

SAW 48 Weakfish Appendix C-3
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**SAS-based application of the Harvest Control
Model to conduct weakfish stock projections**

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Woods Hole, MA


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1996 0.53 0.53 17.1 18 29 0.00 0.00 1.3 4.25 7876 0.25 1411 238
1997 2.56 2.56 14.7 18 29 0.00 0.00 3.3 2.53 9105 0.25 1604 144
1998 2.72 2.72 4.6 18 28 0.00 0.00 2.0 3.28 9518 0.25 1132 122
1999 2.67 2.67 17.3 18 28 0.00 0.00 4.0 4.75 6302 0.25 1337 88
2000 2.82 2.82 4.0 18 26 0.00 0.0 0.5 4.4 . 0.25 1120 99
2001 2.04 2.04 9.8 18 26 0.00 0.00 . . . 0.25 1254 52
2002 2.34 2.34 11.7 18 26 0.0 0.00 . . . 0.25 1591 67
2003 2.38 2.38 3.6 18 26 0.0 0.00 . . . 0.25 1666 78
2004 2.06 2.06 4.6 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 1807 63
2005 2.52 2.52 12.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 1584 51
2006 2.47 2.47 5.7 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 1266 91
2007 2.13 2.13 21.5 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . 103
2008 2.20 2.20 8.5 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . 38
2009 2.20 2.20 13.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2010 2.20 2.20 13.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2011 2.20 2.20 12.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2012 2.20 2.20 21.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2013 2.20 2.20 9.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2014 2.20 2.20 12.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2015 2.20 2.20 22.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2016 2.2 2.2 22.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2017 2.20 2.20 9.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2018 2.20 2.20 12.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2019 2.20 2.20 22.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .
2020 2.2 2.2 22.0 18 26 0.0 0.0 . . . 0.25 . .

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run;

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| Read in Population Parameters:
| AGE .....AGE GROUP
| MigR ... Migration Rate (not used in this version)
| MatR ... Maturation Rate (fraction mature)
| RcrR ... Partial Rec Rate (fraction recruited to the fishery)
| PERR .....FRACTION AGES 8+
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data PopParms;
input Age MigR MatR rcrbr RCRBbR RCRCR RCRCcR PERR;

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Age MigR MatR RcrBr RCRBbR RCRCR RCRCcR PERR
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cards;
0 1.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
1 0.00 0.9 0.34 0.16 0.34 0.16 0.0
2 0.0 1.0 0.58 0.47 0.58 0.47 0.0
3 0.0 1.0 0.75 0.73 0.75 0.73 0.0
4 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.0
5 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.0
6 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.0
7 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.0
8 0.0 1.00 1.00 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0
9 0.0 1.00 1.00 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0
10 0.0 1.00 1.00 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0

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run;

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| Read in Age at Length Data:
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| Lgth ... Length (inches)
| Age .... Age (years)
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data LngthAge;
  input Lgth Age;
  if _n_ = 1 then call symput('MinLngth',put(Lgth,2.));
  else call symput('MaxLngth',put(Lgth,2.));
*-----*
Lgth Age
*-----*
cards;
12 2.0
14 2.5
17 3.2
18 4.0
24 4.9
26 5.7
28 6.8
29 7.2
30 7.5
32 7.3
31 7.1
33 7.7
34 8.1
36 9.0
;
run;

%put;
%put FrstYear = &FrstYear;
%put MaxAge = &MaxAge;
%put MinLngth = &MinLngth;
%put MaxLngth = &MaxLngth;

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| The Model
*-----*
data Model (keep = Year BAYR CSTR M BayF CstF Juv1 BayR CstR JUV2 JUV3 JUV4 REC
RECC RECH
                LREC JUV5 LREC2 TSSB TBES TCES TN_Bay TN_CST TBAYCAT TBAYLD
TCatch TYIELD STK MT TCOASTYD TCSTCAT WEIGHT Z FZ)
  Debug (keep = Year BAYR CSTR Age Migrate
                N_Bay ZB1 ZB2 FB1 FB2
                BayF1 BayF2 BayDeath BayCatch BAYIELD BES
                N_Cst ZC1 ZC2 FC1 FC2
                CstF1 CstF2 FPrimeC1 FPrimeC2 CstDeath CstCatch
                COASTYLD Wt SSB BES CES );

array Mig{0:&MaxAge}; /* Migration Rate */
array Mat{0:&MaxAge}; /* Maturation Rate */
array RcrB{0:&MaxAge}; /* PARTIAL REC BAY */
array RcrBb{0:&MaxAge}; /* PARTIAL REC BAY */
array RcrC{0:&MaxAge}; /* PARTIAL REC CST */
array RcrCc{0:&MaxAge}; /* PARTIAL REC CST */
ARRAY PER{0:&MAXAGE};
array L_Age{&MinLngth:&MaxLngth}; /* Age-Length Key */
array BayPop{0:&MaxAge}; /* Bay Population Array */
array CstPop{0:&MaxAge}; /* Coast Population Array */

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A=&A; B=&B; K=&K; /* Stock Recruitment Params */

do until (EOP); /* Read in PopParms Data Set */
  set PopParms end=EOP;
  Mig{Age}=MigR;
  Mat{Age}=MatR;
  RcrB{Age}=RcrBr;
  Rcrbb{Age} = Rcrbbr;
  RcrC{Age}=RcrCr;
  Rcrcc{Age}= Rcrccr;
  PER{AGE} = PERR;

  if Age = &MaxAge then EOP=1;
end;

do until (EOL); /* Read in Age at Length Key */
  set LngthAge end=EOL;
  L_Age{Lgth}=Age;
end;

do Age = 0 to &MaxAge; /* Nobody home */
  BayPop{Age}=0;
  CstPop{Age}=0;
end;

** ASSUMPTION: REC0 of Age 0 fish at beginning of year 0 ;
** i.e. before mortality (natural and discard) ;

do until (EOY);

  set YearClas end=EOY; /* Read a year class obs */
  if Juv1 = . then Juv1 = 0;
  IF JUV2 = . THEN JUV2 = 0;
  IF JUV3 = . THEN JUV3 =0;
  REC = JUV1;
  LREC = LOG(REC);
  JUV5 = JUV4*0.002;
  LREC2 = LOG(JUV1);
  Disc_Bay = 0.1 * BayD; /* Bay Discard Mortality Rate */
  Disc_Cst = 0.1 * CstD; /* Cst Discard Mortality Rate */
  do Age = 10 to 0 by -1; /* COMPUTE F's AND Z's */

    M_Age = L_Age{BayR}; /* Mean age at min length (Bay) */
    D_Age = M_Age - Age; /* Delta age */
    if 0 < D_Age < 0.5 then do; /* Sublegal during all or part of */
      Ratio = D_Age / 0.5; /* the first half the the year. */
      FPrimeB1 = Disc_Bay * Ratio; /* F prime 1st half the year */
      FPrimeB2 = 0; /* F prime 2nd half the year */
      BayF1 = BayF*0.5 * (1.0-Ratio); /* F 1st half the year */
      BayF2 = BayF*0.5; /* F 2nd half the year */
    end;
    else if D_Age >= 0.5 then do; /* Sublegal during all or part of */
      if D_Age > 1.0 then D_Age = 1.0; /* the second half the the year. */
      Ratio = (D_Age-0.5) / 0.5;
      FPrimeB1 = Disc_Bay; /* F prime 1st half the year */
      FPrimeB2 = Disc_Bay * Ratio; /* F prime 2nd half the year */
      BayF1 = 0; /* F 1st half the year */
      BayF2 = BayF*0.5 * (1.0-Ratio); /* F 2nd half the year */
    end;
  end;
end;

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else do;
    FPrimeB1 = 0;
    FPrimeB2 = 0;
    BayF1 = BayF*0.5;
    BayF2 = BayF*0.5;
end;

M_Age = L_Age{CstR};
D_Age = M_Age - Age;
if 0 < D_Age < 0.5 then do;
    Ratio = D_Age / 0.5;
    FPrimeC1 = Disc_Cst * Ratio;
    FPrimeC2 = 0;
    CstF1 = CstF*0.5 * (1.0-Ratio);
    CstF2 = CstF*0.5;
end;
else if D_Age >= 0.5 then do;
    if D_Age > 1.0 then D_Age = 1.0;
    Ratio = (D_Age-0.5) / 0.5;
    FPrimeC1 = Disc_Cst;
    FPrimeC2 = Disc_Cst * Ratio;
    CstF1 = 0;
    CstF2 = CstF*0.5 * (1.0-Ratio);
end;
else do;
    FPrimeC1 = 0;
    FPrimeC2 = 0;
    CstF1 = CstF*0.5;
    CstF2 = CstF*0.5;
end;

if year > 1993
then
FB1 = BayF1*RcrBb{Age} + FPrimeB1*RcrBb{Age}; /* Bay F 1st half of year*/
else FB1=BAYF1*RCRB{AGE} + FPRIMEB1*RCRB{AGE};
IF YEAR>1993 THEN
FB2 = BayF2*RcrBb{Age} + FPrimeB2*RcrBb{Age}; /* Bay F 2nd half of year*/
ELSE FB2= BAYF2*RCRB{AGE}+FPRIMEB1*RCRB{AGE};
IF YEAR> 1993
THEN
FC1 = CstF1*RcrCc{Age} + FPrimeC1*RcrCc{Age}; /* Cst F 1st half of year*/
ELSE FC1= CSTF1*RCRC{AGE}+FPRIMEC1*RCRC{AGE};
IF YEAR>1993
THEN
FC2 = CstF2*RcrCc{Age} + FPrimeC2*RcrCc{Age}; /* Cst F 2nd half of year*/
ELSE FC2= CSTF2*RCRC{AGE}+FPRIMEC2*RCRC{AGE};

If AGE < 3 THEN ZB1= (0.10/2)+FB1;
ELSE ZB1 = (M/2) + FB1;
IF AGE < 3 THEN ZB2 = (0.10/2) + FB2; /* Bay Z 1st half of year */
ELSE ZB2 = (M/2) + FB2; /* Bay Z 2nd half of year */
IF AGE < 3 THEN ZC1 = (0.10/2) + FC1; /* Cst Z 1st half of year */
ELSE ZC1 = (M/2) + FC1;
IF AGE < 3 THEN ZC2 = (0.10/2) + FC2; /* Cst Z 2nd half of year */
ELSE ZC2 = (M/2) + FC2;

/* BIRTH, DEATH, MIGRATION */

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if Age > 0 then BayPop{Age}=BayPop{Age-1}; /* Celebrate Bay Birthday */
else BayPop{Age} = juv1; /* New Year Class */
Survive = exp(-ZB1*0.5) * BayPop{Age}; /* Bay survivors 1st half */
Deaths1 = BayPop{Age} - Survive; /* Deaths 1st half of year */
Catch1 = (BayF1/ZB1) * Deaths1; /* Catch 1st half of year */
Migrate = Survive * (1.0-Mig{Age}); /* Nbrs migrate to coast */
Survive = Survive - Migrate; /* Bay Surv after migrate */
BayPop{Age} = exp(-ZB2*0.5) * Survive; /* Bay Surv at end of year */
Deaths2 = Survive - BayPop{Age}; /* Deaths 2nd half of year */
Catch2 = (BayF2/ZB2) * Deaths2; /* Catch 2nd half of year */

BayDeath = Deaths1 + Deaths2; /* Bay death and destruction */
BayCatch = Catch1 + Catch2; /* Bay catch */

if Age > 0 then CstPop{Age}=CstPop{Age-1}; /* Celebrate Coast Birthday */
Survive = exp(-ZC1*0.5) * CstPop{Age}; /* Cst survivors 1st half */
Deaths1 = CstPop{Age} - Survive; /* Deaths 1st half of year */
Catch1 = (CstF1/ZC1) * Deaths1; /* Catch 1st half of year */
Survive = Survive + Migrate; /* Cst Surv after immigrate */
CstPop{Age} = exp(-ZC2*0.5) * Survive; /* Cst Surv at end of year */
Deaths2 = Survive - CstPop{Age}; /* Deaths 2nd half of year */
Catch2 = (CstF2/ZC2) * Deaths2; /* Catch 2nd half of year */

/* ACCUMULATE TOTALS */
CstDeath = Deaths1 + Deaths2; /* Cst death and destruction */
CstCatch = Catch1 + Catch2; /* Cst catch */
Catch = BayCatch + CstCatch; /* Cst & Bay Catch */

N_Bay = BayPop{Age}; /* debug */
N_Cst = CstPop{Age}; /* debug */

Wt = 9.1*(1-exp(-0.15*(Age-0.68)))**3.0; /* Weight at Age */
SSB = (CstPop{Age}+BayPop{Age})*Wt*Mat{Age}; /* Spawning stock biomass */
BES = BAYPOP{AGE}*PER{AGE}*wt; /* EXPLOITABLE STOCK BIOMASS */
CES = CSTPOP{AGE}*WT*PER{AGE}; /* EXPLOIABLE STOCK BIOMASS */
BAYIELD = WT* BAYCATCH;
COASTYLD= WT*CSTCATCH;
YIELD = BAYIELD + COASTYLD;

TSSB + SSB; /* Total Spawning Stock Biomass*/

TBES + BES;
TCES + CES;
STK =TBES+TCES;
TBayCat + BayCatch;
TCstCat + CstCatch;
TCatch + Catch;
TN_Cst + N_Cst;
TN_BAY + N_BAY;
TBAYLD+ BAYIELD;
TCOASTYD+COASTYLD;
TYIELD+YIELD;
MT = 78.31+999.27*TYIELD;
IF TCATCH > 0 THEN
WEIGHT = TYIELD/TCATCH;
PROP = TCES/TN_CST;
Z = CSTF+M;
FZ = CSTF/Z;
output Debug;

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end; /* do Age */

output Model;

TSSB=0;   TBayCat=0; TBAYLD=0; TYIELD=0;
TCatch=0; TCstCat=0; TCOASTYD=0;
TN_Cst =0; TBES=0; TCES=0; TN_BAY=0;

end; /* do Year */

stop;
run;

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| Print the Results                                     |
*-----*
title1 " TABLE 1.weakfish PROJECTION (TOTAL STOCK) MODEL FOR coast-wide stock
1980-2020, M IS FIXED";

title2 "Age-Specific Model Parameters";
proc print data=PopParms NOOBS;
  id Age;
run;

title2 "HARVEST CONTROL Summary Statistics, M FIXED, STOCK BASED THE 1970-2008
REC 0";
proc print data=Model NOOBS;
where year > (&frstyear + &maxage-1);
  VAR YEAR CSTF  M Juv1 tssb TN_CST TCES WEIGHT  Z FZ ;
run;

PROC CHART DATA= MODEL;
WHERE YEAR> (&FRSTYEAR + &MAXAGE -1);
VBAR YEAR/DISCRETE SUMVAR = Tssb;
TITLE'FIGURE 1. SIMULATED WEAKFISH SSB UNDER CURRENT MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS';
TITLE2'FROM COASTAL POPULATION UNDER A FIXED M FROM 1980 TO 2020';
RUN;

PROC CHART DATA = MODEL;
WHERE YEAR> (&FRSTYEAR + &MAXAGE -1);
  VBAR YEAR/DISCRETE SUMVAR = TCES;
  TITLE' FIGURE 2.TREND IN PROPORTION OF AGES 8+ WEAKFISH UNDER CURRENT SIZE
LIMITS)';
  TITLE2'FROM THE COASTAL POPULATION UNDER A FIXED M FROM 1980 TO 2020 ';
  RUN;

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PROC CHART DATA= MODEL;
WHERE YEAR> (&FRSTYEAR + &MAXAGE -1);
VBAR YEAR/DISCRETE SUMVAR = TBES;
TITLE'FIGURE 1. SIMULATED REC CATCH (#-RELATIVE UNITS) OF PRE-MIGRANT BASS';
TITLE2'FROM UPPER BAY,1982 TO 2004 UNDER TIME VARYING M FROM 1982 TO 2011';
title3' sex ratio of landings assumed to be 80% males';
RUN;

PROC CHART DATA = MODEL;

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WHERE YEAR> (&FRSTYEAR + &MAXAGE -1);
VBAR YEAR/DISCRETE SUMVAR = TN_BAY;
TITLE' FIGURE 2.TREND IN TOTAL STRIPER population in number';
TITLE2'FROM UPPER BAY MARYLAND FROM 1982 TO 2011 ';
RUN;

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PROC NLIN METHOD = MARQUARDT HOUGAARD DATA= MODEL;
WHERE YEAR> (&FRSTYEAR + &MAXAGE-1);
PARMS A = 0.5, B = -0.0000002;
BOUNDS A>0, B<0;
RJ= A*TSSB*exp(-b*tssb);
MODEL LREC = LOG(RJ);
OUTPUT OUT = SHEP P =PRED R=RESID;
QUIT;
DATA SHEP;
SET SHEP;
RP = EXP(PRED);
PROC PLOT DATA= SHEP;
PLOT rec*TSSB = 'O' RP*TSSB = 'P'/OVERLAY;
QUIT;
PROC MEANS DATA= MODEL;
VAR JUV1 JUV2 JUV3 JUV4 JUV5 REC;
Run;

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title2 "Year Class Statistics-BAY";
proc print data=Debug;
by Year;
id Age;
var N_Bay ZB1 ZB2 BAYF1 BAYF2 BayDeath BayCatch Migrate
BAYIELD BES SSB;
sum N_Bay BayDeath BayCatch Migrate BAYIELD
BES CES SSB;
format N_Bay BayDeath BayCatch Migrate
BAYIELD BES SSB 9.5;
run;

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title2 "Year Class Statistics-COAST";
proc print data=Debug;
by Year;
id Age;
var N_Cst ZC1 ZC2 CSTF1 CSTF2 CstDeath CstCatch COASTYLD CES SSB ;
sum N_Cst CstDeath CstCatch COASTYLD CES SSB;
format N_Cst CstDeath CstCatch COASTYLD CES SSB 9.5;
run;

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