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9. *Important to continue environmental SAFE reports.*

Reply: We agree and hopefully it will be updated annually.

10. *Besides overfished and overfishing, using MMB, recruitment, trends in commercial catch and CPUE, legal-size abundance and total survey biomass, and the projections and near future outlook to summarize the stock status.*

Reply: We will add these in our summary of the stock status.

11. *Modeling double bag experiment and BSFRF side-by-side survey data to improve the catchability prior.*

Reply: This is a good suggestion. However, we do not use BSFRF side-by-side survey data to estimate the NMFS trawl catchability prior because we do not want to use these data twice since they are used in the model already.

12. *Conducting new tagging study to update the outdated tagging/return data used in the assessments.*

Reply: We agree with this recommendation. Hopefully, tagging study will be conducted for BBRKC in the future.