

**REVISED EDITION: BACK-CALCULATION OF RECREATIONAL LANDINGS OF
KING MACKEREL FROM 1930 TO 1980**

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SUMMARY

- *Recreational landings of king mackerel were reconstructed from 1900 for the Mixing and Atlantic zones and 1930 for the Gulf to the beginning of the collection of recreational data (1980) by season, mixing zone (Gulf, Mixing zone and Atlantic) and mode using a combination of 4 methods:*

- **Method 1:** *a simple but naïve approach which linearly extrapolates the mean of the 1981-1995 effort back to zero in 1930 for each mode, season and zone and multiplies this effort by a vector of CPUE. This vector of CPUE is derived from extrapolating the mean 1981-1985 catch divided by effort or 1986-90 (for charterboats) back in time from 1980 to 1977 with a value equal to the average of the five highest CPUEs for entire catch/effort time series and continuing this value back in time to either 1900 or 1930.*

- **Method 2:** *uses coastal county census data to predict effort and multiplies this effort by CPUE obtained as in Method 1.*

- **Method 3:** *used for headboats and charterboats uses literature-derived estimates of effort multiplied by 1986-1990 CPUE.*

- *The two most critical assumptions that need to be address by the working group are as follows:*

a) is there any evidence that historical recreational landings were as high or higher than during the time period 1981-2007?"

b) are CPUE values derived from MRFSS catch/effort estimates 1981-85 or 1986-90 appropriate to use as CPUE estimates for 1930-1980?

- **Method 4:** *for Texas only, linearly interpolate the mean 1981-1985 catch back to a value of zero in 1930.*

- *To account for the effect of World War II, catch during the time period 1940-1945 was reduced to 10% of the predicted values.*

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1. INTRODUCTION

Time series of commercial landings for king mackerel *Scomberomorus cavalla* extend until at least 1930, however formal time series of recreational landings for most marine species began only in 1981 coincident with the initiation of the Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey (MFRSS). Currently recreational landings of king mackerel represent approximately 2/3 of the total landings. King mackerel have historically been an extremely important species to all modes of the recreational fishery and there is ample evidence that recreational landings were also quite important historically from the inception of saltwater recreational fisheries (Moe 1963, Browder et al. 1977).

Thus it is imperative to extend time series backwards from the start of the formalized MFRSS survey (1981) to the inception of the recreational fishery, likely sometime in the early 1900's though, at present, this date is unknown. Scott (2004) began the recreational fishery for red snapper and Walter (2006) began fisheries for red grouper in 1945, post-World War II, a sensible start date given the increase in US population, recreational spending and leisure time that occurred in the years following the WWII. There is, however, evidence that recreational fishing, particularly for king mackerel occurred prior to this date so we have back-calculated landings to 1900 in the Atlantic and 1930 in the Gulf of Mexico.

This paper presents four methods of back-calculating recreational landings of South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico king mackerel *Scomberomorus cavalla* for the years from 1930 to 1980. The first method involves a simple linear extrapolation of the average effort for the first five years of recorded effort back to a value of zero in 1930 multiplied by a vector of estimated catch per unit effort (CPUE). CPUE is obtained by extrapolating the average CPUE for the first five years of recorded catch and effort from 1980 back to a value in 1977 equal to mean of the five highest CPUE values for the recorded period. The second method uses a linear regression of fishing effort versus human population numbers from Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic coastal counties to predict fishing effort multiplied by estimated CPUE. The third method is applied only to headboat and charterboat landings and uses literature-derived estimates of headboat effort multiplied by CPUE. The last method, used for Texas only was to linearly interpolate the mean 1981-1985 catch back to a value of zero in 1930.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1 Data sources

Note that both catch and effort is based on latest estimates provided to the Review workshop and based on the new repartitioning of Florida and on decisions regarding what data for Texas should be used. Recreational catch and effort data for Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic king mackerel was available from MRFSS (<http://www.st.nmfs.gov/st1/recreational/overview/overview.html>) and NMFS headboat survey for the years 1981-2007 (Table 1). Only catch was available from Texas Parks and Wildlife. Landings and effort were split into four modes, private, shore, charter and headboat. As recreational live releases (B2) amounted to less than 1% of the total recreational landings from 1981 to 1984, and because no size or bag limits were in place prior to 1981 we did not include any B2 numbers in the back-calculations.

All effort is in angler trips except for headboat effort which is in angler days but as CPUE is also in angler days the different units does not matter for this analysis. To provide data that matches the requirements for the current analyses we split catch and effort into three regions and four seasons, corresponding as closely as possible to the requirements for the Atlantic, Mixing and Gulf zones (Table 2, Figure 1). After the SEDAR 16 Data workshop the Florida catch and effort was broken into finer-scale resolution that permitted separation of the Atlantic, Mixing and Gulf zones with all catch and effort from Florida waters from Volusia to the Collier-Monroe border including the Florida Keys being assigned to the Mixing Zone. As no MRFSS catch and effort exists for Wave 1 in 1981, catch and effort was reconstructed using by multiplying the average ratio of Wave 1 to Waves 2-6 catch and effort for 1982-1986 by 1981 Wave 2-6 catch and effort.

As a proxy for fishing effort we obtained data on Gulf and Atlantic coast county population census numbers for 1900-1990 from: <http://www.census.gov/population/> www.censusdata/cencounts.html) and

numbers for 2000 from: <http://www.factfinder.census.gov/> (Table 3). We also explored several other proxies such as total number of boats owned nationwide, nationwide retail boating expenditures and total numbers of fishing licenses nationwide (United States Fish and Wildlife Service license database²). However, as no other proxy except census numbers extended back until 1930, we decided only to use census numbers.

2.3 CPUE estimation

During the data workshop concerns were raised that 1981-1985 CPUE values were likely underestimates of 1930-1980 CPUEs due to low relative abundance of king mackerel during this time. It was decided that the mean of the highest 5 CPUE values for the period of 1981-2006 should be used and linearly interpolated from 1977 downwards to the CPUE in 1981. Rather than used a single datapoint for the start of the time series (1980), we used the average of the first five years of total catch divided by total effort by mode, zone and season (Table 4, Figures 2) to obtain CPUE for 1980. This was generally years 1981-1985 for private boats and 1986-1990 for headboats and charterboats as they were combined together during years 1981-1985. For shore effort, as most CPUEs were zero for the first five years, we averaged the first five non-zero CPUE estimates. Otherwise shore landings would have been zero extending back in time and this appears to be an underestimate, given the observed large shore catches in later years. There is evidence from historical records from fishing piers (see <http://www.fishing-nc.com/nc-fishing-piers.php> for links to pier histories) that shore fishing for king mackerel occurred prior to the 1980's and allowing the first five, non-zero catches accounts for this. Similarly the CPUE values were obtained (Table 5, Figures 3,4) as the mean of the highest five catch/effort values. The vector of CPUE was obtained by linearly extrapolating the mean CPUE for 1980 back to the high value in 1977 and maintaining this value back to 1900 (Tables 6-8).

2.4 Effort prediction

2.4.1. Method 1: Linear extrapolation of effort

This method simply linearly extrapolates the mean of the 1981-1995 or 1986-90 (for charterboats) effort back to zero in 1930 for each mode, season and zone. This approach assumes that effort was less prior to 1981 and that it linearly increased from zero in 1930. This naïve approach is used when either of the, more-informative and preferable, Methods 2 or 3 cannot be used.

2.4.2. Method 2: predicting effort with census proxy

As fishing effort likely correlates with human population size, census numbers from coastal counties represents a proxy to back-calculate effort. We developed regressions of the total number of MRFSS private, shore and charter trips and headboat angler days for each season, mode and zone against coastal county population size for each of the three zones (Figures 5-8, Table 9). Note that the regressions were fit with an intercept and were not forced through zero in 1930 so some effort could have been predicted at this point. In addition when the regressions predicted negative effort, we replaced these with zero.

2.4.3. Method 3. Empirical estimates of effort

Historical estimates of fishing effort were available for several of the fishing modes and zones from surveys conducted of fishing activity (Moe, 1963, Ellis et al., 1958 and Ditton et al.1992). Ellis conducted a comprehensive survey of fishing effort in Florida by compiling county-specific numbers of private, charterboat, headboat and shore angler trips with the average number of trips per year, numbers of fishermen per trip and trip duration (for headboat and charterboats) also recorded. Moe (1963) and Ditton et al. 1992 provide estimates of the numbers of head or charterboats operating by region or county and with estimates of the numbers of anglers per trip, and trips per year from Ellis et al, we obtained estimates of total trips for some fishing modes and zones for the years 1955, 1960 and 1985 (the years of each individual survey) (Table 10). Any estimates for the Atlantic and the Gulf are likely moderate to severe underestimates because both Moe (1963) and Ellis et al. (1958) only included data from the state of Florida.

² USFWS, <http://federalaid.fws.gov/>.

To construct a seasonal effort series from the point estimates we calculated the mean seasonal fraction of effort for the complete 1981-2006 time series (Table 11) and partitioned total annual effort accordingly. We then linearly interpolated a line from the mean of the first five years of recorded effort data to the mean of the 1960 and/or 1955 data and then down to a value of zero in 1930 (Figures 8-11). These estimates were only used for charterboats and headboats as most estimates did not include all effort for the entire mode and region. These estimates are useful, however, as rough checks on the other methods of back-calculation of effort.

2.3.4 Method 4: Linear extrapolation of catch, Texas only.

Since effort data was unavailable for Texas it was only possible to linearly back extrapolate catches from the average by mode and season for 1981-1985, back in time to a value of zero in 1930. These values were then added to the rest of the Gulf landings

2.5. Selection of estimation method

We used the following criteria to select the method of effort back-calculation:

- 1) if a significant regression ($p < 0.05$) and positive slope was obtained, use Method 2: census prediction of effort. (In some cases we rejected this Method 2 and used empirical estimates as they seemed more likely)
- 2) if > 2 empirical estimates of effort were available use Method 3: empirical estimates (Gulf and Mixing Zone headboats and charterboats).
- 3) Otherwise use Method 1, linear interpolation of effort backwards, or linear interpolation of catch

2.6. Accounting for the effect of World War II.

In the data workshop the working group decided to reduce catch (really effort but catch has the same effect) to 10% of the otherwise predicted values for the time period 1940-1945 to account for the reduction in fishing effort that would have occurred during World War II.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The major changes between this version and the previous back-calculations are due to:

- 1) extending the Atlantic time series to 1900
- 2) use of the five highest CPUE values
- 3) repartitioning of Florida Catch and effort into the three zones
- 4) Removal of Texas Effort and use of only the SEDAR Data workshop version of Texas catch.
- 5) Reduction of landings to 10% of predicted during WWII
- 6) All charterboat effort was back calculated from empirical point estimates rather than linear extrapolations of census predictions

These resulting changes produced higher Atlantic and Mixing zone landings for the historical time period and very similar Gulf of Mexico landings (Figure 19). This was primarily due to increases in the Atlantic and Mixing Zone CPUEs (Figures 4 and 20). In the Gulf of Mexico, CPUEs increased however, this was offset by a dramatic reduction in Gulf of Mexico effort due to the removal of Texas effort estimates from 1981-1985 which were very high and subsequently deemed by the data workshop not to be appropriate to use. When the revised Texas catch was used it resulted in slightly lower overall Gulf landings for some years. In general the main differences between the two landings trajectories are substantially higher landings during the time period 1920-60 (minus WWII) than the previous backcalculations.

The consensus of the recreational working group was to use the five highest CPUE values based on evidence that, as early as the 1970's declining CPUE of king mackerel was cited as a substantial problem by a majority of headboat and a large fraction of charter boat operators in Florida (Browder et al 1981). A minor issue with the previous version of this paper dealt with zero catch values resulting in zero CPUE values during the 1981-85 time period. This was dealt with by extending the time window of CPUE selection to include at least 5 non-zero values. This remains an assumption but is of only minor impact as it applies only for a very short time period (1977-1980). Comparison of the previous CPUE values (Figure 20) with the new high five indicates that much higher CPUEs.

The second assumption of starting the Atlantic fishery in 1900 was based upon the working group decision and also on evidence from a document describing the beginnings of an offshore headboat recreational fishery in Little River, South Carolina in the early 1920's (Burrell 2000), the beginning of the first charter fishing operation in Hatteras, NC in 1937 (Cleveland 1984) and the construction of the oldest fishing pier on the Atlantic Coast, the Kure Beach Pier in 1923³. These developments suggest an earlier start date than 1945 used for red grouper and likely this may be due to the earlier development of the Atlantic coast as opposed to the Gulf coast. Note that the predictions of fishing effort based on census data do not necessarily equal zero in 1930 so that some fishing effort is predicted for certain modes even at the inception of the fishery, though the effort and landings were minimal.

Back-calculation of charterboat effort from empirical estimates is likely more appropriate than either linear extrapolations or census predictions (Figure 10). Census prediction usually did not correlate with know effort or predicted very low values (Figure 10, Gulf, charterboat, spring) that were implausible (zero, in 1977) based upon empirical data. For both the Mixing and Gulf zones the effort predictions do not differ greatly between the linear and the empirical though they are very different for the Atlantic. This may be due to an underestimation of Atlantic Charter boat empirical effort particularly for charter boats in the NC-GA region.

[Note to reader: the following is essentially the same as the previous version of this paper, only updated with current information] A total of 56 separate time series of effort and landings were constructed which were the product of three zones, four modes and four seasons plus four seasons and four modes for Texas (Tables 12-19, Figure 12-14). Sixteen (16) of the time series were constructed using method 1, linear interpolation of effort, due to either a non-significant or negative relationship between effort and census numbers or the absence of any empirical estimates of effort. Sixteen time series used predictions of effort from census numbers and 24 were constructed from point estimates of effort. Total landings and effort by zone (Figure 15a, b) and total landings by mode and zone (Figure 16a-d) and season (Figure 17a-d) indicate generally steadily increasing landings from 1900 to 1977 and a decrease until recorded landings in 1981. Given limitations of the methods of back-calculation no interannual variability in landings is predicted, however if time series of CPUEs existed they could be used to allow for variability. In general we feel that effort is easier to predict than landings, as actual fishing capacity is less likely to vary from year to year.

The three strongest assumptions of this method of back-calculating landings are:

- 1) effort was less historically than now and it follows population levels.
- 2) CPUE derived from the five highest values for 1981-2007 reflect historical catch rates
- 3) recreational effort for king mackerel essentially begins in 1900 or 1930 in the Gulf

Secondary assumptions are that there are negligible recreational releases (B2) in the historic time period, though this appears to be a minor issue.

The first assumption appears generally true as only 12 of the 48 regressions of effort with population size (which increases over time) indicate decreasing effort, and of these many are not significant. In contrast, mixing zone headboats for which substantial effort existed well prior to 1980 (Ellis et al 1958) and Gulf shore effort appear to have decreased. In instances where effort was historically higher it was necessary to use literature-derived estimates of the numbers of headboats, numbers of passengers, average trips, etc

³ http://www.kurebeachfishingpier.com/kure_pier_history.htm

(Ellis et al 1958, Moe 1963 and Ditton et al. 1992, Dixon and Huntsman 2003) to reconstruct effort. However we did not obtain similar estimates for shore fishing effort in the Gulf though perhaps a listing of historical fishing piers could be constructed to provide estimates. In the absence of this, we have used Method 1 to back-calculate shore fishing effort.

Of the three methods of back-calculating landings Method 3 is most preferable when data exists, and Method 2 is preferable to Method 1, linear extrapolation of effort. Method 3 is the only one which allows for the potential that effort was higher historically than in the recorded time period. Back-calculated effort using either method 1 or 2 is pre-ordained to be lower than in the time period of standard data collection. By using the mean of the five highest CPUE values back-calculated landings are higher (and highest in 1977) than in the 1981-2007 time period. This is a function of the generally increasing trend in effort coupled with the using the mean of the 5 highest CPUE values.

Fishing effort for all modes, zones and seasons was not consistently correlated with population levels nor were the correlations particularly strong. For most modes, zones and seasons, effort appears to have increased over time, however, even in some instances of a significant slope, the fits of the regressions were rather poor with r^2 values that ranged from 0.005-0.765 (mean 0.276). For some modes, particularly Mixing zone headboats and Gulf shore, the slopes of the regressions were negative, implying that effort had declined in recent years (Figs. 6 and 7). While the census predictions of effort could be used to predict higher effort in the past (Figure 6, headboat effort), there is no logical explanation for the negative correlation between headboat effort and population size and it one would have to constrain the prediction to a value of zero at some time. Empirical estimates of headboat effort indicated that effort was, in fact, higher in earlier years, necessitating the use of historical point estimates to obtain effort. Valid point estimates could not be obtained for the entire Gulf, however the single estimates for Florida in 1955 derived from Ellis et al. 1958 (Figure 10,11) indicate that at least Florida effort alone was not higher than the linearly interpolated effort. Typically the West coast and panhandle of Florida accounted for approximately 60% of total shore effort so it is likely that, if a little over half of the effort was accounted for by the point estimates, they would fall close to the linear line.

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Table 1. Description of data sources for catch and effort data. Note that both catch and effort is based on latest estimates provided to the Review workshop and based on the new repartitioning of Florida and on decisions regarding what data for Texas should be used.

Survey	Area	Timeframe	Mode*
MRFSS	1. TX (not all modes/waves) 2. ME-VA 3. NC-LA	1. 1981-1985 2. 1981-present (except 1981, wave 1) 3. 1981-present (except 1981, wave 1)	1. SH, HB/CH, PR 2. SH, HB/CH, PR 3. SH, CH, PR
Headboat	1. NC-FLE (incl. Keys) 2. FLW-TX	1. 1981- present 2. 1986-present	1. HB 2. HB
TPWD	TX (no effort available)	1983-present	CH, PR

* No effort or catch estimates were made for LA in 2004-2005. In 2006 there were effort estimates generated but no catch estimates.

* Note that Texas effort is in angler hours and was converted to angler days by dividing total angler hours by 8.

* Headboat effort is in angler-days whereas effort for other modes is angler trips

Table 2. Description of zones and seasons

	Effort, based on re-partitioning of Florida	Catch, based on based on re-partitioning of Florida
ZONE		
Atlantic	Florida from Flagler north-VA: state=VA,NC,SC,GA	Florida from Flagler north -North Carolina: VA (211) - GA (329)
Mixing zone	Florida Volusia, south to Monroe-Collier border	Florida Volusia, south to Monroe-Collier border)
Gulf of Mexico	Florida West Coast Collier Escambia, Alabama to Texas	Florida West Coast Collier Escambia, Alabama to Texas
SEASONS	based on sampling wave, wave 2 (March, April) divided equally in half. For heaboats, based on month	based on sampling wave, wave 2 (March, April) divided equally in half. For heaboats, based on month
Spring	April, May, June	April, May, June
Summer	July, August, September, October	July, August, September, October
Winter	November, December	November, December
Fall	January, February, March	January, February, March

Table 3. Proxies to predict fishing effort.

Year	NMMA Estimated Retail Expenditures on Boating (billion \$'s) multiply by 10 ⁹ , adjusted for CPI in 2007 dollars	NMMA Total registered and nonregistered water craft, (million)	USFWS Licenses , total US (million)	Atlantic coastal counties population	Gulf coastal counties population	Mixing zone coastal counties population
	http://www.nmma.org/facts/boatingsstats/2002/files/retail expenditures.asp , http://www.nmma.org/facts/boatingsstats/2005/files/Abstract.pdf , http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpi/calc.pl	http://www.nmma.org/facts/boatingsstats/2001/files/boatsowned.asp , http://www.nmma.org/facts/boatingsstats/2005/files/Abstract.pdf	http://federalaid.fws.gov/	US census. This data was obtained for the period from 1900-1990 (http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/cencounts.html) and data for the 2000 census was obtained at http://www.factfinder.census.gov/ .		
1900	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1901	NA	NA	NA	531,797	765,200	96,674
1902	NA	0.400	NA	NA	NA	NA
1903	NA	NA	NA	572,318	1,018,185	163,271
1904	NA	1.500	NA	627,632	1,705,151	492,289
1905	NA	1.518	NA	635,218	1,731,972	515,505
1906	NA	1.537	NA	642,803	1,758,793	538,721
1907	NA	1.555	NA	650,389	1,785,615	561,937
1908	NA	1.573	NA	657,975	1,812,436	585,153
1909	NA	1.591	NA	665,560	1,839,257	608,369
1910	NA	1.610	NA	673,146	1,866,078	631,586
1911	NA	1.628	NA	680,731	1,892,899	654,802
1912	NA	1.646	NA	688,317	1,919,720	678,018
1913	NA	1.665	NA	695,903	1,946,542	701,234
1914	NA	1.683	NA	711,074	2,000,184	747,666
1915	NA	NA	NA	531,797	96,674	96,674
1916	NA	NA	NA	535,481	180,448	102,728
1917	NA	NA	NA	539,164	264,221	108,783
1918	NA	NA	NA	542,848	347,995	114,837
1919	NA	NA	NA	546,532	431,769	120,891
1920	NA	NA	NA	550,216	515,543	126,945
1921	NA	NA	NA	553,899	599,316	133,000
1922	NA	NA	NA	557,583	683,090	139,054
1923	NA	NA	NA	561,267	766,864	145,108
1924	NA	NA	NA	564,951	850,638	151,162
1925	NA	NA	NA	572,318	1,018,185	163,271
1926	NA	NA	NA	577,347	1,040,066	172,632
1927	NA	NA	NA	582,375	1,061,948	181,993
1928	NA	NA	NA	587,404	1,083,829	191,353
1929	NA	NA	NA	592,432	1,105,711	200,714
1930	NA	NA	NA	597,461	1,127,592	210,075
1931	NA	NA	NA	602,489	1,149,474	219,436
1932	NA	NA	NA	607,518	1,171,355	228,797
1933	NA	NA	NA	612,546	1,193,237	238,158
1934	NA	NA	NA	617,575	1,215,118	247,518
1935	NA	NA	NA	627632	1258881	266240
1936	NA	NA	NA	627632	1299451	286789,9091
1937	NA	NA	NA	627632	1340021	307339,8182
1938	NA	NA	NA	627632	1380591	327869,7273
1939	NA	NA	NA	627632	1421161	348439,6364
1941	NA	1.865	NA	726,850	2,069,527	789,978
1942	NA	2.048	NA	742,625	2,138,871	832,290
1943	NA	2.231	NA	758,401	2,208,214	874,601
1944	NA	2.414	NA	774,176	2,277,557	916,913
1945	NA	2.596	NA	789,952	2,346,901	959,225
1946	NA	2.779	NA	805,727	2,416,244	1,001,537
1947	NA	2.962	NA	821,503	2,485,588	1,043,849
1948	NA	3.145	NA	837,278	2,554,931	1,086,161
1949	NA	3.327	NA	853,054	2,624,274	1,128,472
1950	NA	3.510	NA	868,830	2,693,617	1,170,783
1951	NA	3.843	NA	903,269	2,874,571	1,319,747
1952	NA	4.176	NA	921,933	2,986,182	1,426,399
1953	NA	4.510	NA	940,598	3,097,792	1,533,050
1954	NA	4.843	NA	959,262	3,209,402	1,639,702
1955	8.963	5.176	NA	977,926	3,321,013	1,746,353
1956	10.691	5.509	NA	996,590	3,432,623	1,853,005
1957	12.149	5.842	NA	1,015,254	3,544,234	1,959,656
1958	13.563	6.175	1.371	1,033,918	3,655,844	2,066,308
1959	15.208	6.509	1.374	1,052,583	3,767,454	2,172,959
1960	16.660	6.842	1.425	1,089,911	3,990,675	2,386,262
1961	17.094	7.175	1.446	1,097,911	4,061,586	2,480,811
1962	17.512	7.357	1.437	1,105,910	4,132,497	2,575,360
1963	17.871	7.539	1.505	1,113,910	4,203,409	2,669,908
1964	18.213	7.721	1.709	1,121,910	4,274,320	2,764,457
1965	18.495	7.903	1.412	1,129,910	4,345,231	2,859,006
1966	18.529	8.086	1.652	1,137,909	4,416,142	2,953,555
1967	18.513	8.268	1.892	1,145,909	4,487,053	3,048,104
1968	18.279	8.450	1.983	1,153,909	4,557,964	3,142,653
1969	17.822	8.632	2.074	1,161,909	4,628,876	3,237,201
1970	17.315	8.814	2.091	1,177,908	4,700,698	3,326,299
1971	17.939	9.116	2.107	1,197,935	4,902,112	3,549,265
1972	18.689	9.418	2.213	1,217,961	5,033,525	3,672,232
1973	18.826	9.719	2.319	1,237,988	5,164,939	3,795,198
1974	18.064	10.021	2.326	1,258,015	5,296,352	3,918,164
1975	17.425	10.323	2.241	1,278,042	5,427,766	4,041,131
1976	18.397	10.625	2.267	1,298,068	5,559,179	4,164,097
1977	19.821	10.927	2.292	1,318,095	5,690,593	4,287,064
1978	20.819	11.228	2.160	1,338,122	5,822,006	4,410,030
1979	20.961	11.530	2.170	1,358,149	5,953,420	4,532,996
1980	18.148	11.832	2.179	1,398,202	6,216,247	4,778,929
1981	18.415	12.221	2.303	1,422,250	6,315,131	4,910,539
1982	18.080	12.610	2.428	1,446,298	6,414,016	5,042,148
1983	19.712	13.000	2.497	1,470,346	6,512,900	5,173,758
1984	24.098	13.389	2.487	1,494,394	6,611,784	5,305,367
1985	25.050	13.778	2.477	1,518,442	6,710,669	5,436,977

Table 3. continued.

Year	NMMA Estimated Retail Expenditures on Boating (billion \$'s) multiply by 10 ⁹ , adjusted for CPI in 2007 dollars	NMMA Total registered and nonregistered water craft, (million)	USFWS Licenses , total US (million)	Atlantic coastal counties population	Gulf coastal counties population	Mixing zone coastal counties population
1986	26.805	14.147	2.440	1,542,489	6,809,553	5,568,586
1987	29.471	14.515	2.403	1,566,537	6,908,438	5,700,196
1988	30.747	15.093	2.440	1,590,585	7,007,322	5,831,805
1989	28.051	15.658	2.536	1,614,633	7,106,206	5,963,415
1990	21.316	15.987	2.681	1,662,729	7,303,975	6,226,634
1991	15.737	16.262	2.590	1,688,775	7,402,560	6,394,695
1992	14.920	16.262	2.615	1,714,822	7,501,144	6,562,757
1993	15.802	16.212	2.633	1,740,868	7,599,729	6,730,818
1994	19.265	16.239	2.557	1,766,914	7,698,314	6,898,879
1995	22.534	15.375	2.474	1,792,961	7,796,898	7,066,940
1996	22.958	15.630	2.579	1,819,007	7,895,483	7,235,002
1997	24.454	16.230	2.783	1,845,054	7,994,067	7,403,063
1998	23.835	16.824	2.781	1,871,100	8,092,652	7,571,124
1999	26.472	16.791	2.640	1,897,146	8,191,237	7,739,185
2000	32.807	16.991	2.575	1,949,239	8,388,406	8,075,308
2001	32.676	16.999	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	34.184	17.340	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	33.311	17.400	NA	NA	NA	NA
2004	35.392	17.610	NA	NA	NA	NA
2005	38.772	17.950	NA	NA	NA	NA
2006	NA	17.730	NA	NA	NA	NA
2007	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Table 4. Table of annual CPUE and mean CPUE used for prediction of landings.

	year	fall raw	fall mean	raw spring	spring mean	raw summer	summer mean	raw winter	winter mean
ATLPrivCPUE.1	1981	0.000	0.025	0.045	0.044	0.037	0.066	0.000	0.020
ATLPrivCPUE.2	1982	0.000	0.025	0.052	0.044	0.052	0.066	0.037	0.020
ATLPrivCPUE.3	1983	0.000	0.025	0.045	0.044	0.082	0.066	0.000	0.020
ATLPrivCPUE.4	1984	0.000	0.025	0.044	0.044	0.077	0.066	0.010	0.020
ATLPrivCPUE.5	1985	0.009	0.025	0.036	0.044	0.081	0.066	0.025	0.020
mixPrivCPUE.1	1981	0.034	0.024	0.062	0.039	0.035	0.100	0.068	0.024
mixPrivCPUE.2	1982	0.008	0.024	0.060	0.039	0.213	0.100	0.010	0.024
mixPrivCPUE.3	1983	0.019	0.024	0.025	0.039	0.140	0.100	0.004	0.024
mixPrivCPUE.4	1984	0.052	0.024	0.037	0.039	0.060	0.100	0.035	0.024
mixPrivCPUE.5	1985	0.008	0.024	0.012	0.039	0.051	0.100	0.004	0.024
GulfPrivCPUE.1	1981	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.008	0.023	0.087	0.000	0.003
GulfPrivCPUE.2	1982	0.017	0.015	0.018	0.008	0.251	0.087	0.003	0.003
GulfPrivCPUE.3	1983	0.000	0.015	0.005	0.008	0.064	0.087	0.001	0.003
GulfPrivCPUE.4	1984	0.004	0.015	0.000	0.008	0.079	0.087	0.000	0.003
GulfPrivCPUE.5	1985	0.000	0.015	0.014	0.008	0.016	0.087	0.009	0.003
ATLShoreCPUE.1	1981	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003
ATLShoreCPUE.2	1982	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003
ATLShoreCPUE.3	1983	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003
ATLShoreCPUE.4	1984	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.003
ATLShoreCPUE.5	1985	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003
mixShoreCPUE.1	1981	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001
mixShoreCPUE.2	1982	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001
mixShoreCPUE.3	1983	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001
mixShoreCPUE.4	1984	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001
mixShoreCPUE.5	1985	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001
GulfShoreCPUE.1	1981	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.011	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.002
GulfShoreCPUE.2	1982	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.011	0.007	0.005	0.000	0.002
GulfShoreCPUE.3	1983	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.011	0.005	0.005	0.000	0.002
GulfShoreCPUE.4	1984	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.002
GulfShoreCPUE.5	1985	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.002
ATLCharterCPUE.1	1986	0.497	1.074	0.470	0.471	0.460	0.465	0.158	0.513
ATLCharterCPUE.2	1987	0.552	1.074	0.782	0.471	0.457	0.465	0.913	0.513
ATLCharterCPUE.3	1988	0.000	1.074	0.493	0.471	0.554	0.465	0.105	0.513
ATLCharterCPUE.4	1989	0.599	1.074	0.352	0.471	0.353	0.465	0.516	0.513
ATLCharterCPUE.5	1990	2.713	1.074	0.258	0.471	0.501	0.465	0.871	0.513
mixCharterCPUE.1	1986	0.068	0.119	0.057	0.118	0.021	0.117	0.017	0.136
mixCharterCPUE.2	1987	0.155	0.119	0.092	0.118	0.107	0.117	0.166	0.136
mixCharterCPUE.3	1988	0.158	0.119	0.179	0.118	0.031	0.117	0.040	0.136
mixCharterCPUE.4	1989	0.057	0.119	0.137	0.118	0.180	0.117	0.071	0.136
mixCharterCPUE.5	1990	0.156	0.119	0.122	0.118	0.247	0.117	0.384	0.136
GulfCharterCPUE.1	1986	0.040	0.091	0.030	0.106	0.115	0.232	0.011	0.088
GulfCharterCPUE.2	1987	0.000	0.091	0.192	0.106	0.221	0.232	0.029	0.088
GulfCharterCPUE.3	1988	0.000	0.091	0.004	0.106	0.270	0.232	0.000	0.088
GulfCharterCPUE.4	1989	0.059	0.091	0.143	0.106	0.149	0.232	0.013	0.088
GulfCharterCPUE.5	1990	0.000	0.091	0.161	0.106	0.402	0.232	0.175	0.088
ATLHBCPUE.1	1986	NA	0.107	0.016	0.024	0.019	0.022	NA	0.020
ATLHBCPUE.2	1987	NA	0.107	0.022	0.024	0.031	0.022	NA	0.020
ATLHBCPUE.3	1988	NA	0.107	0.029	0.024	0.024	0.022	NA	0.020
ATLHBCPUE.4	1989	NA	0.107	0.035	0.024	0.015	0.022	NA	0.020
ATLHBCPUE.5	1990	NA	0.107	0.017	0.024	0.022	0.022	NA	0.020
mixHBCPUE.1	1986	0.255	0.308	0.130	0.123	0.145	0.131	0.117	0.253
mixHBCPUE.2	1987	0.256	0.308	0.156	0.123	0.111	0.131	0.770	0.253
mixHBCPUE.3	1988	0.086	0.308	0.113	0.123	0.098	0.131	0.019	0.253
mixHBCPUE.4	1989	0.413	0.308	0.074	0.123	0.166	0.131	0.075	0.253
mixHBCPUE.5	1990	0.531	0.308	0.140	0.123	0.136	0.131	0.283	0.253
GulfHBCPUE.1	1986	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.000	0.002
GulfHBCPUE.2	1987	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.008	0.006	0.000	0.002
GulfHBCPUE.3	1988	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.010	0.006	0.000	0.002
GulfHBCPUE.4	1989	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.000	0.002
GulfHBCPUE.5	1990	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.002

Table 5. Table of highest 5 CPUE values

	year	fall raw	fall mean	raw spring	spring mean	raw summer	summer mean	raw winter	winter mean
ATL_PR_CPUE_TS.1	1986	0.077	0.049	0.079	0.055	0.092	0.084	0.071	0.033
ATL_PR_CPUE_TS.2	1991	0.064	0.049	0.052	0.055	0.086	0.084	0.037	0.033
ATL_PR_CPUE_TS.3	2002	0.041	0.049	0.051	0.055	0.082	0.084	0.025	0.033
ATL_PR_CPUE_TS.4	1995	0.035	0.049	0.047	0.055	0.081	0.084	0.020	0.033
ATL_PR_CPUE_TS.5	1994	0.027	0.049	0.045	0.055	0.077	0.084	0.011	0.033
MIX_PR_CPUE_TS.1	1990	0.154	0.081	0.067	0.062	0.213	0.108	0.078	0.057
MIX_PR_CPUE_TS.2	1997	0.068	0.081	0.067	0.062	0.140	0.108	0.068	0.057
MIX_PR_CPUE_TS.3	2002	0.066	0.081	0.062	0.062	0.069	0.108	0.050	0.057
MIX_PR_CPUE_TS.4	1998	0.064	0.081	0.060	0.062	0.060	0.108	0.047	0.057
MIX_PR_CPUE_TS.5	1984	0.052	0.081	0.056	0.062	0.060	0.108	0.040	0.057
GULF_PR_CPUE_TS.1	1989	0.037	0.026	0.049	0.030	0.251	0.099	0.014	0.011
GULF_PR_CPUE_TS.2	2000	0.035	0.026	0.031	0.030	0.079	0.099	0.013	0.011
GULF_PR_CPUE_TS.3	2001	0.021	0.026	0.026	0.030	0.064	0.099	0.011	0.011
GULF_PR_CPUE_TS.4	1999	0.018	0.026	0.025	0.030	0.060	0.099	0.009	0.011
GULF_PR_CPUE_TS.5	1982	0.017	0.026	0.020	0.030	0.040	0.099	0.007	0.011
ATL_SH_CPUE_TS.1	1981	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.003
ATL_SH_CPUE_TS.2	1982	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.003
ATL_SH_CPUE_TS.3	1983	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.003
ATL_SH_CPUE_TS.4	1984	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.001	0.005	0.000	0.003
ATL_SH_CPUE_TS.5	1985	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.003
MIX_SH_CPUE_TS.1	1981	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001
MIX_SH_CPUE_TS.2	1982	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001
MIX_SH_CPUE_TS.3	1983	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001
MIX_SH_CPUE_TS.4	1984	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001
MIX_SH_CPUE_TS.5	1985	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001
GULF_SH_CPUE_TS.1	1981	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.020	0.002	0.021	0.000	0.004
GULF_SH_CPUE_TS.2	1982	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.020	0.007	0.021	0.000	0.004
GULF_SH_CPUE_TS.3	1983	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.020	0.005	0.021	0.000	0.004
GULF_SH_CPUE_TS.4	1984	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.004
GULF_SH_CPUE_TS.5	1985	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.004
ATL_CB_CPUE_TS.1	1990	2.713	1.481	0.782	0.584	1.053	0.717	1.230	0.787
ATL_CB_CPUE_TS.2	1993	1.815	1.481	0.644	0.584	0.950	0.717	0.913	0.787
ATL_CB_CPUE_TS.3	1992	1.189	1.481	0.532	0.584	0.554	0.717	0.871	0.787
ATL_CB_CPUE_TS.4	1991	1.008	1.481	0.493	0.584	0.529	0.717	0.516	0.787
ATL_CB_CPUE_TS.5	1995	0.681	1.481	0.470	0.584	0.501	0.717	0.405	0.787
MIX_CB_CPUE_TS.1	1994	0.619	0.560	0.318	0.298	0.510	0.429	0.727	0.557
MIX_CB_CPUE_TS.2	1992	0.605	0.560	0.318	0.298	0.465	0.429	0.551	0.557
MIX_CB_CPUE_TS.3	1997	0.588	0.560	0.290	0.298	0.427	0.429	0.533	0.557
MIX_CB_CPUE_TS.4	1996	0.534	0.560	0.287	0.298	0.421	0.429	0.494	0.557
MIX_CB_CPUE_TS.5	1999	0.454	0.560	0.276	0.298	0.324	0.429	0.477	0.557
GULF_CB_CPUE_TS.1	1993	0.277	0.171	0.415	0.275	0.611	0.378	0.321	0.229
GULF_CB_CPUE_TS.2	1999	0.170	0.171	0.356	0.275	0.402	0.378	0.260	0.229
GULF_CB_CPUE_TS.3	2001	0.154	0.171	0.219	0.275	0.325	0.378	0.214	0.229
GULF_CB_CPUE_TS.4	2004	0.138	0.171	0.195	0.275	0.282	0.378	0.175	0.229
GULF_CB_CPUE_TS.5	2000	0.114	0.171	0.192	0.275	0.270	0.378	0.175	0.229
ATL_HB_CPUE_TS.1	2005	0.419	0.236	0.055	0.043	0.080	0.054	0.045	0.024
ATL_HB_CPUE_TS.2	2004	0.275	0.236	0.053	0.043	0.058	0.054	0.036	0.024
ATL_HB_CPUE_TS.3	2006	0.201	0.236	0.040	0.043	0.051	0.054	0.014	0.024
ATL_HB_CPUE_TS.4	2000	0.169	0.236	0.035	0.043	0.049	0.054	0.013	0.024
ATL_HB_CPUE_TS.5	2002	0.118	0.236	0.032	0.043	0.033	0.054	0.012	0.024
MIX_HB_CPUE_TS.1	1996	0.887	0.629	0.279	0.195	0.415	0.313	0.770	0.519
MIX_HB_CPUE_TS.2	1997	0.586	0.629	0.192	0.195	0.342	0.313	0.513	0.519
MIX_HB_CPUE_TS.3	1993	0.578	0.629	0.191	0.195	0.291	0.313	0.496	0.519
MIX_HB_CPUE_TS.4	1991	0.562	0.629	0.157	0.195	0.286	0.313	0.419	0.519
MIX_HB_CPUE_TS.5	1990	0.531	0.629	0.156	0.195	0.229	0.313	0.399	0.519
GULF_HB_CPUE_TS.1	1996	0.029	0.015	0.012	0.011	0.021	0.018	0.008	0.004
GULF_HB_CPUE_TS.2	2001	0.020	0.015	0.011	0.011	0.018	0.018	0.007	0.004
GULF_HB_CPUE_TS.3	1997	0.013	0.015	0.010	0.011	0.017	0.018	0.002	0.004
GULF_HB_CPUE_TS.4	2006	0.007	0.015	0.010	0.011	0.017	0.018	0.001	0.004
GULF_HB_CPUE_TS.5	1998	0.006	0.015	0.010	0.011	0.016	0.018	0.001	0.004

Table 9. Description of method of back-calculation of effort for each zone, mode and season combination.

Zone, mode, season				Regression parameters				comments
Zone	Mode	Season	method	slope	intercept	p-value	r ²	
Atlantic	private recreational	fall	(2) Census pred effort x cpue	844,521	-814,439	0.001	0.449	
Atlantic	private recreational	spring	(2) Census pred effort x cpue	1,284,745	-644,600	0.002	0.421	
Atlantic	private recreational	summer	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	1,816,395	-503,644	0.006	0.351	1.2 mil trips in 1900?
Atlantic	private recreational	winter	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	297,188	-140,615	0.063	0.179	
Atlantic	shore	fall	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	474,614	-112,772	0.172	0.101	
Atlantic	shore	spring	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	251,316	1,280,532	0.502	0.025	
Atlantic	shore	summer	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	900,507	1,430,971	0.326	0.054	
Atlantic	shore	winter	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	-444,045	1,262,966	0.185	0.096	
Atlantic	charter	fall	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	49,109	-68,127	0.013	0.386	
Atlantic	charter	spring	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	136,401	-12,799	0.610	0.021	
Atlantic	charter	summer	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	63,574	122,857	0.709	0.011	
Atlantic	charter	winter	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	74,727	-84,198	0.134	0.164	
Atlantic	headboat	fall	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	1,525	215	0.883	0.014	
Atlantic	headboat	spring	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	8,816	22,141	0.340	0.051	
Atlantic	headboat	summer	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	-12,710	79,807	0.347	0.049	
Atlantic	headboat	winter	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	-14,654	30,657	0.227	0.598	
Mixing zone	private recreational	fall	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	1,524	562,840	0.975	0	
Mixing zone	private recreational	spring	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	144,747	247,119	0.057	0.186	
Mixing zone	private recreational	summer	(2) Census pred effort x cpue	304,746	-493,088	0.000	0.611	
Mixing zone	private recreational	winter	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	-32,557	1,257,837	0.658	0.011	
Mixing zone	shore	fall	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	66,046	211,858	0.141	0.116	
Mixing zone	shore	spring	(2) Census pred effort x cpue	161,255	22,629	0.008	0.327	
Mixing zone	shore	summer	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	126,386	625,450	0.209	0.086	
Mixing zone	shore	winter	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	-65,820	1,677,105	0.482	0.028	
Mixing zone	charter	fall	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	-25,863	254,442	0.111	0.183	
Mixing zone	charter	spring	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	34,203	-78,166	0.110	0.184	
Mixing zone	charter	summer	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	-4,844	180,892	0.758	0.008	
Mixing zone	charter	winter	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	46,028	-175,918	0.034	0.302	
Mixing zone	headboat	fall	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	-1,473	26,275	0.036	0.221	
Mixing zone	headboat	spring	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	-19,492	194,986	0.000	0.721	
Mixing zone	headboat	summer	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	-17,574	182,266	0.000	0.676	
Mixing zone	headboat	winter	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	-4,070	57,076	0.002	0.415	
Gulf	private recreational	fall	(2) Census pred effort x cpue	336,518	-1,402,925	0.000	0.504	
Gulf	private recreational	spring	(2) Census pred effort x cpue	729,749	-3,163,066	0.000	0.642	
Gulf	private recreational	summer	(2) Census pred effort x cpue	464,106	-252,154	0.034	0.227	
Gulf	private recreational	winter	(2) Census pred effort x cpue	487,979	-2,017,911	0.000	0.604	
Gulf	shore	fall	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	-25,274	1,043,919	0.860	0.002	
Gulf	shore	spring	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	-70,805	2,505,569	0.667	0.011	
Gulf	shore	summer	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	-595,814	7,199,460	0.127	0.125	
Gulf	shore	winter	(1) Linear extrap eff x cpue	-59,864	1,882,278	0.639	0.012	
Gulf	charter	fall	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	17,587	-76,210	0.129	0.168	
Gulf	charter	spring	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	111,740	-648,536	0.005	0.471	
Gulf	charter	summer	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	16,203	83,682	0.600	0.022	
Gulf	charter	winter	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	59,398	-383,766	0.000	0.687	
Gulf	headboat	fall	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	6,315	-21,851	0.043	0.208	
Gulf	headboat	spring	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	40,001	-203,590	0.009	0.323	
Gulf	headboat	summer	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	49,139	-257,193	0.008	0.332	
Gulf	headboat	winter	(3) empirical effort x CPUE	19,203	-86,731	0.001	0.475	

significant p <0.05

Table 10. Empirical estimates of recreational effort.

year	mode	Atlantic	Mixing zone	Gulf	source
1955	private recreational	232,022	228,638	403,196	Ellis et al (1955)
1960	private recreational	NA	NA	NA	Moe (1963)
1985	private recreational	NA	NA	NA	Ditton et al (1992)
1955	charter	2,231	271,802	139,912	Ellis et al (1955)
1960	charter	21,199	169,486	110,867	Moe (1963)
1985	charter	NA	NA	NA	Ditton et al (1992)
1955	shore	2,326,966	1,239,655	2,534,594	Ellis et al (1955)
1960	shore	NA	NA	NA	Moe (1963)
1985	shore	NA	NA	NA	Ditton et al (1992)
1955	headboat	7,296	264,210	230,337	Ellis et al (1955)
1960	headboat	14,592	232,241	229,771	Moe (1963)
1985	headboat	NA	NA	326,586	Ditton et al (1992)

Table 11. Seasonal allocation of effort by mode.

mode	season	Atlantic	Mixing zone	Gulf
private recreational	fall	1.1%	9.1%	8.8%
private recreational	spring	37.9%	36.7%	33.2%
private recreational	summer	60.0%	36.6%	38.0%
private recreational	winter	1.0%	17.6%	20.0%
charter	fall	7.9%	20.6%	12.4%
charter	spring	34.4%	25.1%	29.0%
charter	summer	49.3%	29.7%	36.4%
charter	winter	8.4%	24.6%	22.2%
shore	fall	11.6%	14.4%	12.0%
shore	spring	29.2%	26.6%	29.1%
shore	summer	53.8%	34.3%	37.6%
shore	winter	5.4%	24.7%	21.2%
headboat	fall	12.3%	14.4%	13.3%
headboat	spring	30.4%	28.4%	28.4%
headboat	summer	53.0%	34.1%	38.5%
headboat	winter	4.3%	23.0%	19.8%

1971	12	3,876	19,238	28	0	0	454	0	9	950	11,278	0	106	1,544	4,969	718
1972	13	3,970	19,708	28	0	0	465	0	10	973	11,553	0	109	1,581	5,090	736
1973	13	4,065	20,177	29	0	0	476	0	10	996	11,828	0	111	1,619	5,211	753
1974	13	4,159	20,646	30	0	0	487	0	10	1,019	12,103	0	114	1,656	5,333	771
1975	14	4,254	21,115	30	0	0	498	0	10	1,042	12,378	0	116	1,694	5,454	788
1976	14	4,348	21,584	31	0	0	509	0	11	1,066	12,653	0	119	1,732	5,575	806
1977	14	4,443	22,054	32	0	0	520	0	11	1,089	12,928	0	122	1,769	5,696	823
1978	15	4,537	22,523	33	0	0	531	0	11	1,112	13,203	0	124	1,807	5,817	841
1979	15	4,632	22,992	33	0	0	542	0	11	1,135	13,478	0	127	1,845	5,939	858
1980	15	4,726	23,461	34	0	0	554	0	12	1,158	13,754	0	129	1,882	6,060	876
1981	0	4,913	24,387	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,151	25,548	0	0	1,920	6,181	0
1982	0	4,867	24,159	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,670	19,825	0	0	1,920	6,181	0
1983	0	2,633	24,197	0	0	0	1,995	0	0	1,125	15,020	0	0	1,920	6,181	0
1984	0	4,390	27,931	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	6,201	0	0	1,920	6,181	0
1985	0	7,302	18,979	0	0	0	828	0	0	586	3,549	0	0	1,920	6,181	0
1986	0	3,792	12,002	0	0	0	0	0	0	804	947	0	0	2,616	5,489	0
1987	0	3,352	10,169	0	0	0	0	0	0	498	4,591	0	0	1,739	6,299	0
1988	0	1,976	8,683	0	0	0	0	0	0	399	4,245	0	0	1,383	6,744	0
1989	0	1,108	7,821	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	1,142	0	0	1,214	8,578	0
1990	45	1,661	9,099	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,134	2,035	0	0	1,124	8,522	0
1991	0	792	19,482	0	0	0	0	0	0	540	1,244	0	0	444	9,617	0
1992	0	4,174	15,795	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	321	0	0	3,045	12,408	0
1993	0	1,023	11,837	0	0	0	0	0	0	399	1,797	0	0	2,454	9,569	0
1994	25	3,577	12,302	0	0	0	0	0	69	593	2,195	0	0	4,541	10,174	0
1995	0	3,004	25,668	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	1,150	0	0	5,028	13,730	0
1996	21	7,856	23,625	0	0	0	0	0	0	426	4,371	0	0	4,087	12,376	0
1997	0	5,837	23,596	91	0	0	0	0	0	1,163	4,254	0	278	4,581	11,649	1,675
1998	0	830	16,400	136	0	0	0	0	0	3,003	8,651	0	498	3,440	7,425	957
1999	0	3,212	18,646	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,833	8,080	0	455	3,636	11,880	586
2000	0	1,336	14,409	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	2,742	0	605	2,708	8,563	1,993
2001	0	3,999	6,899	0	0	0	0	0	0	434	3,302	0	252	1,855	8,878	656
2002	0	3,273	8,399	0	0	0	0	0	0	761	3,127	0	886	2,661	8,838	526
2003	0	8,574	5,936	0	0	0	0	0	0	571	3,466	0	679	6,580	8,724	3,918
2004	78	3,386	10,357	0	0	0	0	0	0	296	826	0	328	1,871	12,902	1,236
2005	450	2,547	10,178	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	1,015	0	367	4,331	10,940	2,013
2006	0	9,896	14,797	66	0	0	0	0	0	412	3,349	0	932	5,857	9,773	5,132

1984	356,312	1,123,039	3,225,540	296,851	937,189	2,166,729	2,770,446	477,828	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	37,056	59,123	NA
1985	567,182	1,643,681	1,795,455	305,499	533,621	1,454,919	2,812,171	1,065,096	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23,037	37,211	NA
1986	426,458	1,521,963	2,654,086	460,082	536,851	2,020,775	2,111,950	877,360	4,111	509,658	122,638	31,098	NA	35,385	63,029	NA
1987	788,944	1,453,834	2,721,347	326,269	788,524	1,810,548	2,776,318	789,186	9,230	141,872	157,443	46,260	NA	41,405	72,662	NA
1988	762,258	1,573,693	2,802,724	496,207	1,020,688	1,286,027	3,290,469	591,325	16,515	114,640	360,922	36,297	NA	44,914	73,975	NA
1989	455,356	1,187,578	2,108,029	507,464	430,025	1,563,251	2,280,877	689,822	11,259	141,491	279,759	38,572	NA	41,378	60,008	NA
1990	515,554	1,483,769	2,560,778	326,346	482,879	1,233,713	2,285,992	343,226	7,144	88,128	166,805	7,235	NA	41,091	59,300	NA
1991	795,183	1,943,422	2,639,918	451,911	990,417	2,067,995	3,175,491	677,143	15,179	105,174	180,775	8,239	NA	43,034	65,884	NA
1992	516,592	1,438,659	2,411,844	409,836	818,112	1,376,980	2,857,080	402,351	5,861	136,030	203,112	38,869	NA	36,968	65,998	NA
1993	624,770	1,457,206	2,442,030	280,196	741,038	1,580,942	3,132,113	428,153	9,038	175,958	236,563	48,085	NA	42,222	65,021	NA
1994	786,035	1,938,875	2,978,671	461,128	1,026,016	1,765,885	3,418,964	496,074	27,221	256,664	270,200	60,567	NA	38,571	61,836	NA
1995	682,252	1,604,657	2,390,270	429,404	881,003	1,834,371	3,624,116	438,530	36,383	289,319	310,933	73,730	NA	45,692	59,556	NA
1996	527,290	1,451,028	2,771,685	439,503	701,284	1,784,904	3,027,489	449,015	26,614	335,113	373,521	76,209	NA	42,211	50,544	NA
1997	894,440	1,523,446	3,268,315	410,928	731,799	1,793,471	3,558,650	484,463	22,421	376,921	268,705	81,371	2,414	34,202	59,620	4,009
1998	599,318	1,932,006	2,662,375	367,560	590,052	1,865,643	2,686,641	290,729	17,795	305,599	231,513	71,405	3,804	39,609	54,113	3,217
1999	687,200	1,633,467	2,569,735	277,063	532,001	1,644,957	2,187,735	278,350	32,515	221,937	177,302	40,800	3,231	33,166	50,208	2,107
2000	943,652	1,879,768	3,283,620	370,648	724,429	1,914,858	3,678,920	470,130	16,733	164,508	159,595	25,889	2,941	26,959	41,422	2,472
2001	933,286	2,108,583	3,706,060	382,145	874,124	2,341,353	3,900,169	632,135	14,155	166,469	182,716	36,186	2,144	30,887	47,636	2,714
2002	831,207	2,018,544	2,610,643	336,688	514,779	2,155,955	3,050,003	531,263	13,043	179,011	173,218	29,070	1,936	26,015	41,782	2,607
2003	949,305	1,838,763	3,426,259	402,020	688,226	2,008,211	4,176,322	478,057	18,946	171,902	147,414	22,842	1,311	23,293	35,235	1,141
2004	1,038,237	2,201,653	3,297,805	642,151	773,929	2,347,010	4,028,249	602,831	25,499	218,988	175,827	61,360	3,540	30,142	42,214	1,821
2005	1,065,249	1,905,000	3,558,471	532,354	751,180	2,256,931	4,035,316	569,306	17,026	136,291	178,380	15,486	1,799	24,958	37,961	2,652
2006	1,152,876	2,418,587	3,351,828	582,704	812,288	2,364,406	4,568,728	622,875	22,069	117,680	159,679	13,971	2,756	29,131	50,251	1,590

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1982	631,606	882,667	952,520	582,762	306,289	994,945	1,626,135	809,297	NA	NA	NA	NA	20,573	80,985	74,296	45,665
1983	368,088	1,059,527	1,050,257	843,266	497,859	813,523	1,129,284	2,442,016	NA	NA	NA	NA	14,787	83,338	82,186	32,831
1984	1,087,953	616,067	1,394,673	618,292	703,097	671,349	1,848,284	885,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	16,936	86,909	82,176	31,659
1985	319,919	828,710	950,665	1,415,917	261,648	825,151	813,458	1,155,136	NA	NA	NA	NA	14,966	88,754	78,163	31,735
1986	551,344	677,315	1,185,641	995,790	402,355	670,038	927,550	1,027,594	94,475	154,908	125,779	60,449	18,296	88,964	102,011	32,343
1987	724,626	1,123,045	1,168,979	1,422,753	718,666	614,455	872,561	1,747,449	81,816	167,885	148,655	71,901	15,498	102,093	93,491	39,785
1988	910,817	812,784	1,617,048	994,249	868,491	1,041,291	1,812,107	1,051,590	234,213	63,438	201,445	52,159	19,729	89,451	90,436	25,518
1989	414,878	1,439,741	1,160,227	1,466,601	664,434	941,894	1,223,724	1,718,598	108,968	86,329	151,858	77,545	17,626	92,061	89,595	36,582
1990	429,861	863,249	1,291,214	780,990	589,927	767,068	1,339,574	782,029	47,593	61,919	146,526	67,508	20,840	94,962	92,043	37,395
1991	371,107	1,142,825	1,686,146	1,046,567	566,001	1,102,239	1,900,753	1,521,463	27,235	124,935	109,424	109,289	18,478	78,964	83,158	32,276
1992	590,494	1,151,561	1,887,454	773,317	815,901	1,149,369	1,804,620	1,252,243	75,457	87,955	91,747	132,108	13,954	75,872	76,368	31,659
1993	473,273	1,153,504	1,551,310	979,807	952,646	1,088,287	1,744,835	1,280,054	73,330	176,165	118,829	221,845	12,448	65,153	64,304	23,609
1994	667,054	1,216,508	1,760,935	930,874	782,163	1,448,767	2,054,412	1,299,409	70,083	179,166	167,858	197,528	16,745	68,371	65,977	27,493
1995	677,492	1,670,159	1,620,733	1,033,482	823,761	1,554,867	1,679,262	1,211,162	49,808	260,396	231,114	211,469	14,608	59,134	50,829	25,614
1996	540,454	1,332,219	1,790,213	1,102,496	620,029	1,371,215	1,493,560	1,245,140	74,846	214,957	207,642	206,040	13,848	50,307	49,151	25,046
1997	660,750	1,530,458	1,878,391	1,253,397	803,870	1,239,358	1,431,220	1,086,702	86,846	249,562	192,197	234,749	15,769	30,590	41,386	26,563
1998	555,392	1,426,669	1,387,000	989,517	625,272	1,357,514	1,067,378	1,413,259	59,916	188,867	131,474	162,228	15,239	34,370	33,129	20,996
1999	387,741	1,151,815	1,396,474	1,050,415	407,644	857,452	949,100	973,797	73,232	146,516	108,106	109,136	15,352	36,925	39,699	28,438
2000	697,809	1,404,324	2,262,009	940,320	639,505	1,203,043	1,948,826	1,056,843	47,458	117,983	91,602	94,680	17,502	39,261	45,296	31,810
2001	655,988	1,772,881	1,457,374	1,430,736	790,498	1,593,836	1,806,993	1,434,314	47,108	123,466	86,600	97,591	11,902	37,528	38,690	27,611
2002	843,295	1,340,474	1,387,699	1,332,460	774,554	816,629	1,283,105	1,020,345	42,552	126,221	85,868	94,310	9,178	31,269	34,576	26,347
2003	726,395	1,682,586	2,058,929	1,336,606	687,125	1,177,844	1,845,417	996,489	40,272	115,662	64,064	113,788	8,390	33,767	35,060	23,824
2004	587,423	1,478,807	1,616,144	1,226,859	607,784	1,397,675	1,358,458	1,221,553	40,485	137,495	80,973	105,539	16,652	42,441	39,548	26,741
2005	1,063,630	1,486,914	1,829,911	1,174,984	704,273	1,476,464	1,541,174	1,289,291	35,589	117,234	60,073	96,279	12,972	37,124	40,393	29,804
2006	846,483	1,845,366	1,890,587	1,417,584	929,791	1,420,276	1,818,227	1,329,060	30,826	104,552	68,530	81,634	9,844	40,014	41,325	29,743

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Table 19. Total predicted (italics) and estimated recreational landings. Note that the estimated landings for 1981-1985 are incomplete and should be obtained from other documents.

year	Total	Atlantic	Mix	Gulf
1900	2,204	2,114	90	0
1901	10,782	5,174	5,608	0
1902	19,359	8,234	11,126	0
1903	27,937	11,293	16,643	0
1904	36,514	14,353	22,161	0
1905	45,092	17,413	27,679	0
1906	53,670	20,473	33,197	0
1907	62,247	23,533	38,715	0
1908	70,825	26,592	44,232	0
1909	79,402	29,652	49,750	0
1910	88,241	32,971	55,270	0
1911	96,915	36,125	60,789	0
1912	105,588	39,280	66,308	0
1913	114,261	42,434	71,827	0
1914	122,935	45,588	77,346	0
1915	131,608	48,743	82,865	0
1916	140,281	51,897	88,384	0
1917	148,955	55,051	93,903	0
1918	157,628	58,206	99,422	0
1919	166,302	61,360	104,941	0
1920	175,332	64,868	110,464	0
1921	183,656	67,669	115,987	0
1922	191,980	70,470	121,511	0
1923	200,304	73,270	127,034	0
1924	208,628	76,071	132,557	0
1925	216,952	78,872	138,081	0
1926	225,276	81,673	143,604	0
1927	233,600	84,473	149,127	0
1928	241,924	87,274	154,650	0
1929	250,248	90,075	160,174	0
1930	311,849	92,875	165,705	53,269
1931	327,093	96,210	171,229	59,654
1932	342,337	99,544	176,753	66,040
1933	357,581	102,878	182,278	72,425
1934	372,825	106,212	187,802	78,810
1935	388,068	109,546	193,326	85,196
1936	403,312	112,881	198,851	91,581
1937	418,556	116,215	204,375	97,966
1938	433,800	119,549	209,899	104,352
1939	449,044	122,883	215,423	110,737
1940	46,606	12,675	22,096	11,835
1941	48,384	13,066	22,649	12,669
1942	50,161	13,457	23,202	13,502
1943	51,939	13,848	23,755	14,336
1944	53,717	14,239	24,308	15,169
1945	55,494	14,630	24,861	16,003
1946	572,719	150,211	254,146	168,362
1947	590,495	154,121	259,678	176,697
1948	608,272	158,031	265,209	185,031
1949	626,048	161,941	270,741	193,366
1950	648,130	166,961	276,288	204,881
1951	668,072	171,074	281,844	215,153
1952	688,014	175,187	287,400	225,426
1953	707,956	179,300	292,957	235,699
1954	728,614	183,414	299,228	245,972
1955	752,636	188,085	308,307	256,245
1956	771,824	192,810	314,102	264,912
1957	791,011	197,534	319,898	273,578
1958	810,198	202,259	325,694	282,245
1959	829,385	206,983	331,490	290,912
1960	859,334	213,789	340,848	304,696
1961	898,629	231,956	350,513	316,160
1962	937,924	250,123	360,177	327,624
1963	977,875	268,290	369,841	339,743
1964	1,018,155	286,457	379,506	352,193
1965	1,058,673	304,624	389,170	364,879
1966	1,100,518	322,791	398,835	378,893
1967	1,142,363	340,957	408,499	392,907
1968	1,184,208	359,124	418,163	406,920
1969	1,226,053	377,291	427,828	420,934
1970	1,277,749	396,350	440,651	440,748
1971	1,326,835	415,859	451,264	459,712
1972	1,375,920	435,367	461,878	478,675
1973	1,425,005	454,875	472,492	497,638
1974	1,474,090	474,384	483,105	516,601
1975	1,523,176	493,892	493,719	535,564
1976	1,572,261	513,400	504,333	554,528
1977	1,621,346	532,909	514,946	573,491
1978	1,557,747	524,438	482,481	550,828
1979	1,487,856	514,311	448,557	524,988
1980	1,425,135	504,255	417,044	503,836
1981	480,364	88,170	276,977	115,217
1982	1,139,794	147,720	267,157	724,917
1983	687,843	245,668	184,021	258,154
1984	781,389	304,185	185,796	291,408
1985	402,972	217,600	66,977	118,395

year	Total	Atlantic	Mix	Gulf
1986	1,025,166	666,509	208,197	150,460
1987	1,124,788	533,882	238,432	352,474
1988	1,031,900	493,410	221,174	317,316
1989	755,397	280,155	219,350	255,892
1990	1,007,187	318,132	342,625	346,430
1991	1,364,740	526,544	331,795	506,401
1992	1,196,875	619,264	284,187	293,424
1993	923,003	207,119	371,637	344,247
1994	991,937	244,305	375,541	372,091
1995	1,122,569	242,541	560,680	319,348
1996	1,024,806	176,176	473,518	375,112
1997	1,266,105	395,170	514,655	356,280
1998	928,771	286,510	413,185	229,076
1999	766,247	133,108	359,069	274,070
2000	983,010	284,391	351,929	346,690
2001	749,454	205,546	253,921	289,987
2002	724,428	108,687	306,446	309,295
2003	941,260	171,902	484,638	284,720
2004	749,001	158,071	306,861	284,069
2005	734,343	187,325	314,396	232,622
2006	1,049,846	150,499	423,920	475,427

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Figure 1. Map showing three zones used to partition the times series of catch and effort.

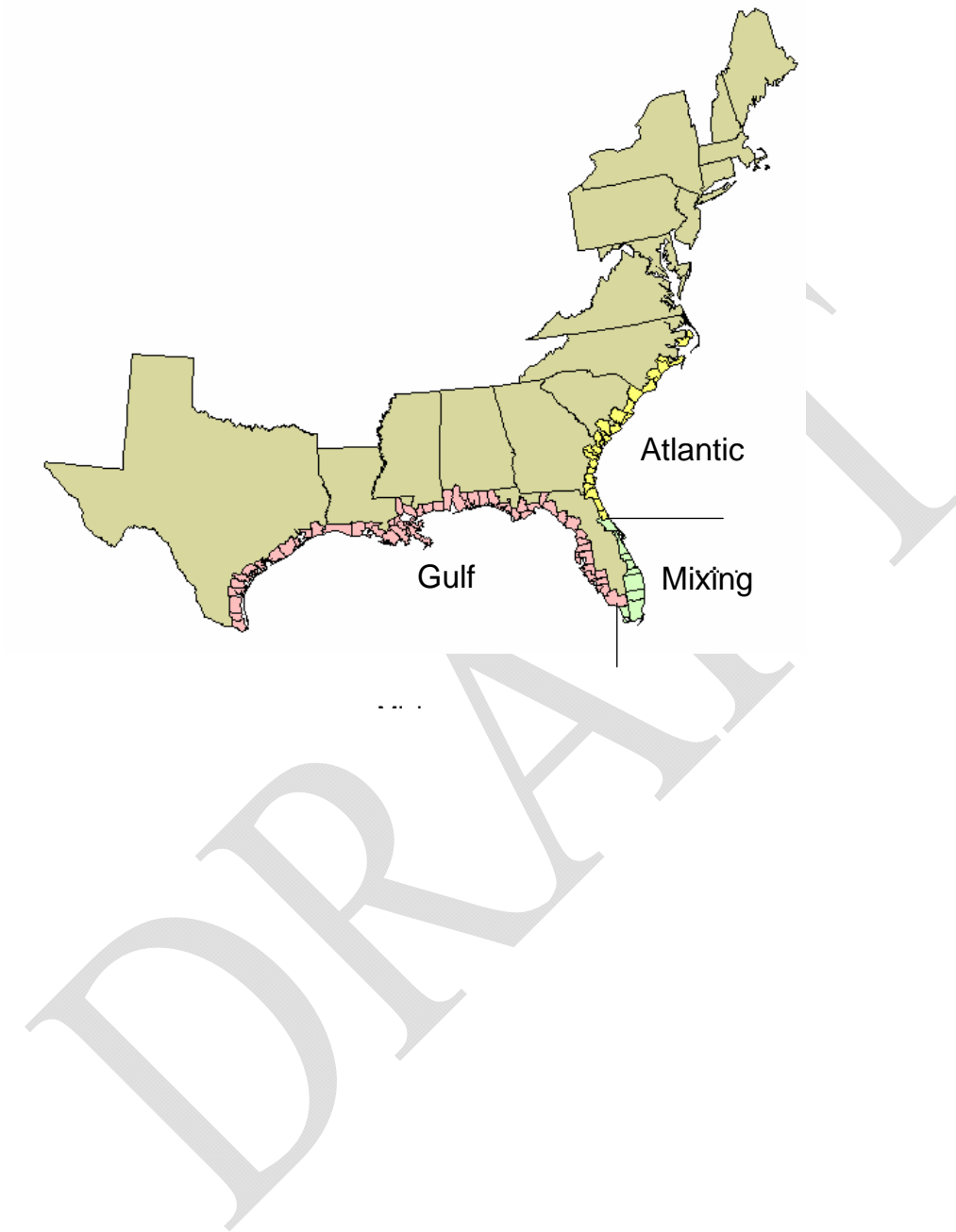


Figure 2. Mean CPUE by zone and season. Horizontal bars are the mean values used for back calculations. These mean values were generally from the years 1981-1985 unless the time series started in 1986 as for charter CPUE. Mean values were obtained from the years that the lines span.

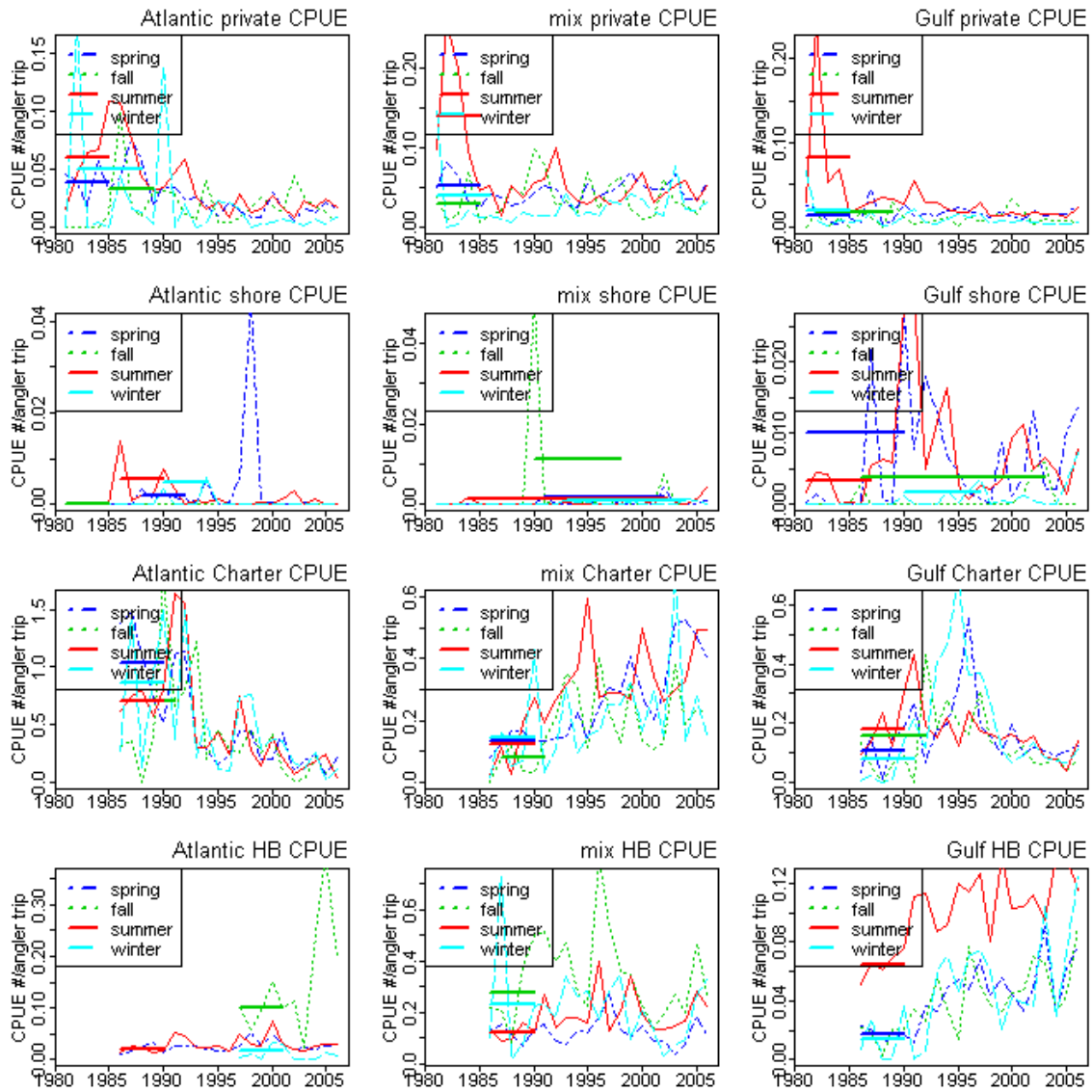


Figure 3. Highest five CPUE values by zone and season. Horizontal bars are the mean of the highest five CPUE for the time period. Mean values were obtained from the range of years that the lines span.

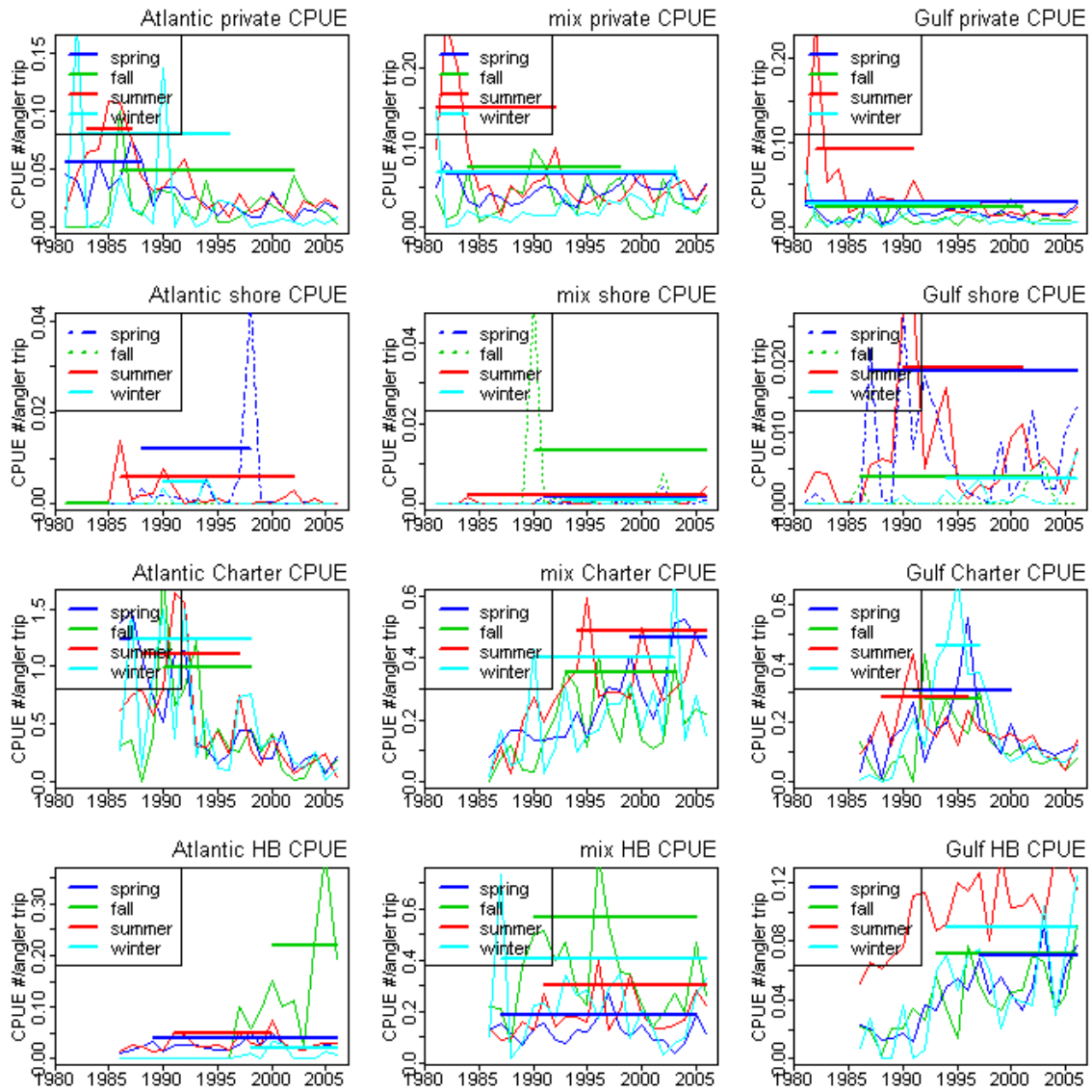


Figure 4. Highest five CPUE by zone, mode and season.

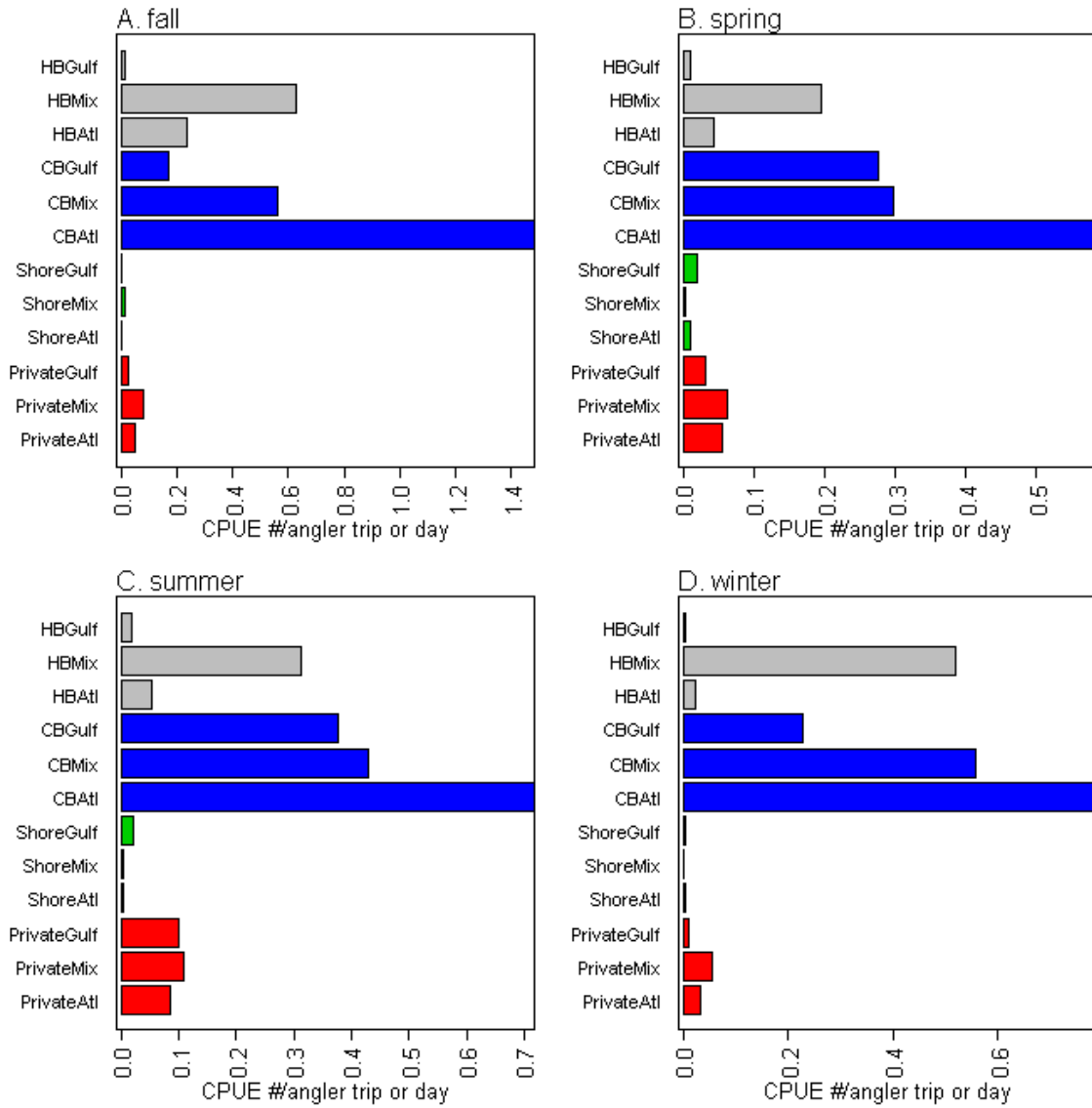


Figure 5. Predictions of fishing effort in angler trips or angler days (headboats) from coastal county population numbers for the Atlantic for private boat trips, shore, headboat and charterboats.

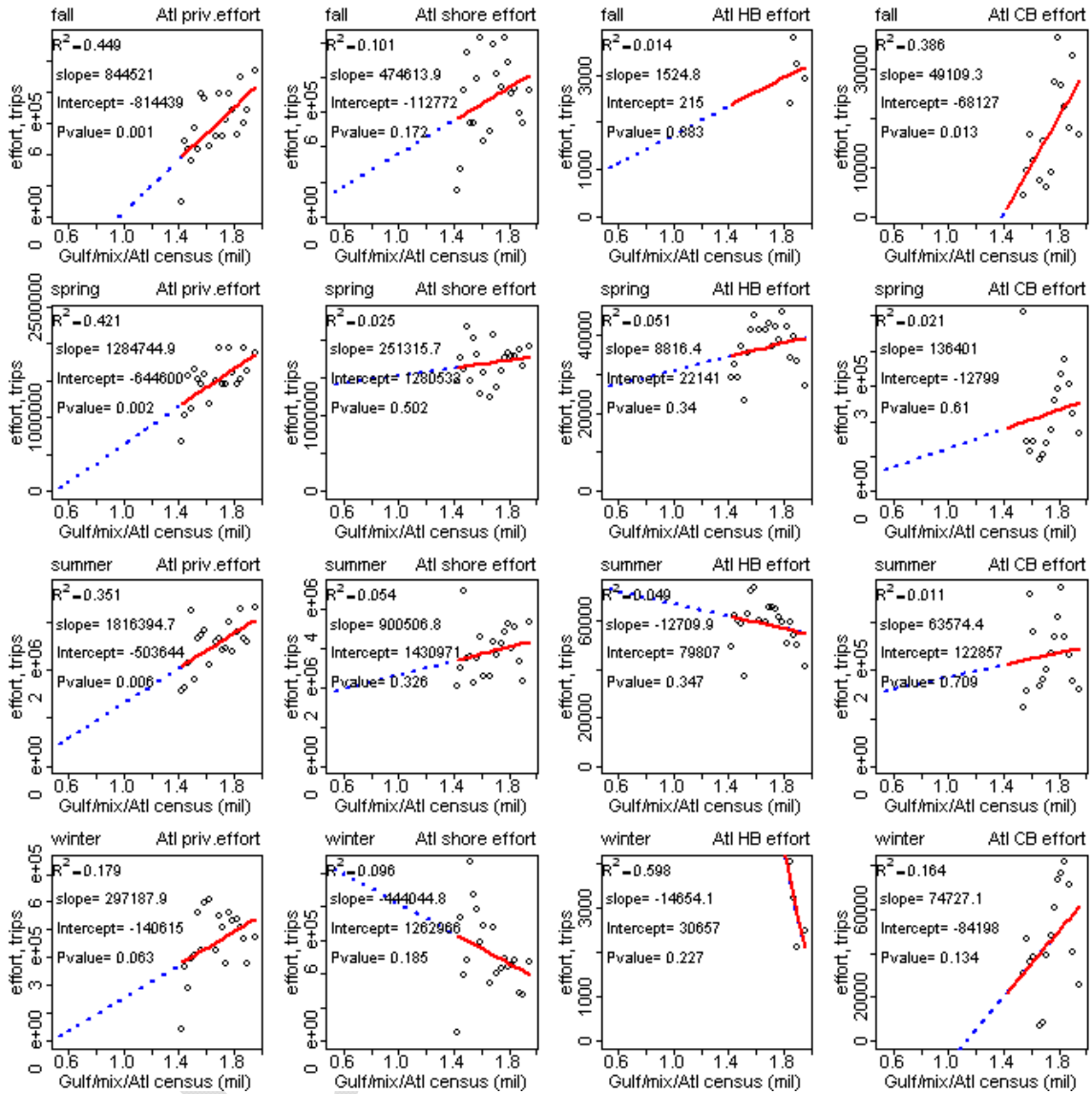


Figure 6. Predictions of fishing effort in angler trips from coastal county population numbers for the mixing zone for private boat trips, shore, headboat and charterboats.

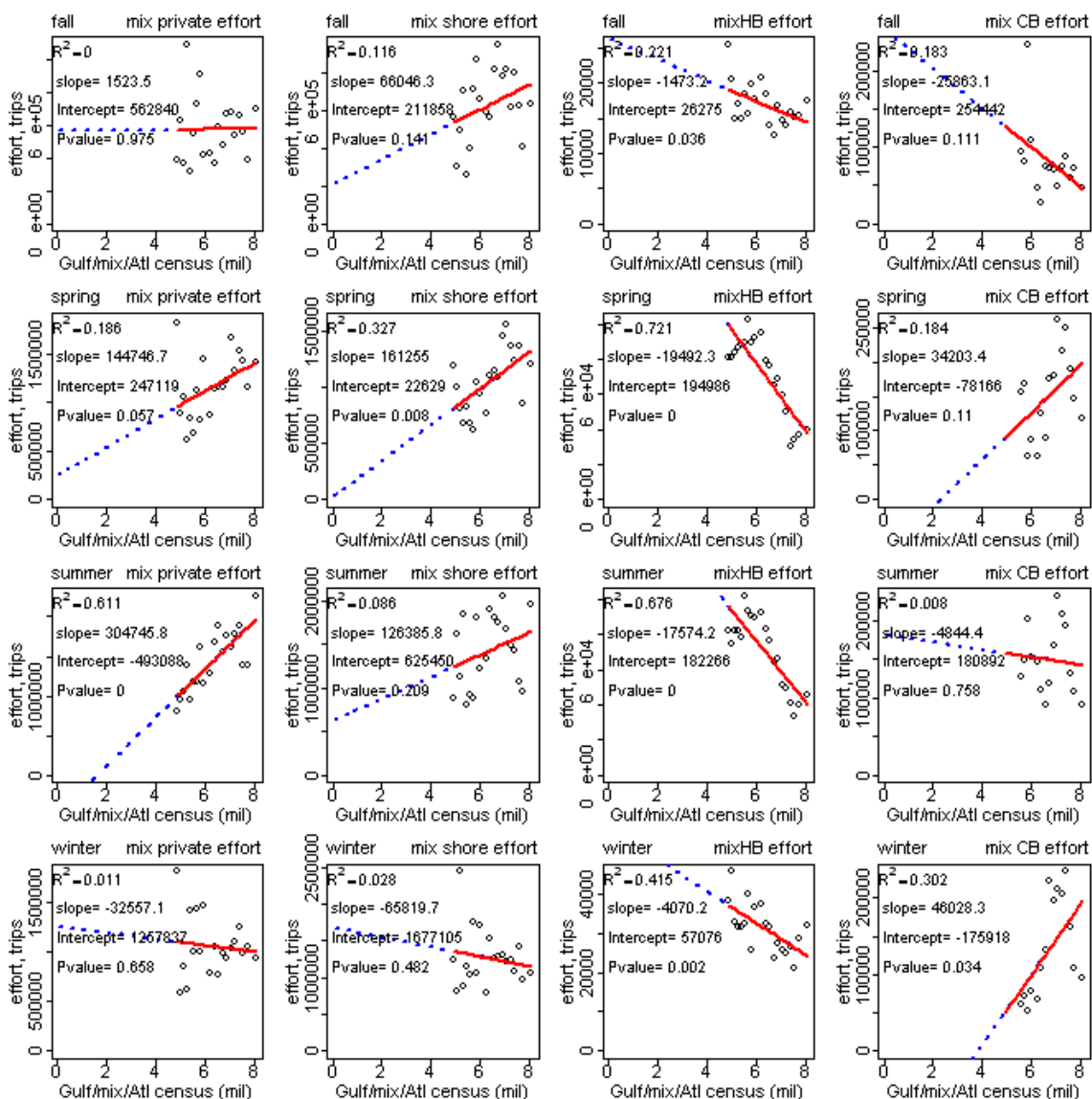


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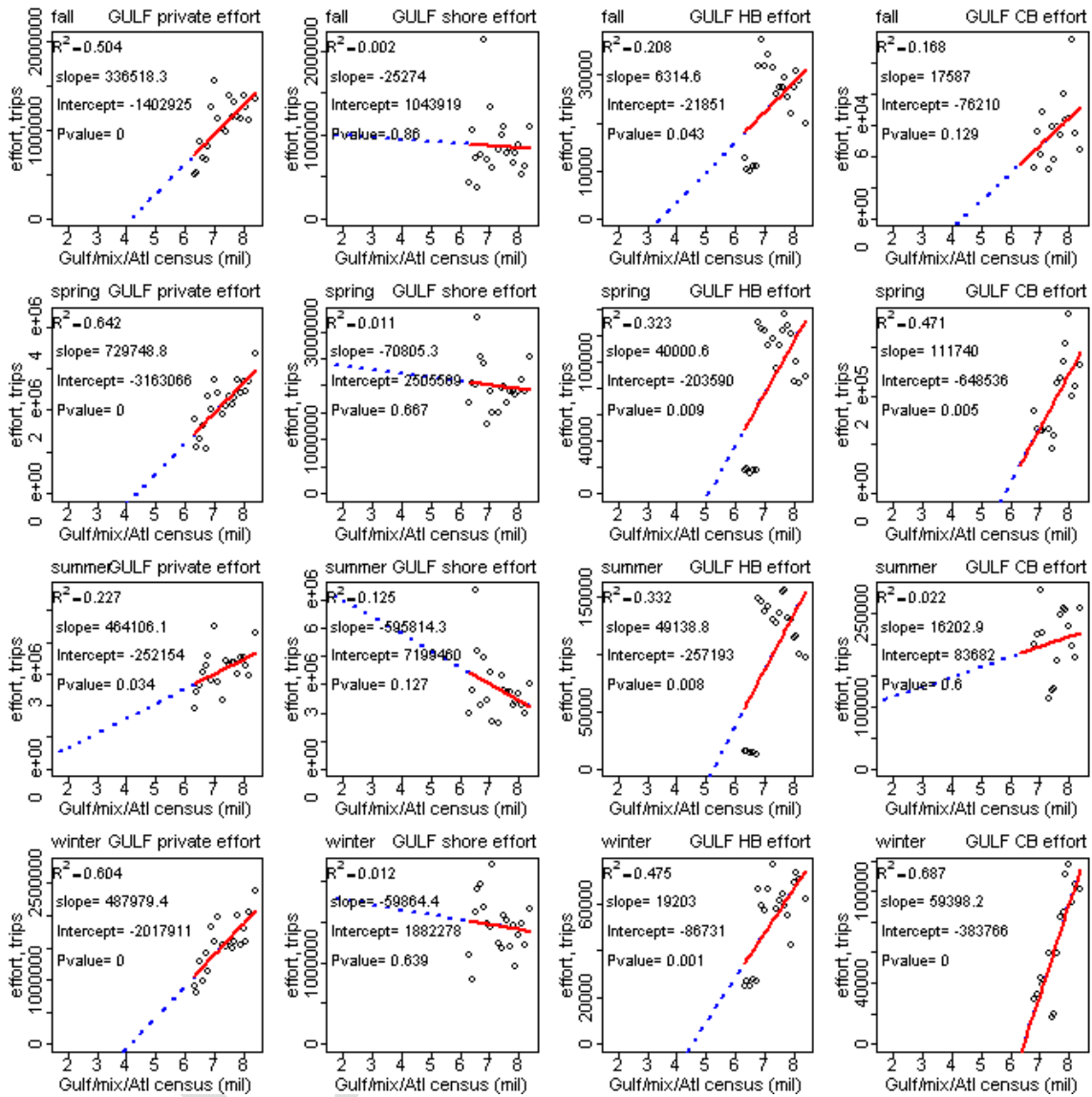


Figure 8. Predictions of private fishing effort (angler trips or angler-days for headboats) by zone and season based Method 1: linear extrapolation of mean effort (blue dashed lines), Method 2: census predictions and Method 3: linear interpolation through point estimates derived from Ellis et al (1958).

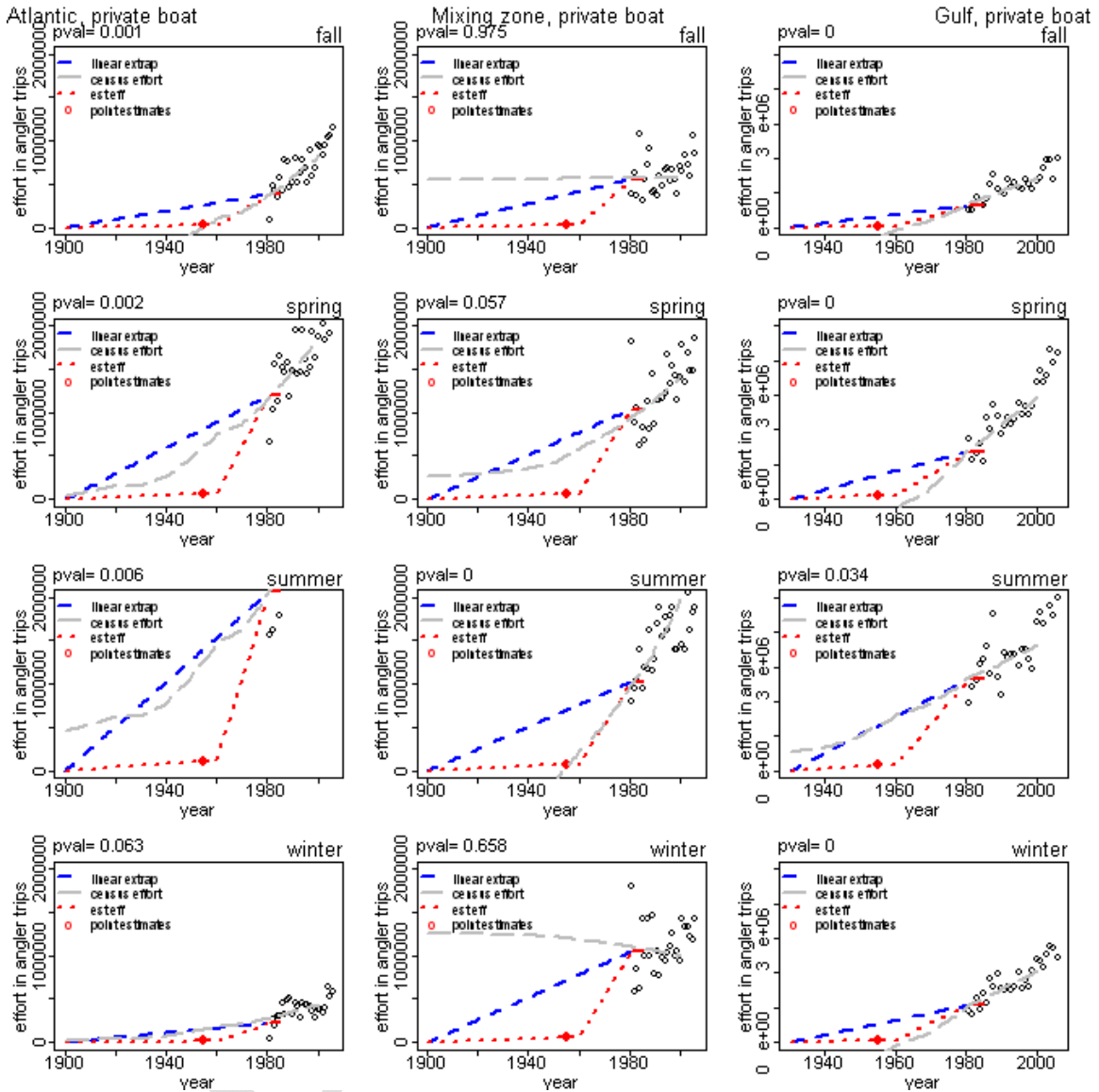


Figure 9. Predictions of shore fishing effort (angler trips or angler-days for headboats) by zone and season based Method 1: linear extrapolation of mean effort (blue dashed lines), Method 2: census predictions and Method 3: linear interpolation through point estimates derived from Ellis et al (1958).

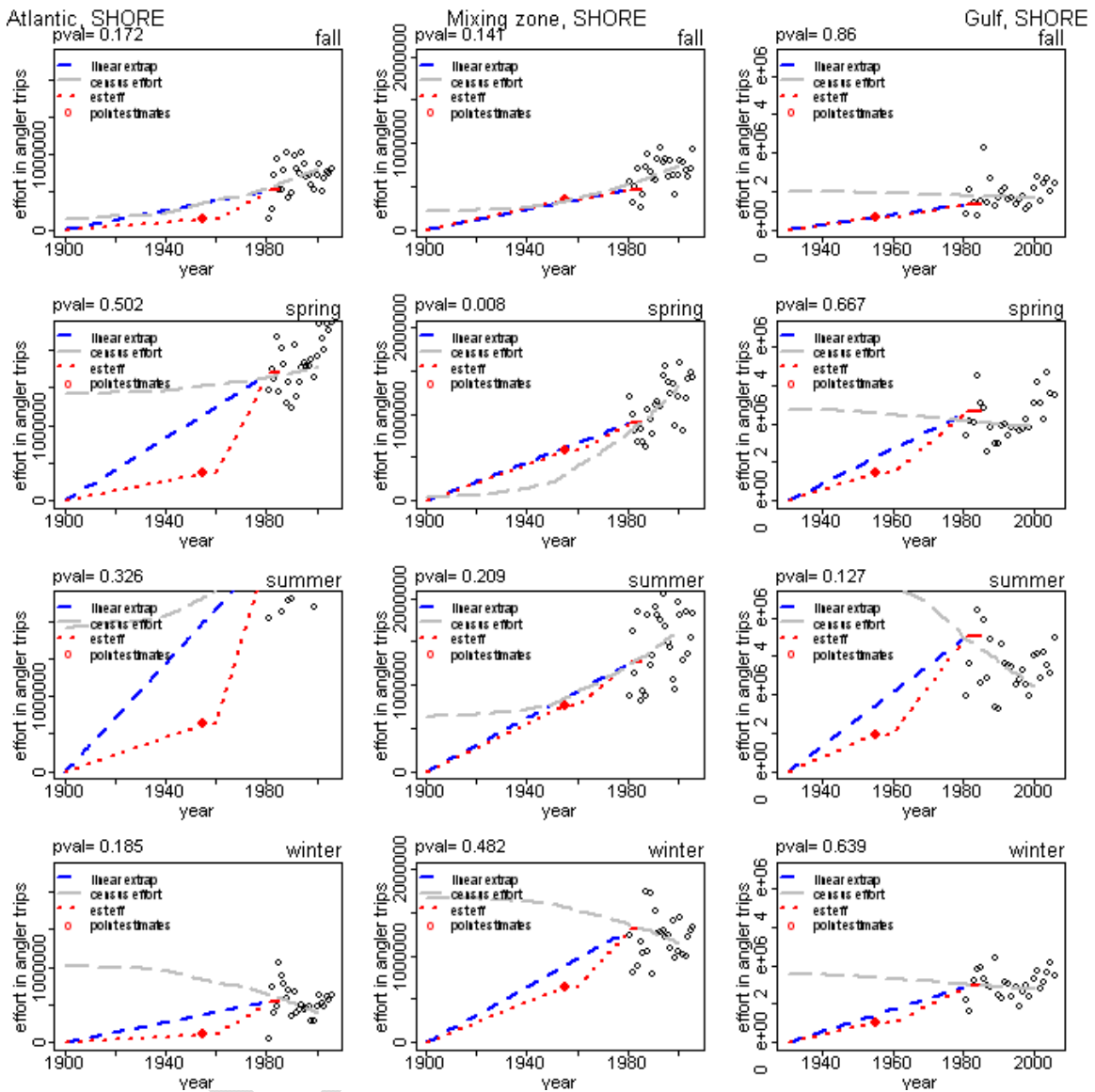


Figure 10. Predictions of charterboat fishing effort (angler trips or angler-days for headboats) by zone and season based Method 1: linear extrapolation of mean effort (blue dashed lines), Method 2: census predictions and Method 3: linear interpolation through point estimates derived from either Moe (1963) or Ellis et al (1958). Charterboat-specific data begins in 1985.

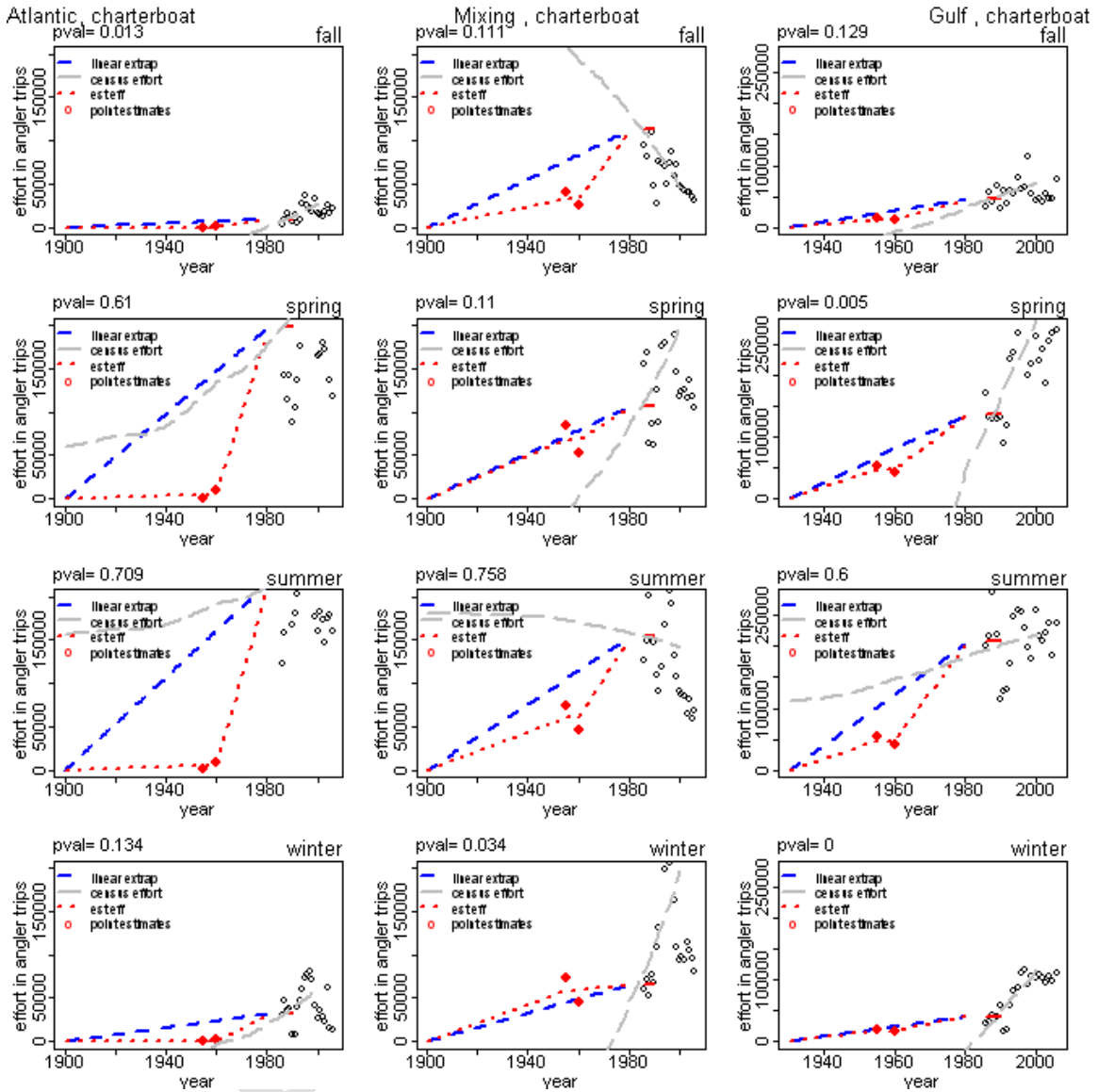


Figure 11. Predictions of headboat fishing effort (angler trips or angler-days for headboats) by zone and season based Method 1: linear extrapolation of mean effort (blue dashed lines), Method 2: census predictions and Method 3: linear interpolation through point estimates derived from either Moe (1963), Ellis et al. (1958) or Ditton et al. (1992). Note that Gulf headboat data estimates use years 1985-89 because prior to this these landings and effort were included as charter/headboat.

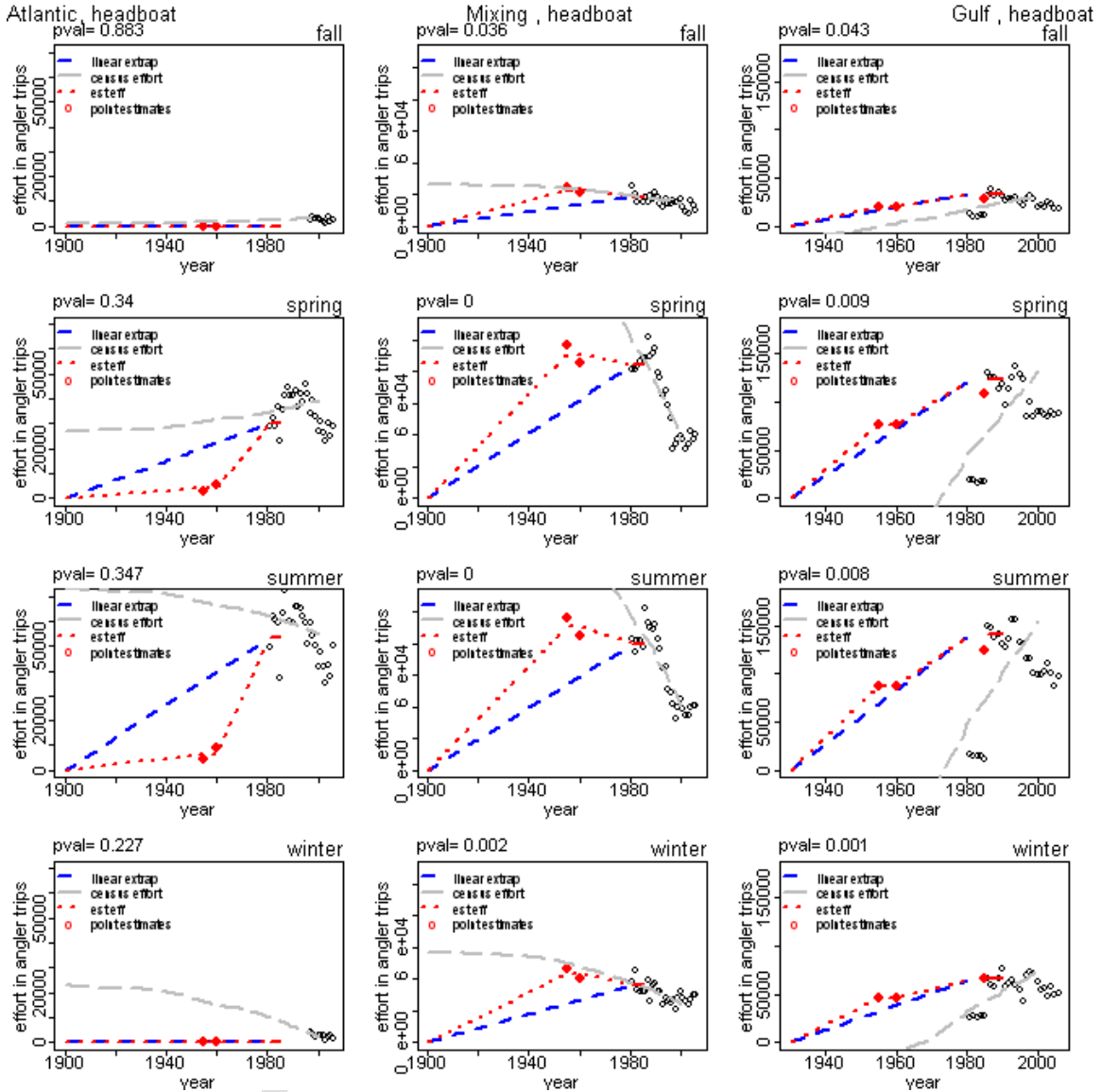


Figure 12. Predictions of Atlantic recreational landings of king mackerel by mode and season based on Method 1: linear extrapolation of effort back to zero in 1930 multiplied by CPUE (gray dashed lines), Method 2: census predictions of effort multiplied by mean catch rates (black dotted lines), and Method 3: interpolations through empirical estimates (blue lines). The chosen method is highlighted in red.

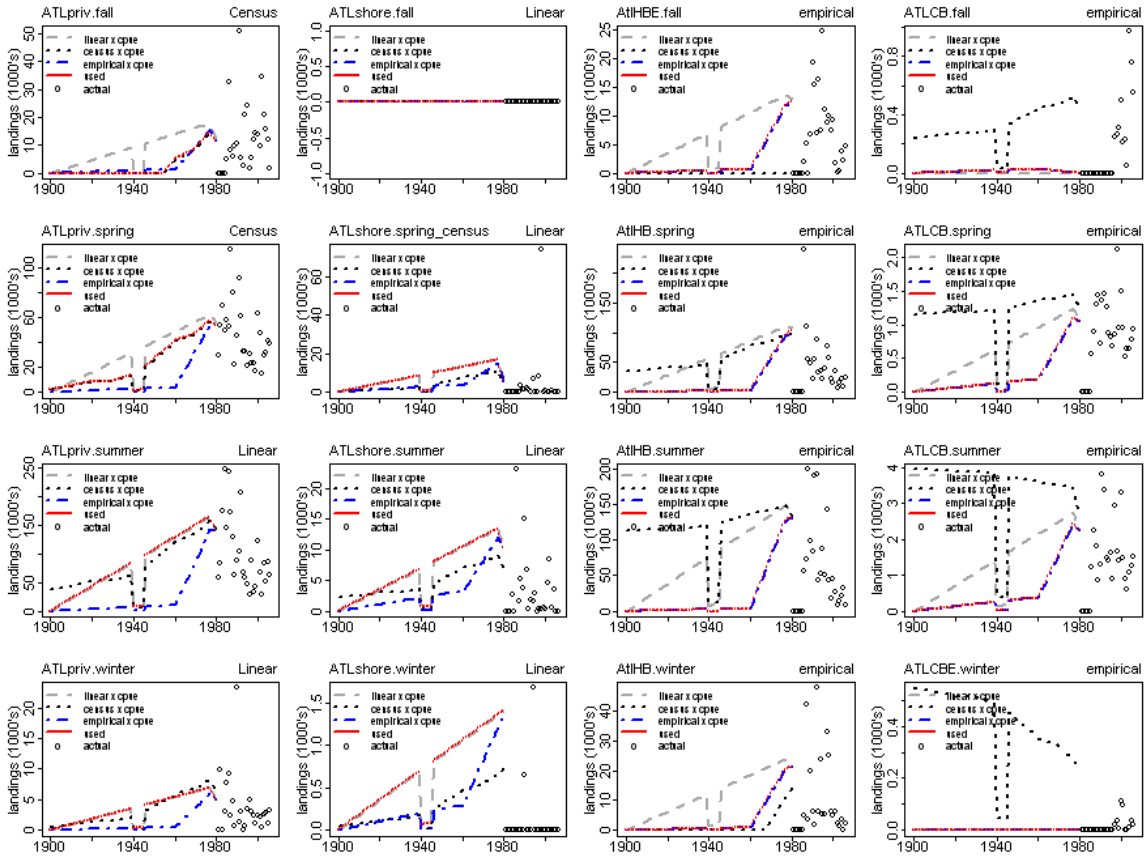


Figure 13. Predictions of Mixing zone recreational landings of king mackerel by mode and season based on Method 1: linear extrapolation of effort back to zero in 1930 multiplied by CPUE (gray dashed lines), Method 2: census predictions of effort multiplied by mean catch rates (black dotted lines), and Method 3: interpolations through empirical estimates (blue lines). The chosen method is highlighted in red.

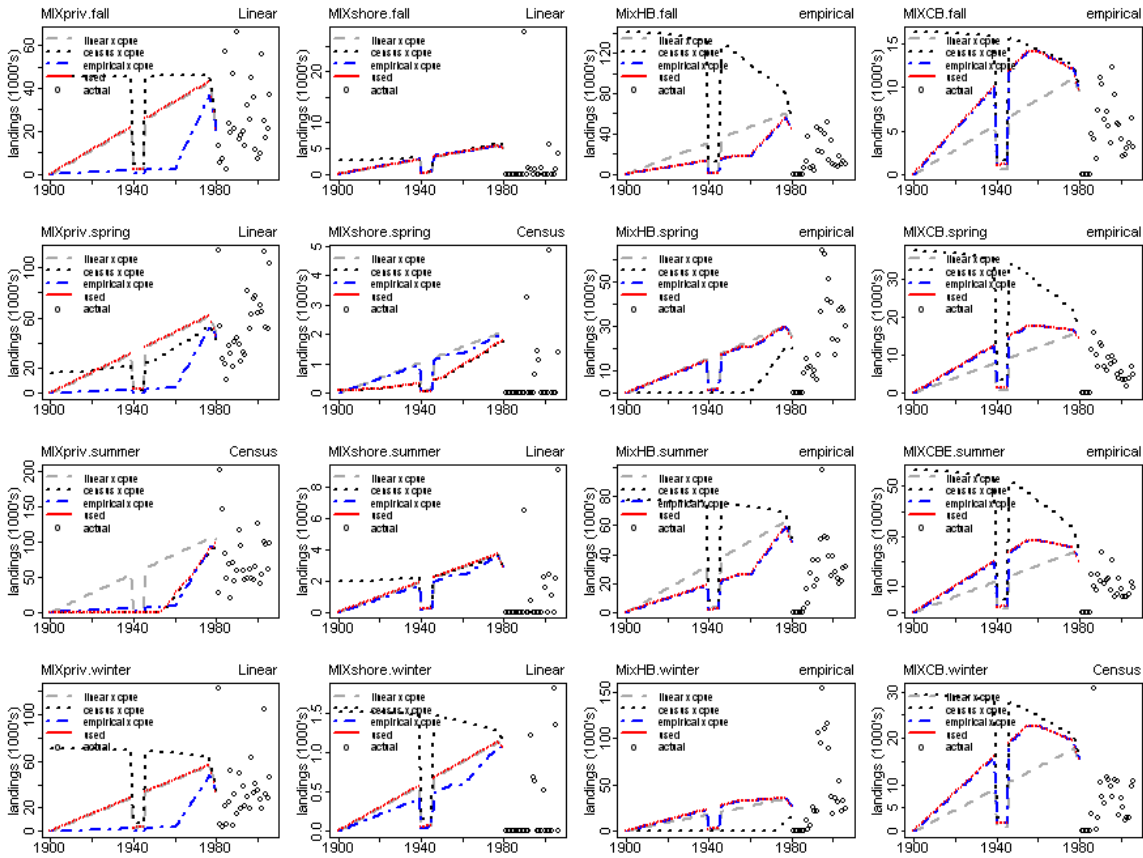


Figure 14. Predictions of Gulf zone recreational landings of king mackerel by mode and season based on Method 1: linear extrapolation of effort back to zero in 1930 multiplied by CPUE (gray dashed lines), Method 2: census predictions of effort multiplied by mean catch rates (black dotted lines), and Method 3. interpolations through empirical estimates (blue lines). The chosen method is highlighted in red. Note that these exclude Texas

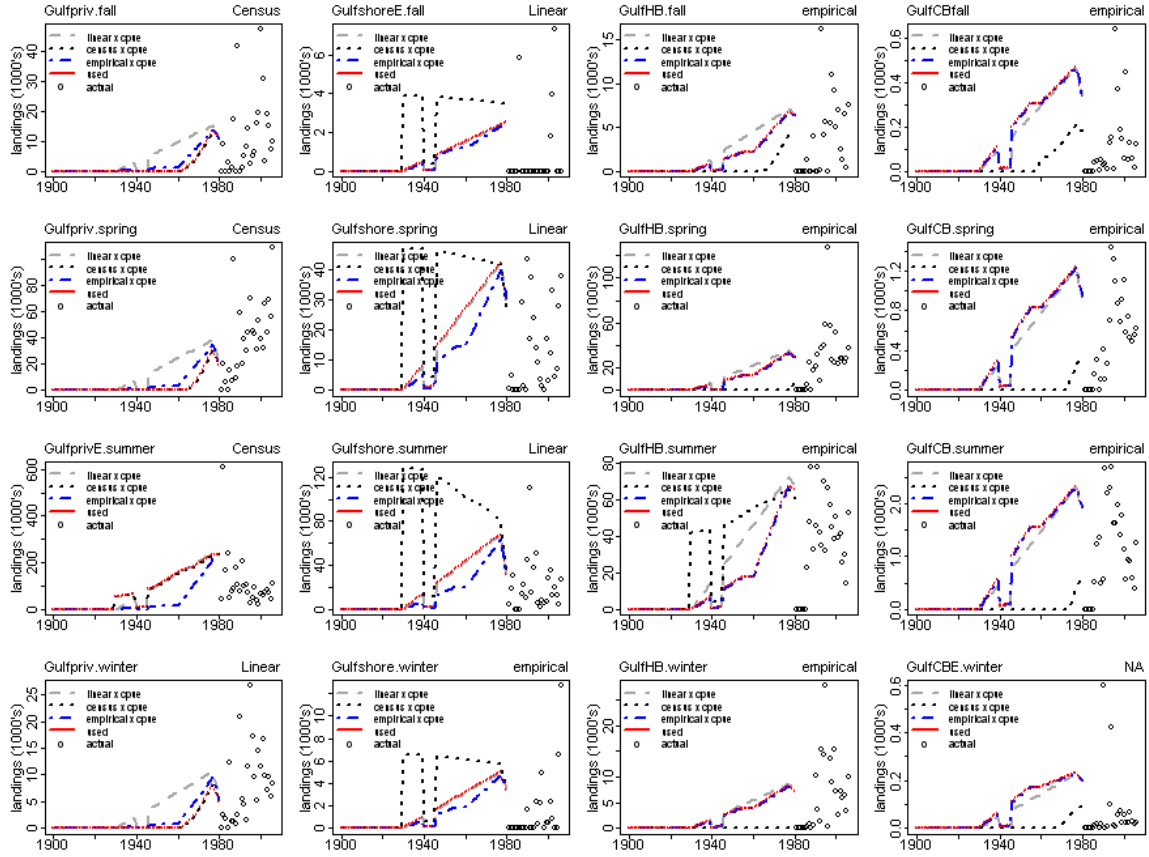


Figure 15. Total predicted and estimated recreational landings (A) and effort (B) by zone 1930-2006. Note that the drop in 1981-85 is a result of incomplete data as it does not include the combined charter/headboat category. These are picked up as separate modes from 1986 onward in the time series.

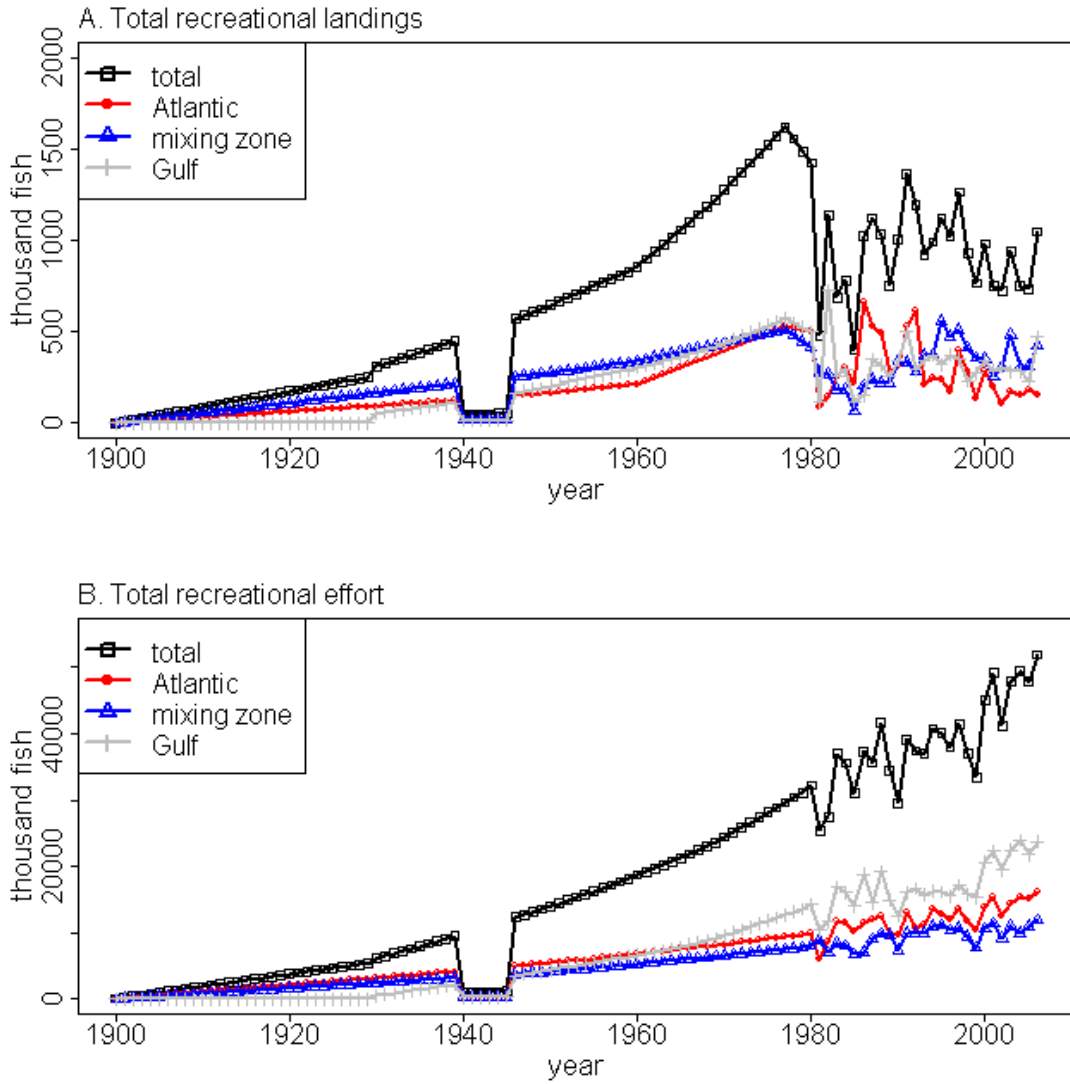


Figure 16. Total predicted and estimated recreational landings by mode and zone. The same caveat as in figure 14 applies for charter and headboats in 1981-85.

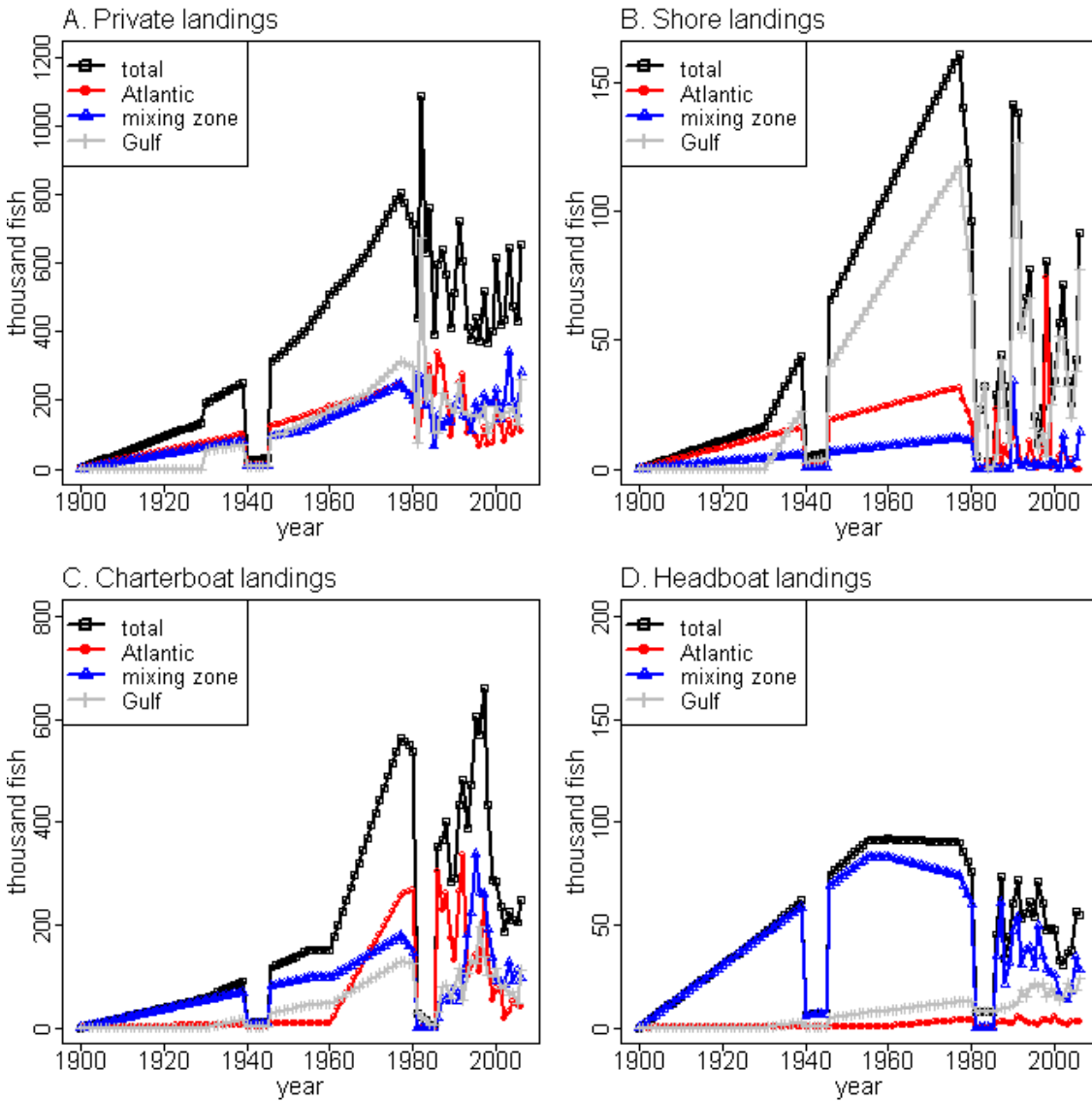


Figure 17. Total predicted and estimated recreational effort by zone and season. The same caveat as in figure 15 applies for charter and headboats in 1981-85.

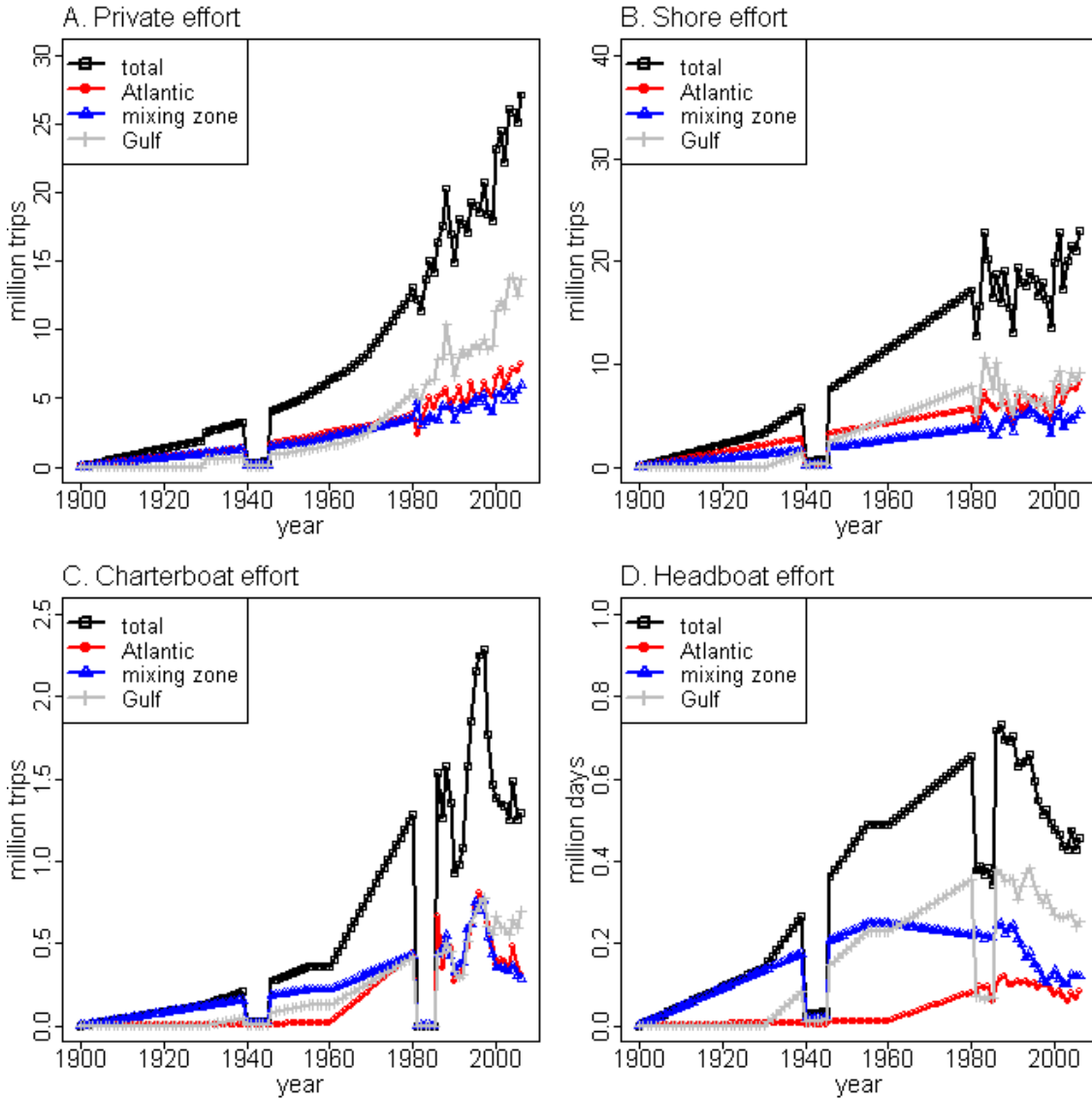


Figure 18. Total predicted and estimated recreational landings by zone and season. The same caveat as in figure 15 applies for charter and headboats in 1981-85.

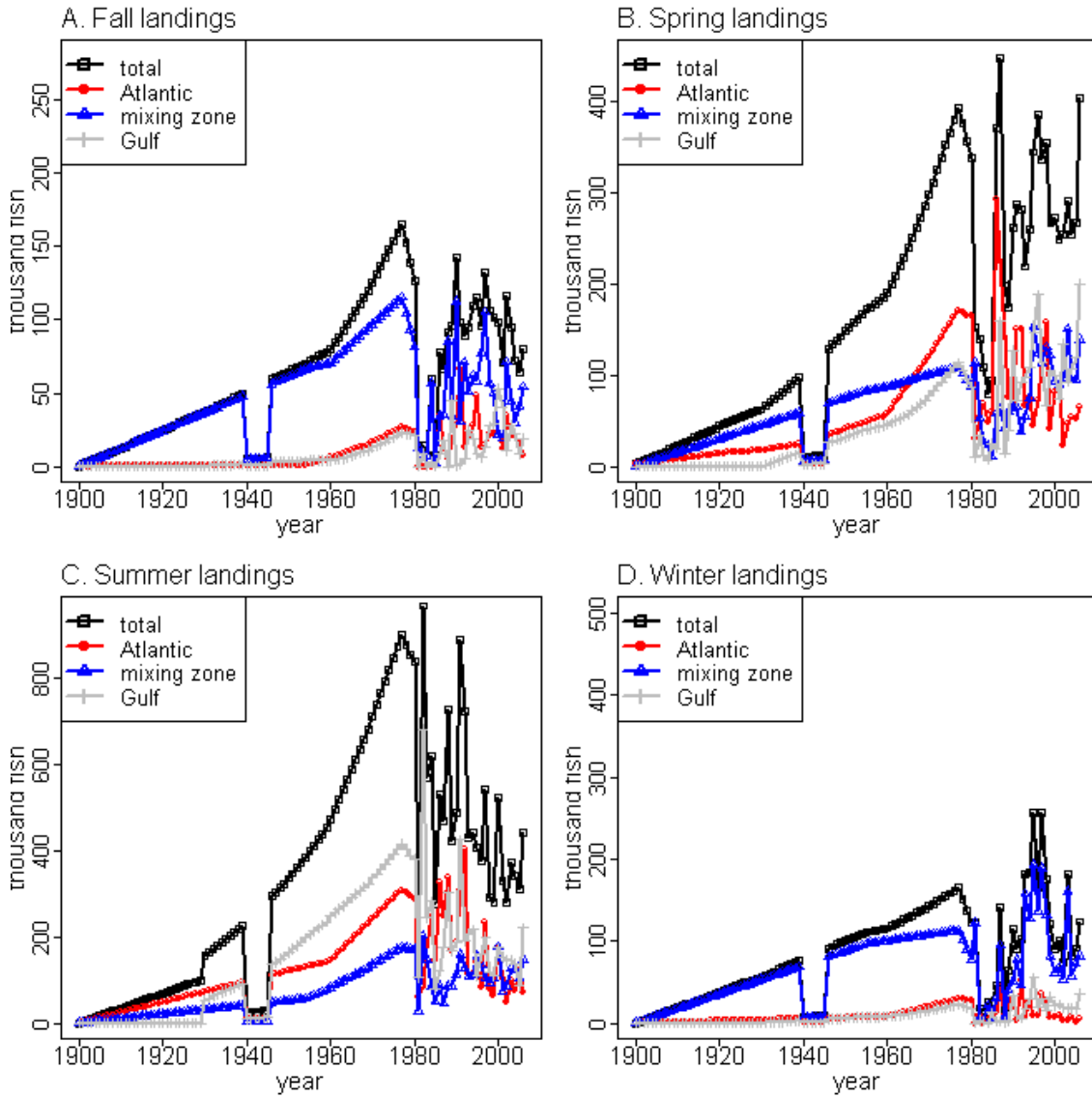


Figure 19. Comparison of new and old (SEDAR DW report) landings. Note that old landings from 1981-2006 were incorrect.

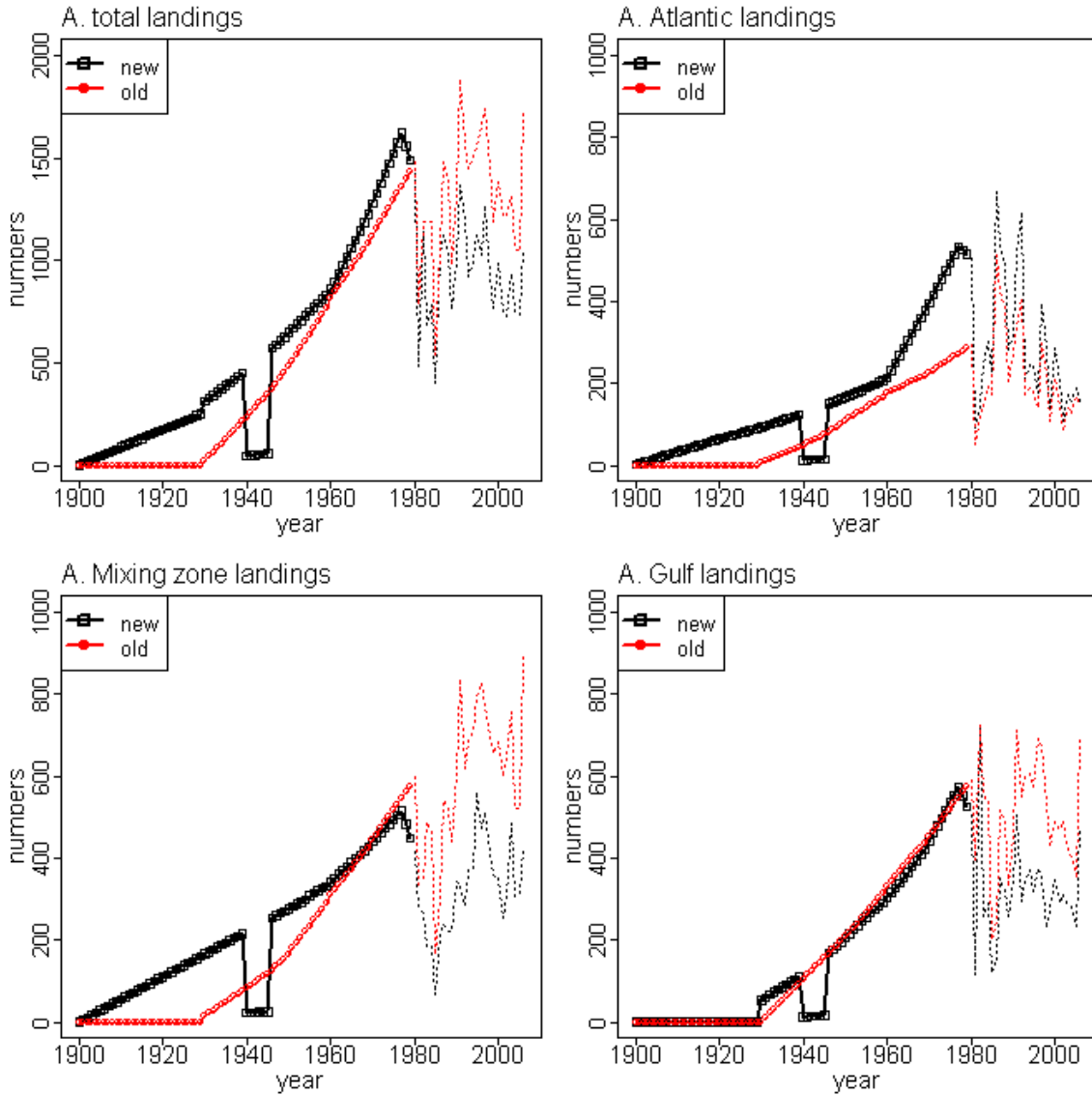


Figure 20. CPUE values used for 1980 and used for the previous version of this paper. Average CPUE by zone, mode and season. These mean values were generally from the years 1981-1985 unless the time series started in 1986 as for charter CPUE.resu

