Eastern Bering Sea pollock Update

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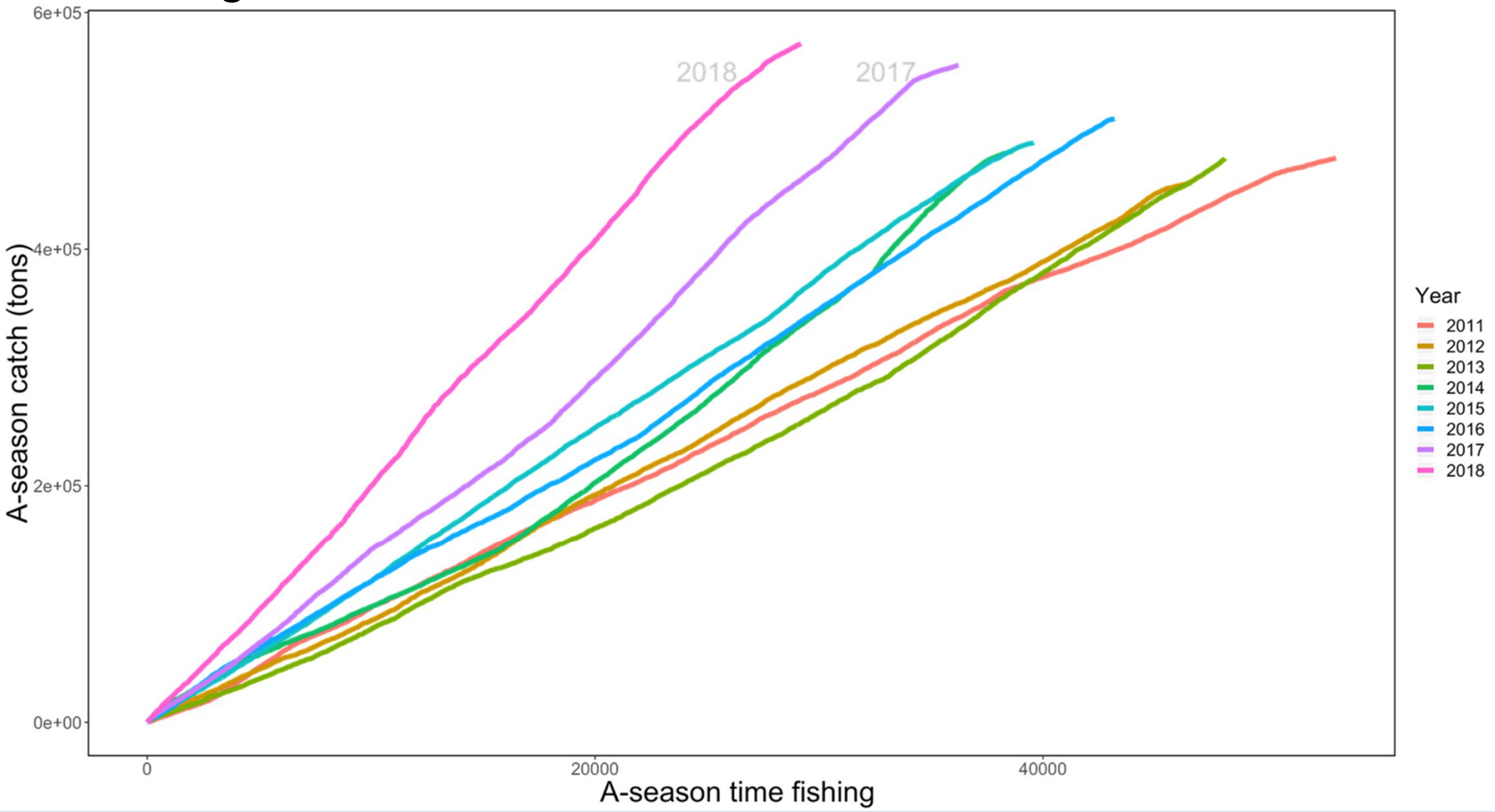
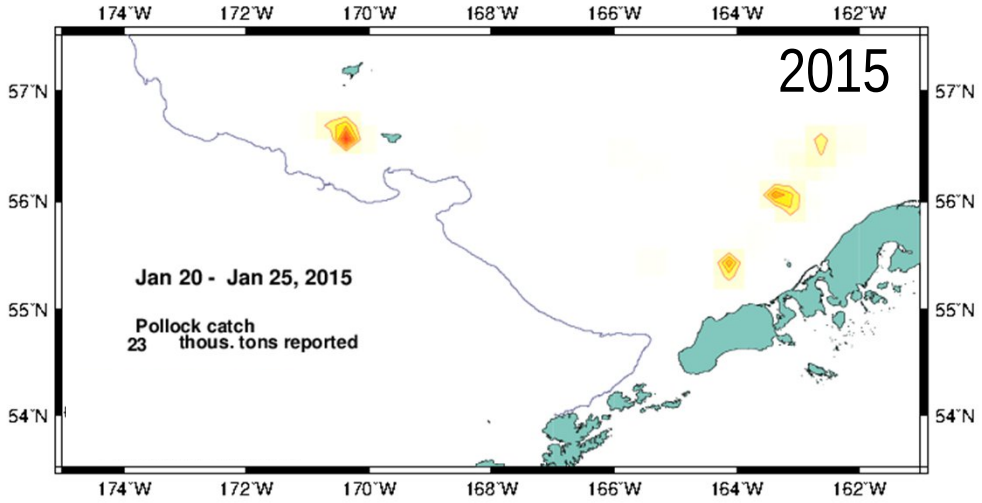
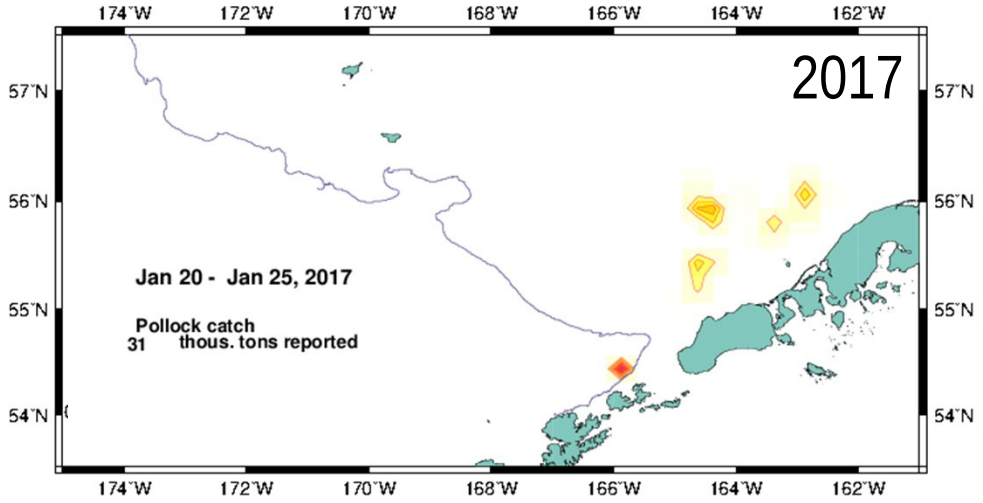
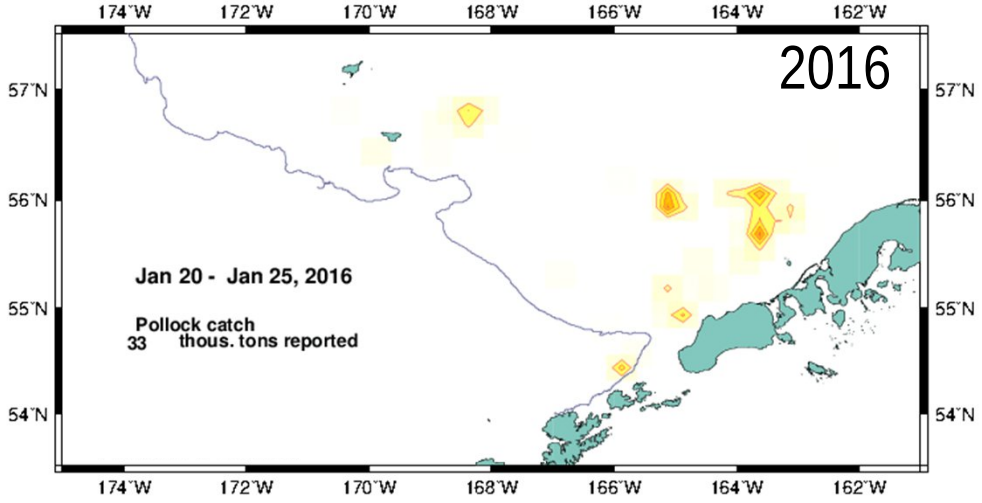
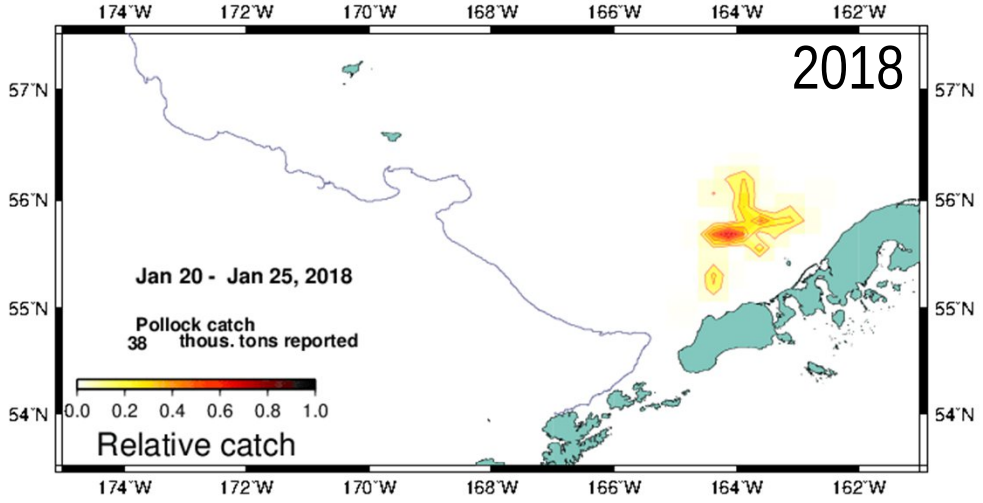


A-season fishing patterns









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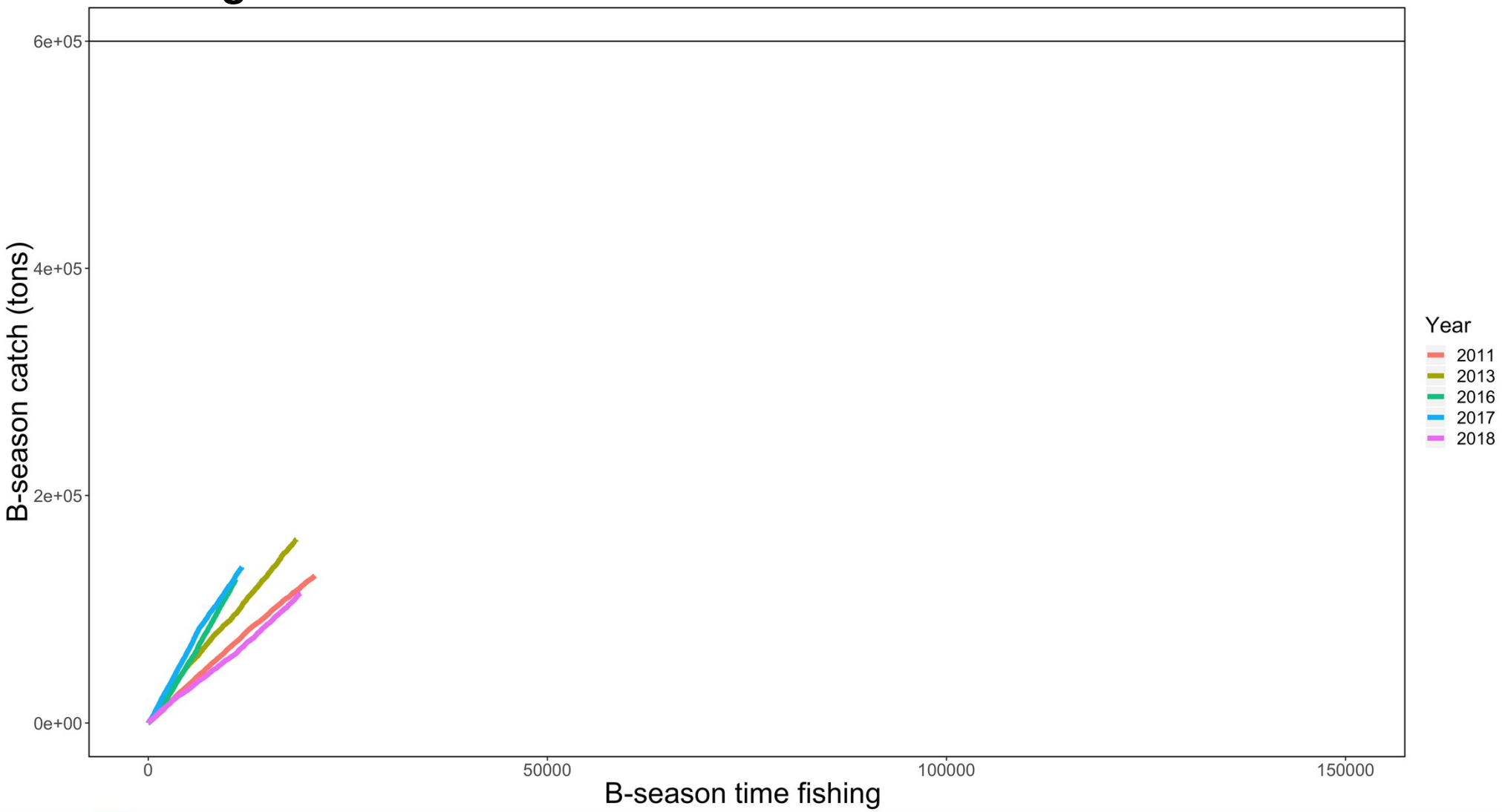

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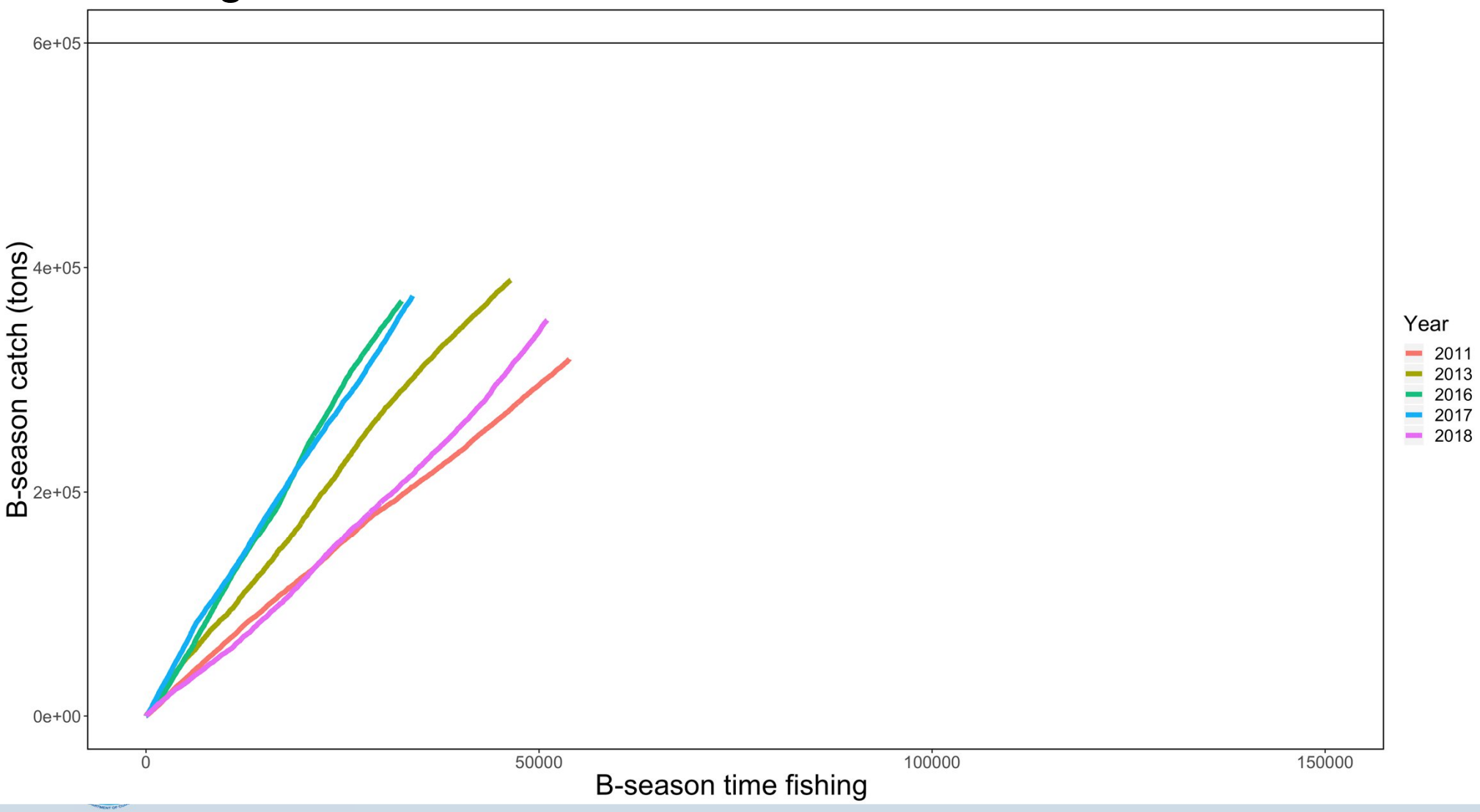

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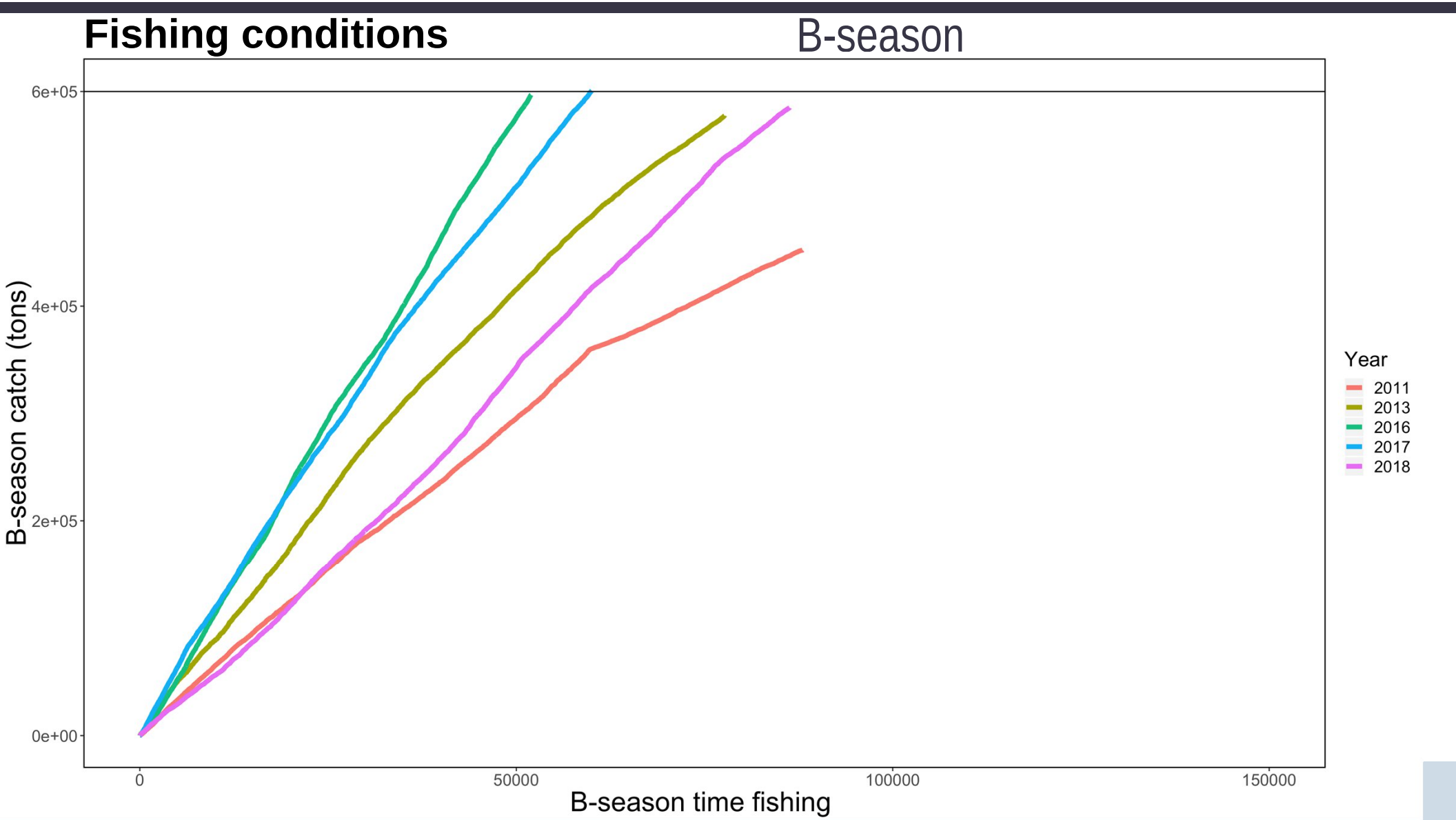

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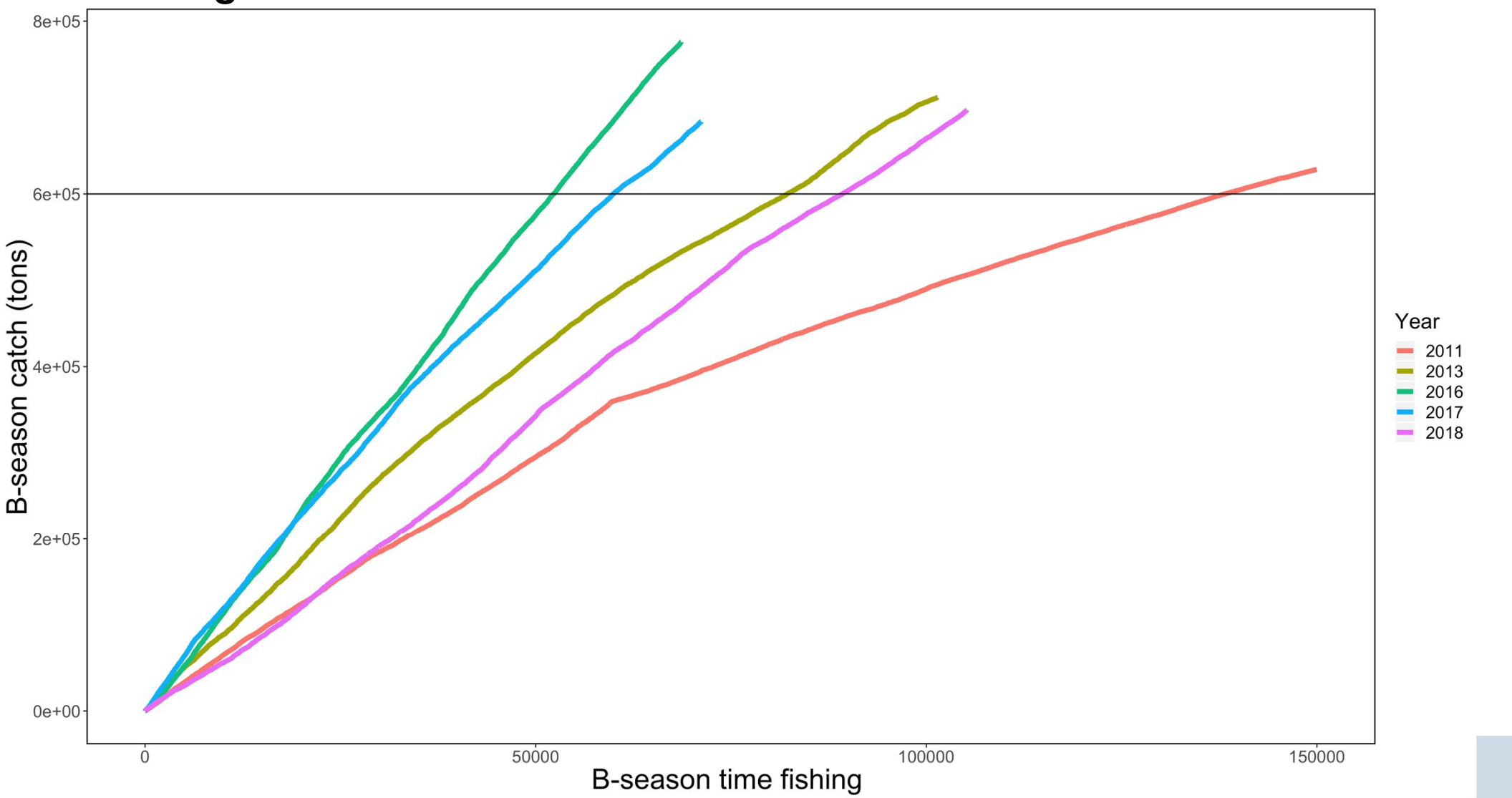

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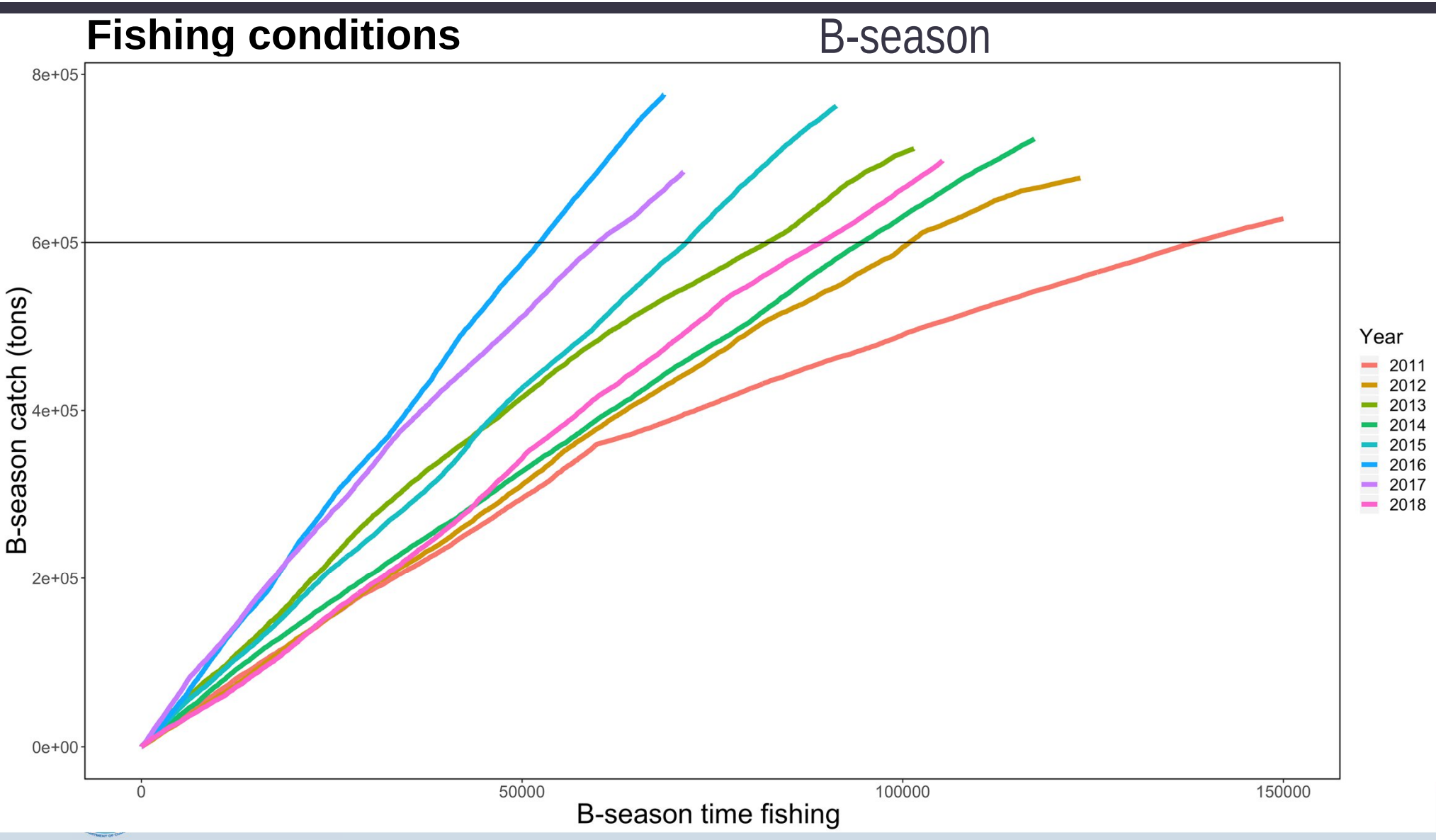

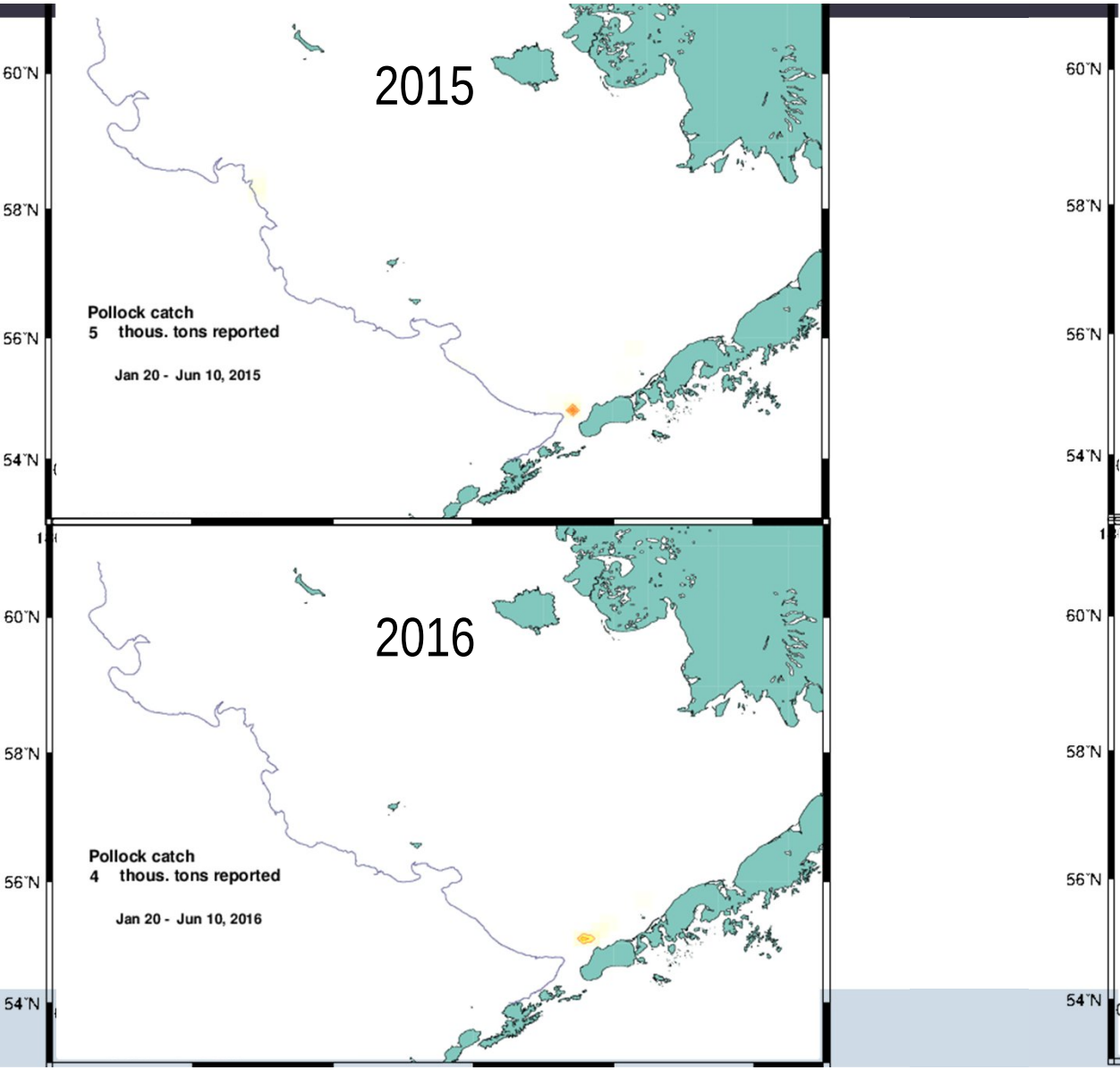
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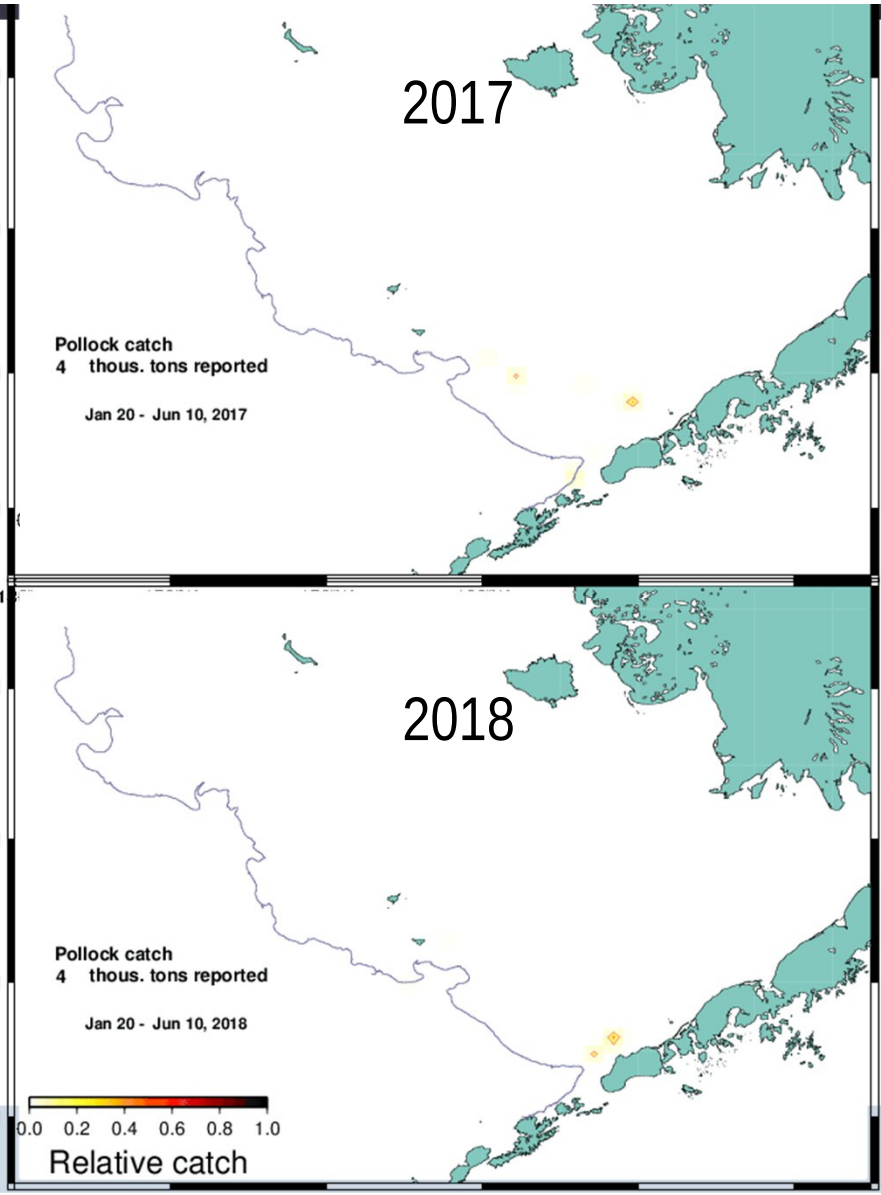
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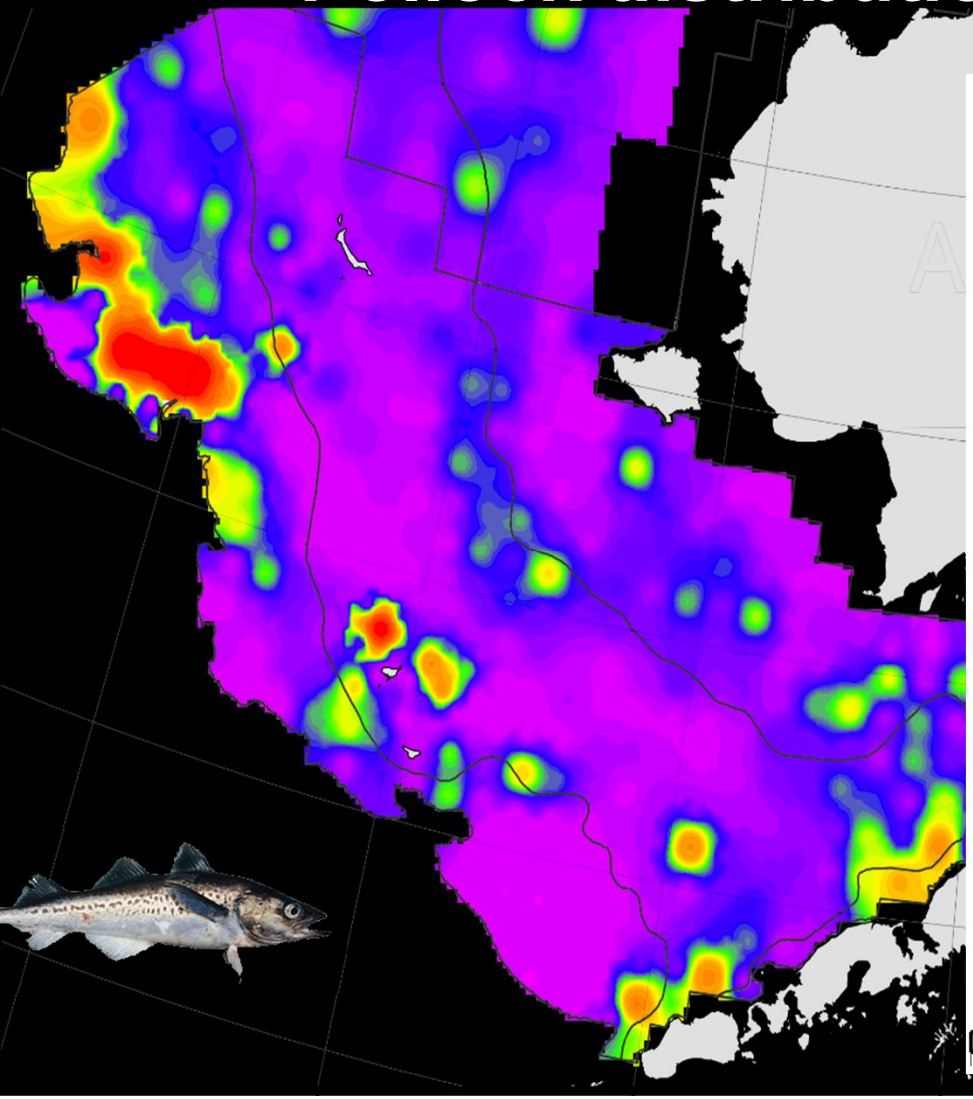
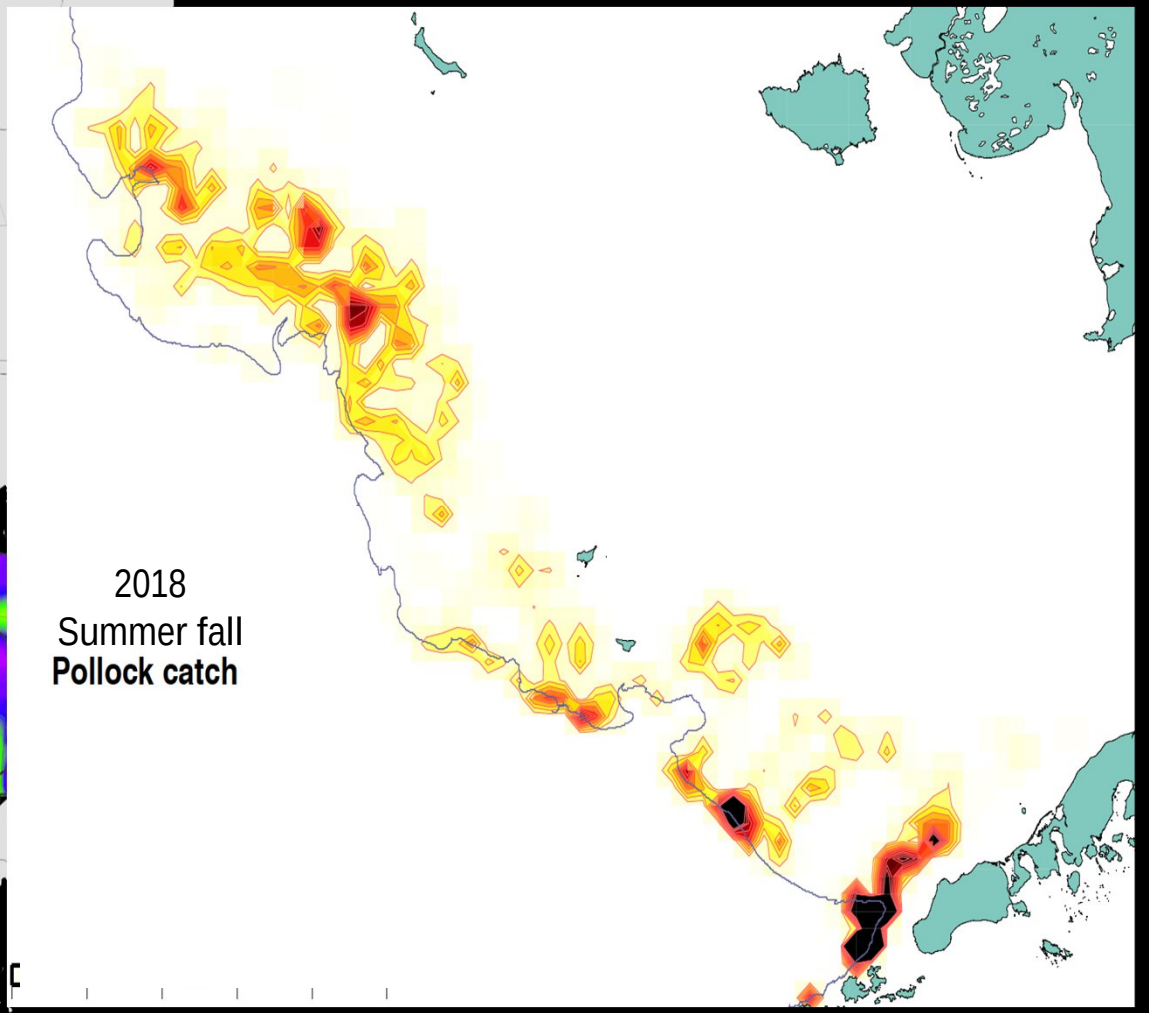
Pollock distribution, survey vs fishery





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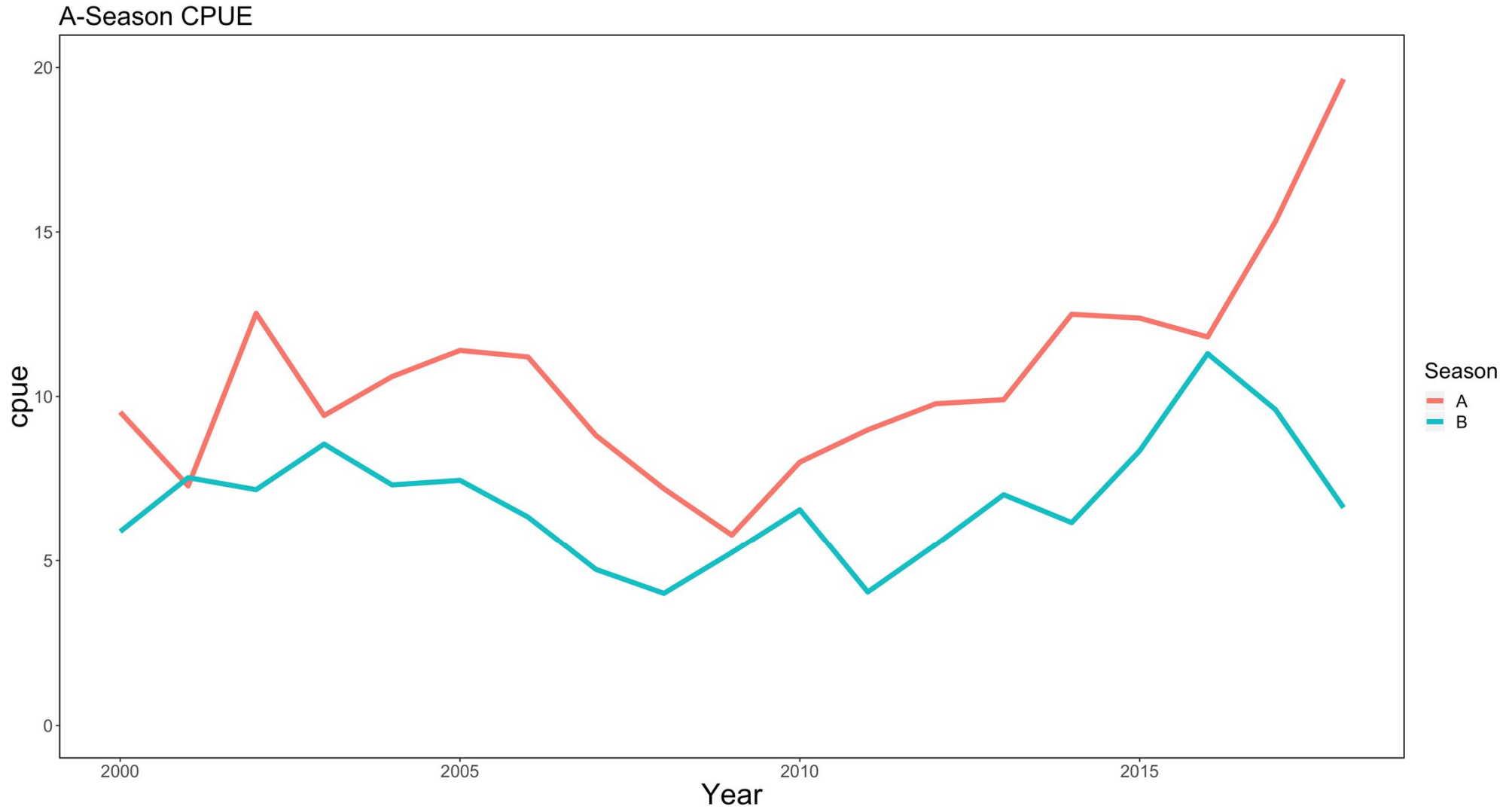


New data for 2018 assessment

Bottom trawl (standard)

- Plus NBS?

2 years of AVO

1 year of Acoustic trawl

- Compromised—lag in middle part of survey, missing important area

  Options:

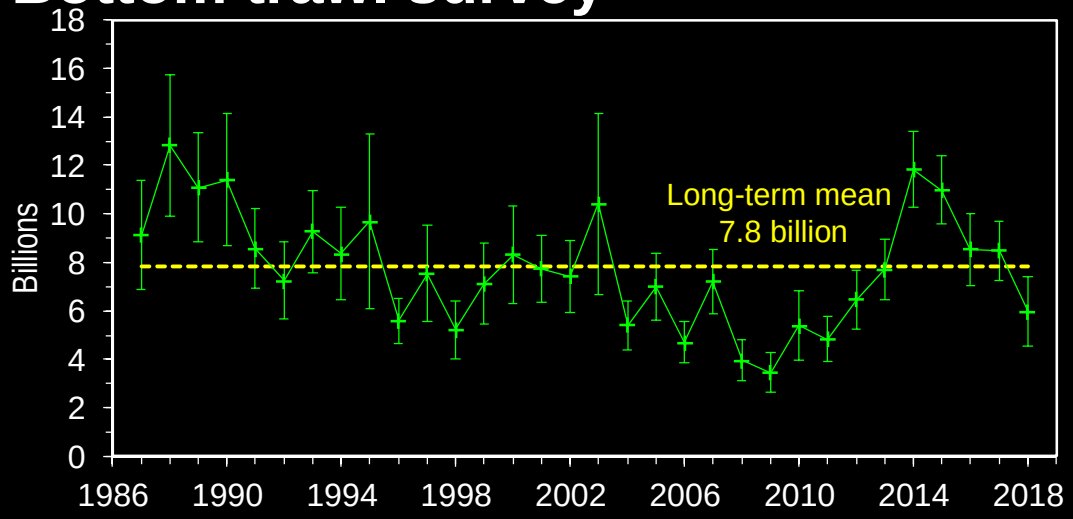
  1. Re-district index to identical coverage?
  2. Calibrate w/ survey
  3. Ignore missing area and inflate variance for 2018

Fishery age and weight compositions (2017)

To include projections for 2018+

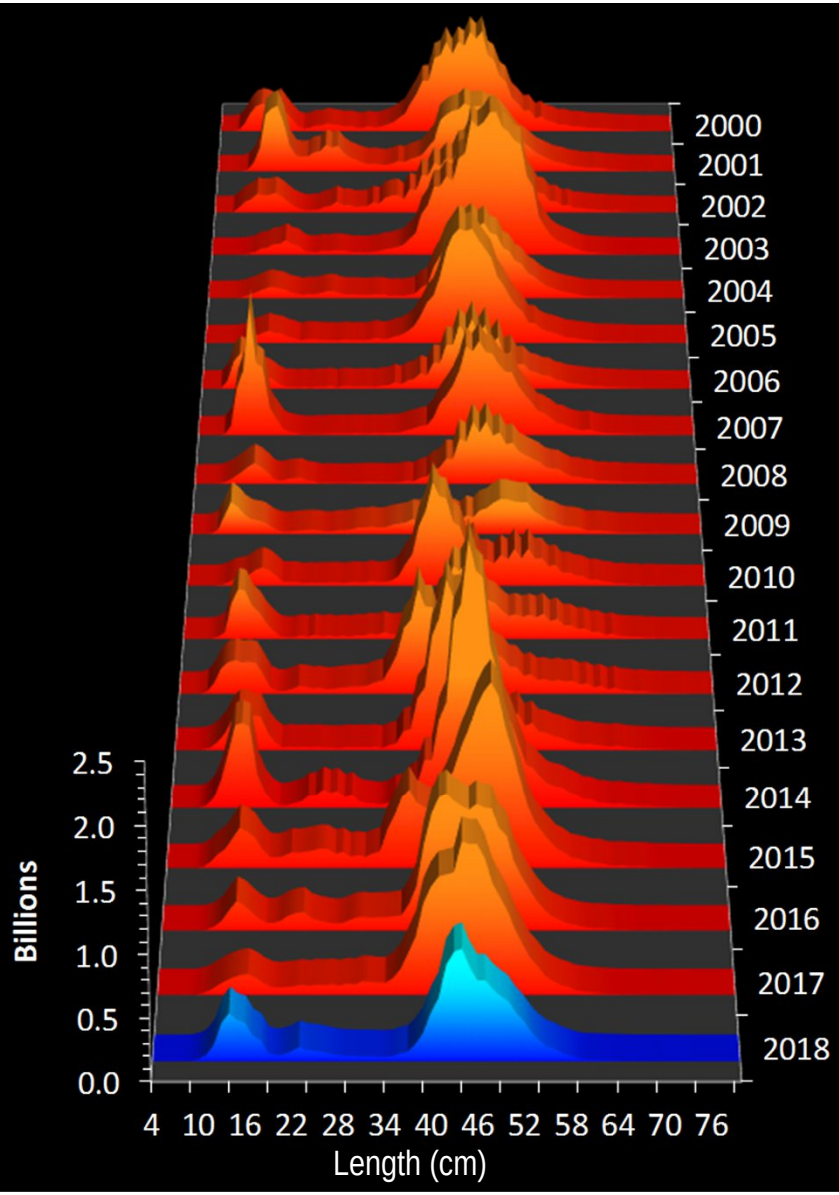
Pollock

Bottom trawl survey



6.0 billion

-30% from 2017 (8.5 billion)



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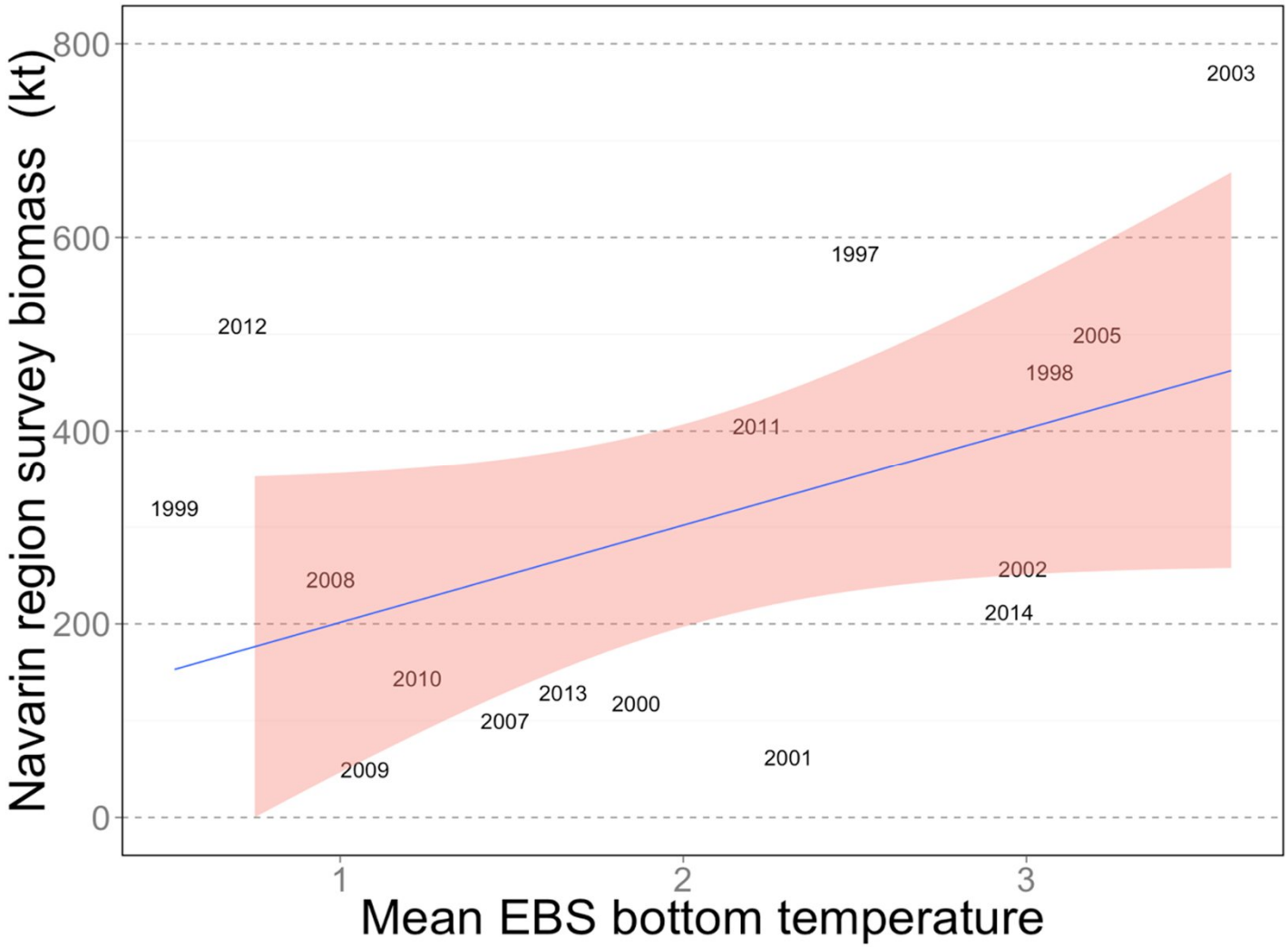
Assessment plans

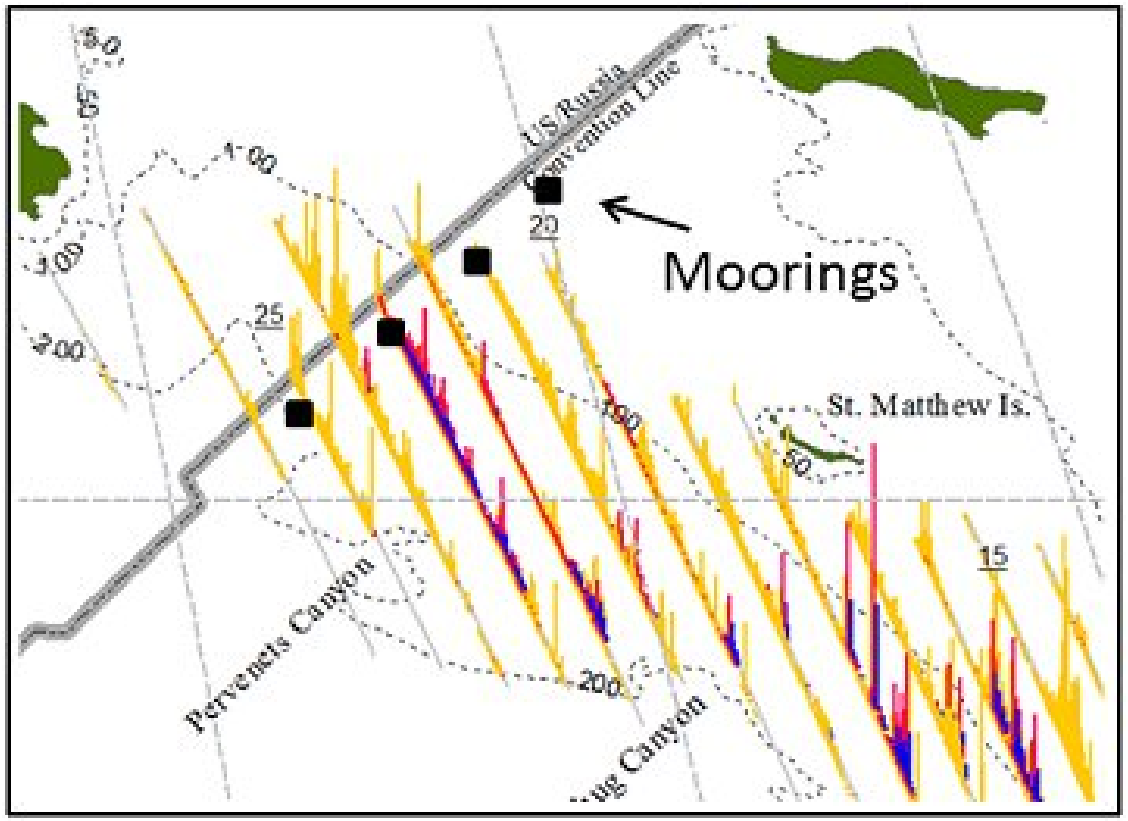
- Configuring NBS component
  - Presently modeled as random effect w/o linkage to observations
  - Will explore potential explicit movement

Pollock movement?

From 2015 EBS pollock assessment



Monitoring movements of Bering Sea pollock



- ✓12 month deployments
  - summer 2019 – 2020
  - summer 2021 – 2022
- ✓Also physical oceanographic data collections

Large copepod abundance (observed and modeled) as an indicator of pollock recruitment to age-3 in the southeastern Bering Sea

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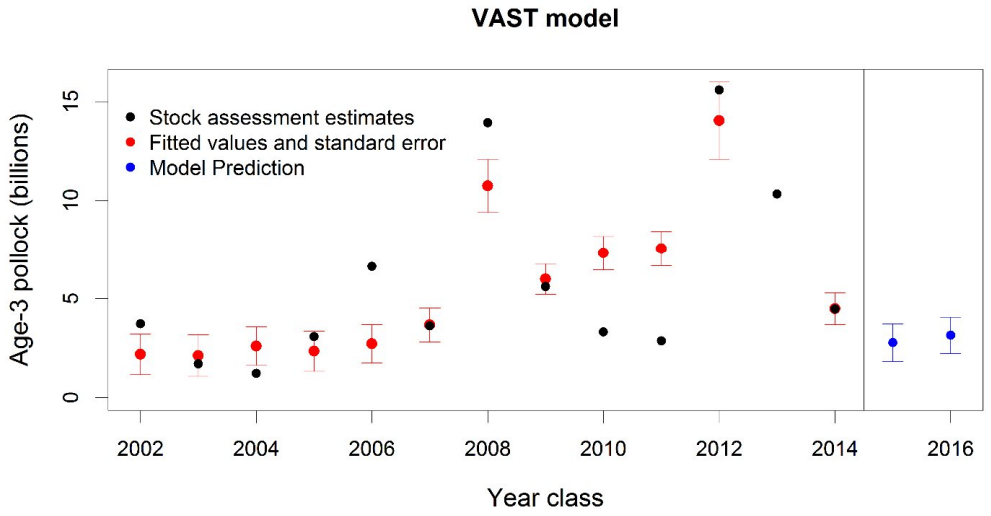

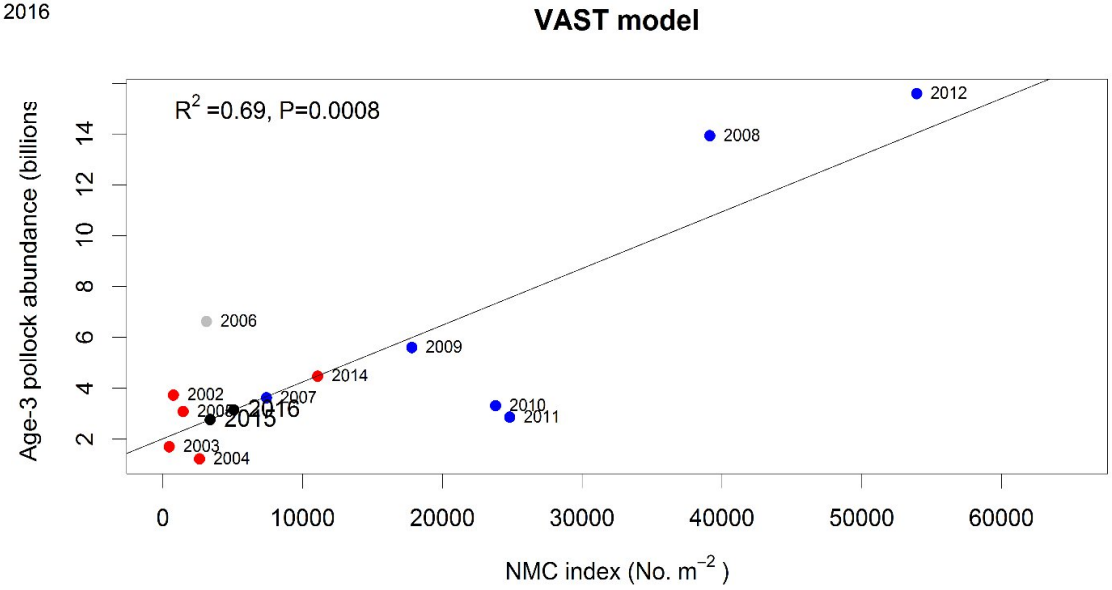

Plans for multi-species assessment

- Update data