

# Appendix F3a: Model Comparisons for AG1, AG2a, AG2b and AG3

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## Population processes

### Natural mortality

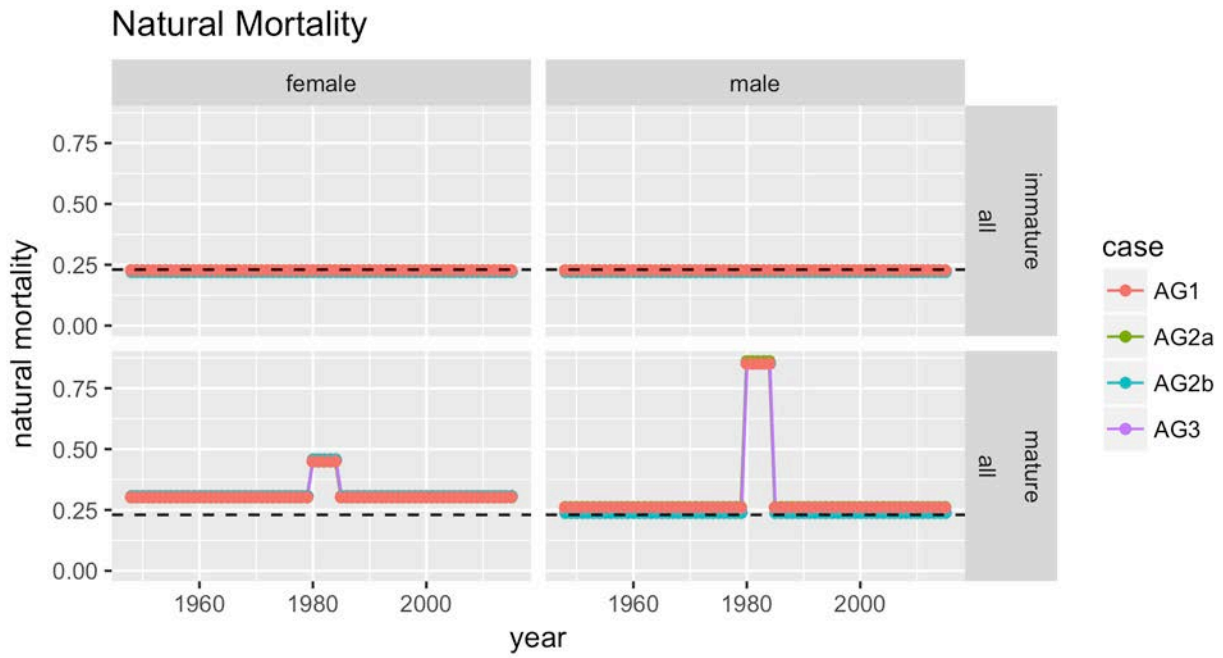


Figure 1. Estimated natural mortality rates, by year.

### Probability of terminal molt

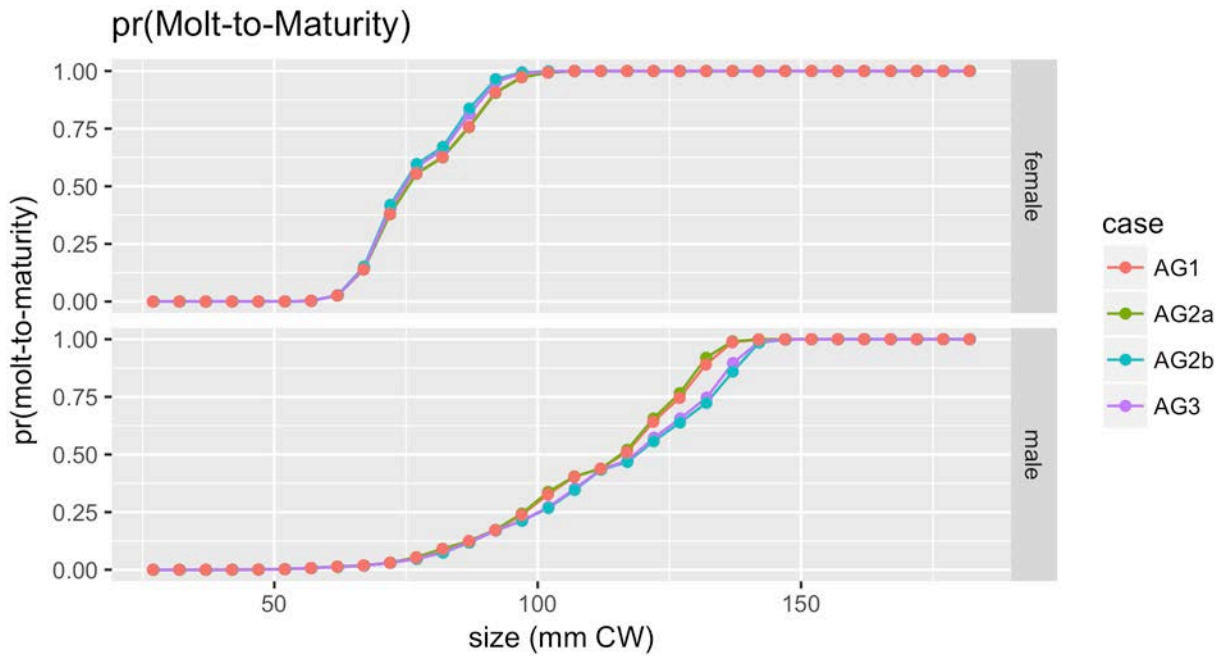


Figure 2. Probability of terminal molt.

### Mean growth

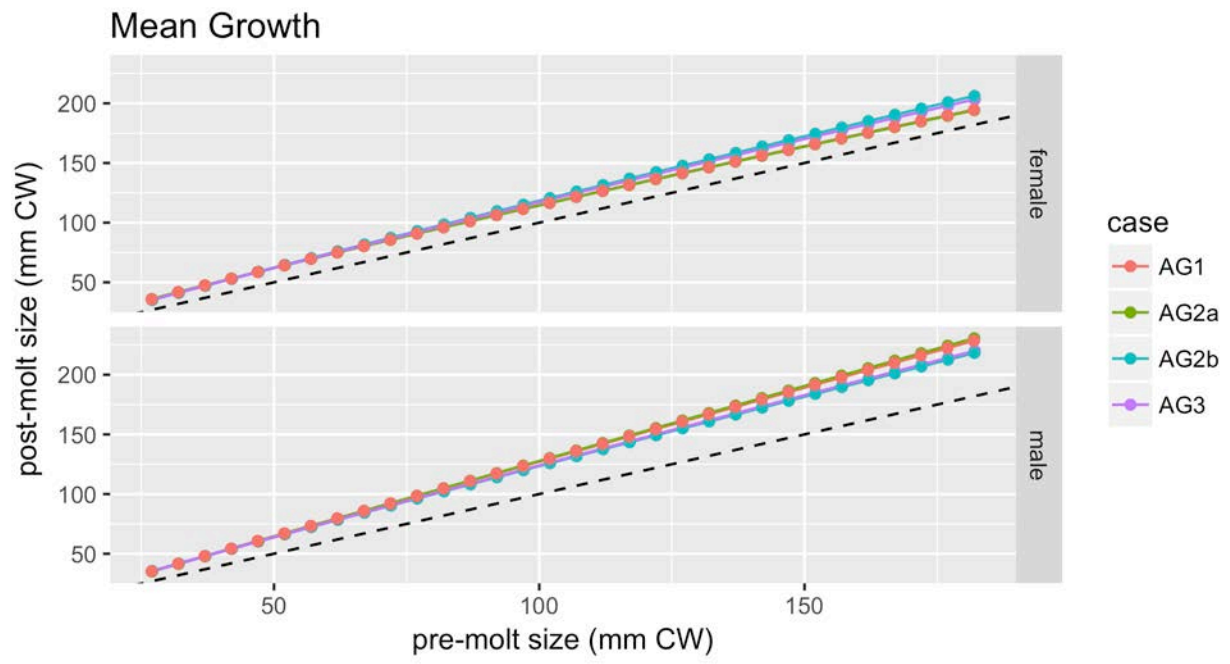


Figure 3. Mean growth.

# Growth matrices

male growth: 1948-2015

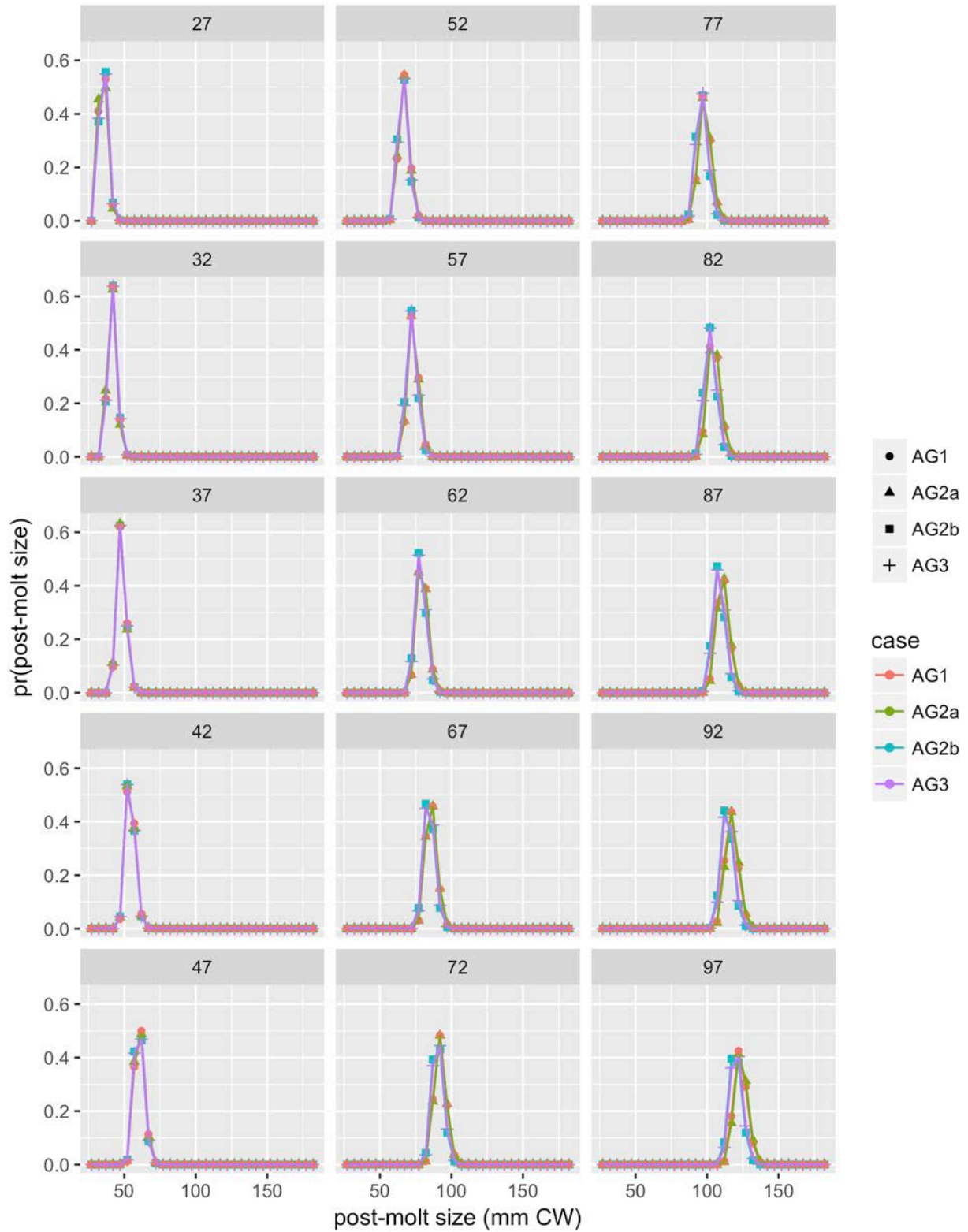


Figure 4. Growth matrices for males during 1948-2015, page 1.

male growth: 1948-2015

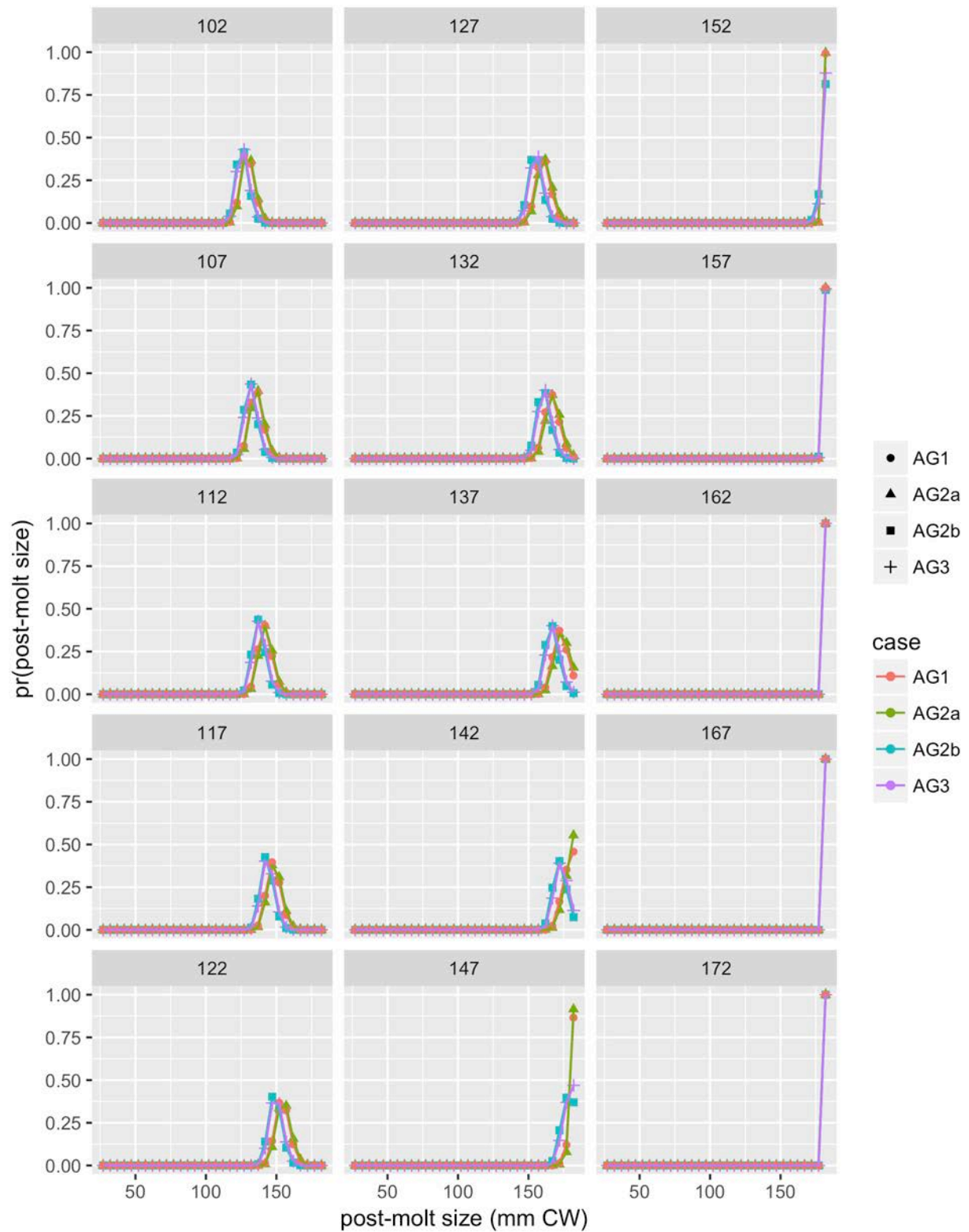


Figure 5. Growth matrices for males during 1948-2015, page 2.



male growth: 1948-2015

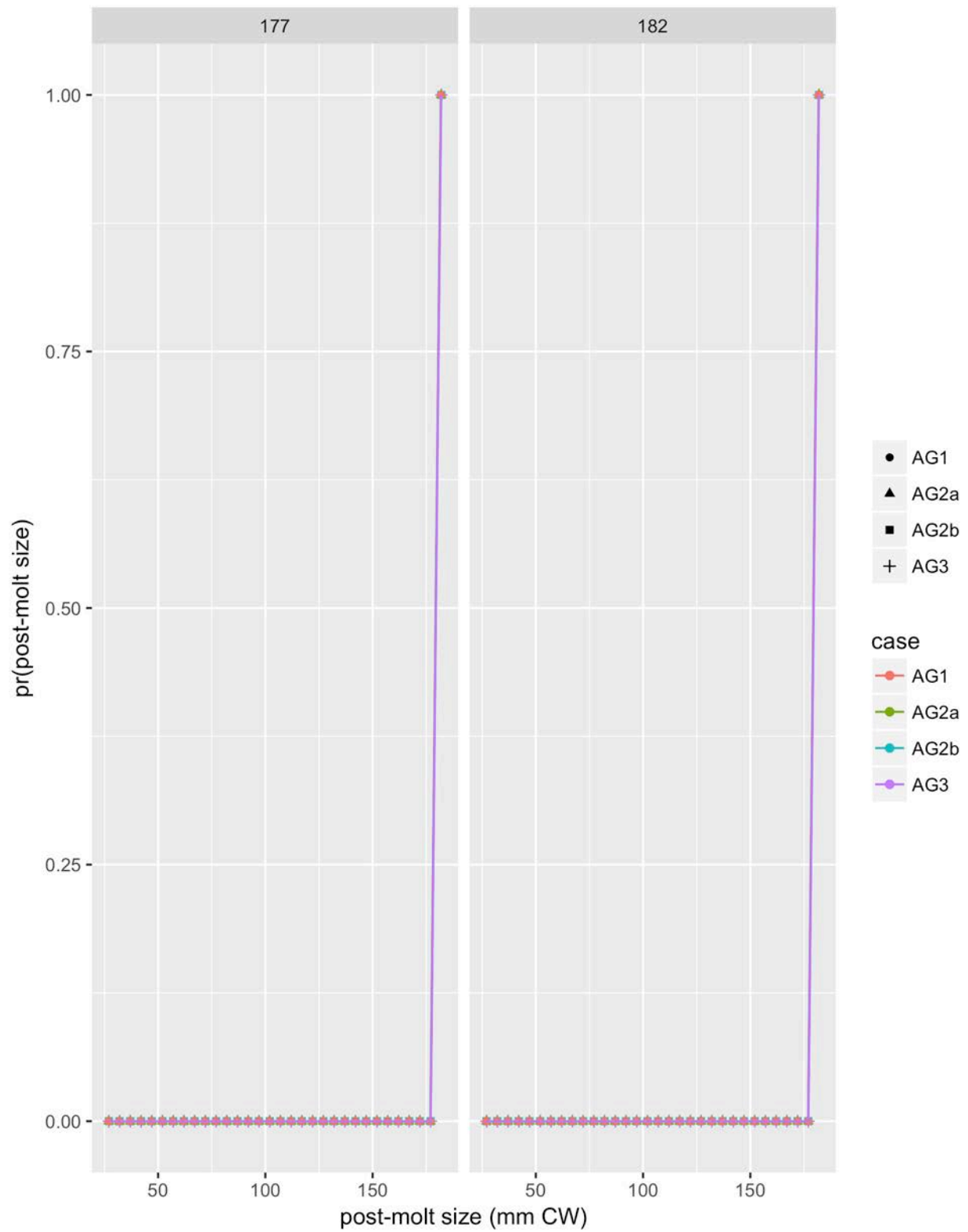


Figure 6. Growth matrices for males during 1948-2015, page 3.

female growth: 1948-2015

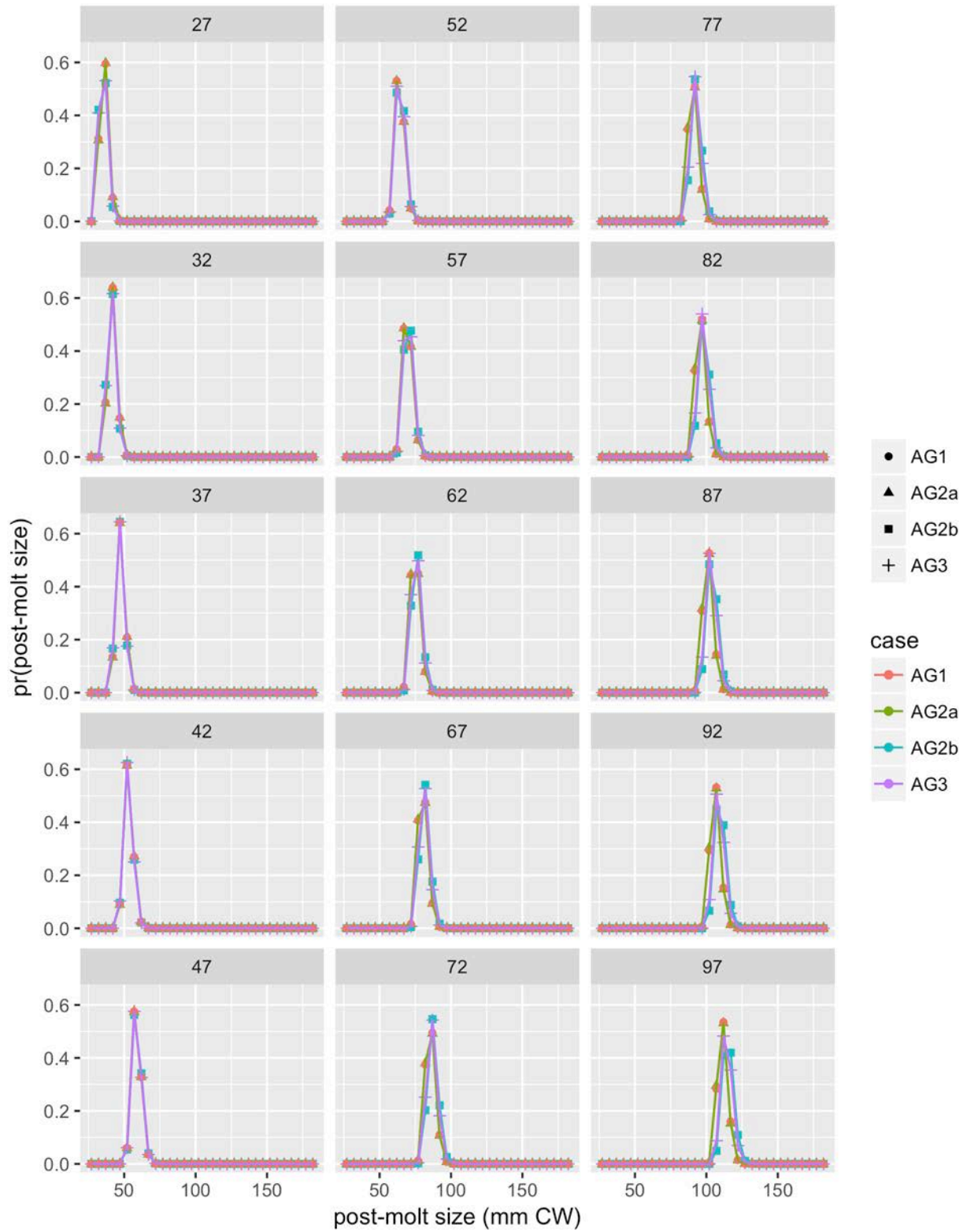


Figure 7. Growth matrices for females during 1948-2015, page 1.

female growth: 1948-2015

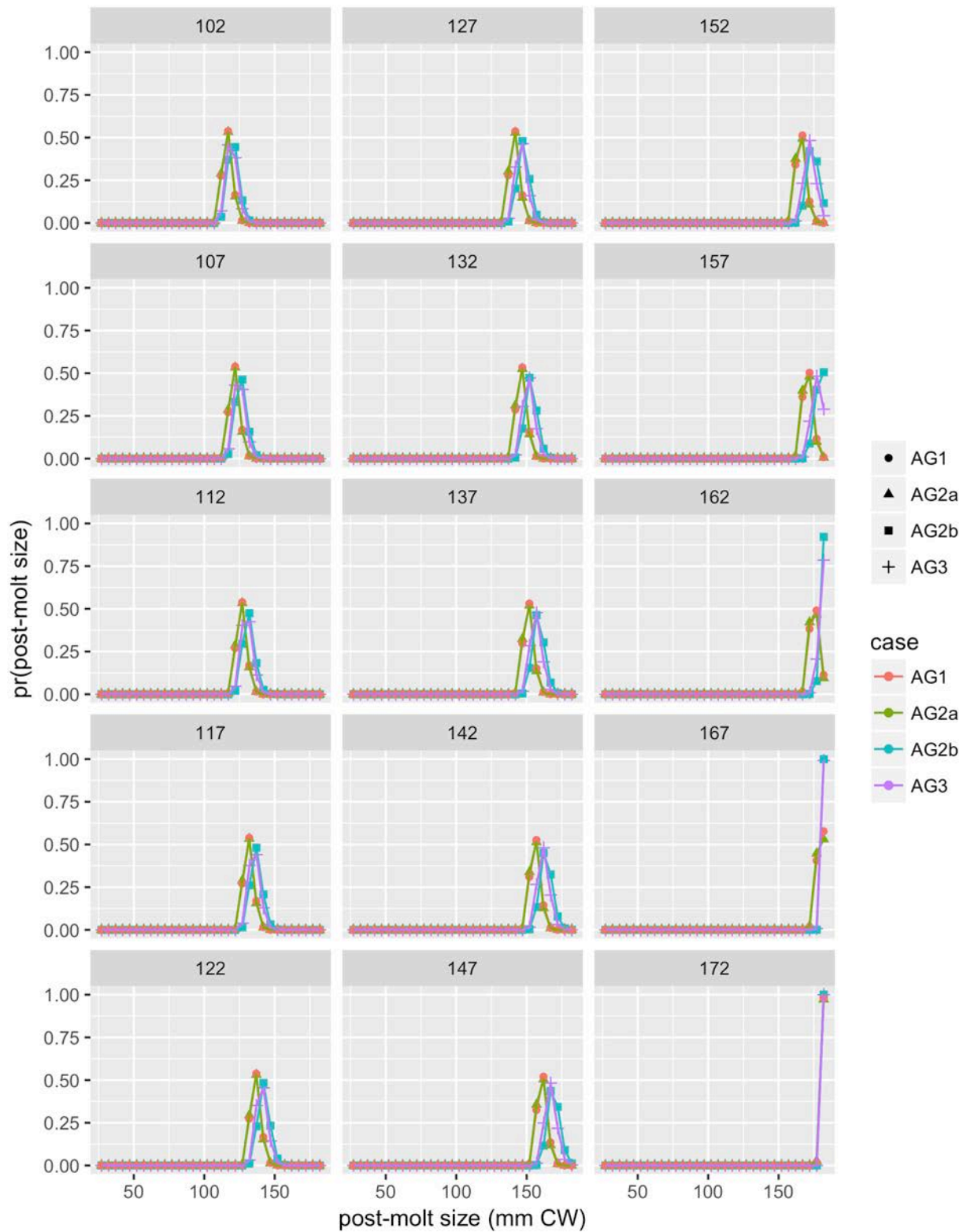


Figure 8. Growth matrices for females during 1948-2015, page 2.

female growth: 1948-2015

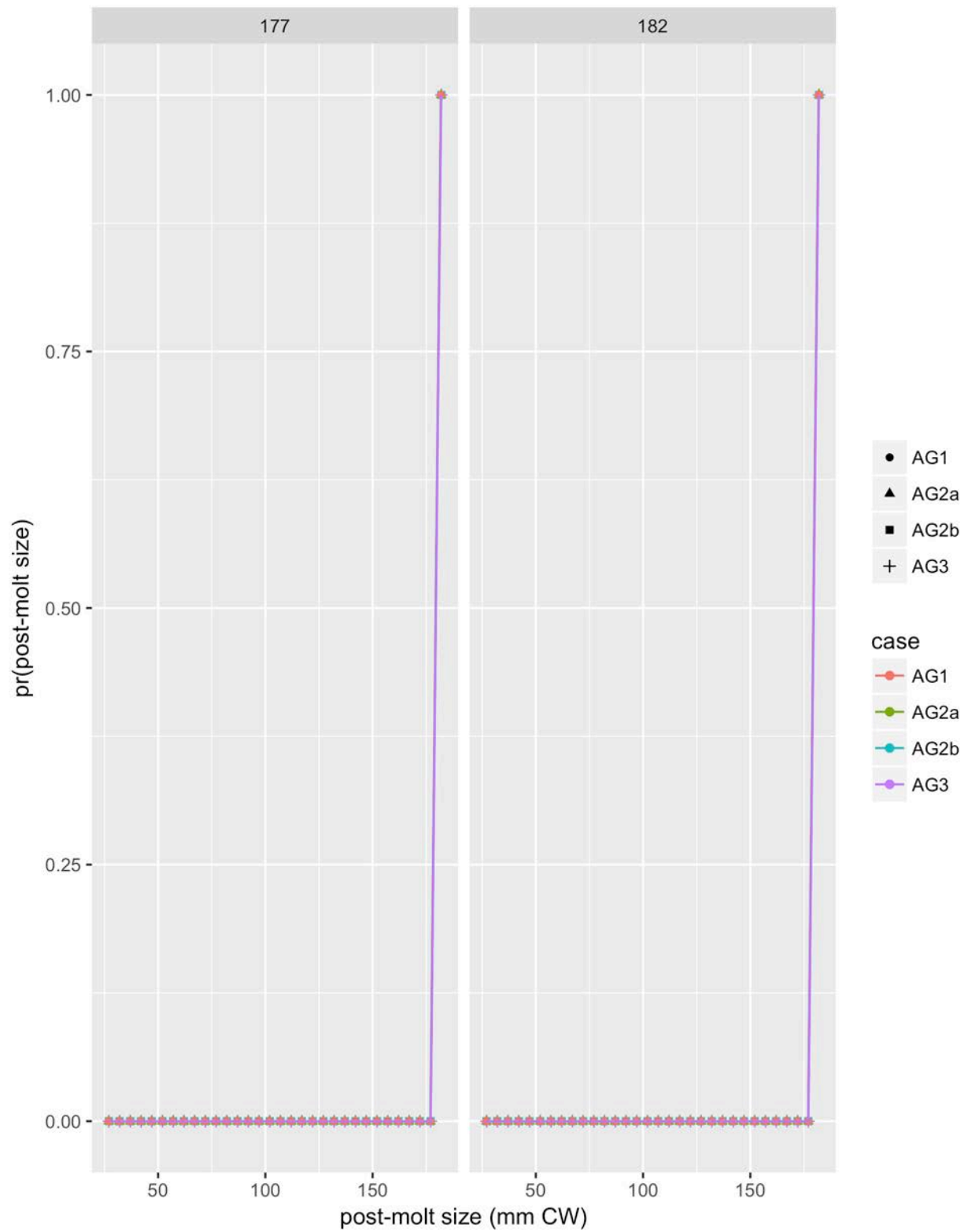


Figure 9. Growth matrices for females during 1948-2015, page 3.

### Size distribution for recruits

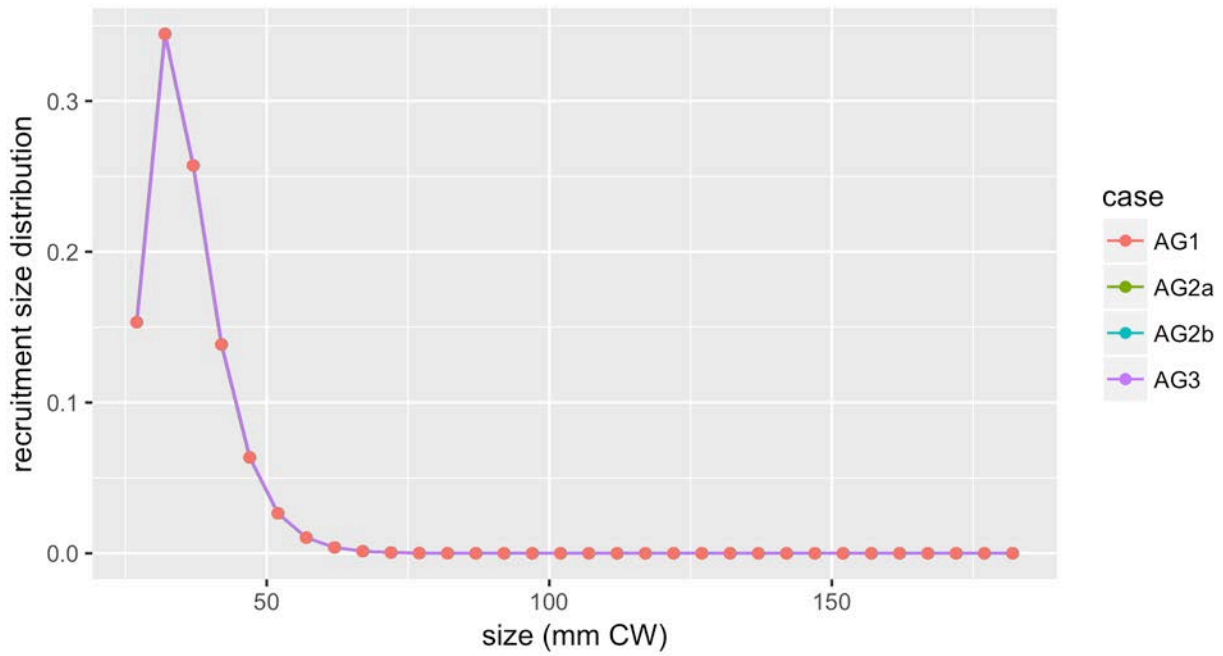


Figure 10. Size distribution for recruits.

### Population results

#### Recruitment

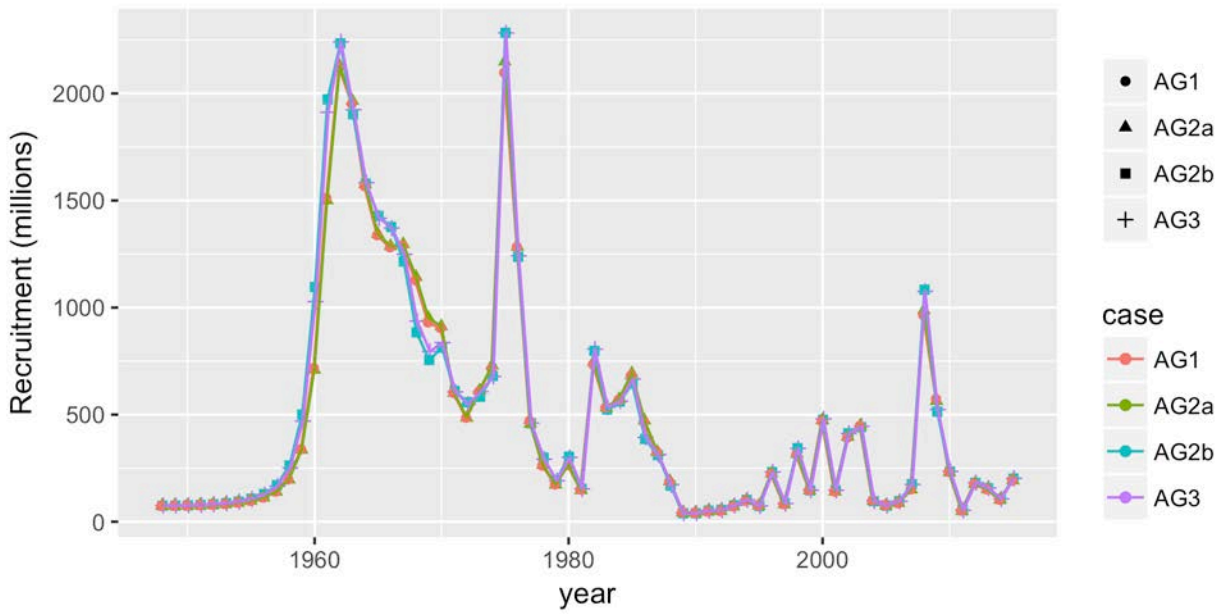


Figure 11. Estimated annual recruitment.

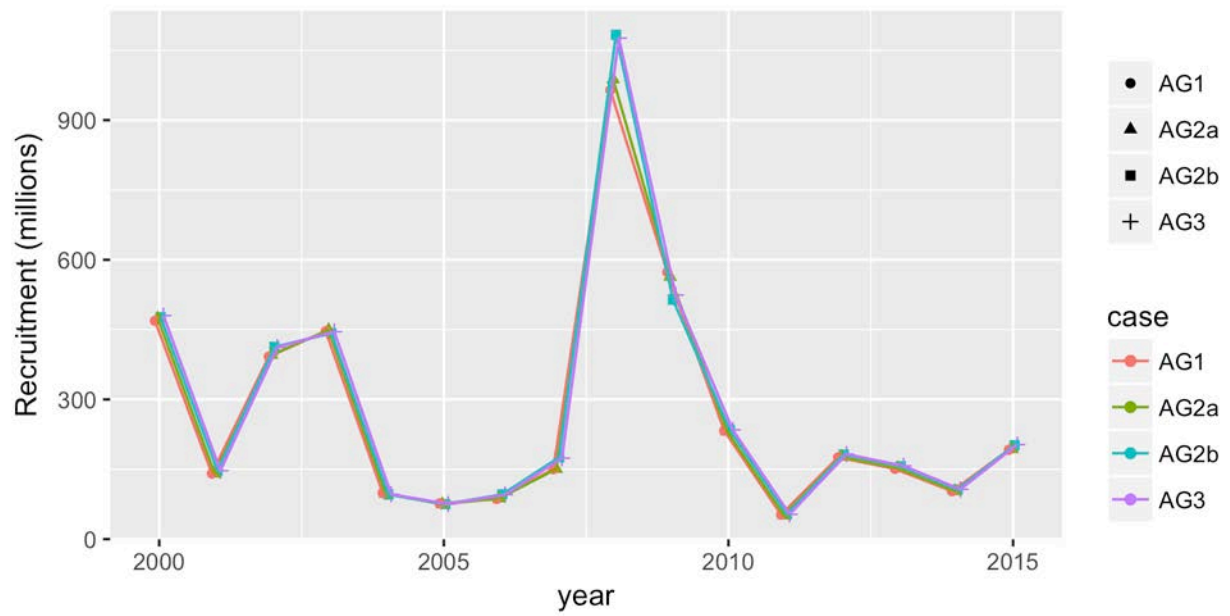


Figure 12. Estimated recent recruitment.

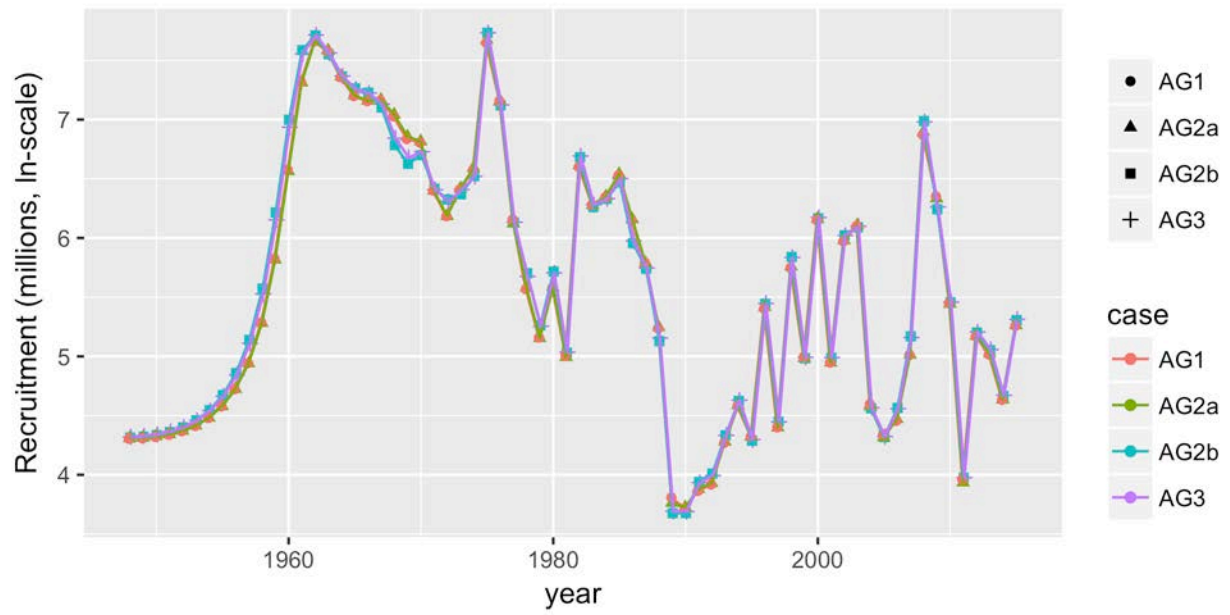


Figure 13. Estimated annual recruitment, on ln-scale.



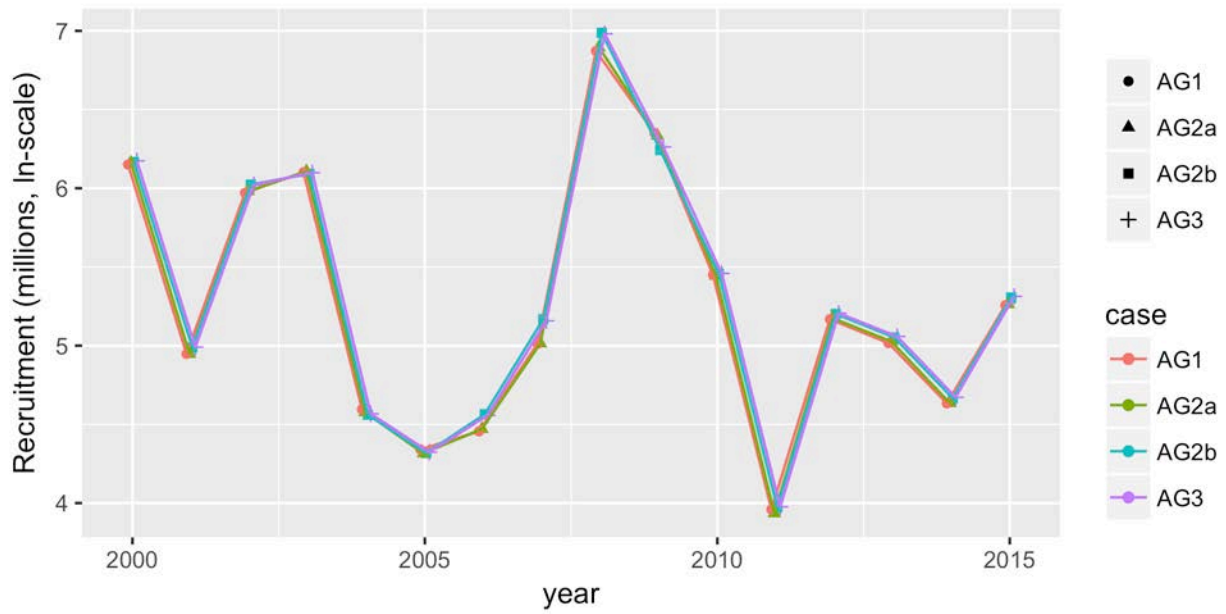


Figure 14. Estimated recent recruitment, on ln-scale.

### Mature biomass

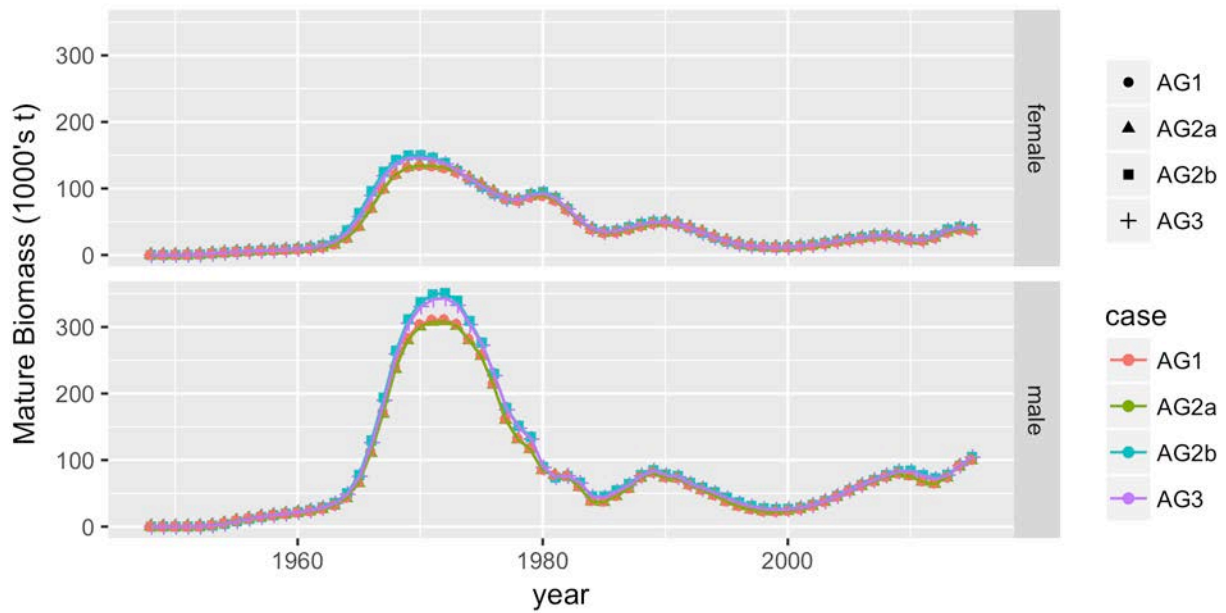


Figure 15. Estimated annual mature biomass.

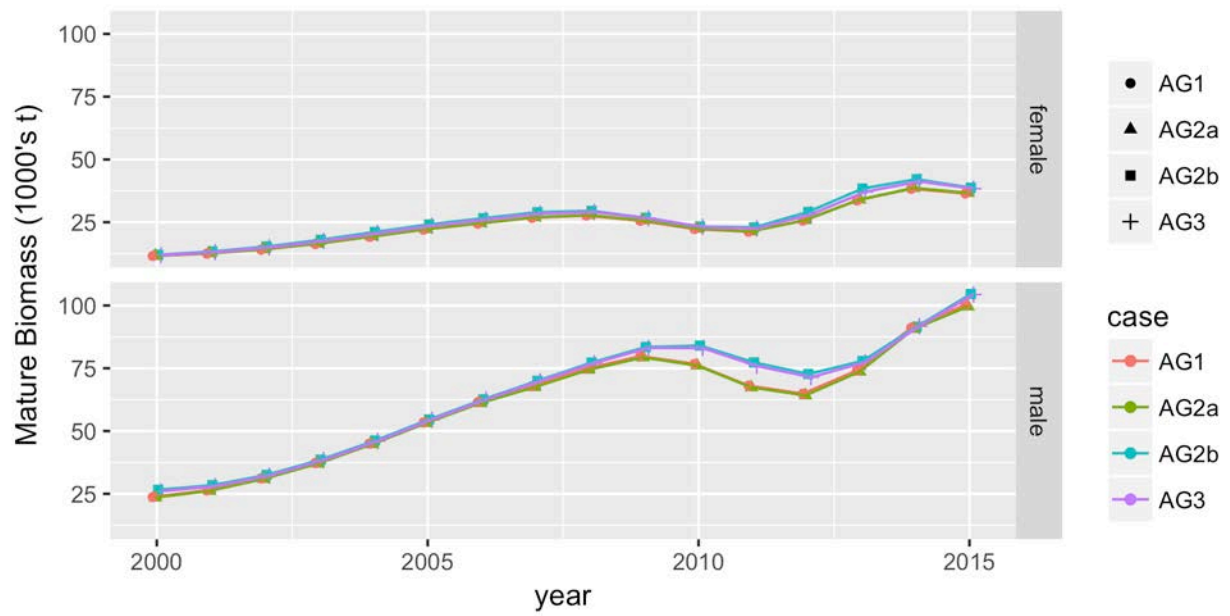


Figure 16. Estimated recent mature biomass.

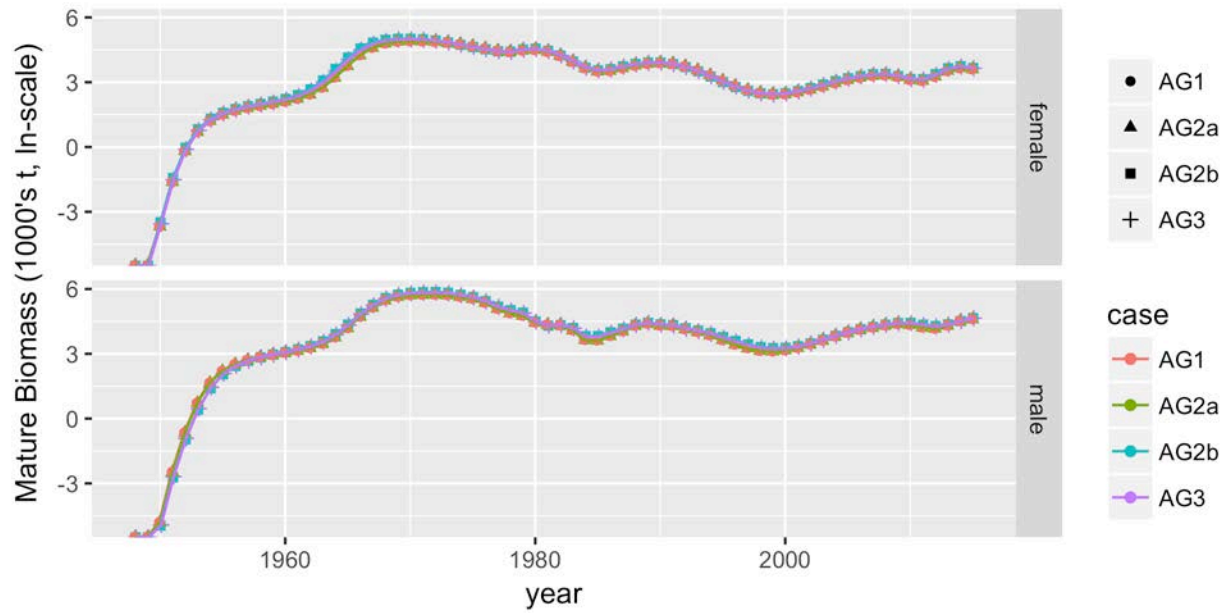


Figure 17. Estimated annual mature biomass, on ln-scale.

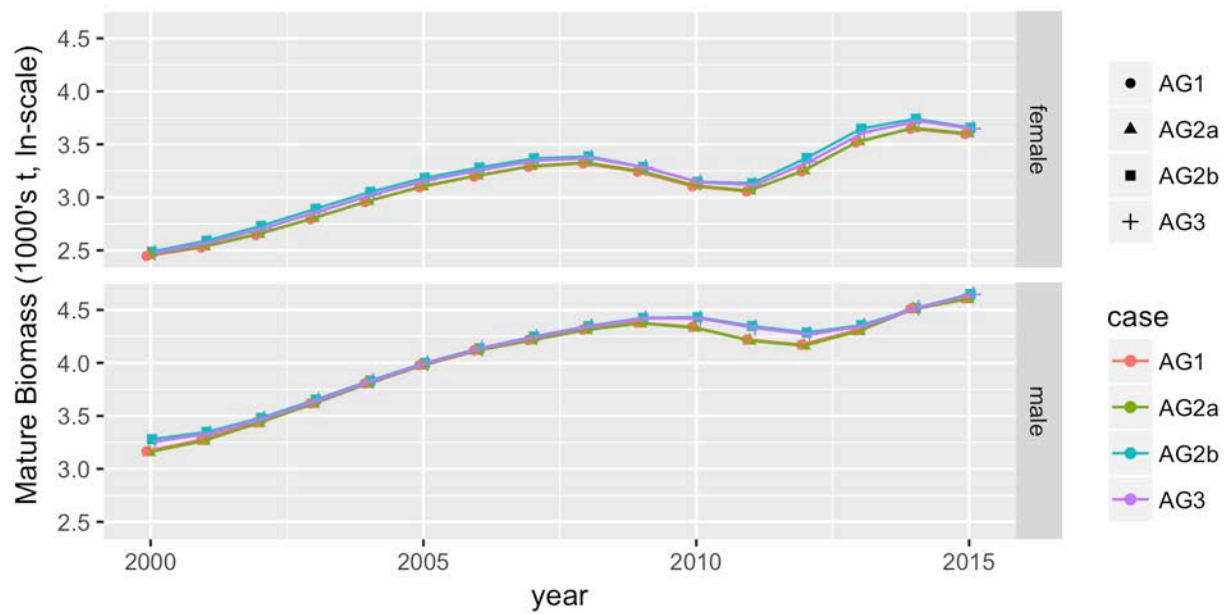


Figure 18. Estimated recent mature biomass, on ln-scale.

**Population abundance**

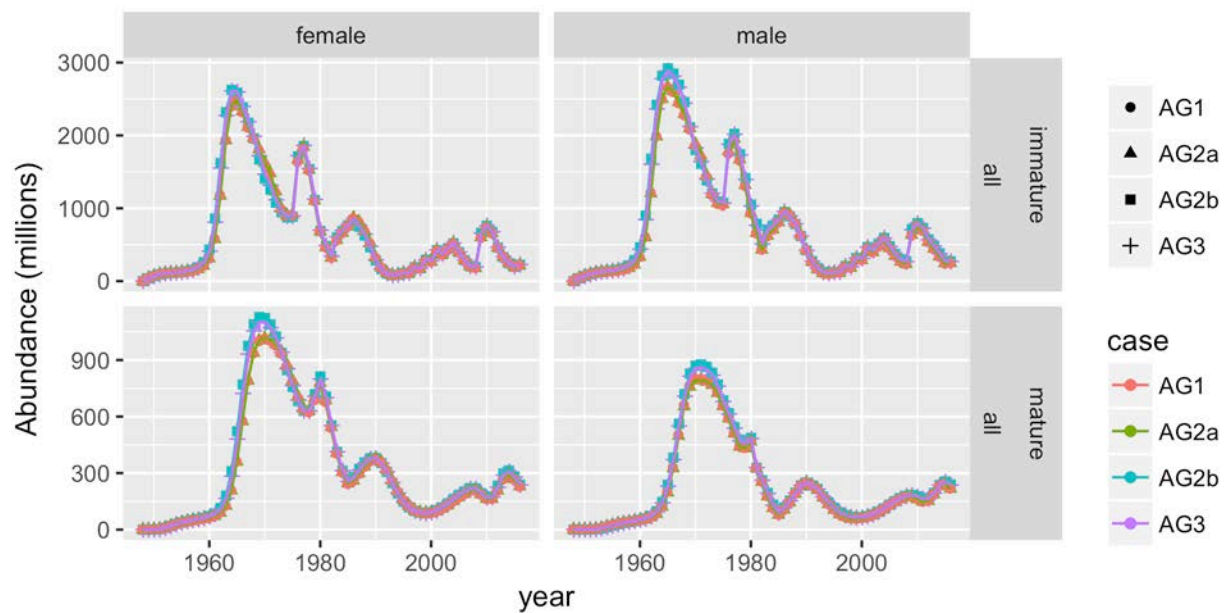


Figure 19. Population abundance trends.

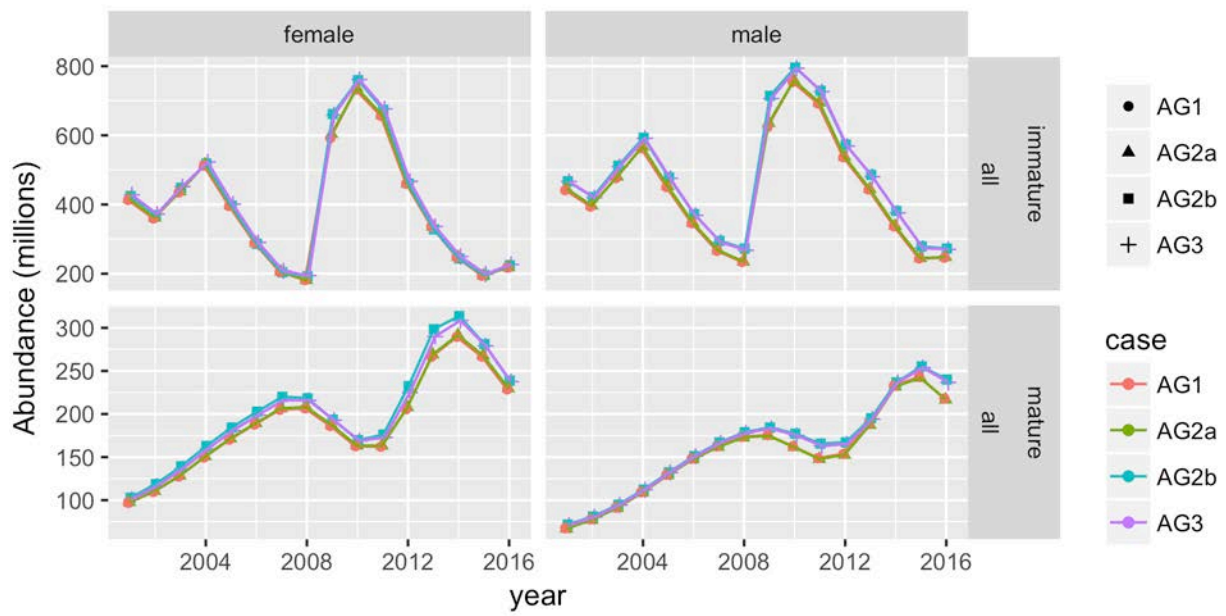


Figure 20. Recent population abundance trends.

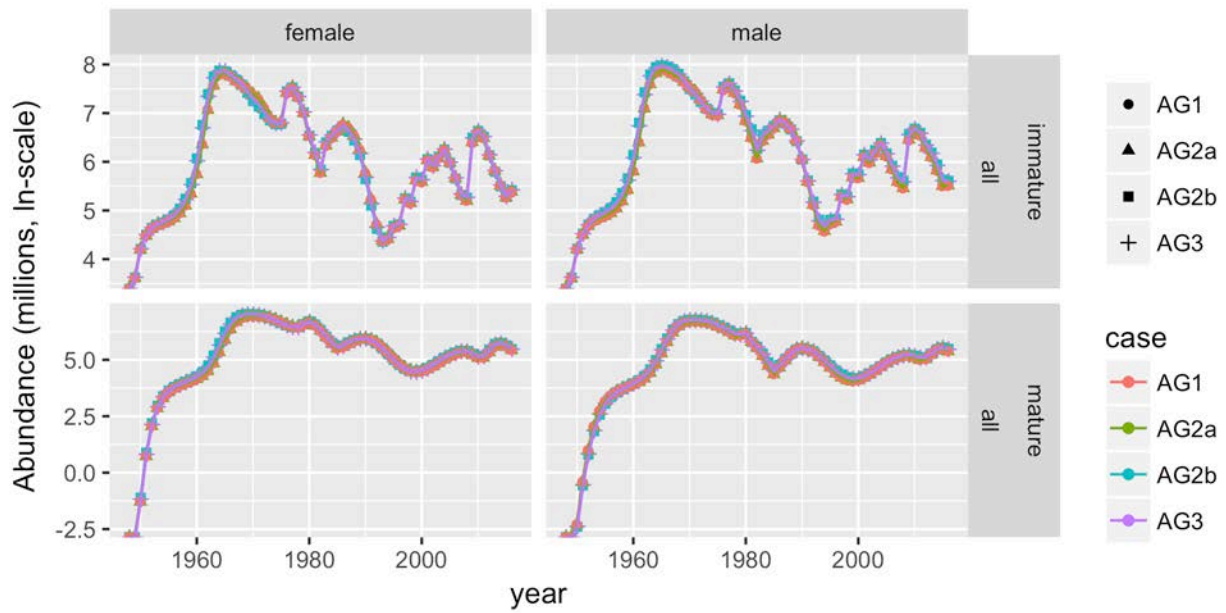


Figure 21. Ln-scale population abundance trends.

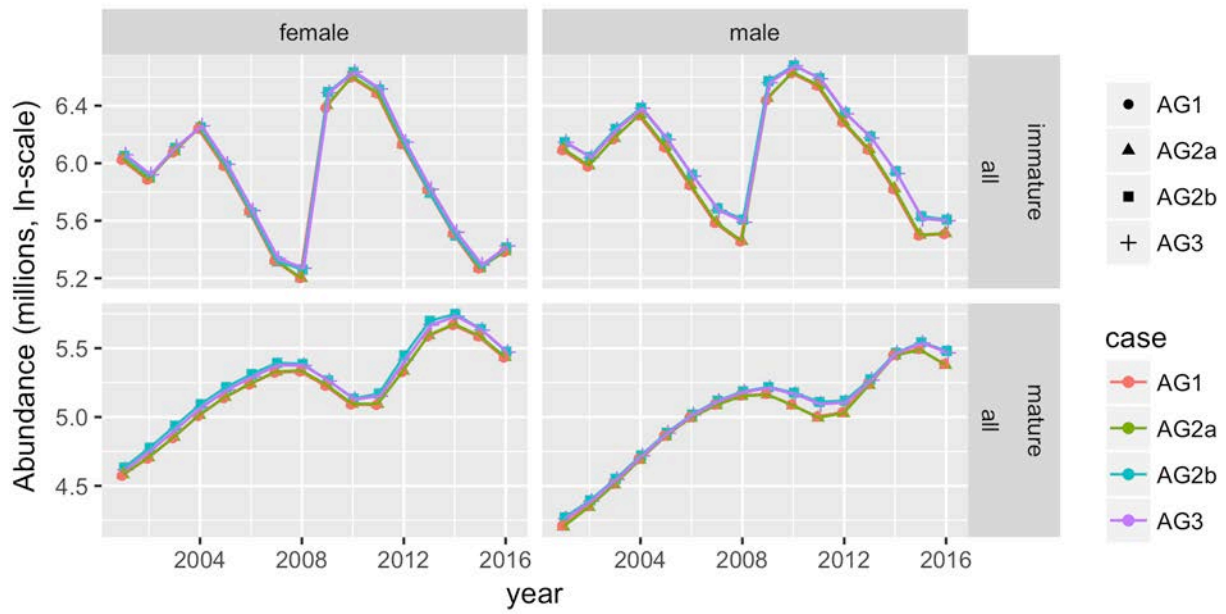


Figure 22. Recent ln-scale population abundance trends.

**Biomass**

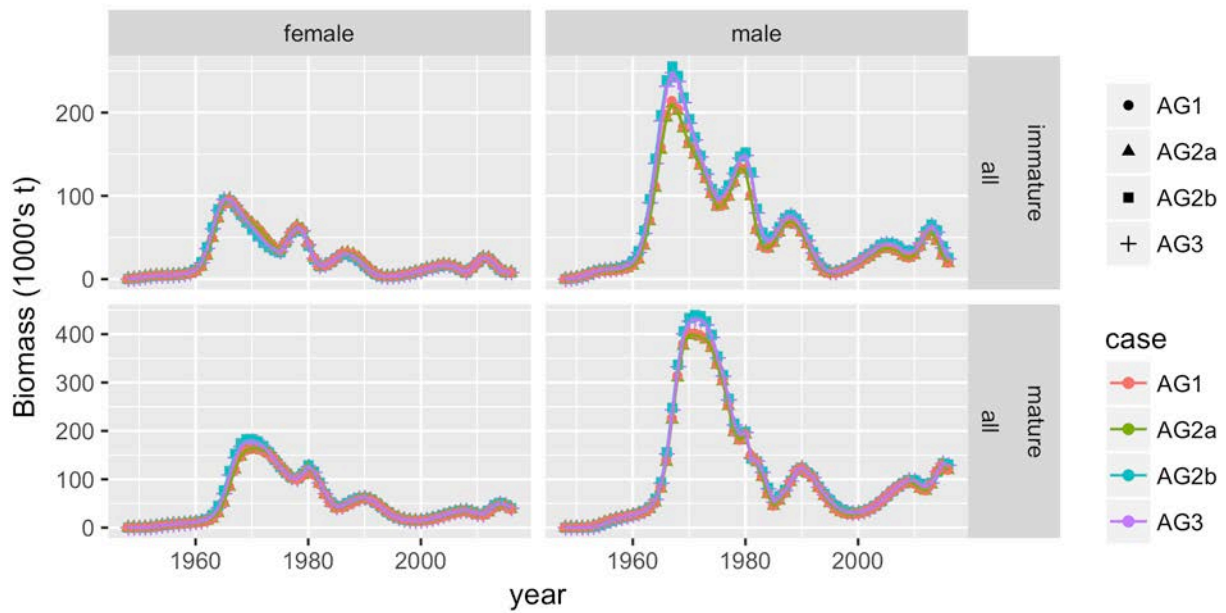


Figure 23. Population biomass trends.

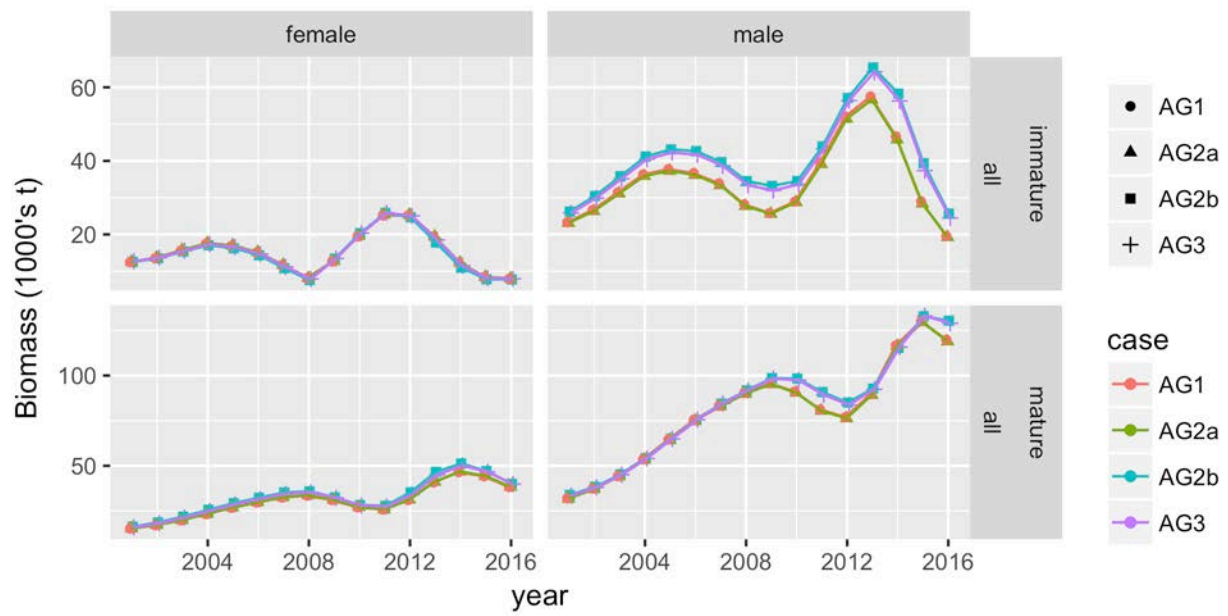


Figure 24. Recent population biomass trends.

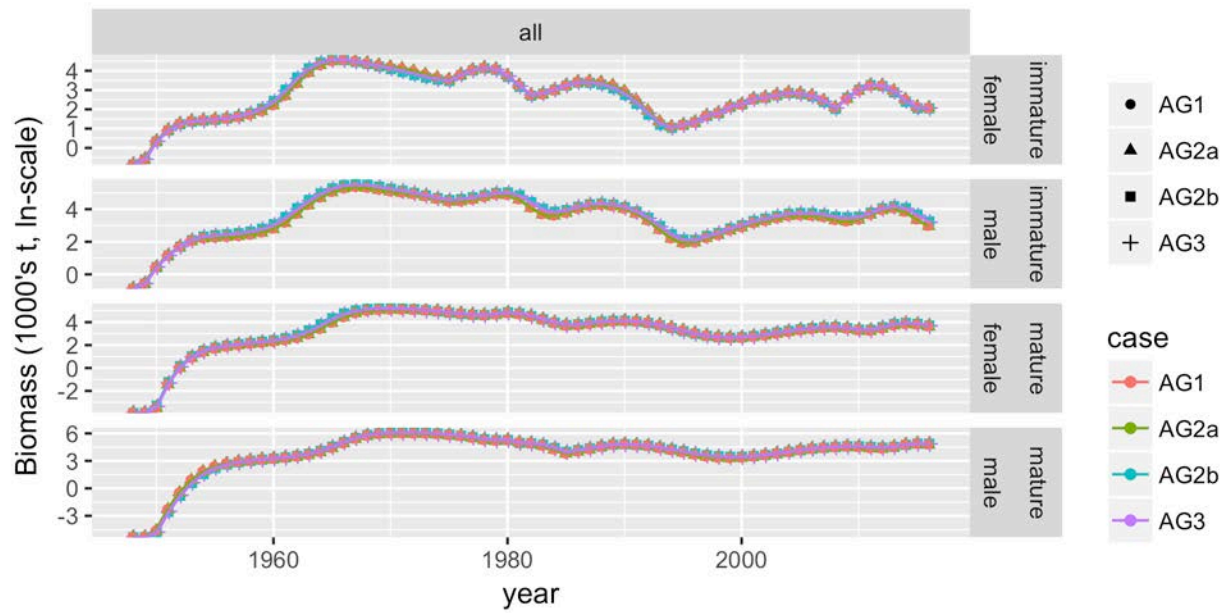


Figure 25. Ln-scale population biomass trends.



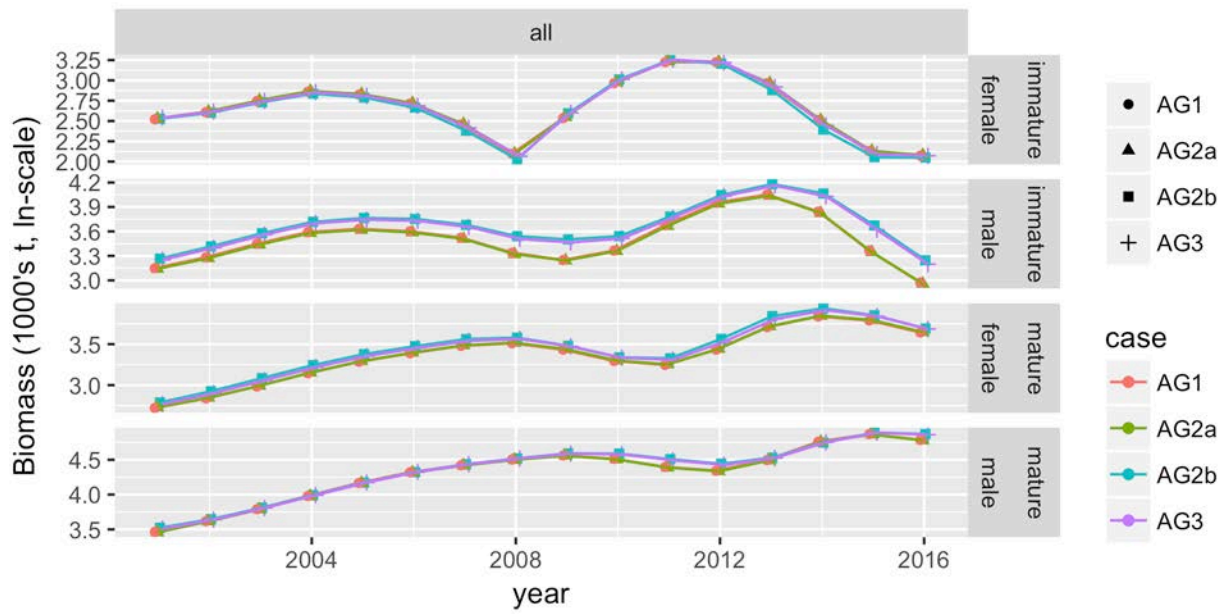


Figure 26. Recent In-scale population biomass trends.

## Surveys

### Survey catchability

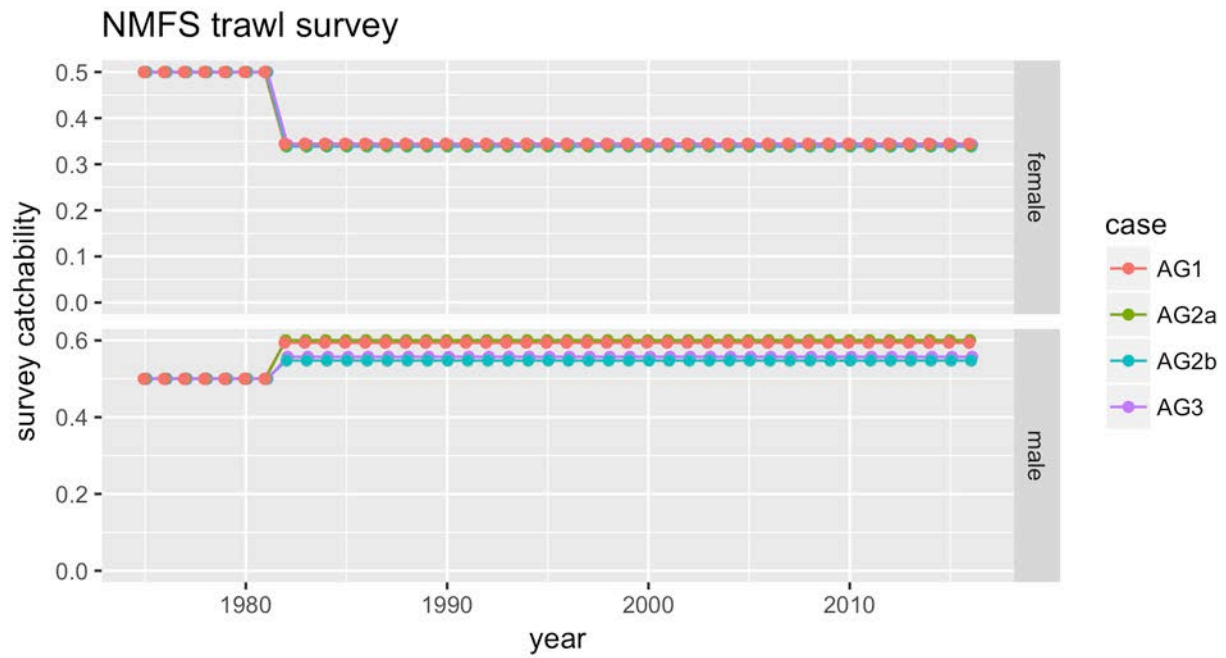
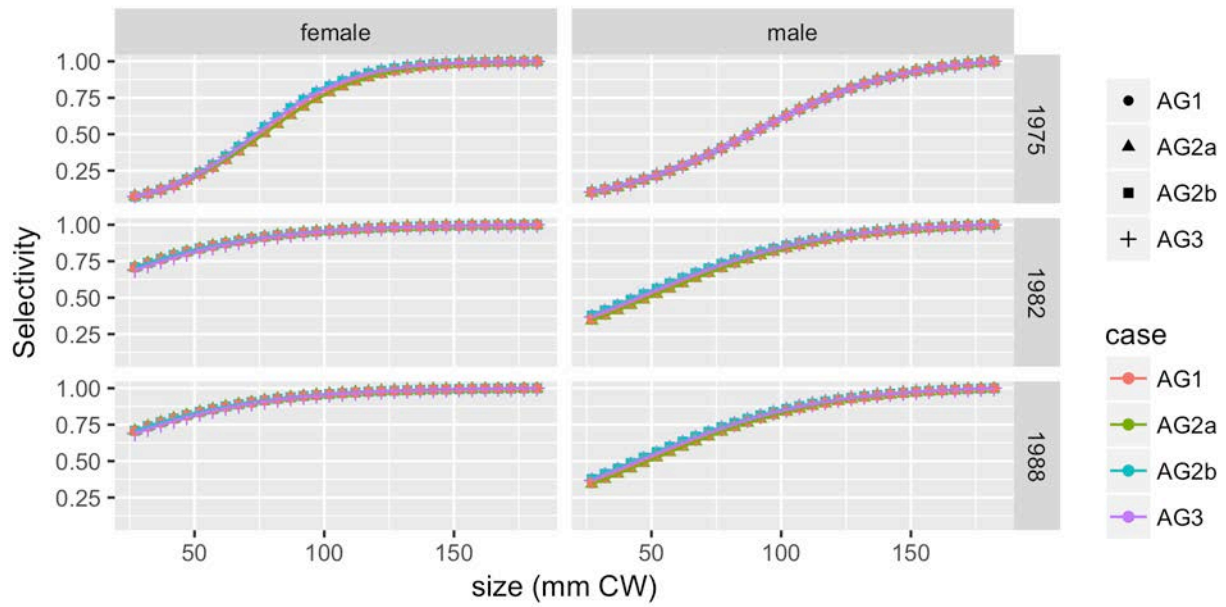


Figure 27. Survey catchabilities for NMFS trawl survey.

Survey selectivity functions

NMFS trawl survey



NMFS trawl survey.1

Survey abundance

NMFS trawl survey

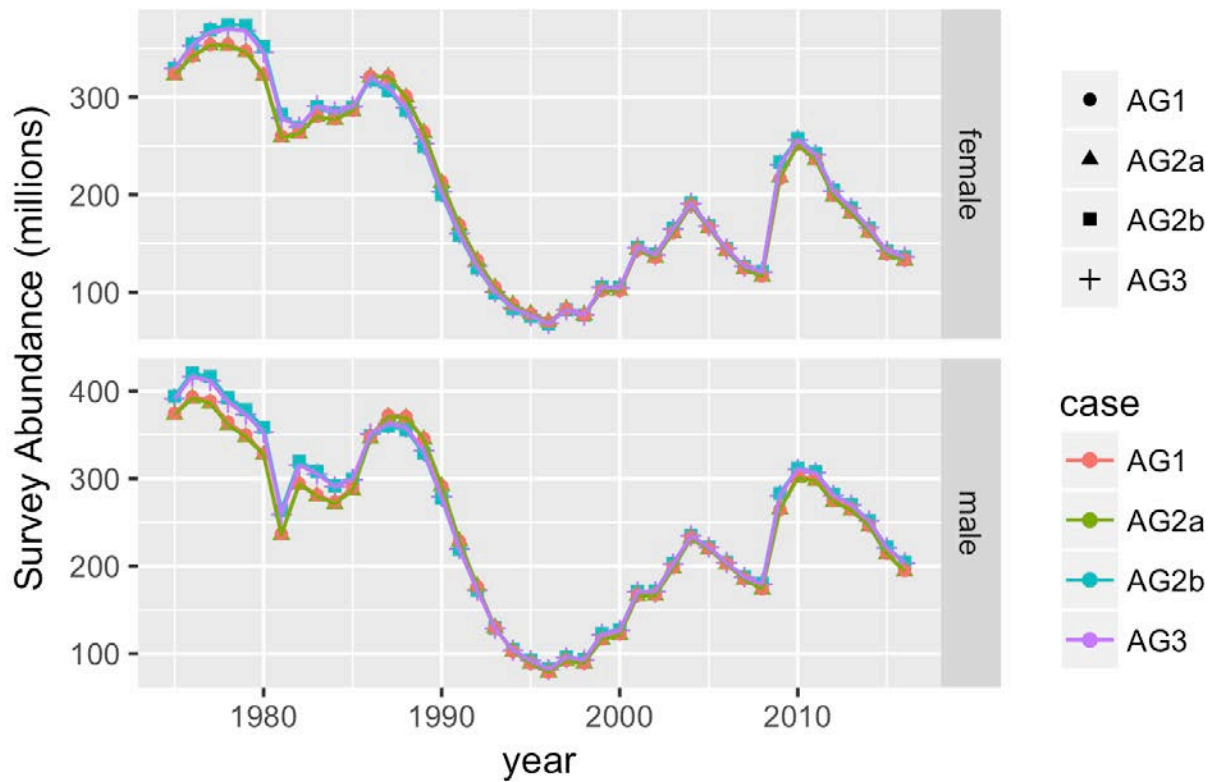


Figure 29. NMFS trawl survey catch abundance.

### Survey biomass

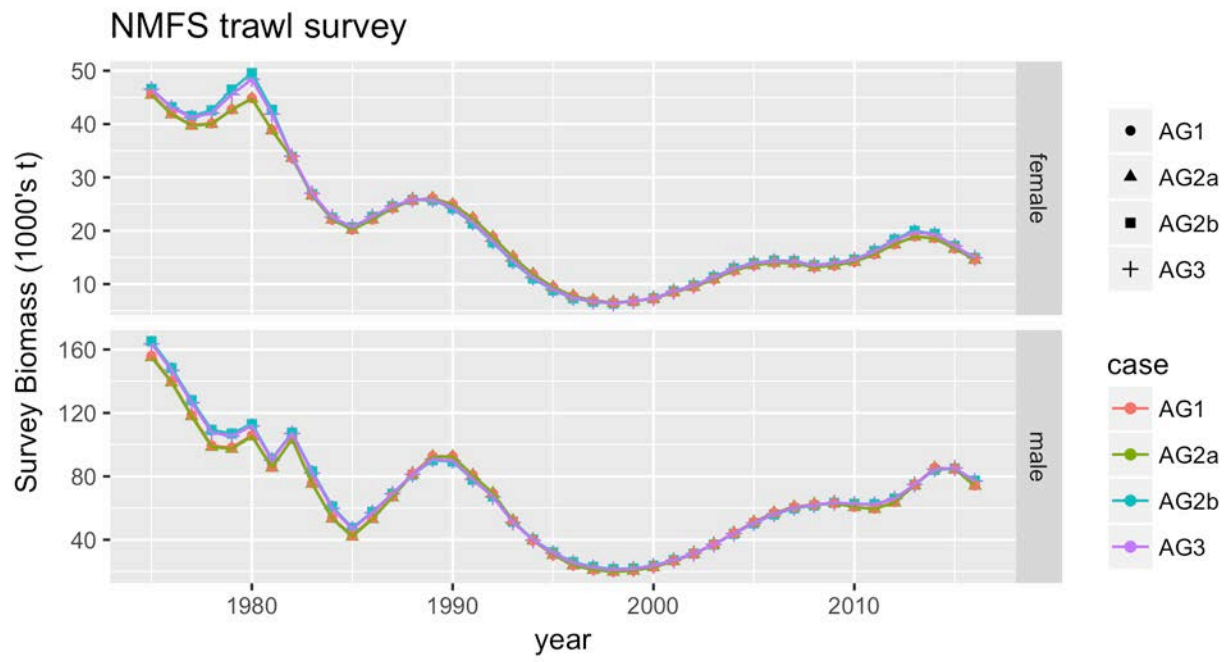


Figure 30. NMFS trawl survey catch biomass.

### Survey size compositions

#### NMFS trawl survey

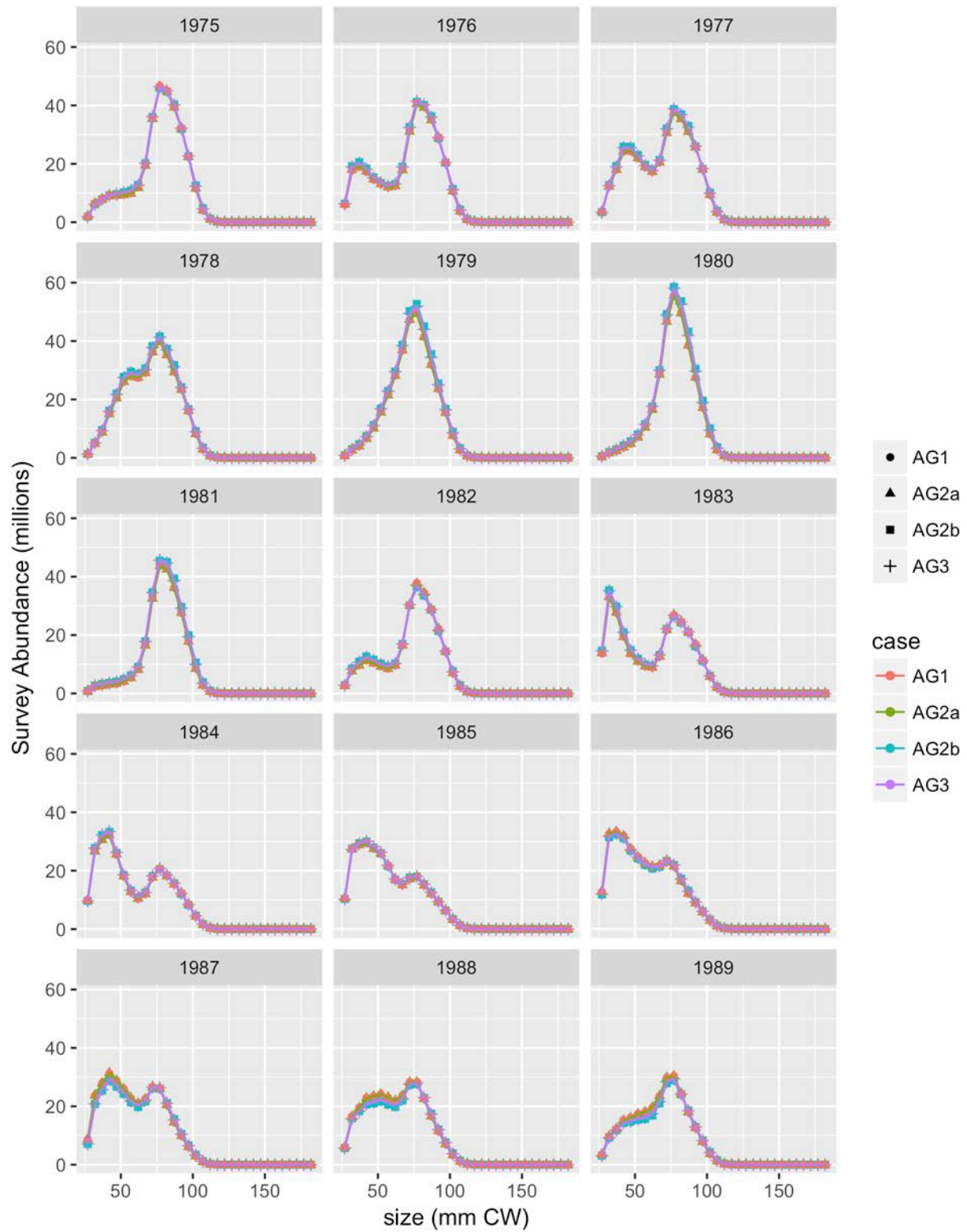


Figure 31. NMFS trawl survey catch abundance for female all all, (1 of 3).

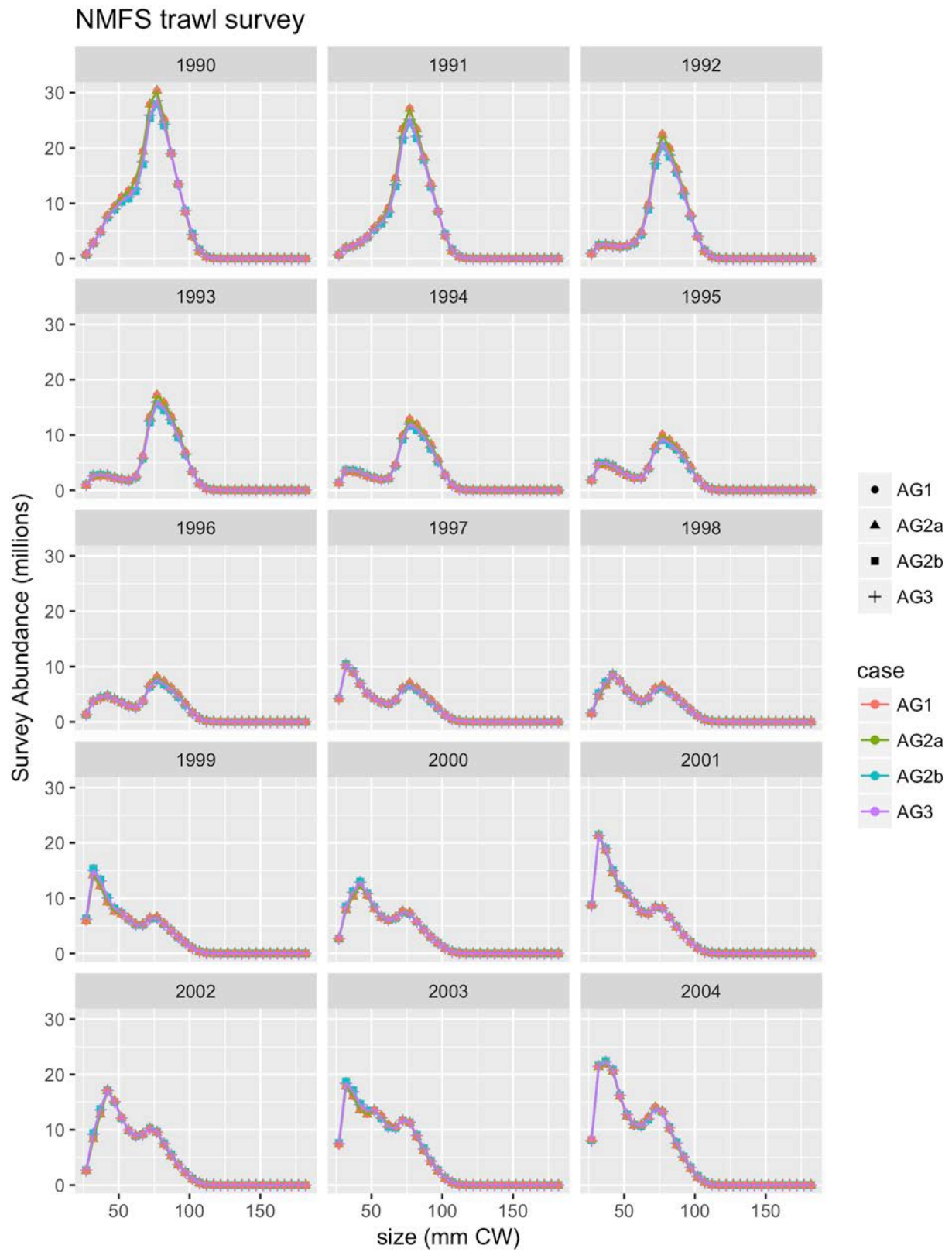


Figure 32. NMFS trawl survey catch abundance for female all all, (2 of 3).



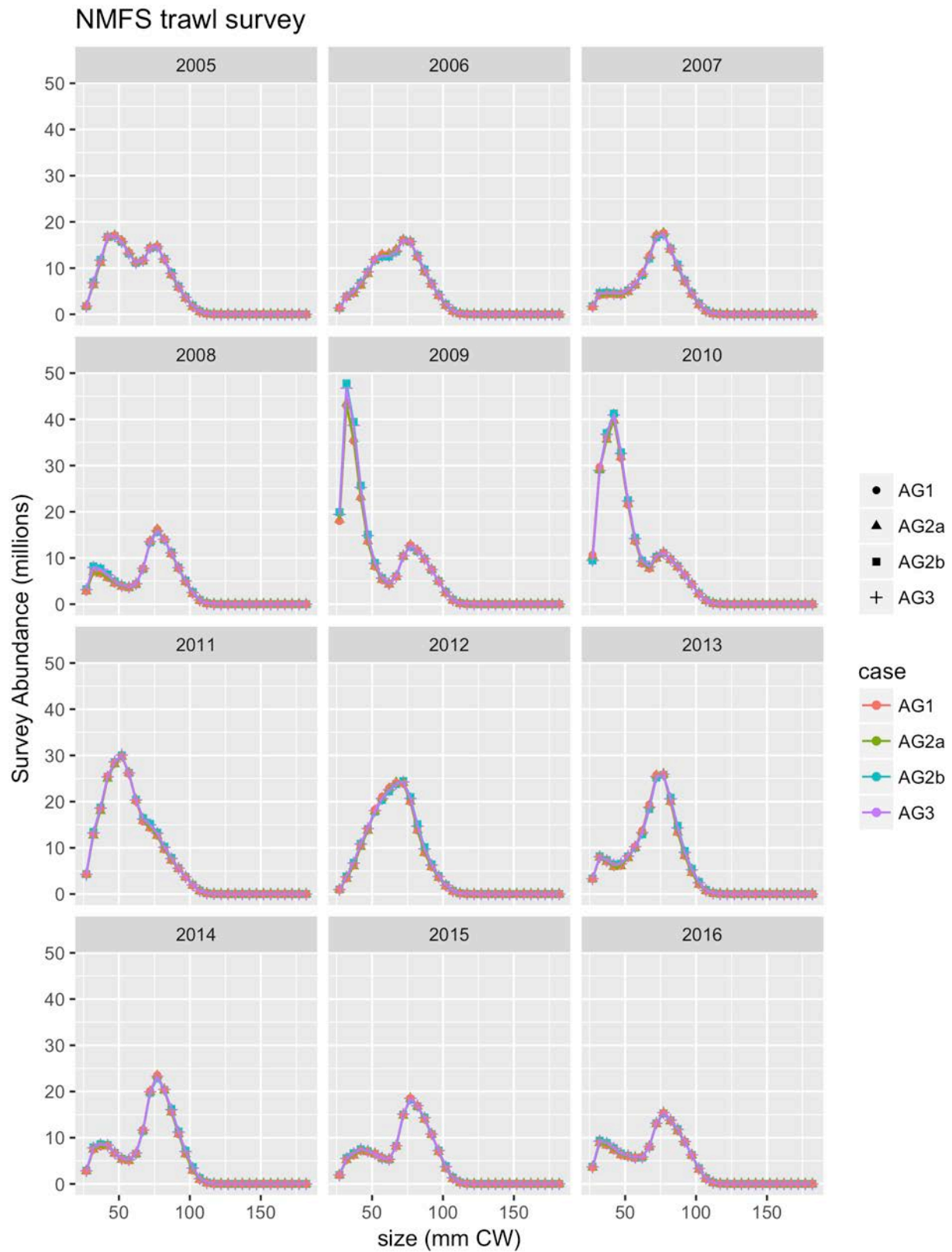


Figure 33. NMFS trawl survey catch abundance for female all all, (3 of 3).



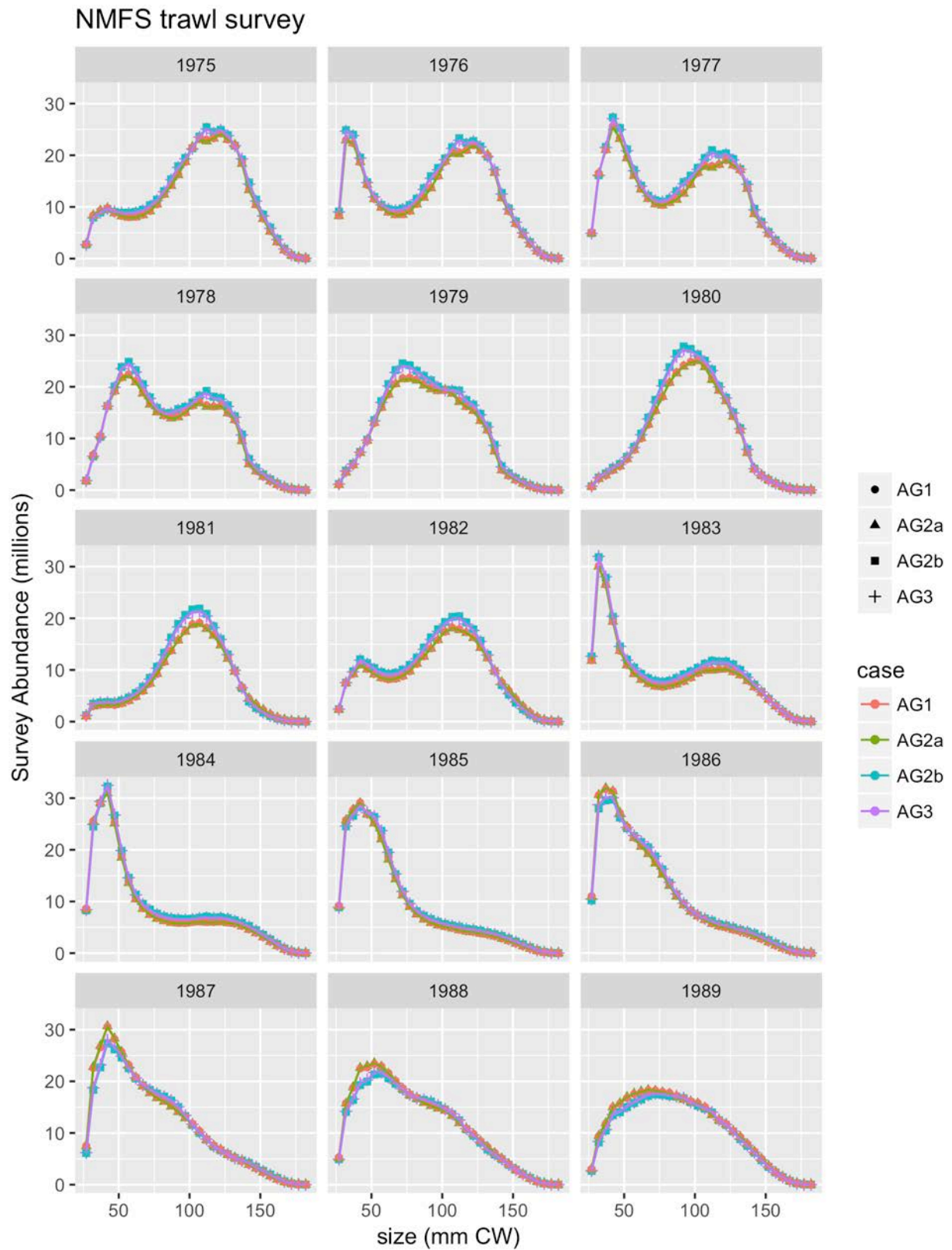


Figure 34. NMFS trawl survey catch abundance for male all all, (1 of 3).

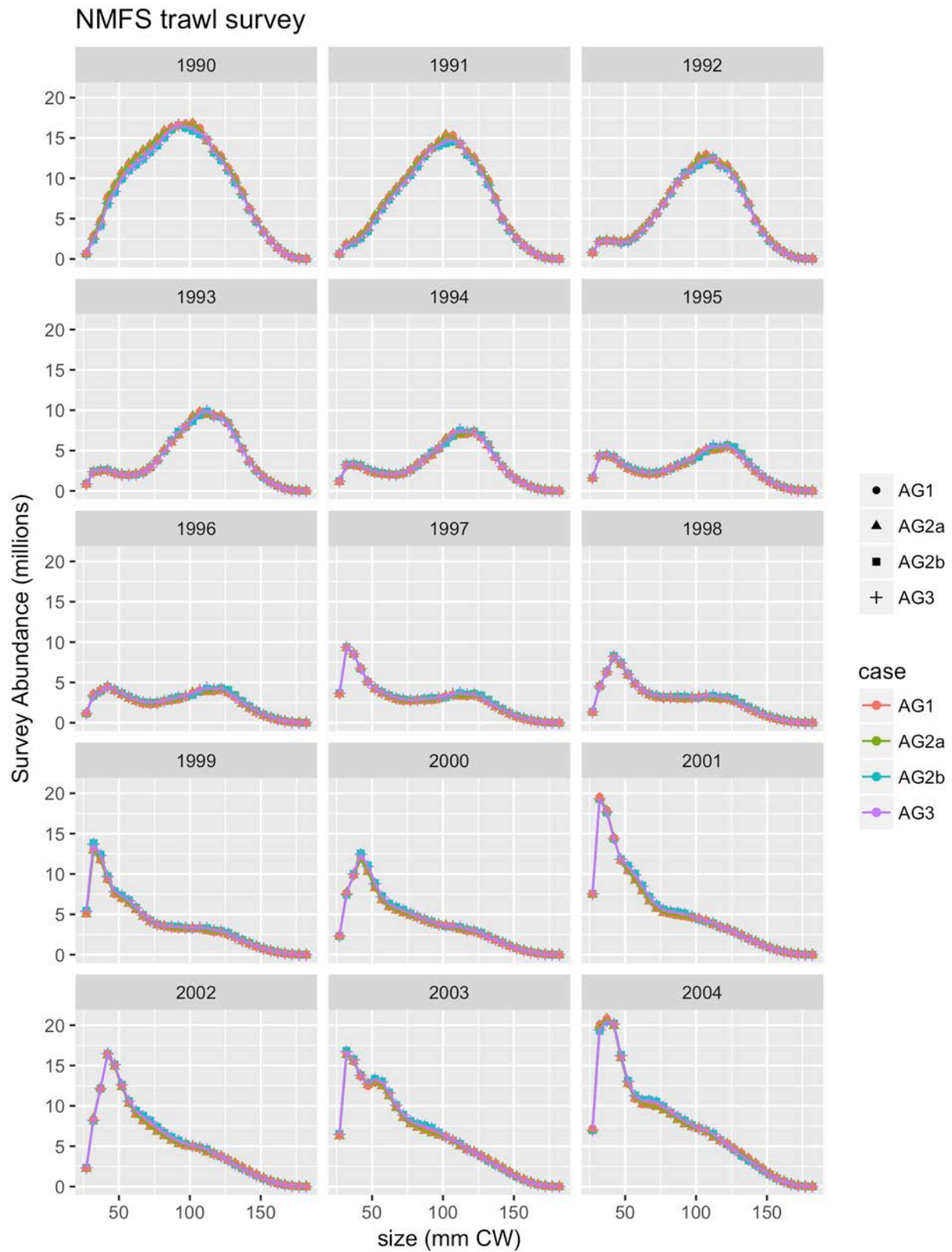


Figure 35. NMFS trawl survey catch abundance for male all all, (2 of 3).

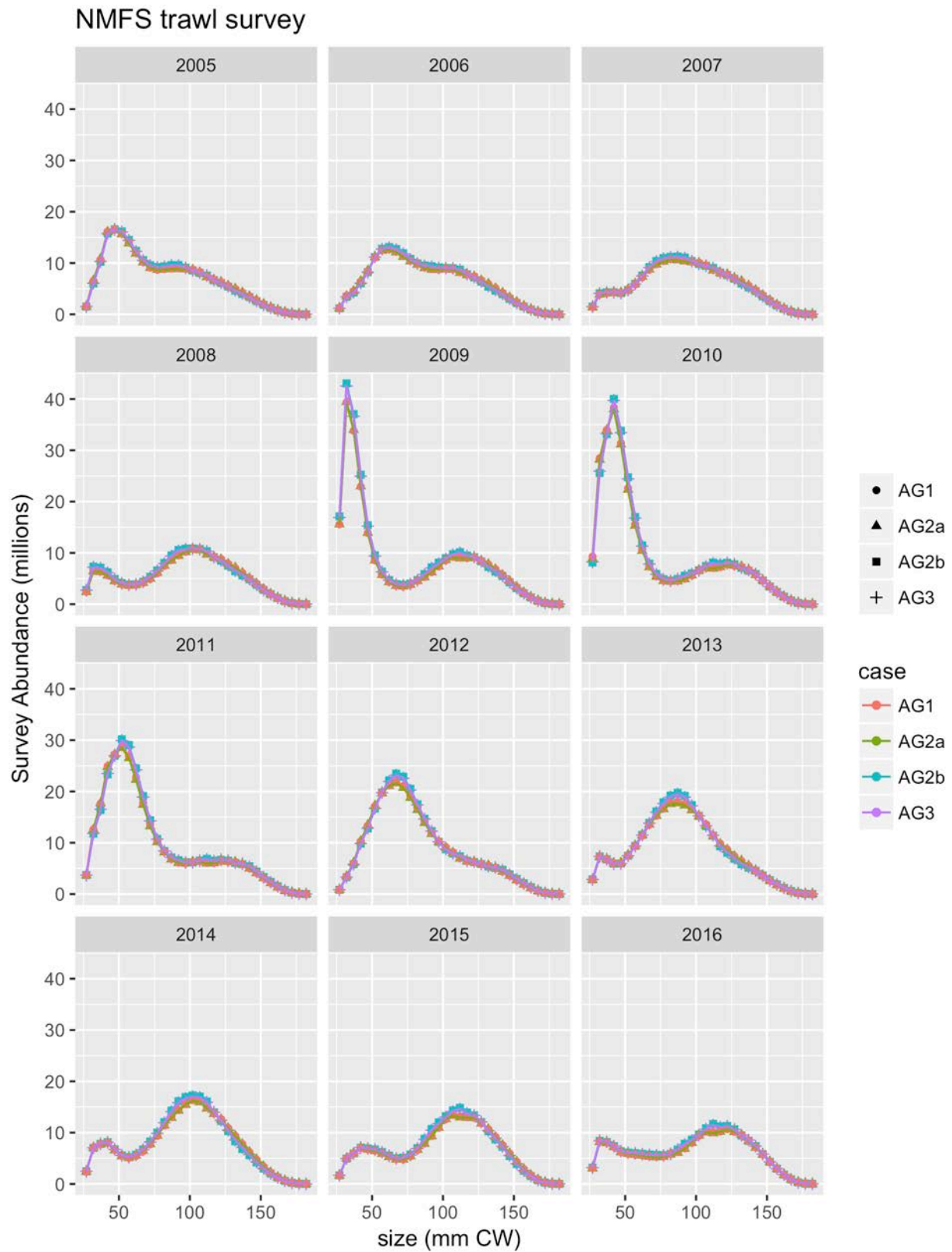


Figure 36. NMFS trawl survey catch abundance for male all all, (3 of 3).

**Fisheries**

**Fishery catchability**

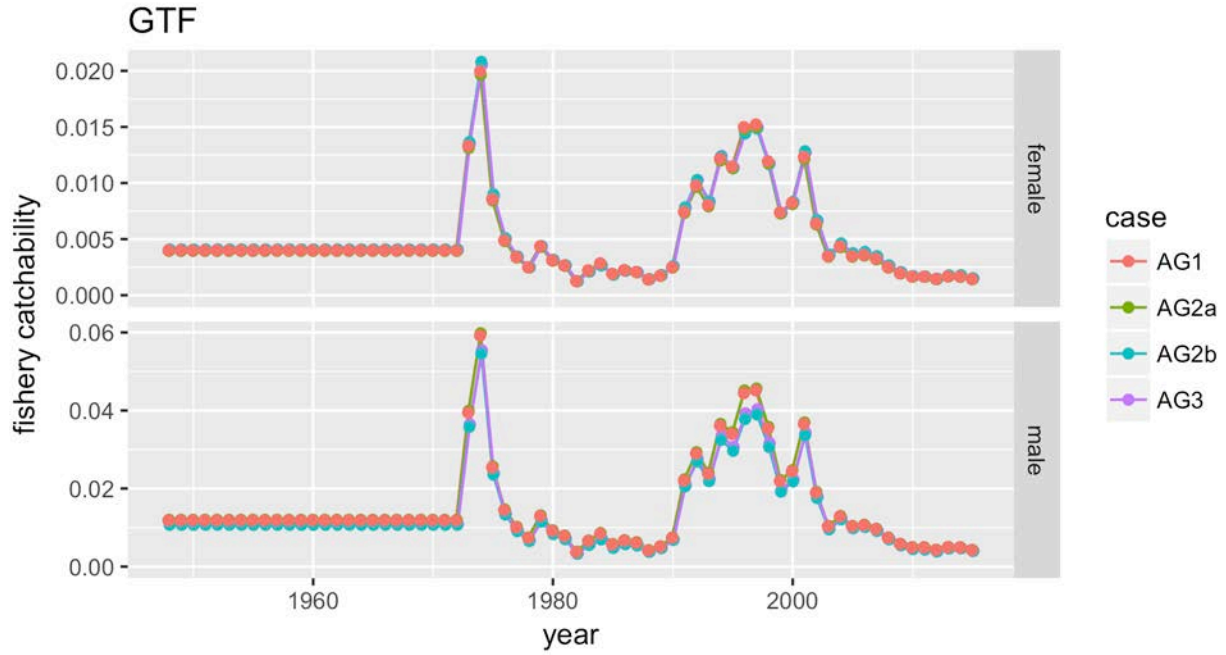


Figure 37. Fishery catchabilities for GTF.

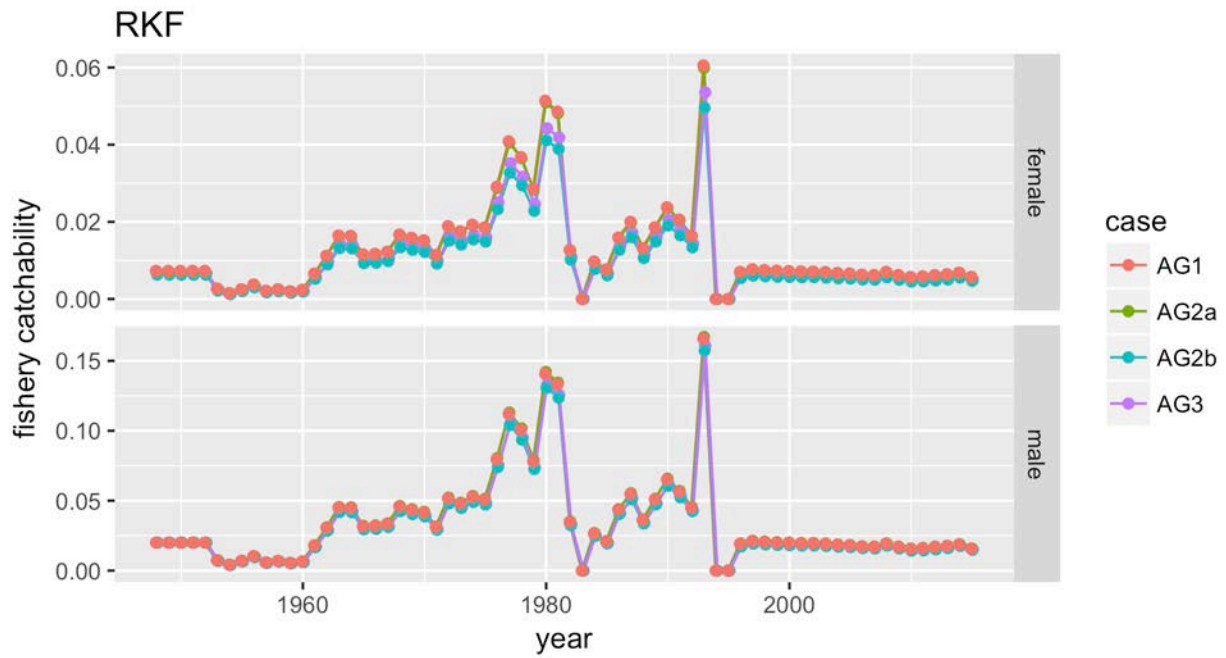


Figure 38. Fishery catchabilities for RKF.

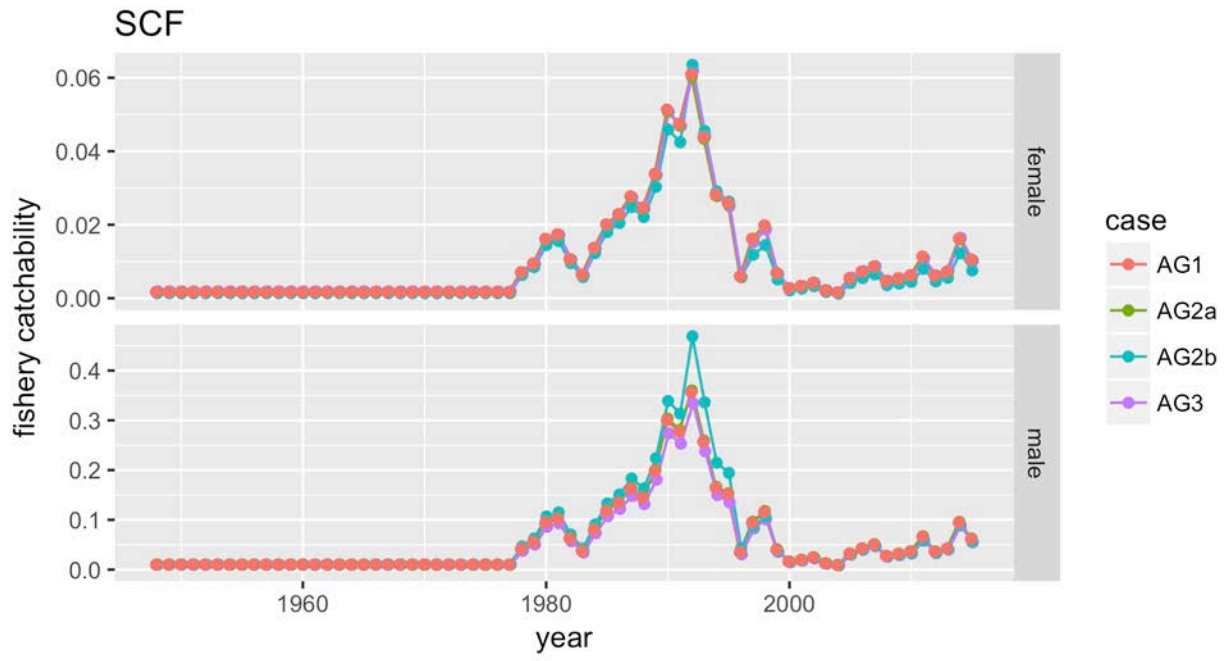


Figure 39. Fishery catchabilities for SCF.

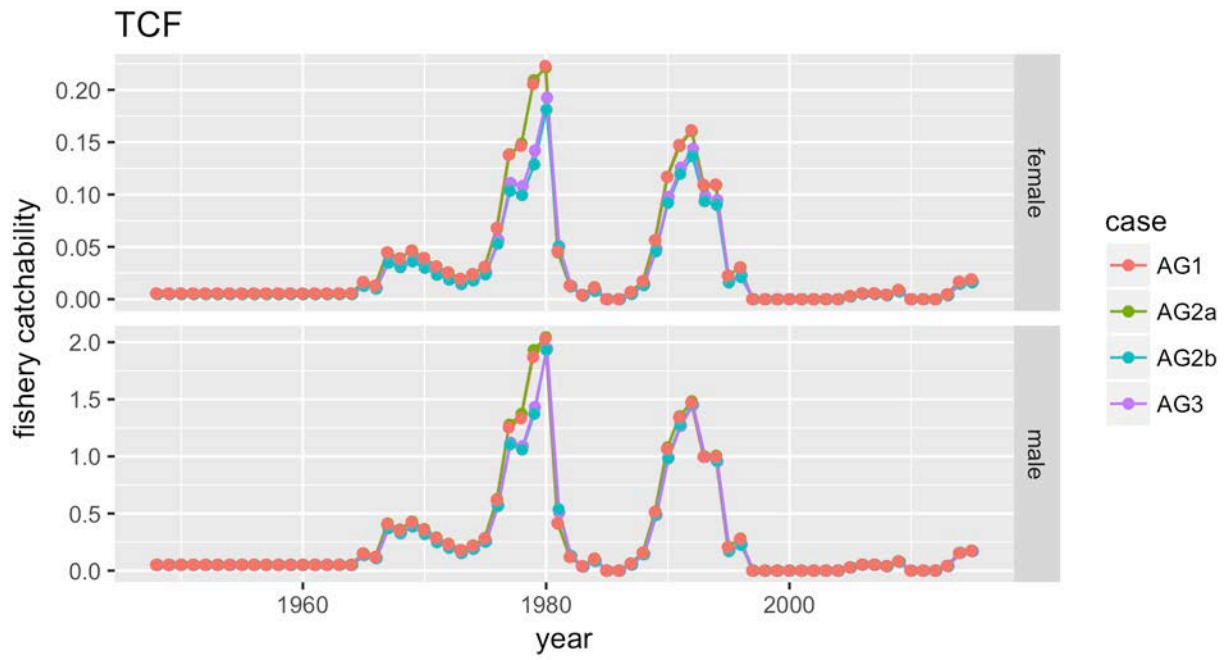


Figure 40. Fishery catchabilities for TCF.



**Total selectivity functions**

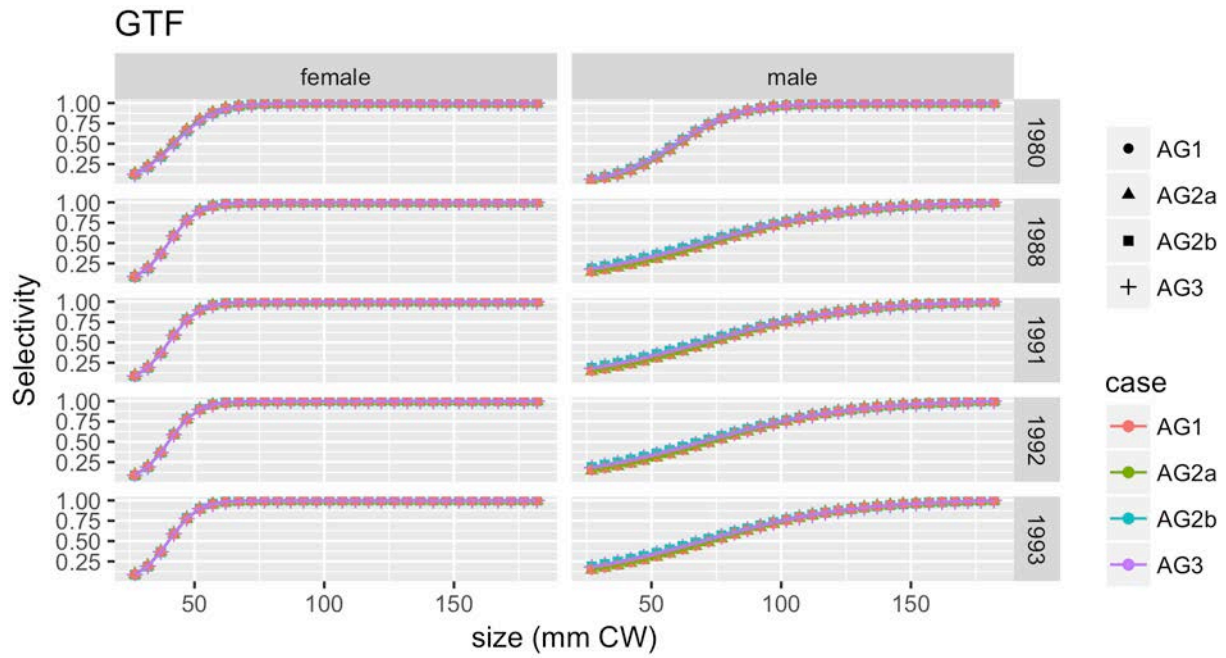


Figure 41. Selectivity functions for GTF(1 of 6).

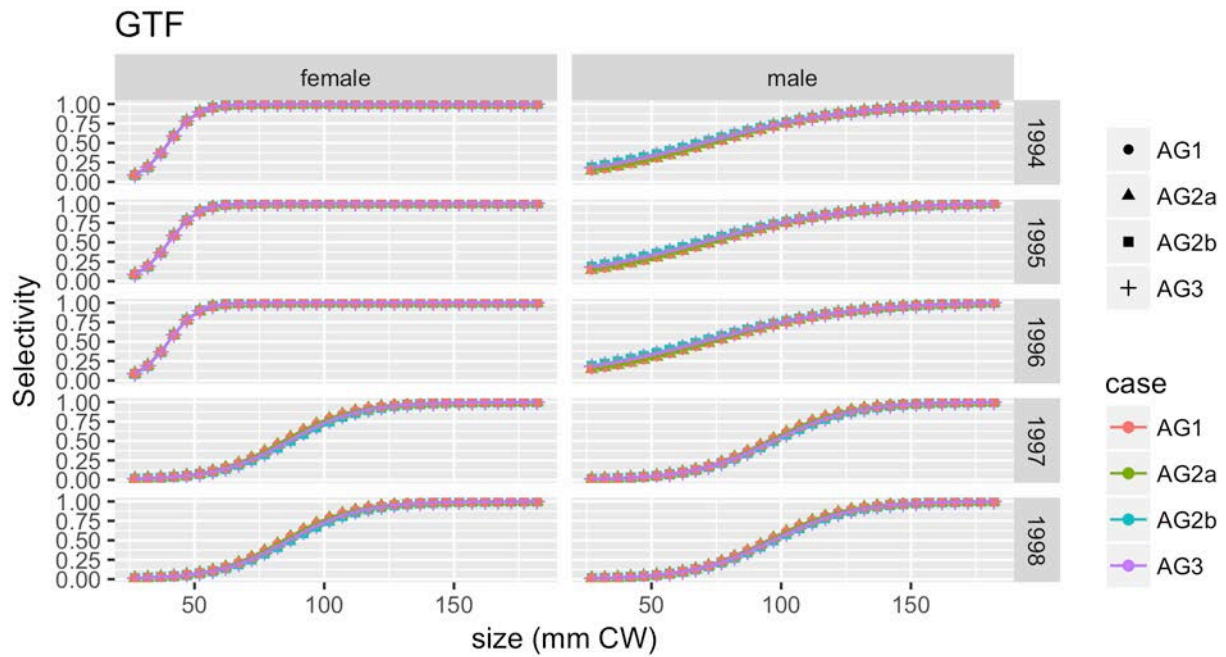


Figure 42. Selectivity functions for GTF(2 of 6).



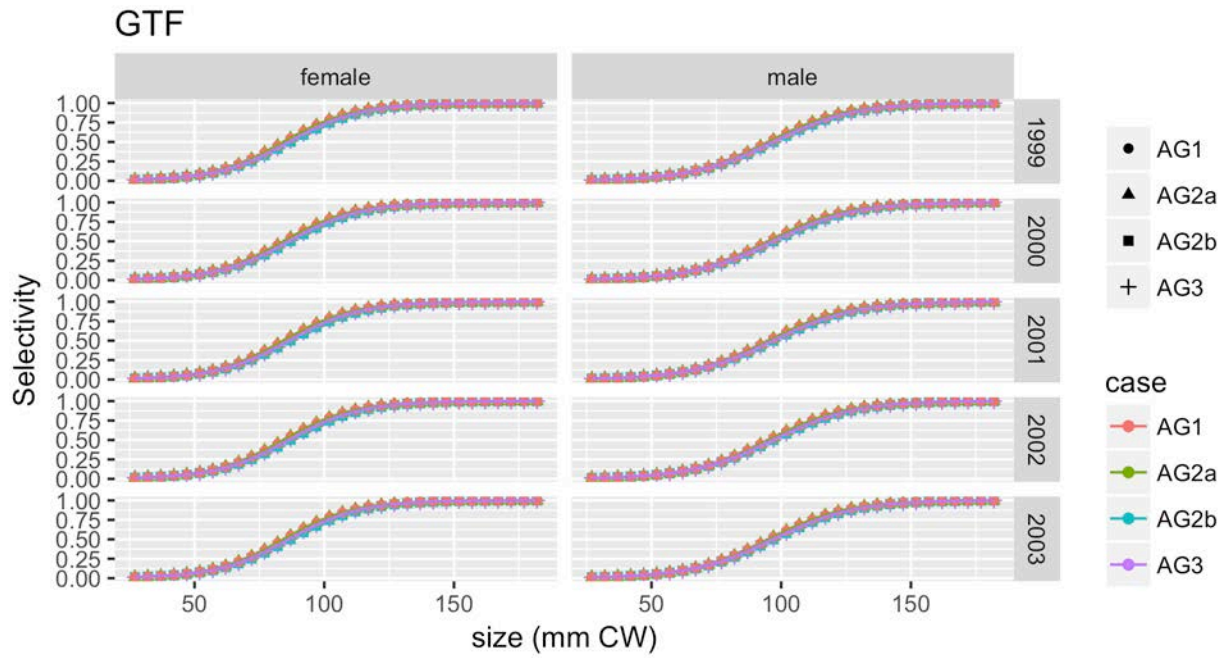


Figure 43. Selectivity functions for GTF(3 of 6).

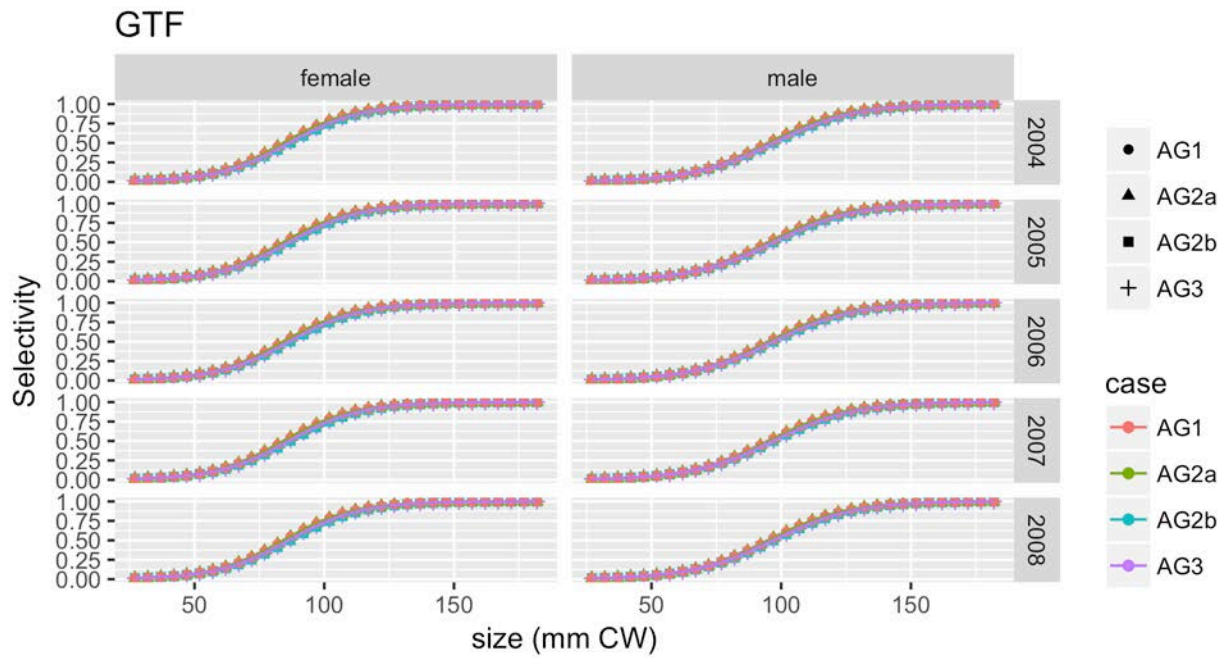


Figure 44. Selectivity functions for GTF(4 of 6).

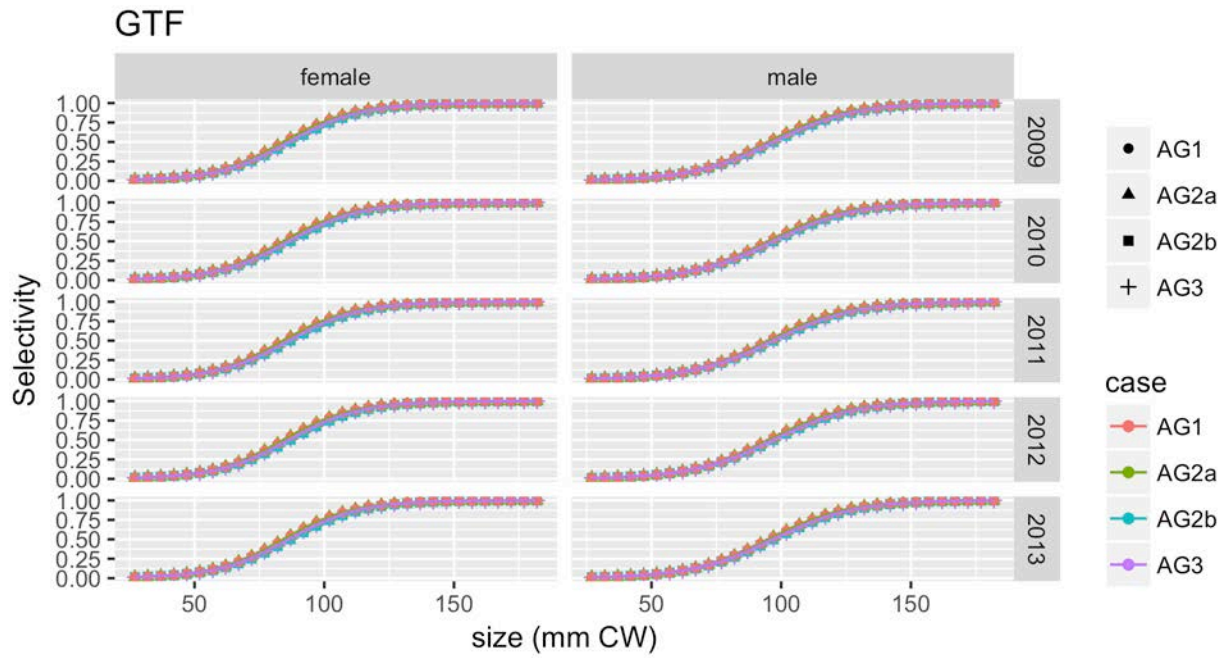


Figure 45. Selectivity functions for GTF(5 of 6).

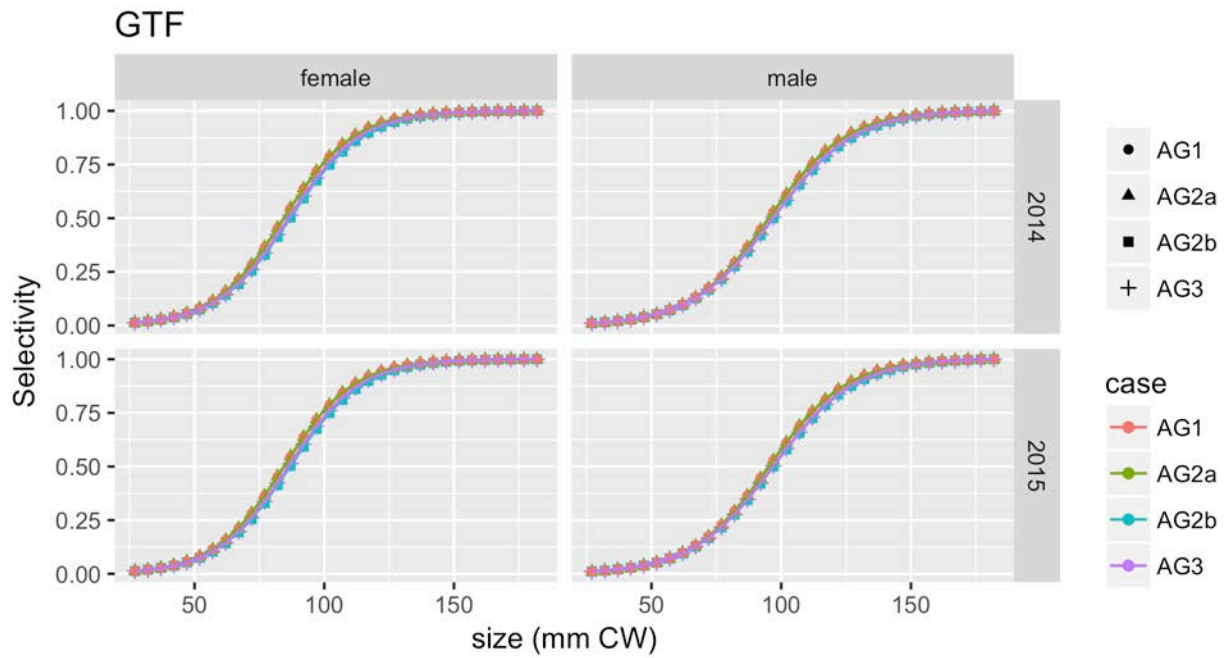


Figure 46. Selectivity functions for GTF(6 of 6).

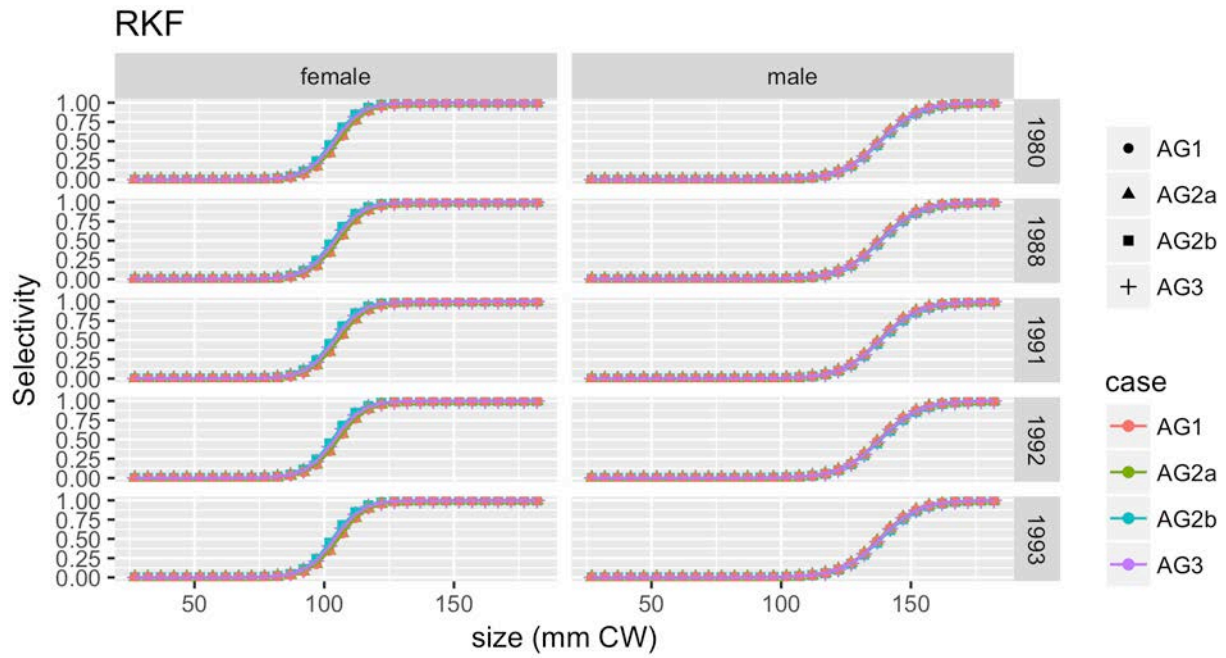


Figure 47. Selectivity functions for RKF(1 of 5).

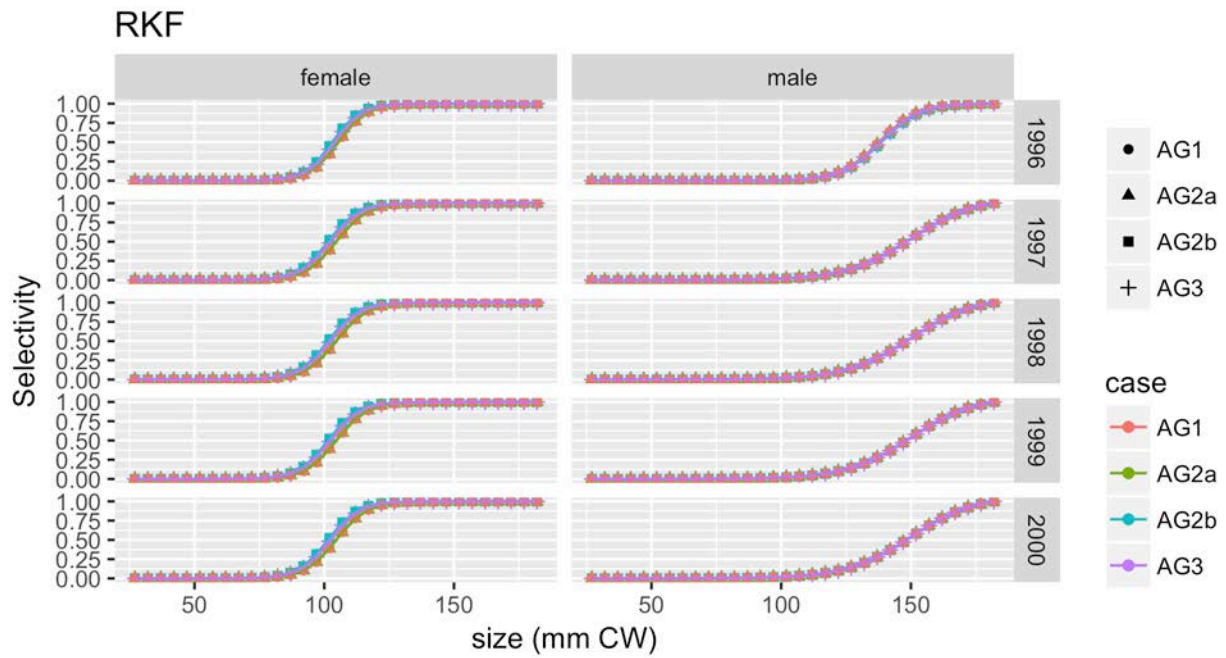


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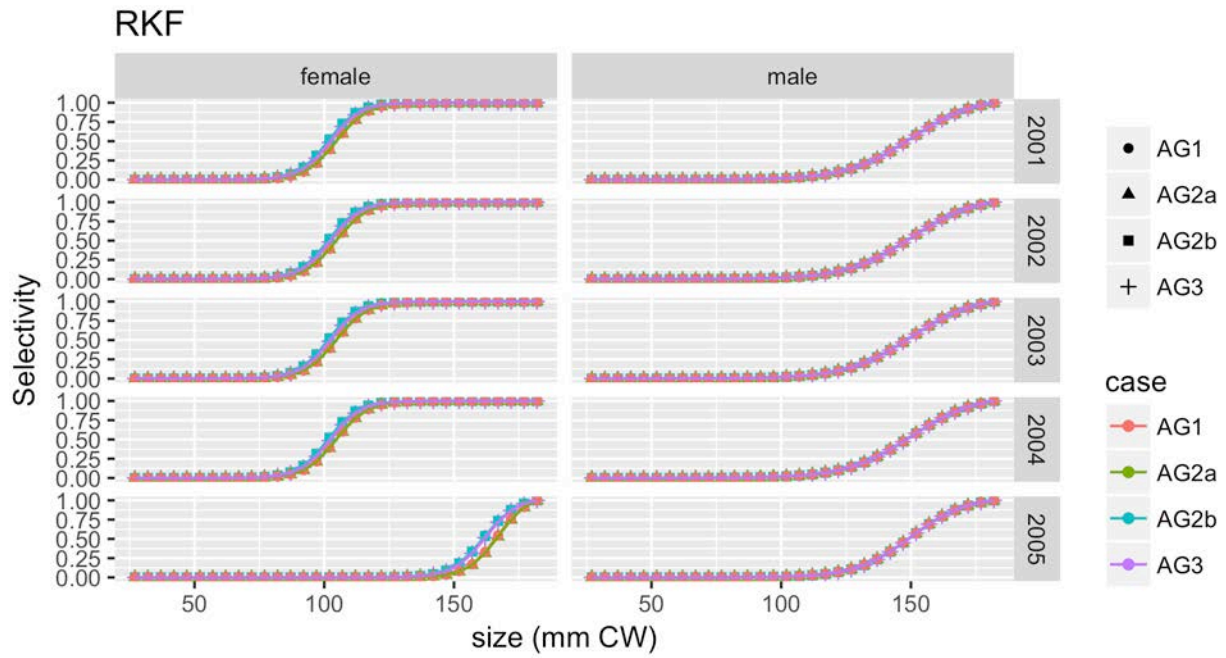


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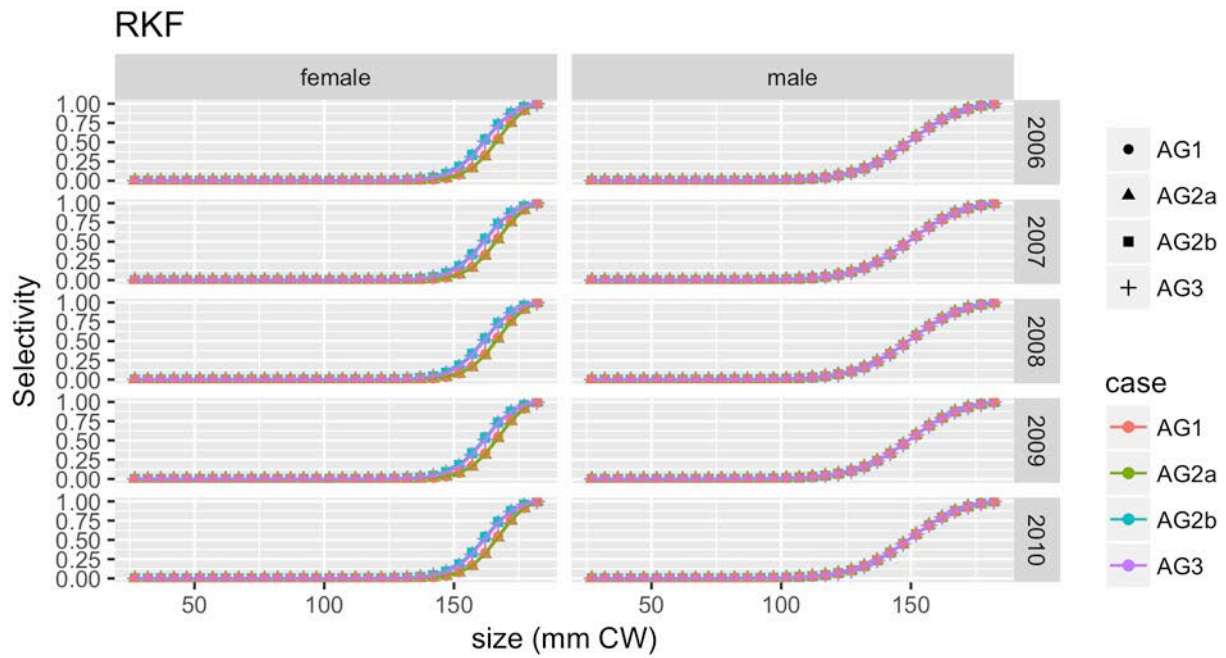


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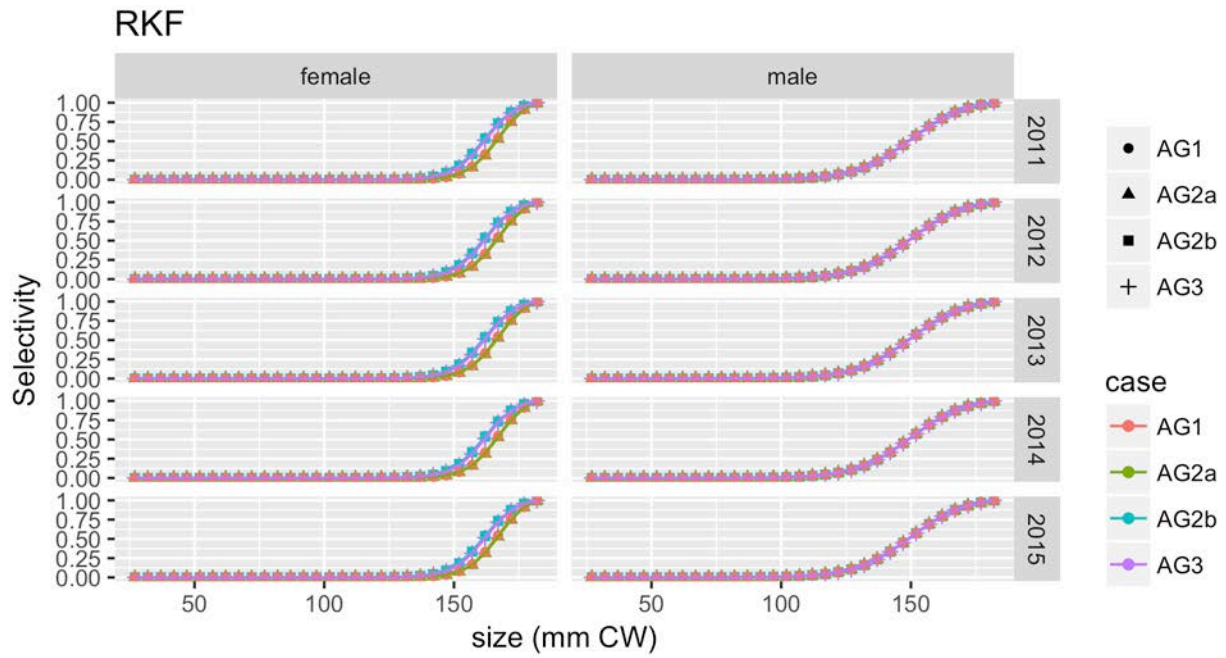


Figure 51. Selectivity functions for RKF(5 of 5).

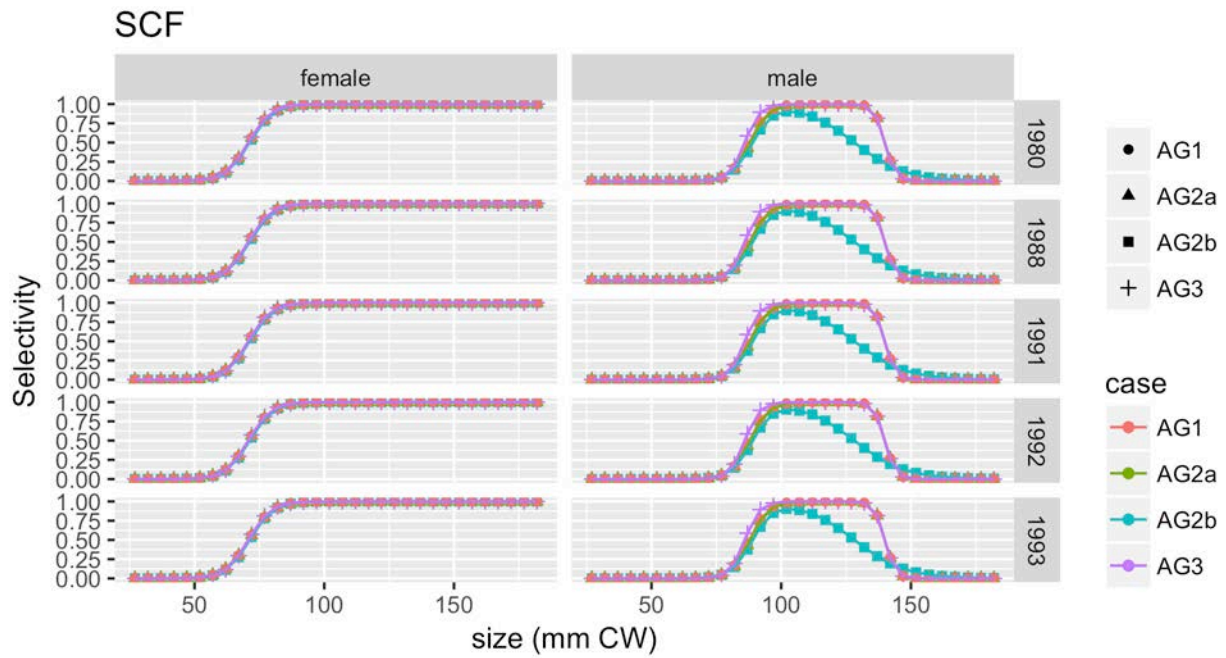


Figure 52. Selectivity functions for SCF(1 of 6).

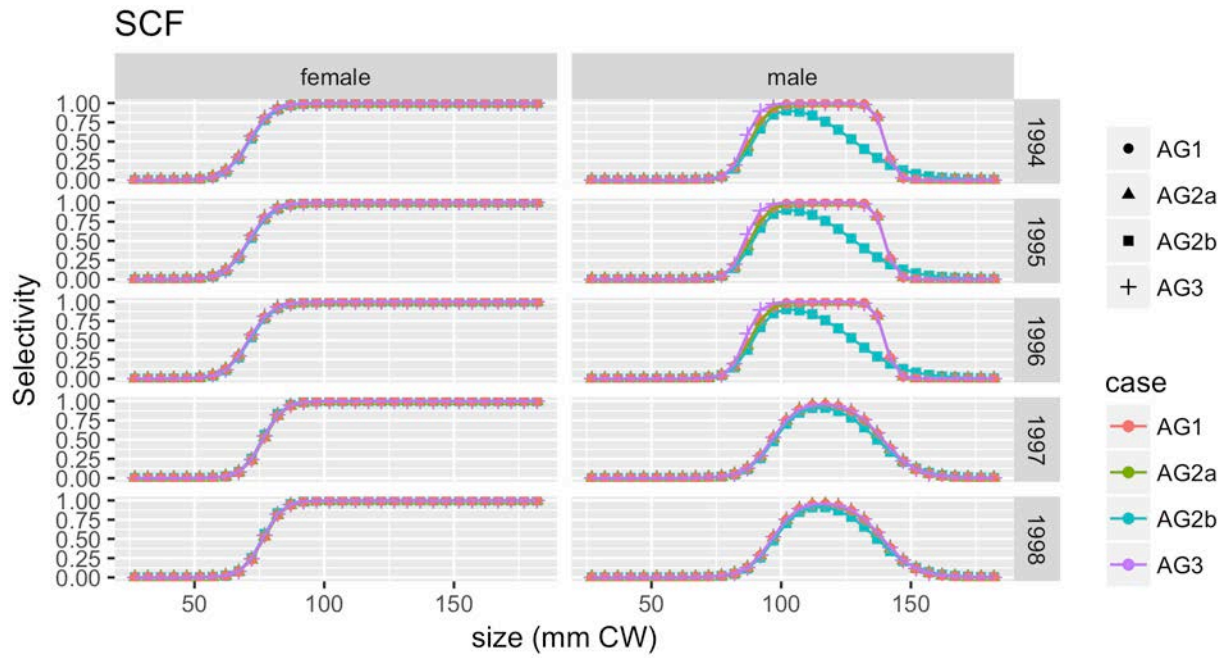


Figure 53. Selectivity functions for SCF(2 of 6).

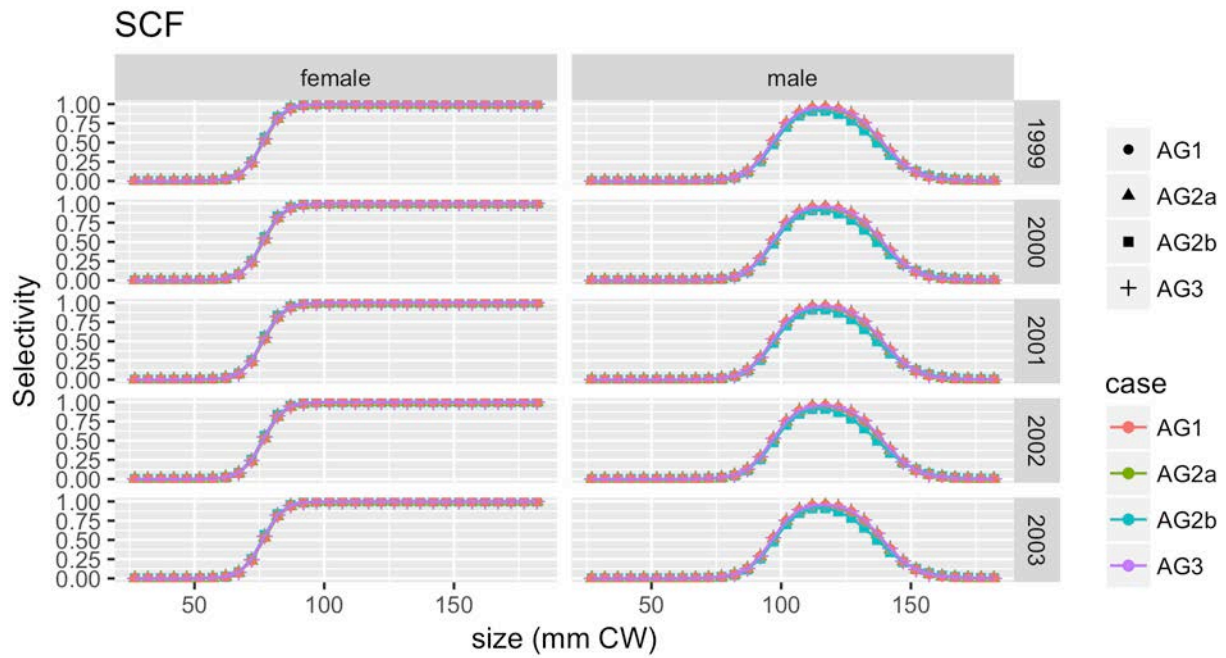


Figure 54. Selectivity functions for SCF(3 of 6).



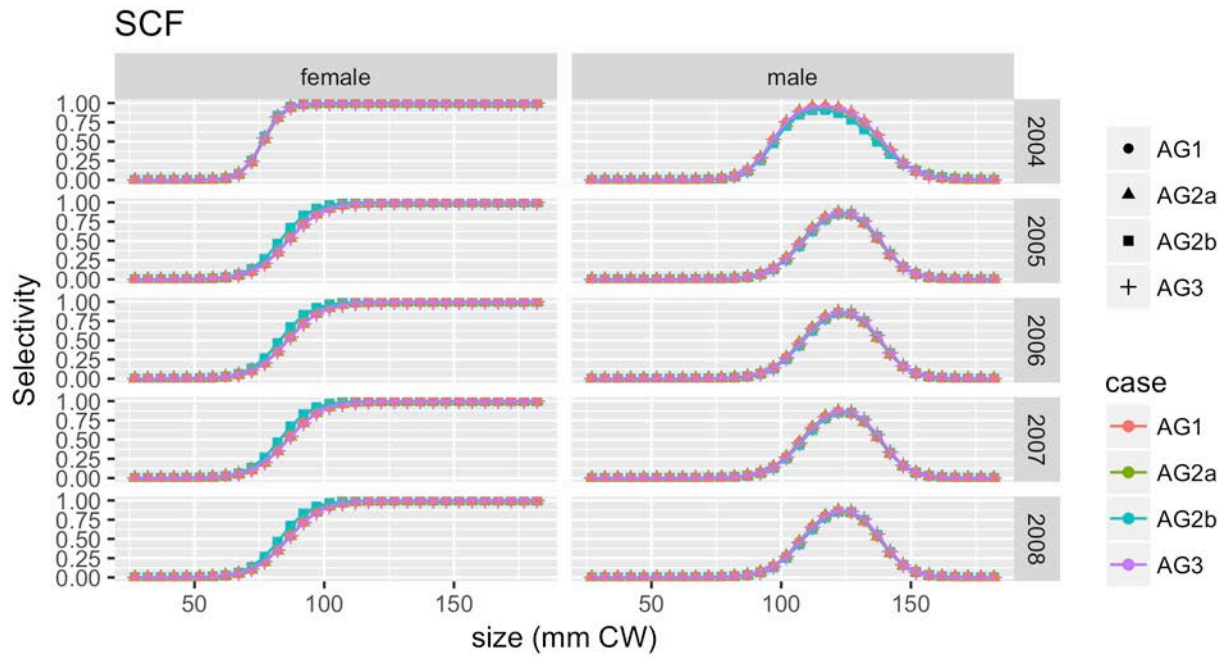


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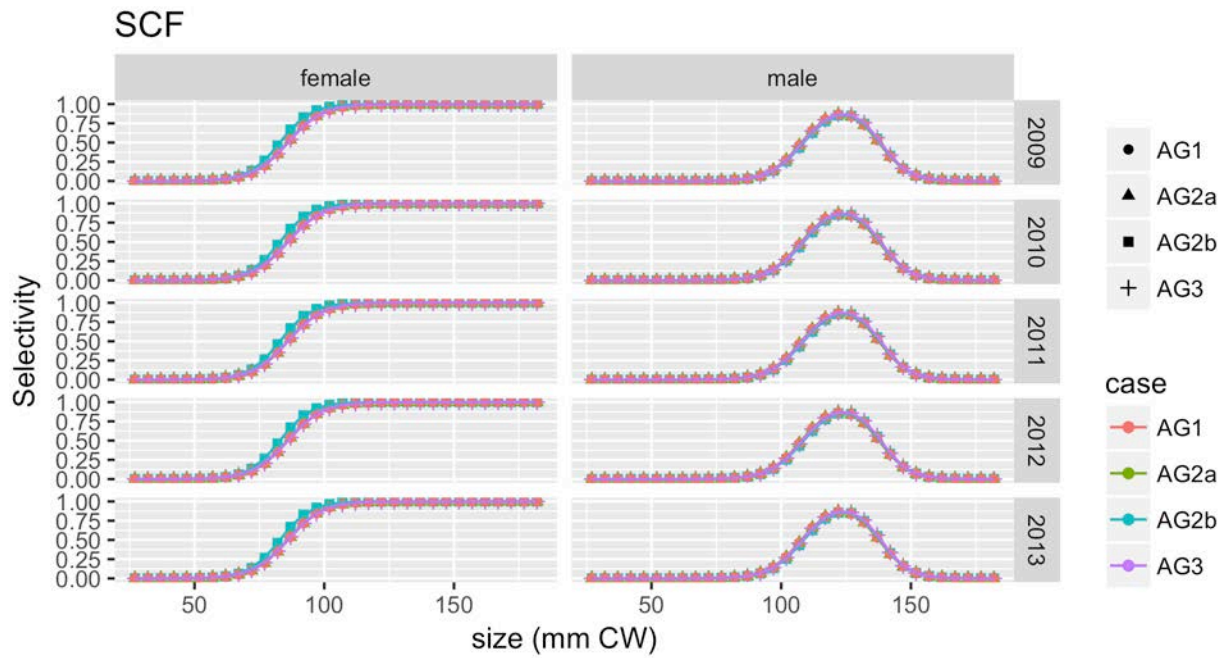


Figure 56. Selectivity functions for SCF(5 of 6).

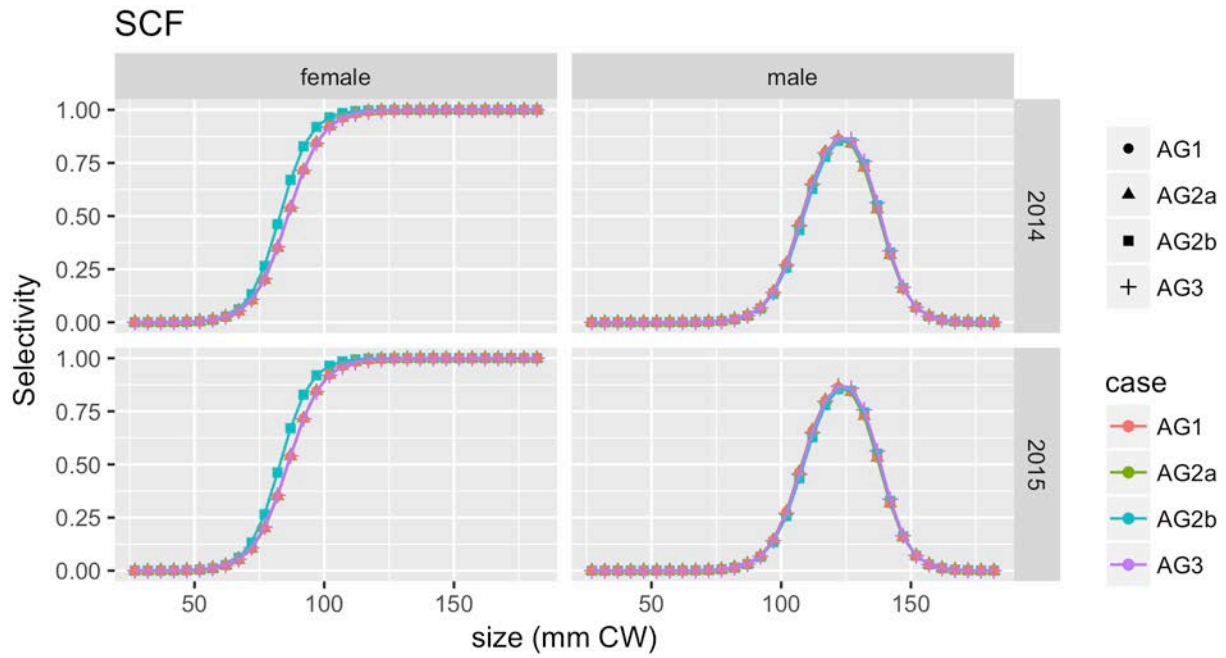


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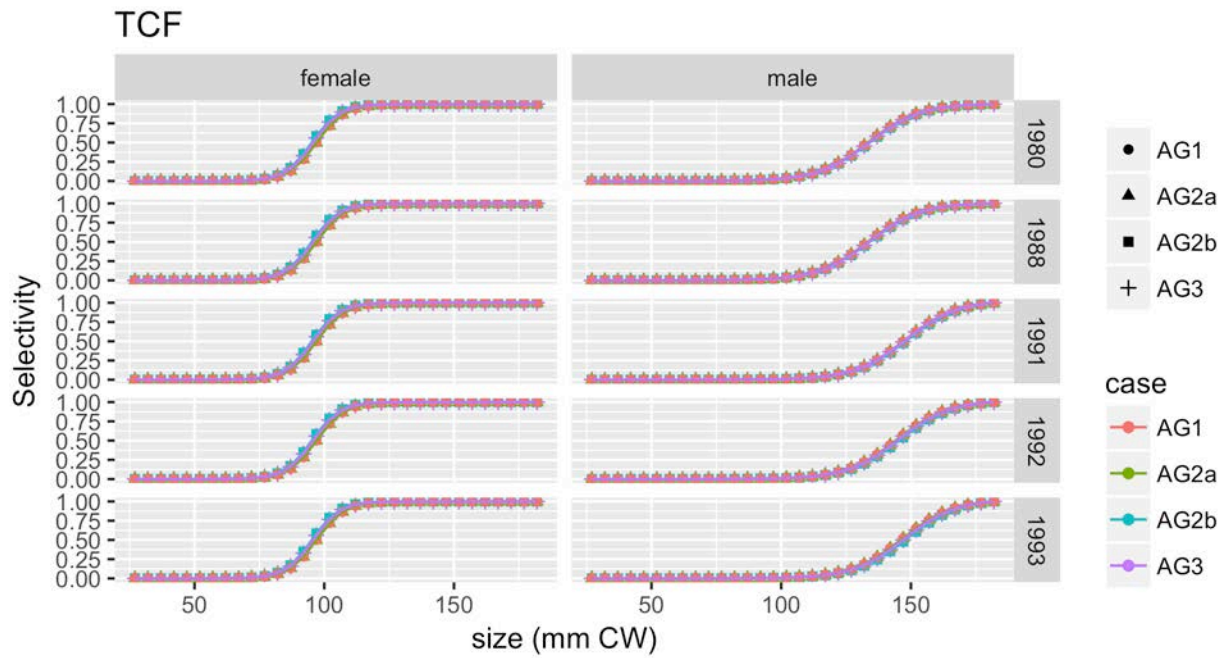


Figure 58. Selectivity functions for TCF(1 of 4).

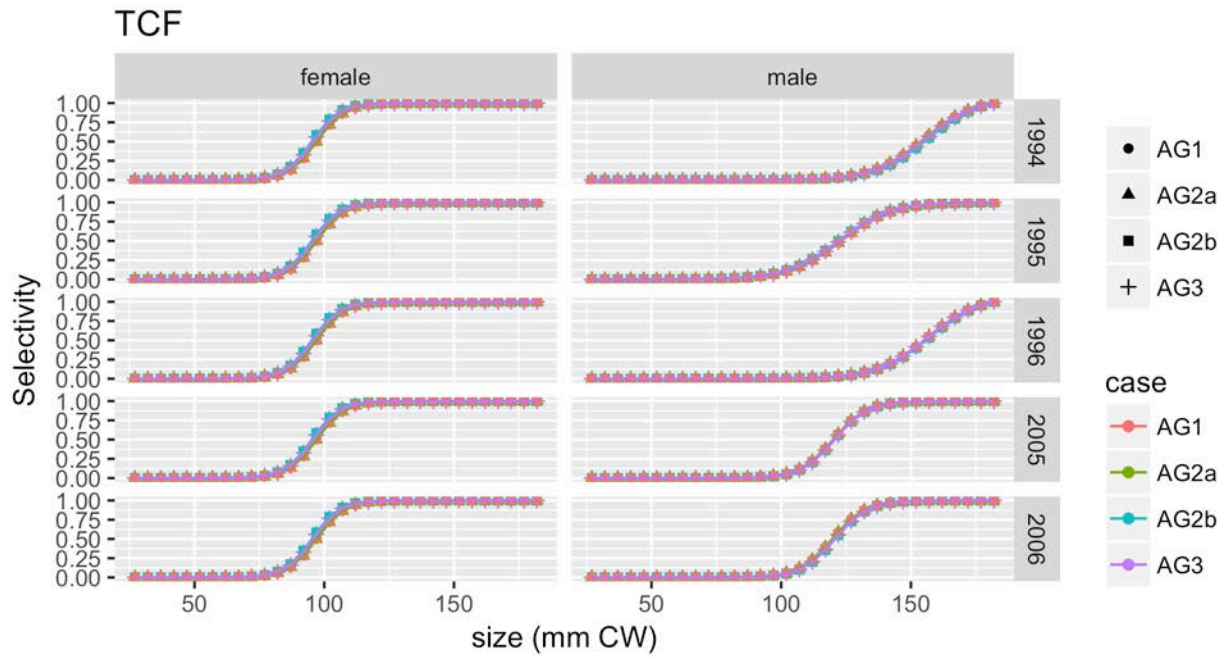


Figure 59. Selectivity functions for TCF(2 of 4).

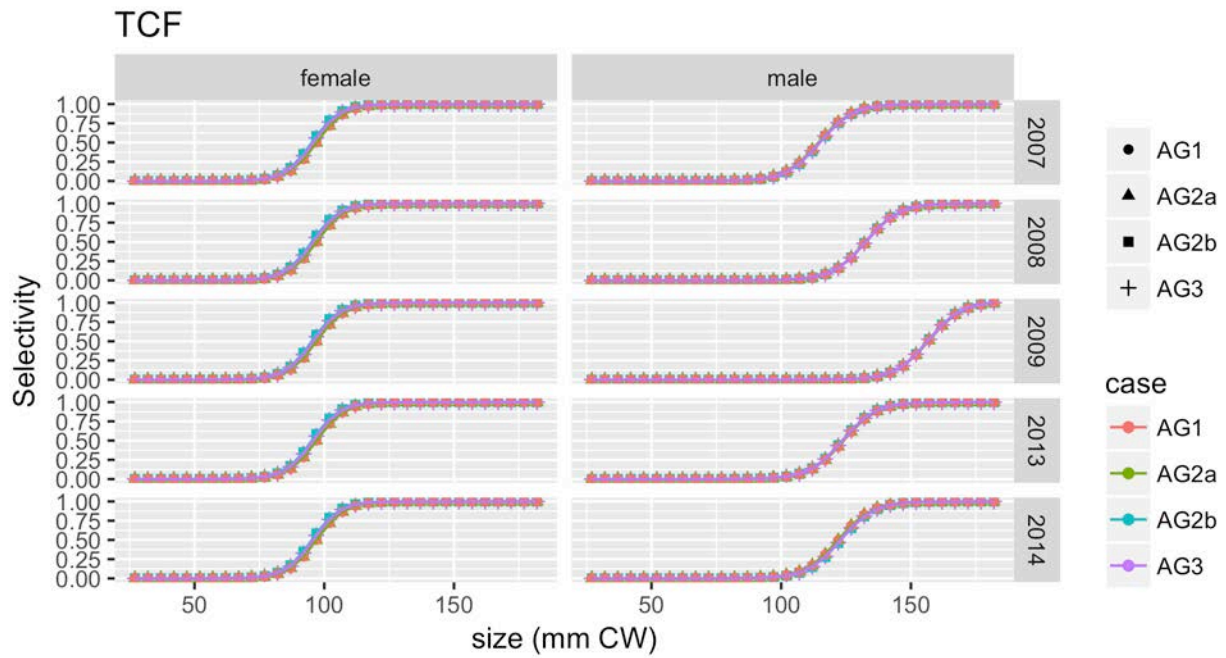


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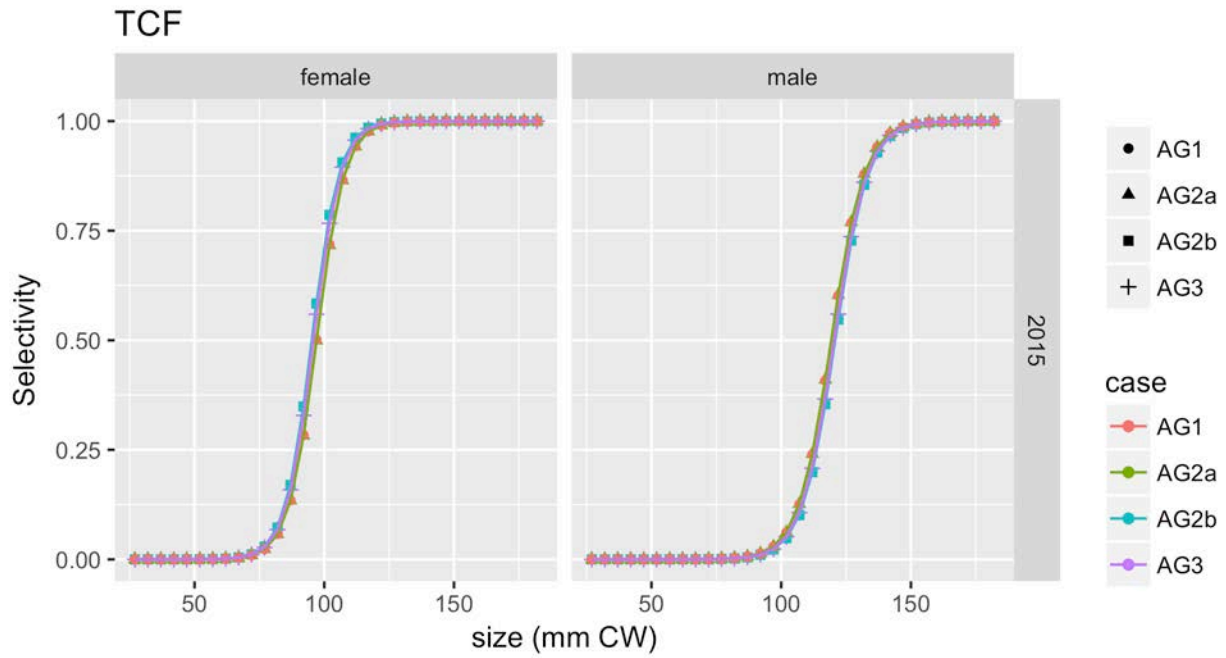


Figure 61. Selectivity functions for TCF(4 of 4).

**Retention functions**

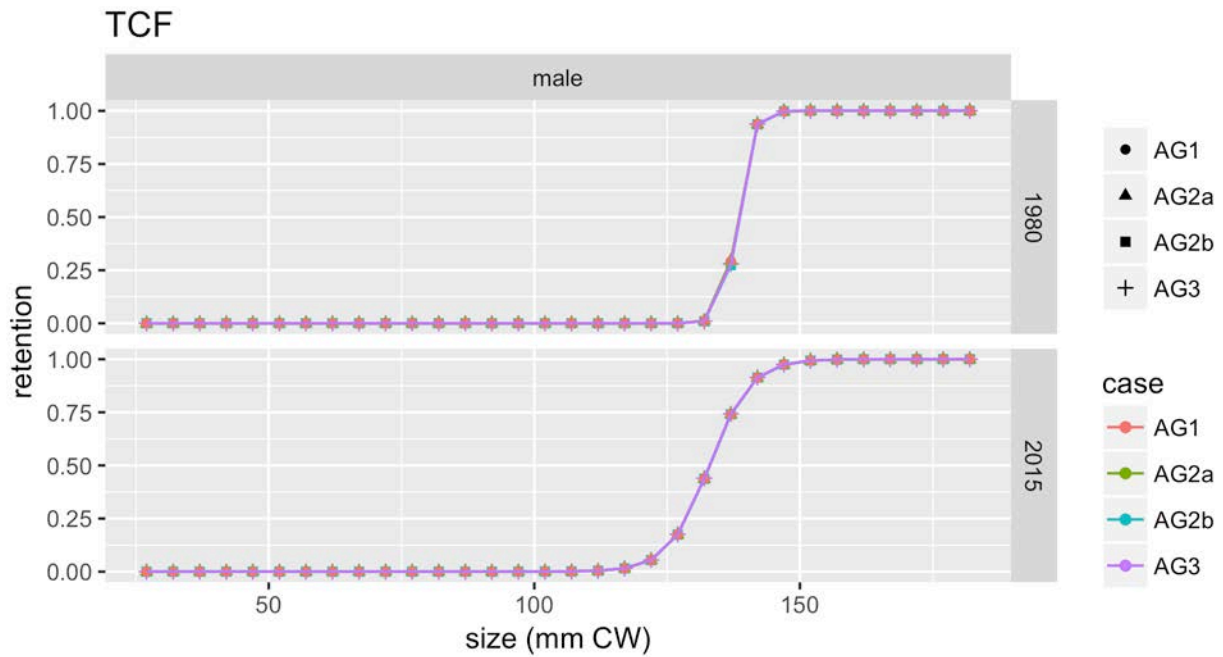


Figure 62. Retention functions for TCF(1 of 1).



**Total catch abundance**

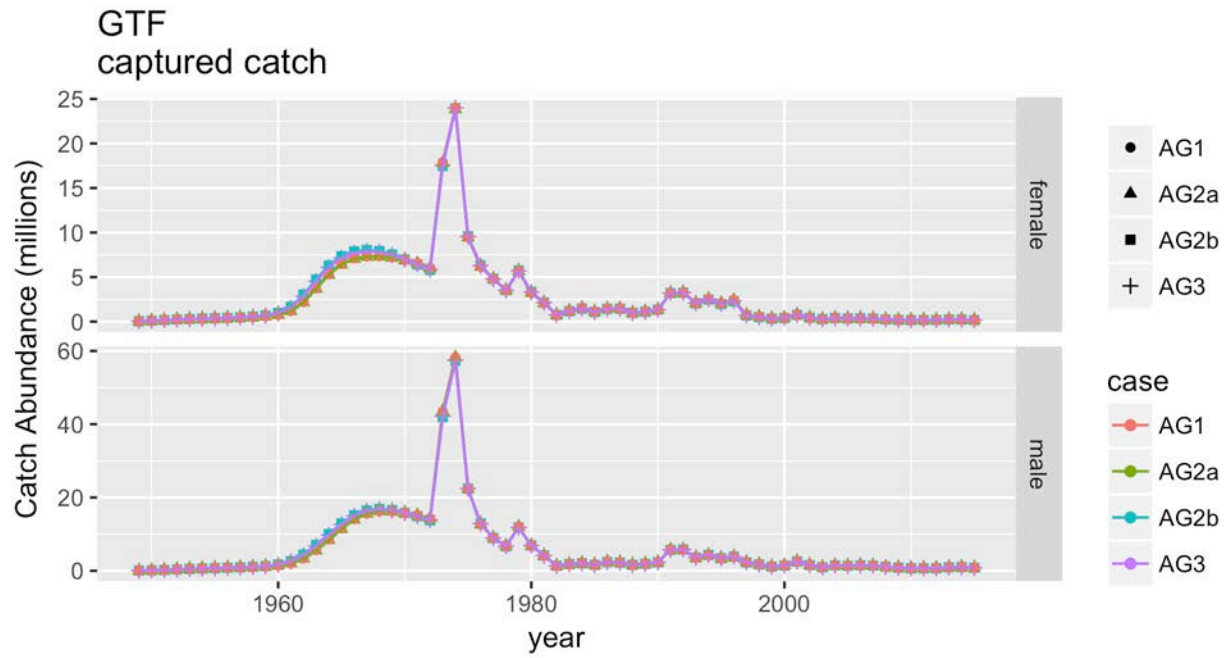


Figure 63. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance.

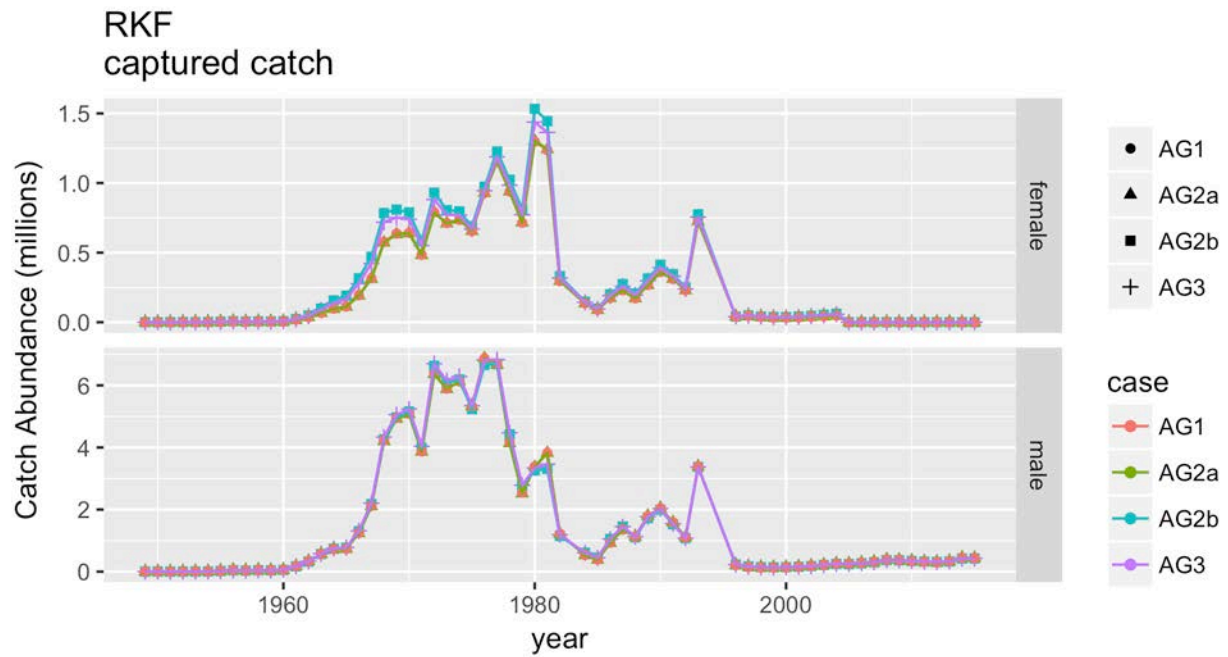


Figure 64. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance.

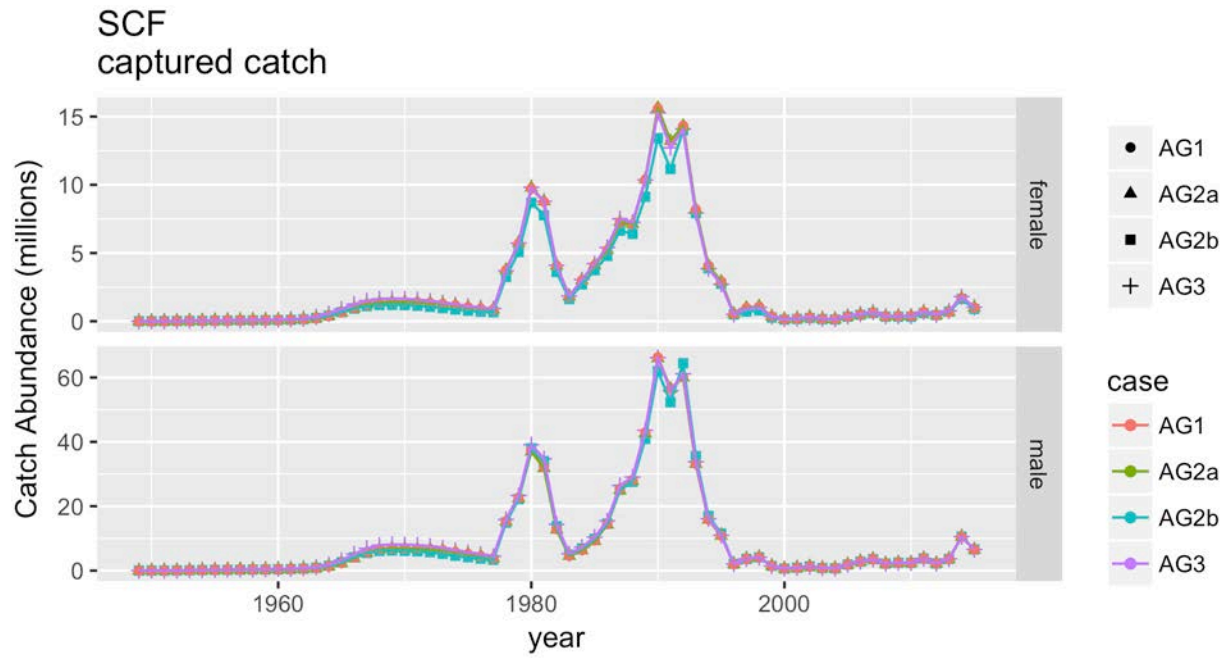


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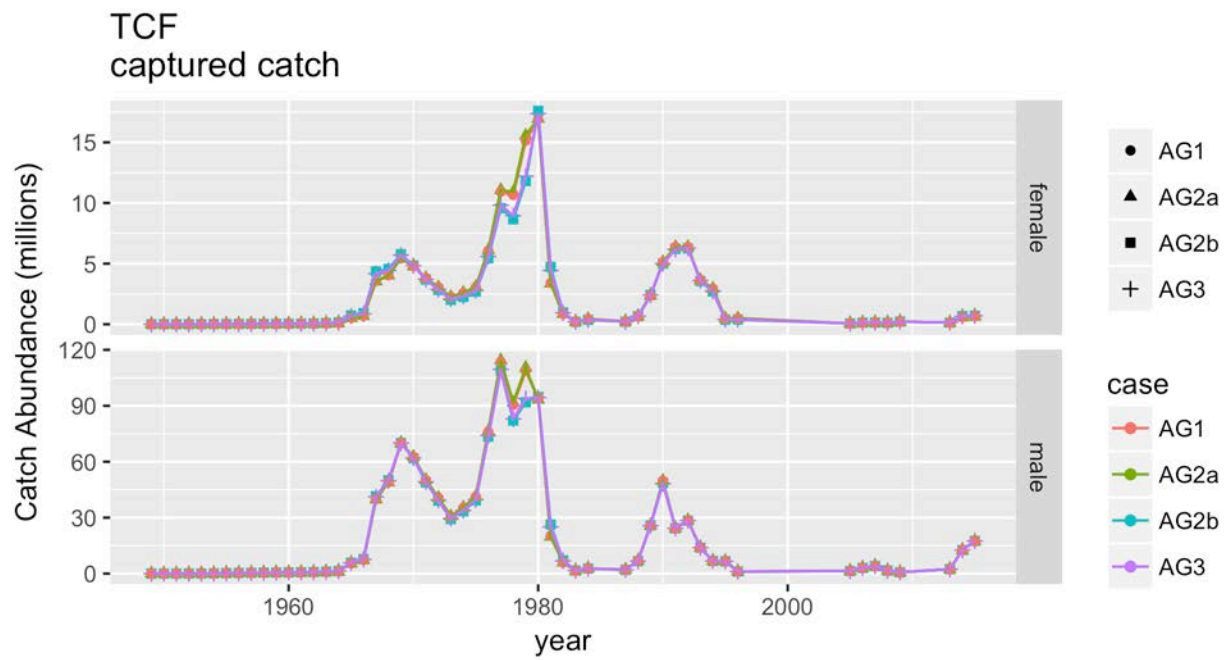


Figure 66. Predicted TCF captured catch abundance.



### Total catch biomass

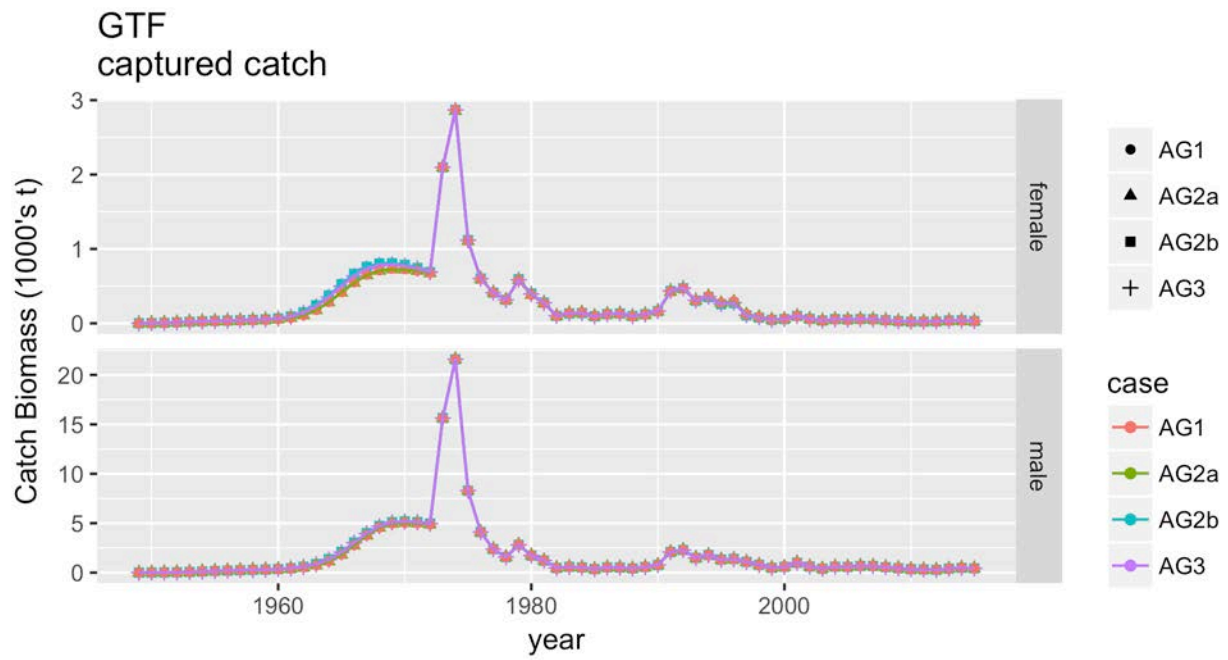


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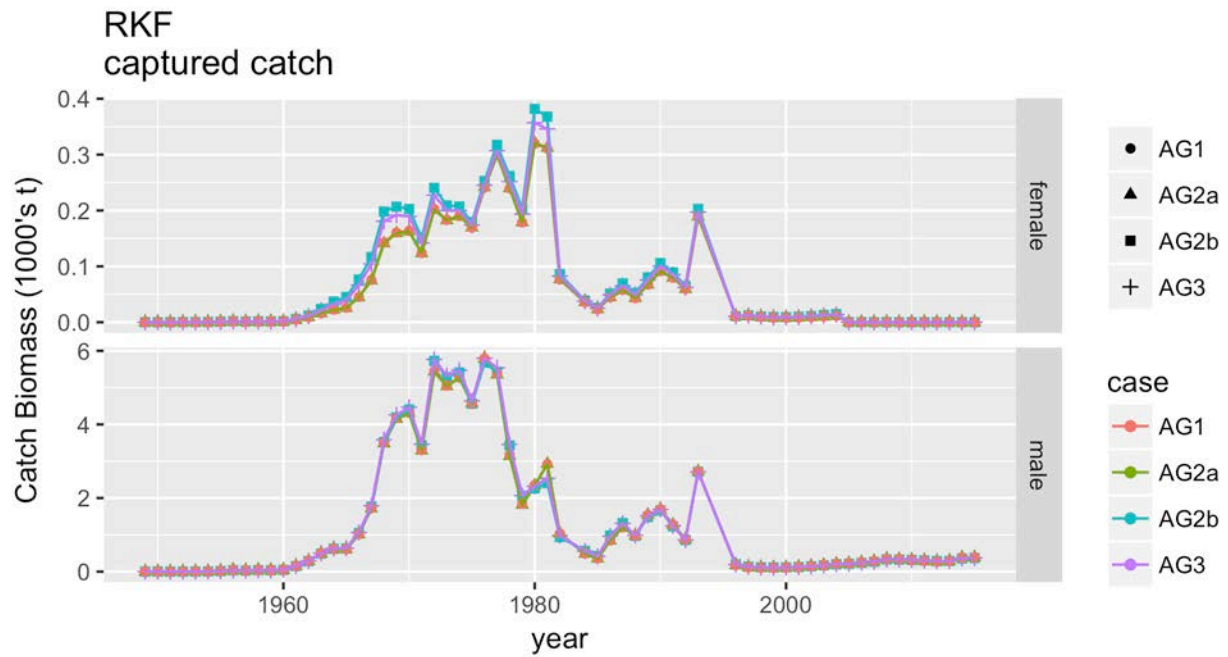


Figure 68. Predicted RKF captured catch biomass.

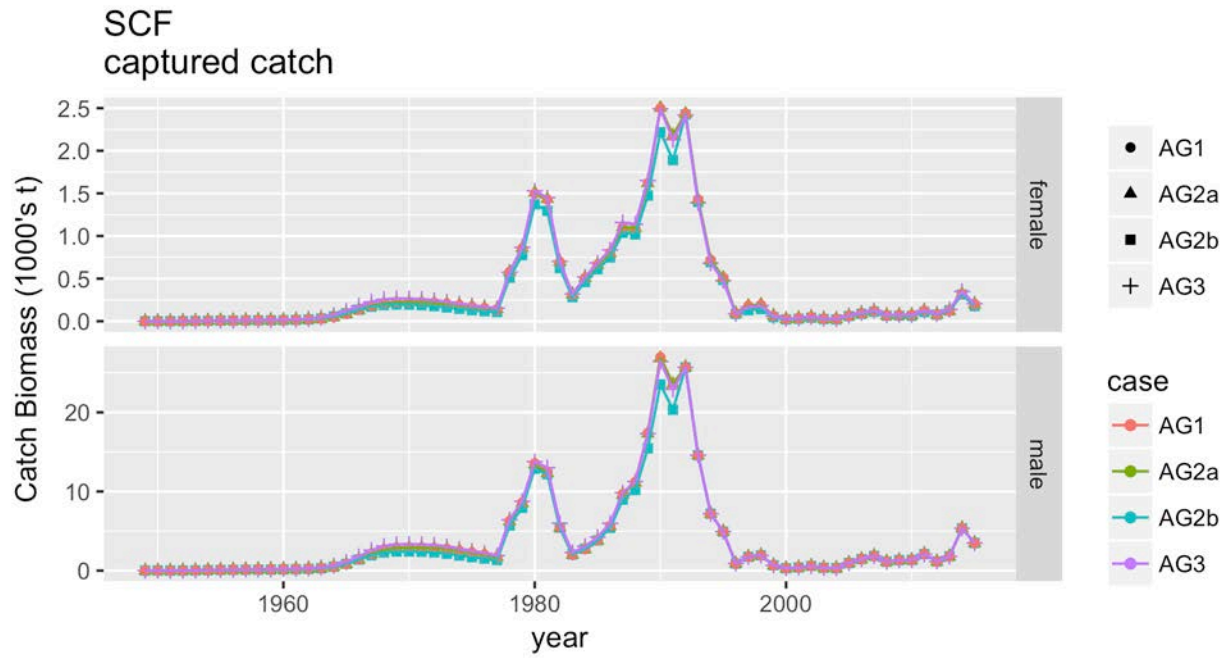


Figure 69. Predicted SCF captured catch biomass.

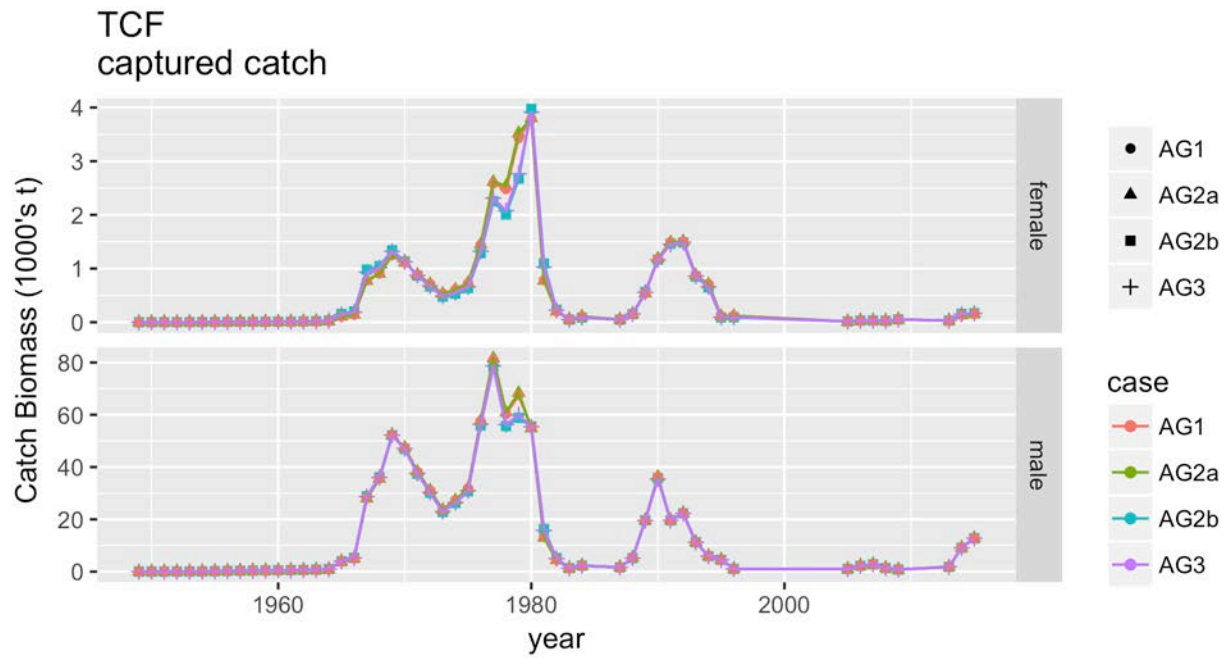


Figure 70. Predicted TCF captured catch biomass.

### Retained catch abundance

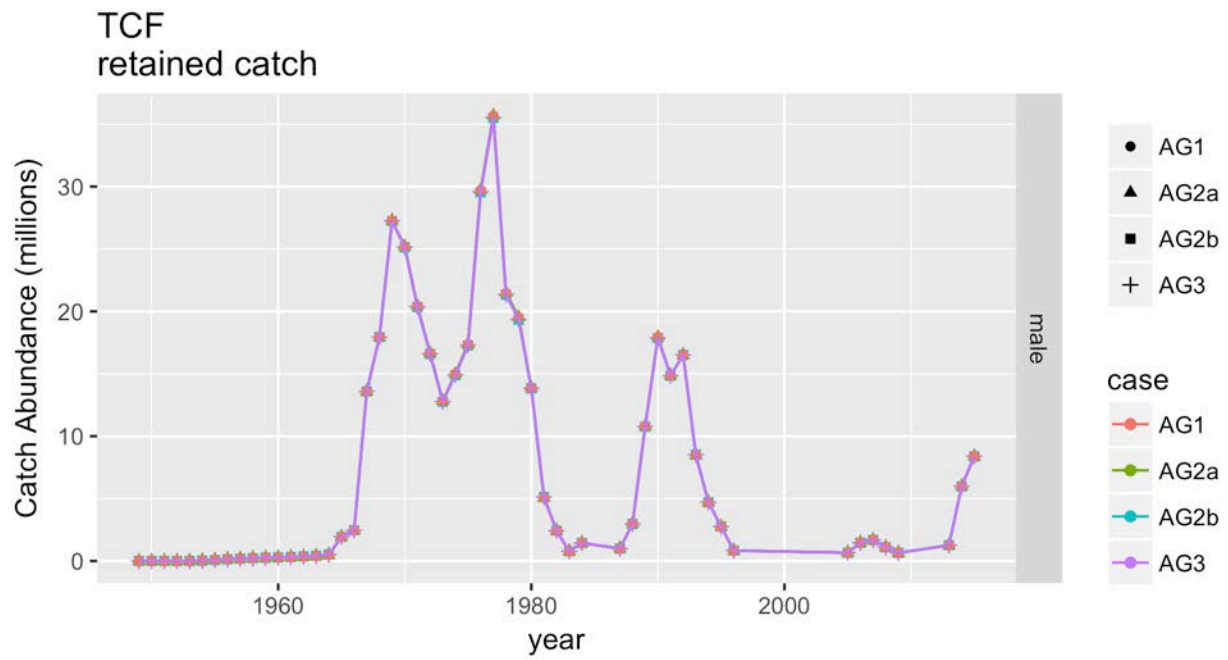


Figure 71. Predicted TCF retained catch abundance.

### Retained catch biomass

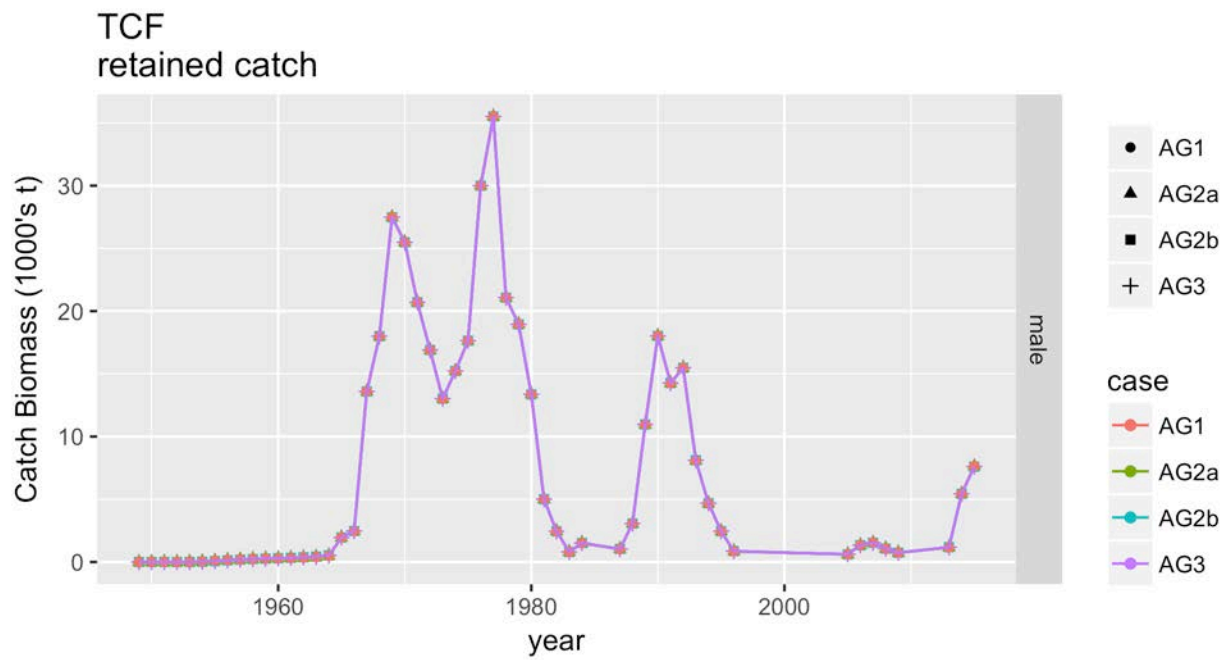


Figure 72. Predicted TCF retained catch biomass.

### Total catch size compositions

GTF captured catch for female all all

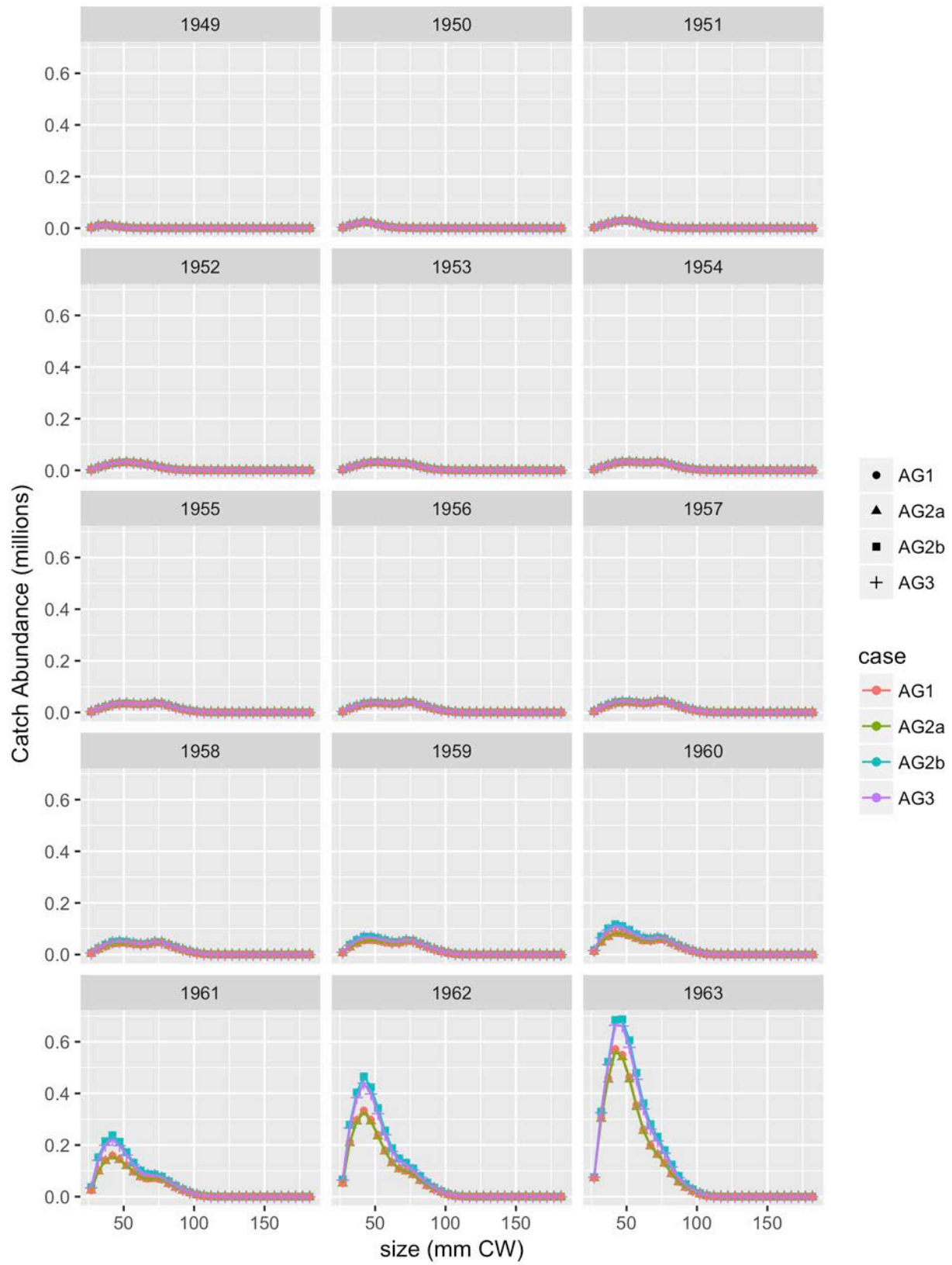


Figure 73. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for female all all, (1 of 5).

GTF captured catch for female all all

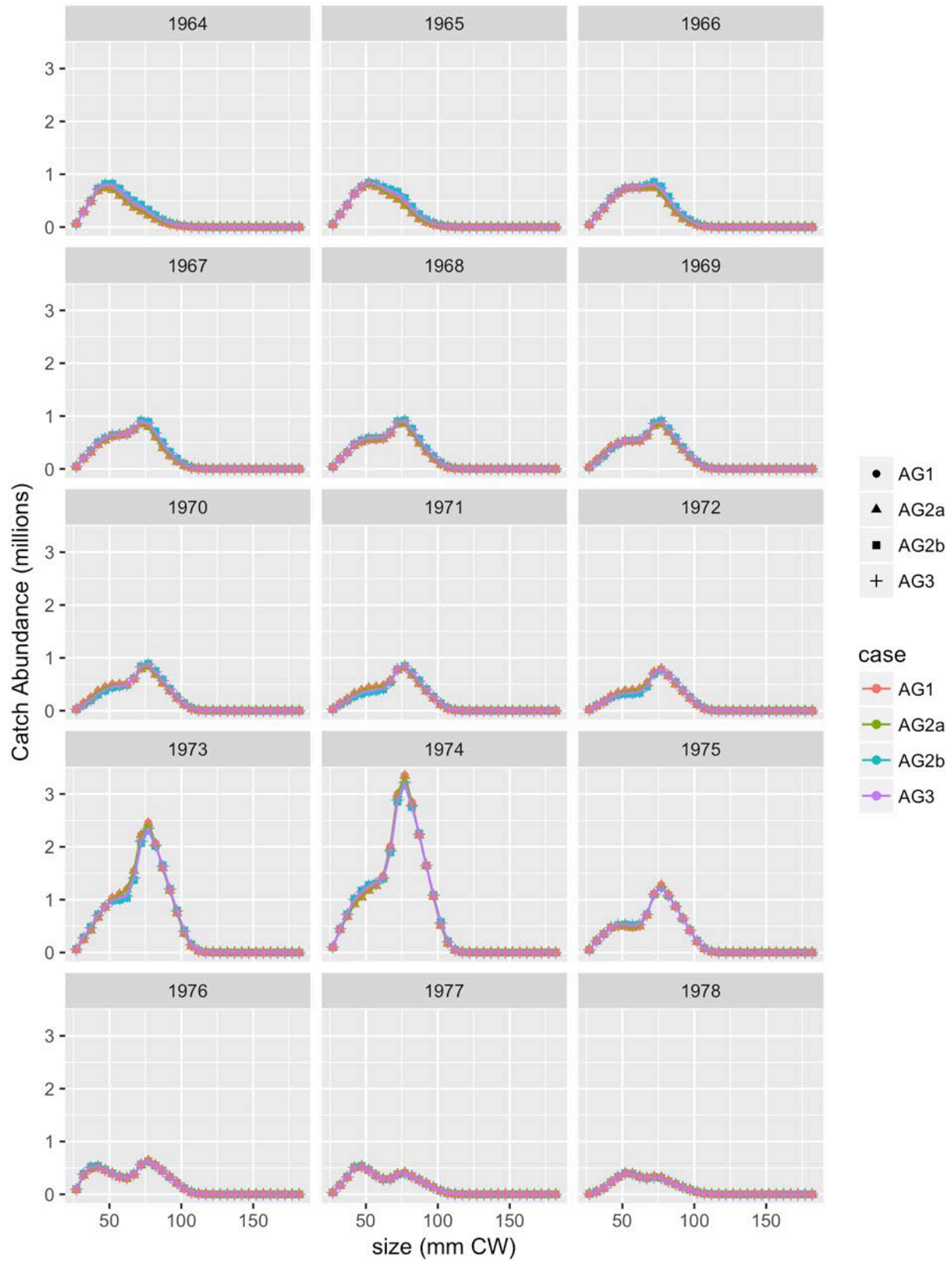


Figure 74. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for female all all, (2 of 5).



GTF captured catch for female all all

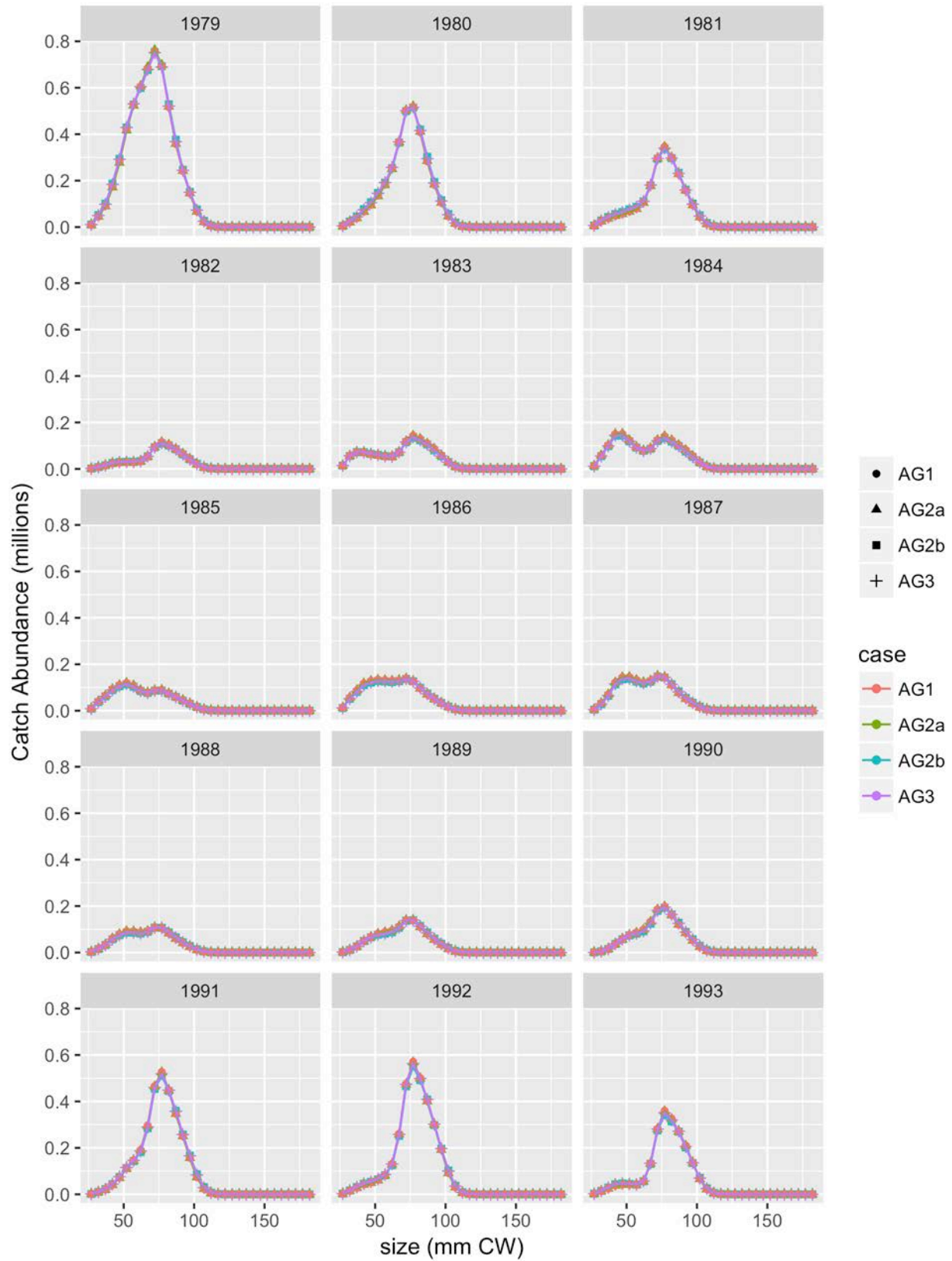


Figure 75. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for female all all, (3 of 5).



GTF captured catch for female all all

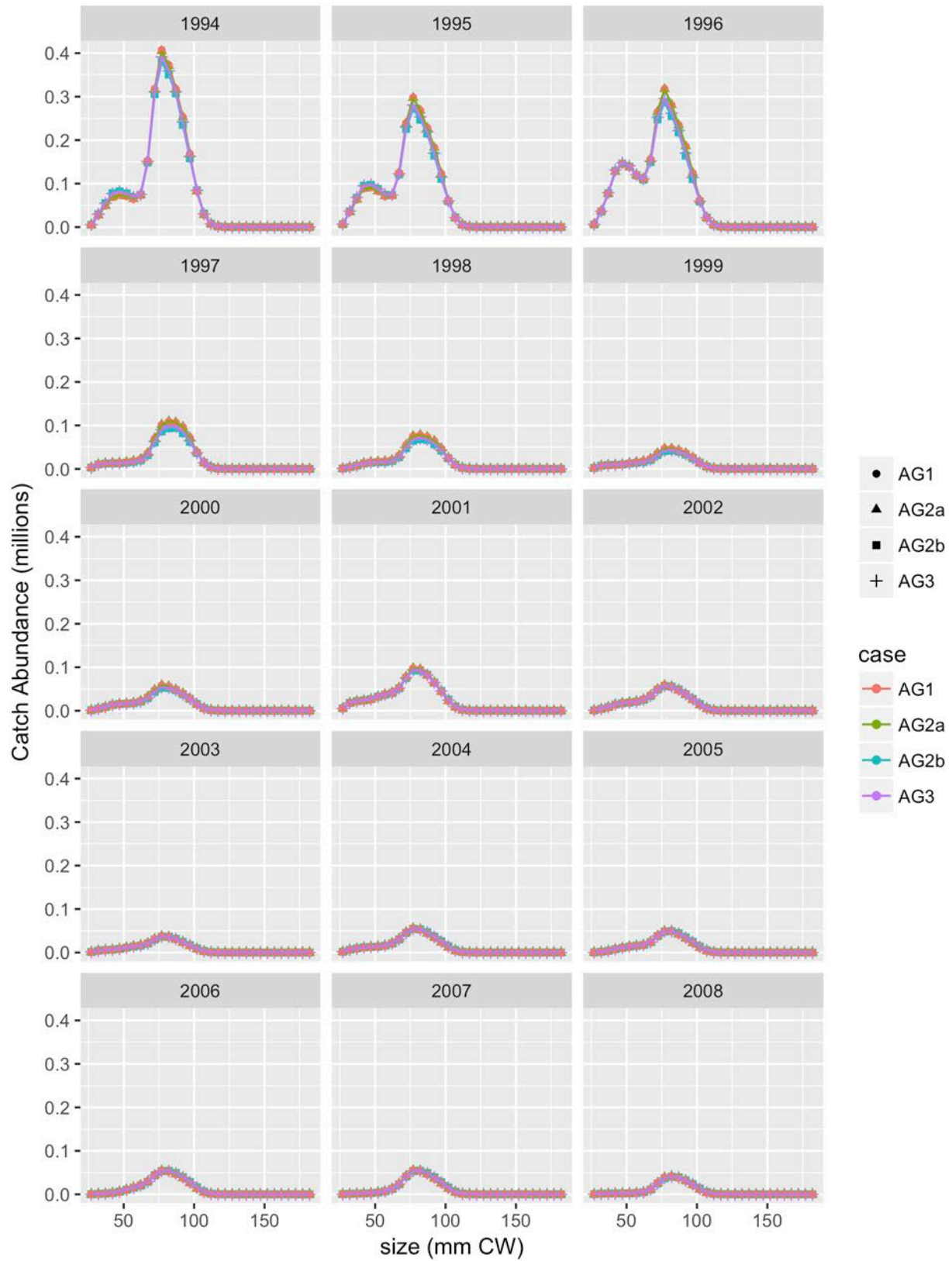


Figure 76. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for female all all, (4 of 5).

GTF captured catch for female all all

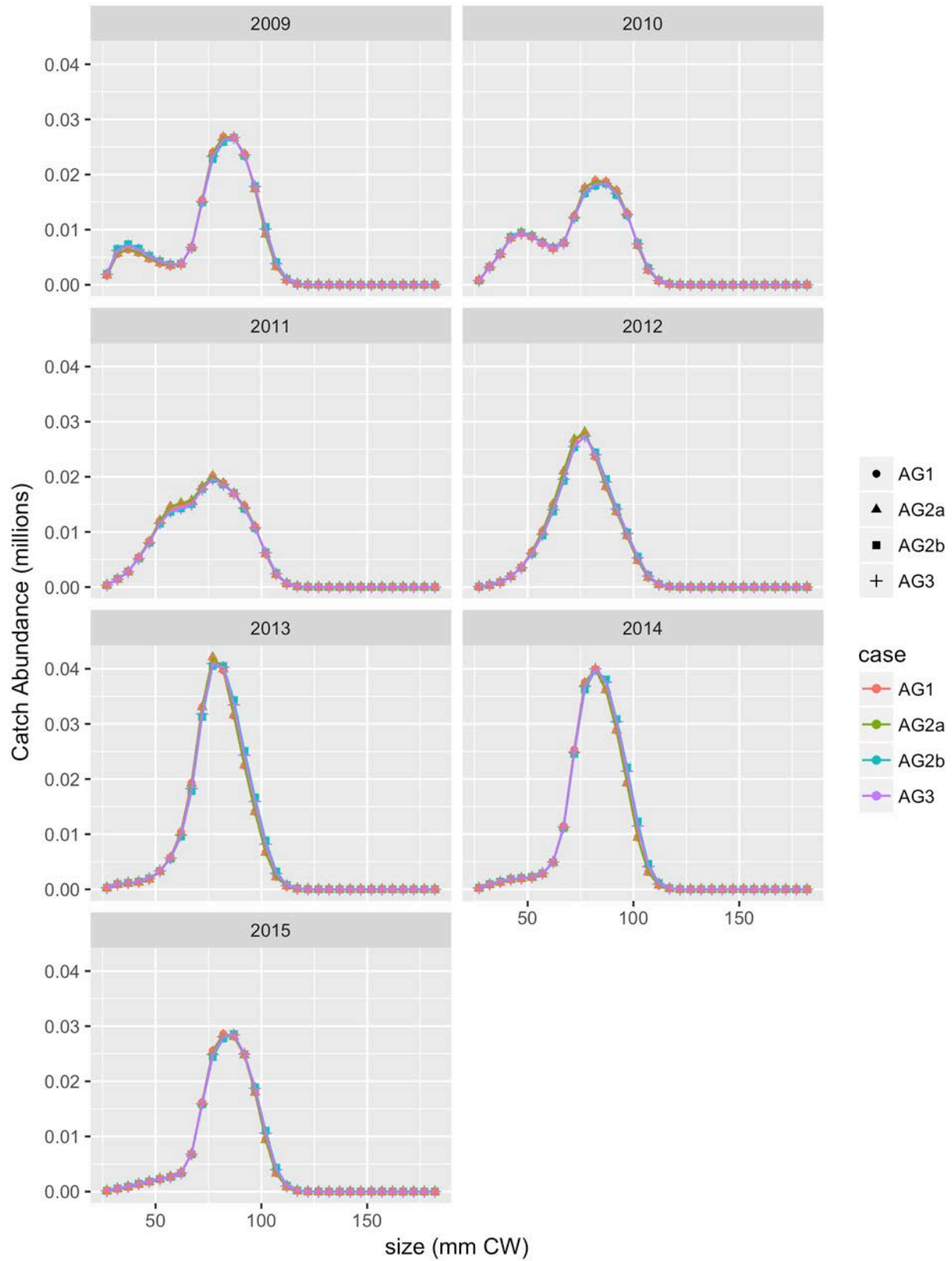


Figure 77. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for female all all, (5 of 5).

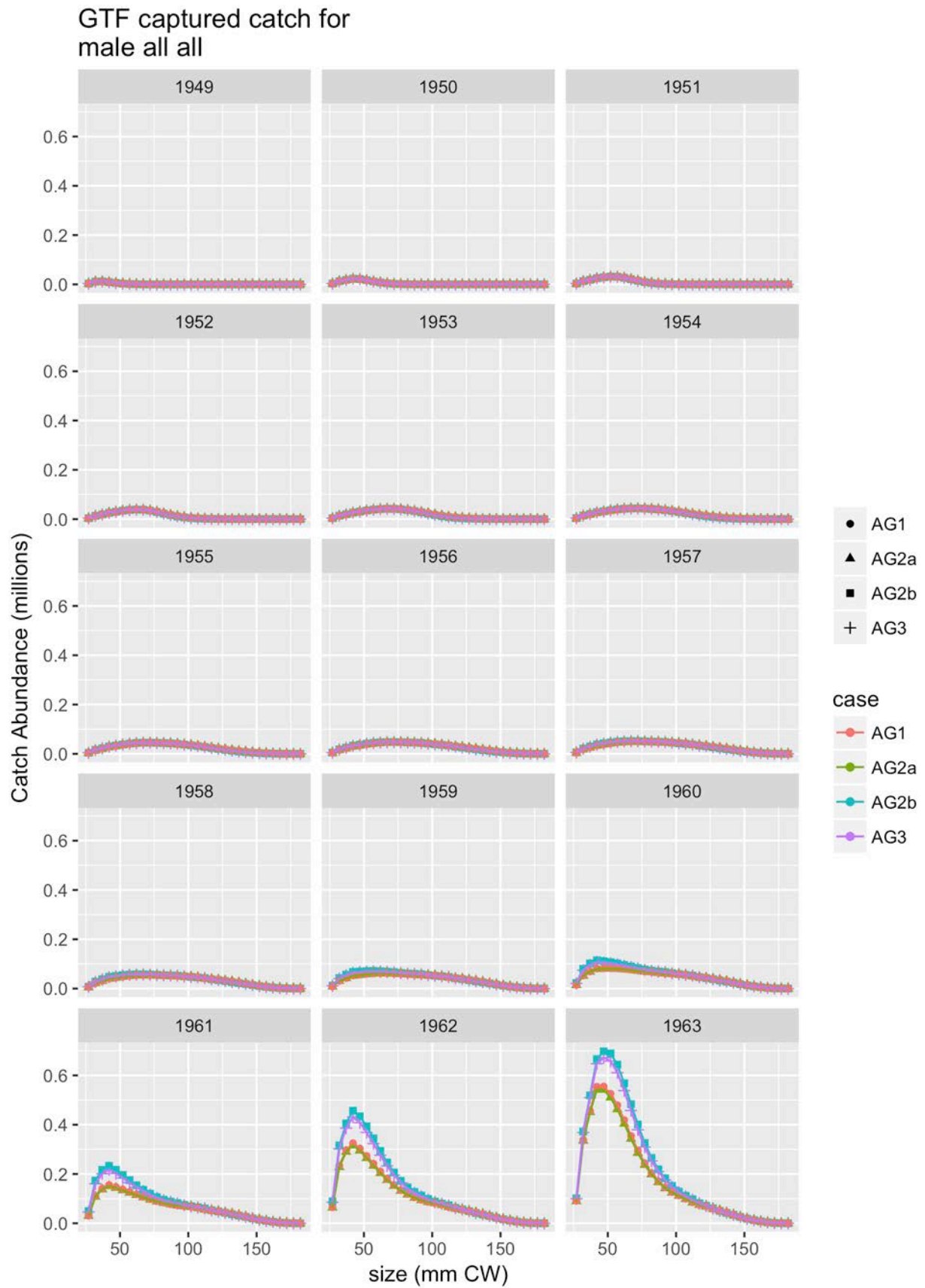


Figure 78. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for male all all, (1 of 5).

GTF captured catch for male all all

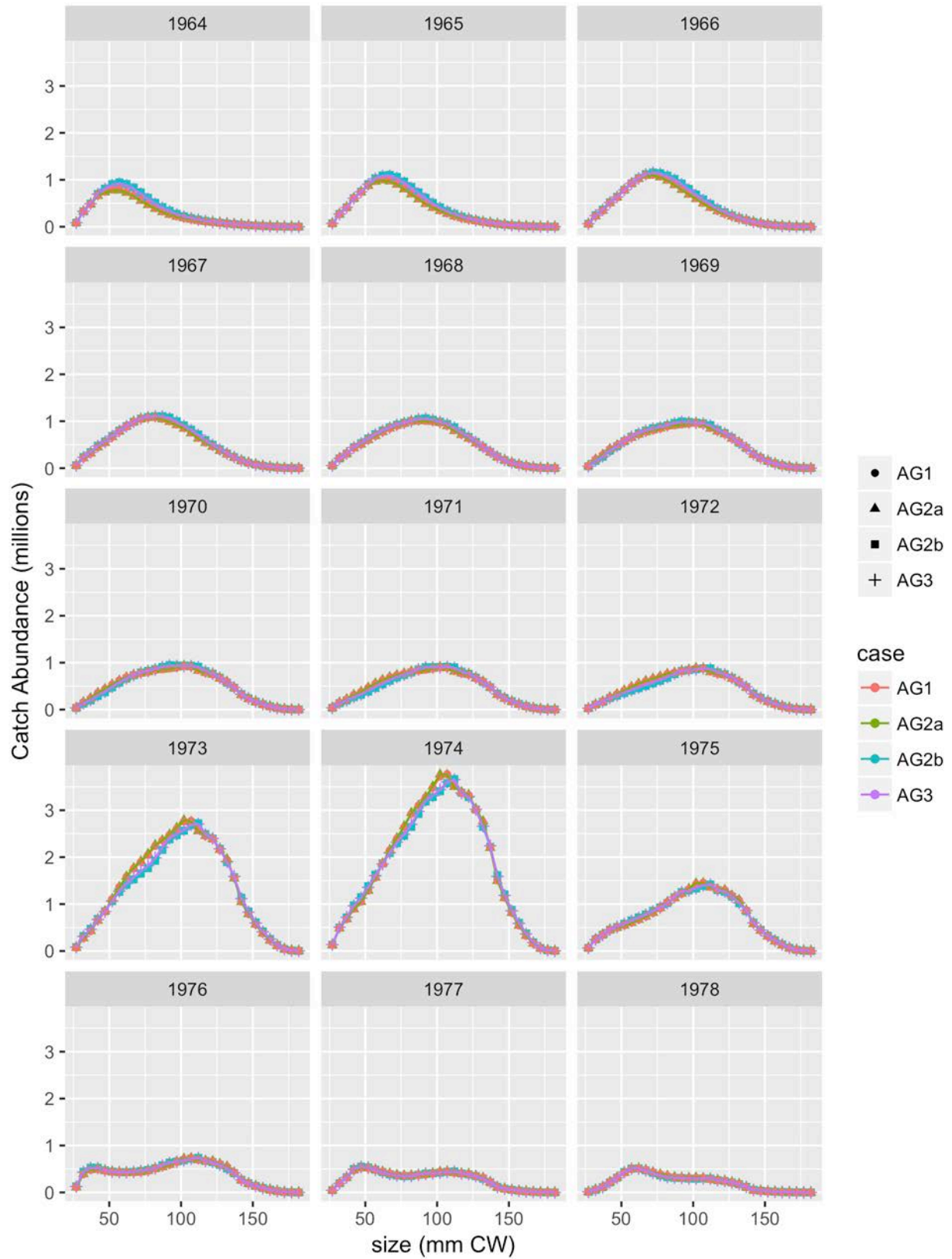


Figure 79. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for male all all, (2 of 5).

GTF captured catch for male all all

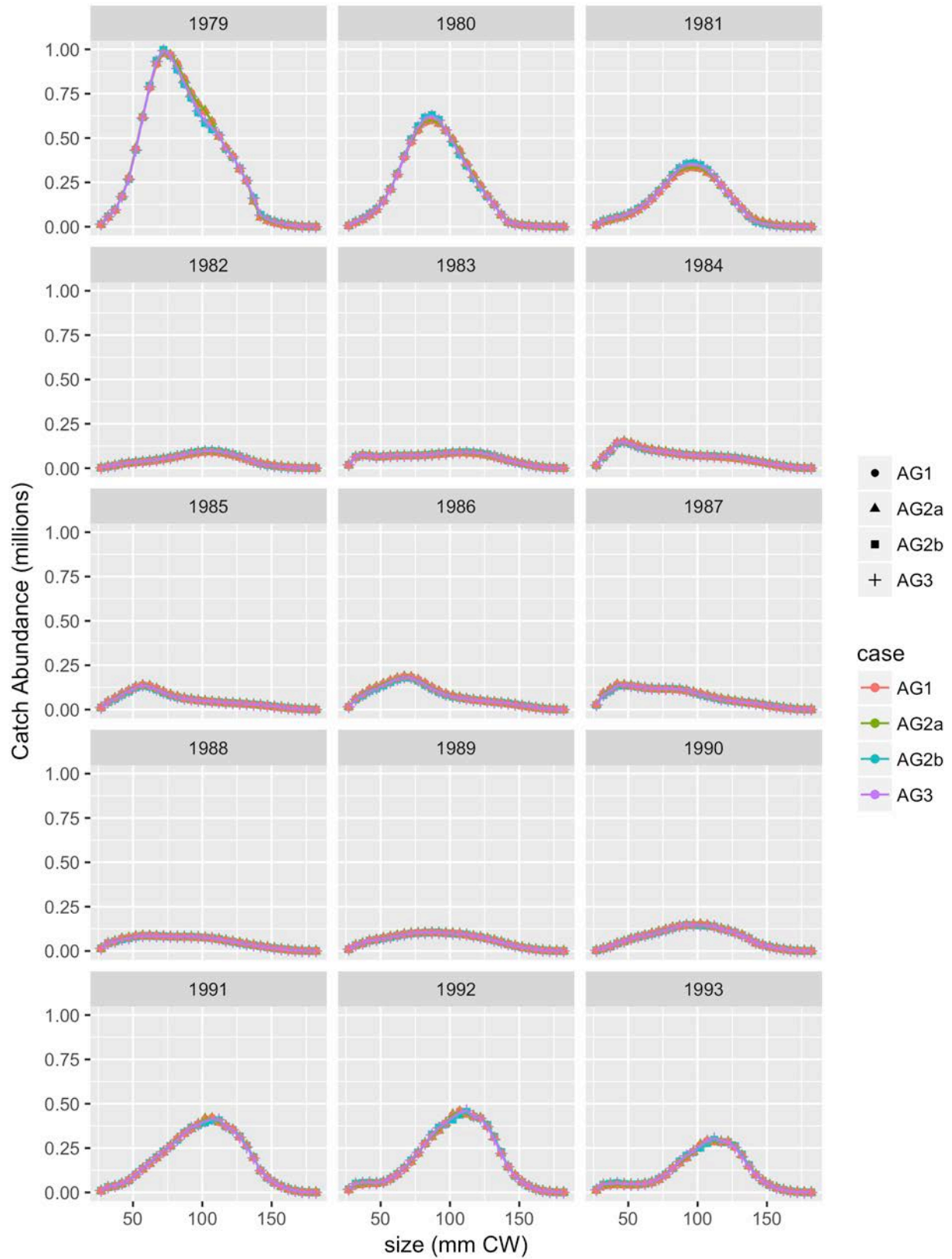


Figure 80. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for male all all, (3 of 5).



GTF captured catch for male all all

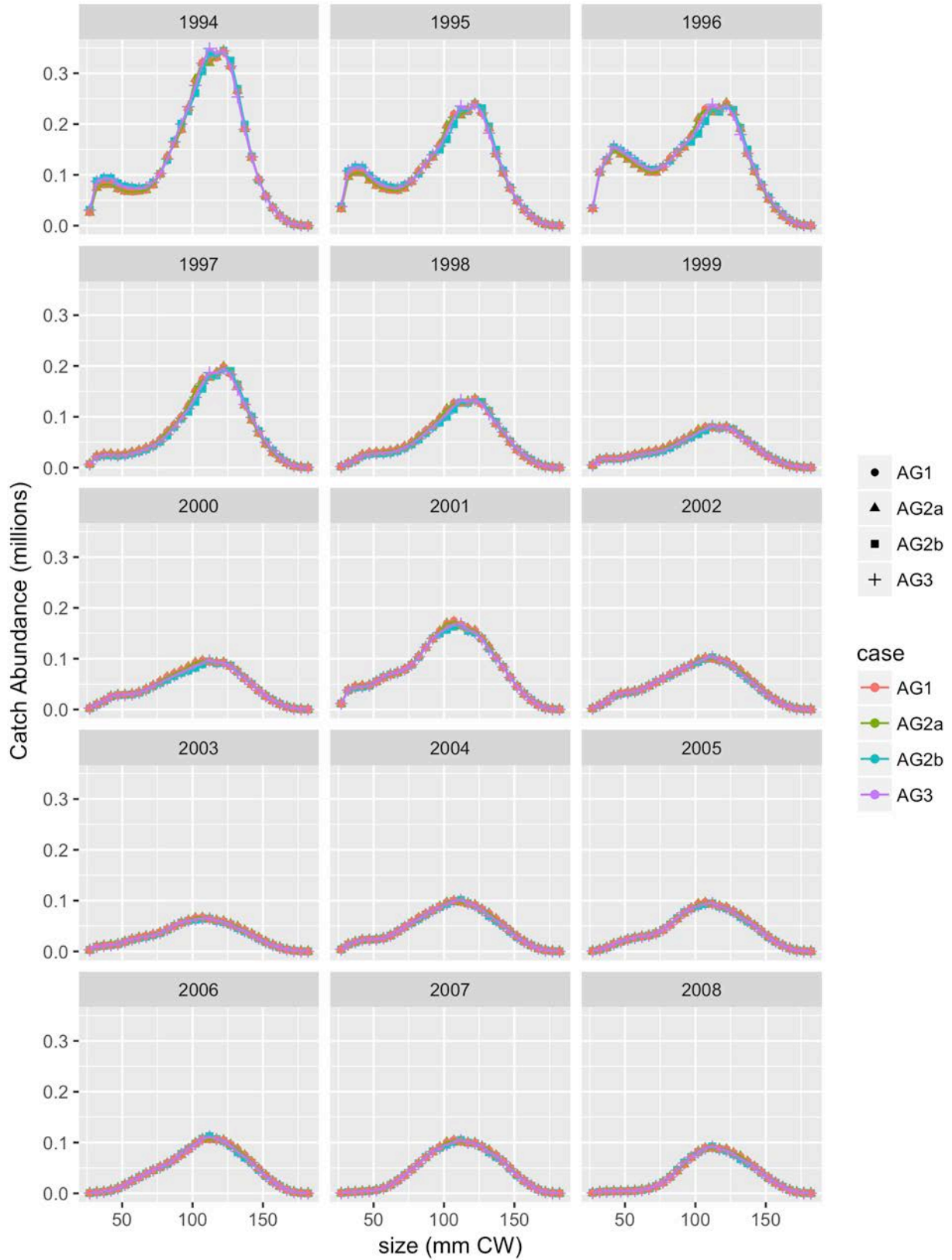


Figure 81. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for male all all, (4 of 5).



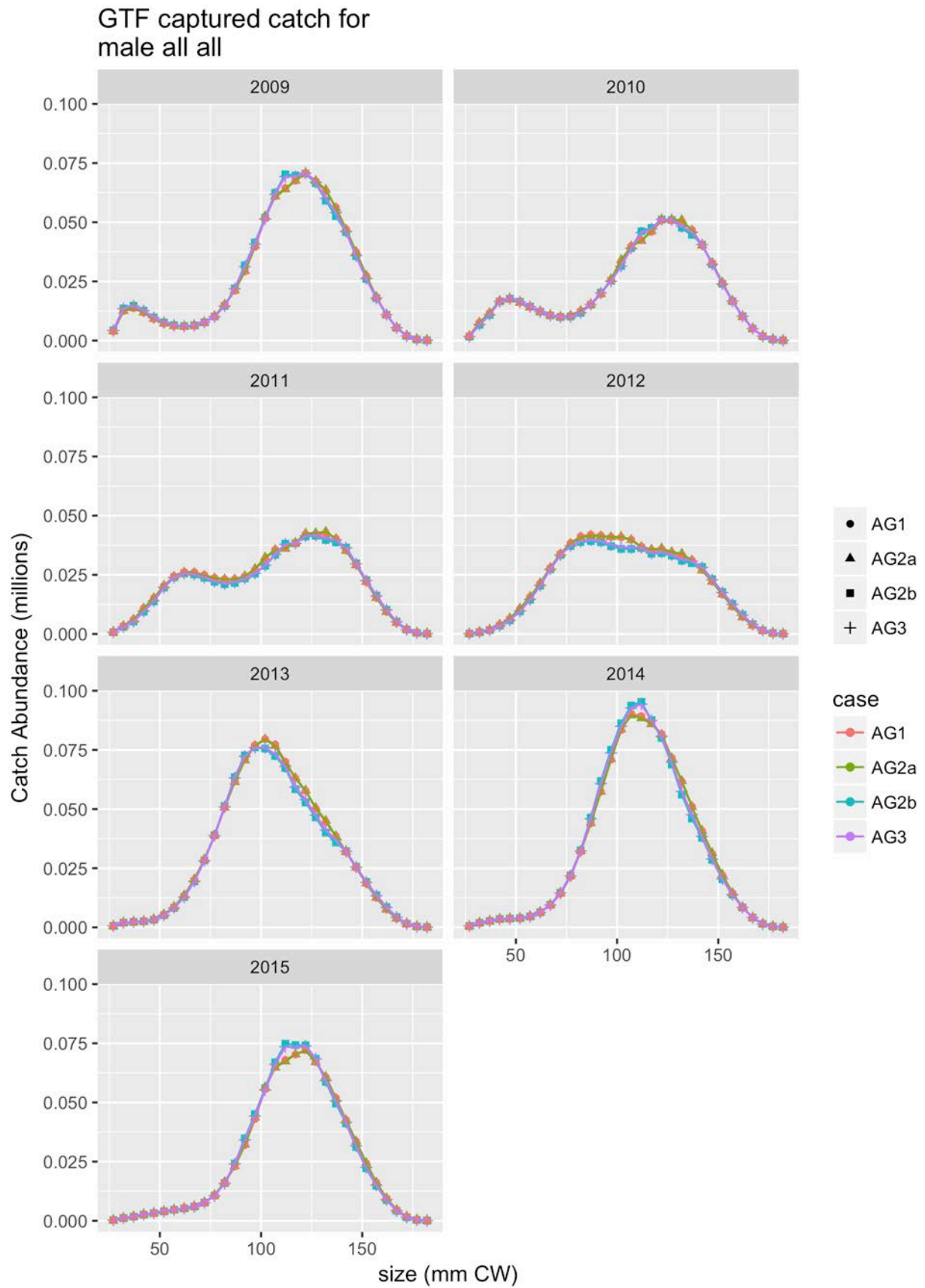


Figure 82. Predicted GTF captured catch abundance for male all all, (5 of 5).

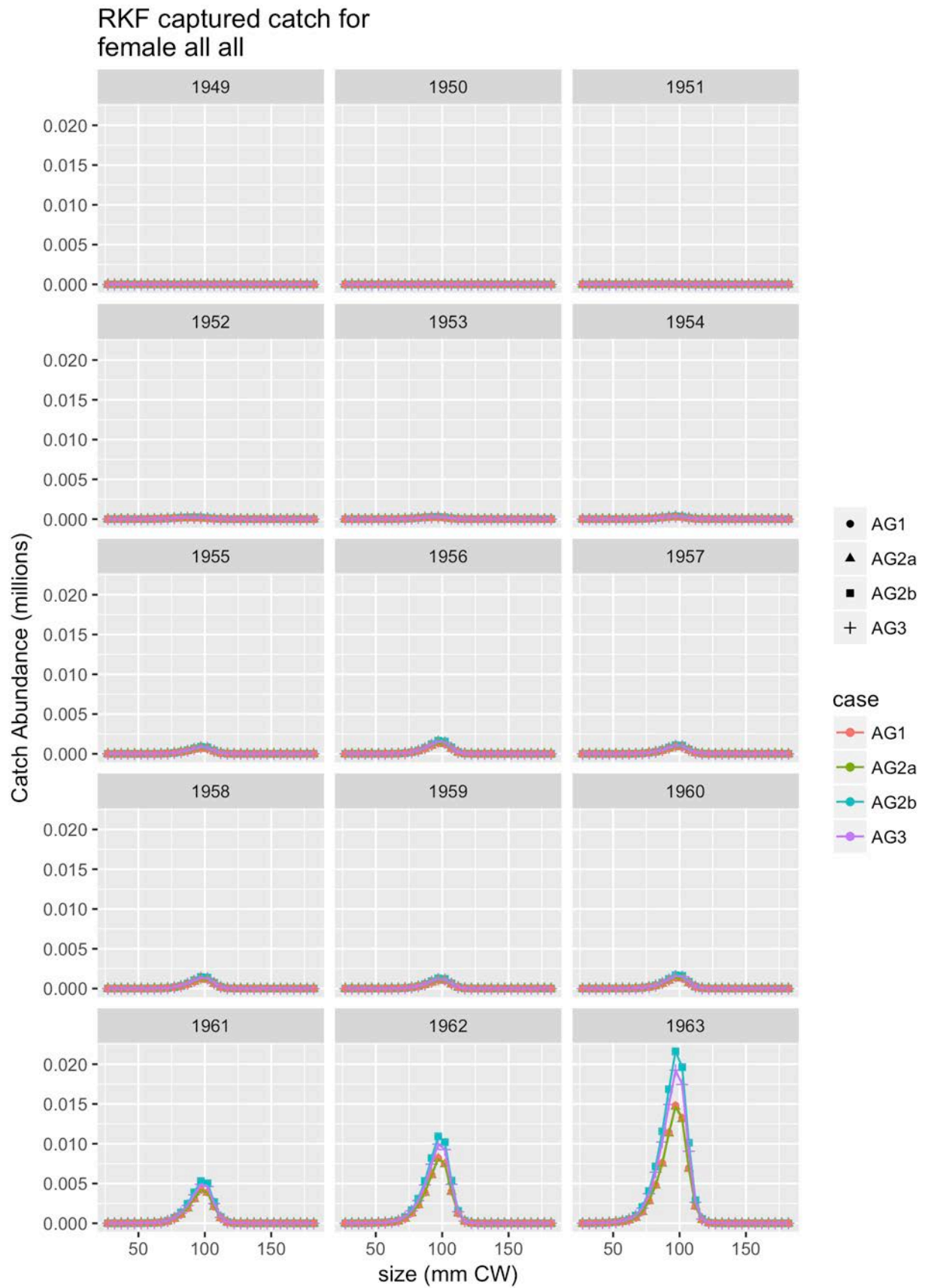


Figure 83. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for female all all, (1 of 5).

RKF captured catch for female all all

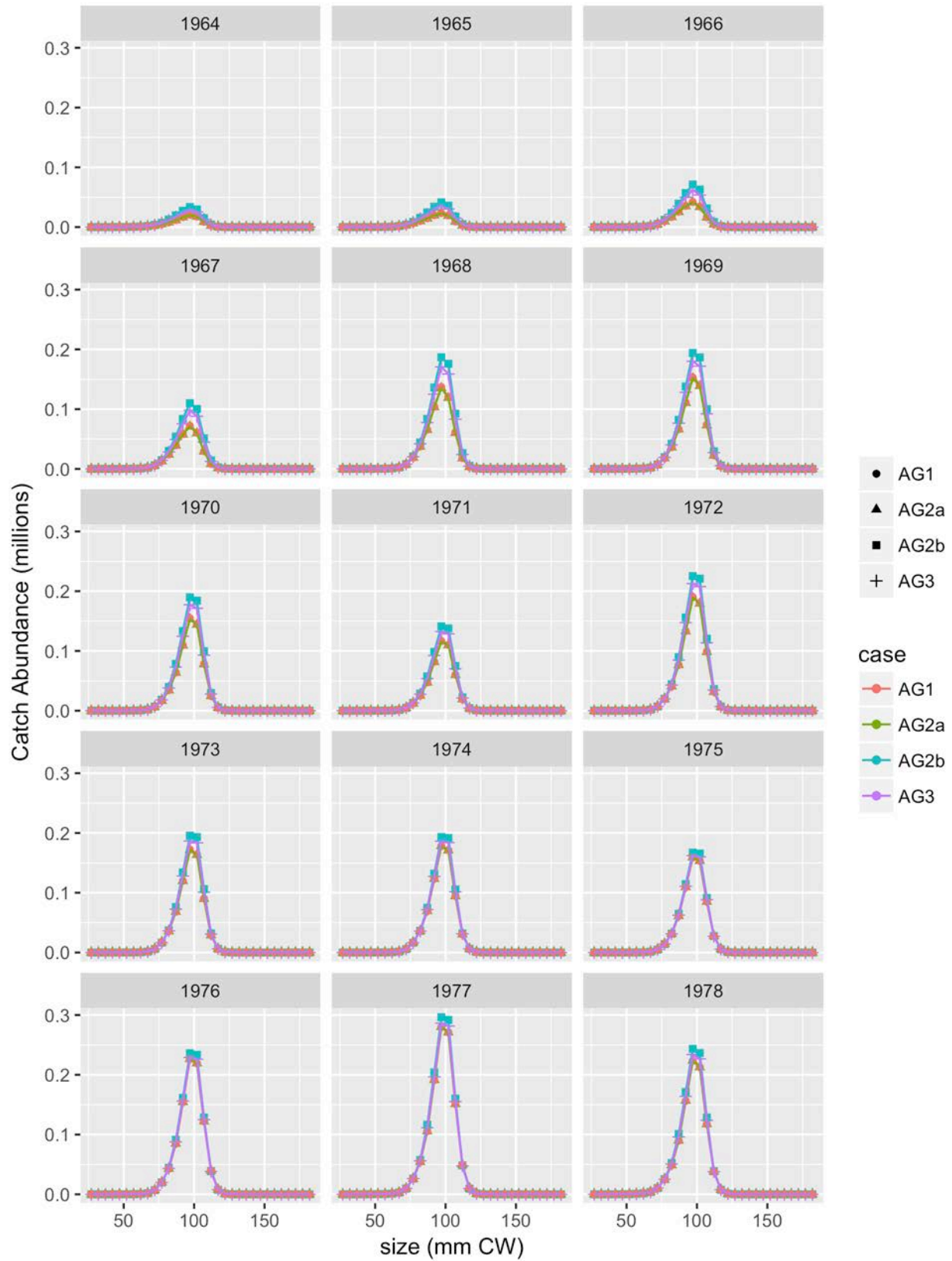


Figure 84. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for female all all, (2 of 5).

RKF captured catch for female all all

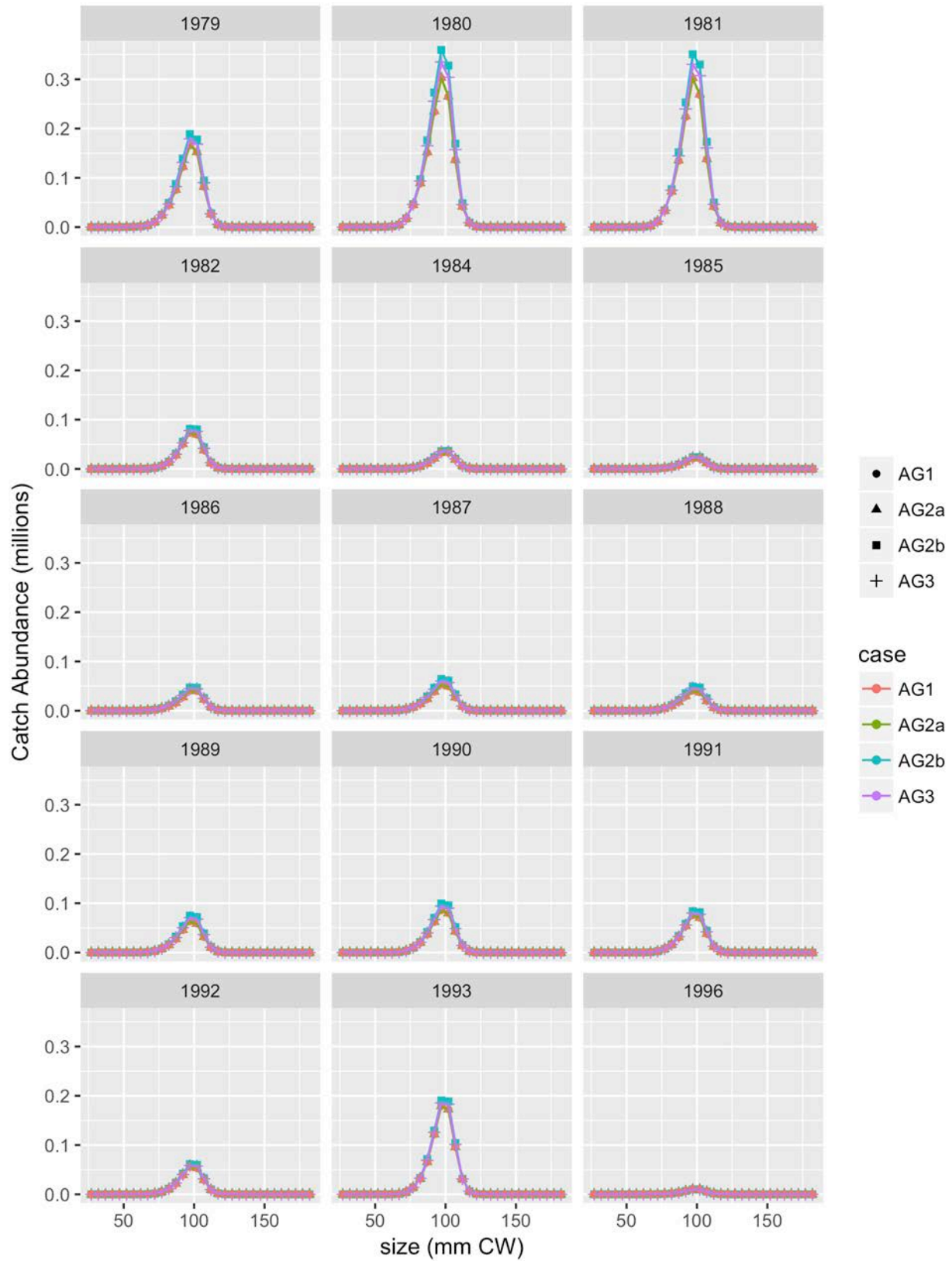


Figure 85. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for female all all, (3 of 5).

### RKF captured catch for female all all

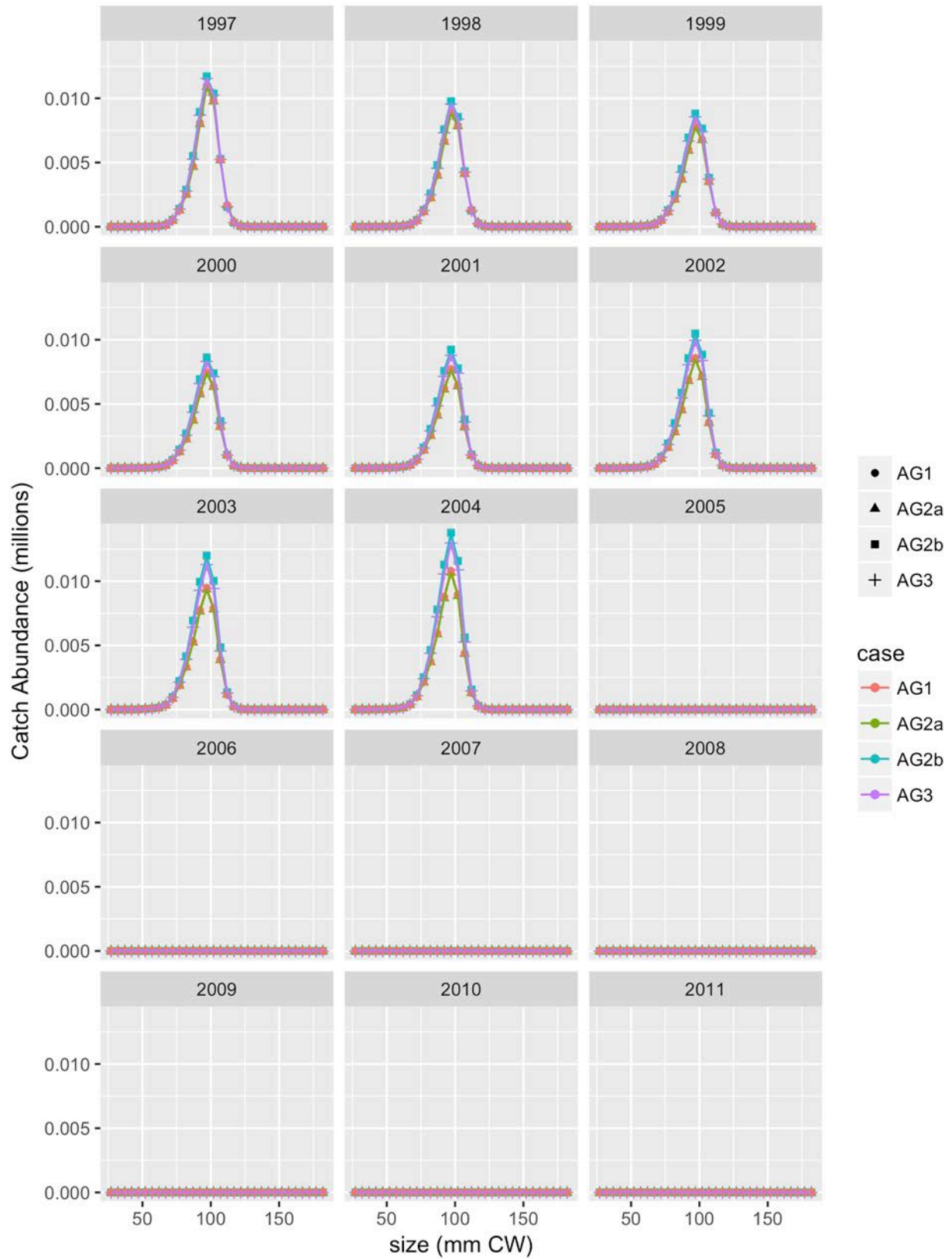


Figure 86. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for female all all, (4 of 5).



RKF captured catch for female all all

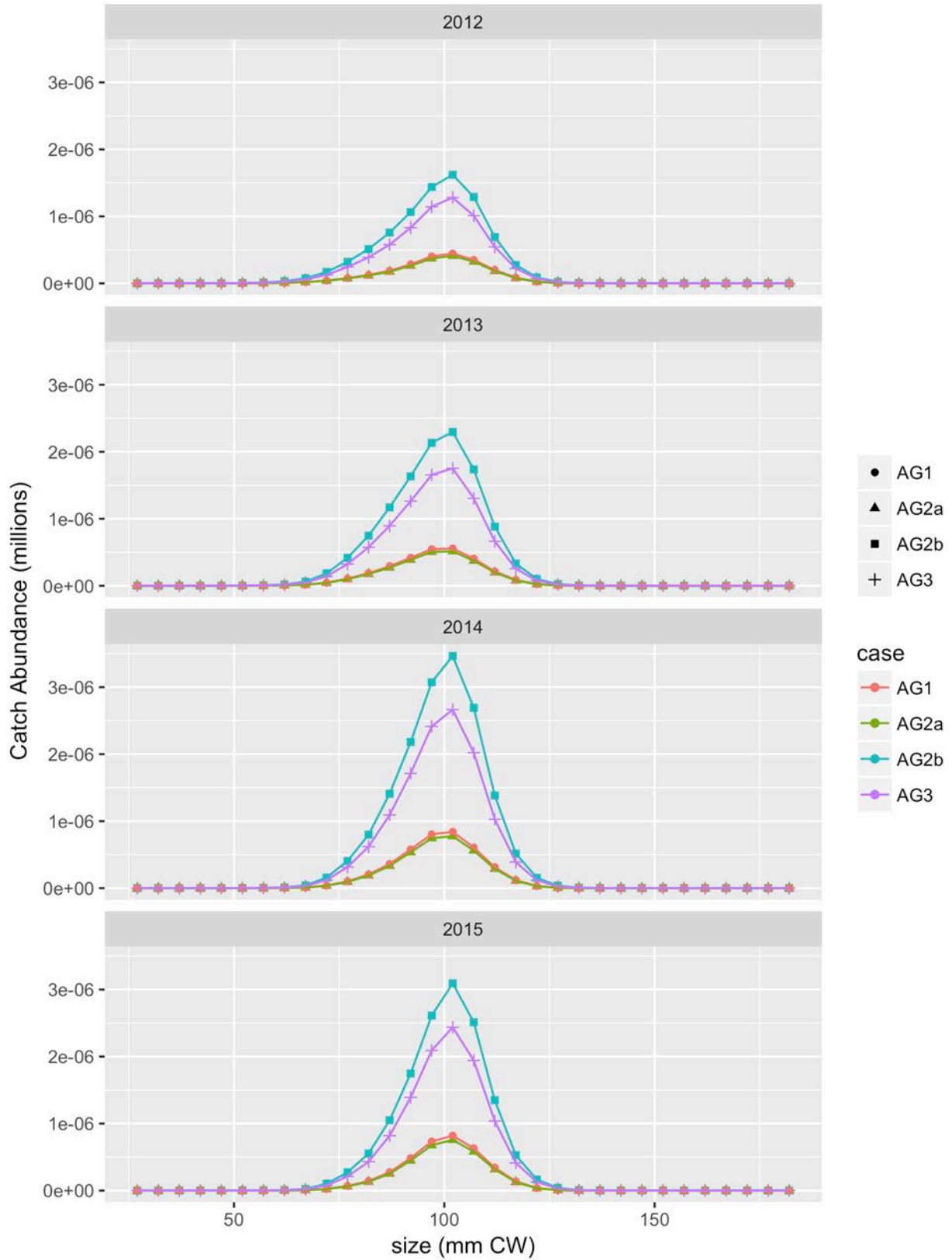


Figure 87. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for female all all, (5 of 5).

RKF captured catch for male all all

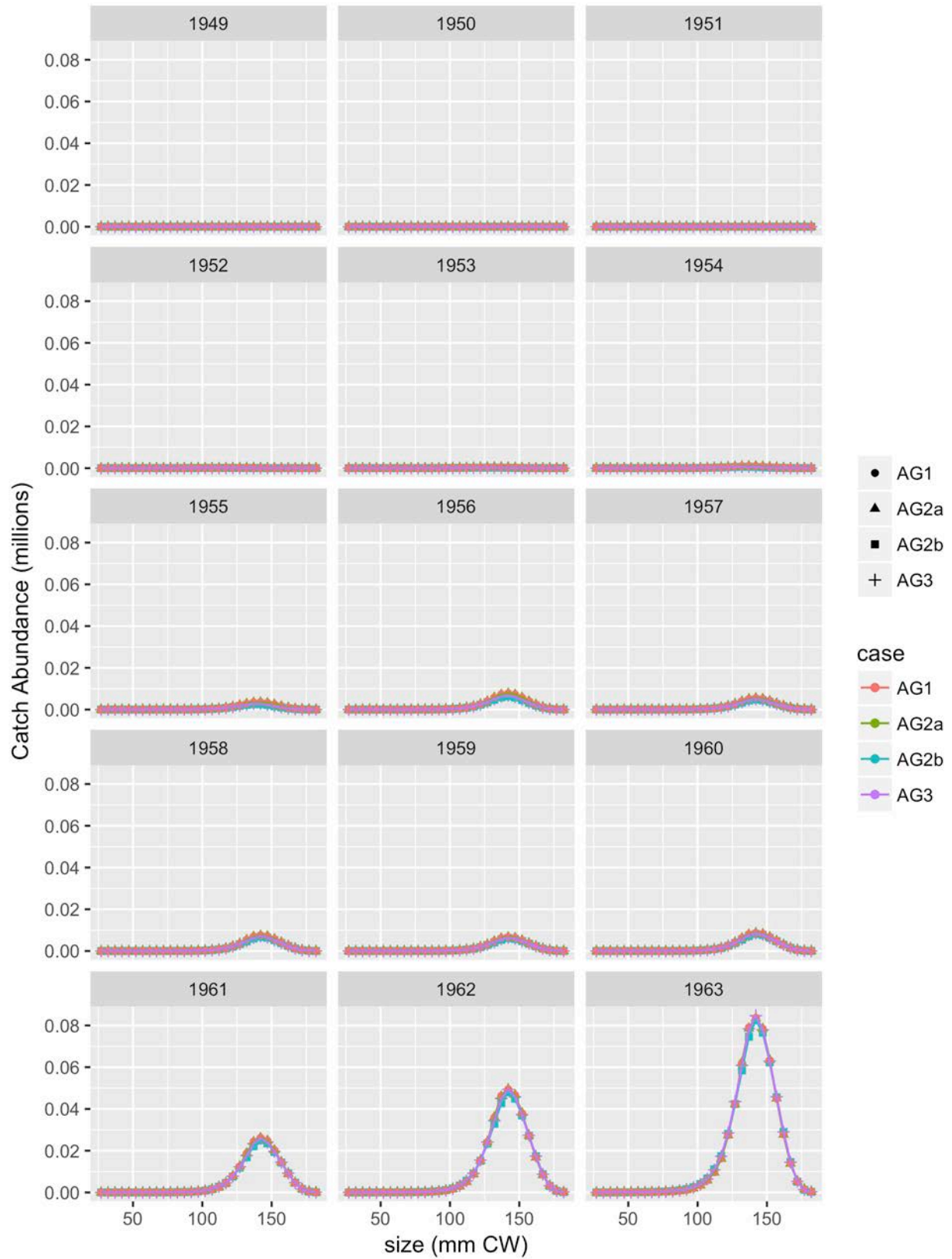


Figure 88. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for male all all, (1 of 5).

RKF captured catch for male all all

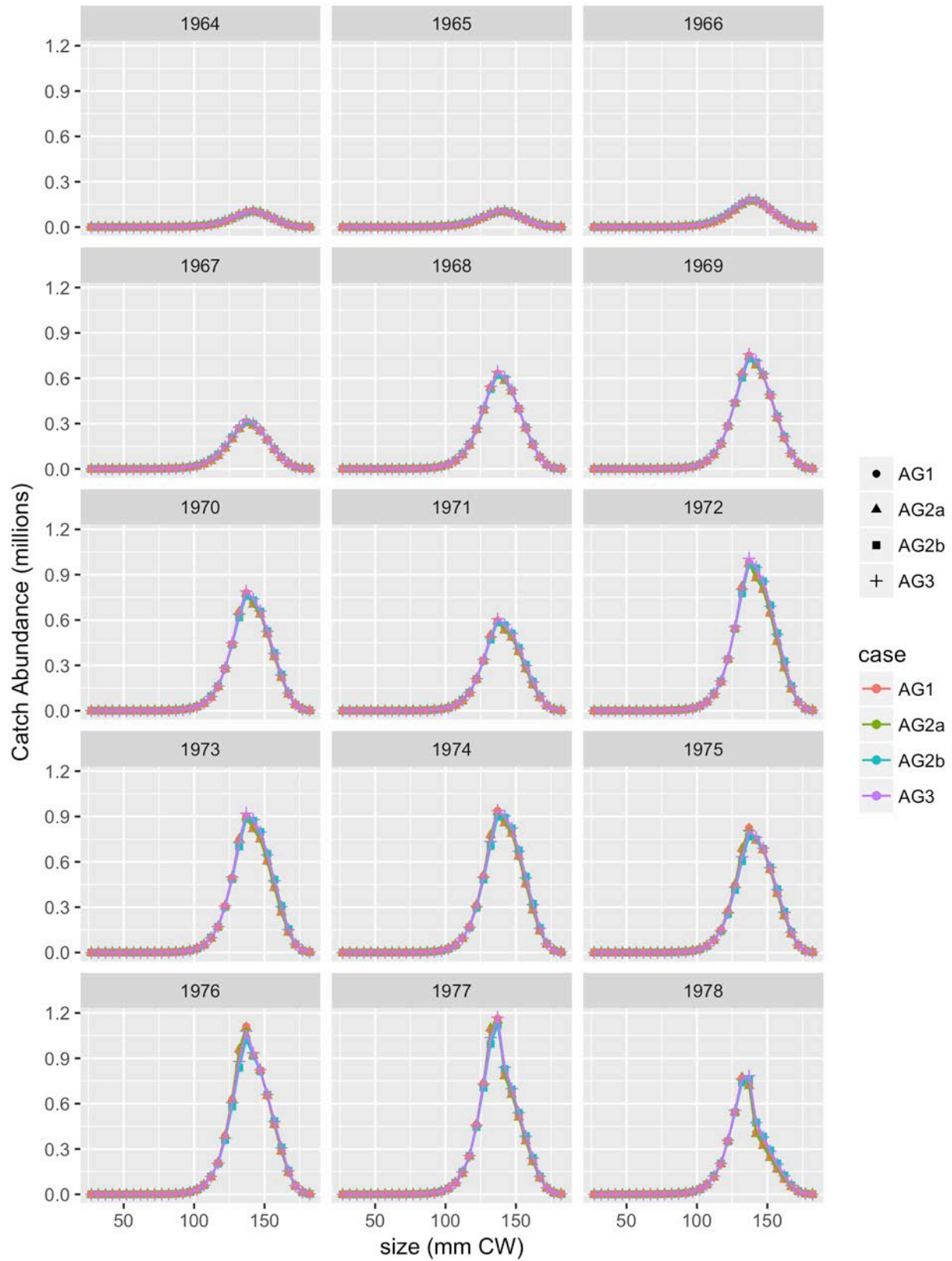


Figure 89. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for male all all, (2 of 5).

RKF captured catch for male all all

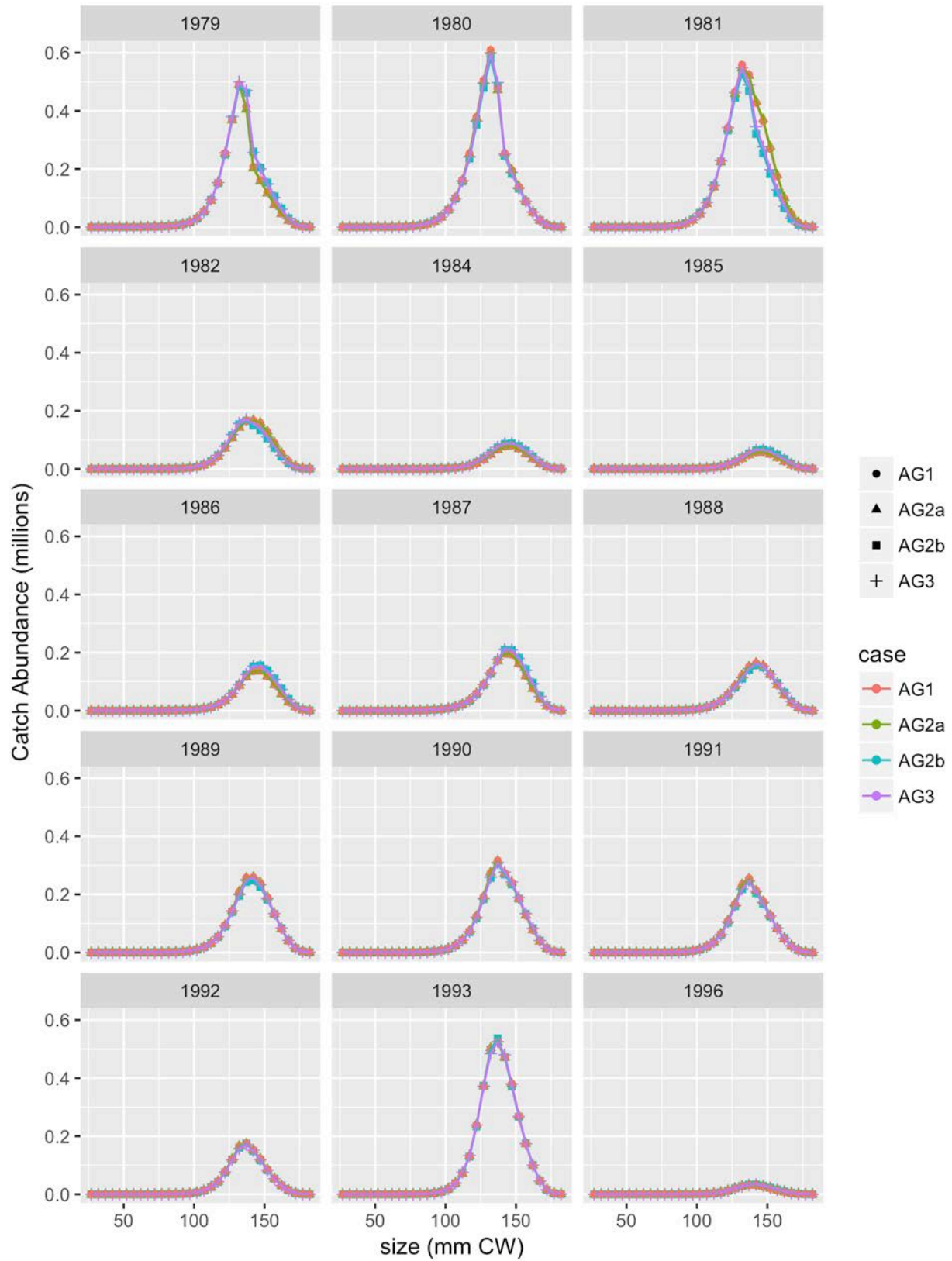


Figure 90. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for male all all, (3 of 5).

RKF captured catch for male all all

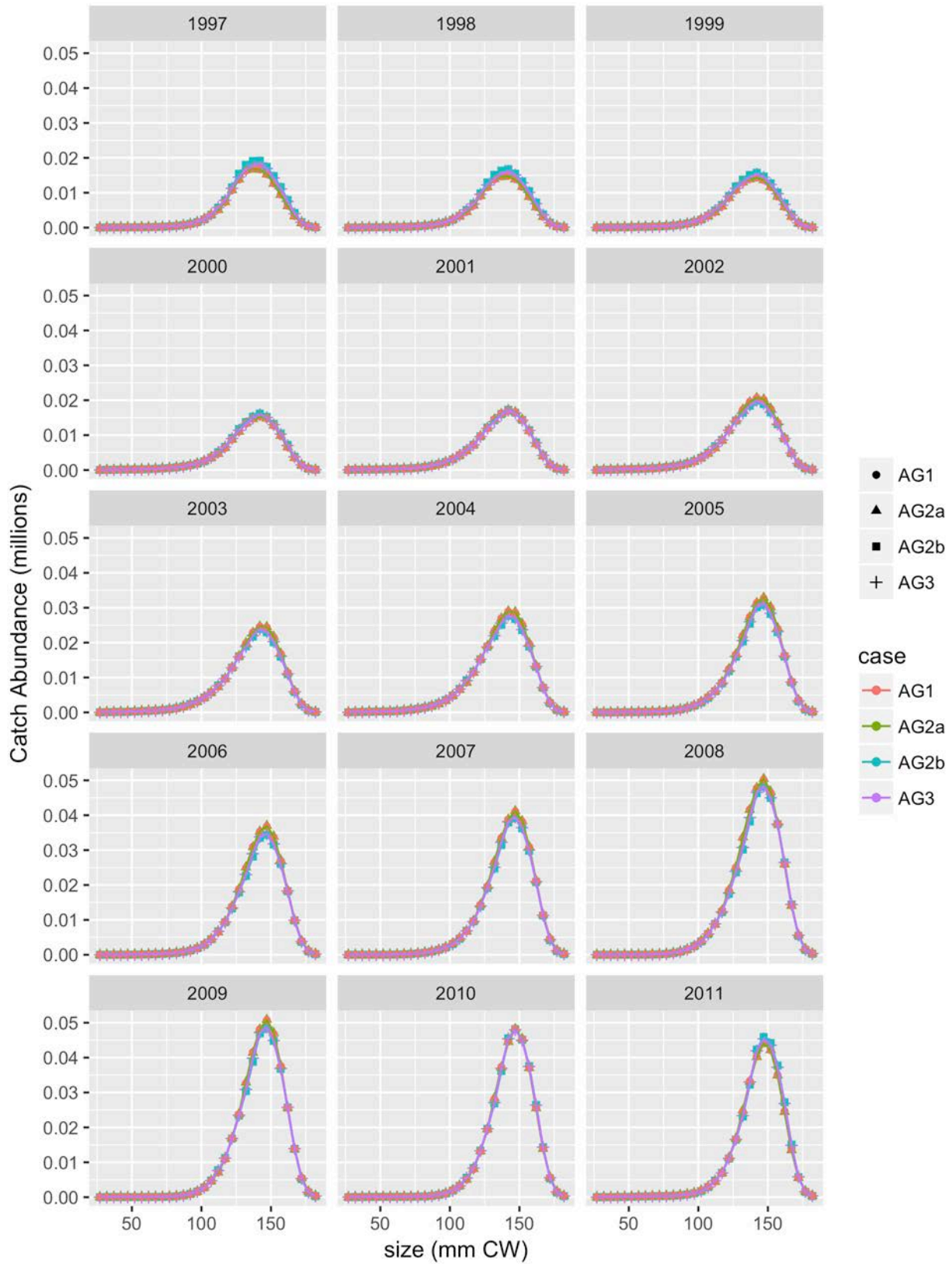


Figure 91. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for male all all, (4 of 5).



RKF captured catch for male all all

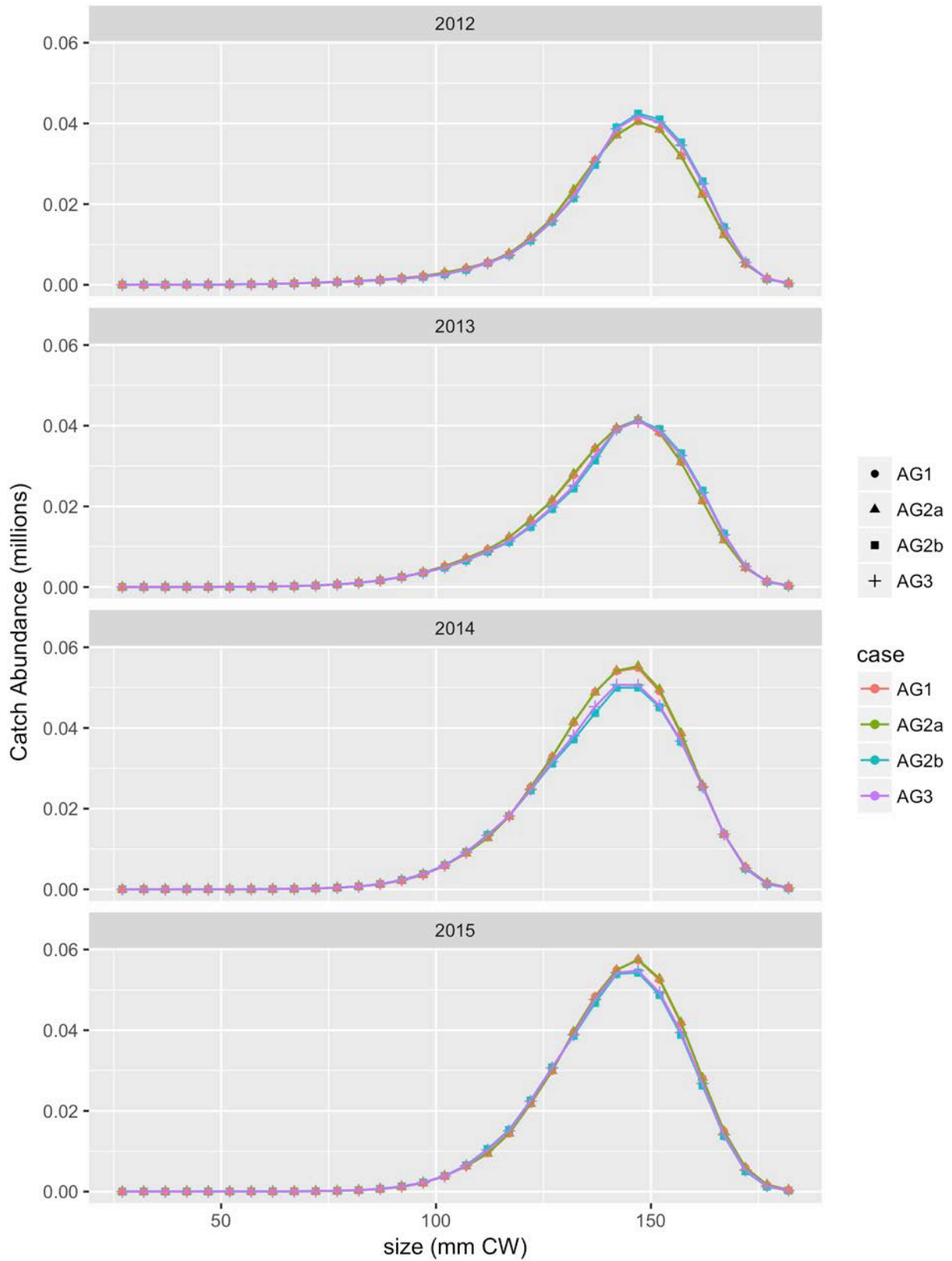


Figure 92. Predicted RKF captured catch abundance for male all all, (5 of 5).

SCF captured catch for female all all

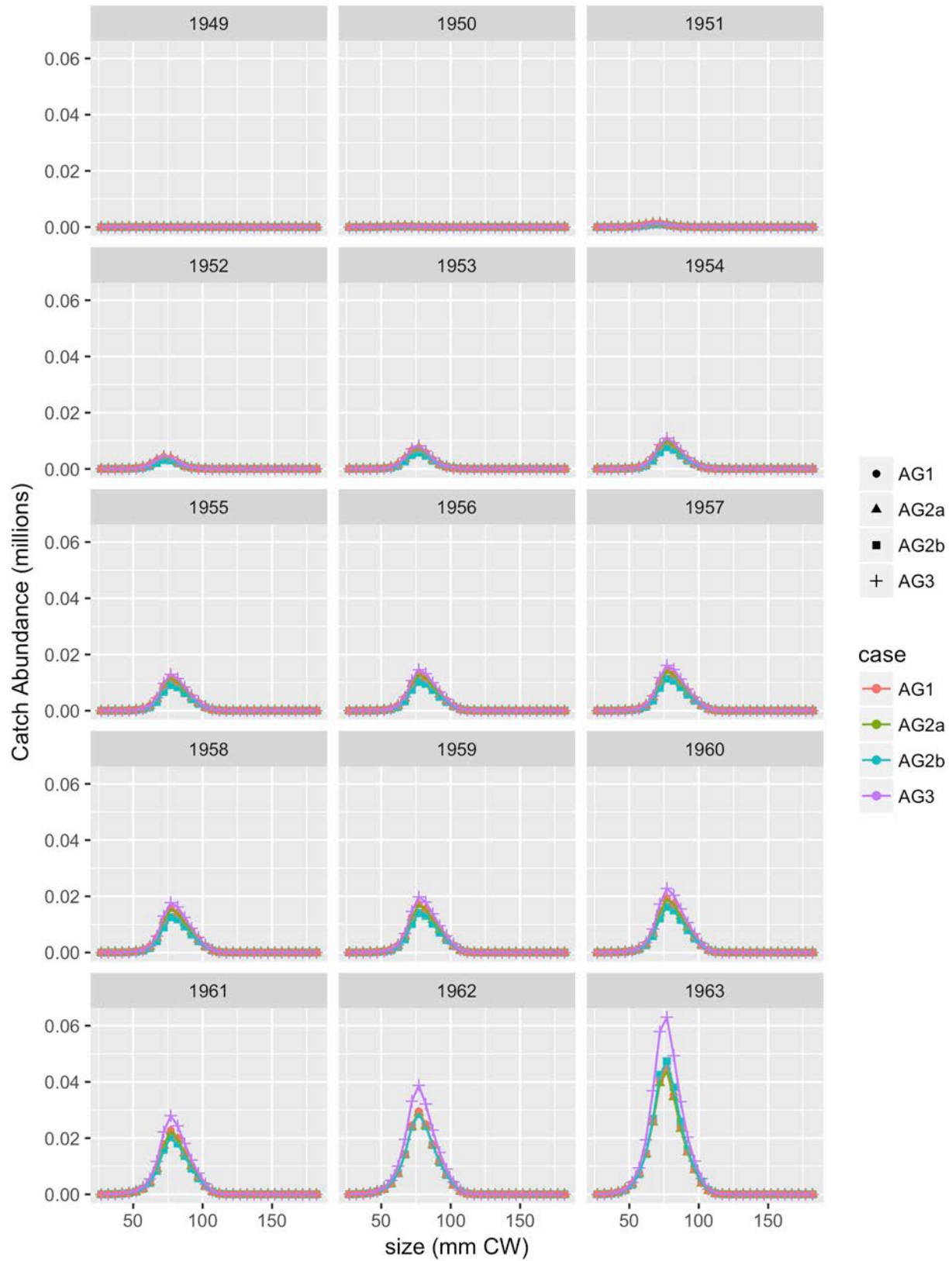


Figure 93. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for female all all, (1 of 5).

SCF captured catch for  
female all all

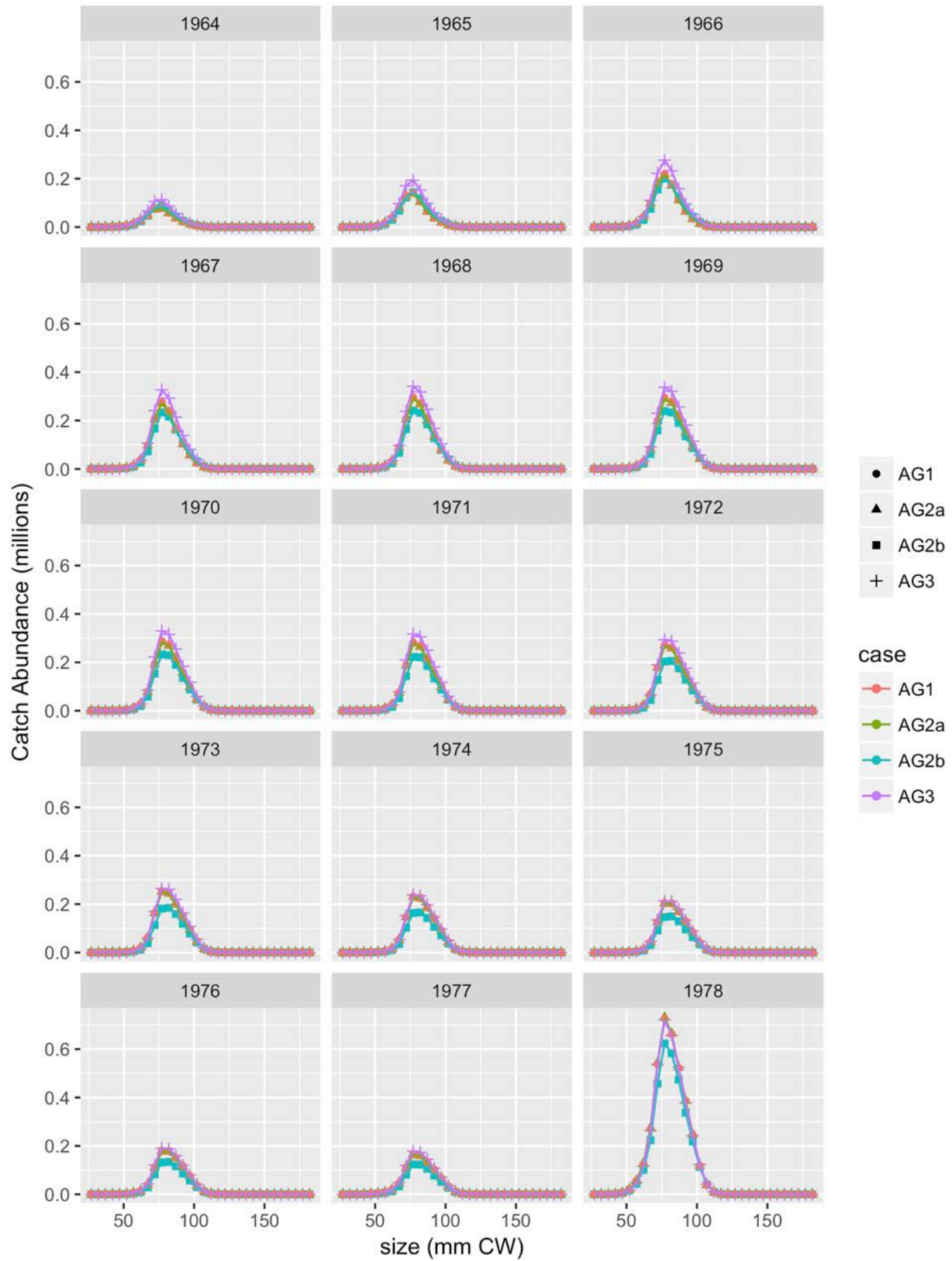


Figure 94. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for female all all, (2 of 5).

SCF captured catch for female all all

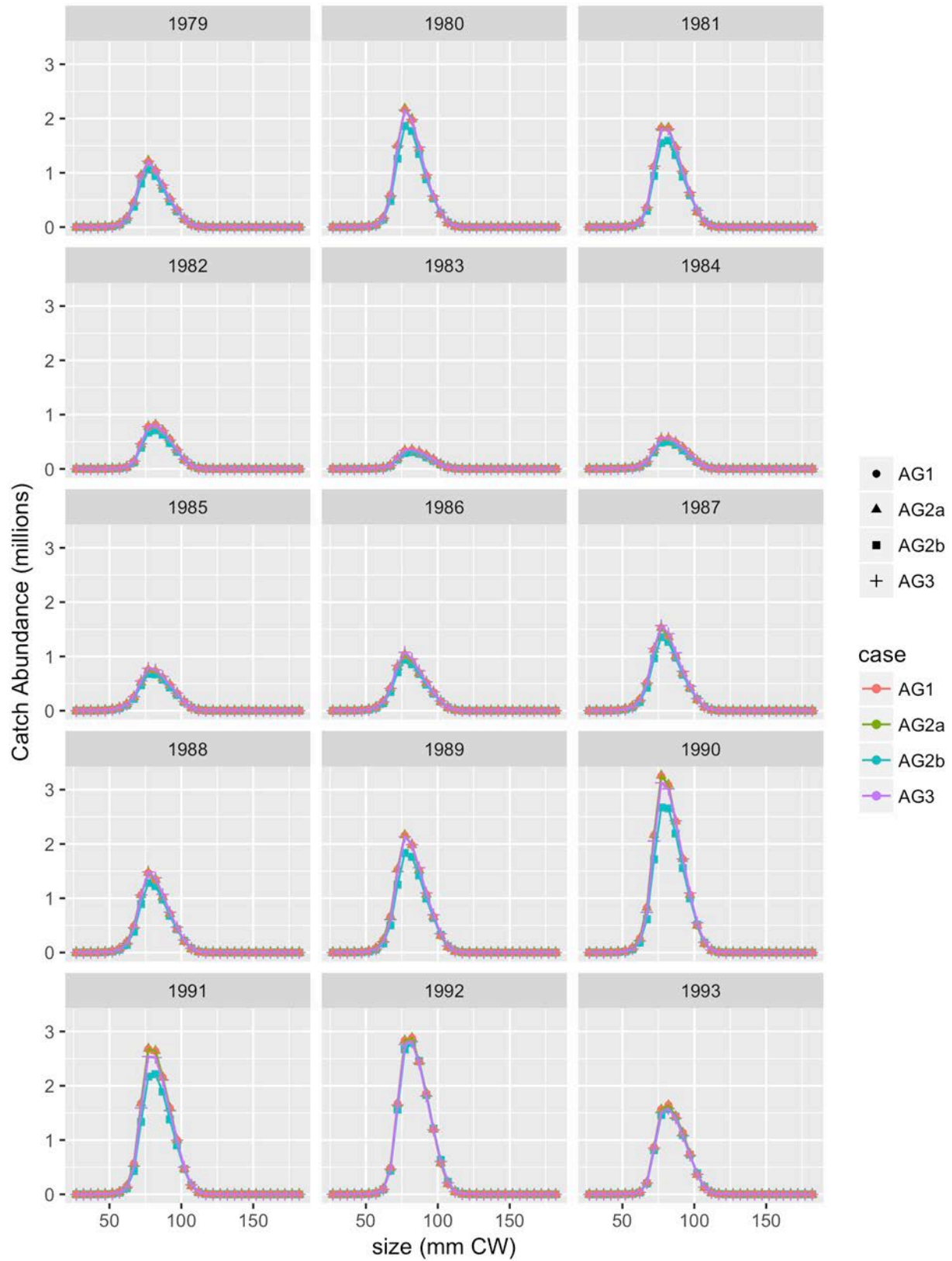


Figure 95. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for female all all, (3 of 5).

SCF captured catch for female all all

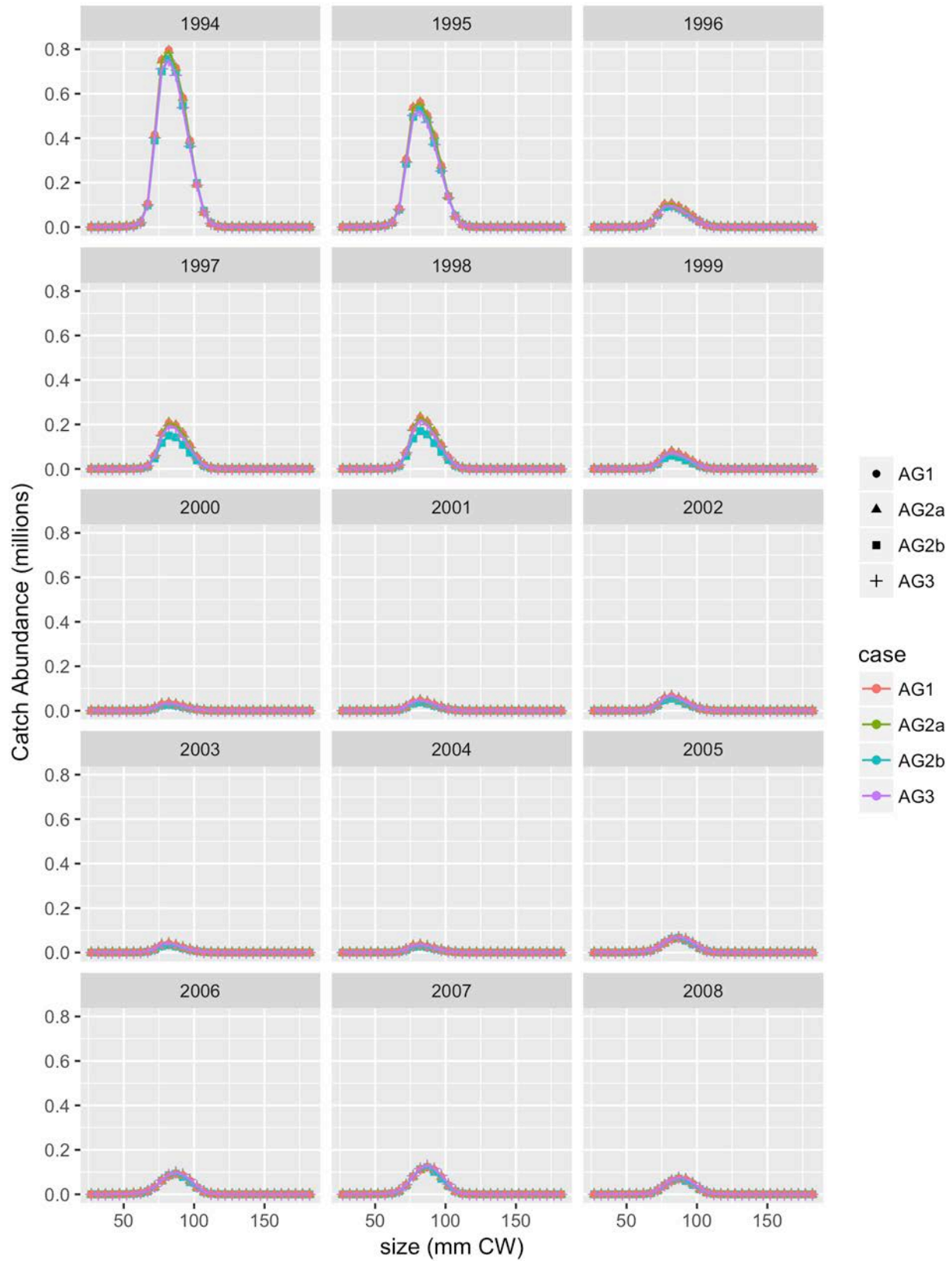


Figure 96. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for female all all, (4 of 5).



SCF captured catch for female all all

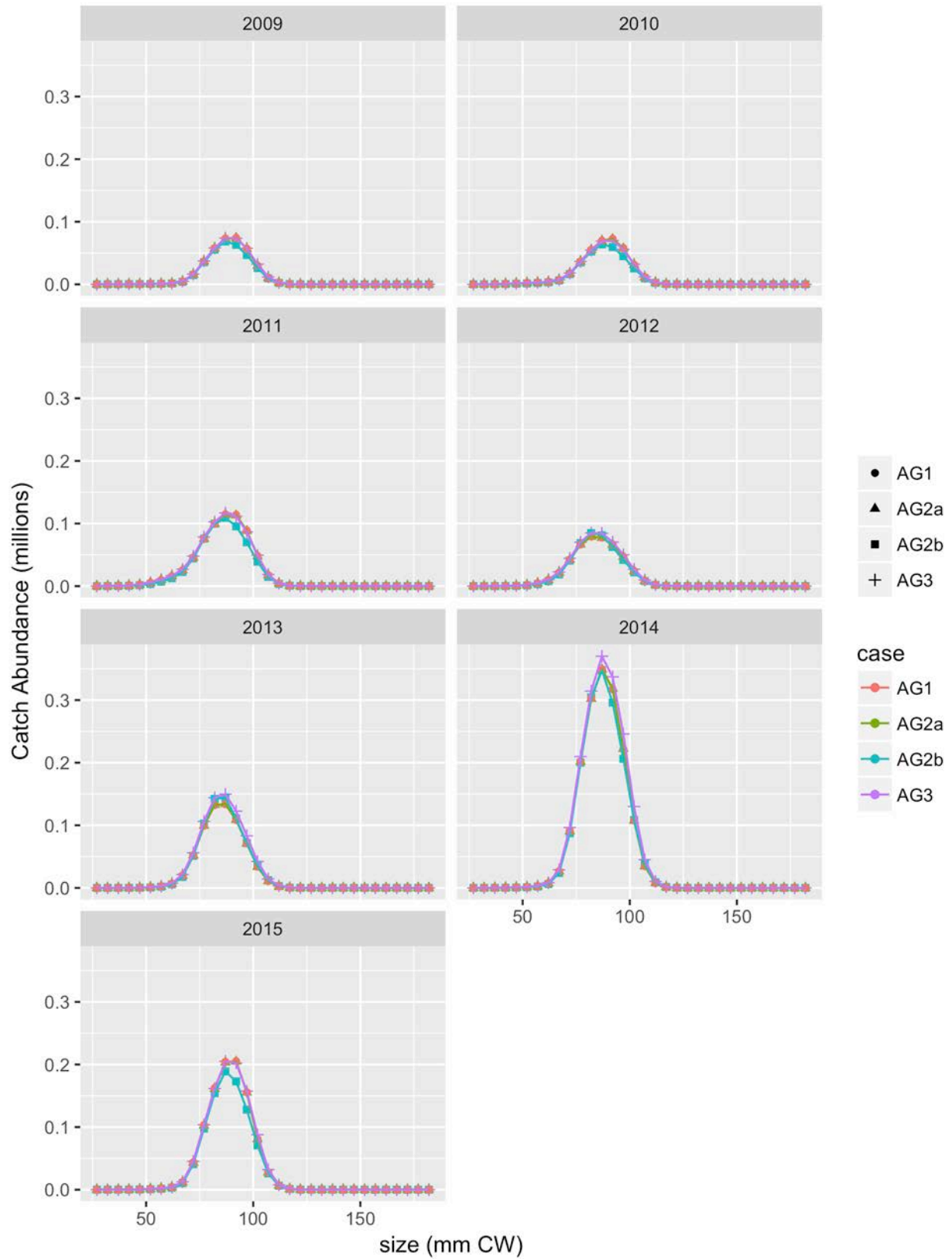


Figure 97. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for female all all, (5 of 5).

SCF captured catch for  
male all all

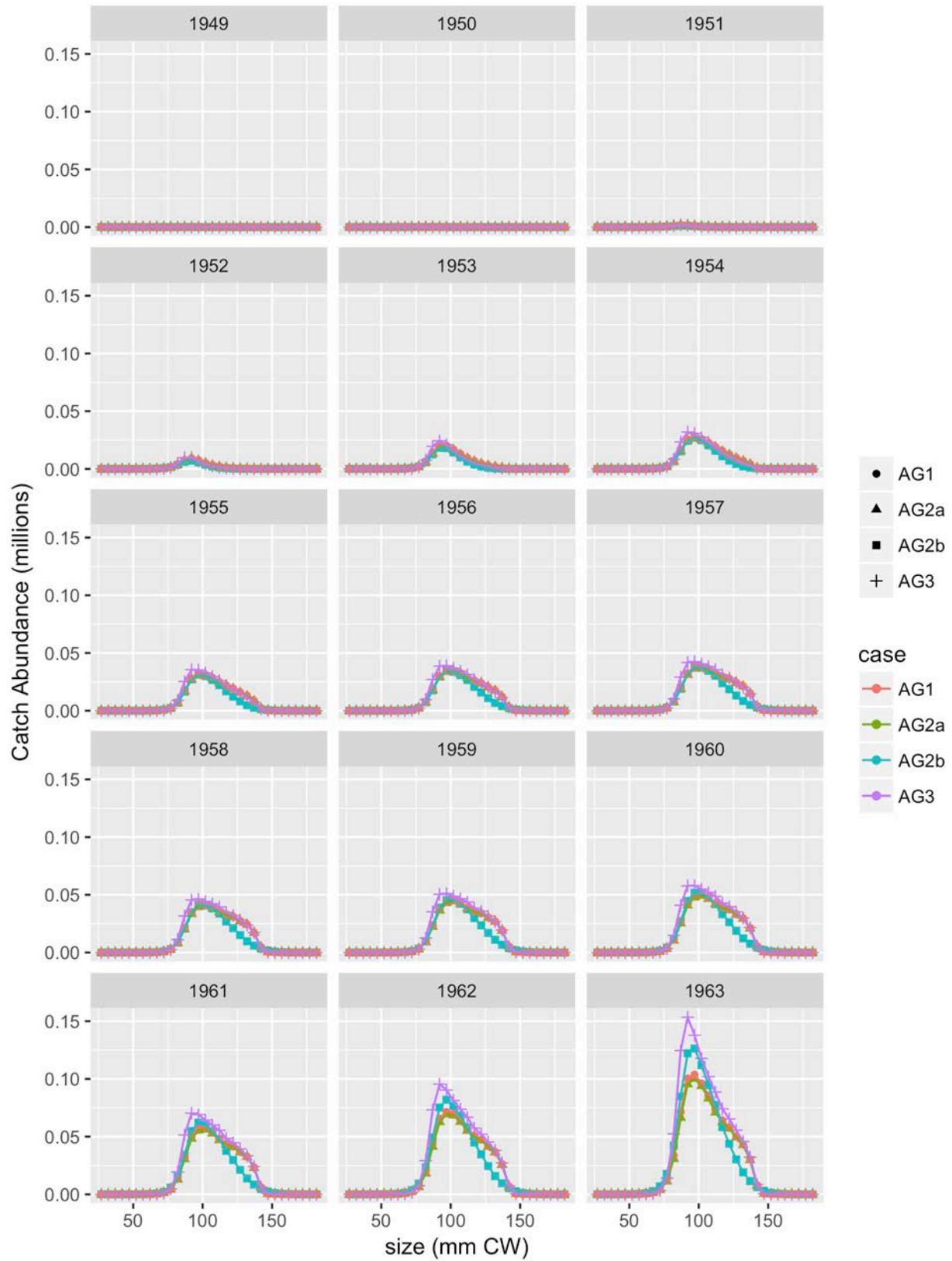


Figure 98. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for male all all, (1 of 5).

SCF captured catch for  
male all all

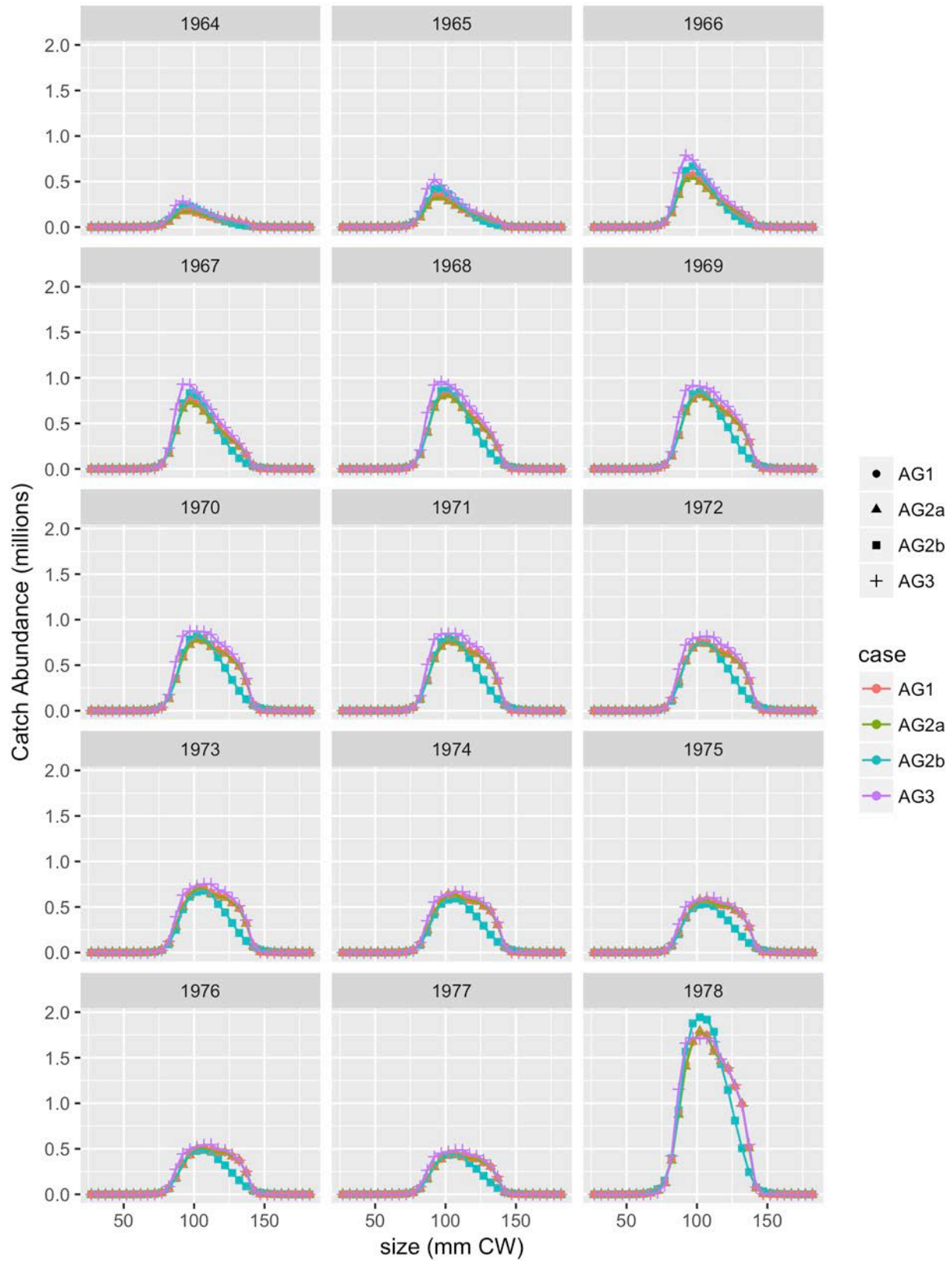


Figure 99. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for male all all, (2 of 5).

### SCF captured catch for male all all

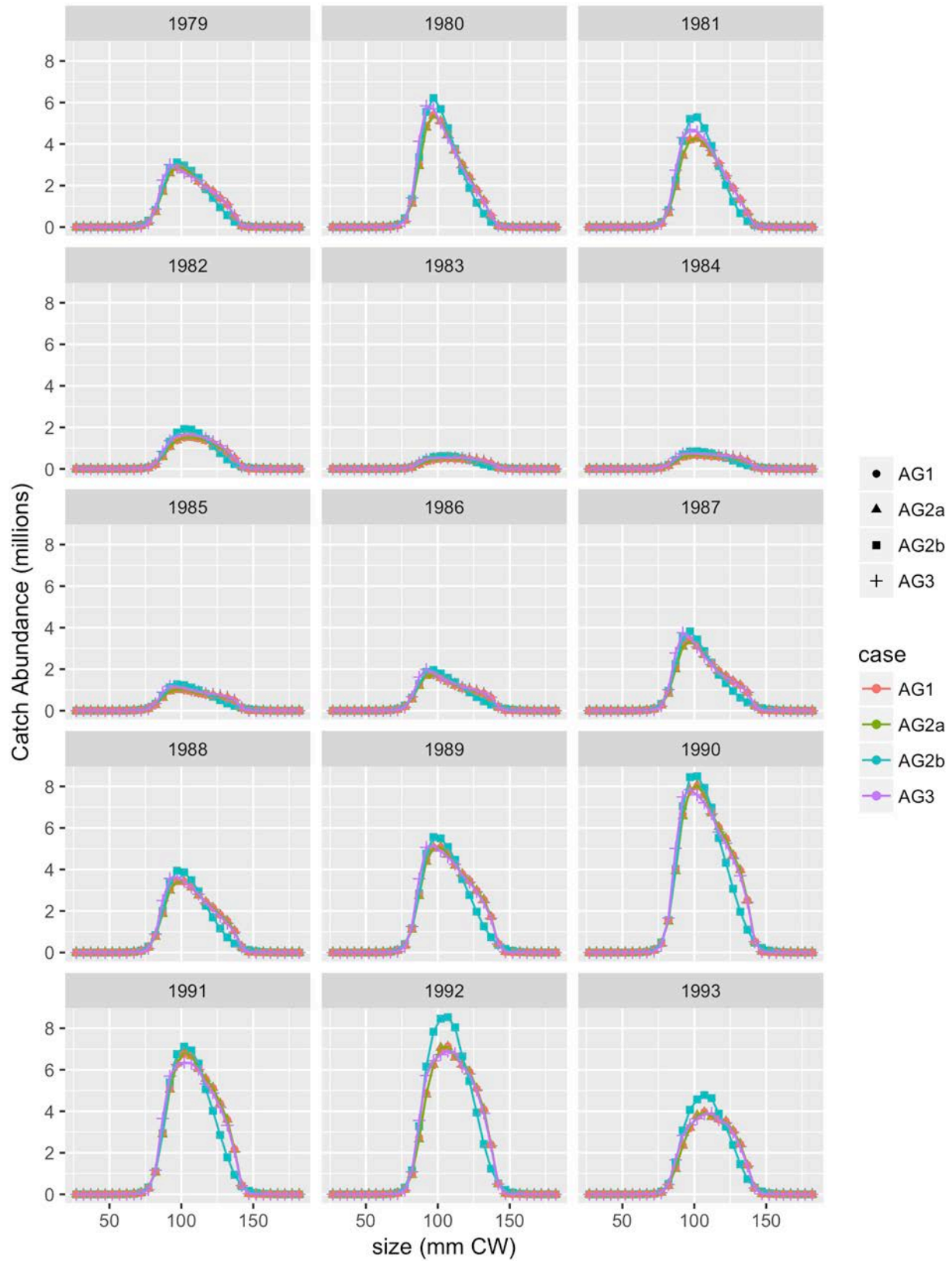


Figure 100. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for male all all, (3 of 5).

SCF captured catch for male all all

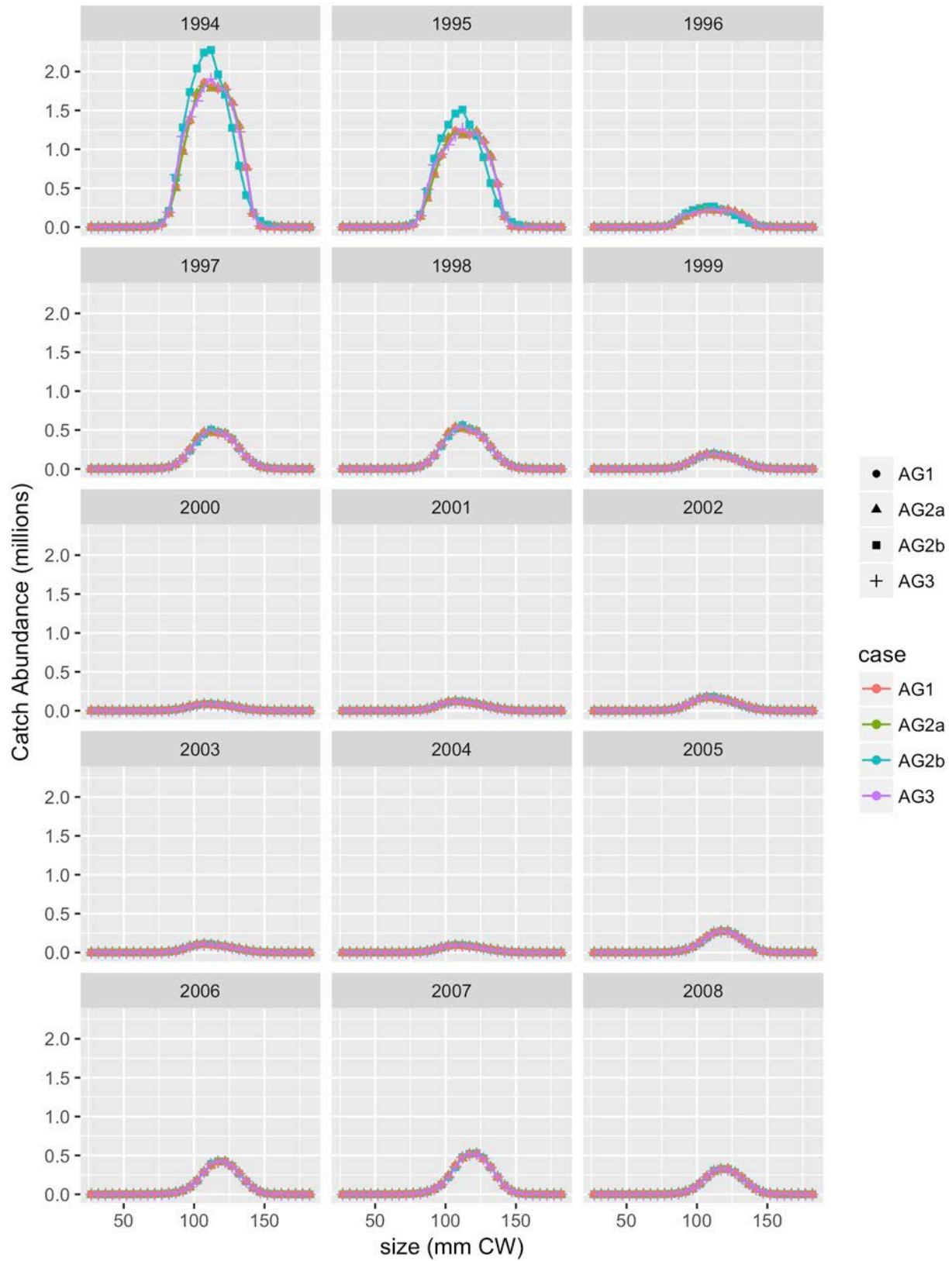


Figure 101. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for male all all, (4 of 5).



SCF captured catch for male all all

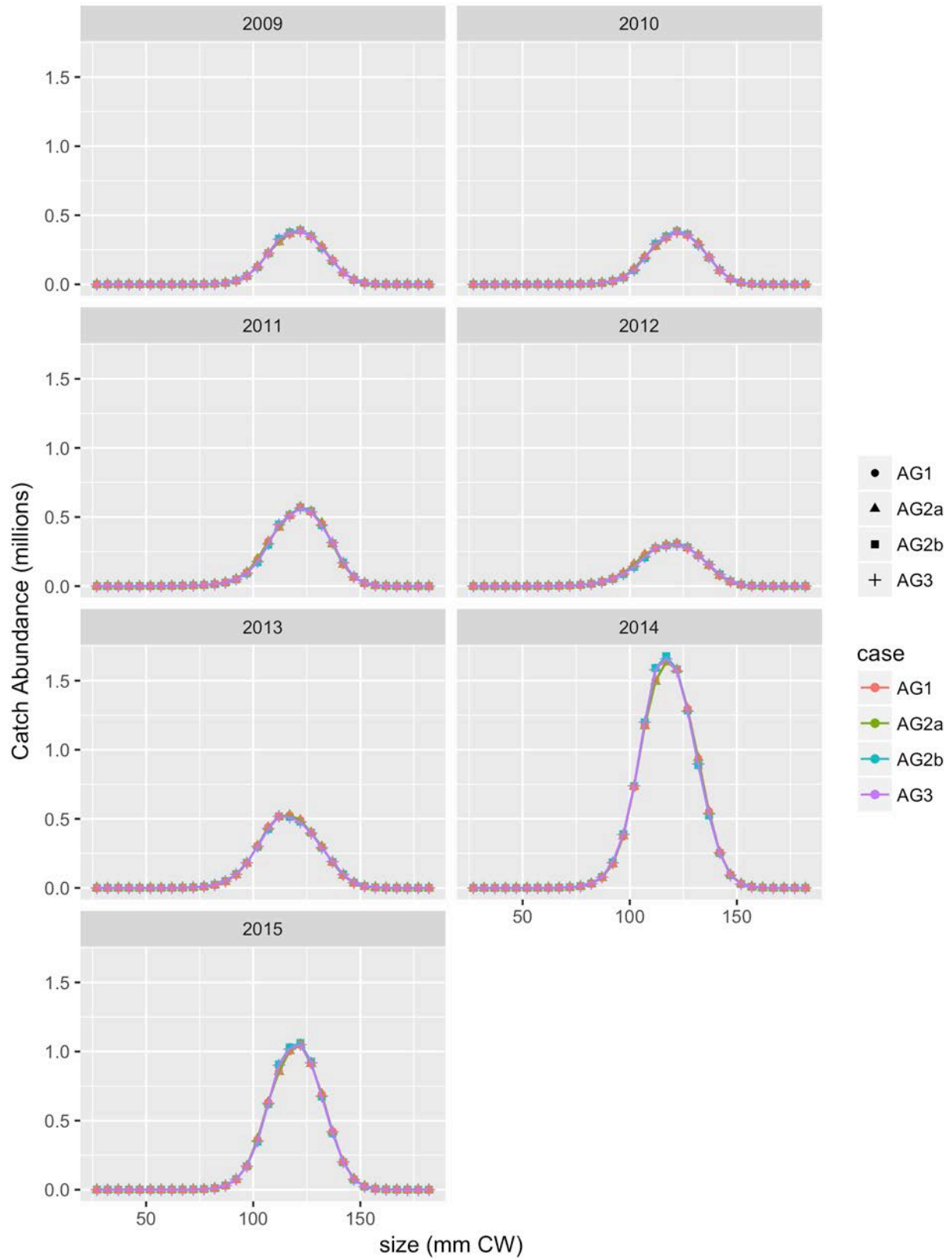


Figure 102. Predicted SCF captured catch abundance for male all all, (5 of 5).

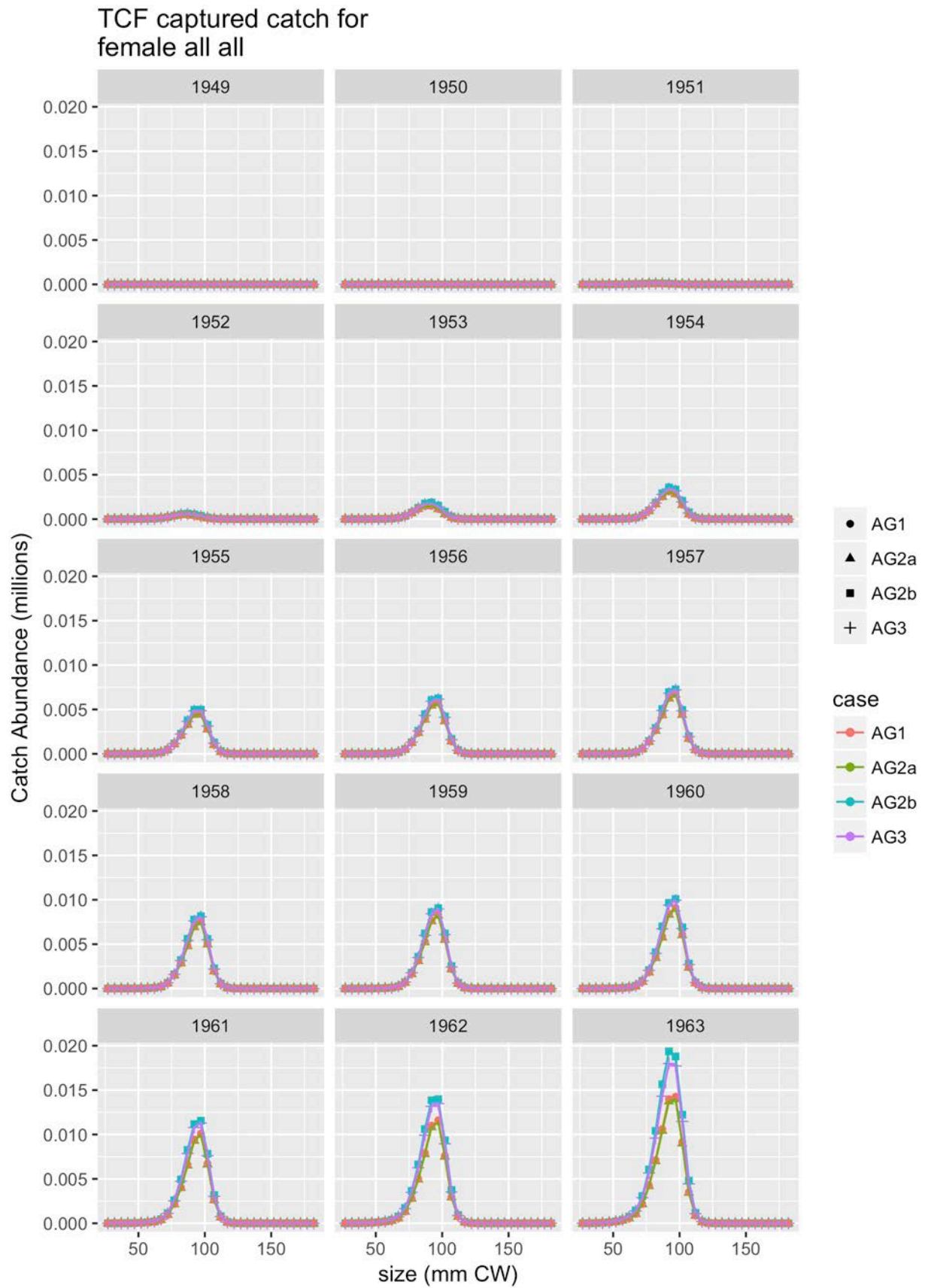


Figure 103. Predicted TCF captured catch abundance for female all all, (1 of 4).

TCF captured catch for female all all

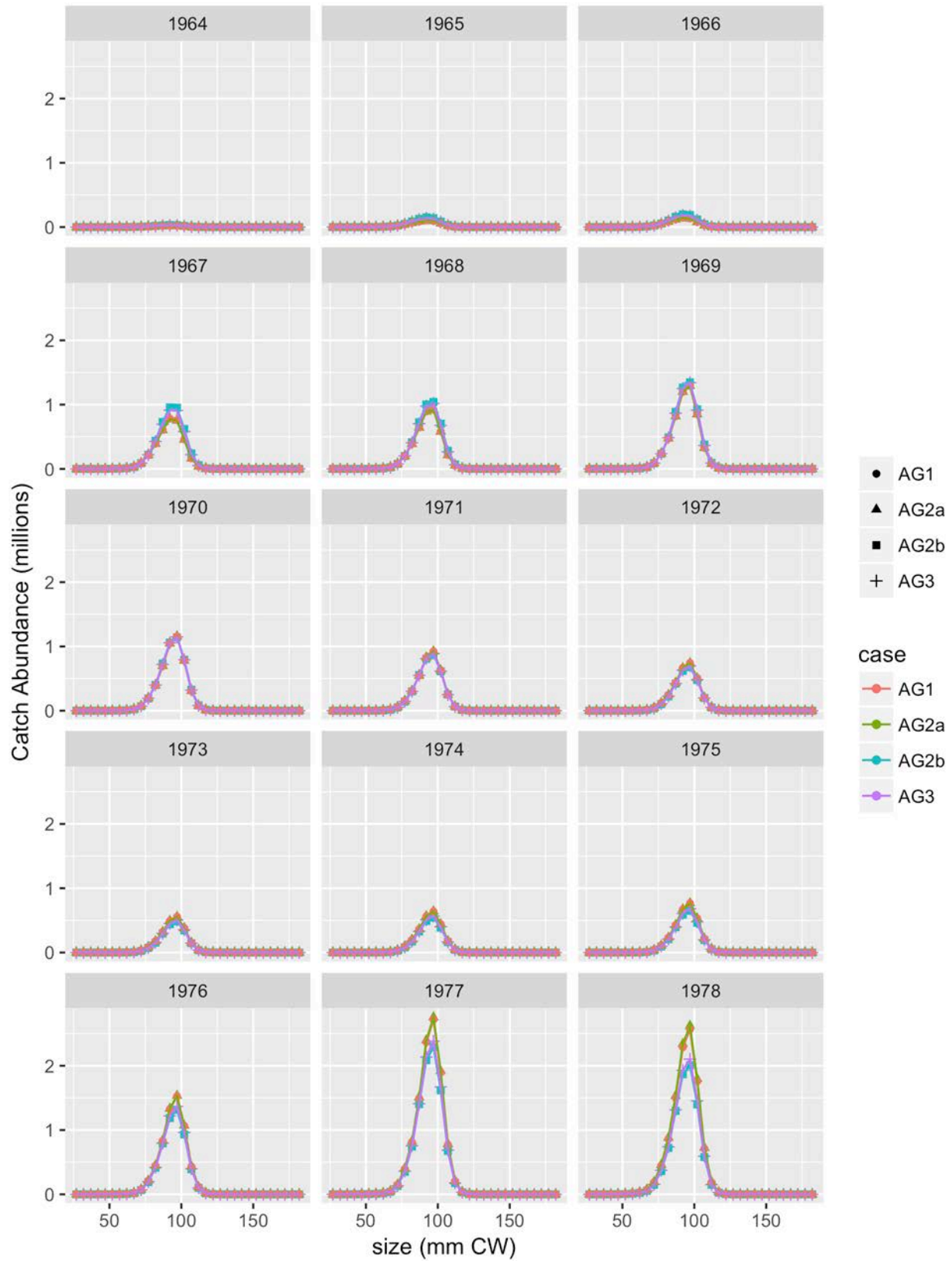


Figure 104. Predicted TCF captured catch abundance for female all all, (2 of 4).

TCF captured catch for female all all

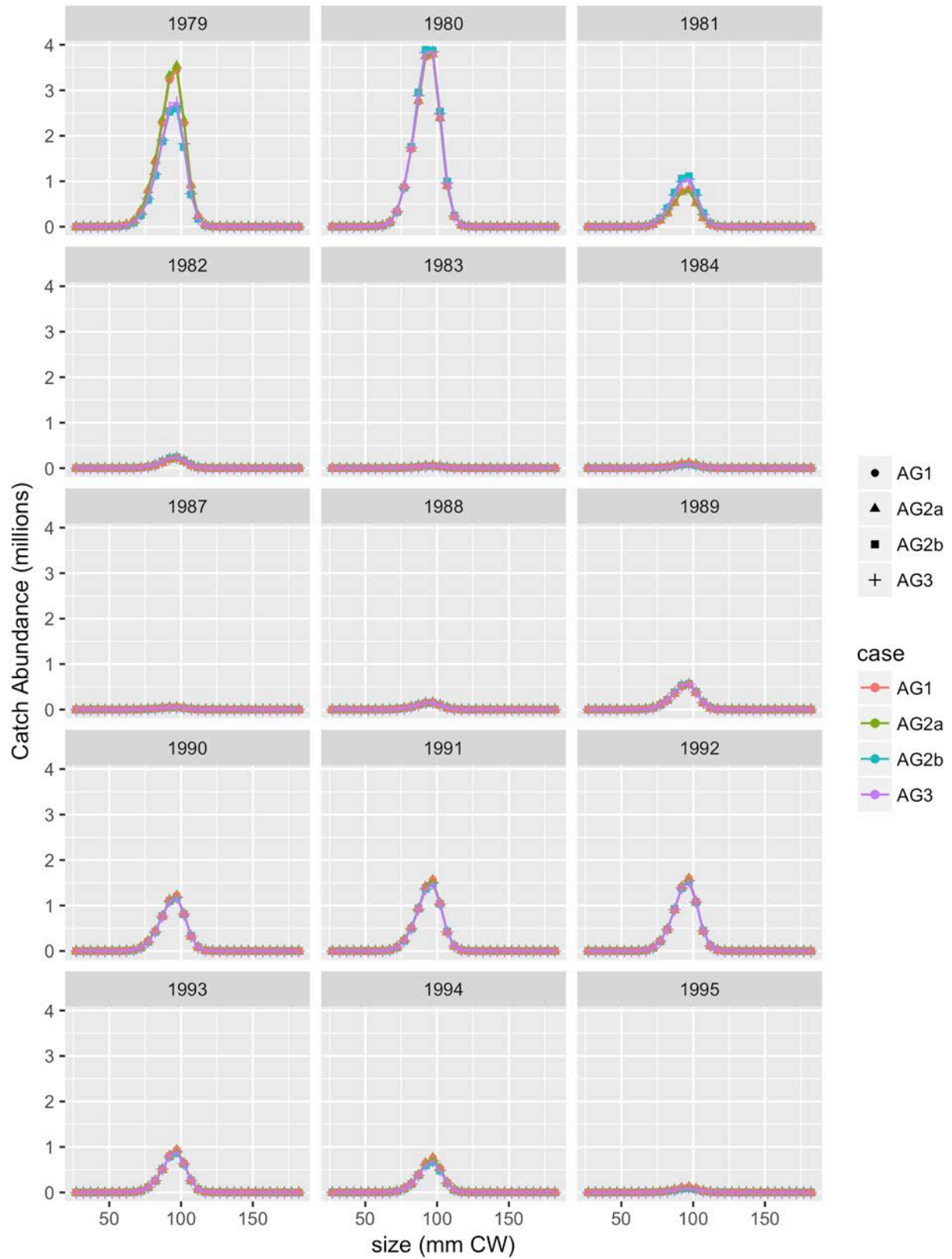


Figure 105. Predicted TCF captured catch abundance for female all all, (3 of 4).

TCF captured catch for female all all

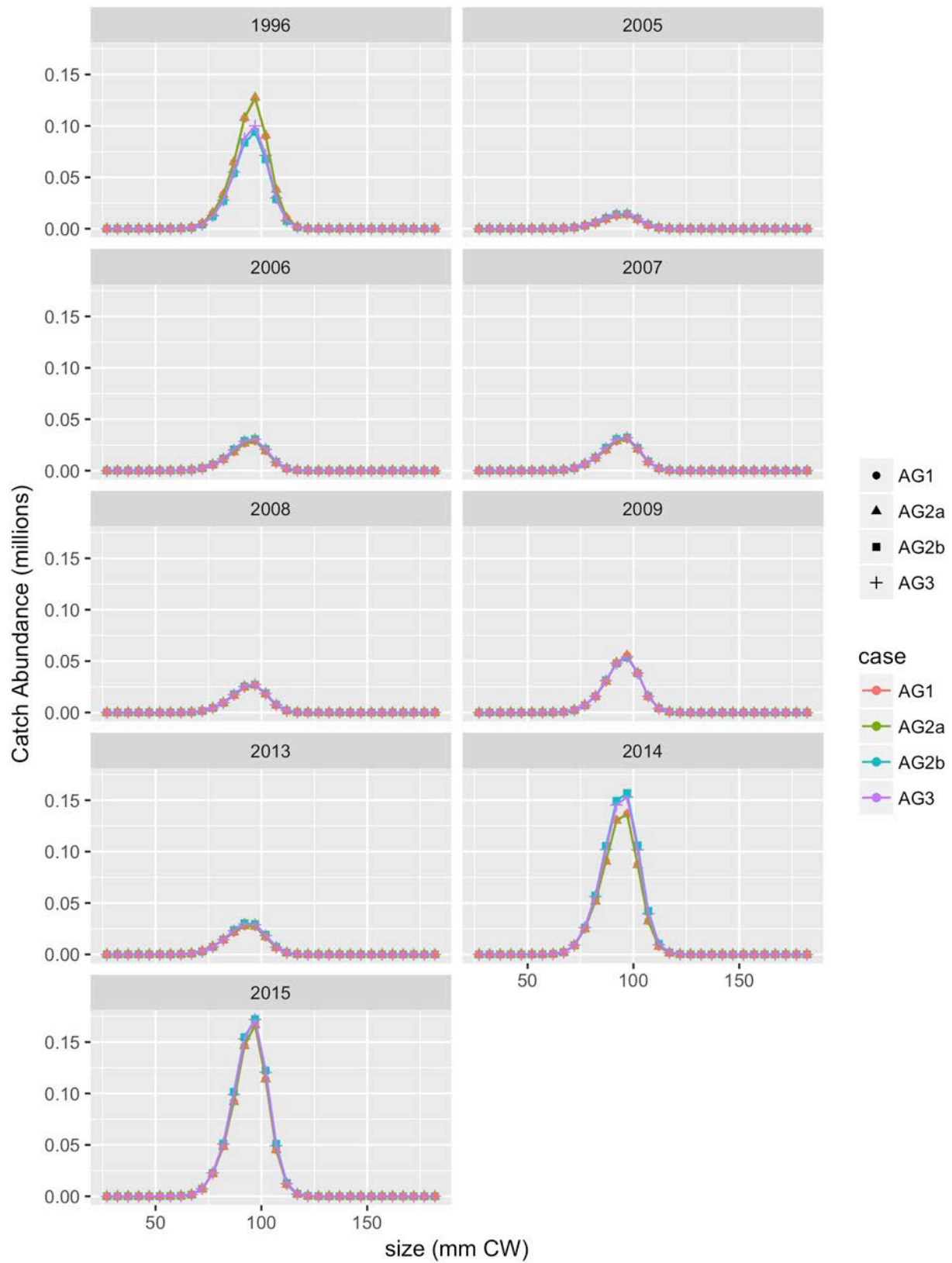


Figure 106. Predicted TCF captured catch abundance for female all all, (4 of 4).



TCF captured catch for male all all

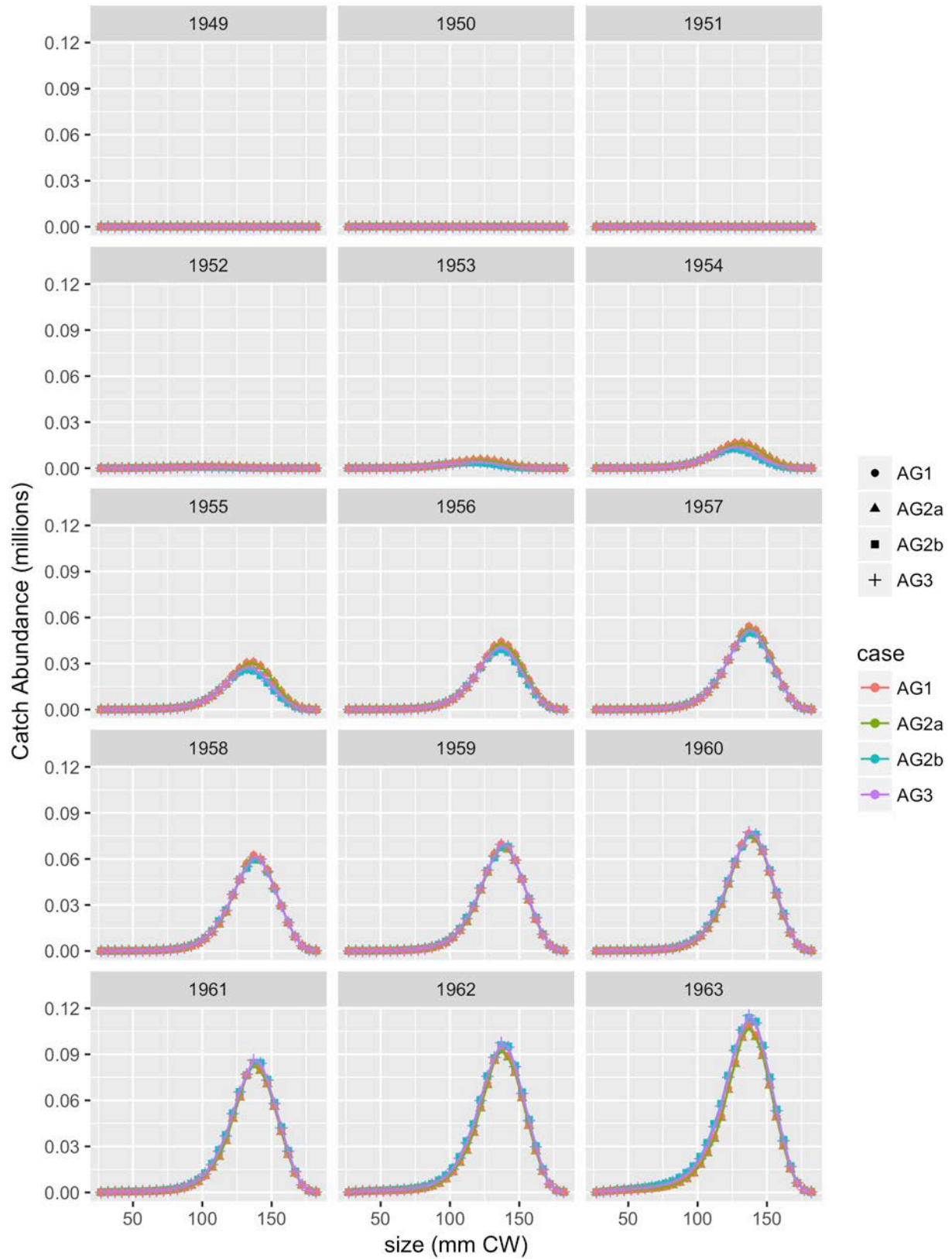


Figure 107. Predicted TCF captured catch abundance for male all all, (1 of 4).

### TCF captured catch for male all all

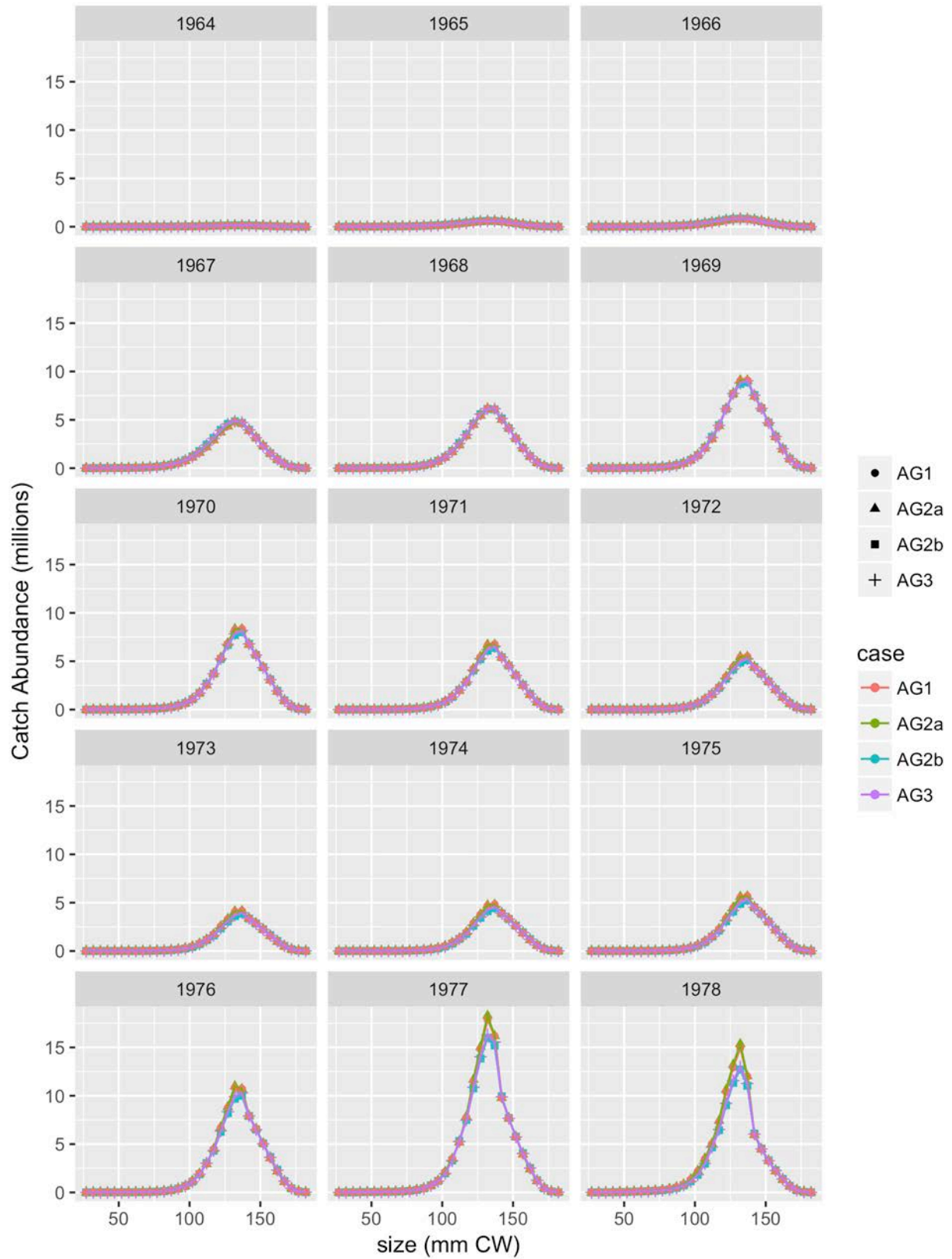


Figure 108. Predicted TCF captured catch abundance for male all all, (2 of 4).

### TCF captured catch for male all all

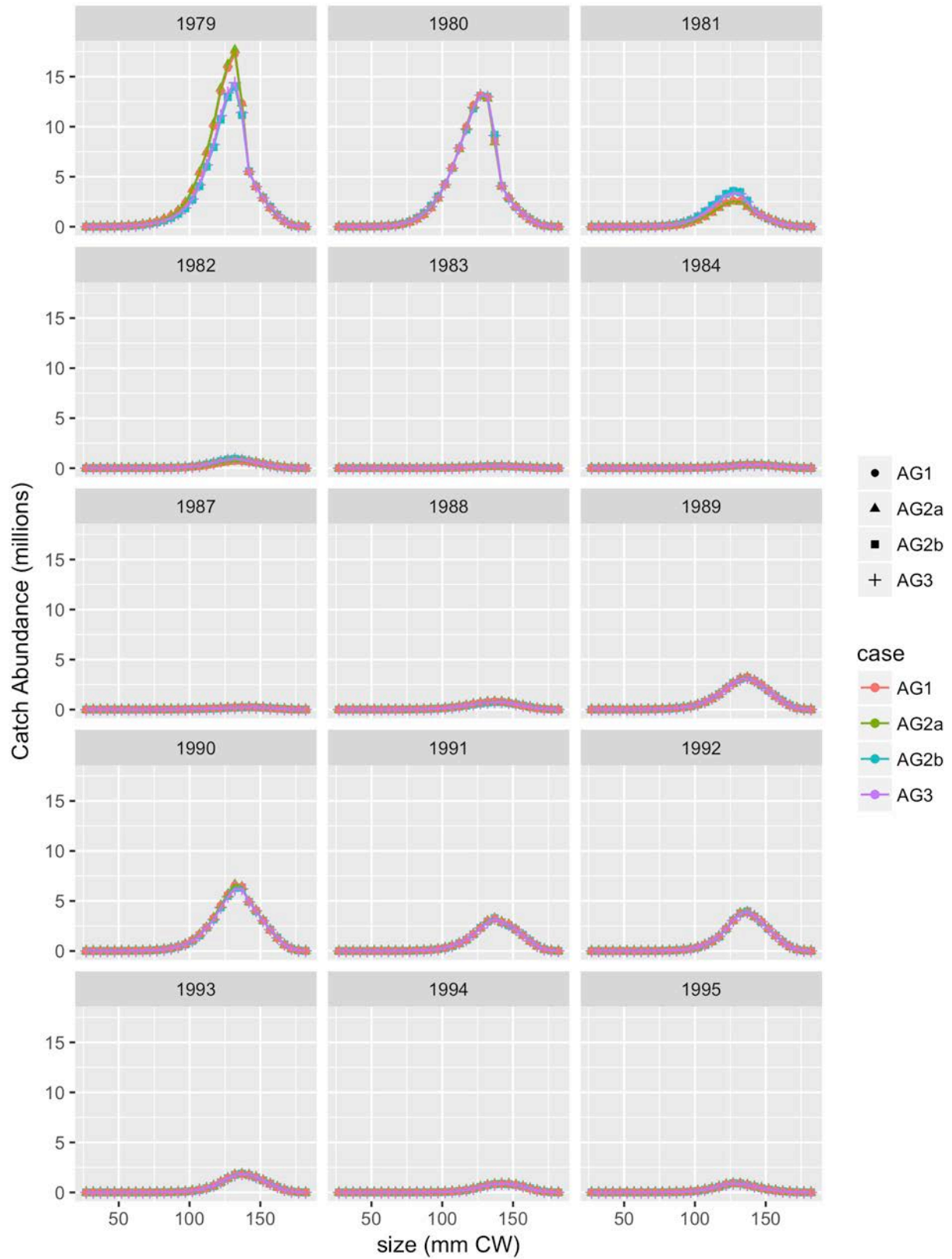


Figure 109. Predicted TCF captured catch abundance for male all all, (3 of 4).

TCF captured catch for male all all

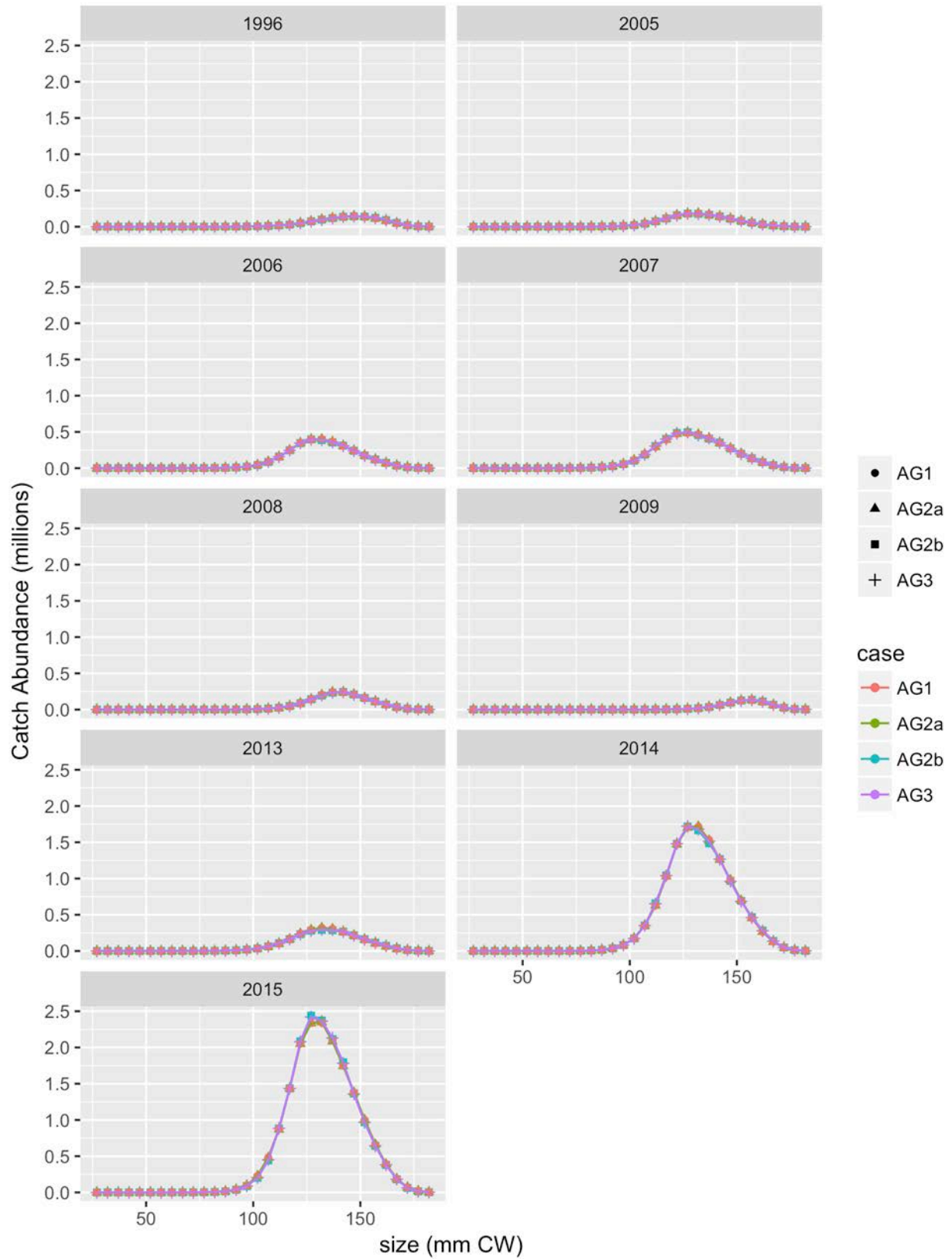


Figure 110. Predicted TCF captured catch abundance for male all all, (4 of 4).

### Retained catch size compositions

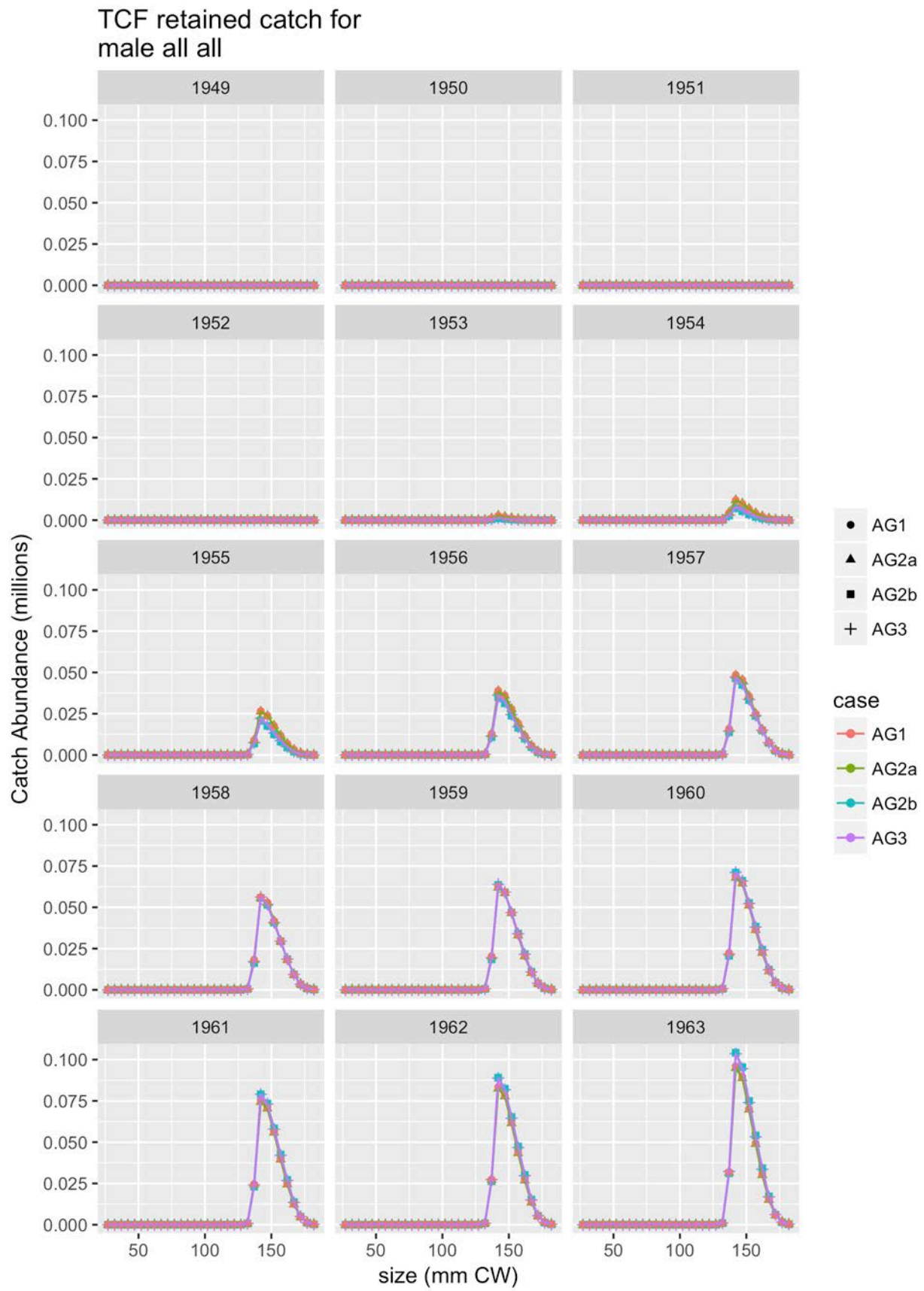


Figure 111. Predicted TCF retained catch abundance for male all all, (1 of 4).



TCF retained catch for  
male all all

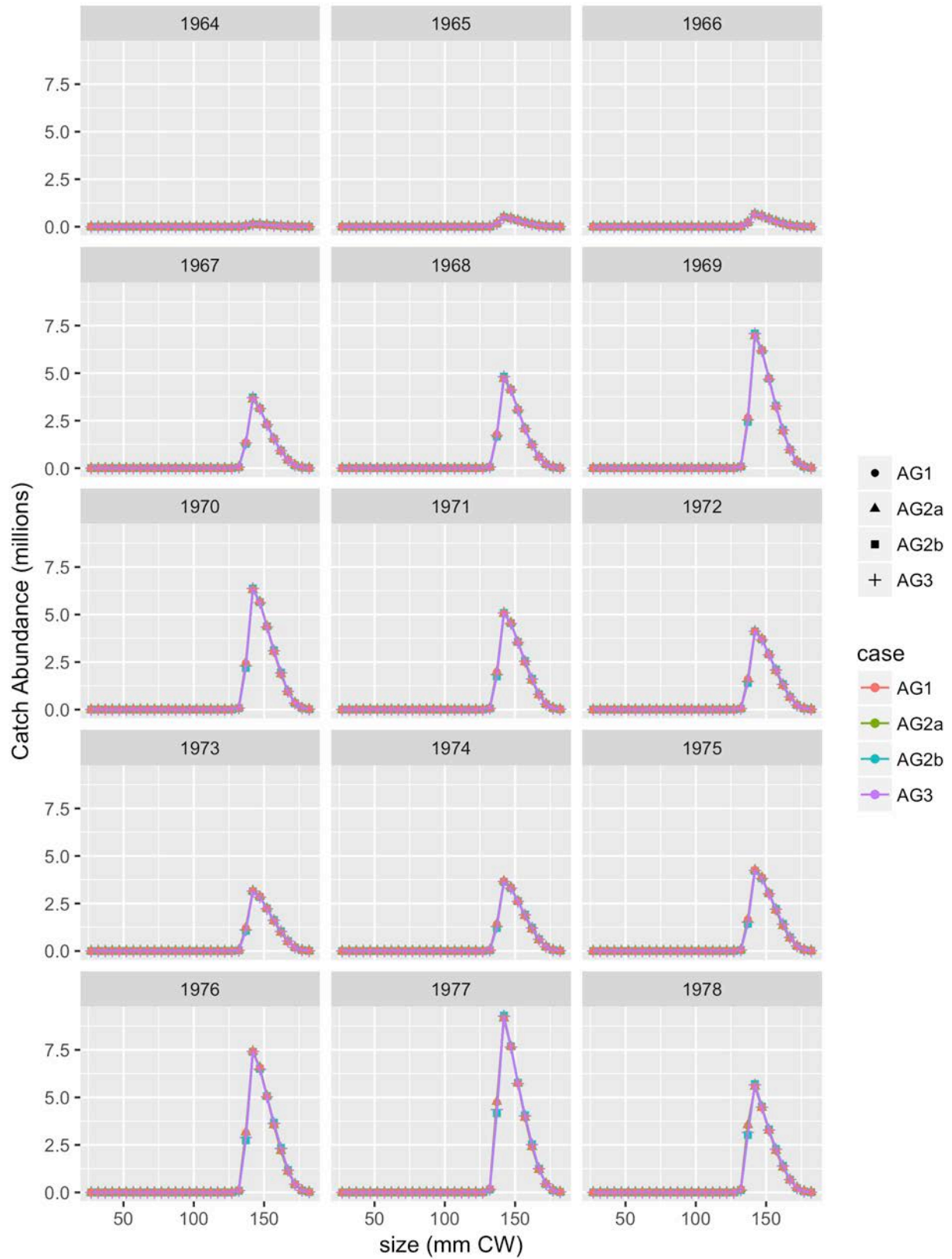


Figure 112. Predicted TCF retained catch abundance for male all all, (2 of 4).

TCF retained catch for  
male all all

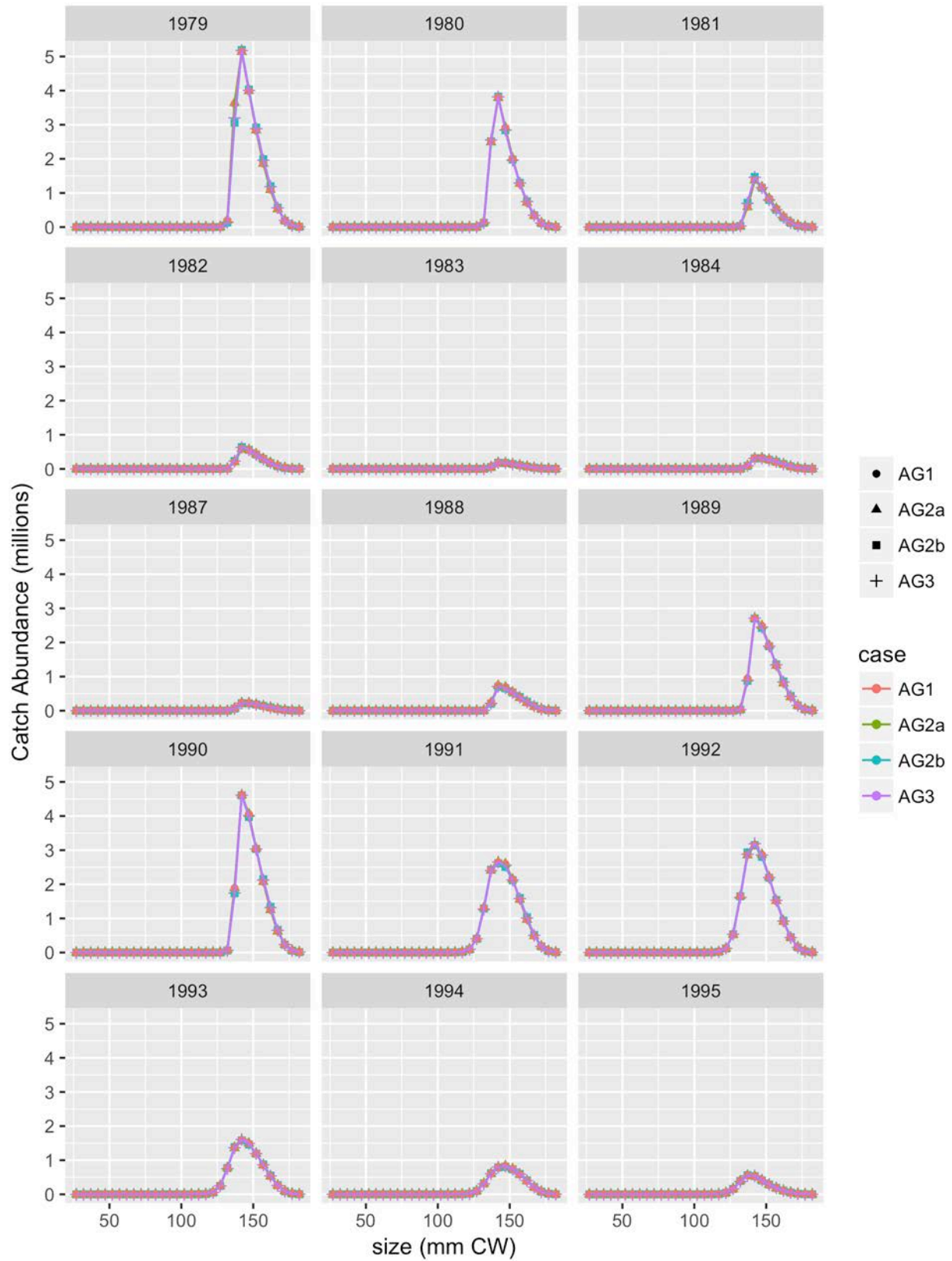


Figure 113. Predicted TCF retained catch abundance for male all all, (3 of 4).

TCF retained catch for male all all

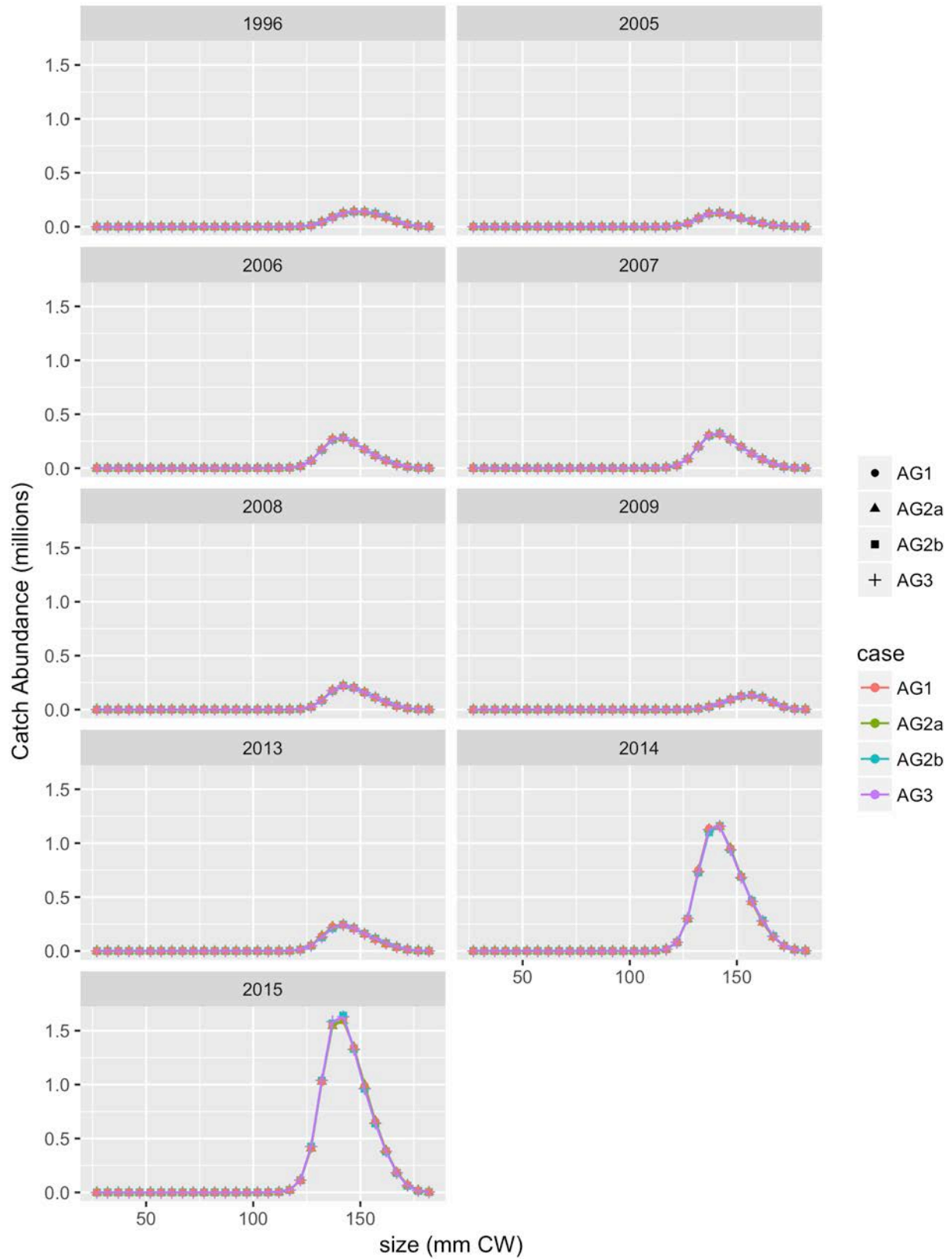


Figure 114. Predicted TCF retained catch abundance for male all all, (4 of 4).

**Model fits**

**Survey biomass**

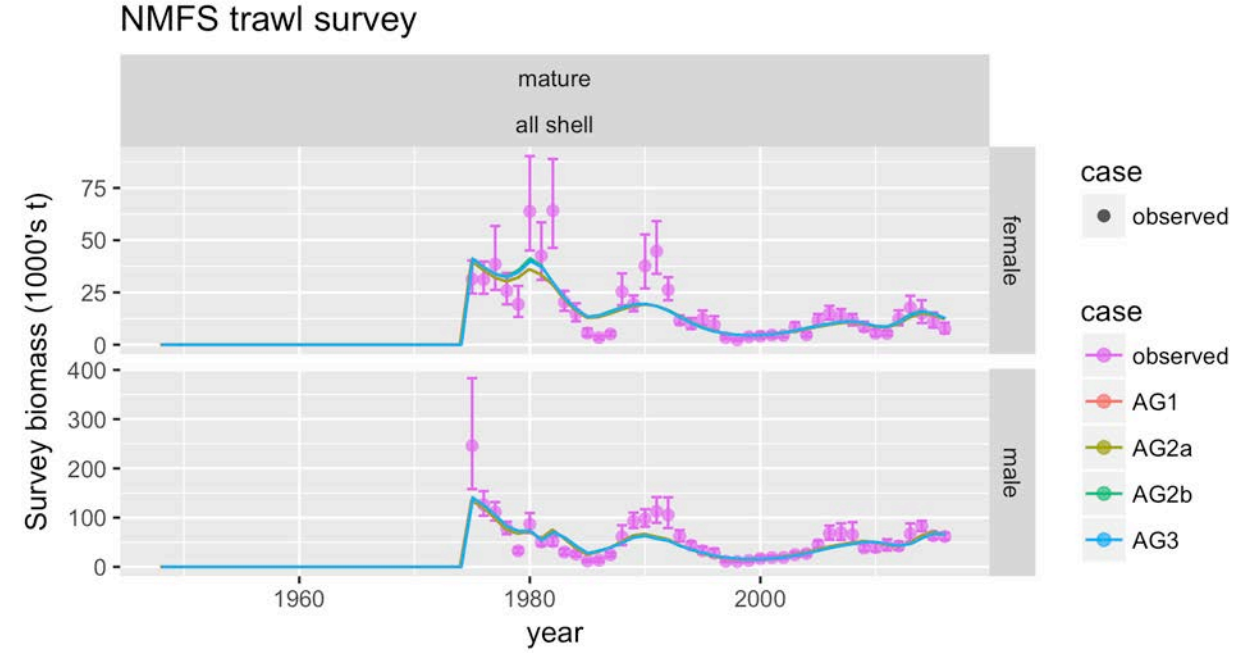


Figure 115. Comparison of observed and predicted survey biomass for NMFS trawl survey.

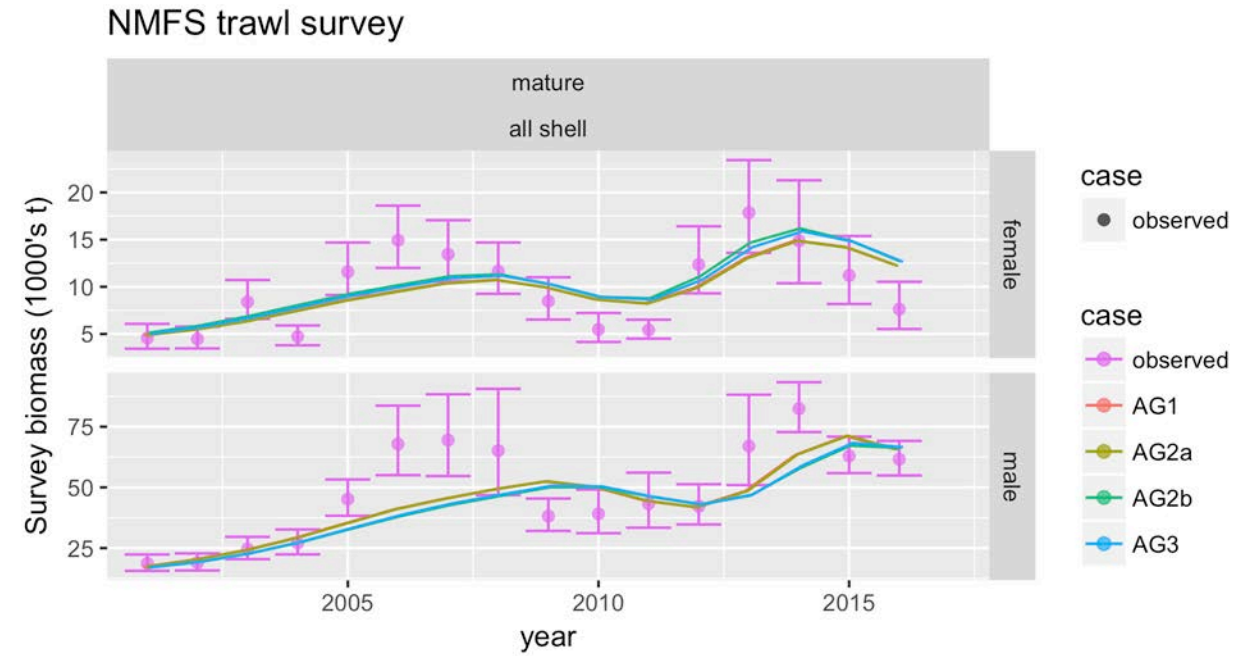


Figure 116. Comparison of observed and predicted survey biomass for NMFS trawl survey. Recent time period.

**Mean survey size compositions**  
**NMFS trawl survey**

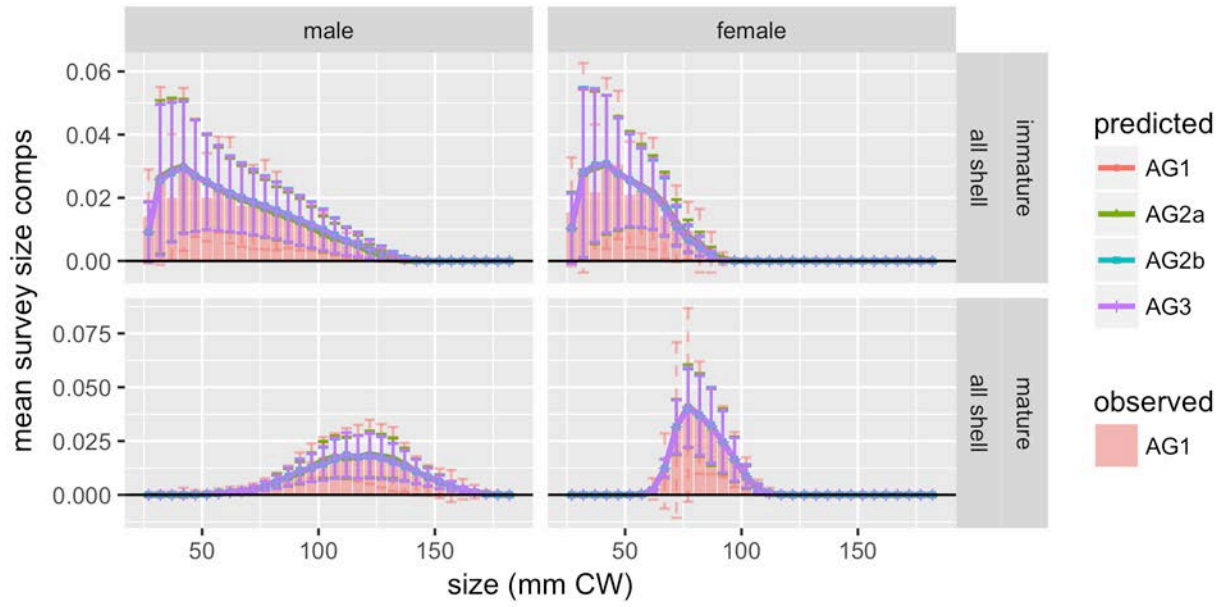


Figure 117. Comparison of observed and predicted &#x2013; mean survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey.



### Survey size compositions

#### NMFS trawl survey: male, immature, all shell

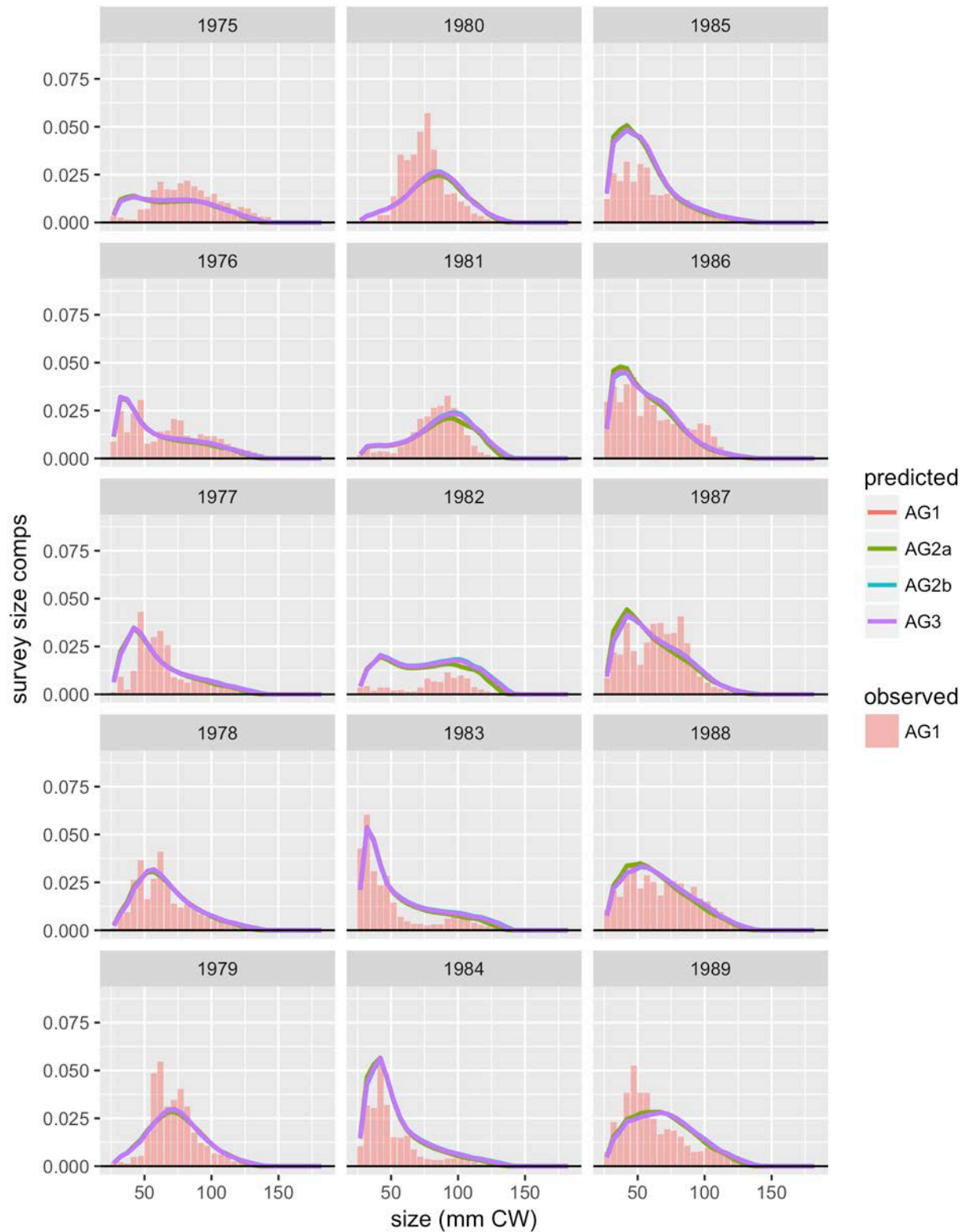


Figure 118. Comparison of observed and predicted male, immature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 1 of 3.

### NMFS trawl survey: male, immature, all shell

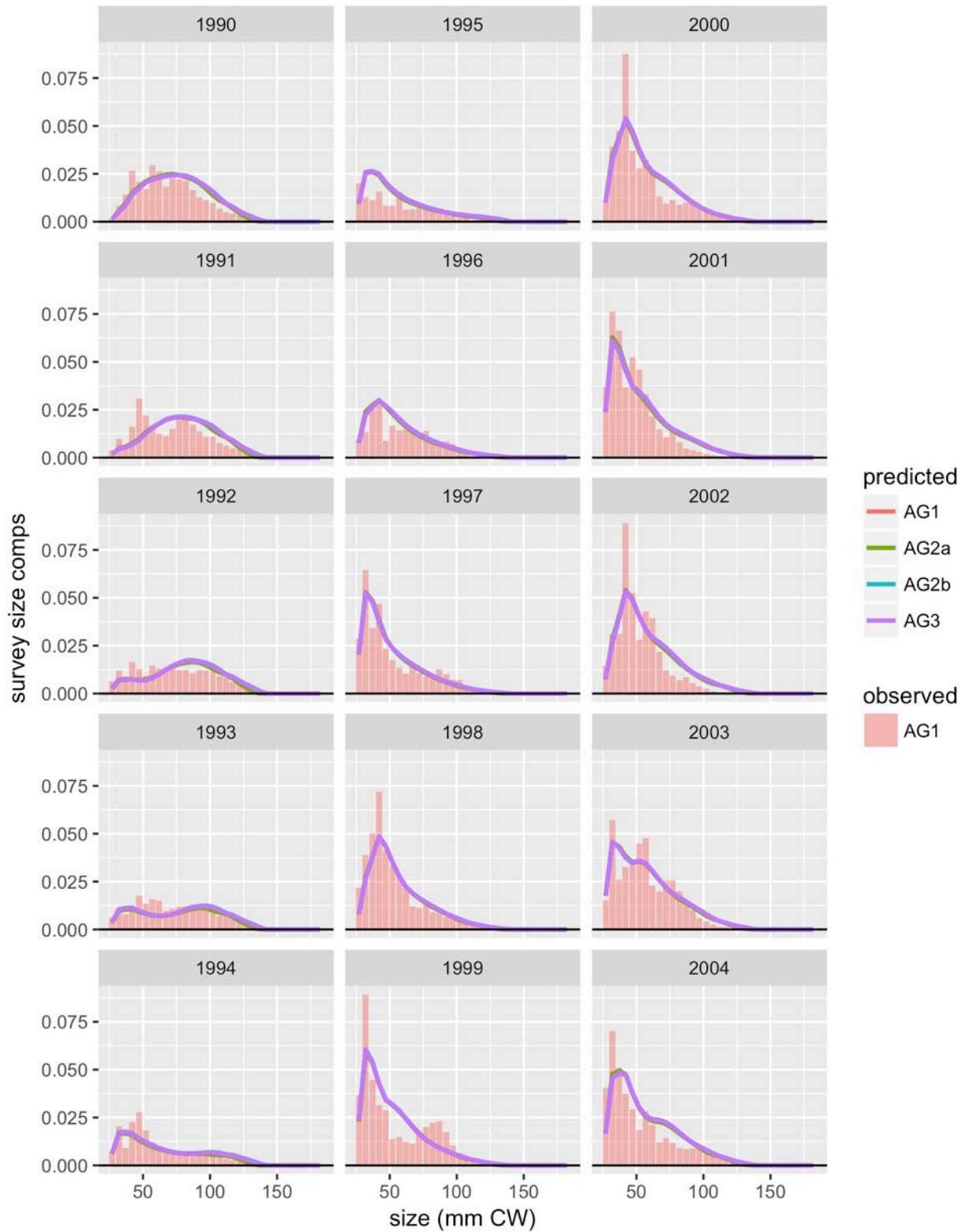


Figure 119. Comparison of observed and predicted male, immature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 2 of 3.

### NMFS trawl survey: male, immature, all shell

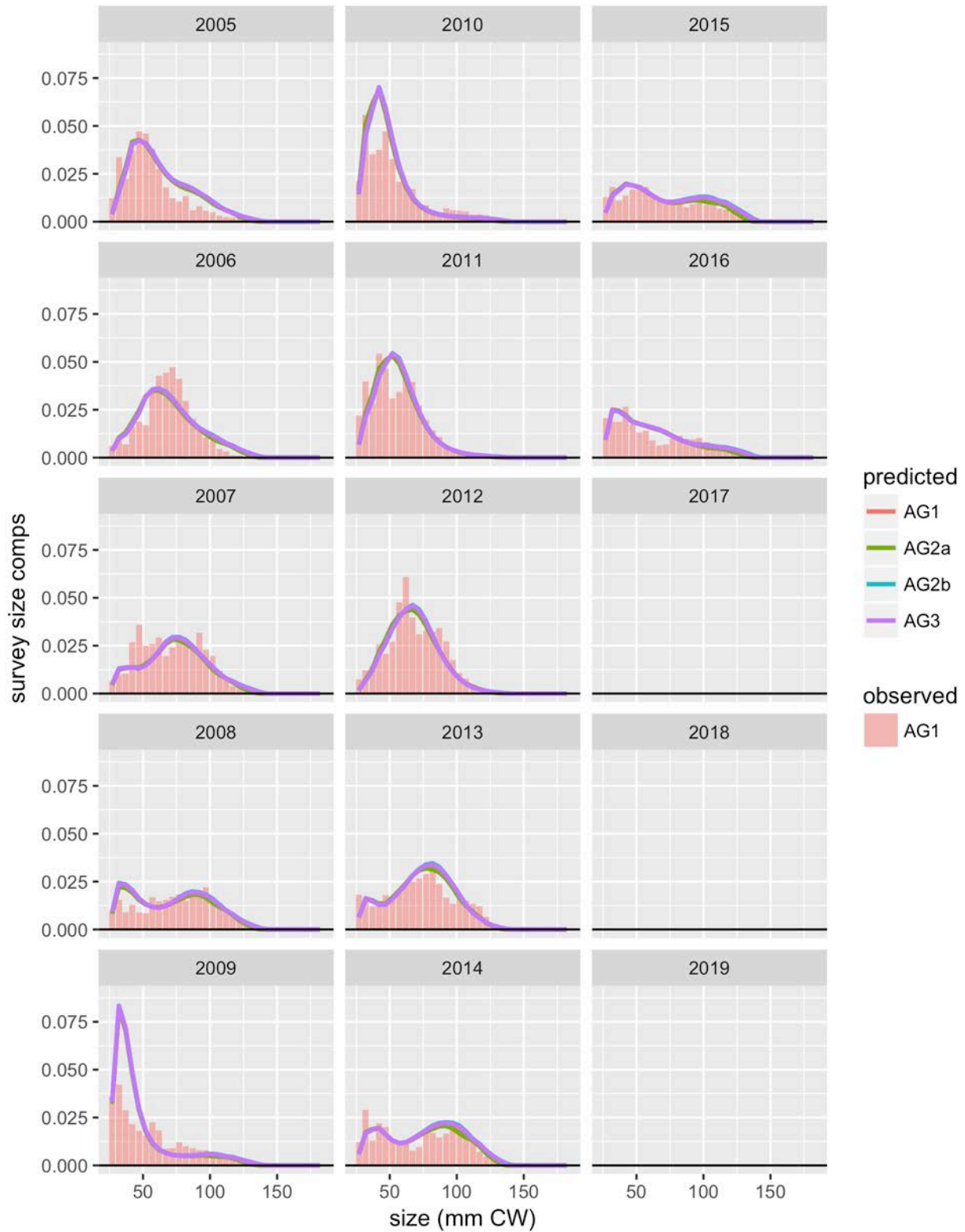


Figure 120. Comparison of observed and predicted male, immature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 3 of 3.

### NMFS trawl survey: male, mature, all shell

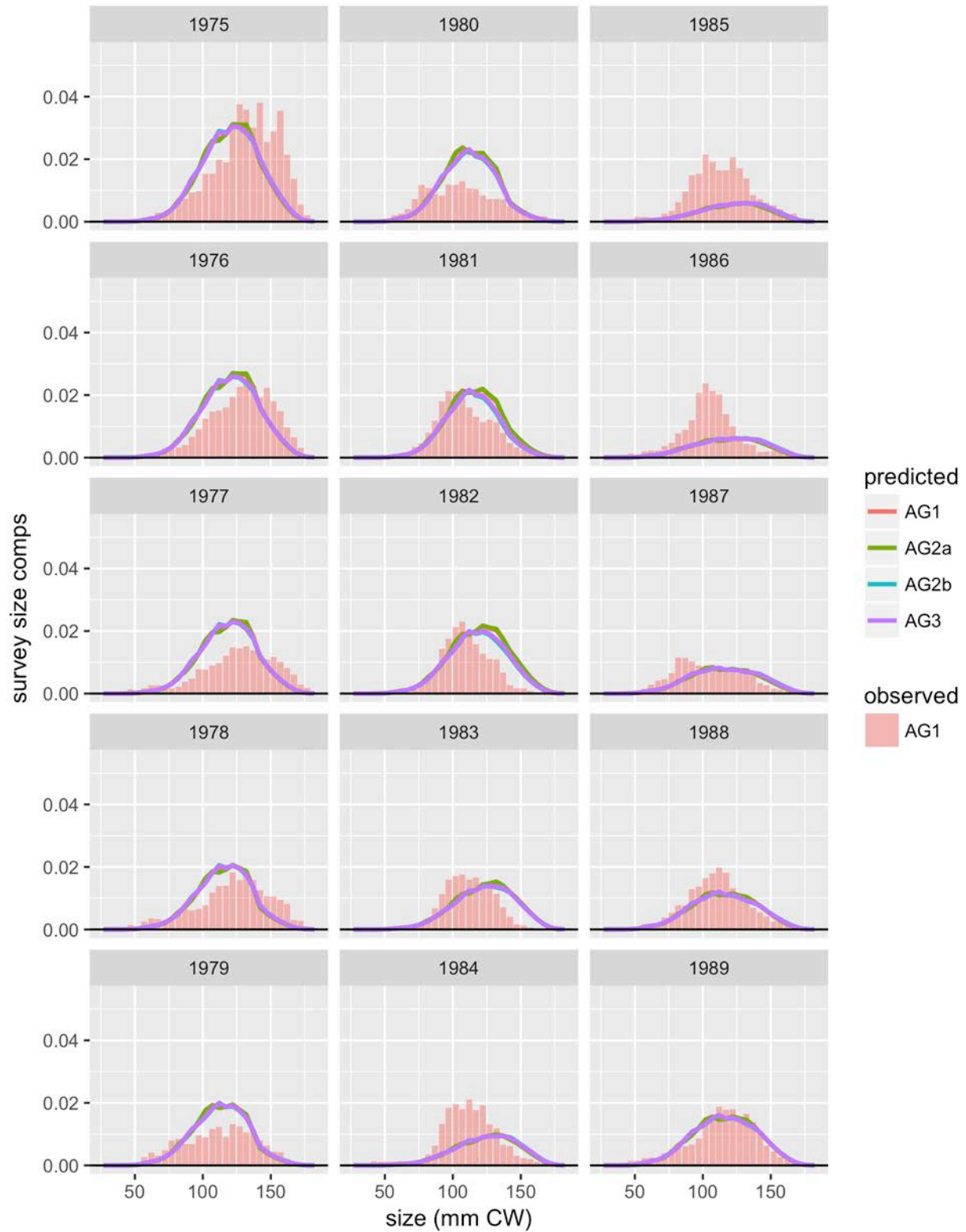


Figure 121. Comparison of observed and predicted male, mature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 1 of 3.

### NMFS trawl survey: male, mature, all shell

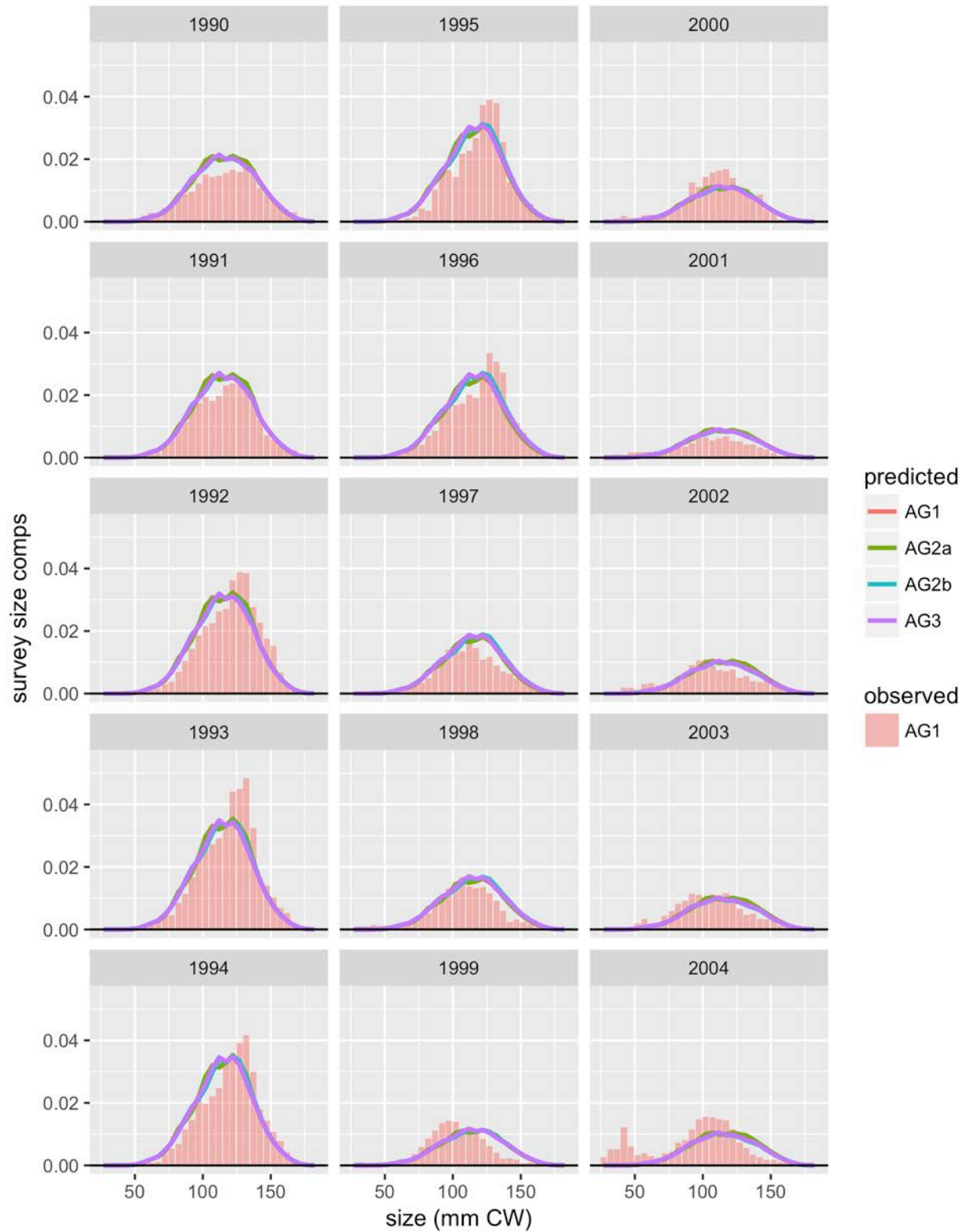


Figure 122. Comparison of observed and predicted male, mature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 2 of 3.



### NMFS trawl survey: male, mature, all shell

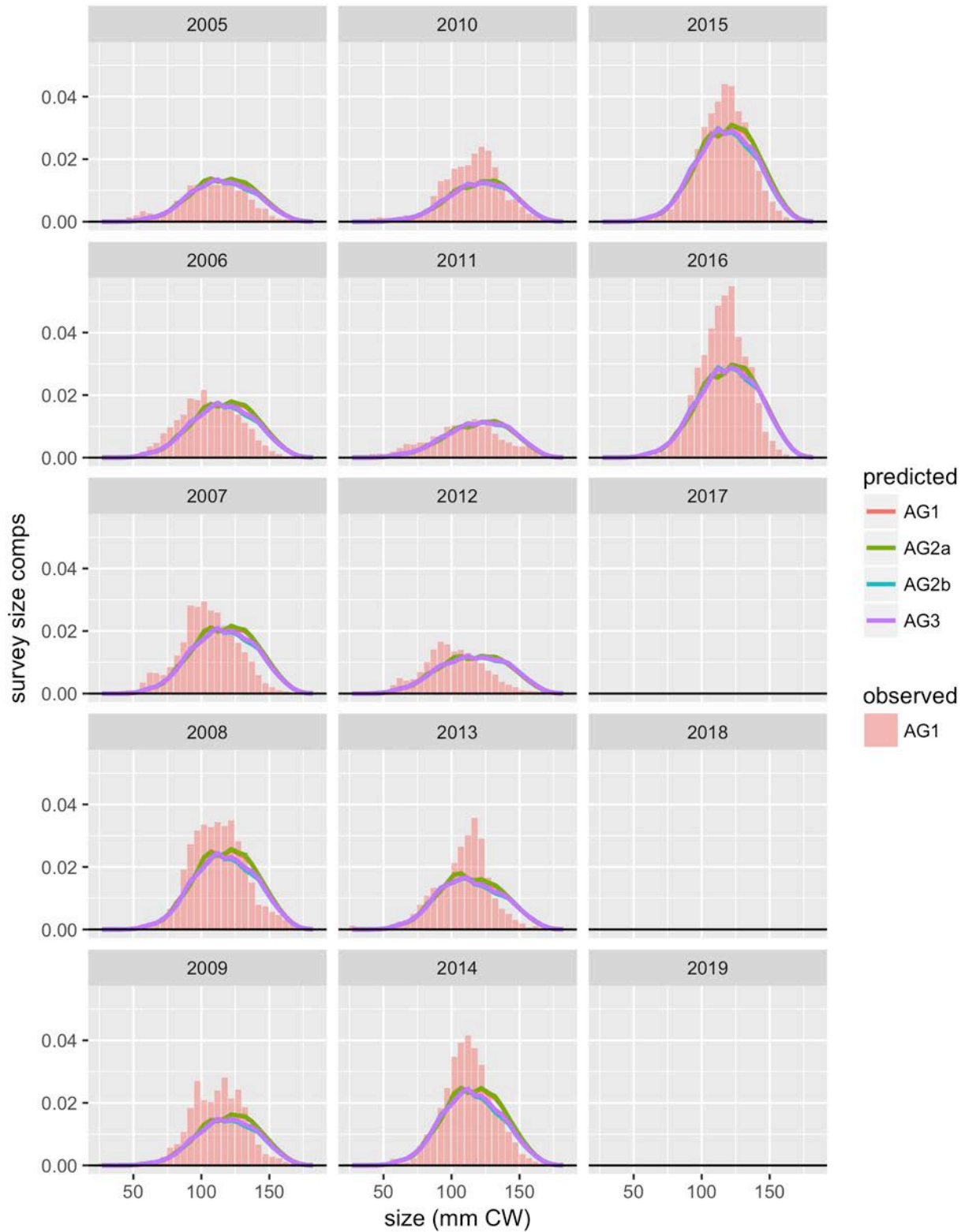


Figure 123. Comparison of observed and predicted male, mature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 3 of 3.

### NMFS trawl survey: female, immature, all shell

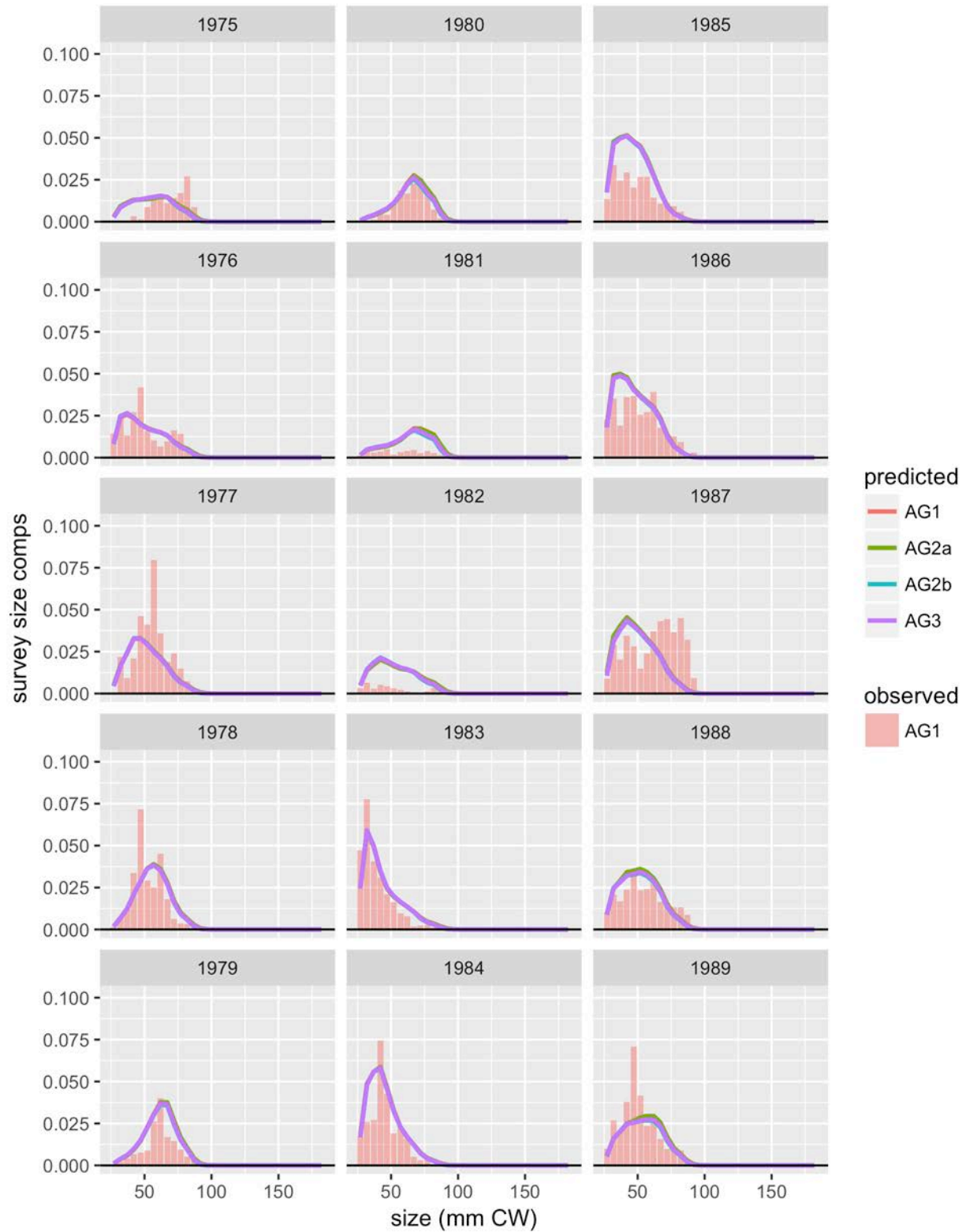


Figure 124. Comparison of observed and predicted female, immature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 1 of 3.

NMFS trawl survey: female, immature, all shell

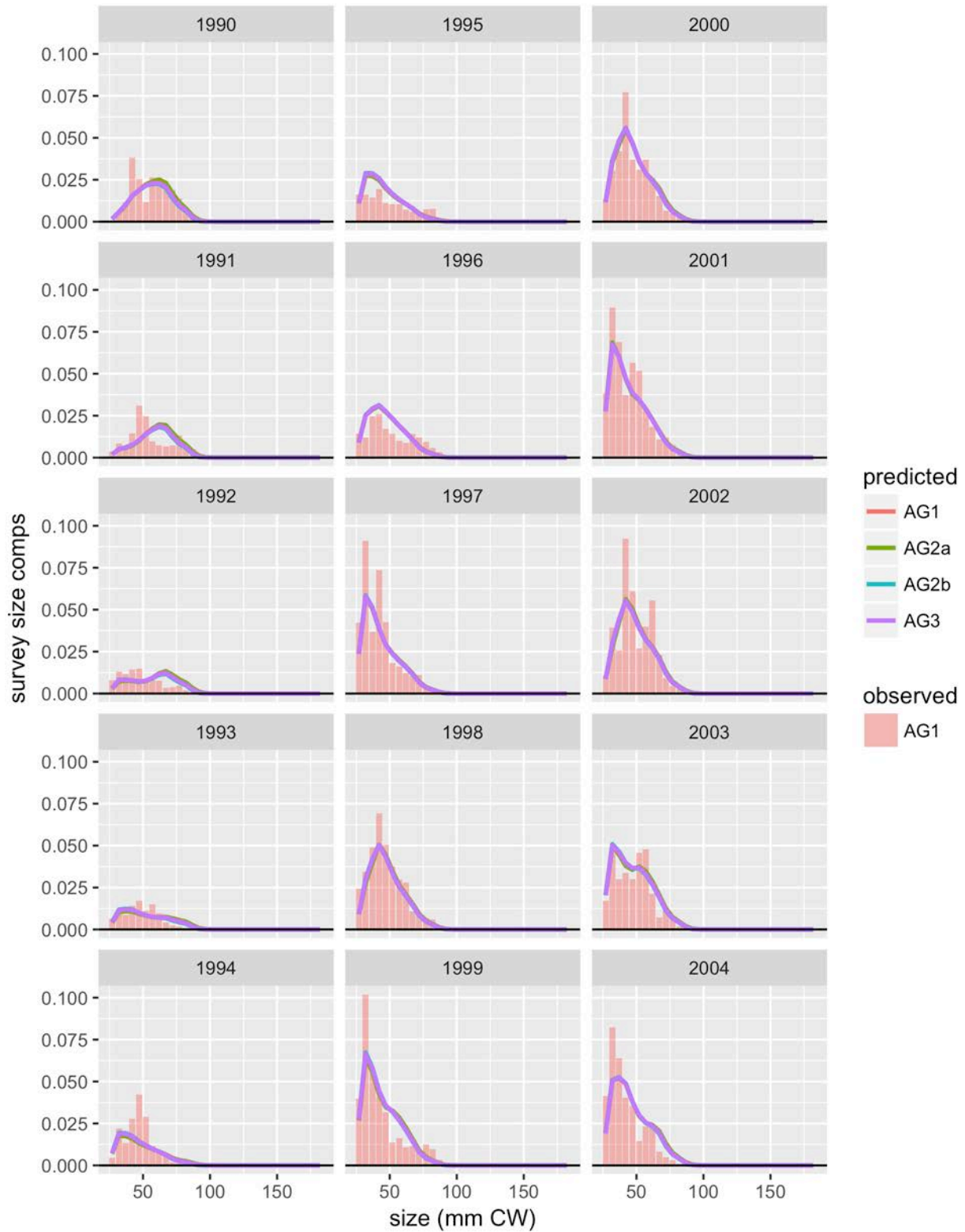


Figure 125. Comparison of observed and predicted female, immature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 2 of 3.

### NMFS trawl survey: female, immature, all shell

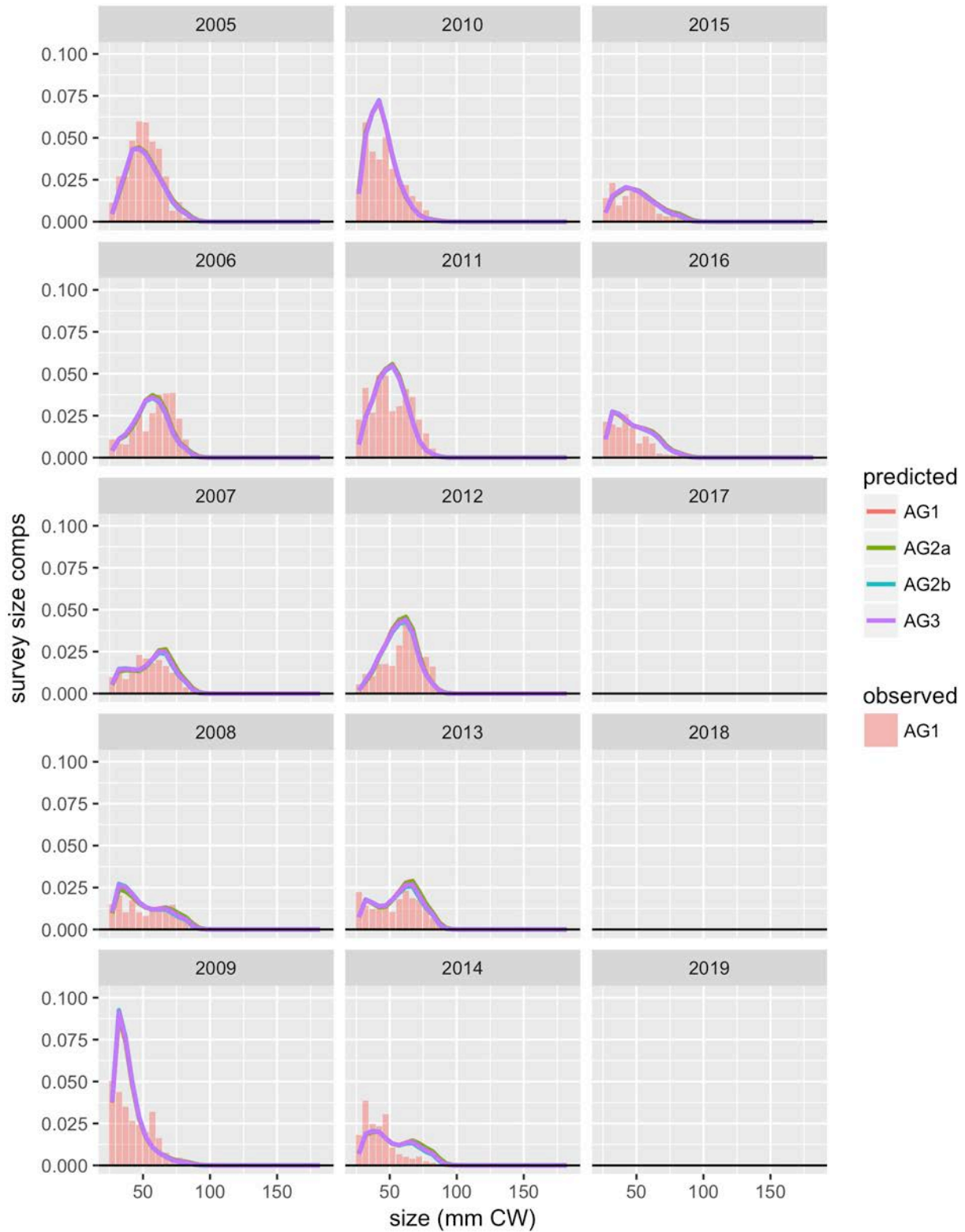


Figure 126. Comparison of observed and predicted female, immature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 3 of 3.

NMFS trawl survey: female, mature, all shell

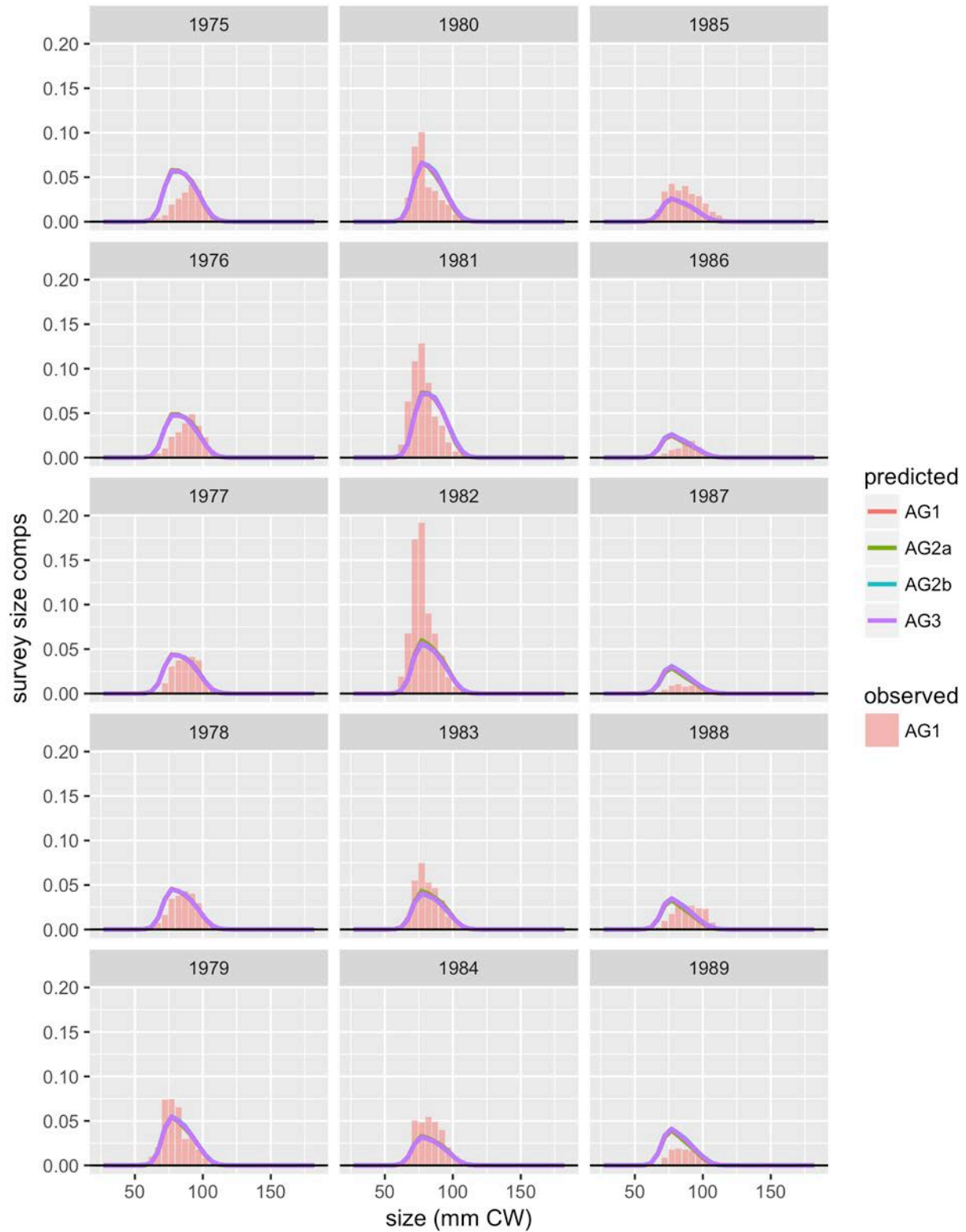


Figure 127. Comparison of observed and predicted female, mature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 1 of 3.



### NMFS trawl survey: female, mature, all shell

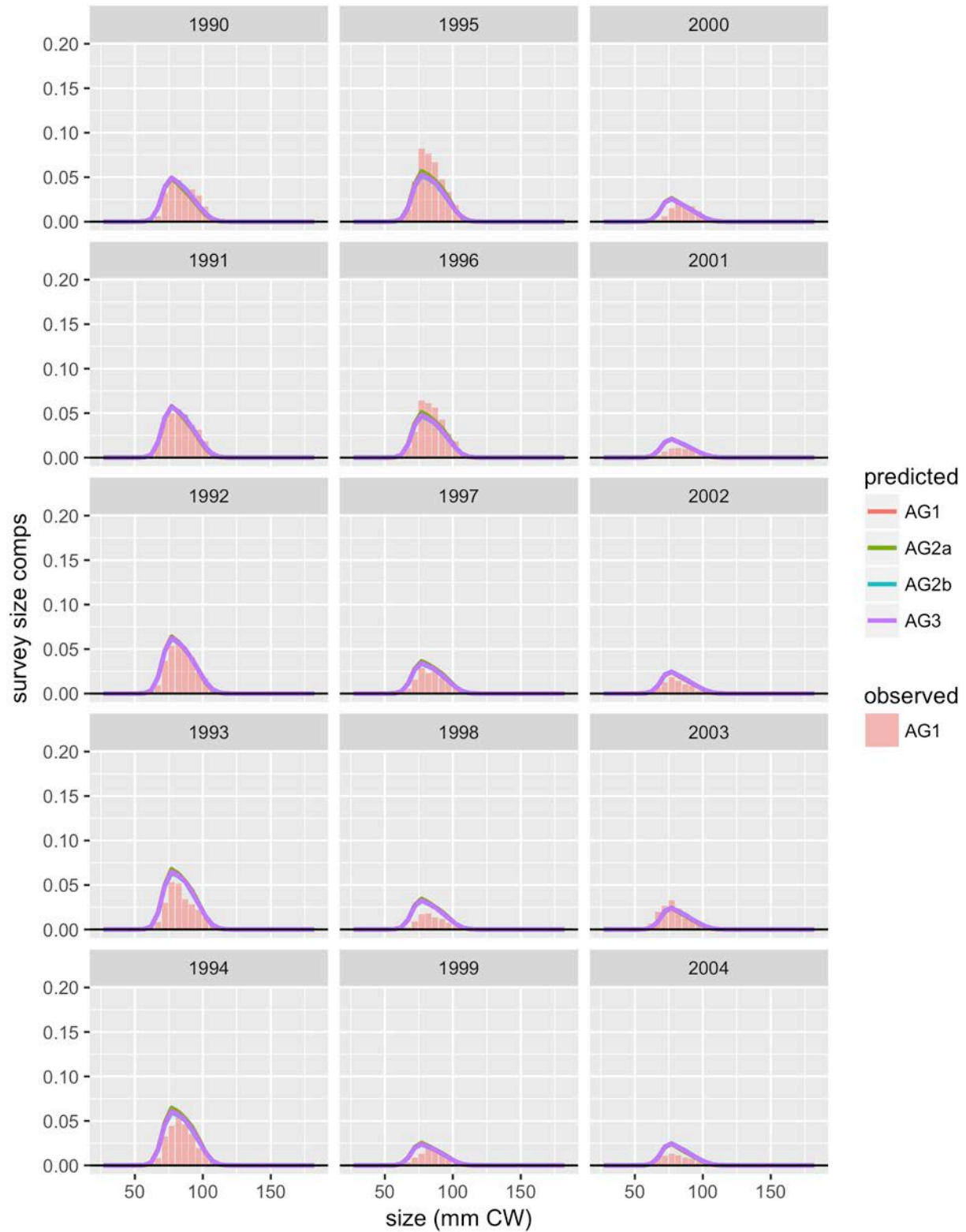


Figure 128. Comparison of observed and predicted female, mature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 2 of 3.

NMFS trawl survey: female, mature, all shell

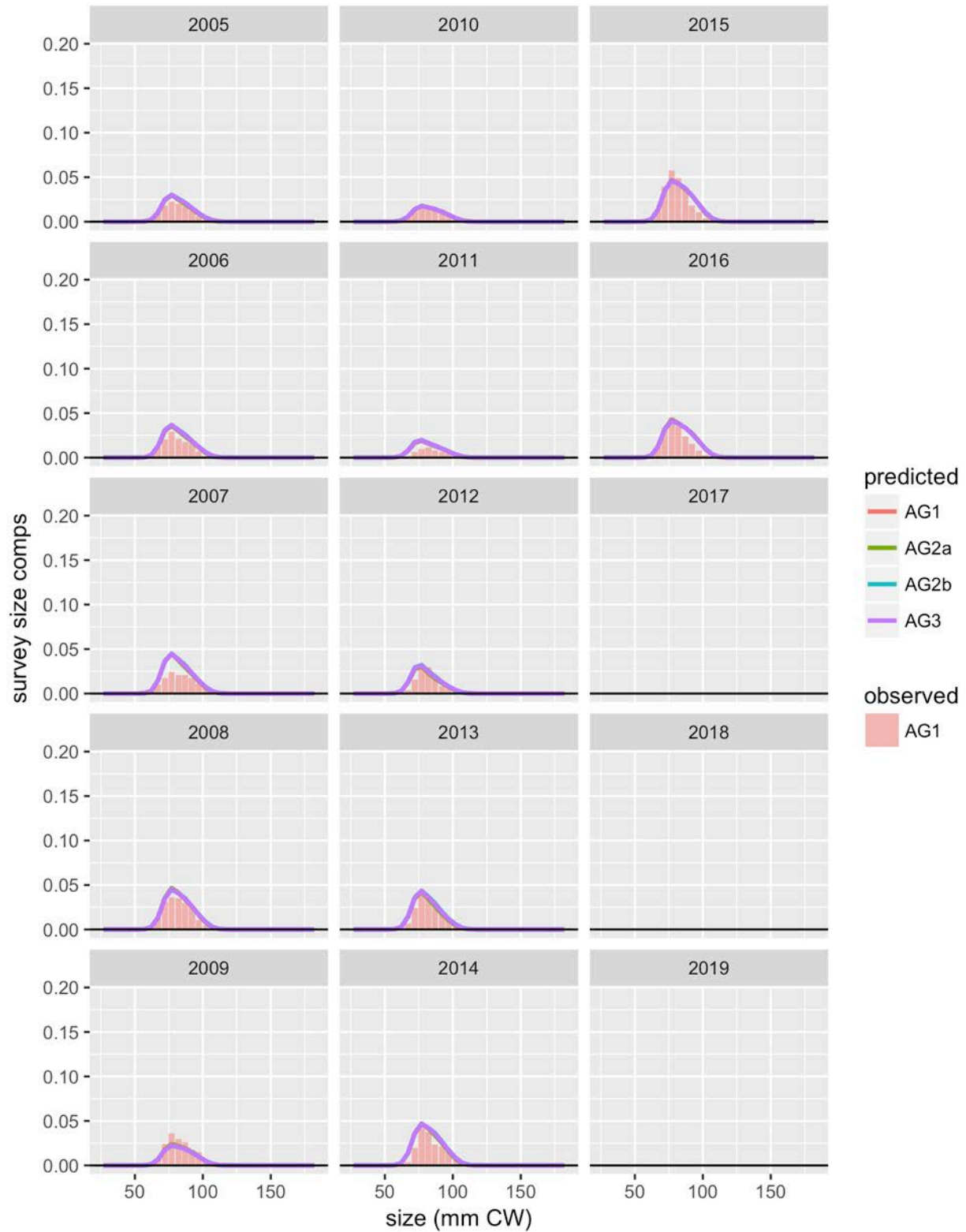


Figure 129. Comparison of observed and predicted female, mature, all shell survey size comps for NMFS trawl survey. Page 3 of 3.

Growth data

GrowthData.1

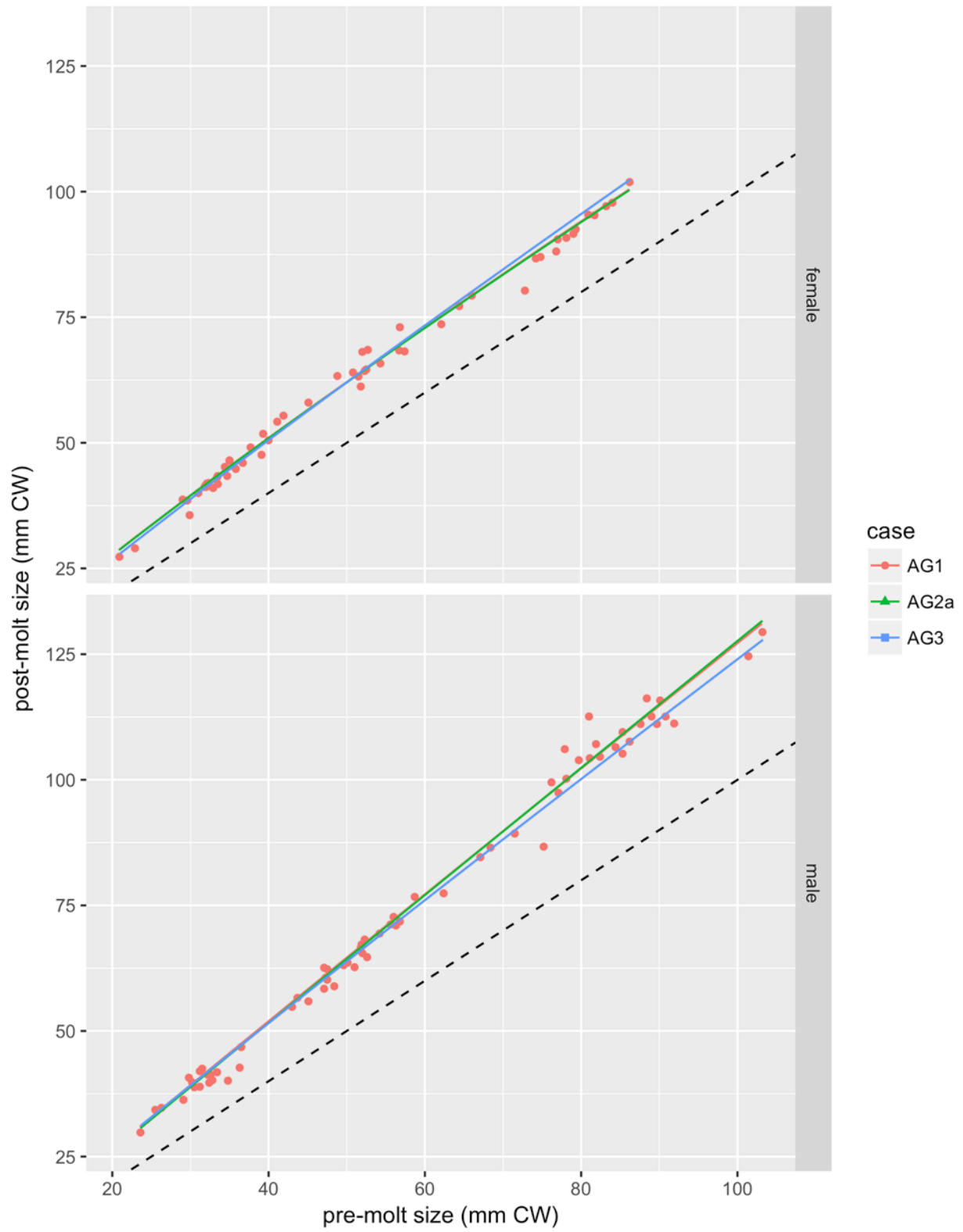


Figure 130. Model fits to GrowthData.1.

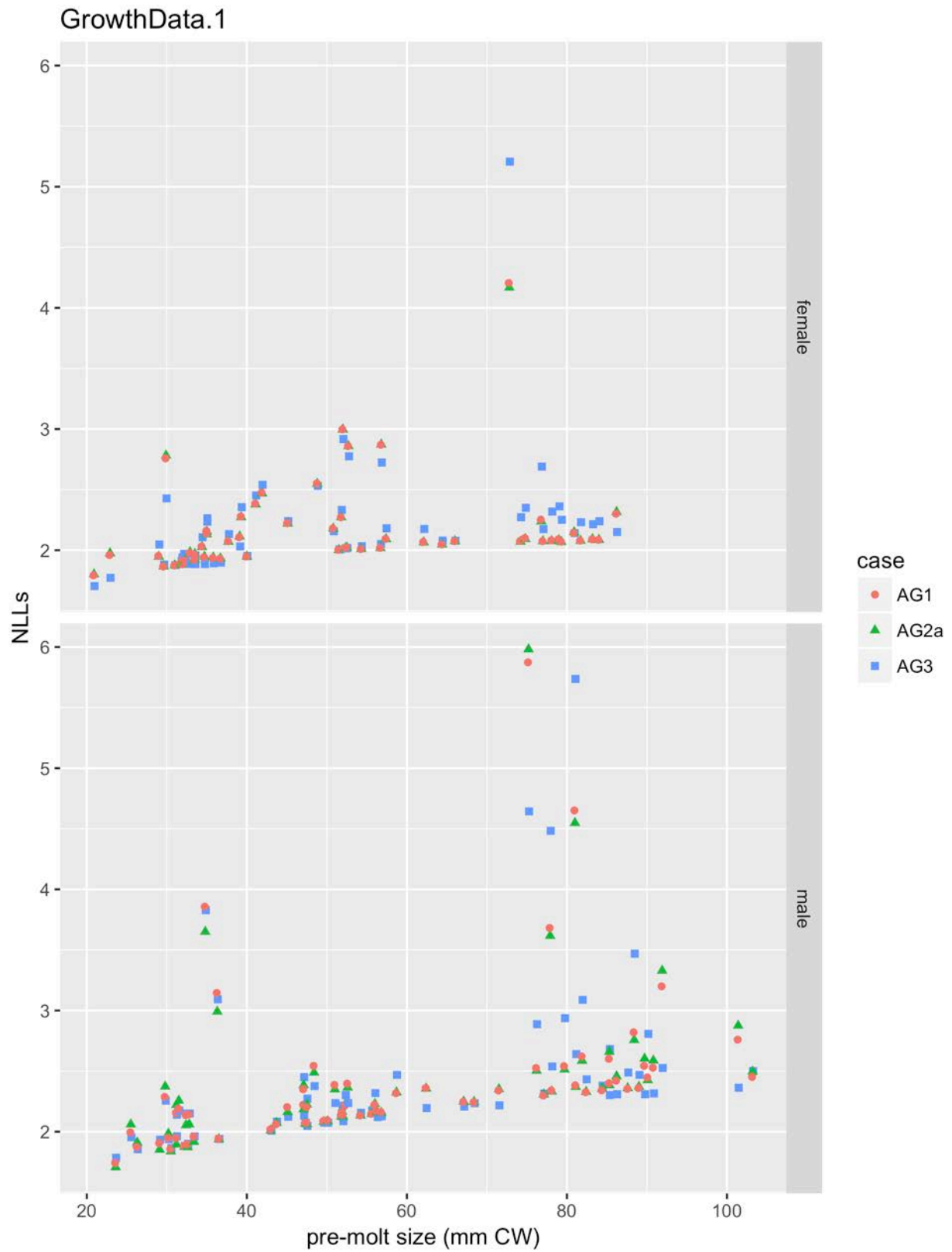


Figure 131. Negative log-likelihood values for fits to GrowthData.1.

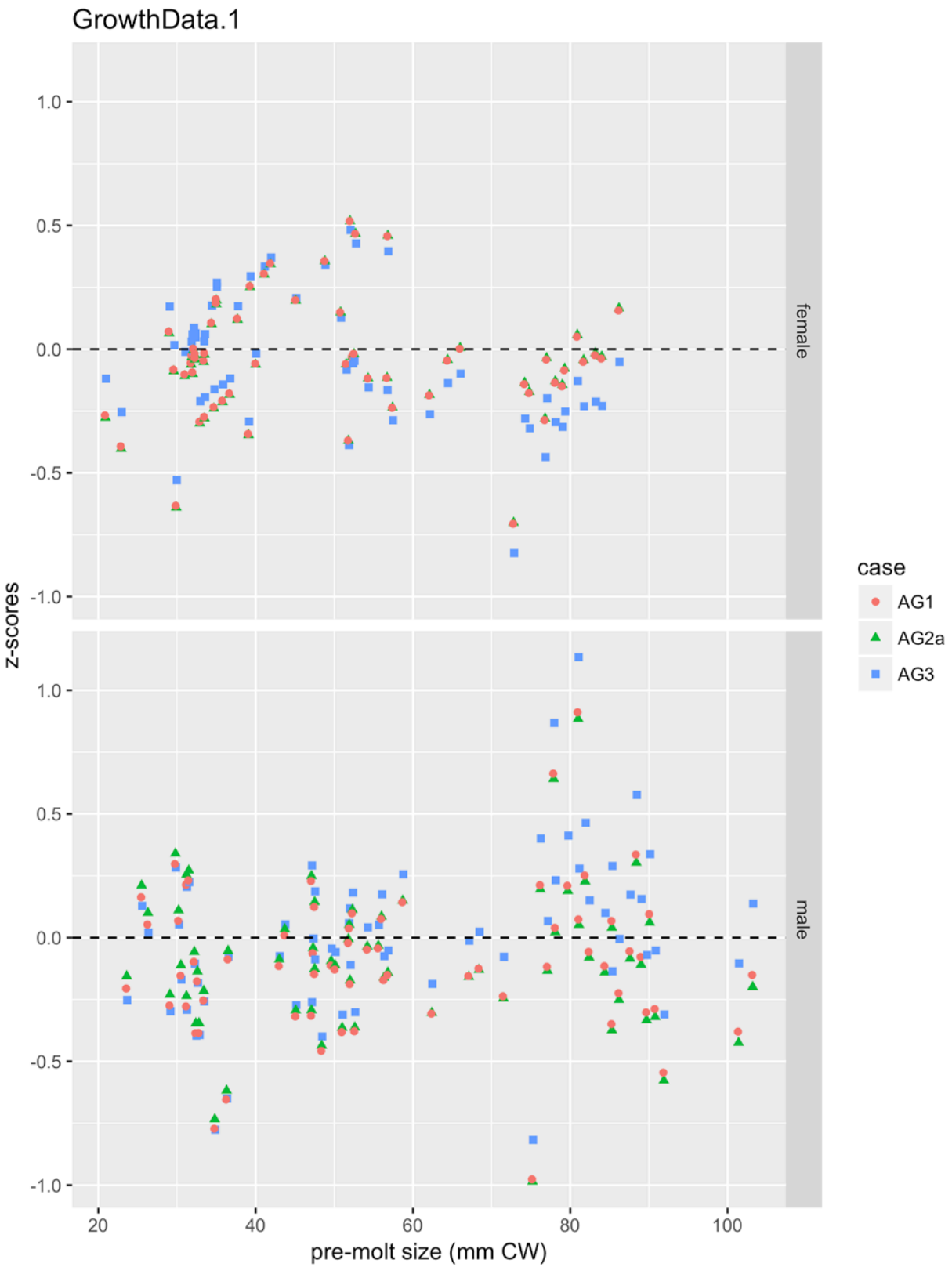


Figure 132.

Z-scores for fits to GrowthData.1.



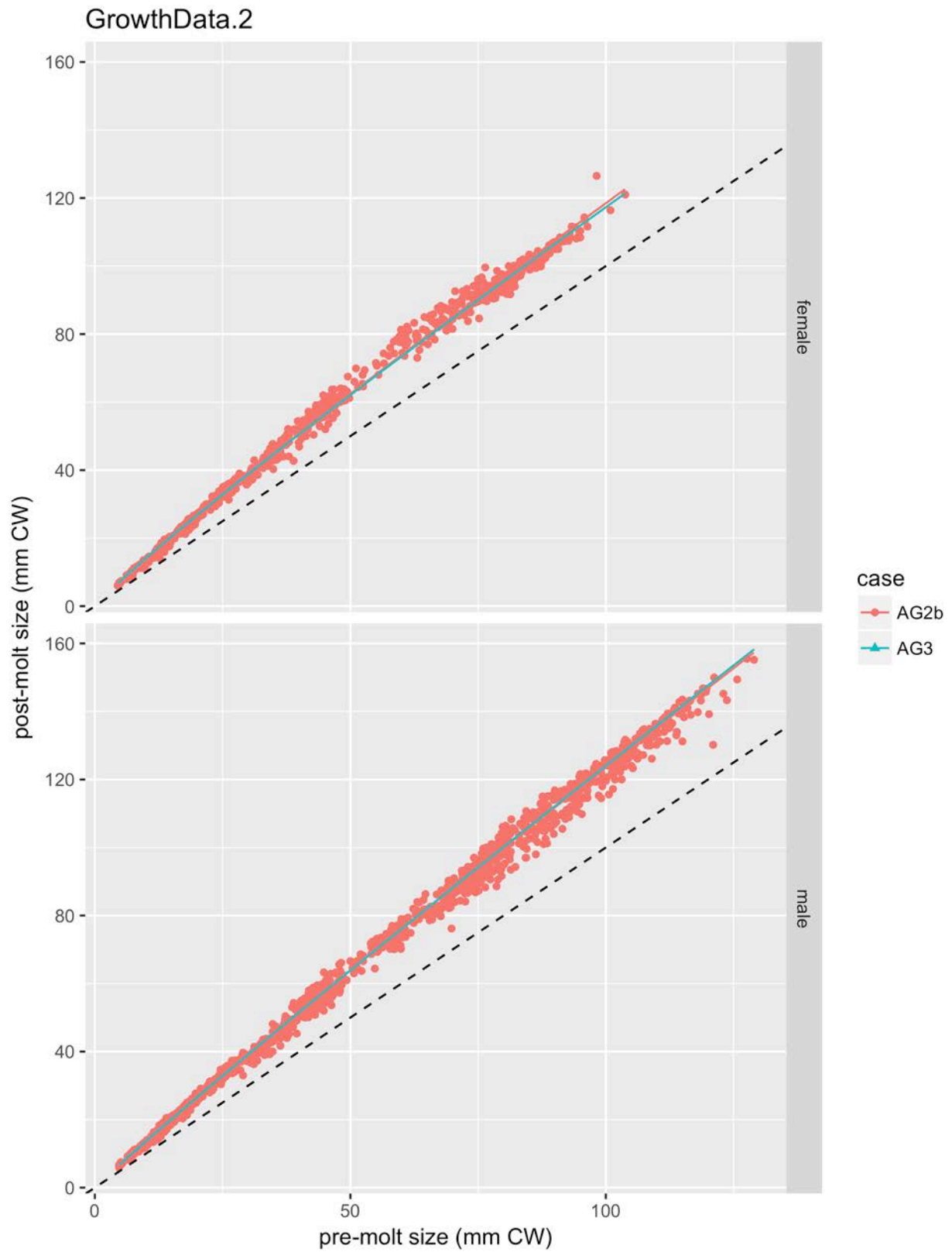


Figure 133. Model fits to GrowthData.2.

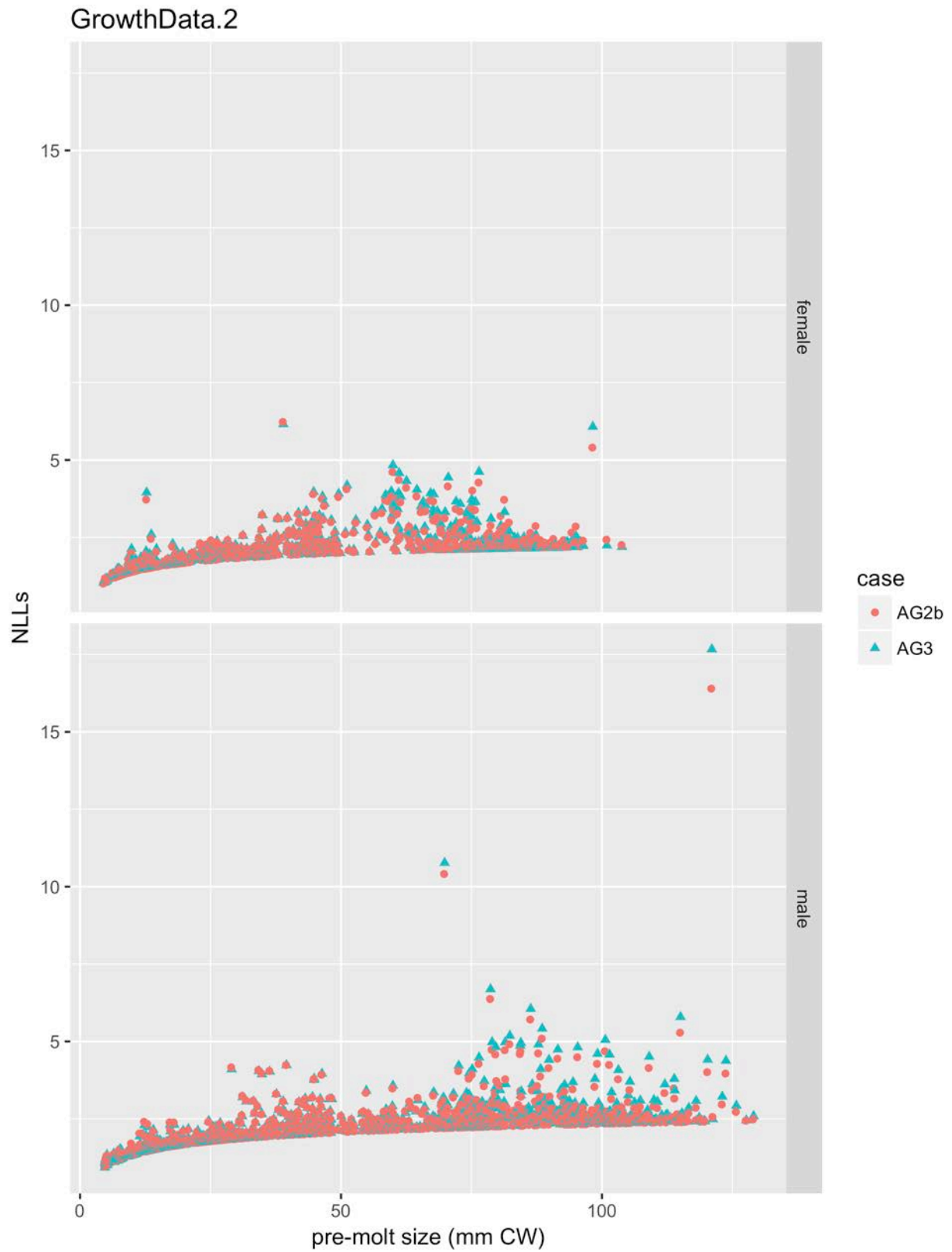


Figure 134. Negative log-likelihood values for fits to GrowthData.2.



Figure 135.

Z-scores for fits to GrowthData.2.

### Total fishery catch biomass

NOTE: Predicted and "observed" catch biomass for TCSAM2013 model results in the following plots always reflect "total catch mortality" biomass (even when "total capture" biomass was fit in the model), while TCSAM02 model results always reflect "total capture" biomass.

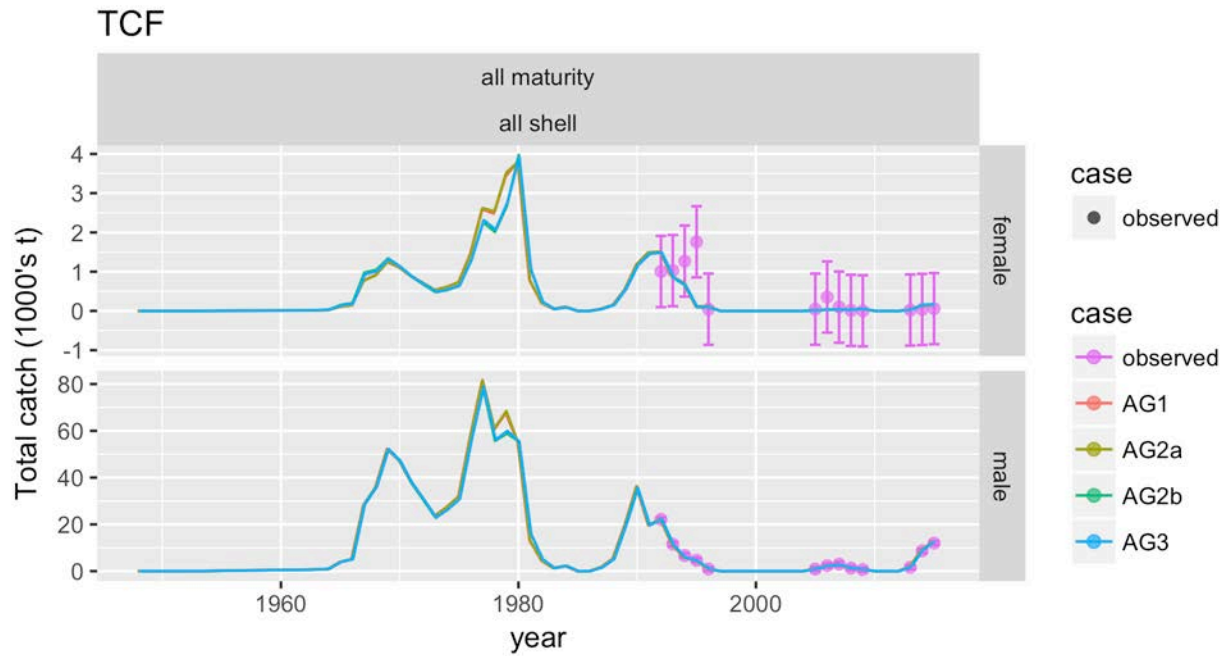


Figure 136. Comparison of observed and predicted total catch for TCF.

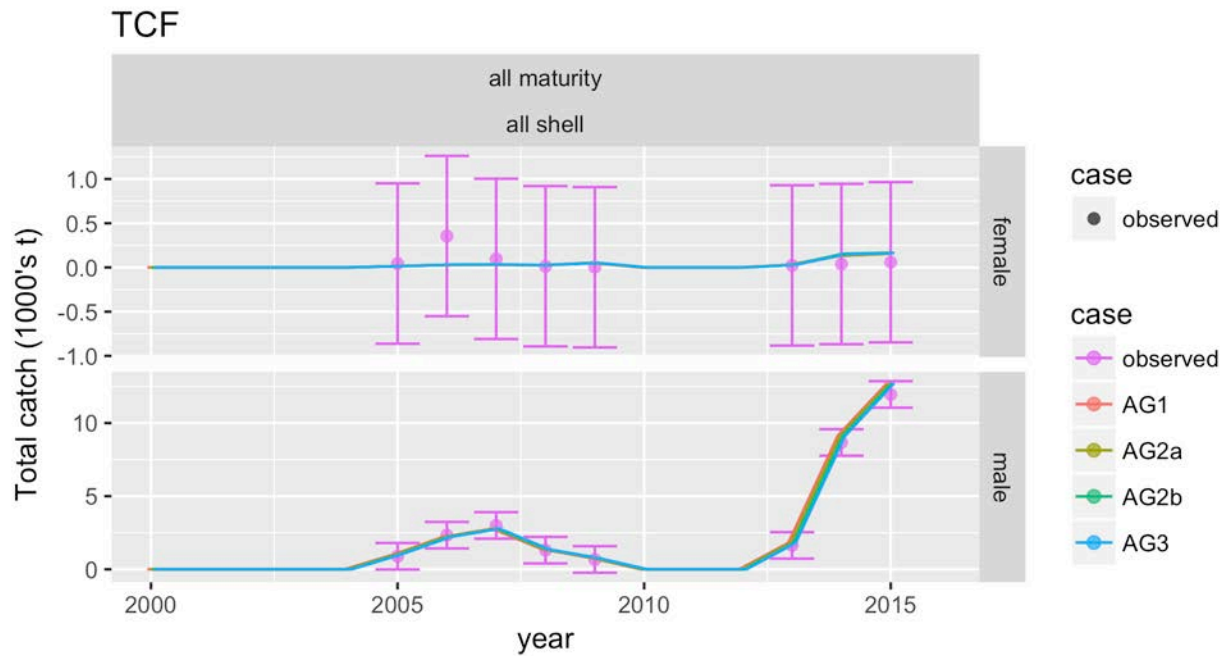


Figure 137. Comparison of observed and predicted total catch for TCF. Recent time period.

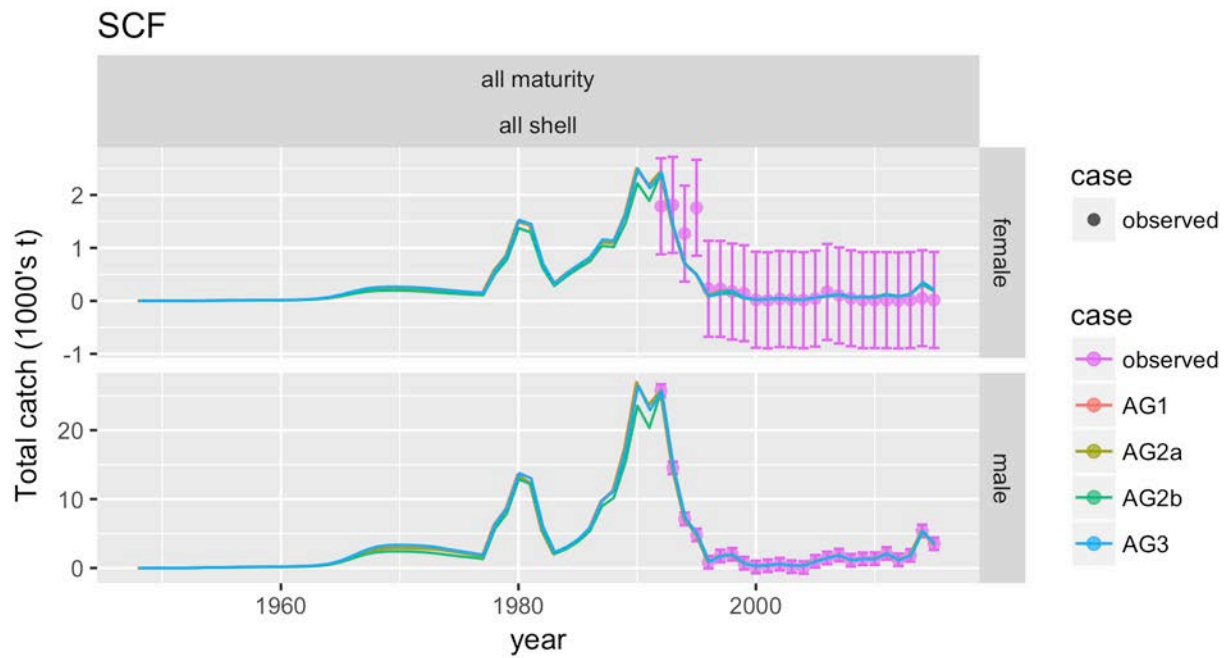


Figure 138. Comparison of observed and predicted total catch for SCF.

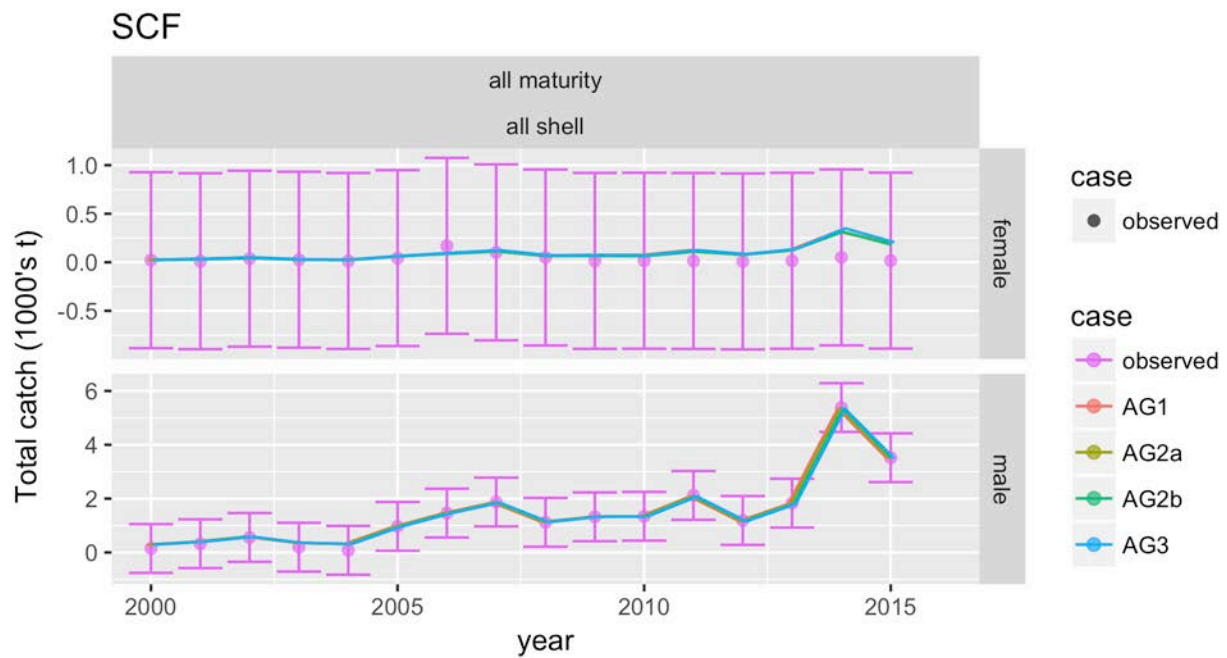


Figure 139. Comparison of observed and predicted total catch for SCF. Recent time period.



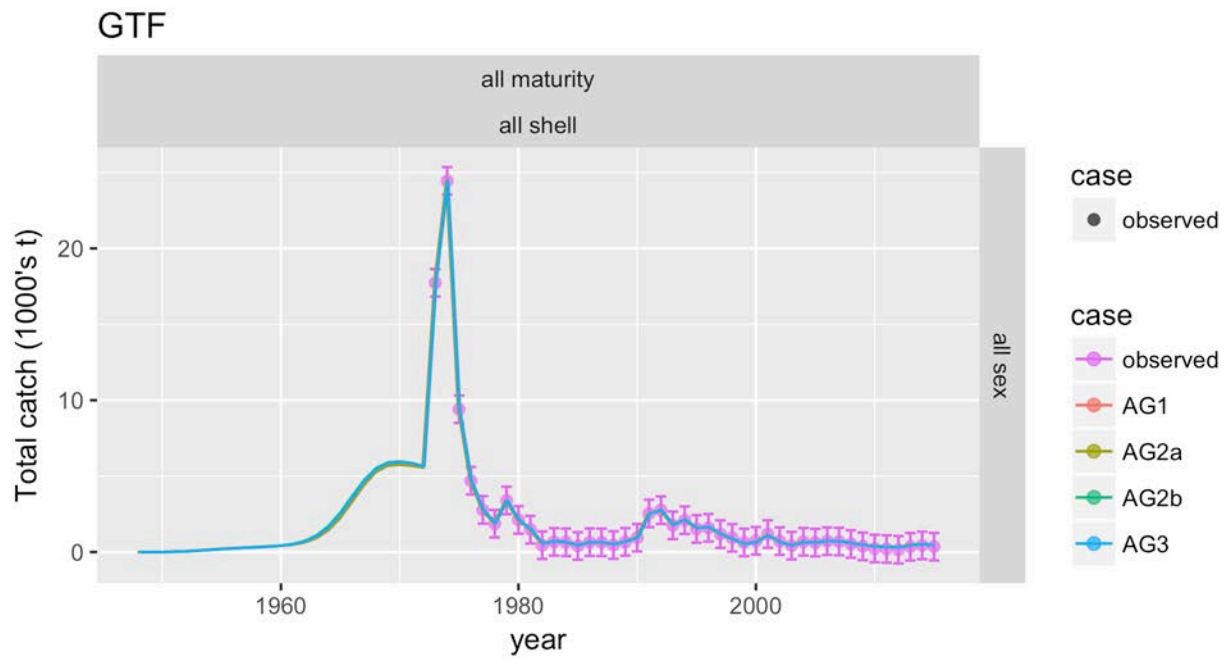


Figure 140. Comparison of observed and predicted total catch for GTF.

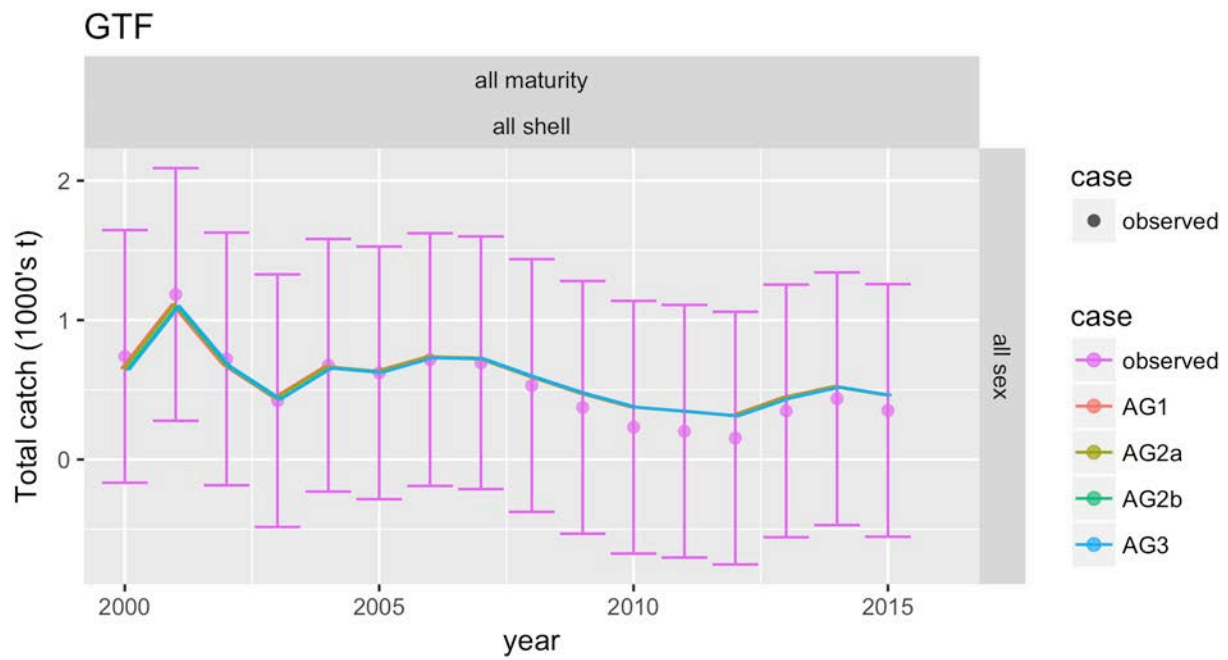


Figure 141. Comparison of observed and predicted total catch for GTF. Recent time period.

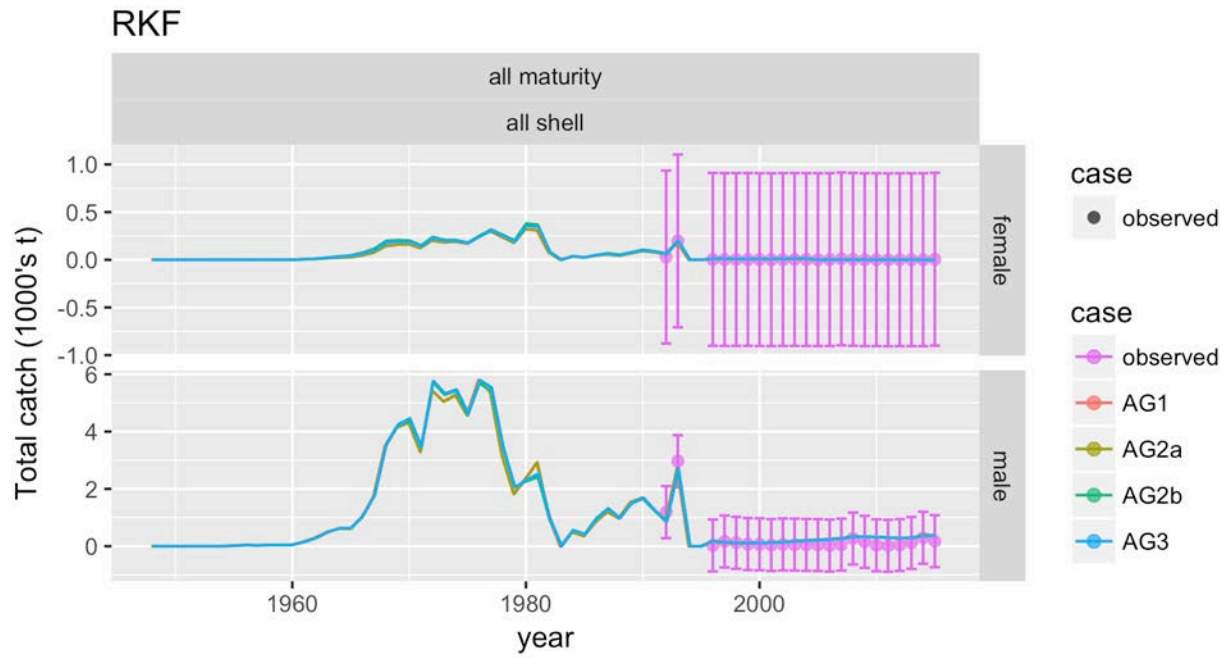


Figure 142. Comparison of observed and predicted total catch for RKF.

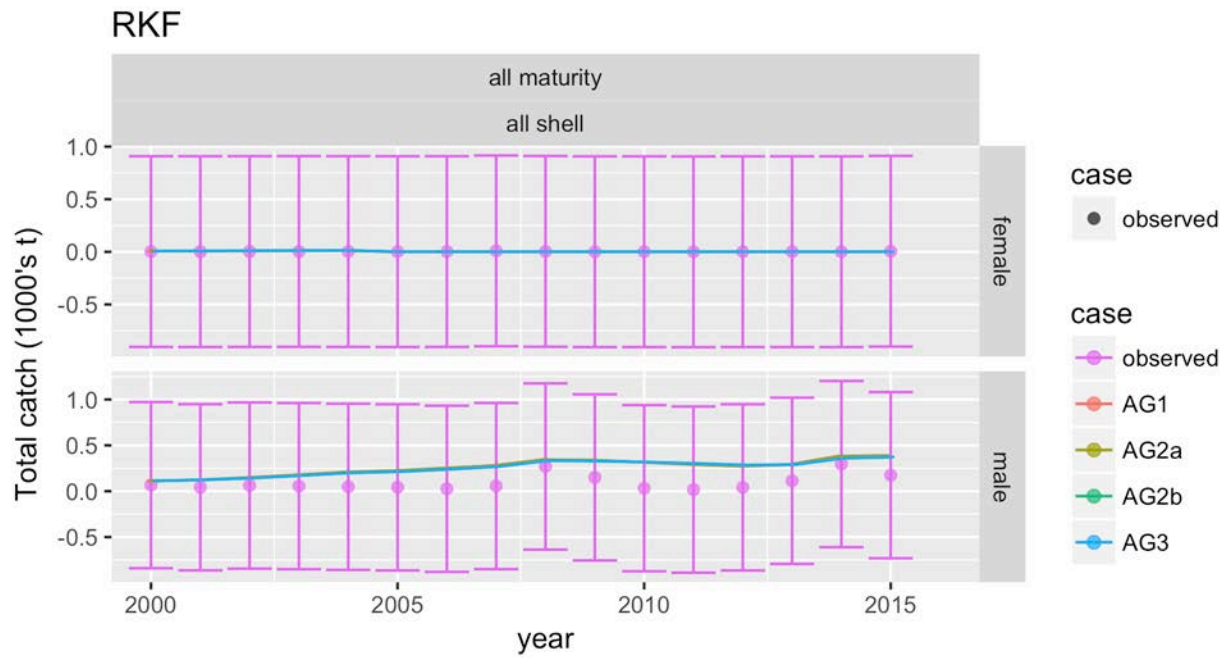


Figure 143. Comparison of observed and predicted total catch for RKF. Recent time period.

### Total fishery mean size comps

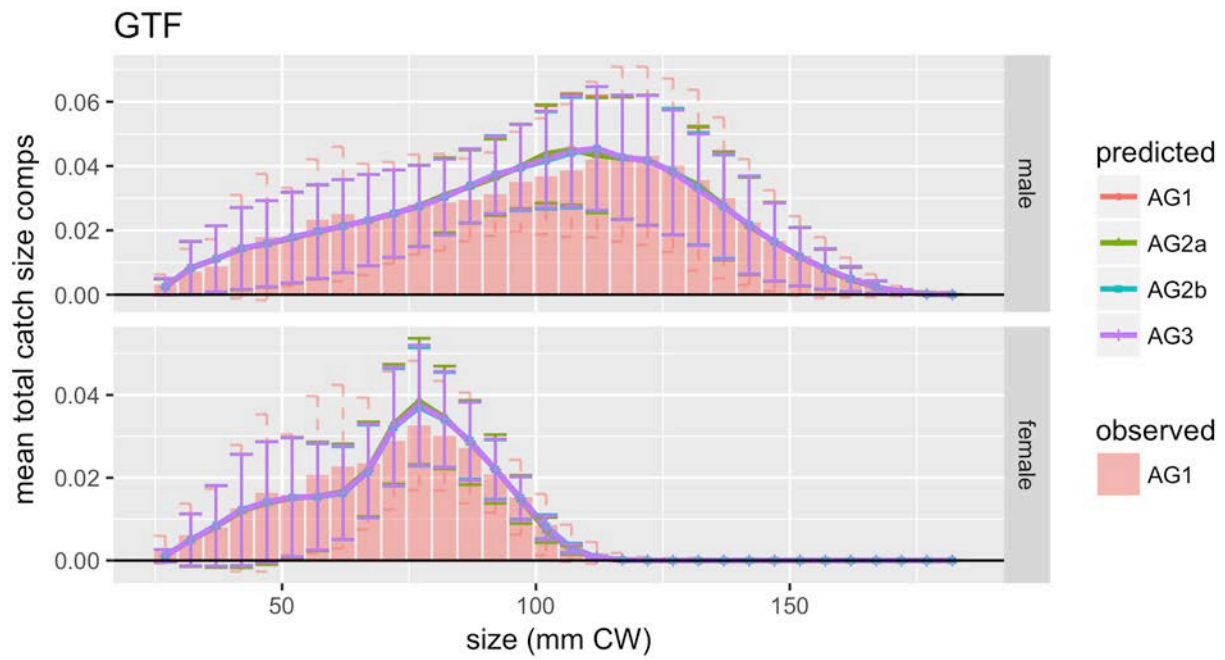


Figure 144. Comparison of observed and predicted &&xms mean total catch size comps for GTF.

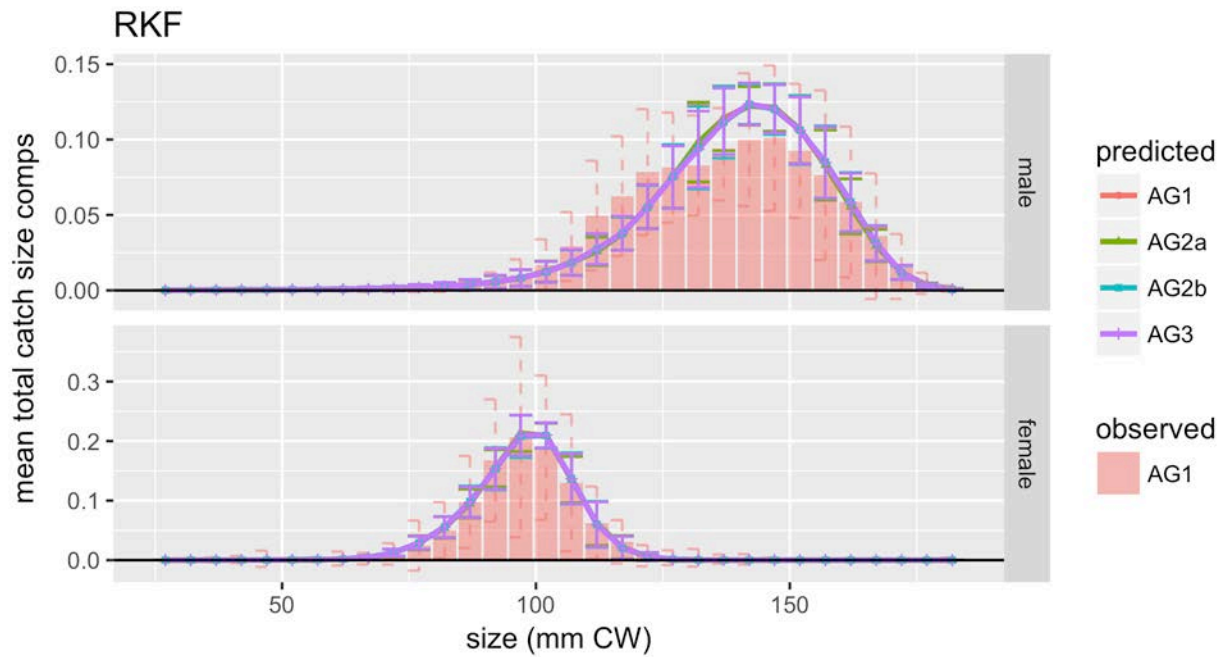


Figure 145. Comparison of observed and predicted &&xms mean total catch size comps for RKF.

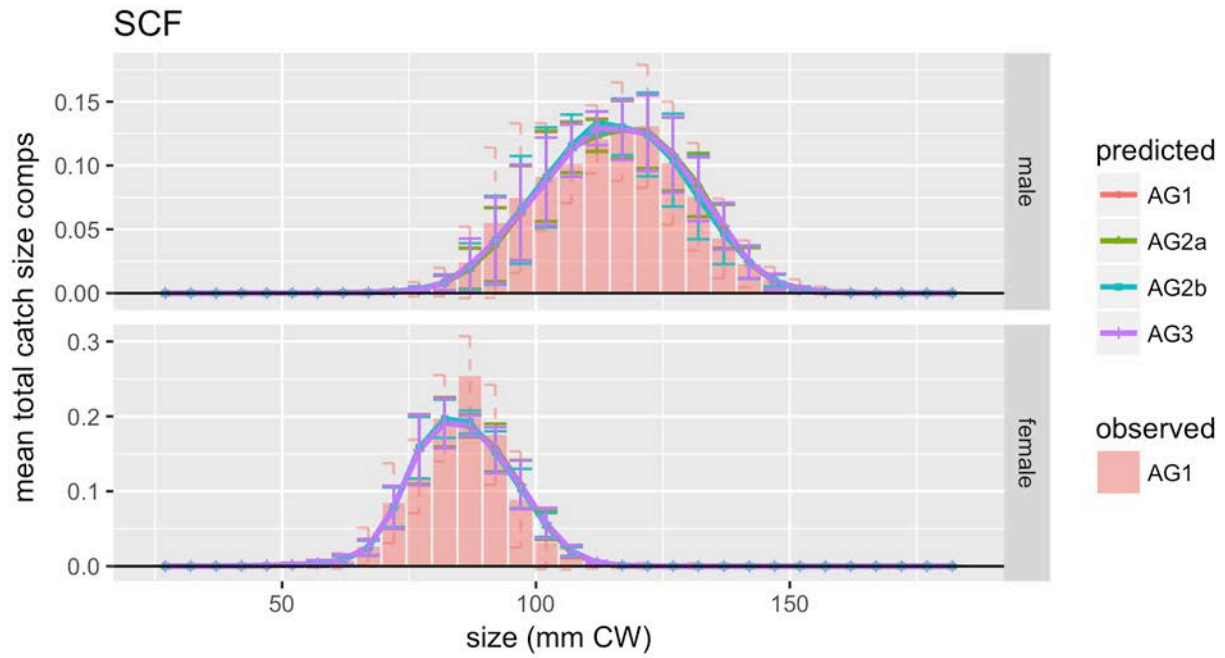


Figure 146. Comparison of observed and predicted &xms mean total catch size comps for SCF.

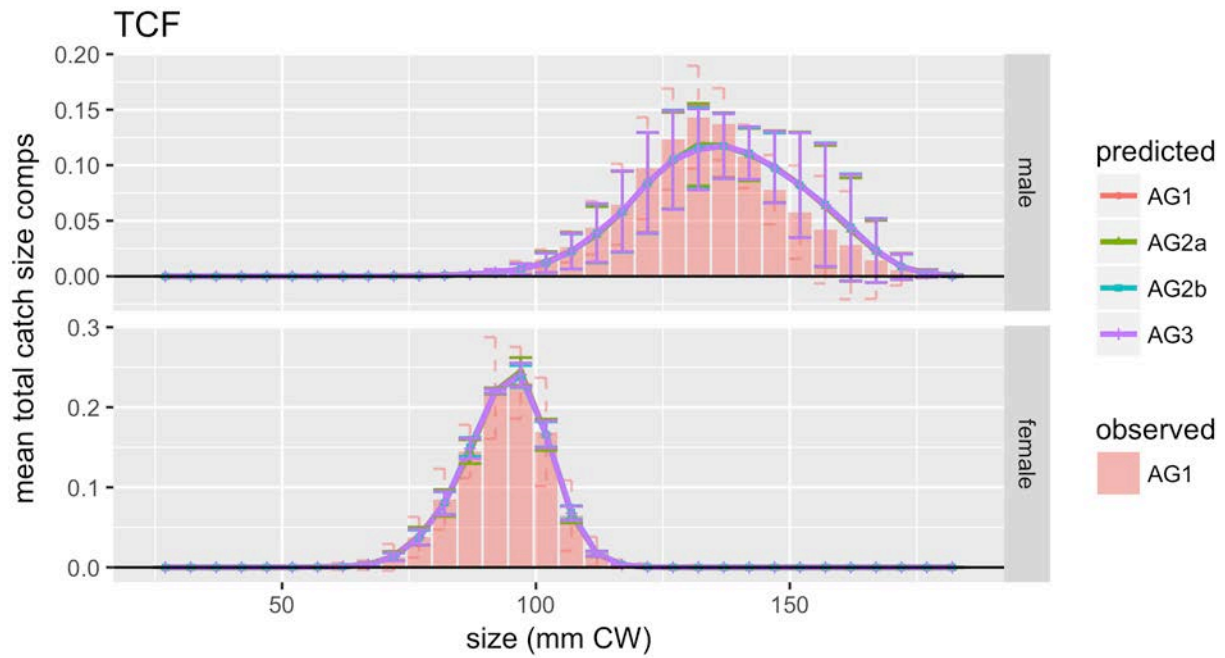


Figure 147. Comparison of observed and predicted &xms mean total catch size comps for TCF.

### Total fishery catch size comps

TCF: male, all maturity, all shell

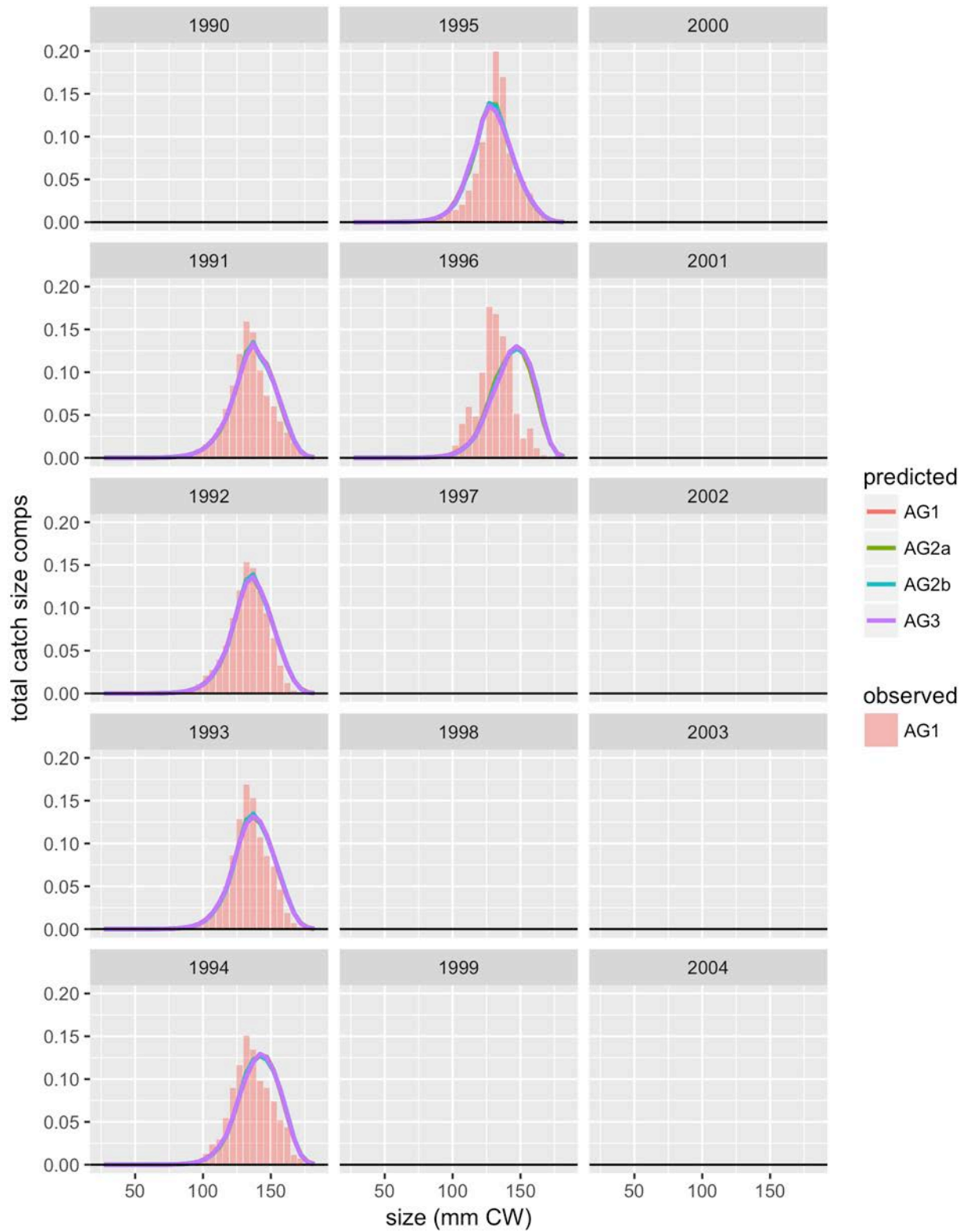


Figure 148. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for TCF. Page 1 of 2.



TCF: male, all maturity, all shell

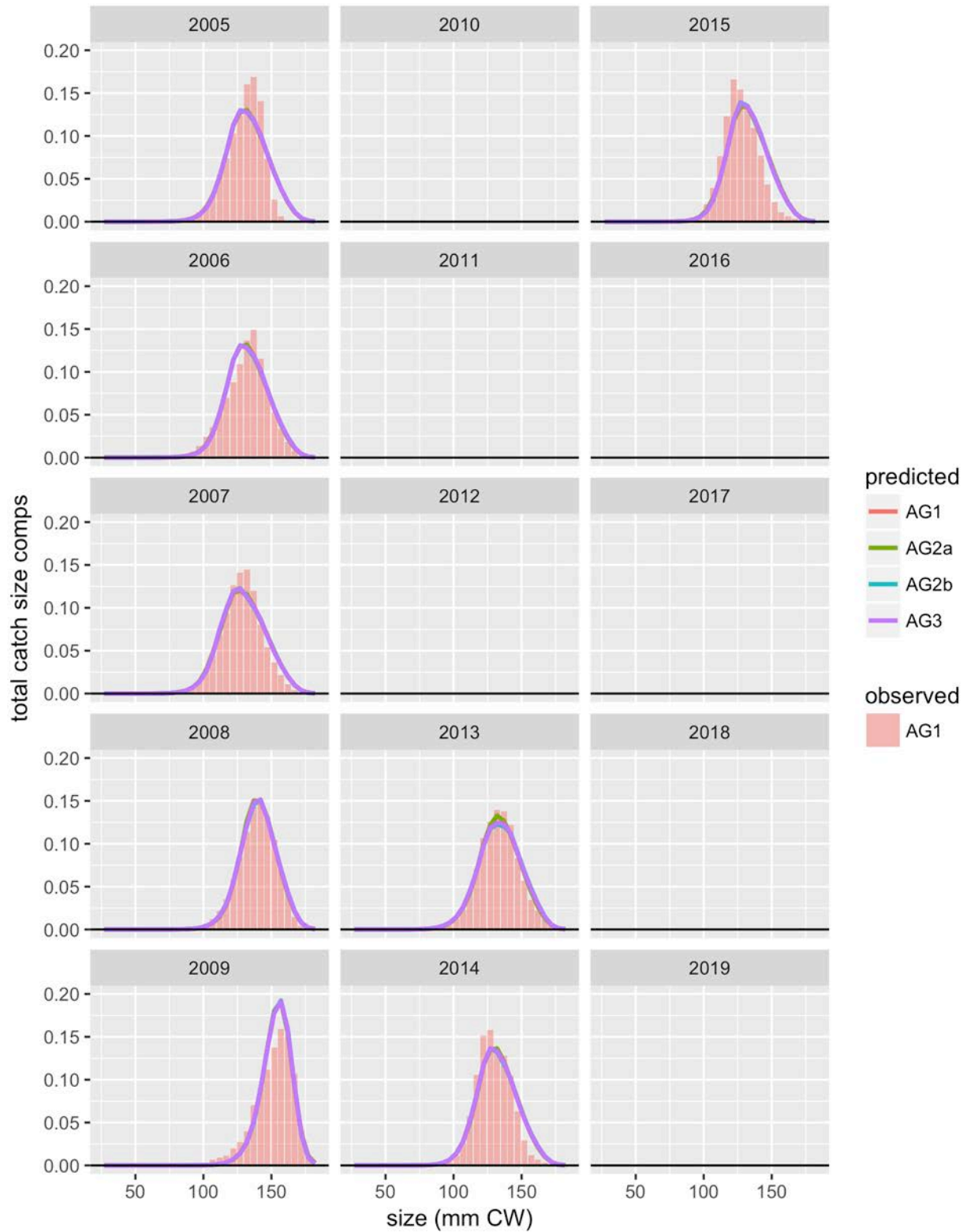


Figure 149. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for TCF. Page 2 of 2.

TCF: female, all maturity, all shell

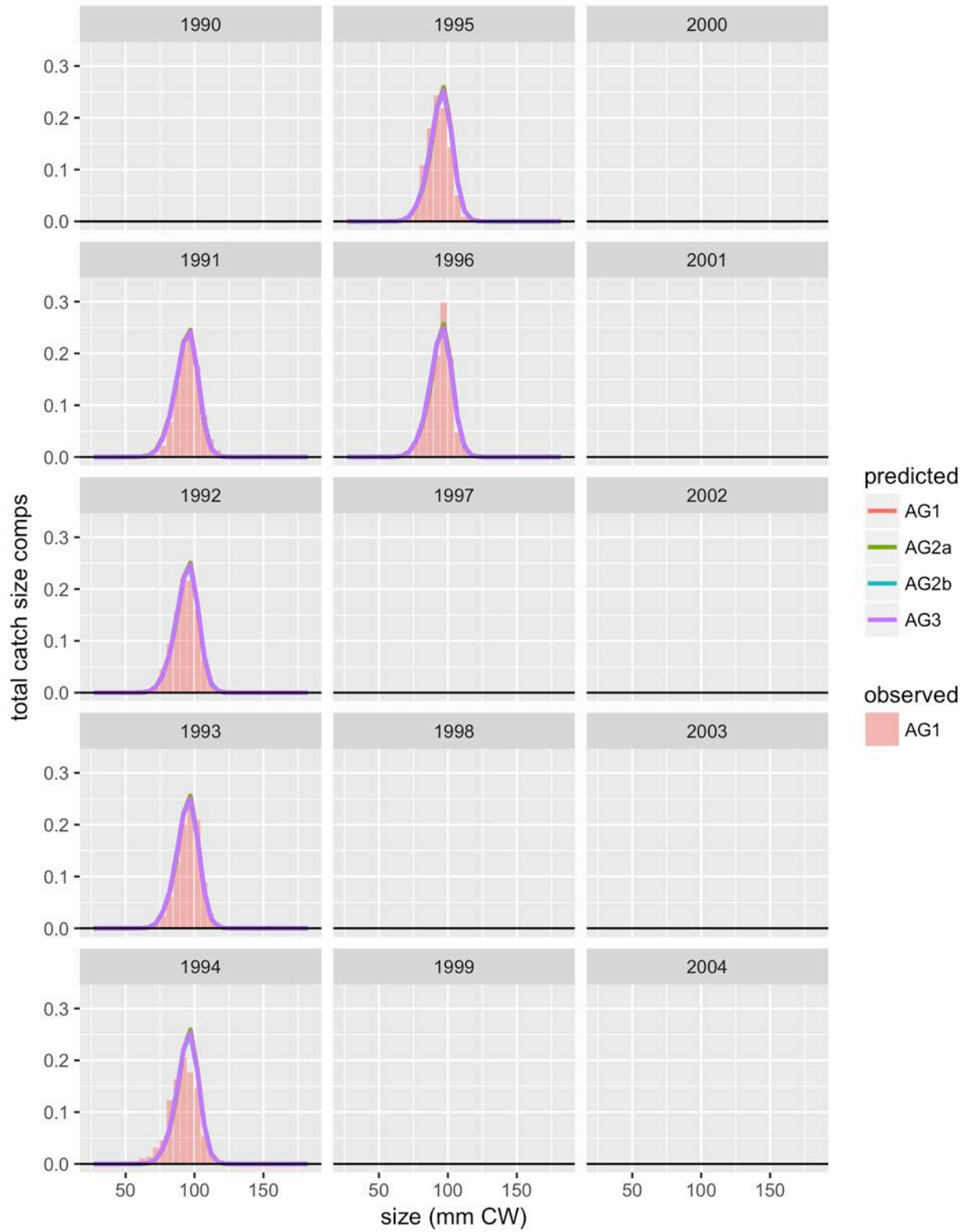


Figure 150. Comparison of observed and predicted female, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for TCF. Page 1 of 2.

TCF: female, all maturity, all shell

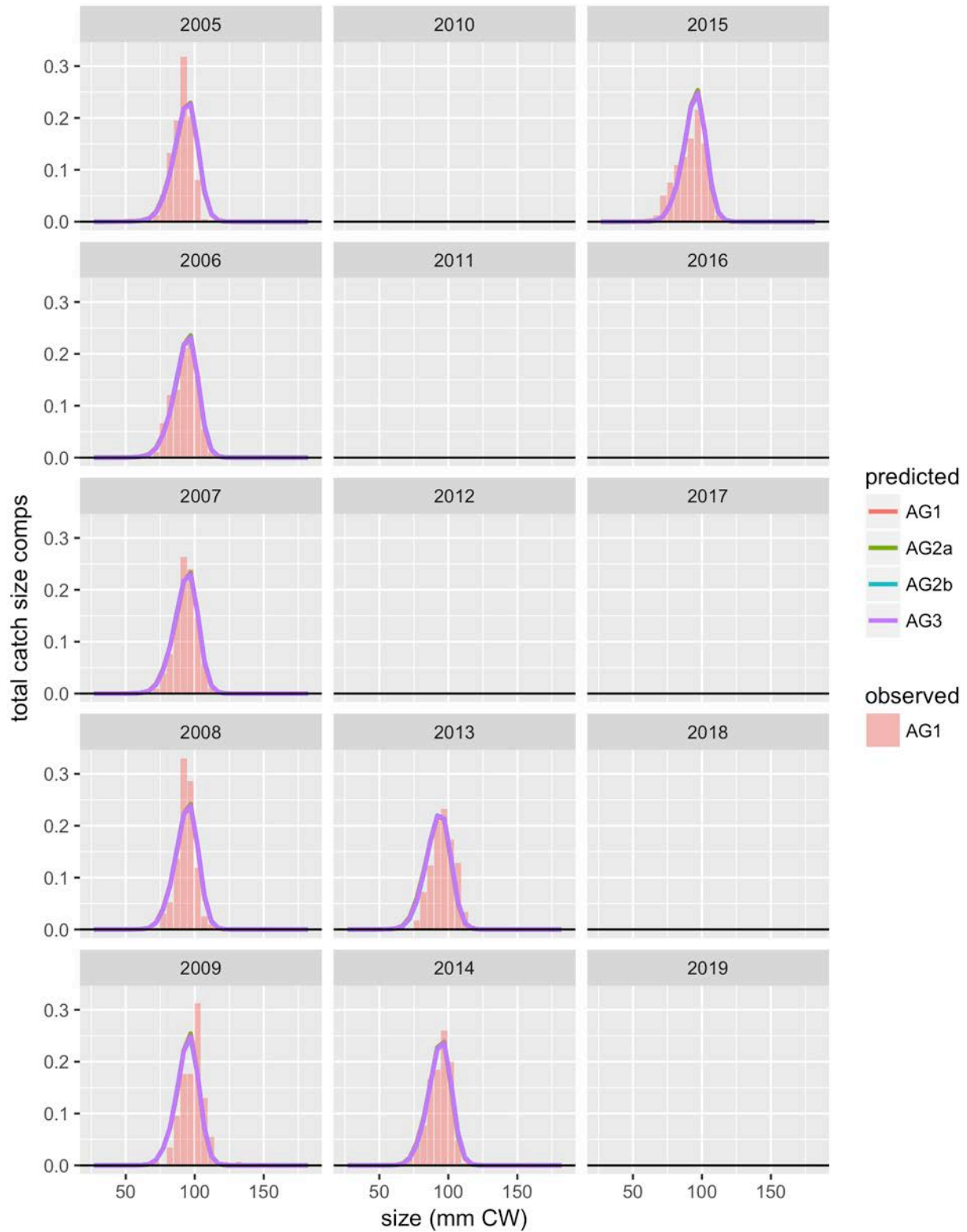


Figure 151. Comparison of observed and predicted female, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for TCF. Page 2 of 2.

SCF: male, all maturity, all shell

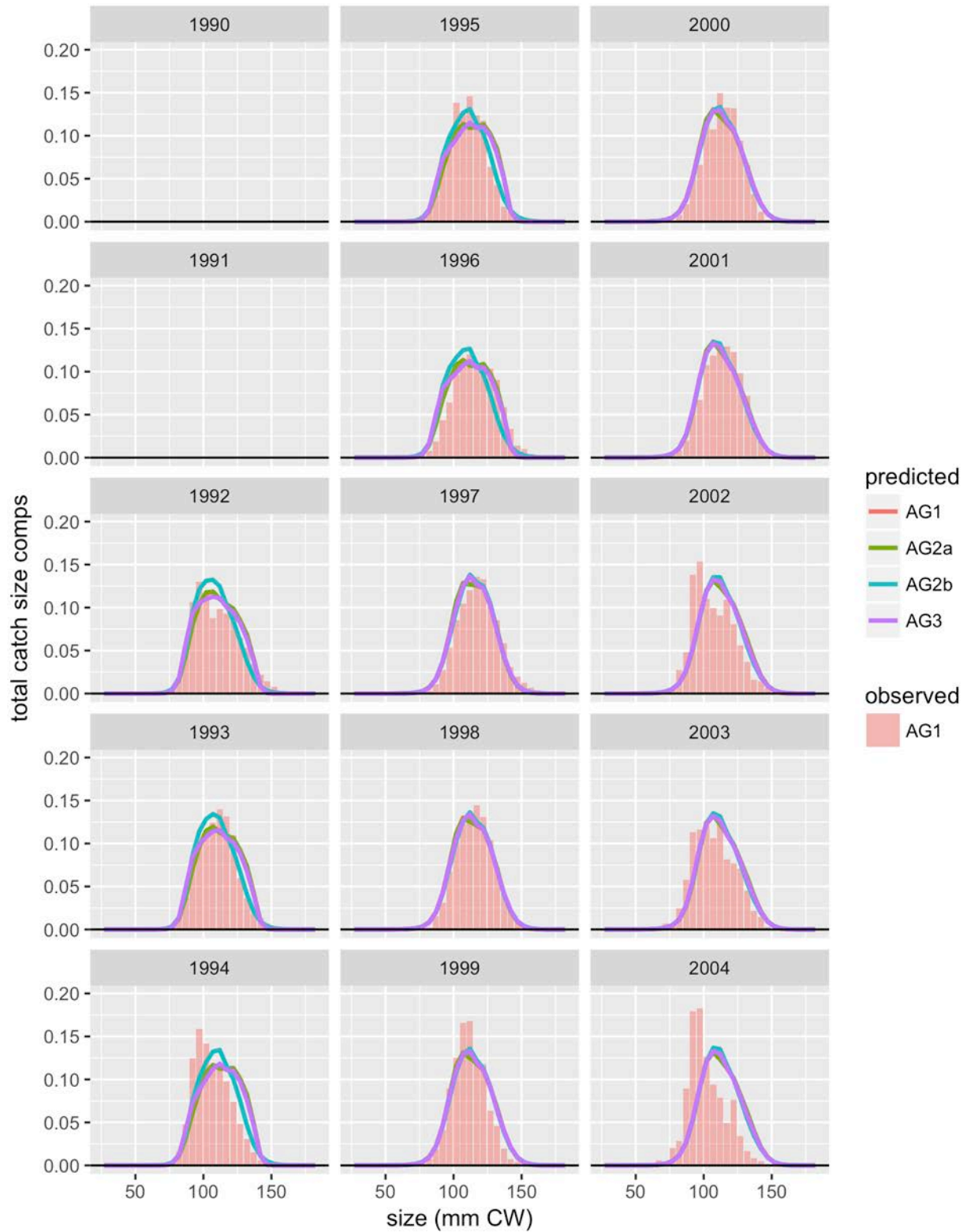


Figure 152. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for SCF. Page 1 of 2.

SCF: male, all maturity, all shell

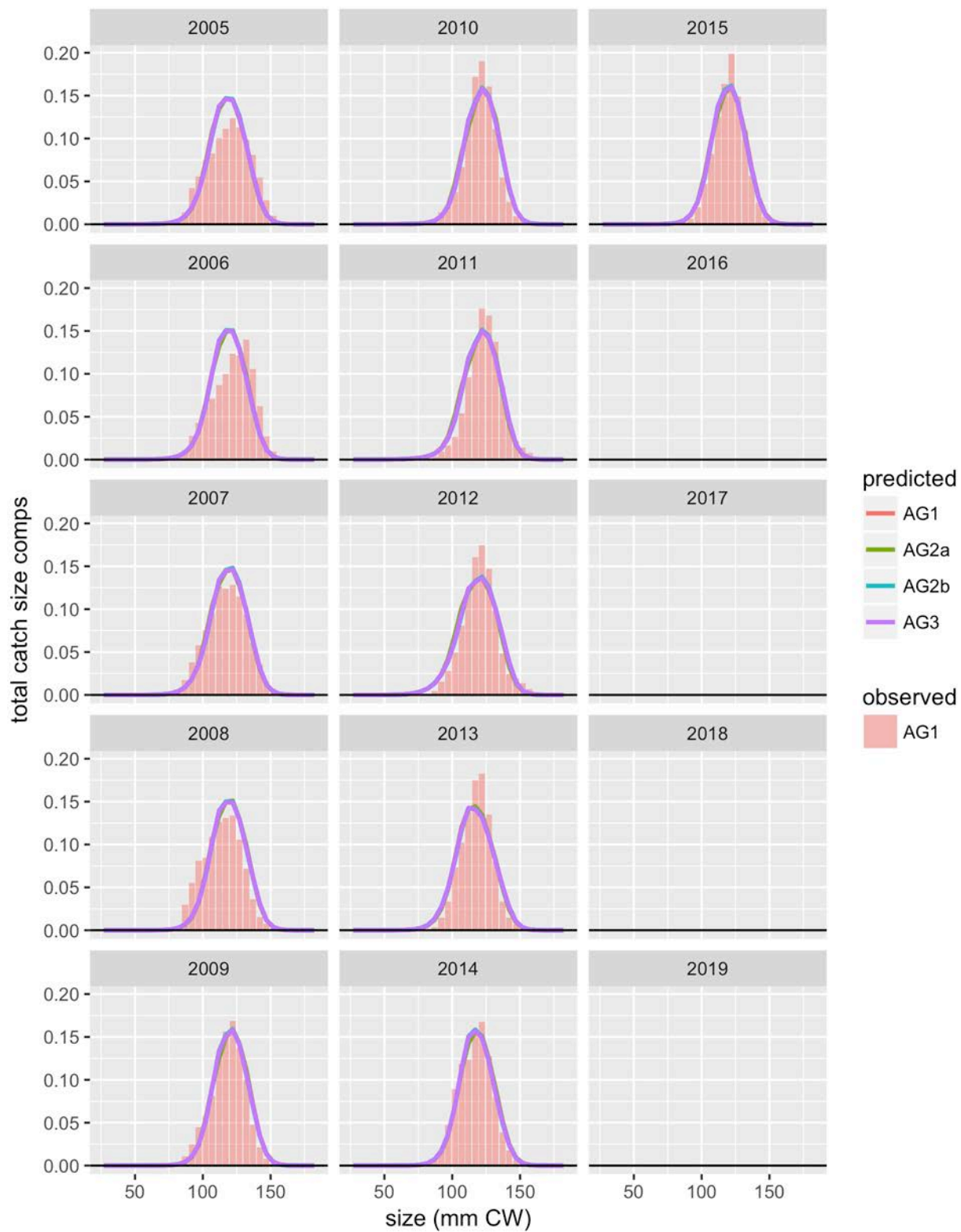


Figure 153. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for SCF. Page 2 of 2.



SCF: female, all maturity, all shell

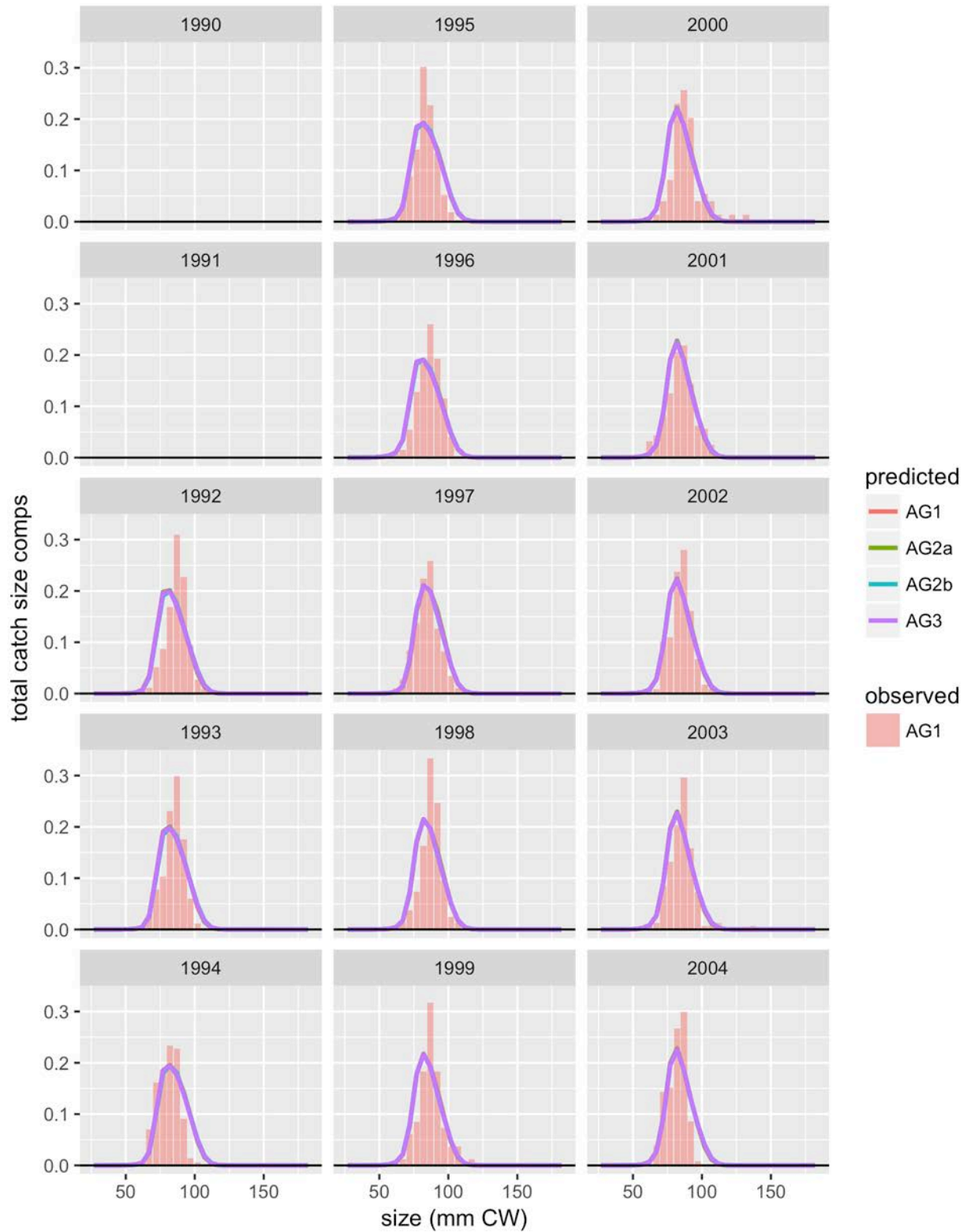


Figure 154. Comparison of observed and predicted female, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for SCF. Page 1 of 2.

SCF: female, all maturity, all shell

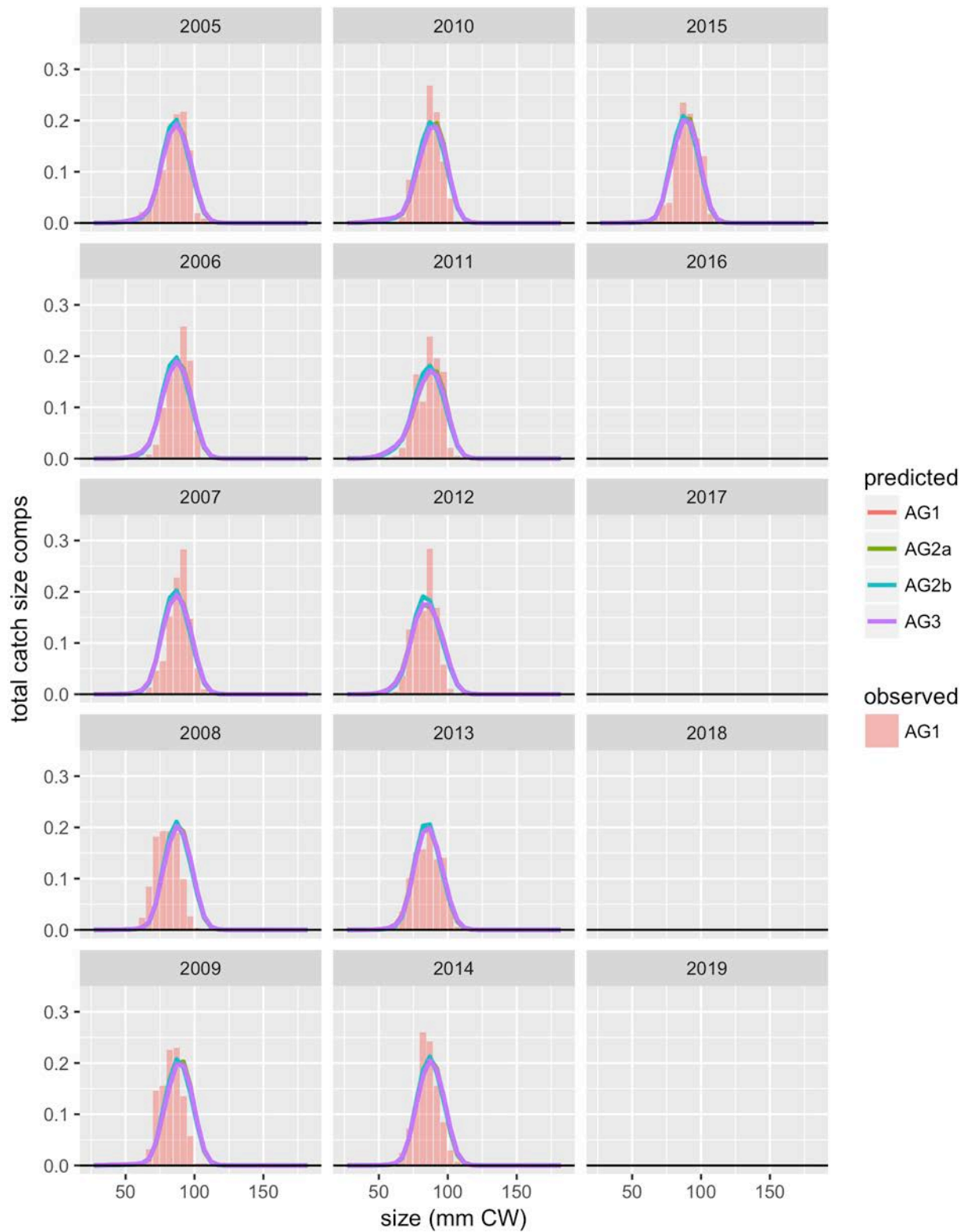


Figure 155. Comparison of observed and predicted female, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for SCF. Page 2 of 2.

GTF: male, all maturity, all shell

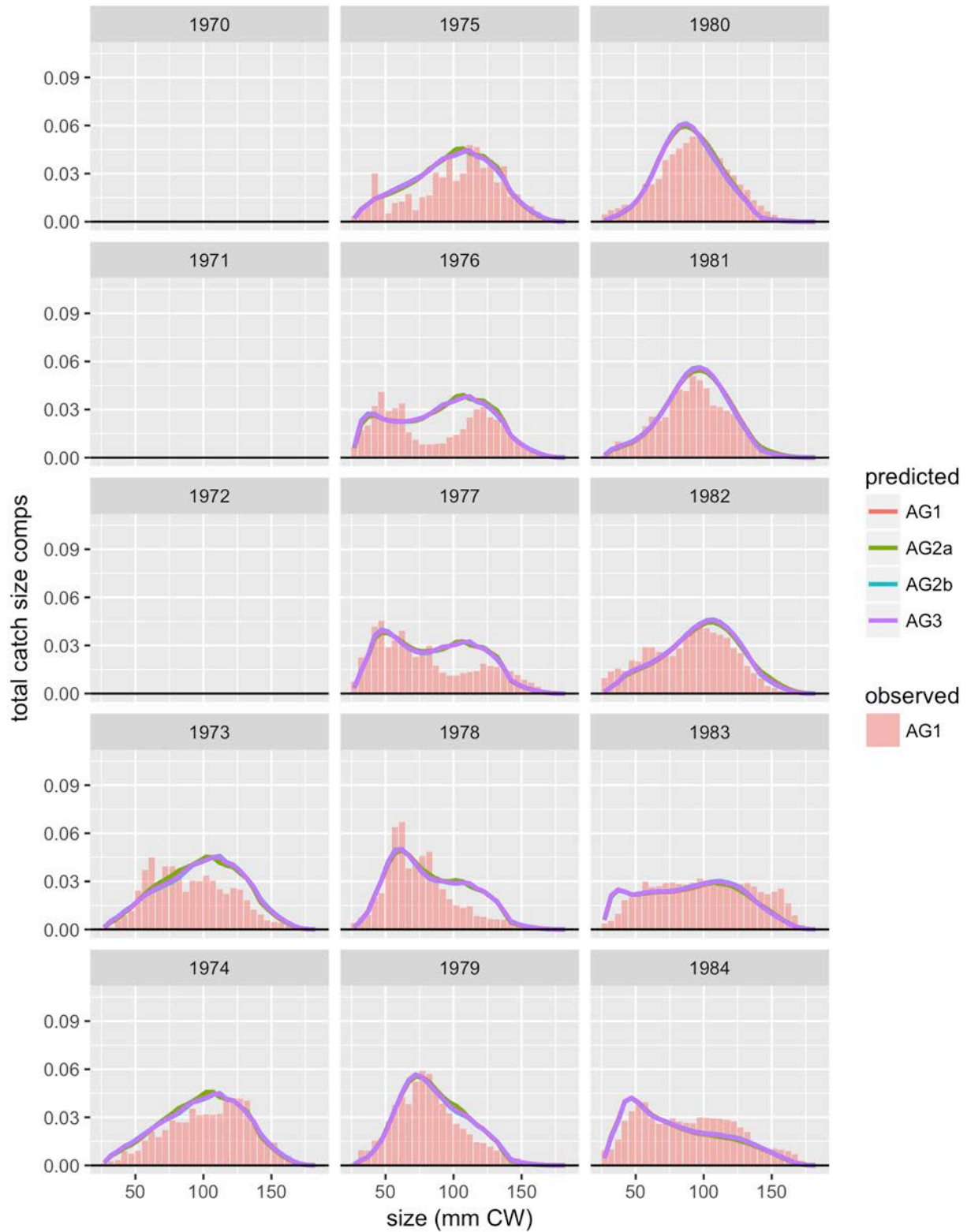


Figure 156. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for GTF. Page 1 of 4.

GTF: male, all maturity, all shell

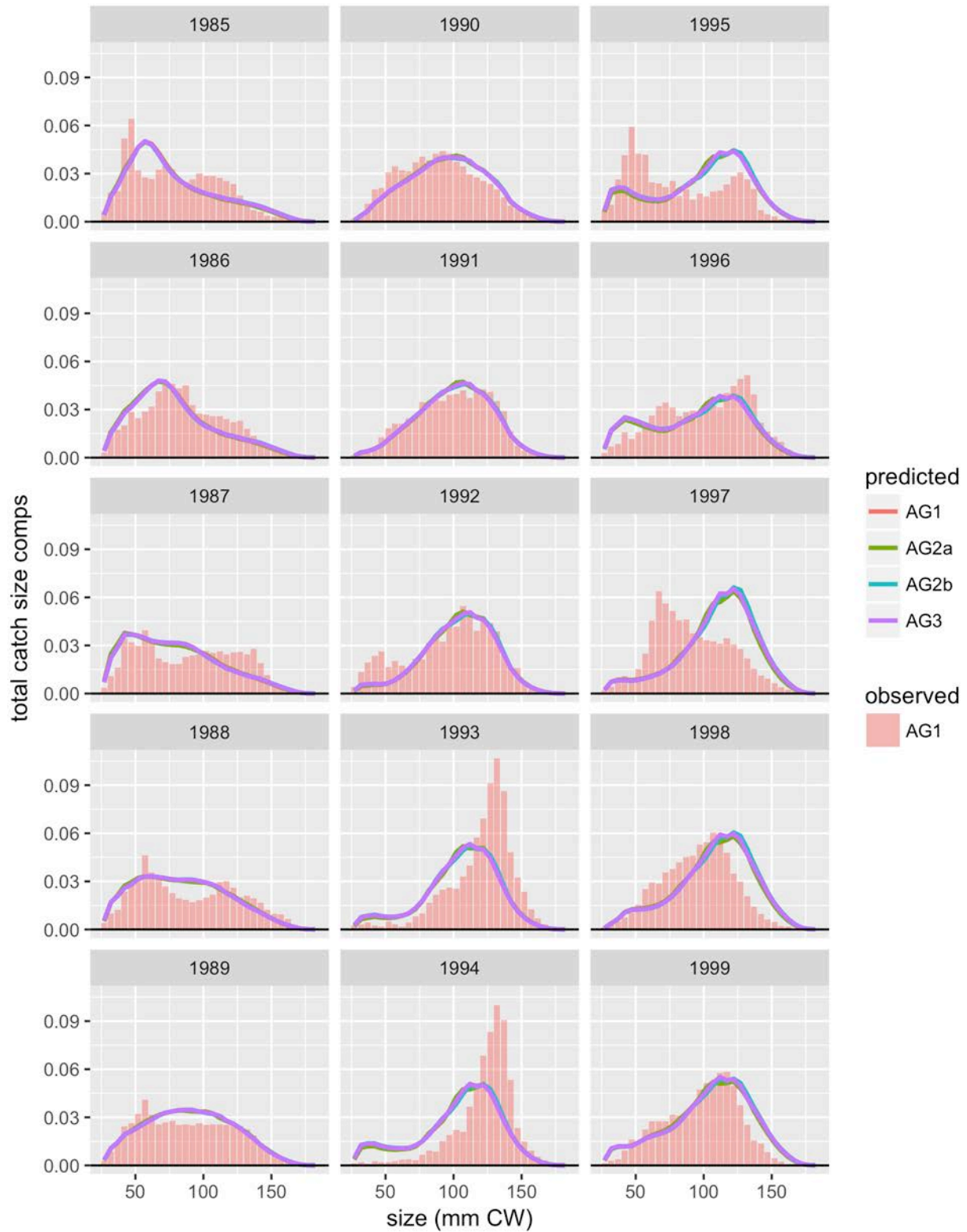


Figure 157. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for GTF. Page 2 of 4.

GTF: male, all maturity, all shell

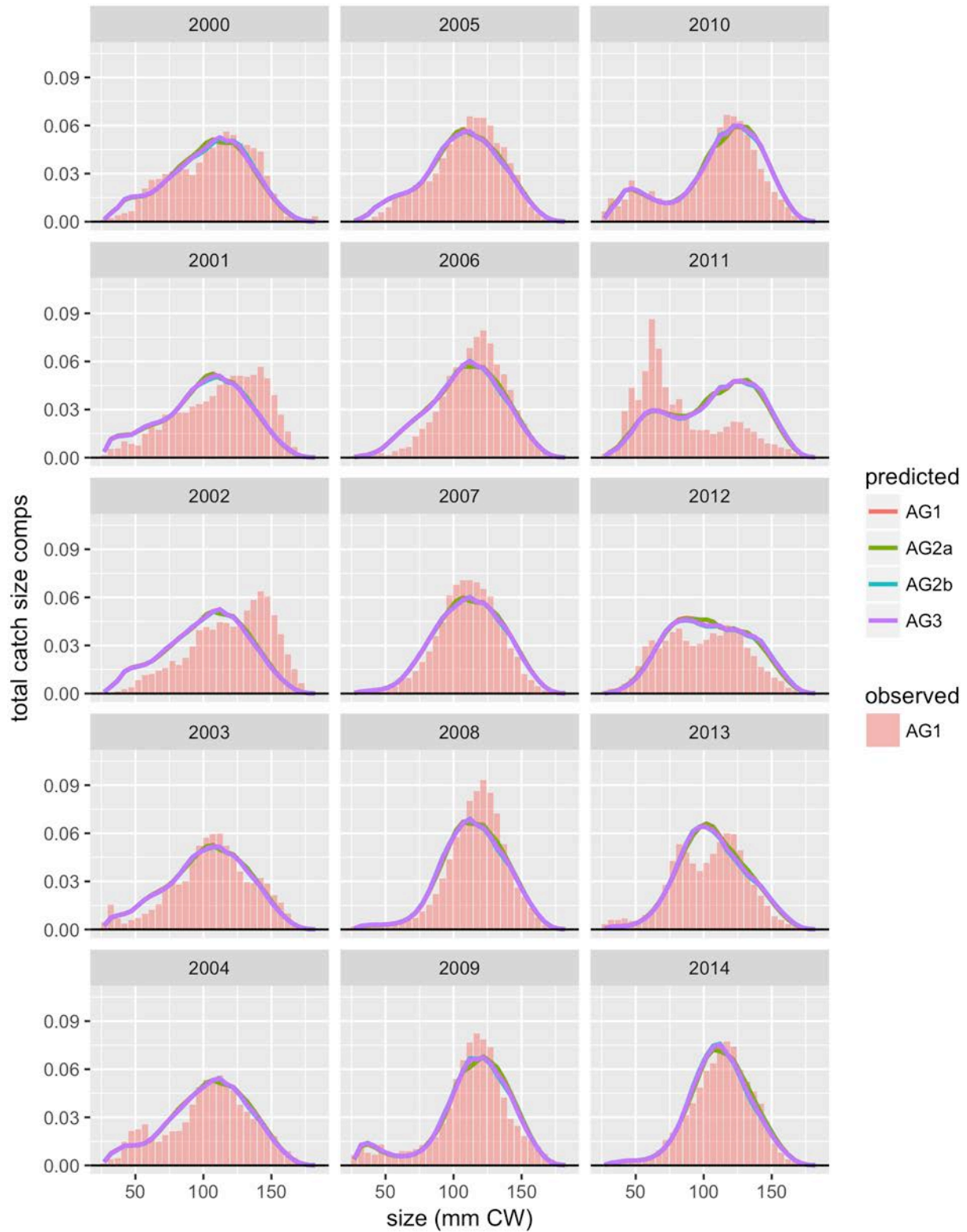


Figure 158. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for GTF. Page 3 of 4.



GTF: male, all maturity, all shell

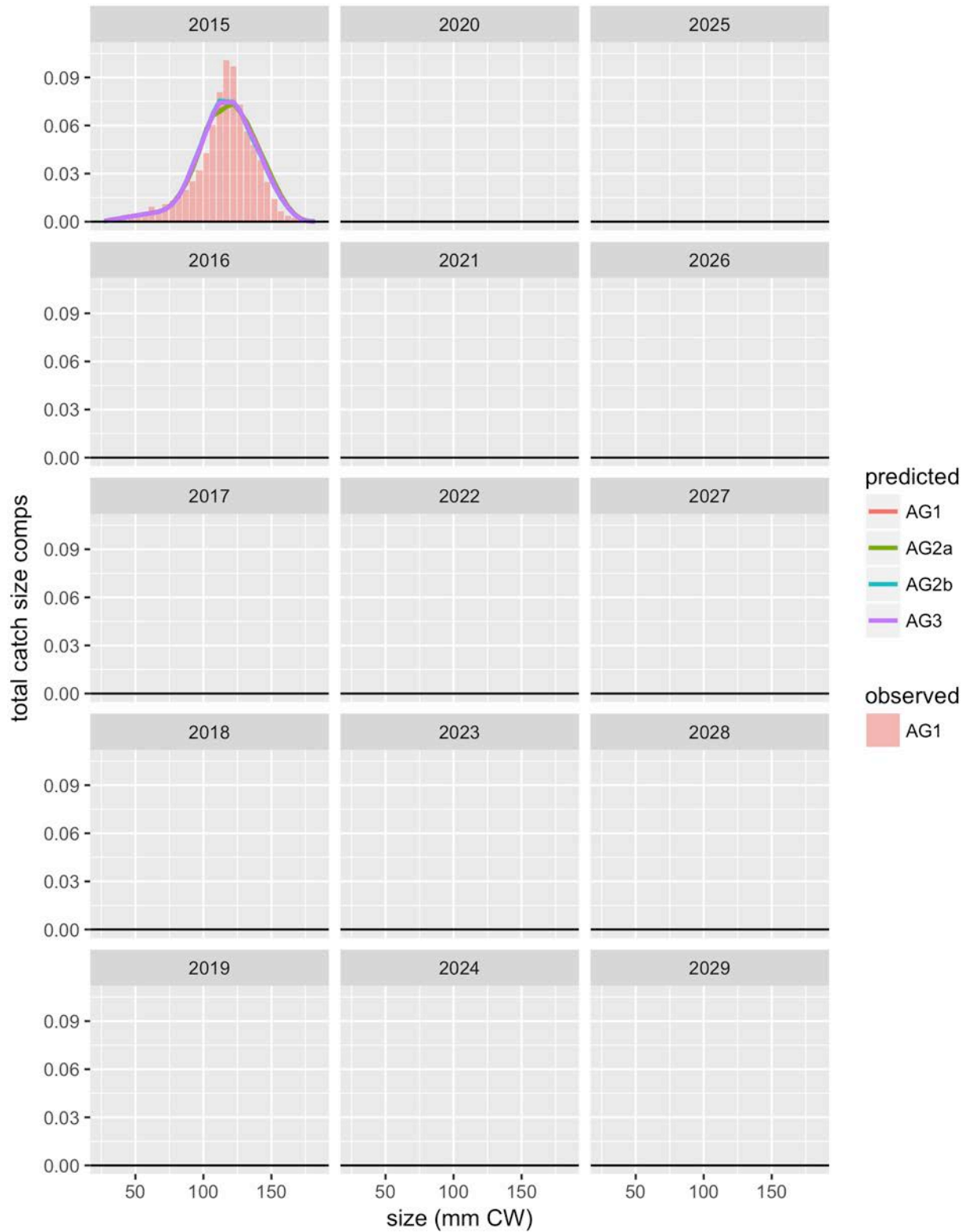


Figure 159. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for GTF. Page 4 of 4.



GTF: female, all maturity, all shell

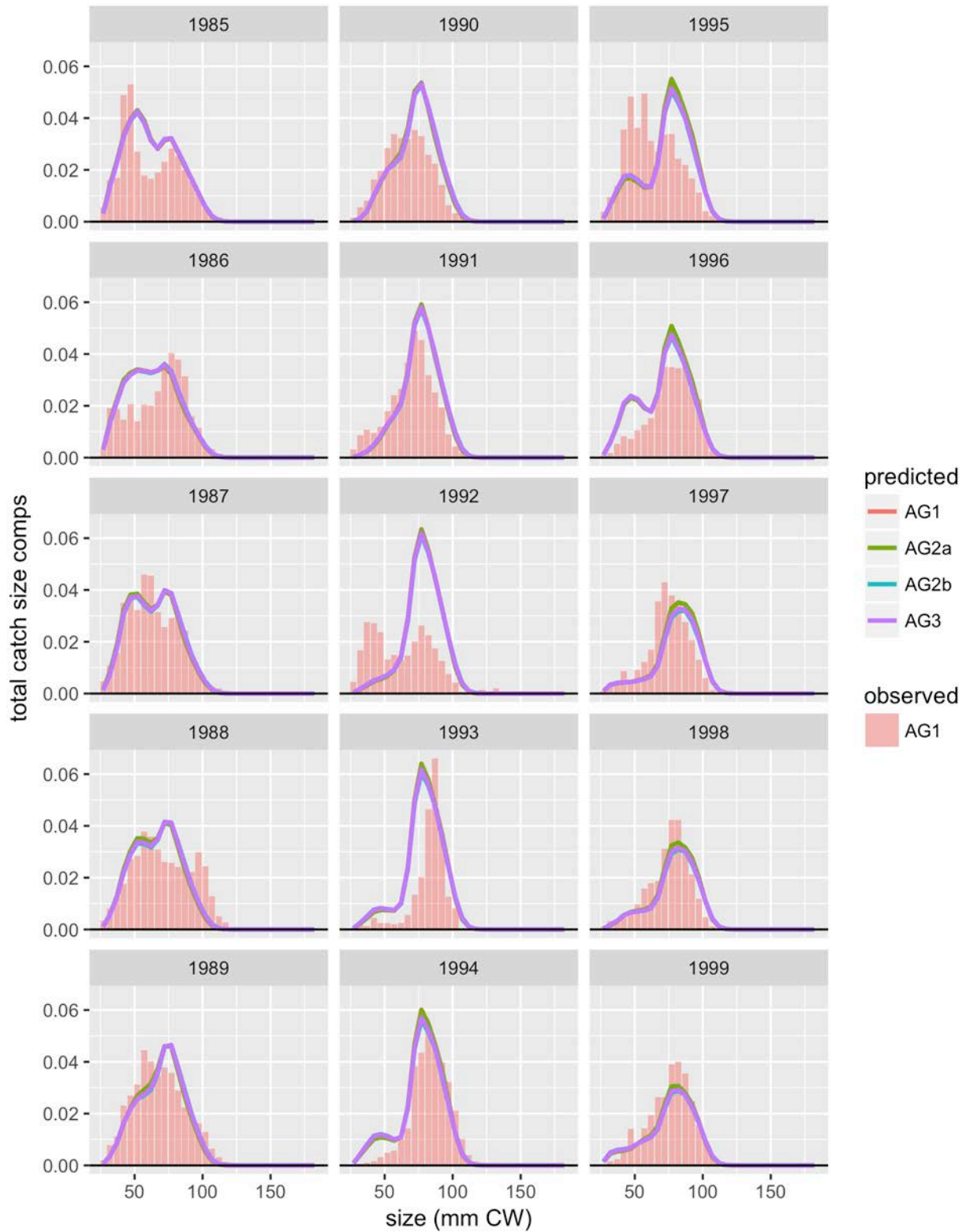


Figure 161. Comparison of observed and predicted female, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for GTF. Page 2 of 4.

GTF: female, all maturity, all shell

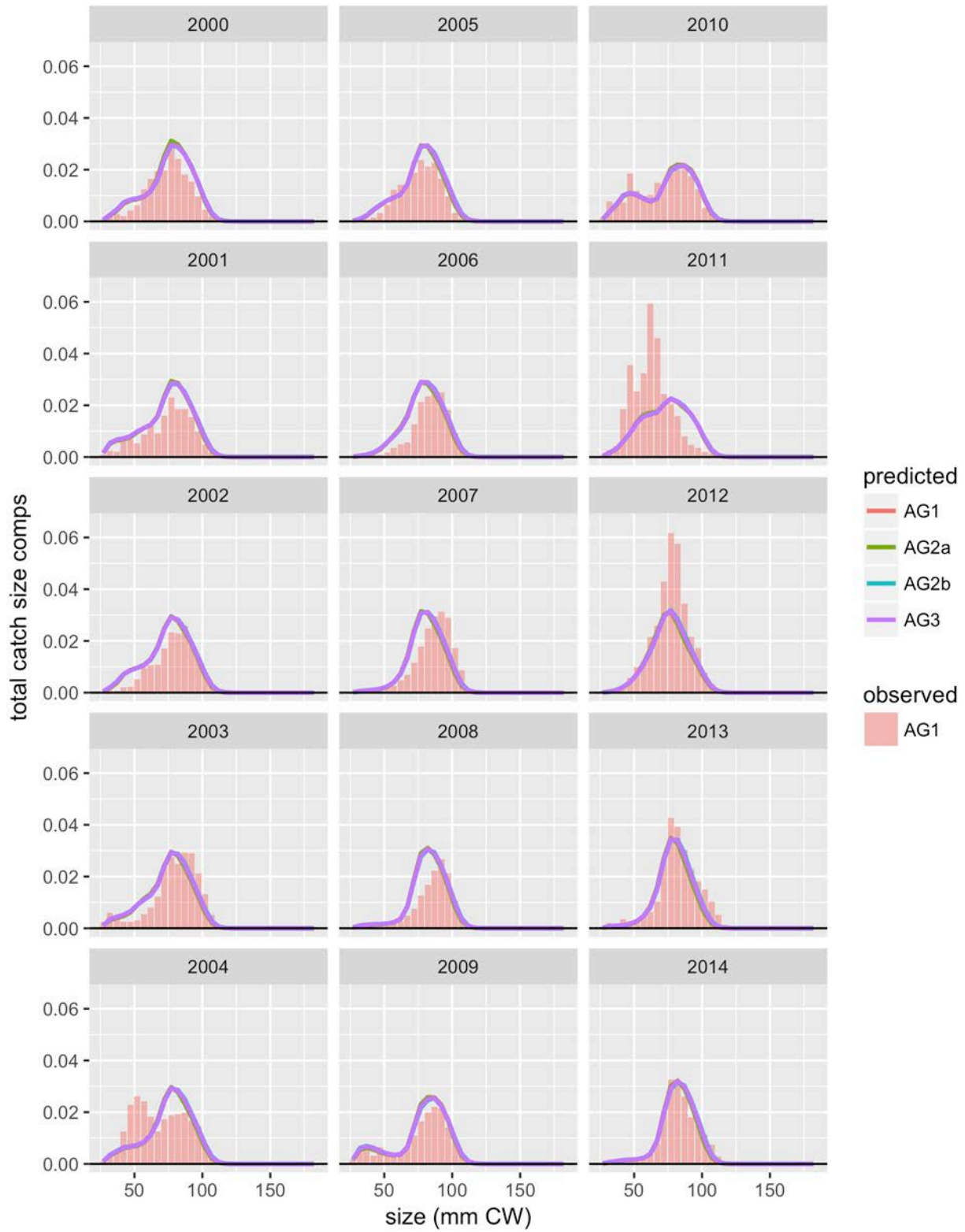


Figure 162. Comparison of observed and predicted female, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for GTF. Page 3 of 4.

GTF: female, all maturity, all shell

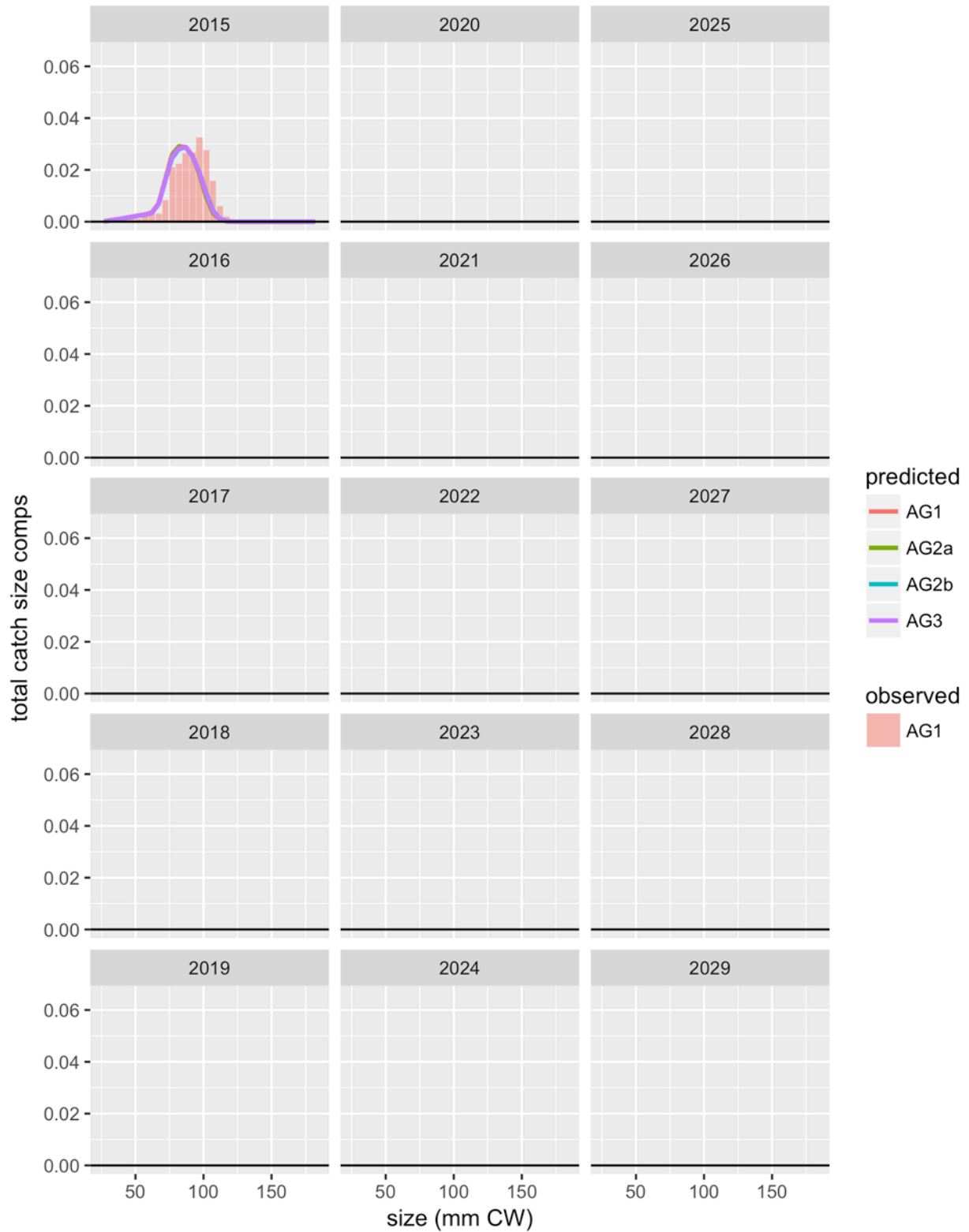


Figure 163. Comparison of observed and predicted female, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for GTF. Page 4 of 4.



RKF: male, all maturity, all shell

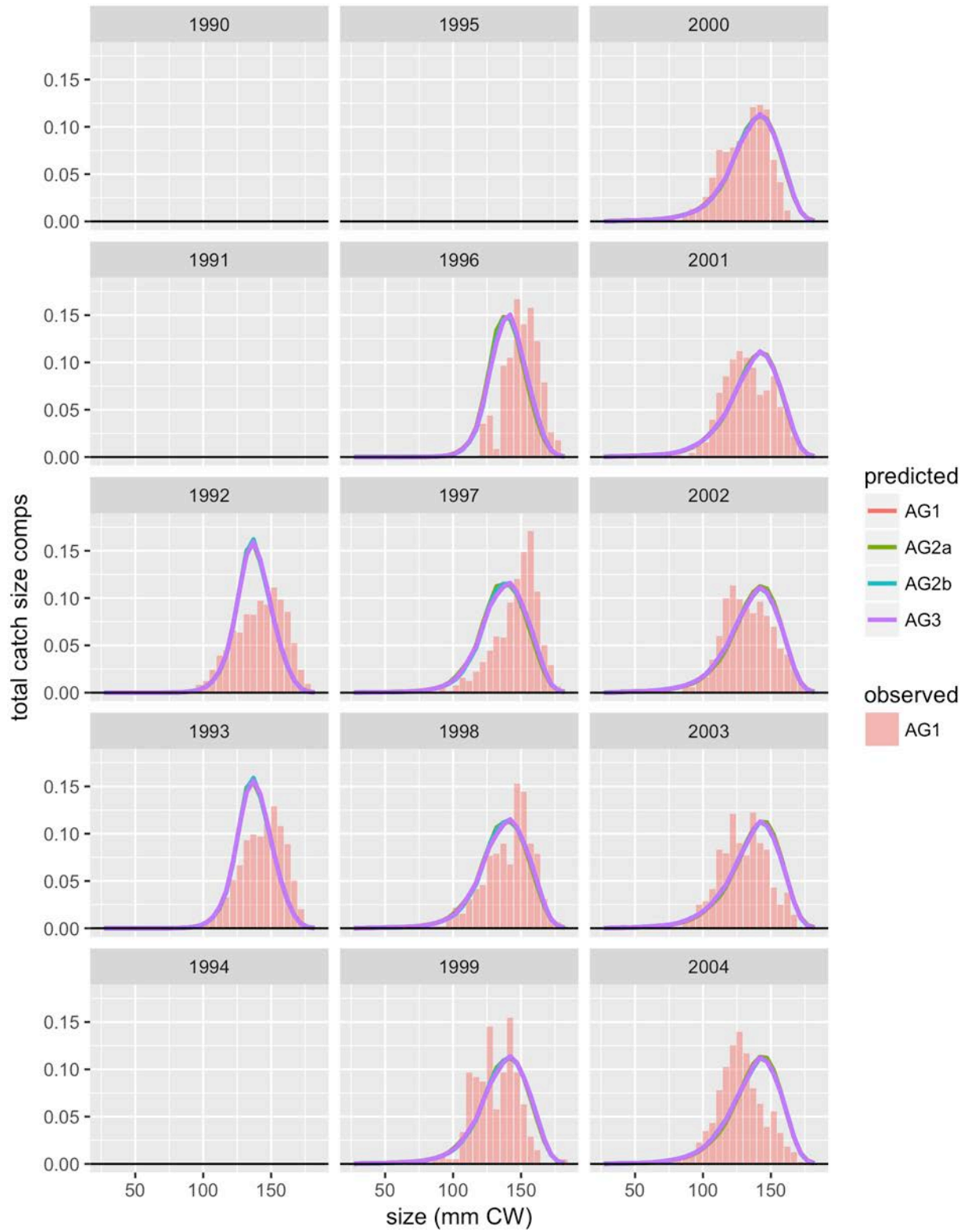


Figure 164. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for RKF. Page 1 of 2.

RKF: male, all maturity, all shell

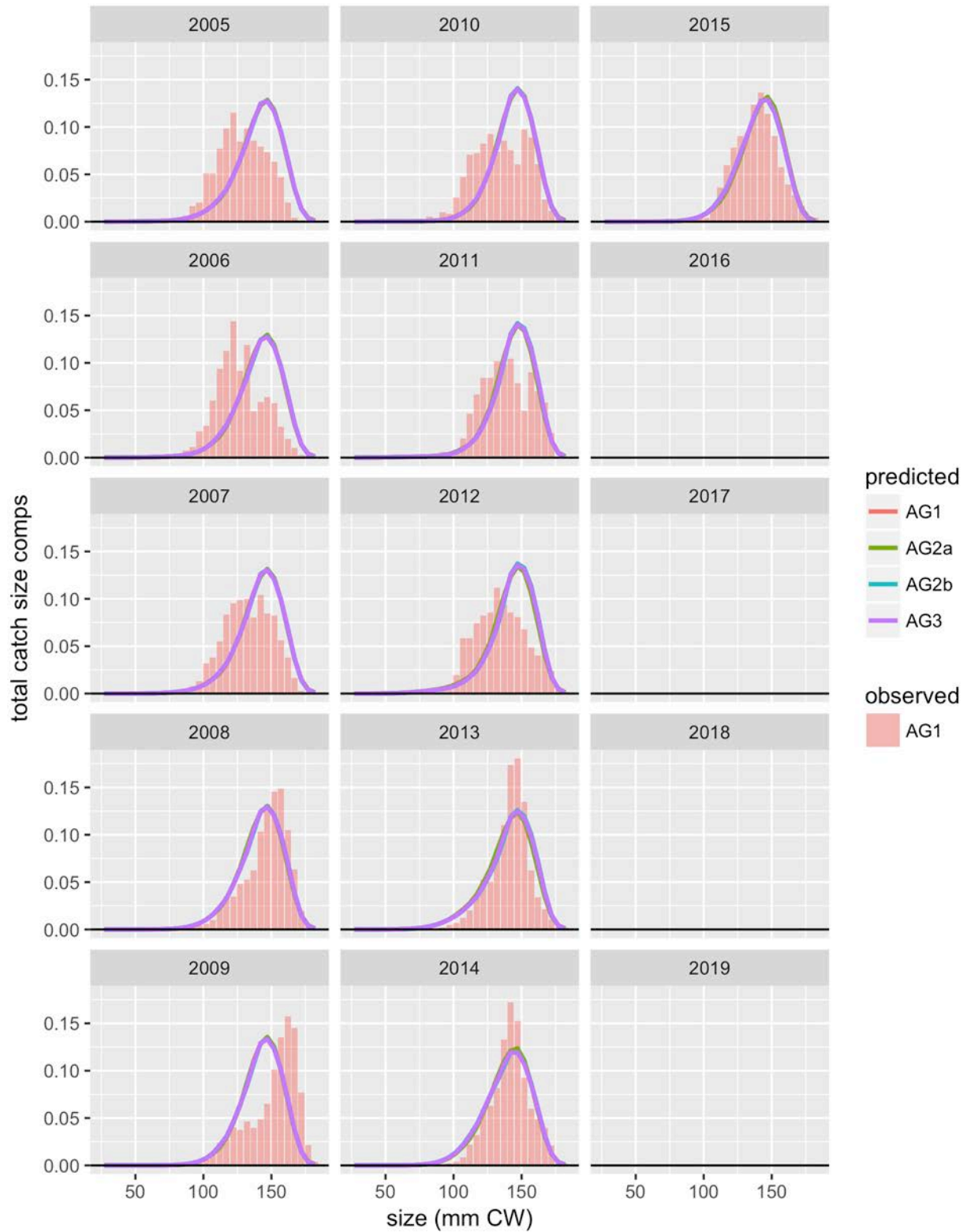


Figure 165. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for RKF. Page 2 of 2.

RKF: female, all maturity, all shell

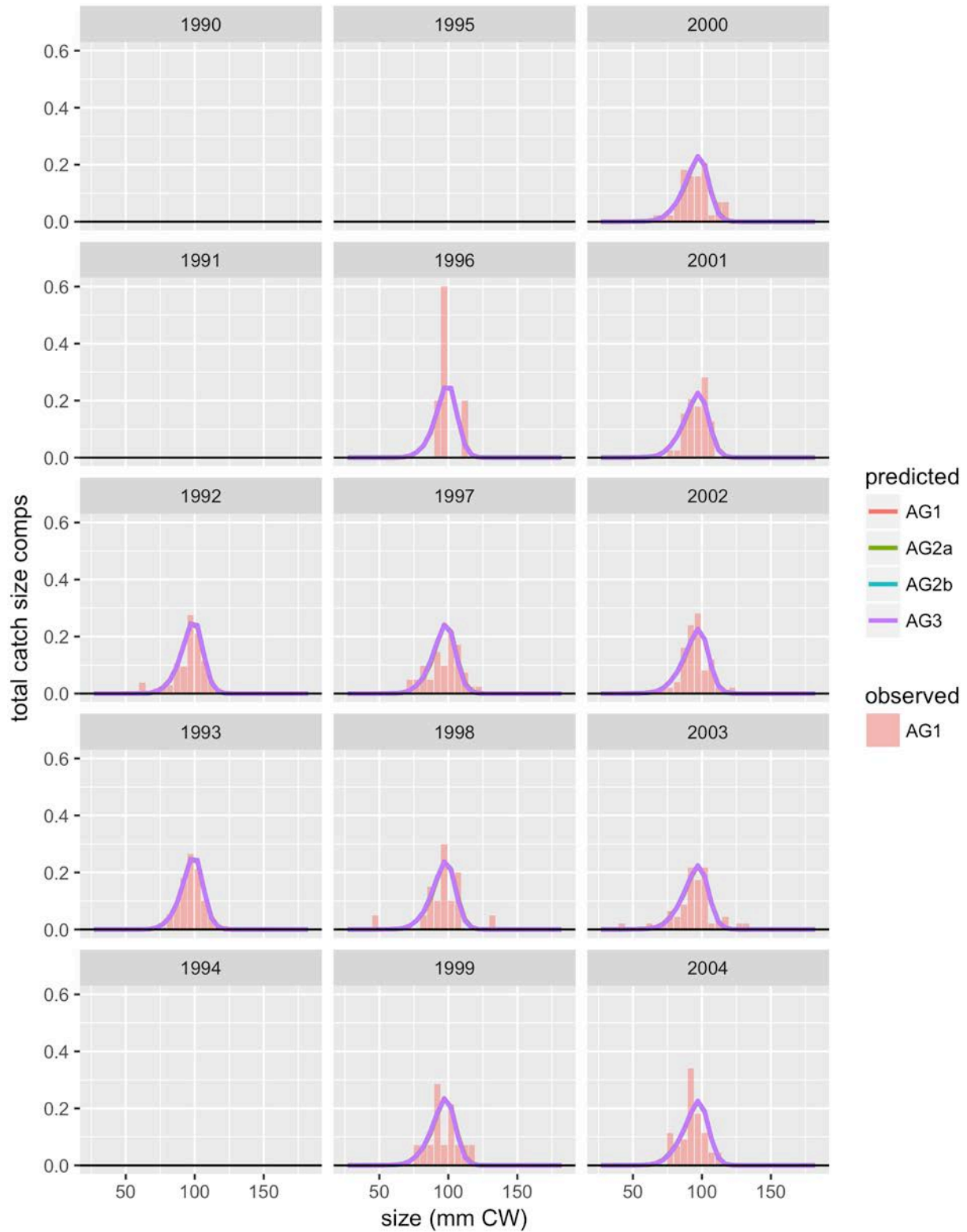


Figure 166. Comparison of observed and predicted female, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for RKF. Page 1 of 2.

RKF: female, all maturity, all shell

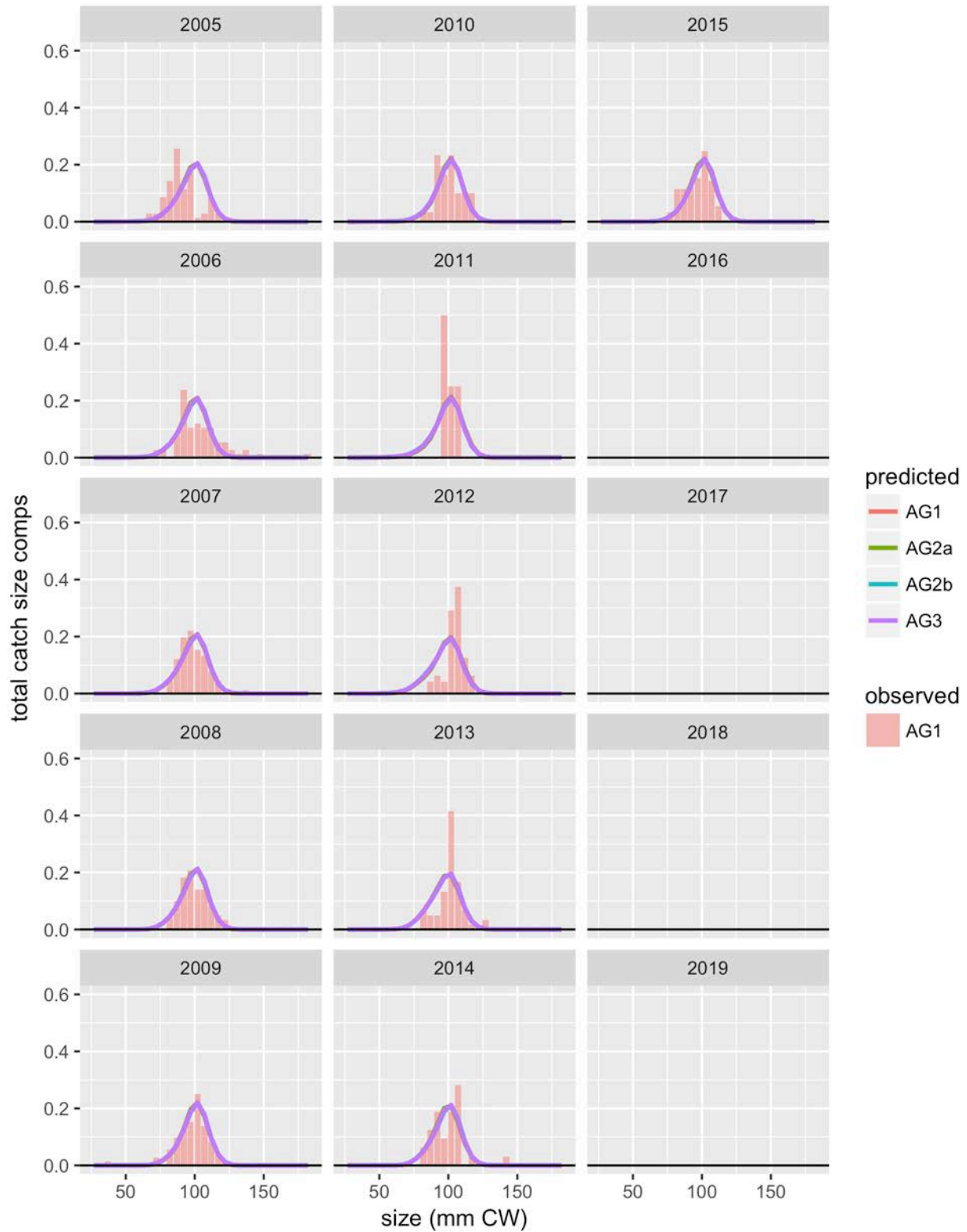


Figure 167. Comparison of observed and predicted female, all maturity, all shell total catch size comps for RKF. Page 2 of 2.

**Retained fishery catch biomass**

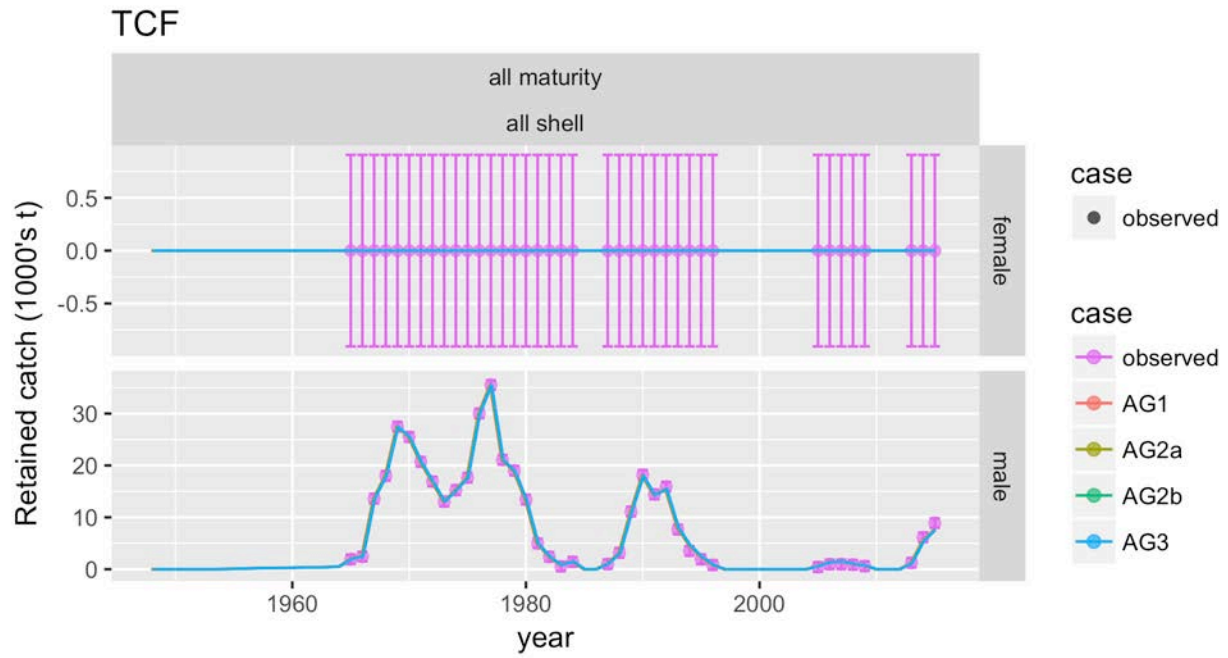


Figure 168. Comparison of observed and predicted retained catch mortality for TCF.

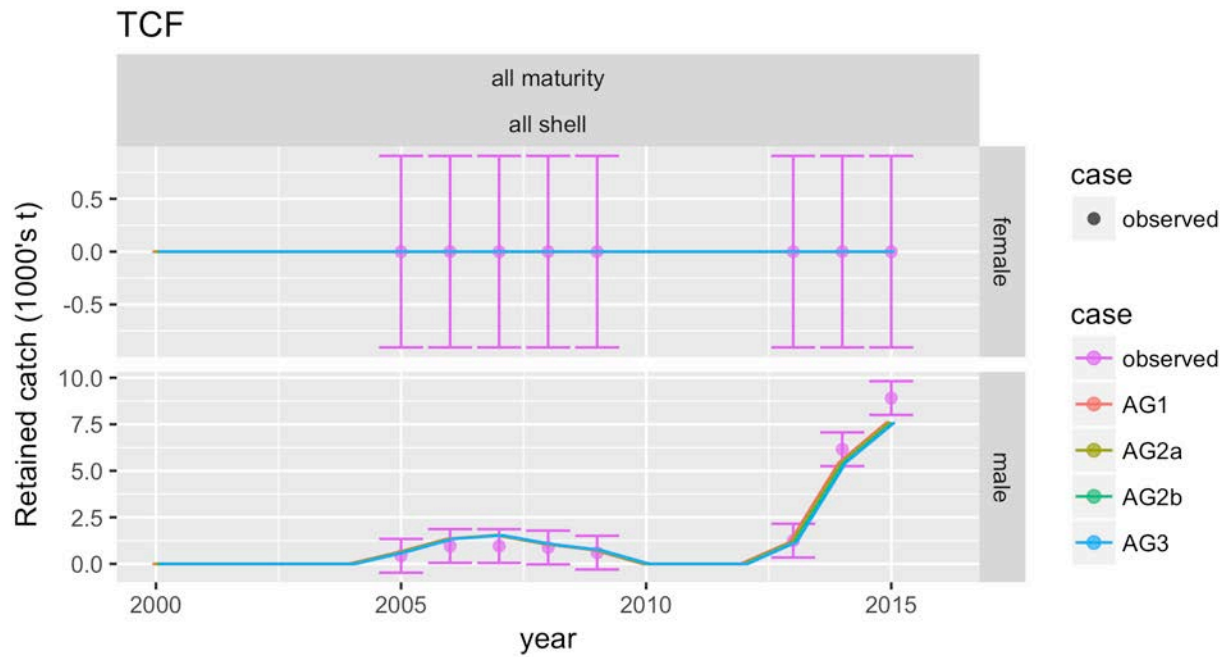


Figure 169. Comparison of observed and predicted retained catch mortality for TCF. Recent time period.



### Mean retained fishery size compositions

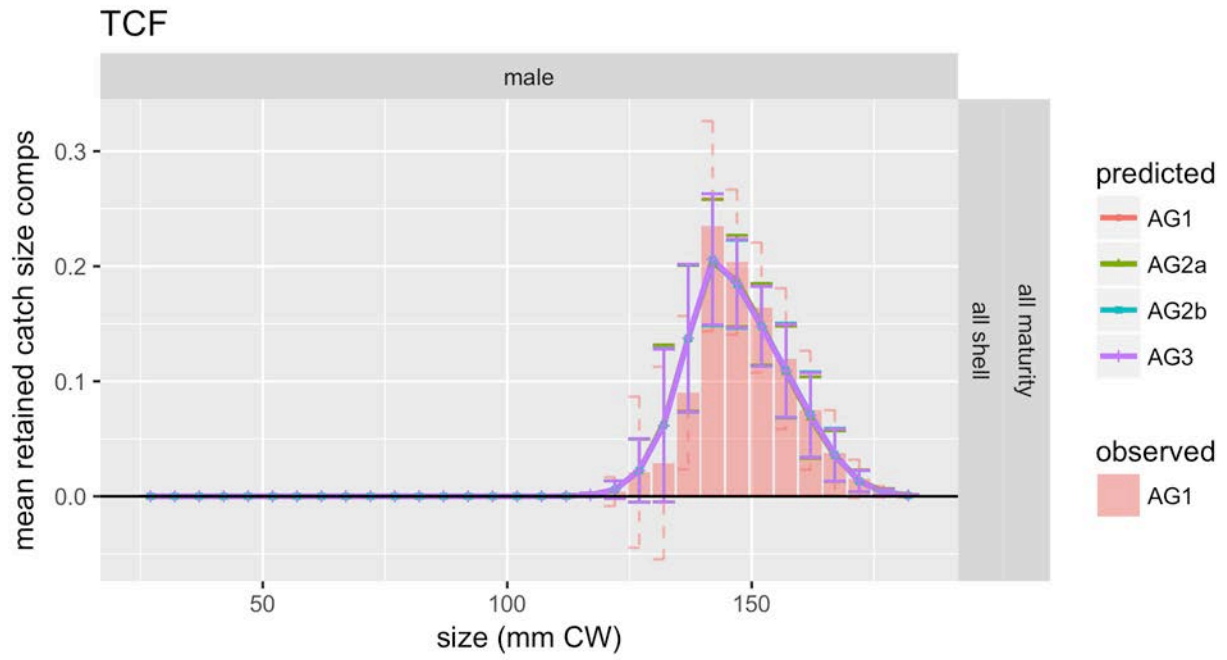


Figure 170. Comparison of observed and predicted &&xms mean retained catch size comps for TCF.

## Retained fishery size compositions

TCF: male, all maturity, all shell

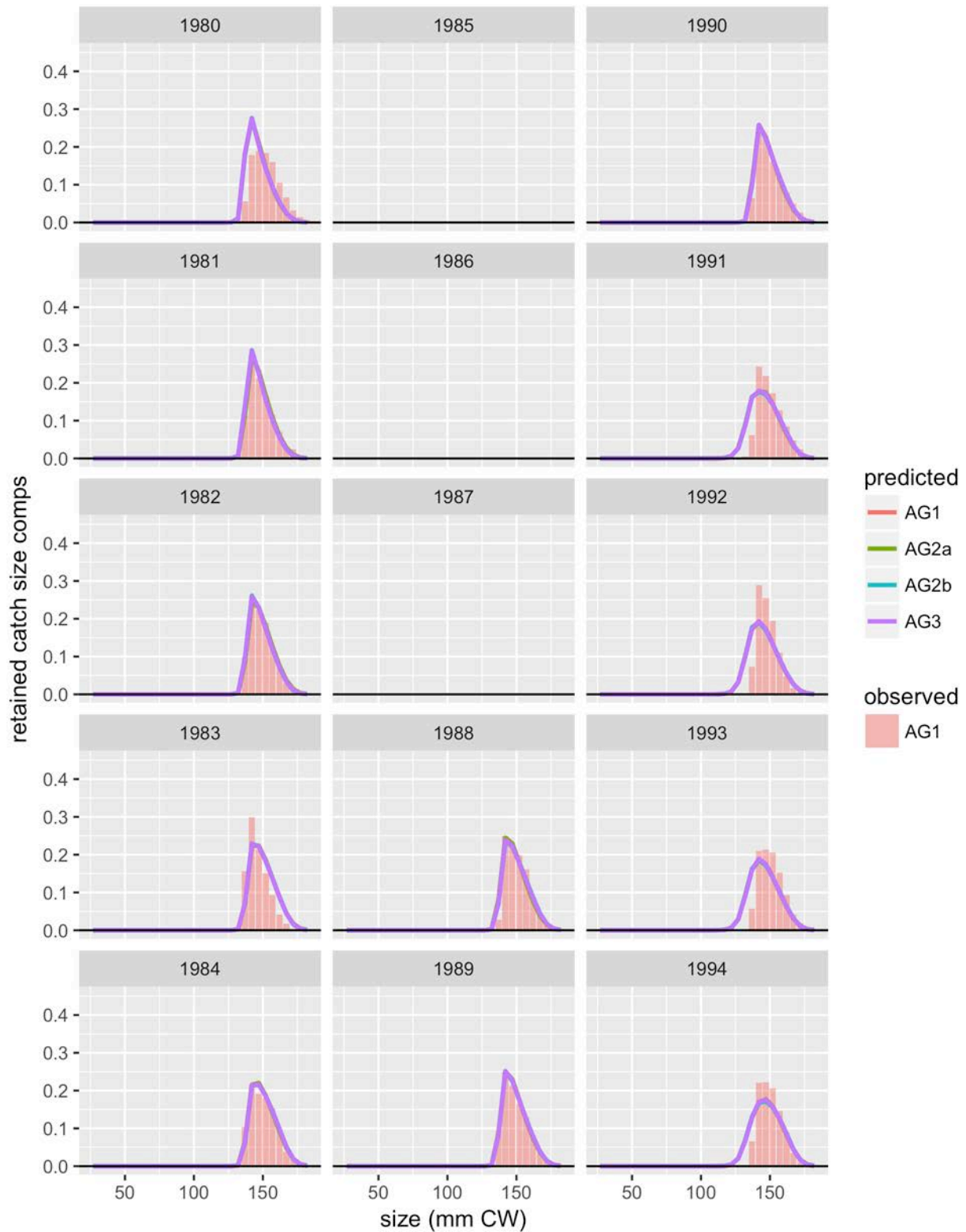


Figure 171. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell retained catch size comps for TCF. Page 1 of 3.

TCF: male, all maturity, all shell

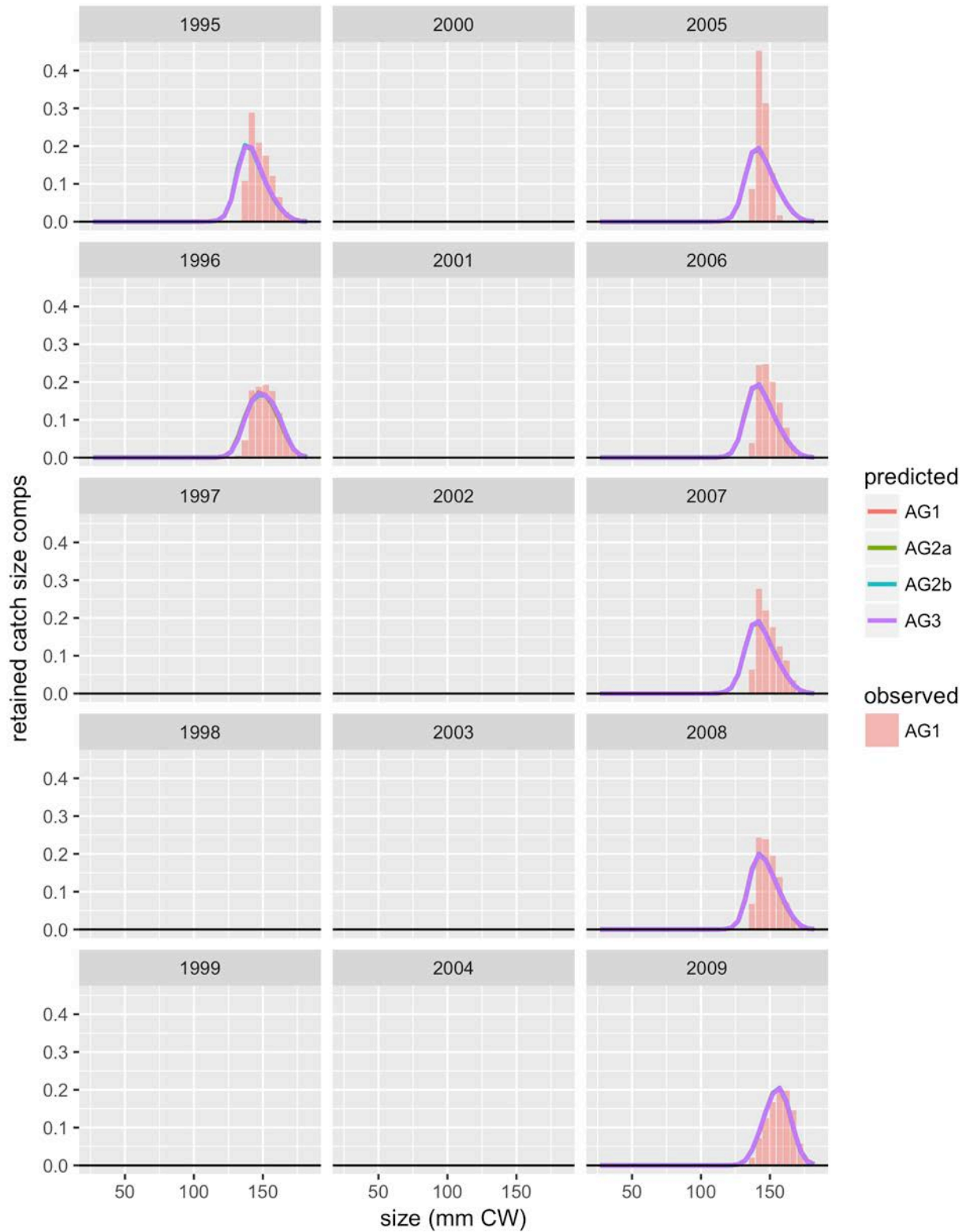


Figure 172. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell retained catch size comps for TCF. Page 2 of 3.

TCF: male, all maturity, all shell

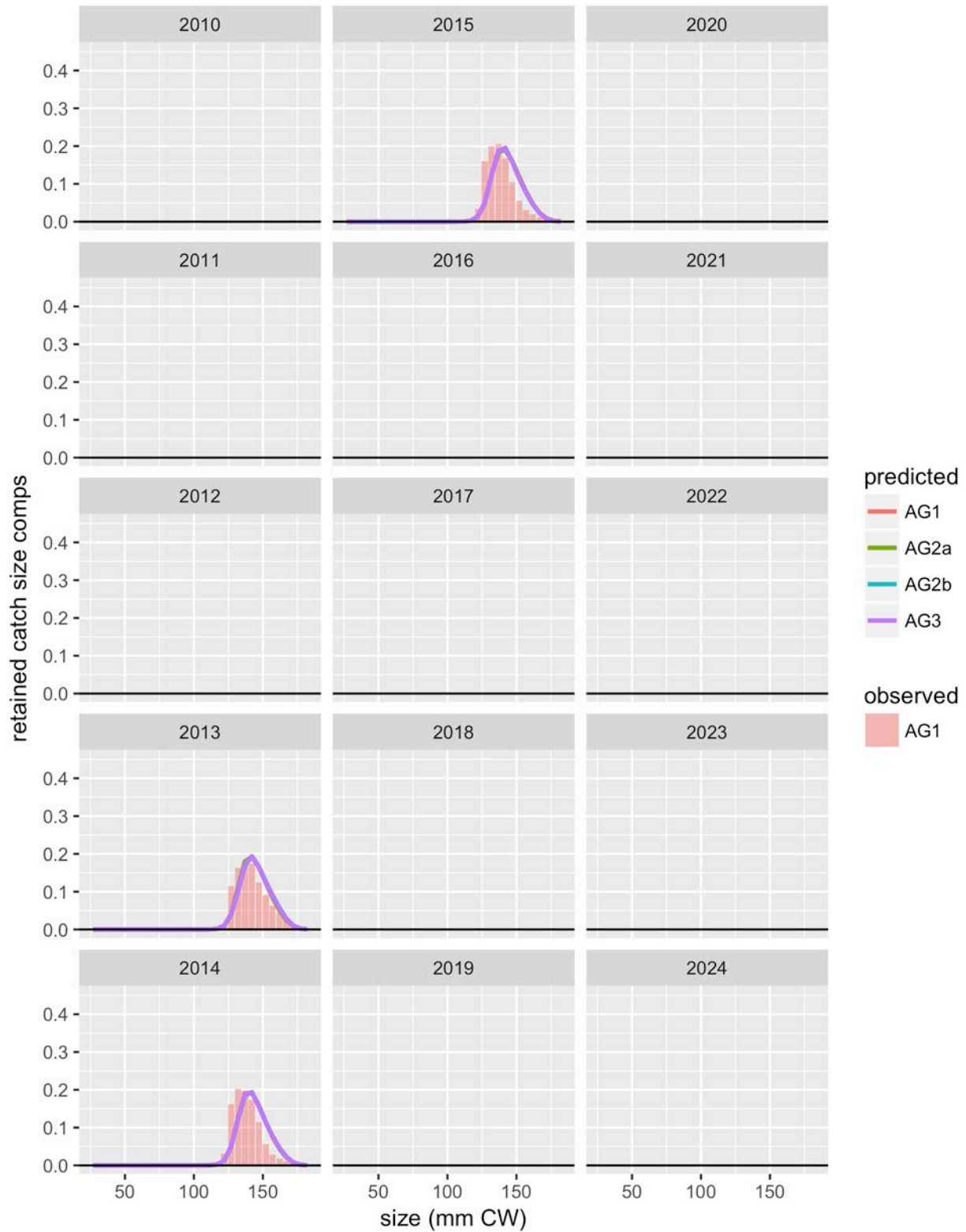


Figure 173. Comparison of observed and predicted male, all maturity, all shell retained catch size comps for TCF. Page 3 of 3.