

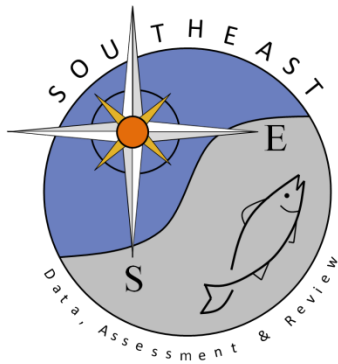
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The combined MARMAP, SEAMAP-SA, and SEFIS Fishery Independent Reef Fish Survey information for the SEDAR 53 Red Grouper Standard Assessment were submitted to the SEDAR 53 data compiler and assessment lead on September 9, 2016. These data included the updated chevron trap (CHV) index (File name: (SCDNR) SEDAR53 fish indep CHV index GLM_INPUT 9-11-16.xlsx), the accompanying age and length compositions, and trip information (File name: (SCDNR) SEDAR53 fish indep CHV index Age and Length Comps 9-1-16.xlsx). We also provided a figure with the index time series. Ages, lengths, and percentage positive traps were updated through the terminal year (2015) and included data from 1990 through 2015 from the chevron trap catches.

Based on the TORs of this standard assessment, as well as panel discussions during various assessment webinars the provided information:

- Included age data based in increment count for consistency with SEDAR 19 (Table 1 A, B and D),
- Included lengths in mm total length in 10 mm (midpoint) bins, e.g. the first bin range is 235-244 mm (Table 1 C and D),
- Did not include an update on reproductive information, growth parameters, meristic conversions, or other life history information.
- Included an index of relative abundance based on a delta GLM standardization (Table 2 and Figure 1). See further details below.

Table 1A Length compositions

Count in Length Bins by Year		Year																								Grand Total		
Total Length (10 mm bins)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014		2015	
240			1																								1	
250																												
260																												
270			1												1													2
280															1													1
290			1												3													4
300														1	3													4
310														1	2	2												5
320			1	2			2	1						1	2						1							10
330			1									1			2													2
340								1					2			1												5
350				1				3				1	1		1													9
360				2				1				2	1		1	1												7
370				2					1			1		2								1						9
380				4				1	1			4	1	1	1		1	1		1		2					11	
390								2	1			1	1	1	1	1						2					10	
400				2				1	1		1	2	1	1	1	4						1					14	
410					1			2	1	3		2		1	1		2					2					15	
420								3	1	1		3		4	2	2	2					5			3	1	27	
430		1		2	2			1	1		1		1	1	1	3											14	
440					4			5	3				1	1								1					20	
450								1	7			1			1	6	1					1					20	
460					3		1	1	5			1	4	2	1	2	2			1	1		1	4			29	
470					4			1	7					2		5	2					1					26	
480			1		3			3	9			1	2	2		2	4			1	3	1			1	1	35	
490			1	1	2			2	8	1			3	1	2							1		1			24	
500			1		4			2	8	2			3	3	4	1						2		3	3		33	
510				2			1	3		2	1	1	5	1	3				3				2	1	1	1	27	
520			1			2			3	5			2	2	2	1						1			2		25	
530			1		3	1		3	4	1		1	2	2	1		2	4					1			1	26	
540		1		1	1			1	4	4	1	1		2								1	1	1			18	
550			3					4	5				2	1		2	1										18	
560								2	1				1		1	1	4		3				1	3	1		18	
570		1	1		1			4	1		2		1	1	1	1	2			1		1	3	1			20	
580				1		2		1	1	1				1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	2			14	
590								1	3				2	1	1				2			1				1	14	
600				2		2		1		2	1		1	2	1				1				1			1	15	
610			1		1					2	2			2	1	2	2					1					14	
620	1									2		1											1		1		8	
630								2		3	3				1	4	1					1	1	1			14	
640										3	3			1								2			1		17	
650							1			3	2			1								2	3		1	1	14	
660	1					1	1	1		2	1	1					3	1	3	1	1		1	1			19	
670								1		2	2					3	2					2					16	
680						1		2	6	1					1	1	2			1	1					4	1	21
690							2	2		1												1				3		11
700					2				5	4							1				1	1			1	2		19
710							1	1		1			2								1	1	5		1	2	1	16
720								1			2	2									1	1	1	1		2		12
730										2			1								1	2	2		1		2	12
740																											2	
750						1		1			1								1		1	1				2	2	10
760											1									1			2	3			2	9
770																						2	1	3		1	1	8
780							1			1				1	1	1						1	1	3		1	4	14
790																										1	2	4
800																					1					1	2	7
810																	1	1								2	4	9
820																										1	2	5
830																								2			1	3
840																									1	1		2
850																								2			1	3
860																								1		1	1	3
870																												
880																										2		2
890																							1					1
Grand Total	2	3	15	20	30	9	10	40	78	48	38	38	37	37	40	29	44	43	24	19	40	18	40	43	38	30	813	

Table 1D Information and percent positive traps.

SEDAR 53 Red Grouper Length Comps for fishery-independent chevron trap catches.

- Data summarized from TL measurements in SEDAR53.RG.Internal.LH.MASTER.xlsx
 - Gear = 324
 - PID = P05, T59, or T60
 - Years = 1990-2015
- Bins: Mid-point (e.g. first bin is 235-244mm TL)
- Only samples with TL measurements were included.
- Count in Length Bins by Year**
 - Counts of fish within each length bin by year .
- Proportion of Length Bins by Year**
 - Proportion by year of fish within each length bin.
- # Positive Traps for Length Comps**
 - Count of traps by year from which fish with length measurements were taken for the comps
- Compiled by Wally Bubley and Marcel Reichert 8/31/2016

SEDAR 53 Red Grouper Age Comps for fishery-Independent chevron trap catches.

- Data summarized from increment counts in SEDAR53.RG.Internal.LH.MASTER.xlsx
 - Gear = 324
 - PID = P05, T59, or T60
 - Years = 1990-2015
- Only samples with increment counts were included.
- Count of Increments by Year**
 - Counts of fish by year and number of increments.
- Proportion of Increments by Year**
 - Proportion of fish by year and number of increment counts.
- # Positive Traps for Age Comps**
 - Number of traps by year from which fish with age samples were taken for the comps
- Compiled by Wally Bubley and Marcel Reichert 8/31/2016

# Positive Traps for Age Comps	Year																																			
Count of Traps	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Grand Total									
	0	3	5	8	10	6	8	23	26	21	24	20	21	18	21	25	18	21	12	18	27	18	36	40	36	23	488									

Index information

The raw data file (**Raw Data File.csv**) extracted from a query of our database went through a filtering procedure in R to remove collections that are missing data fields or fall outside normal sampling durations (**<45 minutes or >150 minutes**), as well as calculate nominal CPUE from each trap in terms of trap hours and create the covariate “season” (year split into two seasons). This filtering and creation procedure produces the data file that is utilized in R for delta GLM analysis (**GLM_INPUT.csv**).

From this step, bins for covariates are created (Table 2) and the depth range of Red Grouper (**20-109m**) was selected so as not to artificially deflate catch estimates by including depths where Red Grouper do not inhabit. This depth range was created by creating depth bins (5m) and including the shallowest and deepest depths Red Grouper have ever been caught, regardless of gear, from our database and adding another 5m depth bin on both ends, to encompass their range with some room for variability.

The resulting relative abundance index has seen a steady decline since 2005 to some of the lowest CPUE in the time series in recent years (see Figure 1 and Table 3).

Table 2: Delta-GLM covariates (and bins used) used in the development of standardized chevron trap CPUE indices.

Species	Bin #										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Latitude (°N)										
Red Grouper	<=29	30	31	32	33	>=34					
	Depth (m)										
Red Grouper	<25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	>= 60		
	Bottom Temperature (°C)										
Red Grouper	<=20	21-25	>25								
	Season										
Red Grouper ^{ab}	Spring	Summer									

a – Model selection AIC scores indicated that the covariate should not be included in the final Bernoulli component of the delta-GLM.

b – Model selection AIC scores indicated that the covariate should not be included in the final positive component of the delta-GLM.

Summary of the backwards selection of covariates from Bernoulli Sub-model and Lognormal Sub-model (which was selected over the Gamma distribution), including degrees of freedom, deviance, and Akaike's Information Criteria (AIC) values for Red Grouper.

Removed	df	Deviance	AIC
Bernoulli Sub-model			
season	1	3162.1	3244.1
<none>		3162.0	3246.0
temperature	2	3169.7	3249.7
depth	8	3275.2	3343.2
latitude	5	3635.8	3709.8
Lognormal Sub-Model			
season	1	93.400	655.79
<none>		93.371	657.64
depth	8	97.095	659.59
temperature	2	94.755	660.40
latitude	5	100.688	682.27

Figure 1

Index of relative abundance for Red Grouper based on MARMAP, SEAMAP-SA and SEFIS Fishery independent data. The vertical error bars are ± 1 the 95% conf. interval.

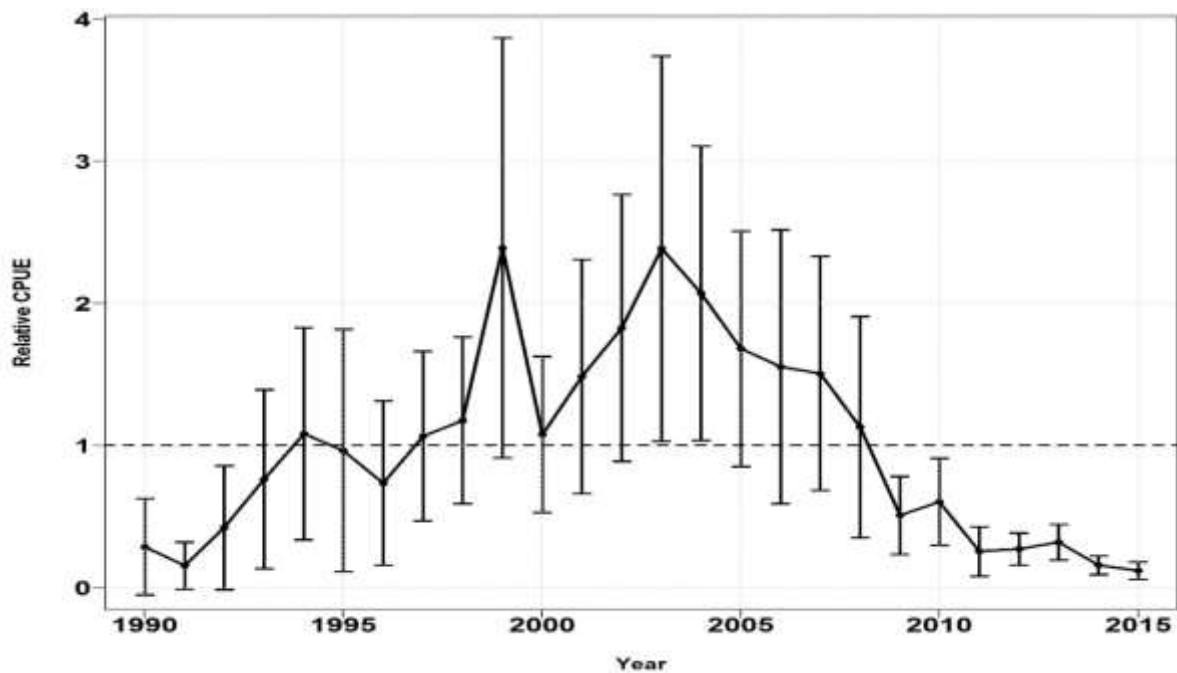


Table 3

Chevron trap nominal CPUE and delta-GLM standardized CPUE for Red Grouper and information associated with chevron trap sets included in standardized CPUE calculation. Both indices were normalized to give relative abundance over time. CV = coefficient of variation, Positive = proportion of included collections positive for the species of interest, n = number of collections which captured individuals, and Normalized = CPUE (number of fish*trap-1*hr-1) normalized to its mean value over the time series.

Year	Included Collections	Depth		Temperature		Latitude		Date		Nominal CPUE			Delta-GLM Standardized CPUE				
		Avg	Range	Avg	Range	Avg	Range	Avg	Range	CPUE	CV	Normalized	Positive	n	CPUE	CV	Normalized
1990	282	35.7	22-93	22.4	18.2-27.8	32.35	30-34	6/1	4/24-8/9	0.01	0.58	0.1	0.01	3	0.009	0.6	0.29
1991	247	35.7	20-95	24.9	15.9-27.5	32.61	31-35	8/7	6/12-9/24	0.01	0.5	0.19	0.02	4	0.005	0.54	0.16
1992	272	34.9	22-62	21.6	16.2-24.5	32.73	30-34	6/5	4/1-8/13	0.04	0.52	0.67	0.02	5	0.013	0.52	0.42
1993	329	38.3	20-94	22.3	17.7-28.2	32.41	30-34	6/23	5/11-8/13	0.04	0.48	0.73	0.02	8	0.024	0.42	0.76
1994	353	41.3	20-93	22.7	18.1-26.9	32.27	31-34	6/22	5/10-8/11	0.05	0.36	0.95	0.03	10	0.034	0.35	1.08
1995	280	38.5	20-60	24.4	20.1-27.9	31.98	30-34	7/4	5/4-10/25	0.02	0.47	0.37	0.02	6	0.03	0.45	0.96
1996	350	38.9	21-100	22.1	14.2-27	32.26	28-34	7/6	4/29-9/16	0.02	0.36	0.29	0.02	8	0.023	0.4	0.74
1997	360	42	21-97	22.4	16.8-27.5	31.84	28-34	7/8	5/5-8/27	0.06	0.3	1.21	0.05	19	0.033	0.28	1.07
1998	386	42.1	20-92	21.2	9.5-28.6	31.97	27-34	6/26	5/5-8/18	0.11	0.25	2.05	0.06	25	0.037	0.25	1.18
1999	203	38	20-75	22.6	17.9-27.3	31.67	27-34	7/19	6/2-9/28	0.13	0.3	2.46	0.09	19	0.074	0.31	2.39
2000	257	39.5	20-101	23.8	18-28.1	32.3	29-34	7/10	5/16-10/17	0.07	0.27	1.32	0.09	22	0.034	0.26	1.08
2001	216	41.5	24-91	23	16-26.7	32.43	28-34	7/17	5/23-9/20	0.1	0.29	1.8	0.08	17	0.046	0.28	1.48
2002	220	40.1	22-94	23.9	15.2-28.3	31.82	28-34	7/25	6/18-9/24	0.11	0.26	2.04	0.09	20	0.057	0.26	1.83
2003	220	40.3	20-92	18.8	13.4-21.8	32.03	27-34	7/20	6/3-8/28	0.1	0.29	1.85	0.08	17	0.074	0.29	2.39
2004	257	43	21-91	20.7	16.7-25.8	32.24	29-34	6/19	5/5-8/4	0.1	0.27	1.83	0.08	21	0.065	0.25	2.07
2005	295	39.1	21-69	22.9	18-28.5	32.02	27-34	7/8	5/3-9/29	0.06	0.21	1.07	0.08	23	0.052	0.25	1.68
2006	287	38.9	20-94	22.3	15-26.6	32.18	27-34	7/21	6/6-9/28	0.1	0.35	1.84	0.06	18	0.048	0.31	1.55
2007	309	39.9	21-92	23	15.3-28.1	32.16	27-34	7/17	5/22-9/24	0.09	0.3	1.66	0.06	19	0.047	0.28	1.51
2008	288	39.2	20-92	21.9	15.2-27.2	32.07	27-34	7/14	5/5-9/30	0.05	0.35	0.98	0.04	12	0.035	0.35	1.13
2009	363	38.6	21-91	22.5	15.4-27.2	32.12	27-34	7/21	5/6-10/1	0.03	0.25	0.55	0.04	16	0.016	0.28	0.51
2010	668	39.7	20-92	22	12.3-29.4	31.39	27-34	8/7	5/4-10/27	0.03	0.24	0.48	0.03	21	0.019	0.26	0.6
2011	668	41.6	20-93	21.5	14.8-28.8	30.81	27-34	7/25	5/19-10/13	0.01	0.3	0.18	0.02	11	0.008	0.35	0.26
2012	1106	41.6	20-106	22	12.9-27.8	31.88	27-35	7/11	4/24-10/10	0.02	0.17	0.44	0.03	37	0.008	0.21	0.27
2013	1308	39	20-100	22	12.4-28.1	31.22	27-35	7/13	4/24-10/4	0.02	0.16	0.38	0.03	39	0.01	0.2	0.32
2014	1435	39.8	20-107	23.3	16.1-29.3	31.95	27-35	7/9	4/23-10/8	0.02	0.17	0.32	0.03	37	0.005	0.21	0.16
2015	1409	39.9	20-106	22.5	13.6-28.4	31.88	27-35	7/4	4/21-10/22	0.01	0.23	0.24	0.02	22	0.004	0.26	0.12