

Tanner Crab Assessment Report for the May 2018 CPT Meeting

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Executive Summary

This report summarizes the results of work since September 2017 to improve the Tanner crab stock assessment, as well as address CPT and SSC comments from previous meetings. Several alternative models to be evaluated for the Fall 2018 assessment are proposed for consideration by the CPT and SSC.

Responses to recent CPT/SSC comments

Jan. 2018 Modeling Workshop

Comment: The CPT recommends that the author further develop the analysis (regarding trawl sampling efficiency to account for station-level effects) and to identify research or data needs that would be informative.

Response: Time has not permitted any further work on this issue at this time.

Comment: The CPT recommends as a next step that assessment authors do the dynamic B0 calculation and come forward in May with results for comparison.

Response: The calculations necessary to compute dynamic B0 have been added to the TCSAM02 code. An example result is presented in this report.

Comment: There was concern from the CPT that classification error (e.g., mature crab incorrectly classified as immature [on the basis of CH: CW relationships]) for the maturity relationship established from the 2017 data was unknown and could not be incorporated into the model. A sensitivity analysis would need to be performed on the 2017 data analysis to determine the possible extent of classification error.

Response: Time has not permitted further work on this issue. It is unclear, however, how this analysis could proceed without histological verification of maturity to determine the classification error rate. Such data was not collected.

Comment: The CPT recommends that assessment authors conduct a retrospective analysis (for the terminal year for recruitment averaging) for the May 2018 CPT meeting.

Response: This issue is addressed in this report.

Comment: The CPT requested for the May 2018 meeting that assessment authors evaluate the impacts associated with discontinuing the collection of information on legal retention status by crab observers. The CPT also recommended that authors outline how legal not-retained information is used or addressed in stock assessments.

Response: Estimated total catch, based on at-sea crab observer sampling, is fit in the Tanner crab assessment model, as is landed (retained) catch. Legal retention status by crab observers is not used in the model.

Comment: The CPT recommended a further discussion on data weighting once the current methods used by the different authors are clear. The CPT recommended that authors use the Francis method first and then consider other approaches as necessary.

Response: Re-weighting algorithms based on the Francis and McAllister-Ianelli methods for size composition data have been implemented in TCSAM02. Preliminary results from applying these methods are discussed in this report. Briefly, though, the Francis method failed to converge in 5 iterations and substantially down-weighted the size composition data. The McAllister-Ianelli methods successfully converged in 5 iterations for most size composition data, but with the effect of up-weighting several datasets.

Oct. 2017 SSC Meeting

Comment: The SSC noted that several concerns remain (with the Tanner crab assessment), such as parameters hitting bounds and consistent overestimation of large male abundance. The SSC recommends a careful diagnosis of all parameters hitting bounds in this model with specific attention to whether those bounds are biologically meaningful, whether a reparameterization might help, whether there is prior information or auxiliary data that could be informative, and whether the parameter is even estimable given the data and model framework.

Response: Parameter specification in TCAM02 has been modified to incorporate parameter re-scaling using a control file, which will speed testing of some reparameterization schemes. Several of the parameters that hit their bounds are estimated on the logit-scale (e.g., those related to the size-specific probability of molt-to-maturity), with the arithmetic scale bounds corresponding to 0 or 1. One practical solution for these parameters would be to fix them rather than estimate them. Others are selectivity-related parameters. Several alternative selectivity functions have been added as options to TCSAM02, but there has not been time to explore their possible use yet.

Comment: Chronic overestimation of large males in the stock assessment was again discussed by the SSC. The SSC wonders whether retention could be related to temporal changes in size at maturity, as shell condition may affect marketability.

Response: Selectivity and retention in the directed fishery are currently modeled as the same for new shell and old shell males. However, legal new shell males are generally favored over old shell crab and the industry has some ability to avoid continuing to fish on aggregations of old shell crab. This would suggest that selectivity and retention should be estimated separately for new shell and old shell males. However, this possibility remains to be explored.

Comment: The SSC expressed some concern about the apparent poorer reproductive condition of female Tanner crab in the east compared to the west. The SSC would appreciate some analysis/discussion of the evidence for or against [several suggested] alternatives in next year's assessment.

Response: This issue has not yet been dealt with.

Sept. 2017 CPT Meeting

Comment: The CPT recommended that both the Francis and McAllister-Ianelli methods for re-weighting input sample sizes for size composition data should be evaluated.

Response: Model scenarios that used both methods to re-weight size composition data were included in this report. See the response to the comment from the Modeling Workshop above.

Comment: The CPT recommended that a full evaluation of fits to growth data needs to be undertaken with a range of likelihood weights to evaluate the impacts on model results.

Response: In the 2017 assessment, it was found that increasing the weight on fitting the growth data in the model by a factor of 20 led to convergence issues with the model. This report includes scenarios in

which the weight on the growth data in the likelihood was increased by a factor of 5, which did not lead to convergence issues. Results are discussed more fully in the report.

Comment: The CPT recommended considering several approaches to dealing with parameters hitting their bounds, including reparameterization, adding priors to poorly-estimated parameters, or simply reducing the number of parameters being estimated.

Response: A flexible approach to reparameterization (via a control file) has been implemented in TCSAM02. Model scenarios in which several bounded parameters were transformed to logit scales for estimation were addressed, but this did not always eliminate the problem. Model scenarios in which several parameters at bounds were fixed rather than estimated were also considered. A new selectivity function option was implemented (a half-normal function), but scenarios that utilized it were not included in this report.

Comment: The CPT recommended that lognormal priors with the median equal to the prior value should be evaluated for natural mortality parameters.

Response: This has not yet been addressed.

Comment: The CPT recommends that addressing the issue that the model overpredicts the abundance of large males in the NMFS trawl survey should be a priority for future assessments.

Response: It was hoped that including male maturity ogive data in the model fitting process would resolve this issue, but it has not. CPT suggestions that the growth increment at terminal molt may be different from prior molts or that natural mortality of old males increases with age will be addressed in the future.

Comment: The CPT requested that the issue of whether or not to include recruitment estimated for the final year in the calculation of average recruitment for B_{MSY} should be addressed.

Response: A retrospective analysis of recruitment patterns and averaging time periods is included in this report.

Comment: A potential refinement to Model B2b would be to allow annual variation in retention during the 1991-1996 period only.

Response: This suggestion has not yet been addressed.

1. Introduction

Recent developments in the Tanner crab stock assessment model are discussed in Section 2. These developments included incorporating male maturity ogive data into the model fitting process, new growth parameterizations, new parameter scaling options, a new approach to “devs” vectors, a new likelihood component for recruitment, and the addition of dynamic B_0 calculations. Other issues are discussed in Section 3, including a retrospective recruitment analysis to inform the time period over which to calculate average recruitment for use in status determination and OFL setting, results for a dynamic B_0 calculation, bootstrapped effective sample sizes for NMFS size composition data, and NMFS survey catchability for males and females at small sizes. Results from a large set of potential model scenarios for the fall assessment are discussed in Section 4, while recommendations for a few scenarios to be carried over to the fall assessment are made in Section 5.

2. Assessment model development

2.1 Male maturity data

For *Chionoecetes* spp. males, the terminal molt typically involves a change in the allometric relationship between carapace width (CW) and chela height (CH), with terminally-molted (“mature”) males typically exhibiting a much larger ratio of CH: CW than do “immature” males (i.e., those which have not undergone the terminal molt). For Tanner crab in Prince William Sound, Tamone et al. (2007) used additional data on sexual development to determine that a CH: CW ratio of 0.18 provided a good discriminant for maturity status across all sizes, with males exhibiting a ratio > 0.18 classified as “mature” and those exhibiting a ratio < 0.18 classified as “immature.”. Rugolo and Turnock (2011) used this ratio and a set of special collections of male CH data to develop a size-specific maturity ogive (i.e., the expected fraction of mature males at a given size) for new shell males in NMFS trawl surveys (Fig. 2.2.1).

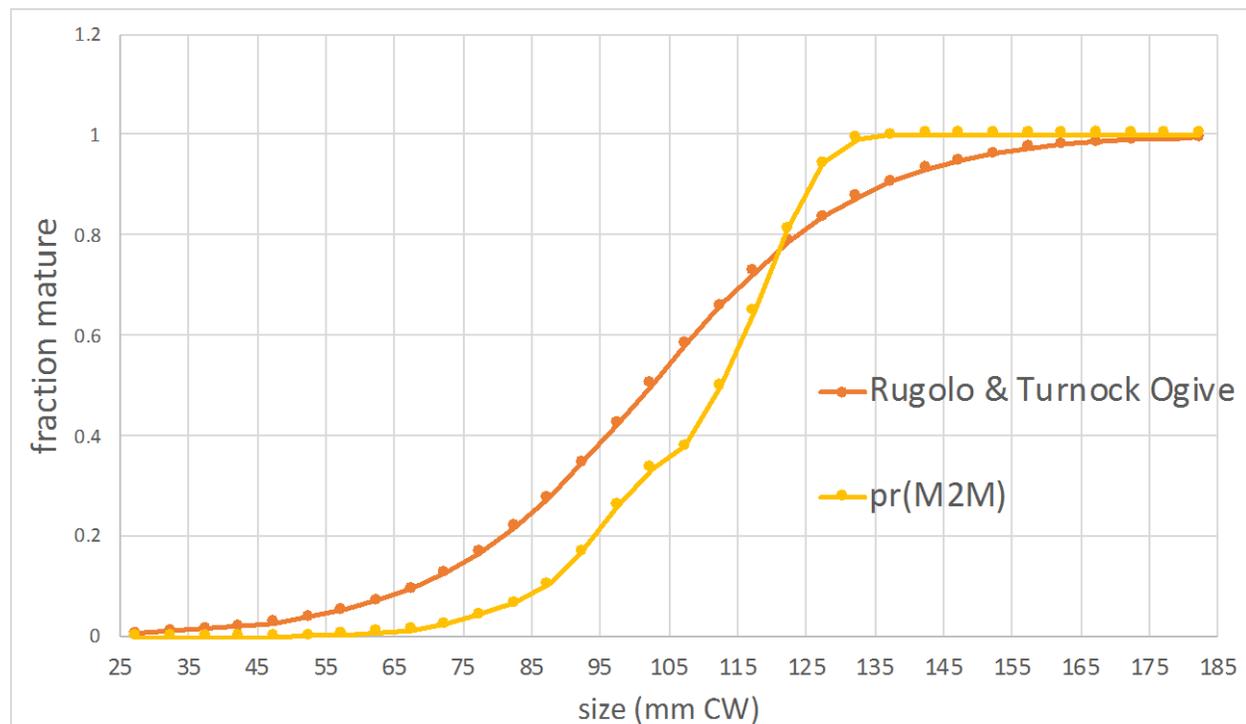


Fig. 2.1.1. Maturity ogive (Rugolo and Turnock, 2011) for new shell male crab used to characterize maturity state (immature, mature) by size. Also shown is the estimated probability of molt-to-maturity (pr(M2M)) estimated by the 2016 assessment model.

Since the Tier 3 assessment model for Tanner crab was adopted in 2012, the ogive in Fig. 2.2.1 has been used to determine abundance and biomass of new shell male crab by maturity state (i.e., immature, mature) in the NMFS surveys, while all old shell males are assumed to be post-terminal molt and thus “mature”, regardless of size. This approach allows one to estimate time series of abundance and biomass, as well as size compositions, outside the model for immature and mature new shell males separately, but it relies on the implicit assumption that the ogive does not change with time. Given the episodic and highly variable nature of recruitment to the Tanner crab stock in the EBS, this assumption cannot be true and is an approximation, at best. However, the classification of male maturity outside the assessment model by a time-invariant maturity ogive creates a conflict with the assumptions behind growth in the assessment model because the model estimates and applies a size-specific probability of undergoing terminal molt, not a maturity ogive, to determine the predicted new shell mature male component of the stock from the previous year’s immature male component as part of the overall population dynamics for Tanner crab.

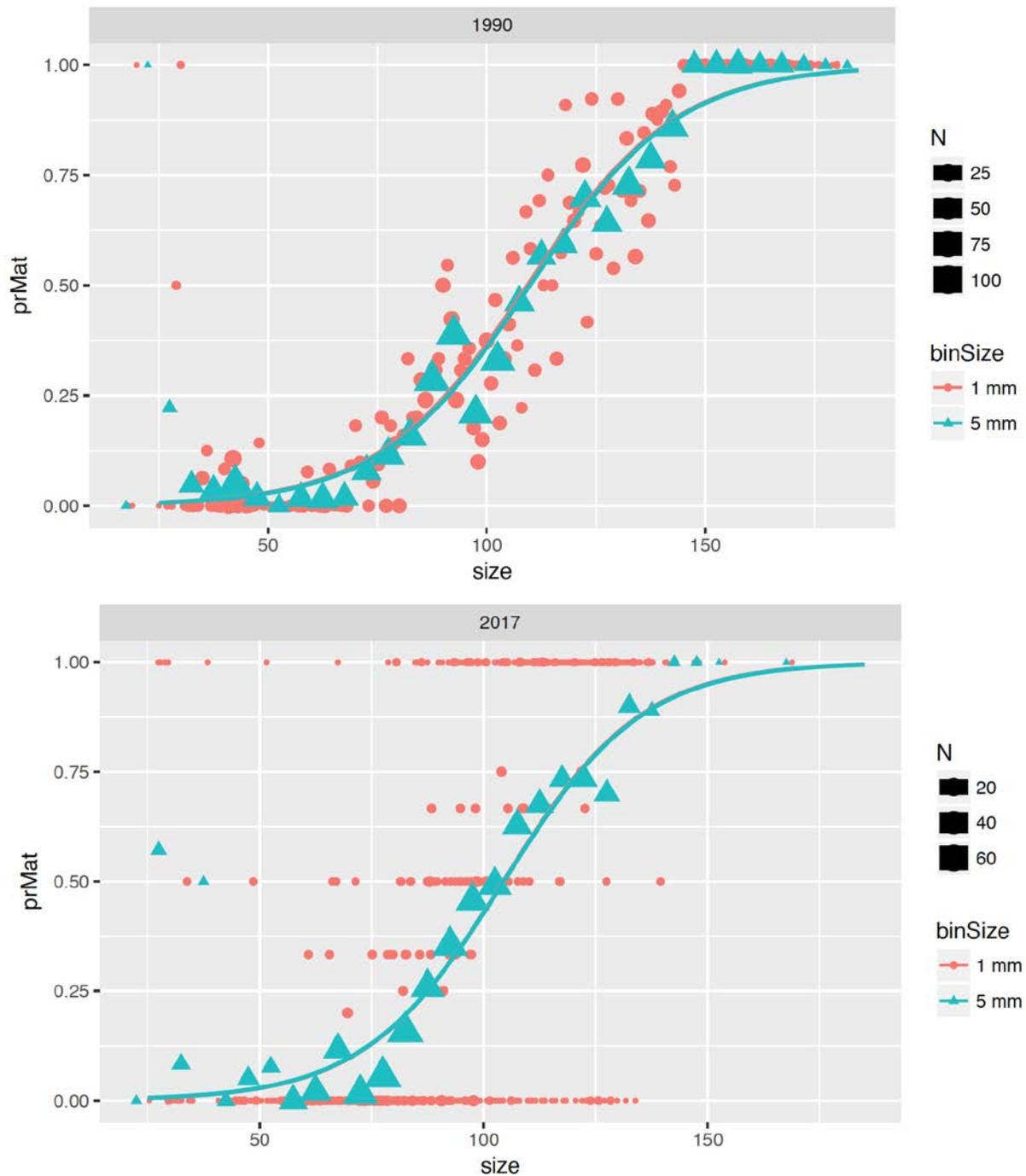


Fig. 2.1.1. Example year-specific maturity ogives (points) and logistic-type fits from chela height data collected in 1990 at 1 mm resolution (top plot) and 2017 at 0.1 mm resolution (bottom plot). Symbol sizes scale with relative sample size. Ogives are shown using two carapace width bin sizes, 1-mm and 5-mm.

An alternative approach would be to drop the immature/mature classification of survey data outside the model and use the male chela height data collected during NMFS surveys to estimate year-specific maturity ogives for new shell crab (see examples in Fig. 2.1.1) and to fit those in the assessment as part of the overall model optimization. Although chela height data is not collected every year, this would still provide data to inform the size-specific probability of undergoing terminal molt, which is time-invariant

across some time block (only one time block, the entire model period, is used in the current assessment). To this end, a input data file format (Table 2.2.1) and a likelihood component for year-specific maturity ogives based on chela heights were developed for TCSAM02.

CHELAHEIGHT_DATA		#required keyword	
MATURITY_OGIVES		#dataset name	
NMFS_trawl_survey_(males_only)		#survey name	
BINOMIAL		#likelihood type	
0.0		#likelihood weight	
year	size (mm CW)	sample size	Pr(mature size)
1990	32.5	42	0.04761905
1990	37.5	63	0.03174603
1990	42.5	106	0.04716981
1990	47.5	55	0.01818182
1990	52.5	28	0
1990	57.5	59	0.01694915
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Table 2.1.1. Example format for a chela height/maturity ogive data file.

The likelihood component for chela height/maturity ogive data assumes the observed fraction of mature new shell males in size bin z is binomially-distributed, thus the negative log-likelihood is given by

$$-ln\mathcal{L} = \sum_s \left\{ -w_s \cdot \sum_{y,z} (n_{s,y,z} \cdot \{p_{s,y,z} \cdot \ln(\tilde{p}_{s,y,z}) + (1 - p_{s,y,z}) \cdot \ln(1 - \tilde{p}_{s,y,z})\}) \right\} \quad (2.1.1)$$

where $n_{s,y,z}$ is the sample size of chela heights taken in survey s during year y in size bin z , $p_{s,y,z}$ is the corresponding observed fraction of mature males, $\tilde{p}_{s,y,z}$ is the model-predicted value, and w_s is a user-specified weight for the survey-specific component. The model-predicted value, $\tilde{p}_{s,y,z}$, is simply the ratio of the abundance of mature new shell males to immature males predicted for survey s during year y in size bin z . For diagnostic purposes, Pearson's residuals are calculated for each observed value.

2.2 Growth parameterizations

Mean growth in TCSAM02 is described as linear on the log-scale using

$$\bar{Z}^{post} = \exp[\alpha + \beta \cdot \ln(Z^{pre})] \quad (2.2.1)$$

where Z^{pre} is the pre-molt size, \bar{Z}^{post} is the mean post-molt size, and α and β are estimable parameters, where α is the ln-scale intercept (i.e., $\alpha = \ln(\bar{Z}_{post})$ when $Z_{pre} = 1$) and β is the ln-scale slope.

An alternative parameterization (used in the 2017 assessment) is

$\bar{Z}^{post} = \bar{Z}_L^{post} \cdot \exp \left[\frac{\ln \left(\frac{\bar{Z}_U^{post}}{\bar{Z}_L^{post}} \right)}{\ln \left(\frac{z_U^{pre}}{z_L^{pre}} \right)} \cdot \ln(Z^{pre}) \right]$	(2.2.2)
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where \bar{Z}_L^{post} and \bar{Z}_U^{post} are estimable parameters representing the mean post-molt sizes corresponding to the (user-specified) pre-molt sizes z_L^{pre} and z_U^{pre} , respectively. Parameter estimation using this formulation is thought to be more stable than that in Eq. 2.2.1 if the pre-molt sizes z_L^{pre} and z_U^{pre} corresponding to the parameters are chosen to be within the range of the data.

A second alternative parameterization has now been implemented that provides a hybrid of the two above. This hybrid parameterization is

$\bar{Z}^{post} = \bar{Z}_L^{post} \cdot \exp \left[\beta \cdot \ln \left(\frac{z_U^{pre}}{z_L^{pre}} \right) \right]$	(2.2.3)
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where \bar{Z}_L^{post} and β are estimable parameters and z_L^{pre} is user-specified the pre-molt size corresponding to \bar{Z}_L^{post} . This parameterization has the advantage that the ln-scale slope of the growth relationship (β) can easily be constrained to be > 0 (which is the case for Tanner crab) while providing the assumed improved stability associated with estimating \bar{Z}_L^{post} rather than α .

2.3 New parameter scaling options

Statistical inference when model parameters are estimated at their bounds, which has consistently occurred with the Tanner crab model for certain growth, selectivity and catchability parameters, is suspect (at best). One approach to addressing parameters that hit bounds is to change the scales on which those parameters are estimated to improve stability as, for example, estimating a parameter p which must be positive using a log-scale transformation ($p^* = \ln(p)$) which allows the transformed parameter (p^*) to be estimated on $-\infty < p^* < \infty$. For parameters hitting an upper or lower bound, a logit or other transform that maps the “arithmetic scale” bounds $p_{lower} \leq p \leq p_{upper}$ to the “transformed scale” $-\infty < p^* < \infty$ might be appropriate. This capability to specify a transformed scale for a parameter has now been implemented in TCSAM02 using the “model parameters information” (MPI) file for all parameters. Potential transforms include the ln-scale, logit, and probit transforms. A possible advantage to specifying a parameter transformation in the MPI file is that a prior for a parameter is defined on the “arithmetic” scale while the parameter is estimated on the transformed scale.

2.4 A new approach to “devs” vectors

It is possible to define a set of related model parameters in ADMB as a “parameter vector” or, if the parameters represent deviations from some value, as a “devs” vector (the sum of which is zero). The phases in which estimation is “turned on” for the individual parameters that constitute a parameter vector or devs vector are all the same, as are the upper and lower bounds (if the parameters are bounded). ADMB also allows the user to define a vector of parameter vectors (e.g., in ADMB terminology, a `param_init_vector_vector` or a `param_init_bounded_vector_vector`), where the number of parameter vectors is arbitrary and each parameter vector can have its own estimation phase, bounds on possible values, and index values. This allows one to implement flexible model structures such as time blocks without having to pre-specify the number of time blocks or the size of individual time blocks. In the Tanner crab model, these vector of parameter vectors are used to implement parameters governing the probability of molting by size bin (a parameter vector) across potentially multiple time blocks. Unfortunately, at this point ADMB does not implement a similar structure for devs vectors—i.e., a vector

of devs vectors. This is a serious drawback to developing a model in which the number of recruitment time blocks or fisheries, for example, is not specified *a priori* because recruitment deviations across one time period and catch rate deviations for one fleet are both typically defined using a devs vector.

Given this lack of a “vector of devs vectors”, I developed two approaches to a “vector of devs vectors” for TCSAM02 based on ADMB’s param_init_bounded_vector_vector object. In the approach used in the 2017 assessment, an n -element devs vector d was represented by an $(n-1)$ -element bounded vector v , with the final the devs vector element, $d(n)$, being given by $d(n) = -\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} v(i)$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^n d(i) = 0$ identically. One problem with this approach is that there is no guarantee that the value of $d(n)$ respects the bounds imposed on the rest of the elements. In order to achieve this, a heavy penalty was placed on values of $d(n)$ that approached either bound.

An alternative approach, now incorporated into TCSAM02, is to use an n -element bounded vector to represent an n -element devs vector—which assures that all elements will fall within the prescribed bounds. The requirement that the elements of a devs vector sum to 0 is then enforced by placing a heavy penalty on $(\sum d_i)^2$ in the objective function. While this approach assures that all elements of a devs vector will fall within the prescribed bounds (and is simpler to implement), it reduces the effective number of defined parameters by 1 for each devs vector—and thus the overall model dimensionality—by essentially introducing a linear constraint among the elements of each vector. While linear constraints among parameters can lead to problems with inverting the model’s hessian matrix to estimate parameter uncertainties, this does not seem to be an issue with ADMB.

Tests using the 2017 assessment model configuration comparing the old and new approaches to devs vectors in TCSAM02 indicate both approaches result in the same parameter estimates.

2.5 A new likelihood component for recruitment

Previously, a likelihood component related to recruitment variability was incorporated into the model objective function as prior probability functions applied to the ln-scale deviations from ln-scale mean recruitment defined by time block using

$-\ln\mathcal{L}_R = -\sum_k w_k \cdot \sum_{i(k)} \ln[P_k(\delta_{i(k)})]$	(2.5.1)
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where $-\ln\mathcal{L}_R$ represents the total negative log-likelihood related to recruitment variability, w_k is a multiplier on the contribution from time block k to the total, $\delta_{i(k)}$ represents the ln-scale deviation in year i from ln-scale mean recruitment in time block k , and $P_k(\dots)$ is the prior probability function assumed to apply to time block k . For example, in the current (2017) assessment model recruitment is estimated using two time blocks: the “historical” period (1948-1974; $k=1$) and the “current” period (1975+; $k=2$), with the prior probability function for the ln-scale deviations defined as a normally-distributed 1-lag random walk function (so $\delta_{(i+1)(k=1)} - \delta_{i(k=1)} \sim N(0, s_{k=1}^2)$) in the “historical” period and a normal distribution ($\delta_{i(k=2)} \sim N(0, s_{k=2}^2)$) in the “current” period (the s_k^2 are fixed.)

In addition to the likelihood contribution just described based on prior probabilities for the recruitment deviations, a second component has now been added in the form

$-\ln\mathcal{L}_R = \sum_k w_k \cdot \left\{ \sum_{i(k)} \left[-\ln(\sigma_k) + \frac{\delta_{i(k)}^2}{2 \cdot \sigma_k^2} \right] \right\}$	(2.5.2)
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where σ_k^2 is represents the ln-scale recruitment variance in time block k . This likelihood is appropriate for normally-distributed random variables ($\delta_{i(k)}^2$) with unknown variance (σ_k^2). The σ_k^2 terms are parameterized using

$\sigma_k^2 = \ln(1 + p_k^2)$	(2.5.3)
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where the (potentially-estimable) parameter p_k is the coefficient of variation of recruitment in time block k .

2.6 New selectivity functions

A new size selectivity function, based on a half-normal distribution function, was added to TCSAM02 as alternative to the asymptotic logistic selectivity functions previously available. The new function is

$S(z) = \begin{cases} \exp\left[-\frac{(z - z_u)^2}{2 \cdot w^2}\right] & \text{if } z \leq z_u \\ 1 & \text{if } z > z_u \end{cases}$	(2.6.1)
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where z represents size (CW in mm) and z_u and w are estimable location and scale parameters, respectively. z_u represents the minimum fully-selected size whereas w influences the size range over which S decreases as z gets smaller.

2.7 Dynamic B0

A function to calculate dynamic B0 was added to TCSAM02. Following model convergence, the population time series is recalculated by setting all fishery capture rates to zero while keeping all other aspects the same—in particular the recruitment time series. This allows estimation of the population trajectory in the hypothetical absence of fishing mortality. Using the current value of dynamic B0 as a basis for the calculation of B_{MSY} may provide an alternative that is more robust to decadal-scale changes in recruitment than the current approach based on mean recruitment and SPR considerations. An example using the 2017 assessment is presented in Section 3.2

3. Other issues

3.1 Retrospective recruitment analysis

At the January 2018 Modeling Workshop, the CPT requested that authors conduct a retrospective analysis on recruitment to help identify an appropriate period over which to calculate mean recruitment for use in determining $B_{35\%}$ (i.e., the Tier 3 proxy for B_{MSY}). The time series of estimated recruitment from a retrospective analysis for Tanner crab using the “assessment years” 2011-2017 are shown in Fig. 3.1.1. Except for assessment year 2011, recruitment estimates for an assessment year tend to be higher in the final 2-3 years of the time series relative to those for the same year from later assessments with more data, suggesting the model tends to overestimate the most recent recruitment events.

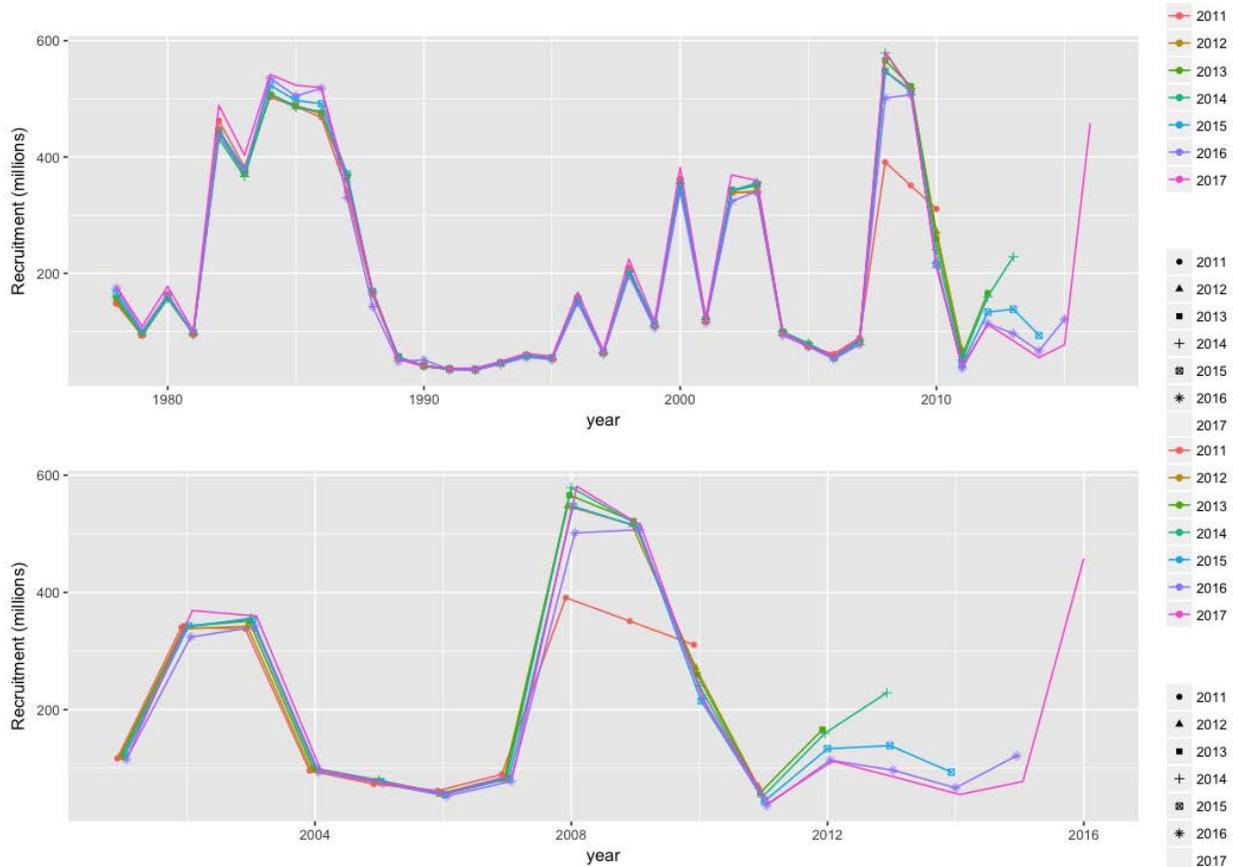


Fig. 3.1.1. Results for the estimated recruitment time series since 1978 (upper) and 2001 (lower) from retrospective model runs (2011-2017) using the 2017 assessment model configuration and data. Note that, as plotted here, recruits in year y enter the population in year $y+1$.

To evaluate the efficacy of alternative averaging periods, the mean recruitment for each retrospective model run was calculated for the period 1982 to (assessment model year – lag), where lags of 0-6 years were evaluated (Fig. 3.1.2.). The variability in mean recruitment across the retrospective model runs does not change appreciably with lag, which seems to indicate there is no “optimal” lag which minimizes the variance in mean recruitment across the retrospective model runs.

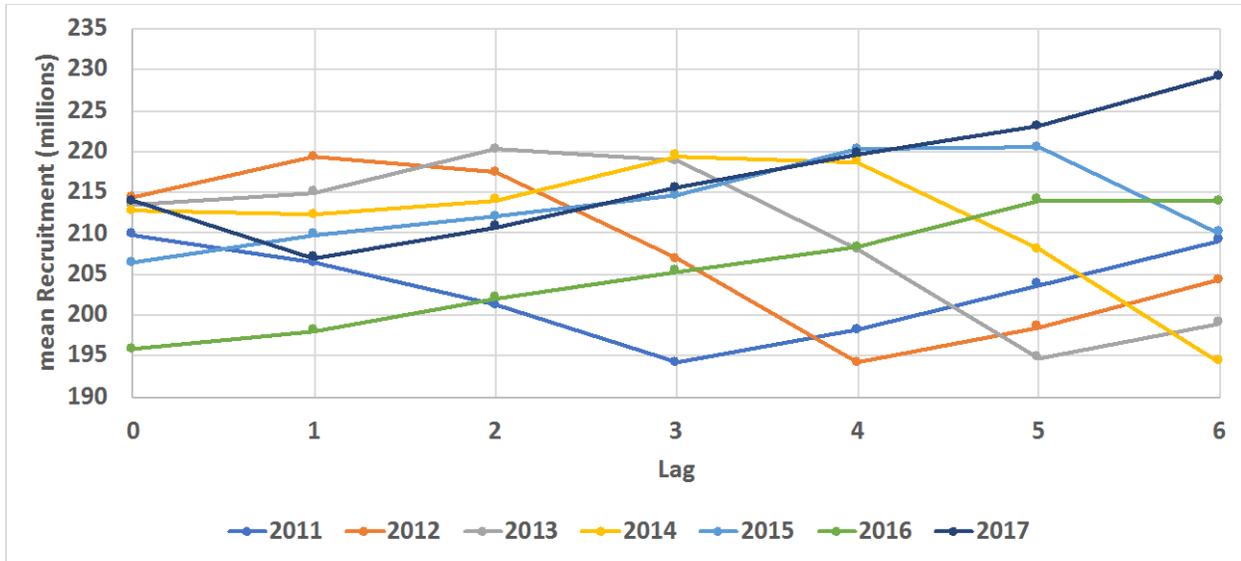


Fig. 3.1.2. Results for mean recruitment averaged over the period 1982 to (assessment year-lag) from retrospective model runs for assessment years 2011-2017 using the 2017 assessment model configuration and data.

3.2 Dynamic B0

As noted previously, dynamic B0 calculations were incorporated into TCSAM02 earlier this year. Results from the base model 2018B0 (equivalent to the 2017 assessment model) are compared between the estimated dynamic B0 time series with no fishing mortality and the time series for MMB including fishing mortality in the Fig. 3.2.1.

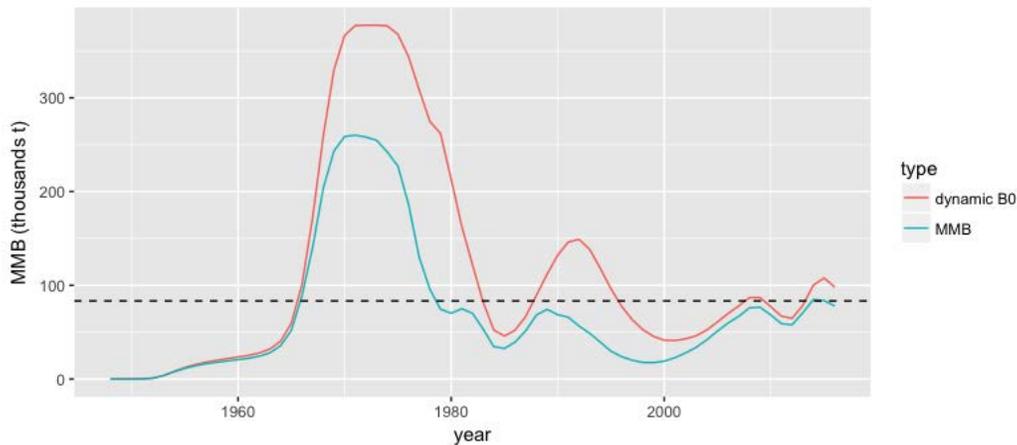


Fig. 3.2.1. Dynamic B0 (red line) and estimated MMB (green line) time series from 2018B0 (the 2017 assessment model). The dotted black line represents B_{100} (the mean unfished MMB) from the OFL calculation using mean recruitment.

In 2017, B_{MSY} ($B_{35\%}$) using the dynamic B0 approach would have been slightly larger than that based on the OFL calculation using mean recruitment.

3.3 Effective sample sizes for NMFS trawl survey size compositions

The NMFS trawl survey typically collect size composition data from several thousand Tanner crab at 100-150 stations each summer in the EBS. Because the crab at individual survey stations tend to be more similar to each other than those collected across the entire survey, the number of independent samples

associated with the size compositions is much smaller than the actual number of crab measured. To account for this lack of independence, input sample sizes for Tanner crab size compositions from the NMFS survey are typically set to 100-200 in the assessment model to avoid over-fitting. However, this choice of effective sample size is somewhat arbitrary. Here, I used a resampling approach to estimate empirical effective sample sizes for survey size compositions during 1988-2017 to compare with the values used in the assessment.

For each survey year, observed crab were resampled using an area-stratified two-stage bootstrapping approach. For each survey stratum, a station s was randomly selected with replacement from those in the stratum. Then, n_s crabs were randomly selected with replacement from the n_s crab which had been measured at that station. This was repeated for the number of stations in the stratum and for each stratum to yield a “bootstrapped” version of the survey observations, after which an EBS-wide bootstrapped size composition was computed using area-swept, stratified survey calculations. This procedure was then repeated 100 times for each survey year to generate bootstrapped statistics for the size composition. Example results from the 2017 NMFS trawl survey are shown in Fig.

Effective sample sizes for each year were calculated from the bootstrapped size compositions using

$n_{eff} = \frac{\sum_z \sigma_z^2}{\sum_z p_z \cdot (1 - p_z)}$	(3.3.1)
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where n_{eff} is the effective sample size, σ_z^2 is the bootstrapped variance in size bin z , and p_z is the fraction of individuals in size bin z from the original size composition. Eq. 4.3.1 is derived from the standard formula for the variance of a multinomial distribution.

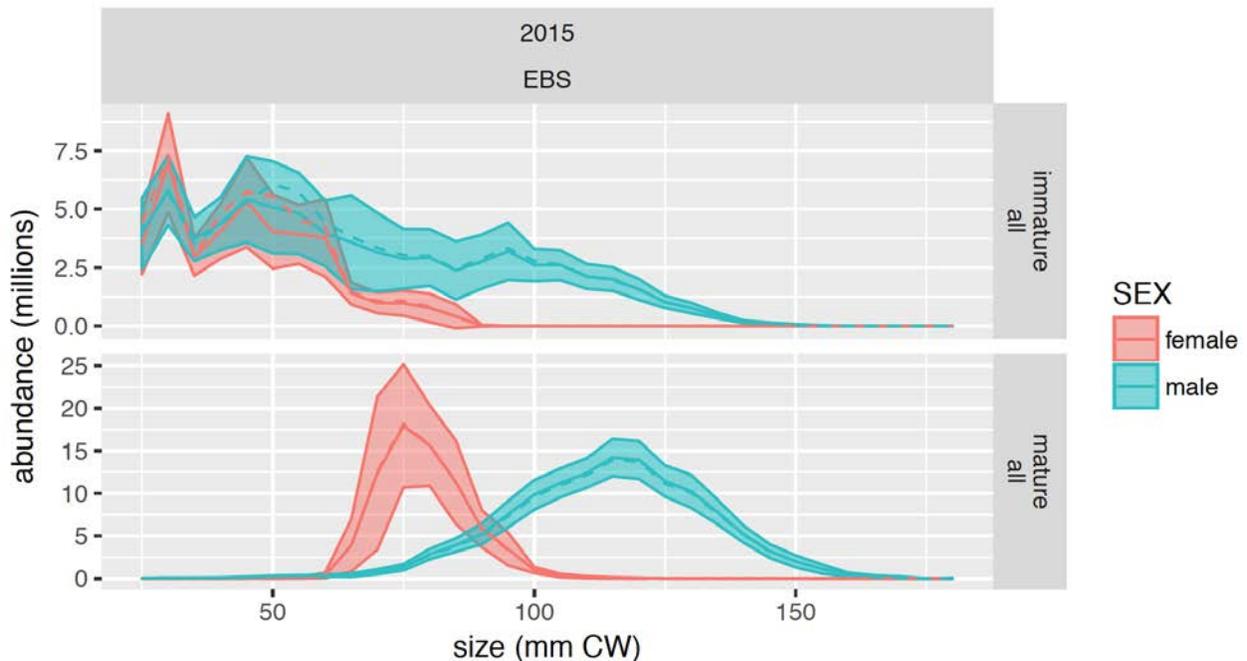


Fig. 3.3.1. Example bootstrapped Tanner crab size compositions, by sex and maturity state, from the 2017 NMFS trawl survey. The dashed line indicate the original size composition while the envelopes indicate the mean +/- one standard deviation in each size bin.

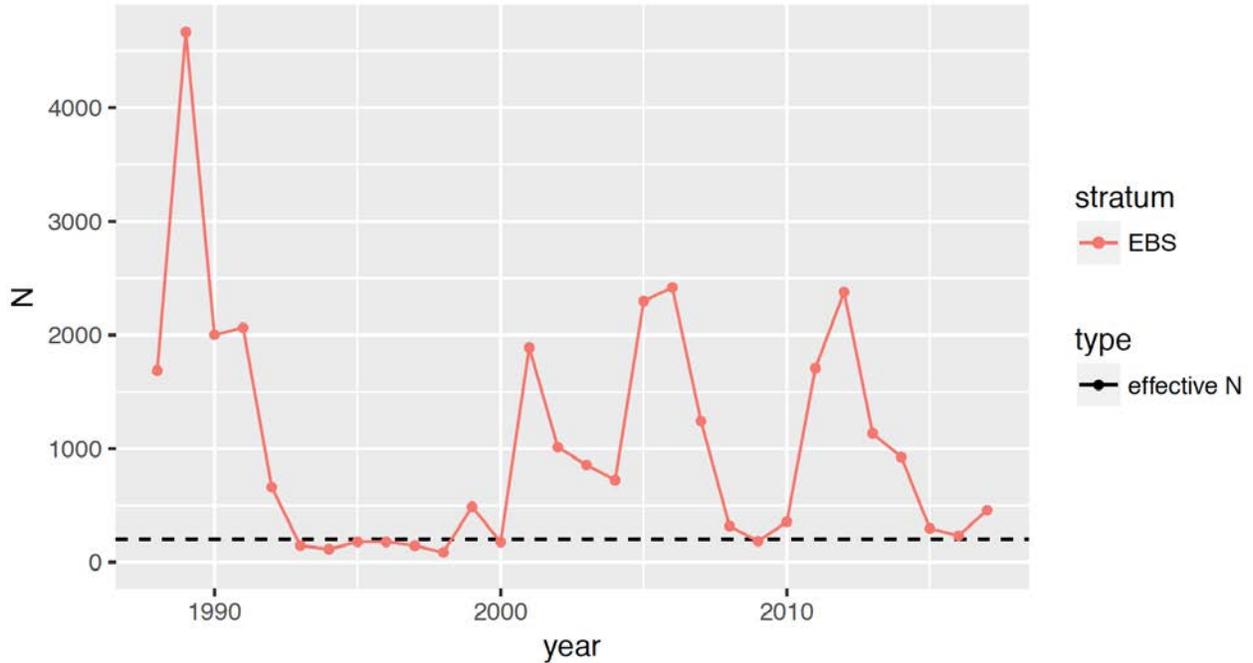


Fig. 3.3.2. Effective sample sizes (solid line) for Tanner crab size compositions from the NMFS trawl survey estimated from 200 bootstrapped size compositions. The input sample size to the assessment model is indicated by the dashed line.

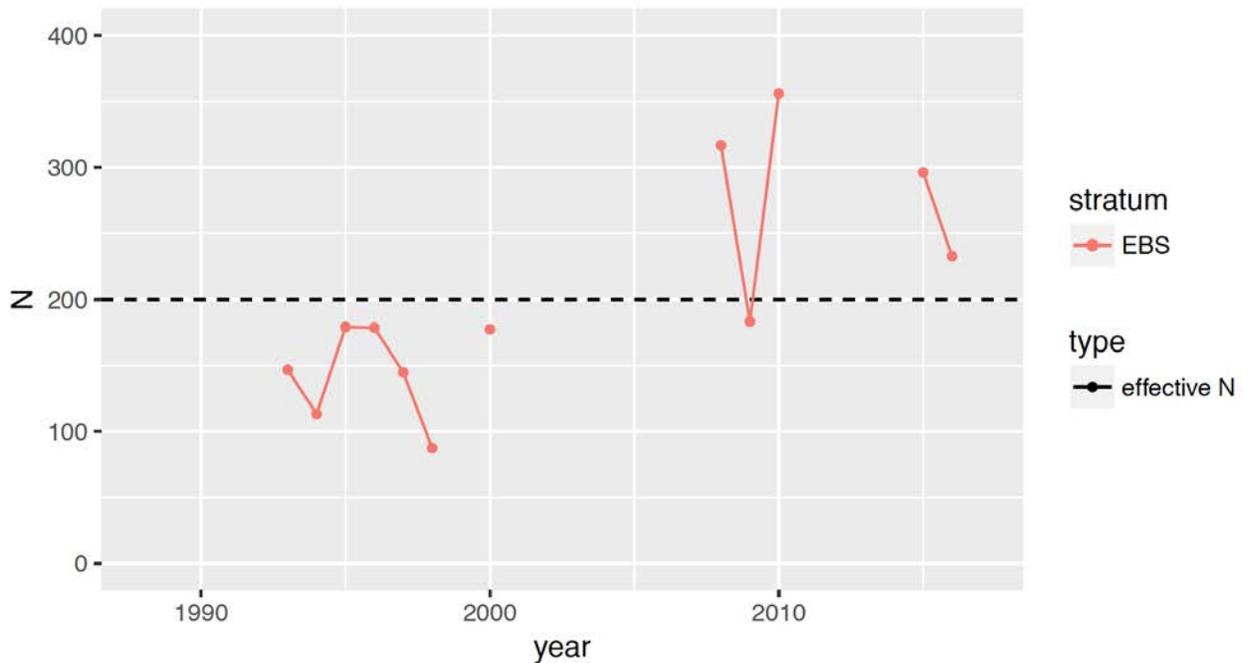


Fig. 3.3.3. Effective sample sizes for Tanner crab size compositions from the NMFS trawl survey estimated from 100 bootstrapped size compositions. The input sample size to the assessment model is indicated by the dashed line. Reduced scale to show details in the range 0-400.

As can be seen from Figs 3.3.2 and 3.3.3, the input sample size used in the assessment model (200) is smaller than the effective N calculated from the bootstrapping analysis in most years, except for those in

the mid-1990s, 2000 and 2009. It will be worth exploring whether the input sample sizes for size compositions from these years should be decreased relative to the nominal sample size.

It may also be worth exploring whether or not this type of approach would be appropriate to use with observer sampling from the crab and groundfish fisheries.

3.4 NMFS survey selectivity/catchability at small crab sizes

Small (<45 mm CW) Tanner crab exhibit growth rates that are similar between the sexes. Assuming that natural mortality rates for small crab are not sex-specific (as in the current assessment model) and that the differential effect of fishing mortality on these crab is negligible, then the relative abundance of these small crab in the NMFS trawl survey should reflect both the sex ratio at recruitment and differences in survey capture probability.

A key assumption in the current assessment model configuration is that the female-to-male sex ratio at recruitment is 1:1. This determines the relative scale between males and females in the population and has implications with regard to survey catchability and selectivity functions. In particular, the observed sex ratio for small crab in the NMFS survey should be equal to the relative survey capture probabilities (i.e., the fully-selected catchability \times selectivity-at-size) for females and males. The abundance of small (< 45 mm CW) female crab in the NMFS survey is plotted in Fig. 3.4.1 (lefthand plot) against that for males for all survey years, as is the sex ratio (females to males) by year (righthand plot).

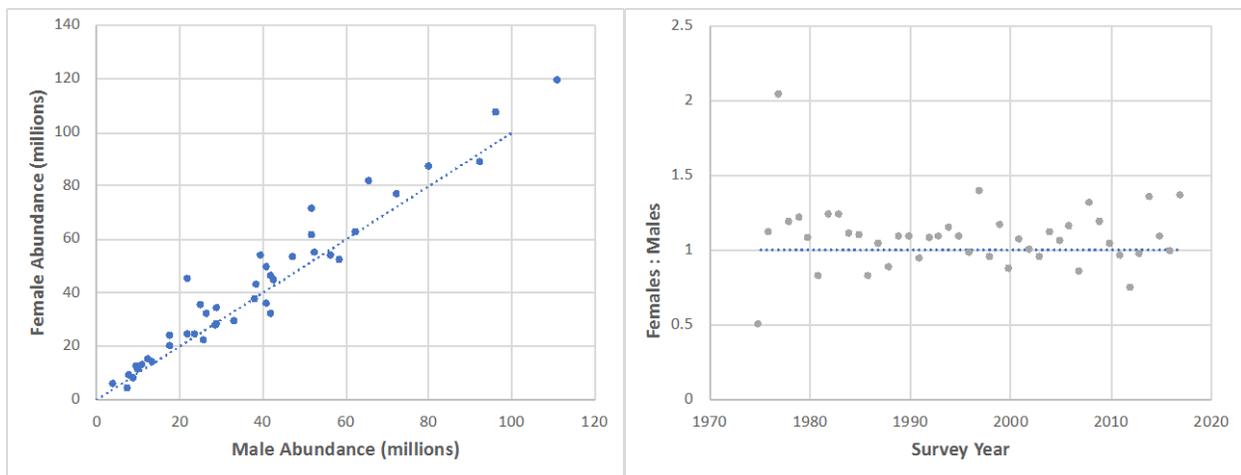


Fig. 3.4.1. Left: female abundance in the size range 25-45 mm CW from the NMFS survey plotted as a function of the corresponding male abundance. The dotted line indicates a 1:1 ratio. Right: The sex ratio for small crab (the ratio of abundance of small females to small males) by survey year.

The results from both plots in Fig. 3.4.1 suggest, given the assumptions of equal sex ratio at recruitment and equal natural mortality rates for small crab, that the capture probabilities for small crab should be equal for females and males (the mean ratio is 1.07). Currently, it is not possible to place a constraint of this type on the sex-specific capture probabilities estimated by the assessment model, although this could be implemented in the future. The righthand plot in Fig. 3.4.1 also suggests that the abundance estimates in 1975 and 1977 may be a matter for concern, given the highly-skewed nature of the sex ratios for those years.

3.5 BSFRF side-by-side survey integration

Natural Resources Consultants (NRC) have provided data from the joint Bering Sea Research Foundation (BSFRF)-NMFS “side-by-side” survey experiments conducted during the past several years. Integration with the assessment model is underway.

4. Potential model scenarios for Fall, 2018 assessment

4.1 Model datasets, model configurations and model scenarios

The model scenarios examined for this report were various combinations of six model datasets (Table 4.1.1) and ten model configuration options (Table 4.1.2). In all, 42 model scenarios were examined (Table 4.1.3).

The six model dataset configurations (Table 4.1.1) consisted of the dataset used in the 2017 assessment model (2018B here) and five alternatives that sequentially: 1) included fits to male maturity ogives based on chela height data in the parameter optimization (2018C); 2) changed how NMFS survey biomass and size composition data was fit (2018D); 3) included fits to the NMFS survey abundance time series, as well as the biomass time series (2018E); 4) increased the weight on fitting the molt increment and maturity ogive data by a factor of 5 (2018F); and 5) changed from fitting fishery catch biomass using normal likelihoods to using lognormal likelihoods (2018G). More details are provided in Appendix A.

The base model configuration (“0”) was the configuration used for the 2017 assessment, in which the model is started in 1948 and the population is built up from zero using recruitment deviations (“rec devs”) constrained on the ln-scale by random walk priors for 1948 to 1974 (the last year without survey data) while normal priors are applied on the ln-scale to subsequent rec devs during 1975-2017. Separate parameters describing ln-scale mean recruitment are estimated in each time period, and the rec devs sum to zero separately across each time period. Model configuration option “1” tested an alternative approach to initializing the model population: the model starts in 1900 and builds the population up from zero using rec devs with no priors imposed, only one parameter describing ln-scale mean recruitment is estimated, but separate recruitment CVs are assumed to apply to the two time periods. In model configuration option “a”, the CV for recruitment was estimated in the 1975-2017 time period and used to calculate the value of the new recruitment likelihood component (described in Section 2.5). In addition, any priors on rec devs during this latter period were dropped. Configuration option “b” incorporated the options in “a” and also dropped the priors on ln-scale catch rate deviations used to constrain their size. Configuration option “c” incorporated the options from “b” and also eliminated the fits to the NMFS survey data during the 1975-1981 time period and extended the “historical” recruitment time period from 1974 to 1981.

In the base model, capture rates in the directed and bycatch fisheries in the time periods before data (catch data or effort data) were available to inform the model were applied using estimated ln-scale mean rates. Configuration option “d” eliminated the application of these rates to the population.

In the base model, the sex- and size-specific parameters governing the probabilities of the molt to maturity were estimated on the logit-scale for all size bins for males and for size bins up to 130 mm CW for females. However, the values for the parameters in the smallest and largest bins were very close to the lower or upper (respectively) bounds placed on them. The values were also highly uncertain on the logit-scale, but essentially 0 (for small sizes) or 1 (for large sizes) on the arithmetic scale. In the 2017 assessment, it was suggested that fixing the values of the parameters at these small or large sizes rather than estimating them might improve overall model stability. Configuration “e” eliminated the estimation of these parameters in the smallest (< 45 m CW) size bins for both sexes and the largest size bins for males (>170 mm CW).

As noted in Section 3.4, the sex ratios for Tanner crab in the NMFS survey data at small sizes indicate that the capture probabilities for small crab in the survey are probably the same for both sexes. As a first “cut” at addressing this concern, configuration “q” estimates a single survey catchability (Q) and selectivity function that applies to both males and females within each of the two survey time periods.

Finally, configuration options “-Fr” and “-McI” apply iterative re-weighting to size composition data using the Francis or McAllister-Ianelli approaches (as discussed in Punt, 2017), respectively.

Table 4.1.1. Model datasets.

Name	Description
2018B	TCSAM02 model run with the 2017 assessment data configuration.
2018C	2018B models but the parameter optimization now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes fits to the male maturity ogive data
2018D	2018C models but the parameter optimization now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> excludes fits to NMFS survey mature biomass by sex excludes fits to NMFS survey size comp.s by sex/maturity state includes fits to NMFS survey male biomass and size comp.s by shell condition includes fits to the NMFS survey female biomass and size comp.s by maturity state/shell condition
2018E	2018D models but the parameter optimization now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes fits to NMFS survey abundance time series, as well as biomass time series
2018F	2018E models but the parameter optimization now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes increased weight ($\times 5$) in likelihood on maturity ogive data and molt increment data
2018G	2018F models but the parameter optimization now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes lognormal fits to fishery catch biomass

Table 4.1.2. Model configuration options.

Indicator	Description
0	2017 assessment model configuration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> model starts in 1948 rec devs before 1975 have random walk priors rec devs after 1974 have normal priors
1	0 +: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> model starts in 1900 no priors on rec devs 1 mean ln-scale recruitment parameter, separate CVs are defined for pre-1975, post-1974 time blocks
a	+: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> estimate recruitment CV in 1975+ time block include new recruitment likelihood component in parameter optimization drop priors on rec devs in 1975+ period
b	“a” + no prior on catch rate rec devs
c	“b” + <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drop fits to survey data 1975-1981 recruitment estimated in two time blocks: model start to 1981 and 1982 to 2017.
d	ln-scale mean fishery capture rates applied starting when effort or catch data are first available
e	probabilities of terminal molt are fixed at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 for smallest size classes 1 for largest size classes
q	estimate single survey Q, selectivity function for males and females in each time block
-Fr	iteratively re-weight size comp.s using the Francis approach
-McI	iteratively re-weight size comp.s using the McAllister-Ianelli approach

The model naming convention adopted here for the 42 model scenarios is “dataset” + “model configuration indicators” + “iterative re-weighting options” (Table 4.1.3). Thus, scenario “2018G0bde-Fr” is based on dataset “2018G”, model configuration options “0bde”, and iterative re-weighting option “-Fr”. The “2018” in the scenario names will subsequently be dropped when identifying specific scenarios since it is common to all.

Table 4.1.3. Model scenarios examined for this report.

Name	Description	Name	Description
2018B0	2018B- data + “0” configuration (i.e., the 2017AM)	2018E0	2018E- data + “0” configuration
2018B0q	2018B0 + “q” configuration	2018E0a	2018E0 + “a” configuration
2018B0-Fr	2018B0 + “-Fr” configuration	2018E0b	2018E0a + “b” configuration
2018B0-McI	2018B0 + “-McI” configuration	2018E0c	2018E0b + “c” configuration
2018B0a	2018B0 + “a” configuration	20180	2018E0 + “1” configuration
2018B0b	2018B0a + “b” configuration	2018E1b	2018E1 + “b” configuration
2018B0c	2018B0b + “c” configuration	2018E1c	2018E1b + “c” configuration
2018B1	2018B0 + “1” configuration	2018F0	2018F- data + “0” configuration
2018B1b	2018B1 + “b” configuration	2018F0a	2018F0 + “a” configuration
2018B1c	2018B1b + “c” configuration	2018F0b	2018F0a + “b” configuration
2018C0	2018C- data + “0” configuration	2018F0c	2018F0b + “c” configuration
2018C0a	2018C0 + “a” configuration	2018G0	2018F- data + “0” configuration
2018C0b	2018C0a + “b” configuration	2018G0a	2018G0 + “a” configuration
2018C0c	2018C0b + “c” configuration	2018G0b	2018G0a + “b” configuration
2018C1	2018C0 + “1” configuration	2018G0bd	2018G0b + “d” configuration
2018C1b	2018C1 + “b” configuration	2018G0bde	2018G0bd + “e” configuration
2018C1c	2018C1b + “c” configuration	2018G0bde-Fr	2018G0bde + “-Fr” config.
2018D0	2018D- data + “0” configuration	2018G0bde-McI	2018G0bde + “-McI” config.
2018D0a	2018D0 + “a” configuration		
2018D0b	2018D0a + “b” configuration		
2018D0c	2018D0b + “c” configuration		
2018D1	2018D0 + “1” configuration		
2018D1b	2018D1 + “b” configuration		
2018D1c	2018D1b + “c” configuration		

4.2 Model results

Summary results from all model scenarios are shown in Table 4.2.1, including the “minimum” objective function value, the maximum gradient associated with the minimum, and a number of quantities related to quantities of management interest that are determined after the model has converged: average recruitment, unfished mature male biomass (B_{100}), B_{MSY} (i.e., $B_{35\%}$ for this Tier 3 stock), current MMB, F_{OFL} , F_{MSY} , OFL , MSY , and the projected MMB. These latter quantities are presented for model diagnostic purposes, not management decisions, because they integrate the estimated population and fishery processes in a synthetic fashion.

Given the large number of model scenarios addressed here, it was not possible to evaluate the models for convergence using parameter jittering due to time and processing constraints. Model scenarios that resulted in a large maximum gradient of the objective function at model “convergence” presumably did not converge to that scenario’s true minimum objective function value. Scenarios B0b, C1c, D0c, D1, E0, and E0c exhibited maximum gradients larger than 0.01, so results from these models will not be examined further.

Parameter estimates from all models are presented in Appendix B. Uncertainty estimates for the parameters were those reported in the model’s “std” file, which are standard deviations derived using the assumption that the objective function in the vicinity of the minimum is adequately described as a multivariate normal distribution. Scenario B0 had no non-devs parameters whose CVs were larger than 1, while the closely-related scenario with Francis weighting, B0-Fr, had 17. The other scenarios fell within this range. Across the scenarios, the parameters pLgtRet[2] (logit-scale max retention in the directed fishery during 2005-2009), pLgtRet[3] (logit-scale max retention in the directed fishery during 2013-

2015), and pRCV[2] (the coefficient of variation for recruitment during the 1975-2017 period) tended to be consistently estimated with large uncertainty.

Parameters whose estimated values were near or at one of the bounds placed on the parameter are presented in Appendix C. Model B0 had 11 parameters estimated near or at their bounds, out of 351 total. Most of these parameter were related to selectivity functions for the various fisheries or survey. Only models F0 and F0a had fewer parameters at or near their bounds (10 each). The two models that incorporated iterative re-weighting of size compositions using the Francis method had the highest number of parameters at or near their bounds (18 for B0-Fr and 39 for G0bde-Fr). Across all the model scenarios, parameters that were most frequently estimated at or near their bounds included pLgtRet[1] (the logit-scale parameter for max retention in the pre-1997 time period; at its upper bound), pLgtPrM2M[1] at size index 32 (the logit-scale parameter for the male probability of terminal molt in the largest size bin; at its upper bound), pLgtPrM2M[2] at size index 1 (the logit-scale parameter for the female probability of terminal molt in the smallest size bin; at its lower bound), pGrBeta[1] (the shape factor for the growth probabilities; at its upper bound), pS1[20] (the size-at-50% selected for male bycatch in the groundfish fisheries during 1987-1996; at its lower bound), pS1[23], pS1[24] and pS1[27] (size-at-95 % selected parameters for crab bycatch in the BBRKC fishery), pS2[4] (the difference between the 95%- and 50%-selected sizes for females in the NMFS survey after 1981; at its upper bound), pS4[1] (the descending slope for male bycatch in the snow crab fishery before 1997; both upper and lower limits, depending on scenario), and pQ[1] and pQ[3] (ln-scale catchability for males and females, respectively, prior to 1982 in the NMFS survey).

Values of various components in the model objective function are compared for all scenarios in the tables given in Appendix D. Pertinent results are discussed on a case-by-case basis below.

Table 4.2.1. Summary of results for all model scenarios. Maximum gradient values > 0.01, indicating lack of model convergence, are highlighted in orange. OFL-related results are provided for diagnostic purposes only. Most objective function values are not directly comparable.

Model scenario	objective function value	max gradient	average recruitment (millions)	B100 (1000's t)	Bmsy (1000's t)	current MMB (1000's t)	F _{oFl}	F _{msy}	OFL (1000's t)	MSY (1000's t)	projected MMB (1000's t)
B0	2,905.84	0.00009	213.96	83.34	29.17	80.58	0.75	0.75	25.42	12.26	43.32
B0q	2,966.31	0.00053	279.95	108.58	38.00	117.29	0.75	0.75	37.03	14.85	64.30
B0-Fr	905.96	0.00019	600.22	82.98	29.04	58.52	9.43	14.77	32.65	10.25	19.60
B0-Mcl	3,834.97	0.00001	238.52	88.27	30.90	88.19	0.80	0.80	28.65	13.49	46.04
B0a	2,979.45	0.00290	197.68	83.47	29.21	80.68	0.72	0.72	25.08	12.08	43.94
B0b	2,514.74	0.08414	215.00	86.72	30.35	86.89	0.74	0.74	27.11	12.27	47.35
B0c	2,526.45	0.00041	212.60	86.47	30.26	86.17	0.74	0.74	26.84	12.21	47.03
B1	2,887.31	0.00011	278.80	95.81	33.53	102.99	0.91	0.91	35.18	14.61	52.08
B1b	2,462.07	0.00010	230.75	91.70	32.09	95.58	0.76	0.76	30.14	13.01	51.71
B1c	2,471.08	0.00081	233.37	91.92	32.17	96.20	0.76	0.76	30.37	13.08	51.98
C0	3,690.43	0.00062	381.10	101.51	35.53	115.02	1.79	1.79	48.77	17.60	46.37
C0a	3,712.09	0.00078	391.81	103.45	36.21	118.51	1.82	1.82	50.51	17.99	47.48
C0b	3,313.87	0.00111	361.71	100.81	35.28	116.05	1.77	1.77	48.74	16.74	47.67
C0c	3,357.47	0.00171	278.36	89.66	31.38	97.38	1.35	1.35	37.88	14.44	43.54
C1	3,660.46	0.00059	409.56	109.43	38.30	128.33	1.82	1.82	54.78	18.97	51.44
C1b	3,253.82	0.00022	407.81	111.50	39.02	134.59	1.90	1.90	57.61	18.51	54.17
C1c	3,301.45	58.02755	309.30	96.17	33.66	109.05	1.41	1.41	43.06	15.56	48.00
D0	5,412.73	0.00221	389.97	99.52	34.83	110.56	1.92	1.92	47.53	19.76	41.09
D0a	5,430.87	0.00163	388.70	99.68	34.89	111.14	1.92	1.92	47.74	19.78	41.36
D0b	5,072.15	0.00082	347.84	92.20	32.27	102.35	1.86	1.86	43.35	17.65	38.96
D0c	5,257.62	44.34706	239.37	79.79	27.93	84.37	1.40	1.40	33.23	14.77	35.15
D1	5,381.85	15.57300	389.17	102.15	35.75	114.76	1.88	1.88	49.16	20.16	43.00
D1b	5,018.05	0.00020	373.59	98.43	34.45	111.85	1.92	1.92	47.79	18.86	42.16
D1c	5,174.30	0.00210	301.25	88.05	30.82	96.97	1.57	1.57	39.47	16.62	38.77
E0	6,353.98	144.46094	343.12	82.93	29.02	97.97	1.57	1.57	40.27	18.14	36.10
E0a	6,372.73	0.00150	345.91	83.48	29.22	98.94	1.59	1.59	40.76	18.28	36.36
E0b	5,984.60	0.00195	337.59	82.49	28.87	98.56	1.57	1.57	40.49	17.83	36.40
E0c	6,260.70	0.09729	213.75	66.45	23.26	73.43	1.22	1.22	27.84	13.43	30.30
E1	6,317.20	0.00104	365.75	87.86	30.75	105.70	1.60	1.60	43.73	19.30	38.63
E1b	5,971.60	0.00326	317.74	79.79	27.92	94.61	1.59	1.59	38.70	16.89	35.34
E1c	6,174.64	0.00067	251.55	70.26	24.59	79.88	1.31	1.31	30.97	14.50	31.92
F0	9,901.13	0.00174	355.25	82.94	29.03	98.91	2.18	2.18	43.86	18.30	33.18
F0a	9,922.74	0.00250	354.53	82.93	29.02	98.99	2.18	2.18	43.88	18.30	33.22
F0c	9,952.32	0.00850	236.43	69.46	24.31	79.73	1.74	1.74	33.33	14.45	29.29
G0	10,417.65	0.00185	357.01	82.96	29.04	99.04	2.09	2.09	44.17	18.32	33.34
G0a	10,109.68	0.00176	587.81	90.27	31.59	107.16	2.15	2.15	47.87	23.41	32.43
G0b	9,737.90	0.00411	520.12	91.55	32.04	108.45	2.36	2.36	48.80	22.80	33.21
G0bd	9,828.30	0.00041	472.61	80.85	28.30	96.43	2.27	2.29	42.83	21.77	28.10
G0bde	9,428.14	0.00263	503.73	84.90	29.71	100.90	2.34	2.35	44.96	22.52	29.56
G0bde-Fr	5,161.97	0.00054	867.05	48.08	16.83	50.53	0.46	0.46	13.66	10.26	25.27
G0bde-Mcl	9,538.26	0.00020	573.22	91.58	32.05	114.29	2.70	2.70	52.66	24.12	32.09

4.2.1 B0 vs. B0q

This comparison examines what the impact on model results would be if catchability and selectivity for the NMFS survey were the same for males and females. This change had the effect that catchability for males was substantially smaller in B0q across all sizes in surveys after 1981 (Fig. 4.2.1.1) whereas little change occurred for females. Estimated recruitment was somewhat higher in B0q compared with B0, as was mature male biomass—although mature female biomass was not (Fig. 4.2.1.2). The difference in effect on male and female mature biomass can be traced to changes in the sex-specific rates of natural mortality estimated in the two scenarios for mature crab (Fig. 4.2.1.3).

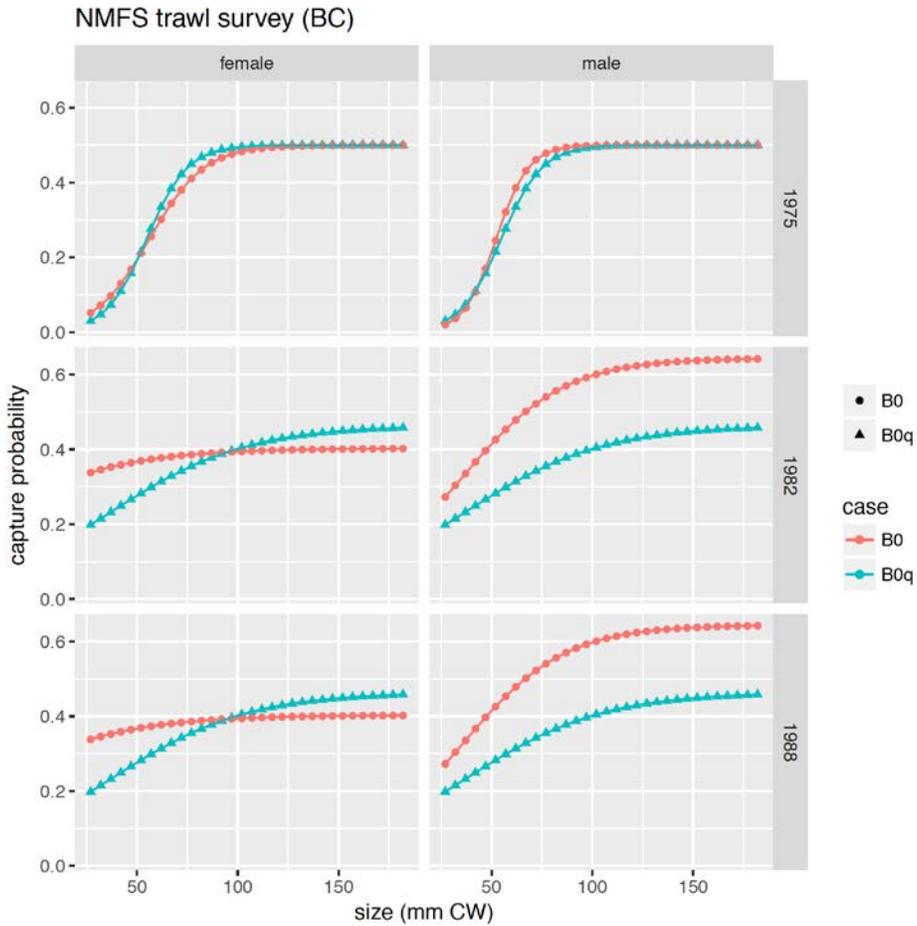
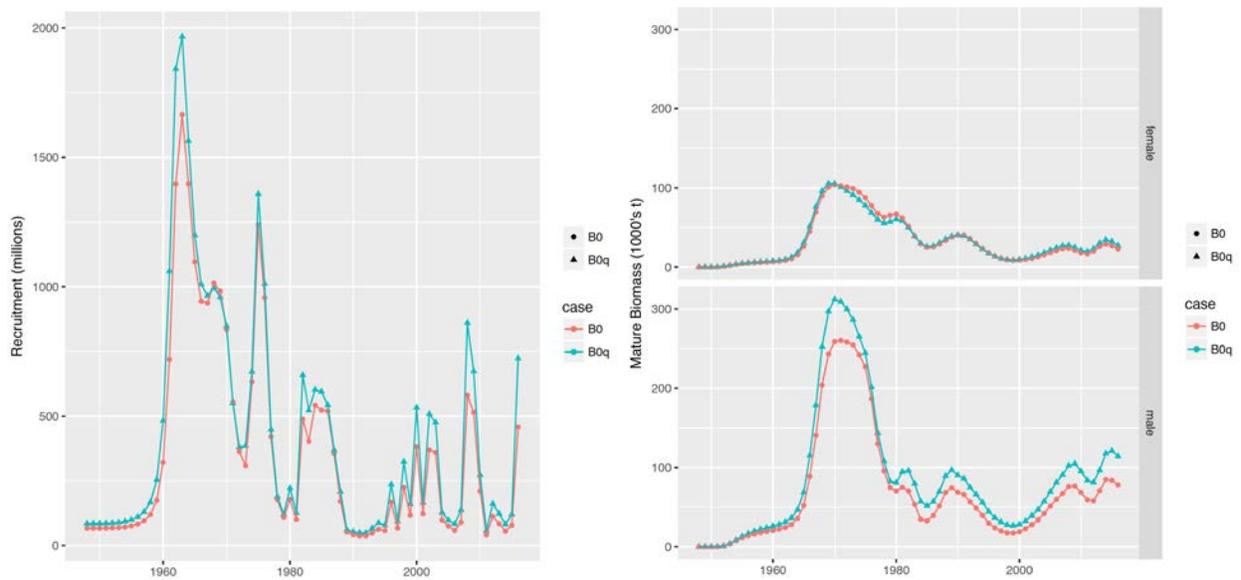


Fig. 4.2.1.1. NMFS survey capture probability functions as estimated in scenarios B0 and B0q.



4.2.1.2. Recruitment and mature biomass time series as estimated in scenarios B0 and B0q.

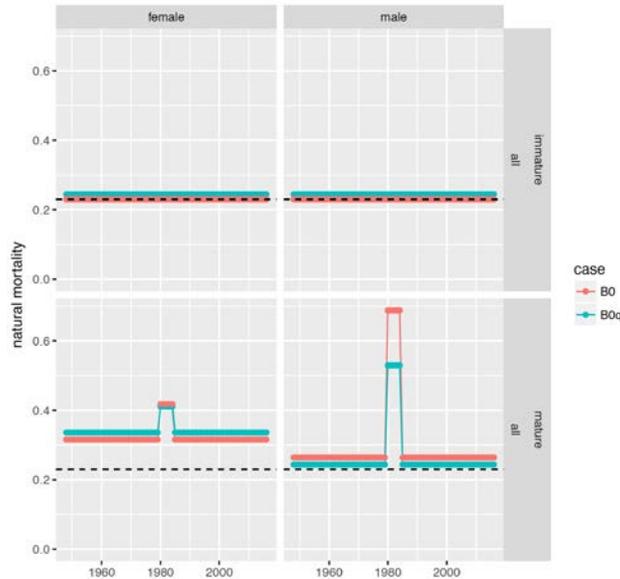


Fig. 4.2.1.3. Natural mortality rates as estimated in scenarios B0 and B0q.

The fit to survey mature biomass was degraded somewhat for both males (25 likelihood units) and females (6 units) in B0q compared with B0, while the fit to male survey size compositions was substantially degraded (162 units). In contrast, the fit to the female survey size compositions was substantially improved in B0q (143 units). Fits to growth data were also somewhat improved in B0q (13 units), as were fits to the bycatch size compositions in the groundfish fisheries (12 units). Otherwise, fits to data components that were included in the objective function were similar between the two scenarios.

These results reinforce the suggestion that forcing survey capture probabilities for males and females to be similar at small sizes, but allowing them to be different at large sizes, would improve overall model fit. However, these results also highlight the issue of why capture probabilities in the NMFS survey would be different between males and females at any in the first place, given that the survey (certainly since 1988) essentially covers the entire stock. One potential explanation is that the survey does not adequately cover mature females in deeper water near or beyond the continental shelf edge (thus resulting in lower capture probabilities for large females), although this idea is not strongly supported by first-look results from the NMFS EBS slope survey.

4.2.2. B0-B0a-B0b-B0c

The estimated CV for recruitment in the 1975+ time period in scenarios B0a, B0b and B0c was ~1.16, while the fixed value assumed in B0 was 0.5. Although the scenarios differed substantially in temporal trends for estimated recruitment and mature biomass prior to 1975, the temporal trends after 1975 were very similar for all four scenarios (Fig. 4.2.2.1). Average recruitment was somewhat smaller in B0a (198 millions) compared with the other scenarios (~214 million), but all other management quantities were quite similar (Table 4.2.1).

Removing priors on the ln-scale fully-selected fishery capture rate deviations in scenarios B0b and B0c led to several “spikes” in estimated capture rates in the directed fishery (“TCF”) and elevated bycatch rates in the BBRKC (“RKF”) fishery relative to the B0 scenario (Fig. 4.2.2.2). The spikes in the directed fishery appear to offset slightly prior spikes in recruitment in scenarios B0b and B0c, while the elevated rates in the BBRKC fishery accompany a right-shift in the estimated selectivity curves such that the size-specific capture rates are actually quite similar across the scenarios. Removing the priors had little effect on estimates of capture rates of selectivity curves for the snow crab fishery and groundfish fisheries.

Dropping fits to the pre-1982 NMFS survey data (scenario B0c) had very little effect on model results (relative to B0b) after 1982.

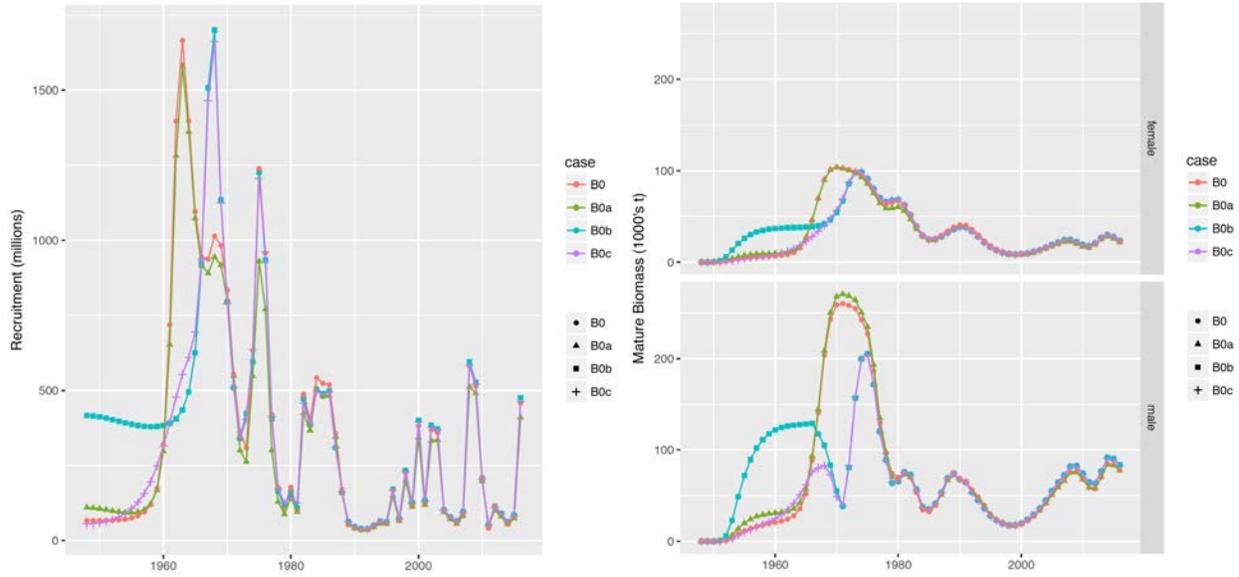


Fig. 4.2.2.1. Estimated recruitment and mature biomass time series from scenarios B0, B0a, B0b, and B0c.

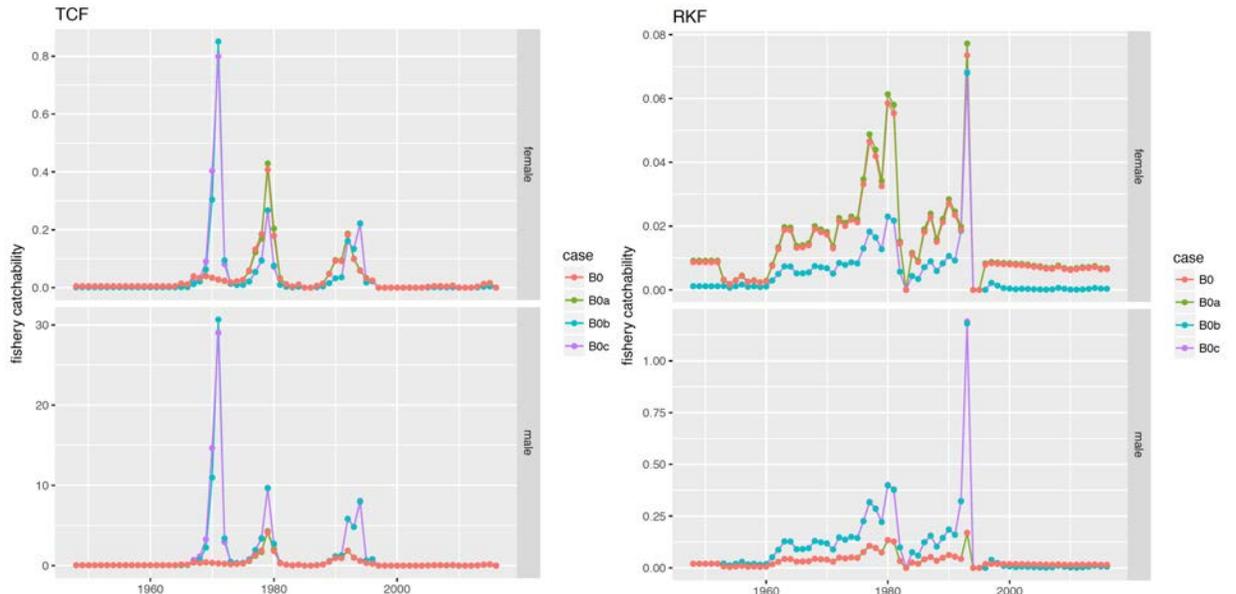


Fig. 4.2.2.2. Estimated fully-selected fishery catchability (capture) rates in the directed fishery (TCF) and the BBRKC (“RKF”) fisheries, from scenarios B0, B0a, B0b, and B0c.

4.2.3 B0-B1-B1b-B1c

Starting the model in 1900 and using independently-distributed ln-scale recruitment deviations to “build up” the Tanner crab stock resulted in estimated recruitment time series for scenarios B1, B1b and B1c that were substantially different in character from B0 prior to 1975 (Fig. 4.2.3.1). Following 1975, the trends in all scenarios exhibited similar timing in fluctuations although mean recruitment in B0 was less than that in the B1 scenarios. Similar results hold for mature biomass (Fig. 4.2.3.2).

Removing priors on the ln-scale fishery capture rate deviations in B1b and B1c had similar effects to those in scenarios B0b and B0c. Similarly, starting the fits to the NMFS survey data in 1982 in scenario B1c led to almost no difference in the results from B1b.

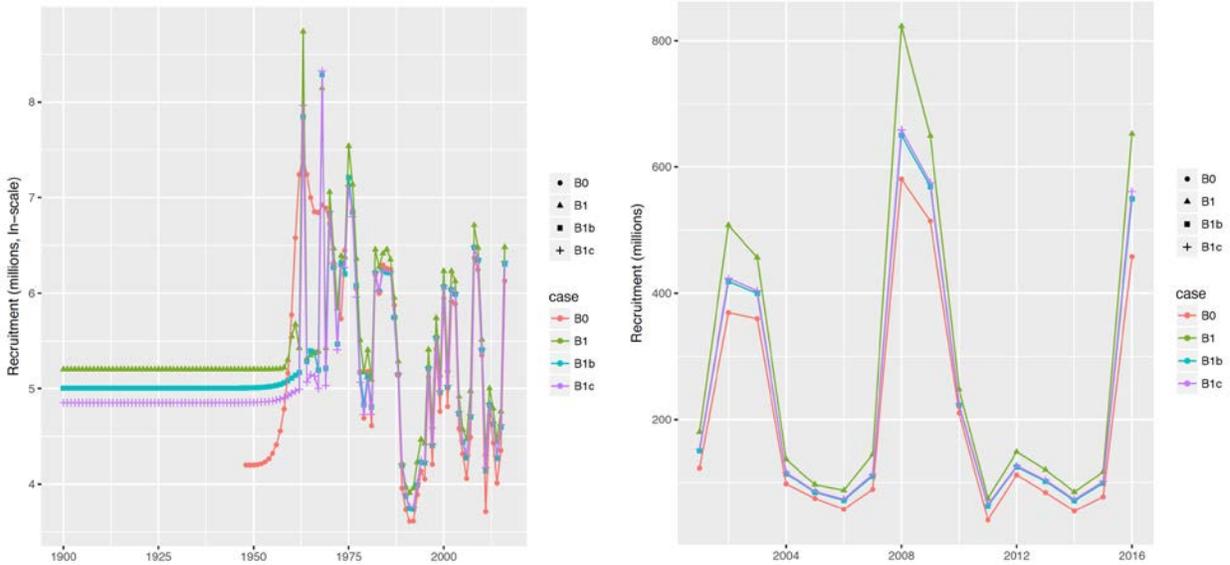


Fig. 4.2.3.1. Estimated recruitment time series for scenarios B0, B1, B1b and B1c. Lefthand plot is on the log-scale; righthand plot is on the arithmetic scale, but only for recent years.

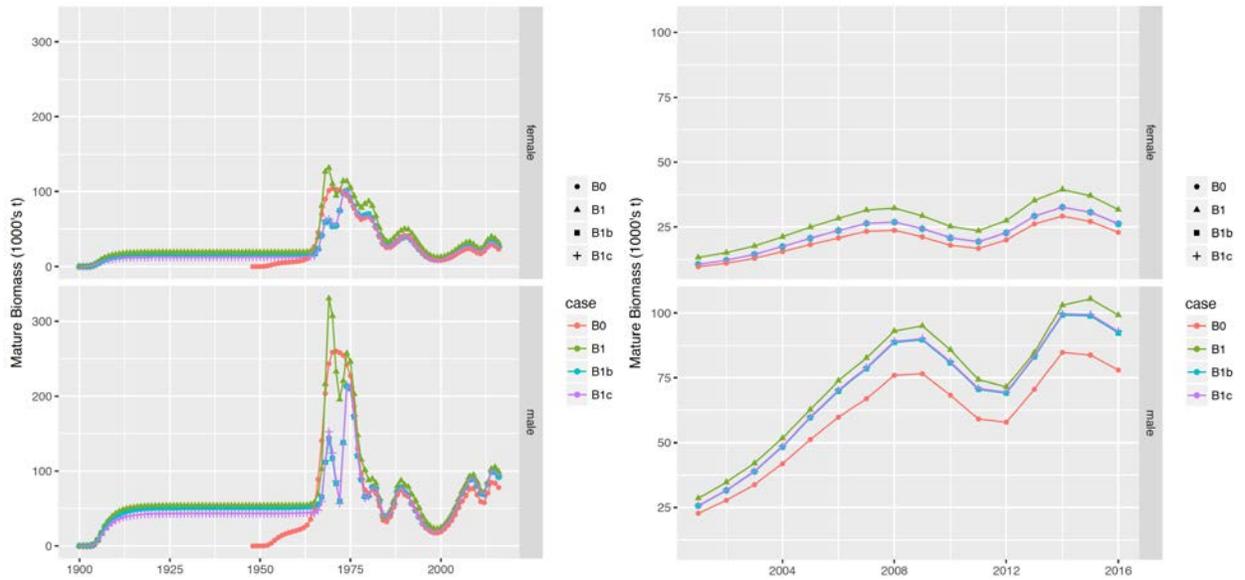


Fig. 4.2.3.2. Estimated mature biomass time series for scenarios B0, B1, B1b and B1c. The righthand plot shows recent years only.

4.2.4 B0-C0-D0

Including the maturity ogive data from the NMFS survey in the parameter optimization (scenario C0) had little effect on female population processes (Fig. 4.2.4.1) but did have effects on male population processes: the slope of the probability of male molt-to-maturity decreased somewhat in the range 75-150 mm CW relative to B0; male growth increments were slightly smaller, and natural mortality rates for

mature males were larger. Changing the characteristics of the NMFS survey data fit in the parameter optimization (scenario D0) had little effect on the estimated probability of molt-to-maturity or growth, but did affect estimates of natural mortality, with those for mature crab somewhat higher still relative to C0. One consequence of the changes to the estimated probability of the molt to maturity for males was to increase F_{OFL} and F_{MSY} from 0.7 in B0 to 1.8 in C0 and E0 (Table 4.2.1).

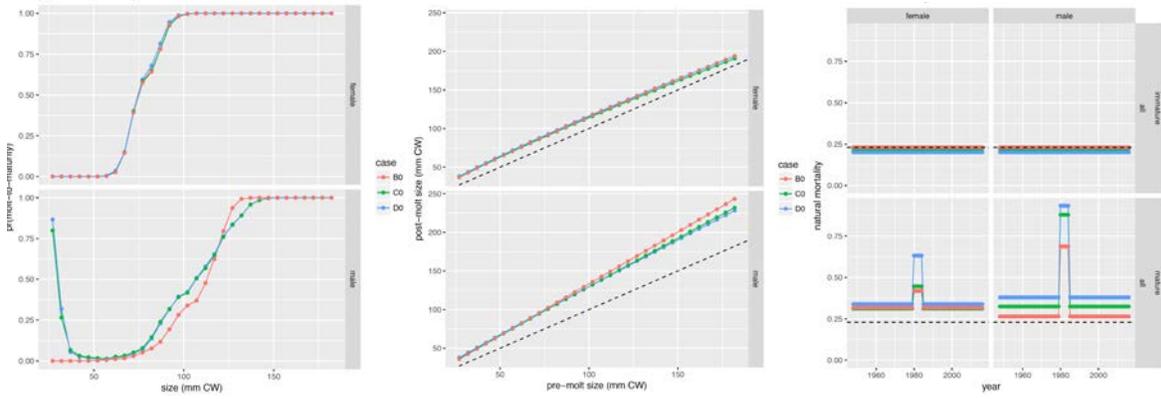


Fig. 4.2.4.1. The estimated probability of the molt to maturity (left), mean growth (center), and natural mortality rates (right) for scenarios B0, C0 and D0.

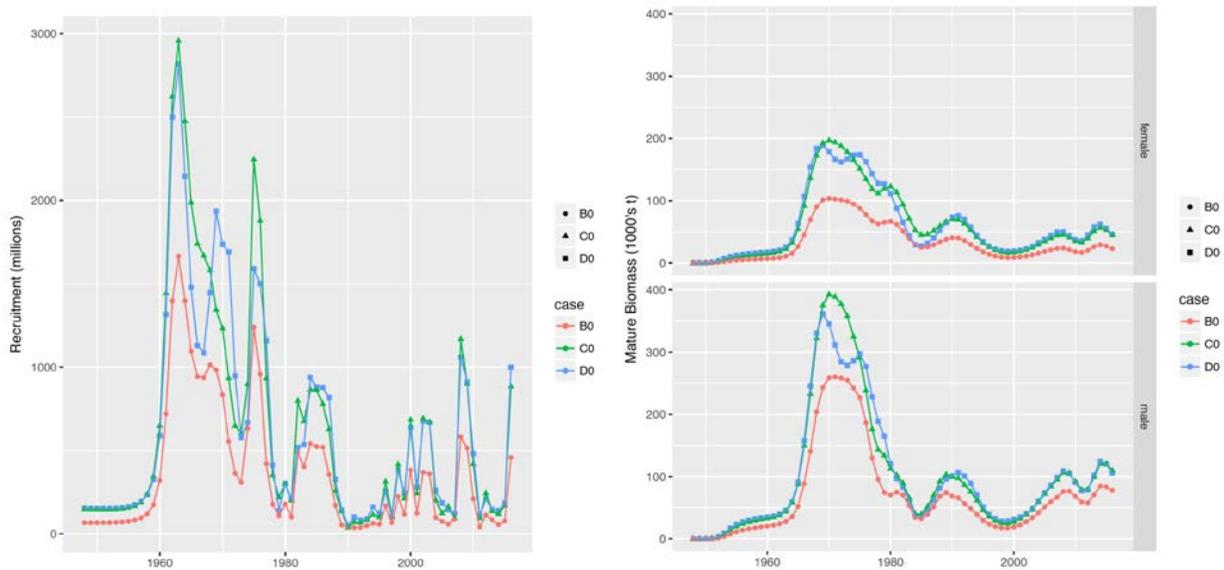


Fig. 4.2.4.2. Estimated time series for recruitment and mature biomass from scenarios B0, C0, and D0.

Including the male maturity ogive data in the parameter optimization also resulted in changes to the estimated survey capture probabilities, with capture probabilities generally smaller at all sizes for both males and females than those in scenario B0 (Fig. 4.2.4.3). This partly explains the differences in recruitment levels and mature biomass among the three scenarios. Fits to mature male survey size compositions improved by more than 170 likelihood units in scenarios C0 and D0 relative to B0, while fits to immature males degraded by 170. Both immature and mature female size compositions degraded by about 28 likelihood units.

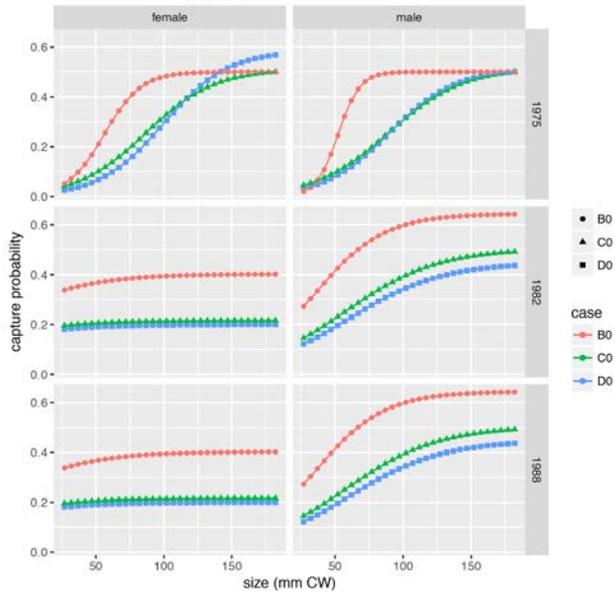


Fig. 4.2.3.3. Estimated capture probabilities in the NMFS trawl survey from scenarios B0, C0 and D0.

The actual fits to the maturity ogive data were not terribly impressive, although they did represent an improvement over not fitting the data.

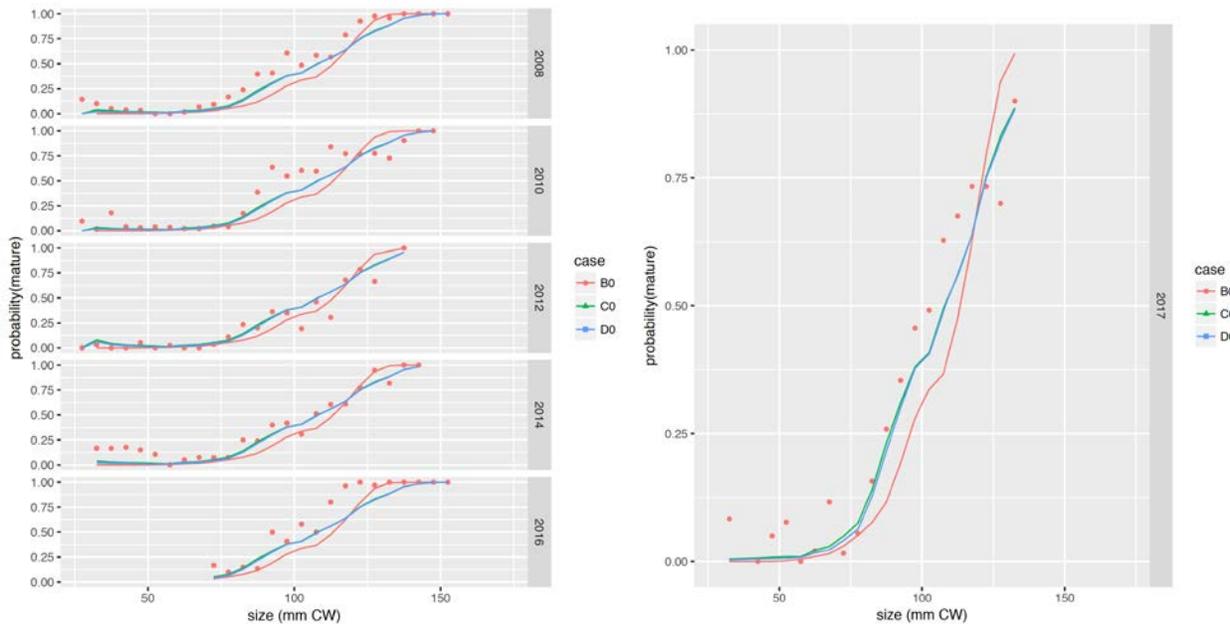


Fig. 4.2.4.4. Fits to recent male maturity ogives from NMFS survey data (data collected since 1990 is included in the parameter optimization).

4.2.5 D0-E0-F0

Fitting the time series of NMFS survey abundance in the model optimization reduced the scale of the estimated recruitment and mature biomass time series in scenarios E0 and F0 relative to D0 (Fig. 4.2.5.1), particularly early in the time series (the 1960s for recruitment, the 1970s for mature biomass). Estimated rates of natural mortality were slightly elevated in E0 and F0 (Fig. 4.2.5.2). Increasing the weight on fitting the growth data and male maturity ogive data in F0 resulted in slightly larger mean growth and

slightly left-shifted probabilities of terminal molt (so that males between had a slightly higher chance of having undergone terminal molt) relative to D0 and E0, which were almost identical.

Including the NMFS survey abundance data in the model optimization also improved the fits to survey biomass data for both males and females in scenarios E0 and F0 relative to D0 (by 149 and 80 likelihood units, respectively) but degraded the fits to survey size compositions (by 115 units for males and 56 units for females; Tables D.2-3). Much of the improvement in the fits to survey biomass for scenarios E0 and F0 over D0 can be traced to better fits to the data for old shell crab in the late 1970s (Fig.s 4.2.5.3-4). There seems to be a distinct disconnect in the late 1970s between model dynamics and what is seen in the survey for new/old shell crab abundance and biomass, because the survey sees more new shell and fewer old shell crab than the model predicts. However, this does not seem to be because substantially different survey capture probabilities were estimated pre-1982 in the three scenarios (Fig. 4.2.5.5) The agreement between survey and model seems much better after 1981. In the scenarios considered in this report, the survey capture probabilities are independent of shell condition, which is probably appropriate if the stock is fully covered by the survey—as it is assumed to be for Tanner crab. One possible source for the disconnect prior to 1982, then, is the variable survey coverage during the 1975-1981 time period which could have led to different survey capture probabilities for new shell and old shell crab if these crab occupied different areas on the continental shelf. Survey coverage after 1981 is far more stable and covers the stock reasonably well, so that the assumption of equal capture probabilities for new shell and old shell Tanner crab in the NMFS survey after 1981 seems fairly reasonable.

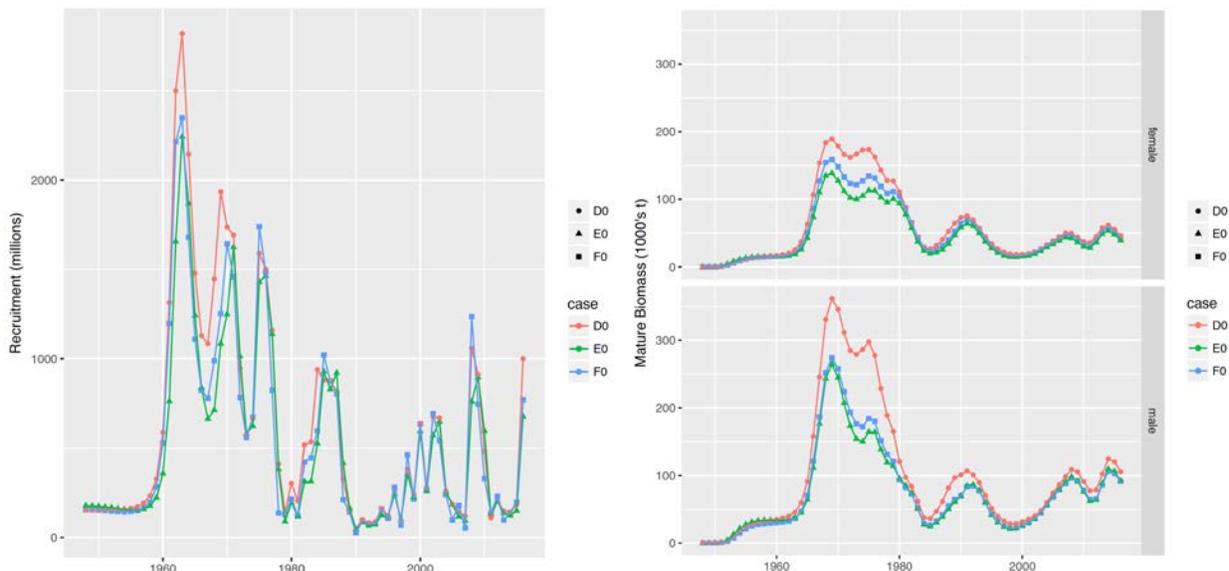


Fig. 4.2.5.1. Estimated time series of recruitment and mature biomass for scenarios D0, E0, and F0.

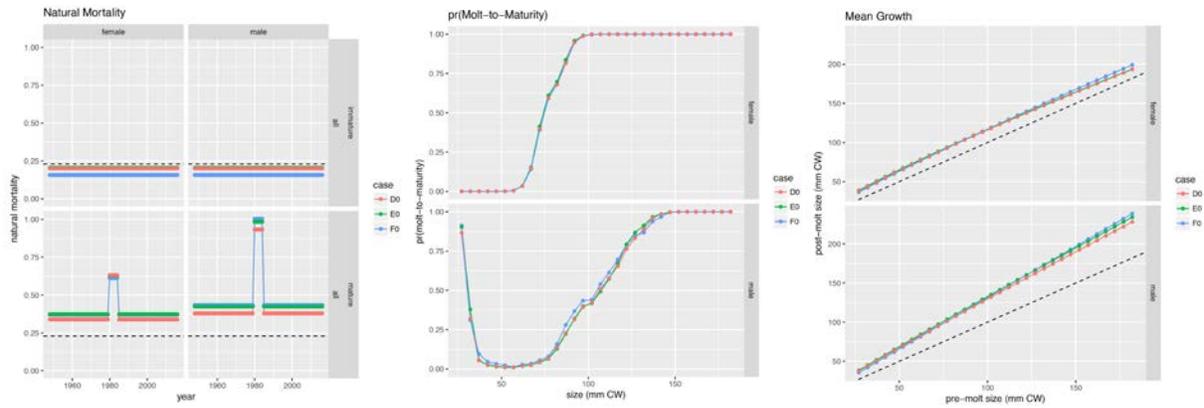


Fig. 4.2.5.2. Estimated natural mortality rates, probabilities of molt-to-maturity, and mean growth for scenarios D0, E0, and F0.

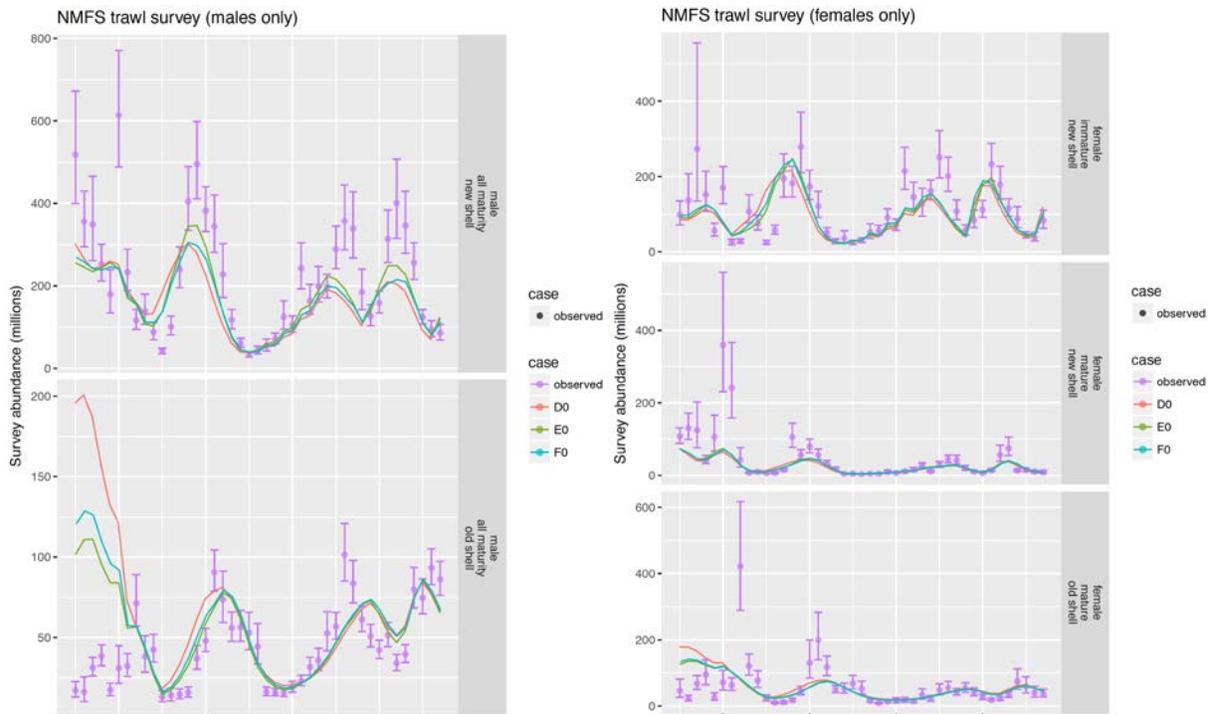


Fig. 4.2.5.3. Observed NMFS trawl survey abundance time series and corresponding estimates for scenarios D0, E0 and F0. Note that these data are not included in the objective function for D0.

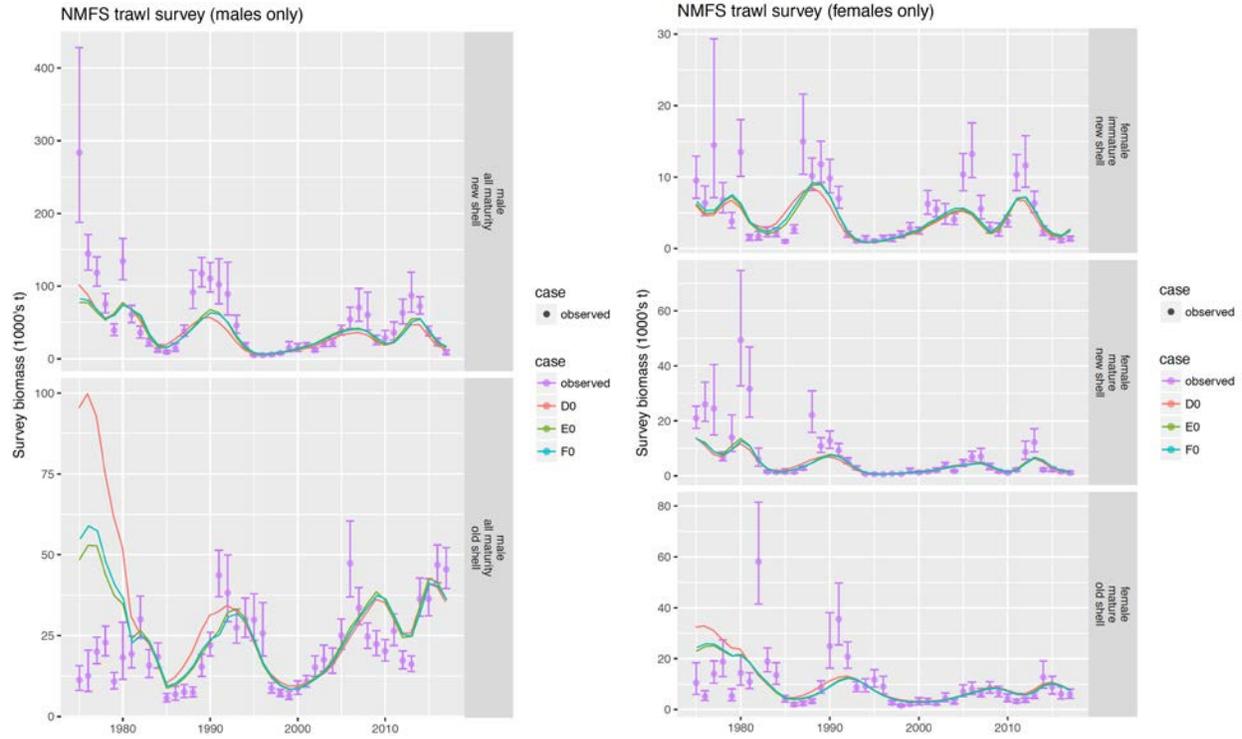


Fig. 4.2.5.4. Observed NMFS trawl survey biomass time series and corresponding fits for scenarios D0, E0 and F0.

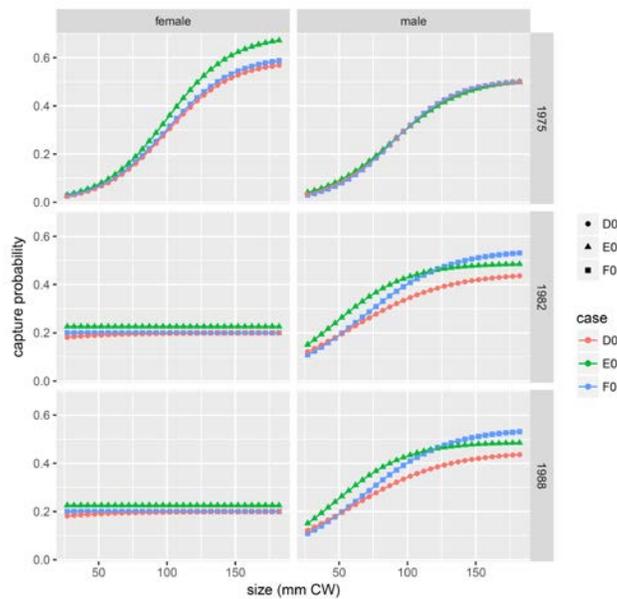


Fig. 4.2.5.5. Estimated NMFS survey capture probabilities for scenarios D0, E0 and F0.

4.2.6 F0-G0

Changing from normal likelihoods (scenario F0) to lognormal likelihoods (scenario G0) to express fits to fishery catch biomass had little impact on model results (Figs 4.2.7.1-3). For example, estimated time series for recruitment and mature biomass were nearly identical (Fig. 4.2.7.1). There were only small differences in estimated total catch biomass from the directed fishery for the two scenarios, as well as for fully-selected catchability (Fig. 4.2.7.2). Similarly, fits to survey biomass were also nearly identical (Fig.,

4.2.7.3). Not surprisingly, the management-related quantities for these two scenarios were very similar, as well (Table 4.2.1).

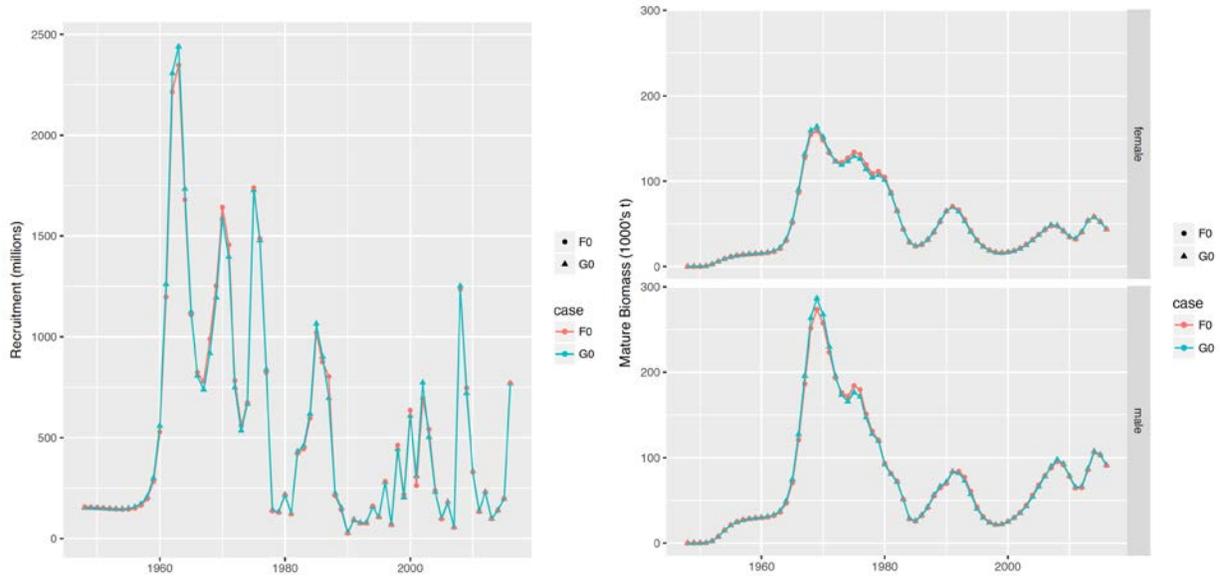


Fig. 4.2.6.1. Estimated recruitment and mature biomass time series from scenarios F0 and G0.

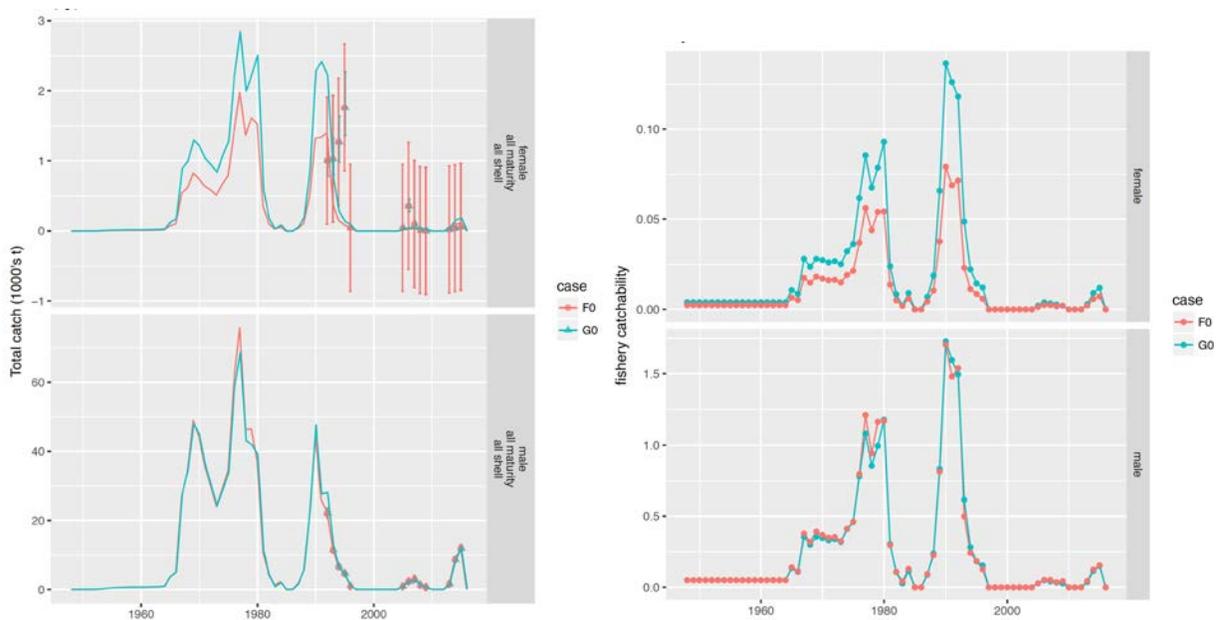


Fig. 4.2.6.2. Fits to total catch biomass (left) and estimates of fully-selected catch catchability (right) in the directed fishery for scenarios F0 and G0.

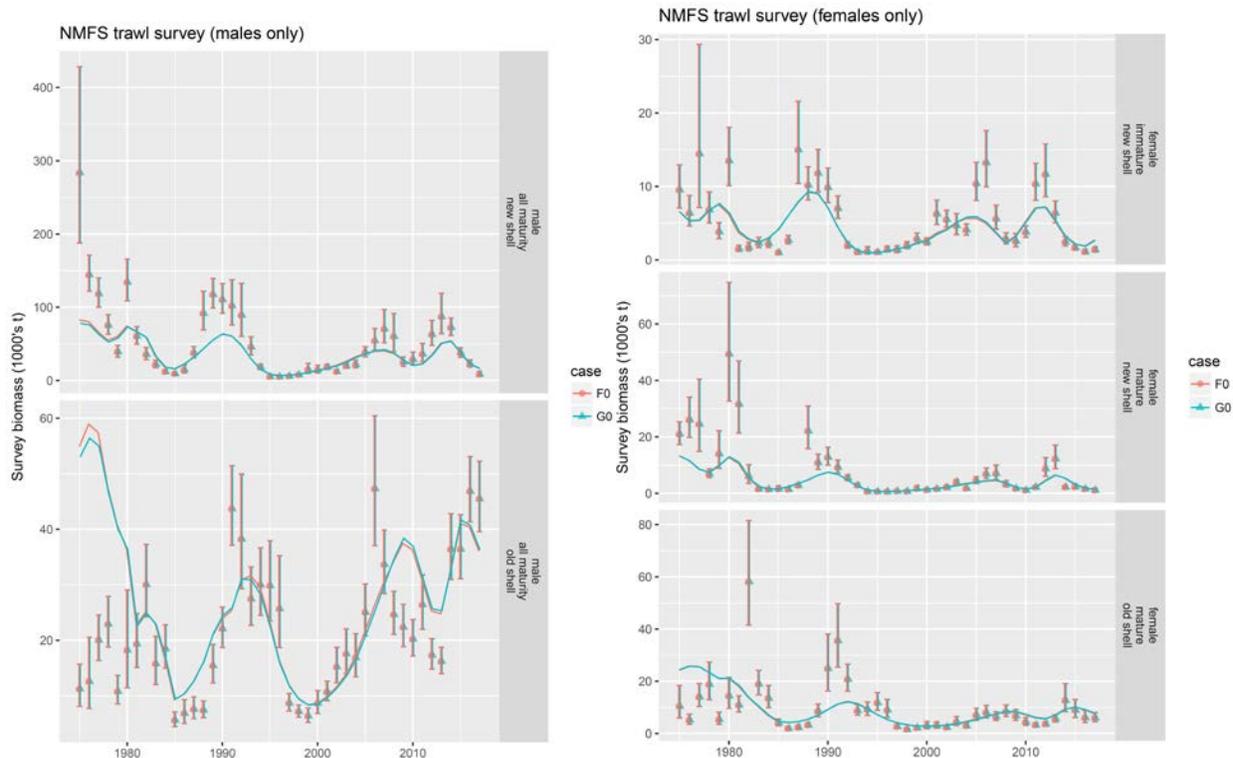


Fig. 4.2.6.3. Fits to NMFS survey biomass for scenarios F0 and G0.

4.2.7 G0-G0b-G0bd-G0bde

Dropping the priors on the ln-scale fishery capture rate “devs” (G0b) resulted in spikes in estimated recruitment in 1960 and 1970 that were similar in timing to spikes in scenario G0 but far exceed them in magnitude (Fig. 4.2.7.1). Applying mean fishery capture rates to the population dynamics only after effort or catch data are first available to the model (G0bd, G0bde) eliminated these early spikes in recruitment and made for a much smoother model startup from 1948 to 1970. Differences among the scenarios in timing and scale of the estimated recruitment time series were much reduced after 1975, as were differences in the estimated time series for mature biomass.

The estimated probabilities of terminal molt were practically identical for these scenarios, except that those for the G0bde scenario were fixed at 0 below 45 mm CW (Fig. 4.2.7.2). Estimated mean post-molt sizes were also quite similar, but estimated rates of natural mortality were somewhat elevated for mature crab in scenarios G0b, G0bd, and G0bde relative to those in G0.

Fits to retained catch biomass in all four scenarios were generally quite good, as were fits to total male catch biomass in the directed fishery (Fig. 4.2.7.3). Fits to total female catch biomass were less good, but this was not unexpected because fully-selected capture rates on females were assumed to be proportional to those on males (and this doesn't appear to be the case in the early 1990s, in particular).

It is worthwhile pointing out that average recruitment in scenarios G0b, G0bd and G0bde is ~500 million crab (Table 4.2.1), more than twice as much as for the baseline scenario, B0. However, virgin biomass for these scenarios is only about 10% larger than for B0 due to the higher rates of natural mortality estimated for males (fewer older crab) and left-shifted probabilities of terminal molt for males (fewer males reaching legal size) in these scenarios. These differences also help explain the much larger F_{MSY} 's ($> 2x$) obtained for these scenarios relative to B0 (Table 4.2.1).

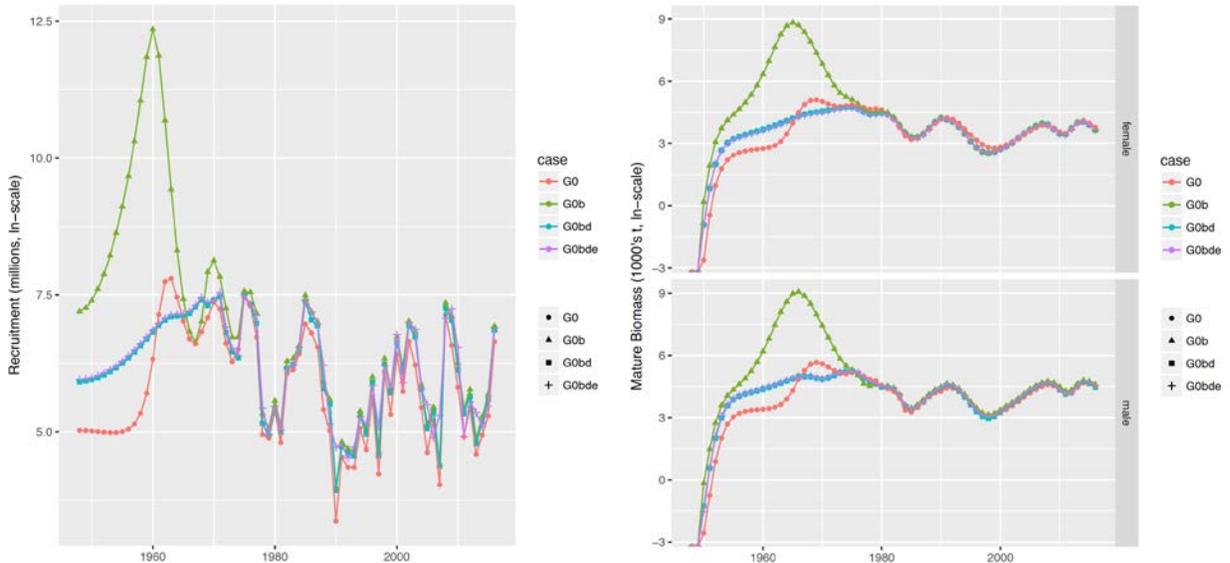


Fig. 4.2.7.1. Estimated time series for recruitment and mature biomass from scenarios G0, G0b, G0bd, and G0bde. Note that y-axes in both plots are log-scale to encompass the full range and show details.

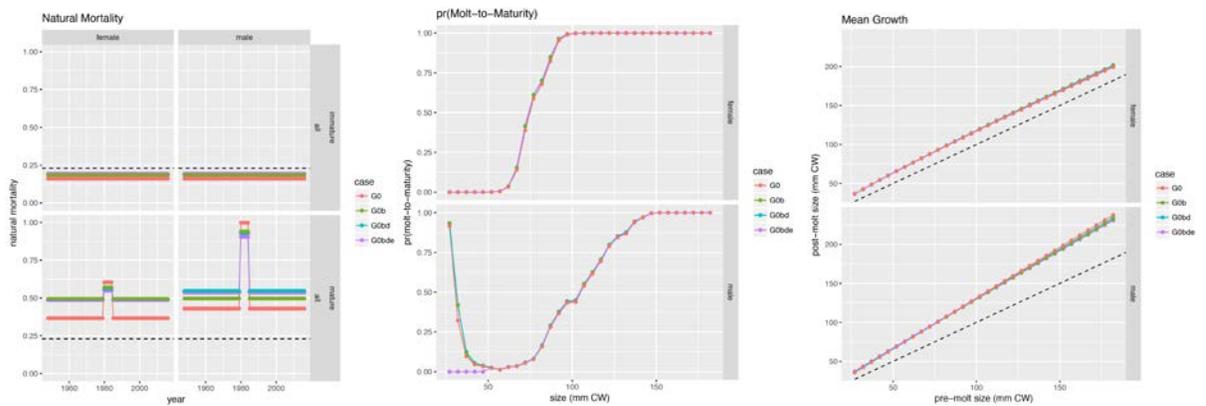


Fig. 4.2.7.2. Estimated rates of natural mortality (left), probability of terminal molt (center), and mean post-molt size (right) from scenarios G0, G0b, G0bd, and G0bde.

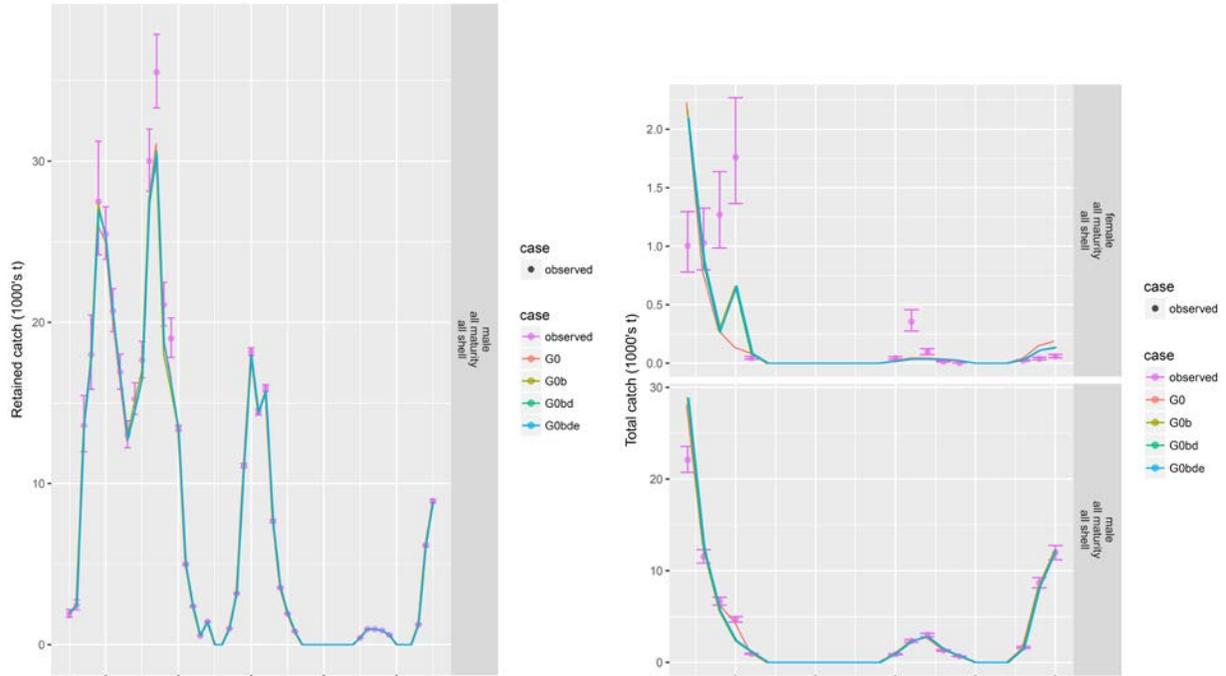


Fig. 4.2.7.3. Fits to retained catch and total catch in the directed fishery for scenarios G0, G0b, G0bd, and G0bde.

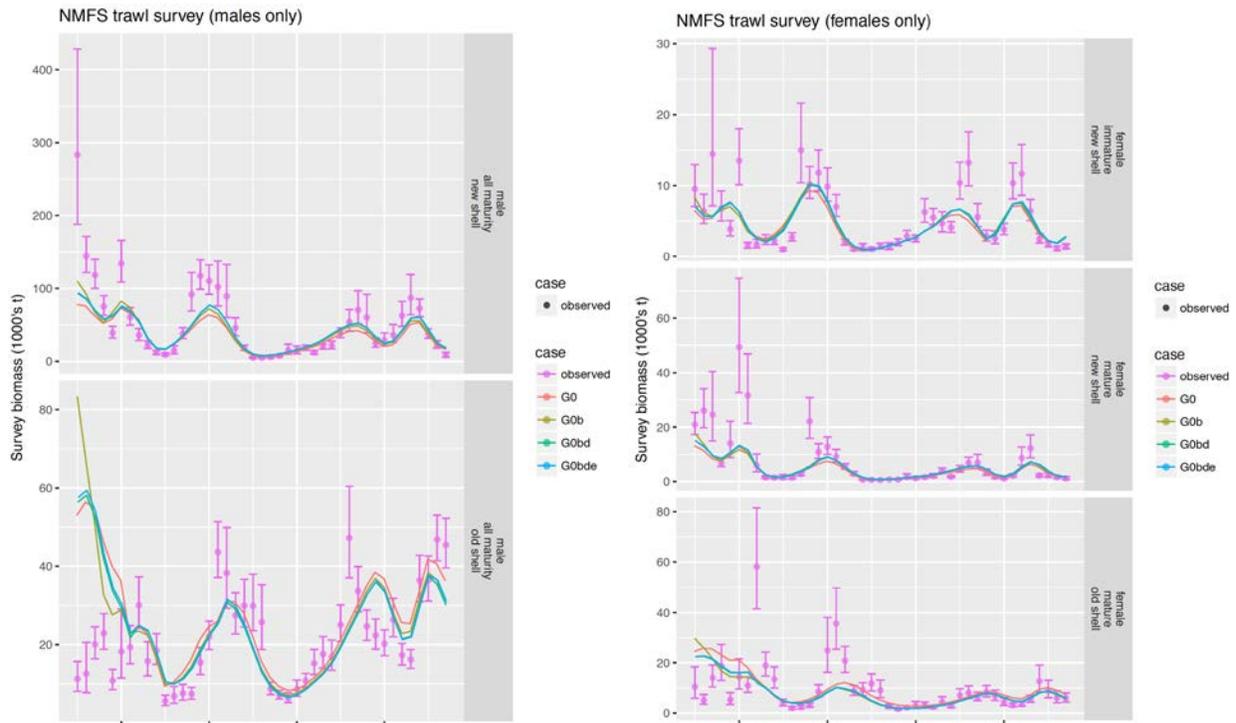


Fig. 4.2.7.4. Fits to NMFS survey biomass time series for scenarios G0, G0b, G0bd, and G0bde.

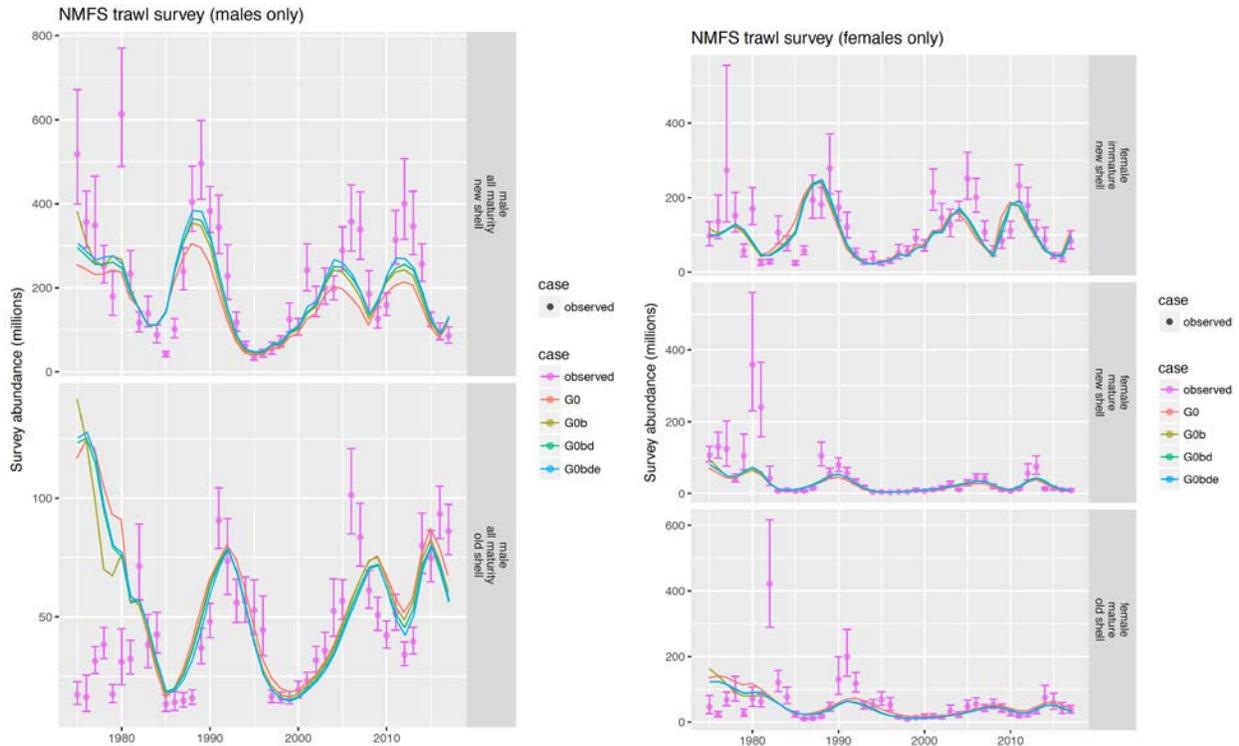


Fig. 4.2.7.5. Fits to NMFS survey abundance time series for scenarios G0, G0b, G0bd, and G0bde.

4.2.8 Use of iterative re-weighting for size composition data (B0-Fr, B0-McI, G0bde-Fr, G0bde-McI)

This set of scenarios provides an initial examination of the use of iterative re-weighting using either the Francis or McAllister-Ianelli approaches discussed in Punt (2017). For each iterative re-weighting scenario, the model was run for five additional phases after the final estimation phase (5) for the un-re-weighted scenario. The appropriate re-weighting scheme was applied to all size composition data prior to the start of each additional model estimation phase for a total of five iterations.

In both scenarios that used the Francis approach (B0-Fr and G0bde-Fr), the iterative re-weighting failed to converge for all of the size composition data within the five iterations allowed. As noted previously, the scenarios using the Francis approach resulted in the most parameters estimated at or near one of their bounds. Cumulative weights for the Francis approach after 5 iterations were all small (<0.05), with most extremely small (<0.0001), indicating that this approach was severely down-weighting all size composition data.

In both scenarios that used the McAllister-Ianelli approach (B0-McI and G0bde-McI), the iterative re-weighting converged for all fishery-related size compositions within the five iterations allowed. However, the resulting cumulative weighting was typically > 1 (in the range 1.5-10), indicating that this method was increasing the weight placed on the fishery size composition data in the objective function. As a consequence, negative log-likelihoods reflecting fits to fishery size compositions in B0-McI and G0bde-McI increased by several hundred units for each fishery relative to B0 and G0bde, respectively. The iterative re-weighting did not converge within the allotted five iterations for the survey-related size compositions, although it appeared that extending the number of re-weighting iterations would improve convergence. In contrast to the fishery size compositions, the iterative re-weighting on the survey data appeared to be decreasing the weight placed on this data in the objective function. As a consequence, the negative log-likelihoods reflecting fits to the size compositions in B0-McI and G0bde-McI were much smaller (50-100 likelihood units) smaller than those in B0 and G0bde.

5. Recommendations for Fall 2018 Alternative Model Scenarios

I recommend the following model configurations be evaluated for the Fall 2018 assessment:

- 2017AM: the 2017 assessment model configuration
- B0: the 2017 assessment model configuration with updated data for 2018
- B1: B0 + include the male maturity ogive data in the model optimization, with the probability of the molt-to-maturity fixed at 0 in size bins < 45 mm CW.
- B2: B1 + exclude NMFS survey data in the 2017AM configuration that included estimates of immature and mature male biomass determined outside the model using Rugolo' and Turnock's empirical maturity ogive include NMFS survey biomass and size composition data for males by shell condition and for females by maturity status and shell condition in the model optimization
- B3: B2 + include aggregated NMFS survey abundance estimates in the model optimization
- B4: B3 + use lognormal fits to fishery catch biomass in the objective function

In scenario B1, I recommend that the probability of the molt-to-maturity should be fixed at 0 for size bins < 45 mm CW in B1 and subsequent scenarios. It seems highly unlikely that males classified as "mature" on the basis of CH: CW ratios at sizes less than 45 mm CW are truly capable of mating with adult females in the wild. However, the model exhibits a tendency to estimate rather large probabilities of molt-to-maturity at very small sizes when left unconstrained. Thus, it seems prudent to fix these values to zero and let the model estimate probabilities in larger size bins.

In scenario B2, I recommend dropping the fits to the NMFS survey data used in the 2017 assessment. The Rugolo and Turnock empirical maturity ogive was used to apportion new shell male abundance and biomass by size bin as immature and mature outside the model. Keeping this data in the model fitting process introduces some circularity. Instead, I recommend fitting male biomass and size composition data by shell condition (without apportioning to immature/mature status outside the model) and fitting female biomass and size composition data by shell condition and maturity status (since the latter is unambiguous in the survey data).

In scenario B3, I recommend adding the time series of aggregated abundance estimates from the NMFS survey data to the model optimization. Fitting only the time series of aggregated biomass estimates from the NMFS survey data effectively up-weights the importance of large crab relative to small crab in the model optimization. Including the aggregated abundance time series in the model fitting process ameliorates this effect and may produce better estimates of recruitment. Although this undoubtedly leads to some amount of "double counting" in the model objective function, the bias this would introduce is probably rather small and certainly on the order of that introduced by selectively other components in the objective function.

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Accompanying Supplemental Material (available online)

The following files are provided online to provide more comprehensive results than can be presented in this report.

File name	Description
OFCs.DataComponents.xlsx	Excel spreadsheet with pivot tables for the data components to the objective function for each model scenario.
OFL.Results.xlsx	Excel spreadsheet with pivot tables for management-related quantities from the OFL calculations for each model scenario.
Params.Values.xlsx	Excel spreadsheet with pivot tables for the estimated parameter values and approximate standard errors for each model scenario.
Params.AtBounds.xlsx	Excel spreadsheet with pivot tables for the parameters that were estimated at or near one of their bounds for each model scenario.

Appendix A: Alternative model datasets

Table A.1. Dataset 2018B (the 2017 assessment model dataset).

Name	component	type	Distribution	Likelihood
2017AM, 2018B0	TCF: retained catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	males only
		size comp.s	multinomial	males only
	TCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	SCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	RKF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	GTF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
NMFS survey	abundance	--	--	
	biomass	lognormal	by sex for mature only	
	size comp.s	multinomial	by sex/maturity	
	chela height data	--	--	
growth data	EBS only	gamma	by sex	

Table A.2 Dataset 2018C. Changes from 2018B are highlighted.

Name	component	type	Distribution	Likelihood
2018C	TCF: retained catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	males only
		size comp.s	multinomial	males only
	TCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	SCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	RKF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	GTF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
NMFS survey	abundance	--	--	
	biomass	lognormal	by sex for mature only	
	size comp.s	multinomial	by sex/maturity	
	chela height data	binomial	binomial	
growth data	EBS only	gamma	by sex	

Table A.1. Dataset 2018D. Changes from 2018C are highlighted.

Name	component	type	Distribution	Likelihood
2018D	TCF: retained catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	males only
		size comp.s	multinomial	males only
	TCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	SCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	RKF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	GTF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
size comp.s		multinomial	by sex	
NMFS survey	abundance	--	--	
	biomass	lognormal	{ males: by shell condition	
	size comp.s	multinomial	{ females: by maturity/shell condition	
	chela height data	binomial	binomial	
growth data	EBS only	gamma	by sex	

Table A.2 Dataset 2018E. Changes from 2018D are highlighted.

Name	component	type	Distribution	Likelihood
2018E	TCF: retained catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	males only
		size comp.s	multinomial	males only
	TCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	SCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	RKF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	GTF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
size comp.s		multinomial	by sex	
NMFS survey	abundance	lognormal	{ males: by shell condition	
	biomass	lognormal	{ females: by maturity/shell condition	
	size comp.s	multinomial		
	chela height data	binomial	binomial	
growth data	EBS only	gamma	by sex	

Table A.1. Dataset 2018F. Changes from 2018E are highlighted.

Name	component	type	Distribution	Likelihood components
2018F	TCF: retained catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	males only
		size comp.s	multinomial	males only
	TCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	SCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	RKF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	norm2	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	GTF: total catch	abundance	--	--
biomass		norm2	by sex	
size comp.s		multinomial	by sex	
NMFS survey	abundance	lognormal	{ males: by shell condition females: by maturity/shell condition	
	biomass	lognormal		
	size comp.s	multinomial		
	chela height data	binomial x 5	males only	
growth data	EBS only	gamma x 5	by sex	

Table A.2 Dataset 2018G. Changes from 2018F are highlighted.

Name	component	type	Distribution	Likelihood components
2018G	TCF: retained catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	lognormal	males only
		size comp.s	multinomial	males only
	TCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	lognormal	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	SCF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	lognormal	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	RKF: total catch	abundance	--	--
		biomass	lognormal	by sex
		size comp.s	multinomial	by sex
	GTF: total catch	abundance	--	--
biomass		lognormal	by sex	
size comp.s		multinomial	by sex	
NMFS survey	abundance	lognormal	{ males: by shell condition females: by maturity/shell condition	
	biomass	lognormal		
	size comp.s	multinomial		
	chela height data	binomial x 5	males only	
growth data	EBS only	gamma x 5	by sex	

Appendix B: All Model Parameter Values

This appendix includes tables of estimates for all model parameters, by model scenario. These tables are also provided as an Excel spreadsheet (“ParamValues.xlsx”) in the supplementary online material.

Table B.1. Estimated model parameter values and standard deviations related to growth, maturity, natural mortality and recruitment for B model scenarios. Values for recruitment devs are not shown.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios																			
						B0 param. value	B0 std. dev.	B0-Fr param. value	B0-Fr std. dev.	B0-Mcl param. value	B0-Mcl std. dev.	B0a param. value	B0a std. dev.	B0b param. value	B0b std. dev.	B0c param. value	B0c std. dev.	B0q param. value	B0q std. dev.	B1 param. value	B1 std. dev.	B1b param. value	B1b std. dev.	B1c param. value	B1c std. dev.
population p growth	pGrA[1]	males		1	ARITHMETIC	33.136	0.360	32.035	0.372	32.943	0.334	33.506	0.000	33.149	0.365	33.187	0.354	33.033	0.360	32.817	0.317	33.082	0.361	33.069	0.000
	pGrA[2]	females		1	ARITHMETIC	34.424	0.435	33.252	0.396	34.220	0.422	34.823	0.000	34.323	0.434	34.382	0.427	33.268	0.374	33.996	0.400	34.242	0.436	34.178	0.000
	pGrB[1]	males		1	ARITHMETIC	166.785	1.123	161.812	1.312	167.943	0.990	166.312	0.000	166.907	1.120	166.934	1.118	164.378	1.261	164.143	1.250	166.502	1.151	166.482	0.000
maturity	pGrB[2]	females		1	ARITHMETIC	115.141	0.853	114.293	1.005	116.207	0.823	114.966	0.000	115.020	0.854	114.994	0.839	116.428	0.784	115.076	0.802	115.028	0.852	115.014	0.000
	pGrBeta[1]	both sexes		1	ARITHMETIC	0.820	0.129	0.500	0.000	0.869	0.120	0.882	0.000	0.820	0.132	0.828	0.132	0.670	0.115	0.598	0.100	0.781	0.128	0.774	0.000
	pGrPMZM[1]	males (entire model period)		1	ARITHMETIC	-12.087	7.441	7.319	3.175	-11.668	7.376	-12.500	0.000	-12.196	7.475	-12.197	7.475	-12.864	7.669	-12.138	7.405	-12.161	7.469	-12.210	0.000
pGrPMZM[2] females (entire model period)				2	ARITHMETIC	-10.892	5.612	3.362	1.899	-10.515	5.556	-11.258	0.000	-10.992	5.642	-10.993	5.642	-11.570	5.807	-10.904	5.579	-10.959	5.637	-11.003	0.000
				3	ARITHMETIC	-9.697	4.014	2.005	1.009	-9.362	3.967	-10.015	0.000	-9.788	4.038	-9.788	4.038	-10.277	4.171	-9.669	3.984	-9.758	4.034	-9.796	0.000
				4	ARITHMETIC	-8.503	2.678	0.709	0.571	-8.210	2.642	-8.773	0.000	-8.585	2.697	-8.585	2.697	-8.983	2.795	-8.436	2.651	-8.557	2.694	-8.589	0.000
				5	ARITHMETIC	-7.321	1.624	-0.203	0.422	-7.070	1.595	-7.539	0.000	-7.392	1.639	-7.392	1.639	-7.698	1.709	-7.215	1.597	-7.368	1.636	-7.393	0.000
				6	ARITHMETIC	-6.162	0.909	-0.184	0.382	-5.954	0.896	-6.329	0.000	-6.224	0.919	-6.224	0.919	-6.434	0.970	-6.019	0.879	-6.202	0.916	-6.221	0.000
				7	ARITHMETIC	-5.104	0.541	-0.267	0.335	-4.935	0.555	-5.221	0.000	-5.155	0.546	-5.155	0.545	-5.270	0.587	-4.918	0.521	-5.135	0.546	-5.148	0.000
				8	ARITHMETIC	-4.477	0.364	-0.449	0.311	-4.372	0.388	-4.547	0.000	-4.515	0.366	-4.515	0.366	-4.571	0.386	-4.281	0.362	-4.501	0.367	-4.510	0.000
				9	ARITHMETIC	-4.090	0.290	-0.600	0.313	-4.087	0.307	-4.129	0.000	-4.124	0.291	-4.122	0.291	-4.193	0.297	-3.964	0.291	-4.117	0.292	-4.124	0.000
				10	ARITHMETIC	-3.448	0.224	-0.736	0.310	-3.437	0.237	-3.466	0.000	-3.489	0.225	-3.489	0.224	-3.522	0.227	-3.340	0.226	-3.480	0.225	-3.482	0.000
				11	ARITHMETIC	-2.913	0.175	-0.932	0.316	-2.873	0.183	-2.917	0.000	-2.950	0.175	-2.952	0.175	-2.895	0.170	-2.712	0.173	-2.933	0.175	-2.933	0.000
				12	ARITHMETIC	-2.487	0.144	-1.147	0.322	-2.485	0.149	-2.489	0.000	-2.506	0.144	-2.502	0.144	-2.461	0.140	-2.292	0.145	-2.493	0.144	-2.493	0.000
				13	ARITHMETIC	-2.021	0.125	-1.321	0.322	-2.085	0.125	-2.025	0.000	-2.029	0.124	-2.028	0.125	-2.057	0.120	-1.927	0.123	-2.026	0.125	-2.027	0.000
				14	ARITHMETIC	-1.430	0.109	-1.391	0.304	-1.477	0.101	-1.432	0.000	-1.448	0.108	-1.446	0.108	-1.522	0.109	-1.430	0.109	-1.454	0.109	-1.456	0.000
				15	ARITHMETIC	-0.937	0.095	-1.346	0.294	-0.947	0.085	-0.939	0.000	-0.967	0.094	-0.966	0.094	-1.008	0.102	-0.921	0.105	-0.968	0.095	-0.970	0.000
				16	ARITHMETIC	-0.668	0.092	-1.218	0.274	-0.659	0.080	-0.668	0.000	-0.693	0.091	-0.692	0.091	-0.649	0.088	-0.533	0.092	-0.685	0.091	-0.688	0.000
				17	ARITHMETIC	-0.536	0.089	-0.970	0.260	-0.522	0.076	-0.538	0.000	-0.528	0.089	-0.527	0.089	-0.507	0.086	-0.409	0.091	-0.527	0.088	-0.530	0.000
				18	ARITHMETIC	-0.093	0.100	-0.384	0.276	0.017	0.089	-0.115	0.000	-0.046	0.103	-0.043	0.103	-0.130	0.096	-0.060	0.097	-0.051	0.103	-0.055	0.000
				19	ARITHMETIC	0.512	0.130	0.472	0.315	0.692	0.118	0.479	0.000	0.588	0.134	0.591	0.135	0.400	0.119	0.451	0.117	0.571	0.133	0.566	0.000
				20	ARITHMETIC	1.362	0.202	1.332	0.378	1.627	0.173	1.310	0.000	1.455	0.206	1.461	0.206	1.101	0.174	1.119	0.164	1.412	0.206	1.405	0.000
				21	ARITHMETIC	2.708	0.366	2.494	0.578	2.934	0.287	2.604	0.000	2.850	0.370	2.859	0.369	2.076	0.389	2.033	0.370	2.769	0.385	2.758	0.000
				22	ARITHMETIC	4.957	0.591	4.003	0.909	5.359	0.512	4.853	0.000	5.114	0.600	5.121	0.600	4.326	0.628	4.226	0.642	5.049	0.602	5.041	0.000
				23	ARITHMETIC	7.096	1.048	5.551	1.379	7.608	0.994	7.008	0.000	7.248	1.068	7.252	1.069	6.588	0.982	6.479	0.977	7.049	1.055	7.203	0.000
				24	ARITHMETIC	8.917	1.667	6.994	1.962	9.489	1.637	8.845	0.000	9.056	1.696	9.058	1.697	8.532	1.540	8.428	1.514	9.038	1.678	9.034	0.000
				25	ARITHMETIC	10.412	2.305	8.303	2.554	11.001	2.290	10.355	0.000	10.536	2.338	10.536	2.339	10.129	2.161	10.034	2.127	10.533	2.320	10.531	0.000
				26	ARITHMETIC	11.615	2.838	9.491	3.042	12.186	2.832	11.571	0.000	11.722	2.871	11.721	2.872	11.413	2.702	11.328	2.667	11.730	2.854	11.728	0.000
				27	ARITHMETIC	12.566	3.175	10.572	3.336	13.088	3.173	12.532	0.000	12.655	3.204	12.654	3.205	12.426	3.058	12.352	3.028	12.668	3.190	12.668	0.000
				28	ARITHMETIC	13.906	3.248	11.564	3.669	13.753	3.249	13.280	0.000	13.378	3.272	13.376	3.272	13.212	3.156	13.152	3.132	13.393	3.261	13.392	0.000
				29	ARITHMETIC	13.877	3.007	12.485	3.091	14.230	3.008	13.859	0.000	13.931	3.024	13.930	3.025	13.818	2.941	13.772	2.924	13.945	3.017	13.945	0.000
				30	ARITHMETIC	14.321	2.412	13.353	2.463	14.566	2.413	14.310	0.000	14.358	2.423	14.357	2.423	14.287	2.371	14.256	2.360	14.368	2.418	14.368	0.000
				31	ARITHMETIC	14.682	1.434	14.185	1.456	14.806	1.434	14.676	0.000	14.700	1.439	14.699	1.439	14.666	1.416	14.651	1.411	14.706	1.436	14.706	0.000
			32	ARITHMETIC	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.010	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.000	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.000	
			1	ARITHMETIC	-15.000	0.002	4.478	2.836	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.000	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.000	
			2	ARITHMETIC	-13.764	0.784	3.480	1.864	-13.675	0.784	-13.755	0.000	-13.763	0.783	-13.763	0.784	-13.728	0.785	-13.778	0.784	-13.765	0.784	-13.761	0.000	
			3	ARITHMETIC	-12.475	1.186	2.482	1.139	-12.303	1.187	-12.458	0.000	-12.472	1.185	-12.473	1.185	-12.406	1.188	-12.500	1.186	-12.477	1.185	-12.469	0.000	
			4	ARITHMETIC	-11.077	1.288	1.511	0.695	-10.840	1.290	-11.054	0.000	-11.073	1.287	-11.075	1.287	-10.984	1.291	-11.112	1.288	-11.080	1.287	-11.069	0.000	
			5	ARITHMETIC	-9.518	1.152	0.731	0.461	-9.239	1.156	-9.491	0.000	-9.513	1.150	-9.516	1.151	-9.412	1.155	-9.559	1.153	-9.522	1.151	-9.508	0.000	
			6	ARITHMETIC	-7.748	0.863	0.382	0.349	-7.459	0.869	-7.721	0.000	-7.743	0.861	-7.746	0.862	-7.643	0.865	-7.790	0.864	-7.753	0.862	-7.737	0.000	
			7	ARITHMETIC	-5.743	0.525	0.250	0.302	-5.483	0.533	-5.722	0.000	-5.739	0.525	-5.741	0.525	-5.657	0.525	-5.780	0.527	-5.748	0.525	-5.733	0.000	
			8	ARITHMETIC	-3.584	0.243	0.033	0.293	-3.402	0.250	-3.579	0.000	-3.583	0.243	-3.584	0.243	-3.535	0.239	-3.609	0.245	-3.590	0.243	-3.580	0.	

Table B.2. Estimated model parameter values and standard deviations related to growth, maturity, natural mortality and recruitment for B0 and the C model scenarios. Values for recruitment devs are not shown.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios																	
						B0		C0		C0a		C0b		C0c		C1		C1b		C1c			
						param. value	std. dev.																
population p growth	pGR[A]	males	1	ARITHMETIC	33.136	0.360	33.910	0.314	33.886	0.447	34.096	0.322	34.349	0.000	33.973	0.402	33.955	0.416	34.285	0.323			
		females	1	ARITHMETIC	34.424	0.435	34.778	0.363	34.761	0.444	34.655	0.362	34.792	0.000	34.826	0.427	34.505	0.425	34.635	0.384			
		males	1	ARITHMETIC	166.785	1.123	161.131	0.761	160.997	0.752	160.595	0.738	162.904	0.000	160.858	0.715	160.012	0.684	162.533	0.809			
	pGR[B]	males	1	ARITHMETIC	115.141	0.853	114.094	0.822	114.035	0.846	114.080	0.820	114.498	0.000	113.975	0.850	114.144	0.849	114.452	0.829			
		females	1	ARITHMETIC	0.820	0.129	1.000	0.005	0.968	0.171	1.000	0.030	1.000	0.000	0.987	0.156	0.906	0.147	1.000	0.000			
		both sexes	1	ARITHMETIC	-12.087	7.441	1.387	0.854	1.438	0.861	1.490	0.869	1.603	0.000	1.482	0.867	1.518	0.872	1.599	0.887			
	maturity	pLgtPRM2M[1] males (entire model period)		1	ARITHMETIC	-10.892	5.612	-1.018	0.278	-0.971	0.283	-0.933	0.287	-0.840	0.000	-0.928	0.285	-0.909	0.292	-0.840	0.300		
				2	ARITHMETIC	-9.697	4.014	-2.646	0.215	-2.629	0.215	-2.636	0.215	-2.624	0.000	-2.614	0.215	-2.627	0.215	-2.616	0.215		
				3	ARITHMETIC	-8.503	2.678	-3.414	0.187	-3.411	0.188	-3.426	0.187	-3.449	0.000	-3.407	0.188	-3.424	0.188	-3.440	0.187		
				4	ARITHMETIC	-7.321	1.624	-3.753	0.210	-3.751	0.210	-3.769	0.210	-3.819	0.000	-3.749	0.210	-3.761	0.210	-3.809	0.210		
				5	ARITHMETIC	-6.162	0.909	-4.040	0.238	-4.039	0.238	-4.053	0.237	-4.112	0.000	-4.038	0.237	-4.047	0.237	-4.106	0.237		
				6	ARITHMETIC	-5.104	0.541	-4.323	0.246	-4.322	0.246	-4.332	0.245	-4.394	0.000	-4.323	0.246	-4.327	0.245	-4.389	0.245		
				7	ARITHMETIC	-4.477	0.364	-3.632	0.178	-3.630	0.178	-3.642	0.177	-3.719	0.000	-3.631	0.178	-3.633	0.177	-3.714	0.177		
				8	ARITHMETIC	-4.090	0.290	-3.398	0.162	-3.398	0.162	-3.407	0.162	-3.473	0.000	-3.397	0.162	-3.402	0.162	-3.471	0.161		
				9	ARITHMETIC	-3.448	0.224	-2.899	0.120	-2.901	0.121	-2.908	0.120	-2.950	0.000	-2.900	0.121	-2.909	0.120	-2.949	0.120		
				10	ARITHMETIC	-2.913	0.175	-2.467	0.094	-2.466	0.094	-2.478	0.094	-2.527	0.000	-2.467	0.094	-2.473	0.094	-2.525	0.094		
				11	ARITHMETIC	-2.487	0.144	-1.775	0.071	-1.772	0.071	-1.785	0.070	-1.846	0.000	-1.772	0.071	-1.777	0.070	-1.844	0.070		
				12	ARITHMETIC	-2.021	0.125	-1.157	0.059	-1.157	0.059	-1.165	0.059	-1.211	0.000	-1.155	0.059	-1.163	0.058	-1.210	0.058		
				13	ARITHMETIC	-1.430	0.109	-0.762	0.052	-0.764	0.053	-0.769	0.052	-0.781	0.000	-0.762	0.053	-0.776	0.052	-0.785	0.052		
			14	ARITHMETIC	-0.937	0.095	-0.448	0.052	-0.450	0.052	-0.461	0.051	-0.464	0.000	-0.451	0.052	-0.466	0.051	-0.468	0.051			
			15	ARITHMETIC	-0.668	0.092	-0.334	0.052	-0.333	0.052	-0.349	0.051	-0.374	0.000	-0.334	0.052	-0.345	0.052	-0.377	0.051			
			16	ARITHMETIC	-0.536	0.089	-0.220	0.057	-0.223	0.057	-0.235	0.056	-0.255	0.000	-0.223	0.056	-0.233	0.056	-0.255	0.056			
			17	ARITHMETIC	-0.093	0.100	0.274	0.057	0.276	0.058	0.270	0.057	0.233	0.000	0.277	0.058	0.265	0.057	0.232	0.057			
			18	ARITHMETIC	0.512	0.130	0.608	0.065	0.606	0.065	0.618	0.065	0.630	0.000	0.608	0.065	0.607	0.064	0.627	0.067			
			19	ARITHMETIC	1.362	0.202	1.153	0.080	1.146	0.081	1.170	0.079	1.235	0.000	1.147	0.080	1.153	0.078	1.227	0.083			
	20	ARITHMETIC	2.708	0.366	1.632	0.105	1.622	0.105	1.651	0.103	1.763	0.000	1.620	0.104	1.629	0.101	1.752	0.106					
	21	ARITHMETIC	4.957	0.591	2.100	0.119	2.092	0.119	2.124	0.118	2.229	0.000	2.088	0.118	2.111	0.117	2.224	0.117					
	22	ARITHMETIC	7.096	1.048	3.131	0.168	3.127	0.168	3.167	0.168	3.231	0.000	3.128	0.168	3.182	0.168	3.240	0.167					
	23	ARITHMETIC	8.917	1.667	4.166	0.262	4.165	0.262	4.191	0.262	4.200	0.000	4.172	0.262	4.221	0.262	4.215	0.262					
	24	ARITHMETIC	10.412	2.305	5.924	0.568	5.925	0.568	5.921	0.571	5.902	0.000	5.924	0.568	5.958	0.571	5.918	0.570					
	25	ARITHMETIC	11.615	2.838	7.674	1.058	7.675	1.058	7.646	1.065	7.613	0.000	7.687	1.058	7.684	1.067	7.628	1.063					
	26	ARITHMETIC	12.566	3.175	9.236	1.580	9.238	1.580	9.193	1.590	9.155	0.000	9.249	1.580	9.229	1.592	9.168	1.586					
	27	ARITHMETIC	13.306	3.248	10.615	1.964	10.616	1.964	10.568	1.974	10.530	0.000	10.627	1.964	10.599	1.976	10.541	1.970					
	28	ARITHMETIC	13.877	3.007	11.843	2.081	11.845	2.081	11.801	2.089	11.768	0.000	11.854	2.081	11.826	2.091	11.776	2.085					
	29	ARITHMETIC	14.321	2.412	12.959	1.841	12.960	1.841	12.927	1.846	12.903	0.000	12.966	1.841	12.944	1.847	12.908	1.844					
	30	ARITHMETIC	14.682	1.434	13.998	1.181	13.999	1.181	13.981	1.183	13.969	0.000	14.002	1.181	13.990	1.184	13.972	1.183					
	31	ARITHMETIC	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.000	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005					
	32	ARITHMETIC	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.000	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002					
pLgtPRM2M[2] females (entire model period)			1	ARITHMETIC	-13.764	0.784	-13.769	0.784	-13.770	0.784	-13.770	0.784	-13.752	0.000	-13.770	0.784	-13.774	0.784	-13.750	0.784			
			2	ARITHMETIC	-12.475	1.186	-12.483	1.187	-12.484	1.186	-12.485	1.187	-12.452	0.000	-12.485	1.187	-12.493	1.186	-12.448	1.186			
			3	ARITHMETIC	-11.077	1.288	-11.088	1.290	-11.089	1.289	-11.091	1.289	-11.045	0.000	-11.091	1.290	-11.102	1.289	-11.039	1.289			
			4	ARITHMETIC	-9.518	1.152	-9.529	1.155	-9.531	1.154	-9.533	1.154	-9.479	0.000	-9.532	1.154	-9.546	1.153	-9.472	1.153			
			5	ARITHMETIC	-7.748	0.863	-7.756	0.865	-7.757	0.865	-7.761	0.865	-7.705	0.000	-7.759	0.865	-7.774	0.865	-7.697	0.863			
			6	ARITHMETIC	-5.743	0.525	-5.743	0.527	-5.744	0.527	-5.749	0.528	-5.699	0.000	-5.746	0.527	-5.761	0.528	-5.691	0.525			
			7	ARITHMETIC	-3.584	0.243	-3.567	0.246	-3.570	0.246	-3.576	0.246	-3.540	0.000	-3.570	0.246	-3.586	0.246	-3.535	0.243			
			8	ARITHMETIC	-1.780	0.110	-1.750	0.111	-1.755	0.111	-1.760	0.111	-1.733	0.000	-1.753	0.110	-1.769	0.110	-1.739	0.110			
			9	ARITHMETIC	-0.433	0.087	-0.400	0.089	-0.408	0.089	-0.411	0.088	-0.382	0.000	-0.406	0.087	-0.422	0.087	-0.395	0.088			
			10	ARITHMETIC	0.302	0.092	0.338	0.095	0.329	0.096	0.328	0.094	0.353	0.000	0.329	0.094	0.311	0.093	0.339	0.094			
			11	ARITHMETIC	0.586	0.103	0.615	0.106	0.607	0.106	0.607	0.106	0.626	0.000	0.605	0.106	0.594	0.105	0.613	0.106			
			12	ARITHMETIC	1.274	0.165	1.276	0.166	1.262	0.164	1.266	0.165	1.311	0.000	1.258	0.163	1.243	0.160	1.289	0.168			
			13	ARITHMETIC	2.575	0.347	2.530	0.349	2.486	0.347	2.510	0.346	2.634	0.000	2.484	0.343	2.435	0.329	2.594	0.358			
			14	ARITHMETIC	4.025	0.670	3.960	0.666	3.880	0.664	3.933	0.659	4.131	0.000	3.884	0.659	3.789	0.618	4.079	0.693			
			15	ARITHMETIC	5.512	1.280	5.431	1.271	5.317	1.262	5.399	1.259	5.664	0.000	5.327	1.257	5.188	1.189	5.601	1.317			
	natural mort	pDM1[1]	multiplier for immature crab	1	ARITHMETIC	1.000	0.051	0.968	0.044	0.967	0.044	0.967	0.044	0.931	0.00								

Table B.3. Estimated model parameter values and standard deviations related to growth, maturity, natural mortality and recruitment for B0 and the D model scenarios. Values for recruitment devs are not shown.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	B0		D0		D0a		D0b		D0c		D1		D1b		D1c	
						param. value	std. dev.														
population p growth	pGrA[1]	males		1	ARITHMETIC	33.136	0.360	35.138	0.293	35.176	0.293	35.320	0.299	35.783	0.000	35.153	0.301	35.223	0.293	35.483	0.310
	pGrA[2]	females		1	ARITHMETIC	34.424	0.435	35.639	0.344	35.670	0.345	35.536	0.343	35.860	0.000	35.646	0.345	35.467	0.338	35.358	0.335
	pGrB[1]	males		1	ARITHMETIC	166.785	1.123	160.073	0.633	160.027	0.632	159.749	0.651	161.201	0.000	160.045	0.638	159.390	0.649	160.727	0.688
maturity	pGrB[2]	females		1	ARITHMETIC	115.141	0.853	116.206	0.592	116.143	0.591	116.133	0.598	116.673	0.000	116.180	0.591	116.061	0.597	116.810	0.597
	pGrBeta[1]	both sexes		1	ARITHMETIC	0.820	0.129	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000
	pLgtPrM2M[1]	males (entire model period)		1	ARITHMETIC	-12.087	7.441	1.869	0.921	1.914	0.929	2.001	0.947	2.293	0.000	1.890	0.926	1.940	0.934	2.104	0.969
pLgtPrM2M[2] females (entire model period)				2	ARITHMETIC	-10.892	5.612	-0.759	0.309	-0.720	0.313	-0.652	0.324	-0.453	0.000	-0.744	0.313	-0.700	0.315	-0.579	0.340
				3	ARITHMETIC	-9.697	4.014	-2.850	0.203	-2.838	0.203	-2.827	0.203	-2.831	0.000	-2.851	0.203	-2.836	0.203	-2.827	0.204
				4	ARITHMETIC	-8.503	2.678	-3.595	0.176	-3.591	0.176	-3.593	0.176	-3.642	0.000	-3.599	0.176	-3.592	0.176	-3.608	0.176
				5	ARITHMETIC	-7.321	1.624	-4.091	0.198	-4.090	0.198	-4.098	0.199	-4.184	0.000	-4.096	0.198	-4.092	0.199	-4.133	0.199
				6	ARITHMETIC	-6.162	0.909	-4.432	0.221	-4.431	0.221	-4.437	0.221	-4.538	0.000	-4.437	0.221	-4.432	0.221	-4.486	0.221
				7	ARITHMETIC	-5.104	0.541	-4.469	0.214	-4.469	0.214	-4.475	0.214	-4.575	0.000	-4.474	0.214	-4.471	0.214	-4.532	0.214
				8	ARITHMETIC	-4.477	0.364	-3.854	0.161	-3.854	0.161	-3.865	0.161	-3.978	0.000	-3.858	0.161	-3.860	0.161	-3.941	0.161
				9	ARITHMETIC	-4.090	0.290	-3.619	0.147	-3.619	0.147	-3.628	0.147	-3.732	0.000	-3.623	0.147	-3.624	0.147	-3.705	0.146
				10	ARITHMETIC	-3.448	0.224	-3.061	0.109	-3.061	0.109	-3.067	0.109	-3.150	0.000	-3.064	0.109	-3.066	0.109	-3.135	0.109
				11	ARITHMETIC	-2.913	0.175	-2.617	0.087	-2.617	0.087	-2.627	0.087	-2.704	0.000	-2.620	0.087	-2.627	0.087	-2.692	0.087
				12	ARITHMETIC	-2.487	0.144	-1.848	0.065	-1.848	0.065	-1.865	0.065	-1.944	0.000	-1.851	0.065	-1.862	0.065	-1.930	0.065
				13	ARITHMETIC	-2.021	0.125	-1.213	0.054	-1.213	0.054	-1.228	0.054	-1.295	0.000	-1.216	0.054	-1.227	0.054	-1.285	0.054
				14	ARITHMETIC	-1.430	0.109	-0.774	0.048	-0.774	0.048	-0.781	0.048	-0.813	0.000	-0.777	0.048	-0.784	0.048	-0.814	0.049
				15	ARITHMETIC	-0.937	0.095	-0.431	0.048	-0.431	0.048	-0.435	0.048	-0.448	0.000	-0.434	0.048	-0.441	0.048	-0.455	0.048
				16	ARITHMETIC	-0.668	0.092	-0.314	0.048	-0.315	0.048	-0.325	0.048	-0.349	0.000	-0.318	0.048	-0.330	0.048	-0.351	0.048
				17	ARITHMETIC	-0.536	0.089	0.030	0.053	0.030	0.053	0.004	0.053	-0.054	0.000	0.025	0.053	0.002	0.053	-0.042	0.052
				18	ARITHMETIC	-0.093	0.100	0.318	0.055	0.317	0.055	0.289	0.055	0.234	0.000	0.313	0.055	0.290	0.055	0.250	0.054
				19	ARITHMETIC	0.512	0.130	0.642	0.062	0.640	0.062	0.634	0.063	0.604	0.000	0.637	0.062	0.631	0.062	0.617	0.064
				20	ARITHMETIC	1.362	0.202	1.171	0.077	1.169	0.077	1.190	0.078	1.197	0.000	1.167	0.077	1.182	0.077	1.202	0.080
				21	ARITHMETIC	2.708	0.366	1.608	0.102	1.604	0.102	1.651	0.103	1.687	0.000	1.603	0.102	1.636	0.102	1.688	0.105
				22	ARITHMETIC	4.957	0.591	2.105	0.119	2.099	0.119	2.163	0.118	2.195	0.000	2.099	0.119	2.150	0.118	2.202	0.119
				23	ARITHMETIC	7.096	1.048	3.160	0.169	3.155	0.169	3.236	0.169	3.255	0.000	3.159	0.169	3.235	0.169	3.272	0.168
				24	ARITHMETIC	8.917	1.667	4.216	0.262	4.213	0.262	4.283	0.262	4.266	0.000	4.217	0.262	4.293	0.262	4.291	0.262
				25	ARITHMETIC	10.412	2.305	5.997	0.566	5.995	0.566	6.040	0.568	6.000	0.000	5.999	0.566	6.057	0.568	6.028	0.569
				26	ARITHMETIC	11.615	2.838	7.759	1.056	7.758	1.056	7.778	1.062	7.724	0.000	7.761	1.056	7.799	1.062	7.755	1.062
				27	ARITHMETIC	12.566	3.175	9.322	1.578	9.322	1.578	9.324	1.588	9.264	0.000	9.325	1.578	9.346	1.588	9.296	1.587
				28	ARITHMETIC	13.306	3.248	10.694	1.963	10.694	1.963	10.686	1.972	10.626	0.000	10.696	1.963	10.706	1.973	10.658	1.971
				29	ARITHMETIC	13.877	3.007	11.909	2.080	11.909	2.080	11.897	2.088	11.843	0.000	11.911	2.080	11.914	2.088	11.873	2.087
				30	ARITHMETIC	14.321	2.412	13.005	1.841	13.005	1.841	12.995	1.846	12.954	0.000	13.006	1.841	13.007	1.846	12.977	1.845
				31	ARITHMETIC	14.682	1.434	14.022	1.181	14.022	1.181	14.016	1.183	13.998	0.000	14.023	1.181	14.023	1.183	14.007	1.183
			32	ARITHMETIC	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.000	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005	
			1	ARITHMETIC	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.000	-15.000	0.015	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	
			2	ARITHMETIC	-13.764	0.784	-13.661	0.724	-13.660	0.724	-13.660	0.723	-13.633	0.000	-13.657	0.724	-13.661	0.723	-13.655	0.724	
			3	ARITHMETIC	-12.475	1.186	-12.269	1.049	-12.266	1.049	-12.267	1.048	-12.214	0.000	-12.261	1.049	-12.269	1.048	-12.257	1.048	
			4	ARITHMETIC	-11.077	1.288	-10.770	1.077	-10.766	1.077	-10.767	1.075	-10.693	0.000	-10.759	1.077	-10.770	1.074	-10.752	1.075	
			5	ARITHMETIC	-9.518	1.152	-9.113	0.892	-9.108	0.891	-9.110	0.889	-9.024	0.000	-9.100	0.892	-9.113	0.889	-9.090	0.890	
			6	ARITHMETIC	-7.748	0.863	-7.267	0.603	-7.262	0.603	-7.264	0.601	-7.178	0.000	-7.254	0.602	-7.267	0.600	-7.238	0.601	
			7	ARITHMETIC	-5.743	0.525	-5.310	0.295	-5.306	0.294	-5.310	0.294	-5.239	0.000	-5.299	0.294	-5.314	0.293	-5.277	0.294	
			8	ARITHMETIC	-3.584	0.243	-3.317	0.117	-3.315	0.117	-3.323	0.117	-3.274	0.000	-3.310	0.117	-3.328	0.117	-3.284	0.117	
			9	ARITHMETIC	-1.780	0.110	-1.761	0.069	-1.760	0.069	-1.771	0.070	-1.721	0.000	-1.755	0.069	-1.778	0.070	-1.777	0.069	
			10	ARITHMETIC	-0.433	0.087	-0.409	0.059	-0.409	0.059	-0.421	0.060	-0.370	0.000	-0.404	0.059	-0.430	0.060	-0.424	0.059	
			11	ARITHMETIC	0.302	0.092	0.387	0.063	0.386	0.063	0.375	0.063	0.419	0.000	0.391	0.063	0.365	0.063	0.416	0.063	
			12	ARITHMETIC	0.586	0.103	0.749	0.075	0.747	0.075	0.735	0.076	0.784	0.000	0.752	0.075	0.724	0.076	0.782	0.076	
			13	ARITHMETIC	1.274	0.165	1.484	0.119	1.477	0.119	1.462	0.120	1.542	0.000	1.484	0.119	1.445	0.119	1.543	0.122	
			14	ARITHMETIC	2.575	0.347	2.873	0.235	2.860	0.233	2.838	0.234	3.000	0.000	2.871	0.234	2.810	0.232	2.987	0.245	
			15	ARITHMETIC	4.025	0.670	4.351	0.545	4.327	0.541	4.293	0.537	4.615	0.000	4.347	0.544	4.249	0.530	4.567	0.578	
			16	ARITHMETIC	5.512	1.280	5.922	1.126	5.886	1.119	5.844	1.110	6.311	0.000	5.916	1.123	5.786	1.097	6.234	1.181	
natural mort	pDM1[1]	multiplier for immature crab		1	ARITHMETIC	1.000	0.051	0.875	0.043	0.871	0.043	0.875	0.044	0.736	0.000	0.854	0.043	0.868	0.044	0.828	0.044
	pDM1[2]	multiplier for mature males		1	ARITHMETIC</																

Table B.4. Estimated model parameter values and standard deviations related to growth, maturity, natural mortality and recruitment for B0 and the E scenarios. Values for recruitment devs are not shown.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios																
						B0		E0		E0a		E0b		E0c		E1		E1b		E1c		
						param. value	std. dev.															
population p	growth	pGrA[1]	males	1	ARITHMETIC	33.136	0.360	35.656	0.000	35.687	0.298	35.701	0.000	36.348	0.316	35.687	0.296	36.097	0.297	36.194	0.320	
		pGrA[2]	females	1	ARITHMETIC	34.424	0.435	36.313	0.000	36.341	0.321	36.332	0.000	36.537	0.328	36.376	0.322	36.351	0.325	36.335	0.328	
		pGrB[1]	males	1	ARITHMETIC	166.785	1.123	163.989	0.000	163.896	0.732	163.711	0.000	165.288	0.737	163.731	0.731	162.727	0.692	164.998	0.740	
		pGrB[2]	females	1	ARITHMETIC	115.141	0.853	116.859	0.000	116.792	0.589	116.781	0.000	117.268	0.600	116.747	0.589	116.699	0.590	117.262	0.598	
	maturity	pLgtPrM2M[1] males (entire model period)	pGrBeta[1]	both sexes	1	ARITHMETIC	0.820	0.129	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000
					1	ARITHMETIC	-12.087	7.441	2.239	0.000	2.284	1.001	2.282	0.000	2.913	1.141	2.299	1.003	2.682	1.085	2.858	1.132
					2	ARITHMETIC	-10.892	5.612	-0.496	0.000	-0.460	0.350	-0.465	0.000	-0.050	0.430	-0.445	0.350	-0.174	0.395	-0.057	0.427
					3	ARITHMETIC	-9.697	4.014	-2.844	0.000	-2.833	0.202	-2.841	0.000	-2.806	0.205	-2.825	0.202	-2.774	0.203	-2.755	0.205
					4	ARITHMETIC	-8.503	2.678	-3.652	0.000	-3.647	0.176	-3.655	0.000	-3.701	0.178	-3.642	0.176	-3.638	0.177	-3.645	0.178
					5	ARITHMETIC	-7.321	1.624	-4.185	0.000	-4.183	0.198	-4.192	0.000	-4.298	0.198	-4.178	0.198	-4.194	0.198	-4.230	0.199
					6	ARITHMETIC	-6.162	0.909	-4.539	0.000	-4.537	0.221	-4.546	0.000	-4.698	0.221	-4.532	0.221	-4.551	0.222	-4.629	0.221
					7	ARITHMETIC	-5.104	0.541	-4.574	0.000	-4.572	0.215	-4.579	0.000	-4.733	0.215	-4.568	0.215	-4.586	0.215	-4.680	0.215
					8	ARITHMETIC	-4.477	0.364	-3.951	0.000	-3.949	0.161	-3.956	0.000	-4.101	0.160	-3.947	0.161	-3.963	0.161	-4.062	0.161
					9	ARITHMETIC	-4.090	0.290	-3.691	0.000	-3.689	0.147	-3.697	0.000	-3.837	0.145	-3.687	0.147	-3.700	0.146	-3.807	0.146
					10	ARITHMETIC	-3.448	0.224	-3.114	0.000	-3.112	0.109	-3.121	0.000	-3.263	0.109	-3.111	0.109	-3.125	0.109	-3.240	0.109
					11	ARITHMETIC	-2.913	0.175	-2.678	0.000	-2.677	0.088	-2.684	0.000	-2.820	0.087	-2.675	0.088	-2.694	0.088	-2.803	0.088
		12	ARITHMETIC	-2.487	0.144	-1.910	0.000	-1.909	0.065	-1.915	0.000	-2.028	0.065	-1.907	0.065	-1.927	0.065	-2.015	0.065			
		13	ARITHMETIC	-2.021	0.125	-1.242	0.000	-1.242	0.055	-1.250	0.000	-1.319	0.055	-1.241	0.055	-1.255	0.055	-1.313	0.055			
		14	ARITHMETIC	-1.430	0.109	-0.758	0.000	-0.758	0.049	-0.769	0.000	-0.801	0.049	-0.759	0.049	-0.767	0.049	-0.801	0.049			
		15	ARITHMETIC	-0.937	0.095	-0.407	0.000	-0.407	0.048	-0.419	0.000	-0.462	0.047	-0.409	0.048	-0.419	0.048	-0.460	0.047			
		16	ARITHMETIC	-0.668	0.092	-0.332	0.000	-0.331	0.048	-0.341	0.000	-0.418	0.047	-0.333	0.048	-0.351	0.048	-0.411	0.047			
		17	ARITHMETIC	-0.536	0.089	-0.030	0.000	-0.029	0.053	-0.033	0.000	-0.143	0.052	-0.029	0.053	-0.063	0.052	-0.130	0.052			
		18	ARITHMETIC	-0.093	0.100	0.297	0.000	0.297	0.056	0.298	0.000	0.231	0.057	0.296	0.056	0.266	0.056	0.244	0.057			
		19	ARITHMETIC	0.512	0.130	0.708	0.000	0.705	0.067	0.708	0.000	0.709	0.070	0.701	0.067	0.694	0.067	0.721	0.070			
		20	ARITHMETIC	1.362	0.202	1.339	0.000	1.334	0.084	1.335	0.000	1.400	0.086	1.327	0.084	1.341	0.084	1.411	0.086			
		21	ARITHMETIC	2.708	0.366	1.876	0.000	1.869	0.106	1.869	0.000	1.968	0.104	1.860	0.106	1.898	0.106	1.984	0.105			
		22	ARITHMETIC	4.957	0.591	2.358	0.000	2.352	0.116	2.355	0.000	2.459	0.113	2.346	0.116	2.418	0.116	2.481	0.114			
		23	ARITHMETIC	7.096	1.048	3.347	0.000	3.343	0.166	3.345	0.000	3.447	0.165	3.345	0.166	3.464	0.166	3.475	0.165			
		24	ARITHMETIC	8.917	1.667	4.286	0.000	4.285	0.263	4.279	0.000	4.332	0.263	4.291	0.263	4.413	0.263	4.366	0.264			
		25	ARITHMETIC	10.412	2.305	6.002	0.000	6.002	0.565	5.989	0.000	6.002	0.566	6.010	0.565	6.114	0.567	6.039	0.566			
		26	ARITHMETIC	11.615	2.838	7.728	0.000	7.729	1.049	7.711	0.000	7.695	1.053	7.738	1.049	7.819	1.056	7.732	1.053			
		27	ARITHMETIC	12.566	3.175	9.274	0.000	9.275	1.569	9.254	0.000	9.222	1.574	9.284	1.569	9.343	1.579	9.255	1.575			
		28	ARITHMETIC	13.306	3.248	10.641	0.000	10.642	1.953	10.622	0.000	10.583	1.959	10.650	1.954	10.692	1.964	10.612	1.959			
		29	ARITHMETIC	13.877	3.007	11.861	0.000	11.861	2.073	11.844	0.000	11.807	2.077	11.868	2.073	11.896	2.081	11.830	2.078			
		30	ARITHMETIC	14.321	2.412	12.969	0.000	12.969	1.836	12.957	0.000	12.929	1.839	12.974	1.836	12.991	1.841	12.945	1.839			
		31	ARITHMETIC	14.682	1.434	14.003	0.000	14.003	1.179	13.997	0.000	13.982	1.180	14.006	1.179	14.014	1.181	13.990	1.180			
		32	ARITHMETIC	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.000	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.000	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005	15.000	0.005			
	pLgtPrM2M[2] females (entire model period)			1	ARITHMETIC	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.000	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.000	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002			
				2	ARITHMETIC	-13.764	0.784	-13.684	0.000	-13.683	0.726	-13.683	0.000	-13.651	0.726	-13.682	0.726	-13.680	0.726	-13.673	0.726	
				3	ARITHMETIC	-12.475	1.186	-12.312	0.000	-12.310	1.054	-12.309	0.000	-12.249	1.053	-12.309	1.054	-12.304	1.053	-12.291	1.054	
				4	ARITHMETIC	-11.077	1.288	-10.827	0.000	-10.825	1.083	-10.824	0.000	-10.742	1.082	-10.823	1.084	-10.817	1.082	-10.798	1.083	
				5	ARITHMETIC	-9.518	1.152	-9.176	0.000	-9.173	0.899	-9.172	0.000	-9.079	0.896	-9.171	0.899	-9.164	0.898	-9.140	0.898	
				6	ARITHMETIC	-7.748	0.863	-7.322	0.000	-7.319	0.609	-7.318	0.000	-7.226	0.606	-7.318	0.609	-7.310	0.608	-7.283	0.608	
				7	ARITHMETIC	-5.743	0.525	-5.337	0.000	-5.335	0.299	-5.334	0.000	-5.261	0.295	-5.334	0.299	-5.328	0.298	-5.298	0.298	
				8	ARITHMETIC	-3.584	0.243	-3.312	0.000	-3.311	0.117	-3.311	0.000	-3.268	0.116	-3.311	0.117	-3.311	0.117	-3.281	0.117	
				9	ARITHMETIC	-1.780	0.110	-1.724	0.000	-1.725	0.068	-1.726	0.000	-1.688	0.068	-1.726	0.068	-1.727	0.068	-1.695	0.068	
				10	ARITHMETIC	-0.433	0.087	-0.353	0.000	-0.355	0.058	-0.355	0.000	-0.322	0.058	-0.356	0.058	-0.357	0.058	-0.328	0.058	
				11	ARITHMETIC	0.302	0.092	0.450	0.000	0.448	0.063	0.447	0.000	0.474	0.063	0.447	0.063	0.445	0.063	0.468	0.063	
				12	ARITHMETIC	0.586	0.103	0.833	0.000	0.829	0.077	0.828	0.000	0.857	0.078	0.826	0.077	0.824	0.077	0.850	0.077	
			13	ARITHMETIC	1.274	0.165	1.630	0.000	1.620	0.126	1.618	0.000	1.672	0.129	1.613	0.126	1.608	0.125	1.659	0.128		
			14	ARITHMETIC	2.575	0.347	3.115	0.000	3.099	0.252	3.094	0.000	3.217	0.267	3.086	0.251	3.070	0.250	3.181	0.261		
			15	ARITHMETIC	4.025	0.670	4.734	0.000	4.706	0.603	4.699	0.000	4.947	0.648	4.689	0.602	4.653	0.595	4.868	0.631		
			16	ARITHMETIC	5.512	1.280	6.427	0.000	6.388	1.227	6.379	0.000	6.742	1.300	6.367	1.225	6.313	1.214	6.623	1.272		
natural mort	pDM1[1]	multiplier for immature crab	1	ARITHMETIC	1.000	0.051	0.889	0.000	0.889	0.042	0.887	0.000	0.783	0.041	0.888	0.042	0.883	0.042	0.860	0.043		
		multiplier for mature males	1	ARITHMETIC	1.150	0.040	1.846	0.000	1.848	0.031	1.830	0.000	1.701	0.029	1.852	0.031	1.796	0.031	1.743	0.030		
		multiplier for																				

Table B.5. Estimated model parameter values and standard deviations related to growth, maturity, natural mortality and recruitment for B0 and the F and G model scenarios. Values for recruitment devs are not shown.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios		FO		FOa		FOc		GO		GOa		GOB		GOBd		GOBde		GOBde-Fr		GOBde-Mcl		
						param. value	std. dev.	param. value																				
population p	growth	pGR[A1]	males	1	ARITHMETIC	33.136	0.360	32.926	0.169	32.945	0.170	33.118	0.175	33.071	0.168	33.226	0.177	33.667	0.175	33.488	0.174	34.502	0.188	32.219	0.163	33.856	0.285	
		pGR[A2]	females	1	ARITHMETIC	34.424	0.435	34.172	0.203	34.199	0.203	34.174	0.203	34.164	0.203	34.026	0.211	34.096	0.212	34.107	0.212	34.408	0.214	33.595	0.178	33.815	0.239	
maturity	pGR[Beta1]	both sexes	1	ARITHMETIC	155.141	0.853	117.053	0.453	117.004	0.452	117.295	0.458	116.990	0.452	117.915	0.458	118.018	0.459	117.988	0.457	117.769	0.457	114.235	0.457	117.377	0.453		
		pGR[Beta2]	females	1	ARITHMETIC	0.820	0.129	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[1]	males (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-12.087	7.441	2.346	0.638	2.382	0.643	2.386	0.643	2.384	0.643	2.527	0.668	2.658	0.691	2.632	0.687	-3.625	0.127	-3.314	0.135	-3.567	0.128		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-10.892	5.612	-0.799	0.150	-0.749	0.151	-0.764	0.153	-0.746	0.155	-0.479	0.169	-0.325	0.185	-0.324	0.183	-4.393	0.144	-4.452	0.160	-4.398	0.147			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-9.697	4.014	-2.255	0.113	-2.240	0.113	-2.271	0.113	-2.234	0.113	-2.028	0.116	-2.010	0.116	-1.953	0.117	-3.478	0.090	-3.445	0.097	-3.446	0.092		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-8.503	2.678	-3.061	0.093	-3.057	0.093	-3.093	0.093	-3.057	0.093	-2.901	0.095	-2.902	0.095	-2.849	0.095	-3.302	0.086	-3.280	0.093	-3.283	0.087			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-7.321	1.624	-3.382	0.107	-3.380	0.107	-3.434	0.107	-3.380	0.107	-3.258	0.108	-3.265	0.108	-3.200	0.108	-2.809	0.061	-2.843	0.066	-2.813	0.062		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-6.162	0.909	-3.754	0.123	-3.753	0.123	-3.817	0.123	-3.754	0.123	-3.672	0.123	-3.681	0.123	-3.606	0.123	-2.436	0.048	-2.492	0.052	-2.430	0.049			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-5.104	0.541	-4.471	0.143	-4.470	0.143	-4.529	0.143	-4.473	0.143	-4.414	0.143	-4.420	0.143	-4.364	0.143	-1.640	0.035	-1.620	0.038	-1.622	0.036		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-4.477	0.364	-3.536	0.090	-3.536	0.090	-3.601	0.090	-3.537	0.090	-3.506	0.090	-3.512	0.091	-3.452	0.090	-0.915	0.030	-0.938	0.032	-0.906	0.030			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.090	0.290	-3.349	0.086	-3.349	0.086	-3.406	0.085	-3.349	0.086	-3.346	0.086	-3.346	0.086	-3.277	0.086	-0.520	0.026	-0.569	0.029	-0.536	0.027		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-3.448	0.224	-2.841	0.061	-2.841	0.061	-2.886	0.061	-2.845	0.061	-2.851	0.062	-2.851	0.062	-2.787	0.062	-0.247	0.026	-0.325	0.029	-0.268	0.026			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.913	0.175	-2.462	0.048	-2.462	0.048	-2.506	0.048	-2.466	0.048	-2.472	0.049	-2.466	0.049	-2.415	0.049	-0.224	0.027	-0.322	0.029	-0.232	0.027		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-2.347	0.144	-1.923	0.035	-1.923	0.035	-1.709	0.035	-1.670	0.035	-1.667	0.036	-1.658	0.036	-1.621	0.036	0.195	0.030	0.139	0.033	0.195	0.030			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.021	0.125	-0.946	0.029	-0.946	0.029	-0.972	0.029	-0.946	0.029	-0.928	0.030	-0.927	0.030	-0.897	0.030	0.501	0.031	0.448	0.034	0.502	0.031		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-1.430	0.109	-0.543	0.026	-0.543	0.026	-0.552	0.026	-0.547	0.026	-0.528	0.027	-0.530	0.027	-0.502	0.027	0.851	0.034	0.789	0.037	0.847	0.034			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.937	0.095	-0.263	0.025	-0.263	0.025	-0.273	0.025	-0.270	0.025	-0.253	0.027	-0.254	0.027	-0.228	0.027	1.343	0.039	1.226	0.042	1.325	0.039		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-0.668	0.092	-0.242	0.026	-0.242	0.026	-0.266	0.026	-0.248	0.026	-0.227	0.027	-0.223	0.027	-0.206	0.027	1.707	0.048	1.498	0.049	1.670	0.047			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.536	0.089	0.161	0.029	0.161	0.029	0.122	0.029	0.163	0.029	0.202	0.030	0.204	0.030	0.211	0.031	1.915	0.053	1.550	0.054	1.889	0.053		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-0.093	0.100	0.462	0.030	0.462	0.030	0.441	0.030	0.469	0.030	0.518	0.031	0.511	0.031	0.518	0.031	2.798	0.081	2.292	0.082	2.797	0.081			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.130	0.130	0.823	0.037	0.823	0.037	0.823	0.037	0.823	0.037	0.823	0.037	0.823	0.037	0.823	0.037	3.516	0.125	3.176	0.126	3.516	0.125		
		2	ARITHMETIC	1.362	0.202	1.332	0.040	1.331	0.040	1.355	0.040	1.330	0.039	1.371	0.040	1.351	0.040	1.377	0.040	5.635	0.354	5.088	0.356	5.665	0.354			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	2.708	0.366	1.698	0.048	1.697	0.048	1.732	0.047	1.696	0.047	1.732	0.048	1.716	0.048	1.754	0.048	8.040	0.747	7.553	0.747	8.070	0.747		
		2	ARITHMETIC	4.957	0.591	1.883	0.052	1.883	0.052	1.922	0.052	1.884	0.052	1.912	0.053	1.925	0.053	1.967	0.053	10.399	0.986	10.037	0.993	10.423	0.986			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	7.096	1.048	2.721	0.080	2.721	0.080	2.764	0.080	2.764	0.080	2.744	0.081	2.804	0.081	2.840	0.081	12.712	0.811	12.519	0.811	12.712	0.811		
		2	ARITHMETIC	8.917	1.667	3.434	0.125	3.434	0.125	3.449	0.125	3.429	0.125	3.443	0.125	3.532	0.125	3.553	0.125	15.000	0.007	15.000	0.118	15.000	0.007			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	10.412	2.305	5.516	0.351	5.516	0.351	5.509	0.351	5.507	0.351	5.520	0.351	5.617	0.351	5.631	0.351								
		2	ARITHMETIC	11.615	2.838	7.692	0.802	7.692	0.802	7.668	0.803	7.662	0.801	7.695	0.801	7.787	0.803	7.799	0.802									
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	12.566	3.175	9.529	1.334	9.529	1.334	9.496	1.336	9.520	1.333	9.532	1.334	9.614	1.336	9.624	1.334								
		2	ARITHMETIC	13.306	3.248	11.034	1.759	11.034	1.759	10.999	1.761	11.026	1.758	11.036	1.758	11.106	1.761	11.114	1.759									
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	13.877	3.007	12.267	1.931	12.267	1.931	12.235	1.933	12.260	1.931	12.268	1.930	12.322	1.933	12.329	1.931								
		2	ARITHMETIC	14.321	2.412	13.293	1.749	13.293	1.749	13.269	1.750	13.288	1.748	13.294	1.748	13.331	1.750	13.335	1.749									
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	14.682	1.434	14.181	1.141	14.181	1.141	14.168	1.141	14.178	1.141	14.181	1.141	14.200	1.141	14.202	1.141								
		2	ARITHMETIC	15.000	0.004	15.000	0.003	15.000	0.003	15.000	0.003	15.000	0.003	15.000	0.003	15.000	0.003	15.000	0.003									
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-15.000	0.002	-11.756	2.323	-10.394	4.803	-11.715	2.515		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-13.764	0.784	-13.709	0.723	-13.707	0.723	-13.674	0.722	-13.713	0.723	-13.630	0.727	-13.632	0.727	-13.626	0.727	-9.567	1.425	-8.699	3.569	-9.566	1.574			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-12.475	1.186	-12.358	1.047	-12.355	1.047	-12.293	1.045	-12.367	1.047	-12.210	1.057	-12.215	1.057	-12.202	1.056	-7.384	0.758	-7.004	2.503	-7.422	0.857		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-11.077	1.288	-10.889	1.074	-10.885	1.074	-10.800	1.070	-10.902	1.074	-10.692	1.088	-10.699	1.088	-10.680	1.086	-5.274	0.310	-5.312	1.626	-5.326	0.369			
maturity	pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-9.518	1.152	-9.245	0.890	-9.241	0.890	-9.143	0.886	-9.261	0.890	-9.029	0.904	-9.036	0.904	-9.012	0.902	-3.274	0.117	-3.637	0.949	-3.324	0.143		
		2	ARITHMETIC	-7.748	0.863	-7.392	0.603	-7.388	0.603	-7																		

Table B.6. Estimated model parameter values and standard deviations related to selectivity and retention functions for the B model scenarios.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter	Scenarios																			
						BO param. value	BO std. dev.	BO-Fr param. value	BO-Fr std. dev.	BO-Mcl param. value	BO-Mcl std. dev.	BOa param. value	BOa std. dev.	BOb param. value	BOb std. dev.	BOc param. value	BOc std. dev.	BOq param. value	BOq std. dev.	B1 param. value	B1 std. dev.	B1b param. value	B1b std. dev.	B1c param. value	B1c std. dev.
selectivity	selectivity	pDevS1[1]	ln(z50 dev) for TCF selectivity (males, 1991+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.029	0.018	0.002	0.050	0.036	0.015	0.030	0.000	0.031	0.021	0.031	0.021	0.027	0.018	0.030	0.017	0.031	0.021	0.032	0.000
				2	ARITHMETIC	0.116	0.012	-0.030	0.024	0.119	0.011	0.116	0.000	0.167	0.025	0.167	0.025	0.118	0.013	0.116	0.012	0.173	0.027	0.172	0.000
				3	ARITHMETIC	0.097	0.014	-0.058	0.026	0.100	0.012	0.097	0.000	0.181	0.031	0.181	0.031	0.100	0.014	0.096	0.014	0.190	0.035	0.188	0.000
				4	ARITHMETIC	0.077	0.021	-0.048	0.029	0.088	0.017	0.077	0.000	0.252	0.044	0.252	0.044	0.075	0.021	0.071	0.020	0.267	0.054	0.265	0.000
				5	ARITHMETIC	-0.010	0.027	-0.003	0.029	-0.012	0.025	-0.009	0.000	0.021	0.037	0.022	0.037	-0.024	0.029	-0.023	0.027	0.013	0.037	0.012	0.000
				6	ARITHMETIC	0.120	0.040	-0.030	0.059	0.124	0.034	0.120	0.000	0.173	0.057	0.174	0.057	0.122	0.043	0.119	0.039	0.179	0.061	0.177	0.000
				7	ARITHMETIC	-0.086	0.017	0.021	0.065	-0.090	0.014	-0.087	0.000	-0.136	0.020	-0.136	0.020	-0.085	0.017	-0.083	0.017	-0.139	0.021	-0.138	0.000
				8	ARITHMETIC	-0.095	0.018	0.018	0.055	-0.095	0.014	-0.095	0.000	-0.144	0.020	-0.144	0.020	-0.093	0.018	-0.089	0.017	-0.147	0.021	-0.146	0.000
				9	ARITHMETIC	-0.131	0.016	-0.062	0.059	-0.136	0.013	-0.131	0.000	-0.182	0.019	-0.182	0.019	-0.132	0.016	-0.129	0.016	-0.185	0.020	-0.185	0.000
				10	ARITHMETIC	0.010	0.014	0.122	0.056	0.034	0.011	0.010	0.000	-0.039	0.017	-0.039	0.017	0.012	0.014	0.011	0.014	-0.042	0.018	-0.042	0.000
				11	ARITHMETIC	0.180	0.016	0.240	0.045	0.176	0.013	0.180	0.000	0.130	0.019	0.130	0.019	0.183	0.016	0.179	0.016	0.128	0.020	0.128	0.000
				12	ARITHMETIC	-0.048	0.017	0.054	0.064	-0.049	0.013	-0.048	0.000	-0.099	0.019	-0.099	0.019	-0.048	0.017	-0.048	0.016	-0.103	0.020	-0.102	0.000
				13	ARITHMETIC	-0.109	0.014	-0.096	0.041	-0.109	0.012	-0.109	0.000	-0.158	0.017	-0.159	0.017	-0.108	0.014	-0.105	0.014	-0.162	0.018	-0.161	0.000
				14	ARITHMETIC	-0.149	0.016	-0.130	0.054	-0.156	0.013	-0.150	0.000	-0.198	0.019	-0.198	0.019	-0.149	0.016	-0.144	0.015	-0.201	0.019	-0.201	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	52.306	2.115	90.000	0.001	56.036	2.690	46.850	0.000	52.689	2.192	52.689	0.000	54.849	2.431	90.000	0.008	53.339	2.292	52.672	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	87.704	1.564	115.431	4.152	87.317	1.004	87.766	0.000	87.282	1.635	87.273	1.631	87.531	1.809	87.770	1.789	87.097	1.692	87.144	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	95.698	3.754	103.645	10.097	94.758	1.968	95.530	0.000	93.705	3.092	93.682	3.092	96.817	4.653	97.997	4.405	93.887	3.170	93.878	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	105.606	1.419	140.000	0.101	105.529	0.833	105.523	0.000	105.109	1.413	105.088	1.413	106.206	1.518	107.069	1.516	105.305	1.441	105.301	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	70.265	5.030	68.571	6.315	72.128	1.506	70.998	0.000	70.798	4.770	70.739	4.792	71.678	4.497	70.973	4.693	71.027	4.658	71.131	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	76.295	4.524	84.463	10.268	76.815	1.484	76.093	0.000	76.339	4.512	76.323	4.517	76.763	4.377	76.664	4.513	76.390	4.504	76.415	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	85.218	5.644	110.624	49.922	81.547	1.483	85.025	0.000	84.925	5.486	84.900	5.489	86.166	5.601	86.884	6.274	85.210	5.595	85.211	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	55.023	1.859	81.203	4.627	56.466	1.688	52.169	0.000	54.243	1.862	54.345	1.776	53.361	1.801	57.928	2.166	54.510	1.902	53.891	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	59.073	4.849	107.557	6.668	55.689	3.103	56.265	0.000	56.841	4.955	56.775	4.888	49.949	3.353	63.320	5.935	56.094	4.886	56.140	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	80.841	2.175	94.019	3.112	79.834	1.773	79.706	0.000	79.834	2.189	79.698	2.167	80.612	2.281	85.645	2.465	80.229	2.205	80.333	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	41.200	1.660	75.983	7.230	43.196	1.594	40.000	0.000	40.942	1.683	40.957	1.647	44.806	1.877	41.765	1.810	41.150	1.722	40.828	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	34.918	4.148	57.479	289.460	35.078	4.253	30.348	0.000	34.041	4.079	33.572	3.933	36.993	6.403	42.853	5.963	34.977	4.191	35.479	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	40.000	0.000	86.202	7.663	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	76.113	2.531	84.826	5.073	78.398	2.008	76.623	0.000	75.556	2.500	75.454	2.512	78.574	2.281	78.025	2.679	76.056	2.509	76.164	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	158.210	6.552	95.000	0.022	178.773	4.065	157.925	0.000	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	158.461	6.635	158.616	6.234	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	180.000	0.005	180.000	0.164	180.000	0.002	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.002	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.003	180.000	0.004	180.000	0.023	180.000	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.092	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.002	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.001	180.000	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	121.572	37.669	136.544	17.081	118.643	3.303	121.671	0.000	120.230	29.441	120.263	29.526	123.435	57.865	121.594	34.493	120.286	29.426	120.193	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	124.215	53.480	133.714	23.419	125.869	7.936	120.409	0.000	127.875	84.613	127.935	85.011	118.316	44.733	123.036	57.607	128.118	85.594	127.950	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	140.000	0.034	140.000	0.063	140.000	0.050	140.000	0.000	140.000	0.031	140.000	0.031	140.000	0.043	140.000	0.034	140.000	0.031	140.000	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	138.717	1.632	141.980	2.859	138.621	1.230	138.711	0.000	138.879	1.523	138.877	1.525	138.868	1.523	138.887	1.514	138.913	1.502	138.913	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	125.037	0.758	124.204	2.499	125.091	0.543	125.006	0.000	125.075	0.755	125.075	0.755	124.996	0.763	125.086	0.762	125.051	0.757	125.050	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	56.293	2.856	81.254	2.770	60.541	2.954	42.022	0.000	57.880	3.007	57.880	0.000	56.293	2.856	76.612	3.076	58.454	3.027	57.667	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	-29.135	26.960	68.739	3513.500	-14.332	20.460	-49.015	0.000	-20.057	22.193	-22.677	22.912	-29.135	0.000	-24.411	25.478	-16.566	20.863	-12.205	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	137.986	0.416	85.000	0.093	138.428	0.342	137.996	0.000	137.903	0.430	137.901	0.429	138.159	0.430	138.246	0.436	137.724	0.425	137.755	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	137.498	0.249	128.194	1.592	137.871	0.195	137.487	0.000	137.453	0.253	137.449	0.253	137.640	0.244	137.598	0.243	137.503	0.250	137.501	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	4.865	0.008	4.876	0.028	4.870	0.007	4.864	0.000	4.913	0.013	4.914	0.013	4.866	0.009	4.872	0.008	4.919	0.014	4.918	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	96.581	2.622	91.987	6.804	97.880	1.244	96.457	0.000	96.609	2.628	96.615	2.631	96.294	2.484	96.930	2.702	96.628	2.636	96.622	0.000
				1	ARITHMETIC	23.496	3.492	3.655	8.089	26.262	4.489	19.513	0.000	24.042	3.637	24.042	0.0								

Table B.7. Estimated model parameter values and standard deviations related to selectivity and retention functions for B0 and the C model scenarios.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios															
						B0		C0		C0a		C0b		C0c		C1		C1b		C1c	
						param. value	std. dev.														
selectivity	selectivity	pDevs1[1]	ln(z50 dev) for TCF selectivity (males, 1991+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.029	0.018	0.039	0.016	0.039	0.016	0.041	0.019	0.040	0.000	0.037	0.016	0.034	0.030	0.039	0.019
				2	ARITHMETIC	0.116	0.012	0.114	0.012	0.114	0.011	0.173	0.025	0.166	0.000	0.112	0.011	0.193	0.017	0.177	0.035
				3	ARITHMETIC	0.097	0.014	0.086	0.012	0.085	0.012	0.190	0.035	0.179	0.000	0.084	0.012	0.223	0.027	0.194	0.047
				4	ARITHMETIC	0.077	0.021	0.050	0.017	0.049	0.017	0.266	0.053	0.249	0.000	0.048	0.017	0.382	0.286	0.273	0.076
				5	ARITHMETIC	-0.010	0.027	-0.028	0.023	-0.028	0.023	-0.009	0.029	0.012	0.000	-0.029	0.023	0.023	0.041	0.004	0.033
				6	ARITHMETIC	0.120	0.040	0.091	0.037	0.091	0.037	0.113	0.041	0.127	0.000	0.095	0.036	0.107	0.051	0.127	0.043
				7	ARITHMETIC	-0.086	0.017	-0.072	0.015	-0.071	0.015	-0.125	0.018	-0.124	0.000	-0.071	0.015	-0.142	0.032	-0.129	0.021
				8	ARITHMETIC	-0.095	0.018	-0.076	0.015	-0.075	0.015	-0.129	0.018	-0.130	0.000	-0.075	0.015	-0.145	0.032	-0.135	0.021
				9	ARITHMETIC	-0.131	0.016	-0.112	0.014	-0.112	0.014	-0.165	0.017	-0.164	0.000	-0.111	0.014	-0.183	0.031	-0.170	0.021
				10	ARITHMETIC	0.010	0.014	0.013	0.012	0.014	0.012	-0.039	0.016	-0.040	0.000	0.014	0.012	-0.056	0.031	-0.044	0.020
				11	ARITHMETIC	0.180	0.016	0.150	0.013	0.150	0.013	0.098	0.016	0.099	0.000	0.151	0.013	0.082	0.031	0.094	0.020
				12	ARITHMETIC	-0.048	0.017	-0.035	0.014	-0.036	0.014	-0.090	0.018	-0.089	0.000	-0.035	0.014	-0.108	0.032	-0.094	0.021
				13	ARITHMETIC	-0.109	0.014	-0.093	0.011	-0.093	0.011	-0.146	0.015	-0.146	0.000	-0.093	0.011	-0.163	0.030	-0.151	0.019
				14	ARITHMETIC	-0.149	0.016	-0.127	0.012	-0.127	0.012	-0.178	0.015	-0.179	0.000	-0.127	0.012	-0.196	0.030	-0.184	0.020
	p51[1]		z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	52.306	2.115	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	52.689	0.000	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	53.444	1.630
	p51[10]		ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	87.704	1.564	88.052	1.898	88.104	1.920	87.958	1.922	87.725	0.000	87.926	1.946	91.052	2.895	87.599	1.798
	p51[11]		ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	95.698	3.754	99.675	4.112	99.754	4.151	97.309	3.177	96.577	0.000	100.150	4.470	97.736	3.451	96.796	3.158
	p51[12]		ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	105.606	1.419	109.869	1.476	109.901	1.480	109.545	1.464	108.851	0.000	109.993	1.514	110.016	1.575	109.012	1.456
	p51[13]		ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	70.265	5.090	71.211	4.693	71.305	4.648	71.299	4.562	70.964	0.000	71.357	4.605	72.101	4.459	71.314	4.515
	p51[14]		ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (females, 1997+)	1	ARITHMETIC	76.295	4.524	76.907	4.559	76.922	4.560	76.744	4.533	76.534	0.000	76.963	4.573	76.557	4.542	76.632	4.501
	p51[15]		ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (females, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	85.218	5.644	90.231	7.785	90.353	7.840	89.094	7.239	87.881	0.000	90.618	7.994	84.897	5.576	87.960	6.685
	p51[16]		z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, pre-1987)	1	ARITHMETIC	55.023	1.859	63.053	3.042	62.708	3.112	62.376	3.161	57.830	0.000	62.787	3.054	63.411	3.474	57.653	2.365
	p51[17]		z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1987-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	59.073	4.849	81.861	7.436	81.487	7.412	81.892	6.886	72.492	0.000	80.968	7.404	82.785	9.369	72.117	6.771
	p51[18]		z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1997+)	1	ARITHMETIC	80.841	2.175	100.129	2.626	100.352	2.737	100.370	2.733	95.076	0.000	100.116	2.601	101.111	2.696	95.637	2.536
	p51[19]		z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	41.200	1.660	40.087	1.562	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	41.492	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.003
	p51[20]		z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, 1982+)	1	ARITHMETIC	34.918	4.148	57.723	4.609	58.316	5.012	55.762	4.692	47.574	0.000	57.463	4.221	57.112	4.244	50.254	5.017
	p51[21]		z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1987-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.001
	p51[22]		z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1997+)	1	ARITHMETIC	76.113	2.531	83.487	3.143	83.909	3.113	83.672	3.230	81.985	0.000	83.787	3.108	84.020	3.316	82.436	2.885
	p51[23]		z95 for RKF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	158.210	6.552	159.627	5.911	159.627	5.901	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	159.643	5.903	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.003
	p51[23]		z95 for RKF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	180.000	0.005	179.738	15.352	179.984	15.317	174.770	15.981	172.323	0.000	180.000	0.000	176.791	16.520	172.816	16.242
	p51[24]		z95 for RKF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	177.494	4.586	174.720	0.000	180.000	0.000	178.859	8.718	175.474	8.872
	p51[25]		z95 for RKF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	121.572	37.669	122.060	34.042	122.143	34.182	120.964	29.537	120.531	0.000	122.075	33.856	120.953	29.594	120.360	28.736
	p51[26]		z95 for RKF selectivity (females, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	121.215	53.480	124.872	62.571	125.069	63.175	130.038	93.327	129.063	0.000	125.139	63.315	130.151	94.272	128.851	87.286
	p51[27]		z95 for RKF selectivity (females, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	140.000	0.034	140.000	0.033	140.000	0.033	140.000	0.031	140.000	0.000	140.000	0.033	140.000	0.031	140.000	0.032
	p51[28]		z50 for TCF retention (2005-2009)	1	ARITHMETIC	136.717	1.652	138.935	1.485	138.943	1.480	139.144	1.384	138.891	0.000	138.942	1.478	139.216	1.352	139.245	1.290
	p51[29]		z50 for TCF retention (2013-2015)	1	ARITHMETIC	125.037	0.758	125.259	0.575	125.259	0.574	125.261	0.573	125.125	0.000	125.254	0.574	125.261	0.571	125.127	0.775
	p51[3]		z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (females, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	56.293	2.856	87.078	3.938	87.723	4.193	85.342	3.574	57.880	0.000	87.327	3.626	86.904	3.444	59.804	2.362
	p51[4]		z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (females, 1982+)	1	ARITHMETIC	-29.135	26.960	-50.000	0.009	-50.000	0.010	-50.000	0.032	-42.951	0.000	-50.000	0.021	-50.000	0.078	-27.255	25.044
	p51[5]		z50 for TCF retention (pre-1991)	1	ARITHMETIC	137.986	0.416	138.308	0.416	138.310	0.415	138.074	0.411	137.568	0.000	138.176	0.396	137.768	0.473	137.369	0.409
	p51[6]		z50 for TCF retention (1991-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	137.498	0.249	137.710	0.243	137.717	0.243	137.558	0.245	137.577	0.000	137.748	0.246	137.634	0.241	137.621	0.247
	p51[7]		DUMMY VALUE	1	ARITHMETIC	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000
	p51[8]		ln(z50) for TCF selectivity (males)	1	ARITHMETIC	4.865	0.008	4.874	0.007	4.874	0.007	4.926	0.012	4.916	0.000	4.875	0.007	4.946	0.029	4.923	0.017
	p51[9]		z50 for TCF selectivity (females)	1	ARITHMETIC	96.581	2.622	97.380	2.709	97.419	2.723	97.280	2.705	96.938	0.000	97.382	2.712	97.193	2.706	96.938	2.628
	p52[1]		z95-z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	23.496	3.492	79.688	5.710	80.362	5.920	79.351	5.730	24.042	0.000	79.368	5.554	76.550	5.351	24.554	0.000
	p52[10]		ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.374	0.129	0.304	0.099	0.302	0.098	0.307	0.101	0.339	0.000	0.304	0.100	0.237	0.078	0.334	0.113
	p52[11]		ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.208	0.063	0.178	0.045	0.177	0.045	0.201	0.052	0.207	0.000	0.174	0.044	0.198	0.052	0.205	0.054
	p52[12]		ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.175	0.015	0.164	0.011	0.164	0.011	0.164	0.011	0.166	0.000	0.163	0.011	0.162	0.011	0.165	0.012
	p52[13]		slope for SCF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.220	0.128	0.222	0.118	0.222	0.117	0.227	0.120	0.228	0.000	0.224	0.117	0.217	0.109	0.229	0.120
	p52[14]		slope for SCF selectivity (females, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.264	0.129	0.254	0.122	0.254	0.122										

Table B.8. Estimated model parameter values and standard deviations related to selectivity and retention functions for B0 and the D model scenarios.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios																	
						B0 param. value	B0 std. dev.	D0 param. value	D0 std. dev.	D0a param. value	D0a std. dev.	D0b param. value	D0b std. dev.	D0c param. value	D0c std. dev.	D1 param. value	D1 std. dev.	D1b param. value	D1b std. dev.	D1c param. value	D1c std. dev.		
selectivity	selectivity	pDevs1[1]	ln(z50 dev) for TCF selectivity (males, 1991+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.029	0.018	0.054	0.017	0.054	0.017	0.062	0.032	0.061	0.000	0.052	0.017	0.059	0.024	0.058	0.024		
				2	ARITHMETIC	0.116	0.012	0.119	0.012	0.119	0.012	0.183	0.025	0.186	0.000	0.118	0.012	0.180	0.017	0.183	0.017		
				3	ARITHMETIC	0.097	0.014	0.076	0.012	0.076	0.012	0.202	0.040	0.206	0.000	0.076	0.012	0.198	0.036	0.203	0.037		
				4	ARITHMETIC	0.077	0.021	0.032	0.017	0.032	0.017	0.467	0.302	0.490	0.000	0.032	0.017	0.500	0.001	0.500	0.000		
				5	ARITHMETIC	-0.010	0.027	-0.046	0.025	-0.046	0.025	-0.061	0.039	-0.051	0.000	-0.045	0.025	-0.066	0.030	-0.055	0.031		
				6	ARITHMETIC	0.120	0.040	0.101	0.036	0.102	0.036	0.112	0.058	0.127	0.000	0.104	0.036	0.113	0.050	0.126	0.053		
				7	ARITHMETIC	-0.086	0.017	-0.069	0.015	-0.069	0.015	-0.149	0.028	-0.156	0.000	-0.069	0.015	-0.152	0.016	-0.155	0.016		
				8	ARITHMETIC	-0.095	0.018	-0.073	0.015	-0.073	0.015	-0.153	0.028	-0.160	0.000	-0.073	0.015	-0.155	0.015	-0.159	0.016		
				9	ARITHMETIC	-0.131	0.016	-0.108	0.014	-0.108	0.014	-0.188	0.027	-0.194	0.000	-0.108	0.014	-0.191	0.014	-0.194	0.015		
				10	ARITHMETIC	0.010	0.014	0.015	0.012	0.015	0.012	-0.063	0.027	-0.070	0.000	0.015	0.012	-0.065	0.013	-0.070	0.014		
				11	ARITHMETIC	0.180	0.016	0.154	0.013	0.154	0.013	0.077	0.027	0.071	0.000	0.155	0.013	0.075	0.014	0.072	0.014		
				12	ARITHMETIC	-0.048	0.017	-0.029	0.014	-0.029	0.014	-0.110	0.028	-0.116	0.000	-0.030	0.014	-0.112	0.015	-0.116	0.015		
				13	ARITHMETIC	-0.109	0.014	-0.095	0.011	-0.095	0.011	-0.172	0.026	-0.178	0.000	-0.095	0.012	-0.175	0.012	-0.179	0.013		
				14	ARITHMETIC	-0.149	0.016	-0.131	0.012	-0.131	0.012	-0.207	0.026	-0.214	0.000	-0.131	0.013	-0.210	0.013	-0.214	0.014		
				p51[1]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	52.306	2.115	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	52.689	0.000	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	57.115	1.498
				p51[10]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	87.704	1.564	89.481	2.632	89.527	2.638	91.243	3.973	90.907	0.000	89.415	2.652	90.745	3.641	90.392	3.385
				p51[11]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	95.698	3.754	100.799	5.385	100.810	5.393	97.311	3.340	96.323	0.000	101.270	5.559	97.499	3.430	96.868	3.290
				p51[12]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	105.606	1.419	109.910	1.507	109.898	1.506	109.740	1.538	109.002	0.000	109.933	1.532	109.833	1.553	109.327	1.527
				p51[13]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	70.265	5.090	68.338	5.070	68.382	5.053	69.106	4.974	68.264	0.000	68.388	5.035	69.212	4.861	69.012	5.020
				p51[14]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (females, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	76.295	4.524	75.579	4.670	75.574	4.670	75.473	4.663	75.231	0.000	75.624	4.674	75.500	4.650	75.494	4.645
				p51[15]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (females, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	85.218	5.644	84.115	5.791	84.090	5.779	82.054	4.979	80.778	0.000	84.184	5.828	82.474	5.144	81.774	4.747
				p51[16]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, pre-1987)	1	ARITHMETIC	55.023	1.859	59.263	2.356	58.967	2.331	58.236	2.306	52.871	0.000	59.065	2.353	58.755	2.374	55.383	1.964
				p51[17]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1987-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	59.073	4.849	73.951	5.272	73.672	5.254	72.006	5.721	64.120	0.000	73.183	5.302	72.464	5.877	67.487	5.262
				p51[18]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	80.841	2.175	99.183	2.557	99.137	2.561	99.163	2.692	93.517	0.000	98.769	2.564	99.592	2.707	95.669	2.559
				p51[19]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, pre-1987)	1	ARITHMETIC	41.200	1.660	40.523	1.447	40.414	1.445	40.579	1.455	40.000	0.000	40.551	1.460	40.632	1.470	40.279	1.435
				p51[20]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, 1982-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	34.918	4.148	60.559	3.860	60.320	3.866	59.944	4.069	45.864	0.000	59.233	3.916	60.546	4.082	53.955	4.100
				p51[20]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1987-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000
				p51[21]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1997+)	1	ARITHMETIC	76.113	2.531	89.513	3.574	89.596	3.572	89.893	3.646	88.229	0.000	89.333	3.565	90.008	3.673	88.170	3.414
				p51[22]	z5 for RKF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	158.210	6.552	162.780	6.349	162.748	6.346	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	162.703	6.355	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000
				p51[23]	z5 for RKF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	180.000	0.005	180.000	0.001	180.000	0.002	174.567	17.243	172.095	0.000	180.000	0.006	174.941	17.383	172.765	17.435
				p51[24]	z5 for RKF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.052	177.451	0.000	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.011	178.620	9.136
				p51[25]	z5 for RKF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	121.572	37.669	117.584	27.062	117.616	27.109	116.170	23.315	115.396	0.000	117.586	27.051	116.210	23.335	115.278	22.148
				p51[26]	z5 for RKF selectivity (females, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	121.215	53.480	117.823	46.948	117.862	47.068	121.919	60.311	121.222	0.000	117.815	46.985	121.981	60.449	120.787	57.138
				p51[27]	z5 for RKF selectivity (females, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	140.000	0.034	140.000	0.091	140.000	0.089	140.000	0.063	140.000	0.000	140.000	0.091	140.000	0.063	140.000	0.081
				p51[28]	z50 for TCF retention (2005-2009)	1	ARITHMETIC	138.717	1.632	139.082	1.407	139.081	1.407	139.312	1.320	139.049	0.000	139.064	1.415	139.346	1.306	139.157	1.379
				p51[29]	z50 for TCF retention (2013-2015)	1	ARITHMETIC	125.037	0.758	125.257	0.576	125.257	0.576	125.261	0.574	125.151	0.000	125.252	0.766	125.259	0.573	125.200	0.761
				p51[30]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (females, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	56.293	2.856	100.000	0.001	100.000	0.001	100.000	0.000	57.880	0.000	100.000	0.000	100.000	0.001	76.566	2.069
				p51[4]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (females, 1982-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	-29.135	26.960	-50.000	0.003	-50.000	0.003	-50.000	0.003	26.998	0.000	-50.000	0.003	-50.000	0.003	-50.000	0.005
				p51[5]	z50 for TCF retention (pre-1991)	1	ARITHMETIC	137.986	0.416	138.178	0.381	138.173	0.380	137.642	0.423	137.063	0.000	138.052	0.368	137.506	0.371	137.094	0.386
				p51[6]	z50 for TCF retention (1991-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	137.498	0.249	137.823	0.259	137.822	0.259	137.582	0.239	137.578	0.000	137.832	0.262	137.613	0.240	137.625	0.242
				p51[7]	DUMMY VALUE	1	ARITHMETIC	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000
				p51[8]	ln(z50) for TCF selectivity (males)	1	ARITHMETIC	4.865	0.008	4.879	0.007	4.879	0.007	4.954	0.024	4.952	0.000	4.878	0.008	4.958	0.008	4.956	0.008
				p51[9]	z50 for TCF selectivity (females)	1	ARITHMETIC	96.581	2.622	94.692	2.052	94.706	2.055	94.640	2.051	94.113	0.000	94.697	2.052	94.653	2.056	94.306	1.970
				p52[1]	z95-z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	23.496	3.492	69.941	3.616	70.262	3.643	70.493	3.706	24.042	0.000	69.910	3.612	69.393	3.605	24.554	0.000
p52[10]	ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.374	0.129	0.251	0.086	0.251	0.086	0.218	0.088	0.231	0.000	0.252	0.087	0.224	0.087	0.237	0.094				
p52[11]	ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.208	0.063	0.168	0.044	0.168	0.044	0.199	0.052	0.208	0.000	0.165	0.042	0.197	0.052	0.203	0.054				
p52[12]	ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.175	0.015	0.162	0.011	0.162	0.011	0.162	0.011	0.163	0.000	0.161	0.011	0.162	0.011	0.162	0.012				
p52[13]	slope for SCF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.220	0.128	0.276	0.217	0.276	0.215	0.261	0.184	0.271	0.000	0.277	0.215	0.264	0.182	0.263	0.191				
p52[14]	slope for SCF selectivity (females, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.264	0.129	0.267	0.139	0.267	0.139	0.271	0.141	0.274	0.000	0.266	0.138	0.271	0.141	0.272	0.141				
p52[15]	slope for SCF selectivity (females, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.156	0.049	0.154	0.053	0.154	0.053	0.171	0.058	0.182	0.000	0.153	0.052	0.167	0.057	0.175	0.058				
p52[16]	slope for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, pre-1987)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.104	0.010	0.087	0.009	0.087	0.009	0.089	0.009	0.105	0.000	0.086	0.009	0.087	0.009	0.098	0.010				
p52[17]	slope for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1987-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.057	0.012	0.043	0.005																

Table B.9. Estimated model parameter values and standard deviations related to selectivity and retention functions for B0 and the E model scenarios.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios															
						B0 param. value	B0 std. dev.	E0 param. value	E0 std. dev.	E0a param. value	E0a std. dev.	E0b param. value	E0b std. dev.	E0c param. value	E0c std. dev.	E1 param. value	E1 std. dev.	E1b param. value	E1b std. dev.	E1c param. value	E1c std. dev.
selectivity	selectivity	pDevs1[1]	ln(z50 dev) for TCF selectivity (males, 1991+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.029	0.018	0.068	0.000	0.067	0.017	0.088	0.000	0.091	0.029	0.065	0.017	0.107	0.032	0.095	0.030
				2	ARITHMETIC	0.116	0.012	0.119	0.000	0.118	0.012	0.143	0.000	0.187	0.018	0.116	0.012	0.181	0.018	0.185	0.018
				3	ARITHMETIC	0.097	0.014	0.065	0.000	0.065	0.011	0.082	0.000	0.142	0.037	0.063	0.011	0.141	0.032	0.144	0.037
				4	ARITHMETIC	0.077	0.021	0.013	0.000	0.013	0.019	0.025	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.011	0.019	0.500	0.001	0.500	0.000
				5	ARITHMETIC	-0.010	0.027	-0.058	0.000	-0.058	0.028	-0.053	0.000	-0.051	0.033	-0.060	0.028	-0.074	0.033	-0.056	0.033
				6	ARITHMETIC	0.120	0.040	0.093	0.000	0.093	0.042	0.090	0.000	0.145	0.060	0.094	0.042	0.119	0.054	0.143	0.059
				7	ARITHMETIC	-0.086	0.017	-0.067	0.000	-0.067	0.015	-0.077	0.000	-0.160	0.017	-0.066	0.015	-0.153	0.016	-0.159	0.017
				8	ARITHMETIC	-0.095	0.018	-0.070	0.000	-0.070	0.015	-0.081	0.000	-0.160	0.016	-0.069	0.015	-0.156	0.016	-0.160	0.016
				9	ARITHMETIC	-0.131	0.016	-0.102	0.000	-0.102	0.014	-0.112	0.000	-0.193	0.015	-0.101	0.014	-0.188	0.015	-0.193	0.015
				10	ARITHMETIC	0.010	0.014	0.017	0.000	0.017	0.013	0.007	0.000	-0.073	0.014	0.018	0.013	-0.066	0.014	-0.072	0.014
				11	ARITHMETIC	0.180	0.016	0.157	0.000	0.157	0.013	0.145	0.000	0.070	0.015	0.158	0.013	0.076	0.014	0.070	0.015
				12	ARITHMETIC	-0.048	0.017	-0.023	0.000	-0.023	0.014	-0.034	0.000	-0.114	0.016	-0.022	0.014	-0.109	0.015	-0.114	0.016
				13	ARITHMETIC	-0.109	0.014	-0.087	0.000	-0.085	0.012	-0.093	0.000	-0.173	0.014	-0.084	0.012	-0.170	0.013	-0.173	0.014
				14	ARITHMETIC	-0.149	0.016	-0.125	0.000	-0.123	0.013	-0.131	0.000	-0.211	0.015	-0.122	0.013	-0.207	0.014	-0.211	0.015
p51[1]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	52.306	2.115	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	52.689	0.000	90.000	0.000	90.000	0.000	56.858	1.418
p51[10]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	87.704	1.564	88.330	0.000	88.361	2.143	89.653	0.000	87.382	1.962	88.253	2.184	88.747	2.640	87.428	2.093		
p51[11]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	95.698	3.754	99.455	0.000	99.523	4.273	97.155	0.000	95.773	2.937	100.176	4.818	97.055	3.226	96.236	3.038		
p51[12]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	105.606	1.419	109.232	0.000	109.256	1.434	109.184	0.000	107.908	1.351	109.386	1.470	109.089	1.468	108.250	1.394		
p51[13]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	70.265	5.090	68.612	0.000	68.650	4.933	69.206	0.000	67.992	5.415	68.735	4.860	69.310	4.809	68.678	5.084		
p51[14]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (females, 1997+)	1	ARITHMETIC	76.295	4.524	75.318	0.000	75.321	4.677	75.231	0.000	75.042	4.689	75.364	4.678	75.268	4.687	75.160	4.580		
p51[15]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (females, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	85.218	5.644	83.294	0.000	83.336	5.389	82.178	0.000	80.655	4.394	83.625	5.547	81.905	4.849	81.166	4.522		
p51[16]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, pre-1987)	1	ARITHMETIC	55.023	1.859	59.577	0.000	59.487	2.187	59.523	0.000	54.549	1.755	59.734	2.216	58.936	2.199	56.375	1.894		
p51[17]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1987-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	59.073	4.849	79.572	0.000	79.425	4.476	79.250	0.000	73.011	4.434	79.159	4.464	77.674	4.734	75.034	4.481		
p51[18]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1997+)	1	ARITHMETIC	80.841	2.175	94.976	0.000	95.028	2.226	94.655	0.000	89.650	2.162	95.011	2.224	95.088	2.325	91.030	2.167		
p51[19]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, pre-1987)	1	ARITHMETIC	41.200	1.660	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.001	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.000	40.000	0.001	40.000	0.001	40.000	0.000		
p51[20]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, 1982+)	1	ARITHMETIC	34.918	4.148	47.893	0.000	47.894	2.843	47.315	0.000	38.034	2.442	47.222	2.832	46.762	3.006	42.039	2.527		
p51[20]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1987-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	40.000	0.000	44.307	0.000	44.258	2.071	44.010	0.000	43.490	1.987	44.058	2.026	42.954	1.874	43.513	1.932		
p51[21]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1997+)	1	ARITHMETIC	76.113	2.531	83.330	0.000	83.473	3.057	82.984	0.000	81.187	2.905	83.470	3.067	83.519	3.106	81.283	2.908		
p51[22]	z50 for RKF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	158.210	6.552	160.883	0.000	160.887	6.862	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	160.885	6.896	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000		
p51[23]	z50 for RKF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	180.000	0.005	175.600	0.000	175.623	16.163	164.005	0.000	165.922	17.215	175.668	16.220	169.453	17.343	166.432	17.167		
p51[24]	z50 for RKF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.000	180.000	0.001	173.538	0.000	172.323	9.149	180.000	0.001	177.250	9.184	173.420	9.135		
p51[25]	z50 for RKF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	121.572	37.669	117.102	0.000	117.144	26.979	115.772	0.000	114.710	22.134	117.039	26.661	115.568	22.769	114.664	21.755		
p51[26]	z50 for RKF selectivity (females, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	121.215	53.480	116.874	0.000	116.837	44.695	120.102	0.000	119.508	54.130	117.012	45.058	120.672	56.656	119.565	53.890		
p51[27]	z50 for RKF selectivity (females, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	140.000	0.034	140.000	0.000	140.000	0.152	140.000	0.000	140.000	0.099	140.000	0.145	140.000	0.075	140.000	0.104		
p51[28]	z50 for TCF retention (2005-2009)	1	ARITHMETIC	138.717	1.632	138.665	0.000	138.674	1.662	138.781	0.000	138.596	1.751	138.682	1.652	139.026	1.435	138.688	1.654		
p51[29]	z50 for TCF retention (2013-2015)	1	ARITHMETIC	125.037	0.758	125.201	0.000	125.032	0.757	125.068	0.000	124.926	0.757	124.997	0.758	125.141	0.757	124.954	0.757		
p51[30]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (females, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	56.293	2.855	100.000	0.000	100.000	0.001	100.000	0.000	57.880	0.000	100.000	0.001	100.000	0.001	72.290	1.676		
p51[4]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (females, 1982+)	1	ARITHMETIC	-29.135	26.960	-45.715	0.000	-49.823	2703.100	-34.761	0.000	-16.554	241340.000	-49.099	13798.000	26.060	11686.000	26.891	1058.400		
p51[5]	z50 for TCF retention (pre-1991)	1	ARITHMETIC	137.986	0.416	137.586	0.000	137.587	0.345	137.681	0.000	135.515	0.566	137.519	0.344	136.753	0.416	135.691	0.554		
p51[6]	z50 for TCF retention (1991-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	137.498	0.249	137.834	0.000	137.836	0.264	137.872	0.000	137.621	0.247	137.849	0.268	137.597	0.243	137.639	0.248		
p51[7]	DUMMY VALUE	1	ARITHMETIC	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000	4.884	0.000		
p51[8]	ln(z50) for TCF selectivity (males)	1	ARITHMETIC	4.865	0.008	4.860	0.000	4.860	0.007	4.866	0.000	4.940	0.009	4.859	0.007	4.945	0.009	4.942	0.009		
p51[9]	z50 for TCF selectivity (females)	1	ARITHMETIC	96.581	2.622	94.500	0.000	94.510	1.992	94.488	0.000	93.908	1.926	94.500	1.993	94.474	1.998	94.031	1.922		
p52[1]	z95-z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	23.496	3.492	75.683	0.000	75.872	3.851	75.251	0.000	24.042	0.000	74.991	3.774	76.561	3.918	24.554	0.000		
p52[10]	ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.374	0.129	0.308	0.000	0.307	0.110	0.260	0.000	0.381	0.154	0.304	0.110	0.291	0.119	0.363	0.149		
p52[11]	ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.208	0.063	0.180	0.000	0.180	0.047	0.204	0.000	0.218	0.059	0.175	0.046	0.205	0.054	0.213	0.057		
p52[12]	ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.175	0.015	0.165	0.000	0.165	0.011	0.164	0.000	0.168	0.012	0.164	0.011	0.165	0.012	0.167	0.012		
p52[13]	slope for SCF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.220	0.128	0.275	0.000	0.275	0.209	0.260	0.000	0.282	0.263	0.276	0.207	0.264	0.184	0.273	0.217		
p52[14]	slope for SCF selectivity (females, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.264	0.129	0.272	0.000	0.272	0.143	0.274	0.000	0.278	0.150	0.271	0.143	0.274	0.145	0.276	0.147		
p52[15]	slope for SCF selectivity (females, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.156	0.049	0.160	0.000	0.159	0.054	0.169	0.000	0.182	0.060	0.157	0.053	0.171	0.057	0.178	0.059		
p52[16]	slope for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, pre-1987)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.104	0.010	0.088	0.000	0.088	0.008	0.087	0.000	0.102	0.010	0.087	0.008	0.088	0.009	0.097	0.009		
p52[17]	slope for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1987-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.057	0.0																

Table B.11. Estimated fishery and survey-related model parameter values and standard deviations for the B model scenarios.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios																			
						B0 param. value	B0 std. dev.	B0-Fr param. value	B0-Fr std. dev.	B0-Mcl param. value	B0-Mcl std. dev.	B0a param. value	B0a std. dev.	B0b param. value	B0b std. dev.	B0c param. value	B0c std. dev.	B0q param. value	B0q std. dev.	B1 param. value	B1 std. dev.	B1b param. value	B1b std. dev.	B1c param. value	B1c std. dev.
fisheries	fisheries	pDC2[1]	TCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.323	0.304	-1.193	0.580	-2.110	0.230	-2.307	0.000	-3.585	0.492	-3.592	0.493	-2.029	0.292	-2.445	0.320	-3.687	0.531	-3.653	0.000
		pDC2[2]	SCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.759	0.151	-1.843	0.301	-1.940	0.116	-1.734	0.000	-1.721	0.152	-1.722	0.151	-1.499	0.156	-1.773	0.155	-1.716	0.153	-1.712	0.000
		pDC2[3]	GTF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.956	0.072	-0.447	0.341	-0.881	0.060	-0.890	0.000	-0.931	0.073	-0.931	0.070	-0.704	0.061	-1.025	0.081	-0.926	0.074	-0.922	0.000
		pDC2[4]	RKF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.835	2.864	0.484	3.438	-1.575	1.038	-0.779	0.000	-2.854	2.394	-2.857	2.310	-0.414	4.626	-0.958	2.728	-2.866	2.323	-2.855	0.000
		pHM[1]	handling mortality for pot fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000
		pHM[2]	handling mortality for groundfish trawl fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000
		plgtRet[1]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	14.999	2.251	14.986	54.419	15.000	1.650	14.999	0.000	14.999	2.457	14.999	2.455	14.999	2.309	14.999	2.319	14.999	2.433	14.999	0.000
		plgtRet[2]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2005-2009)	1	ARITHMETIC	2.011	1.197	14.147	3419.700	1.959	1.104	2.017	0.000	2.695	2.317	2.697	2.320	1.966	1.178	1.982	1.193	2.660	2.252	2.659	0.000
		plgtRet[3]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2013-2015)	1	ARITHMETIC	4.159	2.554	14.407	3367.800	5.076	5.520	4.003	0.000	4.485	3.547	4.474	3.506	4.219	2.735	4.887	5.410	4.388	3.227	4.389	0.000
		plnC[1]	TCF: base capture rate, pre-1965 (=0.05)	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000
		plnC[2]	TCF: base capture rate, 1965+	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.355	0.085	-1.036	0.185	-1.416	0.081	-1.375	0.000	-0.764	0.131	-0.686	0.144	-1.565	0.089	-1.389	0.086	-0.782	0.103	-0.774	0.000
		plnC[3]	SCF: base capture rate, pre-1978 (=0.01)	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000
		plnC[4]	SCF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.834	0.102	-1.200	0.233	-2.910	0.087	-2.829	0.000	-3.082	0.189	-3.076	0.189	-3.121	0.135	-3.035	0.123	-3.144	0.186	-3.150	0.000
		plnC[5]	DUMMY CAPTURE RATE	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000
		plnC[6]	GTF: base capture rate, ALL YEARS	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.331	0.065	-3.597	0.108	-4.461	0.065	-4.333	0.000	-4.412	0.075	-4.408	0.075	-4.616	0.072	-4.504	0.072	-4.469	0.077	-4.471	0.000
		plnC[7]	RKF: base capture rate, pre-1953 (=0.02)	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000
		plnC[8]	RKF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.958	0.162	-3.326	0.485	-3.935	0.149	-3.968	0.000	-5.261	2.880	-5.267	32.962	-4.248	0.166	-4.060	0.165	-5.362	140.070	-5.341	0.000
		surveys	surveys	pQ[1]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1975-1981	1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	-0.644	0.166	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000
pQ[2]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1982+			1	LOG	-0.443	0.054	-0.108	0.049	-0.580	0.056	-0.443	0.000	-0.474	0.053	-0.469	0.053	-0.780	0.067	-0.614	0.066	-0.537	0.057	-0.540	0.000
pQ[3]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1975-1981			1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	0.001	0.004	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000
pQ[4]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1982+			1	LOG	-0.911	0.073	-0.131	0.055	-0.999	0.077	-0.882	0.000	-0.899	0.074	-0.896	0.070	-0.911	0.000	-1.182	0.092	-0.965	0.079	-0.958	0.000

Table B.12. Estimated fishery and survey-related model parameter values and standard deviations for B0 and the C model scenarios.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios															
						B0 param. value	B0 std. dev.	C0 param. value	C0 std. dev.	C0a param. value	C0a std. dev.	C0b param. value	C0b std. dev.	C0c param. value	C0c std. dev.	C1 param. value	C1 std. dev.	C1b param. value	C1b std. dev.	C1c param. value	C1c std. dev.
fisheries	fisheries	pDC2[1]	TCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.323	0.304	-2.773	0.329	-2.774	0.332	-4.362	0.574	-4.026	0.000	-2.723	0.328	-4.822	0.539	-4.228	0.743
		pDC2[2]	SCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.759	0.151	-1.907	0.159	-1.910	0.160	-1.907	0.156	-1.864	0.000	-1.900	0.160	-2.293	0.239	-1.855	0.154
		pDC2[3]	GTF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.956	0.072	-1.279	0.087	-1.276	0.089	-1.247	0.090	-1.111	0.000	-1.269	0.084	-1.266	0.092	-1.112	0.075
		pDC2[4]	RKF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.835	2.864	-1.245	2.770	-1.246	2.790	-3.476	2.439	-3.252	0.000	-1.232	2.769	-3.543	2.449	-3.315	2.327
		pHM[1]	handling mortality for pot fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000
		pHM[2]	handling mortality for groundfish trawl fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000
		plgtRet[1]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	14.999	2.251	14.999	2.245	14.999	2.272	14.999	2.503	14.999	2.503	14.999	2.203	14.999	2.404	14.999	2.327
		plgtRet[2]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2005-2009)	1	ARITHMETIC	2.011	1.197	1.956	1.176	1.956	1.177	2.823	2.687	2.457	0.000	1.904	1.125	2.895	2.895	2.852	2.726
		plgtRet[3]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2013-2015)	1	ARITHMETIC	4.159	2.554	14.925	278.860	14.199	541.770	14.971	114.320	4.746	0.000	14.897	380.770	14.973	104.660	4.816	5.303
		plnC[1]	TCF: base capture rate, pre-1965 (=0.05)	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000
		plnC[2]	TCF: base capture rate, 1965+	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.355	0.085	-1.495	0.086	-1.511	0.086	-1.039	0.231	-0.951	0.000	-1.439	0.077	-0.734	0.156	-0.831	0.125
		plnC[3]	SCF: base capture rate, pre-1978 (=0.01)	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000
		plnC[4]	SCF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.834	0.102	-3.122	0.114	-3.150	0.116	-3.308	0.188	-3.129	0.000	-3.199	0.115	-3.316	0.187	-3.207	0.184
		plnC[5]	DUMMY CAPTURE RATE	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000
		plnC[6]	GTF: base capture rate, ALL YEARS	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.331	0.065	-4.508	0.075	-4.531	0.075	-4.531	0.081	-4.417	0.000	-4.573	0.067	-4.618	0.078	-4.480	0.079
		plnC[7]	RKF: base capture rate, pre-1953 (=0.02)	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000
		plnC[8]	RKF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.958	0.162	-4.037	0.169	-4.057	0.169	-5.375	21.687	-5.439	0.000	-4.120	0.162	-5.410	79.171	-5.367	1.224
		surveys	surveys	pQ[1]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1975-1981	1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000
pQ[2]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1982+			1	LOG	-0.443	0.054	-0.709	0.066	-0.733	0.068	-0.683	0.061	-0.532	0.000	-0.792	0.052	-0.797	0.051	-0.604	0.059
pQ[3]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1975-1981			1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000
pQ[4]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1982+			1	LOG	-0.911	0.073	-1.533	0.078	-1.565	0.087	-1.479	0.074	-1.206	0.000	-1.609	0.000	-1.609	0.002	-1.278	0.075

Table B.13. Estimated fishery and survey-related model parameter values and standard deviations for B0 and the D model scenarios.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios																	
						B0 param. value	B0 std. dev.	D0 param. value	D0 std. dev.	D0a param. value	D0a std. dev.	D0b param. value	D0b std. dev.	D0c param. value	D0c std. dev.	D1 param. value	D1 std. dev.	D1b param. value	D1b std. dev.	D1c param. value	D1c std. dev.		
fisheries	fisheries	pDC2[1]	TCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.323	0.304	-3.099	0.277	-3.097	0.277	-4.679	0.284	-4.592	0.000	-3.049	0.275	-4.619	0.281	-4.561	0.274		
		pDC2[2]	SCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.759	0.151	-2.252	0.188	-2.251	0.189	-2.439	0.267	-2.444	0.000	-2.235	0.190	-2.391	0.245	-2.391	0.239		
		pDC2[3]	GTF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.956	0.072	-1.094	0.072	-1.089	0.072	-1.057	0.074	-0.904	0.000	-1.077	0.072	-1.065	0.075	-0.980	0.069		
		pDC2[4]	RKF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.835	2.864	-1.842	2.006	-1.838	2.012	-3.659	1.763	-3.553	0.000	-1.813	2.013	-3.617	1.774	-3.561	1.698		
		pHM[1]	handling mortality for pot fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000		
		pHM[2]	handling mortality for groundfish trawl fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000		
		plgtRet[1]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	14.999	2.251	14.999	2.119	14.999	2.116	14.999	2.455	14.999	0.000	15.000	1.940	14.999	2.496	14.999	2.269		
		plgtRet[2]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2005-2009)	1	ARITHMETIC	2.011	1.197	2.289	1.558	2.285	1.553	4.286	10.871	3.494	0.000	2.222	1.465	4.232	10.357	3.543	5.169		
		plgtRet[3]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2013-2015)	1	ARITHMETIC	4.159	2.554	14.923	387.370	14.203	1683.800	14.961	148.070	4.846	0.000	7.932	117.570	14.965	133.180	5.693	12.271		
		pLNC[1]	TCF: base capture rate, pre-1965 (=0.05)	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000		
		pLNC[2]	TCF: base capture rate, 1965+	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.355	0.085	-1.557	0.074	-1.560	0.074	-0.780	0.145	-0.744	0.000	-1.487	0.069	-0.764	0.096	-0.776	0.087		
		pLNC[3]	SCF: base capture rate, pre-1978 (=0.01)	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000		
		pLNC[4]	SCF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.834	0.102	-3.100	0.154	-3.105	0.154	-3.188	0.204	-2.982	0.000	-3.112	0.168	-3.267	0.199	-3.117	0.199		
		pLNC[5]	DUMMY CAPTURE RATE	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000		
		pLNC[6]	GTF: base capture rate, ALL YEARS	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.311	0.065	-4.604	0.059	-4.607	0.059	-4.573	0.075	-4.419	0.000	-4.621	0.059	-4.629	0.077	-4.519	0.074		
		pLNC[7]	RKF: base capture rate, pre-1953 (=0.02)	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000		
		pLNC[8]	RKF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.958	0.162	-4.114	0.164	-4.119	0.163	-5.468	23.119	-5.653	0.000	-4.150	0.163	-5.560	103.420	-5.909	25.466		
		surveys	surveys	pQ[1]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1975-1981	1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000
pQ[2]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1982+			1	LOG	-0.443	0.054	-0.829	0.042	-0.834	0.042	-0.736	0.053	-0.574	0.000	-0.859	0.043	-0.809	0.057	-0.682	0.051		
pQ[3]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1975-1981			1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	-0.564	0.076	-0.559	0.076	-0.526	0.080	-0.693	0.000	-0.535	0.076	-0.538	0.080	-0.693	0.000		
pQ[4]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1982+			1	LOG	-0.911	0.073	-1.609	0.000	-1.609	0.000	-1.498	0.060	-1.197	0.000	-1.609	0.000	-1.576	0.064	-1.361	0.057		

Table B.14. Estimated fishery and survey-related model parameter values and standard deviations for B0 and the E model scenarios.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios																	
						B0 param. value	B0 std. dev.	E0 param. value	E0 std. dev.	E0a param. value	E0a std. dev.	E0b param. value	E0b std. dev.	E0c param. value	E0c std. dev.	E1 param. value	E1 std. dev.	E1b param. value	E1b std. dev.	E1c param. value	E1c std. dev.		
fisheries	fisheries	pDC2[1]	TCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.323	0.304	-2.818	0.000	-2.814	0.260	-3.181	0.000	-4.271	0.266	-2.750	0.256	-4.163	0.267	-4.208	0.264		
		pDC2[2]	SCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.759	0.151	-2.266	0.000	-2.265	0.172	-2.375	0.000	-2.354	0.177	-2.252	0.173	-2.385	0.200	-2.366	0.179		
		pDC2[3]	GTF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.956	0.072	-1.172	0.000	-1.169	0.064	-1.168	0.000	-1.021	0.059	-1.170	0.065	-1.144	0.065	-1.086	0.061		
		pDC2[4]	RKF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.835	2.864	-1.653	0.000	-1.652	2.020	-2.642	0.000	-3.245	1.678	-1.633	2.003	-3.200	1.744	-3.237	1.674		
		pHM[1]	handling mortality for pot fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000		
		pHM[2]	handling mortality for groundfish trawl fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000		
		plgtRet[1]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	14.999	2.251	14.999	0.000	14.999	1.982	14.999	0.000	14.999	2.045	15.000	1.915	14.999	2.384	14.999	2.124		
		plgtRet[2]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2005-2009)	1	ARITHMETIC	2.011	1.197	1.967	0.000	1.962	1.117	2.703	0.000	2.864	2.509	1.916	1.078	3.210	3.695	2.823	2.454		
		plgtRet[3]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2013-2015)	1	ARITHMETIC	4.159	2.554	5.707	0.000	4.127	2.506	4.501	0.000	3.646	1.516	4.102	2.445	5.059	6.440	3.794	1.771		
		pLNC[1]	TCF: base capture rate, pre-1965 (=0.05)	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000		
		pLNC[2]	TCF: base capture rate, 1965+	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.355	0.085	-1.433	0.000	-1.437	0.073	-1.177	0.000	-0.554	0.129	-1.430	0.073	-0.632	0.083	-0.611	0.159		
		pLNC[3]	SCF: base capture rate, pre-1978 (=0.01)	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000		
		pLNC[4]	SCF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.834	0.102	-2.955	0.000	-2.964	0.115	-3.126	0.000	-2.858	0.211	-3.008	0.130	-3.089	0.196	-2.927	0.200		
		pLNC[5]	DUMMY CAPTURE RATE	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000		
		pLNC[6]	GTF: base capture rate, ALL YEARS	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.311	0.065	-4.396	0.000	-4.404	0.063	-4.449	0.000	-4.174	0.066	-4.451	0.065	-4.406	0.073	-4.243	0.068		
		pLNC[7]	RKF: base capture rate, pre-1953 (=0.02)	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000		
		pLNC[8]	RKF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.958	0.162	-4.181	0.000	-4.189	0.167	-5.667	0.000	-5.913	4.097	-4.254	0.169	-5.378	9.838	-5.913	44.754		
		surveys	surveys	pQ[1]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1975-1981	1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000
pQ[2]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1982+			1	LOG	-0.443	0.054	-0.723	0.000	-0.733	0.050	-0.723	0.000	-0.423	0.037	-0.795	0.055	-0.674	0.050	-0.506	0.041		
pQ[3]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1975-1981			1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	-0.398	0.000	-0.399	0.065	-0.392	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.403	0.065	-0.372	0.065	-0.693	0.000		
pQ[4]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1982+			1	LOG	-0.911	0.073	-1.489	0.000	-1.500	0.053	-1.479	0.000	-1.043	0.038	-1.558	0.056	-1.422	0.052	-1.184	0.044		

Table B.15. Estimated fishery and survey-related model parameter values and standard deviations for B0 and the F and G model scenarios.

category	process	name	label	index	parameter scale	Scenarios																									
						B0 param. value	std. dev.	F0 param. value	std. dev.	F0a param. value	std. dev.	F0c param. value	std. dev.	G0 param. value	std. dev.	G0a param. value	std. dev.	G0b param. value	std. dev.	G0bd param. value	std. dev.	G0bde param. value	std. dev.	G0bde-Fr param. value	std. dev.	G0bde-Mcl param. value	std. dev.				
fisheries	fisheries	pDC[1]	TCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.323	0.304	-3.069	0.267	-3.072	0.267	-4.585	0.277	-2.538	0.173	-2.355	0.164	-2.821	0.176	-2.838	0.175	-2.813	0.177	-3.997	0.107	-2.627	0.127				
		pDC[2]	SCF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.759	0.151	-2.404	0.188	-2.406	0.189	-2.583	0.232	-1.994	0.157	-1.763	0.149	-1.602	0.123	-2.506	0.224	-2.536	0.220	-4.111	0.636	-3.050	0.096				
		pDC[3]	GTF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.956	0.072	-1.352	0.076	-1.350	0.076	-1.178	0.065	-1.360	0.075	-1.437	0.094	-1.367	0.099	-1.231	0.097	-1.173	0.095	-0.350	0.390	-1.192	0.092				
		pDC[4]	RKF: female offset	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.835	2.864	-1.858	2.002	-1.860	2.006	-3.494	1.733	-1.889	0.461	-1.458	0.593	-2.091	1.126	-2.277	1.034	-2.263	1.018	-2.870	0.377	-1.728	0.290				
		pHM[1]	handling mortality for pot fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000		
		pHM[2]	handling mortality for groundfish trawl fisheries	1	ARITHMETIC	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000
		plgtRet[1]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	14.999	2.251	15.000	1.824	15.000	1.827	15.000	1.874	14.999	3.106	14.999	4.016	14.910	78.048	14.997	12.709	14.997	10.912	0.535	0.060	14.994	24.084				
		plgtRet[2]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2005-2009)	1	ARITHMETIC	2.011	1.197	1.837	0.978	1.837	0.978	2.423	1.635	14.875	251.920	14.402	262.450	14.794	185.540	14.988	44.906	14.989	40.662	14.993	25.414	14.993	24.840				
		plgtRet[3]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (2013-2015)	1	ARITHMETIC	4.159	2.554	4.121	2.524	4.117	2.514	3.608	1.482	14.999	5.290	14.998	9.805	14.619	179.500	14.993	27.186	14.993	26.173	1.372	0.184	14.993	27.164				
		plnC[1]	TCF: base capture rate, pre-1965 (=0.05)	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	-2.996	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
		plnC[2]	TCF: base capture rate, 1965+	1	ARITHMETIC	-1.355	0.085	-1.397	0.067	-1.398	0.068	-0.699	0.165	-1.449	0.062	-1.754	0.073	-1.812	0.079	-0.903	0.185	-0.888	0.183	-0.462	0.183	-0.860	0.203				
		plnC[3]	SCF: base capture rate, pre-1978 (=0.01)	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	-4.605	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
		plnC[4]	SCF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-2.834	0.102	-2.935	0.101	-2.936	0.101	-2.870	0.241	-3.074	0.096	-3.258	0.086	-3.345	0.078	-2.819	0.103	-2.832	0.107	-0.880	0.238	-2.756	0.059				
		plnC[5]	DUMMY CAPTURE RATE	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	-4.181	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
		plnC[6]	GTF: base capture rate, ALL YEARS	1	ARITHMETIC	-4.331	0.065	-4.333	0.057	-4.334	0.057	-4.183	0.067	-4.358	0.045	-4.388	0.057	-4.370	0.049	-4.296	0.047	-4.340	0.047	-3.030	0.096	-4.364	0.049				
		plnC[7]	RKF: base capture rate, pre-1953 (=0.02)	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	-3.912	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
plnC[8]	RKF: base capture rate, 1992+	1	ARITHMETIC	-3.958	0.162	-4.173	0.185	-4.172	0.185	-6.816	21.705	-5.198	0.092	-5.286	0.095	-5.149	0.142	-5.099	0.138	-5.095	0.145	-5.187	0.419	-5.057	0.093						
surveys	surveys	pQ[1]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1975-1981	1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	-0.693	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.693	0.000						
		pQ[2]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1982+	1	LOG	-0.443	0.054	-0.633	0.038	-0.634	0.038	-0.410	0.038	-0.628	0.022	-0.825	0.043	-0.819	0.042	-0.724	0.039	-0.758	0.036	-0.250	0.041	-0.870	0.044				
		pQ[3]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1975-1981	1	LOG	-0.693	0.000	-0.532	0.063	-0.532	0.063	-0.693	0.000	-0.491	0.063	-0.693	0.000	-0.681	0.072	-0.466	0.064	-0.418	0.063	0.001	0.001	-0.262	0.068				
		pQ[4]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1982+	1	LOG	-0.911	0.073	-1.609	0.000	-1.609	0.000	-1.280	0.037	-1.609	0.000	-1.609	0.000	-1.609	0.000	-1.609	0.000	-1.609	0.000	-0.741	0.054	-1.609	0.000				

Appendix C: Model Parameters At Bounds

This appendix includes tables of model parameters, by model scenario, that were estimated at their bounds. These tables are also provided as an Excel spreadsheet (“ParamsAtBounds.xlsx”) in the supplementary online material.

Table C.1. Model parameters at bounds for model scenarios (“case”) B0, B0-Fr, B0-McI, B0a, B0b, B0c, B1, B1b, B1c, C0, C0a, C0b, C0c, C1, C1b, C1c, D0, D0a, D0b, D0c, D1, D1b, and D1c. Blue highlighting (value=1) indicates the parameter was at or near the upper bound; red highlighting (value=-1) indicates the parameter was at or near the lower bound. The final row gives the total number of parameters at one of their bounds for each model scenario.

Sum of test_val						case																										
category	process	name	label	index	parameter_scale	min_param	max_param	B0	B0-Fr	B0-McI	B0a	B0b	B0c	B0q	B1	B1b	B1c	C0	C0a	C0b	C0c	C1	C1b	C1c	D0	D0a	D0b	D0c	D1	D1b	D1c	
fisheries	fisheries	pLgtRet[1]	TCF: logit-scale max retention (pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	0	15	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
population processes	growth	pGrBeta[1]	both sexes	1	ARITHMETIC	0.5	1		-1									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	maturity	pLgtPrM2M[1]	males (entire model period)	32	ARITHMETIC	-15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		pLgtPrM2M[2]	females (entire model period)	1	ARITHMETIC	-15	15	-1		-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
selectivity	selectivity	pDevsS1[1]	ln(z50 devs) for TCF selectivity (males, 1991+)	4	ARITHMETIC	-0.5	0.5								1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
		pS1[1]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	0	90		1																							
		pS1[12]	ascending z50 for SCF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	40	140		1																							
		pS1[19]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, pre-1987)	1	ARITHMETIC	40	120				-1								-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
		pS1[20]	z50 for GF.AllGear selectivity (males, 1987-1996)	1	ARITHMETIC	40	250	-1		-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
		pS1[22]	z95 for RKF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	95	180			-1					1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		pS1[23]	z95 for RKF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	95	180		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		pS1[24]	z95 for RKF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	95	180		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		pS1[27]	z95 for RKF selectivity (females, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	100	140		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		pS1[3]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (females, pre-1982)	1	ARITHMETIC	-200	100																									
		pS1[4]	z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (females, 1982+)	1	ARITHMETIC	-50	69												-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
		pS1[5]	z50 for TCF retention (pre-1991)	1	ARITHMETIC	85	160			-1																						
		pS2[11]	ascending slope for SCF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	-0.1	0.5		-1																							
		pS2[13]	slope for SCF selectivity (females, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.05	0.5		1																							
		pS2[2]	z95-z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (males, 1982+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0	100						1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		pS2[25]	ln(z95-z50) for RKF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	2.5	4		-1																							
		pS2[26]	ln(z95-z50) for RKF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	2.5	4		-1																							
		pS2[27]	ln(z95-z50) for RKF selectivity (males, 2005+)	1	ARITHMETIC	2.5	4		-1																							
		pS2[4]	z95-z50 for NMFS survey selectivity (females, 1982+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0	100		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		pS2[6]	slope for TCF retention (1997+)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.2	2			1																						
		pS3[2]	ln(dz50-az50) for SCF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	-2	4.5		-1																							
		pS4[1]	descending slope for SCF selectivity (males, pre-1997)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.1	0.5		1		-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		pS4[2]	descending slope for SCF selectivity (males, 1997-2004)	1	ARITHMETIC	0.1	0.5		1																							
surveys	surveys	pQ[1]	NMFS trawl survey: males, 1975-1981	1	LOG	-0.6931472	0.0009995		-1		-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
		pQ[3]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1975-1981	1	LOG	-0.6931472	0.0009995		-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
		pQ[4]	NMFS trawl survey: females, 1982+	1	LOG	-1.6094379	0																									
total number of parameters								11	18	11	11	12	12	11	12	12	12	14	14	15	13	15	14	13	16	16	15	12	16	16	14	

Appendix D: Objective function components

This appendix contains tables related to values of various components in the model objective function, by scenario.

Table D.1. Contributions from data components to the model objective function for B and C scenarios.

Sum of nll		case																									
category	fleet	catch.type	data.type	fit.type	nll.type	x	m	s	BO	BO-Fr	BO-Mcl	BOa	BOb	BOc	BOq	B1	B1b	B1c	CO	COa	COb	COc	C1	C1b	C1c		
fisheries data	GTF	total catch	abundance	BY_TOTAL	none	all sexes	all maturity	all shell conditions	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	0.00	0.00		
			biomass	BY_TOTAL	norm2	all sexes	all maturity	all shell conditions	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.07
			natz	BY_XE	multinomial	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	251.59	56.56	402.82	252.88	248.75	247.59	243.67	251.13	247.72	249.42	252.80	252.42	252.23	248.47	251.17	250.89	249.15	251.54	249.15
	RKF	total catch	abundance	BY_X	none	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	
			biomass	BY_X	norm2	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	0.00	0.01	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	0.00	0.00
			natz	BY_X	multinomial	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	2.75	0.00	141.14	2.76	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.78	2.74	2.73	2.73	2.71	2.71	2.69	2.71	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
	SCF	total catch	abundance	BY_X	none	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	
			biomass	BY_X	norm2	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	0.39	0.10	0.72	0.39	0.01	0.01	0.37	0.39	0.01	0.01	0.38	0.38	0.01	0.01	0.38	0.01	0.38	0.01	0.01
			natz	BY_X	multinomial	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	2.75	0.00	141.14	2.76	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.78	2.74	2.73	2.73	2.71	2.71	2.69	2.71	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
	TCF	retained cat	abundance	BY_X	none	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	
			biomass	BY_X	norm2	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	1.27	0.11	1.24	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.41	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24
			natz	BY_X	multinomial	female	all maturity	all shell conditions	12.34	0.03	118.29	12.41	12.15	12.16	12.16	12.32	12.36	12.16	12.15	12.78	12.76	12.47	12.42	12.41	11.82	12.42	
growth data	(blank)	(blank)	EBS	(blank)	gamma	female	immature	new shell	126.94	116.66	128.67	129.75	126.32	126.68	122.58	120.76	125.28	124.87	130.25	129.60	129.77	130.70	130.13	127.64	130.02		
			Kodiak	(blank)	gamma	female	immature	new shell	190.60	162.50	192.00	192.82	191.33	191.85	181.42	178.67	189.33	189.20	179.77	179.13	180.47	190.36	179.76	177.39	188.27		
				(blank)	gamma	female	immature	new shell	2,480.94	2,344.97	2,419.86	2,565.80	2,469.22	2,480.98	2,754.91	2,393.09	2,451.33	2,440.90	2,600.43	2,598.69	2,581.84	2,584.85	2,613.56	2,548.10	2,562.12		
	maturity data	(blank)	NMFS trawl survey (BC)	abundance	BY_XM	binomial	female	(blank)	new shell	2,005.32	3,071.77	2,058.87	2,029.63	2,050.45	2,051.14	1,984.56	1,812.01	2,033.74	2,038.10	592.47	593.78	598.05	618.22	593.91	600.62	618.10	
				biomass	BY_XMATONLY	lognormal	female	immature	all shell conditions	231.53	5,140.60	239.30	234.43	214.34	216.78	210.93	220.56	210.55	204.77	220.16	215.75	216.35	226.12	211.93	212.47	212.99	
				natz	BY_XME	multinomial	female	immature	all shell conditions	144.53	91.38	137.95	150.23	143.37	143.05	148.75	142.02	144.23	145.45	143.64	144.78	143.32	153.70	144.93	145.70	155.96	
	NMFS trawl survey (females only)	index catch	abundance	BY_XMS	lognormal	female	immature	new shell	281.87	1,733.33	286.08	276.16	271.77	273.28	298.60	279.06	266.07	262.78	266.54	269.98	270.27	274.01	257.30	264.03	264.97		
							immature	old shell	136.96	552.06	151.71	141.39	131.97	131.65	194.51	117.62	132.99	133.96	108.51	110.20	105.53	145.47	109.67	110.15	147.53		
							mature	new shell	111.34	65.81	108.40	114.65	112.49	112.12	117.68	113.36	114.70	115.72	113.56	114.67	120.56	116.33	119.06	124.30			
		biomass	BY_XMS	lognormal	female	immature	new shell	102.21	34.98	121.87	102.75	109.19	109.12	126.74	105.23	112.18	112.18	100.22	101.36	105.95	114.96	102.74	110.04	111.13			
						immature	old shell	249.61	0.84	240.28	246.47	246.57	246.57	189.94	243.80	243.13	244.00	280.25	276.20	266.85	260.93	271.28	259.88	265.82			
						mature	new shell	194.00	0.07	184.35	176.84	186.64	188.51	110.81	197.78	191.61	184.07	221.50	223.95	222.87	208.99	224.03	231.97	204.33			
NMFS trawl survey (males only)		index catch	abundance	BY_XS	lognormal	female	immature	new shell	201.12	0.67	171.93	248.98	207.87	207.09	341.80	243.37	202.53	208.57	375.00	373.54	379.19	348.71	371.98	369.52	347.51		
							immature	old shell	316.24	0.01	259.43	321.04	313.18	314.99	337.73	285.63	313.79	309.43	143.69	142.66	150.26	194.58	144.86	148.32	187.08		
							mature	new shell	231.53	5,140.60	239.30	234.43	214.34	216.78	210.93	220.56	210.55	204.77	220.16	215.75	216.35	226.12	211.93	212.47	212.99		
NMFS trawl survey (males only)		index catch	abundance	BY_XS	lognormal	male	immature	new shell	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	0.00	0.00		
							immature	old shell	144.40	549.40	149.98	135.57	151.56	151.99	147.40	172.87	157.04	155.54	153.36	154.52	162.66	131.51	156.72	171.24	135.23		
							mature	new shell	213.51	140.14	208.53	223.29	213.36	212.98	214.93	202.28	216.05	217.37	215.17	216.75	214.28	238.84	217.46	219.49	242.68		
	biomass	BY_XMS	lognormal	female	immature	new shell	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	0.00	0.00	0.00			
					immature	old shell	191.29	2,122.56	195.75	194.45	183.19	184.66	195.34	190.52	186.33	181.27	190.43	188.05	193.61	202.95	189.72	198.31	199.06				
					mature	new shell	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	0.00	0.00				
	NMFS trawl survey (males only)	index catch	abundance	BY_XS	lognormal	male	immature	new shell	136.14	410.85	141.84	126.97	144.37	144.66	144.02	165.64	151.42	150.01	147.30	148.64	157.36	125.41	151.25	167.21	130.57		
							immature	old shell	166.61	111.64	163.30	173.14	167.81	167.45	169.14	160.19	171.13	172.19	170.76	172.38	170.57	189.42	173.78	176.63	194.02		
							mature	new shell	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	0.00	0.00		
	NMFS trawl survey (males only)	index catch	abundance	BY_XS	lognormal	male	immature	new shell	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	0.00	0.00		
							immature	old shell	307.51	1,175.37	312.46	303.77	303.77	304.80	353.06	317.69	301.36	298.36	282.77	278.16	291.43	285.17	276.78	289.36	279.87		
							mature	new shell	456.79	1,563.42	447.21	473.15	446.81	445.08	494.05	386.78	450.46	454.70	505.07	507.55	506.67	601.46	503.17	507.24	605.37		
NMFS trawl survey (males only)	index catch	abundance	BY_XS	lognormal	male	immature	new shell	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	0.00	0.00			
						immature	old shell	207.68	483.41	229.97	207.15	218.63	219.97	262.53	251.23	226.27	222.50	205.20	204.28	220.21	186.77	209.28	229.00	188.62			
						mature	new shell	358.69	294.88	358.72	376.53	361.01	359.26	379.89	320.52	365.24	369.74	311.78	313.63	312.56	369.54	310.60	310.06	366.98			
NMFS trawl survey (males only)	index catch	abundance	BY_XS	lognormal	male	immature	new shell	470.69	1.59	440.31	486.67	469.01	469.34	475.89	465.17	468.50	471.13	452.27	451.39	450.63	457.07	445.97	444.16	456.59			
						immature	old shell	731.29	0.08	561.47	712.44	795.58	797.89	719.15	638.10	792.85	785.79	771.92	770.40	861.42	953.85	775.02	858.28	946.09			

Table D.3. Contributions from data components to the model objective function for B0 and the F and G scenarios.

Sum of nll										case												
category	fleet	catch.type	data.type	fit.type	nll.type	x	m	s		B0	F0	F0a	F0c	G0	G0a	G0b	G0bd	G0bde				
fisheries data	-GTF	-total catch	-abundance	-BY_TOTAL	-lognormal	-all sexes	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		38.62	26.07	31.08	30.83	31.55			
					-none	-all sexes	-all maturity	-all shell conditions														
					-lognormal	-all maturity	-all shell conditions											0.94	0.67	0.19	0.15	0.14
		-biomass	-BY_TOTAL	-norm2	-all sexes	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.07	0.09	0.09	0.07										
				-multinomial	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		251.59	245.53	244.77	239.89	245.68	237.45	235.25	239.73	242.43					
				-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		282.80	350.17	349.94	361.43	344.27	318.38	314.48	324.57	319.71						
	-RKF	-total catch	-abundance	-BY_X	-lognormal	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions								53.53	55.16	54.72	55.84	56.74		
					-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions										299.70	300.50	288.68	289.30	288.56	
					-none	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00									
		-biomass	-BY_X	-lognormal	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions									57.19	55.46	54.75	55.08	55.23		
				-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions											58.98	56.94	49.32	49.45	49.53	
				-norm2	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
-SCF	-total catch	-abundance	-BY_X	-lognormal	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.39	0.36	0.36	0.04										
				-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		2.75	2.65	2.64	2.65	3.47	3.26	4.04	4.16	4.05						
				-multinomial	-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		45.99	43.23	43.21	39.19	47.95	44.56	35.53	36.08	35.54					
	-biomass	-BY_X	-lognormal	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions									266.23	269.92	282.70	260.73	261.74			
			-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions											322.07	324.15	332.46	312.68	315.82		
			-none	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00											
-TCF	-retained catch	-abundance	-BY_X	-lognormal	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		1.27	1.10	1.10	1.07										
				-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.09	0.09	0.09	0.03											
				-multinomial	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		12.34	13.01	12.99	12.83	17.89	19.46	19.90	18.08	17.56					
	-biomass	-BY_X	-lognormal	-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		55.32	57.29	57.29	64.11	57.45	75.62	76.59	64.70	64.95						
			-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions											233.92	251.81	352.70	387.50	357.74		
			-none	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00											
-NMFS trawl survey (BC)	-index catch	-abundance	-BY_XM	-lognormal	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions								0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
				-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions											16.79	24.37	28.84	24.65	25.60	
				-norm2	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
	-biomass	-BY_X	-lognormal	-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.86	0.74	0.74	1.75											
			-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		65.46	136.97	136.84	204.30	126.82	124.73	133.51	140.69	131.32							
			-multinomial	-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions										325.08	350.33	236.29	240.59	240.84		
-NMFS trawl survey (males only)	-index catch	-abundance	-BY_XS	-lognormal	-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions								24.84	22.62	127.99	129.17	127.36			
				-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		2.00	2.37	2.37	1.81											
				-multinomial	-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		0.26	0.25	0.25	0.28										
	-biomass	-BY_XS	-lognormal	-female	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		9.74	9.69	9.68	9.43	9.57	9.89	10.21	10.21	10.22						
			-male	-all maturity	-all shell conditions		87.59	127.24	127.15	151.65	114.21	113.01	135.64	146.17	136.37							
			-immature	-new shell		126.94	132.08	132.10	132.60	131.93	133.37	133.93	133.91	134.91								
-NMFS trawl survey (females only)	-index catch	-abundance	-BY_XMS	-lognormal	-female	-immature	-new shell		190.60	177.93	178.01	183.19	177.88	179.62	177.27	177.94	186.44					
				-immature	-new shell		2480.94	2426.76	2430.60	2423.80	2426.78	2402.05	2408.93	2410.29	2449.33							
				-immature	-new shell		4820.40	4351.61	4349.92	4503.34	4310.27	4399.04	4144.18	4209.75	4317.46							
	-biomass	-BY_XM	-lognormal	-male	-immature	-new shell		2005.32	517.39	517.68	526.26	517.53	518.02	521.24	519.54	464.89						
			-immature	-all shell conditions		231.53	156.61	156.05	162.23	163.21	135.01	139.55	136.72	139.79								
			-immature	-all shell conditions		144.53	102.27	102.71	117.32	102.34	105.23	108.99	102.58	102.08								
-NMFS trawl survey (females only)	-index catch	-abundance	-BY_XMS	-lognormal	-female	-immature	-all shell conditions		281.87	173.24	173.13	177.99	182.05	141.72	149.53	143.91	147.22					
				-immature	-all shell conditions		136.96	88.99	89.03	97.07	83.10	70.03	69.87	71.59	79.89							
				-immature	-all shell conditions		111.34	95.21	95.62	105.74	94.54	94.33	97.93	93.90	94.84							
	-biomass	-BY_XMS	-lognormal	-male	-immature	-all shell conditions		102.21	89.16	89.20	81.23	86.13	78.02	81.18	78.42	78.78						
			-immature	-all shell conditions		249.61	225.16	224.02	233.28	216.51	360.76	328.90	348.46	364.18								
			-immature	-all shell conditions		194.00	347.95	346.67	297.88	347.88	488.31	504.21	495.66	519.39								
-NMFS trawl survey (females only)	-index catch	-abundance	-BY_XMS	-lognormal	-male	-immature	-all shell conditions		201.12	435.58	437.01	400.77	447.27	190.23	217.77	199.04	59.41					
				-immature	-all shell conditions		316.24	171.98	171.92	221.16	171.29	171.40	140.41	159.75	195.62							
				-immature	-new shell		231.53	156.61	156.05	162.23	162.21	135.01	139.55	136.72	129.79							
	-biomass	-BY_XMS	-lognormal	-female	-immature	-new shell		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
			-immature	-new shell		144.40	111.48	112.07	100.50	111.69	111.72	114.57	113.98	112.05								
			-immature	-new shell		213.51	137.98	138.39	170.98	138.84	125.10	127.17	123.74	123.67								
-NMFS trawl survey (females only)	-index catch	-abundance	-BY_XS	-lognormal	-female	-immature	-new shell		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
				-immature	-new shell		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			
				-immature	-new shell		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			
	-biomass	-BY_XS	-lognormal	-female	-immature	-new shell		191.29	122.19	122.18	131.86	126.62	110.43	114.14	114.10	109.38						
			-immature	-new shell		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				
			-immature	-new shell		136.14	106.10	106.64	96.95	104.94	107.03	109.02	110.10	109.02								
-NMFS trawl survey (females only)	-index catch	-abundance	-BY_XS	-lognormal	-male	-immature	-new shell		166.61	121.29	121.66	146.59	121.86	110.04	113.41	111.08	111.80					
				-immature	-new shell		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			
				-immature	-new shell		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			
	-biomass	-BY_XS	-lognormal	-male	-immature	-new shell		207.68	132.83	133.53	124.47	136.46	112.45	118.30	123.88	120.78						
			-immature	-new shell		358.69	179.18	179.34	208.20	178.49	153.56	161.04	162.93	161.59								
			-immature	-new shell		470.69	495.92	495.10	498.43	496.74	550.87	546.44	522.30	489.76								
-NMFS trawl survey (females only)	-index catch	-abundance	-BY_XS	-lognormal	-male	-immature	-new shell		731.29	778.73	779.19	877.02	773.58	704.15	658.64	741.68	677.88					
				-immature	-new shell																	