 | 12.68 | 13.48 | 14.27 | 14.83 | 15.48 | 16.05 | 16.98 |
| 2015 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.41 | 0.91 | 1.70 | 2.74 | 3.71 | 5.00 | 6.08 | 7.20 | 8.35 | 9.50  | 10.53 | 11.64 | 12.41 | 13.27 | 13.99 | 14.70 | 15.19 | 15.76 | 16.71 |
| 2016 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.44 | 1.06 | 1.78 | 2.74 | 3.91 | 4.95 | 6.28 | 7.36 | 8.47 | 9.58  | 10.68 | 11.66 | 12.70 | 13.42 | 14.21 | 14.87 | 15.50 | 15.95 | 16.69 |
| 2017 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.40 | 1.09 | 1.95 | 2.82 | 3.91 | 5.17 | 6.25 | 7.60 | 8.67 | 9.76  | 10.85 | 11.91 | 12.85 | 13.83 | 14.50 | 15.24 | 15.85 | 16.43 | 17.24 |
| 2018 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.50 | 1.07 | 2.02 | 3.03 | 3.97 | 5.10 | 6.35 | 7.38 | 8.65 | 9.63  | 10.62 | 11.60 | 12.54 | 13.36 | 14.22 | 14.80 | 15.42 | 15.94 | 16.84 |
| 2019 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.35 | 1.21 | 1.98 | 3.10 | 4.21 | 5.19 | 6.32 | 7.55 | 8.54 | 9.75  | 10.67 | 11.59 | 12.49 | 13.35 | 14.09 | 14.86 | 15.37 | 15.92 | 16.66 |

Table 2.33b (page 2 of 2)—Weight (kg) at age (survey, EBS+NBS, Hypothesis 2 sub-ensemble unweighted average).

| Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.02 | 1.89 | 2.91 | 4.04 | 5.22 | 6.40 | 7.57 | 8.69 | 9.76  | 10.77 | 11.72 | 12.59 | 13.40 | 14.13 | 14.79 | 15.38 | 15.91 | 17.16 |
| 1978 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 0.99 | 1.88 | 2.96 | 4.17 | 5.43 | 6.72 | 8.00 | 9.25 | 10.44 | 11.57 | 12.62 | 13.61 | 14.51 | 15.34 | 16.09 | 16.76 | 17.35 | 18.78 |
| 1979 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.01 | 1.93 | 2.96 | 4.08 | 5.24 | 6.40 | 7.55 | 8.65 | 9.70  | 10.68 | 11.61 | 12.46 | 13.24 | 13.95 | 14.59 | 15.16 | 15.67 | 16.79 |
| 1980 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.01 | 1.81 | 2.87 | 3.98 | 5.14 | 6.30 | 7.45 | 8.56 | 9.62  | 10.61 | 11.54 | 12.41 | 13.20 | 13.92 | 14.57 | 15.15 | 15.67 | 16.76 |
| 1981 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.32 | 0.98 | 1.86 | 2.81 | 3.94 | 5.08 | 6.21 | 7.33 | 8.40 | 9.42  | 10.39 | 11.29 | 12.12 | 12.88 | 13.58 | 14.20 | 14.76 | 15.26 | 16.28 |
| 1982 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 0.99 | 1.93 | 3.02 | 4.09 | 5.30 | 6.47 | 7.61 | 8.70 | 9.75  | 10.72 | 11.64 | 12.48 | 13.25 | 13.96 | 14.59 | 15.15 | 15.66 | 16.68 |
| 1983 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.44 | 0.98 | 1.85 | 2.99 | 4.22 | 5.37 | 6.65 | 7.86 | 9.02 | 10.13 | 11.18 | 12.15 | 13.06 | 13.89 | 14.64 | 15.33 | 15.94 | 16.48 | 17.58 |
| 1984 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.44 | 1.12 | 1.78 | 2.67 | 3.71 | 4.75 | 5.66 | 6.65 | 7.55 | 8.39  | 9.18  | 9.91  | 10.58 | 11.20 | 11.75 | 12.25 | 12.70 | 13.09 | 13.89 |
| 1985 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.31 | 1.04 | 2.03 | 2.91 | 4.09 | 5.43 | 6.77 | 7.95 | 9.22 | 10.37 | 11.47 | 12.49 | 13.43 | 14.31 | 15.10 | 15.82 | 16.46 | 17.03 | 18.19 |
| 1986 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.35 | 0.90 | 1.92 | 3.11 | 4.11 | 5.38 | 6.80 | 8.17 | 9.36 | 10.63 | 11.77 | 12.85 | 13.84 | 14.76 | 15.60 | 16.36 | 17.04 | 17.64 | 18.89 |
| 1987 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.02 | 1.79 | 3.00 | 4.25 | 5.24 | 6.45 | 7.76 | 8.98 | 10.03 | 11.13 | 12.11 | 13.02 | 13.85 | 14.61 | 15.29 | 15.91 | 16.45 | 17.58 |
| 1988 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 0.98 | 1.96 | 2.95 | 4.39 | 5.83 | 6.93 | 8.26 | 9.68 | 10.99 | 12.11 | 13.28 | 14.31 | 15.26 | 16.13 | 16.91 | 17.62 | 18.24 | 19.56 |
| 1989 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 0.99 | 1.95 | 3.14 | 4.24 | 5.75 | 7.19 | 8.26 | 9.54 | 10.87 | 12.09 | 13.11 | 14.17 | 15.10 | 15.94 | 16.71 | 17.39 | 18.00 | 19.30 |
| 1990 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.39 | 1.01 | 1.91 | 3.01 | 4.25 | 5.33 | 6.75 | 8.06 | 9.00 | 10.11 | 11.25 | 12.29 | 13.14 | 14.02 | 14.77 | 15.46 | 16.07 | 16.61 | 17.78 |
| 1991 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.01 | 1.81 | 2.80 | 3.92 | 5.12 | 6.12 | 7.41 | 8.57 | 9.39  | 10.35 | 11.33 | 12.21 | 12.93 | 13.66 | 14.28 | 14.84 | 15.34 | 16.41 |
| 1992 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 1.00 | 1.79 | 2.71 | 3.77 | 4.92 | 6.11 | 7.07 | 8.31 | 9.41  | 10.18 | 11.07 | 11.98 | 12.78 | 13.43 | 14.09 | 14.65 | 15.15 | 16.19 |
| 1993 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.09 | 2.07 | 3.10 | 4.21 | 5.43 | 6.68 | 7.95 | 8.96 | 10.23 | 11.35 | 12.12 | 13.01 | 13.90 | 14.69 | 15.32 | 15.95 | 16.48 | 17.49 |
| 1994 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.36 | 1.02 | 1.87 | 2.95 | 4.02 | 5.11 | 6.29 | 7.47 | 8.65 | 9.58  | 10.75 | 11.75 | 12.45 | 13.24 | 14.03 | 14.73 | 15.27 | 15.82 | 16.67 |
| 1995 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.98 | 1.89 | 2.91 | 4.12 | 5.27 | 6.42 | 7.63 | 8.83 | 10.01 | 10.94 | 12.08 | 13.07 | 13.74 | 14.51 | 15.27 | 15.93 | 16.44 | 17.43 |
| 1996 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.42 | 1.06 | 1.92 | 2.95 | 3.98 | 5.12 | 6.14 | 7.12 | 8.12 | 9.10  | 10.04 | 10.76 | 11.64 | 12.39 | 12.89 | 13.46 | 14.02 | 14.49 | 15.13 |
| 1997 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 0.96 | 1.77 | 2.74 | 3.84 | 4.90 | 6.06 | 7.08 | 8.05 | 9.04  | 10.00 | 10.92 | 11.62 | 12.48 | 13.20 | 13.68 | 14.22 | 14.75 | 15.36 |
| 1998 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 0.96 | 1.78 | 2.72 | 3.76 | 4.88 | 5.92 | 7.03 | 7.99 | 8.90  | 9.81  | 10.68 | 11.51 | 12.14 | 12.90 | 13.53 | 13.95 | 14.42 | 15.16 |
| 1999 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 0.96 | 1.85 | 2.85 | 3.93 | 5.06 | 6.24 | 7.31 | 8.43 | 9.39  | 10.29 | 11.18 | 12.03 | 12.83 | 13.42 | 14.15 | 14.75 | 15.14 | 15.96 |
| 2000 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.43 | 0.98 | 1.90 | 2.99 | 4.15 | 5.32 | 6.52 | 7.74 | 8.83 | 9.95  | 10.91 | 11.79 | 12.66 | 13.48 | 14.25 | 14.82 | 15.50 | 16.07 | 17.07 |
| 2001 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.42 | 1.11 | 1.83 | 2.87 | 4.01 | 5.14 | 6.26 | 7.36 | 8.46 | 9.43  | 10.42 | 11.25 | 12.01 | 12.75 | 13.45 | 14.10 | 14.57 | 15.14 | 16.22 |
| 2002 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.41 | 1.04 | 1.95 | 2.81 | 3.96 | 5.16 | 6.34 | 7.46 | 8.57 | 9.66  | 10.61 | 11.58 | 12.38 | 13.12 | 13.83 | 14.49 | 15.10 | 15.54 | 16.45 |
| 2003 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.37 | 1.03 | 1.88 | 2.96 | 3.90 | 5.12 | 6.37 | 7.55 | 8.67 | 9.76  | 10.82 | 11.75 | 12.68 | 13.45 | 14.14 | 14.81 | 15.43 | 16.00 | 17.05 |
| 2004 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.45 | 1.03 | 1.94 | 2.92 | 4.07 | 5.02 | 6.20 | 7.37 | 8.46 | 9.47  | 10.44 | 11.37 | 12.18 | 12.98 | 13.63 | 14.22 | 14.78 | 15.29 | 16.14 |
| 2005 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.36 | 1.11 | 1.90 | 2.99 | 4.10 | 5.35 | 6.34 | 7.57 | 8.77 | 9.87  | 10.89 | 11.85 | 12.78 | 13.57 | 14.36 | 14.99 | 15.56 | 16.10 | 17.12 |
| 2006 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.00 | 2.01 | 2.92 | 4.10 | 5.23 | 6.45 | 7.40 | 8.56 | 9.67  | 10.67 | 11.59 | 12.46 | 13.28 | 13.98 | 14.66 | 15.20 | 15.69 | 16.78 |
| 2007 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.34 | 1.00 | 1.89 | 3.10 | 4.12 | 5.37 | 6.54 | 7.77 | 8.72 | 9.85  | 10.93 | 11.90 | 12.78 | 13.60 | 14.38 | 15.03 | 15.66 | 16.16 | 17.44 |
| 2008 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.33 | 0.95 | 1.85 | 2.88 | 4.16 | 5.17 | 6.39 | 7.49 | 8.64 | 9.50  | 10.53 | 11.49 | 12.35 | 13.12 | 13.84 | 14.51 | 15.06 | 15.60 | 16.53 |
| 2009 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.33 | 0.93 | 1.80 | 2.91 | 4.07 | 5.47 | 6.55 | 7.82 | 8.95 | 10.11 | 10.98 | 12.01 | 12.98 | 13.83 | 14.58 | 15.28 | 15.93 | 16.46 | 17.28 |
| 2010 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 0.94 | 1.76 | 2.79 | 3.97 | 5.16 | 6.52 | 7.54 | 8.73 | 9.77  | 10.83 | 11.61 | 12.53 | 13.38 | 14.13 | 14.78 | 15.38 | 15.94 | 16.69 |
| 2011 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.31 | 0.98 | 1.76 | 2.72 | 3.84 | 5.05 | 6.23 | 7.55 | 8.52 | 9.63  | 10.60 | 11.57 | 12.28 | 13.12 | 13.88 | 14.54 | 15.12 | 15.65 | 16.50 |
| 2012 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.39 | 0.93 | 1.84 | 2.72 | 3.72 | 4.81 | 5.95 | 7.01 | 8.18 | 9.02  | 9.96  | 10.77 | 11.58 | 12.16 | 12.84 | 13.46 | 13.98 | 14.44 | 15.05 |
| 2013 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.34 | 0.98 | 1.73 | 2.85 | 3.86 | 4.99 | 6.17 | 7.40 | 8.53 | 9.76  | 10.63 | 11.62 | 12.46 | 13.30 | 13.90 | 14.59 | 15.21 | 15.74 | 16.57 |
| 2014 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 0.91 | 1.79 | 2.68 | 3.93 | 5.00 | 6.16 | 7.36 | 8.58 | 9.69  | 10.89 | 11.73 | 12.68 | 13.48 | 14.27 | 14.83 | 15.48 | 16.05 | 16.98 |
| 2015 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.41 | 0.91 | 1.70 | 2.74 | 3.71 | 5.00 | 6.08 | 7.20 | 8.35 | 9.50  | 10.53 | 11.64 | 12.41 | 13.27 | 13.99 | 14.70 | 15.19 | 15.76 | 16.71 |
| 2016 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.44 | 1.06 | 1.78 | 2.74 | 3.91 | 4.95 | 6.28 | 7.36 | 8.47 | 9.58  | 10.68 | 11.66 | 12.70 | 13.42 | 14.21 | 14.87 | 15.50 | 15.95 | 16.69 |
| 2017 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.40 | 1.09 | 1.95 | 2.82 | 3.91 | 5.17 | 6.25 | 7.60 | 8.67 | 9.76  | 10.85 | 11.91 | 12.85 | 13.83 | 14.50 | 15.24 | 15.85 | 16.43 | 17.24 |
| 2018 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.50 | 1.07 | 2.02 | 3.03 | 3.97 | 5.10 | 6.35 | 7.38 | 8.65 | 9.63  | 10.62 | 11.60 | 12.54 | 13.36 | 14.22 | 14.80 | 15.42 | 15.94 | 16.84 |
| 2019 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.35 | 1.21 | 1.98 | 3.10 | 4.21 | 5.19 | 6.32 | 7.55 | 8.54 | 9.75  | 10.67 | 11.59 | 12.49 | 13.35 | 14.09 | 14.86 | 15.37 | 15.92 | 16.66 |

Table 2.33c (page 1 of 2)—Weight (kg) at age (survey, NBS, Hypothesis 3 sub-ensemble weighted average).

| Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.41 | 1.08 | 1.98 | 3.04 | 4.19 | 5.39 | 6.60 | 7.78 | 8.92 | 10.01 | 11.03 | 11.98 | 12.86 | 13.67 | 14.41 | 15.07 | 15.66 | 16.19 | 17.44 |
| 1978 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.36 | 1.05 | 1.98 | 3.09 | 4.33 | 5.63 | 6.94 | 8.24 | 9.50 | 10.71 | 11.85 | 12.92 | 13.91 | 14.82 | 15.65 | 16.40 | 17.08 | 17.68 | 19.10 |
| 1979 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.44 | 1.08 | 2.02 | 3.08 | 4.23 | 5.41 | 6.60 | 7.76 | 8.88 | 9.94  | 10.93 | 11.86 | 12.72 | 13.51 | 14.22 | 14.86 | 15.44 | 15.95 | 17.06 |
| 1980 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.08 | 1.91 | 2.99 | 4.13 | 5.31 | 6.50 | 7.67 | 8.79 | 9.86  | 10.87 | 11.80 | 12.67 | 13.47 | 14.19 | 14.85 | 15.43 | 15.95 | 17.03 |
| 1981 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 1.04 | 1.97 | 2.93 | 4.09 | 5.25 | 6.40 | 7.53 | 8.62 | 9.66  | 10.63 | 11.54 | 12.38 | 13.14 | 13.84 | 14.47 | 15.03 | 15.53 | 16.54 |
| 1982 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.38 | 1.04 | 2.03 | 3.16 | 4.24 | 5.48 | 6.66 | 7.82 | 8.93 | 9.98  | 10.97 | 11.89 | 12.74 | 13.52 | 14.22 | 14.86 | 15.43 | 15.93 | 16.94 |
| 1983 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.48 | 1.03 | 1.93 | 3.12 | 4.40 | 5.56 | 6.86 | 8.08 | 9.26 | 10.39 | 11.44 | 12.43 | 13.34 | 14.17 | 14.93 | 15.62 | 16.23 | 16.78 | 17.86 |
| 1984 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.47 | 1.19 | 1.85 | 2.77 | 3.85 | 4.91 | 5.83 | 6.82 | 7.73 | 8.58  | 9.38  | 10.11 | 10.79 | 11.41 | 11.96 | 12.47 | 12.91 | 13.31 | 14.09 |
| 1985 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 1.11 | 2.15 | 3.03 | 4.23 | 5.63 | 7.00 | 8.19 | 9.47 | 10.64 | 11.74 | 12.77 | 13.73 | 14.61 | 15.40 | 16.12 | 16.77 | 17.34 | 18.49 |
| 1986 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.38 | 0.95 | 2.03 | 3.27 | 4.27 | 5.57 | 7.03 | 8.43 | 9.63 | 10.91 | 12.06 | 13.15 | 14.15 | 15.08 | 15.92 | 16.68 | 17.36 | 17.97 | 19.20 |
| 1987 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.09 | 1.87 | 3.14 | 4.44 | 5.42 | 6.65 | 7.99 | 9.24 | 10.29 | 11.40 | 12.38 | 13.30 | 14.14 | 14.90 | 15.58 | 16.20 | 16.75 | 17.86 |
| 1988 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.35 | 1.05 | 2.07 | 3.07 | 4.57 | 6.06 | 7.15 | 8.50 | 9.95 | 11.30 | 12.42 | 13.59 | 14.63 | 15.59 | 16.46 | 17.25 | 17.95 | 18.58 | 19.89 |
| 1989 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.37 | 1.06 | 2.05 | 3.29 | 4.39 | 5.96 | 7.45 | 8.51 | 9.79 | 11.16 | 12.41 | 13.43 | 14.49 | 15.42 | 16.27 | 17.03 | 17.72 | 18.33 | 19.61 |
| 1990 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.43 | 1.07 | 2.01 | 3.15 | 4.43 | 5.50 | 6.97 | 8.31 | 9.24 | 10.36 | 11.53 | 12.58 | 13.43 | 14.30 | 15.06 | 15.75 | 16.36 | 16.90 | 18.06 |
| 1991 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.44 | 1.07 | 1.89 | 2.92 | 4.08 | 5.30 | 6.30 | 7.63 | 8.81 | 9.63  | 10.59 | 11.59 | 12.48 | 13.19 | 13.92 | 14.55 | 15.11 | 15.61 | 16.67 |
| 1992 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.06 | 1.88 | 2.82 | 3.92 | 5.09 | 6.31 | 7.27 | 8.54 | 9.66  | 10.42 | 11.32 | 12.24 | 13.05 | 13.70 | 14.36 | 14.92 | 15.41 | 16.45 |
| 1993 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.46 | 1.16 | 2.18 | 3.24 | 4.36 | 5.61 | 6.90 | 8.19 | 9.19 | 10.50 | 11.63 | 12.39 | 13.28 | 14.19 | 14.98 | 15.61 | 16.23 | 16.77 | 17.77 |
| 1994 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.40 | 1.09 | 1.96 | 3.09 | 4.17 | 5.29 | 6.48 | 7.70 | 8.90 | 9.82  | 11.01 | 12.03 | 12.72 | 13.51 | 14.32 | 15.01 | 15.56 | 16.10 | 16.95 |
| 1995 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.38 | 1.04 | 1.99 | 3.04 | 4.30 | 5.47 | 6.63 | 7.86 | 9.08 | 10.28 | 11.20 | 12.37 | 13.37 | 14.03 | 14.80 | 15.57 | 16.23 | 16.75 | 17.72 |
| 1996 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.45 | 1.13 | 2.02 | 3.08 | 4.13 | 5.29 | 6.32 | 7.31 | 8.33 | 9.32  | 10.27 | 10.98 | 11.88 | 12.64 | 13.13 | 13.70 | 14.26 | 14.74 | 15.38 |
| 1997 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.02 | 1.87 | 2.87 | 4.00 | 5.08 | 6.26 | 7.29 | 8.27 | 9.27  | 10.24 | 11.17 | 11.86 | 12.74 | 13.46 | 13.94 | 14.48 | 15.01 | 15.61 |
| 1998 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.02 | 1.87 | 2.84 | 3.91 | 5.05 | 6.11 | 7.24 | 8.21 | 9.12  | 10.04 | 10.93 | 11.76 | 12.38 | 13.16 | 13.79 | 14.21 | 14.67 | 15.41 |
| 1999 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.35 | 1.02 | 1.94 | 2.98 | 4.08 | 5.24 | 6.44 | 7.52 | 8.67 | 9.63  | 10.53 | 11.43 | 12.29 | 13.09 | 13.68 | 14.42 | 15.02 | 15.40 | 16.22 |
| 2000 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.47 | 1.04 | 1.99 | 3.12 | 4.31 | 5.51 | 6.73 | 7.97 | 9.07 | 10.21 | 11.17 | 12.05 | 12.93 | 13.76 | 14.53 | 15.09 | 15.79 | 16.35 | 17.36 |
| 2001 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.45 | 1.18 | 1.91 | 2.98 | 4.16 | 5.32 | 6.45 | 7.58 | 8.69 | 9.67  | 10.67 | 11.50 | 12.26 | 13.01 | 13.72 | 14.36 | 14.83 | 15.40 | 16.50 |
| 2002 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.45 | 1.11 | 2.06 | 2.92 | 4.10 | 5.35 | 6.54 | 7.69 | 8.81 | 9.91  | 10.87 | 11.85 | 12.65 | 13.38 | 14.10 | 14.77 | 15.38 | 15.82 | 16.73 |
| 2003 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.10 | 1.98 | 3.10 | 4.04 | 5.29 | 6.57 | 7.77 | 8.92 | 10.02 | 11.09 | 12.02 | 12.96 | 13.73 | 14.42 | 15.10 | 15.72 | 16.29 | 17.35 |
| 2004 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.49 | 1.10 | 2.04 | 3.05 | 4.24 | 5.18 | 6.39 | 7.59 | 8.69 | 9.71  | 10.69 | 11.64 | 12.44 | 13.25 | 13.90 | 14.48 | 15.05 | 15.57 | 16.41 |
| 2005 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.39 | 1.19 | 2.00 | 3.13 | 4.27 | 5.54 | 6.54 | 7.79 | 9.02 | 10.13 | 11.16 | 12.13 | 13.07 | 13.86 | 14.65 | 15.28 | 15.85 | 16.39 | 17.42 |
| 2006 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.40 | 1.06 | 2.12 | 3.05 | 4.27 | 5.42 | 6.66 | 7.61 | 8.79 | 9.92  | 10.93 | 11.86 | 12.73 | 13.56 | 14.25 | 14.94 | 15.49 | 15.97 | 17.07 |
| 2007 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.36 | 1.07 | 1.99 | 3.25 | 4.28 | 5.57 | 6.75 | 8.01 | 8.95 | 10.10 | 11.20 | 12.18 | 13.06 | 13.89 | 14.67 | 15.32 | 15.95 | 16.46 | 17.75 |
| 2008 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.35 | 1.00 | 1.95 | 3.00 | 4.33 | 5.36 | 6.60 | 7.72 | 8.88 | 9.73  | 10.78 | 11.76 | 12.62 | 13.40 | 14.12 | 14.79 | 15.34 | 15.88 | 16.81 |
| 2009 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.36 | 0.98 | 1.89 | 3.04 | 4.24 | 5.68 | 6.76 | 8.06 | 9.20 | 10.38 | 11.24 | 12.29 | 13.27 | 14.12 | 14.89 | 15.58 | 16.23 | 16.77 | 17.58 |
| 2010 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.40 | 1.00 | 1.84 | 2.90 | 4.13 | 5.34 | 6.74 | 7.77 | 8.98 | 10.03 | 11.10 | 11.87 | 12.80 | 13.67 | 14.41 | 15.07 | 15.68 | 16.23 | 16.97 |
| 2011 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 1.05 | 1.85 | 2.83 | 3.98 | 5.24 | 6.43 | 7.79 | 8.76 | 9.89  | 10.86 | 11.85 | 12.55 | 13.39 | 14.16 | 14.82 | 15.41 | 15.93 | 16.79 |
| 2012 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.41 | 0.98 | 1.94 | 2.84 | 3.85 | 4.97 | 6.14 | 7.21 | 8.40 | 9.24  | 10.20 | 11.01 | 11.83 | 12.41 | 13.09 | 13.71 | 14.24 | 14.70 | 15.30 |
| 2013 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 1.04 | 1.82 | 2.98 | 4.02 | 5.15 | 6.37 | 7.62 | 8.77 | 10.02 | 10.90 | 11.90 | 12.74 | 13.58 | 14.17 | 14.87 | 15.50 | 16.03 | 16.85 |
| 2014 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.37 | 0.97 | 1.88 | 2.80 | 4.09 | 5.19 | 6.35 | 7.58 | 8.82 | 9.95  | 11.17 | 12.01 | 12.97 | 13.77 | 14.57 | 15.12 | 15.77 | 16.35 | 17.28 |
| 2015 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.45 | 0.98 | 1.80 | 2.86 | 3.86 | 5.19 | 6.29 | 7.41 | 8.59 | 9.76  | 10.80 | 11.92 | 12.70 | 13.56 | 14.28 | 14.99 | 15.48 | 16.05 | 17.01 |
| 2016 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.50 | 1.14 | 1.87 | 2.88 | 4.06 | 5.13 | 6.50 | 7.59 | 8.70 | 9.83  | 10.95 | 11.94 | 12.99 | 13.71 | 14.51 | 15.16 | 15.80 | 16.24 | 16.98 |
| 2017 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.46 | 1.21 | 2.07 | 2.95 | 4.08 | 5.35 | 6.46 | 7.84 | 8.93 | 10.02 | 11.12 | 12.20 | 13.14 | 14.14 | 14.81 | 15.55 | 16.16 | 16.74 | 17.54 |
| 2018 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.55 | 1.19 | 2.19 | 3.19 | 4.14 | 5.29 | 6.54 | 7.60 | 8.89 | 9.89  | 10.88 | 11.87 | 12.82 | 13.65 | 14.51 | 15.09 | 15.72 | 16.23 | 17.14 |
| 2019 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.33 | 1.30 | 2.15 | 3.32 | 4.40 | 5.37 | 6.53 | 7.76 | 8.78 | 10.00 | 10.94 | 11.85 | 12.76 | 13.63 | 14.37 | 15.14 | 15.65 | 16.21 | 16.95 |

Table 2.33c (page 2 of 2)—Weight (kg) at age (survey, NBS, Hypothesis 3 sub-ensemble unweighted average).

| Year | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.06 | 2.01 | 3.14 | 4.37 | 5.61 | 6.81 | 7.93 | 8.97  | 9.90  | 10.74 | 11.48 | 12.13 | 12.70 | 13.19 | 13.62 | 13.99 | 14.30 | 14.95 |
| 1978 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 1.03 | 2.01 | 3.21 | 4.52 | 5.86 | 7.17 | 8.41 | 9.55  | 10.59 | 11.52 | 12.35 | 13.08 | 13.72 | 14.28 | 14.76 | 15.18 | 15.54 | 16.28 |
| 1979 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.41 | 1.08 | 2.05 | 3.18 | 4.40 | 5.62 | 6.80 | 7.91 | 8.92  | 9.83  | 10.65 | 11.37 | 12.00 | 12.56 | 13.04 | 13.45 | 13.81 | 14.12 | 14.71 |
| 1980 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 1.05 | 1.96 | 3.10 | 4.30 | 5.52 | 6.71 | 7.81 | 8.83  | 9.75  | 10.58 | 11.31 | 11.95 | 12.51 | 12.99 | 13.42 | 13.78 | 14.09 | 14.68 |
| 1981 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.04 | 1.98 | 3.06 | 4.26 | 5.45 | 6.60 | 7.68 | 8.67  | 9.56  | 10.35 | 11.06 | 11.68 | 12.22 | 12.69 | 13.09 | 13.44 | 13.74 | 14.30 |
| 1982 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.40 | 1.09 | 2.08 | 3.25 | 4.45 | 5.69 | 6.87 | 7.97 | 8.97  | 9.88  | 10.69 | 11.40 | 12.03 | 12.58 | 13.05 | 13.46 | 13.82 | 14.12 | 14.68 |
| 1983 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.42 | 1.07 | 2.05 | 3.26 | 4.56 | 5.81 | 7.07 | 8.24 | 9.31  | 10.28 | 11.14 | 11.90 | 12.58 | 13.16 | 13.68 | 14.12 | 14.50 | 14.83 | 15.42 |
| 1984 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.44 | 1.13 | 1.95 | 2.94 | 4.02 | 5.07 | 6.03 | 6.95 | 7.77  | 8.50  | 9.15  | 9.72  | 10.22 | 10.66 | 11.04 | 11.36 | 11.64 | 11.88 | 12.32 |
| 1985 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.08 | 2.11 | 3.23 | 4.53 | 5.89 | 7.20 | 8.38 | 9.51  | 10.52 | 11.42 | 12.22 | 12.93 | 13.55 | 14.08 | 14.55 | 14.95 | 15.29 | 15.92 |
| 1986 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.37 | 1.01 | 2.06 | 3.32 | 4.56 | 5.91 | 7.29 | 8.58 | 9.71  | 10.78 | 11.73 | 12.57 | 13.31 | 13.96 | 14.53 | 15.02 | 15.44 | 15.80 | 16.48 |
| 1987 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.08 | 2.01 | 3.24 | 4.54 | 5.73 | 6.97 | 8.17 | 9.27  | 10.21 | 11.09 | 11.86 | 12.53 | 13.12 | 13.63 | 14.08 | 14.46 | 14.79 | 15.40 |
| 1988 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.07 | 2.12 | 3.31 | 4.77 | 6.22 | 7.49 | 8.79 | 10.04 | 11.16 | 12.11 | 12.99 | 13.76 | 14.43 | 15.02 | 15.52 | 15.96 | 16.34 | 17.05 |
| 1989 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.09 | 2.14 | 3.42 | 4.72 | 6.20 | 7.60 | 8.78 | 9.95  | 11.07 | 12.05 | 12.87 | 13.64 | 14.29 | 14.86 | 15.35 | 15.78 | 16.15 | 16.84 |
| 1990 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.41 | 1.11 | 2.11 | 3.31 | 4.62 | 5.86 | 7.18 | 8.39 | 9.38  | 10.35 | 11.25 | 12.04 | 12.69 | 13.29 | 13.80 | 14.25 | 14.63 | 14.96 | 15.58 |
| 1991 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.41 | 1.07 | 1.99 | 3.10 | 4.30 | 5.52 | 6.62 | 7.77 | 8.79  | 9.60  | 10.40 | 11.13 | 11.77 | 12.29 | 12.77 | 13.17 | 13.52 | 13.82 | 14.39 |
| 1992 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 1.03 | 1.93 | 2.99 | 4.16 | 5.35 | 6.52 | 7.53 | 8.58  | 9.50  | 10.21 | 10.91 | 11.56 | 12.12 | 12.57 | 12.98 | 13.33 | 13.63 | 14.19 |
| 1993 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.44 | 1.16 | 2.20 | 3.38 | 4.63 | 5.92 | 7.17 | 8.35 | 9.36  | 10.38 | 11.27 | 11.95 | 12.61 | 13.22 | 13.73 | 14.15 | 14.54 | 14.86 | 15.42 |
| 1994 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.39 | 1.07 | 2.02 | 3.17 | 4.37 | 5.58 | 6.77 | 7.90 | 8.95  | 9.82  | 10.72 | 11.48 | 12.05 | 12.61 | 13.13 | 13.57 | 13.92 | 14.24 | 14.74 |
| 1995 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 1.04 | 2.02 | 3.17 | 4.46 | 5.71 | 6.93 | 8.10 | 9.19  | 10.18 | 11.00 | 11.84 | 12.54 | 13.07 | 13.59 | 14.06 | 14.47 | 14.78 | 15.35 |
| 1996 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.44 | 1.13 | 2.07 | 3.18 | 4.31 | 5.47 | 6.54 | 7.52 | 8.44  | 9.27  | 10.02 | 10.63 | 11.24 | 11.75 | 12.13 | 12.50 | 12.84 | 13.12 | 13.52 |
| 1997 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.02 | 1.92 | 3.00 | 4.16 | 5.30 | 6.43 | 7.45 | 8.38  | 9.24  | 10.02 | 10.72 | 11.27 | 11.84 | 12.31 | 12.66 | 12.99 | 13.30 | 13.70 |
| 1998 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 1.02 | 1.92 | 2.97 | 4.10 | 5.25 | 6.32 | 7.36 | 8.27  | 9.09  | 9.84  | 10.52 | 11.11 | 11.59 | 12.07 | 12.47 | 12.75 | 13.04 | 13.48 |
| 1999 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.05 | 2.00 | 3.11 | 4.28 | 5.47 | 6.64 | 7.69 | 8.69  | 9.55  | 10.32 | 11.01 | 11.64 | 12.19 | 12.62 | 13.06 | 13.42 | 13.68 | 14.16 |
| 2000 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.43 | 1.09 | 2.08 | 3.26 | 4.51 | 5.76 | 6.97 | 8.12 | 9.14  | 10.09 | 10.90 | 11.61 | 12.26 | 12.83 | 13.34 | 13.73 | 14.13 | 14.46 | 15.02 |
| 2001 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.43 | 1.13 | 2.03 | 3.16 | 4.36 | 5.55 | 6.69 | 7.75 | 8.73  | 9.59  | 10.39 | 11.06 | 11.64 | 12.16 | 12.63 | 13.04 | 13.35 | 13.67 | 14.25 |
| 2002 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.41 | 1.09 | 2.06 | 3.12 | 4.35 | 5.59 | 6.77 | 7.87 | 8.88  | 9.81  | 10.61 | 11.34 | 11.96 | 12.49 | 12.97 | 13.40 | 13.77 | 14.05 | 14.57 |
| 2003 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.07 | 2.01 | 3.17 | 4.32 | 5.59 | 6.82 | 7.96 | 9.00  | 9.94  | 10.80 | 11.53 | 12.21 | 12.76 | 13.24 | 13.68 | 14.06 | 14.39 | 14.98 |
| 2004 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.08 | 2.05 | 3.16 | 4.37 | 5.49 | 6.66 | 7.76 | 8.75  | 9.64  | 10.44 | 11.16 | 11.76 | 12.31 | 12.77 | 13.16 | 13.51 | 13.81 | 14.31 |
| 2005 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.11 | 2.04 | 3.21 | 4.44 | 5.72 | 6.86 | 8.02 | 9.09  | 10.05 | 10.89 | 11.64 | 12.32 | 12.89 | 13.40 | 13.82 | 14.19 | 14.51 | 15.09 |
| 2006 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.39 | 1.07 | 2.08 | 3.17 | 4.41 | 5.63 | 6.83 | 7.86 | 8.90  | 9.84  | 10.67 | 11.39 | 12.03 | 12.60 | 13.08 | 13.51 | 13.86 | 14.16 | 14.75 |
| 2007 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.07 | 2.05 | 3.27 | 4.47 | 5.75 | 6.96 | 8.12 | 9.10  | 10.06 | 10.93 | 11.69 | 12.34 | 12.92 | 13.44 | 13.86 | 14.25 | 14.56 | 15.22 |
| 2008 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 1.05 | 2.01 | 3.14 | 4.41 | 5.58 | 6.78 | 7.86 | 8.89  | 9.73  | 10.55 | 11.29 | 11.93 | 12.48 | 12.96 | 13.38 | 13.73 | 14.05 | 14.58 |
| 2009 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.37 | 1.03 | 2.00 | 3.19 | 4.45 | 5.81 | 6.99 | 8.19 | 9.25  | 10.24 | 11.04 | 11.82 | 12.52 | 13.12 | 13.64 | 14.08 | 14.48 | 14.81 | 15.31 |
| 2010 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.03 | 1.96 | 3.09 | 4.35 | 5.59 | 6.86 | 7.93 | 8.99  | 9.92  | 10.77 | 11.45 | 12.12 | 12.71 | 13.21 | 13.64 | 14.01 | 14.34 | 14.81 |
| 2011 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 1.03 | 1.94 | 3.03 | 4.24 | 5.49 | 6.67 | 7.85 | 8.82  | 9.76  | 10.57 | 11.32 | 11.90 | 12.48 | 12.98 | 13.41 | 13.77 | 14.08 | 14.59 |
| 2012 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.40 | 1.03 | 1.97 | 3.00 | 4.11 | 5.25 | 6.36 | 7.38 | 8.37  | 9.16  | 9.92  | 10.56 | 11.15 | 11.61 | 12.06 | 12.45 | 12.77 | 13.05 | 13.45 |
| 2013 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1.03 | 1.92 | 3.09 | 4.26 | 5.47 | 6.67 | 7.81 | 8.84  | 9.83  | 10.62 | 11.37 | 12.00 | 12.58 | 13.03 | 13.47 | 13.85 | 14.17 | 14.66 |
| 2014 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.35 | 0.98 | 1.92 | 3.00 | 4.27 | 5.48 | 6.67 | 7.83 | 8.91  | 9.87  | 10.79 | 11.50 | 12.19 | 12.76 | 13.29 | 13.68 | 14.07 | 14.42 | 14.96 |
| 2015 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.37 | 0.97 | 1.86 | 2.97 | 4.13 | 5.41 | 6.56 | 7.67 | 8.72  | 9.69  | 10.53 | 11.34 | 11.96 | 12.55 | 13.04 | 13.49 | 13.82 | 14.16 | 14.71 |
| 2016 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1.04 | 1.91 | 3.02 | 4.25 | 5.45 | 6.71 | 7.81 | 8.85  | 9.81  | 10.69 | 11.45 | 12.17 | 12.71 | 13.24 | 13.67 | 14.06 | 14.35 | 14.82 |
| 2017 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.07 | 1.99 | 3.07 | 4.30 | 5.58 | 6.78 | 8.00 | 9.04  | 10.00 | 10.89 | 11.70 | 12.39 | 13.04 | 13.52 | 13.99 | 14.37 | 14.72 | 15.22 |
| 2018 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 1.08 | 2.06 | 3.17 | 4.32 | 5.55 | 6.76 | 7.85 | 8.94  | 9.85  | 10.67 | 11.43 | 12.11 | 12.68 | 13.23 | 13.63 | 14.01 | 14.32 | 14.86 |
| 2019 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.36 | 1.14 | 2.07 | 3.24 | 4.44 | 5.60 | 6.78 | 7.93 | 8.92  | 9.90  | 10.70 | 11.43 | 12.09 | 12.68 | 13.18 | 13.64 | 13.98 | 14.31 | 14.78 |

Table 2.34a—Selectivity at age (fishery, ensemble weighted average).

| Year | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.011 | 0.089 | 0.302 | 0.604 | 0.813 | 0.883 | 0.888 | 0.885 | 0.880 | 0.876 | 0.874 | 0.873 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 |
| 1978 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.009 | 0.088 | 0.300 | 0.602 | 0.812 | 0.882 | 0.886 | 0.883 | 0.878 | 0.874 | 0.872 | 0.871 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 |
| 1979 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.013 | 0.087 | 0.310 | 0.611 | 0.817 | 0.884 | 0.887 | 0.883 | 0.878 | 0.874 | 0.872 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 |
| 1980 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.010 | 0.095 | 0.296 | 0.609 | 0.817 | 0.886 | 0.892 | 0.890 | 0.885 | 0.882 | 0.880 | 0.879 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.877 |
| 1981 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.012 | 0.105 | 0.339 | 0.620 | 0.830 | 0.892 | 0.894 | 0.890 | 0.884 | 0.881 | 0.879 | 0.878 | 0.877 | 0.877 | 0.877 | 0.877 | 0.877 | 0.876 | 0.876 |
| 1982 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.067 | 0.282 | 0.599 | 0.802 | 0.884 | 0.892 | 0.892 | 0.888 | 0.885 | 0.883 | 0.882 | 0.882 | 0.881 | 0.881 | 0.881 | 0.881 | 0.881 | 0.881 |
| 1983 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.013 | 0.072 | 0.268 | 0.591 | 0.816 | 0.886 | 0.900 | 0.902 | 0.899 | 0.896 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 |
| 1984 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.016 | 0.119 | 0.299 | 0.594 | 0.822 | 0.899 | 0.907 | 0.909 | 0.907 | 0.905 | 0.904 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.902 |
| 1985 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.079 | 0.307 | 0.560 | 0.785 | 0.880 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.890 | 0.887 | 0.885 | 0.884 | 0.884 | 0.883 | 0.883 | 0.883 | 0.883 | 0.883 | 0.883 |
| 1986 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.013 | 0.078 | 0.318 | 0.636 | 0.804 | 0.880 | 0.890 | 0.886 | 0.881 | 0.877 | 0.874 | 0.873 | 0.873 | 0.873 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 |
| 1987 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.077 | 0.250 | 0.591 | 0.819 | 0.875 | 0.890 | 0.891 | 0.887 | 0.884 | 0.882 | 0.881 | 0.881 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 |
| 1988 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.024 | 0.136 | 0.378 | 0.635 | 0.851 | 0.906 | 0.900 | 0.896 | 0.890 | 0.886 | 0.884 | 0.883 | 0.882 | 0.882 | 0.882 | 0.882 | 0.882 | 0.882 | 0.881 |
| 1989 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.013 | 0.095 | 0.314 | 0.624 | 0.807 | 0.898 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.903 | 0.900 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 |
| 1990 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.009 | 0.073 | 0.271 | 0.580 | 0.811 | 0.886 | 0.917 | 0.924 | 0.924 | 0.923 | 0.923 | 0.922 | 0.922 | 0.922 | 0.922 | 0.922 | 0.922 | 0.922 | 0.922 |
| 1991 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.010 | 0.078 | 0.267 | 0.567 | 0.798 | 0.890 | 0.904 | 0.911 | 0.910 | 0.909 | 0.908 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 |
| 1992 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.008 | 0.080 | 0.275 | 0.562 | 0.786 | 0.874 | 0.885 | 0.884 | 0.878 | 0.874 | 0.872 | 0.871 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.870 |
| 1993 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.023 | 0.125 | 0.365 | 0.642 | 0.827 | 0.892 | 0.896 | 0.891 | 0.886 | 0.881 | 0.879 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.877 | 0.877 | 0.877 | 0.877 | 0.877 | 0.877 |
| 1994 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.012 | 0.098 | 0.307 | 0.620 | 0.815 | 0.881 | 0.889 | 0.887 | 0.881 | 0.877 | 0.875 | 0.874 | 0.873 | 0.873 | 0.873 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 |
| 1995 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.013 | 0.098 | 0.325 | 0.615 | 0.828 | 0.887 | 0.891 | 0.888 | 0.882 | 0.878 | 0.876 | 0.874 | 0.874 | 0.873 | 0.873 | 0.873 | 0.873 | 0.873 | 0.873 |
| 1996 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.070 | 0.270 | 0.584 | 0.801 | 0.894 | 0.912 | 0.920 | 0.920 | 0.920 | 0.919 | 0.918 | 0.918 | 0.918 | 0.918 | 0.918 | 0.918 | 0.918 | 0.918 |
| 1997 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.013 | 0.099 | 0.313 | 0.612 | 0.827 | 0.896 | 0.908 | 0.910 | 0.908 | 0.906 | 0.905 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 |
| 1998 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.072 | 0.274 | 0.574 | 0.798 | 0.886 | 0.900 | 0.903 | 0.901 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 |
| 1999 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.070 | 0.279 | 0.584 | 0.801 | 0.883 | 0.898 | 0.899 | 0.896 | 0.894 | 0.893 | 0.892 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 |
| 2000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.009 | 0.059 | 0.255 | 0.570 | 0.796 | 0.879 | 0.895 | 0.897 | 0.894 | 0.892 | 0.890 | 0.889 | 0.889 | 0.889 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 |
| 2001 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.010 | 0.089 | 0.260 | 0.571 | 0.799 | 0.874 | 0.878 | 0.872 | 0.865 | 0.860 | 0.858 | 0.857 | 0.856 | 0.856 | 0.855 | 0.855 | 0.855 | 0.855 | 0.855 |
| 2002 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.016 | 0.102 | 0.331 | 0.586 | 0.803 | 0.864 | 0.850 | 0.833 | 0.819 | 0.811 | 0.807 | 0.804 | 0.803 | 0.803 | 0.803 | 0.802 | 0.802 | 0.802 | 0.802 |
| 2003 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.013 | 0.105 | 0.318 | 0.627 | 0.801 | 0.881 | 0.888 | 0.884 | 0.878 | 0.874 | 0.871 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 |
| 2004 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.020 | 0.101 | 0.331 | 0.621 | 0.830 | 0.882 | 0.893 | 0.891 | 0.885 | 0.882 | 0.880 | 0.879 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 |
| 2005 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.011 | 0.114 | 0.309 | 0.621 | 0.820 | 0.893 | 0.897 | 0.898 | 0.894 | 0.891 | 0.889 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.887 | 0.887 | 0.887 | 0.887 | 0.887 |
| 2006 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.008 | 0.078 | 0.322 | 0.593 | 0.819 | 0.896 | 0.916 | 0.921 | 0.922 | 0.921 | 0.921 | 0.920 | 0.920 | 0.920 | 0.920 | 0.920 | 0.920 | 0.920 | 0.920 |
| 2007 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.075 | 0.279 | 0.621 | 0.808 | 0.895 | 0.911 | 0.917 | 0.916 | 0.915 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 |
| 2008 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.062 | 0.266 | 0.572 | 0.817 | 0.873 | 0.879 | 0.875 | 0.868 | 0.864 | 0.862 | 0.860 | 0.860 | 0.859 | 0.859 | 0.859 | 0.859 | 0.859 | 0.859 |
| 2009 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.047 | 0.225 | 0.543 | 0.773 | 0.855 | 0.847 | 0.834 | 0.823 | 0.816 | 0.813 | 0.811 | 0.810 | 0.809 | 0.809 | 0.809 | 0.808 | 0.808 | 0.808 |
| 2010 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.048 | 0.217 | 0.521 | 0.768 | 0.848 | 0.848 | 0.838 | 0.827 | 0.821 | 0.817 | 0.816 | 0.815 | 0.814 | 0.814 | 0.814 | 0.814 | 0.814 | 0.814 |
| 2011 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.057 | 0.226 | 0.519 | 0.762 | 0.864 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.876 | 0.872 | 0.871 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.869 | 0.868 | 0.868 | 0.868 | 0.868 |
| 2012 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.060 | 0.277 | 0.557 | 0.779 | 0.870 | 0.885 | 0.885 | 0.879 | 0.876 | 0.874 | 0.873 | 0.873 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 | 0.872 |
| 2013 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.077 | 0.254 | 0.586 | 0.784 | 0.853 | 0.850 | 0.836 | 0.823 | 0.814 | 0.811 | 0.809 | 0.808 | 0.808 | 0.807 | 0.807 | 0.807 | 0.807 | 0.807 |
| 2014 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.052 | 0.246 | 0.520 | 0.776 | 0.842 | 0.842 | 0.829 | 0.815 | 0.808 | 0.803 | 0.801 | 0.800 | 0.800 | 0.800 | 0.799 | 0.799 | 0.799 | 0.799 |
| 2015 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.049 | 0.218 | 0.536 | 0.747 | 0.854 | 0.861 | 0.857 | 0.850 | 0.844 | 0.841 | 0.840 | 0.839 | 0.839 | 0.838 | 0.838 | 0.838 | 0.838 | 0.838 |
| 2016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.069 | 0.230 | 0.524 | 0.774 | 0.857 | 0.884 | 0.887 | 0.884 | 0.881 | 0.880 | 0.879 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 | 0.878 |
| 2017 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.075 | 0.276 | 0.539 | 0.768 | 0.874 | 0.895 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.903 | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 |
| 2018 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.018 | 0.095 | 0.335 | 0.628 | 0.803 | 0.882 | 0.899 | 0.902 | 0.899 | 0.897 | 0.896 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 |
| 2019 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.014 | 0.145 | 0.348 | 0.662 | 0.838 | 0.874 | 0.867 | 0.855 | 0.846 | 0.839 | 0.836 | 0.834 | 0.833 | 0.832 | 0.832 | 0.832 | 0.832 | 0.832 | 0.832 |

Table 2.34b—Selectivity at age (fishery, ensemble unweighted average).

| Yr   | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.059 | 0.293 | 0.722 | 0.923 | 0.916 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.896 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 |
| 1978 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.058 | 0.292 | 0.722 | 0.922 | 0.916 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.896 | 0.894 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 |
| 1979 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.057 | 0.296 | 0.725 | 0.924 | 0.917 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.896 | 0.894 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.892 | 0.892 |
| 1980 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.061 | 0.290 | 0.724 | 0.924 | 0.918 | 0.901 | 0.900 | 0.899 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 |
| 1981 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.064 | 0.307 | 0.727 | 0.928 | 0.919 | 0.902 | 0.900 | 0.898 | 0.897 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 |
| 1982 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.049 | 0.285 | 0.722 | 0.918 | 0.917 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.900 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.897 | 0.897 |
| 1983 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.051 | 0.278 | 0.717 | 0.924 | 0.918 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.904 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 |
| 1984 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.008 | 0.071 | 0.290 | 0.717 | 0.926 | 0.923 | 0.908 | 0.909 | 0.908 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 |
| 1985 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.054 | 0.295 | 0.704 | 0.911 | 0.915 | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.900 | 0.899 | 0.899 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 |
| 1986 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.053 | 0.298 | 0.735 | 0.918 | 0.915 | 0.900 | 0.899 | 0.897 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.894 |
| 1987 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.053 | 0.272 | 0.717 | 0.925 | 0.914 | 0.901 | 0.902 | 0.901 | 0.900 | 0.899 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 |
| 1988 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.011 | 0.075 | 0.320 | 0.732 | 0.936 | 0.925 | 0.904 | 0.903 | 0.901 | 0.899 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.898 |
| 1989 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.059 | 0.296 | 0.729 | 0.919 | 0.922 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.906 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 |
| 1990 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.052 | 0.280 | 0.712 | 0.922 | 0.918 | 0.912 | 0.915 | 0.915 | 0.915 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.914 |
| 1991 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.054 | 0.278 | 0.707 | 0.916 | 0.919 | 0.906 | 0.909 | 0.909 | 0.908 | 0.908 | 0.908 | 0.908 | 0.908 | 0.908 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.907 |
| 1992 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.055 | 0.281 | 0.705 | 0.912 | 0.912 | 0.898 | 0.897 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.892 | 0.892 | 0.892 | 0.892 | 0.892 | 0.892 |
| 1993 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.011 | 0.071 | 0.316 | 0.736 | 0.927 | 0.920 | 0.903 | 0.901 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 |
| 1994 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.062 | 0.294 | 0.728 | 0.923 | 0.916 | 0.901 | 0.900 | 0.898 | 0.897 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 |
| 1995 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.062 | 0.301 | 0.725 | 0.927 | 0.918 | 0.901 | 0.900 | 0.898 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 | 0.895 |
| 1996 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.051 | 0.280 | 0.714 | 0.917 | 0.921 | 0.910 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 |
| 1997 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.062 | 0.296 | 0.725 | 0.927 | 0.922 | 0.908 | 0.909 | 0.909 | 0.908 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.907 | 0.907 |
| 1998 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.051 | 0.281 | 0.710 | 0.917 | 0.918 | 0.905 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.904 |
| 1999 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.051 | 0.283 | 0.714 | 0.917 | 0.917 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.903 | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 |
| 2000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.046 | 0.274 | 0.709 | 0.915 | 0.915 | 0.903 | 0.904 | 0.903 | 0.902 | 0.902 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 |
| 2001 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.058 | 0.276 | 0.708 | 0.917 | 0.913 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.891 | 0.889 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.887 | 0.887 | 0.887 | 0.887 |
| 2002 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.008 | 0.063 | 0.303 | 0.714 | 0.917 | 0.907 | 0.883 | 0.876 | 0.870 | 0.867 | 0.866 | 0.865 | 0.864 | 0.864 | 0.864 | 0.864 | 0.864 | 0.864 | 0.864 |
| 2003 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.064 | 0.298 | 0.730 | 0.917 | 0.915 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.896 | 0.894 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.892 |
| 2004 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.009 | 0.063 | 0.303 | 0.728 | 0.929 | 0.916 | 0.902 | 0.901 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 |
| 2005 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.068 | 0.295 | 0.728 | 0.925 | 0.920 | 0.903 | 0.904 | 0.903 | 0.902 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.901 | 0.900 | 0.900 | 0.900 | 0.900 | 0.900 | 0.900 |
| 2006 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.054 | 0.300 | 0.717 | 0.924 | 0.922 | 0.911 | 0.913 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.914 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 | 0.913 |
| 2007 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.053 | 0.283 | 0.728 | 0.920 | 0.922 | 0.909 | 0.912 | 0.912 | 0.911 | 0.911 | 0.911 | 0.911 | 0.911 | 0.911 | 0.911 | 0.911 | 0.910 | 0.910 |
| 2008 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.048 | 0.279 | 0.710 | 0.924 | 0.912 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.891 | 0.890 | 0.889 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 | 0.888 |
| 2009 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.042 | 0.263 | 0.699 | 0.906 | 0.904 | 0.881 | 0.875 | 0.871 | 0.868 | 0.867 | 0.866 | 0.866 | 0.866 | 0.866 | 0.866 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.865 |
| 2010 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.043 | 0.259 | 0.690 | 0.904 | 0.901 | 0.880 | 0.875 | 0.870 | 0.868 | 0.866 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.865 |
| 2011 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.046 | 0.263 | 0.689 | 0.903 | 0.909 | 0.896 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.893 | 0.892 | 0.892 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 | 0.891 |
| 2012 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.047 | 0.283 | 0.704 | 0.909 | 0.911 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.894 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 | 0.893 |
| 2013 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.054 | 0.275 | 0.716 | 0.911 | 0.903 | 0.882 | 0.876 | 0.871 | 0.867 | 0.866 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.865 | 0.864 | 0.864 | 0.864 | 0.864 |
| 2014 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.044 | 0.271 | 0.690 | 0.908 | 0.899 | 0.878 | 0.872 | 0.867 | 0.864 | 0.862 | 0.861 | 0.861 | 0.861 | 0.860 | 0.860 | 0.860 | 0.860 | 0.860 |
| 2015 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.043 | 0.261 | 0.696 | 0.898 | 0.905 | 0.888 | 0.887 | 0.884 | 0.882 | 0.881 | 0.881 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 |
| 2016 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.052 | 0.266 | 0.693 | 0.908 | 0.907 | 0.898 | 0.899 | 0.898 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 | 0.896 |
| 2017 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0.056 | 0.284 | 0.698 | 0.906 | 0.913 | 0.903 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.906 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.905 | 0.905 |
| 2018 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.009 | 0.063 | 0.309 | 0.730 | 0.918 | 0.916 | 0.904 | 0.905 | 0.904 | 0.904 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 | 0.903 |
| 2019 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.013 | 0.077 | 0.311 | 0.745 | 0.930 | 0.912 | 0.891 | 0.887 | 0.884 | 0.882 | 0.881 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.880 | 0.879 | 0.879 | 0.879 | 0.879 | 0.879 |

Table 2.35a (page 1 of 2)—Selectivity at age (survey, EBS, Hypothesis 1 and 3 sub-ensemble weighted average).

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Table 2.35a (page 2 of 2)—Selectivity at age (survey, EBS, Hypothesis 1 and 3 sub-ensemble unweighted average).

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Table 2.35b (page 1 of 2)—Selectivity at age (survey, EBS+NBS, Hypothesis 2 sub-ensemble weighted average).

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Table 2.35b (page 2 of 2)—Selectivity at age (survey, EBS+NBS, Hypothesis 2 sub-ensemble unweighted average).

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Table 2.35c (page 1 of 2)—Selectivity at age (survey, NBS, Hypothesis 3 sub-ensemble weighted average).

| Year | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.010 | 0.073 | 0.245 | 0.373 | 0.489 | 0.590 | 0.675 | 0.745 | 0.801 | 0.845 | 0.880 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.988 |
| 1978 | 0.009 | 0.073 | 0.239 | 0.373 | 0.489 | 0.590 | 0.675 | 0.745 | 0.801 | 0.845 | 0.880 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.988 |
| 1979 | 0.011 | 0.067 | 0.249 | 0.367 | 0.489 | 0.590 | 0.675 | 0.745 | 0.801 | 0.845 | 0.880 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1980 | 0.009 | 0.077 | 0.240 | 0.376 | 0.484 | 0.590 | 0.675 | 0.745 | 0.801 | 0.845 | 0.880 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1981 | 0.007 | 0.068 | 0.227 | 0.368 | 0.492 | 0.586 | 0.675 | 0.745 | 0.801 | 0.845 | 0.880 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1982 | 0.007 | 0.054 | 0.229 | 0.355 | 0.485 | 0.593 | 0.672 | 0.745 | 0.801 | 0.845 | 0.880 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1983 | 0.012 | 0.056 | 0.258 | 0.357 | 0.474 | 0.586 | 0.677 | 0.742 | 0.801 | 0.845 | 0.880 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1984 | 0.010 | 0.087 | 0.246 | 0.385 | 0.475 | 0.577 | 0.672 | 0.747 | 0.799 | 0.845 | 0.880 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1985 | 0.006 | 0.074 | 0.222 | 0.374 | 0.500 | 0.578 | 0.664 | 0.743 | 0.802 | 0.843 | 0.880 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1986 | 0.010 | 0.049 | 0.243 | 0.351 | 0.490 | 0.599 | 0.666 | 0.736 | 0.799 | 0.846 | 0.878 | 0.906 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1987 | 0.008 | 0.070 | 0.235 | 0.370 | 0.470 | 0.591 | 0.683 | 0.737 | 0.794 | 0.843 | 0.880 | 0.905 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1988 | 0.008 | 0.062 | 0.230 | 0.363 | 0.487 | 0.574 | 0.676 | 0.751 | 0.795 | 0.839 | 0.878 | 0.907 | 0.926 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1989 | 0.008 | 0.058 | 0.230 | 0.359 | 0.480 | 0.588 | 0.662 | 0.746 | 0.806 | 0.840 | 0.875 | 0.905 | 0.927 | 0.942 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1990 | 0.009 | 0.058 | 0.240 | 0.359 | 0.477 | 0.583 | 0.674 | 0.734 | 0.801 | 0.849 | 0.876 | 0.903 | 0.926 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1991 | 0.011 | 0.068 | 0.248 | 0.368 | 0.477 | 0.580 | 0.669 | 0.744 | 0.792 | 0.845 | 0.883 | 0.903 | 0.924 | 0.942 | 0.955 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1992 | 0.009 | 0.077 | 0.240 | 0.376 | 0.485 | 0.580 | 0.666 | 0.740 | 0.800 | 0.838 | 0.880 | 0.909 | 0.924 | 0.940 | 0.954 | 0.964 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1993 | 0.010 | 0.068 | 0.245 | 0.368 | 0.492 | 0.587 | 0.667 | 0.738 | 0.797 | 0.844 | 0.874 | 0.907 | 0.929 | 0.941 | 0.953 | 0.963 | 0.971 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 1994 | 0.009 | 0.073 | 0.239 | 0.373 | 0.485 | 0.592 | 0.672 | 0.738 | 0.795 | 0.842 | 0.879 | 0.902 | 0.927 | 0.944 | 0.953 | 0.962 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.986 |
| 1995 | 0.009 | 0.067 | 0.239 | 0.367 | 0.489 | 0.587 | 0.677 | 0.743 | 0.795 | 0.840 | 0.877 | 0.906 | 0.924 | 0.943 | 0.956 | 0.962 | 0.969 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.986 |
| 1996 | 0.009 | 0.066 | 0.240 | 0.367 | 0.484 | 0.590 | 0.673 | 0.747 | 0.799 | 0.841 | 0.876 | 0.904 | 0.926 | 0.940 | 0.955 | 0.964 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.985 |
| 1997 | 0.009 | 0.068 | 0.239 | 0.368 | 0.484 | 0.586 | 0.675 | 0.743 | 0.802 | 0.844 | 0.876 | 0.904 | 0.925 | 0.942 | 0.952 | 0.964 | 0.971 | 0.975 | 0.979 | 0.983 | 0.985 |
| 1998 | 0.008 | 0.067 | 0.231 | 0.367 | 0.484 | 0.586 | 0.672 | 0.745 | 0.799 | 0.846 | 0.878 | 0.904 | 0.925 | 0.941 | 0.954 | 0.962 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.979 | 0.982 | 0.986 |
| 1999 | 0.007 | 0.059 | 0.225 | 0.360 | 0.484 | 0.586 | 0.672 | 0.742 | 0.801 | 0.844 | 0.880 | 0.905 | 0.925 | 0.941 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.969 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.982 | 0.986 |
| 2000 | 0.011 | 0.053 | 0.252 | 0.354 | 0.477 | 0.586 | 0.672 | 0.742 | 0.799 | 0.845 | 0.878 | 0.907 | 0.926 | 0.941 | 0.953 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 2001 | 0.010 | 0.080 | 0.245 | 0.379 | 0.472 | 0.580 | 0.672 | 0.742 | 0.798 | 0.843 | 0.880 | 0.905 | 0.927 | 0.942 | 0.953 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.979 | 0.983 | 0.988 |
| 2002 | 0.011 | 0.074 | 0.250 | 0.373 | 0.495 | 0.576 | 0.667 | 0.742 | 0.799 | 0.843 | 0.878 | 0.906 | 0.926 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.982 | 0.986 |
| 2003 | 0.010 | 0.079 | 0.243 | 0.378 | 0.489 | 0.595 | 0.663 | 0.738 | 0.798 | 0.843 | 0.878 | 0.905 | 0.927 | 0.942 | 0.955 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.979 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 2004 | 0.013 | 0.071 | 0.261 | 0.371 | 0.493 | 0.590 | 0.679 | 0.735 | 0.795 | 0.843 | 0.878 | 0.905 | 0.926 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.964 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.979 | 0.983 | 0.986 |
| 2005 | 0.009 | 0.090 | 0.239 | 0.388 | 0.487 | 0.594 | 0.676 | 0.748 | 0.793 | 0.841 | 0.878 | 0.905 | 0.926 | 0.942 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.971 | 0.975 | 0.979 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 2006 | 0.009 | 0.066 | 0.238 | 0.367 | 0.502 | 0.589 | 0.678 | 0.745 | 0.804 | 0.839 | 0.876 | 0.905 | 0.926 | 0.942 | 0.954 | 0.964 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 2007 | 0.007 | 0.065 | 0.228 | 0.366 | 0.483 | 0.602 | 0.674 | 0.748 | 0.801 | 0.847 | 0.875 | 0.904 | 0.926 | 0.942 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.988 |
| 2008 | 0.007 | 0.056 | 0.226 | 0.357 | 0.483 | 0.585 | 0.685 | 0.744 | 0.803 | 0.845 | 0.881 | 0.903 | 0.925 | 0.942 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 |
| 2009 | 0.008 | 0.053 | 0.232 | 0.355 | 0.475 | 0.585 | 0.671 | 0.753 | 0.800 | 0.847 | 0.880 | 0.908 | 0.924 | 0.941 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.985 |
| 2010 | 0.010 | 0.060 | 0.245 | 0.361 | 0.473 | 0.578 | 0.671 | 0.742 | 0.807 | 0.844 | 0.881 | 0.906 | 0.928 | 0.940 | 0.953 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.985 |
| 2011 | 0.007 | 0.073 | 0.227 | 0.372 | 0.478 | 0.576 | 0.665 | 0.741 | 0.798 | 0.850 | 0.879 | 0.907 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.953 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.986 |
| 2012 | 0.010 | 0.055 | 0.243 | 0.356 | 0.488 | 0.581 | 0.664 | 0.737 | 0.798 | 0.843 | 0.883 | 0.906 | 0.928 | 0.943 | 0.955 | 0.962 | 0.970 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.985 |
| 2013 | 0.009 | 0.071 | 0.237 | 0.371 | 0.474 | 0.590 | 0.668 | 0.736 | 0.794 | 0.843 | 0.878 | 0.909 | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.964 | 0.969 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.986 |
| 2014 | 0.010 | 0.065 | 0.243 | 0.366 | 0.487 | 0.577 | 0.675 | 0.739 | 0.793 | 0.840 | 0.878 | 0.905 | 0.929 | 0.942 | 0.955 | 0.964 | 0.971 | 0.975 | 0.979 | 0.983 | 0.986 |
| 2015 | 0.014 | 0.071 | 0.269 | 0.371 | 0.483 | 0.588 | 0.665 | 0.745 | 0.796 | 0.839 | 0.876 | 0.905 | 0.926 | 0.944 | 0.954 | 0.964 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.979 | 0.983 | 0.986 |
| 2016 | 0.016 | 0.098 | 0.280 | 0.395 | 0.487 | 0.585 | 0.674 | 0.736 | 0.801 | 0.841 | 0.875 | 0.903 | 0.926 | 0.942 | 0.956 | 0.963 | 0.971 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.982 | 0.985 |
| 2017 | 0.014 | 0.109 | 0.269 | 0.405 | 0.509 | 0.589 | 0.671 | 0.744 | 0.794 | 0.845 | 0.877 | 0.903 | 0.924 | 0.942 | 0.954 | 0.964 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.986 |
| 2018 | 0.017 | 0.098 | 0.284 | 0.395 | 0.517 | 0.607 | 0.674 | 0.741 | 0.800 | 0.840 | 0.879 | 0.904 | 0.924 | 0.941 | 0.954 | 0.963 | 0.971 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.986 |
| 2019 | 0.006 | 0.113 | 0.222 | 0.409 | 0.509 | 0.615 | 0.689 | 0.744 | 0.798 | 0.844 | 0.875 | 0.906 | 0.925 | 0.940 | 0.953 | 0.963 | 0.970 | 0.976 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.985 |

Table 2.35c (page 2 of 2)—Selectivity at age (survey, NBS, Hypothesis 3 sub-ensemble unweighted average).

| Year | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20+   |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1977 | 0.004 | 0.118 | 0.487 | 0.587 | 0.684 | 0.773 | 0.847 | 0.901 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.996 |
| 1978 | 0.003 | 0.118 | 0.485 | 0.587 | 0.684 | 0.773 | 0.847 | 0.901 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.996 |
| 1979 | 0.004 | 0.116 | 0.488 | 0.585 | 0.684 | 0.773 | 0.847 | 0.901 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.996 |
| 1980 | 0.003 | 0.119 | 0.485 | 0.588 | 0.683 | 0.773 | 0.847 | 0.901 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1981 | 0.003 | 0.116 | 0.481 | 0.585 | 0.685 | 0.772 | 0.847 | 0.901 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1982 | 0.003 | 0.111 | 0.481 | 0.581 | 0.683 | 0.774 | 0.846 | 0.901 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1983 | 0.004 | 0.112 | 0.492 | 0.582 | 0.679 | 0.772 | 0.848 | 0.900 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1984 | 0.004 | 0.123 | 0.488 | 0.591 | 0.679 | 0.769 | 0.846 | 0.901 | 0.929 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1985 | 0.002 | 0.118 | 0.479 | 0.587 | 0.688 | 0.769 | 0.843 | 0.900 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1986 | 0.003 | 0.110 | 0.486 | 0.579 | 0.685 | 0.776 | 0.844 | 0.897 | 0.929 | 0.946 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1987 | 0.003 | 0.117 | 0.484 | 0.586 | 0.677 | 0.773 | 0.850 | 0.898 | 0.927 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1988 | 0.003 | 0.114 | 0.482 | 0.584 | 0.683 | 0.767 | 0.847 | 0.903 | 0.928 | 0.943 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1989 | 0.003 | 0.113 | 0.482 | 0.582 | 0.681 | 0.773 | 0.842 | 0.901 | 0.932 | 0.944 | 0.956 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.996 |
| 1990 | 0.003 | 0.113 | 0.486 | 0.582 | 0.680 | 0.771 | 0.847 | 0.897 | 0.930 | 0.947 | 0.956 | 0.966 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.996 |
| 1991 | 0.004 | 0.116 | 0.488 | 0.585 | 0.680 | 0.769 | 0.845 | 0.900 | 0.927 | 0.946 | 0.959 | 0.966 | 0.973 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.996 |
| 1992 | 0.003 | 0.119 | 0.486 | 0.588 | 0.683 | 0.769 | 0.844 | 0.899 | 0.930 | 0.943 | 0.958 | 0.968 | 0.973 | 0.979 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1993 | 0.004 | 0.116 | 0.487 | 0.585 | 0.685 | 0.772 | 0.844 | 0.898 | 0.928 | 0.945 | 0.956 | 0.967 | 0.975 | 0.979 | 0.983 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1994 | 0.003 | 0.118 | 0.485 | 0.587 | 0.683 | 0.774 | 0.846 | 0.898 | 0.928 | 0.944 | 0.957 | 0.965 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1995 | 0.003 | 0.116 | 0.485 | 0.585 | 0.684 | 0.772 | 0.848 | 0.900 | 0.928 | 0.944 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.973 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1996 | 0.003 | 0.116 | 0.485 | 0.585 | 0.683 | 0.773 | 0.846 | 0.901 | 0.929 | 0.944 | 0.956 | 0.966 | 0.974 | 0.979 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1997 | 0.003 | 0.116 | 0.485 | 0.585 | 0.682 | 0.772 | 0.847 | 0.900 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.956 | 0.966 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1998 | 0.003 | 0.116 | 0.482 | 0.585 | 0.683 | 0.772 | 0.846 | 0.901 | 0.929 | 0.946 | 0.957 | 0.966 | 0.973 | 0.979 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.992 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 1999 | 0.003 | 0.113 | 0.480 | 0.582 | 0.682 | 0.772 | 0.846 | 0.900 | 0.930 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.973 | 0.979 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2000 | 0.004 | 0.111 | 0.490 | 0.580 | 0.680 | 0.772 | 0.846 | 0.900 | 0.929 | 0.945 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.979 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2001 | 0.004 | 0.121 | 0.487 | 0.589 | 0.678 | 0.770 | 0.846 | 0.900 | 0.929 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.996 |
| 2002 | 0.004 | 0.118 | 0.489 | 0.587 | 0.686 | 0.768 | 0.844 | 0.900 | 0.929 | 0.945 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2003 | 0.004 | 0.120 | 0.486 | 0.589 | 0.684 | 0.775 | 0.843 | 0.898 | 0.929 | 0.945 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2004 | 0.005 | 0.117 | 0.493 | 0.586 | 0.686 | 0.773 | 0.849 | 0.897 | 0.928 | 0.945 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2005 | 0.003 | 0.124 | 0.485 | 0.592 | 0.684 | 0.775 | 0.847 | 0.902 | 0.927 | 0.944 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2006 | 0.003 | 0.116 | 0.485 | 0.585 | 0.689 | 0.773 | 0.848 | 0.901 | 0.931 | 0.943 | 0.956 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2007 | 0.003 | 0.115 | 0.481 | 0.585 | 0.682 | 0.777 | 0.847 | 0.902 | 0.930 | 0.946 | 0.956 | 0.966 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.996 |
| 2008 | 0.003 | 0.112 | 0.480 | 0.581 | 0.682 | 0.772 | 0.851 | 0.900 | 0.931 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.966 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2009 | 0.003 | 0.111 | 0.483 | 0.581 | 0.679 | 0.771 | 0.846 | 0.903 | 0.930 | 0.946 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.973 | 0.979 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2010 | 0.004 | 0.113 | 0.487 | 0.583 | 0.679 | 0.769 | 0.846 | 0.900 | 0.932 | 0.945 | 0.958 | 0.967 | 0.975 | 0.979 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2011 | 0.003 | 0.118 | 0.481 | 0.587 | 0.681 | 0.768 | 0.844 | 0.899 | 0.929 | 0.947 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.983 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2012 | 0.003 | 0.112 | 0.486 | 0.581 | 0.684 | 0.770 | 0.843 | 0.898 | 0.929 | 0.945 | 0.959 | 0.967 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2013 | 0.003 | 0.117 | 0.485 | 0.586 | 0.679 | 0.773 | 0.845 | 0.897 | 0.928 | 0.945 | 0.957 | 0.968 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2014 | 0.003 | 0.115 | 0.486 | 0.585 | 0.684 | 0.769 | 0.847 | 0.898 | 0.927 | 0.944 | 0.957 | 0.967 | 0.975 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2015 | 0.005 | 0.117 | 0.496 | 0.586 | 0.682 | 0.773 | 0.843 | 0.901 | 0.928 | 0.943 | 0.956 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.992 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2016 | 0.006 | 0.127 | 0.499 | 0.595 | 0.684 | 0.771 | 0.847 | 0.898 | 0.930 | 0.944 | 0.956 | 0.966 | 0.974 | 0.980 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2017 | 0.005 | 0.131 | 0.496 | 0.598 | 0.691 | 0.773 | 0.846 | 0.900 | 0.927 | 0.945 | 0.957 | 0.966 | 0.973 | 0.979 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2018 | 0.006 | 0.127 | 0.501 | 0.595 | 0.694 | 0.779 | 0.847 | 0.899 | 0.930 | 0.943 | 0.958 | 0.966 | 0.973 | 0.979 | 0.984 | 0.987 | 0.990 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |
| 2019 | 0.002 | 0.132 | 0.479 | 0.600 | 0.691 | 0.782 | 0.852 | 0.900 | 0.929 | 0.945 | 0.956 | 0.967 | 0.974 | 0.979 | 0.983 | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.992 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 0.995 |

Table 2.36—Biomass time series comparison (last year's assessment and this year's assessment).

| Year | Last year's assessment |         |        | Ensemble (wtd) |         |        | Ensemble (unw) |         |        |
|------|------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|
|      | Age 0+                 | Spawn.  | SB SD  | Age 0+         | Spawn.  | SB SD  | Age 0+         | Spawn.  | SB SD  |
| 1977 | 186,620                | 56,343  | 19,684 | 284,580        | 85,836  | 25,606 | 250,157        | 74,561  | 28,673 |
| 1978 | 202,963                | 54,375  | 19,392 | 314,555        | 87,622  | 25,631 | 276,211        | 74,821  | 29,303 |
| 1979 | 290,308                | 54,020  | 18,331 | 430,298        | 88,237  | 24,454 | 387,150        | 74,691  | 28,425 |
| 1980 | 451,229                | 71,221  | 18,399 | 615,400        | 108,942 | 25,256 | 571,677        | 94,357  | 30,308 |
| 1981 | 665,330                | 115,332 | 19,672 | 836,697        | 162,030 | 28,640 | 803,495        | 146,971 | 37,995 |
| 1982 | 906,021                | 200,351 | 24,308 | 1,079,735      | 256,201 | 36,672 | 1,056,481      | 243,054 | 52,065 |
| 1983 | 1,034,070              | 290,059 | 28,413 | 1,188,604      | 346,140 | 42,346 | 1,176,069      | 337,162 | 60,162 |
| 1984 | 1,010,460              | 312,996 | 26,220 | 1,152,284      | 353,297 | 37,325 | 1,137,852      | 348,564 | 50,683 |
| 1985 | 1,092,330              | 358,279 | 27,867 | 1,245,974      | 399,396 | 38,401 | 1,227,216      | 393,502 | 49,608 |
| 1986 | 1,095,860              | 349,352 | 25,477 | 1,246,509      | 393,602 | 35,042 | 1,228,940      | 384,977 | 44,788 |
| 1987 | 1,127,740              | 343,533 | 22,696 | 1,269,507      | 386,620 | 31,376 | 1,254,490      | 377,830 | 40,415 |
| 1988 | 1,160,170              | 366,902 | 21,984 | 1,301,150      | 413,054 | 30,881 | 1,285,533      | 404,603 | 40,310 |
| 1989 | 1,066,060              | 356,688 | 19,986 | 1,192,318      | 403,119 | 28,550 | 1,175,017      | 394,805 | 38,450 |
| 1990 | 913,659                | 326,482 | 16,708 | 1,017,617      | 364,109 | 23,702 | 996,998        | 356,696 | 31,233 |
| 1991 | 756,962                | 262,913 | 12,922 | 850,536        | 292,624 | 18,061 | 821,644        | 283,523 | 22,489 |
| 1992 | 649,704                | 186,394 | 10,541 | 733,792        | 213,470 | 15,408 | 703,174        | 201,081 | 18,546 |
| 1993 | 747,847                | 173,578 | 10,691 | 824,284        | 202,459 | 16,255 | 800,348        | 187,132 | 20,653 |
| 1994 | 777,724                | 182,470 | 9,931  | 832,853        | 205,785 | 14,412 | 827,649        | 194,133 | 19,765 |
| 1995 | 827,716                | 202,656 | 10,312 | 877,450        | 218,191 | 14,245 | 886,261        | 212,057 | 19,543 |
| 1996 | 827,777                | 201,202 | 10,593 | 872,267        | 213,305 | 15,819 | 893,785        | 213,042 | 22,233 |
| 1997 | 715,100                | 193,372 | 10,156 | 755,610        | 205,924 | 17,647 | 777,042        | 210,464 | 25,125 |
| 1998 | 618,216                | 169,279 | 9,933  | 661,853        | 180,738 | 17,371 | 679,825        | 186,357 | 24,077 |
| 1999 | 644,510                | 163,841 | 10,220 | 699,513        | 174,436 | 17,257 | 710,867        | 179,727 | 23,169 |
| 2000 | 699,653                | 169,954 | 10,756 | 766,390        | 184,198 | 18,165 | 770,820        | 187,783 | 24,914 |
| 2001 | 714,392                | 177,481 | 10,572 | 792,396        | 194,777 | 17,619 | 787,788        | 195,863 | 24,908 |
| 2002 | 747,995                | 191,153 | 10,617 | 831,592        | 210,873 | 16,490 | 822,396        | 208,751 | 23,392 |
| 2003 | 749,296                | 191,754 | 10,348 | 825,677        | 216,894 | 15,752 | 819,466        | 211,257 | 23,282 |
| 2004 | 730,652                | 195,989 | 9,876  | 800,363        | 221,829 | 15,349 | 796,062        | 216,374 | 23,460 |
| 2005 | 664,952                | 195,047 | 9,333  | 733,730        | 217,739 | 14,446 | 727,635        | 214,087 | 21,481 |
| 2006 | 575,974                | 172,594 | 8,363  | 643,765        | 192,737 | 12,691 | 635,402        | 189,228 | 18,223 |
| 2007 | 508,416                | 146,162 | 7,616  | 574,184        | 168,149 | 11,788 | 566,490        | 163,216 | 17,265 |
| 2008 | 499,841                | 124,906 | 6,862  | 548,609        | 145,346 | 10,606 | 550,043        | 140,427 | 15,624 |
| 2009 | 565,723                | 115,291 | 6,985  | 595,645        | 132,598 | 10,318 | 605,412        | 129,109 | 14,963 |
| 2010 | 678,212                | 122,822 | 7,690  | 693,832        | 133,423 | 11,520 | 705,427        | 133,793 | 16,310 |
| 2011 | 818,946                | 162,726 | 9,371  | 818,328        | 163,545 | 14,750 | 829,953        | 167,282 | 19,351 |
| 2012 | 885,599                | 192,460 | 11,449 | 873,696        | 190,467 | 17,145 | 883,439        | 192,147 | 22,754 |
| 2013 | 916,688                | 217,833 | 13,472 | 901,980        | 212,793 | 19,442 | 903,497        | 212,716 | 25,670 |
| 2014 | 954,799                | 225,546 | 15,110 | 924,413        | 215,518 | 20,975 | 919,622        | 213,613 | 26,859 |
| 2015 | 997,176                | 230,986 | 16,742 | 987,567        | 220,654 | 24,493 | 947,986        | 215,925 | 31,289 |
| 2016 | 1,071,670              | 265,757 | 19,667 | 1,084,972      | 251,685 | 29,579 | 1,003,829      | 241,100 | 37,404 |
| 2017 | 1,045,740              | 290,364 | 22,721 | 1,074,857      | 286,544 | 33,623 | 961,670        | 259,318 | 43,506 |
| 2018 | 965,220                | 303,676 | 25,143 | 995,712        | 307,608 | 37,784 | 855,700        | 263,562 | 49,371 |
| 2019 | 823,559                | 290,205 | 25,792 | 877,284        | 299,528 | 40,008 | 729,546        | 245,130 | 52,276 |
| 2020 |                        |         |        | 751,708        | 259,509 | 39,282 | 636,942        | 201,271 | 51,605 |

Table 2.37—Recruitment time series comparison (last year's assessment and this year's assessment).

| Year    | Last year's values |           | Ensemble (wtd) |           | Ensemble (unw) |           |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|         | Recruits           | Std. dev. | Recruits       | Std. dev. | Recruits       | Std. dev. |
| 1977    | 825,468            | 203,175   | 1,018,077      | 313,203   | 1,053,068      | 410,050   |
| 1978    | 553,645            | 146,769   | 722,939        | 227,739   | 775,100        | 306,981   |
| 1979    | 559,855            | 99,066    | 718,495        | 148,717   | 728,043        | 210,824   |
| 1980    | 267,150            | 45,239    | 202,645        | 107,945   | 299,951        | 142,992   |
| 1981    | 148,585            | 26,326    | 202,041        | 46,128    | 199,634        | 60,398    |
| 1982    | 772,190            | 88,432    | 981,447        | 181,041   | 1,018,362      | 284,664   |
| 1983    | 201,748            | 32,837    | 242,814        | 56,464    | 255,092        | 78,022    |
| 1984    | 779,242            | 85,869    | 891,768        | 182,077   | 978,051        | 277,022   |
| 1985    | 286,881            | 38,806    | 399,324        | 72,740    | 397,653        | 121,267   |
| 1986    | 189,896            | 28,223    | 233,070        | 48,992    | 246,317        | 75,617    |
| 1987    | 106,532            | 21,604    | 82,405         | 26,272    | 102,853        | 32,235    |
| 1988    | 252,215            | 34,235    | 308,537        | 47,470    | 290,940        | 68,804    |
| 1989    | 608,156            | 65,443    | 640,547        | 121,915   | 697,001        | 180,287   |
| 1990    | 517,445            | 55,750    | 603,814        | 104,053   | 636,887        | 160,863   |
| 1991    | 332,437            | 38,600    | 350,357        | 88,905    | 410,829        | 126,582   |
| 1992    | 769,721            | 73,524    | 914,145        | 174,381   | 999,365        | 271,714   |
| 1993    | 317,834            | 33,722    | 368,989        | 74,178    | 404,982        | 114,433   |
| 1994    | 260,675            | 28,355    | 301,451        | 53,800    | 318,541        | 83,798    |
| 1995    | 240,271            | 26,926    | 270,425        | 48,681    | 287,563        | 70,566    |
| 1996    | 656,826            | 65,485    | 838,270        | 127,030   | 830,722        | 208,910   |
| 1997    | 299,540            | 32,544    | 374,838        | 62,184    | 386,606        | 96,291    |
| 1998    | 293,149            | 30,842    | 305,239        | 66,037    | 346,279        | 95,122    |
| 1999    | 600,535            | 56,944    | 682,380        | 111,000   | 719,930        | 173,784   |
| 2000    | 457,627            | 44,040    | 508,748        | 94,732    | 568,221        | 141,251   |
| 2001    | 206,697            | 21,754    | 216,146        | 49,076    | 248,367        | 71,584    |
| 2002    | 276,764            | 27,628    | 340,273        | 53,587    | 351,928        | 86,163    |
| 2003    | 234,954            | 23,554    | 311,571        | 45,278    | 308,800        | 75,846    |
| 2004    | 199,734            | 20,871    | 240,136        | 40,463    | 253,711        | 62,629    |
| 2005    | 264,694            | 26,978    | 296,383        | 54,615    | 319,378        | 79,613    |
| 2006    | 815,063            | 77,717    | 875,028        | 147,524   | 917,070        | 222,923   |
| 2007    | 357,509            | 37,854    | 344,809        | 72,219    | 378,768        | 98,760    |
| 2008    | 1,108,580          | 107,114   | 1,183,524      | 214,096   | 1,250,063      | 313,373   |
| 2009    | 146,002            | 20,834    | 168,179        | 39,699    | 196,641        | 71,088    |
| 2010    | 671,321            | 68,503    | 766,939        | 141,249   | 782,758        | 198,384   |
| 2011    | 995,183            | 104,072   | 983,536        | 196,490   | 1,024,034      | 268,054   |
| 2012    | 443,680            | 50,392    | 440,583        | 106,168   | 468,573        | 136,998   |
| 2013    | 982,145            | 105,381   | 1,183,565      | 223,545   | 1,104,817      | 300,536   |
| 2014    | 175,220            | 23,225    | 211,002        | 45,785    | 199,267        | 61,683    |
| 2015    | 244,408            | 29,663    | 290,786        | 65,909    | 286,075        | 91,609    |
| 2016    | 157,246            | 23,261    | 153,045        | 32,163    | 140,935        | 44,924    |
| 2017    | 76,186             | 22,424    | 116,880        | 49,576    | 142,621        | 53,366    |
| 2018    |                    |           | 784,138        | 357,445   | 1,039,008      | 445,159   |
| Average | 430,561            |           | 501,650        |           | 532,495        |           |

Table 2.38a—Numbers at age (ensemble weighted average).

| Year | 0       | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20+ |
|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| 1977 | 1018077 | 246467 | 69518  | 63805  | 28392  | 13902  | 8587   | 5732  | 3930  | 2709  | 1853  | 1251 | 831  | 544  | 352  | 225 | 143 | 91  | 57 | 36 | 60  |
| 1978 | 722939  | 713766 | 172895 | 48690  | 44004  | 18695  | 8587   | 5074  | 3339  | 2288  | 1579  | 1082 | 731  | 486  | 319  | 206 | 132 | 84  | 53 | 34 | 56  |
| 1979 | 718495  | 506663 | 500599 | 121054 | 33424  | 28608  | 11207  | 4884  | 2835  | 1863  | 1278  | 884  | 606  | 410  | 273  | 179 | 116 | 74  | 47 | 30 | 51  |
| 1980 | 202645  | 504185 | 355228 | 350432 | 83605  | 22128  | 17922  | 6735  | 2904  | 1684  | 1108  | 761  | 527  | 362  | 245  | 163 | 107 | 69  | 44 | 28 | 48  |
| 1981 | 202041  | 141341 | 353914 | 248672 | 241497 | 55342  | 13760  | 10742 | 3972  | 1713  | 994   | 654  | 450  | 312  | 214  | 145 | 97  | 63  | 41 | 26 | 46  |
| 1982 | 981447  | 141797 | 98639  | 248101 | 171867 | 161270 | 35430  | 8557  | 6637  | 2450  | 1058  | 614  | 404  | 278  | 193  | 133 | 90  | 60  | 39 | 26 | 45  |
| 1983 | 242814  | 688269 | 99552  | 68838  | 173033 | 117055 | 106242 | 22863 | 5476  | 4246  | 1566  | 677  | 393  | 259  | 178  | 123 | 85  | 58  | 38 | 25 | 45  |
| 1984 | 891768  | 170307 | 482859 | 69800  | 47691  | 117527 | 76297  | 67358 | 14372 | 3436  | 2665  | 983  | 425  | 247  | 163  | 112 | 78  | 53  | 36 | 24 | 44  |
| 1985 | 399324  | 625018 | 119487 | 337983 | 48024  | 31702  | 74609  | 46525 | 40542 | 8638  | 2065  | 1603 | 591  | 256  | 149  | 98  | 67  | 47  | 32 | 22 | 41  |
| 1986 | 233070  | 280171 | 438238 | 83789  | 233761 | 31844  | 19868  | 45284 | 27690 | 24070 | 5130  | 1228 | 954  | 352  | 152  | 88  | 58  | 40  | 28 | 19 | 38  |
| 1987 | 82405   | 163404 | 196642 | 306727 | 58019  | 155044 | 19963  | 11965 | 27194 | 16580 | 14427 | 3080 | 738  | 575  | 212  | 92  | 53  | 35  | 24 | 17 | 34  |
| 1988 | 308537  | 57726  | 114606 | 137873 | 211897 | 38711  | 96487  | 11876 | 6994  | 15930 | 9705  | 8454 | 1807 | 433  | 338  | 124 | 54  | 31  | 21 | 14 | 30  |
| 1989 | 640547  | 216701 | 40448  | 79959  | 93692  | 135770 | 23304  | 55131 | 6705  | 3934  | 9014  | 5496 | 4794 | 1026 | 246  | 192 | 71  | 31  | 18 | 12 | 25  |
| 1990 | 603814  | 449044 | 152246 | 28283  | 54950  | 61332  | 82819  | 13676 | 31691 | 3847  | 2251  | 5176 | 3157 | 2755 | 590  | 142 | 111 | 41  | 18 | 10 | 21  |
| 1991 | 350357  | 423485 | 314921 | 106755 | 19489  | 36050  | 37308  | 47475 | 7705  | 17703 | 2145  | 1254 | 2887 | 1761 | 1537 | 329 | 79  | 62  | 23 | 10 | 18  |
| 1992 | 914145  | 245355 | 297114 | 220053 | 72608  | 12210  | 19915  | 18757 | 22893 | 3695  | 8463  | 1027 | 598  | 1383 | 843  | 737 | 158 | 38  | 30 | 11 | 13  |
| 1993 | 368989  | 640740 | 171891 | 207824 | 148827 | 44864  | 6527   | 9678  | 8774  | 10613 | 1717  | 3944 | 480  | 277  | 648  | 395 | 345 | 74  | 18 | 14 | 11  |
| 1994 | 301451  | 258625 | 449208 | 119645 | 140263 | 92774  | 25572  | 3479  | 5095  | 4618  | 5577  | 906  | 2083 | 254  | 145  | 343 | 209 | 183 | 39 | 9  | 13  |
| 1995 | 270425  | 211407 | 181329 | 313598 | 80567  | 86381  | 49880  | 12768 | 1679  | 2455  | 2229  | 2694 | 439  | 1010 | 123  | 70  | 167 | 101 | 89 | 19 | 11  |
| 1996 | 838270  | 189658 | 148297 | 126317 | 208894 | 47481  | 43523  | 22448 | 5590  | 730   | 1071  | 976  | 1182 | 193  | 444  | 54  | 31  | 73  | 45 | 39 | 13  |
| 1997 | 374838  | 588240 | 133062 | 103699 | 85479  | 127369 | 24488  | 20198 | 9904  | 2438  | 317   | 465  | 424  | 514  | 84   | 193 | 24  | 13  | 32 | 19 | 23  |
| 1998 | 305239  | 262965 | 412872 | 92668  | 68679  | 49968  | 62493  | 10588 | 8395  | 4076  | 1000  | 130  | 191  | 175  | 212  | 35  | 80  | 10  | 6  | 13 | 17  |
| 1999 | 682380  | 213890 | 184546 | 289088 | 62894  | 42396  | 26811  | 30215 | 4904  | 3852  | 1868  | 458  | 60   | 88   | 80   | 97  | 16  | 37  | 4  | 3  | 14  |
| 2000 | 508748  | 478597 | 149940 | 129210 | 196701 | 38946  | 22899  | 13131 | 14255 | 2297  | 1803  | 875  | 215  | 28   | 41   | 38  | 46  | 7   | 17 | 2  | 8   |
| 2001 | 216146  | 356641 | 335798 | 104765 | 88415  | 123577 | 21317  | 11369 | 6278  | 6767  | 1089  | 856  | 416  | 102  | 13   | 20  | 18  | 22  | 4  | 8  | 5   |
| 2002 | 340273  | 151425 | 250100 | 234877 | 71149  | 56407  | 70432  | 11158 | 5784  | 3186  | 3441  | 555  | 437  | 213  | 52   | 7   | 10  | 9   | 11 | 2  | 7   |
| 2003 | 311571  | 238721 | 106119 | 174405 | 158352 | 43737  | 31341  | 35949 | 5546  | 2889  | 1603  | 1741 | 282  | 223  | 108  | 27  | 3   | 5   | 5  | 6  | 4   |
| 2004 | 240136  | 218690 | 167518 | 74026  | 117356 | 97589  | 23645  | 15877 | 17626 | 2706  | 1413  | 785  | 854  | 138  | 110  | 53  | 13  | 2   | 3  | 2  | 5   |
| 2005 | 296383  | 168460 | 153534 | 116652 | 49812  | 71688  | 52735  | 11694 | 7710  | 8511  | 1307  | 684  | 381  | 415  | 67   | 53  | 26  | 6   | 1  | 1  | 4   |
| 2006 | 875028  | 207803 | 118199 | 107303 | 77909  | 30511  | 38238  | 25850 | 5544  | 3648  | 4025  | 619  | 325  | 181  | 197  | 32  | 25  | 12  | 3  | 0  | 2   |
| 2007 | 344809  | 613589 | 145750 | 82657  | 72605  | 46900  | 16077  | 18128 | 11833 | 2510  | 1648  | 1818 | 280  | 147  | 82   | 89  | 14  | 11  | 6  | 1  | 1   |
| 2008 | 1183524 | 241655 | 430419 | 101976 | 56107  | 44914  | 24796  | 7794  | 8464  | 5487  | 1160  | 763  | 842  | 130  | 68   | 38  | 41  | 7   | 5  | 3  | 1   |
| 2009 | 168179  | 829716 | 169427 | 301200 | 69169  | 33976  | 23021  | 11083 | 3372  | 3648  | 2373  | 503  | 332  | 367  | 57   | 30  | 17  | 18  | 3  | 2  | 2   |
| 2010 | 766939  | 117892 | 581904 | 118552 | 204772 | 41625  | 16525  | 9638  | 4363  | 1332  | 1454  | 954  | 203  | 135  | 149  | 23  | 12  | 7   | 7  | 1  | 2   |
| 2011 | 983536  | 537719 | 82674  | 407192 | 80802  | 125995 | 21320  | 7314  | 4050  | 1827  | 561   | 617  | 407  | 87   | 58   | 64  | 10  | 5   | 3  | 3  | 1   |
| 2012 | 440583  | 689407 | 377151 | 57878  | 274428 | 48351  | 61565  | 8780  | 2786  | 1517  | 685   | 211  | 233  | 154  | 33   | 22  | 24  | 4   | 2  | 1  | 2   |
| 2013 | 1183565 | 308645 | 483430 | 263403 | 39104  | 161589 | 23817  | 26472 | 3550  | 1112  | 606   | 275  | 85   | 94   | 62   | 13  | 9   | 10  | 2  | 1  | 1   |
| 2014 | 211002  | 830112 | 216302 | 337774 | 176729 | 23676  | 80762  | 10625 | 11315 | 1516  | 479   | 263  | 120  | 37   | 41   | 27  | 6   | 4   | 4  | 1  | 1   |
| 2015 | 290786  | 147952 | 582435 | 151245 | 229341 | 106076 | 11965  | 34662 | 4364  | 4636  | 627   | 200  | 110  | 51   | 16   | 17  | 11  | 2   | 2  | 2  | 1   |
| 2016 | 153045  | 203781 | 103782 | 407341 | 103025 | 141130 | 54005  | 5365  | 14517 | 1816  | 1932  | 262  | 84   | 46   | 21   | 7   | 7   | 5   | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| 2017 | 116880  | 107364 | 142865 | 72552  | 275474 | 63850  | 74825  | 25015 | 2366  | 6304  | 787   | 838  | 114  | 36   | 20   | 9   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 0  | 1   |
| 2018 | 784138  | 81706  | 75344  | 99952  | 49260  | 171282 | 35344  | 37531 | 11954 | 1118  | 2971  | 371  | 395  | 54   | 17   | 9   | 4   | 1   | 2  | 1  | 1   |
| 2019 | 515411  | 547297 | 57144  | 52580  | 67994  | 31006  | 98086  | 19108 | 19795 | 6266  | 585   | 1558 | 195  | 207  | 28   | 9   | 5   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 1   |

Table 2.38b—Numbers at age (ensemble unweighted average).

| Year | 0       | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20+ |
|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| 1977 | 1053068 | 234145 | 64242  | 53978  | 26741  | 12636  | 7697  | 5007  | 3334  | 2219  | 1458  | 942  | 598  | 375  | 232  | 143 | 88  | 53  | 33 | 20 | 31  |
| 1978 | 775100  | 725291 | 161336 | 44251  | 36772  | 17171  | 7303  | 4234  | 2762  | 1849  | 1232  | 810  | 524  | 334  | 209  | 130 | 80  | 49  | 30 | 18 | 28  |
| 1979 | 728043  | 533463 | 500024 | 111113 | 30014  | 23227  | 9449  | 3800  | 2210  | 1451  | 972   | 649  | 427  | 277  | 177  | 111 | 69  | 43  | 26 | 16 | 25  |
| 1980 | 299951  | 502283 | 367520 | 344581 | 75735  | 19332  | 13583 | 5253  | 2129  | 1244  | 817   | 548  | 366  | 242  | 157  | 100 | 63  | 39  | 24 | 15 | 24  |
| 1981 | 199634  | 205968 | 346861 | 253127 | 234576 | 48521  | 11093 | 7499  | 2892  | 1184  | 692   | 455  | 305  | 204  | 135  | 88  | 56  | 35  | 22 | 14 | 22  |
| 1982 | 1018362 | 137739 | 141593 | 239538 | 172883 | 153488 | 29380 | 6519  | 4444  | 1714  | 704   | 411  | 270  | 182  | 122  | 81  | 52  | 34  | 21 | 13 | 21  |
| 1983 | 255092  | 701895 | 95128  | 97415  | 164849 | 115805 | 98172 | 18403 | 4089  | 2796  | 1077  | 442  | 258  | 170  | 114  | 77  | 51  | 33  | 21 | 13 | 22  |
| 1984 | 978051  | 175848 | 484265 | 65703  | 66738  | 110257 | 73281 | 60607 | 11367 | 2531  | 1733  | 666  | 274  | 160  | 105  | 71  | 47  | 31  | 20 | 13 | 22  |
| 1985 | 397653  | 673902 | 121340 | 334010 | 44892  | 43821  | 67645 | 43295 | 35842 | 6740  | 1501  | 1030 | 396  | 163  | 95   | 62  | 42  | 28  | 19 | 12 | 21  |
| 1986 | 246317  | 273986 | 464814 | 83757  | 228517 | 29392  | 26291 | 39547 | 25220 | 20941 | 3939  | 879  | 604  | 232  | 95   | 56  | 37  | 25  | 17 | 11 | 19  |
| 1987 | 102853  | 169642 | 188963 | 320566 | 57338  | 149523 | 17752 | 15151 | 23125 | 14762 | 12269 | 2310 | 517  | 356  | 136  | 56  | 33  | 22  | 14 | 10 | 18  |
| 1988 | 290940  | 71021  | 116954 | 130333 | 219168 | 37537  | 89462 | 10198 | 8664  | 13341 | 8505  | 7075 | 1333 | 298  | 206  | 79  | 32  | 19  | 12 | 8  | 16  |
| 1989 | 697001  | 201081 | 49091  | 80508  | 88324  | 139775 | 21542 | 48768 | 5587  | 4735  | 7352  | 4685 | 3901 | 736  | 165  | 114 | 44  | 18  | 11 | 7  | 14  |
| 1990 | 636887  | 480609 | 139107 | 33929  | 54872  | 57146  | 82038 | 12147 | 27476 | 3160  | 2669  | 4160 | 2649 | 2207 | 417  | 94  | 65  | 25  | 10 | 6  | 12  |
| 1991 | 410829  | 439277 | 331738 | 96195  | 23219  | 35387  | 33200 | 45123 | 6700  | 15166 | 1743  | 1470 | 2296 | 1461 | 1218 | 230 | 52  | 36  | 14 | 6  | 10  |
| 1992 | 999365  | 282940 | 303275 | 228684 | 65076  | 14216  | 17974 | 15458 | 20882 | 3124  | 7062  | 812  | 681  | 1071 | 681  | 568 | 107 | 24  | 17 | 6  | 7   |
| 1993 | 404982  | 688692 | 195059 | 209115 | 153891 | 39019  | 6714  | 7779  | 6728  | 9089  | 1365  | 3092 | 357  | 293  | 471  | 300 | 250 | 47  | 11 | 8  | 6   |
| 1994 | 318541  | 279022 | 475050 | 134196 | 140988 | 94277  | 20381 | 3211  | 3800  | 3321  | 4452  | 673  | 1525 | 177  | 142  | 234 | 148 | 124 | 24 | 5  | 7   |
| 1995 | 287563  | 219630 | 192424 | 327178 | 90332  | 85440  | 46808 | 9427  | 1470  | 1764  | 1545  | 2064 | 313  | 710  | 82   | 65  | 109 | 69  | 58 | 11 | 6   |
| 1996 | 830722  | 198407 | 151573 | 132361 | 218688 | 52789  | 39335 | 19264 | 3936  | 613   | 743   | 653  | 869  | 132  | 300  | 35  | 27  | 46  | 29 | 25 | 7   |
| 1997 | 386606  | 573158 | 137028 | 104477 | 89089  | 130797 | 25059 | 16984 | 8267  | 1696  | 263   | 320  | 281  | 374  | 57   | 129 | 15  | 12  | 20 | 13 | 14  |
| 1998 | 346279  | 266704 | 395805 | 94366  | 69722  | 52161  | 60275 | 10272 | 6994  | 3420  | 699   | 109  | 132  | 116  | 155  | 24  | 54  | 6   | 5  | 8  | 11  |
| 1999 | 719930  | 238672 | 184168 | 273105 | 63810  | 42604  | 26428 | 27890 | 4736  | 3234  | 1581  | 322  | 50   | 61   | 54   | 72  | 11  | 25  | 3  | 2  | 9   |
| 2000 | 568221  | 496649 | 164671 | 127073 | 184660 | 38945  | 21502 | 12176 | 12851 | 2194  | 1498  | 733  | 149  | 23   | 28   | 25  | 33  | 5   | 12 | 1  | 5   |
| 2001 | 248367  | 391900 | 342954 | 113494 | 86146  | 113540 | 19810 | 10009 | 5660  | 6007  | 1025  | 701  | 343  | 70   | 11   | 13  | 12  | 16  | 2  | 5  | 3   |
| 2002 | 351928  | 171092 | 270564 | 236602 | 76872  | 54022  | 61236 | 9887  | 4995  | 2840  | 3017  | 515  | 353  | 173  | 35   | 5   | 7   | 6   | 8  | 1  | 4   |
| 2003 | 308800  | 242778 | 117975 | 186445 | 159561 | 46975  | 27952 | 29277 | 4723  | 2413  | 1377  | 1467 | 250  | 173  | 84   | 17  | 3   | 3   | 3  | 4  | 3   |
| 2004 | 253711  | 213109 | 167637 | 81218  | 125601 | 96949  | 23458 | 13011 | 13664 | 2212  | 1133  | 647  | 690  | 117  | 81   | 40  | 8   | 1   | 2  | 1  | 3   |
| 2005 | 319378  | 175029 | 147205 | 115421 | 54679  | 76329  | 49060 | 10863 | 6100  | 6445  | 1042  | 535  | 306  | 326  | 55   | 39  | 19  | 4   | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| 2006 | 917070  | 220278 | 120858 | 101506 | 77500  | 33253  | 38336 | 22733 | 5030  | 2849  | 3012  | 487  | 250  | 143  | 153  | 26  | 18  | 9   | 2  | 0  | 1   |
| 2007 | 378768  | 632653 | 152078 | 83345  | 68391  | 46336  | 16147 | 16853 | 10050 | 2231  | 1266  | 1339 | 216  | 111  | 64   | 68  | 12  | 8   | 4  | 1  | 1   |
| 2008 | 1250063 | 261237 | 436878 | 104901 | 56259  | 41446  | 22737 | 7226  | 7554  | 4541  | 1006  | 573  | 607  | 98   | 51   | 29  | 31  | 5   | 4  | 2  | 1   |
| 2009 | 196641  | 862189 | 180356 | 301360 | 70632  | 33192  | 19261 | 9319  | 2977  | 3138  | 1896  | 420  | 241  | 256  | 41   | 21  | 12  | 13  | 2  | 2  | 1   |
| 2010 | 782758  | 135385 | 595247 | 124374 | 202507 | 40654  | 14203 | 7239  | 3470  | 1126  | 1191  | 727  | 161  | 93   | 100  | 16  | 8   | 5   | 5  | 1  | 1   |
| 2011 | 1024034 | 539995 | 93300  | 410541 | 83913  | 120304 | 18814 | 5827  | 2968  | 1436  | 468   | 497  | 305  | 68   | 39   | 42  | 7   | 4   | 2  | 2  | 1   |
| 2012 | 468573  | 706278 | 372888 | 64236  | 275373 | 48819  | 53263 | 7224  | 2207  | 1128  | 547   | 179  | 190  | 117  | 26   | 15  | 16  | 3   | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| 2013 | 1104817 | 322965 | 487609 | 257013 | 43031  | 159213 | 21629 | 20886 | 2811  | 865   | 443   | 215  | 71   | 75   | 46   | 10  | 6   | 6   | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| 2014 | 199267  | 762267 | 222829 | 336147 | 172468 | 25478  | 74063 | 9038  | 8731  | 1187  | 367   | 189  | 92   | 30   | 32   | 20  | 4   | 3   | 3  | 0  | 1   |
| 2015 | 286075  | 137329 | 526443 | 153571 | 226146 | 100623 | 11412 | 29047 | 3552  | 3475  | 475   | 148  | 77   | 37   | 12   | 13  | 8   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| 2016 | 140935  | 197091 | 94735  | 363044 | 103514 | 134355 | 46573 | 4664  | 11820 | 1457  | 1425  | 196  | 61   | 32   | 15   | 5   | 5   | 3   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| 2017 | 142621  | 97106  | 135920 | 65229  | 244234 | 62157  | 64566 | 19969 | 1981  | 5059  | 623   | 609  | 84   | 26   | 13   | 7   | 2   | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| 2018 | 1039008 | 98305  | 66972  | 93635  | 43861  | 147772 | 30877 | 29166 | 8970  | 890   | 2283  | 281  | 275  | 38   | 12   | 6   | 3   | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| 2019 | 545039  | 714203 | 67831  | 46082  | 63208  | 27026  | 78106 | 15214 | 14403 | 4452  | 440   | 1135 | 140  | 137  | 19   | 6   | 3   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   |

Table 2.39—Some statistics of the ABC and OFL distributions for 2020 and 2021.

| Year | Quantity | Statistic | Hypothesis 1 |        |        | Hypothesis 2 |        |        | Hypothesis 3 |        |        | Ensemble |        |
|------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|      |          |           | M19.7        | M19.8  | M19.9  | M19.10       | M19.11 | M19.12 | M19.13       | M19.14 | M19.15 | Wtd      | Unw    |
| 2020 | ABC      | mean      | 58057        | 108529 | 67127  | 125009       | 201257 | 160789 | 54138        | 99642  | 70089  | 155873   | 104960 |
| 2020 | ABC      | sdev      | 12707        | 24817  | 18197  | 21423        | 21727  | 19533  | 10567        | 22815  | 18896  | 36014    | 51287  |
| 2020 | OFL      | mean      | 69846        | 130680 | 80820  | 149039       | 239837 | 191386 | 64987        | 119390 | 84245  | 185650   | 125581 |
| 2020 | OFL      | sdev      | 15200        | 29683  | 21759  | 25272        | 26132  | 23263  | 12625        | 27153  | 22551  | 42739    | 60867  |
| 2021 | ABC      | mean      | 53705        | 76738  | 56445  | 94551        | 127409 | 105046 | 52651        | 78630  | 58585  | 102975   | 78196  |
| 2021 | ABC      | sdev      | 7462         | 9565   | 13527  | 9117         | 25205  | 18420  | 6863         | 10293  | 10665  | 24157    | 28240  |
| 2021 | OFL      | mean      | 64631        | 92873  | 68065  | 113057       | 152858 | 125734 | 63192        | 94509  | 70566  | 123331   | 93943  |
| 2021 | OFL      | sdev      | 13300        | 22093  | 22898  | 19642        | 30036  | 29939  | 11549        | 21822  | 19146  | 34349    | 36847  |
| 2019 | Bratio   | mean      | 0.3142       | 0.4030 | 0.3168 | 0.4050       | 0.5289 | 0.4543 | 0.2887       | 0.3765 | 0.3302 | 0.4493   | 0.3797 |
| 2019 | Bratio   | sdev      | 0.0310       | 0.0373 | 0.0371 | 0.0371       | 0.0422 | 0.0464 | 0.0276       | 0.0368 | 0.0366 | 0.0639   | 0.0820 |

| Year | Quantity | Statistic | Ensemble |        |
|------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
|      |          |           | Wtd      | Unw    |
| 2020 | ABC      | median    | 160089   | 92537  |
| 2020 | OFL      | median    | 190547   | 111117 |
| 2021 | ABC      | median    | 103721   | 72996  |
| 2021 | OFL      | median    | 124182   | 87024  |

Table 2.40a—Standard harvest scenario 1.

| Hypothesis: | 2:EBS+NBS |       | 1: EBS only |       |        |       |         |       | 2: EBS and NBS combined |       |        |       |         |       | 3: EBS and NBS separated |       |        |       |         |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |            |       |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Structure:  | Basic     |       | Basic       |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                   |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                    |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |            |       |
| Model:      | M16.6i    |       | M19.7       |       | M19.8  |       | M19.9   |       | M19.10                  |       | M19.11 |       | M19.12  |       | M19.13                   |       | M19.14 |       | M19.15  |       | Weighted               |       | Unweighted |       |
| Quantity    | Est.      | SD    | Est.        | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                    | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                     | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                   | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| B2020       | 244.8     | 22.4  | 153.0       | 14.2  | 187.6  | 18.7  | 159.8   | 19.6  | 243.4                   | 17.1  | 286.6  | 21.8  | 267.3   | 26.0  | 162.9                    | 12.4  | 186.0  | 18.2  | 164.7   | 20.1  | 259.5                  | 39.3  | 201.3      | 51.6  |
| B2021       | 220.9     | 12.5  | 154.2       | 8.8   | 161.7  | 8.1   | 147.9   | 12.3  | 220.0                   | 9.3   | 221.7  | 12.2  | 216.3   | 17.6  | 168.1                    | 8.5   | 169.6  | 8.6   | 151.5   | 12.5  | 211.3                  | 24.9  | 179.0      | 31.4  |
| B2022       | 227.6     | 11.3  | 179.0       | 8.2   | 191.1  | 9.1   | 149.8   | 9.6   | 231.0                   | 8.8   | 233.1  | 9.8   | 198.6   | 11.9  | 191.1                    | 8.0   | 195.6  | 8.2   | 156.4   | 9.8   | 199.8                  | 21.3  | 191.7      | 28.4  |
| B2023       | 264.6     | 14.3  | 229.5       | 11.5  | 252.2  | 13.1  | 174.3   | 9.6   | 274.3                   | 12.1  | 286.3  | 12.7  | 213.0   | 11.0  | 238.6                    | 10.8  | 250.1  | 10.9  | 184.4   | 9.9   | 220.7                  | 29.5  | 233.6      | 37.4  |
| B2024       | 290.9     | 15.5  | 263.4       | 12.6  | 270.6  | 12.2  | 207.3   | 9.2   | 301.0                   | 13.9  | 301.8  | 12.5  | 237.4   | 10.2  | 277.4                    | 13.0  | 268.0  | 10.6  | 217.0   | 9.2   | 244.9                  | 26.5  | 260.4      | 33.8  |
| B2025       | 296.9     | 16.0  | 270.6       | 12.9  | 261.5  | 8.9   | 232.1   | 7.9   | 305.6                   | 14.8  | 287.8  | 9.6   | 254.7   | 8.9   | 290.2                    | 14.5  | 262.9  | 8.7   | 238.3   | 7.7   | 258.8                  | 17.7  | 267.1      | 25.3  |
| B2026       | 293.8     | 15.8  | 267.7       | 12.7  | 253.8  | 6.8   | 244.6   | 7.3   | 299.7                   | 14.9  | 274.8  | 7.8   | 262.8   | 8.1   | 291.2                    | 15.3  | 256.9  | 7.3   | 247.6   | 6.9   | 264.2                  | 12.6  | 266.6      | 20.6  |
| B2027       | 288.6     | 15.6  | 262.7       | 12.6  | 248.4  | 5.9   | 249.1   | 7.4   | 292.1                   | 14.9  | 266.7  | 6.9   | 265.5   | 8.0   | 288.4                    | 15.7  | 252.2  | 6.7   | 250.2   | 6.8   | 265.4                  | 10.8  | 263.9      | 18.6  |
| B2028       | 284.2     | 15.4  | 258.6       | 12.6  | 244.9  | 5.4   | 250.0   | 7.5   | 286.0                   | 14.9  | 261.4  | 6.3   | 265.9   | 8.1   | 285.3                    | 15.9  | 248.8  | 6.4   | 250.4   | 6.9   | 264.9                  | 10.3  | 261.3      | 17.6  |
| B2029       | 281.1     | 15.3  | 255.9       | 12.6  | 242.9  | 5.2   | 249.8   | 7.5   | 281.8                   | 14.8  | 258.3  | 5.9   | 265.7   | 8.1   | 282.8                    | 15.9  | 246.8  | 6.1   | 250.0   | 6.9   | 264.2                  | 10.2  | 259.3      | 17.0  |
| B2030       | 279.1     | 15.2  | 254.2       | 12.6  | 241.8  | 5.0   | 249.5   | 7.5   | 279.2                   | 14.7  | 256.5  | 5.6   | 265.4   | 8.1   | 281.1                    | 15.9  | 245.6  | 5.9   | 249.6   | 6.9   | 263.7                  | 10.1  | 258.1      | 16.7  |
| B2031       | 277.9     | 15.2  | 253.2       | 12.5  | 241.3  | 4.8   | 249.2   | 7.5   | 277.6                   | 14.7  | 255.6  | 5.4   | 265.2   | 8.1   | 280.0                    | 15.9  | 244.9  | 5.8   | 249.4   | 6.9   | 263.3                  | 10.1  | 257.4      | 16.4  |
| F2020       | 0.259     | 0.040 | 0.185       | 0.029 | 0.353  | 0.060 | 0.223   | 0.040 | 0.260                   | 0.035 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.339   | 0.019 | 0.157                    | 0.023 | 0.304  | 0.053 | 0.229   | 0.040 | 0.337                  | 0.053 | 0.276      | 0.092 |
| F2021       | 0.232     | 0.025 | 0.187       | 0.021 | 0.301  | 0.034 | 0.205   | 0.026 | 0.234                   | 0.021 | 0.371  | 0.040 | 0.273   | 0.034 | 0.163                    | 0.018 | 0.275  | 0.033 | 0.209   | 0.026 | 0.276                  | 0.051 | 0.246      | 0.068 |
| F2022       | 0.240     | 0.021 | 0.219       | 0.020 | 0.360  | 0.039 | 0.208   | 0.020 | 0.246                   | 0.019 | 0.391  | 0.036 | 0.249   | 0.022 | 0.187                    | 0.017 | 0.321  | 0.034 | 0.216   | 0.021 | 0.261                  | 0.052 | 0.266      | 0.074 |
| F2023       | 0.281     | 0.024 | 0.286       | 0.025 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.245   | 0.020 | 0.295                   | 0.023 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.268   | 0.020 | 0.237                    | 0.020 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.258   | 0.022 | 0.286                  | 0.057 | 0.321      | 0.086 |
| F2024       | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.295   | 0.021 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.301   | 0.020 | 0.278                    | 0.020 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.307   | 0.023 | 0.315                  | 0.047 | 0.344      | 0.070 |
| F2025       | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.332   | 0.020 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.324   | 0.020 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.339   | 0.021 | 0.336                  | 0.040 | 0.355      | 0.064 |
| F2026       | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.351   | 0.019 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.335   | 0.019 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.353   | 0.020 | 0.346                  | 0.038 | 0.360      | 0.063 |
| F2027       | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.358   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.339   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.357   | 0.019 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2028       | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.359   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.339   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.357   | 0.019 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2029       | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.359   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.339   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.357   | 0.018 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2030       | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.035 | 0.359   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.339   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.356   | 0.019 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2031       | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.461  | 0.036 | 0.358   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.431  | 0.028 | 0.338   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.407  | 0.030 | 0.356   | 0.019 | 0.348                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| C2020       | 125.4     | 26.5  | 58.1        | 12.7  | 108.5  | 24.8  | 67.1    | 18.2  | 125.0                   | 21.4  | 201.3  | 21.7  | 160.8   | 19.5  | 54.1                     | 10.6  | 99.6   | 22.8  | 70.1    | 18.9  | 155.9                  | 36.0  | 105.0      | 51.3  |
| C2021       | 95.3      | 11.8  | 53.7        | 7.5   | 76.7   | 9.6   | 56.4    | 13.5  | 94.6                    | 9.1   | 126.7  | 16.0  | 105.0   | 18.4  | 52.7                     | 6.9   | 78.6   | 10.3  | 58.6    | 10.7  | 102.9                  | 23.3  | 78.1       | 27.4  |
| C2022       | 106.5     | 10.6  | 78.0        | 8.7   | 107.6  | 13.1  | 60.3    | 11.3  | 111.3                   | 8.9   | 143.1  | 14.8  | 92.5    | 12.5  | 72.3                     | 7.4   | 107.2  | 12.1  | 65.7    | 10.3  | 96.3                   | 22.2  | 93.1       | 27.6  |
| C2023       | 168.2     | 18.7  | 153.7       | 17.9  | 212.9  | 19.4  | 86.1    | 12.7  | 185.9                   | 17.4  | 228.9  | 18.2  | 112.3   | 12.1  | 132.4                    | 13.6  | 198.2  | 15.6  | 96.2    | 12.4  | 126.3                  | 41.2  | 156.3      | 52.1  |
| C2024       | 186.3     | 10.1  | 182.7       | 9.7   | 231.4  | 16.7  | 123.3   | 13.4  | 195.3                   | 9.2   | 244.9  | 15.6  | 141.7   | 11.9  | 170.5                    | 12.7  | 210.6  | 13.3  | 133.8   | 13.0  | 154.1                  | 35.8  | 181.6      | 42.8  |
| C2025       | 182.7     | 8.6   | 179.0       | 8.2   | 209.6  | 11.4  | 152.3   | 11.6  | 189.2                   | 8.1   | 221.0  | 10.5  | 161.8   | 9.7   | 171.9                    | 7.2   | 195.5  | 9.5   | 158.5   | 10.5  | 168.8                  | 21.4  | 182.1      | 24.3  |
| C2026       | 178.4     | 7.8   | 174.5       | 7.5   | 201.4  | 9.6   | 166.7   | 10.0  | 183.0                   | 7.5   | 206.7  | 8.7   | 170.5   | 7.9   | 169.7                    | 7.1   | 188.9  | 7.9   | 168.6   | 8.3   | 174.7                  | 14.0  | 181.1      | 16.4  |
| C2027       | 175.1     | 7.5   | 171.1       | 7.3   | 197.6  | 9.0   | 171.3   | 9.1   | 178.2                   | 7.4   | 201.5  | 8.2   | 172.9   | 7.2   | 167.5                    | 7.1   | 185.8  | 7.3   | 170.9   | 7.3   | 176.1                  | 11.6  | 179.6      | 14.1  |
| C2028       | 172.7     | 7.4   | 168.8       | 7.2   | 195.4  | 8.8   | 171.5   | 8.8   | 175.0                   | 7.4   | 198.4  | 8.0   | 173.0   | 6.9   | 165.7                    | 7.1   | 183.8  | 7.1   | 170.6   | 7.0   | 175.7                  | 10.7  | 178.0      | 13.5  |
| C2029       | 171.2     | 7.4   | 167.3       | 7.3   | 194.2  | 8.8   | 171.2   | 8.7   | 173.0                   | 7.4   | 196.7  | 8.1   | 172.6   | 6.9   | 164.5                    | 7.2   | 182.7  | 7.0   | 170.0   | 7.0   | 175.0                  | 10.4  | 176.9      | 13.4  |
| C2030       | 170.2     | 7.4   | 166.5       | 7.3   | 193.4  | 8.7   | 170.9   | 8.7   | 171.7                   | 7.5   | 195.7  | 8.1   | 172.2   | 6.9   | 163.7                    | 7.2   | 182.1  | 7.0   | 169.5   | 7.0   | 174.6                  | 10.3  | 176.2      | 13.3  |
| C2031       | 169.7     | 7.4   | 165.9       | 7.3   | 192.8  | 8.9   | 170.6   | 8.8   | 171.0                   | 7.5   | 195.0  | 8.0   | 172.0   | 6.9   | 163.2                    | 7.2   | 181.4  | 6.9   | 169.2   | 7.1   | 174.3                  | 10.2  | 175.7      | 13.2  |

Table 2.40b—Standard harvest scenario 2. Shaded cells are those that differ from scenario 1.

| Hypothesis:<br>Structure:<br>Model: | 2:EBS+NBS |       | 1: EBS only |       |        |       |         |       | 2: EBS and NBS combined |       |        |       |         |       | 3: EBS and NBS separated |       |        |       |         |       |                        |       |            |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                                     | Basic     |       | Basic       |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                   |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                    |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |            |       |
|                                     | M16.6i    |       | M19.7       |       | M19.8  |       | M19.9   |       | M19.10                  |       | M19.11 |       | M19.12  |       | M19.13                   |       | M19.14 |       | M19.15  |       | Weighted               |       | Unweighted |       |
| Quantity                            | Est.      | SD    | Est.        | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                    | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                     | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                   | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| B2020                               | 244.8     | 22.4  | 153.0       | 14.2  | 187.6  | 18.7  | 159.8   | 19.6  | 243.4                   | 17.1  | 286.6  | 21.8  | 267.3   | 26.0  | 162.9                    | 12.4  | 186.0  | 18.2  | 164.7   | 20.1  | 259.5                  | 39.3  | 201.3      | 51.6  |
| B2021                               | 220.9     | 12.5  | 154.2       | 8.8   | 161.7  | 8.1   | 147.9   | 12.3  | 220.0                   | 9.3   | 222.3  | 19.3  | 216.3   | 17.6  | 168.1                    | 8.5   | 169.6  | 8.6   | 151.5   | 12.5  | 211.4                  | 25.4  | 179.1      | 31.9  |
| B2022                               | 227.6     | 11.3  | 179.0       | 8.2   | 191.1  | 9.1   | 149.8   | 9.6   | 231.0                   | 8.8   | 233.4  | 11.8  | 198.6   | 11.9  | 191.1                    | 8.0   | 195.6  | 8.2   | 156.4   | 9.8   | 199.9                  | 21.5  | 191.8      | 28.5  |
| B2023                               | 264.6     | 14.3  | 229.5       | 11.5  | 252.2  | 13.1  | 174.3   | 9.6   | 274.3                   | 12.1  | 286.3  | 13.1  | 213.0   | 11.0  | 238.6                    | 10.8  | 250.1  | 10.9  | 184.4   | 9.9   | 220.7                  | 29.5  | 233.6      | 37.5  |
| B2024                               | 290.9     | 15.5  | 263.4       | 12.6  | 270.6  | 12.2  | 207.3   | 9.2   | 301.0                   | 13.9  | 301.9  | 12.5  | 237.4   | 10.2  | 277.4                    | 13.0  | 268.0  | 10.6  | 217.0   | 9.2   | 244.9                  | 26.6  | 260.4      | 33.8  |
| B2025                               | 296.9     | 16.0  | 270.6       | 12.9  | 261.5  | 8.9   | 232.1   | 7.9   | 305.6                   | 14.8  | 287.8  | 9.6   | 254.7   | 8.9   | 290.2                    | 14.5  | 262.9  | 8.7   | 238.3   | 7.7   | 258.8                  | 17.7  | 267.1      | 25.3  |
| B2026                               | 293.8     | 15.8  | 267.7       | 12.7  | 253.8  | 6.8   | 244.6   | 7.3   | 299.7                   | 14.9  | 274.8  | 7.8   | 262.8   | 8.1   | 291.2                    | 15.3  | 256.9  | 7.3   | 247.6   | 6.9   | 264.2                  | 12.6  | 266.6      | 20.6  |
| B2027                               | 288.6     | 15.6  | 262.7       | 12.6  | 248.4  | 5.9   | 249.1   | 7.4   | 292.1                   | 14.9  | 266.7  | 6.9   | 265.5   | 8.0   | 288.4                    | 15.7  | 252.2  | 6.7   | 250.2   | 6.8   | 265.4                  | 10.8  | 263.9      | 18.6  |
| B2028                               | 284.2     | 15.4  | 258.6       | 12.6  | 244.9  | 5.4   | 250.0   | 7.5   | 286.0                   | 14.9  | 261.4  | 6.2   | 265.9   | 8.1   | 285.3                    | 15.9  | 248.8  | 6.4   | 250.4   | 6.9   | 264.9                  | 10.3  | 261.3      | 17.6  |
| B2029                               | 281.1     | 15.3  | 255.9       | 12.6  | 242.9  | 5.2   | 249.8   | 7.5   | 281.8                   | 14.8  | 258.3  | 5.8   | 265.7   | 8.1   | 282.8                    | 15.9  | 246.8  | 6.1   | 250.0   | 6.9   | 264.2                  | 10.2  | 259.3      | 17.0  |
| B2030                               | 279.1     | 15.2  | 254.2       | 12.6  | 241.8  | 5.0   | 249.5   | 7.5   | 279.2                   | 14.7  | 256.5  | 5.6   | 265.4   | 8.1   | 281.1                    | 15.9  | 245.6  | 5.9   | 249.6   | 6.9   | 263.7                  | 10.1  | 258.1      | 16.7  |
| B2031                               | 277.9     | 15.2  | 253.2       | 12.5  | 241.3  | 4.8   | 249.2   | 7.5   | 277.6                   | 14.7  | 255.6  | 5.4   | 265.2   | 8.1   | 280.0                    | 15.9  | 244.9  | 5.8   | 249.4   | 6.9   | 263.3                  | 10.1  | 257.4      | 16.4  |
| F2020                               | 0.259     | 0.040 | 0.185       | 0.029 | 0.353  | 0.060 | 0.223   | 0.040 | 0.260                   | 0.035 | 0.428  | 0.039 | 0.339   | 0.019 | 0.157                    | 0.023 | 0.304  | 0.053 | 0.229   | 0.040 | 0.336                  | 0.053 | 0.275      | 0.092 |
| F2021                               | 0.232     | 0.025 | 0.187       | 0.021 | 0.301  | 0.034 | 0.205   | 0.026 | 0.234                   | 0.021 | 0.372  | 0.054 | 0.273   | 0.034 | 0.163                    | 0.018 | 0.275  | 0.033 | 0.209   | 0.026 | 0.276                  | 0.052 | 0.246      | 0.069 |
| F2022                               | 0.240     | 0.021 | 0.219       | 0.020 | 0.360  | 0.039 | 0.208   | 0.020 | 0.246                   | 0.019 | 0.391  | 0.042 | 0.249   | 0.022 | 0.187                    | 0.017 | 0.321  | 0.034 | 0.216   | 0.021 | 0.261                  | 0.053 | 0.266      | 0.074 |
| F2023                               | 0.281     | 0.024 | 0.286       | 0.025 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.245   | 0.020 | 0.295                   | 0.023 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.268   | 0.020 | 0.237                    | 0.020 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.258   | 0.022 | 0.286                  | 0.057 | 0.321      | 0.086 |
| F2024                               | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.295   | 0.021 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.301   | 0.020 | 0.278                    | 0.020 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.307   | 0.023 | 0.315                  | 0.047 | 0.344      | 0.070 |
| F2025                               | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.332   | 0.020 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.324   | 0.020 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.339   | 0.021 | 0.336                  | 0.040 | 0.355      | 0.064 |
| F2026                               | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.351   | 0.019 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.335   | 0.019 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.353   | 0.020 | 0.346                  | 0.038 | 0.360      | 0.063 |
| F2027                               | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.358   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.339   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.357   | 0.019 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2028                               | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.359   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.339   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.357   | 0.019 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2029                               | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.036 | 0.359   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.339   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.357   | 0.018 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2030                               | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.035 | 0.359   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.432  | 0.029 | 0.339   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.408  | 0.031 | 0.356   | 0.019 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2031                               | 0.296     | 0.015 | 0.317       | 0.014 | 0.461  | 0.036 | 0.358   | 0.018 | 0.298                   | 0.013 | 0.431  | 0.028 | 0.338   | 0.018 | 0.280                    | 0.012 | 0.407  | 0.030 | 0.356   | 0.019 | 0.348                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| C2020                               | 125.4     | 26.5  | 58.1        | 12.7  | 108.5  | 24.8  | 67.1    | 18.2  | 125.0                   | 21.4  | 199.7  | 0.0   | 160.8   | 19.5  | 54.1                     | 10.6  | 99.6   | 22.8  | 70.1    | 18.9  | 155.7                  | 35.1  | 104.8      | 50.4  |
| C2021                               | 95.3      | 11.8  | 53.7        | 7.5   | 76.7   | 9.6   | 56.4    | 13.5  | 94.6                    | 9.1   | 127.4  | 25.2  | 105.0   | 18.4  | 52.7                     | 6.9   | 78.6   | 10.3  | 58.6    | 10.7  | 103.0                  | 24.2  | 78.2       | 28.2  |
| C2022                               | 106.5     | 10.6  | 78.0        | 8.7   | 107.6  | 13.1  | 60.3    | 11.3  | 111.3                   | 8.9   | 143.4  | 18.2  | 92.5    | 12.5  | 72.3                     | 7.4   | 107.2  | 12.1  | 65.7    | 10.3  | 96.3                   | 22.5  | 93.2       | 27.9  |
| C2023                               | 168.2     | 18.7  | 153.7       | 17.9  | 212.9  | 19.4  | 86.1    | 12.7  | 185.9                   | 17.4  | 229.0  | 18.5  | 112.3   | 12.1  | 132.4                    | 13.6  | 198.2  | 15.6  | 96.2    | 12.4  | 126.3                  | 41.3  | 156.3      | 52.1  |
| C2024                               | 186.3     | 10.1  | 182.7       | 9.7   | 231.4  | 16.7  | 123.3   | 13.4  | 195.3                   | 9.2   | 244.9  | 15.7  | 141.7   | 11.9  | 170.5                    | 12.7  | 210.6  | 13.3  | 133.8   | 13.0  | 154.1                  | 35.8  | 181.6      | 42.8  |
| C2025                               | 182.7     | 8.6   | 179.0       | 8.2   | 209.6  | 11.4  | 152.3   | 11.6  | 189.2                   | 8.1   | 221.0  | 10.5  | 161.8   | 9.7   | 171.9                    | 7.2   | 195.5  | 9.5   | 158.5   | 10.5  | 168.8                  | 21.4  | 182.1      | 24.3  |
| C2026                               | 178.4     | 7.8   | 174.5       | 7.5   | 201.4  | 9.6   | 166.7   | 10.0  | 183.0                   | 7.5   | 206.7  | 8.8   | 170.5   | 7.9   | 169.7                    | 7.1   | 188.9  | 7.9   | 168.6   | 8.3   | 174.7                  | 14.0  | 181.1      | 16.4  |
| C2027                               | 175.1     | 7.5   | 171.1       | 7.3   | 197.6  | 9.0   | 171.3   | 9.1   | 178.2                   | 7.4   | 201.5  | 8.2   | 172.9   | 7.2   | 167.5                    | 7.1   | 185.8  | 7.3   | 170.9   | 7.3   | 176.1                  | 11.6  | 179.6      | 14.1  |
| C2028                               | 172.7     | 7.4   | 168.8       | 7.2   | 195.4  | 8.8   | 171.5   | 8.8   | 175.0                   | 7.4   | 198.4  | 8.0   | 173.0   | 6.9   | 165.7                    | 7.1   | 183.8  | 7.1   | 170.6   | 7.0   | 175.7                  | 10.7  | 178.0      | 13.5  |
| C2029                               | 171.2     | 7.4   | 167.3       | 7.3   | 194.2  | 8.8   | 171.2   | 8.7   | 173.0                   | 7.4   | 196.7  | 8.1   | 172.6   | 6.9   | 164.5                    | 7.2   | 182.7  | 7.0   | 170.0   | 7.0   | 175.0                  | 10.4  | 176.9      | 13.4  |
| C2030                               | 170.2     | 7.4   | 166.5       | 7.3   | 193.4  | 8.7   | 170.9   | 8.7   | 171.7                   | 7.5   | 195.7  | 8.1   | 172.2   | 6.9   | 163.7                    | 7.2   | 182.1  | 7.0   | 169.5   | 7.0   | 174.6                  | 10.3  | 176.2      | 13.3  |
| C2031                               | 169.7     | 7.4   | 165.9       | 7.3   | 192.8  | 8.9   | 170.6   | 8.8   | 171.0                   | 7.5   | 195.0  | 8.0   | 172.0   | 6.9   | 163.2                    | 7.2   | 181.4  | 6.9   | 169.2   | 7.1   | 174.3                  | 10.2  | 175.7      | 13.2  |

Table 2.40c—Standard harvest scenario 3.

| Hypothesis: | 2:EBS+NBS |       | 1: EBS only |       |        |       |         |       | 2: EBS and NBS combined |       |        |       |         |       | 3: EBS and NBS separated |       |        |       |         |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |            |       |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Structure:  | Basic     |       | Basic       |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                   |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                    |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |            |       |
| Model:      | M16.6i    |       | M19.7       |       | M19.8  |       | M19.9   |       | M19.10                  |       | M19.11 |       | M19.12  |       | M19.13                   |       | M19.14 |       | M19.15  |       | Weighted               |       | Unweighted |       |
| Quantity    | Est.      | SD    | Est.        | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                    | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                     | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                   | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| B2020       | 244.8     | 22.4  | 153.0       | 14.3  | 187.6  | 18.7  | 159.8   | 19.6  | 243.4                   | 17.1  | 286.6  | 21.9  | 267.3   | 26.0  | 162.9                    | 12.4  | 186.0  | 18.3  | 164.7   | 20.1  | 259.5                  | 39.3  | 201.3      | 51.6  |
| B2021       | 189.5     | 14.5  | 119.3       | 8.6   | 148.2  | 12.3  | 112.1   | 11.8  | 187.7                   | 10.7  | 223.5  | 14.3  | 189.1   | 16.3  | 121.1                    | 7.4   | 144.0  | 11.9  | 115.2   | 12.1  | 211.3                  | 24.9  | 179.0      | 31.4  |
| B2022       | 178.9     | 12.0  | 128.5       | 8.2   | 168.2  | 12.8  | 96.3    | 8.5   | 181.5                   | 9.1   | 228.7  | 13.9  | 152.8   | 11.6  | 122.6                    | 6.8   | 156.9  | 11.4  | 102.6   | 9.0   | 199.8                  | 21.3  | 191.7      | 28.4  |
| B2023       | 206.3     | 14.1  | 169.0       | 11.4  | 227.0  | 17.2  | 112.0   | 8.2   | 215.3                   | 11.7  | 280.0  | 17.6  | 156.6   | 10.4  | 155.9                    | 9.3   | 204.8  | 14.3  | 121.0   | 8.9   | 220.7                  | 29.5  | 233.6      | 37.4  |
| B2024       | 223.1     | 13.7  | 188.6       | 11.1  | 251.2  | 16.0  | 135.6   | 7.8   | 232.2                   | 11.8  | 299.6  | 16.7  | 172.6   | 9.3   | 172.6                    | 9.0   | 220.0  | 12.9  | 143.2   | 8.2   | 244.9                  | 26.5  | 260.4      | 33.8  |
| B2025       | 223.1     | 11.4  | 188.9       | 9.2   | 246.2  | 12.2  | 152.2   | 7.1   | 228.7                   | 10.2  | 288.7  | 12.8  | 184.3   | 8.0   | 172.9                    | 7.8   | 213.6  | 9.9   | 156.6   | 7.0   | 258.8                  | 17.7  | 267.1      | 25.3  |
| B2026       | 217.9     | 9.9   | 184.5       | 8.2   | 241.4  | 10.8  | 161.2   | 6.7   | 220.0                   | 9.2   | 277.5  | 10.4  | 190.5   | 7.1   | 169.3                    | 7.4   | 208.5  | 9.4   | 163.1   | 6.3   | 264.2                  | 12.6  | 266.6      | 20.6  |
| B2027       | 213.2     | 9.3   | 180.9       | 8.0   | 237.7  | 10.1  | 165.8   | 6.6   | 213.1                   | 9.0   | 270.2  | 9.4   | 193.7   | 6.7   | 166.4                    | 7.4   | 205.1  | 8.8   | 166.2   | 6.1   | 265.4                  | 10.8  | 263.9      | 18.6  |
| B2028       | 210.1     | 9.2   | 178.7       | 8.0   | 235.2  | 9.7   | 167.9   | 6.5   | 208.7                   | 9.1   | 265.4  | 9.0   | 195.3   | 6.6   | 164.7                    | 7.5   | 203.0  | 8.6   | 167.6   | 6.0   | 264.9                  | 10.3  | 261.3      | 17.6  |
| B2029       | 208.3     | 9.3   | 177.6       | 8.1   | 233.8  | 9.6   | 168.9   | 6.5   | 206.3                   | 9.2   | 262.4  | 8.8   | 196.1   | 6.6   | 163.8                    | 7.6   | 201.9  | 8.5   | 168.2   | 6.0   | 264.2                  | 10.2  | 259.3      | 17.0  |
| B2030       | 207.4     | 9.3   | 177.0       | 8.1   | 233.1  | 9.6   | 169.4   | 6.5   | 205.0                   | 9.3   | 260.8  | 8.7   | 196.5   | 6.6   | 163.4                    | 7.7   | 201.3  | 8.4   | 168.5   | 5.9   | 263.7                  | 10.1  | 258.1      | 16.7  |
| B2031       | 206.9     | 9.3   | 176.8       | 8.1   | 232.7  | 9.5   | 169.6   | 6.5   | 204.3                   | 9.3   | 259.8  | 8.7   | 196.7   | 6.6   | 163.2                    | 7.7   | 201.1  | 8.4   | 168.7   | 5.9   | 263.3                  | 10.1  | 257.4      | 16.4  |
| F2020       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.337                  | 0.053 | 0.276      | 0.092 |
| F2021       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.276                  | 0.051 | 0.246      | 0.068 |
| F2022       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.261                  | 0.052 | 0.266      | 0.074 |
| F2023       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.286                  | 0.057 | 0.321      | 0.086 |
| F2024       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.315                  | 0.047 | 0.344      | 0.070 |
| F2025       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.336                  | 0.040 | 0.355      | 0.064 |
| F2026       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.346                  | 0.038 | 0.360      | 0.063 |
| F2027       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2028       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2029       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2030       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.349                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| F2031       | 0.450     | 0.000 | 0.530       | 0.000 | 0.490  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.460                   | 0.000 | 0.420  | 0.000 | 0.520   | 0.000 | 0.580                    | 0.000 | 0.550  | 0.000 | 0.620   | 0.000 | 0.348                  | 0.037 | 0.361      | 0.062 |
| C2020       | 201.4     | 17.0  | 144.3       | 12.2  | 143.7  | 14.9  | 163.1   | 18.6  | 203.4                   | 13.1  | 196.7  | 15.3  | 231.2   | 21.2  | 167.6                    | 11.7  | 165.0  | 16.5  | 166.2   | 19.0  | 155.9                  | 36.0  | 105.0      | 51.3  |
| C2021       | 145.1     | 10.4  | 102.4       | 6.8   | 107.4  | 8.2   | 115.5   | 17.3  | 144.7                   | 7.7   | 142.3  | 9.1   | 162.4   | 13.1  | 114.0                    | 6.4   | 121.8  | 8.8   | 118.8   | 11.5  | 102.9                  | 23.3  | 78.1       | 27.4  |
| C2022       | 149.8     | 10.3  | 127.8       | 8.7   | 125.9  | 9.7   | 111.2   | 13.7  | 156.2                   | 8.4   | 149.7  | 9.5   | 142.7   | 11.8  | 133.5                    | 8.0   | 142.2  | 10.3  | 120.1   | 11.8  | 96.3                   | 22.2  | 93.1       | 27.6  |
| C2023       | 207.1     | 15.7  | 204.4       | 15.2  | 205.2  | 16.9  | 139.4   | 12.6  | 224.7                   | 13.8  | 219.4  | 15.5  | 158.2   | 10.9  | 203.6                    | 13.3  | 216.9  | 15.6  | 150.7   | 11.5  | 126.3                  | 41.2  | 156.3      | 52.1  |
| C2024       | 212.0     | 12.6  | 210.0       | 11.5  | 228.0  | 13.5  | 167.8   | 11.3  | 225.7                   | 11.1  | 238.1  | 12.7  | 176.7   | 9.4   | 209.5                    | 10.3  | 227.4  | 11.4  | 176.1   | 9.8   | 154.1                  | 35.8  | 181.6      | 42.8  |
| C2025       | 204.0     | 9.5   | 201.6       | 8.7   | 209.3  | 9.9   | 184.2   | 10.2  | 212.6                   | 8.7   | 216.9  | 8.3   | 186.6   | 7.6   | 202.0                    | 8.3   | 209.9  | 8.7   | 188.4   | 7.9   | 168.8                  | 21.4  | 182.1      | 24.3  |
| C2026       | 197.7     | 8.3   | 195.5       | 7.9   | 202.9  | 7.1   | 192.2   | 9.8   | 203.1                   | 8.0   | 203.9  | 6.6   | 191.1   | 6.6   | 196.7                    | 8.1   | 203.4  | 6.2   | 193.7   | 7.1   | 174.7                  | 14.0  | 181.1      | 16.4  |
| C2027       | 193.7     | 8.0   | 192.1       | 7.9   | 200.0  | 6.4   | 195.9   | 9.7   | 197.4                   | 8.0   | 199.2  | 5.8   | 193.3   | 6.2   | 193.7                    | 8.2   | 200.6  | 5.7   | 196.1   | 6.8   | 176.1                  | 11.6  | 179.6      | 14.1  |
| C2028       | 191.5     | 8.0   | 190.3       | 8.0   | 198.4  | 6.2   | 197.7   | 9.7   | 194.2                   | 8.1   | 196.4  | 5.4   | 194.3   | 6.1   | 192.1                    | 8.3   | 199.1  | 5.6   | 197.2   | 6.7   | 175.7                  | 10.7  | 178.0      | 13.5  |
| C2029       | 190.3     | 8.0   | 189.4       | 8.0   | 197.5  | 6.1   | 198.4   | 9.6   | 192.5                   | 8.2   | 194.8  | 5.3   | 194.9   | 6.0   | 191.4                    | 8.4   | 198.3  | 5.5   | 197.7   | 6.7   | 175.0                  | 10.4  | 176.9      | 13.4  |
| C2030       | 189.6     | 8.1   | 189.0       | 8.1   | 197.0  | 6.1   | 198.8   | 9.6   | 191.6                   | 8.2   | 193.9  | 5.3   | 195.1   | 6.0   | 191.0                    | 8.4   | 198.0  | 5.5   | 197.9   | 6.7   | 174.6                  | 10.3  | 176.2      | 13.3  |
| C2031       | 189.3     | 8.1   | 188.8       | 8.1   | 196.8  | 6.1   | 198.9   | 9.6   | 191.2                   | 8.3   | 193.5  | 5.3   | 195.3   | 6.0   | 190.9                    | 8.5   | 197.8  | 5.5   | 198.0   | 6.7   | 174.3                  | 10.2  | 175.7      | 13.2  |

Table 2.40d—Standard harvest scenario 4.

| Hypothesis:<br>Structure:<br>Model: | 2:EBS+NBS |       | 1: EBS only |       |        |       |         |       | 2: EBS and NBS combined |       |        |       |         |       | 3: EBS and NBS separated |       |        |       |         |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |            |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                                     | Basic     |       | Basic       |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                   |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                    |       | Simple |       | Complex |       |                        |       |            |       |
|                                     | M16.6i    |       | M19.7       |       | M19.8  |       | M19.9   |       | M19.10                  |       | M19.11 |       | M19.12  |       | M19.13                   |       | M19.14 |       | M19.15  |       | Weighted               |       | Unweighted |       |
| Quantity                            | Est.      | SD    | Est.        | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                    | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                     | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                   | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| B2020                               | 244.8     | 22.4  | 153.0       | 14.2  | 187.6  | 18.7  | 159.8   | 19.6  | 243.4                   | 17.1  | 286.6  | 21.8  | 267.3   | 26.0  | 162.9                    | 12.4  | 186.0  | 18.2  | 164.7   | 20.1  | 259.5                  | 39.3  | 201.3      | 51.6  |
| B2021                               | 247.3     | 16.5  | 166.5       | 11.1  | 183.5  | 12.1  | 161.1   | 15.4  | 246.3                   | 12.2  | 261.5  | 15.4  | 247.9   | 20.9  | 179.8                    | 10.2  | 189.7  | 12.3  | 165.4   | 15.8  | 242.1                  | 31.1  | 200.2      | 40.4  |
| B2022                               | 266.8     | 14.5  | 199.6       | 10.2  | 220.7  | 11.9  | 171.0   | 13.1  | 269.8                   | 10.7  | 283.3  | 14.2  | 241.7   | 16.0  | 211.8                    | 9.6   | 225.2  | 11.2  | 178.3   | 13.4  | 241.7                  | 28.3  | 222.4      | 37.9  |
| B2023                               | 312.4     | 16.7  | 258.9       | 13.1  | 290.4  | 15.7  | 200.9   | 12.7  | 322.3                   | 13.4  | 346.1  | 17.5  | 260.1   | 14.5  | 268.3                    | 12.0  | 289.4  | 13.5  | 212.3   | 13.2  | 267.6                  | 36.2  | 272.1      | 46.4  |
| B2024                               | 359.7     | 19.9  | 313.1       | 16.1  | 338.6  | 16.5  | 241.4   | 12.2  | 374.5                   | 16.8  | 389.3  | 17.8  | 289.5   | 13.6  | 324.7                    | 14.7  | 335.4  | 14.1  | 253.6   | 12.5  | 300.3                  | 39.4  | 317.8      | 49.4  |
| B2025                               | 390.6     | 20.9  | 347.8       | 16.7  | 356.6  | 13.6  | 277.5   | 10.7  | 405.5                   | 18.2  | 400.6  | 15.0  | 317.9   | 13.0  | 364.3                    | 16.6  | 355.7  | 12.2  | 287.7   | 11.8  | 327.6                  | 34.7  | 346.0      | 44.5  |
| B2026                               | 406.1     | 20.7  | 365.4       | 16.4  | 363.6  | 10.8  | 306.2   | 10.1  | 418.3                   | 18.7  | 400.3  | 12.2  | 340.9   | 12.2  | 387.9                    | 17.9  | 364.8  | 10.4  | 314.1   | 10.8  | 348.0                  | 28.0  | 362.4      | 37.8  |
| B2027                               | 412.8     | 20.6  | 373.4       | 16.5  | 365.4  | 9.0   | 327.5   | 9.9   | 421.8                   | 19.2  | 397.2  | 10.4  | 358.2   | 11.6  | 401.1                    | 19.1  | 368.2  | 9.3   | 333.3   | 10.0  | 362.7                  | 22.3  | 371.8      | 32.1  |
| B2028                               | 415.4     | 20.9  | 376.8       | 16.8  | 365.0  | 8.1   | 342.7   | 9.9   | 421.5                   | 19.8  | 393.2  | 9.3   | 370.6   | 11.3  | 408.4                    | 20.2  | 368.9  | 8.8   | 346.7   | 9.6   | 373.0                  | 18.3  | 377.1      | 28.3  |
| B2029                               | 416.2     | 21.3  | 378.2       | 17.3  | 364.1  | 7.6   | 353.2   | 10.1  | 420.0                   | 20.4  | 389.7  | 8.8   | 379.3   | 11.2  | 412.5                    | 21.2  | 368.6  | 8.6   | 355.8   | 9.6   | 380.0                  | 16.0  | 380.2      | 26.1  |
| B2030                               | 416.2     | 21.6  | 378.6       | 17.8  | 363.2  | 7.4   | 360.2   | 10.4  | 418.3                   | 20.9  | 387.1  | 8.4   | 385.3   | 11.3  | 414.8                    | 21.9  | 368.1  | 8.6   | 362.0   | 9.7   | 384.8                  | 15.0  | 382.0      | 25.0  |
| B2031                               | 415.9     | 22.0  | 378.7       | 18.1  | 362.6  | 7.3   | 364.9   | 10.6  | 416.9                   | 21.2  | 385.3  | 8.2   | 389.3   | 11.5  | 416.1                    | 22.5  | 367.7  | 8.5   | 366.0   | 9.8   | 388.0                  | 14.6  | 383.1      | 24.5  |
| F2020                               | 0.121     | 0.018 | 0.086       | 0.013 | 0.160  | 0.026 | 0.103   | 0.018 | 0.122                   | 0.016 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.158   | 0.008 | 0.074                    | 0.011 | 0.141  | 0.024 | 0.106   | 0.018 | 0.156                  | 0.024 | 0.128      | 0.041 |
| F2021                               | 0.122     | 0.015 | 0.094       | 0.011 | 0.156  | 0.020 | 0.104   | 0.015 | 0.123                   | 0.013 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.147   | 0.019 | 0.082                    | 0.010 | 0.144  | 0.019 | 0.107   | 0.015 | 0.148                  | 0.027 | 0.128      | 0.037 |
| F2022                               | 0.133     | 0.013 | 0.115       | 0.012 | 0.190  | 0.021 | 0.111   | 0.013 | 0.136                   | 0.012 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.143   | 0.014 | 0.098                    | 0.010 | 0.173  | 0.020 | 0.116   | 0.013 | 0.146                  | 0.024 | 0.142      | 0.037 |
| F2023                               | 0.138     | 0.006 | 0.148       | 0.006 | 0.210  | 0.015 | 0.132   | 0.013 | 0.139                   | 0.006 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.154   | 0.013 | 0.126                    | 0.012 | 0.189  | 0.013 | 0.139   | 0.013 | 0.157                  | 0.020 | 0.159      | 0.032 |
| F2024                               | 0.138     | 0.006 | 0.148       | 0.006 | 0.210  | 0.015 | 0.160   | 0.013 | 0.139                   | 0.006 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.158   | 0.008 | 0.132                    | 0.005 | 0.189  | 0.013 | 0.166   | 0.008 | 0.162                  | 0.016 | 0.167      | 0.027 |
| F2025                               | 0.138     | 0.006 | 0.148       | 0.006 | 0.210  | 0.015 | 0.166   | 0.009 | 0.139                   | 0.006 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.158   | 0.008 | 0.132                    | 0.005 | 0.189  | 0.013 | 0.166   | 0.008 | 0.162                  | 0.016 | 0.167      | 0.027 |
| F2026                               | 0.138     | 0.006 | 0.148       | 0.006 | 0.210  | 0.015 | 0.166   | 0.009 | 0.139                   | 0.006 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.158   | 0.008 | 0.132                    | 0.005 | 0.189  | 0.013 | 0.166   | 0.008 | 0.162                  | 0.016 | 0.167      | 0.027 |
| F2027                               | 0.138     | 0.006 | 0.148       | 0.006 | 0.210  | 0.015 | 0.166   | 0.009 | 0.139                   | 0.006 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.158   | 0.008 | 0.132                    | 0.005 | 0.189  | 0.013 | 0.166   | 0.008 | 0.162                  | 0.016 | 0.167      | 0.027 |
| F2028                               | 0.138     | 0.006 | 0.148       | 0.006 | 0.210  | 0.015 | 0.166   | 0.009 | 0.139                   | 0.006 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.158   | 0.008 | 0.132                    | 0.005 | 0.189  | 0.013 | 0.166   | 0.008 | 0.162                  | 0.016 | 0.167      | 0.027 |
| F2029                               | 0.138     | 0.006 | 0.148       | 0.006 | 0.210  | 0.015 | 0.166   | 0.009 | 0.139                   | 0.006 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.158   | 0.008 | 0.132                    | 0.005 | 0.189  | 0.013 | 0.166   | 0.008 | 0.162                  | 0.016 | 0.167      | 0.027 |
| F2030                               | 0.138     | 0.006 | 0.148       | 0.006 | 0.210  | 0.015 | 0.166   | 0.009 | 0.139                   | 0.006 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.158   | 0.008 | 0.132                    | 0.005 | 0.189  | 0.013 | 0.166   | 0.008 | 0.162                  | 0.016 | 0.167      | 0.027 |
| F2031                               | 0.138     | 0.006 | 0.148       | 0.006 | 0.210  | 0.015 | 0.166   | 0.009 | 0.139                   | 0.006 | 0.198  | 0.012 | 0.158   | 0.008 | 0.132                    | 0.005 | 0.189  | 0.013 | 0.166   | 0.008 | 0.162                  | 0.016 | 0.167      | 0.027 |
| C2020                               | 62.3      | 13.5  | 28.2        | 6.3   | 52.8   | 12.3  | 32.4    | 8.9   | 62.1                    | 10.9  | 100.4  | 10.6  | 79.9    | 9.7   | 26.4                     | 5.2   | 49.1   | 11.4  | 34.0    | 9.3   | 77.4                   | 18.1  | 51.7       | 25.8  |
| C2021                               | 59.0      | 9.3   | 30.6        | 5.0   | 47.7   | 7.7   | 32.2    | 8.5   | 58.6                    | 7.4   | 84.6   | 7.2   | 67.2    | 12.6  | 29.5                     | 4.5   | 48.1   | 7.9   | 33.6    | 7.1   | 65.8                   | 16.3  | 48.0       | 19.6  |
| C2022                               | 71.0      | 8.9   | 46.7        | 6.1   | 68.2   | 9.4   | 37.3    | 8.1   | 73.6                    | 7.4   | 91.6   | 7.2   | 65.3    | 10.1  | 43.1                     | 5.2   | 68.4   | 9.1   | 40.6    | 7.6   | 66.3                   | 14.9  | 59.4       | 19.1  |
| C2023                               | 100.2     | 7.1   | 92.3        | 6.7   | 117.4  | 10.9  | 54.0    | 9.4   | 106.1                   | 6.3   | 131.8  | 11.3  | 78.9    | 9.9   | 81.1                     | 9.3   | 111.3  | 9.2   | 60.3    | 9.2   | 84.0                   | 20.9  | 92.6       | 26.5  |
| C2024                               | 112.1     | 7.2   | 106.3       | 6.7   | 141.5  | 11.4  | 79.2    | 10.6  | 118.4                   | 6.3   | 153.5  | 11.3  | 91.6    | 6.0   | 98.8                     | 5.1   | 129.6  | 9.2   | 85.8    | 6.4   | 98.7                   | 21.2  | 111.7      | 25.8  |
| C2025                               | 116.6     | 6.3   | 112.0       | 5.9   | 137.6  | 8.9   | 93.4    | 6.9   | 121.8                   | 5.7   | 148.3  | 8.6   | 100.3   | 5.8   | 105.7                    | 4.8   | 128.2  | 7.4   | 96.2    | 6.2   | 106.0                  | 16.6  | 115.9      | 19.4  |
| C2026                               | 118.7     | 5.7   | 114.7       | 5.4   | 136.8  | 7.4   | 101.5   | 6.8   | 122.8                   | 5.2   | 142.6  | 7.1   | 106.5   | 5.6   | 109.7                    | 4.7   | 128.1  | 6.1   | 103.3   | 5.8   | 110.7                  | 13.0  | 118.4      | 15.3  |
| C2027                               | 119.6     | 5.3   | 116.0       | 5.1   | 136.7  | 6.7   | 107.1   | 6.7   | 122.8                   | 5.0   | 140.9  | 6.3   | 110.8   | 5.3   | 112.1                    | 4.6   | 128.4  | 5.6   | 108.2   | 5.6   | 114.3                  | 11.1  | 120.3      | 13.1  |
| C2028                               | 120.0     | 5.2   | 116.6       | 5.0   | 136.3  | 6.4   | 111.0   | 6.5   | 122.4                   | 5.0   | 139.5  | 5.9   | 113.7   | 5.2   | 113.5                    | 4.7   | 128.3  | 5.2   | 111.5   | 5.4   | 116.7                  | 9.7   | 121.4      | 11.7  |
| C2029                               | 120.0     | 5.1   | 116.8       | 5.0   | 135.9  | 6.2   | 113.6   | 6.4   | 121.9                   | 5.1   | 138.5  | 5.7   | 115.8   | 5.0   | 114.3                    | 4.8   | 128.2  | 5.0   | 113.7   | 5.2   | 118.3                  | 8.8   | 122.1      | 10.7  |
| C2030                               | 120.0     | 5.1   | 116.9       | 5.0   | 135.6  | 6.0   | 115.3   | 6.3   | 121.4                   | 5.1   | 137.8  | 5.6   | 117.2   | 4.9   | 114.7                    | 4.9   | 128.0  | 4.9   | 115.1   | 5.1   | 119.4                  | 8.2   | 122.5      | 10.1  |
| C2031                               | 119.9     | 5.1   | 116.9       | 5.0   | 135.4  | 6.0   | 116.5   | 6.2   | 121.1                   | 5.2   | 137.3  | 5.5   | 118.1   | 4.9   | 115.0                    | 5.0   | 127.8  | 4.8   | 116.1   | 5.0   | 120.2                  | 7.8   | 122.7      | 9.7   |

Table 2.40e—Standard harvest scenario 5.

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Table 2.40f—Standard harvest scenario 6.

| Hypothesis: | 2:EBS+NBS |       | 1: EBS only |       |        |       |         |       | 2: EBS and NBS combined |       |        |       |         |       | 3: EBS and NBS separated |       |        |       |         |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |            |       |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Structure:  | Basic     |       | Basic       |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                   |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                    |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |            |       |
| Model:      | M16.6i    |       | M19.7       |       | M19.8  |       | M19.9   |       | M19.10                  |       | M19.11 |       | M19.12  |       | M19.13                   |       | M19.14 |       | M19.15  |       | Weighted               |       | Unweighted |       |
| Quantity    | Est.      | SD    | Est.        | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                    | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                     | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                   | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| B2020       | 244.8     | 22.4  | 153.0       | 14.2  | 187.6  | 18.7  | 159.8   | 19.6  | 243.4                   | 17.1  | 286.6  | 21.8  | 267.3   | 26.0  | 162.9                    | 12.4  | 186.0  | 18.2  | 164.7   | 20.1  | 259.5                  | 39.3  | 201.3      | 51.6  |
| B2021       | 210.9     | 11.3  | 149.4       | 8.0   | 153.2  | 6.9   | 142.7   | 11.2  | 210.0                   | 8.5   | 206.6  | 11.1  | 204.4   | 16.5  | 163.6                    | 7.9   | 161.8  | 7.4   | 146.1   | 11.3  | 199.8                  | 22.7  | 170.9      | 28.3  |
| B2022       | 214.9     | 10.7  | 171.9       | 7.6   | 181.3  | 8.5   | 142.5   | 8.7   | 218.4                   | 8.5   | 217.9  | 9.1   | 184.9   | 10.8  | 183.9                    | 7.6   | 185.9  | 7.6   | 148.8   | 8.8   | 186.6                  | 19.6  | 181.7      | 26.0  |
| B2023       | 250.5     | 13.7  | 220.1       | 11.1  | 240.5  | 12.5  | 165.9   | 8.9   | 260.2                   | 11.7  | 270.7  | 12.1  | 199.5   | 10.2  | 229.0                    | 10.5  | 238.2  | 10.3  | 175.7   | 9.2   | 207.4                  | 28.2  | 222.2      | 35.5  |
| B2024       | 273.0     | 14.7  | 248.4       | 11.9  | 249.2  | 8.2   | 197.1   | 8.5   | 282.1                   | 13.3  | 276.3  | 11.4  | 223.3   | 9.4   | 262.8                    | 12.6  | 248.9  | 8.0   | 206.1   | 8.5   | 229.6                  | 22.9  | 243.8      | 29.7  |
| B2025       | 272.2     | 14.6  | 248.5       | 11.9  | 233.0  | 6.8   | 218.9   | 7.3   | 278.2                   | 13.8  | 255.4  | 8.5   | 238.7   | 8.1   | 270.8                    | 13.9  | 236.4  | 7.5   | 224.2   | 7.0   | 240.7                  | 13.5  | 244.9      | 21.4  |
| B2026       | 265.0     | 14.7  | 241.3       | 12.1  | 225.6  | 5.2   | 228.6   | 6.9   | 267.3                   | 13.7  | 240.7  | 6.0   | 244.8   | 7.6   | 267.1                    | 14.8  | 229.8  | 6.1   | 230.8   | 6.4   | 244.0                  | 10.0  | 241.8      | 17.7  |
| B2027       | 259.7     | 14.5  | 236.3       | 12.0  | 223.2  | 4.8   | 231.2   | 7.0   | 259.8                   | 13.7  | 236.8  | 5.4   | 246.2   | 7.5   | 262.5                    | 15.1  | 227.2  | 5.7   | 231.9   | 6.4   | 244.5                  | 9.6   | 239.5      | 16.1  |
| B2028       | 257.1     | 14.3  | 234.1       | 11.8  | 222.6  | 4.6   | 231.3   | 7.1   | 256.4                   | 13.7  | 235.6  | 5.1   | 246.1   | 7.6   | 259.7                    | 15.0  | 226.3  | 5.5   | 231.5   | 6.5   | 244.1                  | 9.5   | 238.2      | 15.4  |
| B2029       | 256.2     | 14.1  | 233.4       | 11.7  | 222.5  | 4.5   | 230.8   | 7.1   | 255.3                   | 13.6  | 235.5  | 4.9   | 245.7   | 7.6   | 258.5                    | 14.8  | 226.1  | 5.4   | 231.0   | 6.5   | 243.7                  | 9.4   | 237.7      | 15.1  |
| B2030       | 256.0     | 14.0  | 233.3       | 11.6  | 222.6  | 4.5   | 230.5   | 7.1   | 255.1                   | 13.5  | 235.5  | 4.9   | 245.4   | 7.6   | 258.1                    | 14.7  | 226.1  | 5.3   | 230.7   | 6.4   | 243.5                  | 9.4   | 237.5      | 15.0  |
| B2031       | 256.0     | 14.0  | 233.4       | 11.6  | 222.6  | 4.5   | 230.3   | 7.0   | 255.2                   | 13.5  | 235.5  | 4.9   | 245.3   | 7.5   | 258.0                    | 14.7  | 226.2  | 5.3   | 230.6   | 6.4   | 243.4                  | 9.4   | 237.5      | 15.0  |
| F2020       | 0.316     | 0.050 | 0.227       | 0.036 | 0.438  | 0.076 | 0.273   | 0.049 | 0.318                   | 0.043 | 0.534  | 0.037 | 0.415   | 0.024 | 0.191                    | 0.028 | 0.374  | 0.066 | 0.280   | 0.050 | 0.412                  | 0.066 | 0.339      | 0.115 |
| F2021       | 0.270     | 0.027 | 0.221       | 0.024 | 0.352  | 0.039 | 0.241   | 0.030 | 0.272                   | 0.023 | 0.425  | 0.045 | 0.314   | 0.039 | 0.192                    | 0.021 | 0.322  | 0.037 | 0.245   | 0.030 | 0.318                  | 0.057 | 0.287      | 0.076 |
| F2022       | 0.275     | 0.023 | 0.257       | 0.023 | 0.422  | 0.046 | 0.241   | 0.022 | 0.283                   | 0.021 | 0.450  | 0.042 | 0.282   | 0.024 | 0.218                    | 0.020 | 0.374  | 0.039 | 0.251   | 0.023 | 0.297                  | 0.060 | 0.309      | 0.085 |
| F2023       | 0.324     | 0.028 | 0.335       | 0.029 | 0.570  | 0.064 | 0.284   | 0.023 | 0.341                   | 0.026 | 0.534  | 0.037 | 0.306   | 0.023 | 0.276                    | 0.023 | 0.486  | 0.051 | 0.300   | 0.025 | 0.331                  | 0.076 | 0.381      | 0.115 |
| F2024       | 0.355     | 0.026 | 0.381       | 0.026 | 0.573  | 0.046 | 0.342   | 0.024 | 0.364                   | 0.017 | 0.534  | 0.037 | 0.345   | 0.023 | 0.320                    | 0.022 | 0.502  | 0.039 | 0.356   | 0.026 | 0.367                  | 0.065 | 0.413      | 0.095 |
| F2025       | 0.354     | 0.020 | 0.381       | 0.019 | 0.551  | 0.041 | 0.383   | 0.023 | 0.364                   | 0.017 | 0.532  | 0.038 | 0.370   | 0.022 | 0.330                    | 0.018 | 0.482  | 0.035 | 0.389   | 0.024 | 0.389                  | 0.056 | 0.420      | 0.080 |
| F2026       | 0.344     | 0.017 | 0.369       | 0.016 | 0.532  | 0.042 | 0.401   | 0.021 | 0.351                   | 0.017 | 0.500  | 0.033 | 0.380   | 0.022 | 0.325                    | 0.015 | 0.468  | 0.036 | 0.401   | 0.022 | 0.394                  | 0.045 | 0.414      | 0.071 |
| F2027       | 0.336     | 0.016 | 0.361       | 0.016 | 0.527  | 0.042 | 0.406   | 0.021 | 0.340                   | 0.015 | 0.491  | 0.033 | 0.382   | 0.021 | 0.319                    | 0.014 | 0.463  | 0.035 | 0.403   | 0.022 | 0.395                  | 0.043 | 0.410      | 0.071 |
| F2028       | 0.333     | 0.017 | 0.357       | 0.016 | 0.525  | 0.042 | 0.406   | 0.020 | 0.336                   | 0.015 | 0.489  | 0.034 | 0.382   | 0.021 | 0.316                    | 0.014 | 0.461  | 0.035 | 0.403   | 0.021 | 0.394                  | 0.042 | 0.408      | 0.072 |
| F2029       | 0.332     | 0.017 | 0.356       | 0.017 | 0.525  | 0.042 | 0.405   | 0.020 | 0.334                   | 0.015 | 0.488  | 0.034 | 0.382   | 0.021 | 0.314                    | 0.014 | 0.460  | 0.036 | 0.402   | 0.021 | 0.393                  | 0.042 | 0.407      | 0.072 |
| F2030       | 0.331     | 0.017 | 0.356       | 0.017 | 0.525  | 0.042 | 0.404   | 0.020 | 0.334                   | 0.015 | 0.489  | 0.034 | 0.381   | 0.021 | 0.314                    | 0.014 | 0.460  | 0.036 | 0.401   | 0.021 | 0.393                  | 0.043 | 0.407      | 0.072 |
| F2031       | 0.331     | 0.017 | 0.356       | 0.017 | 0.525  | 0.042 | 0.404   | 0.020 | 0.334                   | 0.015 | 0.489  | 0.034 | 0.381   | 0.021 | 0.314                    | 0.014 | 0.460  | 0.036 | 0.401   | 0.021 | 0.393                  | 0.043 | 0.407      | 0.072 |
| C2020       | 149.5     | 31.3  | 69.8        | 15.2  | 130.7  | 29.7  | 80.8    | 21.8  | 149.0                   | 25.3  | 239.8  | 26.1  | 191.4   | 23.3  | 65.0                     | 12.6  | 119.4  | 27.2  | 84.2    | 22.6  | 185.7                  | 42.7  | 125.6      | 60.9  |
| C2021       | 104.1     | 11.5  | 60.6        | 7.8   | 83.5   | 9.1   | 63.5    | 14.6  | 103.2                   | 8.8   | 133.1  | 16.0  | 113.1   | 19.3  | 59.8                     | 7.3   | 86.3   | 10.1  | 65.8    | 11.2  | 110.7                  | 23.8  | 85.4       | 27.6  |
| C2022       | 114.6     | 10.8  | 87.0        | 9.3   | 118.3  | 14.1  | 66.3    | 11.8  | 120.2                   | 9.1   | 152.5  | 15.7  | 97.5    | 12.7  | 80.7                     | 7.8   | 117.5  | 12.7  | 72.4    | 10.7  | 102.0                  | 23.3  | 101.4      | 28.8  |
| C2023       | 182.7     | 20.1  | 171.0       | 19.6  | 244.5  | 32.4  | 95.1    | 13.4  | 202.4                   | 18.8  | 262.3  | 21.0  | 120.1   | 12.6  | 147.1                    | 14.8  | 221.2  | 25.4  | 106.2   | 13.2  | 137.4                  | 48.9  | 174.4      | 61.3  |
| C2024       | 206.5     | 16.1  | 203.0       | 15.3  | 255.7  | 14.2  | 135.4   | 14.0  | 219.6                   | 10.2  | 269.3  | 16.5  | 152.4   | 12.3  | 184.0                    | 13.0  | 234.3  | 11.6  | 146.4   | 13.4  | 167.0                  | 40.4  | 200.0      | 47.9  |
| C2025       | 197.6     | 9.8   | 194.1       | 9.0   | 218.4  | 10.8  | 164.5   | 11.9  | 207.0                   | 8.7   | 236.2  | 13.2  | 172.5   | 9.8   | 186.6                    | 8.6   | 204.8  | 9.6   | 170.1   | 10.5  | 180.4                  | 23.0  | 194.9      | 24.9  |
| C2026       | 185.9     | 7.9   | 181.7       | 7.6   | 204.5  | 8.8   | 176.7   | 10.2  | 190.7                   | 8.3   | 208.4  | 7.9   | 179.6   | 8.1   | 179.3                    | 7.5   | 192.8  | 7.1   | 177.8   | 8.3   | 183.0                  | 12.3  | 187.9      | 13.9  |
| C2027       | 179.0     | 7.7   | 174.8       | 7.6   | 201.2  | 9.0   | 179.5   | 9.5   | 181.0                   | 7.5   | 203.2  | 8.1   | 180.7   | 7.5   | 173.2                    | 7.5   | 189.3  | 7.1   | 178.6   | 7.5   | 183.0                  | 10.4  | 184.6      | 13.0  |
| C2028       | 176.0     | 7.7   | 172.1       | 7.6   | 200.5  | 9.3   | 179.1   | 9.2   | 177.1                   | 7.7   | 202.1  | 8.5   | 180.2   | 7.3   | 169.9                    | 7.6   | 188.3  | 7.3   | 177.6   | 7.4   | 182.3                  | 10.3  | 183.0      | 13.6  |
| C2029       | 175.1     | 7.8   | 171.4       | 7.7   | 200.5  | 9.4   | 178.3   | 9.2   | 176.0                   | 7.9   | 202.1  | 8.7   | 179.6   | 7.3   | 168.6                    | 7.6   | 188.2  | 7.5   | 176.8   | 7.4   | 181.7                  | 10.5  | 182.4      | 13.9  |
| C2030       | 174.9     | 7.8   | 171.4       | 7.7   | 200.6  | 9.5   | 177.8   | 9.3   | 175.9                   | 7.9   | 202.3  | 8.8   | 179.2   | 7.3   | 168.3                    | 7.5   | 188.3  | 7.5   | 176.4   | 7.5   | 181.4                  | 10.6  | 182.2      | 14.1  |
| C2031       | 175.0     | 7.8   | 171.5       | 7.7   | 200.7  | 9.5   | 177.5   | 9.4   | 176.1                   | 7.9   | 202.4  | 8.8   | 179.0   | 7.4   | 168.2                    | 7.5   | 188.3  | 7.5   | 176.2   | 7.5   | 181.3                  | 10.7  | 182.2      | 14.1  |

Table 2.40g—Standard harvest scenario 7.

| Hypothesis:<br>Structure:<br>Model: | 2:EBS+NBS |       | 1: EBS only |       |        |       |         |       | 2: EBS and NBS combined |       |        |       |         |       | 3: EBS and NBS separated |       |        |       |         |       | Ensemble (19.x series) |       |            |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                                     | Basic     |       | Basic       |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                   |       | Simple |       | Complex |       | Basic                    |       | Simple |       | Complex |       |                        |       |            |       |
|                                     | M16.6i    |       | M19.7       |       | M19.8  |       | M19.9   |       | M19.10                  |       | M19.11 |       | M19.12  |       | M19.13                   |       | M19.14 |       | M19.15  |       | Weighted               |       | Unweighted |       |
| Quantity                            | Est.      | SD    | Est.        | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                    | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                     | SD    | Est.   | SD    | Est.    | SD    | Est.                   | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| B2020                               | 244.8     | 22.4  | 153.0       | 14.2  | 187.6  | 18.7  | 159.8   | 19.6  | 243.4                   | 17.1  | 286.6  | 21.8  | 267.3   | 26.0  | 162.9                    | 12.4  | 186.0  | 18.2  | 164.7   | 20.1  | 259.5                  | 39.3  | 201.3      | 51.6  |
| B2021                               | 220.9     | 21.4  | 154.2       | 13.4  | 161.7  | 16.7  | 147.9   | 18.6  | 220.0                   | 16.0  | 221.7  | 19.3  | 216.3   | 24.3  | 168.1                    | 12.1  | 169.6  | 16.7  | 151.5   | 19.2  | 211.3                  | 29.7  | 179.0      | 34.2  |
| B2022                               | 220.0     | 13.3  | 174.6       | 9.5   | 185.0  | 11.2  | 145.5   | 11.8  | 223.4                   | 9.9   | 223.5  | 10.6  | 190.7   | 13.2  | 186.8                    | 9.0   | 189.5  | 10.4  | 151.9   | 12.3  | 192.0                  | 21.2  | 185.6      | 27.6  |
| B2023                               | 252.7     | 14.1  | 221.4       | 11.4  | 241.7  | 12.9  | 167.5   | 9.8   | 262.3                   | 11.7  | 272.2  | 12.3  | 202.2   | 10.7  | 230.5                    | 10.6  | 239.5  | 10.8  | 177.3   | 10.3  | 209.9                  | 28.1  | 223.9      | 35.6  |
| B2024                               | 273.5     | 14.6  | 248.7       | 11.8  | 249.2  | 8.2   | 197.7   | 8.6   | 282.6                   | 13.2  | 276.8  | 11.4  | 224.2   | 9.5   | 263.3                    | 12.5  | 249.0  | 8.0   | 206.7   | 8.7   | 230.5                  | 22.8  | 244.2      | 29.6  |
| B2025                               | 272.2     | 14.7  | 248.4       | 11.9  | 232.9  | 6.9   | 219.1   | 7.3   | 278.3                   | 13.8  | 255.6  | 8.5   | 238.9   | 8.2   | 270.8                    | 13.9  | 236.4  | 7.5   | 224.3   | 7.0   | 240.9                  | 13.5  | 245.0      | 21.4  |
| B2026                               | 264.9     | 14.7  | 241.3       | 12.1  | 225.5  | 5.2   | 228.6   | 6.9   | 267.2                   | 13.8  | 240.7  | 6.0   | 244.7   | 7.6   | 267.1                    | 14.9  | 229.7  | 6.1   | 230.7   | 6.5   | 243.9                  | 10.1  | 241.7      | 17.7  |
| B2027                               | 259.6     | 14.6  | 236.3       | 12.0  | 223.2  | 4.8   | 231.2   | 7.0   | 259.7                   | 13.7  | 236.7  | 5.4   | 246.1   | 7.6   | 262.5                    | 15.1  | 227.2  | 5.7   | 231.9   | 6.5   | 244.4                  | 9.6   | 239.4      | 16.1  |
| B2028                               | 257.1     | 14.3  | 234.1       | 11.8  | 222.6  | 4.6   | 231.2   | 7.1   | 256.4                   | 13.7  | 235.6  | 5.1   | 246.0   | 7.6   | 259.7                    | 15.0  | 226.3  | 5.5   | 231.5   | 6.5   | 244.1                  | 9.5   | 238.2      | 15.4  |
| B2029                               | 256.2     | 14.1  | 233.4       | 11.7  | 222.5  | 4.5   | 230.8   | 7.1   | 255.3                   | 13.6  | 235.4  | 4.9   | 245.7   | 7.6   | 258.5                    | 14.8  | 226.1  | 5.4   | 231.0   | 6.5   | 243.7                  | 9.4   | 237.6      | 15.1  |
| B2030                               | 256.0     | 14.0  | 233.3       | 11.6  | 222.6  | 4.5   | 230.5   | 7.1   | 255.1                   | 13.5  | 235.5  | 4.9   | 245.4   | 7.6   | 258.1                    | 14.7  | 226.1  | 5.3   | 230.7   | 6.4   | 243.5                  | 9.4   | 237.5      | 15.0  |
| B2031                               | 256.0     | 14.0  | 233.4       | 11.6  | 222.6  | 4.5   | 230.3   | 7.0   | 255.2                   | 13.5  | 235.5  | 4.9   | 245.3   | 7.5   | 258.0                    | 14.7  | 226.2  | 5.3   | 230.6   | 6.4   | 243.4                  | 9.4   | 237.5      | 15.0  |
| F2020                               | 0.259     | 0.025 | 0.185       | 0.017 | 0.353  | 0.042 | 0.223   | 0.028 | 0.260                   | 0.019 | 0.432  | 0.040 | 0.339   | 0.035 | 0.157                    | 0.012 | 0.304  | 0.035 | 0.229   | 0.029 | 0.337                  | 0.059 | 0.276      | 0.089 |
| F2021                               | 0.283     | 0.045 | 0.228       | 0.034 | 0.373  | 0.066 | 0.251   | 0.045 | 0.285                   | 0.038 | 0.458  | 0.068 | 0.333   | 0.054 | 0.198                    | 0.028 | 0.338  | 0.059 | 0.255   | 0.046 | 0.338                  | 0.073 | 0.302      | 0.092 |
| F2022                               | 0.282     | 0.031 | 0.261       | 0.028 | 0.431  | 0.056 | 0.247   | 0.030 | 0.290                   | 0.028 | 0.462  | 0.049 | 0.291   | 0.031 | 0.222                    | 0.024 | 0.381  | 0.048 | 0.256   | 0.032 | 0.307                  | 0.064 | 0.316      | 0.090 |
| F2023                               | 0.327     | 0.030 | 0.337       | 0.031 | 0.573  | 0.067 | 0.287   | 0.026 | 0.344                   | 0.029 | 0.534  | 0.037 | 0.310   | 0.025 | 0.278                    | 0.025 | 0.489  | 0.054 | 0.303   | 0.028 | 0.335                  | 0.076 | 0.384      | 0.115 |
| F2024                               | 0.355     | 0.026 | 0.381       | 0.026 | 0.573  | 0.046 | 0.343   | 0.025 | 0.364                   | 0.017 | 0.534  | 0.037 | 0.346   | 0.024 | 0.320                    | 0.023 | 0.502  | 0.039 | 0.357   | 0.027 | 0.368                  | 0.064 | 0.413      | 0.095 |
| F2025                               | 0.354     | 0.020 | 0.381       | 0.019 | 0.551  | 0.041 | 0.383   | 0.023 | 0.364                   | 0.017 | 0.533  | 0.038 | 0.370   | 0.022 | 0.330                    | 0.018 | 0.482  | 0.035 | 0.389   | 0.024 | 0.389                  | 0.056 | 0.420      | 0.080 |
| F2026                               | 0.344     | 0.017 | 0.369       | 0.016 | 0.532  | 0.041 | 0.401   | 0.021 | 0.351                   | 0.017 | 0.500  | 0.033 | 0.380   | 0.021 | 0.325                    | 0.015 | 0.468  | 0.036 | 0.401   | 0.022 | 0.394                  | 0.045 | 0.414      | 0.071 |
| F2027                               | 0.336     | 0.016 | 0.361       | 0.016 | 0.526  | 0.042 | 0.405   | 0.020 | 0.340                   | 0.015 | 0.491  | 0.033 | 0.382   | 0.021 | 0.319                    | 0.014 | 0.462  | 0.035 | 0.403   | 0.021 | 0.394                  | 0.043 | 0.410      | 0.071 |
| F2028                               | 0.333     | 0.017 | 0.357       | 0.016 | 0.525  | 0.042 | 0.406   | 0.020 | 0.336                   | 0.015 | 0.489  | 0.034 | 0.382   | 0.021 | 0.316                    | 0.014 | 0.461  | 0.035 | 0.402   | 0.021 | 0.394                  | 0.042 | 0.408      | 0.072 |
| F2029                               | 0.332     | 0.017 | 0.356       | 0.017 | 0.525  | 0.042 | 0.405   | 0.020 | 0.334                   | 0.015 | 0.488  | 0.034 | 0.382   | 0.021 | 0.314                    | 0.014 | 0.460  | 0.036 | 0.402   | 0.021 | 0.393                  | 0.043 | 0.407      | 0.072 |
| F2030                               | 0.331     | 0.017 | 0.356       | 0.017 | 0.525  | 0.042 | 0.404   | 0.020 | 0.334                   | 0.015 | 0.489  | 0.034 | 0.381   | 0.021 | 0.314                    | 0.014 | 0.460  | 0.036 | 0.401   | 0.021 | 0.393                  | 0.043 | 0.407      | 0.072 |
| F2031                               | 0.331     | 0.017 | 0.356       | 0.017 | 0.525  | 0.042 | 0.404   | 0.020 | 0.334                   | 0.015 | 0.489  | 0.034 | 0.381   | 0.021 | 0.314                    | 0.014 | 0.460  | 0.036 | 0.401   | 0.021 | 0.393                  | 0.043 | 0.407      | 0.072 |
| C2020                               | 125.4     | 0.0   | 58.1        | 0.0   | 108.5  | 0.0   | 67.1    | 0.0   | 125.0                   | 0.0   | 201.3  | 0.0   | 160.8   | 0.0   | 54.1                     | 0.0   | 99.6   | 0.0   | 70.1    | 0.0   | 155.9                  | 30.1  | 105.0      | 47.4  |
| C2021                               | 113.9     | 24.9  | 64.6        | 13.3  | 92.9   | 22.1  | 68.1    | 22.9  | 113.1                   | 19.6  | 152.1  | 30.0  | 125.7   | 29.9  | 63.2                     | 11.5  | 94.5   | 21.8  | 70.6    | 19.1  | 123.2                  | 34.3  | 93.9       | 36.7  |
| C2022                               | 119.6     | 16.1  | 89.6        | 12.0  | 122.7  | 18.7  | 68.9    | 16.0  | 125.3                   | 13.3  | 159.4  | 19.1  | 103.2   | 16.5  | 83.0                     | 10.2  | 121.6  | 17.5  | 75.1    | 14.9  | 107.5                  | 26.2  | 105.4      | 31.8  |
| C2023                               | 185.2     | 21.8  | 172.5       | 20.6  | 246.1  | 33.4  | 96.6    | 15.3  | 205.0                   | 20.0  | 262.9  | 21.0  | 122.9   | 14.0  | 148.6                    | 15.8  | 222.9  | 26.7  | 107.8   | 15.1  | 139.9                  | 48.7  | 176.1      | 61.5  |
| C2024                               | 207.0     | 16.2  | 203.2       | 15.3  | 255.4  | 13.9  | 136.1   | 14.3  | 219.6                   | 10.2  | 269.3  | 16.4  | 153.4   | 12.6  | 184.5                    | 13.1  | 234.1  | 11.4  | 147.0   | 14.0  | 167.8                  | 40.1  | 200.3      | 47.6  |
| C2025                               | 197.5     | 9.7   | 193.9       | 8.9   | 218.2  | 10.6  | 164.6   | 11.6  | 207.0                   | 8.7   | 236.3  | 13.1  | 172.5   | 9.7   | 186.6                    | 8.5   | 204.7  | 9.4   | 170.2   | 10.4  | 180.4                  | 22.9  | 194.9      | 24.8  |
| C2026                               | 185.7     | 7.9   | 181.6       | 7.6   | 204.4  | 8.7   | 176.6   | 9.9   | 190.5                   | 8.2   | 208.4  | 7.9   | 179.4   | 7.9   | 179.2                    | 7.5   | 192.7  | 7.0   | 177.7   | 8.1   | 182.8                  | 12.2  | 187.8      | 13.9  |
| C2027                               | 178.9     | 7.7   | 174.7       | 7.6   | 201.1  | 9.0   | 179.4   | 9.3   | 180.9                   | 7.5   | 203.2  | 8.1   | 180.6   | 7.4   | 173.1                    | 7.6   | 189.3  | 7.0   | 178.5   | 7.4   | 182.9                  | 10.4  | 184.5      | 13.0  |
| C2028                               | 176.0     | 7.7   | 172.1       | 7.6   | 200.5  | 9.3   | 179.0   | 9.2   | 177.1                   | 7.7   | 202.1  | 8.5   | 180.1   | 7.2   | 169.9                    | 7.6   | 188.3  | 7.3   | 177.6   | 7.3   | 182.2                  | 10.3  | 183.0      | 13.6  |
| C2029                               | 175.0     | 7.8   | 171.4       | 7.7   | 200.5  | 9.4   | 178.3   | 9.2   | 176.0                   | 7.9   | 202.1  | 8.7   | 179.5   | 7.3   | 168.6                    | 7.6   | 188.2  | 7.5   | 176.8   | 7.4   | 181.7                  | 10.5  | 182.4      | 13.9  |
| C2030                               | 174.9     | 7.8   | 171.4       | 7.7   | 200.6  | 9.5   | 177.8   | 9.3   | 175.9                   | 7.9   | 202.3  | 8.8   | 179.2   | 7.3   | 168.3                    | 7.5   | 188.3  | 7.5   | 176.4   | 7.5   | 181.4                  | 10.6  | 182.2      | 14.1  |
| C2031                               | 175.0     | 7.8   | 171.5       | 7.7   | 200.7  | 9.5   | 177.5   | 9.4   | 176.1                   | 7.9   | 202.4  | 8.8   | 179.0   | 7.4   | 168.2                    | 7.5   | 188.3  | 7.5   | 176.2   | 7.5   | 181.3                  | 10.7  | 182.2      | 14.1  |

Table 2.41a (page 1 of 2)—Incidental catch of FMP species in the Pacific cod target fishery (trawl gear).

| Species/group                    | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Plaice                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| Arrowtooth Flounder              | 0.06 | 0.24 | 0.21 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.52 | 0.41 |
| Atka Mackerel                    | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.22 | 0.82 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 0.27 | 0.35 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.36 |
| Flathead Sole                    |      |      |      |      | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.33 | 0.23 |
| Flounder                         | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.14 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Greenland Turbot                 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.17 | 0.05 |
| Kamchatka Flounder               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Northern Rockfish                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.40 | 0.24 | 0.59 | 0.31 |
| Octopus                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Other Flatfish                   |      |      |      |      | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.33 | 0.49 | 0.35 |
| Other Rockfish                   | 0.04 | 0.28 | 0.23 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.35 | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.28 | 0.33 | 0.32 |
| Other Species                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.07 |
| Pacific Cod                      | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 0.12 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.03 |
| Pacific Ocean Perch              | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.19 | 0.39 | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.53 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.26 | 0.22 |
| Pollock                          | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.23 | 0.45 | 0.30 | 0.18 | 0.27 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.36 |
| Rock Sole                        | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.30 | 0.22 | 0.31 | 0.19 | 0.27 | 0.22 | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.37 |
| Rougheye Rockfish                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.12 | 0.05 |
| Sablefish                        | 0.01 | 0.01 | conf | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.32 | 0.09 |
| Sculpin                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shark                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Sharpchin/Northern Rockfish      |      | 0.29 | 0.30 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.12 |      |      |      |      |
| Shortraker Rockfish              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf |      |
| Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish     |      | 0.02 | conf |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf | 0.05 | 0.05 |      |      |
| Short/Rough/Sharp/North Rockfish | 0.26 | 0.58 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.13 | 0.45 | 0.27 | 0.16 | 0.28 | 0.46 |      |      |      |      |
| Skate                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Squid                            | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.28 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Yellowfin Sole                   | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.11 |

Table 2.41a (page 2 of 2)—Incidental catch of FMP species in the Pacific cod target fishery (trawl gear).

| Species/group                    | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Plaice                    | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Arrowtooth Flounder              | 0.45 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| Atka Mackerel                    | 0.24 | 0.17 | 0.10 | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.34 | 0.28 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.84 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Flathead Sole                    | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.05 |
| Flounder                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Greenland Turbot                 | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | conf | 0.06 | conf |
| Kamchatka Flounder               |      |      |      |      |      | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Northern Rockfish                | 0.28 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | conf | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.06 |
| Octopus                          |      |      |      |      |      | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.00 |
| Other Flatfish                   | 0.20 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.06 |
| Other Rockfish                   | 0.24 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.35 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Other Species                    | 0.11 | 0.17 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Pacific Cod                      | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.09 |
| Pacific Ocean Perch              | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pollock                          | 0.53 | 0.75 | 0.43 | 0.37 | 0.31 | 0.41 | 0.30 | 0.22 | 0.17 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| Rock Sole                        | 0.35 | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.07 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.25 | 0.14 | 0.30 | 0.10 |
| Rougheye Rockfish                |      |      | conf |      | conf |      |      |      |      |      | conf | conf |      | conf |
| Sablefish                        | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf | conf | 0.02 |      | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | conf | 0.02 |
| Sculpin                          |      |      |      |      |      | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.04 |
| Shark                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | conf | 0.01 | conf | 0.00 |
| Sharpchin/Northern Rockfish      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shortraker Rockfish              | conf | conf |      | conf |      |      |      | conf |      |      | conf | conf |      |      |
| Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Short/Rough/Sharp/North Rockfish |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Skate                            |      |      |      |      |      | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| Squid                            | conf | 0.00 | conf |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | conf |      |
| Yellowfin Sole                   | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 |

Table 2.41b (page 1 of 2)—Incidental catch of FMP species in the Pacific cod target fishery (longline gear).

| Species/group                    | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Plaice                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Arrowtooth Flounder              | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.14 |
| Atka Mackerel                    | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Flathead Sole                    |      | conf |      |      | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.14 |
| Flounder                         | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Greenland Turbot                 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.11 | 0.12 |
| Kamchatka Flounder               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Northern Rockfish                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| Octopus                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Other Flatfish                   |      |      |      |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.09 |
| Other Rockfish                   | 0.03 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.11 | 0.23 | 0.26 |
| Other Species                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.56 | 0.65 | 0.68 |
| Pacific Cod                      | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.70 | 0.42 | 0.69 | 0.62 | 0.58 | 0.65 | 0.75 | 0.82 |
| Pacific Ocean Perch              | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Pollock                          | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Rock Sole                        | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rougheye Rockfish                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.14 | 0.33 |
| Sablefish                        | 0.05 | 0.73 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.39 | 0.32 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.16 | 0.22 |
| Sculpin                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shark                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Sharpchin/Northern Rockfish      |      | 0.01 | 0.01 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.05 |      |      |      |      |
| Shortraker Rockfish              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.12 | 0.31 |
| Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish     |      | 0.10 | 0.19 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.74 | 0.19 | 0.20 |      |      |
| Short/Rough/Sharp/North Rockfish | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.19 | 0.05 |      |      |      |      |
| Skate                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Squid                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.00 |      | conf | conf | conf | conf |
| Yellowfin Sole                   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.07 |

Table 2.41b (page 2 of 2)—Incidental catch of FMP species in the Pacific cod target fishery (longline gear).

| Species/group                    | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Plaice                    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Arrowtooth Flounder              | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.22 | 0.28 | 0.14 | 0.21 | 0.33 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.21 | 0.13 |
| Atka Mackerel                    | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.26 | 0.17 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Flathead Sole                    | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.24 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.36 | 0.53 | 0.45 | 0.51 |
| Flounder                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Greenland Turbot                 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.43 | 0.46 | 0.26 | 0.28 |
| Kamchatka Flounder               |      |      |      |      |      | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.05 |
| Northern Rockfish                | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.30 | 0.56 | 0.68 | 0.37 | 0.16 | 0.46 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.35 | 0.53 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| Octopus                          |      |      |      |      |      | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.15 |
| Other Flatfish                   | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Other Rockfish                   | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.58 | 0.39 | 0.22 | 0.39 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.23 | 0.36 | 0.27 | 0.05 |
| Other Species                    | 0.56 | 0.44 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.53 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Pacific Cod                      | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.63 | 0.73 | 0.52 | 0.80 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.57 |
| Pacific Ocean Perch              | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pollock                          | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Rock Sole                        | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Rougheye Rockfish                | 0.68 | 0.48 | 0.39 | 0.31 | 0.18 | 0.27 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.26 | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.09 | 0.24 | 0.02 |
| Sablefish                        | 0.21 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.26 | 0.72 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 0.02 |
| Sculpin                          |      |      |      |      |      | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.17 | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 0.34 | 0.30 |
| Shark                            |      |      |      |      |      | 0.33 | 0.37 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.39 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.19 |
| Sharpchin/Northern Rockfish      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shortraker Rockfish              | 0.20 | 0.63 | 0.12 | 0.64 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.23 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.23 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.02 |
| Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Short/Rough/Sharp/North Rockfish |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Skate                            |      |      |      |      |      | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.89 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.65 |
| Squid                            |      |      | conf | conf | conf | 0.00 |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | conf |      |
| Yellowfin Sole                   | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.14 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.39 | 0.47 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.43 | 0.21 |

Table 2.41c (page 1 of 2)—Incidental catch of FMP species in the Pacific cod target fishery (pot gear).

| Species/group                    | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Plaice                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf | conf | conf | conf |
| Arrowtooth Flounder              | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Atka Mackerel                    | 0.00 | 0.03 | conf | 0.05 | 0.23 | 0.11 | 0.29 | 0.03 | conf | conf | conf | conf | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.17 |
| Flathead Sole                    |      |      |      |      | conf | 0.00 | conf | conf | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Flounder                         | conf | 0.00 | conf | conf |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Greenland Turbot                 | conf | conf |      | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf |      | conf | conf | 0.00 |      | conf |
| Kamchatka Flounder               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Northern Rockfish                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| Octopus                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Other Flatfish                   |      |      |      |      | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf | conf | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Rockfish                   | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.03 | conf | conf | conf | conf | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.10 |
| Other Species                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Pacific Cod                      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Pacific Ocean Perch              | conf | conf | conf | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf | conf | conf | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pollock                          | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rock Sole                        | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rougheye Rockfish                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Sablefish                        | conf | conf |      | conf | conf | conf | conf | conf | conf |      | conf | conf | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Sculpin                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shark                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Sharpchin/Northern Rockfish      |      | conf | conf |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf |      |      |      |      |
| Shortraker Rockfish              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish     |      | conf | conf |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf | conf | 0.00 |      |      |
| Short/Rough/Sharp/North Rockfish | 0.00 |      |      | conf | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf | conf |      |      |      |      |
| Skate                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Squid                            |      |      |      |      | conf | conf |      |      | conf |      | conf | conf |      |      | conf |
| Yellowfin Sole                   | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | conf | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |

Table 2.41c (page 2 of 2)—Incidental catch of FMP species in the Pacific cod target fishery (pot gear).

| Species/group                    | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Plaice                    | conf | conf |      |      |      |      | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf | conf | conf | conf |      |
| Arrowtooth Flounder              | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Atka Mackerel                    | 0.29 | 0.11 | 0.68 | 0.03 | 0.56 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.38 | 0.36 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.54 |
| Flathead Sole                    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Flounder                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Greenland Turbot                 | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf |      | 0.00 |      |      | conf | conf | conf | conf | conf |      |
| Kamchatka Flounder               |      |      |      |      |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Northern Rockfish                | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf |
| Octopus                          |      |      |      |      |      | 0.89 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.77 | 0.56 | 0.65 |
| Other Flatfish                   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Rockfish                   | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Other Species                    | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Pacific Cod                      | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| Pacific Ocean Perch              | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pollock                          | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rock Sole                        | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rougheye Rockfish                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Sablefish                        | 0.08 |      |      |      |      | conf |      | 0.00 |      |      | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Sculpin                          |      |      |      |      |      | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Shark                            |      |      |      |      |      | conf | 0.00 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Sharpchin/Northern Rockfish      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shortraker Rockfish              |      |      |      |      | 0.00 |      |      |      | conf |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Short/Rough/Sharp/North Rockfish |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Skate                            |      |      |      |      |      | 0.00 | conf |      | 0.00 | conf | conf | conf | 0.00 |      |
| Squid                            |      | conf |      |      | conf |      |      |      | conf |      | 0.00 |      |      |      |
| Yellowfin Sole                   | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.21 |

Table 2.42—Incidental catch of members of the former “Other Species” complex.

| Species Common Name    | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| octopus, North Pacific |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf | conf | conf | 0.73 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.88 |
| Pacific sleeper shark  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf | conf | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.50 | 0.56 | 0.60 |
| shark, other           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf | 0.66 | 0.35 | 0.52 |
| shark, salmon          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf |      |      |      |      | conf | conf | 0.07 |
| shark, spiny dogfish   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.91 | 0.42 | 0.92 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.98 |
| skate, Alaskan         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| skate, big             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.84 | 0.72 |
| skate, longnose        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf | 0.71 | 0.55 | 0.97 |
| skate, other           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.16 | 0.04 | conf | 0.43 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.85 |
| squid, majestic        | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.28 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 |

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Table 2.43—Incidental catch of prohibited species. Bycatch units are tons for halibut and herring; numbers of individuals for crab and salmon.

| Species Group Name        | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bairdi Tanner Crab        | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.29 | 0.24 | 0.31 | 0.19 |
| Blue King Crab            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.95 |
| Chinook Salmon            | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.34 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.20 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.04 |
| Golden (Brown) King Crab  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.21 |
| Halibut                   | 0.52 | 0.64 | 0.49 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.63 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.64 |
| Herring                   | conf | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| Non-Chinook Salmon        | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Opilio Tanner (Snow) Crab | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.33 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.34 | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.08 |
| Other King Crab           | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.66 | 0.54 | 0.73 | 0.35 | 0.33 | 0.58 | 0.69 |      |      |      |
| Red King Crab             | 0.31 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.17 | 0.78 | 0.36 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.38 | 0.26 | 0.32 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.16 |
| Species Group Name        | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |      |
| Bairdi Tanner Crab        | 0.41 | 0.60 | 0.67 | 0.54 | 0.40 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.50 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.51 | 0.58 | 0.35 |      |
| Blue King Crab            | 0.70 | 1.00 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 1.00 | 0.60 | 0.80 | 0.37 | 0.74 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.99 | 0.93 | 0.80 |      |
| Chinook Salmon            | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.05 |      |
| Golden (Brown) King Crab  | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.71 | 0.09 | 0.10 |      |
| Halibut                   | 0.67 | 0.62 | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.62 | 0.73 | 0.68 | 0.60 |      |
| Herring                   | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |      |
| Non-Chinook Salmon        | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |      |
| Opilio Tanner (Snow) Crab | 0.34 | 0.54 | 0.47 | 0.54 | 0.24 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.49 | 0.04 | 0.17 |      |
| Other King Crab           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Red King Crab             | 0.15 | 0.33 | 0.29 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.26 | 0.76 | 0.82 | 0.90 | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.91 | 0.52 |      |
| Species Group Name        | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Halibut                   |      |      |      | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.47 | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.34 | 0.43 | 0.47 | 0.55 | 0.49 |
| Species Group Name        | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |      |
| Halibut                   | 0.48 | 0.39 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 0.22 |      |

Table 2.44 (page 1 of 2)—Incidental catch of nontarget species in the Pacific cod fisheries.

| Species Group Name                        | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Benthic urochordata                       | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 0.30 | 0.27 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.51 | 0.03 |
| Bivalves                                  | 0.42 | 0.85 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.62 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.47 | 0.82 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.80 | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.86 | 0.80 | 0.54 |
| Bristlemouths                             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Brittle star Unid.                        | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.40 | 0.12 | 0.02 |
| Capelin                                   |      | 0.02 |      |      | 0.00 | 0.00 |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.00 |      | 0.00 |      |      |
| Corals Bryozoans - Corals Bryozoans Unid. | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.40 | 0.10 | 0.88 | 0.15 | 0.85 | 0.24 | 0.50 | 0.92 | 0.25 | 0.48 | 0.60 | 0.37 | 0.81 | 0.32 | 0.21 |
| Corals Bryozoans - Red Tree Coral         | 0.90 | 0.66 | 0.46 | 0.01 | 0.99 | conf | 0.09 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1.00 |      |      |
| Dark Rockfish                             |      |      |      |      |      | 0.98 | 0.96 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Deep sea smelts (bathylagidae)            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Eelpouts                                  | 0.23 | 0.37 | 0.47 | 0.30 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.28 | 0.58 | 0.50 | 0.62 | 0.49 | 0.14 |
| Eulachon                                  |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 | 0.00 |      | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 |      |      | 0.00 |      | 0.00 |      |      |
| Giant Grenadier                           | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.14 | 0.29 | 0.21 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 0.14 |
| Greenlings                                | 0.75 | 0.66 | 0.58 | 0.65 | 0.20 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.64 | 0.77 | 1.00 | 0.84 | 0.69 | 0.62 | 0.53 | 0.37 | 0.30 |
| Grenadier - Pacific Grenadier             |      | 0.70 | 0.00 |      |      |      |      | 0.05 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Grenadier - Ratail Grenadier Unid.        | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.23 | 0.40 | 0.08 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Grenadier - Rattail Grenadier Unid.       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.76 | 0.07 | 0.62 | 0.11 | 0.01 |      | 0.06 |
| Gunnels                                   |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |      | 0.03 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.01 |      |      |      |
| Hermit crab Unid.                         | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.41 |
| Invertebrate Unid.                        | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.02 | 0.24 | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.09 |
| Lanternfishes (myctophidae)               |      | 0.06 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.05 |      |
| Large Sculpins                            | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 0.37 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large Sculpins - Bigmouth Sculpin         |      |      |      |      |      | 0.35 | 0.46 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large Sculpins - Brown Irish Lord         |      |      |      |      |      | 1.00 | 1.00 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large Sculpins - Great Sculpin            |      |      |      |      |      | 0.19 | 0.16 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large Sculpins - Hemilepidotus Unid.      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.90 | 0.99 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large Sculpins - Myoxocephalus Unid.      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.24 | 0.62 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large Sculpins - Plain Sculpin            |      |      |      |      |      | 0.01 | 0.01 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large Sculpins - Red Irish Lord           |      |      |      |      |      | 0.11 | 0.64 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large Sculpins - Warty Sculpin            |      |      |      |      |      | 0.22 | 0.15 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large Sculpins - Yellow Irish Lord        |      |      |      |      |      | 0.52 | 0.33 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Misc crabs                                | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.46 | 0.38 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.20 |
| Misc crustaceans                          | 0.26 | 0.21 | 0.51 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.10 |
| Misc deep fish                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Misc fish                                 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.28 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.24 | 0.36 | 0.24 | 0.62 | 0.45 | 0.52 | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.24 |
| Misc inverts (worms etc)                  | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.33 | 0.01 | conf | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | conf | 0.02 | 0.03 |      | 0.00 |      | 0.00 |
| Other Sculpins                            | 0.49 | 0.65 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.41 | 0.70 | 0.59 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Other osmerids                            | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.00 | conf | 0.00 |      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | conf |      | 0.00 |      | 0.00 |      |      |

Table 2.44 (page 2 of 2)—Incidental catch of nontarget species in the Pacific cod fisheries.

| Species Group Name        | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Pacific Hake              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Pacific Sand lance        | 0.45 | 0.34 | 0.60 | 0.04 | 0.12 | conf |      | conf | 0.01 | 0.00 |      | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Pacific Sandfish          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | conf |      |      |      | 0.07 | 0.19 | 0.31 | 0.95 | 0.14 |      |
| Pandalid shrimp           | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |      |
| Polychaete Unid.          | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.37 | 0.04 | 0.29 | 0.42 | 0.48 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Scypho jellies            | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Sea anemone Unid.         | 0.68 | 0.62 | 0.86 | 0.79 | 0.35 | 0.51 | 0.74 | 0.62 | 0.76 | 0.86 | 0.76 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.80 | 0.71 | 0.46 |
| Sea pens whips            | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 0.63 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.93 |
| Sea star                  | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.14 | 0.15 |
| Snails                    | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.25 | 0.31 | 0.43 | 0.46 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.63 |
| Sponge Unid.              | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.27 | 0.19 |
| Squid                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.00 |
| State-managed Rockfish    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.79 | 0.98 | 0.28 | 0.77 | 0.23 | 0.67 | 0.27 | 0.02 |
| Stichaeidae               | 0.17 | 0.06 | 0.14 | conf | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |      |      |      |      | 0.03 |      |      | 0.86 |      |
| Surf smelt                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| urchins dollars cucumbers | 0.37 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.43 | 0.26 | 0.17 | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.35 | 0.41 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.48 | 0.59 | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.06 |

## FIGURES

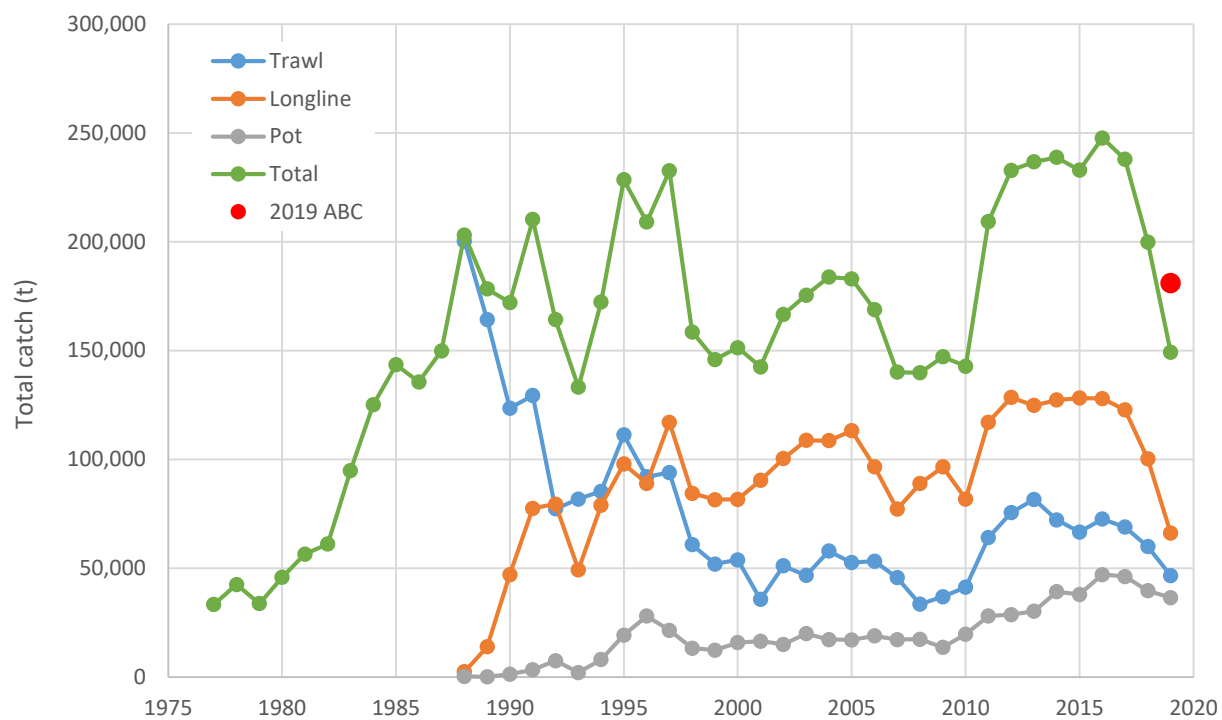


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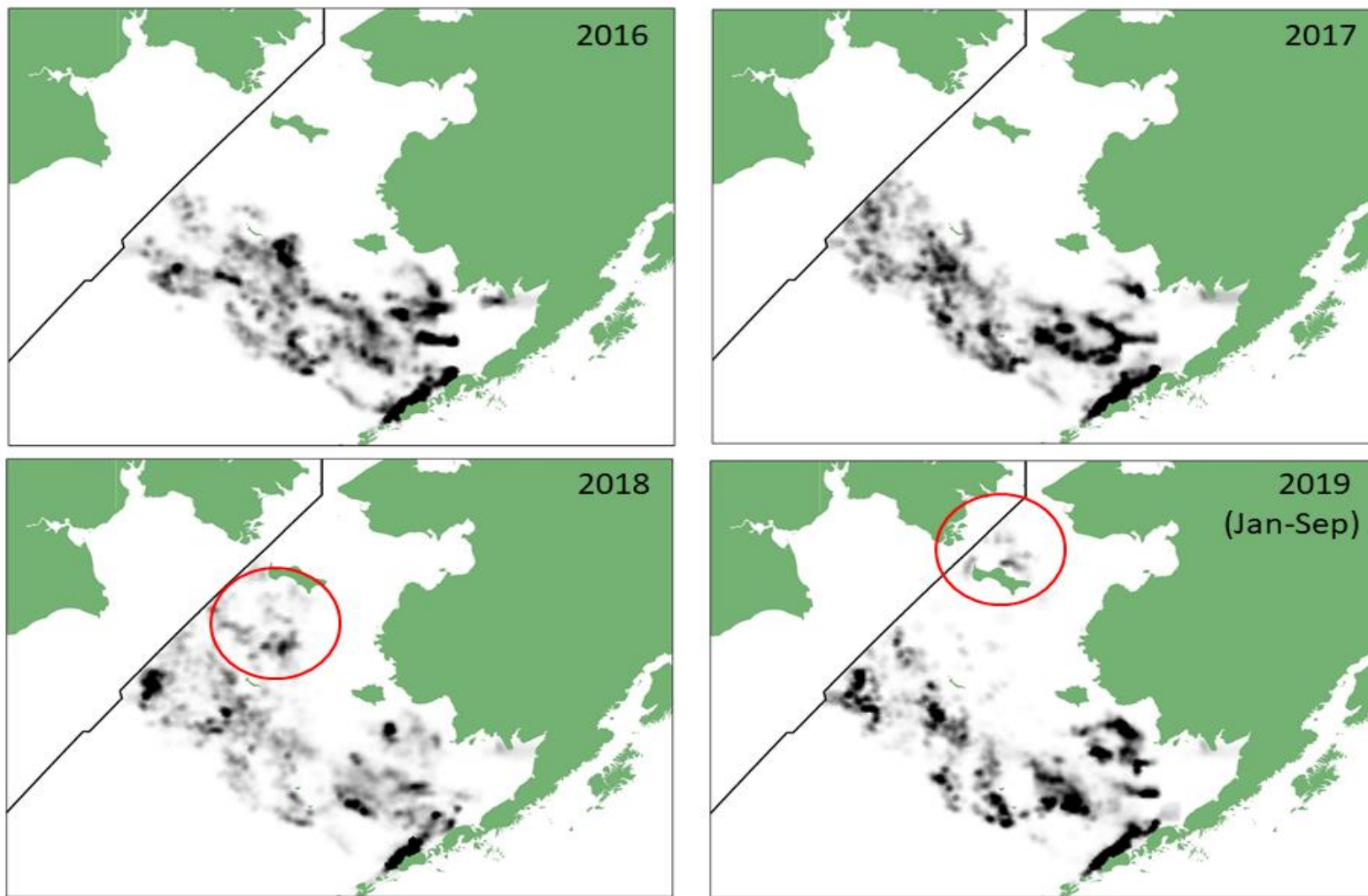


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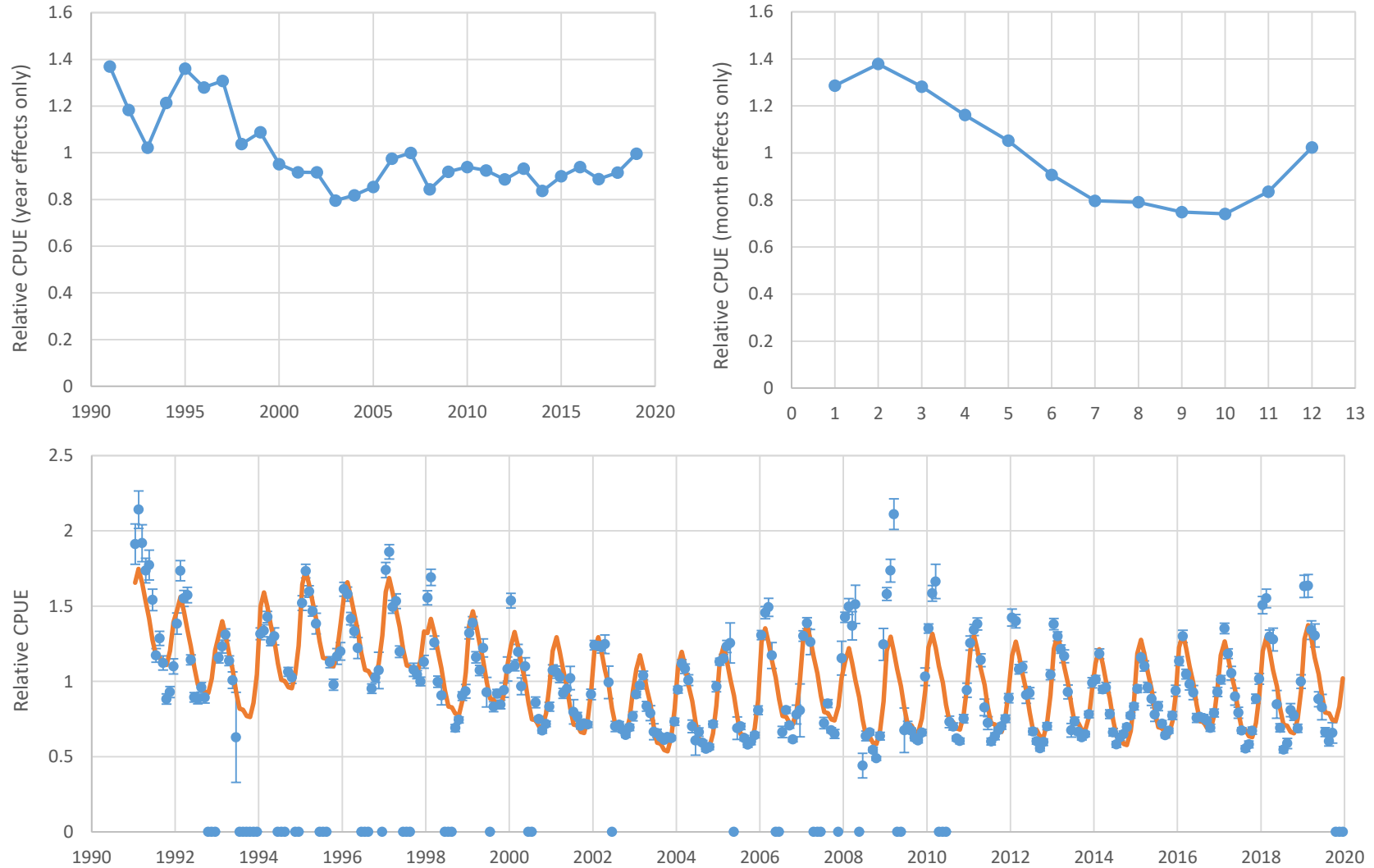


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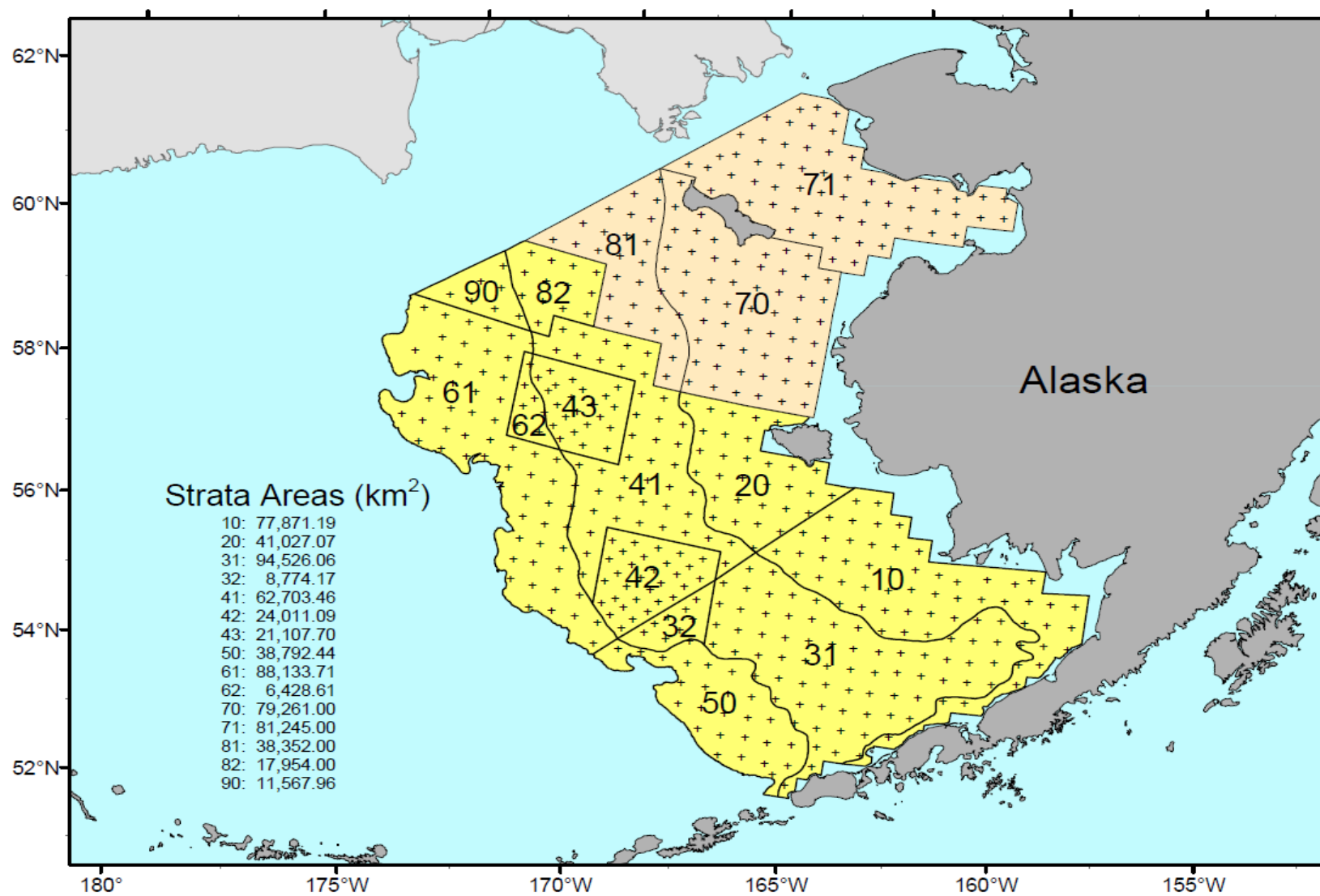


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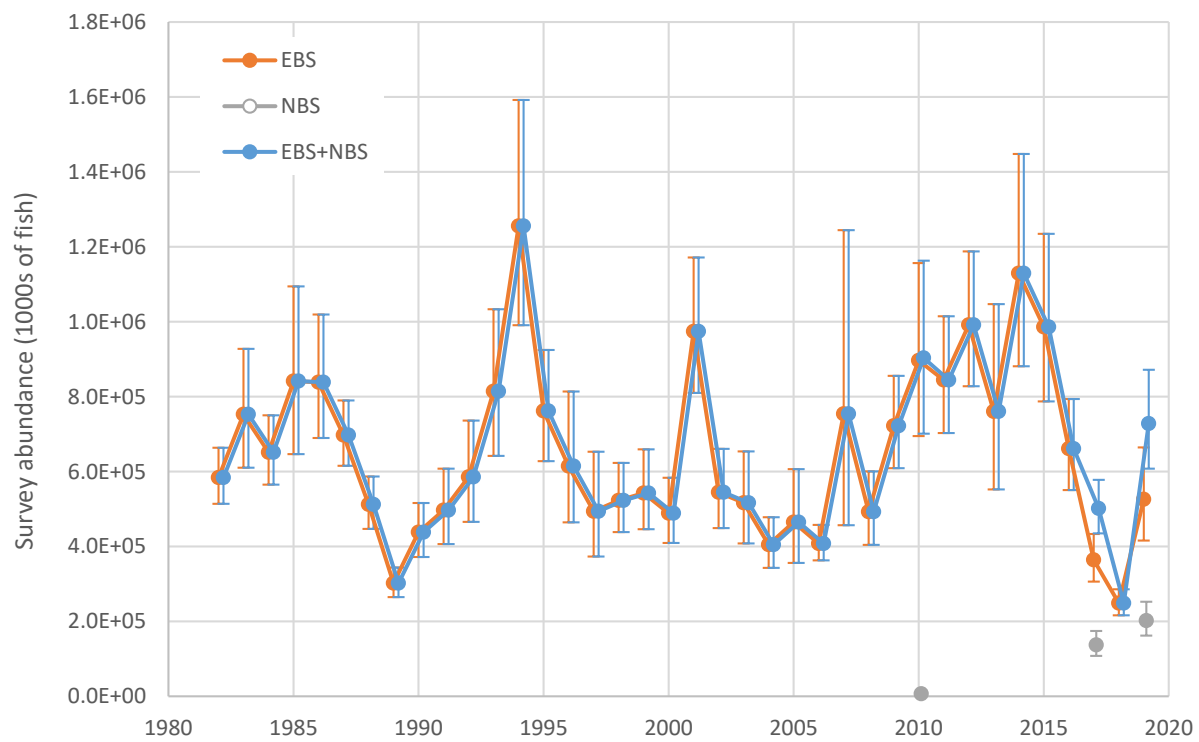


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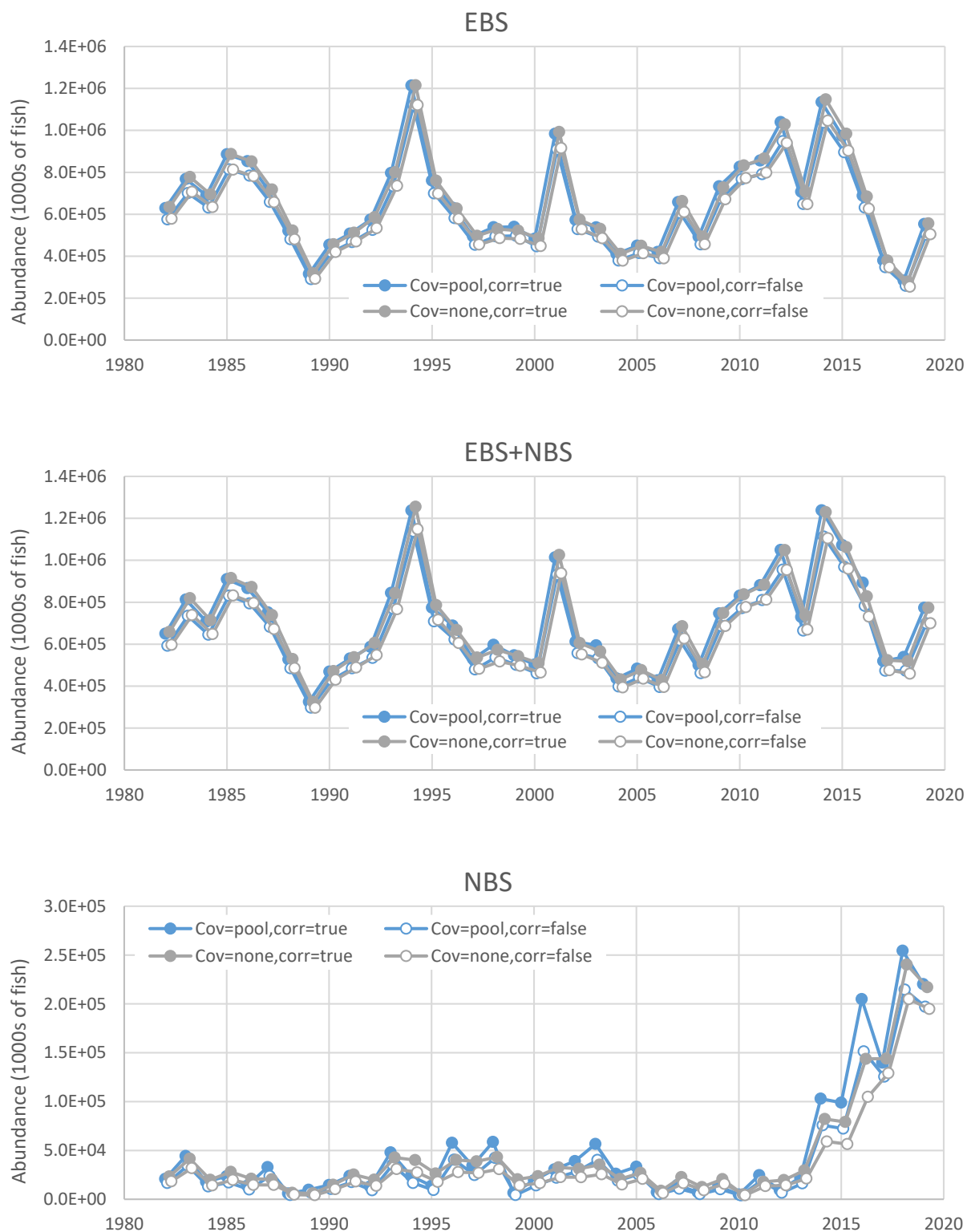


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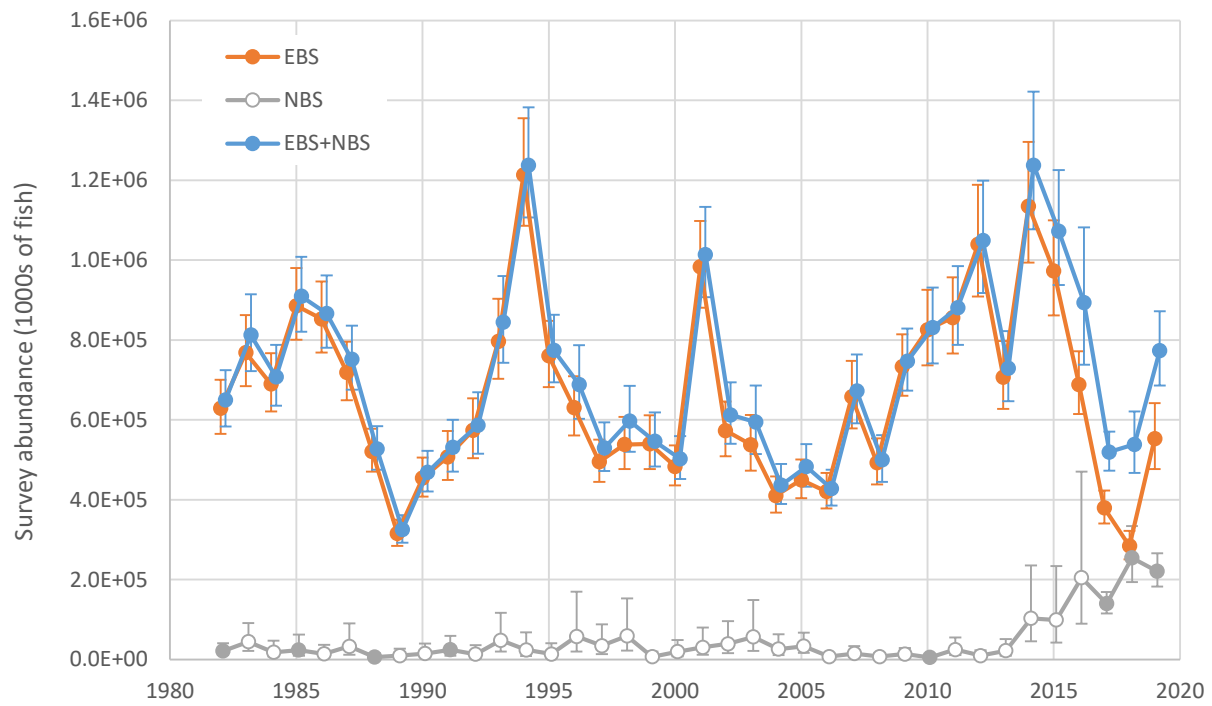


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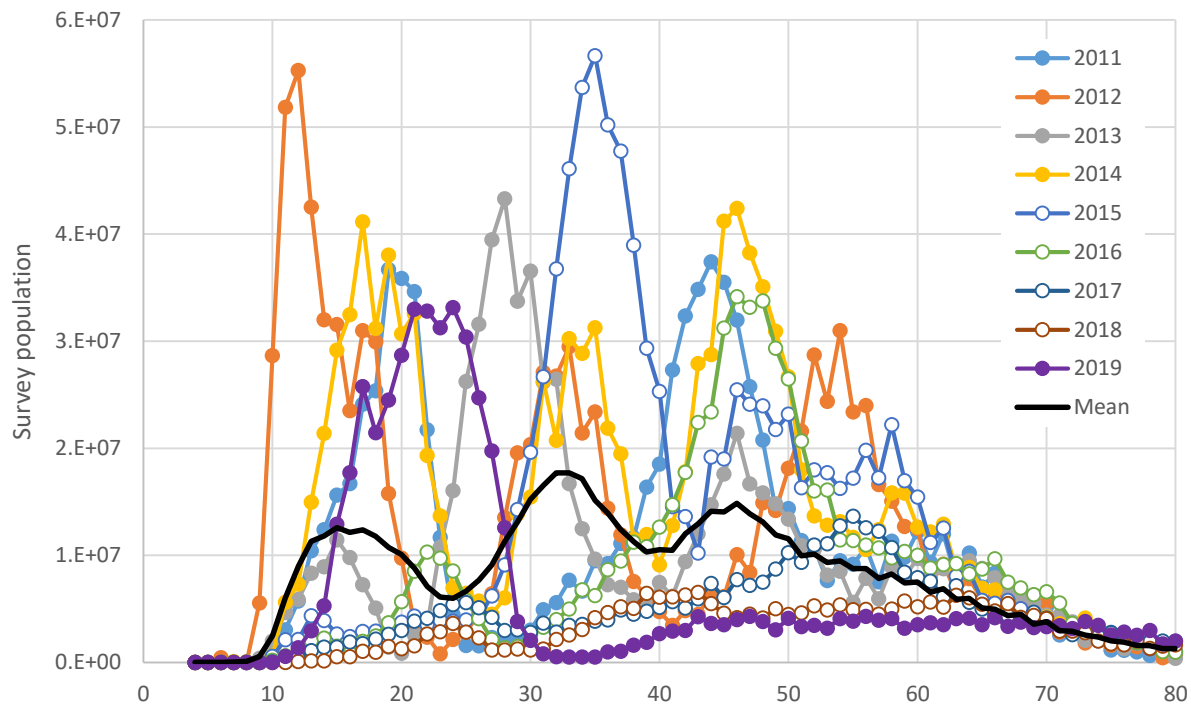


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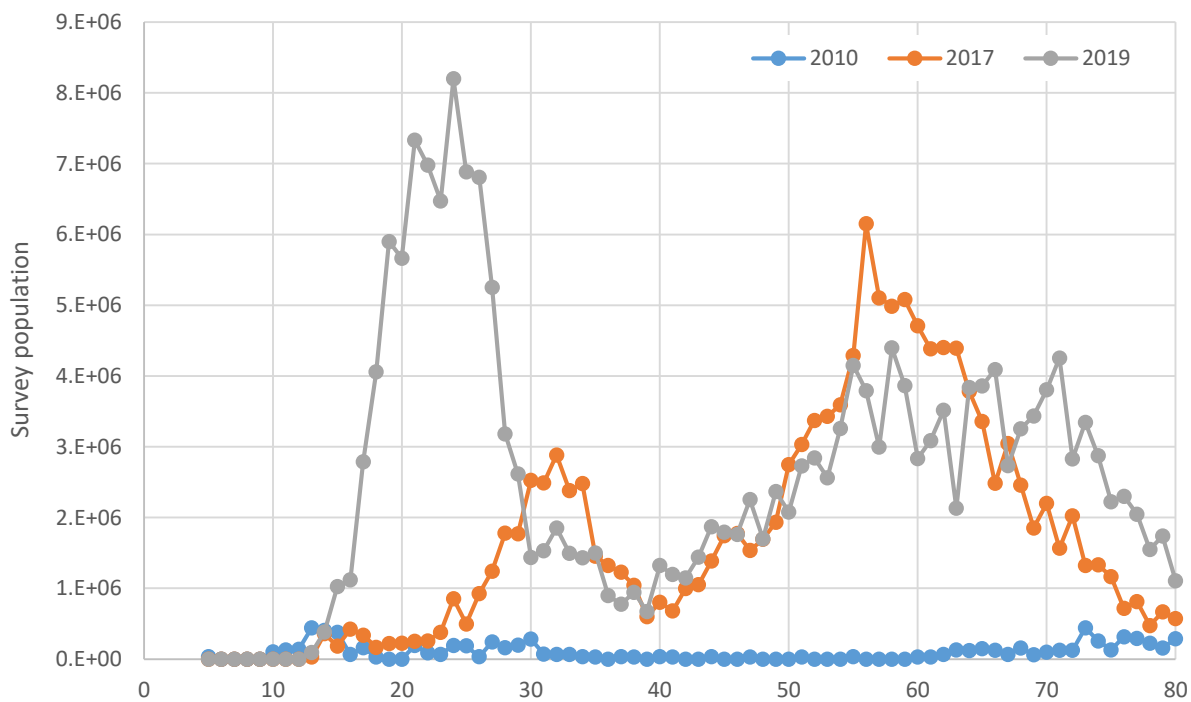


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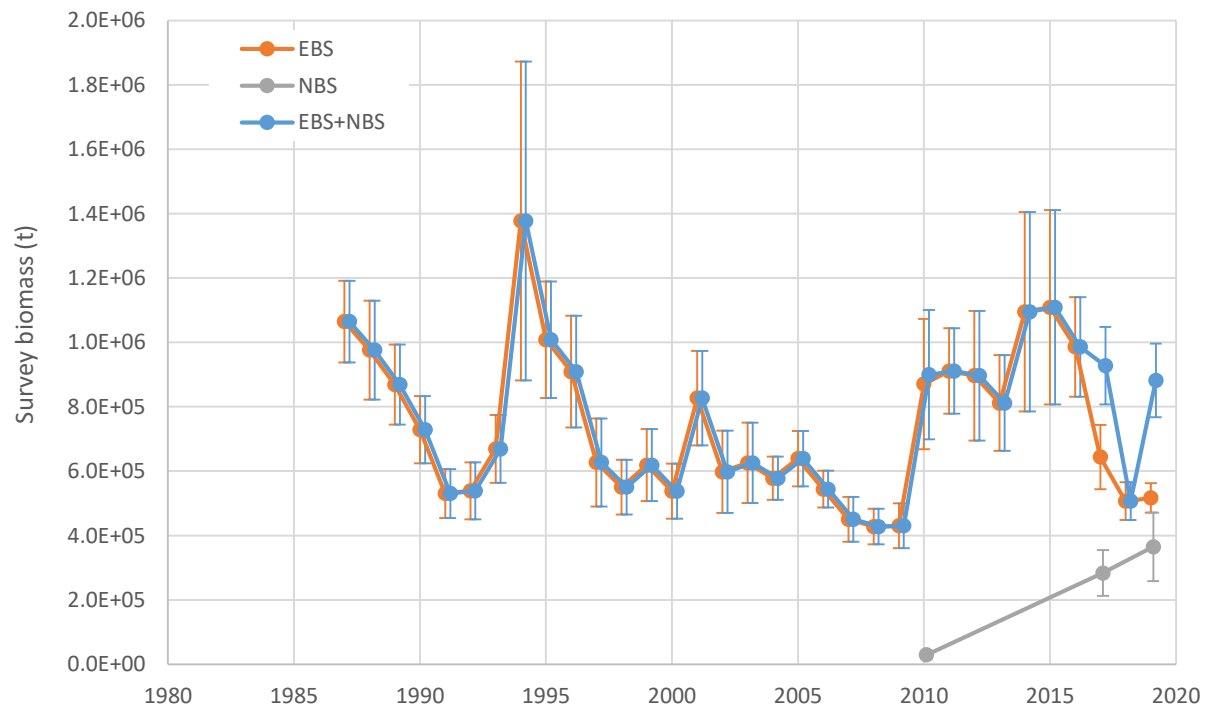


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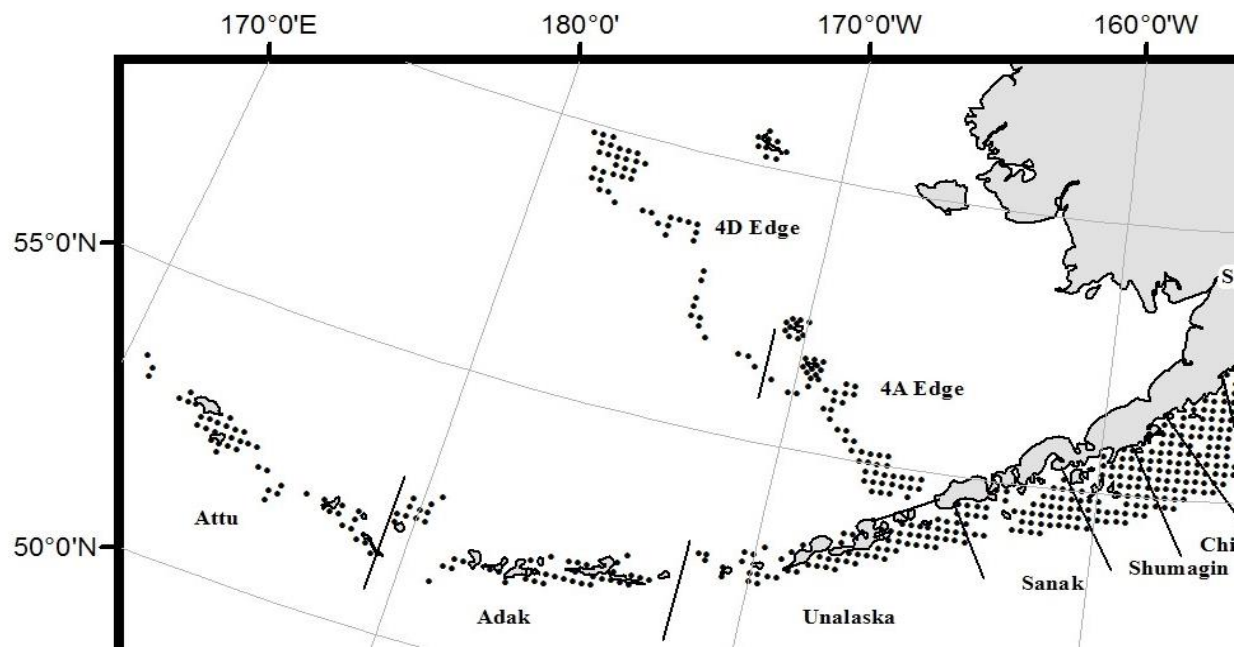


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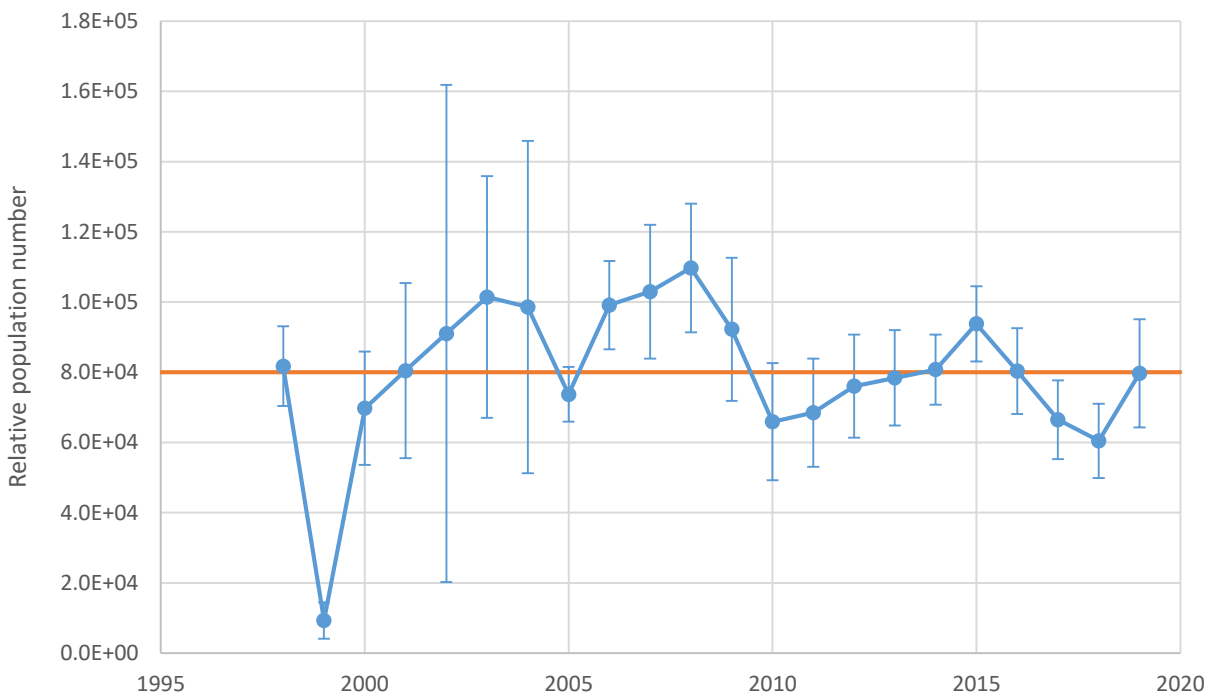


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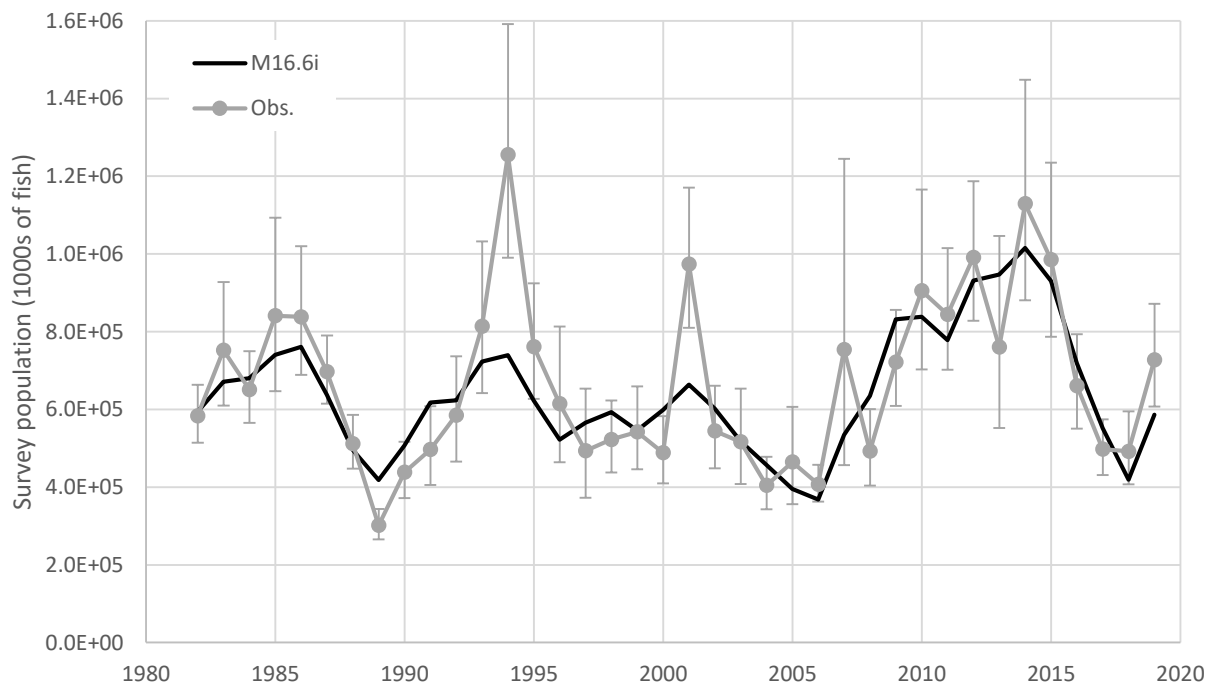


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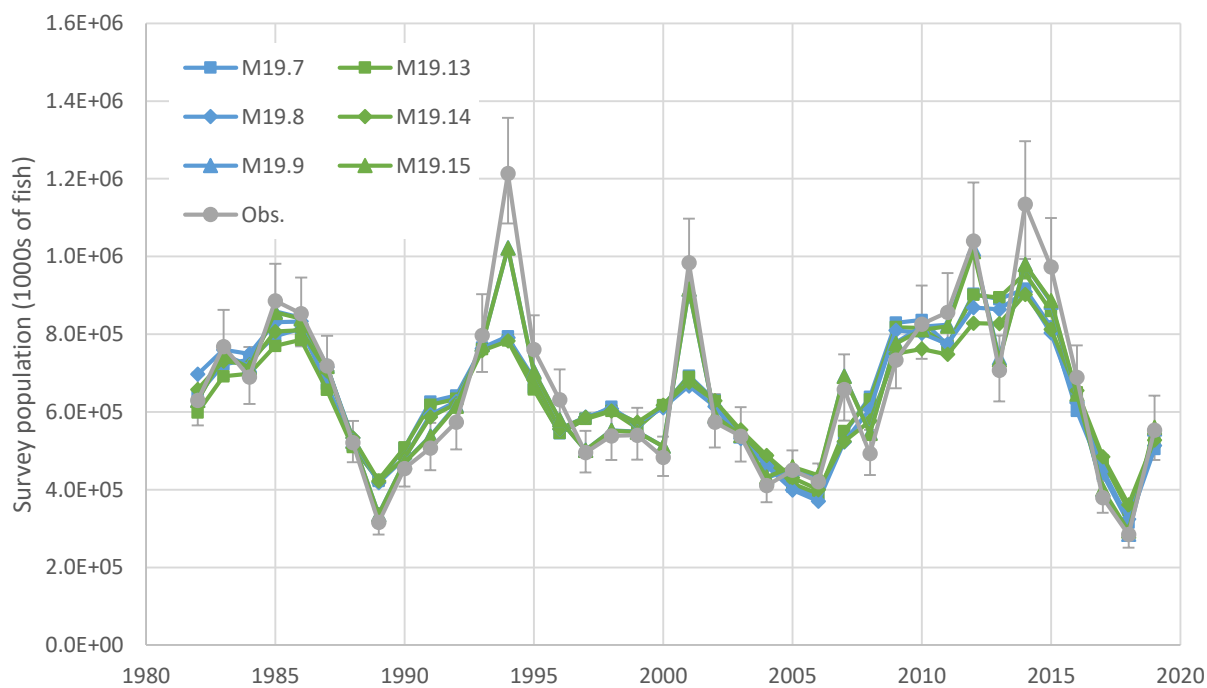


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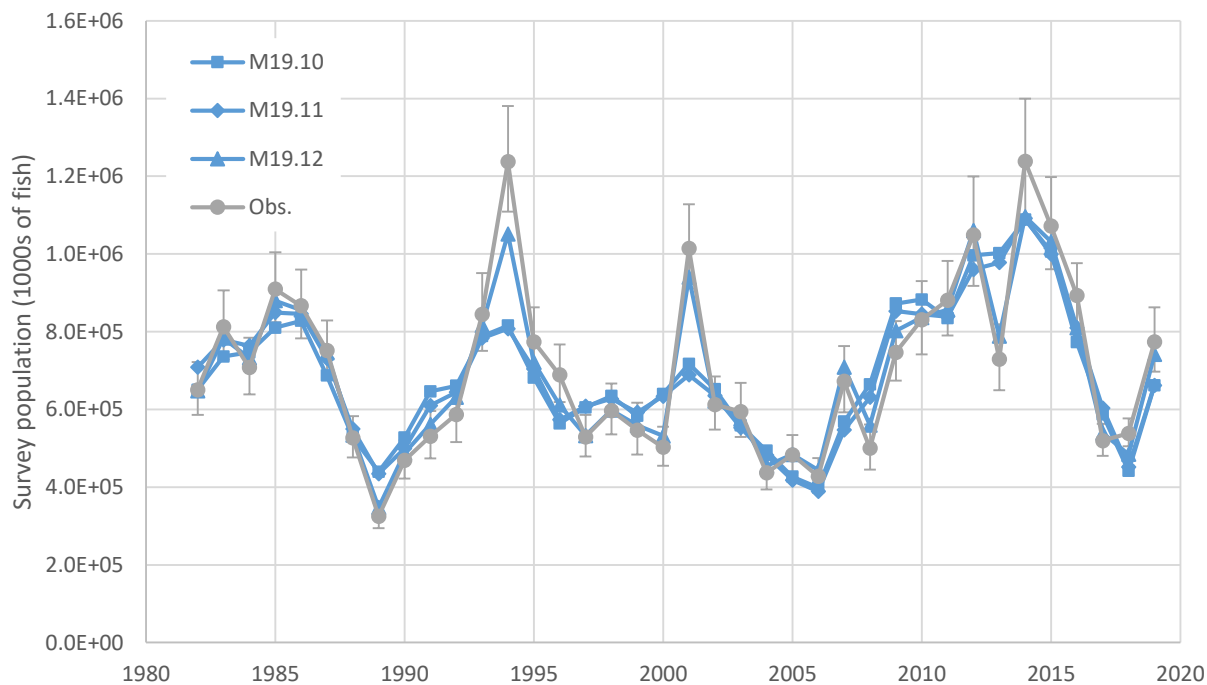


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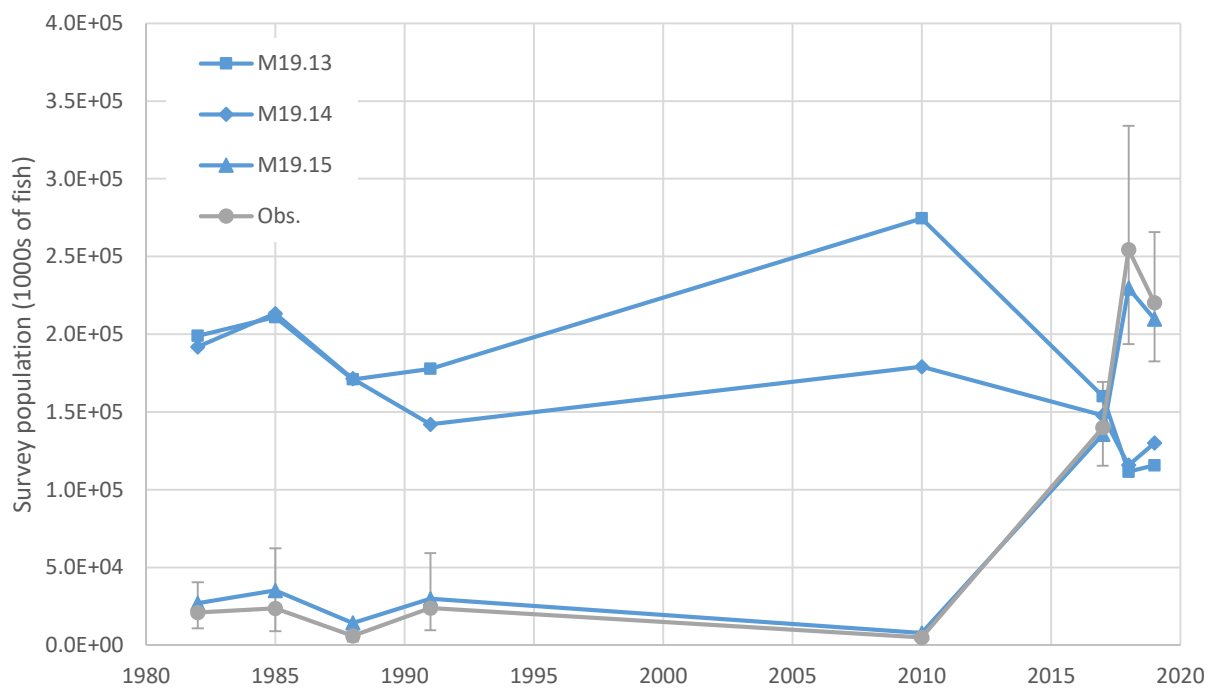
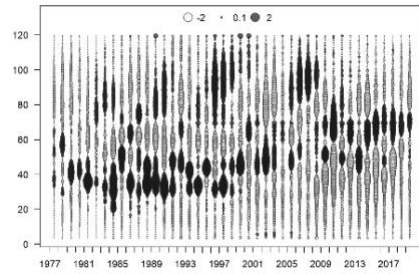
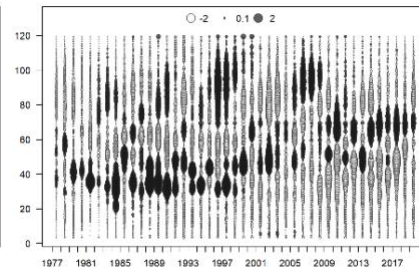


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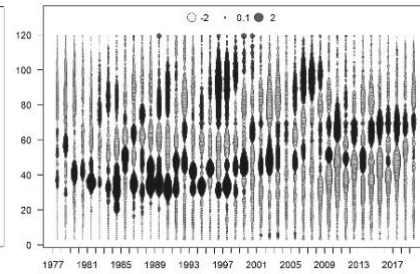
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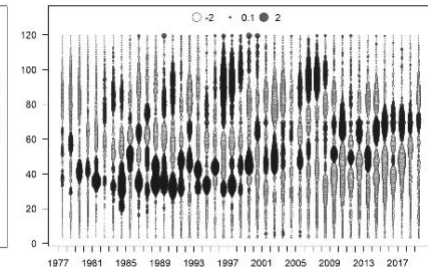
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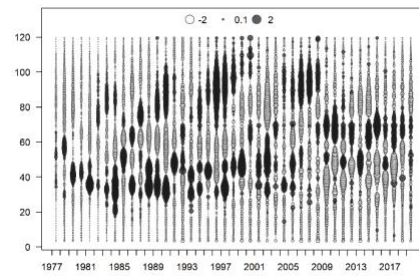
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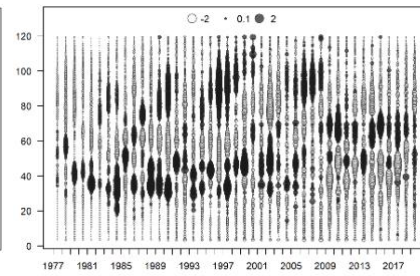
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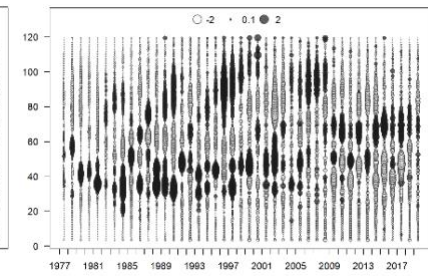
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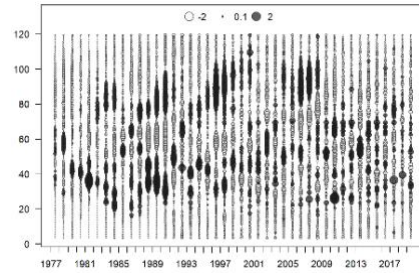
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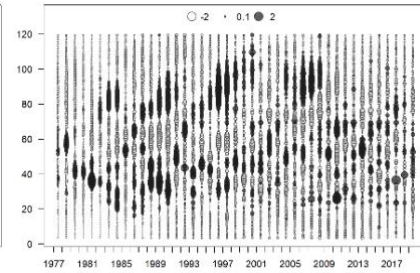
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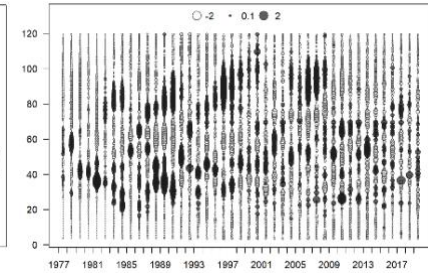
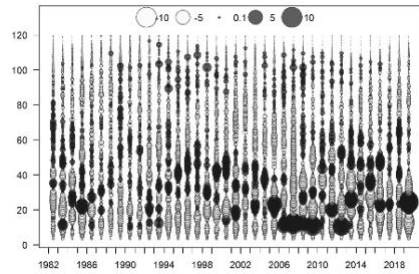
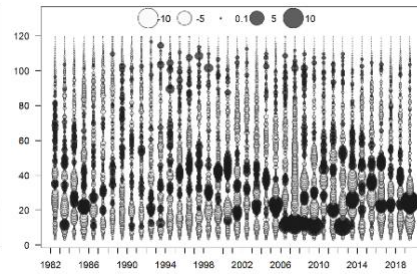


Figure 2.12a. Residual plots of model fits to the fishery size composition data.

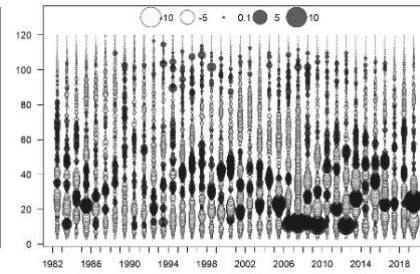
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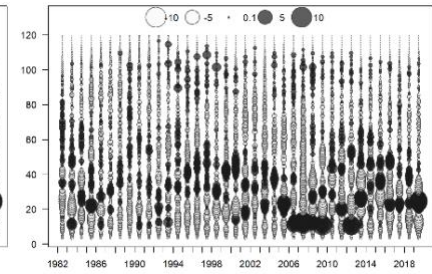
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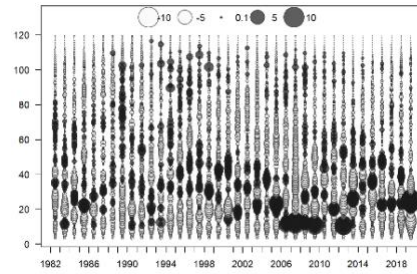
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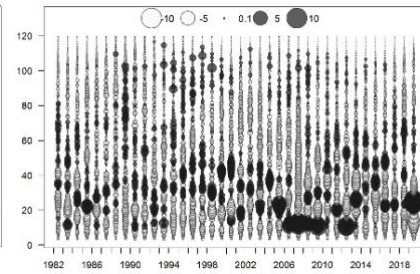
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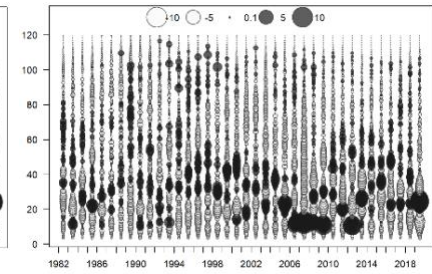
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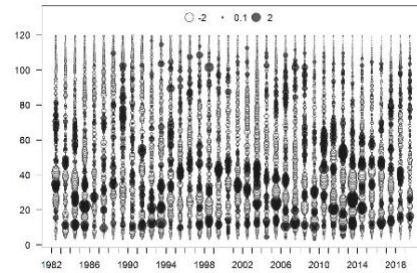
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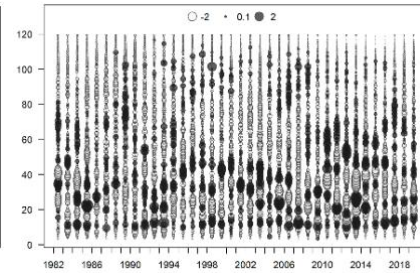
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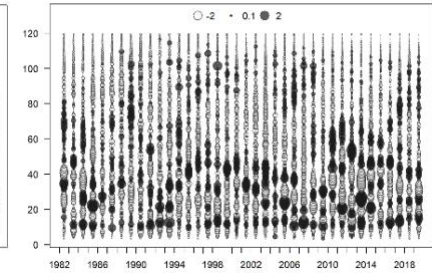
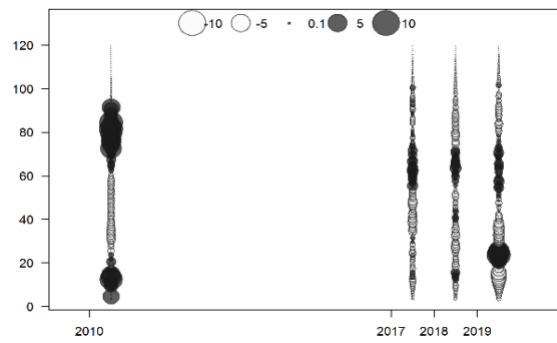
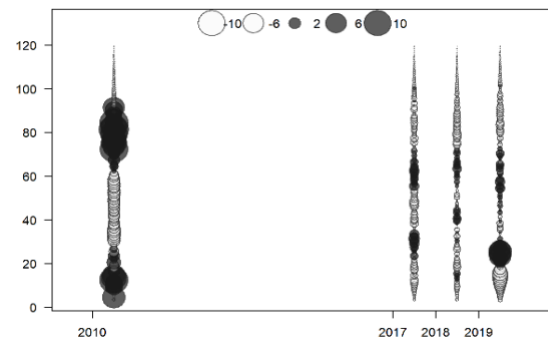


Figure 2.12b. Residual plots of model fits to the EBS (or combined EBS and NBS) survey size composition data.

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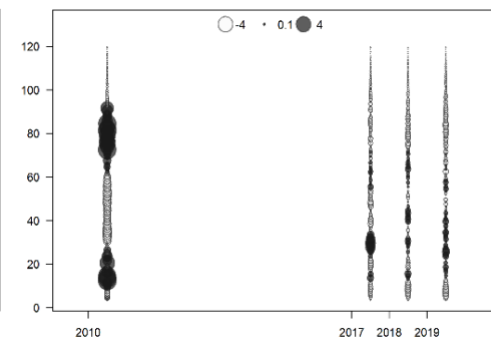
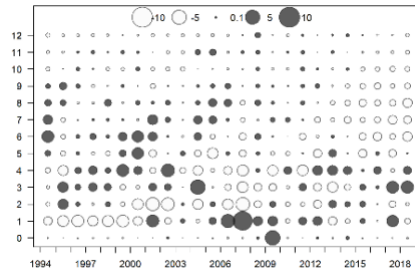
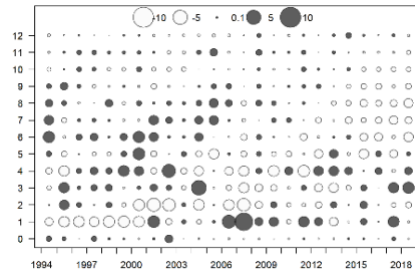


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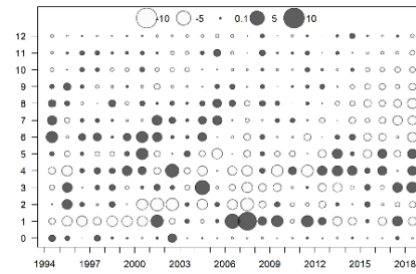
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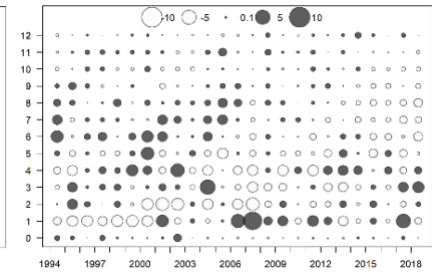
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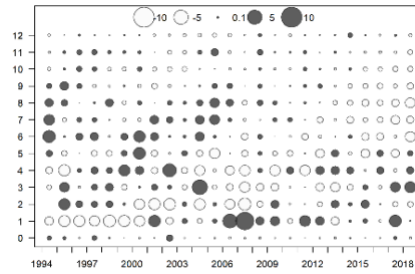
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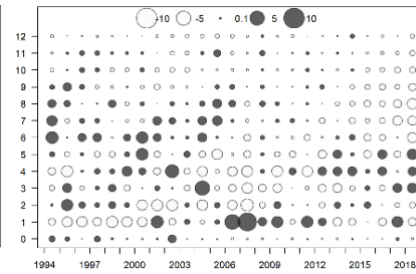
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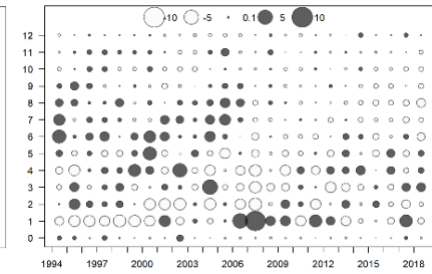
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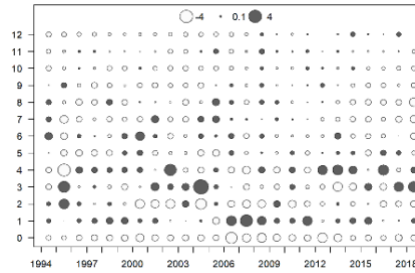
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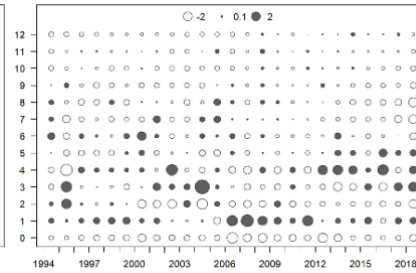
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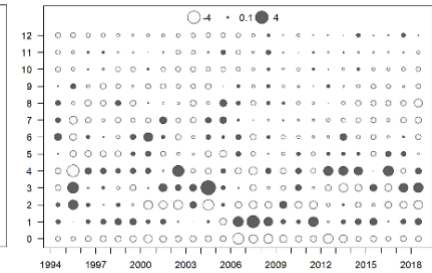
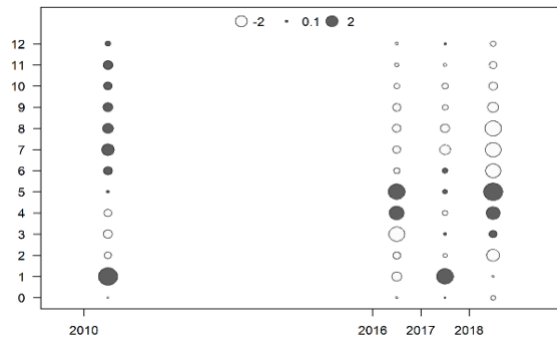
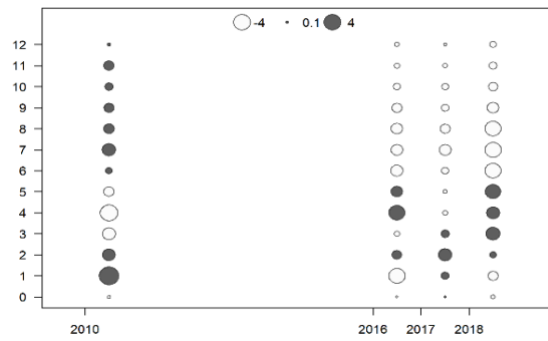


Figure 2.13a. Residual plots of model fits to the EBS (or combined EBS and NBS) survey age composition data.

**Model 19.13**



**Model 19.14**



**Model 19.15**

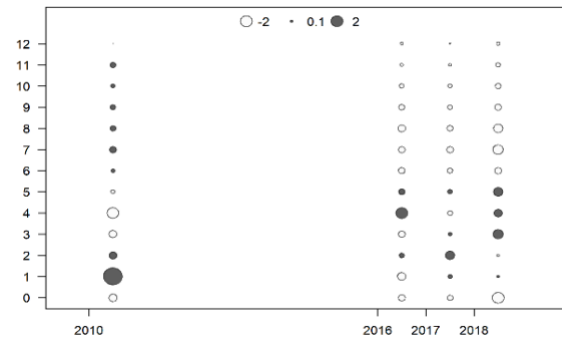


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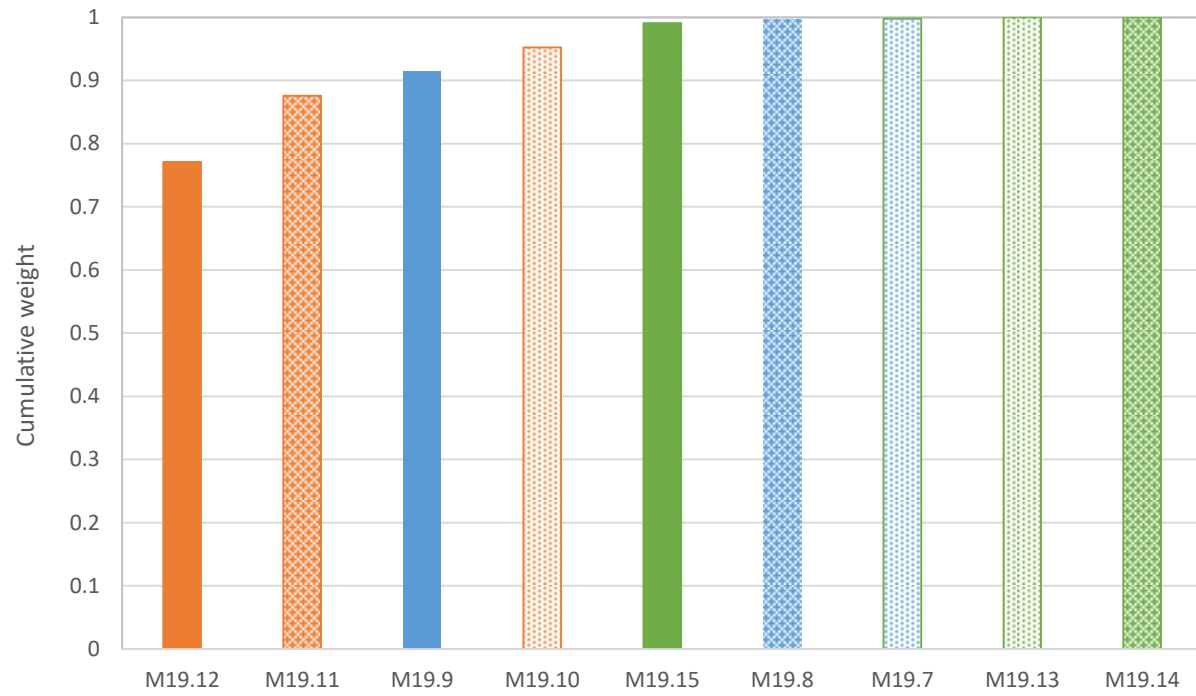


Figure 2.14. Cumulative model weights. Legend: blue = Hypothesis 1, orange = Hypothesis 2, green = Hypothesis 3; lightly stippled = “basic,” heavily stippled = “simple,” solid = “complex.”

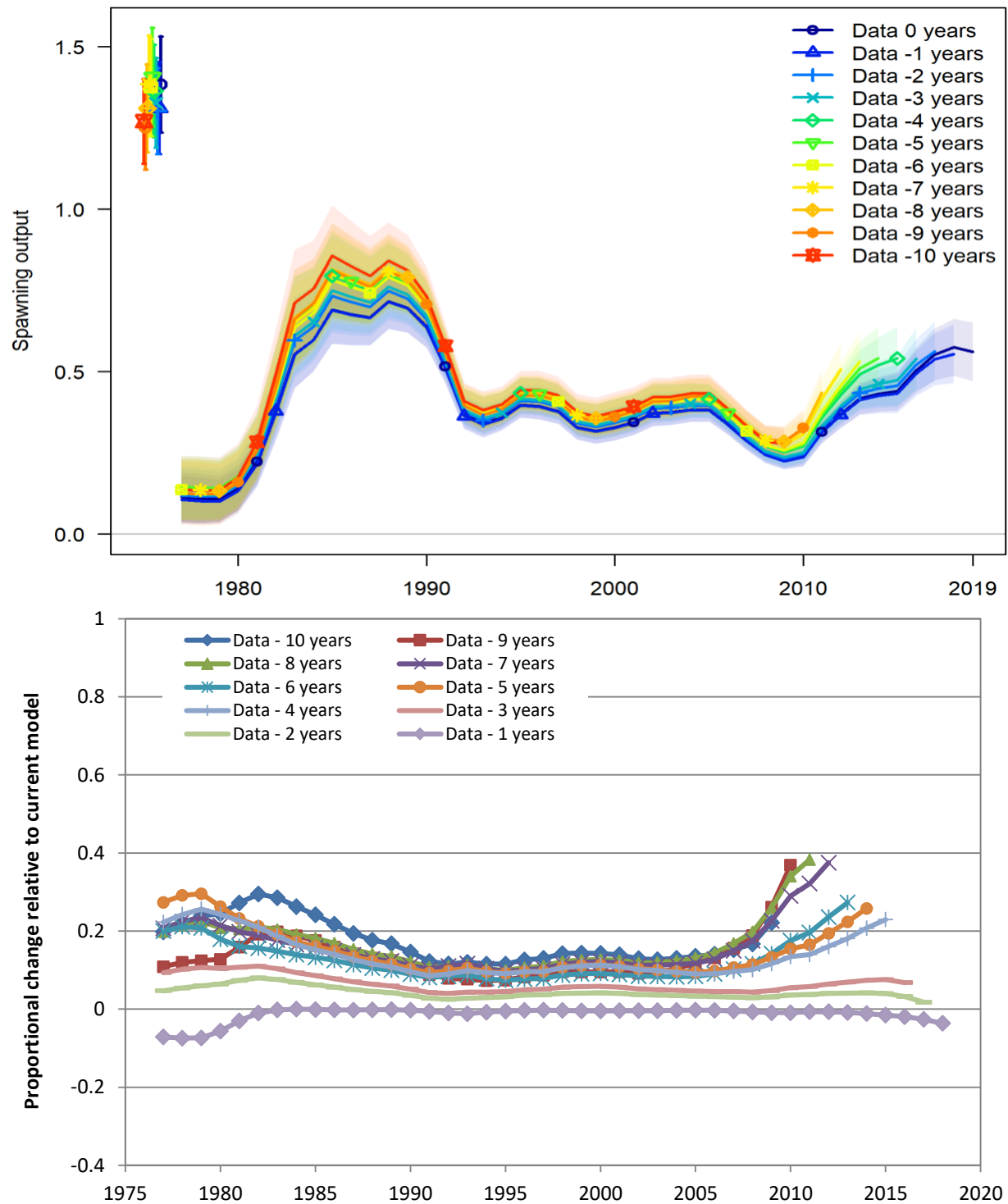


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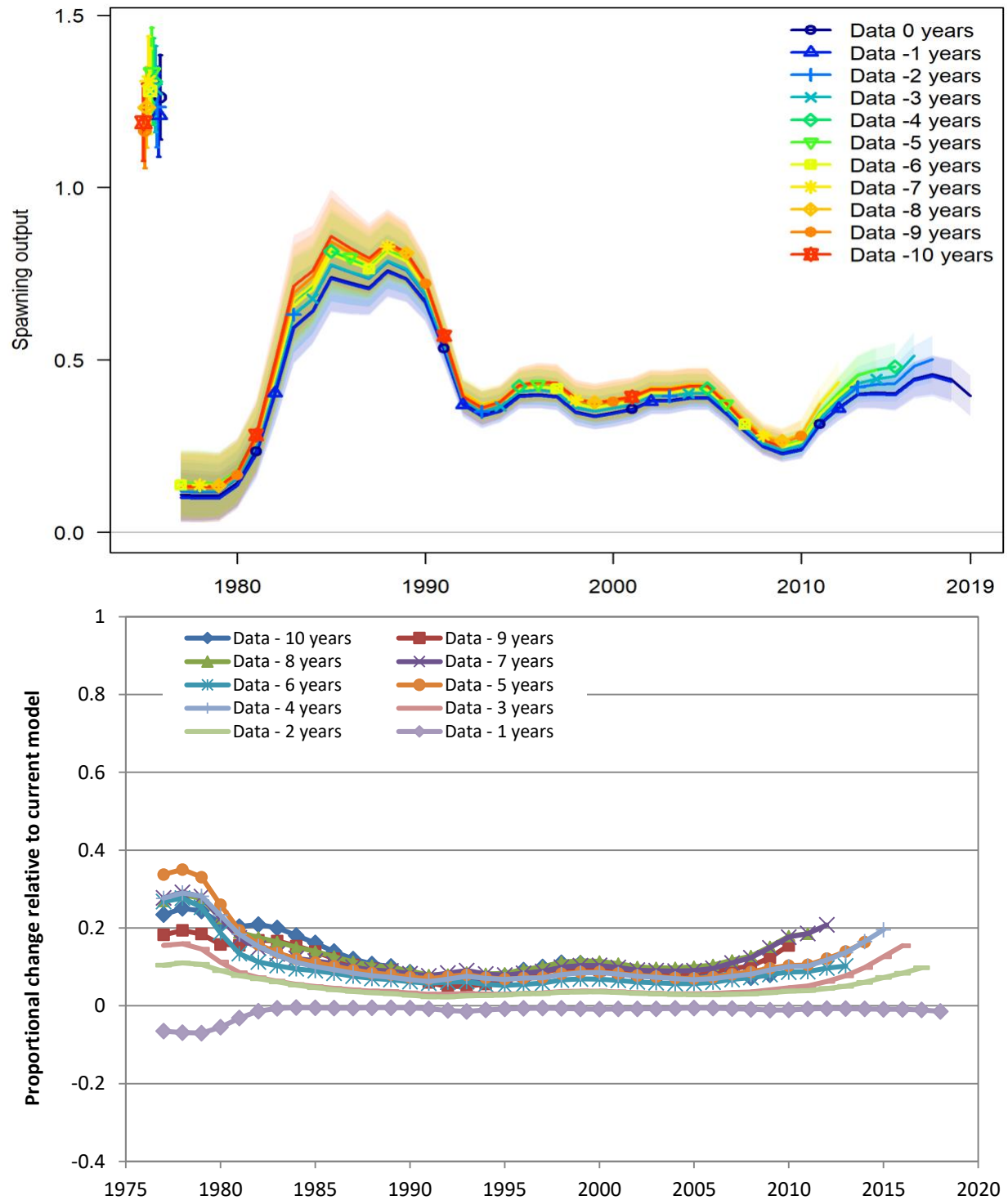


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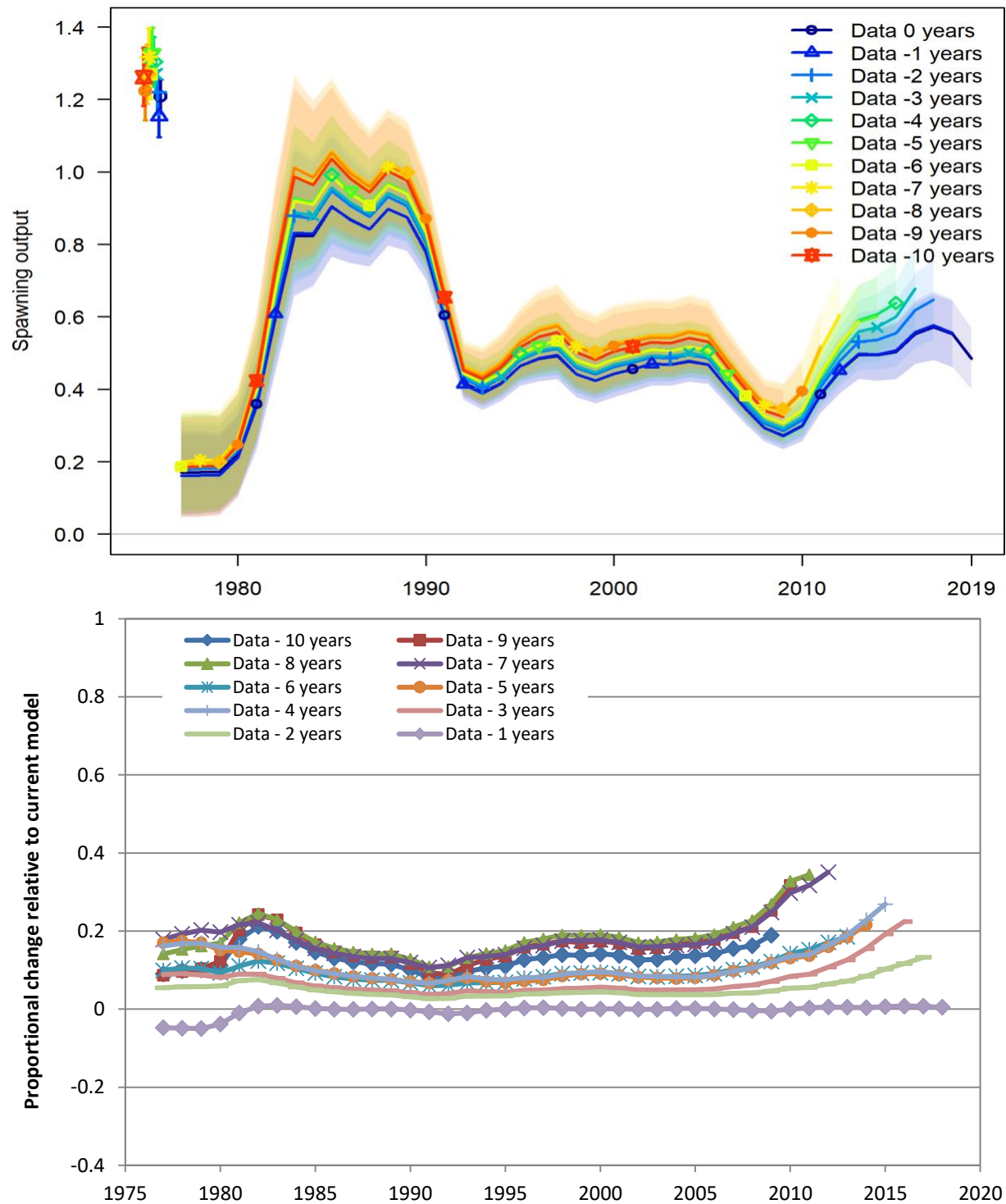


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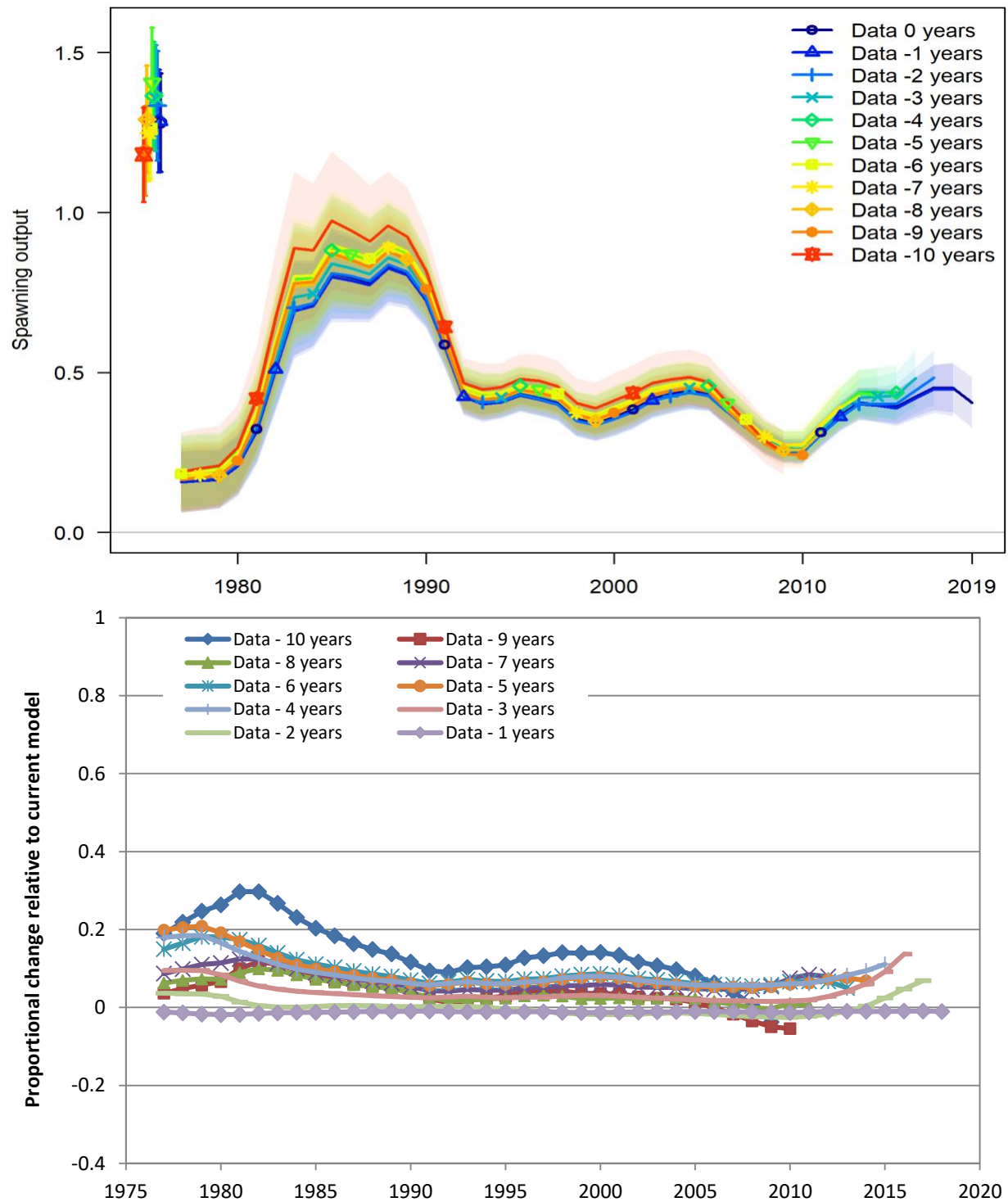


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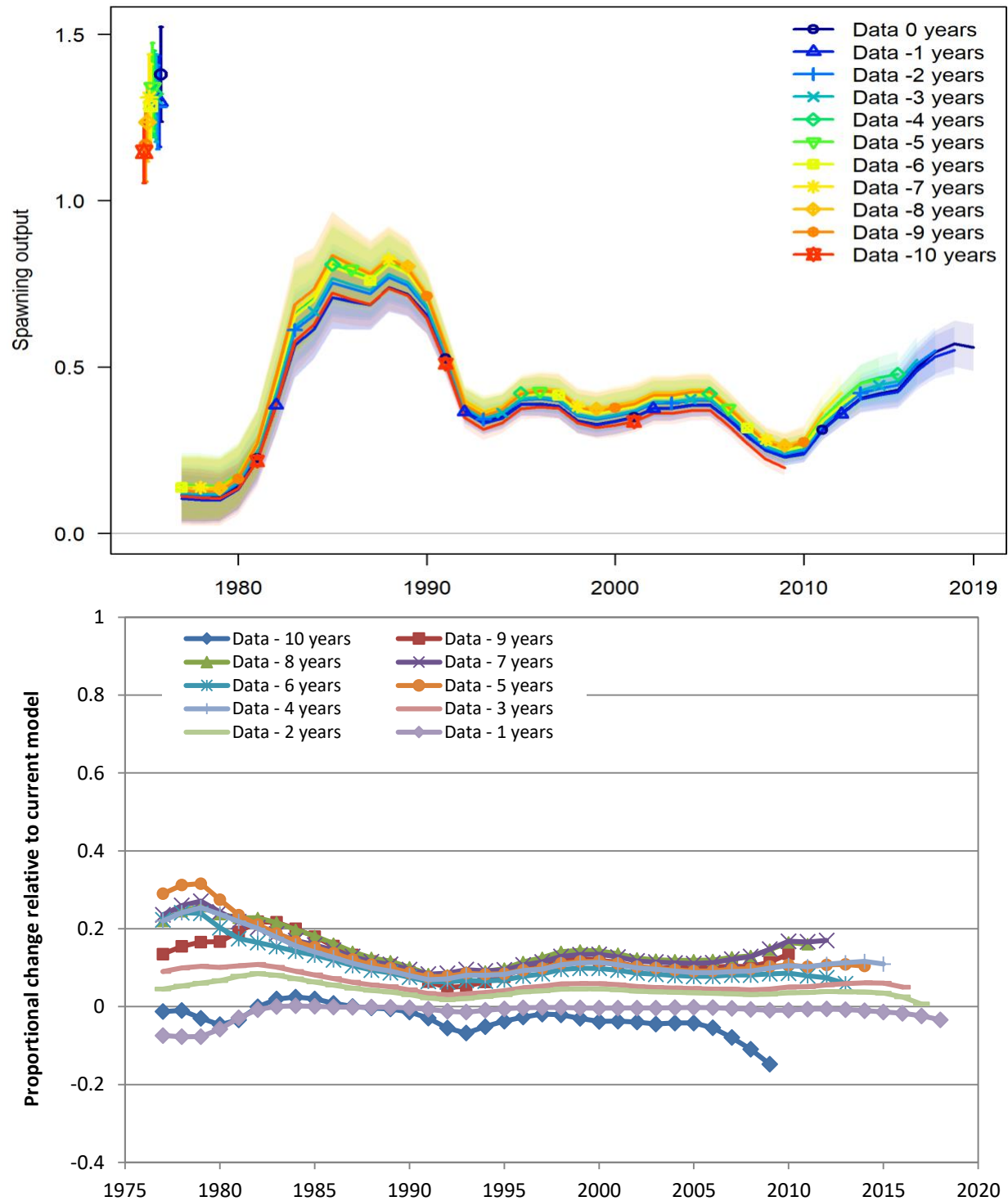


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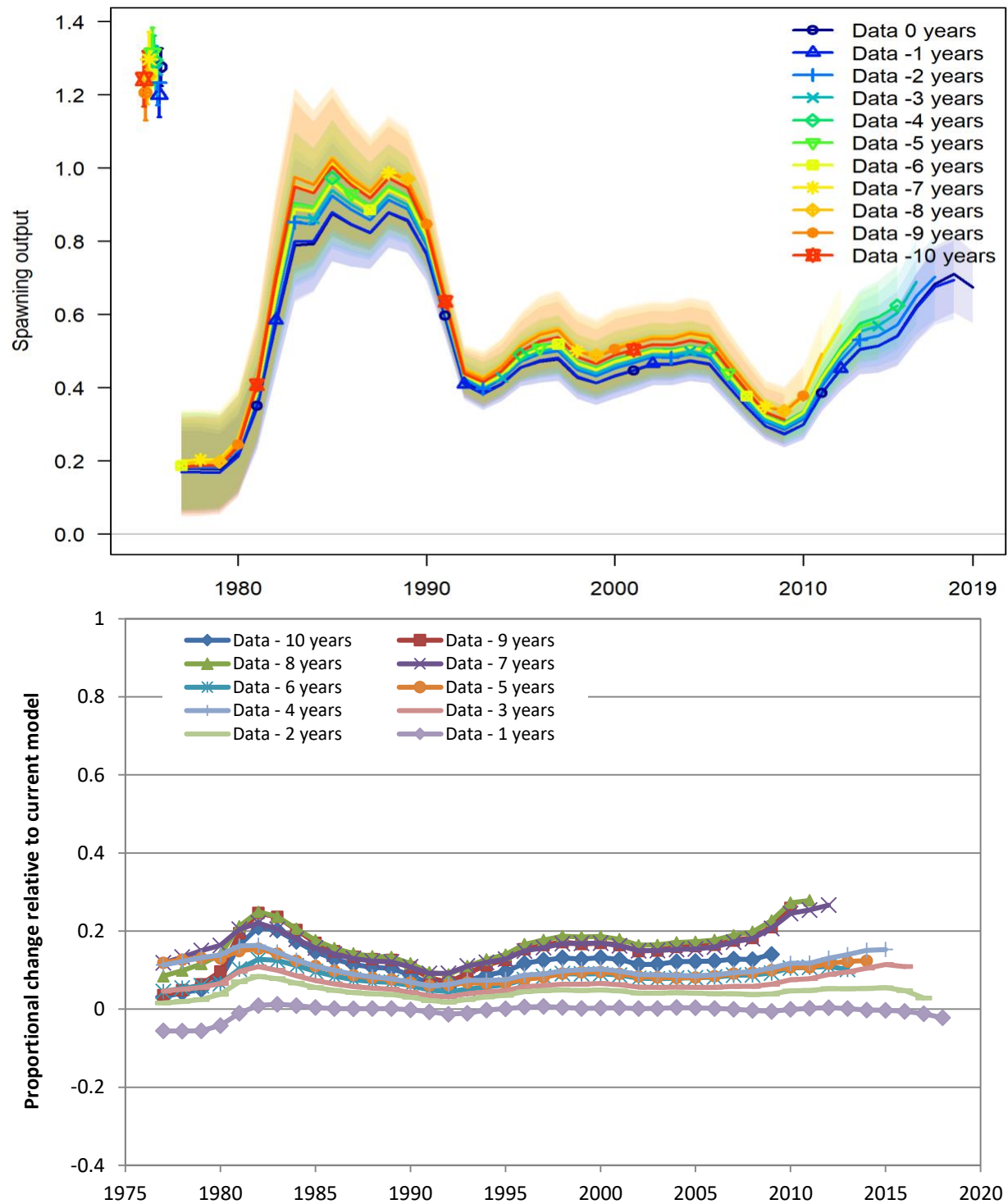


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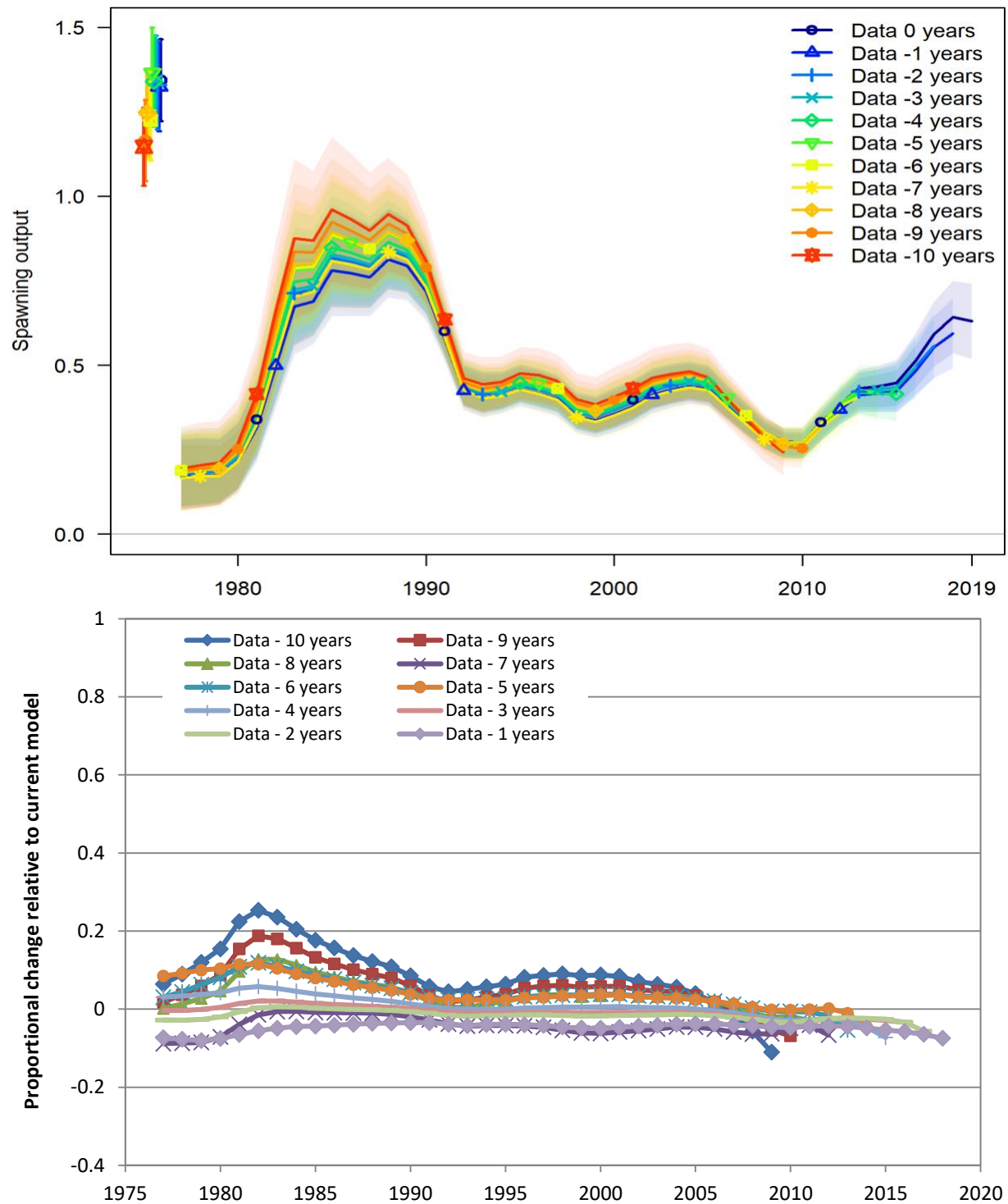


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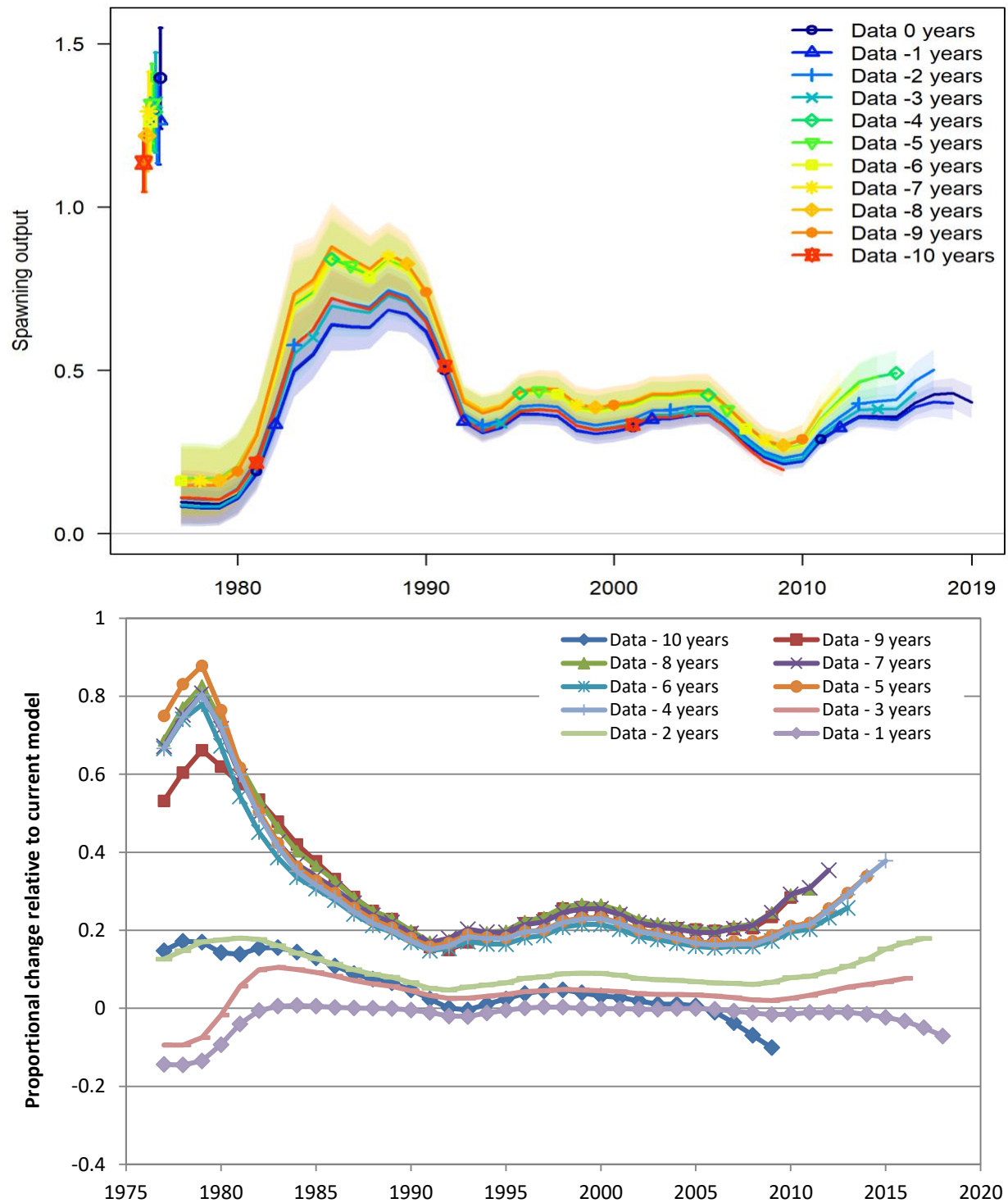


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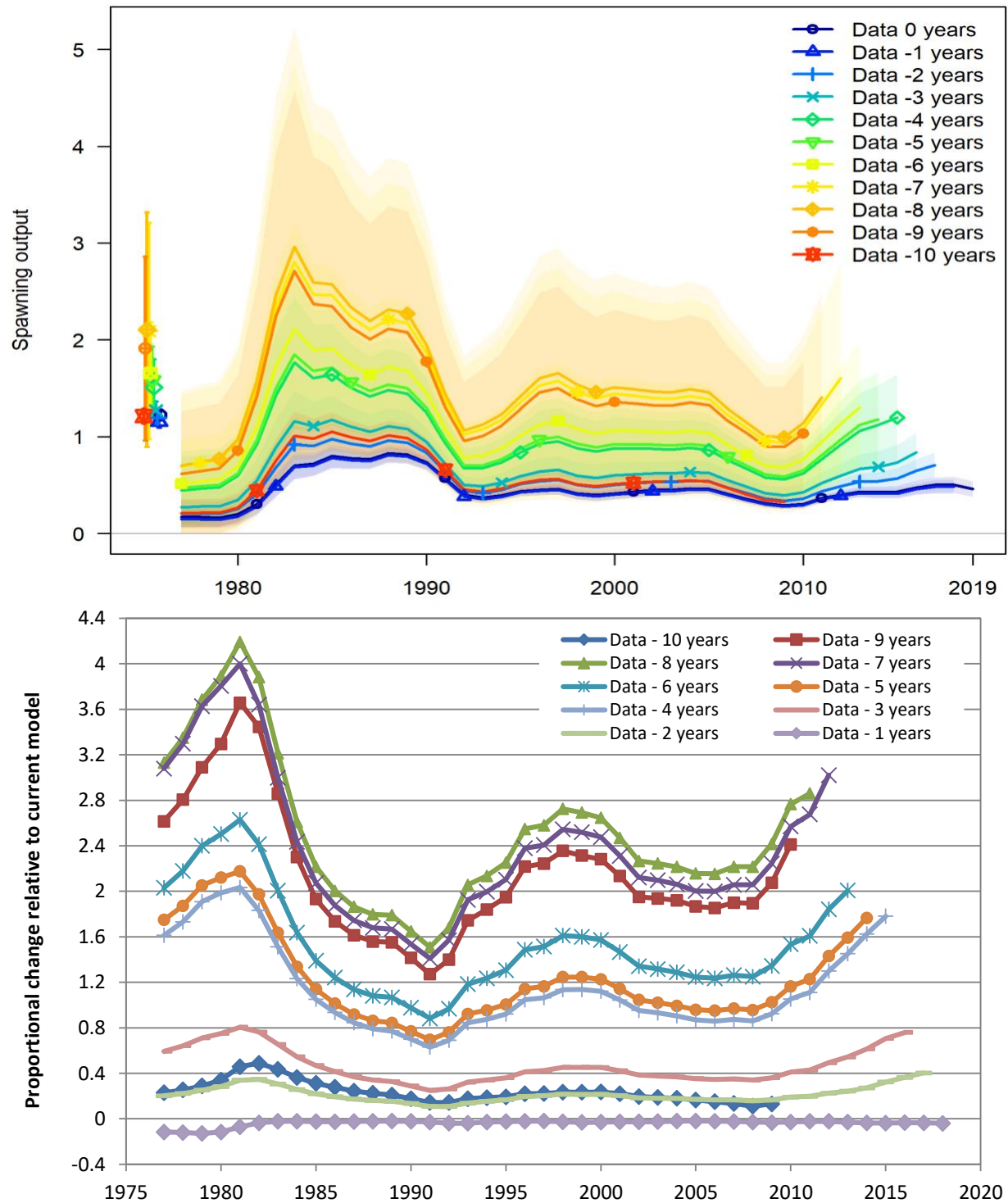


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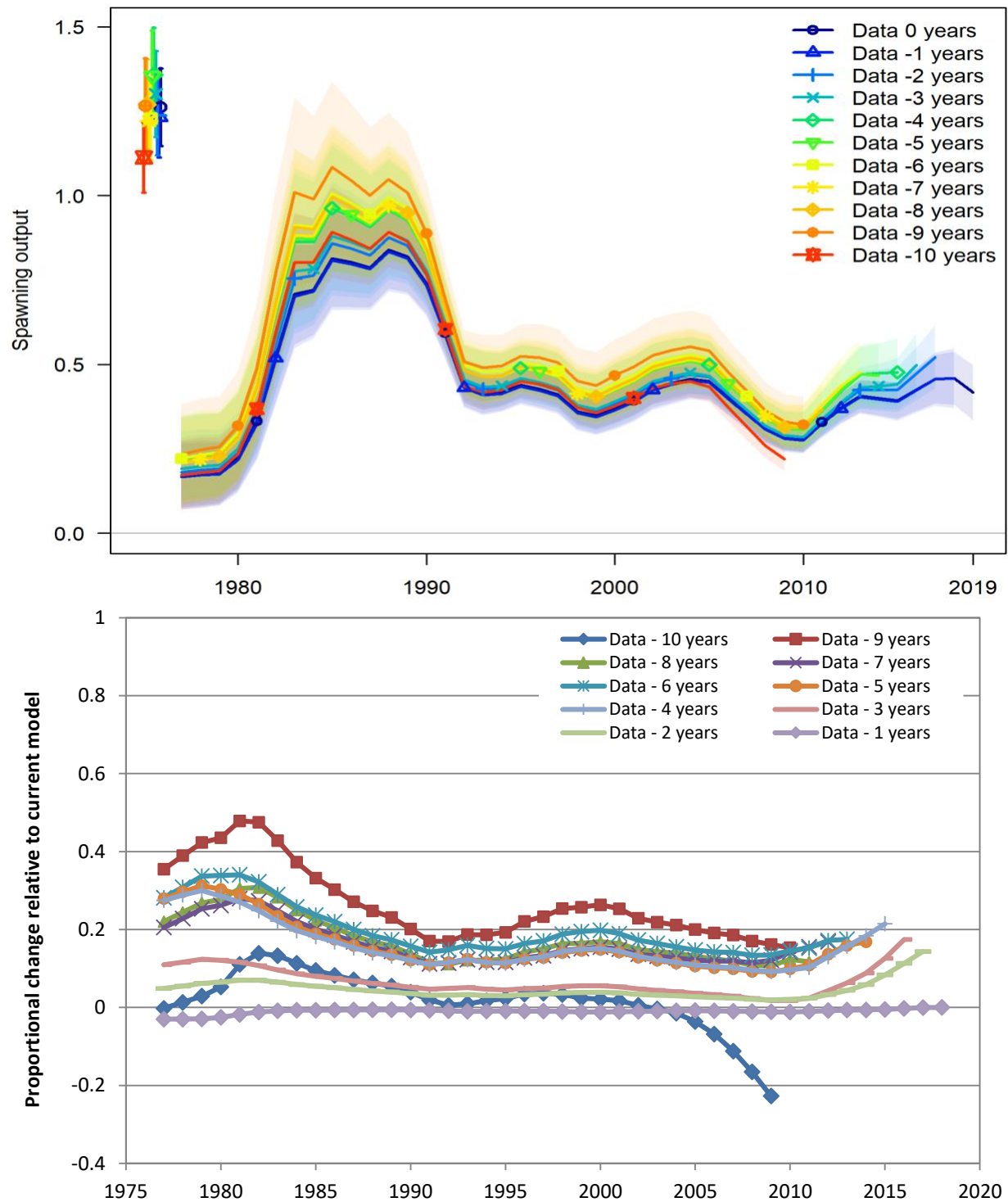


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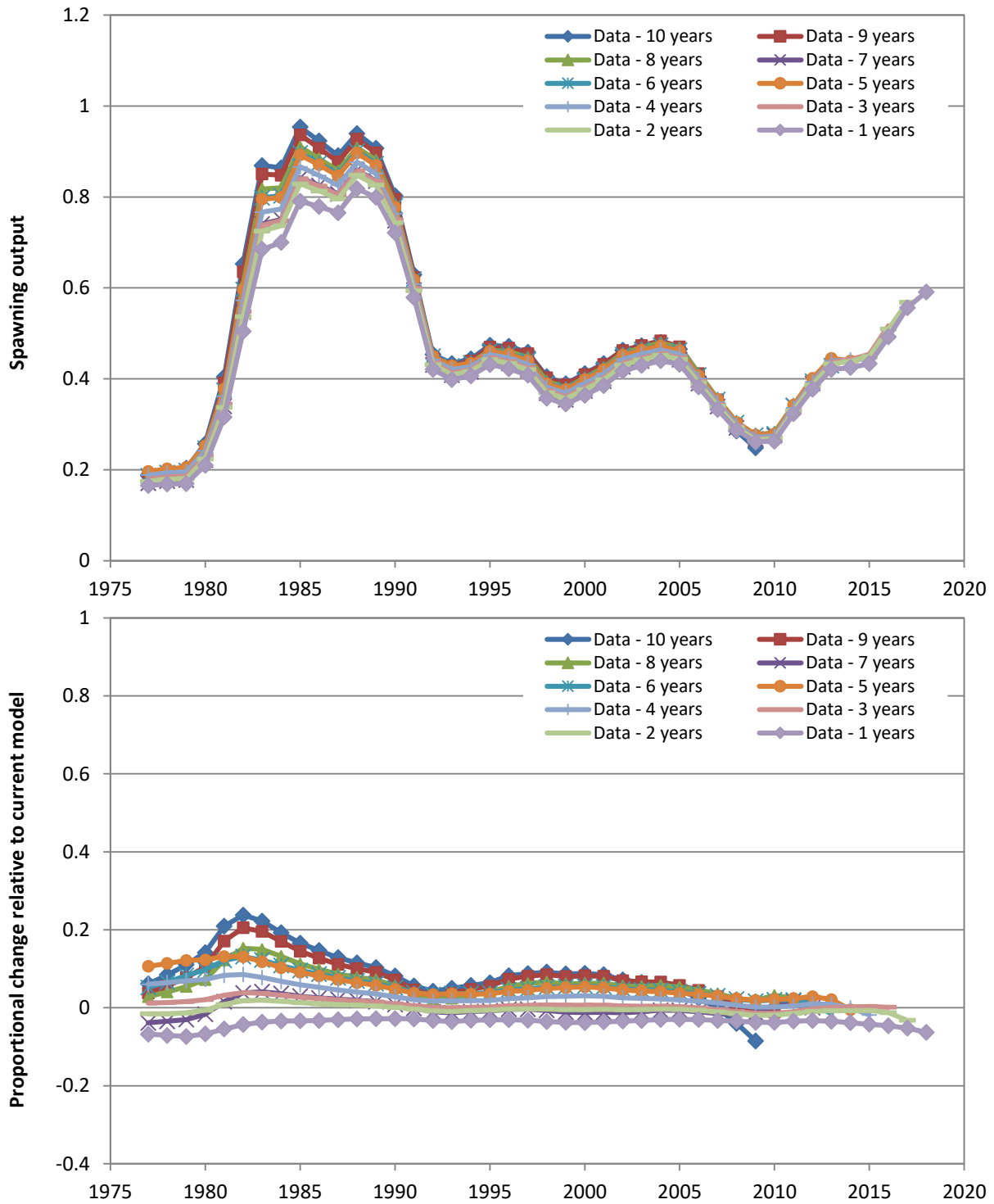


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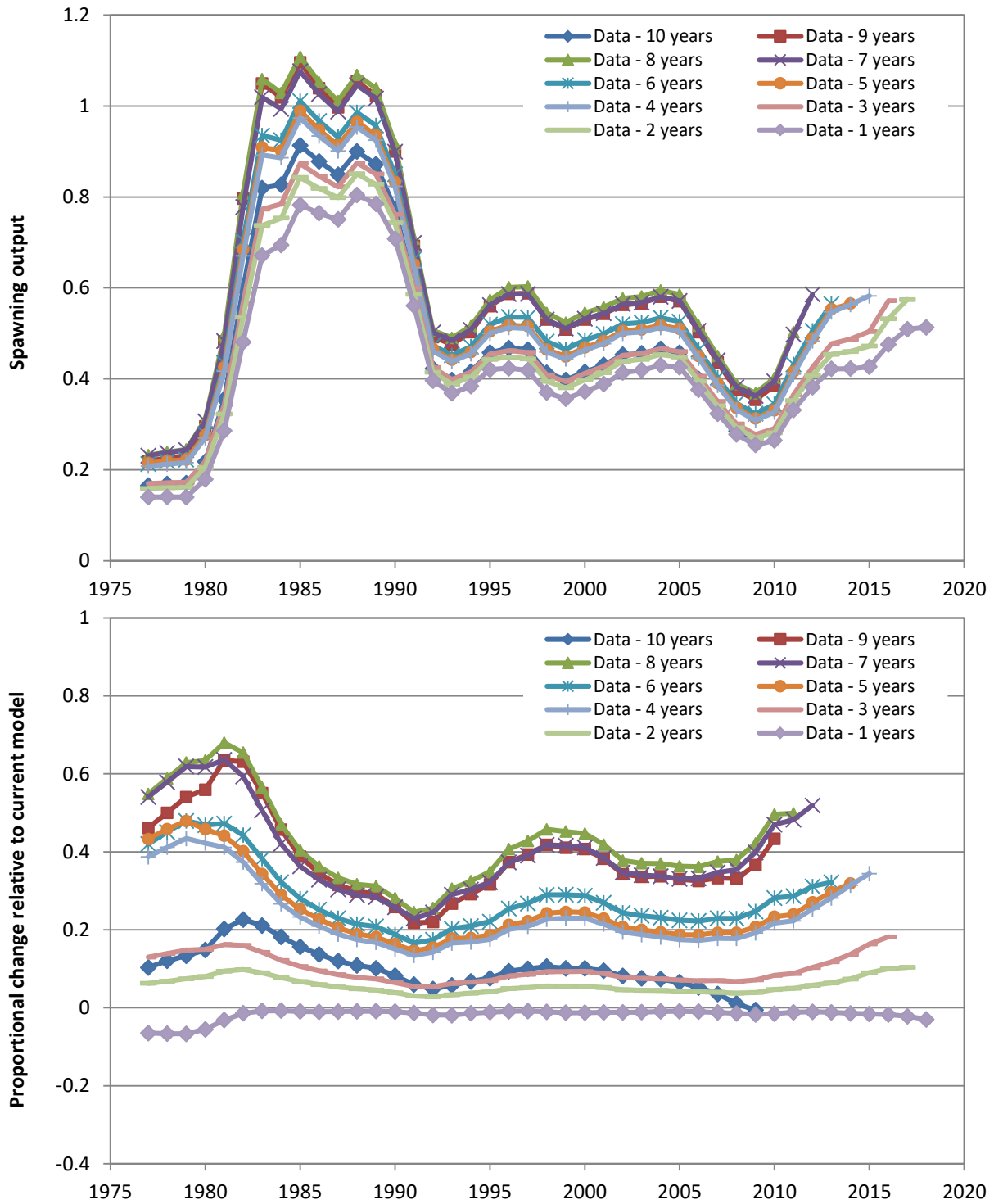
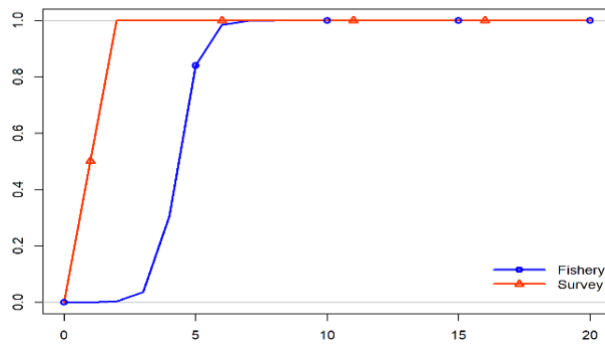
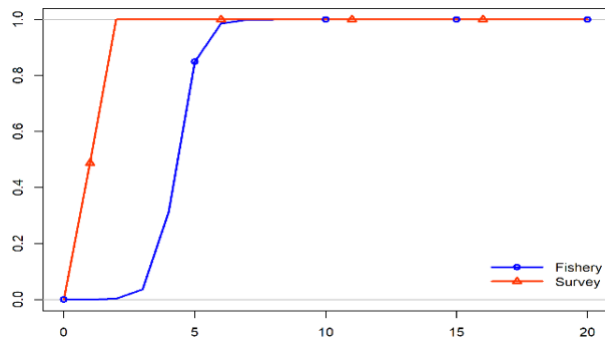


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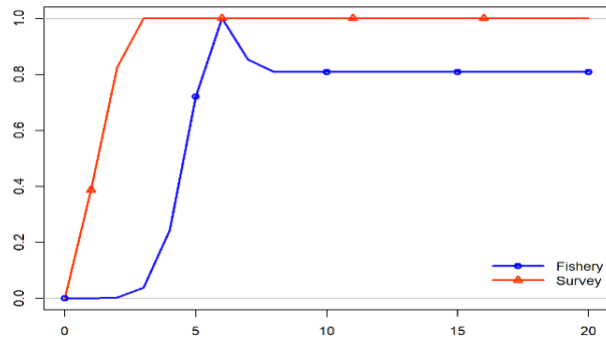
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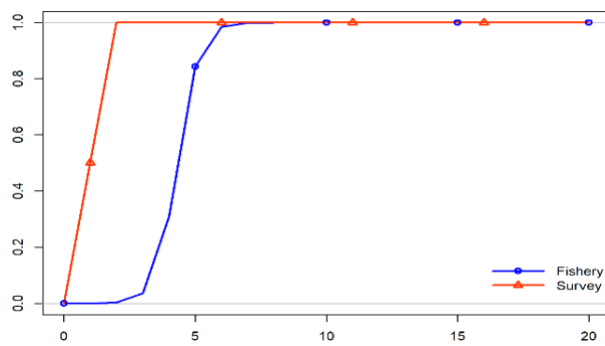
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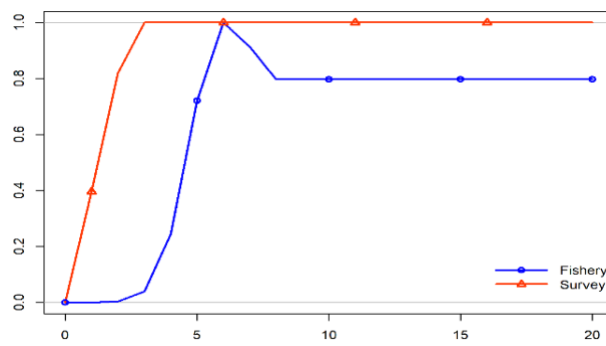
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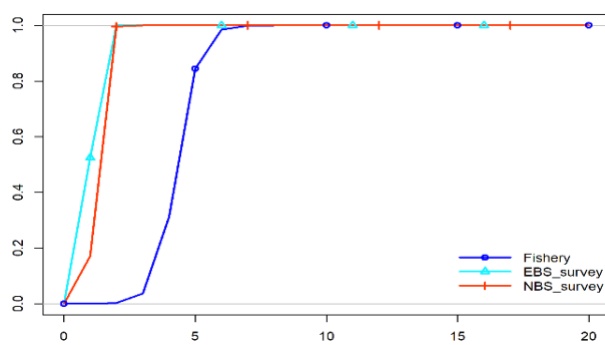
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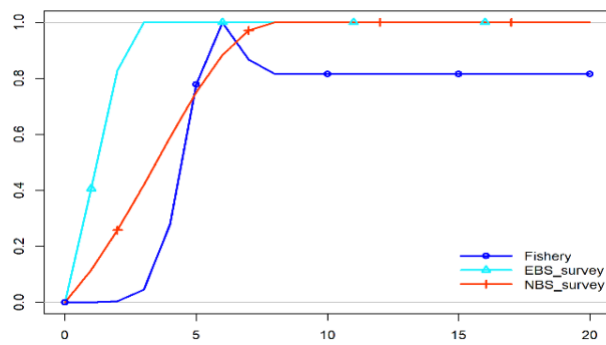
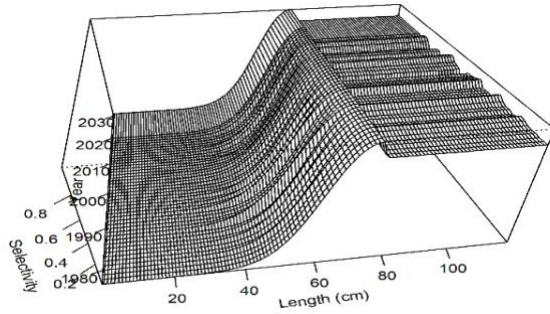
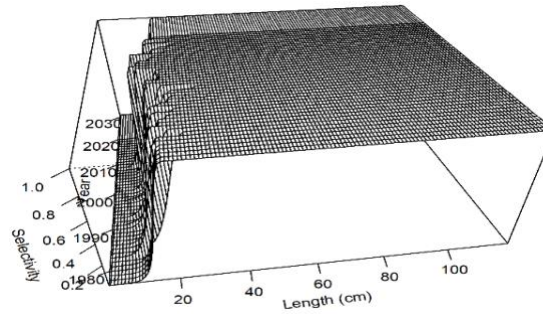


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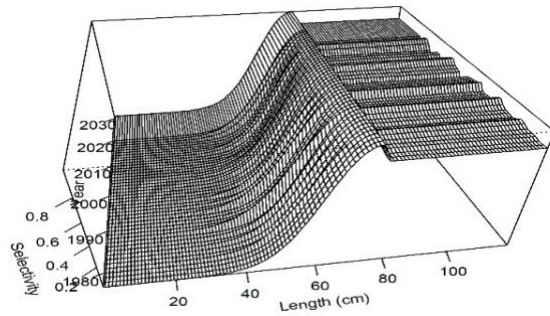
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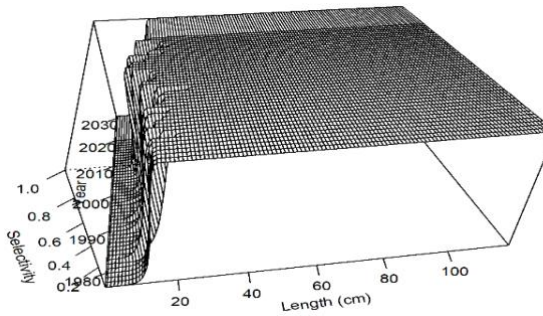
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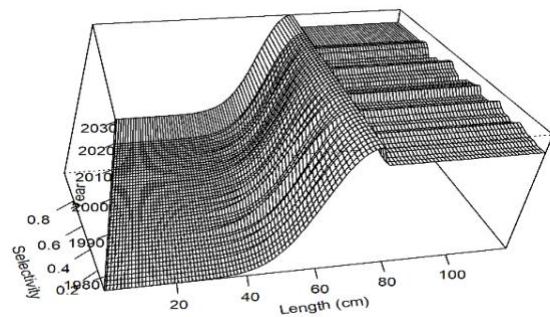
**Model 19.12 (fishery)**



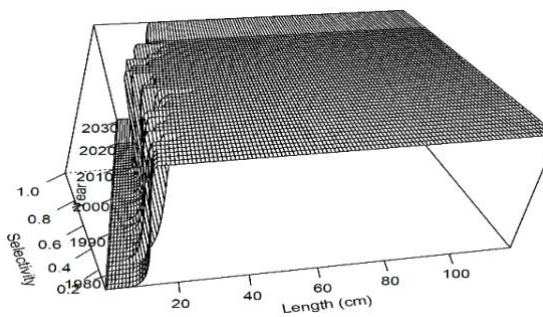
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**Model 19.15 (fishery)**



**Model 19.15 (EBS survey)**



**Model 19.15 (NBS survey)**

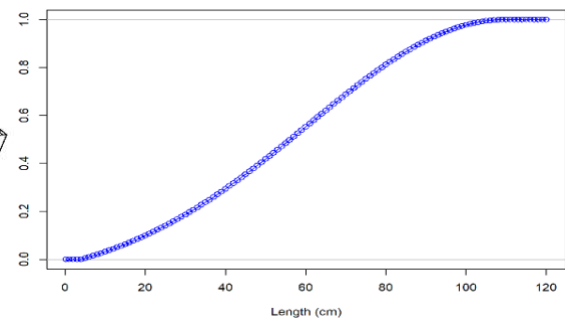


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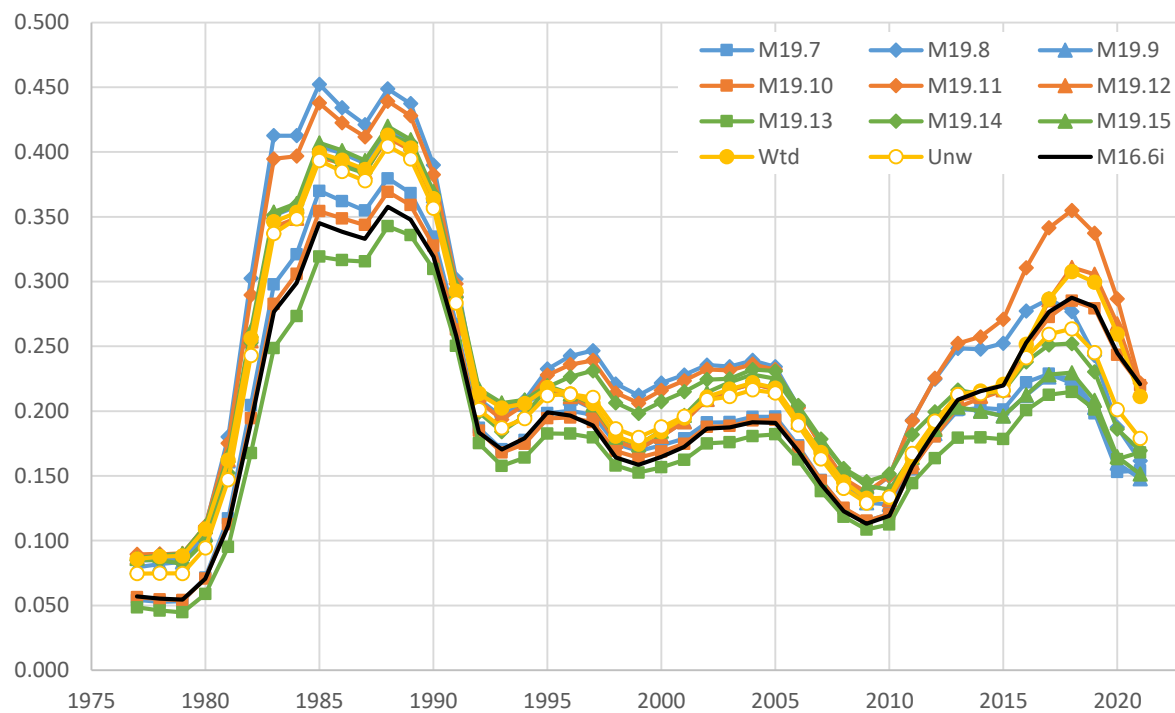


Figure 2.17. Female spawning biomass (millions of t) time series.

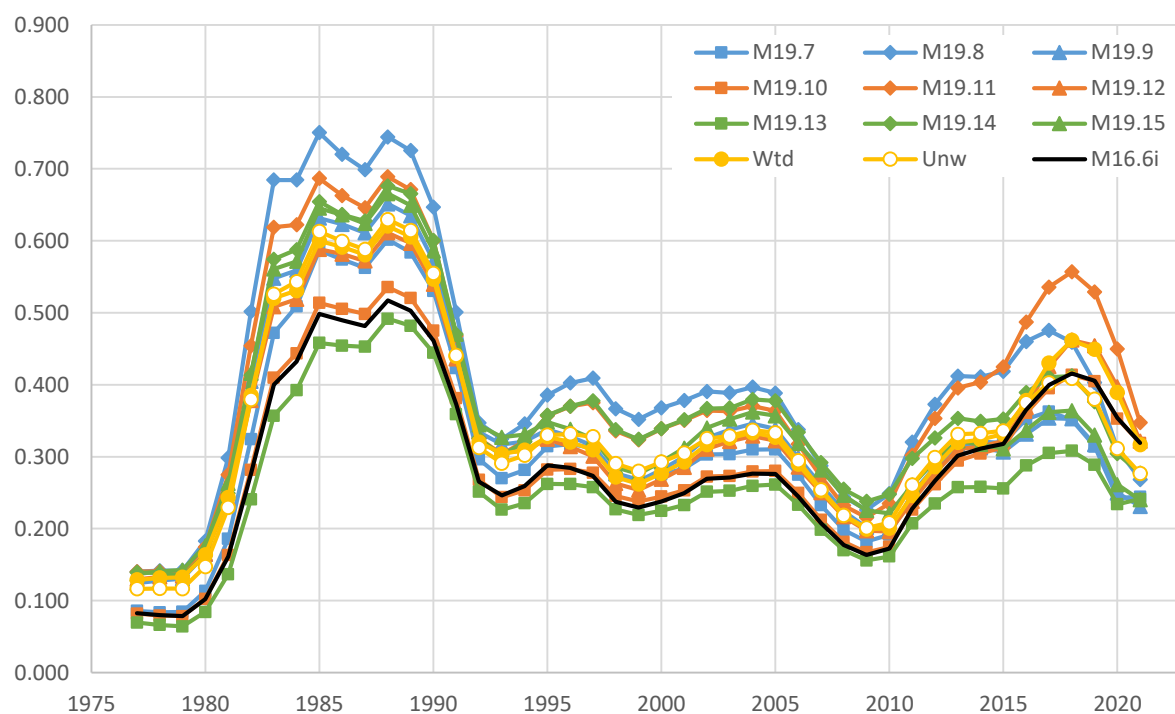


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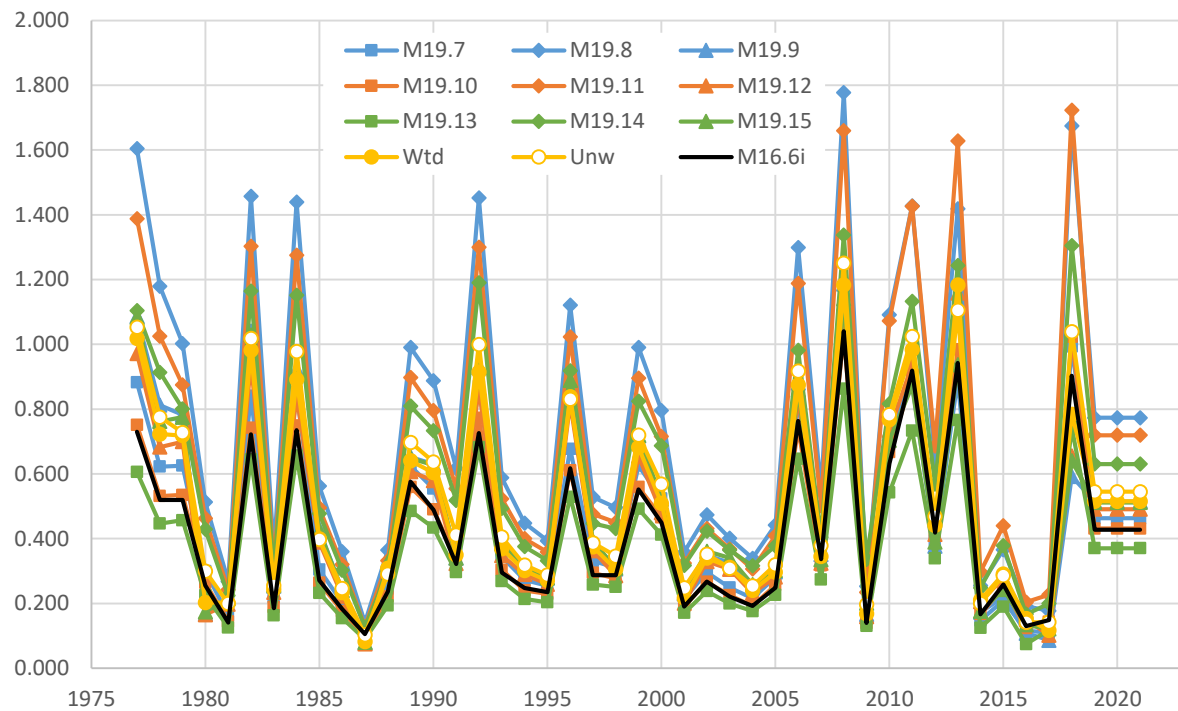


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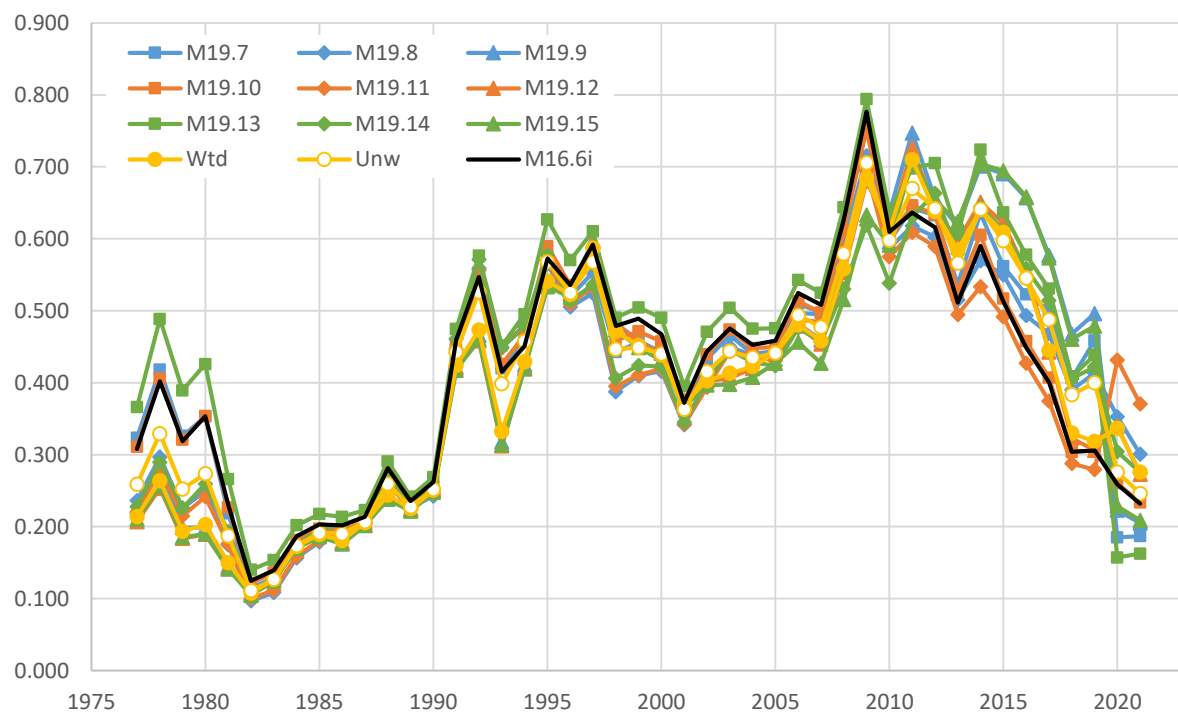


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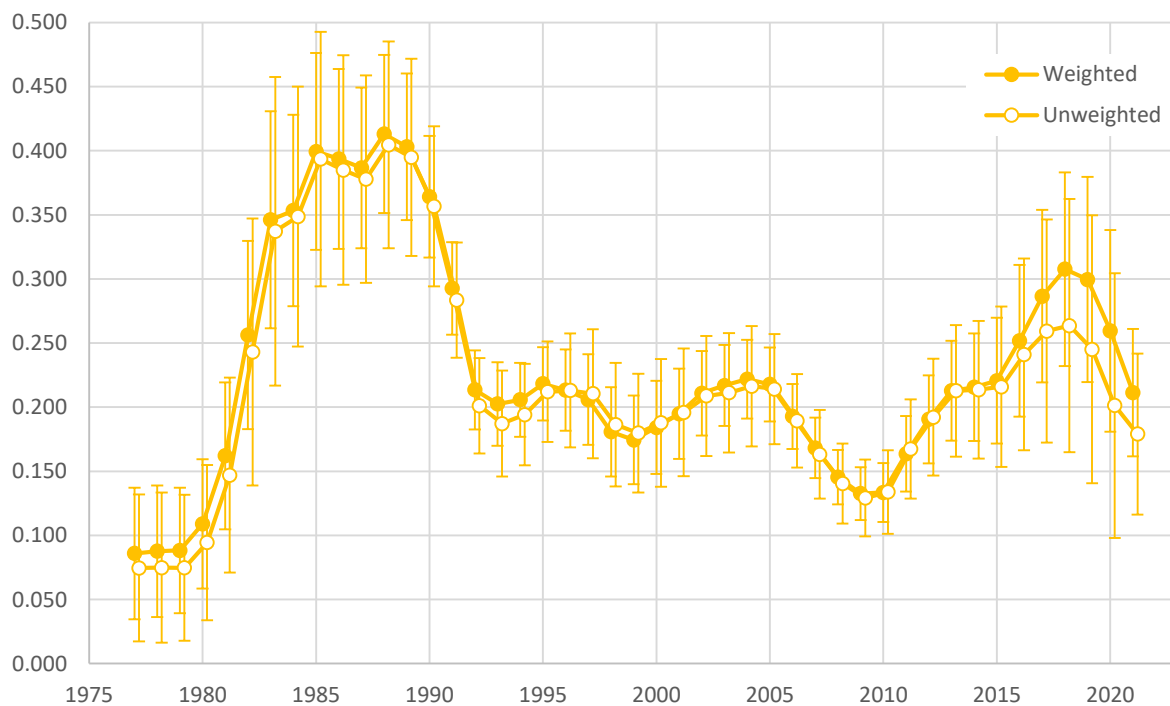


Figure 2.21. Ensemble estimates of female spawning biomass (millions of t),  $\pm 2$  standard deviations.

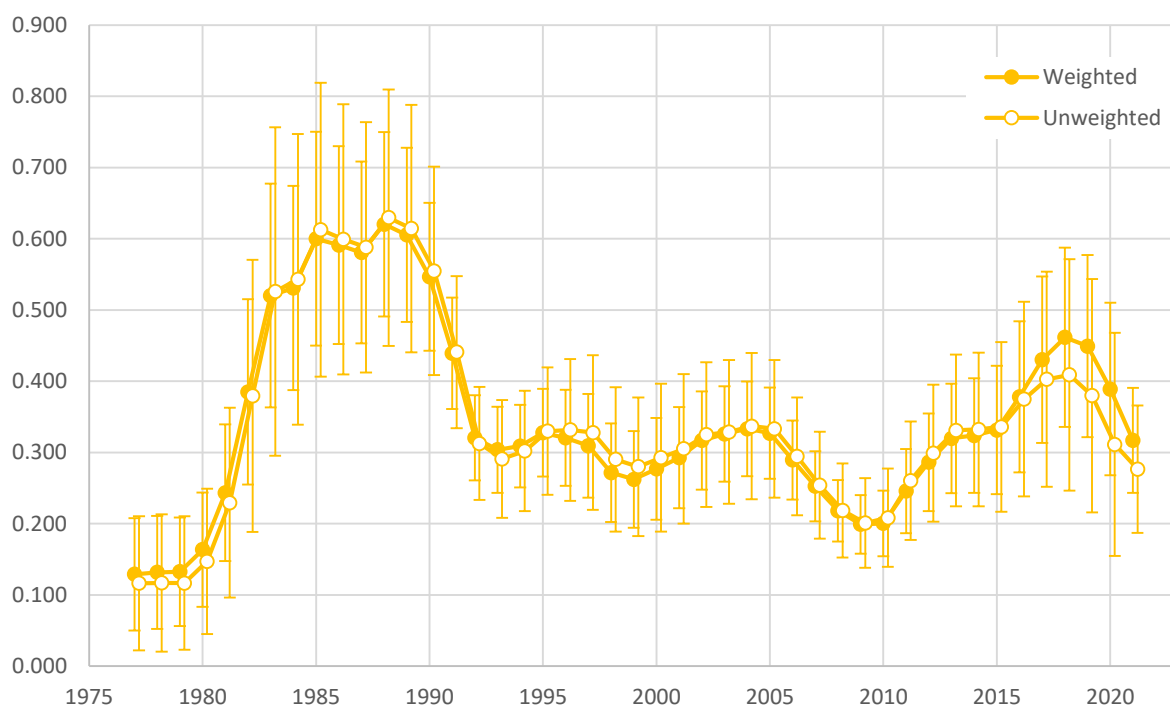


Figure 2.22. Ensemble estimates of relative spawning biomass,  $\pm 2$  standard deviations.

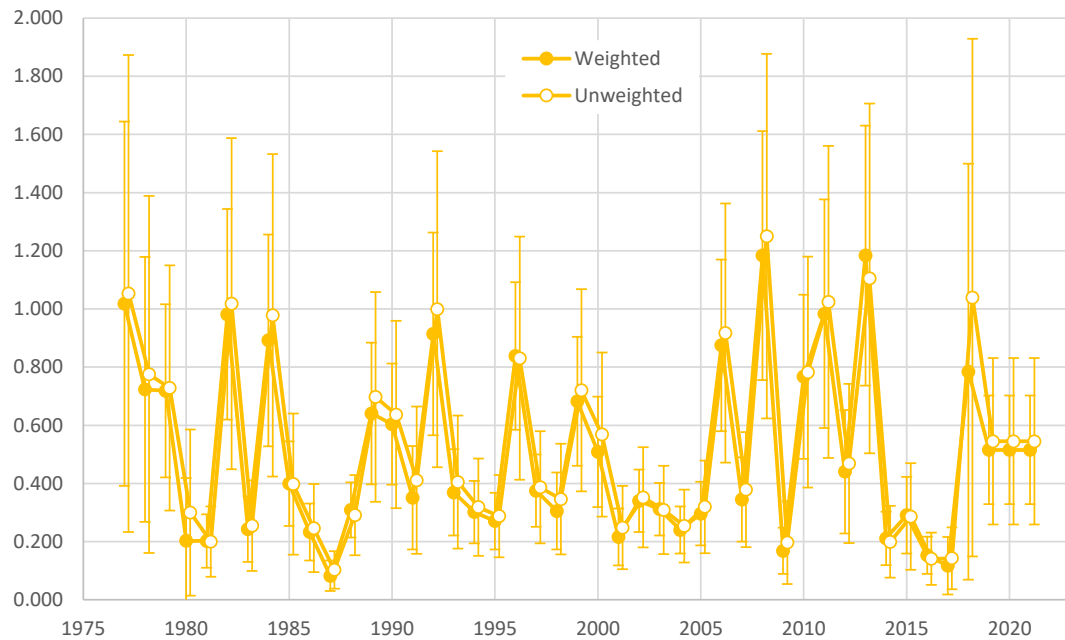


Figure 2.23. Ensemble estimates of recruitment (billions of fish),  $\pm 2$  standard deviations.

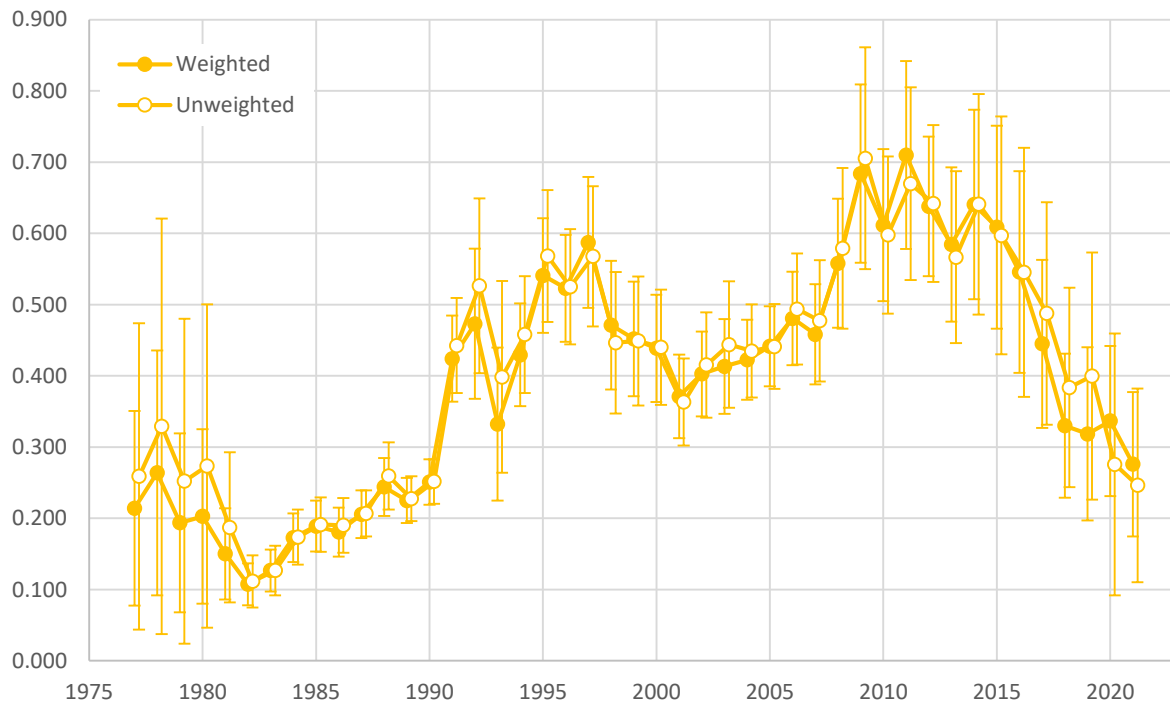


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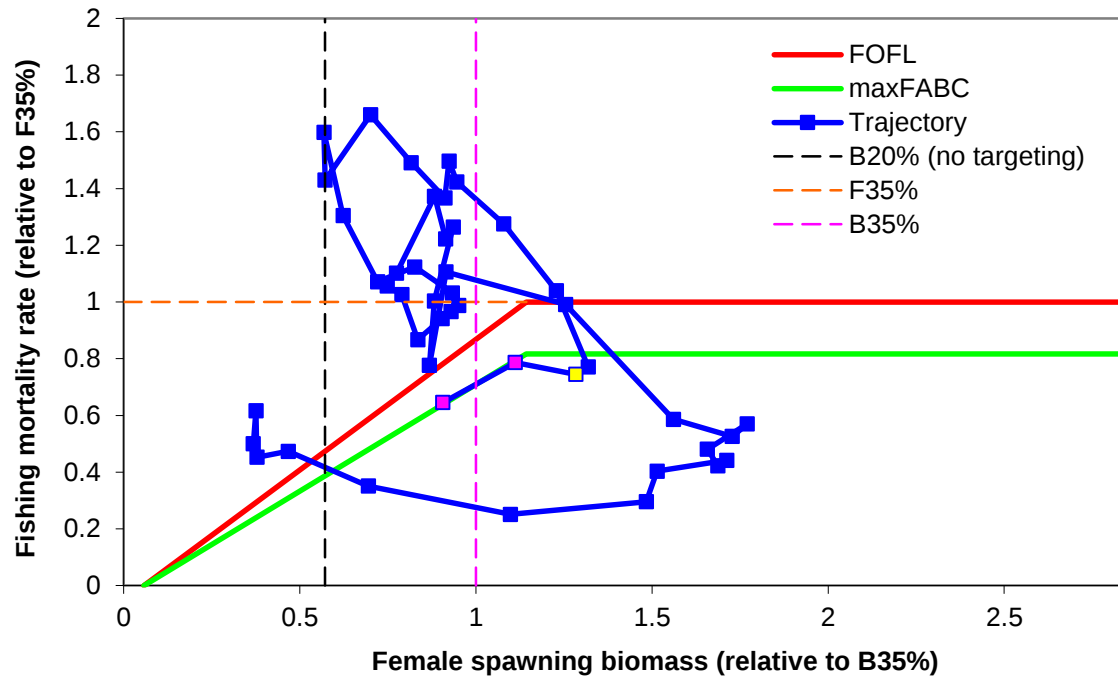


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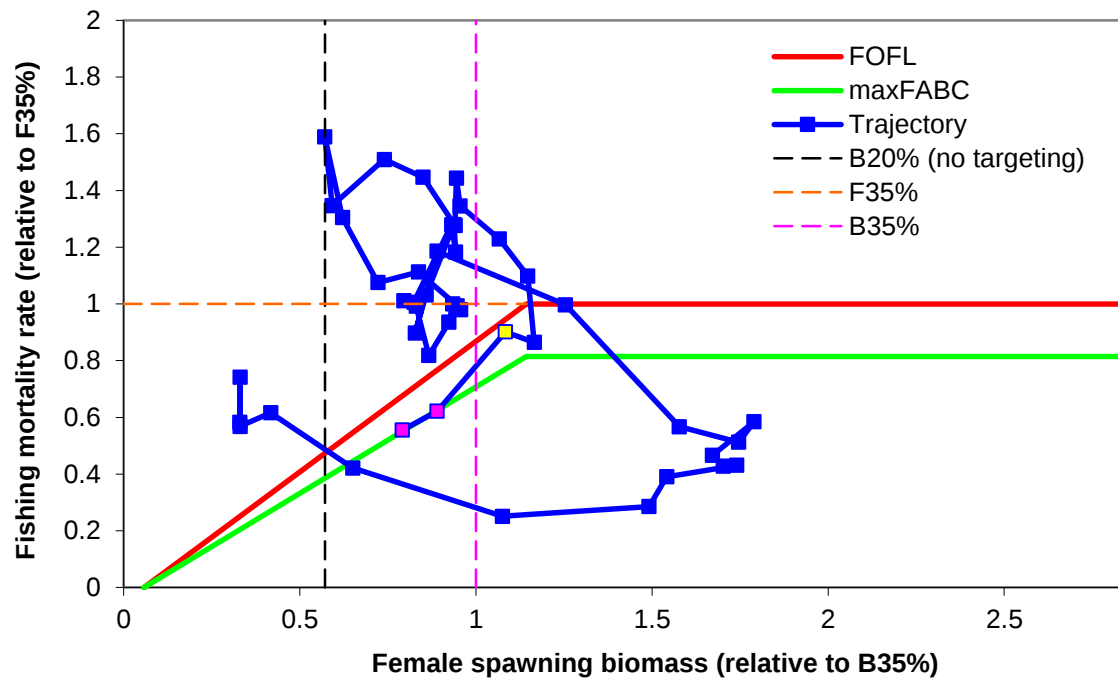


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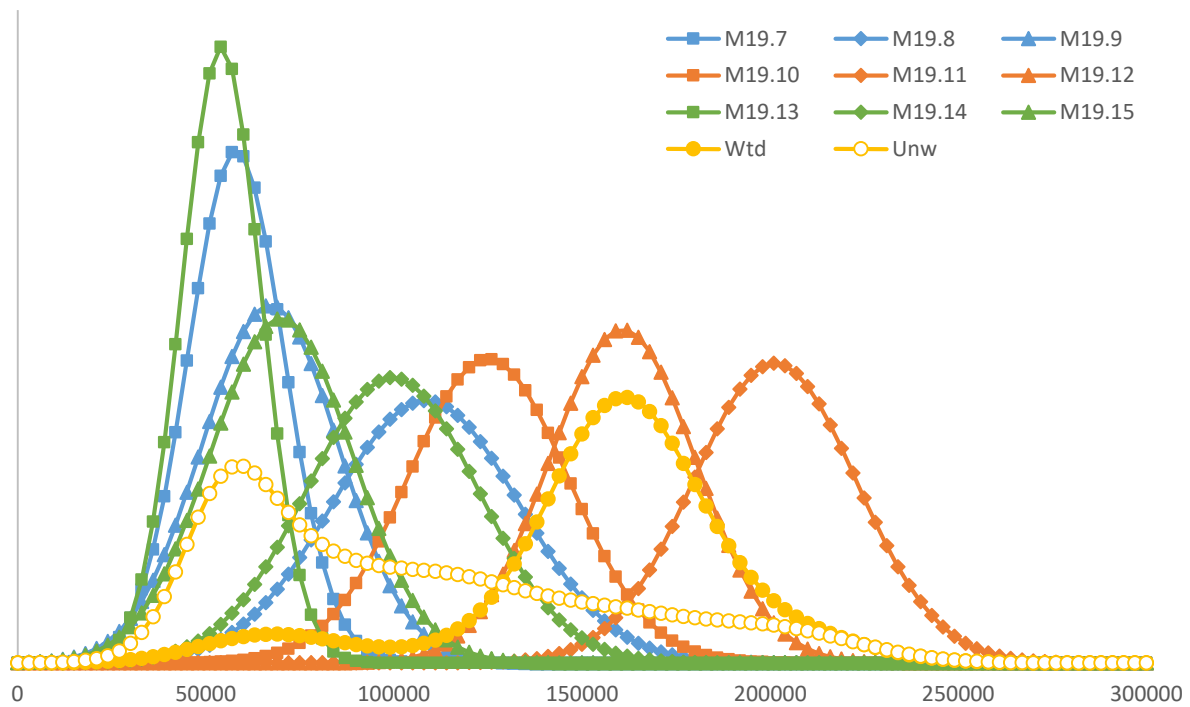


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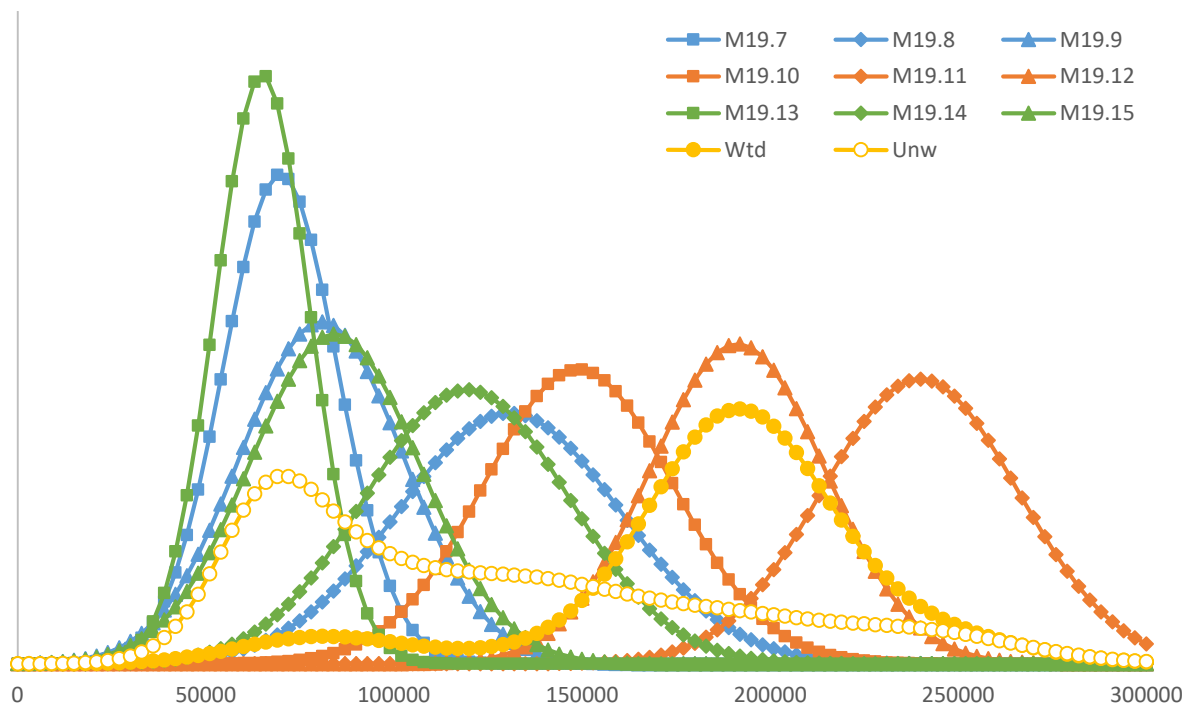


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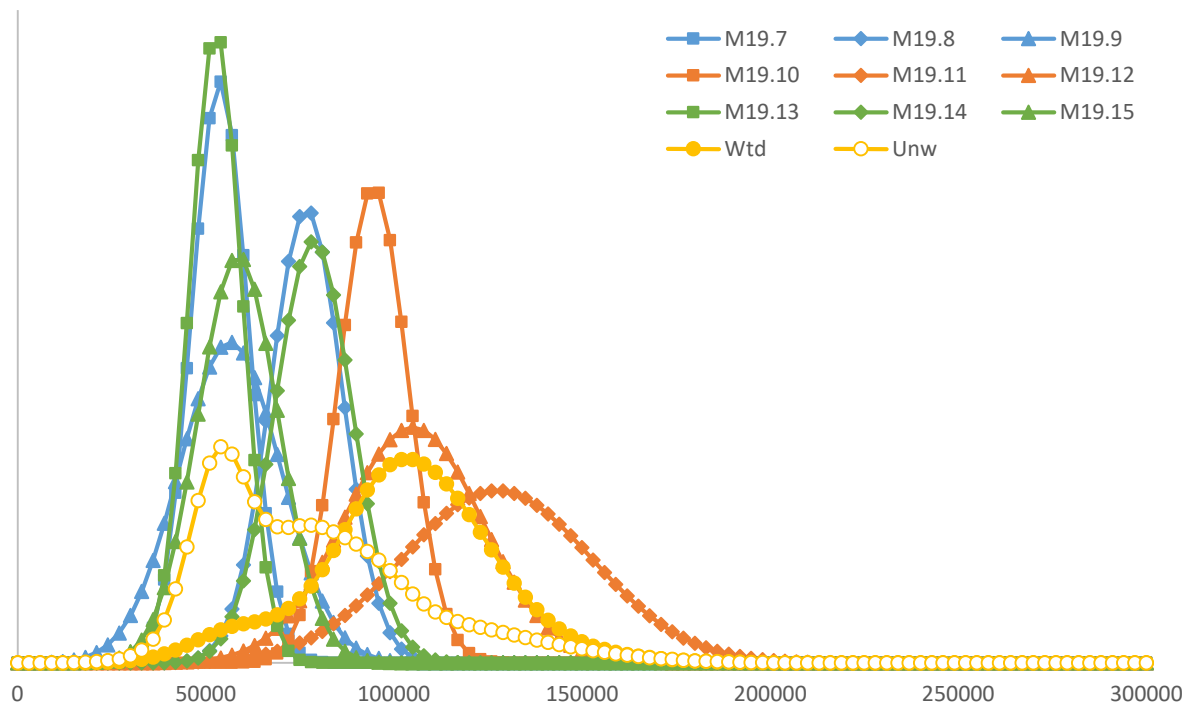


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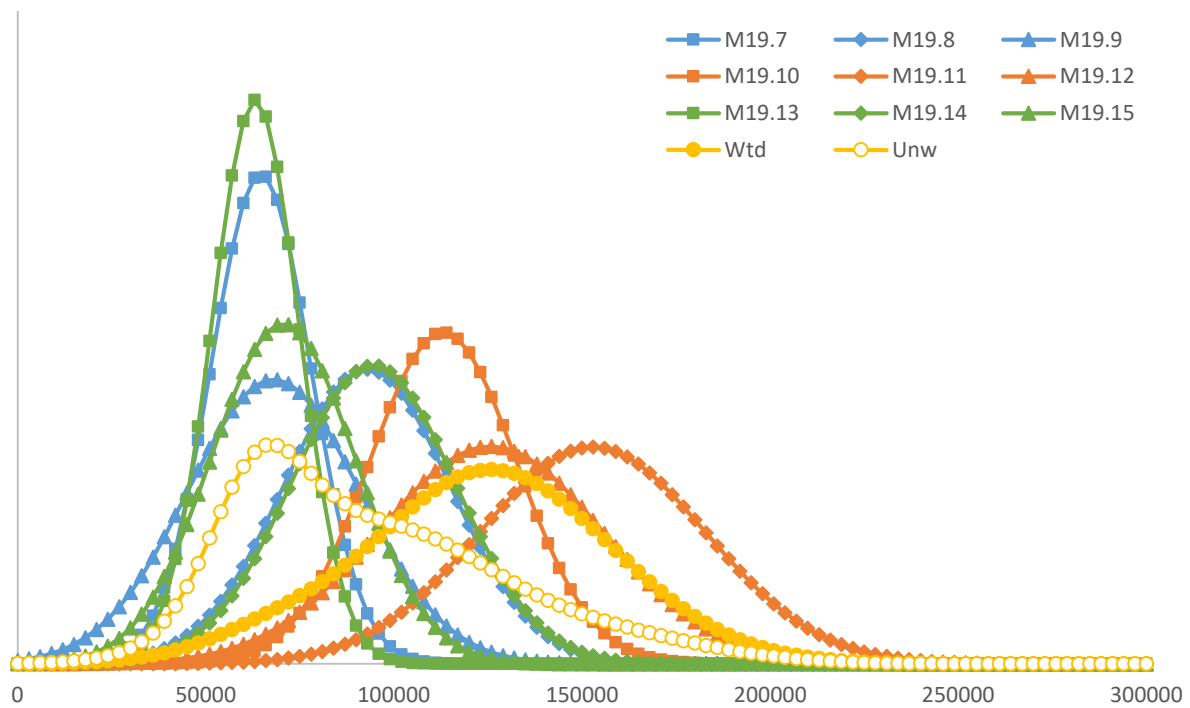


Figure 2.26d. Individual model and ensemble distributions of 2021 OFL.

## APPENDIX 2.1: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE PACIFIC COD STOCK IN THE EASTERN BERING SEA

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### Introduction

This document represents an effort to respond to comments made by the BSAI Plan Team (“Team”) and the Scientific and Statistical Committee (“SSC”) on last year’s assessment of the Pacific cod stock in the eastern Bering Sea (“EBS,” Thompson 2018).

#### *Responses to Team and SSC comments on assessments in general*

##### Comments from the December 2018 SSC meeting

SSC1: “The SSC requests that all authors fill out the risk table in 2019, and that the PTs provide comment on the author’s results in any cases where a reduction to the ABC may be warranted (concern levels 2-4).”

*Response:* This request will be addressed in the final assessment.

SSC2: “In response to the PT’s request for guidance on model averaging and the development of ensembles, the SSC offers the following general recommendations:

- “Progress on this effort will require an example to work through both expected and unanticipated details of how this process may work. The SSC requests again for 2019 that one or more assessments bring forward an ensemble of models.
- “The combining of model output should occur on the basic estimates from the assessment (biomass, F, etc.) and not the reference points themselves.
- “Where variance estimates among models differ appreciably, it may be more appropriate to combine the posterior distribution functions from each model than to average the expectations.
- “It will be difficult for the PTs to combine model results without the author’s assistance. Such an approach should only be attempted in unique cases, and it is preferable for the author to identify the intention to bring forward an ensemble in September and perform the analysis before the November PT meetings.”

*Response:* A document describing a new method for model weighting that may be useful in developing an example will be discussed at the September Team meeting. Although it does not satisfy the recommendation to operate on the “basic estimates from the assessment (biomass, F, etc.),” it does satisfy the recommendation to average posterior distribution functions.

#### *Responses to Team and SSC comments specific to this assessment*

##### Comments from the November 2018 Team meeting

“For next year’s assessment, the Team recommended that...

BPT1: “...the EBS Pacific cod ages be examined for potential biases and reader effects as seen with GOA Pacific cod (i.e., Barbeaux et al 2018/GOA cod assessment and Kastelle et al., 2017/Age validation of Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*) using high-resolution stable oxygen isotope ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) chronologies in

otoliths).” *Response*: All assessments of the EBS Pacific cod stock since 2009 have included estimates of ageing bias, and this practice is continued in all models presented here. In response to a recent concern that ageing criteria may have shifted after 2007, three of the models presented here include separate estimates of ageing bias for the pre-2008 and post-2007 portions of the time series.

BPT2: “...fisheries data be examined to determine if there are within-year patterns that may indicate seasonal movement, and if the survey timing may intersect with that seasonal migration.” *Response*: The requested analysis is presented in the Discussion section.

BPT3: “...a model-based survey time-series be developed that can predict combined abundance of the expanded EBS survey area and the Northern Bering Sea survey area for all years. Length and age compositions should also be created that account for and are appropriately weighted by these model-based estimates. Validate the predictions using various methods as well as consistency with observations from other external surveys (e.g., BASIS).” *Response*: A model-based survey time series for the combined EBS and Northern Bering Sea (NBS) areas, based on the vector autoregressive spatio-temporal (VAST) method developed by Thorson (2019), has been developed and is used in two of the models presented here, as are corresponding VAST estimates of survey age composition. However, when attempts were made to estimate corresponding VAST estimates of survey size composition, the 1-cm bin size currently used in the models caused computational problems that have not yet been resolved. Validation of the estimates using various methods and comparison for consistency with other surveys has not yet been attempted.

BPT4: “...the NBS survey be conducted again in 2019 to provide data for the Pacific cod assessment.” *Response*: The NBS survey was conducted again in 2019 and will provide data for the Pacific cod assessment.

BPT5: “...Pacific cod fishery catches and Pacific cod survey data in Russia be researched and summarized.” *Response*: A small amount of data on Russian catches of Pacific cod has been obtained and efforts to obtain further estimates, perhaps using Automatic Identification System data, are being discussed. The available data will be reported in the final assessment.

BPT6: “...the significance of retrospective patterns when using a time-series with data mainly in recent years (for example, removing 2017 and 2018 leaves only one observation for the Northern Bering Sea survey time-series) be investigated and explained. For example, are the Mohn’s  $\rho$  estimates useful to compare across models?” *Response*: Some results pertaining to this issue are presented in the Discussion section.

BPT7: “...the author considers an ensemble of models using the three hypotheses discussed above to address the structural uncertainty resulting from these hypotheses, as well as additional uncertainties captured by various models. The three hypotheses are 1) P. cod in the NBS are insignificant to the managed stock, 2) P. cod in the NBS are simply the same stock as in the EBS and should be managed as one stock, and 3) P. cod in the NBS and EBS are from the same stock and should be managed as one stock, but P. cod in the NBS should be modeled separately within one model with separate catchability and selectivity to capture differences observed in the fish in that area. *Response*: In addition to the base model, six new models are presented here, spread across the Team’s three hypotheses (specifically, two new models per hypothesis).

BPT8: “...the author considers bringing forward an ensemble of models to capture structural uncertainty with a justifiable weighting as well as a “null” approach with equal weights. The Plan Team may also consider an ensemble even if not recommended by the author. If an ensemble is used, all model outputs in the ensemble that are management related should be averaged, and the ABC should be determined from those averaged outputs (i.e., the application of the control rule to averaged biological reference values).

The Team would appreciate feedback from the SSC on appropriate methods to average model outputs to determine an ABC.” *Response:* See Comment SSC2. The document describing a new model averaging approach includes a focus on justifiable model weights.

BPT9: “...the authors coordinate with Council staff to augment the fishery information section of the assessment for next year. Council staff will be providing a cod allocation review in 2019 and will work with the author to provide pertinent summary sections over the summer.” *Response:* The requested augmentation will occur in the final assessment.

BPT10: “...the authors coordinate with Alaska Department of Fish and Game on assessment data needs from the state managed Area O Pacific cod fishery as the fishery GHL is expanded under new allocation rules from 6.4% to a maximum 15% of the Bering Sea Pacific cod ABC.” *Response:* Representatives from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game have been contacted regarding the need for data from the State-managed Pacific cod fishery in the EBS. They indicate a willingness to begin collecting these data. Specifics of the collection process will be developed soon.

#### Comments from the December 2018 SSC meeting

SSC3: “The SSC recommends that future efforts focus on treatment of the Northern Bering Sea data prior to adding to the assessment – via summation of the components (as in model 16.6i) or through model-based approaches that can estimate contributions of unsampled areas (such as developed for EBS walleye pollock). However, the SSC noted that many requested changes made in development of the 17.x and 18.x series of models represent improvements over the 16.x models. These improvements include inclusion of fishery age composition data, the prior on natural mortality, composition data weighted by the number of hauls, and harmonic mean composition weights. Other changes continue to be worthy of evaluation, but may not be clear improvements, such as time-varying selectivity and catchability. The SSC recommends bringing these branched model series back together either in the form of one model, or an ensemble of models for 2019.” *Response:* Results from Model 16.6i, which uses simple summation of the design-based survey estimates, are again reported here, along with results from six new models, two of which use VAST estimates of survey abundance and age composition (see Comment BPT3). All of the new models include fishery age composition data and initial weighting of compositional data by the number of hauls (in either absolute or relative terms), and three of the new models include reweighting of compositional data and time-varying selectivity and catchability.

SSC4: “The greatest concern identified by the SSC was the future survival and contribution to the greater cod stock of the fish observed in the Northern Bering Sea (over half of the total biomass) in 2018. The SSC reiterated its recommendation from October that in-season reporting of fishery performance be used to track the presence and/or success of these fish into next spring.” *Response:* This request could not be accommodated due to lack of the necessary data.

“The SSC agreed with PT recommendations for additional work on...

SSC5: “...resolving issues with ageing methods and historical age data, following the issues raised in the GOA Pacific cod assessment which may be applicable in the Bering Sea.” *Response:* See Comment BPT1.

SSC6: “...use of a model-based method for developing a survey abundance estimate for the entire Bering Sea.” See Comment BPT3.

SSC7: “...the critical importance of a Northern Bering Sea survey in 2019.” See Comment BPT4.

SSC8: “The SSC strongly supported the PT approach of organizing alternative models around explicit hypotheses regarding the assessment structure or population dynamics. This approach was very helpful to make clear where the need for additional research was most important, and also provided a logical

framework for developing an ensemble of models corresponding to each hypothesis. Moving forward, weighting of models for an ensemble may be developed based on the relative plausibility of each model hypothesis. The SSC recommends further efforts in developing this approach.” *Response:* See Comment BPT7 regarding the Team’s three hypotheses. See Comments SSC2 and BPT8 regarding model averaging. In addition to including a focus on justifiable model weights, the document describing a new model averaging approach also provides an explicit role for the relative plausibility of each model in the ensemble.

SSC9: “The SSC supports tagging, which may be helpful for understanding connectivity among areas of the greater Bering Sea.” *Response:* This year’s NBS survey included plans to fit 32 fish with satellite archival tags. Genetic samples were to be taken prior to release, to determine spawning site fidelity.

SSC10: “The SSC supported the use of projections integrated with the assessment analysis and the use of fixed catches (rather than fishing mortality rates) in these projections. This approach provided for more realistic projections that included uncertainty in the fishing mortality rate, parameter uncertainty, and allowed for the explicit calculation of the probability of exceeding the overfishing limit. The SSC suggest that this method be explored in other assessments and considered for routine use.” *Response:* Projections are again integrated with the assessment analysis here.

SSC11: “The SSC also encouraged additional work to investigate recent and historical fishery catch in the Northern Bering Sea as there were a number questions regarding reports of fishery activity, but only a small amount of fishing identified by the author.” *Response:* Additional investigation revealed that the absence of fishery data from the NBS survey area last year was due to the timing of last year’s analysis. Last year’s data query was run in July, and resulted in very few records. However, when the same query was run *this* July, 620 records (hauls) were retrieved for 2018, all but 12 of which were for the months August-December. No records were retrieved for 2019 as a result of this year’s query, however.

## **Models**

### *Software*

As with all assessments of the EBS Pacific cod stock since 1992, the Stock Synthesis (SS) software package (Methot and Wetzel 2013) was used to develop and run the models. Since 2005, new versions of SS have been programmed in ADMB (Fournier et al. 2012). SS V3.30.14.00 was used to run all of the models in this preliminary assessment. For the current base model, this version of SS gave the same value for the objective function as the version used in last year’s assessment (Thompson 2018).

### *Base model*

Model 16.6i was adopted by the SSC last year as the new base model. Like its predecessor (Model 16.6, adopted in 2016), Model 16.6i is a very simple model. Its main structural features are as follow:

- One fishery, one gear type, one season per year.
- Logistic age-based selectivity for both the fishery and survey.
- External estimation of time-varying weight-at-length parameters and the standard deviations of ageing error at ages 1 and 20.
- All parameters constant over time except for recruitment and fishing mortality.
- Internal estimation of all natural mortality, fishing mortality, length-at-age (including ageing bias), recruitment (conditional on Beverton-Holt recruitment steepness fixed at 1.0), catchability, and selectivity parameters.

The only difference between Model 16.6i and Model 16.6 is the inclusion in Model 16.6i of data from the NBS survey, which were incorporated by simple summation with the EBS survey data.

### *Alternative models*

A total of six alternative models are presented here in addition to the base model. These constitute a factorial design involving the Team's three hypotheses regarding treatment of the NBS (Comments BPT7 and SSC8) and the SSC's desire to explore multiple ranges of possible enhancements to the structure of the base model (Comment SSC3).

The Team's three hypotheses are:

4. Pacific cod in the NBS are insignificant to the managed stock, so the assessment should include data from the EBS only.
5. Pacific cod in the EBS and NBS comprise a single stock, and the EBS and NBS surveys can be modeled in combination.
6. Pacific cod in the EBS and NBS comprise a single stock, but the EBS and NBS surveys should be modeled separately.

Relative to the base model, two ranges of structural modifications are featured among the alternative models. More specifically, two models are presented for each hypothesis, one of which contains a certain set of structural modifications, and the other of which contains a second, larger, set of structural modifications. The two sets of structural modifications are the same across hypotheses, except that an additional set of survey parameters is required for Hypothesis 3. In addition to structural differences, the models for the various hypotheses also involve different data.

The first (smaller) set of structural modifications is as follows:

- Set input sample size for compositional data equal to the number of hauls, rescaled to an average of 300 for each component (Model 16.6i sets input sample size equal to the number of *observations*, rescaled to an average of 300 for each component).
- Include the available fishery age composition data (Model 16.6i ignores those data).
- Use age-based, double-normal selectivity, potentially dome-shaped for the fishery but forced asymptotic for the survey (Model 16.6i uses age-based, logistic survey for both fleets).
- Tune the input standard deviation of log-scale recruitment deviations ( $\sigma_R$ ) to match the square root of the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances (Methot and Taylor 2011; Model 16.6i estimates  $\sigma_R$  internally).
- Use size-based maturity (Model 16.6i uses age-based maturity).

The second (larger) set of structural modifications is as follows:

- Set input sample size for compositional data equal to raw number of hauls rather (than rescaled to an average of 300 for each component).
- Reweight compositional data internally using the Dirichlet-multinomial distribution (Thorson et al. 2017; see also Discussion section here).
- Use size-based double-normal selectivity rather than age-based (but keeping the assumption of asymptotic survey selectivity).
- Allow mean ageing bias at ages 1 and 20 to differ between the pre-2008 and post-2007 periods in order to compensate for an apparent change in ageing criteria (Beth Matta, AFSC Age and Growth Program, pers. commun., 6/27/2019) .
- Allow yearly random variation in survey selectivity (two parameters), with the input standard deviation of the deviations tuned to set the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances equal to unity.

- Allow yearly random variation in survey catchability, with the input standard deviation of the deviations tuned to set the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances equal to unity.
- Allow yearly random variation in mean length at age 1.5, with the input standard deviation of the deviations tuned to set the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances equal to unity, in order to address the significant amount of time-variability in growth documented by Puerta et al. (2019).
- Allow yearly random variation in fishery selectivity (three parameters), with the input standard deviation of the deviations tuned to set the variance of the estimates plus the sum of the estimates' variances equal to unity.

(Note that the method for tuning the input standard deviations of log-scale recruitment deviations is slightly different than the method for tuning the input standard deviations of all other deviation vectors. This is because SS treats log-scale recruitment deviations differently from all other deviation vectors.)

Referring to models conforming to the first set of structural modifications as “simple” and models conforming to the second (larger) set of structural modifications as “complex,” the set of alternative models can be summarized as follows:

| Hypothesis: | 1: EBS only |         | 2: Combine EBS and NBS |         | 3: Separate EBS and NBS |         |
|-------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Structure:  | Simple      | Complex | Simple                 | Complex | Simple                  | Complex |
| Name:       | M19.1       | M19.2   | M19.3                  | M19.4   | M19.5                   | M19.6   |

#### *Features explored but not included in the models presented here*

A total of 256 one-at-a-time model runs (plus 862 “jitter” runs—see “Convergence behavior” below—and over 60 retrospective runs) were made in developing the models presented here. Many of these explored various features, sometimes in multiple combinations, that ultimately were not included in the models presented here. Among those features were the following:

- Use of VAST estimates of survey abundance without the cold pool as a covariate
- Use of VAST estimates of survey abundance without bias correction
- Internal estimation of a time-invariant increment to the log-scale survey index standard error
- Allowing yearly random variation in the Brody growth coefficient ( $K$ )
- Internal estimation of a parameter expressing cohort-specific growth
- External re-weighting of compositional data components
- Survey catchability fixed (not estimated statistically) at 1.0
- Exponential-logistic fishery selectivity
- Exponential-logistic survey selectivity
- Different combinations of selectivity parameters that are subject to yearly random variation
- Allowing survey selectivity to be dome-shaped

#### *Data*

The data used in the base model were described in last year’s assessment (Thompson 2018). Various modifications were used in the alternative models.

The data files for all of the alternative models involve changes to the input sample size for compositional data, substituting either rescaled number of hauls (Models 19.1, 19.3, 19.5) or raw number of hauls (Models 19.2, 19.4, 19.6) for the rescaled number of observations used in Model 16.6i. The time series of raw and rescaled numbers of hauls for the fishery, EBS survey, NBS survey, and combined EBS and NBS surveys are shown in Table 2.1.1.

In addition, the design-based EBS+NBS survey estimates used in Model 16.6i were replaced by design-based EBS-only survey estimates in Models 19.1 and 19.2 (Hypothesis 1), VAST estimates for the combined surveys in Models 19.3 and 19.4 (Hypothesis 2), and area-specific design-based estimates for the EBS and NBS surveys in Models 19.5 and 19.6 (Hypothesis 3). The various time series of survey index estimates are shown in Table 2.1.2, and the time series for the design-based estimates and VAST estimates of the combined EBS and NBS surveys are also shown in Figure 2.1.1. This figure suggests that few Pacific cod were present in the NBS during years when that region was not surveyed. The VAST estimates incorporated a cold pool effect and were bias corrected. In addition, all settings used to generate the VAST estimates followed the recommendations given by Thorson (2019).

Finally, the VAST estimates of age composition were substituted for their design-based counterparts in all models. The differences between the two sets of estimates (VAST minus design-based) are shown in Table 2.1.3, where the color scale extends from red=low to green=high. In general the differences between the two sets of estimates are small, with 84% of the cells in Table 2.1.3 falling within the range (-0.01,0.01), 95% falling within the range (-0.02,0.02), and 99% falling within the range (-0.04,0.04). Age 1 had the largest positive changes (4% increases in 1997 and 2009, 5% increase in 2011) and ages 2 and 3 had the largest negative changes (4% decreases at age 2 in 2013 and age 3 in 1997).

#### *Convergence behavior*

As in previous assessments, development of the final versions of all models included calculation of the Hessian matrix and a requirement that all models pass a “jitter” test of 50 runs. Following the procedure used in every EBS Pacific cod assessment since 2016, when running a jitter test, the bounds for each parameter in the model were adjusted to match the 99.9% confidence interval (based on the normal approximation obtained by inverting the Hessian matrix). A jitter rate (equal to half the standard deviation of the logit-scale distribution from which “jittered” parameter values are drawn) was set at 1.0 for all models. Standardizing the jittering process in this manner will not explore parameter space as thoroughly as possible; however, it makes the jitter rate more interpretable, and shows the extent to which the identified minimum (local or otherwise) is well behaved.

In the event that a jitter run produced a better value for the objective function than the base run, then:

- The model was re-run starting from the final parameter file from the best jitter run.
- The resulting new control file, with the parameter estimates from the best jitter run incorporated as starting values, became the new base run.
- The entire process (starting with a new set of jitter runs) was repeated until no jitter run produced a better value for the objective function than the most recent base run.

## **Results**

Note: In all tables with color scales, red and green correspond to the minimum and maximum values within the given row or column (whether the scale varies horizontally or vertically varies by table).

#### *Bridging analysis, part 1: Model 16.6i to Model 19.3*

The differences between Model 16.6i and Model 19.3 serve as a convenient bridge from the current base model to the set of alternative models, as both have a relatively simple structure and both use data from the combined EBS and NBS surveys (design-based estimates in the former case, VAST estimates in the latter). The steps can be outlined as shown in the following table, where Steps 1-4 all involve changes in data and Steps 5-8 all involve changes in model structure:

| Step | Description                                                                        |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0    | Model 16.6i (base model)                                                           |
| 1    | Same as Step 0, but using VAST survey index                                        |
| 2    | Same as Step 1, but using VAST agecomps                                            |
| 3    | Same as Step 2, but with sizecomp N = rescaled number of hauls                     |
| 4    | Same as Step 3, but with fishery agecomp data included (N = rescaled no. hauls)    |
| 5    | Same as Step 4, but with asymptotic double-normal selectivity (fishery and survey) |
| 6    | Same as Step 5, but with potentially domed fishery selectivity                     |
| 7    | Same as Step 6, but with SD(ln(recruits)) tuned iteratively                        |
| 8    | Same as Step 7, but with size-based maturity                                       |

The results of the above are shown in Table 2.1.4.

The first 8 rows show management-related quantities for 2019 and 2020: female spawning biomass (B), maximum permissible acceptable biological catch (maxABC), the ratio of B to equilibrium unexploited female spawning biomass (B100%), and fishing mortality at maxABC (maxFABC). Most of these quantities reach a minimum in Step 4 and a maximum somewhere between Steps 5 and 8.

The value of the overall objective function is shown in row 9, and the next 8 rows show the individual components of that overall value. These rows are not color shaded, as they are not truly comparable, given differences in data and number of parameters across steps.

The next 16 rows show the values of some key parameters. Estimates of the natural mortality rate ranged between 0.31 and 0.37 and estimates of log catchability ranged between 0.03 (catchability=1.03) to 0.22 (catchability=1.24).

The next row shows the root-mean-squared-error (RMSE) of the survey index, which shows very little difference across steps.

The final four rows show effective sample size, as calculated by the method of McAllister and Ianelli (1997). Again, there is very little difference in any of these measures of goodness of fit across steps.

#### *Brigging analysis, part 2: Model 19.3 to Model 19.4*

Having created a bridge from the current base model to the closest analogue within the set of alternative models, it may be helpful to create a bridge from the “simple” Model 19.3 to its “complex” counterpart, Model 19.4. The steps can be outlined as shown in the following table, where Steps 1 involves a change in data and Steps 2-9 all involve changes in model structure:

| Step | Description                                                                            |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0    | Model 19.3                                                                             |
| 1    | Same as Step 0, but with composition input N = number of hauls (no rescaling)          |
| 2    | Same as Step 1, but with Dirichlet composition data weights                            |
| 3    | Same as Step 2, but with size-based selectivity                                        |
| 4    | Same as Step 3, but with block-specific ageing bias (pre-2008, post-2007)              |
| 5    | Same as Step 4, but with yearly random variation in survey selectivity (2 parameters)  |
| 6    | Same as Step 5, but with re-tuned SD(ln(recruits))                                     |
| 7    | Same as Step 6, but with yearly random variation in survey catchability                |
| 8    | Same as Step 7, but with yearly random variation in mean length at age 1.5             |
| 9    | Same as Step 8, but with yearly random variation in fishery selectivity (3 parameters) |

The results of the above are shown in Table 2.1.5, which has the same structure as Table 2.1.4. In general, differences across steps in Table 2.1.5 are greater than those in Table 2.1.4. For the management-related quantities in the first 8 rows, Step 1 consistently resulted in the lowest values and Step 8 the highest, with the ratio between the two (high to low) ranging between 1.8 and 4.7. Natural mortality ranged between 0.28 to 0.37, and log catchability ranged between 0.01 (catchability=1.01) and 0.40 (catchability=1.49). Survey RMSE ranged between 0.06 and 0.20, and effective sample sizes all showed fairly wide ranges as well.

One thing to keep in mind when examining the results of a bridging analysis such as this is that the results can be highly dependent on the order in which the steps are taken. That is, a step that shows a big increase (or decrease) in some quantity might show a smaller (or even opposite) change if the steps were rearranged.

#### *Main results*

Table 2.1.6 presents the main results for the base model and the six alternative models, and contains most of the same rows as Tables 2.1.4 and 2.1.5 (parameter estimates are not shown, as they appear in a separate table), plus two new rows near the top of the table. The first of the new rows shows the “average difference in spawning biomass” (ADSB) that is used to distinguish models that are “minor” changes relative to the original form of the base model (ADSB<0.1) from those that are “major” (ADSB>0.1). All of the alternative models qualify as major changes, although two of them (Models 19.3 and 19.5) do so just barely. The second of the new rows shows Mohn’s  $\rho$ , a measure of retrospective bias. All models except Models 16.6i and 19.1 show large positive retrospective biases.

Many of the rows in Table 2.1.6 show wide ranges of values. For the 8 management-related quantities, Model 19.1 is a clear outlier, with values far below those of any other model. Although Model 19.1 passed the standard convergence test, it should be remembered that this is a test of local stability only, and it is possible that Model 19.1 converged at a local minimum other than the global minimum. Model 19.4 has the highest values for all of the management-related quantities. The “complex” models tend to have lower survey RMSEs and higher effective sample sizes than the “simple” models, as would be expected.

The models’ fits to the survey index data are shown in Figure 2.1.2.

#### *Parameter estimates and derived time series*

Table 2.1.7 lists the estimates and standard deviations of all parameters except fishing mortality (constants estimated outside the model are not shown, and have the same values reported in last year’s assessment).

Table 2.1.7a shows the values of the main parameters. A blank cell indicates that the respective parameter (row) is not used in the respective model (column), and a parameter with an estimate (Est.) but no standard deviation (SD) means that the respective parameter was estimated iteratively rather than internally. Natural mortality ranges between 0.265 and 0.380. The Brody growth coefficient ranges between 0.083 and 0.197. When ageing bias is permitted to vary between the pre-2008 and post-2007 eras, the sign of the bias flips from mostly positive (pre-2008) to mostly negative (post-2007). Initial fishing mortality ranges between 0.142 and 1.827. Log catchability for the EBS survey (or the combined EBS and NBS surveys in the case of Models 16.6i, 19.3, or 19.4) ranges from -0.058 (catchability=0.943) to 0.356 (catchability=1.428).

Table 2.1.7b shows log recruitment deviations for the initial numbers-at-age vector, and Table 2.1.7c shows log recruitment deviations for the time series. Table 2.1.7d shows selectivity parameters (not counting deviations).

Tables 2.1.7e-l apply to the “complex” models only (Models 19.2, 19.4, and 19.6).

Table 2.1.7e shows input standard deviations for deviation vectors other than log recruitment (all estimated iteratively) and the coefficients governing compositional data weighting in the Dirichlet-multinomial approach (Thorson et al. 2017). The Dirichlet coefficients for the fishery size composition data and the EBS survey size composition data (EBS+NBS in the case of Model 19.4) were all bound high (upper bound = 10.0), and so estimation of those parameters was disabled. The input sample sizes and the effective sample sizes using the definitions of both Thorson et al. 2017 and McAllister and Ianelli (1997, harmonic mean) are as follow:

| Component            | Average no. hauls |       |       | Thorson N |       |       | McAllister-Ianelli N |       |       |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|
|                      | M19.2             | M19.4 | M19.6 | M19.2     | M19.4 | M19.6 | M19.2                | M19.4 | M19.6 |
| Fishery sizecomps    | 5225              | 5225  | 5225  | 5225      | 5225  | 5225  | 2012                 | 2013  | 2007  |
| EBS survey sizecomps | 346               | 352   | 346   | 346       | 352   | 346   | 578                  | 561   | 576   |
| NBS survey sizecomps | n/a               | n/a   | 68    | n/a       | n/a   | 68    | n/a                  | n/a   | 81    |
| Fishery agecomps     | 9517              | 9517  | 9517  | 173       | 155   | 172   | 215                  | 212   | 218   |
| EBS survey agecomps  | 359               | 359   | 359   | 184       | 167   | 182   | 107                  | 100   | 106   |
| NBS survey agecomps  | n/a               | n/a   | n/a   | n/a       | n/a   | n/a   | n/a                  | n/a   | n/a   |

Table 2.1.7f shows deviations for mean length at age 1.5, The corresponding time series of mean length at age 1.5 is shown in Figure 2.1.3, and the time series of the full length-at-age relationship is shown in Figure 2.1.4.

Table 2.1.7g shows deviations for log catchability. The catchability time series is shown in Figure 2.1.5.

Tables 2.1.7h-l show deviations for the time-varying selectivity parameters. The selectivity schedules corresponding to the parameters listed in Tables 2.1.7d and 2.1.7h-l are displayed in Figure 2.1.6, with fishery selectivity shown in Figure 2.1.6a, EBS survey selectivity (EBS+NBS in the case of Model 19.3 or Model 19.4) shown in Figure 2.1.6b, and NBS survey selectivity shown in Figure 2.1.6c.

The time series of full-selection fishing mortality rates are shown in Table 2.1.8.

The time series of age 0 recruitment, total (age 0+) biomass, and relative spawning biomass are shown in Figures 2.1.7, 2.1.8, and 2.1.9, respectively.

## Discussion

### *Spatio-temporal trends in fishery CPUE during summer*

Comment BPT2 raises the question of whether fishery CPUE data might suggest that Pacific cod are migrating in space and time in a manner similar to the survey vessels, which could support estimates of catchability greater than unity. This might be especially important for 2017 and 2018, when the NBS survey found unprecedented biomasses of Pacific cod.

The observer database was queried for CPUE data (longline vessels only, measured in kg per 1000 hooks), binned into half-by-one latitude-longitude blocks for the months of June, July, and August. When the data are screened for confidentiality, the patterns shown in Figure 2.1.10 result (the polygon at the top of each panel is a rough approximation of the standard NBS survey area). Figures 2.1.10a-c show June-August CPUE for all years combined, Figures 2.1.10d-f show June-August CPUE for 2017, and Figures 2.1.10g-i show June-August CPUE for 2018. These results do not suggest a strong pattern of movement along the same spatio-temporal lines as the survey vessels.

To see if the confidentiality screening might be obscuring such a pattern, a set of linear regressions using all data was conducted: one for 2017 only, one for 2018 only, and one for 2017 and 2018 combined. Fishery CPUE was the dependent variable, and the independent variables were:

- Day of year
- Latitude
- Longitude
- Day  $\times$  latitude
- Day  $\times$  longitude
- Latitude  $\times$  longitude
- Day  $\times$  latitude  $\times$  longitude

The resulting parameter estimates, and the ratios of the estimates to their respective standard deviations, were as follow:

| Parameter                  | 2017 model |          | 2018 model |          | 2017-2018 model |          |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|                            | Est.       | Est./SD  | Est.       | Est./SD  | Est.            | Est./SD  |
| Intercept                  | -4.85E+05  | 8.03E+00 | -4.34E+04  | 6.88E-01 | -3.53E+05       | 8.74E+00 |
| Day                        | 2.39E+03   | 8.45E+00 | 3.01E+02   | 9.81E-01 | 1.75E+03        | 9.00E+00 |
| Latitude                   | 8.32E+03   | 7.98E+00 | 6.63E+02   | 6.17E-01 | 6.08E+03        | 8.83E+00 |
| Longitude                  | -2.81E+03  | 7.94E+00 | -2.46E+02  | 6.68E-01 | -2.05E+03       | 8.65E+00 |
| Day x latitude             | -4.10E+01  | 8.38E+00 | -4.71E+00  | 9.01E-01 | -3.00E+01       | 9.05E+00 |
| Day x longitude            | 1.39E+01   | 8.38E+00 | 1.74E+00   | 9.69E-01 | 1.02E+01        | 8.93E+00 |
| Latitude x longitude       | 4.81E+01   | 7.90E+00 | 3.71E+00   | 5.91E-01 | 3.52E+01        | 8.73E+00 |
| Day x latitude x longitude | -2.38E-01  | 8.32E+00 | -2.72E-02  | 8.89E-01 | -1.74E-01       | 8.98E+00 |

None of the models fit the data very well (the coefficients of determination for the 2017, 2018, and 2017-2018 models were 0.20, 0.05, and 0.10, respectively), and the coefficients of the 2018 model were estimated very imprecisely (see Est./SD column), although the coefficients of the other two models were fairly well estimated. Regardless, the estimated coefficient for Day  $\times$  latitude was negative in all three models, suggesting that Pacific cod overall are not migrating northward during the summer months.

### *Calculating retrospective bias with short time series*

Comment BPT6 raises the question of whether estimates of retrospective bias are meaningful when one or more parameters are associated with a data set that does not span the full number of “peels” in the retrospective analysis. For example, the catchability and selectivity parameters for the NBS survey have no meaning apart from the NBS survey, but after the first two peels (stripping away the 2018 and 2017 data), the only remaining year in the NBS survey time series is 2010, and even that disappears after the eighth peel.

Retrospective analysis of Models 19.5 and 19.6 provides an opportunity to address this issue, as these models treat the NBS survey separately from the EBS survey. The table below shows the models estimates of log catchability for the NBS survey for each peel of the analysis, along with the standard deviations of those estimates and the retrospective bias associated with each peel (these are the quantities that are averaged to compute Mohn’s  $\rho$ ). Rows shaded gray correspond to years with NBS surveys. The last two rows correspond to peels for which no NBS survey data remain in the data file.

| Peel | Last_yr | Model 19.5 |          |       | Model 19.6 |          |       |
|------|---------|------------|----------|-------|------------|----------|-------|
|      |         | Est.       | SD       | Bias  | Est.       | SD       | Bias  |
| 0    | 2018    | -1.686     | 1.17E-01 | n/a   | -1.564     | 3.52E-01 | n/a   |
| 1    | 2017    | -2.184     | 1.63E-01 | 0.146 | -2.359     | 4.46E-01 | 0.083 |
| 2    | 2016    | -4.527     | 3.92E-01 | 0.206 | -2.258     | 9.47E-01 | 0.236 |
| 3    | 2015    | -4.604     | 3.83E-01 | 0.428 | -2.359     | 9.41E-01 | 0.345 |
| 4    | 2014    | -4.661     | 3.82E-01 | 0.537 | -2.448     | 9.43E-01 | 0.448 |
| 5    | 2013    | -4.793     | 4.54E-01 | 0.695 | -2.547     | 9.48E-01 | 0.553 |
| 6    | 2012    | -4.948     | 5.79E-01 | 0.875 | -2.777     | 9.45E-01 | 0.775 |
| 7    | 2011    | -5.028     | 5.70E-01 | 0.823 | -2.937     | 9.25E-01 | 0.961 |
| 8    | 2010    | -5.143     | 5.58E-01 | 0.833 | -3.089     | 9.40E-01 | 1.231 |
| 9    | 2009    | -1.684     | 1.25E+04 | 0.596 | -1.478     | 1.21E+04 | 1.811 |
| 10   | 2008    | -1.684     | 1.25E+04 | 0.436 | -1.484     | 1.21E+04 | 0.916 |

Note that the standard deviations of the estimates become immense once the NBS survey data have been peeled away. Other than that, it is not obvious that the removal of the entire NBS survey time series has a particular effect on the retrospective bias. For example, in Model 19.5, the retrospective bias is lower in peels 9 and 10 (where no NBS survey data exist) than in peels 4 through 8, and in Model 19.6, the retrospective bias in peel 10 is lower than in peels 8 and 9.

### *Internal estimation of compositional sample size*

Comment SSC3 lists “harmonic mean composition weights” as a possible candidate for further investigation. While harmonic mean weighting has advantages over simply assuming a sample size a priori, a different approach was taken in the present investigation, viz., the Dirichlet-multinomial approach of Thorson et al. (2017). The authors list the following as reasons to prefer their approach:

- The approach is faster than alternatives based on iteration, as the weighting is done internally by estimation of a single additional parameter.
- Because the single additional parameter is estimated, uncertainty in that estimate is propagated appropriately, unlike iterative approaches that result in a fixed constant.
- The same standard for convergence that is used for all other parameters applies to the weighting, unlike iterative approaches.
- The resulting estimates of effective sample size can never exceed the input sample size, which is a desirable property so long as the input sample size is appropriate.

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## Tables

Table 2.1.1. Compositional sample sizes.

| Year | Fishery |          | EBS only |          | NBS only |          | EBS and NBS |          |
|------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
|      | Raw     | Rescaled | Raw      | Rescaled | Raw      | Rescaled | Raw         | Rescaled |
| 1977 | 30      | 1        |          |          |          |          |             |          |
| 1978 | 160     | 8        |          |          |          |          |             |          |
| 1979 | 235     | 12       |          |          |          |          |             |          |
| 1980 | 208     | 10       |          |          |          |          |             |          |
| 1981 | 148     | 7        |          |          |          |          |             |          |
| 1982 | 187     | 9        | 308      | 267      |          |          | 308         | 263      |
| 1983 | 782     | 39       | 255      | 221      |          |          | 255         | 218      |
| 1984 | 1913    | 95       | 264      | 229      |          |          | 264         | 225      |
| 1985 | 2825    | 140      | 342      | 296      |          |          | 342         | 292      |
| 1986 | 2496    | 124      | 349      | 302      |          |          | 349         | 298      |
| 1987 | 4726    | 235      | 339      | 294      |          |          | 339         | 289      |
| 1988 | 1458    | 72       | 339      | 294      |          |          | 339         | 289      |
| 1989 | 966     | 48       | 293      | 254      |          |          | 293         | 250      |
| 1990 | 3601    | 179      | 329      | 285      |          |          | 329         | 281      |
| 1991 | 5188    | 258      | 313      | 271      |          |          | 313         | 267      |
| 1992 | 5322    | 264      | 332      | 288      |          |          | 332         | 283      |
| 1993 | 2993    | 149      | 363      | 315      |          |          | 363         | 310      |
| 1994 | 4687    | 233      | 364      | 315      |          |          | 364         | 311      |
| 1995 | 5215    | 259      | 347      | 301      |          |          | 347         | 296      |
| 1996 | 6618    | 329      | 359      | 311      |          |          | 359         | 306      |
| 1997 | 7278    | 361      | 369      | 320      |          |          | 369         | 315      |
| 1998 | 6838    | 340      | 362      | 314      |          |          | 362         | 309      |
| 1999 | 9231    | 458      | 336      | 291      |          |          | 336         | 287      |
| 2000 | 9731    | 483      | 355      | 308      |          |          | 355         | 303      |
| 2001 | 10364   | 515      | 366      | 317      |          |          | 366         | 312      |
| 2002 | 11472   | 570      | 364      | 315      |          |          | 364         | 311      |
| 2003 | 14341   | 712      | 363      | 315      |          |          | 363         | 310      |
| 2004 | 12242   | 608      | 361      | 313      |          |          | 361         | 308      |
| 2005 | 11568   | 574      | 360      | 312      |          |          | 360         | 307      |
| 2006 | 8849    | 439      | 354      | 307      |          |          | 354         | 302      |
| 2007 | 6901    | 343      | 368      | 319      |          |          | 368         | 314      |
| 2008 | 8320    | 413      | 338      | 293      |          |          | 338         | 288      |
| 2009 | 7482    | 371      | 360      | 312      |          |          | 360         | 307      |
| 2010 | 6514    | 323      | 342      | 296      | 6        | 26       | 348         | 297      |
| 2011 | 8804    | 437      | 368      | 319      |          |          | 368         | 314      |
| 2012 | 9287    | 461      | 356      | 309      |          |          | 356         | 304      |
| 2013 | 11126   | 552      | 354      | 307      |          |          | 354         | 302      |
| 2014 | 12165   | 604      | 373      | 323      |          |          | 373         | 318      |
| 2015 | 11309   | 561      | 354      | 307      |          |          | 354         | 302      |
| 2016 | 9773    | 485      | 376      | 326      |          |          | 376         | 321      |
| 2017 | 7154    | 355      | 369      | 320      | 119      | 525      | 488         | 416      |
| 2018 | 3267    | 162      | 364      | 315      | 79       | 349      | 443         | 378      |

Table 2.1.2. Comparison of design-based and VAST survey indices.

| Year | Design-based EBS |       | Design-based NBS |       | Design-based E+N |       | VAST E+N |       |
|------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------|-------|
|      | Est.             | Sigma | Est.             | Sigma | Est.             | Sigma | Est.     | Sigma |
| 1982 | 583781           | 0.065 |                  |       | 583781           | 0.065 | 649671   | 0.055 |
| 1983 | 752456           | 0.107 |                  |       | 752456           | 0.107 | 814129   | 0.060 |
| 1984 | 651058           | 0.072 |                  |       | 651058           | 0.072 | 708088   | 0.055 |
| 1985 | 841108           | 0.134 |                  |       | 841108           | 0.134 | 909961   | 0.053 |
| 1986 | 838217           | 0.1   |                  |       | 838217           | 0.100 | 867470   | 0.054 |
| 1987 | 697075           | 0.064 |                  |       | 697075           | 0.064 | 752342   | 0.055 |
| 1988 | 512095           | 0.069 |                  |       | 512095           | 0.069 | 526940   | 0.053 |
| 1989 | 301748           | 0.066 |                  |       | 301748           | 0.066 | 325492   | 0.054 |
| 1990 | 438107           | 0.084 |                  |       | 438107           | 0.084 | 468569   | 0.056 |
| 1991 | 496765           | 0.103 |                  |       | 496765           | 0.103 | 532064   | 0.063 |
| 1992 | 585436           | 0.117 |                  |       | 585436           | 0.117 | 587264   | 0.067 |
| 1993 | 814187           | 0.121 |                  |       | 814187           | 0.121 | 847643   | 0.066 |
| 1994 | 1255544          | 0.121 |                  |       | 1255544          | 0.121 | 1236873  | 0.057 |
| 1995 | 761681           | 0.099 |                  |       | 761681           | 0.099 | 773905   | 0.056 |
| 1996 | 614493           | 0.143 |                  |       | 614493           | 0.143 | 694181   | 0.069 |
| 1997 | 493660           | 0.143 |                  |       | 493660           | 0.143 | 530345   | 0.059 |
| 1998 | 522586           | 0.09  |                  |       | 522586           | 0.090 | 602707   | 0.072 |
| 1999 | 542229           | 0.1   |                  |       | 542229           | 0.100 | 547447   | 0.063 |
| 2000 | 488605           | 0.09  |                  |       | 488605           | 0.090 | 503574   | 0.055 |
| 2001 | 974016           | 0.094 |                  |       | 974016           | 0.094 | 1016424  | 0.057 |
| 2002 | 544602           | 0.099 |                  |       | 544602           | 0.099 | 617107   | 0.065 |
| 2003 | 516468           | 0.12  |                  |       | 516468           | 0.120 | 601214   | 0.075 |
| 2004 | 404687           | 0.085 |                  |       | 404687           | 0.085 | 438444   | 0.059 |
| 2005 | 464647           | 0.136 |                  |       | 464647           | 0.136 | 485142   | 0.057 |
| 2006 | 407584           | 0.059 |                  |       | 407584           | 0.059 | 427740   | 0.054 |
| 2007 | 753821           | 0.256 |                  |       | 753821           | 0.256 | 673575   | 0.066 |
| 2008 | 492643           | 0.101 |                  |       | 492643           | 0.101 | 500108   | 0.060 |
| 2009 | 721812           | 0.087 |                  |       | 721812           | 0.087 | 747307   | 0.053 |
| 2010 | 896301           | 0.13  |                  |       | 902971           | 0.129 | 832106   | 0.059 |
| 2011 | 844482           | 0.094 |                  |       | 844482           | 0.094 | 880293   | 0.057 |
| 2012 | 991342           | 0.092 |                  |       | 991342           | 0.092 | 1050007  | 0.069 |
| 2013 | 760225           | 0.163 |                  |       | 760225           | 0.163 | 727888   | 0.061 |
| 2014 | 1129255          | 0.127 |                  |       | 1129255          | 0.127 | 1235189  | 0.071 |
| 2015 | 985698           | 0.115 |                  |       | 985698           | 0.115 | 1069240  | 0.068 |
| 2016 | 660996           | 0.093 |                  |       | 660996           | 0.093 | 890248   | 0.097 |
| 2017 | 364129           | 0.088 | 137182           | 0.123 | 501310           | 0.073 | 519020   | 0.049 |
| 2018 | 248542           | 0.071 | 243638           | 0.18  | 492180           | 0.097 | 552584   | 0.077 |

Table 2.1.3. Comparison of design-based and VAST survey age compositions.

| Year | 0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | 9        | 10       | 11       | 12       |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1994 | 0.00024  | 0.01528  | 0.01794  | -0.00408 | -0.01527 | -0.00916 | -0.00426 | -0.00120 | 0.00045  | -0.00043 | -0.00002 | 0.00014  | 0.00038  |
| 1995 | 0.00016  | 0.00959  | -0.00607 | -0.00518 | 0.00325  | -0.00250 | 0.00420  | -0.00239 | -0.00163 | -0.00045 | -0.00005 | 0.00079  | 0.00029  |
| 1996 | 0.00003  | 0.01601  | -0.01188 | -0.02337 | -0.00894 | 0.01058  | 0.01321  | 0.00430  | -0.00090 | -0.00063 | 0.00014  | 0.00062  | 0.00081  |
| 1997 | 0.00032  | 0.04365  | -0.00851 | -0.03707 | -0.01698 | -0.00266 | 0.01743  | 0.00273  | 0.00071  | -0.00069 | 0.00054  | 0.00020  | 0.00032  |
| 1998 | 0.00008  | 0.01032  | -0.00432 | -0.00957 | -0.00389 | 0.00147  | 0.00212  | 0.00294  | 0.00103  | -0.00052 | -0.00005 | 0.00022  | 0.00021  |
| 1999 | 0.00009  | 0.01432  | 0.01333  | 0.00788  | -0.02138 | -0.00920 | -0.00411 | -0.00056 | -0.00005 | -0.00011 | -0.00020 | -0.00007 | 0.00006  |
| 2000 | -0.00002 | -0.01059 | -0.01025 | 0.01305  | -0.00573 | 0.00897  | 0.00098  | 0.00053  | 0.00206  | -0.00046 | 0.00086  | 0.00029  | 0.00029  |
| 2001 | 0.00003  | 0.00701  | 0.00095  | -0.00892 | -0.00634 | 0.00413  | 0.00295  | 0.00018  | -0.00014 | -0.00033 | 0.00001  | 0.00029  | 0.00016  |
| 2002 | 0.00045  | 0.00381  | 0.00500  | -0.02090 | 0.00564  | 0.00039  | 0.00253  | 0.00425  | -0.00032 | -0.00091 | -0.00010 | -0.00002 | 0.00017  |
| 2003 | 0.00000  | -0.00014 | 0.00095  | -0.01812 | -0.00179 | 0.00882  | 0.00526  | 0.00241  | 0.00242  | -0.00009 | -0.00003 | 0.00006  | 0.00026  |
| 2004 | 0.00002  | 0.00338  | -0.01270 | -0.00666 | 0.00151  | 0.00660  | 0.00849  | -0.00091 | 0.00157  | -0.00089 | -0.00003 | -0.00057 | 0.00016  |
| 2005 | 0.00001  | -0.02183 | -0.00631 | -0.00766 | 0.00557  | 0.00493  | 0.01396  | 0.00847  | 0.00203  | 0.00014  | 0.00017  | 0.00061  | -0.00009 |
| 2006 | 0.00000  | 0.02470  | -0.00110 | -0.00096 | -0.01076 | -0.00640 | -0.00249 | -0.00076 | -0.00167 | -0.00045 | 0.00011  | -0.00012 | -0.00008 |
| 2007 | 0.00000  | -0.02258 | 0.00829  | 0.00461  | 0.00453  | 0.00218  | 0.00195  | 0.00155  | -0.00019 | 0.00023  | -0.00003 | -0.00049 | -0.00006 |
| 2008 | -0.00014 | -0.00843 | -0.01302 | 0.00676  | 0.00860  | 0.00442  | -0.00089 | 0.00095  | 0.00052  | 0.00075  | 0.00006  | 0.00077  | -0.00033 |
| 2009 | -0.00068 | 0.04061  | -0.01629 | -0.01866 | -0.00354 | -0.00213 | -0.00026 | -0.00014 | 0.00089  | -0.00020 | 0.00014  | 0.00014  | 0.00010  |
| 2010 | 0.00000  | 0.00171  | 0.00217  | 0.00201  | -0.00589 | -0.00194 | 0.00061  | 0.00053  | 0.00019  | 0.00025  | 0.00019  | 0.00012  | 0.00005  |
| 2011 | 0.00006  | 0.04794  | -0.00215 | -0.03108 | -0.00716 | -0.00764 | -0.00025 | 0.00029  | -0.00028 | -0.00001 | 0.00017  | 0.00011  | 0.00002  |
| 2012 | -0.00005 | -0.01793 | 0.01913  | 0.00251  | -0.00917 | 0.00241  | 0.00116  | 0.00096  | 0.00050  | 0.00027  | 0.00013  | -0.00001 | 0.00006  |
| 2013 | 0.00000  | -0.00272 | -0.04109 | 0.01808  | 0.00820  | 0.01153  | 0.00387  | 0.00182  | 0.00003  | 0.00017  | 0.00003  | 0.00002  | 0.00005  |
| 2014 | -0.00002 | -0.00291 | -0.02199 | -0.00204 | 0.01135  | 0.00830  | 0.00619  | 0.00091  | -0.00008 | 0.00000  | 0.00009  | -0.00004 | 0.00025  |
| 2015 | 0.00002  | -0.00202 | 0.00452  | -0.00249 | -0.00004 | 0.00058  | -0.00029 | -0.00007 | -0.00011 | -0.00009 | -0.00002 | -0.00005 | 0.00005  |
| 2016 | 0.00000  | -0.02911 | -0.00511 | -0.01275 | 0.01747  | 0.02287  | 0.00684  | 0.00037  | -0.00061 | 0.00001  | 0.00004  | -0.00003 | 0.00001  |
| 2017 | 0.00007  | -0.02334 | 0.00862  | -0.03243 | 0.01693  | 0.01940  | 0.01070  | 0.00096  | -0.00148 | 0.00010  | 0.00008  | 0.00008  | 0.00032  |
| Ave: | 0.00003  | 0.00403  | -0.00333 | -0.00779 | -0.00141 | 0.00316  | 0.00375  | 0.00117  | 0.00021  | -0.00018 | 0.00009  | 0.00013  | 0.00014  |

Table 2.1.4. Results of bridging analysis, part 1 (Model 16.6i to Model 19.3).

| Step                   | 0       | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| B(2019)                | 290205  | 276542  | 281489  | 296803  | 260110  | 296340  | 299878  | 297312  | 303532  |
| B(2020)                | 246467  | 235633  | 237954  | 252229  | 241528  | 243672  | 246114  | 245173  | 244208  |
| maxABC(2019)           | 181431  | 176213  | 178281  | 184627  | 135539  | 196561  | 199539  | 196689  | 200978  |
| maxABC(2020)           | 137364  | 130401  | 131135  | 140557  | 108726  | 148361  | 149111  | 141119  | 142515  |
| B(2019)/B100%          | 0.44    | 0.43    | 0.44    | 0.45    | 0.37    | 0.48    | 0.48    | 0.46    | 0.47    |
| B(2020)/B100%          | 0.38    | 0.37    | 0.37    | 0.38    | 0.34    | 0.40    | 0.40    | 0.38    | 0.38    |
| maxFABC(2019)          | 0.31    | 0.31    | 0.31    | 0.30    | 0.24    | 0.32    | 0.33    | 0.33    | 0.34    |
| maxFABC(2020)          | 0.29    | 0.28    | 0.28    | 0.29    | 0.22    | 0.32    | 0.33    | 0.31    | 0.31    |
| Objective function     | 1679.54 | 1762.47 | 1737.49 | 1659.54 | 1773.34 | 1744.61 | 1743.21 | 1743.68 | 1743.68 |
| Equilibrium catch      | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Survey index           | -26.54  | 45.77   | 45.63   | 37.54   | 41.20   | 37.95   | 37.69   | 37.78   | 37.78   |
| Size composition       | 1427.42 | 1437.81 | 1434.17 | 1349.17 | 1367.17 | 1357.60 | 1355.58 | 1354.36 | 1354.36 |
| Age composition        | 271.94  | 272.60  | 250.74  | 266.17  | 357.12  | 346.41  | 347.52  | 347.41  | 347.41  |
| Recruitment            | -2.57   | -2.84   | -2.04   | -0.22   | -0.67   | -3.11   | -3.18   | -1.18   | -1.18   |
| Initial regime         | 9.27    | 9.13    | 8.98    | 6.87    | 8.51    | 5.77    | 5.59    | 5.31    | 5.31    |
| "Softbounds"           | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Deviations             | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Natural mortality      | 0.34    | 0.34    | 0.34    | 0.34    | 0.31    | 0.37    | 0.37    | 0.36    | 0.36    |
| Length at age 1.5      | 16.38   | 16.38   | 16.38   | 16.38   | 16.42   | 16.42   | 16.43   | 16.42   | 16.42   |
| Asymptotic length      | 100.62  | 99.57   | 99.56   | 100.53  | 101.39  | 102.26  | 102.39  | 102.43  | 102.43  |
| Brody growth (K)       | 0.20    | 0.20    | 0.20    | 0.20    | 0.20    | 0.20    | 0.20    | 0.20    | 0.20    |
| Richards growth        | 1.04    | 1.01    | 1.02    | 1.02    | 1.02    | 0.99    | 0.99    | 0.99    | 0.99    |
| SD(length at $a=1$ )   | 3.46    | 3.45    | 3.45    | 3.44    | 3.48    | 3.48    | 3.48    | 3.48    | 3.48    |
| SD(length at $a=20$ )  | 9.53    | 9.54    | 9.57    | 9.19    | 8.60    | 8.48    | 8.48    | 8.50    | 8.50    |
| Ageing bias ( $a=1$ )  | 0.33    | 0.33    | 0.33    | 0.33    | 0.34    | 0.32    | 0.33    | 0.33    | 0.33    |
| Ageing bias ( $a=20$ ) | 0.16    | 0.22    | 0.41    | 0.38    | -0.30   | -0.25   | -0.27   | -0.27   | -0.27   |
| Bias ( $a=1$ , 2008+)  | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     |
| Bias ( $a=20$ , 2008+) | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     |
| ln(mean recruits)      | 12.98   | 12.99   | 12.99   | 12.96   | 12.76   | 13.12   | 13.12   | 13.14   | 13.14   |
| SD(ln(recruits))       | 0.66    | 0.65    | 0.66    | 0.66    | 0.67    | 0.62    | 0.62    | 0.69    | 0.69    |
| ln(regime offset)      | -1.16   | -1.15   | -1.15   | -0.99   | -1.01   | -0.95   | -0.93   | -0.99   | -0.99   |
| Initial fishing mort.  | 0.19    | 0.19    | 0.19    | 0.14    | 0.13    | 0.13    | 0.14    | 0.14    | 0.14    |
| ln(catchability)       | 0.03    | 0.11    | 0.10    | 0.10    | 0.22    | 0.10    | 0.09    | 0.10    | 0.10    |
| Survey RMSE            | 0.18    | 0.17    | 0.17    | 0.17    | 0.17    | 0.17    | 0.16    | 0.17    | 0.17    |
| Neff(fishery,size)     | 583     | 585     | 586     | 495     | 495     | 519     | 520     | 533     | 533     |
| Neff(survey,size)      | 321     | 321     | 320     | 311     | 308     | 310     | 310     | 310     | 310     |
| Neff(fishery,age)      | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 116     | 133     | 134     | 134     | 134     |
| Neff(survey,age)       | 61      | 60      | 66      | 63      | 60      | 61      | 61      | 61      | 61      |

For all runs in this table, "survey" means the combined EBS and NBS surveys

Step 0 uses design-based survey estimates; all other steps used VAST survey estimates

Table 2.1.5. Results of bridging analysis, part 2 (Model 19.3 to Model 19.4).

| Step                   | 0       | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| B(2019)                | 303532  | 173690  | 230190  | 201686  | 205506  | 261955  | 262341  | 229335  | 248724  | 322998  |
| B(2020)                | 244208  | 191242  | 225249  | 210212  | 211002  | 223558  | 223457  | 199915  | 211349  | 266750  |
| maxABC(2019)           | 200978  | 46439   | 100880  | 72697   | 77731   | 176911  | 177884  | 149193  | 167945  | 218243  |
| maxABC(2020)           | 142515  | 52740   | 89744   | 73762   | 76683   | 124003  | 134001  | 108160  | 120215  | 169733  |
| B(2019)/B100%          | 0.47    | 0.20    | 0.30    | 0.27    | 0.28    | 0.40    | 0.44    | 0.39    | 0.42    | 0.50    |
| B(2020)/B100%          | 0.38    | 0.23    | 0.29    | 0.28    | 0.29    | 0.34    | 0.37    | 0.34    | 0.36    | 0.42    |
| maxFABC(2019)          | 0.34    | 0.12    | 0.20    | 0.16    | 0.17    | 0.34    | 0.34    | 0.33    | 0.34    | 0.37    |
| maxFABC(2020)          | 0.31    | 0.13    | 0.20    | 0.17    | 0.18    | 0.29    | 0.32    | 0.28    | 0.30    | 0.37    |
| Objective function     | 1743.68 | 7027.31 | 5571.25 | 5328.35 | 5315.12 | 4725.28 | 4726.94 | 4609.49 | 4376.22 | 2094.11 |
| Equilibrium catch      | 0.00    | 0.06    | 0.04    | 0.06    | 0.06    | 0.02    | 0.04    | 0.04    | 0.04    | 0.01    |
| Survey index           | 37.78   | 105.08  | 77.41   | 82.96   | 82.77   | 32.32   | 32.42   | -84.15  | -84.73  | -85.07  |
| Size composition       | 1354.36 | 5149.60 | 4950.84 | 4660.78 | 4662.90 | 4133.31 | 4134.33 | 4083.91 | 3861.44 | 1602.93 |
| Age composition        | 347.41  | 1756.49 | 530.01  | 563.74  | 549.22  | 509.09  | 509.01  | 512.15  | 499.47  | 436.92  |
| Recruitment            | -1.18   | -5.25   | -5.84   | -1.63   | -1.58   | -4.46   | -8.87   | -8.80   | -11.33  | -10.05  |
| Initial regime         | 5.31    | 21.32   | 18.76   | 22.44   | 21.75   | 14.57   | 19.62   | 19.69   | 19.32   | 9.67    |
| "Softbounds"           | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.02    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Deviations             | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 40.43   | 40.38   | 86.65   | 92.01   | 139.70  |
| Natural mortality      | 0.36    | 0.28    | 0.31    | 0.28    | 0.29    | 0.36    | 0.36    | 0.36    | 0.36    | 0.37    |
| Length at age 1.5      | 16.42   | 16.61   | 16.58   | 13.84   | 13.83   | 14.72   | 14.71   | 14.71   | 15.56   | 15.13   |
| Asymptotic length      | 102.43  | 116.52  | 107.72  | 105.56  | 106.05  | 104.85  | 104.99  | 104.98  | 104.57  | 104.07  |
| Brody growth (K)       | 0.20    | 0.13    | 0.17    | 0.16    | 0.16    | 0.17    | 0.17    | 0.18    | 0.17    | 0.18    |
| Richards growth        | 0.99    | 1.29    | 1.13    | 1.23    | 1.23    | 1.12    | 1.12    | 1.11    | 1.15    | 1.12    |
| SD(length at $a=1$ )   | 3.48    | 3.45    | 3.51    | 3.58    | 3.57    | 3.46    | 3.46    | 3.46    | 3.36    | 3.46    |
| SD(length at $a=20$ )  | 8.50    | 9.23    | 8.65    | 10.05   | 10.10   | 9.83    | 9.81    | 9.78    | 9.94    | 9.09    |
| Ageing bias ( $a=1$ )  | 0.33    | 0.25    | 0.33    | 0.33    | 0.31    | 0.31    | 0.31    | 0.30    | 0.31    | 0.33    |
| Ageing bias ( $a=20$ ) | -0.27   | -0.70   | 0.28    | 0.48    | 1.62    | 1.55    | 1.57    | 1.66    | 1.50    | 0.89    |
| Bias ( $a=1$ , 2008+)  | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 0.03    | 0.03    | 0.03    | 0.04    | 0.04    | 0.02    |
| Bias ( $a=20$ , 2008+) | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | -1.73   | -1.53   | -1.54   | -1.84   | -1.60   | -2.22   |
| ln(mean recruits)      | 13.14   | 12.59   | 12.76   | 12.54   | 12.57   | 13.15   | 13.08   | 13.05   | 13.04   | 13.22   |
| SD(ln(recruits))       | 0.69    | 0.69    | 0.69    | 0.69    | 0.69    | 0.69    | 0.56    | 0.56    | 0.56    | 0.56    |
| ln(regime offset)      | -0.99   | -1.48   | -1.55   | -1.50   | -1.51   | -1.63   | -1.56   | -1.55   | -1.53   | -1.13   |
| Initial fishing mort.  | 0.14    | 1.37    | 1.07    | 1.13    | 1.10    | 0.69    | 0.70    | 0.74    | 0.70    | 0.23    |
| ln(catchability)       | 0.10    | 0.39    | 0.30    | 0.40    | 0.38    | 0.16    | 0.15    | 0.19    | 0.16    | 0.01    |
| Survey RMSE            | 0.17    | 0.20    | 0.19    | 0.19    | 0.19    | 0.16    | 0.16    | 0.07    | 0.06    | 0.06    |
| Neff(fishery,size)     | 533     | 750     | 762     | 727     | 726     | 723     | 726     | 728     | 739     | 2013    |
| Neff(survey,size)      | 310     | 258     | 255     | 261     | 262     | 396     | 396     | 412     | 502     | 561     |
| Neff(fishery,age)      | 134     | 259     | 75      | 51      | 47      | 40      | 40      | 38      | 30      | 212     |
| Neff(survey,age)       | 61      | 45      | 42      | 38      | 38      | 64      | 64      | 63      | 71      | 100     |

For all runs in this table, "survey" means the combined EBS and NBS surveys, using VAST estimates.  
For Steps 4-9, the two rows labeled "Ageing bias..." apply to 1977-2007 only.

Table 2.1.6. Main results.

| EBS/NBS hypothesis:    | Combine | EBS only |         | Combine |         | Separate |         |
|------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Model structure:       | Base    | Simple   | Complex | Simple  | Complex | Simple   | Complex |
| Model                  | M16.6i  | M19.1    | M19.2   | M19.3   | M19.4   | M19.5    | M19.6   |
| ADSB                   | 0.090   | 0.323    | 0.255   | 0.106   | 0.573   | 0.100    | 0.351   |
| Mohn's $\rho$          | 0.207   | 0.093    | 0.679   | 0.337   | 0.741   | 0.558    | 0.736   |
| B(2019)                | 290205  | 96355    | 190394  | 303532  | 322998  | 221920   | 201524  |
| B(2020)                | 246467  | 118012   | 169236  | 244208  | 266750  | 194879   | 176107  |
| maxABC(2019)           | 181431  | 12191    | 108116  | 200978  | 218243  | 135217   | 120504  |
| maxABC(2020)           | 137364  | 17707    | 81106   | 142515  | 169733  | 98986    | 87074   |
| B(2019)/B100%          | 0.44    | 0.11     | 0.32    | 0.47    | 0.50    | 0.35     | 0.34    |
| B(2020)/B100%          | 0.38    | 0.13     | 0.28    | 0.38    | 0.42    | 0.31     | 0.29    |
| maxFABC(2019)          | 0.31    | 0.05     | 0.30    | 0.34    | 0.37    | 0.30     | 0.32    |
| maxFABC(2020)          | 0.29    | 0.07     | 0.27    | 0.31    | 0.37    | 0.26     | 0.28    |
| Objective function     | 1679.54 | 6582.42  | 2046.81 | 1743.68 | 2094.11 | 1796.06  | 2091.54 |
| Equilibrium catch      | 0.00    | 0.11     | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00     | 0.01    |
| Survey index           | -26.54  | 4.63     | -66.47  | 37.78   | -85.07  | 140.42   | -70.16  |
| Size composition       | 1427.42 | 4938.20  | 1566.20 | 1354.36 | 1602.93 | 1327.04  | 1599.77 |
| Age composition        | 271.94  | 1619.83  | 426.08  | 347.41  | 436.92  | 324.75   | 427.56  |
| Recruitment            | -2.57   | -5.32    | -7.25   | -1.18   | -10.05  | -1.29    | -7.32   |
| Initial regime         | 9.27    | 24.97    | 9.02    | 5.31    | 9.67    | 5.13     | 9.15    |
| "Softbounds"           | 0.01    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    |
| Deviations             | 0.00    | 0.00     | 119.22  | 0.00    | 139.70  | 0.00     | 132.53  |
| Main survey RMSE       | 0.18    | 0.21     | 0.11    | 0.17    | 0.06    | 0.20     | 0.11    |
| NBS survey RMSE        | n/a     | n/a      | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 1.85     | 0.18    |
| Neff(fishery,size)     | 583     | 748      | 2012    | 533     | 2013    | 533      | 2007    |
| Neff(main survey,size) | 321     | 248      | 578     | 310     | 561     | 319      | 576     |
| Neff(NBS survey, size) | n/a     | n/a      | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | 667      | 81      |
| Neff(fishery,age)      | n/a     | 278      | 215     | 134     | 212     | 125      | 218     |
| Neff(main survey,age)  | 61      | 43       | 107     | 61      | 100     | 65       | 106     |

For Models 16.6i, 19.3, and 19.4, "Main survey" means the combined EBS and NBS surveys.

For all other models, "Main survey" means the EBS survey only.

Models 19.3 and 19.4 use VAST survey index and agecomp estimates.

All other models use design-based survey index and agecomp estimates.

Table 2.1.7a. Main parameters.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys: <sup>a</sup> | Combined    |       | EBS only   |       |            |       | Combined   |       |            |       | Separated  |       |            |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Model:                                         | Model 16.6i |       | Model 19.1 |       | Model 19.2 |       | Model 19.3 |       | Model 19.4 |       | Model 19.5 |       | Model 19.6 |       |
| Reweighted, size select., time-varying:        | No          |       | No         |       | Yes        |       | No         |       | Yes        |       | No         |       | Yes        |       |
| Parameter                                      | Est.        | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| Natural mortality rate                         | 0.340       | 0.012 | 0.265      | 0.013 | 0.382      | 0.012 | 0.363      | 0.017 | 0.372      | 0.013 | 0.366      | 0.017 | 0.380      | 0.012 |
| Length at age 1.5                              | 16.377      | 0.088 | 16.673     | 0.090 | 15.205     | 0.406 | 16.425     | 0.091 | 15.128     | 0.408 | 16.530     | 0.093 | 15.177     | 0.395 |
| Asymptotic length                              | 100.619     | 1.955 | 139.565    | 5.677 | 104.772    | 1.203 | 102.426    | 1.898 | 104.071    | 1.138 | 104.061    | 2.149 | 104.797    | 1.194 |
| Brody growth coefficient (K)                   | 0.195       | 0.012 | 0.083      | 0.008 | 0.178      | 0.007 | 0.197      | 0.011 | 0.180      | 0.007 | 0.185      | 0.011 | 0.178      | 0.007 |
| Richards growth coefficient                    | 1.039       | 0.047 | 1.449      | 0.033 | 1.118      | 0.034 | 0.992      | 0.045 | 1.120      | 0.034 | 1.019      | 0.046 | 1.121      | 0.034 |
| SD(length at age 1)                            | 3.456       | 0.058 | 3.501      | 0.053 | 3.430      | 0.061 | 3.478      | 0.060 | 3.456      | 0.061 | 3.529      | 0.061 | 3.447      | 0.061 |
| SD(length at age 20)                           | 9.532       | 0.272 | 9.877      | 0.250 | 9.150      | 0.205 | 8.497      | 0.271 | 9.087      | 0.203 | 8.907      | 0.282 | 9.119      | 0.205 |
| Mean ageing bias at age 1 <sup>b</sup>         | 0.335       | 0.012 | 0.188      | 0.024 | 0.343      | 0.016 | 0.325      | 0.014 | 0.332      | 0.017 | 0.320      | 0.015 | 0.343      | 0.016 |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 <sup>b</sup>        | 0.157       | 0.145 | -0.520     | 0.095 | 0.754      | 0.221 | -0.267     | 0.130 | 0.888      | 0.233 | -0.256     | 0.132 | 0.743      | 0.222 |
| Mean ageing bias at age 1 (post-2007)          |             |       |            |       | 0.011      | 0.026 |            |       | 0.024      | 0.026 |            |       | 0.012      | 0.026 |
| Mean ageing bias at age 20 (post-2007)         |             |       |            |       | -2.163     | 0.341 |            |       | -2.223     | 0.362 |            |       | -2.149     | 0.342 |
| ln(mean post-1976 recruitment)                 | 12.984      | 0.097 | 12.377     | 0.089 | 13.233     | 0.104 | 13.142     | 0.124 | 13.218     | 0.110 | 13.161     | 0.125 | 13.219     | 0.102 |
| SD(log-scale recruitment)                      | 0.656       | 0.067 | 0.618      | —     | 0.592      | —     | 0.687      | —     | 0.563      | —     | 0.685      | —     | 0.586      | —     |
| ln(pre-1977 mean recruitment offset)           | -1.158      | 0.201 | -1.336     | 0.050 | -1.187     | 0.190 | -0.993     | 0.204 | -1.130     | 0.182 | -0.985     | 0.205 | -1.179     | 0.188 |
| Pre-1977 mean fishing mortality rate           | 0.190       | 0.075 | 1.827      | 0.657 | 0.261      | 0.094 | 0.142      | 0.047 | 0.226      | 0.076 | 0.147      | 0.050 | 0.259      | 0.092 |
| ln(catchability) for EBS survey <sup>c</sup>   | 0.030       | 0.059 | 0.356      | 0.041 | -0.054     | 0.069 | 0.101      | 0.059 | 0.007      | 0.072 | -0.016     | 0.061 | -0.058     | 0.068 |
| ln(catchability) for NBS survey                |             |       |            |       |            |       |            |       |            |       | -1.686     | 0.117 | -1.564     | 0.352 |

a. Survey abundance data are design-based estimates in all cases except for Models 19.3 and 19.4, which use VAST estimates.

b. For Models 19.2, 19.4, and 19.6, this parameter applies to 1977-2007 only.

c. For Models 16.6i, 19.3, and 19.4, this parameter applies to the combined EBS and NBS surveys.

d. For Model 19.4, this parameter applies to the combined EBS and NBS surveys.

Table 2.1.7b. Log recruitment deviations for the initial (1977) numbers-at-age vector.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:       | Combined    |       | EBS only   |       |            |       | Combined   |       |            |       | Separated  |       |            |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Model:                                  | Model 16.6i |       | Model 19.1 |       | Model 19.2 |       | Model 19.3 |       | Model 19.4 |       | Model 19.5 |       | Model 19.6 |       |
| Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | No          |       | No         |       | Yes        |       | No         |       | Yes        |       | No         |       | Yes        |       |
| Parameter                               | Est.        | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| Initial age 20 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.005      | 0.655 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.009     | 0.589 | -0.007     | 0.685 | -0.018     | 0.558 | -0.006     | 0.683 | -0.011     | 0.583 |
| Initial age 19 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.003      | 0.655 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.009     | 0.590 | -0.004     | 0.686 | -0.010     | 0.560 | -0.004     | 0.684 | -0.006     | 0.585 |
| Initial age 18 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.005      | 0.654 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.009     | 0.589 | -0.007     | 0.685 | -0.015     | 0.558 | -0.006     | 0.683 | -0.010     | 0.583 |
| Initial age 17 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.009      | 0.653 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.014     | 0.587 | -0.011     | 0.684 | -0.023     | 0.556 | -0.010     | 0.682 | -0.017     | 0.582 |
| Initial age 16 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.015      | 0.651 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.026     | 0.585 | -0.017     | 0.682 | -0.035     | 0.553 | -0.016     | 0.680 | -0.026     | 0.579 |
| Initial age 15 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.025      | 0.649 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.039     | 0.581 | -0.027     | 0.679 | -0.051     | 0.549 | -0.026     | 0.677 | -0.040     | 0.576 |
| Initial age 14 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.041      | 0.644 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.057     | 0.576 | -0.042     | 0.674 | -0.076     | 0.544 | -0.041     | 0.672 | -0.059     | 0.571 |
| Initial age 13 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.066      | 0.638 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.089     | 0.569 | -0.066     | 0.667 | -0.109     | 0.536 | -0.063     | 0.666 | -0.089     | 0.564 |
| Initial age 12 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.105      | 0.628 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.131     | 0.560 | -0.100     | 0.658 | -0.153     | 0.527 | -0.097     | 0.656 | -0.132     | 0.555 |
| Initial age 11 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.161      | 0.616 | 0.000      | 0.618 | -0.182     | 0.549 | -0.148     | 0.645 | -0.208     | 0.517 | -0.145     | 0.644 | -0.184     | 0.545 |
| Initial age 10 ln(recruits) dev         | -0.238      | 0.601 | 0.001      | 0.618 | -0.253     | 0.538 | -0.213     | 0.630 | -0.272     | 0.506 | -0.210     | 0.629 | -0.253     | 0.533 |
| Initial age 9 ln(recruits) dev          | -0.338      | 0.583 | 0.005      | 0.620 | -0.327     | 0.526 | -0.297     | 0.612 | -0.342     | 0.496 | -0.294     | 0.611 | -0.327     | 0.521 |
| Initial age 8 ln(recruits) dev          | -0.457      | 0.562 | 0.027      | 0.625 | -0.399     | 0.514 | -0.400     | 0.591 | -0.407     | 0.486 | -0.401     | 0.589 | -0.398     | 0.510 |
| Initial age 7 ln(recruits) dev          | -0.580      | 0.540 | 0.118      | 0.647 | -0.452     | 0.501 | -0.520     | 0.568 | -0.455     | 0.475 | -0.524     | 0.565 | -0.451     | 0.497 |
| Initial age 6 ln(recruits) dev          | -0.674      | 0.519 | 0.570      | 0.690 | -0.444     | 0.485 | -0.628     | 0.545 | -0.458     | 0.460 | -0.625     | 0.544 | -0.445     | 0.481 |
| Initial age 5 ln(recruits) dev          | -0.656      | 0.505 | -0.054     | 0.467 | -0.343     | 0.455 | -0.637     | 0.532 | -0.393     | 0.437 | -0.616     | 0.533 | -0.345     | 0.452 |
| Initial age 4 ln(recruits) dev          | -0.273      | 0.486 | 0.261      | 0.186 | -0.075     | 0.444 | -0.306     | 0.518 | -0.131     | 0.430 | -0.256     | 0.517 | -0.077     | 0.441 |
| Initial age 3 ln(recruits) dev          | -0.083      | 0.467 | 0.502      | 0.123 | 0.843      | 0.267 | -0.057     | 0.481 | 0.706      | 0.263 | -0.069     | 0.495 | 0.837      | 0.265 |
| Initial age 2 ln(recruits) dev          | -0.170      | 0.522 | -0.966     | 0.343 | -0.742     | 0.396 | -0.249     | 0.543 | -0.788     | 0.375 | -0.204     | 0.555 | -0.741     | 0.392 |
| Initial age 1 ln(recruits) dev          | 0.803       | 0.494 | 1.292      | 0.102 | 1.355      | 0.235 | 0.746      | 0.461 | 1.247      | 0.231 | 0.819      | 0.474 | 1.341      | 0.234 |

Table 2.1.7c. Log recruitment deviations for the time series.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model:<br>Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | Combined    |       | EBS only   |       |            |       | Combined   |       |            |       | Separated  |       |            |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Model 16.6i |       | Model 19.1 |       | Model 19.2 |       | Model 19.3 |       | Model 19.4 |       | Model 19.5 |       | Model 19.6 |       |
|                                                                                        | No          |       | No         |       | Yes        |       | No         |       | Yes        |       | No         |       | Yes        |       |
| Parameter                                                                              | Est.        | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| ln(recruits) dev 1977                                                                  | 0.855       | 0.209 | 0.293      | 0.084 | 0.752      | 0.154 | 0.762      | 0.211 | 0.686      | 0.152 | 0.842      | 0.217 | 0.748      | 0.152 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1978                                                                  | 0.456       | 0.238 | 0.284      | 0.079 | 0.397      | 0.195 | 0.560      | 0.197 | 0.331      | 0.195 | 0.575      | 0.210 | 0.403      | 0.193 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1979                                                                  | 0.467       | 0.138 | 0.253      | 0.063 | 0.739      | 0.105 | 0.456      | 0.128 | 0.672      | 0.104 | 0.476      | 0.135 | 0.741      | 0.103 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1980                                                                  | -0.273      | 0.134 | -0.581     | 0.095 | -0.353     | 0.153 | -0.173     | 0.126 | -0.425     | 0.150 | -0.189     | 0.136 | -0.357     | 0.153 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1981                                                                  | -0.860      | 0.141 | 0.149      | 0.047 | -0.304     | 0.108 | -0.797     | 0.145 | -0.366     | 0.106 | -0.795     | 0.151 | -0.300     | 0.108 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1982                                                                  | 0.788       | 0.051 | 0.453      | 0.039 | 0.811      | 0.053 | 0.823      | 0.052 | 0.747      | 0.050 | 0.863      | 0.055 | 0.811      | 0.052 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1983                                                                  | -0.554      | 0.125 | -0.096     | 0.060 | 0.037      | 0.084 | -0.482     | 0.129 | -0.032     | 0.083 | -0.510     | 0.139 | 0.036      | 0.083 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1984                                                                  | 0.797       | 0.051 | 0.593      | 0.035 | 0.524      | 0.058 | 0.802      | 0.050 | 0.463      | 0.056 | 0.847      | 0.052 | 0.526      | 0.057 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1985                                                                  | -0.202      | 0.095 | -0.030     | 0.047 | 0.316      | 0.057 | -0.055     | 0.079 | 0.250      | 0.056 | -0.024     | 0.083 | 0.316      | 0.056 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1986                                                                  | -0.614      | 0.118 | -0.475     | 0.054 | -0.354     | 0.079 | -0.497     | 0.090 | -0.436     | 0.079 | -0.446     | 0.093 | -0.355     | 0.078 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1987                                                                  | -1.193      | 0.181 | -0.562     | 0.051 | -0.814     | 0.109 | -1.355     | 0.153 | -0.902     | 0.109 | -1.303     | 0.159 | -0.813     | 0.108 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1988                                                                  | -0.331      | 0.100 | -0.123     | 0.038 | -0.274     | 0.058 | -0.473     | 0.084 | -0.341     | 0.057 | -0.382     | 0.085 | -0.271     | 0.057 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1989                                                                  | 0.549       | 0.058 | 0.496      | 0.027 | 0.365      | 0.044 | 0.494      | 0.050 | 0.304      | 0.043 | 0.557      | 0.051 | 0.366      | 0.042 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1990                                                                  | 0.388       | 0.062 | 0.439      | 0.028 | 0.394      | 0.047 | 0.384      | 0.055 | 0.341      | 0.046 | 0.391      | 0.057 | 0.395      | 0.045 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1991                                                                  | -0.055      | 0.076 | 0.019      | 0.037 | -0.343     | 0.064 | 0.019      | 0.067 | -0.367     | 0.063 | 0.012      | 0.069 | -0.342     | 0.063 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1992                                                                  | 0.785       | 0.038 | 0.753      | 0.021 | 0.767      | 0.040 | 0.871      | 0.035 | 0.746      | 0.036 | 0.858      | 0.036 | 0.770      | 0.037 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1993                                                                  | -0.099      | 0.059 | -0.184     | 0.034 | -0.257     | 0.060 | -0.029     | 0.054 | -0.330     | 0.058 | -0.055     | 0.055 | -0.258     | 0.058 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1994                                                                  | -0.298      | 0.062 | -0.293     | 0.029 | -0.367     | 0.058 | -0.310     | 0.057 | -0.439     | 0.052 | -0.291     | 0.058 | -0.364     | 0.055 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1995                                                                  | -0.379      | 0.070 | -0.161     | 0.027 | -0.328     | 0.053 | -0.380     | 0.062 | -0.379     | 0.051 | -0.344     | 0.063 | -0.323     | 0.051 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1996                                                                  | 0.626       | 0.038 | 0.469      | 0.020 | 0.738      | 0.042 | 0.630      | 0.035 | 0.685      | 0.039 | 0.679      | 0.035 | 0.741      | 0.040 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1997                                                                  | -0.159      | 0.061 | 0.055      | 0.025 | 0.363      | 0.049 | -0.116     | 0.054 | 0.300      | 0.048 | -0.110     | 0.056 | 0.364      | 0.048 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1998                                                                  | -0.180      | 0.064 | 0.180      | 0.023 | 0.023      | 0.053 | -0.114     | 0.057 | -0.048     | 0.053 | -0.078     | 0.058 | 0.025      | 0.052 |
| ln(recruits) dev 1999                                                                  | 0.537       | 0.040 | 0.661      | 0.018 | 0.501      | 0.042 | 0.547      | 0.038 | 0.451      | 0.041 | 0.556      | 0.038 | 0.502      | 0.040 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2000                                                                  | 0.265       | 0.044 | 0.199      | 0.025 | 0.233      | 0.046 | 0.297      | 0.041 | 0.188      | 0.044 | 0.256      | 0.043 | 0.233      | 0.044 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2001                                                                  | -0.530      | 0.067 | -0.384     | 0.033 | -0.655     | 0.064 | -0.466     | 0.060 | -0.697     | 0.063 | -0.480     | 0.062 | -0.654     | 0.063 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2002                                                                  | -0.238      | 0.053 | 0.013      | 0.024 | -0.151     | 0.049 | -0.173     | 0.049 | -0.180     | 0.047 | -0.210     | 0.050 | -0.146     | 0.048 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2003                                                                  | -0.402      | 0.057 | -0.142     | 0.026 | -0.231     | 0.053 | -0.314     | 0.052 | -0.246     | 0.051 | -0.367     | 0.053 | -0.226     | 0.052 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2004                                                                  | -0.564      | 0.062 | -0.405     | 0.030 | -0.688     | 0.060 | -0.558     | 0.059 | -0.702     | 0.060 | -0.643     | 0.061 | -0.683     | 0.059 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2005                                                                  | -0.282      | 0.055 | -0.439     | 0.030 | -0.544     | 0.061 | -0.398     | 0.054 | -0.553     | 0.060 | -0.439     | 0.056 | -0.539     | 0.060 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2006                                                                  | 0.842       | 0.034 | 0.634      | 0.018 | 0.705      | 0.046 | 0.692      | 0.034 | 0.638      | 0.044 | 0.705      | 0.036 | 0.705      | 0.044 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2007                                                                  | 0.018       | 0.056 | 0.222      | 0.022 | -0.134     | 0.076 | -0.106     | 0.055 | -0.199     | 0.078 | -0.056     | 0.056 | -0.140     | 0.075 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2008                                                                  | 1.150       | 0.031 | 1.059      | 0.017 | 0.843      | 0.044 | 1.050      | 0.031 | 0.820      | 0.043 | 1.051      | 0.033 | 0.845      | 0.042 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2009                                                                  | -0.877      | 0.111 | -0.659     | 0.037 | -1.217     | 0.159 | -0.850     | 0.096 | -1.155     | 0.159 | -0.936     | 0.100 | -1.208     | 0.159 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2010                                                                  | 0.648       | 0.043 | 0.728      | 0.018 | 0.416      | 0.055 | 0.648      | 0.040 | 0.494      | 0.056 | 0.631      | 0.041 | 0.426      | 0.053 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2011                                                                  | 1.042       | 0.039 | 0.778      | 0.018 | 0.627      | 0.054 | 1.001      | 0.036 | 0.743      | 0.057 | 0.952      | 0.036 | 0.642      | 0.052 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2012                                                                  | 0.234       | 0.063 | 0.257      | 0.024 | -0.081     | 0.082 | 0.358      | 0.056 | 0.106      | 0.082 | 0.239      | 0.057 | -0.059     | 0.081 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2013                                                                  | 1.029       | 0.045 | 0.696      | 0.028 | 0.663      | 0.065 | 1.127      | 0.039 | 0.935      | 0.060 | 0.937      | 0.043 | 0.702      | 0.063 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2014                                                                  | -0.695      | 0.094 | -0.937     | 0.070 | -0.838     | 0.118 | -0.710     | 0.092 | -0.626     | 0.119 | -0.719     | 0.085 | -0.785     | 0.114 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2015                                                                  | -0.362      | 0.079 | -1.016     | 0.075 | -0.990     | 0.109 | -0.363     | 0.071 | -0.647     | 0.101 | -0.394     | 0.068 | -0.848     | 0.104 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2016                                                                  | -0.803      | 0.113 | -1.233     | 0.104 | -0.920     | 0.149 | -1.286     | 0.123 | -0.526     | 0.138 | -0.891     | 0.095 | -0.912     | 0.147 |
| ln(recruits) dev 2017                                                                  | -1.528      | 0.269 | -1.962     | 0.227 | -0.368     | 0.597 | -1.516     | 0.218 | -0.304     | 0.457 | -1.767     | 0.205 | -0.713     | 0.381 |

Table 2.1.7d. Selectivity parameters (other than parameter deviations).

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model:<br>Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | Combined    |        | EBS only   |        |            |       | Combined   |        |            |       | Separated  |        |            |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|--------|------------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Model 16.6i |        | Model 19.1 |        | Model 19.2 |       | Model 19.3 |        | Model 19.4 |       | Model 19.5 |        | Model 19.6 |       |
|                                                                                        | No          |        | No         |        | Yes        |       | No         |        | Yes        |       | No         |        | Yes        |       |
| Parameter                                                                              | Est.        | SD     | Est.       | SD     | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD     | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD     | Est.       | SD    |
| Age_inflection_Fishery(1)                                                              | 4.346       | 0.044  |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |
| Age_95%width_Fishery(1)                                                                | 1.180       | 0.031  |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |
| Age_inflection_Survey(2)                                                               | 1.006       | 0.006  |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |
| Age_95%width_Survey(2)                                                                 | 0.285       | 0.055  |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |
| Age_DblN_peak_Fishery(4)                                                               | 5.780       | 0.073  | 6.044      | 0.023  |            |       | 5.651      | 0.075  |            |       | 5.771      | 0.073  |            |       |
| Age_DblN_top_logit_Fishery(4)                                                          | -1.927      | 3.415  | -1.895     | 0.263  |            |       | -2.476     | 4.460  |            |       | -1.937     | 3.326  |            |       |
| Age_DblN_ascend_se_Fishery(4)                                                          | 0.929       | 0.047  | 1.134      | 0.013  |            |       | 0.886      | 0.050  |            |       | 0.930      | 0.047  |            |       |
| Age_DblN_descend_se_Fishery(4)                                                         | -3.464      | 35.553 | 2.364      | 0.215  |            |       | -1.705     | 25.353 |            |       | -3.417     | 34.680 |            |       |
| Age_DblN_start_logit_Fishery(4)                                                        | -10.000     | —      | -10.000    | —      |            |       | -10.000    | —      |            |       | -10.000    | —      |            |       |
| Age_DblN_end_logit_Fishery(4)                                                          | 2.169       | 1.118  | -9.410     | 14.197 |            |       | 1.700      | 0.782  |            |       | 1.869      | 0.873  |            |       |
| Age_DblN_peak_EBS_survey(5)                                                            | 2.896       | 0.170  | 2.233      | 0.217  |            |       | 2.889      | 0.157  |            |       | 2.912      | 0.166  |            |       |
| Age_DblN_top_logit_EBS_survey(5)                                                       | 10.000      | —      | 10.000     | —      |            |       | 10.000     | —      |            |       | 10.000     | —      |            |       |
| Age_DblN_ascend_se_EBS_survey(5)                                                       | 2.043       | 0.257  | 1.420      | 0.516  |            |       | 2.014      | 0.238  |            |       | 2.055      | 0.252  |            |       |
| Age_DblN_descend_se_EBS_survey(5)                                                      | 10.000      | —      | 10.000     | —      |            |       | 10.000     | —      |            |       | 10.000     | —      |            |       |
| Age_DblN_start_logit_EBS_survey(5)                                                     | -10.000     | —      | -10.000    | —      |            |       | -10.000    | —      |            |       | -10.000    | —      |            |       |
| Age_DblN_end_logit_EBS_survey(5)                                                       | 10.000      | —      | 10.000     | —      |            |       | 10.000     | —      |            |       | 10.000     | —      |            |       |
| Age_DblN_peak_NBS_survey(6)                                                            | 5.534       | 1.177  |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       | 3.728      | 0.439  |            |       |
| Age_DblN_top_logit_NBS_survey(6)                                                       | 10.000      | —      |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       | 10.000     | —      |            |       |
| Age_DblN_ascend_se_NBS_survey(6)                                                       | -3.833      | 30.059 |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       | 2.013      | 0.574  |            |       |
| Age_DblN_descend_se_NBS_survey(6)                                                      | 10.000      | —      |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       | 10.000     | —      |            |       |
| Age_DblN_start_logit_NBS_survey(6)                                                     | -10.000     | —      |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       | -10.000    | —      |            |       |
| Age_DblN_end_logit_NBS_survey(6)                                                       | 10.000      | —      |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       | 10.000     | —      |            |       |
| Size_DblN_peak_Fishery(1)                                                              |             |        |            |        | 74.220     | 1.108 |            |        | 73.868     | 1.098 |            |        | 74.198     | 1.104 |
| Size_DblN_top_logit_Fishery(1)                                                         |             |        |            |        | -10.000    | —     |            |        | -10.000    | —     |            |        | -10.000    | —     |
| Size_DblN_ascend_se_Fishery(1)                                                         |             |        |            |        | 5.843      | 0.074 |            |        | 5.835      | 0.076 |            |        | 5.843      | 0.075 |
| Size_DblN_descend_se_Fishery(1)                                                        |             |        |            |        | 4.381      | 0.118 |            |        | 4.419      | 0.114 |            |        | 4.385      | 0.117 |
| Size_DblN_start_logit_Fishery(1)                                                       |             |        |            |        | -10.000    | —     |            |        | -10.000    | —     |            |        | -10.000    | —     |
| Size_DblN_end_logit_Fishery(1)                                                         |             |        |            |        | 0.699      | 0.298 |            |        | 0.556      | 0.294 |            |        | 0.695      | 0.297 |
| Size_DblN_peak_EBS_survey(2)                                                           |             |        |            |        | 23.636     | 1.467 |            |        | 23.500     | 1.405 |            |        | 23.518     | 1.429 |
| Size_DblN_top_logit_EBS_survey(2)                                                      |             |        |            |        | 10.000     | —     |            |        | 10.000     | —     |            |        | 10.000     | —     |
| Size_DblN_ascend_se_EBS_survey(2)                                                      |             |        |            |        | 3.899      | 0.223 |            |        | 3.901      | 0.216 |            |        | 3.884      | 0.220 |
| Size_DblN_descend_se_EBS_survey(2)                                                     |             |        |            |        | 10.000     | —     |            |        | 10.000     | —     |            |        | 10.000     | —     |
| Size_DblN_start_logit_EBS_survey(2)                                                    |             |        |            |        | -10.000    | —     |            |        | -10.000    | —     |            |        | -10.000    | —     |
| Size_DblN_end_logit_EBS_survey(2)                                                      |             |        |            |        | 10.000     | —     |            |        | 10.000     | —     |            |        | 10.000     | —     |
| Size_DblN_peak_NBS_survey(3)                                                           |             |        |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        | 66.701     | 8.978 |
| Size_DblN_top_logit_NBS_survey(3)                                                      |             |        |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        | 10.000     | —     |
| Size_DblN_ascend_se_NBS_survey(3)                                                      |             |        |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        | 6.999      | 0.445 |
| Size_DblN_descend_se_NBS_survey(3)                                                     |             |        |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        | 10.000     | —     |
| Size_DblN_start_logit_NBS_survey(3)                                                    |             |        |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        | -10.000    | —     |
| Size_DblN_end_logit_NBS_survey(3)                                                      |             |        |            |        |            |       |            |        |            |       |            |        | 10.000     | —     |

Table 2.1.7e. Input standard deviations for deviation vectors (except recruitment); Dirichlet coefficients.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model:<br>Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | EBS only<br>Model 19.2<br>Yes |       | Combined<br>Model 19.4<br>Yes |       | Separated<br>Model 19.6<br>Yes |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Parameter                                                                              | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                           | SD    |
| SD(L at age 1.5 deviations)                                                            | 0.155                         | —     | 0.156                         | —     | 0.150                          | —     |
| SD(EBS catchability deviations) <sup>a</sup>                                           | 0.110                         | —     | 0.090                         | —     | 0.108                          | —     |
| SD(NBS catchability deviations)                                                        |                               |       |                               |       | 0.531                          | —     |
| SD(fishery peak deviations)                                                            | 0.089                         | —     | 0.088                         | —     | 0.088                          | —     |
| SD(fishery ascending_se deviations)                                                    | 0.455                         | —     | 0.461                         | —     | 0.457                          | —     |
| SD(fishery end_logit deviations)                                                       | 1.446                         | —     | 1.457                         | —     | 1.439                          | —     |
| SD(survey peak deviations)                                                             | 0.360                         | —     | 0.348                         | —     | 0.353                          | —     |
| SD(survey ascending_se deviations)                                                     | 1.257                         | —     | 1.218                         | —     | 1.244                          | —     |
| Dirichlet coef. (fishery sizecomps)                                                    | 9.990                         | —     | 10.000                        | —     | 9.967                          | —     |
| Dirichlet coef. (EBS survey sizecomps) <sup>a</sup>                                    | 9.983                         | —     | 10.000                        | —     | 9.978                          | —     |
| Dirichlet coef. (NBS survey sizecomps)                                                 |                               |       |                               |       | 9.976                          | —     |
| Dirichlet coef. (fishery agecomps)                                                     | -3.998                        | 0.197 | -4.109                        | 0.206 | -4.002                         | 0.197 |
| Dirichlet coef. (EBS survey agecomps) <sup>a</sup>                                     | 0.049                         | 0.201 | -0.144                        | 0.183 | 0.022                          | 0.198 |
| Dirichlet coef. (NBS survey agecomps)                                                  |                               |       |                               |       | 0.000                          | —     |

Table 2.1.7f. Deviations in mean length at age 1.5.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model:<br>Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | EBS only<br>Model 19.2<br>Yes |       | Combined<br>Model 19.4<br>Yes |       | Separated<br>Model 19.6<br>Yes |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Parameter                                                                              | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                           | SD    |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1977                                                                  | -0.065                        | 0.826 | -0.035                        | 0.845 | -0.045                         | 0.836 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1978                                                                  | -1.883                        | 0.622 | -1.881                        | 0.624 | -1.875                         | 0.633 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1979                                                                  | -0.975                        | 0.749 | -0.954                        | 0.751 | -0.936                         | 0.760 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1980                                                                  | -0.317                        | 1.057 | -0.313                        | 1.061 | -0.289                         | 1.059 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1981                                                                  | 0.345                         | 0.374 | 0.356                         | 0.372 | 0.358                          | 0.384 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1982                                                                  | -0.709                        | 0.342 | -0.703                        | 0.338 | -0.738                         | 0.355 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1983                                                                  | 0.179                         | 0.452 | 0.187                         | 0.450 | 0.200                          | 0.464 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1984                                                                  | 0.273                         | 0.225 | 0.294                         | 0.224 | 0.295                          | 0.229 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1985                                                                  | -1.267                        | 0.446 | -1.277                        | 0.452 | -1.293                         | 0.458 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1986                                                                  | 0.094                         | 0.237 | 0.100                         | 0.237 | 0.105                          | 0.242 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1987                                                                  | -0.195                        | 0.277 | -0.203                        | 0.278 | -0.198                         | 0.284 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1988                                                                  | 0.190                         | 0.282 | 0.191                         | 0.283 | 0.201                          | 0.289 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1989                                                                  | -0.695                        | 0.266 | -0.685                        | 0.265 | -0.711                         | 0.272 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1990                                                                  | 0.162                         | 0.236 | 0.181                         | 0.236 | 0.177                          | 0.241 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1991                                                                  | 0.001                         | 0.213 | 0.009                         | 0.213 | 0.012                          | 0.217 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1992                                                                  | -0.361                        | 0.214 | -0.320                        | 0.214 | -0.368                         | 0.218 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1993                                                                  | 0.699                         | 0.256 | 0.743                         | 0.258 | 0.731                          | 0.263 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1994                                                                  | -0.535                        | 0.217 | -0.557                        | 0.215 | -0.547                         | 0.220 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1995                                                                  | -0.063                        | 0.384 | -0.306                        | 0.326 | -0.077                         | 0.364 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1996                                                                  | -0.078                        | 0.231 | -0.063                        | 0.223 | -0.078                         | 0.235 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1997                                                                  | 0.053                         | 0.224 | 0.111                         | 0.221 | 0.064                          | 0.227 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1998                                                                  | -0.897                        | 0.213 | -0.854                        | 0.213 | -0.914                         | 0.216 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 1999                                                                  | -1.245                        | 0.226 | -1.251                        | 0.228 | -1.279                         | 0.230 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2000                                                                  | 0.431                         | 0.216 | 0.472                         | 0.216 | 0.457                          | 0.220 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2001                                                                  | 0.323                         | 0.212 | 0.353                         | 0.212 | 0.342                          | 0.215 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2002                                                                  | 0.587                         | 0.204 | 0.593                         | 0.204 | 0.610                          | 0.207 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2003                                                                  | 0.517                         | 0.269 | 0.500                         | 0.271 | 0.535                          | 0.275 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2004                                                                  | 0.833                         | 0.215 | 0.841                         | 0.215 | 0.872                          | 0.218 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2005                                                                  | 0.409                         | 0.239 | 0.439                         | 0.238 | 0.436                          | 0.244 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2006                                                                  | -0.364                        | 0.206 | -0.333                        | 0.206 | -0.362                         | 0.209 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2007                                                                  | -1.217                        | 0.260 | -1.200                        | 0.261 | -1.236                         | 0.266 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2008                                                                  | -0.993                        | 0.212 | -0.944                        | 0.212 | -1.014                         | 0.216 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2009                                                                  | -0.401                        | 0.328 | -0.407                        | 0.335 | -0.420                         | 0.338 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2010                                                                  | 0.108                         | 0.202 | 0.081                         | 0.203 | 0.104                          | 0.205 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2011                                                                  | -1.230                        | 0.281 | -1.363                        | 0.277 | -1.273                         | 0.288 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2012                                                                  | 0.079                         | 0.268 | 0.058                         | 0.274 | 0.091                          | 0.274 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2013                                                                  | -0.371                        | 0.217 | -0.401                        | 0.220 | -0.390                         | 0.221 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2014                                                                  | 0.278                         | 0.370 | 0.353                         | 0.371 | 0.292                          | 0.383 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2015                                                                  | 1.503                         | 0.206 | 1.488                         | 0.207 | 1.546                          | 0.209 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2016                                                                  | 1.985                         | 0.265 | 1.935                         | 0.285 | 2.081                          | 0.283 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2017                                                                  | 1.844                         | 0.311 | 1.755                         | 0.299 | 1.598                          | 0.320 |
| L at age 1.5 dev 2018                                                                  | 2.966                         | 0.292 | 3.009                         | 0.270 | 2.930                          | 0.294 |

Table 2.1.7g. Deviations in log catchability.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model:<br>Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | EBS only<br>Model 19.2<br>Yes |       | Combined<br>Model 19.4<br>Yes |       | Separated<br>Model 19.6<br>Yes |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Parameter                                                                              | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                           | SD    |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1982                                                                     | -0.283                        | 0.624 | 0.164                         | 0.653 | -0.238                         | 0.629 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1983                                                                     | -0.078                        | 0.754 | 0.098                         | 0.703 | -0.055                         | 0.759 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1984                                                                     | -1.036                        | 0.617 | -0.945                        | 0.611 | -0.994                         | 0.622 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1985                                                                     | -0.024                        | 0.792 | 0.263                         | 0.609 | 0.001                          | 0.796 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1986                                                                     | 0.435                         | 0.703 | 0.653                         | 0.588 | 0.468                          | 0.707 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1987                                                                     | -0.460                        | 0.565 | -0.254                        | 0.585 | -0.413                         | 0.570 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1988                                                                     | -0.683                        | 0.577 | -0.964                        | 0.561 | -0.642                         | 0.582 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1989                                                                     | -1.240                        | 0.673 | -1.383                        | 0.693 | -1.235                         | 0.677 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1990                                                                     | -1.443                        | 0.670 | -1.732                        | 0.637 | -1.417                         | 0.675 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1991                                                                     | -0.884                        | 0.721 | -1.105                        | 0.656 | -0.855                         | 0.725 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1992                                                                     | -0.535                        | 0.749 | -1.136                        | 0.651 | -0.504                         | 0.753 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1993                                                                     | 0.658                         | 0.764 | 1.002                         | 0.666 | 0.680                          | 0.769 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1994                                                                     | 2.805                         | 0.763 | 4.485                         | 0.622 | 2.820                          | 0.767 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1995                                                                     | 1.587                         | 0.691 | 2.138                         | 0.578 | 1.621                          | 0.696 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1996                                                                     | 1.067                         | 0.805 | 2.504                         | 0.646 | 1.081                          | 0.808 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1997                                                                     | 0.026                         | 0.806 | 0.015                         | 0.629 | 0.041                          | 0.810 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1998                                                                     | 0.001                         | 0.692 | 0.485                         | 0.700 | 0.018                          | 0.697 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 1999                                                                     | 0.315                         | 0.724 | -0.005                        | 0.680 | 0.327                          | 0.728 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2000                                                                     | -2.054                        | 0.667 | -3.058                        | 0.587 | -2.024                         | 0.672 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2001                                                                     | 0.703                         | 0.681 | 1.020                         | 0.599 | 0.739                          | 0.686 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2002                                                                     | -0.983                        | 0.693 | -0.914                        | 0.628 | -0.956                         | 0.698 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2003                                                                     | -0.370                        | 0.755 | 0.029                         | 0.681 | -0.344                         | 0.760 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2004                                                                     | -1.142                        | 0.654 | -1.434                        | 0.618 | -1.120                         | 0.659 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2005                                                                     | -0.033                        | 0.791 | -0.271                        | 0.602 | -0.018                         | 0.795 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2006                                                                     | -0.950                        | 0.552 | -1.371                        | 0.590 | -0.926                         | 0.557 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2007                                                                     | 0.040                         | 0.921 | -0.879                        | 0.644 | 0.059                          | 0.923 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2008                                                                     | -1.271                        | 0.709 | -2.177                        | 0.627 | -1.232                         | 0.714 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2009                                                                     | -1.393                        | 0.665 | -2.194                        | 0.599 | -1.342                         | 0.670 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2010                                                                     | 0.832                         | 0.776 | 0.643                         | 0.600 | 0.862                          | 0.780 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2011                                                                     | 1.435                         | 0.687 | 1.707                         | 0.620 | 1.480                          | 0.692 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2012                                                                     | 0.598                         | 0.687 | 0.396                         | 0.703 | 0.616                          | 0.692 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2013                                                                     | 0.245                         | 0.837 | -0.993                        | 0.637 | 0.240                          | 0.841 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2014                                                                     | 1.771                         | 0.778 | 2.130                         | 0.692 | 1.740                          | 0.783 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2015                                                                     | 1.640                         | 0.754 | 1.036                         | 0.682 | 1.555                          | 0.758 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2016                                                                     | 1.376                         | 0.709 | 1.110                         | 0.777 | 1.224                          | 0.714 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2017                                                                     | -0.139                        | 0.726 | -0.506                        | 0.677 | -0.431                         | 0.729 |
| ln(EBS Q) dev 2018                                                                     | -0.520                        | 0.773 | 1.443                         | 0.789 | -0.823                         | 0.764 |
| ln(NBS Q) dev 2010                                                                     |                               |       |                               |       | -4.134                         | 0.639 |
| ln(NBS Q) dev 2017                                                                     |                               |       |                               |       | 1.421                          | 0.618 |
| ln(NBS Q) dev 2018                                                                     |                               |       |                               |       | 2.715                          | 0.634 |

Table 2.1.7h. Deviations in the size at peak fishery selectivity.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model:<br>Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | EBS only<br>Model 19.2<br>Yes |       | Combined<br>Model 19.4<br>Yes |       | Separated<br>Model 19.6<br>Yes |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Parameter                                                                              | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                           | SD    |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1977                                                             | -0.467                        | 0.572 | -0.558                        | 0.556 | -0.473                         | 0.571 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1978                                                             | -1.130                        | 0.502 | -1.213                        | 0.471 | -1.137                         | 0.499 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1979                                                             | -1.361                        | 0.421 | -1.314                        | 0.394 | -1.357                         | 0.421 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1980                                                             | 0.000                         | 0.534 | -0.008                        | 0.509 | -0.006                         | 0.536 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1981                                                             | -2.118                        | 0.995 | -2.137                        | 1.013 | -2.126                         | 0.997 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1982                                                             | 1.240                         | 0.502 | 1.223                         | 0.490 | 1.237                          | 0.501 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1983                                                             | 1.722                         | 0.386 | 1.727                         | 0.376 | 1.726                          | 0.386 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1984                                                             | 1.606                         | 0.302 | 1.654                         | 0.297 | 1.619                          | 0.302 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1985                                                             | 0.128                         | 0.227 | 0.167                         | 0.229 | 0.132                          | 0.228 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1986                                                             | 0.494                         | 0.225 | 0.504                         | 0.227 | 0.491                          | 0.226 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1987                                                             | 0.485                         | 0.211 | 0.485                         | 0.211 | 0.482                          | 0.211 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1988                                                             | 0.838                         | 0.286 | 0.838                         | 0.286 | 0.835                          | 0.286 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1989                                                             | 2.144                         | 0.332 | 2.152                         | 0.331 | 2.143                          | 0.332 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1990                                                             | 1.721                         | 0.253 | 1.720                         | 0.251 | 1.723                          | 0.253 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1991                                                             | -0.075                        | 0.266 | -0.112                        | 0.264 | -0.076                         | 0.266 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1992                                                             | -0.400                        | 0.202 | -0.405                        | 0.201 | -0.403                         | 0.202 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1993                                                             | -0.187                        | 0.255 | -0.174                        | 0.248 | -0.191                         | 0.254 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1994                                                             | -0.093                        | 0.209 | -0.041                        | 0.206 | -0.092                         | 0.208 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1995                                                             | -0.048                        | 0.229 | 0.068                         | 0.231 | -0.039                         | 0.229 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1996                                                             | 1.249                         | 0.237 | 1.351                         | 0.243 | 1.253                          | 0.237 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1997                                                             | 0.411                         | 0.218 | 0.403                         | 0.219 | 0.415                          | 0.218 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1998                                                             | -0.124                        | 0.197 | -0.138                        | 0.197 | -0.119                         | 0.197 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_1999                                                             | -0.123                        | 0.192 | -0.141                        | 0.191 | -0.119                         | 0.192 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2000                                                             | 0.055                         | 0.192 | 0.027                         | 0.192 | 0.055                          | 0.193 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2001                                                             | -0.355                        | 0.191 | -0.353                        | 0.189 | -0.355                         | 0.191 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2002                                                             | -0.581                        | 0.192 | -0.559                        | 0.190 | -0.583                         | 0.192 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2003                                                             | -0.761                        | 0.195 | -0.723                        | 0.195 | -0.768                         | 0.195 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2004                                                             | -1.436                        | 0.180 | -1.398                        | 0.180 | -1.438                         | 0.180 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2005                                                             | -0.893                        | 0.181 | -0.853                        | 0.182 | -0.891                         | 0.181 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2006                                                             | -0.925                        | 0.202 | -0.893                        | 0.203 | -0.921                         | 0.203 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2007                                                             | -0.436                        | 0.218 | -0.400                        | 0.218 | -0.432                         | 0.218 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2008                                                             | -1.122                        | 0.186 | -1.094                        | 0.185 | -1.122                         | 0.186 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2009                                                             | -0.572                        | 0.179 | -0.562                        | 0.179 | -0.575                         | 0.179 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2010                                                             | 0.370                         | 0.522 | 0.131                         | 0.551 | 0.336                          | 0.527 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2011                                                             | 0.232                         | 0.585 | 0.240                         | 0.581 | 0.230                          | 0.585 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2012                                                             | 0.785                         | 0.416 | 0.745                         | 0.407 | 0.780                          | 0.416 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2013                                                             | -0.080                        | 0.453 | -0.074                        | 0.448 | -0.079                         | 0.453 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2014                                                             | 0.428                         | 0.430 | 0.414                         | 0.426 | 0.427                          | 0.430 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2015                                                             | 0.570                         | 0.458 | 0.546                         | 0.461 | 0.567                          | 0.457 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2016                                                             | 0.292                         | 0.427 | 0.243                         | 0.427 | 0.292                          | 0.426 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2017                                                             | -0.121                        | 0.418 | -0.083                        | 0.428 | -0.079                         | 0.422 |
| DbIN_peak_Fishery_dev_2018                                                             | -1.362                        | 0.210 | -1.398                        | 0.207 | -1.368                         | 0.210 |

Table 2.1.7i. Deviations in fishery selectivity log-scale ascending width.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model:<br>Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | EBS only<br>Model 19.2<br>Yes |       | Combined<br>Model 19.4<br>Yes |       | Separated<br>Model 19.6<br>Yes |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Parameter                                                                              | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                           | SD    |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1977                                                        | -0.212                        | 0.638 | -0.187                        | 0.638 | -0.209                         | 0.636 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1978                                                        | -0.723                        | 0.453 | -0.776                        | 0.438 | -0.725                         | 0.450 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1979                                                        | -0.631                        | 0.380 | -0.585                        | 0.362 | -0.619                         | 0.378 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1980                                                        | 0.539                         | 0.396 | 0.548                         | 0.381 | 0.538                          | 0.394 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1981                                                        | 0.525                         | 0.780 | 0.522                         | 0.789 | 0.523                          | 0.778 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1982                                                        | 0.729                         | 0.396 | 0.717                         | 0.389 | 0.725                          | 0.394 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1983                                                        | 1.415                         | 0.285 | 1.406                         | 0.279 | 1.408                          | 0.284 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1984                                                        | 1.570                         | 0.223 | 1.581                         | 0.220 | 1.568                          | 0.222 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1985                                                        | 0.069                         | 0.218 | 0.100                         | 0.218 | 0.074                          | 0.218 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1986                                                        | 0.800                         | 0.204 | 0.803                         | 0.204 | 0.796                          | 0.203 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1987                                                        | 0.515                         | 0.196 | 0.509                         | 0.196 | 0.511                          | 0.196 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1988                                                        | 2.005                         | 0.242 | 2.007                         | 0.241 | 1.998                          | 0.241 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1989                                                        | 2.222                         | 0.259 | 2.223                         | 0.258 | 2.212                          | 0.258 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1990                                                        | 1.401                         | 0.211 | 1.395                         | 0.210 | 1.394                          | 0.211 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1991                                                        | 0.125                         | 0.224 | 0.098                         | 0.223 | 0.125                          | 0.224 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1992                                                        | -0.269                        | 0.196 | -0.282                        | 0.194 | -0.267                         | 0.195 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1993                                                        | 0.632                         | 0.215 | 0.611                         | 0.211 | 0.628                          | 0.214 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1994                                                        | 0.551                         | 0.187 | 0.556                         | 0.185 | 0.549                          | 0.186 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1995                                                        | 0.301                         | 0.204 | 0.371                         | 0.204 | 0.307                          | 0.204 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1996                                                        | 1.202                         | 0.199 | 1.263                         | 0.200 | 1.199                          | 0.198 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1997                                                        | 0.738                         | 0.188 | 0.742                         | 0.188 | 0.736                          | 0.188 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1998                                                        | -0.051                        | 0.182 | -0.051                        | 0.182 | -0.048                         | 0.181 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_1999                                                        | -0.149                        | 0.182 | -0.148                        | 0.181 | -0.143                         | 0.182 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2000                                                        | -0.338                        | 0.183 | -0.346                        | 0.182 | -0.334                         | 0.183 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2001                                                        | -0.563                        | 0.183 | -0.558                        | 0.182 | -0.558                         | 0.183 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2002                                                        | -0.234                        | 0.183 | -0.223                        | 0.182 | -0.231                         | 0.183 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2003                                                        | -0.331                        | 0.190 | -0.308                        | 0.189 | -0.333                         | 0.190 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2004                                                        | -1.197                        | 0.183 | -1.167                        | 0.183 | -1.193                         | 0.183 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2005                                                        | -0.771                        | 0.183 | -0.747                        | 0.182 | -0.766                         | 0.182 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2006                                                        | -0.915                        | 0.205 | -0.897                        | 0.205 | -0.906                         | 0.205 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2007                                                        | -0.396                        | 0.207 | -0.371                        | 0.206 | -0.390                         | 0.207 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2008                                                        | -1.276                        | 0.183 | -1.230                        | 0.183 | -1.266                         | 0.183 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2009                                                        | -1.404                        | 0.180 | -1.338                        | 0.180 | -1.392                         | 0.180 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2010                                                        | -0.027                        | 0.452 | -0.100                        | 0.471 | -0.034                         | 0.453 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2011                                                        | -0.161                        | 0.554 | -0.160                        | 0.554 | -0.159                         | 0.551 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2012                                                        | -0.220                        | 0.539 | -0.254                        | 0.537 | -0.225                         | 0.536 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2013                                                        | -0.210                        | 0.425 | -0.273                        | 0.428 | -0.215                         | 0.423 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2014                                                        | -0.263                        | 0.454 | -0.345                        | 0.454 | -0.270                         | 0.452 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2015                                                        | -0.520                        | 0.456 | -0.587                        | 0.458 | -0.530                         | 0.453 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2016                                                        | -1.070                        | 0.510 | -1.152                        | 0.522 | -1.085                         | 0.506 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2017                                                        | -1.592                        | 0.680 | -1.508                        | 0.690 | -1.575                         | 0.683 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_Fishery_dev_2018                                                        | -1.828                        | 0.249 | -1.857                        | 0.245 | -1.823                         | 0.247 |

Table 2.1.7j. Deviations in fishery logit-scale selectivity at maximum length.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model: | EBS only<br>Model 19.2 |       | Combined<br>Model 19.4 |       | Separated<br>Model 19.6 |       |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Reweighted, size select., time-varying:     | Yes                    |       | Yes                    |       | Yes                     |       |
| Parameter                                   | Est.                   | SD    | Est.                   | SD    | Est.                    | SD    |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1977             | -0.878                 | 0.867 | -0.990                 | 0.789 | -0.886                  | 0.864 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1978             | -0.934                 | 0.652 | -1.068                 | 0.575 | -0.948                  | 0.649 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1979             | -0.970                 | 0.619 | -1.122                 | 0.559 | -0.984                  | 0.618 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1980             | -0.058                 | 0.873 | -0.208                 | 0.824 | -0.062                  | 0.874 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1981             | 0.308                  | 0.840 | 0.303                  | 0.831 | 0.300                   | 0.841 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1982             | 0.030                  | 0.902 | -0.019                 | 0.883 | 0.025                   | 0.902 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1983             | -0.094                 | 0.870 | -0.177                 | 0.831 | -0.102                  | 0.870 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1984             | -0.344                 | 0.687 | -0.397                 | 0.657 | -0.357                  | 0.688 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1985             | 0.382                  | 0.380 | 0.453                  | 0.372 | 0.396                   | 0.384 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1986             | -0.334                 | 0.307 | -0.221                 | 0.304 | -0.324                  | 0.308 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1987             | -0.105                 | 0.272 | -0.001                 | 0.267 | -0.099                  | 0.273 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1988             | -0.276                 | 0.389 | -0.196                 | 0.377 | -0.275                  | 0.389 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1989             | -0.153                 | 0.636 | -0.065                 | 0.616 | -0.145                  | 0.636 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1990             | 0.735                  | 0.587 | 0.852                  | 0.566 | 0.739                   | 0.585 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1991             | 1.874                  | 0.524 | 1.907                  | 0.516 | 1.878                   | 0.525 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1992             | 0.370                  | 0.293 | 0.391                  | 0.274 | 0.370                   | 0.293 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1993             | 0.044                  | 0.343 | 0.066                  | 0.318 | 0.040                   | 0.342 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1994             | -0.258                 | 0.262 | -0.233                 | 0.253 | -0.268                  | 0.262 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1995             | 0.462                  | 0.374 | 0.417                  | 0.349 | 0.443                   | 0.371 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1996             | 1.116                  | 0.603 | 1.062                  | 0.597 | 1.099                   | 0.604 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1997             | 1.233                  | 0.521 | 1.316                  | 0.510 | 1.225                   | 0.519 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1998             | 0.663                  | 0.365 | 0.676                  | 0.340 | 0.670                   | 0.366 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_1999             | 0.319                  | 0.288 | 0.333                  | 0.273 | 0.329                   | 0.290 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2000             | 0.525                  | 0.333 | 0.468                  | 0.297 | 0.535                   | 0.335 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2001             | 0.007                  | 0.266 | -0.044                 | 0.249 | 0.003                   | 0.266 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2002             | 0.060                  | 0.266 | 0.023                  | 0.253 | 0.059                   | 0.267 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2003             | -0.180                 | 0.240 | -0.160                 | 0.233 | -0.179                  | 0.240 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2004             | -0.400                 | 0.218 | -0.339                 | 0.213 | -0.407                  | 0.218 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2005             | -0.176                 | 0.220 | -0.105                 | 0.215 | -0.181                  | 0.221 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2006             | 1.856                  | 0.500 | 1.906                  | 0.491 | 1.855                   | 0.500 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2007             | 2.137                  | 0.506 | 2.196                  | 0.498 | 2.146                   | 0.506 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2008             | -0.128                 | 0.238 | -0.047                 | 0.232 | -0.125                  | 0.239 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2009             | -1.214                 | 0.220 | -1.113                 | 0.214 | -1.216                  | 0.220 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2010             | -0.412                 | 0.903 | -0.292                 | 0.856 | -0.396                  | 0.902 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2011             | -0.143                 | 0.865 | -0.194                 | 0.845 | -0.141                  | 0.866 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2012             | -1.290                 | 0.738 | -1.305                 | 0.716 | -1.298                  | 0.737 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2013             | -0.918                 | 0.732 | -0.975                 | 0.701 | -0.927                  | 0.731 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2014             | -0.842                 | 0.785 | -0.893                 | 0.753 | -0.849                  | 0.784 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2015             | -0.030                 | 0.914 | -0.084                 | 0.904 | -0.032                  | 0.915 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2016             | -1.023                 | 0.796 | -1.074                 | 0.764 | -1.023                  | 0.798 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2017             | -1.085                 | 0.778 | -1.059                 | 0.774 | -1.065                  | 0.788 |
| DbLN_end_logit_Fishery_dev_2018             | 0.118                  | 0.324 | 0.011                  | 0.276 | 0.175                   | 0.330 |

Table 2.1.7k. Deviations in the size at peak survey selectivity.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model:<br>Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | EBS only<br>Model 19.2<br>Yes |       | Combined<br>Model 19.4<br>Yes |       | Separated<br>Model 19.6<br>Yes |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Parameter                                                                              | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                           | SD    |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1982                                                          | 1.321                         | 0.252 | 1.351                         | 0.254 | 1.352                          | 0.255 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1983                                                          | -0.085                        | 0.523 | -0.187                        | 0.529 | -0.110                         | 0.540 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1984                                                          | 0.425                         | 0.237 | 0.446                         | 0.240 | 0.446                          | 0.238 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1985                                                          | -0.097                        | 0.228 | -0.108                        | 0.228 | -0.089                         | 0.228 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1986                                                          | 0.246                         | 0.478 | 0.203                         | 0.493 | 0.266                          | 0.486 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1987                                                          | -0.093                        | 0.283 | -0.118                        | 0.286 | -0.087                         | 0.286 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1988                                                          | 0.305                         | 0.305 | 0.305                         | 0.309 | 0.321                          | 0.308 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1989                                                          | 2.523                         | 0.339 | 2.563                         | 0.337 | 2.564                          | 0.348 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1990                                                          | -0.487                        | 0.270 | -0.499                        | 0.273 | -0.492                         | 0.272 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1991                                                          | 0.772                         | 0.304 | 0.811                         | 0.308 | 0.792                          | 0.304 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1992                                                          | -0.766                        | 0.294 | -0.727                        | 0.289 | -0.774                         | 0.299 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1993                                                          | -0.222                        | 0.239 | -0.224                        | 0.242 | -0.219                         | 0.240 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1994                                                          | 1.119                         | 0.233 | 1.034                         | 0.257 | 1.147                          | 0.234 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1995                                                          | 0.111                         | 0.297 | 0.034                         | 0.303 | 0.125                          | 0.301 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1996                                                          | 0.571                         | 0.562 | 0.124                         | 0.333 | 0.576                          | 0.485 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1997                                                          | 0.332                         | 0.277 | 0.255                         | 0.256 | 0.345                          | 0.280 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1998                                                          | 1.159                         | 0.207 | 1.178                         | 0.208 | 1.190                          | 0.207 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_1999                                                          | 1.774                         | 0.232 | 1.782                         | 0.243 | 1.811                          | 0.234 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2000                                                          | -0.850                        | 0.220 | -0.837                        | 0.223 | -0.856                         | 0.221 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2001                                                          | -0.700                        | 0.238 | -0.734                        | 0.240 | -0.706                         | 0.239 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2002                                                          | -0.099                        | 0.315 | -0.114                        | 0.334 | -0.097                         | 0.323 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2003                                                          | -0.083                        | 0.235 | -0.090                        | 0.237 | -0.077                         | 0.237 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2004                                                          | 0.263                         | 0.333 | 0.258                         | 0.342 | 0.268                          | 0.336 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2005                                                          | -0.542                        | 0.249 | -0.495                        | 0.251 | -0.544                         | 0.252 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2006                                                          | -1.470                        | 0.217 | -1.525                        | 0.221 | -1.480                         | 0.218 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2007                                                          | -1.819                        | 0.191 | -1.861                        | 0.193 | -1.839                         | 0.192 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2008                                                          | -1.240                        | 0.239 | -1.246                        | 0.239 | -1.253                         | 0.241 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2009                                                          | -1.676                        | 0.240 | -1.720                        | 0.241 | -1.696                         | 0.242 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2010                                                          | -0.599                        | 0.368 | -0.371                        | 0.387 | -0.595                         | 0.373 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2011                                                          | -0.328                        | 0.201 | -0.349                        | 0.209 | -0.324                         | 0.206 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2012                                                          | -1.717                        | 0.230 | -1.568                        | 0.287 | -1.728                         | 0.231 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2013                                                          | 0.294                         | 0.234 | 0.387                         | 0.248 | 0.318                          | 0.236 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2014                                                          | -0.384                        | 0.223 | -0.330                        | 0.230 | -0.371                         | 0.224 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2015                                                          | 0.295                         | 0.423 | 0.372                         | 0.453 | 0.324                          | 0.431 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2016                                                          | 0.166                         | 0.235 | 0.299                         | 0.242 | 0.250                          | 0.242 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2017                                                          | 0.527                         | 0.264 | 0.780                         | 0.280 | 0.582                          | 0.294 |
| DbIN_peak_EBS_survey_dev_2018                                                          | 1.045                         | 0.483 | 0.918                         | 0.357 | 0.651                          | 0.288 |

Table 2.1.71. Deviations in survey selectivity log-scale ascending width.

| Treatment of EBS and NBS surveys:<br>Model:<br>Reweighted, size select., time-varying: | EBS only<br>Model 19.2<br>Yes |       | Combined<br>Model 19.4<br>Yes |       | Separated<br>Model 19.6<br>Yes |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Parameter                                                                              | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                          | SD    | Est.                           | SD    |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1982                                                         | 1.146                         | 0.264 | 1.167                         | 0.268 | 1.164                          | 0.266 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1983                                                         | 0.427                         | 0.652 | 0.322                         | 0.676 | 0.402                          | 0.672 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1984                                                         | 0.241                         | 0.283 | 0.245                         | 0.288 | 0.256                          | 0.285 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1985                                                         | 0.128                         | 0.290 | 0.119                         | 0.293 | 0.138                          | 0.291 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1986                                                         | 0.472                         | 0.523 | 0.432                         | 0.544 | 0.493                          | 0.528 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1987                                                         | -0.176                        | 0.412 | -0.216                        | 0.423 | -0.172                         | 0.416 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1988                                                         | 0.092                         | 0.385 | 0.075                         | 0.392 | 0.102                          | 0.387 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1989                                                         | 2.203                         | 0.318 | 2.230                         | 0.319 | 2.222                          | 0.323 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1990                                                         | -0.145                        | 0.339 | -0.169                        | 0.344 | -0.146                         | 0.341 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1991                                                         | 1.173                         | 0.344 | 1.198                         | 0.350 | 1.191                          | 0.343 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1992                                                         | -0.762                        | 0.426 | -0.729                        | 0.412 | -0.769                         | 0.434 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1993                                                         | 0.090                         | 0.299 | 0.094                         | 0.306 | 0.095                          | 0.300 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1994                                                         | 1.187                         | 0.265 | 1.183                         | 0.296 | 1.208                          | 0.265 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1995                                                         | -0.010                        | 0.381 | -0.072                        | 0.397 | 0.002                          | 0.385 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1996                                                         | 0.341                         | 0.619 | -0.174                        | 0.422 | 0.336                          | 0.533 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1997                                                         | 0.365                         | 0.319 | 0.291                         | 0.298 | 0.375                          | 0.321 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1998                                                         | 1.002                         | 0.222 | 1.030                         | 0.226 | 1.023                          | 0.223 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_1999                                                         | 1.723                         | 0.241 | 1.755                         | 0.253 | 1.746                          | 0.242 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2000                                                         | -0.862                        | 0.305 | -0.863                        | 0.310 | -0.863                         | 0.307 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2001                                                         | -0.537                        | 0.350 | -0.575                        | 0.358 | -0.540                         | 0.352 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2002                                                         | -0.038                        | 0.401 | -0.055                        | 0.427 | -0.038                         | 0.410 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2003                                                         | -0.024                        | 0.301 | -0.045                        | 0.306 | -0.020                         | 0.303 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2004                                                         | 0.402                         | 0.411 | 0.376                         | 0.425 | 0.403                          | 0.413 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2005                                                         | -0.678                        | 0.383 | -0.635                        | 0.383 | -0.683                         | 0.387 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2006                                                         | -1.583                        | 0.328 | -1.645                        | 0.341 | -1.580                         | 0.331 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2007                                                         | -2.139                        | 0.348 | -2.185                        | 0.359 | -2.146                         | 0.351 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2008                                                         | -1.365                        | 0.380 | -1.376                        | 0.376 | -1.373                         | 0.384 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2009                                                         | -1.345                        | 0.407 | -1.399                        | 0.411 | -1.351                         | 0.409 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2010                                                         | -0.697                        | 0.520 | -0.323                        | 0.470 | -0.693                         | 0.523 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2011                                                         | -0.338                        | 0.251 | -0.385                        | 0.266 | -0.338                         | 0.260 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2012                                                         | -1.626                        | 0.390 | -1.352                        | 0.467 | -1.621                         | 0.388 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2013                                                         | 0.438                         | 0.260 | 0.465                         | 0.272 | 0.453                          | 0.261 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2014                                                         | -0.348                        | 0.301 | -0.335                        | 0.309 | -0.341                         | 0.302 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2015                                                         | 0.365                         | 0.500 | 0.419                         | 0.525 | 0.371                          | 0.503 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2016                                                         | 0.065                         | 0.308 | 0.131                         | 0.316 | 0.128                          | 0.318 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2017                                                         | 0.359                         | 0.334 | 0.571                         | 0.339 | 0.495                          | 0.356 |
| DbIN_ascend_se_survey_dev_2018                                                         | 0.483                         | 0.485 | 0.431                         | 0.372 | 0.067                          | 0.348 |

Table 2.1.8. Full-selection fishing mortality.

| Year | Model 16.6i |       | Model 19.1 |       | Model 19.2 |       | Model 19.3 |       | Model 19.4 |       | Model 19.5 |       | Model 19.6 |       |
|------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
|      | Est.        | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| 1977 | 0.312       | 0.117 | 1.226      | 0.131 | 0.306      | 0.097 | 0.226      | 0.071 | 0.271      | 0.082 | 0.231      | 0.075 | 0.304      | 0.096 |
| 1978 | 0.411       | 0.162 | 1.208      | 0.100 | 0.290      | 0.068 | 0.290      | 0.092 | 0.277      | 0.063 | 0.297      | 0.097 | 0.288      | 0.068 |
| 1979 | 0.325       | 0.125 | 0.762      | 0.066 | 0.194      | 0.039 | 0.226      | 0.068 | 0.192      | 0.039 | 0.231      | 0.072 | 0.193      | 0.039 |
| 1980 | 0.359       | 0.114 | 0.730      | 0.060 | 0.184      | 0.041 | 0.254      | 0.064 | 0.178      | 0.039 | 0.260      | 0.067 | 0.183      | 0.041 |
| 1981 | 0.227       | 0.042 | 0.444      | 0.032 | 0.086      | 0.014 | 0.185      | 0.031 | 0.086      | 0.014 | 0.188      | 0.033 | 0.086      | 0.014 |
| 1982 | 0.119       | 0.014 | 0.244      | 0.015 | 0.136      | 0.027 | 0.109      | 0.013 | 0.132      | 0.025 | 0.109      | 0.013 | 0.136      | 0.026 |
| 1983 | 0.134       | 0.012 | 0.254      | 0.014 | 0.155      | 0.023 | 0.124      | 0.012 | 0.152      | 0.022 | 0.123      | 0.012 | 0.155      | 0.023 |
| 1984 | 0.179       | 0.014 | 0.323      | 0.017 | 0.190      | 0.022 | 0.169      | 0.013 | 0.189      | 0.022 | 0.167      | 0.014 | 0.191      | 0.022 |
| 1985 | 0.196       | 0.015 | 0.327      | 0.017 | 0.172      | 0.016 | 0.187      | 0.014 | 0.171      | 0.016 | 0.183      | 0.014 | 0.172      | 0.016 |
| 1986 | 0.197       | 0.014 | 0.297      | 0.014 | 0.168      | 0.015 | 0.190      | 0.013 | 0.166      | 0.015 | 0.189      | 0.014 | 0.167      | 0.015 |
| 1987 | 0.208       | 0.013 | 0.306      | 0.014 | 0.190      | 0.015 | 0.202      | 0.013 | 0.187      | 0.015 | 0.202      | 0.014 | 0.190      | 0.015 |
| 1988 | 0.276       | 0.017 | 0.387      | 0.016 | 0.218      | 0.017 | 0.264      | 0.016 | 0.216      | 0.017 | 0.264      | 0.017 | 0.218      | 0.017 |
| 1989 | 0.231       | 0.013 | 0.334      | 0.012 | 0.235      | 0.020 | 0.221      | 0.012 | 0.230      | 0.020 | 0.222      | 0.014 | 0.235      | 0.020 |
| 1990 | 0.257       | 0.013 | 0.346      | 0.011 | 0.256      | 0.021 | 0.244      | 0.013 | 0.250      | 0.020 | 0.238      | 0.013 | 0.256      | 0.020 |
| 1991 | 0.453       | 0.024 | 0.573      | 0.017 | 0.330      | 0.022 | 0.428      | 0.023 | 0.325      | 0.022 | 0.414      | 0.024 | 0.330      | 0.022 |
| 1992 | 0.543       | 0.036 | 0.634      | 0.021 | 0.357      | 0.024 | 0.514      | 0.035 | 0.356      | 0.025 | 0.484      | 0.032 | 0.356      | 0.024 |
| 1993 | 0.412       | 0.028 | 0.485      | 0.016 | 0.253      | 0.019 | 0.403      | 0.027 | 0.254      | 0.020 | 0.387      | 0.027 | 0.253      | 0.019 |
| 1994 | 0.446       | 0.026 | 0.565      | 0.016 | 0.344      | 0.020 | 0.445      | 0.028 | 0.345      | 0.021 | 0.434      | 0.027 | 0.344      | 0.020 |
| 1995 | 0.566       | 0.032 | 0.711      | 0.019 | 0.453      | 0.027 | 0.551      | 0.034 | 0.453      | 0.029 | 0.542      | 0.033 | 0.453      | 0.027 |
| 1996 | 0.530       | 0.031 | 0.691      | 0.018 | 0.513      | 0.036 | 0.487      | 0.032 | 0.503      | 0.039 | 0.494      | 0.031 | 0.513      | 0.036 |
| 1997 | 0.580       | 0.034 | 0.833      | 0.023 | 0.543      | 0.038 | 0.517      | 0.035 | 0.520      | 0.040 | 0.536      | 0.035 | 0.543      | 0.038 |
| 1998 | 0.464       | 0.029 | 0.683      | 0.019 | 0.427      | 0.031 | 0.403      | 0.028 | 0.409      | 0.034 | 0.415      | 0.028 | 0.426      | 0.031 |
| 1999 | 0.475       | 0.032 | 0.720      | 0.022 | 0.427      | 0.037 | 0.408      | 0.029 | 0.408      | 0.039 | 0.423      | 0.030 | 0.425      | 0.037 |
| 2000 | 0.458       | 0.031 | 0.716      | 0.024 | 0.411      | 0.040 | 0.399      | 0.030 | 0.393      | 0.041 | 0.412      | 0.029 | 0.410      | 0.040 |
| 2001 | 0.364       | 0.022 | 0.588      | 0.020 | 0.300      | 0.025 | 0.328      | 0.022 | 0.294      | 0.026 | 0.336      | 0.022 | 0.299      | 0.025 |
| 2002 | 0.435       | 0.025 | 0.625      | 0.020 | 0.279      | 0.020 | 0.386      | 0.024 | 0.277      | 0.021 | 0.390      | 0.024 | 0.278      | 0.020 |
| 2003 | 0.470       | 0.027 | 0.610      | 0.020 | 0.278      | 0.018 | 0.410      | 0.025 | 0.277      | 0.019 | 0.419      | 0.025 | 0.278      | 0.018 |
| 2004 | 0.444       | 0.023 | 0.561      | 0.017 | 0.307      | 0.018 | 0.395      | 0.024 | 0.305      | 0.019 | 0.408      | 0.023 | 0.308      | 0.018 |
| 2005 | 0.452       | 0.022 | 0.550      | 0.016 | 0.343      | 0.021 | 0.401      | 0.022 | 0.336      | 0.022 | 0.420      | 0.022 | 0.343      | 0.021 |
| 2006 | 0.517       | 0.027 | 0.595      | 0.017 | 0.327      | 0.022 | 0.446      | 0.025 | 0.316      | 0.023 | 0.474      | 0.025 | 0.326      | 0.022 |
| 2007 | 0.502       | 0.028 | 0.537      | 0.015 | 0.318      | 0.024 | 0.423      | 0.025 | 0.302      | 0.024 | 0.461      | 0.025 | 0.317      | 0.024 |
| 2008 | 0.619       | 0.038 | 0.594      | 0.015 | 0.443      | 0.030 | 0.506      | 0.031 | 0.415      | 0.030 | 0.572      | 0.032 | 0.440      | 0.030 |
| 2009 | 0.768       | 0.056 | 0.718      | 0.018 | 0.736      | 0.060 | 0.617      | 0.041 | 0.669      | 0.056 | 0.737      | 0.047 | 0.730      | 0.059 |
| 2010 | 0.600       | 0.043 | 0.729      | 0.018 | 0.578      | 0.102 | 0.543      | 0.038 | 0.499      | 0.087 | 0.654      | 0.043 | 0.569      | 0.100 |
| 2011 | 0.618       | 0.040 | 0.918      | 0.022 | 0.660      | 0.103 | 0.631      | 0.044 | 0.630      | 0.097 | 0.733      | 0.047 | 0.660      | 0.102 |
| 2012 | 0.595       | 0.041 | 0.930      | 0.022 | 0.846      | 0.116 | 0.637      | 0.046 | 0.798      | 0.111 | 0.731      | 0.047 | 0.849      | 0.116 |
| 2013 | 0.490       | 0.033 | 0.841      | 0.019 | 0.621      | 0.058 | 0.556      | 0.041 | 0.595      | 0.059 | 0.635      | 0.042 | 0.624      | 0.058 |
| 2014 | 0.566       | 0.043 | 0.969      | 0.023 | 0.823      | 0.088 | 0.636      | 0.052 | 0.745      | 0.087 | 0.742      | 0.054 | 0.824      | 0.088 |
| 2015 | 0.492       | 0.039 | 0.946      | 0.026 | 0.901      | 0.138 | 0.535      | 0.046 | 0.741      | 0.121 | 0.646      | 0.052 | 0.897      | 0.136 |
| 2016 | 0.427       | 0.034 | 0.924      | 0.029 | 0.881      | 0.123 | 0.454      | 0.038 | 0.660      | 0.094 | 0.557      | 0.046 | 0.871      | 0.121 |
| 2017 | 0.384       | 0.032 | 0.941      | 0.042 | 0.694      | 0.102 | 0.384      | 0.032 | 0.473      | 0.068 | 0.501      | 0.044 | 0.683      | 0.100 |
| 2018 | 0.292       | 0.025 | 0.869      | 0.059 | 0.441      | 0.048 | 0.283      | 0.023 | 0.285      | 0.028 | 0.388      | 0.037 | 0.418      | 0.045 |

## Figures

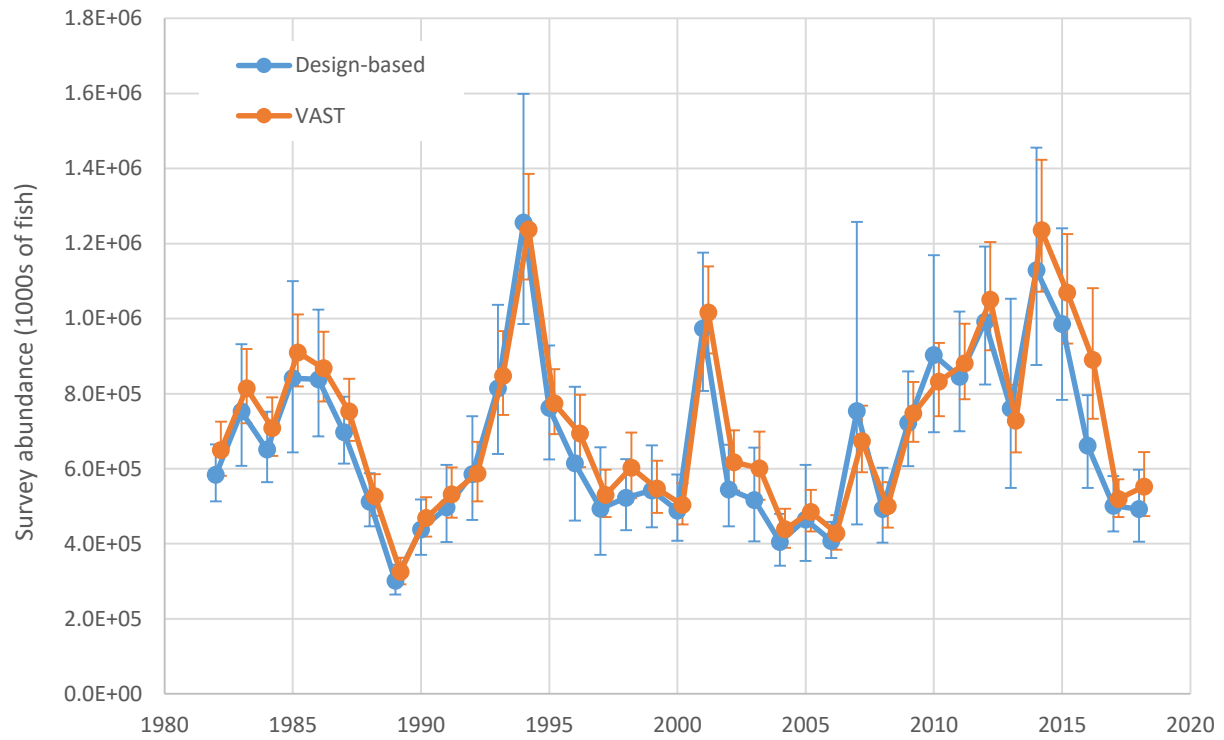


Figure 2.1.1. Comparison of design-based and VAST survey indices (EBS and NBS combined).

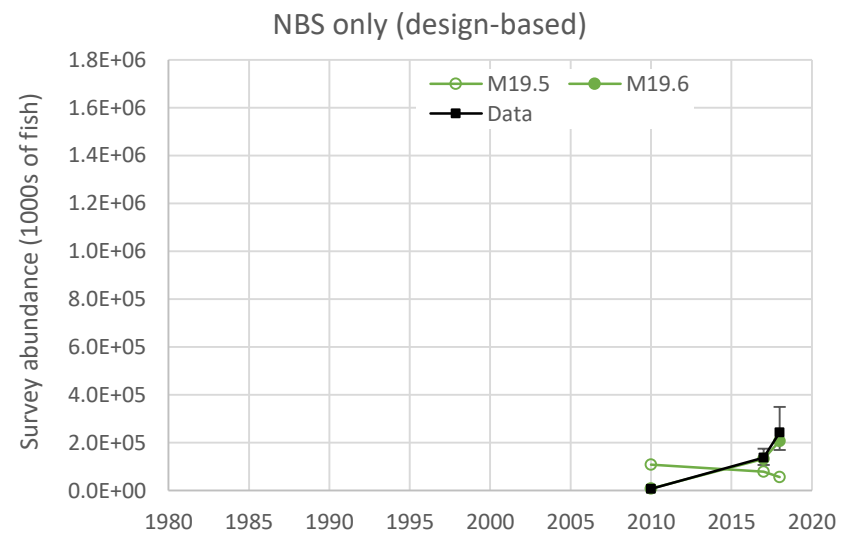
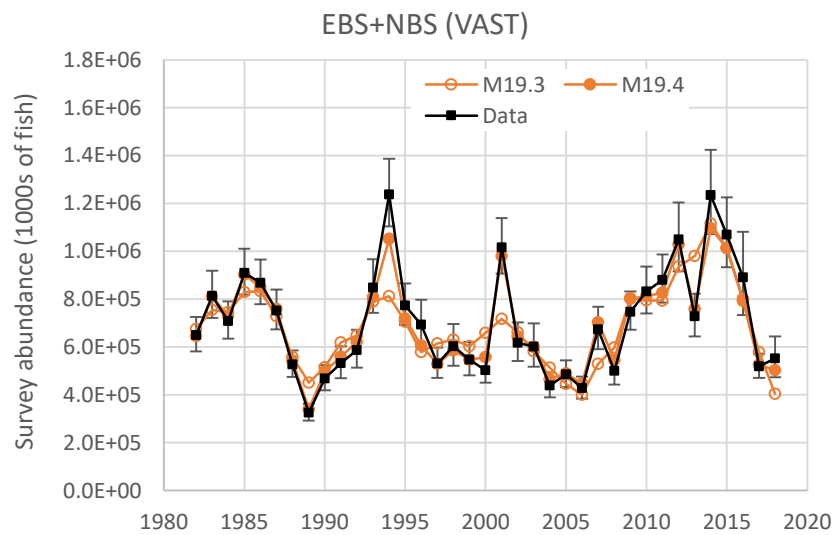
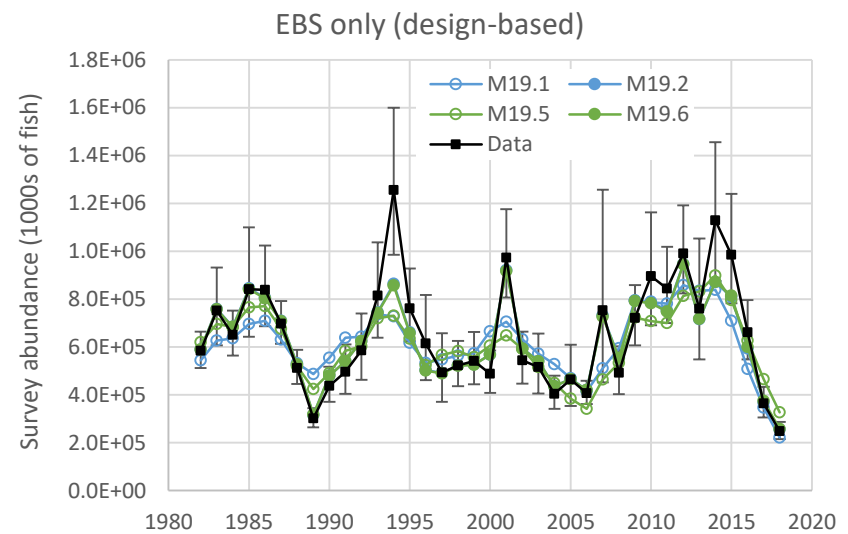
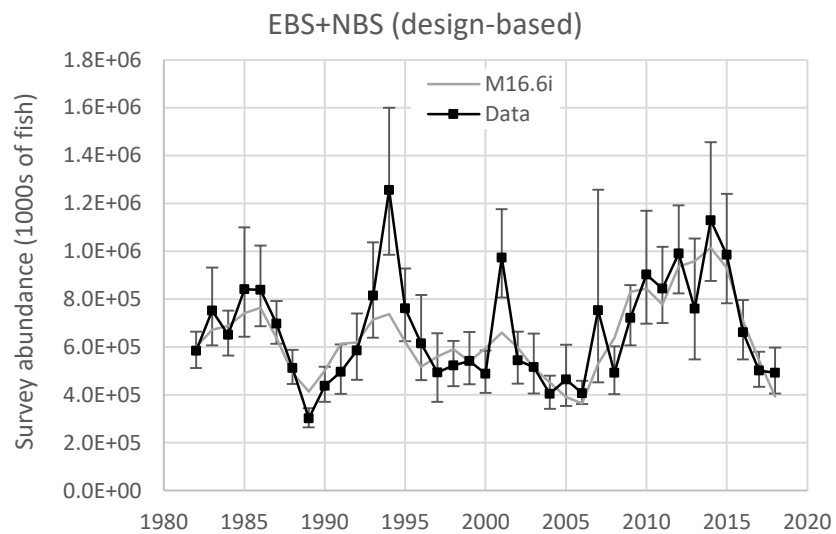


Figure 2.1.2. Fits to survey indices.

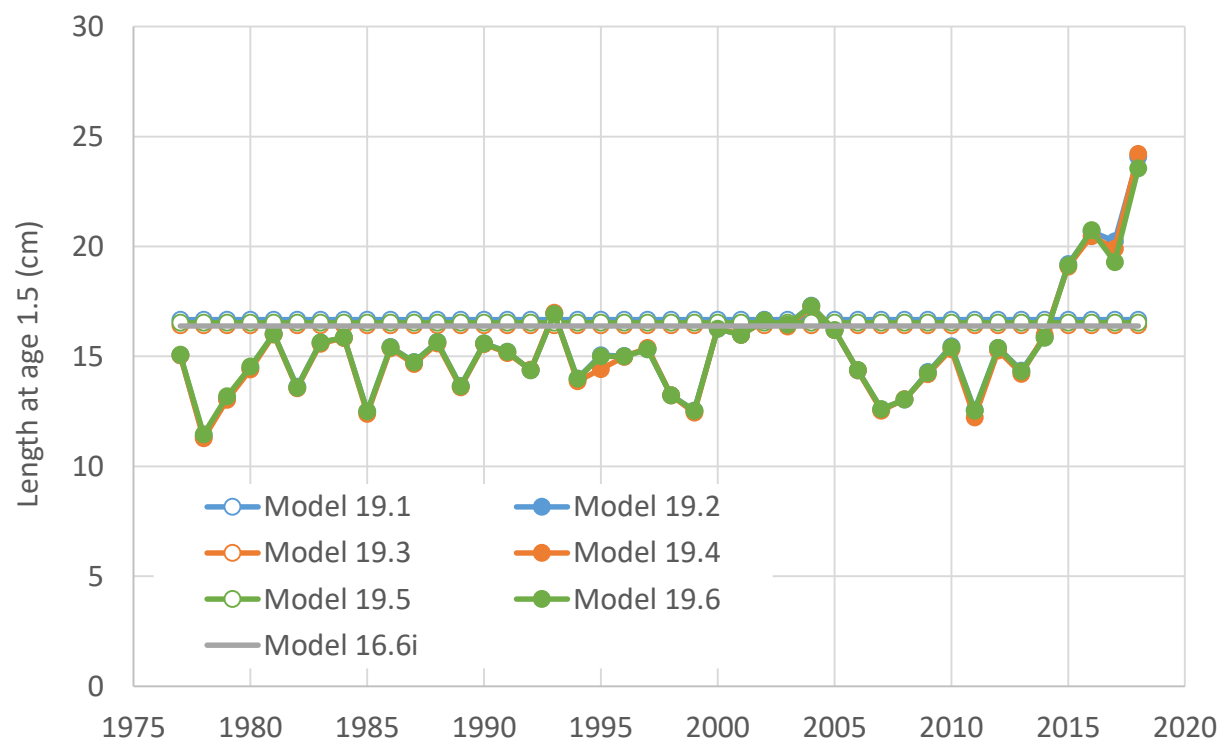
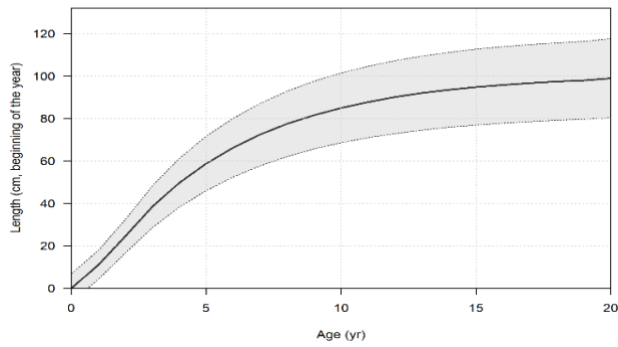
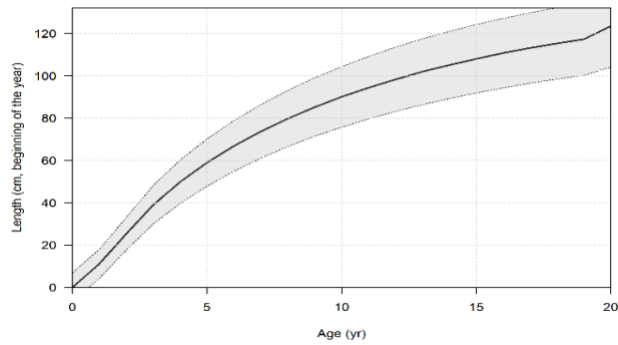


Figure 2.1.3. Mean length at age 1.5.

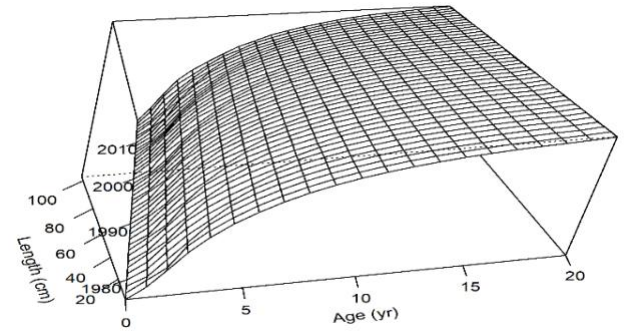
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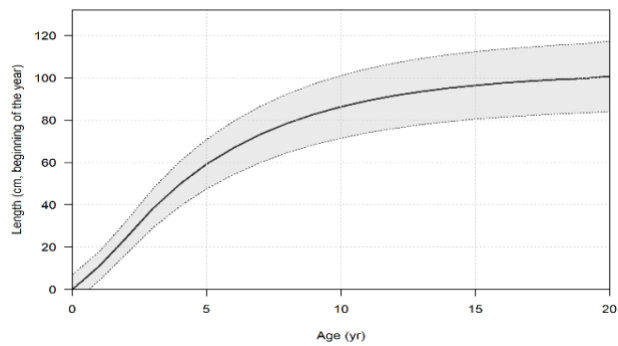
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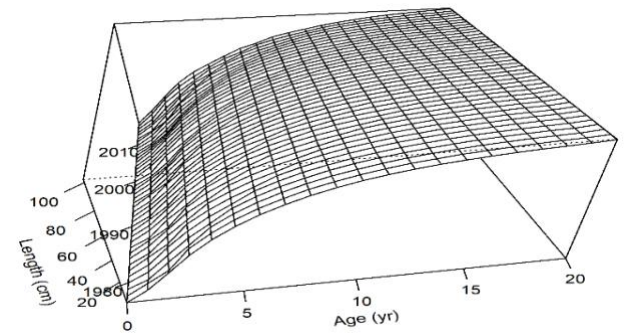
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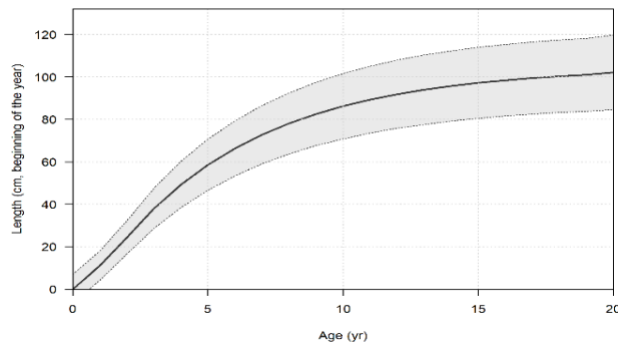
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Model 19.5



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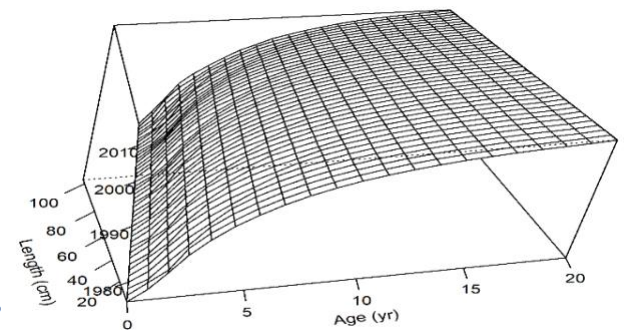


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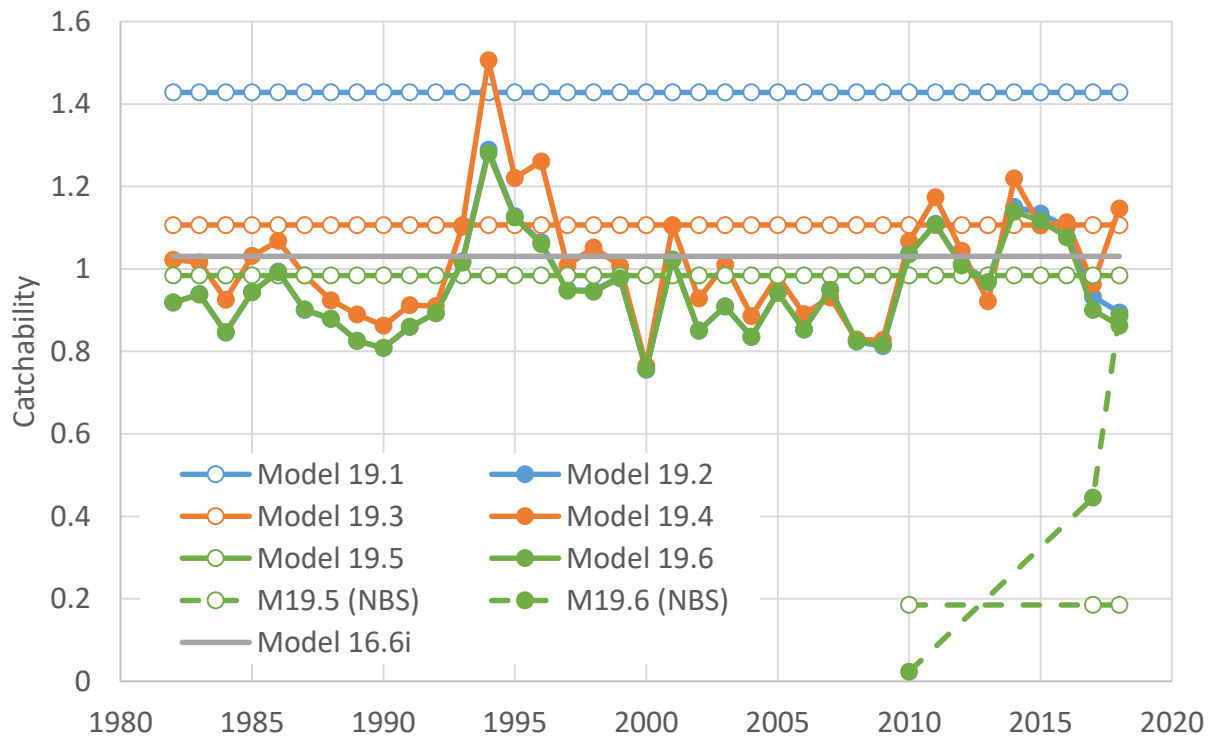
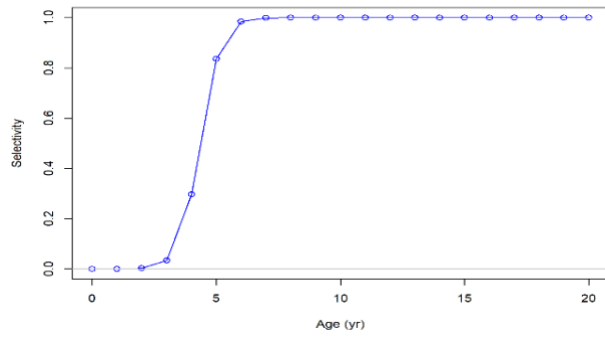
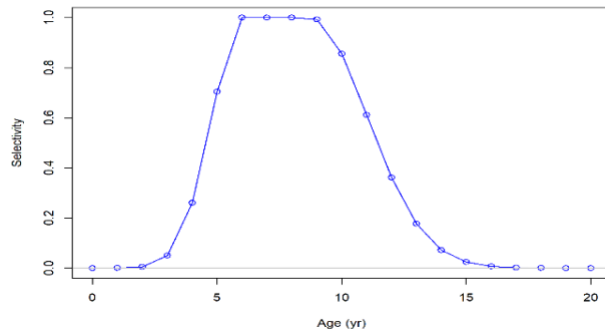


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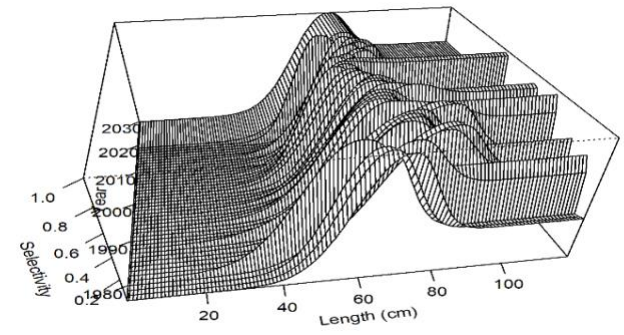
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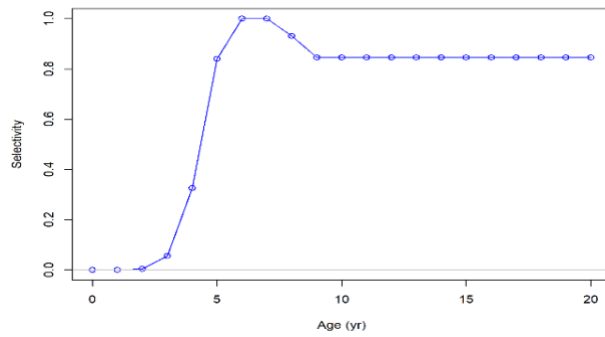
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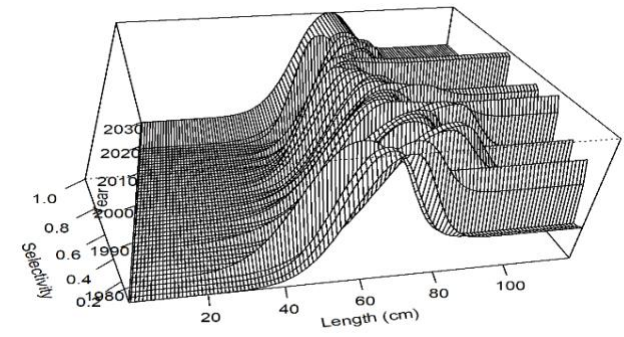
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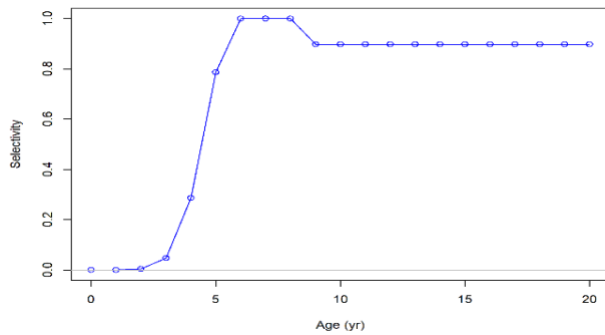
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Model 19.5



Model 19.6

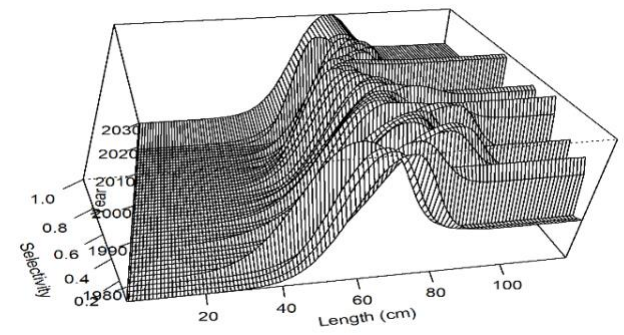
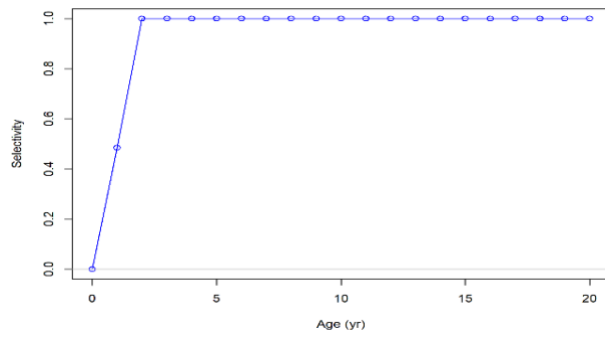
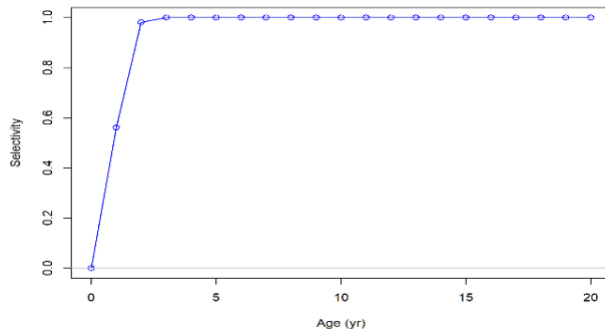


Figure 2.1.6a. Fishery selectivity.

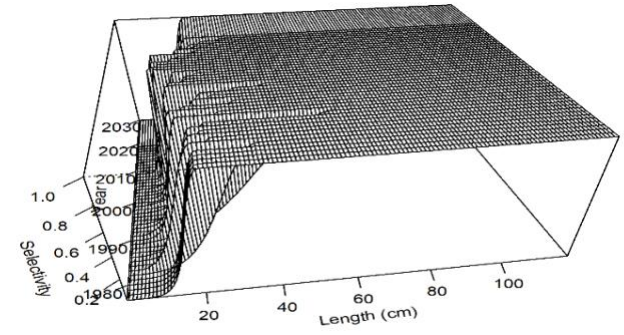
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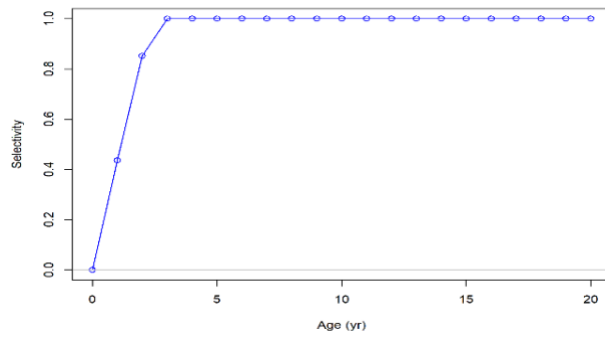
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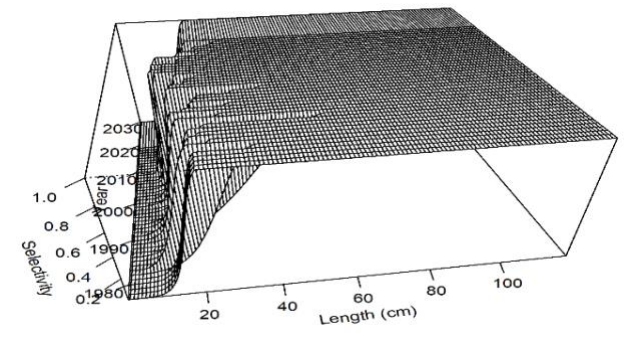
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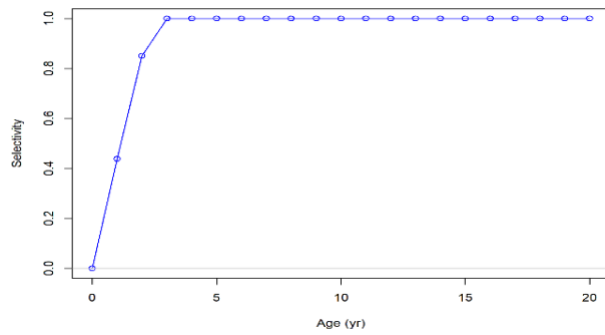
Model 19.3



Model 19.4



Model 19.5



Model 19.6

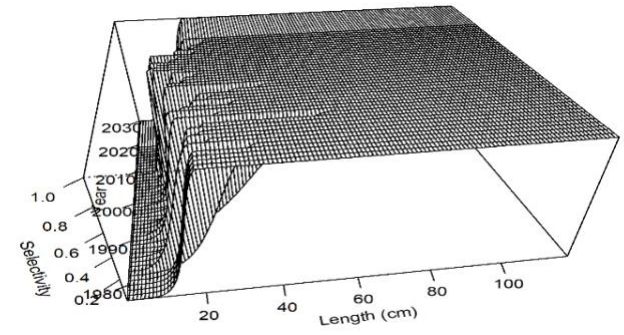
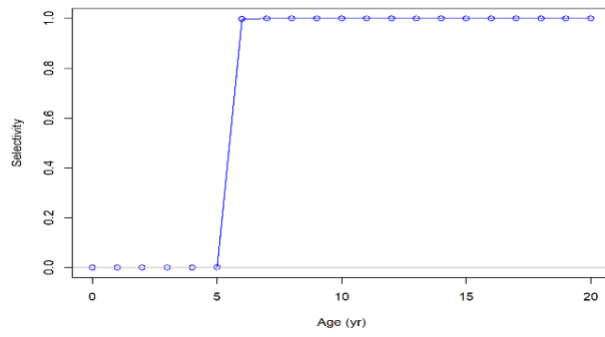


Figure 2.1.6b. EBS survey selectivity (EBS+NBS for Models 16.6i, 19.3, and 19.4).

Model 19.5



Model 19.6

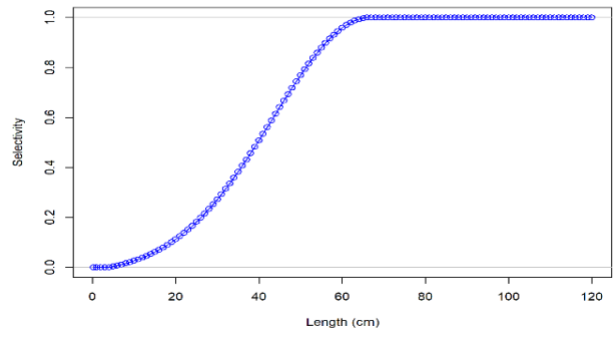


Figure 2.1.6c. NBS survey selectivity.

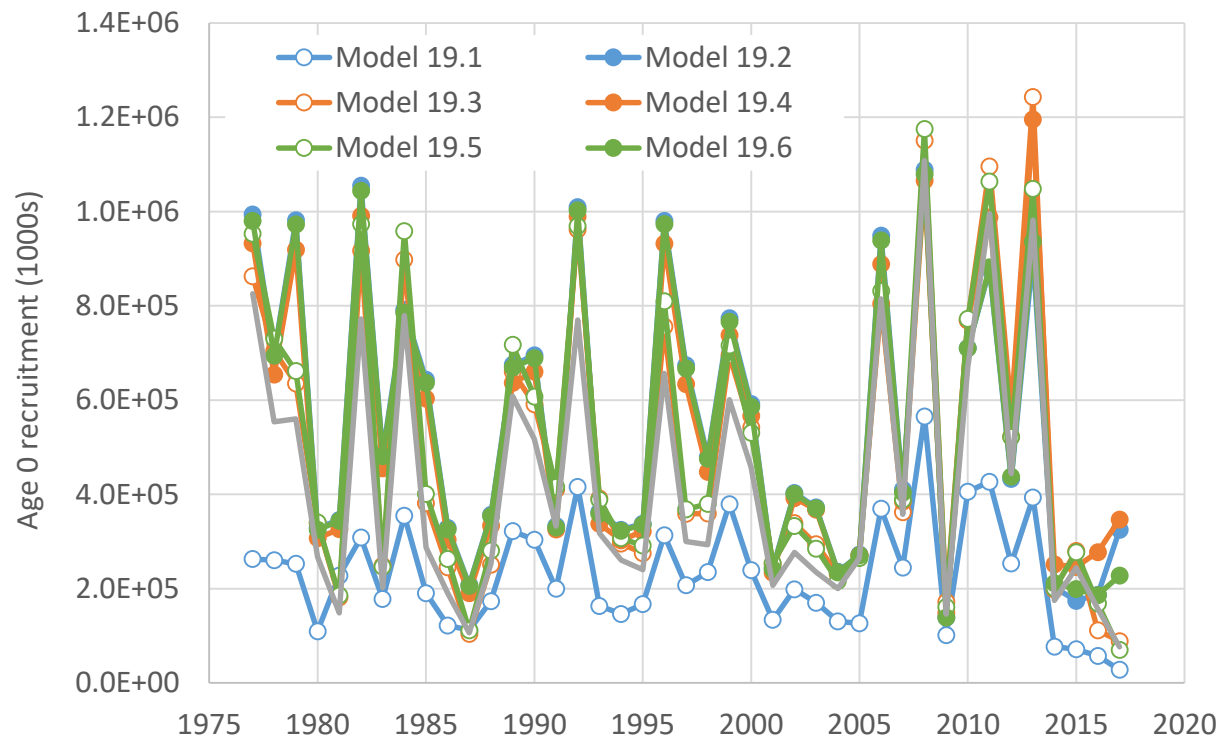


Figure 2.1.7. Age 0 recruitment.

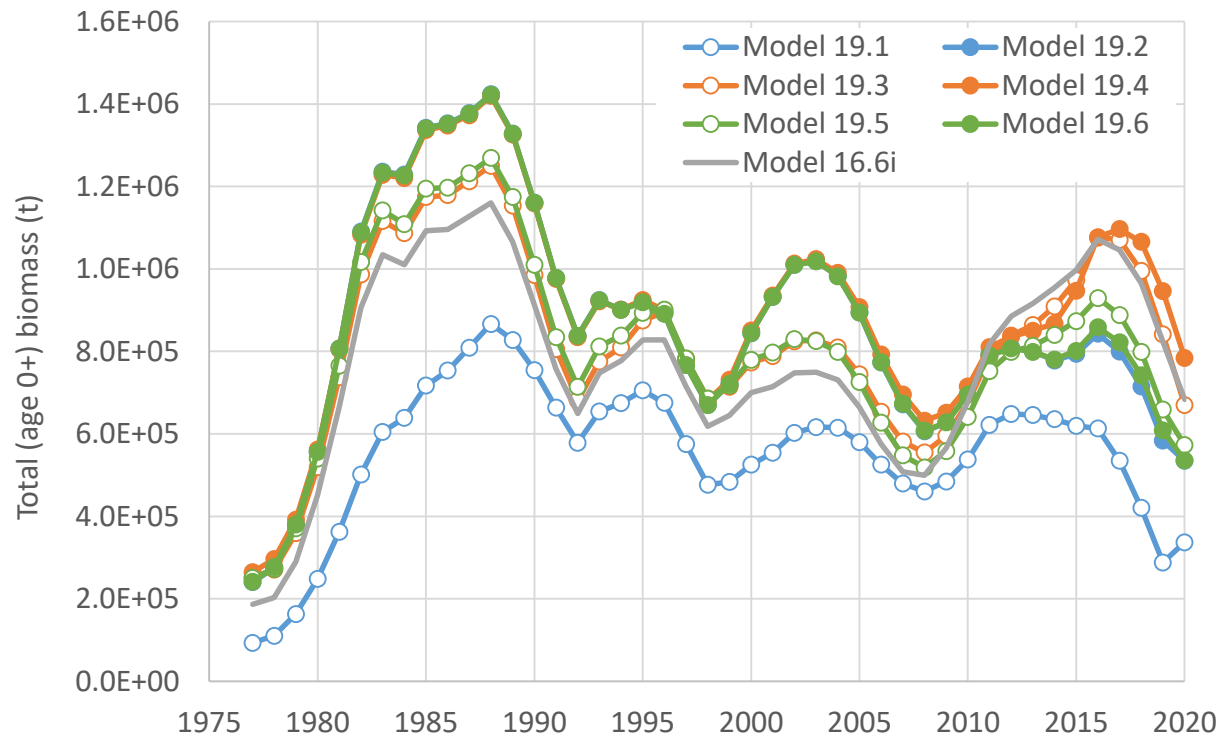


Figure 2.1.8. Total (age 0+) biomass.

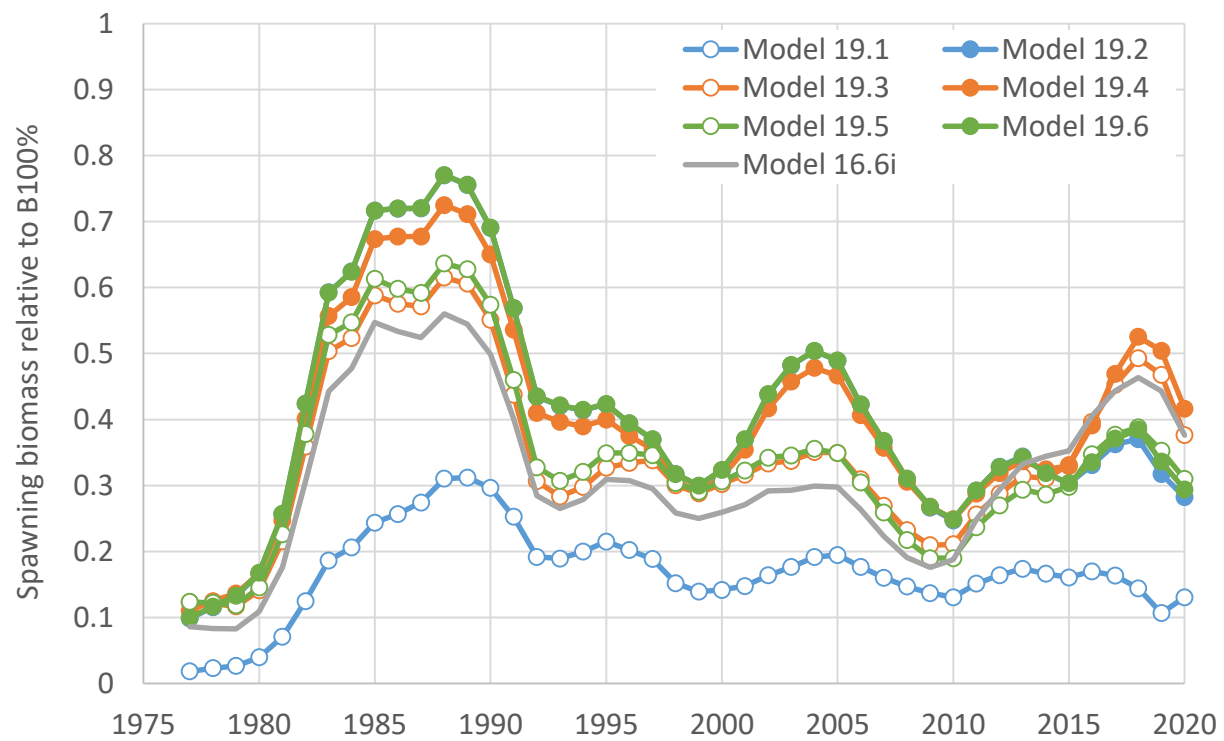


Figure 2.1.9. Relative spawning biomass.

|       | -178 | -177 | -176 | -175 | -174 | -173 | -172 | -171 | -170 | -169 | -168 | -167 | -166 | -165 | -164 | -163 | -162 | -161 | All |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| -62.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| -62   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| -61.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| -61   |      |      | 437  | 455  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 446 |
| -60.5 |      |      | 377  | 405  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 391 |
| -60   | 354  |      |      | 333  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 344 |
| -59.5 | 579  | 490  | 546  |      | 572  | 412  | 250  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 481 |
| -59   | 967  | 630  | 488  | 698  | 675  | 423  | 402  | 539  | 473  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 555 |
| -58.5 |      | 775  | 643  | 727  | 663  | 486  | 430  | 437  | 446  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 570 |
| -58   |      |      |      | 198  | 979  | 356  | 387  | 427  | 403  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 485 |
| -57.5 |      |      |      |      | 754  | 538  | 173  | 310  | 396  |      | 450  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 437 |
| -57   |      |      |      |      |      | 738  | 561  | 363  | 340  | 343  | 440  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 468 |
| -56.5 |      |      |      |      |      | 767  | 646  | 471  |      | 405  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 624 |
| -56   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 653  | 499  | 310  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 557  | 460 |
| -55.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 533  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 533 |
| -55   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 824  |      |      |      | 824 |
| -54.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 655  |      |      |      |      | 655 |
| -54   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 308  |      |      |      |      |      | 308 |
| -53.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 610  |      |      |      |      |      |      | 610 |
| -53   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| All   | 620  | 632  | 528  | 552  | 731  | 551  | 455  | 419  | 431  | 337  | 460  | 610  | 308  | 655  | 824  |      |      | 557  | 510 |

Figure 2.1.10a. Longline fishery CPUE, June, all years combined.

|       | -178 | -177 | -176 | -175 | -174 | -173 | -172 | -171 | -170 | -169 | -168 | -167 | -166 | -165 | -164 | -163 | -162 | -161 | All |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| -62.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| -62   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| -61.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| -61   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| -60.5 |      |      | 188  | 428  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 308 |
| -60   | 949  | 331  |      | 270  |      | 426  | 357  | 488  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 537 |
| -59.5 | 635  | 426  | 336  | 415  | 335  | 379  | 292  | 541  | 511  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 392 |
| -59   | 700  | 704  | 501  | 519  | 380  | 338  | 322  | 484  | 345  | 669  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 475 |
| -58.5 |      | 683  | 388  | 454  | 492  | 488  | 353  | 395  | 437  | 500  | 465  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 460 |
| -58   |      |      |      | 1166 | 625  | 510  | 287  | 419  | 415  | 369  | 380  |      | 250  |      |      |      |      |      | 477 |
| -57.5 |      |      |      |      | 408  | 407  | 416  | 357  | 396  | 258  | 250  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 386 |
| -57   |      |      |      |      |      | 381  | 402  | 262  | 339  |      | 481  | 478  |      |      |      |      |      |      | 374 |
| -56.5 |      |      |      |      |      | 318  | 236  | 376  | 252  | 359  | 384  | 334  | 223  |      |      |      | 310  |      | 328 |
| -56   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 443  | 464  | 447  | 506  | 282  | 298  | 392  |      | 131  | 386  | 592  | 419 |
| -55.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 444  |      | 255  | 330  | 356  |      |      | 309  |      | 378 |
| -55   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 481  | 522  | 241  | 478  |      |      |      |      | 458 |
| -54.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 329  |      |      |      |      |      | 329 |
| -54   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 229  | 874  |      |      |      |      |      | 551 |
| -53.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 415  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 415 |
| -53   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| All   | 803  | 585  | 405  | 487  | 463  | 409  | 334  | 407  | 386  | 439  | 436  | 387  | 305  | 416  | 478  | 131  | 348  | 592  | 425 |

Figure 2.1.10b. Longline fishery CPUE, July, all years combined.

|       | -178 | -177 | -176 | -175 | -174 | -173 | -172 | -171 | -170 | -169 | -168 | -167 | -166 | -165 | -164 | -163 | -162 | -161 | All |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| -62.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 386  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 386 |
| -62   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 326  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 326 |
| -61.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| -61   |      |      | 356  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 356 |
| -60.5 | 225  | 294  | 349  | 310  |      | 729  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 360 |
| -60   | 372  | 329  | 312  | 388  | 262  | 428  |      | 736  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 372 |
| -59.5 | 322  | 418  | 330  | 313  | 290  | 329  | 341  | 524  | 432  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 345 |
| -59   | 459  | 410  | 393  | 359  | 324  | 268  | 329  | 331  | 322  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 357 |
| -58.5 |      | 417  | 382  | 366  | 501  | 472  | 316  | 279  | 401  |      |      | 368  |      |      |      |      |      |      | 404 |
| -58   |      |      |      | 544  | 544  | 386  | 240  | 234  | 385  | 431  |      | 393  | 354  |      |      |      |      |      | 408 |
| -57.5 |      |      |      |      | 446  | 435  | 352  | 252  | 461  | 446  | 364  | 474  | 322  | 427  |      |      |      |      | 400 |
| -57   |      |      |      |      |      | 335  | 395  | 326  | 411  | 393  | 336  | 328  | 312  |      |      | 276  | 223  |      | 358 |
| -56.5 |      |      |      |      |      | 189  | 375  | 362  | 292  | 348  | 417  | 384  | 365  |      | 358  | 422  |      |      | 367 |
| -56   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 348  | 429  | 368  | 482  | 394  | 392  | 370  | 323  | 388  |      |      | 398 |
| -55.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 401  | 239  |      | 372  | 385  | 440  |      |      | 388 |
| -55   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 364  | 351  | 378  | 355  | 252  |      |      | 353 |
| -54.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 393  | 576  |      |      |      |      | 531 |
| -54   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| -53.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 443  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 443 |
| -53   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| All   | 346  | 392  | 361  | 367  | 422  | 387  | 352  | 344  | 389  | 369  | 434  | 371  | 369  | 407  | 357  | 402  | 223  |      | 380 |

Figure 2.1.10c. Longline fishery CPUE, August, all years combined.

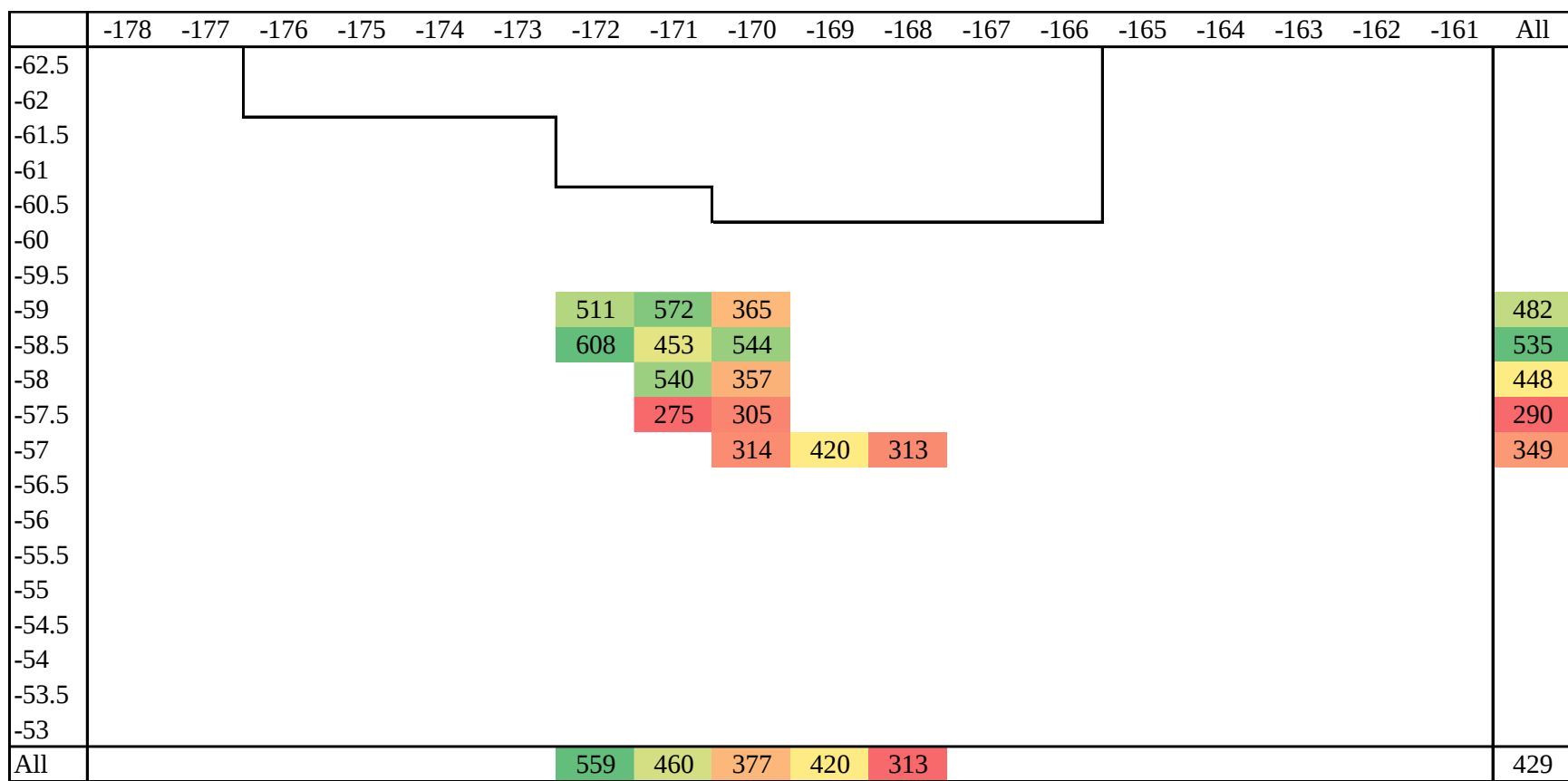


Figure 2.1.10d. Longline fishery CPUE, June, 2017.

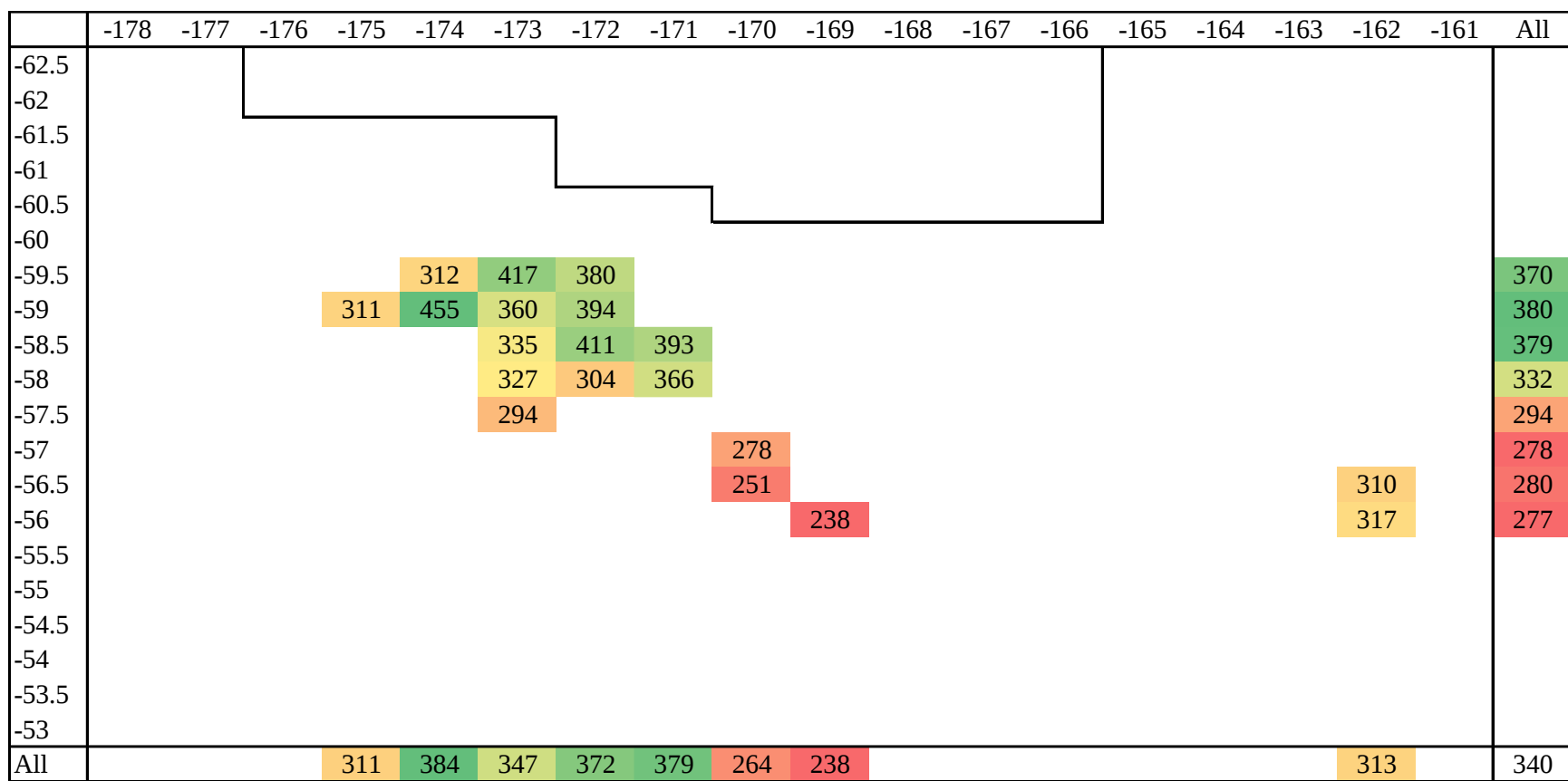


Figure 2.1.10e. Longline fishery CPUE, July, 2017.

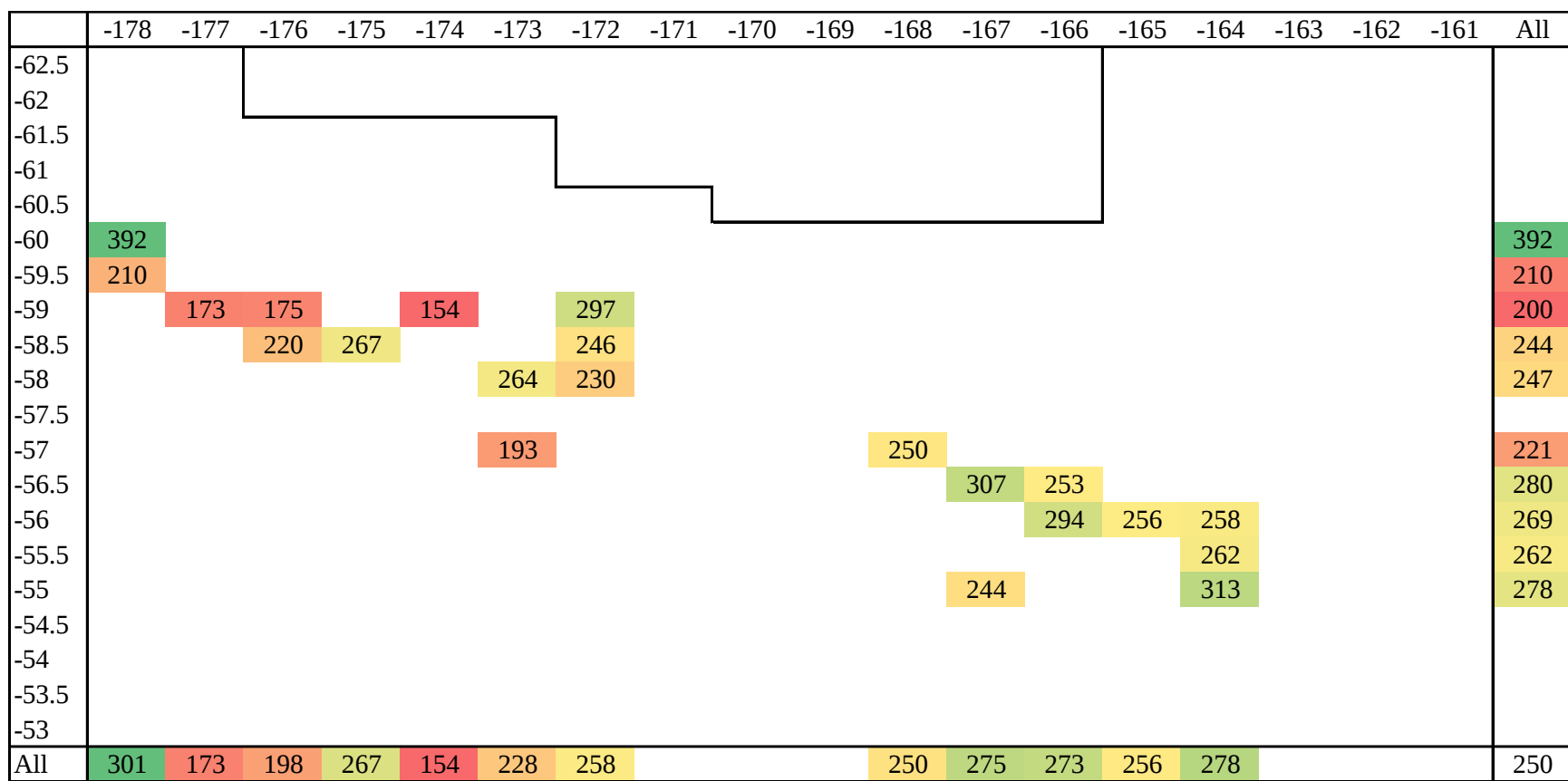


Figure 2.1.10f. Longline fishery CPUE, August, 2017.

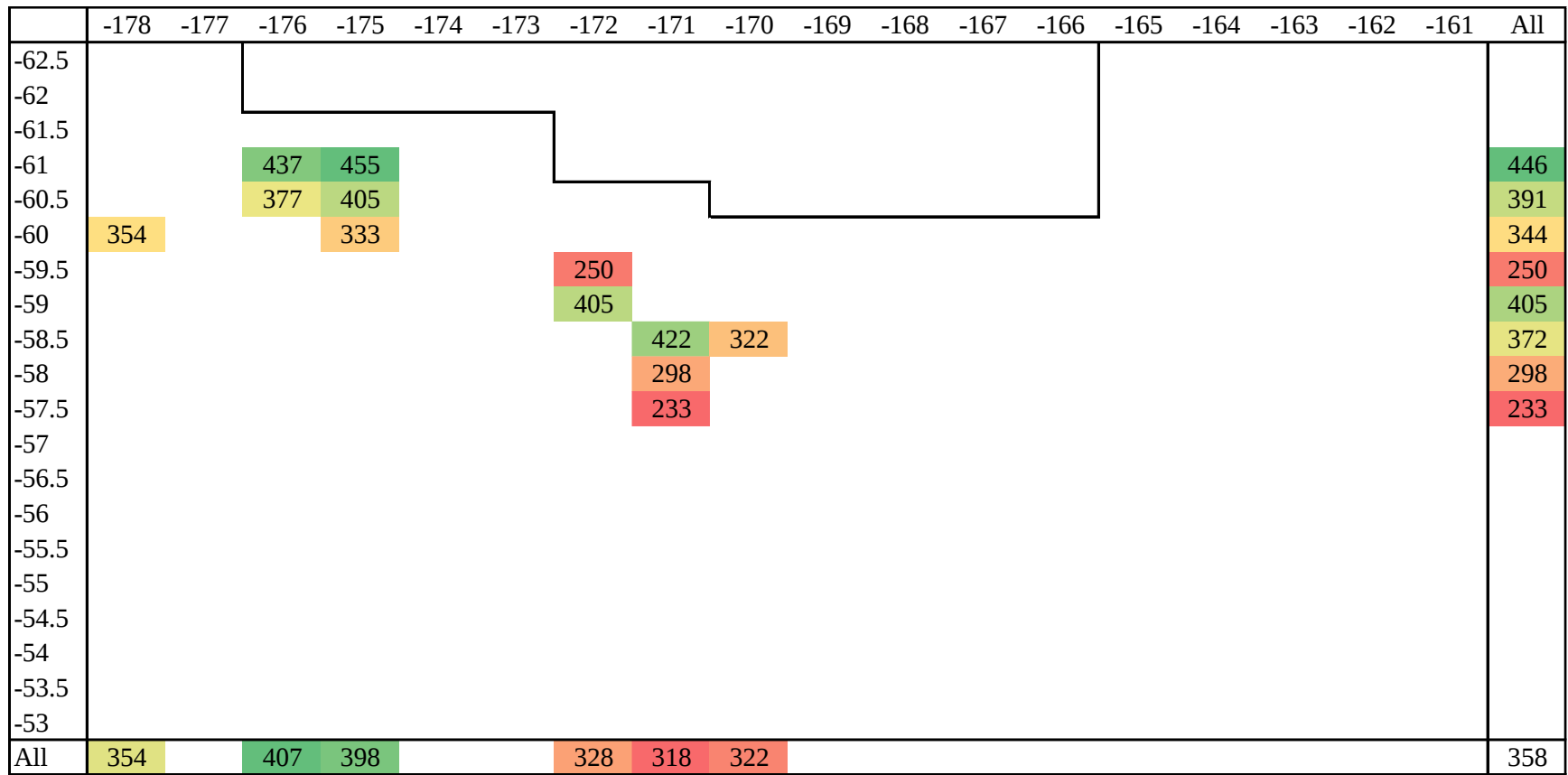


Figure 2.1.10g. Longline fishery CPUE, June, 2018.

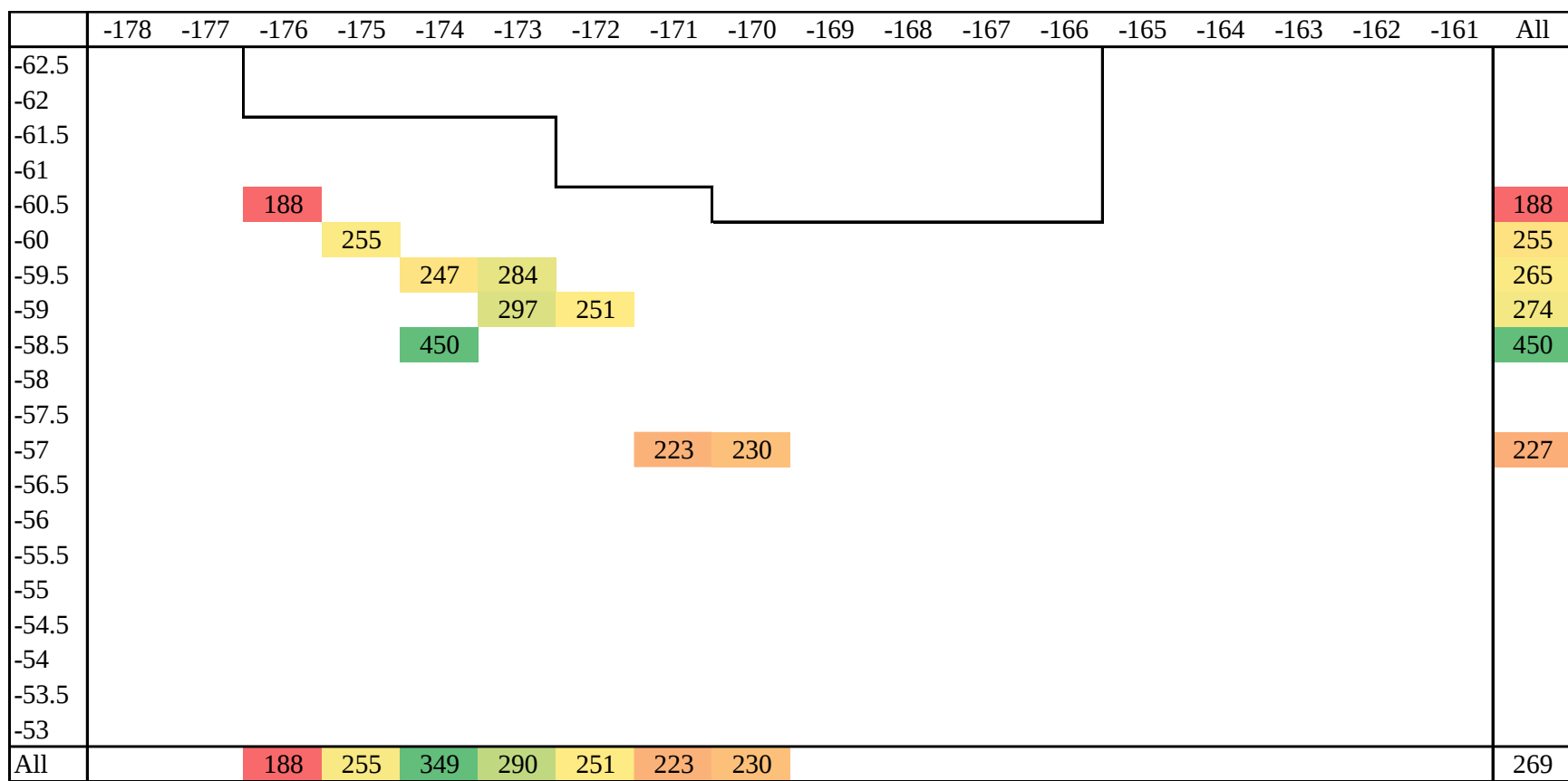


Figure 2.1.10h. Longline fishery CPUE, July, 2018.

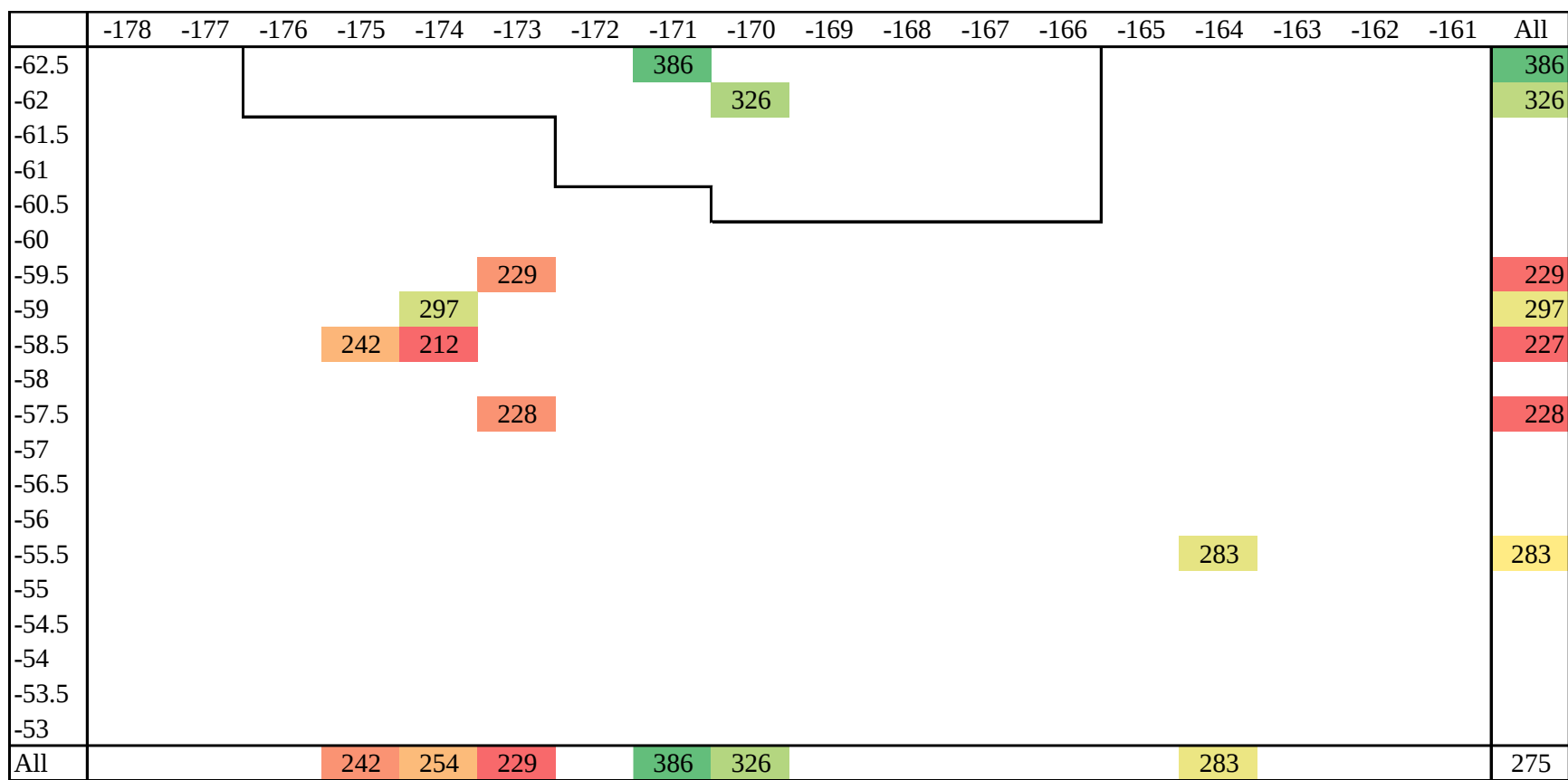


Figure 2.1.10i. Longline fishery CPUE, August, 2018.

## **APPENDIX 2.2: BSAI PACIFIC COD ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR 2018**

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Pacific cod is the second largest species in terms of catch in the Bering Sea & Aleutian Island (BSAI) region. Pacific cod accounted for 11% of the BSAI's FMP groundfish harvest and 94% of the total Pacific cod harvest in Alaska. Retained catch of Pacific cod decreased 13% to 218 thousand t in 2018 and was higher than the 2009-2013 average (Table 1). The products made from BSAI Pacific cod had a first-wholesale value of \$461 million in 2018, which was up from \$435 million in 2017 and above the 2009-2013 average of \$303 million (Table 2). The higher revenue is the result of increased first-wholesale prices for fillet and headed-and-gutted (H&G) Pacific cod products.

Cod is an iconic fishery with a long history of production across much of the globe. Global catch was consistently over 2 million t through the 1980s, but began to taper off in the 1990s as cod stocks began to collapse in the northwest Atlantic Ocean. Over roughly the same period, the U.S. catch of Pacific cod (caught in Alaska) grew to approximately 250 thousand tons where it remained throughout the early to mid-2000s. European catch of Atlantic cod in the Barents Sea (conducted mostly by Russia, Norway, and Iceland) slowed and global catch hit a low in 2007 at 1.13 million t. U.S. Pacific cod's share of global catch was at a high at just over 20% in the early 2000s. Since 2007 global catch has grown to roughly 1.8 million t in recent years as catch in the Barents Sea has rebounded and U.S. catch has remained strong at over 300 thousand t since 2011 (Table 3). European Atlantic cod and U.S. Pacific cod remain the two major sources supplying the cod market over the past decade accounting for roughly 75% and 20%, respectively. Atlantic cod and Pacific cod are substitutes in the global market. Because of cod's long history global demand is present in a number of geographical regions, but Europe, China, Japan, and the U.S. are the primary markets for many Pacific cod products. The market for cod is also indirectly affected by activity in the pollock fisheries which experienced a similar period of decline in 2008-2010 before rebounding. Cod and pollock are commonly used to produce breaded fish portions. Alaska caught Pacific cod in the BSAI became certified by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) in 2010, a NGO based third-party sustainability certification, which some buyers seek.

The Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) is allocated to multiple sectors (fleets). CDQ entities receive 10% of the total BSAI quota. The largest sectoral allocation goes to the Freezer longline CPs which receive roughly 44% of the total BSAI cod quota (48.7% non-CDQ quota). While not an official catch share program, the Freezer longline CPs have formed a voluntary cooperative that allows them to form private contracts among members to distribute the sectoral allocation. The remaining large sectors are the trawl CPs, trawl CVs, the pot gear CVs and some smaller sideboard limits to cover the catch of Pacific cod while targeting other species. The CVs (collectively referred to as the inshore sector) make deliveries to shore-based processors, and catcher/processors process catch at-sea before going directly to the wholesale markets. Among the at-sea CPs, catch is distributed approximately three-quarters to the hook-and-line and one quarter to trawl. Prior to 2016 the inshore sector accounted for 25-30% of the total BSAI Pacific cod retained catch. Since 2016 this share has increased to 33-38%. Since 2016, approximately half of the retained catch is harvested by the trawl sector and half by the pot gear sector. The retained catch of the inshore sectors decreased 6% to 82.5 thousand t. The value of these deliveries (shoreside ex-vessel

value) totaled \$65.1 million in 2018, which was up 20% from 2017, as ex-vessel prices also increased 26% to \$0.40 per pound. Changes in ex-vessel prices over time generally reflect changes in the corresponding wholesale prices. Catch from the fixed gear vessels (which includes hook-and-line and pot gear) typically receive a slightly higher price from processors because they incur less damage when caught. The fixed gear price premium has varied over time but recently has been about \$0.03 per pound.

The first-wholesale value of Pacific cod products was up 6% to \$461 million in 2018, and revenues in recent years have remained high as result of increased prices as catch and production saw marginal decreases in 2017 and 2018 (Table 2). The average price of Pacific cod products in 2018 increased 18% to \$1.95. Head and gut (H&G) production is the focus of the BSAI processors but a significant amount of fillets are produced as well. H&G typically constitutes approximately 70%-80% of value and fillets approximately 10%-20% of value. Shoreside processors produce the majority of the fillets. Almost all of the at-sea sector's catch is processed into H&G. Other product types are not produced in significant quantities. At-sea head and gut prices tend to be about 20%-30% higher, in part because of the shorter period of time between catch and freezing, and in part because the at-sea sector is disproportionately caught by hook-and-line which yields a better price. Head & gut prices bottomed out at \$1.05 per pound in 2013, a year in which Barents Sea cod catch increased roughly 240 thousand t (an increase that is approximately the size of Alaska's cod total catch) but rebounded to \$1.37 in 2015. The H&G price was up 19% to \$1.87 per pound in 2018. Fillet prices steady declined from over \$3 in 2011 to \$2.67 in 2015. Fillet prices have rebounded since then and increased 13% in 2018 to \$4.19 from 2017. Changes in global catch and production account for much the trends in the cod markets. In particular, average first-wholesale prices peaked at over \$1.80 per pound in 2007-2008 and subsequent declined precipitously in 2009 to \$1.20 per pound as markets priced in consecutive years of approximately 100 thousand t increases in the Barents Sea cod catch in 2009-2011; coupled with reduced demand from the recession. Average first-wholesale prices since have fluctuated between approximately \$1.20 and \$1.55 per pound up to 2016. Since 2016 reductions in global supply have put upward pressure on prices resulting in significant year over year price increases in 2017 and 2018. Available information on 2019 prices indicate that prices may be leveling off as reflected in the highly exported H&G product type where the price through June of 2019 fell 2%.

U.S. exports of cod are roughly proportional to U.S. cod production. More than 90% of the exports are H&G, much of which goes to China for secondary processing and re-export (Table 3). China's rise as re-processor is fairly recent. Between 2001 and 2011 exports to China have increased nearly 10 fold and continued to increase up to 2016. Since 2017 China's share of exports has declined slightly going from 55% in 2016 to 47% in 2018. The cod industry has largely avoided U.S. tariffs that would have a significant negative impact on them in the U.S.-China trade war. However, Chinese tariffs on U.S. products could inhibit growth in that market. Japan and Europe (mostly Germany and the Netherlands) are also important export destinations. Japan and Europe accounted for 15% and 16% of the export volume respectively. Approximately 35% of Alaska's cod production is estimated to remain in the U.S.. Because U.S. cod production is approximately 20% of global production and the BSAI is approximately 90% of U.S. production, the BSAI Pacific cod is a significant component of the broader global cod market. Strong demand and tight supply in 2017-2018 from the U.S. and globally have contributed to increasing prices. The Barents Sea quota was reduced by 13% 2018 and the global cod supply will remain constrained. Groundfish forum estimates for 2019 indicate global catches of Atlantic and Pacific cod will be reduced by approximately 100 thousand t. Markets may have incorporated these supply adjustments as export prices in 2019 have leveled off, decreasing slightly by 2% (Table 3). A portion of the Russian catch of Pacific cod became MSC certified in Oct. 2019 which could put further downward pressure on prices going forward.

Table 2.2.1. Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands Pacific cod catch and ex-vessel data. Total and retained catch (thousand metric tons), number of vessel, catcher/processor (CP) hook-and-line (H&L) share of catch, CP trawl share of catch, Shoreside retained catch (thousand metric tons), shoreside number of vessel, shoreside pot gear share of catch, shoreside trawl share of catch, shoreside ex-vessel value and price (million US\$), and fixed gear to trawl price premium (US\$ per pound); 2009-2013 average and 2014-2018.

|                                                     | Avg 09-13 | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Total catch K mt</b>                             | 213.82    | 249.3   | 242.1   | 260.9   | 253.1   | 220.3   |
| <b>Retained catch K mt</b>                          | 209.8     | 244.5   | 239.0   | 257.7   | 250.1   | 218.0   |
| <b>Vessels #</b>                                    | 171.2     | 156     | 149     | 162     | 170     | 190     |
| <b>CP H&amp;L share of BSAI catch</b>               | 53%       | 50%     | 54%     | 49%     | 50%     | 46%     |
| <b>CP trawl share of BSAI catch</b>                 | 16%       | 14%     | 15%     | 14%     | 13%     | 14%     |
| <b>Shoreside retained catch K mt</b>                | 60.1      | 79.1    | 68.4    | 86.0    | 88.0    | 82.5    |
| <b>Shoreside catcher vessels #</b>                  | 117.2     | 109     | 100     | 110     | 125     | 141     |
| <b>CV pot gear share of BSAI catch</b>              | 10%       | 14%     | 13%     | 15%     | 17%     | 19%     |
| <b>CV trawl share of BSAI catch</b>                 | 18%       | 17%     | 16%     | 18%     | 18%     | 18%     |
| <b>Shoreside ex-vessel value M \$</b>               | \$33.1    | \$44.8  | \$34.1  | \$44.6  | \$54.1  | \$65.1  |
| <b>Shoreside ex-vessel price lb \$</b>              | \$0.250   | \$0.274 | \$0.248 | \$0.264 | \$0.316 | \$0.399 |
| <b>Shoreside fixed gear ex-vessel price premium</b> | \$0.05    | \$0.03  | \$0.03  | \$0.03  | \$0.04  | \$0.03  |

Source: NMFS Alaska Region Blend and Catch-accounting System estimates; NMFS Alaska Region At-sea Production Reports; and ADF&G Commercial Operators Annual Reports (COAR). Data compiled and provided by the Alaska Fisheries Information Network (AKFIN).

Table 2.2.2. Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands Pacific cod first-wholesale market data. First-wholesale production (thousand metric tons), value (million US\$), price (US\$ per pound); fillet and head and gut volume (thousand metric tons), value share, and price (US\$ per pound); At-sea share of value and at-sea shoreside price difference (US\$ per pound); 2009-2013 average and 2014-2018.

|                                     | Avg 09-13 | 2014     | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>All products volume K mt</b>     | 103.11    | 123.51   | 120.47   | 126.40   | 119.54   | 107.36   |
| <b>All products Value M \$</b>      | \$ 302.5  | \$ 352.5 | \$ 365.0 | \$ 388.3 | \$ 434.7 | \$ 461.0 |
| <b>All products price lb \$</b>     | \$ 1.33   | \$ 1.29  | \$ 1.37  | \$ 1.39  | \$ 1.65  | \$ 1.95  |
| <b>Fillets volume K mt</b>          | 6.49      | 8.42     | 6.28     | 10.03    | 10.01    | 10.36    |
| <b>Fillets value share</b>          | 14%       | 14%      | 10%      | 19%      | 19%      | 21%      |
| <b>Fillets price lb \$</b>          | \$ 2.88   | \$ 2.68  | \$ 2.67  | \$ 3.37  | \$ 3.70  | \$ 4.19  |
| <b>Head &amp; Gut volume K mt</b>   | 84.48     | 100.56   | 100.82   | 98.68    | 92.38    | 78.99    |
| <b>Head &amp; Gut value share</b>   | 79%       | 79%      | 83%      | 72%      | 74%      | 70%      |
| <b>Head &amp; Gut price lb \$</b>   | \$ 1.29   | \$ 1.25  | \$ 1.36  | \$ 1.29  | \$ 1.57  | \$ 1.87  |
| <b>At-sea value share</b>           | 74%       | 69%      | 76%      | 69%      | 70%      | 63%      |
| <b>At-sea price premium (\$/lb)</b> | -\$0.08   | -\$0.02  | \$0.07   | -\$0.32  | -\$0.33  | -\$0.53  |

Source: NMFS Alaska Region Blend and Catch-accounting System estimates; NMFS Alaska Region At-sea Production Reports; and ADF&G Commercial Operators Annual Reports (COAR). Data compiled and provided by the Alaska Fisheries Information Network (AKFIN).

Table 2.2.3. Cod U.S. trade and global market data. Global production (thousand metric tons), U.S. share of global production, and Europe's share of global production; U.S. export volume (thousand metric tons), value (million US\$), and price (US\$ per pound); U.S. cod consumption (estimated), and share of domestic production remaining in the U.S. (estimated); and the share of U.S. export volume and value for head and gut (H&G), fillets, China, Japan, and Germany and Netherlands; 2009-2013 average and 2014-2019.

|                                          |                     | Avg 09-13 | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019<br>(thru June) |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| <b>Global cod catch K mt</b>             |                     | 1,506     | 1,852   | 1,762   | 1,792   | 1,759   | -       | -                   |
| <b>U.S. P. cod share of global catch</b> |                     | 18.6%     | 17.6%   | 18.0%   | 17.9%   | 17.0%   | -       | -                   |
| <b>Europe share of global catch</b>      |                     | 74.2%     | 75.9%   | 74.8%   | 74.8%   | 75.7%   | -       | -                   |
| <b>Pacific cod share of U.S. catch</b>   |                     | 97.8%     | 99.3%   | 99.5%   | 99.5%   | 99.7%   | -       | -                   |
| <b>U.S. cod consumption K mt (est.)</b>  |                     | 88        | 115     | 108     | 114     | 119     | 113     | -                   |
| <b>Share of U.S. cod not exported</b>    |                     | 27%       | 31%     | 26%     | 29%     | 32%     | 35%     | -                   |
| <b>Export volume K mt</b>                |                     | 98.3      | 107.3   | 113.2   | 105.3   | 92.8    | 73.2    | 39.4                |
| <b>Export value M US\$</b>               |                     | \$309.9   | \$314.2 | \$335.0 | \$312.0 | \$295.5 | \$253.6 | \$133.6             |
| <b>Export price lb US\$</b>              |                     | \$1.429   | \$1.328 | \$1.342 | \$1.344 | \$1.445 | \$1.570 | \$1.539             |
| <b>Frozen (H&amp;G)</b>                  | <b>volume Share</b> | 74%       | 92%     | 91%     | 94%     | 94%     | 91%     | 90%                 |
|                                          | <b>value share</b>  | 74%       | 91%     | 90%     | 92%     | 92%     | 90%     | 89%                 |
| <b>Fillets</b>                           | <b>volume Share</b> | 10%       | 2%      | 3%      | 3%      | 4%      | 5%      | 6%                  |
|                                          | <b>value share</b>  | 12%       | 4%      | 4%      | 4%      | 5%      | 6%      | 6%                  |
| <b>China</b>                             | <b>volume Share</b> | 39%       | 54%     | 53%     | 55%     | 52%     | 47%     | 47%                 |
|                                          | <b>value share</b>  | 37%       | 51%     | 51%     | 52%     | 50%     | 46%     | 45%                 |
| <b>Japan</b>                             | <b>volume Share</b> | 17%       | 16%     | 13%     | 14%     | 16%     | 15%     | 7%                  |
|                                          | <b>value share</b>  | 18%       | 16%     | 14%     | 15%     | 18%     | 17%     | 8%                  |
| <b>Europe*</b>                           | <b>volume Share</b> | 30%       | 20%     | 19%     | 17%     | 17%     | 16%     | 20%                 |
|                                          | <b>value share</b>  | 32%       | 22%     | 19%     | 18%     | 18%     | 18%     | 21%                 |

Notes: Pacific cod in this table is for all U.S. Unless noted, 'cod' in this table refers to Atlantic and Pacific cod. Russia, Norway, and Iceland account for the majority of Europe's cod catch which is largely focused in the Barents Sea.

\*Europe refers to: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom

Source: FAO Fisheries & Aquaculture Dept. Statistics <http://www.fao.org/fishery/statistics/en>. NOAA Fisheries, Fisheries Statistics Division, Foreign Trade Division of the U.S. Census Bureau, <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/foreign-trade/index>. U.S. Department of Agriculture <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/agricultural-exchange-rate-data-set.aspx>

## APPENDIX 2.3: HISTORY OF PREVIOUS EBS PACIFIC COD MODEL STRUCTURES DEVELOPED UNDER STOCK SYNTHESIS

For 2005 and beyond, the SSC's accepted model from the final assessment is shown in **bold red**.

### Pre-2005

#### *Timeline*

- Pre-1985: Simple projections of current survey numbers at age
- 1985: Projections based on 1979-1985 survey numbers at age
- 1986-1991: *ad hoc* separable age-structured FORTRAN model
- 1992: FORTRAN-based Stock Synthesis (SS), with age-based data
  - Strong 1989 cohort “disappears;” production ageing ceased
- 1993-2003: Models continued to be developed using SS, with length-based data only
- 2001: CIE review of code for proposed “ALASKA” (Age-, Length-, and Area-Structured Kalman Assessment) model and methodology for decision-theoretic estimation of OFL and ABC
  - Although review was favorable, use of ALASKA was postponed “temporarily”
- 2004: Models continued to be developed using SS, with length- *and* age-based data
  - New age data, based on revised ageing protocol
  - Agecomp data used in “marginal” form

#### *Main features of the early Stock Synthesis EBS Pacific cod models*

- Start year = 1977
- Three seasons (Jan-May, Jun-Aug, Sep-Dec)
- Four fisheries (Jan-May trawl, Jun-Dec trawl, longline, pot)
- $M$  constant at 0.37
- $Q$  constant at 1.00
- Efforts at internal estimation of  $M$ ,  $Q$  unsuccessful
- Double-logistic selectivity for all fleets (fisheries and survey)
- No fleets constrained to exhibit asymptotic selectivity
- Sizecomp input sample size = square root of true sample size
- Survey index standard deviations set to values reported by RACE Division

### 2005

This assessment marked the first application of ADMB-based Stock Synthesis to EBS Pacific cod

Three models were included:

- Model 1 was identical to the 2004 final model (configured under FORTRAN-based SS), except for use of new maturity schedule developed by Stark
- **Model 2** was configured under ADMB-based SS, and was designed to be as close as possible to Model 1 given the limitations of the respective software packages, except:
  - Nonuniform priors used throughout
  - $M$  fixed at 0.37,  $Q$  fixed at 1.00
- Model 3 was identical to Model 2 except that  $M$  and  $Q$  were estimated internally

Weight-length and length-age data examined for evidence of sexual dimorphism; none found.

### 2006

Nine models were included, consisting of 2005 final model and a 3-way factorial design of alternative models (the factorial models all differed from the 2005 final model in that they estimated trawl survey  $Q$

internally—in the 2005 final model, it was fixed at 1.0; and they estimated all selectivity parameters except for selectivity at the minimum size bin internally—in the 2005 final model, a few selectivity parameters were fixed externally):

- Model 0 was identical to 2005 final model
- Model A1 was identical to Model 0 except as noted above, with:
  - NMFS longline survey data omitted
  - Double logistic selectivity
  - Prior emphasis = 1.0
- Model A2 was identical to Model 0 except as noted above, with:
  - NMFS longline survey data omitted
  - Double logistic selectivity
  - Prior emphasis = 0.5
- **Model B1** was identical to Model 0 except as noted above, with:
  - NMFS longline survey data omitted
  - Double normal (four parameter) selectivity
  - Prior emphasis = 1.0
- Model B2 was identical to Model 0 except as noted above, with:
  - NMFS longline survey data omitted
  - Double normal (four parameter) selectivity
  - Prior emphasis = 0.5
- Model C1 was identical to Model 0 except as noted above, with:
  - NMFS longline survey data included
  - Double logistic selectivity
  - Prior emphasis = 1.0
- Model C2 was identical to Model 0 except as noted above, with:
  - NMFS longline survey data included
  - Double logistic selectivity
  - Prior emphasis = 0.5
- Model D1 was identical to Model 0 except as noted above, with:
  - NMFS longline survey data included
  - Double normal (four parameter) selectivity
  - Prior emphasis = 1.0
- Model D2 was identical to Model 0 except as noted above, with:
  - NMFS longline survey data included
  - Double normal (four parameter) selectivity
  - Prior emphasis = 0.5

## 2007

### *Technical workshop*

SS introduced a six-parameter form of the double normal selectivity curve (the previous version used only four parameters). This functional form is constructed from two underlying and linearly rescaled normal distributions, with a horizontal line segment joining the two peaks. As configured in SS, the equation uses the following six parameters:

1. *beginning\_of\_peak\_region* (where the curve first reaches a value of 1.0)
2. *width\_of\_peak\_region* (where the curve first departs from a value of 1.0)
3. *ascending\_width* (equal to twice the variance of the underlying normal distribution)
4. *descending\_width* (equal to twice the variance of the underlying normal distribution)
5. *initial\_selectivity* (at minimum length/age)

## 6. *final\_selectivity* (at maximum length/age)

All but *beginning\_of\_peak\_region* are transformed: The *ascending\_width* and *descending\_width* are log-transformed and the other three parameters are logit-transformed.

Model 0 was prepared ahead of workshop:

- *M* estimated internally
- Length-at-age parameters estimated internally
- Disequilibrium initial age structure
- Regime shift recruitment offset estimated internally
- Start year changed from 1964 to 1976
- New six-parameter double normal selectivity function used
- Prior distributions reflect 50% CV for most parameters

Twenty-one other models were prepared ahead of workshop, each of which was based on Model 0:

- Two models to examine inside/outside growth estimation:
  - Model 1 was identical to Model 0 except length-at-age parameters estimated outside the model
  - Model 2 was identical to Model 0 except standard deviation of length at age 12 estimated internally
- Two models to examine *M* conditional on *Q*, vice-versa:
  - Model 3 was identical to Model 0 except *M* fixed at 0.37 and *Q* free
  - Model 4 was identical to Model 0 except *Q* fixed at 0.75 and *M* free
- Six models to examine effects of prior distributions:
  - Model 5 was identical to Model 0 except 30% CV instead of 50%
  - Model 6 was identical to Model 0 except 40% CV instead of 50%
  - Model 7 was identical to Model 0 except emphasis = 0.2 instead of 1.0
  - Model 8 was identical to Model 0 except emphasis = 0.4 instead of 1.0
  - Model 9 was identical to Model 0 except emphasis = 0.6 instead of 1.0
  - Model 10 was identical to Model 0 except emphasis = 0.8 instead of 1.0
- Four models to examine effects of asymptotic selectivity:
  - Model 11 was identical to Model 0 except Jan-May trawl fishery selectivity forced asymptotic
  - Model 12 was identical to Model 0 except longline fishery selectivity forced asymptotic
  - Model 13 was identical to Model 0 except pot fishery selectivity forced asymptotic
  - Model 14 was identical to Model 0 except shelf trawl survey selectivity forced asymptotic
- One model to examine estimation of stock-recruit relationship:
  - Model 15 was identical to Model 0 except parameters of a Ricker stock-recruitment relationship estimated internally
- Six models to address EBS-specific comments from the public:
  - Model 16 was identical to Model 0 except input *N* determined by iterative re-weighting
  - Model 17 was identical to Model 0 except input *N* for mean-size-at-age data decreased by an order of magnitude
  - Model 18 was identical to Model 0 except standard error from the shelf trawl survey doubled
  - Model 19 was identical to Model 0 except all age data removed
  - Model 20 was identical to Model 0 except slope survey data removed
  - Model 21 was identical to Model 0 except start year changed to 1982

An immense factorial grid of fixed  $M \times Q$  models also prepared ahead of workshop, for which only partial results were presented

Eight models were developed during the workshop itself:

- Model 22 was identical to Model 0 except “old” (pre-Stark) maturity schedule used
- Model 23 was identical to Model 0 except priors turned off and separate  $M$  estimated for ages 1-2
- Model 24 was identical to Model 0 except priors turned off and longline fishery CPUE included as an index of abundance
- Model 25 was identical to Model 0 except priors turned off and Pcod bycatch from IPHC survey included as an index of abundance
- Model 26 was identical to Model 0 except priors turned off and either  $Q$  ( $=0.75$ ) or  $M$  ( $=0.37$ ) fixed
- Model 27 was identical to Model 0 except all priors turned off other than that for Jan-May trawl selectivity in largest size bin
- Model 28 was identical to Model 0 except survey selectivity forced asymptotic and  $Q$  fixed at 0.5
- Model 29 was identical to Model 0 except separate  $M$  estimated for ages 9+

#### *Preliminary assessment*

In general:

- Agecomp data presented as “age conditioned on length” (i.e., not marginals)
- Length-at-age SD a linear function of age
- Annual *devs* for length at age 1,  $\sigma=0.11$
- Annual *devs* for recruitment,  $\sigma=0.6$ , 1973-2005
- Annual *devs* for ascending selectivity,  $\sigma=0.4$
- All parameters estimated internally
- Except selectivity parameters pinned against bounds
- Uniform priors used exclusively
- Monotone selectivity for Jan-May trawl fishery
- All other selectivities new “double normal”

Four models were included, all of which were identical to the 2006 final model except as specified above and below:

- Model 1:
  - Estimated effect of 1976 regime shift on median recruitment
  - Added a large constant to fishery CPUE sigmas
- Model 2 was identical to Model 1 except age-dependent  $M$  estimated for ages 8+
- Model 3 was identical to Model 1 except that it did not add the large constant to longline CPUE sigmas
- Model 4 was identical to Model 1 except:
  - Effect of regime shift assumed to be zero
  - Did not add large constant to longline CPUE sigmas
  - Zero emphasis placed on initial catch and age composition
  - Iteratively re-weighted input sigmas and input  $N$

Also attempted but not included:

- Simplified model with only a single fishery and no seasons

### *Final assessment*

Four models were included:

- **Model 1** (comparisons to 2006 final model in parentheses):
  - $M$  fixed at 0.34 ( $M$  fixed at 0.37 in 2006)
  - Length-at-age parameters estimated internally (fixed at point estimates from data in 2006)
  - Start year set at 1977 (start year set at 1964 in 2006)
  - Three age groups in initial state vector estimated (initial state vector assumed to be in equilibrium in 2006)
  - 6-parameter double normal selectivity (4-parameter version used in 2006)
  - Uniform priors used exclusively (informative normal priors used for many parameters in 2006)
  - Fishery selectivities constant across all years (approximately decadal “time blocks” used in 2006)
  - Ascending limb of survey selectivity varies annually with  $\sigma=0.2$  (survey selectivity assumed to be constant in 2006)
  - Survey selectivity based on age (length-based selectivity used in 2006)
  - Some fishery selectivities forced asymptotic (all selectivities free in 2006)
  - Fishery CPUE data included for comparison (not included in 2006)
  - Age-based maturity schedule (length-based schedule used in 2006)
  - All fisheries seasonally structured (trawl partially seasonal, other gears non-seasonal in 2006)
  - Trawl survey abundance measured in numbers (abundance measured in biomass in 2006)
  - Multinomial  $N$  based on rescaled bootstrap (sample size set equal to square root of actual  $N$  in 2006)
- Model 2 was identical to Model 1 except  $M$  fixed at 0.37
- Model 3 was identical to Model 1 except  $M$  estimated internally
- Model 4 was identical to Model 1 except:
  - $M$  estimated internally
  - Survey selectivities forced to be asymptotic
  - Age data ignored
  - Start year set at 1982; 1977 regime shift ignored
  - Length-based maturity used
  - Length-based survey selectivity used
  - $\text{Sigma}=0.4$  for annual deviations in selectivity parameters
  - Initial catch ignored in estimating initial fishing mortality

## **2008**

### *Preliminary assessment*

Five models were included:

- Model 1 was identical to the 2007 final model
- Model 2 was identical to Model 1 except growth parameter  $L_2$  estimated externally
- Model 3 was identical to Model 1 except exponential-logistic selectivity used instead of double normal
- Model 4 was identical to 2007 Model 4
- Model 5 was identical to Model 1 except:
  - Fishery selectivity blocks (5 yr, 10 yr, 20 yr, or no blocks) chosen by AIC
  - Lower bound of descending “width” = 5.0
  - Regime-specific recruitment “dev” vectors
  - “SigmaR” set equal (iteratively) to  $\text{stdev}(\text{dev})$  from current regime

- Seasonal weight-length, based on fishery data
- Number of free initial ages chosen by AIC
- Size-at-age data used if modes ambiguous

#### *Final assessment*

Eight models were included:

- Model A1 was identical to Model 5 from September except lower bound on selectivity descending “width” parameter relaxed so as not to be constraining
- Model A2 was identical to Model A1, except without age data
- **Model B1** was identical to Model A1, except:
  - “Asymptotic algorithm” used to determine which fisheries will be forced to exhibit asymptotic selectivity
  - “Constant-parameters-across-blocks algorithm” used to determine which selectivity parameters can be held constant across blocks
- Model B2 was identical to Model B1, except without age data
- Model C1 was identical to Model B1, except with  $M$  estimated internally
- Model D2 was identical to Model B1, except:
  - No age data
  - Maturity modeled as function of length rather than age
  - $M$  estimated iteratively, based on mat. at len and len. at age
- Model E2 was identical to Model B1, except:
  - No age data
  - Post-1981 trawl survey selectivity forced to be asymptotic
  - $M$  estimated internally
- Model F2 was identical to Model 4 from the final assessment for 2007, except start year = 1977

## **2009**

#### *Preliminary assessment*

Eight models were included, based on factorial design of the following:

- Selectivity functional form: double normal or exponential-logistic?
- Catchability: free or fixed at 1.0?
- Survey selectivity estimation: free or forced asymptotic?

Partial results were presented for a model with a prior distribution for  $Q$  based on archival tags (the prior had virtually no impact, which was why only partial results were presented)

Other features explored but not included in the above models:

- Fixing trawl survey catchability at the mean of the above normal prior distribution
- Allowing trawl survey catchability to vary as a random walk
- Fixing trawl survey catchability at a value of 1.00 for the pre-1982 portion of the time series, but allowing it to be estimated freely for the post-1981 portion of the time series
- Reducing the number of survey selectivity parameters subject to annual deviations
- Use of additive, rather than multiplicative, deviations for certain survey selectivity parameters
- Decreasing the value of the  $\sigma$  parameter used to constrain annual survey selectivity deviations
- Turning off annual deviations in survey selectivity parameters for the three most recent years
- Turning off all annual deviations in survey selectivity parameters

- Forcing trawl survey selectivity to peak at age 6.5, the approximate mid-point of the size range of 60-81 cm spanned by the results of Nichol et al. (2007)
- Imposing a beta prior distribution on the shape parameter of the exponential-logistic selectivity function in the trawl survey.

#### *Final assessment*

Fourteen models were included (all new since the preliminary assessment except for Model A1):

- Models without mean-size-at-age data:
  - Model A1 was identical to the 2008 final model, with the addition of new data, including the first available fishery agecomp data (from the 2008 Jan-May longline fishery)
  - Model A2 was identical to Model A1, except all agecomp data omitted
  - Model A3 was identical to Model A1, except 2008 Jan-May longline fishery agecomp data omitted
  - Model F2 was identical to Model F2 from the final assessment for 2008
- Models with mean-size-at-age data and agecomp data:
  - **Model B1** was identical to Model A1 except:
    - Survey selectivity held constant for most recent two years
    - Cohort-specific growth included
    - Input standard deviations of all “dev” vectors were set iteratively by matching the standard deviations of the set of estimated *devs*
    - Standard deviation of length at age was estimated outside the model as a linear function of mean length at age
    - Selectivity at maximum size or age was treated as a controllable parameter
    - *Q* for the post-1981 trawl survey was fixed at the value that sets the average (weighted by numbers at length) of the product of *Q* and selectivity for the 60-81 cm size range equal to the point estimate of 0.47 obtained by Nichol et al. (2007)
    - Potential ageing bias was accounted for in the ageing error matrix by examining alternative bias values in increments of 0.1 for ages 2 and above (age-specific bias values were also examined, but did not improve the fit significantly).
  - Model C1 was identical to Model B1 except:
    - Input standard deviations for all “dev” vectors and the amount of ageing bias fixed at the values obtained iteratively in Model B1
    - *Catchability itself* (rather than the average product of catchability and selectivity for the 60-81 cm size range) set equal to 0.47
  - Model D1 was identical to Model B1 except:
    - Input standard deviations for all “dev” vectors and the amount of ageing bias fixed at the values obtained iteratively in Model B1
    - Selectivity at maximum size or age was removed from the set of controllable parameters (instead, selectivity at maximum size or age becomes a function of other selectivity parameters)
  - Model E1 was identical to Model B1 except:
    - Input standard deviations for all “dev” vectors and the amount of ageing bias fixed at the values obtained iteratively in Model B1
    - Selectivity at maximum size or age for all non-asymptotic fleets was set equal to a single value that was constant across fleets
  - Model G1 was identical to Model B1 except:
    - Input standard deviations for all “dev” vectors and the amount of ageing bias fixed at the values obtained iteratively in Model B1
    - Survey selectivity was held constant across all years (i.e., no selectivity *devs* are estimated for any years)

- Models with mean-size-at-age data and without agecomp data:
  - Models B2, C2, D2, E2, and G2 were identical to their B1, C1, D1, E1, and G1 counterparts except that agecomp data were ignored and the corresponding sizecomp data were active.

## 2010

### *Preliminary assessment*

Six models were included:

- Model 1 was identical to the 2009 final model
- Model 2 was identical to Model 1 except:
  - Input standard deviations for all “dev” vectors fixed at the values obtained iteratively in Model 1
  - IPHC survey data omitted
  - Fishery age data omitted
  - Traditional 3-or-5 cm size bins replaced with 1 cm size bins
  - Traditional 3-season structure replaced with new, 5-season structure
  - Spawn time changed from beginning of season 1 to beginning of season 2
- Model 3 was identical to Model 2 except:
  - Non-uniform prior distributions used for selectivity parameters and Q
- Model 4 was identical to Model 2 except:
  - All age data omitted
  - Maturity schedule was length-based rather than age-based
- Model 5 was identical to Model 4 except:
  - Parameters governing spread of lengths at age around mean length at age estimated internally
- Model 6 was identical to Model 5 except:
  - Cohort-specific growth replaced by annual variability in each of the three von Bertalanffy parameters

### *Final assessment*

Three models were included:

- Model A was identical to Model 1 from the preliminary assessment
- **Model B** was identical Model 2 from the preliminary assessment, except cohort-specific growth replaced by constant growth
- Model C: same as Model 4 from the preliminary assessment, except cohort-specific growth replaced by constant growth

## 2011

### *CIE review*

Exploratory model developed prior to review, which was the same as the 2010 final model, except:

- All sizecomp data turned on
- Nine season × gear fisheries consolidated into five seasonal fisheries
- Pre-1982 trawl survey data omitted
- Mean-size-at-age data omitted
- Fishery CPUE data omitted
- Average input N set to 100 for all fisheries and the survey
- First reference age for length-at-age relationship set at 0.833333
- Richards growth implemented
- Ageing bias estimated internally

- Selectivities modeled as random walks with age (constant for ages 8+)

Twelve new models were developed during the review itself:

- Model 1 was identical to the 2010 final model except:
  - Length at age 0 constrained to be positive
  - Richards growth implemented
- Model 2 was identical to the 2010 final model except length at age 0 constrained to be positive
- Model 3 was identical to the 2010 final model except:
  - All time blocks removed
  - All selectivity parameters freed except fishery selectivity at initial age
  - All selectivity parameters initialized at mid-point of bounds
- Model 4 was identical to the 2010 final model except:
  - All time blocks removed
  - Emphasis on fishery sizecomps set to 0.001
- Model 5 was identical to the 2010 final model except:
  - Richards growth implemented
  - Ageing bias estimated internally
- Model 6 was identical to Model 4 except time blocks included
- Model 7 was identical to the 2010 final model except  $Q$  estimated internally
- Model 8 was identical to the 2010 final model except  $M$  estimated internally with an informative prior
- Model 9 was identical to the 2010 final model except tail compression increased
- Model 10 was identical to the 2010 final model except mean-size-at-age data turned off
- Model 11 was the same the “exploratory” model except:
  - Pre-1982 trawl survey data included
  - All time blocks removed
  - Fishery CPUE data included (but not used for estimation)
  - Input  $N$  set as in the 2010 final model
  - First reference age for length-at-age relationship set at as in the 2010 final model
- Model 12 was identical to Model 11 except two iterations of survey variance and input  $N$  re-weighting added

#### *Preliminary assessment*

Seven models were included:

- Model 1 was identical to the 2010 final model
- Model 2a was identical to Model 1 except for use of spline-based selectivity
- Model 2b was identical to Model 1 except for omission of pre-1982 survey data
- Model 3 was identical to Model 2b except:
  - Ageing bias estimated internally rather than by trial and error
  - First reference age for length-at-age relationship ( $a_{min}$ ) set at 1.0
  - Standard deviation of length at age  $a_{min}$  tuned iteratively to match the value predicted externally by regression
- Model 4 was identical to Model 2b except:
  - All agecomp data turned off
  - All sizecomp data turned on
  - First reference age for length-at-age relationship ( $a_{min}$ ) set at 1.0
  - Parameters governing standard deviation of length at age estimated internally
- Model A was identical to Model 2b except:

- First reference age in the mean length-at-age relationship was set at 1.41667, to coincide with age 1 at the time of year when the survey takes place (in Models 1-2b, first reference age was set at 0; in Models 3-4, it was set at 1)
- Richards growth equation was used (in Models 1-4, von Bertalanffy was used)
- Ageing bias was estimated internally (as in Model 3; in Models 1-2 and 4, ageing bias was left at the values specified in the 2009 and 2010 assessments—although this was irrelevant for Model 4, which did not attempt to fit the age data)
- $\sigma_R$  was estimated internally (in Models 1-4, this parameter was left at the value used in the 2009 and 2010 assessments)
- Fishery selectivity curves were defined for each of the five seasons, but were not stratified by gear type (in Models 1-4, seasons 1-2 and 4-5 were lumped into a pair of “super” seasons, and fisheries were also *gear*-specific)
- Selectivity curve for the fishery that came closest to being asymptotic on its own (in this case, the season 4 fishery) was forced to be asymptotic by fixing both *width\_of\_peak\_region* and *final\_selectivity* at a value of 10.0 and *descending\_width* at a value of 0.0 (in Models 1-4, the Jan-Apr trawl fishery was forced to exhibit asymptotic selectivity)
- Survey selectivity was modeled as a function of length (in Models 1-4, survey selectivity was modeled as a function of age)
- Number of estimated year class strengths in the initial numbers-at-age vector was set at 10 (in Models 1-4, only 3 elements were estimated)
- The following parameters were tuned iteratively:
  - Standard deviation of length at the first reference age was tuned iteratively to match the value from the regression of standard deviation against length at age presented in the final assessment for 2010 (as in Model 3; in Models 1-2, this parameter was set at 0.01 because the first reference age was 0; in Model 4, it was estimated internally)
  - Base value for  $Q$  was tuned iteratively to set the average of the product of  $Q$  and survey selectivity across the 60-81 cm range equal to 0.47, corresponding to the Nichol et al. (2007) estimate (in Models 1-4, the base value was left at the value used in the 2009 and 2010 assessments)
  - $Q$  was given annual (but not random walk) *devs*, with  $\sigma_{dev}$  tuned iteratively to set the root-mean-squared-standardized-residual of the survey abundance estimates equal to 1.0 (in Models 1-4,  $Q$  was constant)
  - All estimated selectivity parameters were given annual random walk *devs* with  $\sigma_{dev}$  tuned iteratively to match the standard deviation of the estimated *devs*, except that the *devs* for any selectivity parameter with a tuned  $\sigma_{dev}$  less than 0.005 were removed (in Models 1-4, certain fishery selectivity parameters were estimated independently in pre-specified blocks of years; the only time-varying selectivity parameter for the survey was *ascending\_width*, which had annual—but not random walk—*devs* with  $\sigma_{dev}$  set at the value used in the 2009 and 2010 assessments)
  - Age composition “variance adjustment” multiplier was tuned iteratively to set the mean effective sample size equal to the mean input sample size (in Models 1-4, this multiplier was fixed at 1.0)
- Model 5 was identical to Model A except that it used the time series of selectivity parameters estimated (using random walk *devs*) in Model A to identify appropriate breakpoints for defining block-specific selectivity parameters

Other model features explored but not included in any of the above:

- Annually varying Brody growth parameter
- Annually varying length at the first reference age
- Internal estimation of standard deviation of length at age

- Ordinary (not random walk) *devs* for annually varying selectivity parameters
- One selectivity parameter for each age (up to some age-plus group) and fleet, either with ordinary or random walk *devs* or constant
- Not forcing any fleet to exhibit asymptotic selectivity
- Internal estimation of survey catchability
- Iterative re-weighting of size composition likelihood components
- Internal estimation of the natural mortality rate
- Changing the SS parameter *comp\_tail\_compression* (the tails of each age or size composition record are compressed until the specified amount was reached; sometimes referred to as “dynamic binning”)
- Changing the SS parameter *add\_to\_comp* (this amount was added to each element of each age or size composition vector—both observed and expected, which avoids taking the logarithm of zero and may also have robustness-related attributes)
- Internal estimation of ageing error variances

#### *Final assessment*

Five models were included:

- Model 1 was identical to the 2010 final model (and Model 1 from the preliminary assessment)
- Model 2b was identical to Model 2b from the preliminary assessment
- Model 3 was identical to Model 3 from the preliminary assessment
- Model 4 was identical to Model 4 from the preliminary assessment
- **Model 3b** was identical to Model 3 from the preliminary assessment except:
  - Parameters governing variability in length at age estimated internally
  - All sizecomp data turned on
  - Mean-size-at-age data turned off

## 2012

#### *Preliminary assessment*

Five primary and nine secondary models were included (names of secondary models have decimal points; full results presented for primary models only):

- Model 1 was identical to the 2011 final model
  - Model 1.1: Same as Model 1, except survey catchability estimated internally
  - Model 1.2: Same as Model 1, except ageing bias parameters fixed at GOA values
  - Model 1.3 Same as Model 1, except with revised weight-length representation
- Model 2 was identical to Model 1, except survey catchability re-tuned to match archival tag data
- Model 3 was identical to Model 1, except new fishery selectivity period beginning in 2008
- Model 4 was identical to Model 4 from the final assessment for 2011
  - Model Pre5.1: Same as Model 1.3, except for three minor changes to the data file
  - Model Pre5.2: Same as Model Pre5.1, except ages 1-10 in the initial vector estimated individually
  - Model Pre5.3: Same as Model Pre5.2, except Richards growth curve used
  - Model Pre5.4: Same as Model Pre5.3, except  $\sigma$  for recruitment *devs* estimated internally as a free parameter
  - Model Pre5.5: Same as Model Pre5.4, except survey selectivity modeled as a function of length
  - Model Pre5.6: Same as Model Pre5.5, except fisheries defined by season only (not season-and-gear)
- Model 5: Same as Model Pre5.6, except four quantities estimated iteratively:
  - Survey catchability tuned to match archival tag data

- Agecomp  $N$  tuned to set the mean ratio of effective  $N$  to input  $N$  equal to 1
- Selectivity  $dev$  sigmas tuned according to the new method described in Annex 2.1.1 of the SAFE chapter

#### *Final assessment*

Four models were included:

- **Model 1** was identical to the 2011 final model
- Model 2 was identical to Model 1 except  $Q$  was estimated freely
- Model 3 was identical to Model 1 except:
  - Ageing bias was not estimated
  - All agecomp data are ignored
- Model 4 was identical to Model 5 from the preliminary assessment

### **2013**

#### *Preliminary assessment*

Four models were included:

- Model 1 was identical to the 2012 final model
- Model 2 was identical to Model 4 from the final 2012 assessment except  $Q$  estimated internally using a non-constraining uniform prior distribution
- Model 3 was identical to Model 4 from the final 2012 assessment except:
  - $Q$  estimated internally using a prior distribution based on archival tagging data
  - Survey selectivity forced asymptotic
- Model 4 was identical to Model 4 from the final 2012 assessment

#### *Final assessment*

Due to a protracted government shutdown during the peak of the final assessment season, only one model was presented:

- The **unnumbered model** was identical to the 2012 final model

### **2014**

#### *Preliminary assessment*

Six models were included:

- Model 1 was identical to the 2011-2013 final models
- Model 2 was identical to Model 5 from the 2012 preliminary assessment (also identical to Model 4 in the 2012 final assessment and the 2013 preliminary assessment)
- Model 3 was identical to Model 2, except that survey catchability  $Q$  was fixed at 1.0
- Model 4 was identical to Model 2, except that  $Q$  was estimated with a uniform prior and with an internally estimated constant added to each year's log-scale survey abundance standard deviation
- Model 5 was identical to Model 2, except that  $Q$  was fixed at 1.0, survey selectivity was forced to be asymptotic, and the natural mortality rate  $M$  was estimated freely
- Model 6 was a substantially new model, with the following differences from Model 1:
  - Each year consisted of a single season instead of five
  - A single fishery was defined instead of nine season-and-gear-specific fisheries
  - The survey was assumed to sample age 1 fish at true age 1.5 instead of 1.41667
  - Initial abundances were estimated for the first ten age groups instead of the first three
  - The natural mortality rate was estimated internally

- The base value of survey catchability was estimated internally
- Length at age 1.5 was allowed to vary annually
- Survey catchability was allowed to vary annually
- Selectivity for both the fishery and the survey were allowed to vary annually
- Selectivity for both the fishery and survey was modeled using a random walk with respect to age (SS selectivity-at-age pattern #17) instead of the usual double normal
- Several quantities were tuned iteratively: prior distributions for selectivity parameters, catchability, and time-varying parameters other than catchability

#### *Final assessment*

Two models were included:

- **Model 1** was identical to the 2011-2013 final models
- Model 2 was identical to Model 2 from the preliminary assessment, except that the *L1* growth parameter was not allowed to vary with time

## **2015**

#### *Preliminary assessment*

Eight models were included.

Group A:

- Model 0 was the same as Model 1 from the 2014 final assessment.
- Model 7 was the same as Model 0, but with composition data weighted by Equation TA1.8 of Francis (2011).
- Model 8 was the same as Model 0, but with Richards growth (Model 0 used von Bertalanffy growth, which is a special case of Richards growth).

Subgroup B1:

- Model 2 was the same as Model 2 from the 2014 final assessment.
- Model 3 was the same as Model 2, but with composition data weighted by tuning the mean input sample size to the harmonic mean of the effective sample size, and with time-varying survey catchability (*Q*) turned off.
- Model 4 was the same as Model 2, but with 20 age groups estimated in the initial numbers-at-age vector (Model 2 estimated 10 age groups in the initial numbers-at-age vector).

For all models in Subgroup B1, selectivity prior distributions and the parameters governing time-variability in recruitment, selectivity, and survey catchability were *not* re-tuned. That is, they were left at the values estimated for Model 2 during the 2014 assessment, except that time variability in survey catchability was turned off in Model 3. Note that the tuning for Model 2 was performed during the 2014 *preliminary* assessment (where it was labeled Model 6), and was not updated during the final 2014 assessment.

Subgroup B2:

- Model 5 was based on Model 2, but had a number of differences (described below), one of which was that SS runs were accepted even if the gradient was large, so long as the estimated covariance matrix of the parameters appeared reasonable.

- Model 6 was the same as Model 5, except that SS runs were accepted only if the gradient was small. In the event that a large gradient was obtained, age-specific selectivity *dev* vectors were removed, one at a time, until the large gradient disappeared.

Except for some procedures related to iterative tuning (see next set paragraph), the differences between Model 5 and Model 2 were as follow:

- Composition data were given a weight of unity if the harmonic mean of the effective sample size was greater than the mean input sample size of 300; otherwise, composition data were weighted by tuning the mean input sample size to the harmonic mean of the effective sample size.
- 20 age groups were estimated in the initial numbers-at-age vector.
- Selectivity at ages 9+ was constrained to equal selectivity at age 8 for both the fishery and the survey.
- A superfluous selectivity parameter was fixed at the mean of the prior (in Model 2, the estimate of this parameter automatically went to the mean of the prior).
- The SS feature known as “Fballpark” was turned off (this feature, which functions something like a very weak prior distribution on the fishing mortality rate in some specified year, did not appear to be providing any benefit in terms of model performance, and what little impact it had on resulting estimates was not easily justified).
- SS runs were accepted even if the gradient was large, so long as the estimated covariance matrix of the parameters appeared reasonable (i.e., all values were numeric, no values were unbelievably large).

Iterative tuning of prior distributions for selectivity parameters and time-varying catchability in Model 5 proceeded as in Model 2, except that all iterative tuning procedures were undertaken simultaneously, rather than in the phased approach used for Model 2. For time-varying recruitment and selectivity, the approach used in Model 2, which was based on the method of Thompson and Lauth (2012), was not retained in Model 5. For a univariate model, if the method of Thompson and Lauth (2012) returns a non-zero estimate of  $\sigma$ , there is reason to believe that this estimate will be unbiased. However, the method carries a fairly high probability of returning a “false negative;” that is, returning a zero estimate for  $\sigma$  when the true value is non-zero (Thompson in prep.). To reduce this bias toward under-parameterization, the following algorithm was used in Model 5 (Thompson in prep.; note that this is a multivariate generalization of one of the methods mentioned by Methot and Taylor (2011, viz., the third method listed on p. 1749)):

1. Set initial guesses for the  $\sigma$ s.
2. Run SS.
3. Compute the covariance matrix (**V1**) of the set of *dev* vectors (e.g., element  $\{i,j\}$  is equal to the covariance between the subsets of the *i*th *dev* vector and the *j*th *dev* vector consisting of years that those two vectors have in common).
4. Compute the covariance matrix of the parameters (the negative inverse of the Hessian matrix).
5. Extract the part of the covariance matrix of the parameters corresponding to the *dev* vectors, using only those years common to all *dev* vectors.
6. Average the values in the matrix obtained in step 5 across years to obtain an “average” covariance matrix (**V2**).
7. Compute the vector of  $\sigma$ s corresponding to **V1+V2**.
8. Return to step 2 and repeat until the  $\sigma$ s converge.

To speed the above algorithm, the  $\sigma$ s obtained in step 7 were sometimes substituted with values obtained by extrapolation or interpolation based on previous runs.

As noted above, the procedure used in Model 5 for iterative tuning of time-varying  $Q$  was the same as that used in Model 2. However, unlike Model 2, this procedure resulted in time-varying  $Q$  being “tuned out” in Model 5. Model 6, which also used this procedure, ended up retaining time-varying  $Q$ .

#### *Final assessment*

The final assessment included the same two models that were featured in the 2014 final assessment:

- **Model 11.5** was identical to the 2011-2014 final models
- Model 14.2 was identical to Model 2 from the 2014 final assessment

## **2016**

#### *Preliminary assessment*

Six models were presented in this preliminary assessment, including Model 11.5 and five variants of Model 15.6, which was introduced in the 2015 preliminary assessment (where it was labeled “Model 6”). As described by the Joint Team Subcommittee (with subsequent re-numbering to adhere to the established model numbering convention), the full set of models consisted of the following:

- Model 11.5: BS Model 11.5, the final model from 2015
- Model 16.1: Like BS Model 15.6, but simplified as follows:
  - Weight abundance indices more heavily than sizecomps.
  - Use the simplest selectivity form that gives a reasonable fit.
  - Do not allow survey selectivity to vary with time.
  - Do not allow survey catchability to vary with time.
  - Force trawl survey selectivity to be asymptotic.
  - Do not allow strange selectivity patterns.
  - Use empirical weight at age.
- Model 16.2: Like Model 15.6, but including the IPHC longline survey data and other features, specifically:
  - Do not allow strange selectivity patterns.
  - Estimate catchability of new surveys internally with non-restrictive priors.
  - Include additional data sets to increase confidence in model results.
  - Include IPHC longline survey, with ‘extra SD.’
- Model 16.3: Like Model 16.2 above, but including the NMFS longline survey instead of the IPHC longline survey.
- Model 16.4: Like Models 16.2 and 16.3 above, but including both the IPHC and NMFS longline survey data and two features not included in either Model 16.2 or 16.3, specifically:
  - Start including fishery agecomp data.
  - Use empirical weight at age.
- Model 16.5: Like Model 16.4 above, but including two features not included in Model 16.4, specifically:
  - Use either Francis or harmonic mean weighting.
  - Explore age-specific  $M$  (e.g., using Lorenzen function)."

Note that some points in the above lists of features may be somewhat duplicative, but were included by the JTS in order to address specific comments made by CIE reviewers. For Model 6, harmonic mean weighting (Punt in press) and the age-specific natural mortality function proposed by Lorenzen (1996, 2011) were used.

In the minutes of its May 2016 meeting, the JTS recognized that some of the terms used in the descriptions of its requested models were somewhat subjective and that, in making those requests, the assessment author would need to determine:

1. How to measure the “weight” assigned to abundance indices and size composition data in the same units (Model 16.1).
2. What constitutes a “reasonable fit” to the size/age composition data (Model 16.1).
3. What constitutes a “strange” selectivity pattern (Models 16.1-16.5).

These issues were addressed as follows:

1. The relative “weight” assigned to abundance indices and size composition data was determined by comparing the average spawning biomasses from three models:
  - A. a model with a specified set of likelihood “emphasis” ( $\lambda$ ) values, with each  $\lambda \geq 1.0$ ;
  - B. a model in which  $\lambda$  for the abundance data was set equal to 0.01 while each  $\lambda$  for the size composition data (fishery and survey) was left at the value specified in model A; and
  - C. a model in which each  $\lambda$  for the size composition data (fishery and survey) was set equal to 0.01 while each  $\lambda$  for the abundance data was left at the value specified in model B.

Model B was taken to represent model A with the *abundance* data “turned off,” while model C was taken to represent model A with the *size composition* data “turned off” (a  $\lambda$  value of 0.01 rather than 0 was used for to represent “turning off” a data component because some parameters might prove inestimable if that data component were removed entirely). The abundance data in model A were determined to receive greater weight than the size composition data in that model if the absolute value of the proportional change in spawning biomass between models B and A exceeded the analogous value between models C and A. The JTS requested that this criterion (giving greater weight to abundance data than size composition data) be included in Model 16.1 only. As it turned out, the default  $\lambda$  value of 1.0 for all data components was sufficient to satisfy this criterion, so no adjustments to any of the  $\lambda$  values were necessary.
2. To focus on the ability of a particular functional form to fit the data, independent of the absolute values of the sample sizes specified for the associated multinomial distribution or  $\lambda$  values, weighted coefficients of determination ( $R^2$ ), computed on both the raw and logit scales, were used to measure goodness of fit (the equations below are written in terms of age composition; the equations for size compositions are analogous):

$$R^2 = \sum_{y=ymin}^{ymax} \left( w_y \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{\sum_{a=0}^{amax} (Pobs_{a,y} - Pest_{a,y})^2}{\sum_{a=0}^{amax} (Pobs_{a,y} - Pobs_{ave,y})^2} \right) \right),$$

and

$$R^2 = \sum_{y=ymin}^{ymax} \left( w_y \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{\sum_{a=0}^{amax} (\logit(Pobs_{a,y}) - \logit(Pest_{a,y}))^2}{\sum_{a=0}^{amax} (\logit(Pobs_{a,y}) - \logit(Pobs_{ave,y}))^2} \right) \right),$$

where

$$w_y = \frac{n_y}{\sum_{i=ymin}^{ymax} n_i} ,$$

$Pobs_{a,y}$  represents the observed proportion at age  $a$  in year  $y$ ,  $Pobs_{ave,y}$  represents the average (across ages) observed proportion in year  $y$ ,  $Pesta_{a,y}$  represents the estimated proportion at age  $a$  in year  $y$ , and  $n_y$  represents the specified multinomial sample size in year  $y$ . To guard against the possibility of achieving misleadingly high  $R_2$  values by extending the size or age range beyond the sizes or ages actually observed, the data were filtered by removing all records with  $Pobs_{a,y} < 0.001$  prior to computing the  $R_2$  values. A fit was determined to be “reasonable” if it yielded *both* an  $R_2$  value of at least 0.99 on the raw scale *and* an  $R_2$  value of at least 0.70 on the logit scale. As with #1 above, the JTS requested that this criterion (simplest selectivity function that gives a reasonable fit) be included in Model 16.1 only. Because the “random walk with respect to age” selectivity function gave a reasonable fit, the function was simplified in successive steps first by removing all time-variability, then by switching to a double-normal function, and finally by switching to a logistic function. The logistic function (for both the fishery and the survey) gave a reasonable fit to the fishery size composition data, the survey size composition data, and the survey age composition data, so it was retained as the final functional form.

3. In general, a “strange” selectivity pattern was defined here as one which was non-monotonic (i.e., where the signs of adjacent first differences changed), particularly if the first differences associated with sign changes were large (in absolute value), and particularly if sign changes in first differences occurred at relatively early ages. Specifically, an index of “strangeness” was defined as follows:
  - A. Age-specific weighting factors  $P_a$  were calculated as the equilibrium unfished numbers at age expressed as a proportion of equilibrium unfished numbers.
  - B. For each year, age-specific first differences in selectivity  $\Delta_{a,y}$  were calculated.
  - C. “Strangeness” was then calculated as:

$$\left( \frac{1}{ymax - ymin + 1} \right) \cdot \sum_{y=ymin}^{ymax} \sqrt{\sum_{a=2}^{amax} \left( P_a \cdot \left( \left( \text{sign}(\Delta_{a,y}) \neq \text{sign}(\Delta_{a-1,y}) \right) \cdot (\Delta_a)^2 \right) \right)} ,$$

where the expression  $\text{sign}(\Delta_{a,y}) \neq \text{sign}(\Delta_{a-1,y})$  returned a value of 1 if the sign of  $\Delta_{a,y}$  differed from the sign of  $\Delta_{a-1,y}$  and a value of 0 otherwise. This index attains a minimum of 0 when selectivity is constant across age (or varies monotonically) and a maximum of 1 if selectivity alternates between values of 0 and 1 at all pairs of adjacent ages.

A time series of selectivity at age (for a given fleet) was determined to be “strange” if the index described above exceeded a value of 0.05. If a model produced a “strange” selectivity pattern, the standard deviations of the prior distributions for the selectivity parameters and the standard deviations of any selectivity *dev* vectors were decreased proportionally relative to the values estimated for Model 15.6 in last year’s assessment until the threshold value of 0.05 was satisfied.

#### Final assessment

The final assessment included Models 11.5 and Model 16.1 from the preliminary assessment, and four variants of Model 16.1:

- **Model 16.6:** Model 16.1 without empirical weight at age
- Model 16.7: Model 16.1 without empirical weight at age and including the NMFS LL survey
- Model 16.8: Model 16.1 with time-varying survey selectivity

- Model 16.9: Model 16.1 with time-varying fishery selectivity

Empirical weight at age was first explored for the EBS Pacific cod stock in this year's preliminary assessment. Some key similarities and differences between the models *without* empirical weight at age (Models 11.5, 16.6, and 16.7) and those *with* empirical weight at age (Models 16.1, 16.8, and 16.9) are as follow: All six models estimate (internally) a time-invariant relationship between mean length and age, which is used for fitting the size composition data, among other things. Models *without* empirical weight at age use externally estimated parameters describing a weight-at-length relationship (seasonally varying but constant across years in the case of Model 11.5, annually varying in the cases of Models 16.6 and 16.7) in combination with the internally estimated length-at-age relationship to compute weight at age. Models *with* empirical weight at age bypass the link between weight at age and length at age, and instead use externally estimated, time-varying schedules of weight at age directly.

In Model 16.7, logistic selectivity was assumed for the NMFS longline survey, just as for fishery and trawl survey selectivity.

Time-varying selectivity in Models 16.8 and 16.9 was implemented in the form of annual deviations from a base selectivity function. The "sigma" parameters governing the extent to which selectivity *devs* can vary from zero (specified as inputs to the model, not estimated internally) in Models 16.8 and 16.9 were set at large values to maximize those models' ability to fit the data, essentially treating each *dev* as an unconstrained parameter. Values of the sigma parameters were increased across several trial runs of each model until the resulting estimate of 2016 spawning biomass did not change (to 3 significant digits) with further increases.

## 2017

### *Preliminary assessment*

The Joint Team Subcommittee (with subsequent re-numbering to adhere to the established model numbering convention) requested the following six models, all of which were included:

- Model 16.6 (last year's final model), after translating from SS V3.24u to V3.30.
- Model 17.1: Same as Model 16.6, but with the following features added:
  1. Adjust timing of the fishery and survey in SS.
  2. Do not use currently available fishery agecomp data, but do add new fishery agecomps.
  3. Switch to haul-based input sample size and catch-weighted sizecomp data.
  4. Develop a prior distribution for natural mortality based on previous estimates.
  5. Switch to age-based, flat-topped, double normal selectivity.
  6. Allow random time variability in selectivity, with  $\sigma$ s fixed at the restricted MLEs.
- Model 17.2: Same as Model 17.1, but with the following features added:
  1. Use harmonic mean weighting of composition data.
  2. Allow time-varying selectivity for the fishery but not the survey.
- Model 17.3: Same as Model 17.1, but with the following features added:
  1. Use harmonic mean weighting of composition data.
  2. Estimate survey index standard error internally ('extra SD' option in SS).
- Model 17.4: Same as Model 17.1, but with the following feature added:
  1. Use Francis weighting.
- Model 17.5: Same as Model 17.1, but with the following feature added:
  1. Give less weight to fishery comps than survey comps, less to sizecomps than agecomps."

In addition to the above six models, a seventh model, designated Model 17.6, was also included in the preliminary assessment. It was similar to Model 17.2, except that it includes annually time-varying length at age 1.5, trawl survey catchability, and survey selectivity.

#### *Final assessment*

The SSC requested the following six models, of which the first five were included in the preliminary assessment:

- **Model 16.6**
- Model 17.1
- Model 17.2
- Model 17.3
- Model 17.6
- Model 17.7, which was the same as Model 17.6, but with all sizecomp and agecomp multipliers capped at a value of 1.0.

## **2018**

#### *Preliminary assessment*

A total of 15 alternative models were presented in addition to the base model. These differed either in terms of model structure, data used, or both. Two of the alternative models were presented in the 2016 assessment, and the other 13 were new (8 of which constituted minor changes from the base model and 5 of which constituted major changes). The list of alternative models was as follows (the distinction between “minor” and “major” changes, along with the model numbering convention, conform to Option A in the SAFE chapter guidelines; the symbols  $Q$ ,  $K$ ,  $L_{min}$ , and  $M$  represent catchability, the Brody growth coefficient, length at age 1.5, and the instantaneous natural mortality rate, respectively).

#### Models constituting minor changes from the base model

Models dealing with the use of data from the “expanded” EBS survey area:

- Model 16.6a:
  - Structure differences: None.
  - Data differences:
    - Exclude 1982-1986 EBS survey data.
    - Switch to expanded EBS survey data for 1987-2017.
- Model 16.6b
  - Structure difference: Estimate a separate  $Q$  for the 1982-1986 EBS survey.
  - Data difference: Switch to expanded EBS survey data for 1987-2017.

Models incorporating an environmental covariate of growth:

- Model 16.6c
  - Structure difference: Estimate a parameter linking  $K$  to fish condition.
  - Data difference: Include the fish condition time series (as z-scores).
- Model 16.6d
  - Structure difference: Estimate a parameter linking  $L_{min}$  to bottom temperature.
  - Data difference: Include the bottom temperature time series (as z-scores).

Models incorporating time-varying catchability, without NBS survey data:

- Model 16.6e

- Structure difference: Allow randomly time-varying EBS survey  $Q$ .
  - Data differences: None.
- Model 16.6f
  - Structure difference: Estimate a parameter linking EBS  $Q$  to the North Pacific Index.
  - Data difference: Include the North Pacific Index time series (as z-scores).

Models incorporating time-varying catchability, with NBS survey data:

- Model 16.6g
  - Structure differences:
    - Allow randomly time-varying EBS survey  $Q$ .
    - Estimate NBS survey selectivity and  $Q$ .
    - Allow randomly time-varying NBS survey  $Q$ .
  - Data differences: Include NBS survey data.
- Model 16.6h
  - Structure differences same as Model 16.6g, plus:
    - Estimate a parameter linking NBS  $Q$  to the North Pacific Index.
  - Data differences same as Model 16.6g, plus:
    - Include the North Pacific Index time series (as z-scores).

Models constituting major changes from the base model

Previously reviewed models:

- Model 17.2
  - Structure differences:
    - Adjust timing of fishery and survey per SS V3.30 conventions
    - Include a prior distribution for the natural mortality rate
    - Switch to flat-topped double normal selectivity for the fishery and survey
    - Allow randomly time-varying fishery selectivity
    - Use harmonic mean weighting of composition data
  - Data differences:
    - Set multinomial input sample size equal to number of sampled hauls
    - Include fishery age composition data (data for 2011 and 2012 new this year)
- Model 17.6
  - Structure differences same as Model 17.2, plus:
    - Allow randomly time-varying survey selectivity
    - Allow randomly time-varying  $L_{min}$
    - Allow randomly time-varying EBS survey catchability
  - Data differences same as Model 17.2

Models incorporating migration:

- Model 18.1
  - Structure differences:
    - Estimate base values of three migration parameters.
    - Allow random variation in migration parameters.
  - Data differences:
    - Include NBS survey data.
    - Treat EBS and NBS as separate areas.
- Model 18.2
  - Structure differences:

- Estimate base values of three migration parameters.
- Estimate three parameters linking migration to covariates.
- Data differences same as Model 18.1, plus:
  - Include North Pacific Index (as z-scores).
  - Include benthic forager biomass index (as z-scores).
  - Include seabird breeding success index (as z-scores).

Models incorporating an environmental covariate of the instantaneous natural mortality rate:

- Model 18.3
  - Structure difference: Estimate a parameter linking  $M$  to fish condition
  - Data difference: Include fish condition time series (as z-scores)
- Model 18.4
  - Structure differences:
    - Estimate two additional parameters linking  $M$  to age
    - Estimate a parameter linking  $M$  at ages 2-4 to nutrition deficit
  - Data differences: Include nutrition deficit time series (as z-scores)

Model incorporating many new features:

- Model 18.5
  - Structure differences:
    - Estimate a parameter linking EBS  $Q$  to the North Pacific Index
    - Estimate NBS selectivity and  $Q$ .
    - Estimate base values of three migration parameters.
    - Allow random variation in migration parameters.
    - Estimate two additional parameters linking  $M$  to age.
    - Estimate a parameter linking  $M$  to a nutrition deficit index.
    - Estimate block-specific Ricker steepness internally.
  - Data differences:
    - Include NBS survey data.
    - Treat EBS and NBS as separate areas.
    - Include the North Pacific Index time series (as z-scores).
    - Include the nutrition deficit time series (as z-scores).

Models 17.2 and 17.6 were requested by the Team and SSC, Model 16.6a was requested by the Team, Model 16.6b was requested by the SSC, and several of the other models were requested by various AFSC scientists.

#### *Final assessment*

The following eight models were included in the final assessment (the first six were requested by the SSC, and the last two were added by the author in an attempt to address some behaviors of Models 16.6k and 18.6 that might not have been anticipated by the SSC):

- Model 16.6: The current base model, exhibiting the following features:
  - One fishery, one gear type, one season per year.
  - Input sample sizes average 300, with season×gear catch-weighted sizecomps.
  - Logistic age-based selectivity for both the fishery and survey.
  - External estimation of time-varying weight-at-length parameters and the standard deviations of ageing error at ages 1 and 20.
  - All parameters constant over time except for recruitment and fishing mortality.

- Internal estimation of all natural mortality, fishing mortality, length-at-age (including ageing bias), recruitment (conditional on Beverton-Holt recruitment steepness fixed at 1.0), catchability, and selectivity parameters.
- **Model 16.6i:** Same as Model 16.6, but with the following features added:
  - Include EBS survey strata 82 and 90 (i.e., use the 1987-2018 expanded EBS survey area).
  - Sum the EBS survey and NBS survey data sets into a single survey.
- Model 16.6j: Same as Model 16.6i, but with the following feature added:
  - Allow randomly time-varying catchability for the combined EBS+NBS survey.
- Model 16.6k: Same as Model 16.6, but with the following feature added:
  - Include EBS survey strata 82 and 90 (i.e., use the 1987-2018 expanded EBS survey area).
  - Include the NBS survey as a separate data set.
  - Allow randomly time-varying catchability for the EBS survey.
  - Estimate NBS survey catchability internally.
  - Allow randomly time-varying catchability for the NBS survey.
- Model 17.2: Same as Model 16.6, but with the following features added:
  - Include fishery agecomps.
  - Include a prior distribution for natural mortality based on previous estimates.
  - Switch to age-based, flat-topped, double normal selectivity.
  - Allow randomly time-varying fishery selectivity, with  $\sigma_s$  fixed at the restricted MLEs.
  - Switch to haul-based input sample size and week $\times$ gear $\times$ area catch-weighted sizecomps.
  - Use harmonic mean weighting of composition data.
- Model 18.6: Same as Model 17.2, but with the following features added:
  - Include EBS survey strata 82 and 90 (i.e., use the 1987-2018 expanded EBS survey area).
  - Include the NBS survey as a separate data set.
  - Allow randomly time-varying catchability for the EBS survey.
  - Estimate NBS survey catchability internally.
  - Allow randomly time-varying catchability for the NBS survey.
- Model 18.7: Same as Model 16.6k, but with the following changes:
  - Instead of estimating EBS survey catchability internally, set it equal to the average EBS proportion of combined EBS+NBS survey abundance.
  - Instead of estimating NBS survey catchability internally, set it equal to the average NBS proportion of combined EBS+NBS survey abundance.
- Model 18.8: Same as Model 18.6, but with the following changes:
  - Instead of estimating EBS survey catchability internally, set it equal to the average EBS proportion of combined EBS+NBS survey abundance.
  - Instead of estimating NBS survey catchability internally, set it equal to the average NBS proportion of combined EBS+NBS survey abundance.

## APPENDIX 2.4: SUPPLEMENTAL CATCH DATA

NMFS Alaska Region has made substantial progress in developing a database documenting many of the removals of FMP species that have resulted from activities outside of fisheries prosecuted under the BSAI Groundfish FMP, including removals resulting from scientific research, subsistence fishing, personal use, recreational fishing, exempted fishing permit activities, and commercial fisheries other than those managed under the BSAI groundfish FMP. Estimates for EBS Pacific cod from this dataset are shown in Table 2.4.1.

Although many sources of removal are documented in Table 2.4.1, the time series is highly incomplete for many of these. Cells shaded gray represent data contained in the NMFS database. Other entries represent extrapolations for years in which the respective activity was known or presumed to have taken place, where each extrapolated value consists of the time series average of the official data for the corresponding activity. In the case of surveys, years with missing values were identified from the literature or by contacting individuals knowledgeable about the survey (the NMFS database contains names of contact persons for most activities); in the case of fisheries, it was assumed that the activity occurred every year.

In the 2012 analysis (Attachment 2.4 of Thompson and Lauth 2012), the supplemental catch data were used to provide estimates of potential impacts of these data in the event that they were included in the catch time series used in the assessment model. The results of that analysis indicated that  $F_{40\%}$  increased by about 0.01 and that the one-year-ahead catch corresponding to harvesting at  $F_{40\%}$  decreased by about 4,000 t. Note that this is a separate issue from the effects of taking other removals “off the top” when specifying an ABC for the groundfish fishery; the former accounts for the impact on reference points, while the latter accounts for the fact that “other” removals will continue to occur.

The average of the total removals in Table 2.4.1 for the last three complete years (2016-2018) is 6,486 t.

It should be emphasized that these calculations are provided purely for purposes of comparison and discussion, as NMFS and the Council continue to refine policy pertaining to treatment of removals from sources other than the directed groundfish fishery.

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Table 2.4.1—Total removals of Pacific cod (t) from activities not related to directed fishing. Cells shaded gray represent data contained in the NMFS database. Other entries represent extrapolations for years in which the respective activity was known or presumed to have taken place.

| Activity                     | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| AFSC Annual Longline Survey  |      |      | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   |
| AI Bottom Trawl Survey       |      |      |      | 2    |      |      | 2    |      |      | 2    |      |      |      |      |
| Bait for Crab Fishery        | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 |
| Bering Sea Slope Survey      |      |      | 1    |      | 1    | 1    |      |      | 1    |      |      | 1    |      |      |
| EBS Bottom Trawl Survey      | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   |
| EBS Acoustic Trawl Survey    |      |      | 0    |      |      | 0    |      |      | 0    |      |      | 0    |      |      |
| GOA Bottom Trawl Survey      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0    |      |      | 0    |      |      | 0    |
| IPHC Annual Longline Survey  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Large-Mesh Trawl Survey      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1    |
| NBS Bottom Trawl Survey      |      |      | 5    |      | 5    | 5    |      |      | 5    |      |      | 5    |      |      |
| Pollock EFP 11-01            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Pribilof Islands Crab Survey |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Sport fishery                | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| St. Mathews Crab Survey      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Subsistence Fishery          | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    |
| Summer EBS Survey w/ Russia  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

| Activity                     | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| AFSC Annual Longline Survey  | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   |      |      | 38   |      | 30   |      | 36   |      | 30   |      |
| AI Bottom Trawl Survey       | 2    |      |      | 2    |      |      | 2    |      |      | 2    |      | 2    |      | 2    |
| Bait for Crab Fishery        | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 |
| Bering Sea Slope Survey      | 1    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1    |      | 1    |      | 1    |
| EBS Bottom Trawl Survey      | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   |
| EBS Acoustic Trawl Survey    | 0    |      |      | 0    |      | 0    | 0    |      | 0    | 0    |      | 0    |      | 0    |
| GOA Bottom Trawl Survey      |      |      | 0    |      |      | 0    |      |      | 0    |      | 0    |      | 0    |      |
| IPHC Annual Longline Survey  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   |
| Large-Mesh Trawl Survey      | 1    |      |      | 1    | 1    |      |      |      | 1    | 1    |      |      | 1    | 1    |
| NBS Bottom Trawl Survey      | 5    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Pollock EFP 11-01            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Pribilof Islands Crab Survey |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5    |      |
| Sport fishery                | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| St. Mathews Crab Survey      |      |      |      |      | 6    |      |      | 6    |      |      | 6    |      |      | 6    |
| Subsistence Fishery          | 2    | 0    | 2    | 5    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Summer EBS Survey w/ Russia  |      |      |      | 0    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0    |      | 0    |

| Activity                     | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015  | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| AFSC Annual Longline Survey  | 23   |      | 25   |      | 20   |      | 24   |      | 27   |      | 32    |      | 25   |      |
| AI Bottom Trawl Survey       |      | 2    |      |      |      | 2    |      | 1    |      | 2    |       | 2    |      | 3    |
| Bait for Crab Fishery        | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 6496 | 1737 | 4544 | 6697 | 6618 | 9452 | 10233 | 8481 | 5406 | 5293 |
| Bering Sea Slope Survey      |      |      |      | 1    |      | 2    |      | 1    | 1    | 1    |       | 1    |      |      |
| EBS Bottom Trawl Survey      | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 38   | 42   | 52   | 33   | 39   | 39    | 36   | 24   | 19   |
| EBS Acoustic Trawl Survey    |      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |      | 0    |      | 0    |       | 0    |      | 0    |
| GOA Bottom Trawl Survey      | 0    |      | 0    |      | 0    |      | 0    |      | 0    |      | 0     |      | 0    | 0    |
| IPHC Annual Longline Survey  | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 36   | 32   | 20   | 17   | 29   | 52   | 59    | 47   | 37   | 34   |
| Large-Mesh Trawl Survey      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| NBS Bottom Trawl Survey      |      |      |      |      |      | 1    |      |      |      |      |       |      | 9    | 6    |
| Pollock EFP 11-01            |      |      |      |      |      |      | 11   | 307  |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| Pribilof Islands Crab Survey | 5    |      |      | 5    |      |      | 5    |      |      |      |       | 5    |      | 5    |
| Sport fishery                | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2     | 2    | 2    | 4    |
| St. Mathews Crab Survey      |      |      | 6    |      |      | 9    |      |      | 6    |      | 6     | 6    | 5    | 3    |
| Subsistence Fishery          | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |       |      | 2    | 2    |
| Summer EBS Survey w/ Russia  |      |      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |      | 0    |      |      |       |      |      |      |

## APPENDIX 2.5: PARALLEL RESULTS FOR THE “HARVEST RECOMMENDATIONS” SECTION, BASED ON MODEL 16.6i

The results presented in the “Harvest Recommendations” section of the main text are based on a particular weighted average of the ensemble consisting of Models 19.7-19.15. Because the structure of this ensemble average differs substantively from Model 16.6i (the current base model), a set of parallel results for the items in that section, based on Model 16.6i, is provided here.

### *Amendment 56 Reference Points*

Model 16.6i’s estimates of  $B_{100\%}$ ,  $B_{40\%}$ , and  $B_{35\%}$  are 691,900 t, 276,760 t, and 242,165 t, respectively.

### *Specification of OFL and Maximum Permissible ABC*

Given the assumptions of Scenario 1 (below), female spawning biomass for 2020 and 2021 is estimated by Model 16.6i to be below the  $B_{40\%}$  value of 276,760 t, thereby placing Pacific cod in sub-tier “b” of Tier 3 for both 2020 and 2021. Given this, Model 16.6i estimates OFL, maximum permissible ABC, and the associated fishing mortality rates for 2020 and 2021 as follows:

| Year | Overfishing Level | Maximum Permissible ABC |
|------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 2020 | OFL = 149,545 t   | maxABC = 125,431 t      |
| 2021 | OFL = 113,925 t   | maxABC = 95,283 t       |
| 2020 | FOFL = 0.32       | maxFABC = 0.26          |
| 2021 | FOFL = 0.28       | maxFABC = 0.23          |

The age 0+ biomass projections for 2020 and 2021 from Model 16.6i are 734,205 t and 777,914 t. For comparison, the age 3+ biomass projections for 2020 and 2021 from Model 16.6i are 649,783 t and 735,153 t.

### *Standard Harvest Scenarios, Projection Methodology, and Projection Results*

The standard harvest scenarios and projection methodology were the same as described in the main text. Projections corresponding to the standard harvest scenarios are shown for Model 16.6i in Table 2.5.1.

### *Status Determination*

Methodology for status determination is as described in the main text. The status with respect to overfishing is independent of model choice for next year’s specifications, as it depends entirely on the previous year’s catch and OFL.

Based on the criteria described in the main text and the results shown in Table 2.5.1, the stock is not overfished and is not approaching an overfished condition.

Table 2.5.1. Results of the 7 standard harvest scenarios for Model 16.6i, the current base model.

| Quantity | Scenario 1 |       | Scenario 2 |       | Scenario 3 |       | Scenario 4 |       | Scenario 5 |       | Scenario 6 |       | Scenario 7 |       |
|----------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
|          | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    | Est.       | SD    |
| B2020    | 244.8      | 22.4  | 244.8      | 22.4  | 244.8      | 22.4  | 244.8      | 22.4  | 244.8      | 22.4  | 244.8      | 22.4  | 244.8      | 22.4  |
| B2021    | 220.9      | 12.5  | 220.9      | 12.5  | 189.5      | 14.5  | 247.3      | 16.5  | 273.5      | 21.4  | 210.9      | 11.3  | 220.9      | 21.4  |
| B2022    | 227.6      | 11.3  | 227.6      | 11.3  | 178.9      | 12.0  | 266.8      | 14.5  | 315.7      | 21.3  | 214.9      | 10.7  | 220.0      | 13.3  |
| B2023    | 264.6      | 14.3  | 264.6      | 14.3  | 206.3      | 14.1  | 312.4      | 16.7  | 383.6      | 23.6  | 250.5      | 13.7  | 252.7      | 14.1  |
| B2024    | 290.9      | 15.5  | 290.9      | 15.5  | 223.1      | 13.7  | 359.7      | 19.9  | 462.9      | 27.0  | 273.0      | 14.7  | 273.5      | 14.6  |
| B2025    | 296.9      | 16.0  | 296.9      | 16.0  | 223.1      | 11.4  | 390.6      | 20.9  | 530.3      | 28.7  | 272.2      | 14.6  | 272.2      | 14.7  |
| B2026    | 293.8      | 15.8  | 293.8      | 15.8  | 217.9      | 9.9   | 406.1      | 20.7  | 579.2      | 29.0  | 265.0      | 14.7  | 264.9      | 14.7  |
| B2027    | 288.6      | 15.6  | 288.6      | 15.6  | 213.2      | 9.3   | 412.8      | 20.6  | 613.2      | 29.0  | 259.7      | 14.5  | 259.6      | 14.6  |
| B2028    | 284.2      | 15.4  | 284.2      | 15.4  | 210.1      | 9.2   | 415.4      | 20.9  | 636.7      | 29.5  | 257.1      | 14.3  | 257.1      | 14.3  |
| B2029    | 281.1      | 15.3  | 281.1      | 15.3  | 208.3      | 9.3   | 416.2      | 21.3  | 653.2      | 30.4  | 256.2      | 14.1  | 256.2      | 14.1  |
| B2030    | 279.1      | 15.2  | 279.1      | 15.2  | 207.4      | 9.3   | 416.2      | 21.6  | 664.7      | 31.6  | 256.0      | 14.0  | 256.0      | 14.0  |
| B2031    | 277.9      | 15.2  | 277.9      | 15.2  | 206.9      | 9.3   | 415.9      | 22.0  | 672.8      | 32.8  | 256.0      | 14.0  | 256.0      | 14.0  |
| F2020    | 0.259      | 0.040 | 0.259      | 0.040 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.121      | 0.018 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.316      | 0.050 | 0.259      | 0.025 |
| F2021    | 0.232      | 0.025 | 0.232      | 0.025 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.122      | 0.015 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.270      | 0.027 | 0.283      | 0.045 |
| F2022    | 0.240      | 0.021 | 0.240      | 0.021 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.133      | 0.013 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.275      | 0.023 | 0.282      | 0.031 |
| F2023    | 0.281      | 0.024 | 0.281      | 0.024 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.138      | 0.006 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.324      | 0.028 | 0.327      | 0.030 |
| F2024    | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.138      | 0.006 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.355      | 0.026 | 0.355      | 0.026 |
| F2025    | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.138      | 0.006 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.354      | 0.020 | 0.354      | 0.020 |
| F2026    | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.138      | 0.006 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.344      | 0.017 | 0.344      | 0.017 |
| F2027    | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.138      | 0.006 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.336      | 0.016 | 0.336      | 0.016 |
| F2028    | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.138      | 0.006 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.333      | 0.017 | 0.333      | 0.017 |
| F2029    | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.138      | 0.006 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.332      | 0.017 | 0.332      | 0.017 |
| F2030    | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.138      | 0.006 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.331      | 0.017 | 0.331      | 0.017 |
| F2031    | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.296      | 0.015 | 0.450      | 0.000 | 0.138      | 0.006 | 0.000      | 0.000 | 0.331      | 0.017 | 0.331      | 0.017 |
| C2020    | 125.4      | 26.5  | 125.4      | 26.5  | 201.4      | 17.0  | 62.3       | 13.5  | 0.0        | 0.0   | 149.5      | 31.3  | 125.4      | 0.0   |
| C2021    | 95.3       | 11.8  | 95.3       | 11.8  | 145.1      | 10.4  | 59.0       | 9.3   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 104.1      | 11.5  | 113.9      | 24.9  |
| C2022    | 106.5      | 10.6  | 106.5      | 10.6  | 149.8      | 10.3  | 71.0       | 8.9   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 114.6      | 10.8  | 119.6      | 16.1  |
| C2023    | 168.2      | 18.7  | 168.2      | 18.7  | 207.1      | 15.7  | 100.2      | 7.1   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 182.7      | 20.1  | 185.2      | 21.8  |
| C2024    | 186.3      | 10.1  | 186.3      | 10.1  | 212.0      | 12.6  | 112.1      | 7.2   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 206.5      | 16.1  | 207.0      | 16.2  |
| C2025    | 182.7      | 8.6   | 182.7      | 8.6   | 204.0      | 9.5   | 116.6      | 6.3   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 197.6      | 9.8   | 197.5      | 9.7   |
| C2026    | 178.4      | 7.8   | 178.4      | 7.8   | 197.7      | 8.3   | 118.7      | 5.7   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 185.9      | 7.9   | 185.7      | 7.9   |
| C2027    | 175.1      | 7.5   | 175.1      | 7.5   | 193.7      | 8.0   | 119.6      | 5.3   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 179.0      | 7.7   | 178.9      | 7.7   |
| C2028    | 172.7      | 7.4   | 172.7      | 7.4   | 191.5      | 8.0   | 120.0      | 5.2   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 176.0      | 7.7   | 176.0      | 7.7   |
| C2029    | 171.2      | 7.4   | 171.2      | 7.4   | 190.3      | 8.0   | 120.0      | 5.1   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 175.1      | 7.8   | 175.0      | 7.8   |
| C2030    | 170.2      | 7.4   | 170.2      | 7.4   | 189.6      | 8.1   | 120.0      | 5.1   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 174.9      | 7.8   | 174.9      | 7.8   |
| C2031    | 169.7      | 7.4   | 169.7      | 7.4   | 189.3      | 8.1   | 119.9      | 5.1   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 175.0      | 7.8   | 175.0      | 7.8   |

## APPENDIX 2.6: RISK TABLE INFORMATION FOR “ENVIRONMENTAL/ECOSYSTEM CONSIDERATIONS”

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The winter of 2018/2019 began with near-average accumulation of sea ice in the Bering Sea during December and January, but warm, moist winds from the southwest persisted throughout February and eroded sea ice to extremely low levels (only 2018 was lower). Trends in sea ice and resulting extent of the cold pool were similar between 2018 and 2019; ecosystem indicators from 2018 may provide insights into 2019 conditions for Pacific cod. In 2018, warm water temperatures and salinity north of St. Lawrence Island may have contributed to the northward movement of Pacific cod into the northern Bering Sea (see Eisner et al. EBS ESR). With warm conditions persisting through winter 2018/2019, it is possible that Pacific cod remained in the northern Bering Sea or were able to move northward early in the spring/summer of 2019, thereby continuing their expanded range and habitat use into the northern Bering Sea.

The 2018 year class was sampled using surface trawls in the SEBS and NBS as age-0 in late summer 2018. These fish represent pre-settlement fish and their correlation with year class strength is unknown. However, age-0 fish in the SEBS were large (based on length) (Siddon et al. EBS ESR) and age-0 fish in the NBS had higher total energy in 2018 compared to 2017 (Sewall et al. EBS ESR). In 2019, the condition of adult Pacific cod over the southeastern and northern Bering Sea shelves was above average (based on positive length-weight residuals) and continued an upward trend that began in 2017 for both SEBS and NBS (Laman et al. EBS ESR). These results suggest that both juvenile and adult Pacific cod were able to find sufficient prey resources.

*Prey:* Direct information available on prey dynamics for the 2018 and 2019 year classes indicates low abundances of euphausiids in both 2018 (see Ressler 2018 EBS ESR) and 2019 (see Kimmel et al 2019 EBS ESR). In 2019, euphausiid abundances were very low along the southern shelf in spring, but numbers increased during fall; abundances remained low (to zero) across the NBS region. Indirect information on prey resources for Pacific cod is discussed below under ‘Competitors’.

*Predators:* Pacific cod are cannibalistic and rates of cannibalism might be expected to increase as the abundance of older, larger fish increases concurrent with increases in juvenile abundance. However, a spatial mismatch may mediate that stressor; based on bottom trawl survey results, large increases of small fish occurred over the SEBS while larger fish occurred over the NBS (confirm with Lyle). Other predators of Pacific cod include northern fur seals, Steller sea lions, various whale species, and tufted puffin. At this time there are no indicators that suggest these populations are increasing in the eastern Bering Sea (although note that the Bogoslof Island population of northern fur seals is increasing while the Pribilof Islands populations are decreasing; see C. Kuhn ‘Noteworthy’ in the 2019 EBS ESR).

*Competitors* for Pacific cod prey resources may include gray whales (e.g., benthic amphipods). Since January 2019, a total of 213 gray whale strandings have been reported, with 49 of those within Alaska. An Unusual Mortality Event was declared for gray whales in 2019 (see K. Savage ‘Noteworthy’ in the 2019 Eastern Bering Sea Ecosystem Status Report for more information). Gray whale life history includes annual migrations of up to 20,000 km from summer feeding grounds in the northern Bering and Chukchi

seas to southern Baja California to mate and calve. Preliminary findings in several of the whales shows evidence of emaciation; benthic prey (primarily amphipods) in the Bering, Chukchi, and Beaufort seas are a main prey source. The 2019 strandings may reflect 2018 conditions (prior to their migration) of poor feeding or competition for limited prey resources and/or indicate thresholds in the carrying capacity of the northern Bering Sea ecosystem coincident with northward movement of Pacific cod into the region.

Similarly, a widespread die-off event of short-tailed shearwaters that began in the SEBS in June 2019 extended into the NBS and Chukchi Sea in August. These events may also reflect 2018 conditions as shearwaters feed in the Bering Sea in summer before migrating to the southern hemisphere for breeding during the winter. Most sampled birds showed signs of emaciation; shearwaters are planktivorous birds and feed on euphausiids.

While historical recruitment trends between Pacific cod and walleye pollock have mirrored each other, suggesting the species respond similarly to environmental conditions, the timeseries appear to decouple after approximately 2010 and may indicate broad-scale transitions in the southeastern Bering Sea ecosystem (e.g., from pelagic- to benthic-dominated production) (Figure 1). The mechanisms driving early life history survival versus recruitment success of Pacific cod and walleye pollock may differ based on pelagic versus benthic habitat associations (e.g., prey availability). The decoupling of abundance timeseries after 2010 suggests a shift (or greater disparity) between drivers of survival in these two populations.

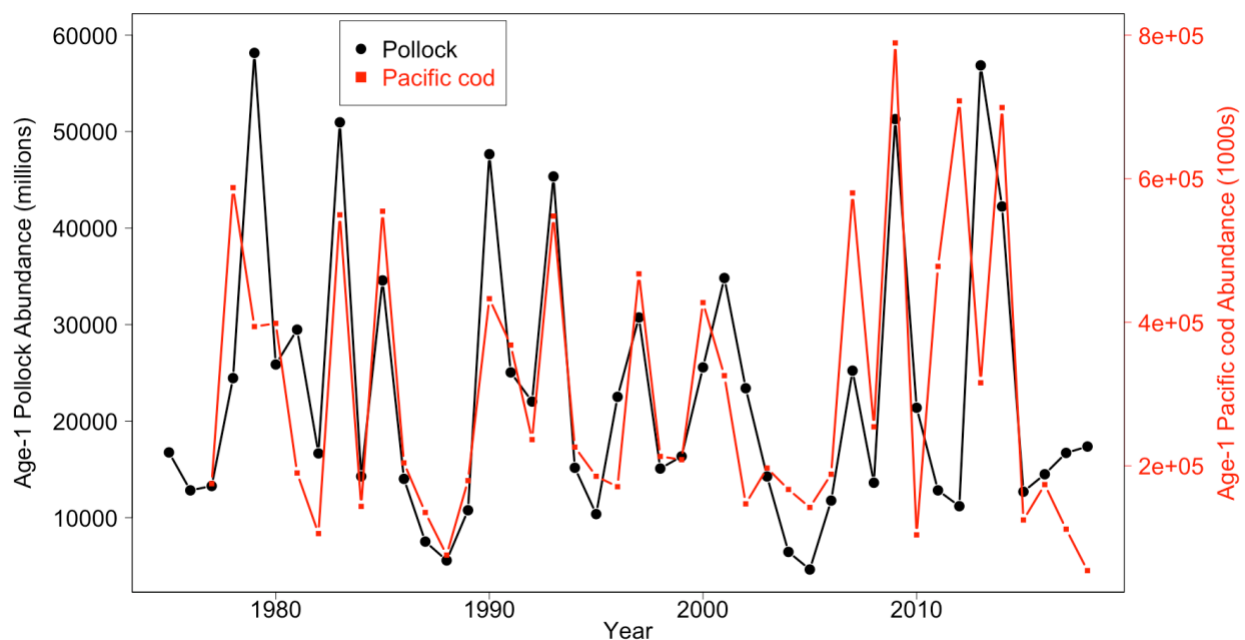


Figure 1. Plot of age-1 abundance for walleye pollock (black; in millions) and Pacific cod (red; in 1000s) as estimated in the 2018 stock assessments (Ianelli et al. 2018; Thompson 2018).