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Gulf of Alaska Dusky Rockfish

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Dusky rockfish

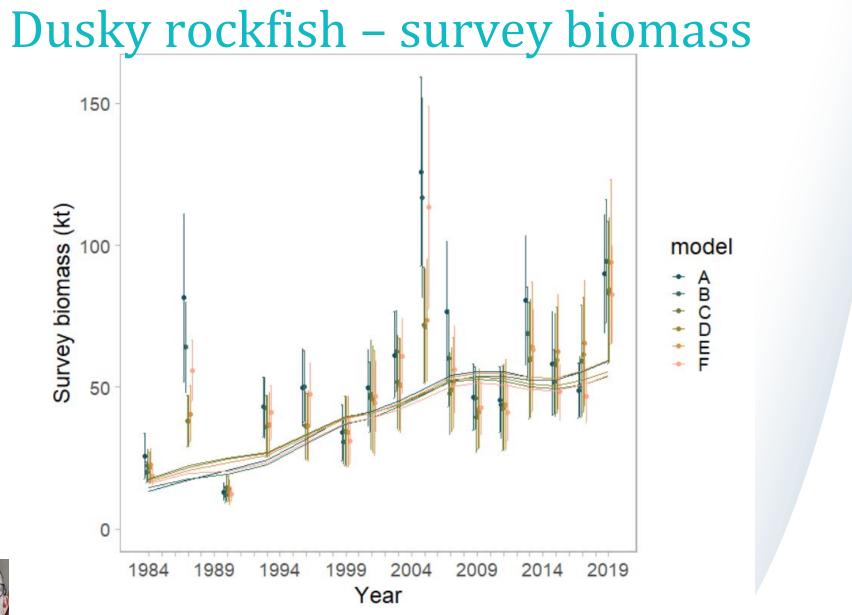
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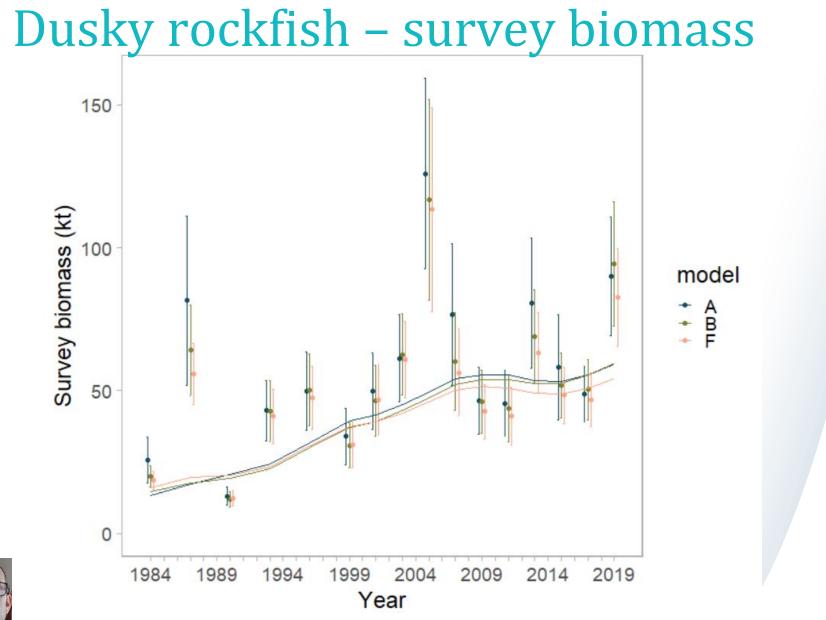
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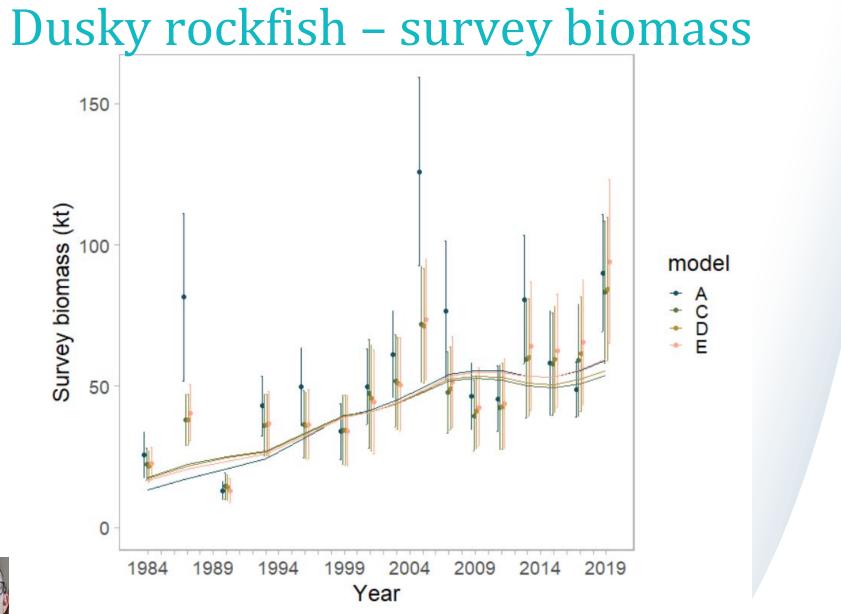








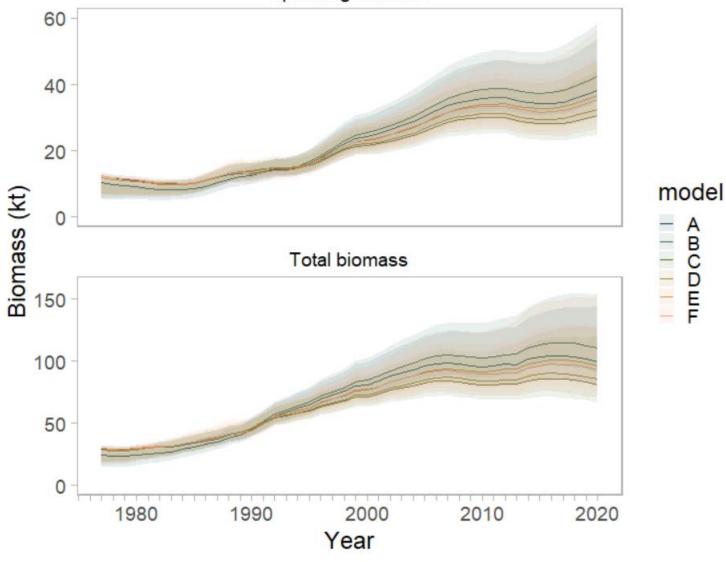






Dusky rockfish – biomass

Spawning biomass

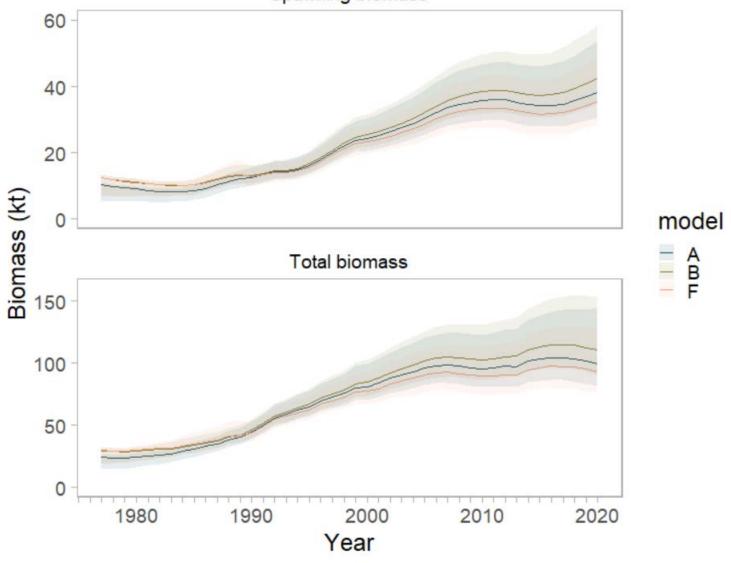






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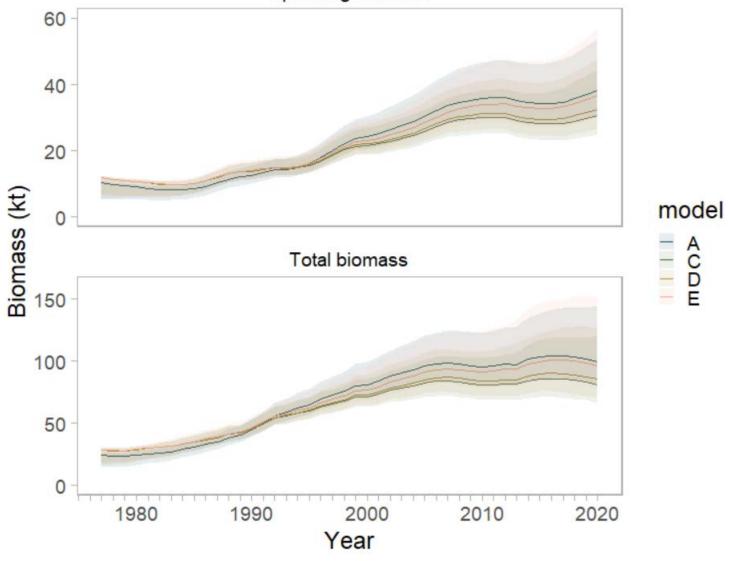


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Recommendation:

Likely use VAST option E

- maintains the use of the delta model (reduced bias)
- same # of knots as default GAP settings
- residual "diagnostics" (not shown)
- precautionary relative to default GAP settings





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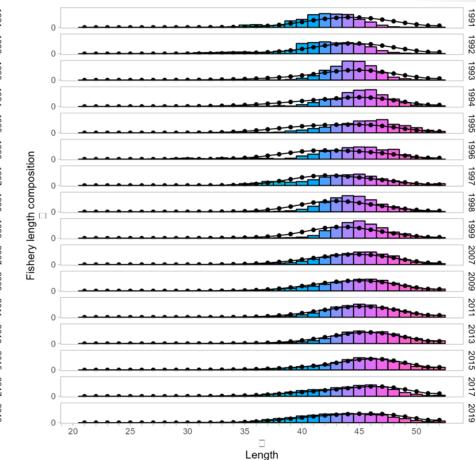
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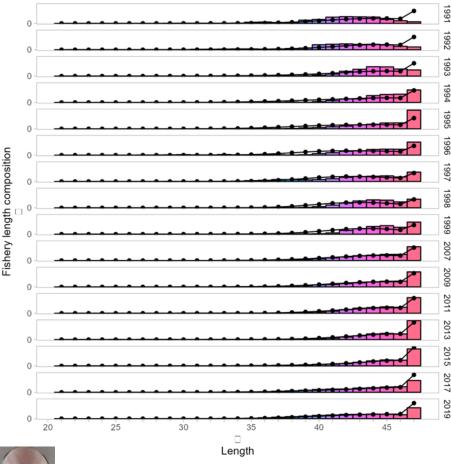


Dusky rockfish – length plus group

Increased



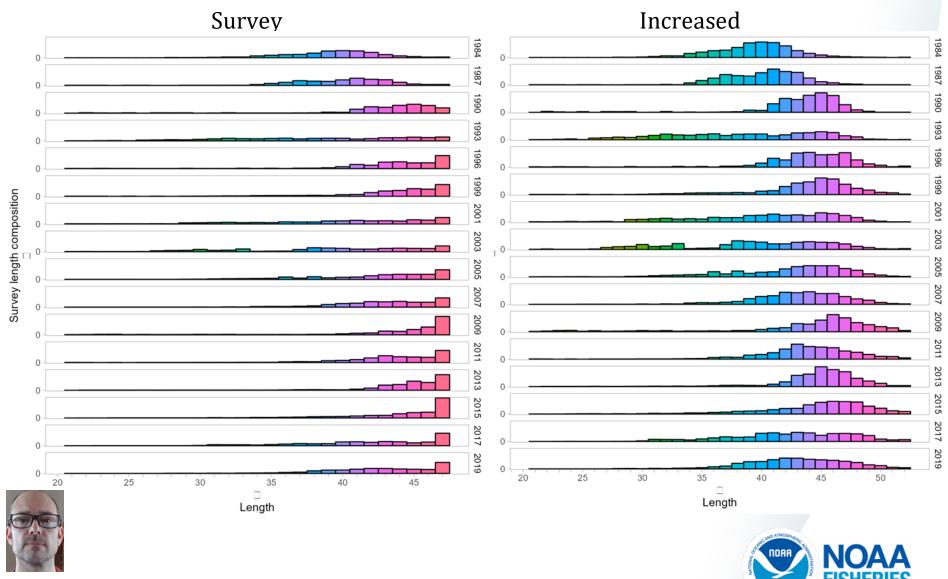
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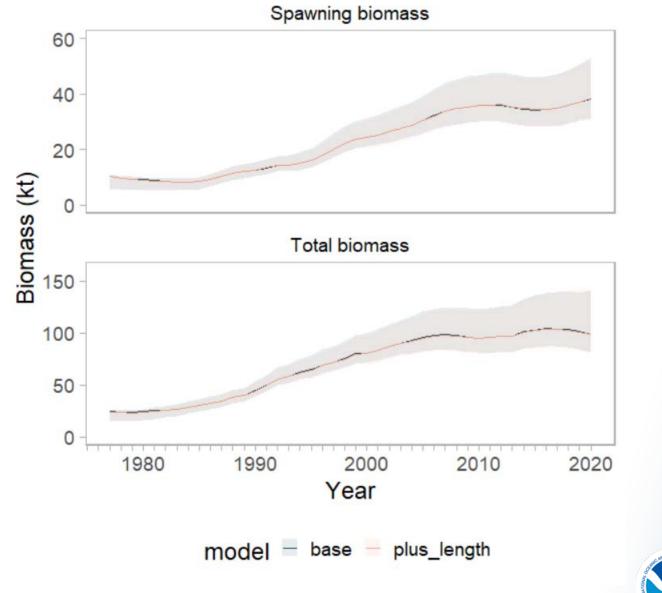




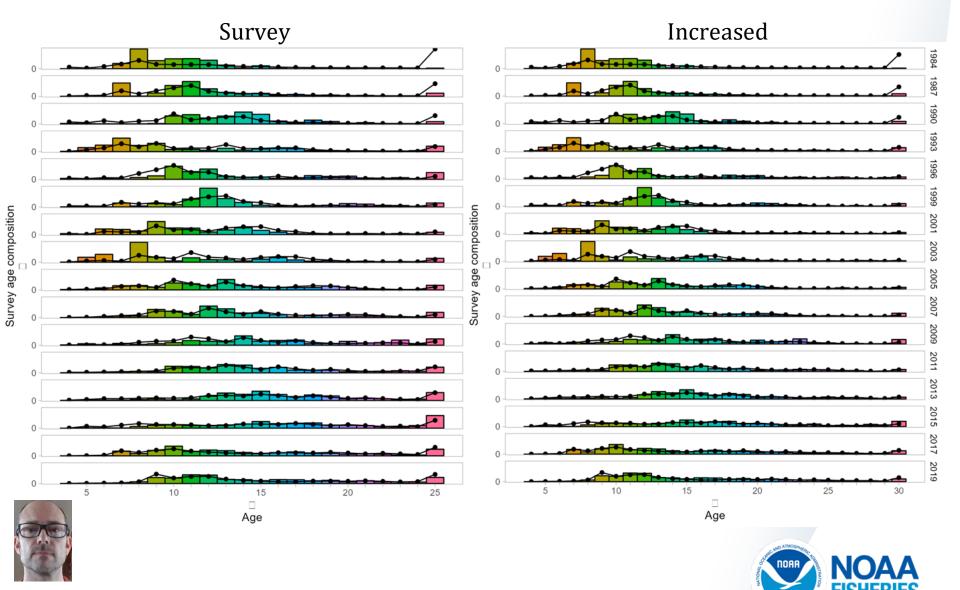
Dusky rockfish – length plus group



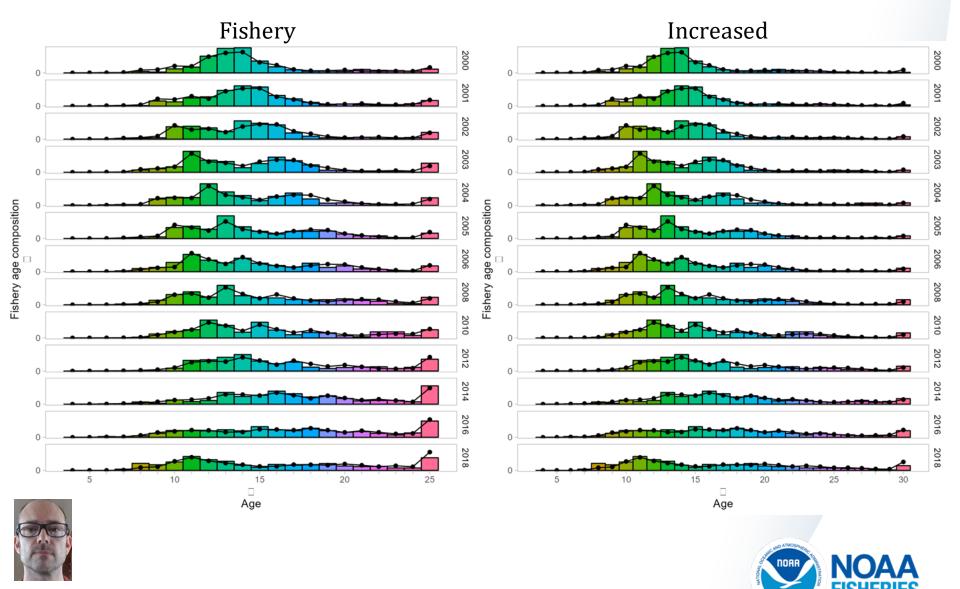
Dusky rockfish – length plus group



Dusky rockfish – age plus group

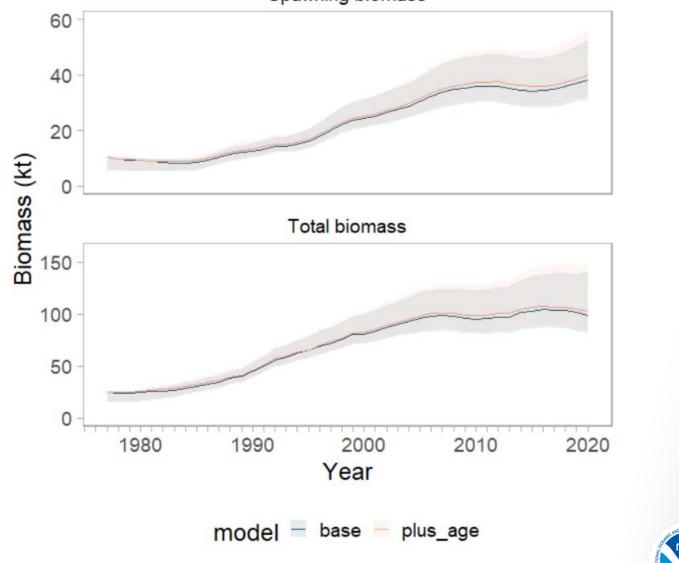


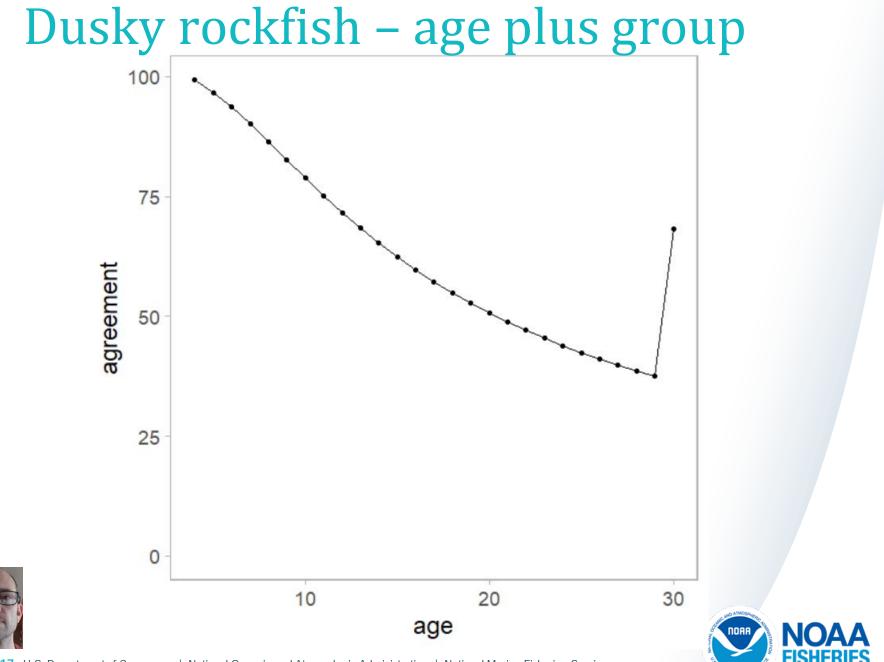
Dusky rockfish – age plus group



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Spawning biomass





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Dusky rockfish – plus groups

	Base	Length	Age	Age/Length
Parameters	124	124	130	130
Likelihoods				
Data	332.8	340.1	350.7	356.6
Survey - age	124.8	124.4	131.9	132.1
Fishery - age	32.8	32.8	38.9	38.7
Fishery - length	49.2	55.9	52.2	57.6





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Questions?

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