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# SEDAR 61 Gulf of Mexico Red Grouper Stock Assessment:

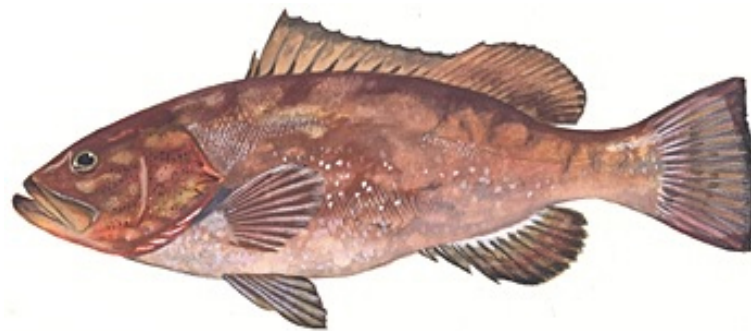
## Data and Assessment Workshop

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# Outline



- Review:
  - Terms of Reference
  - Continuity data sources (compare to SEDAR42)
  - New data sources
  - Continuity model structure
- Discuss:
  - Changes to data analysis
  - Areas for improvement in model

# Terms of Reference

## SEDAR 61 Gulf of Mexico Red Grouper

### Assessment Terms of Reference

November 2017

1. Update the approved SEDAR 42 Gulf of Mexico red grouper base model, with data through **2017**. Provide a model consistent with the previous assessment configuration to incorporate and evaluate any changes allowed for during this assessment.
2. Evaluate and document the following specific changes in input data or deviations from the benchmark model previous assessment model.
  - Review existing methods for deriving discard numbers and discard rates and improve methods as appropriate
  - Explore the effect of the IFQ program on commercial CPUE, and the sensitivity of model results to plausible alternative commercial CPUE series
  - Review analytical methods for the combined video index from the FWRI, Pascagoula, and Panama City video surveys
  - Explore the potential effects of red tide with consideration of past red tide events and those of 2014 and 2015
  - Reconsider the start year of the assessment model
  - Evaluate size-based selectivity
  - Investigate the use of new fishery-independent hook-gear survey data collected by FWC



# Continuity Data - submitted

- **Life history**
  - Updated fecundity
- **Age composition**
  - Commercial
- **Landings**
  - Commercial
  - Headboat
- **Discards**
  - Commercial
- **Indices**
  - Commercial CPUE (unchanged)
  - Headboat CPUE
  - NMFS Bottom Longline
  - NMFS Groundfish
  - Combined Video (Panama City, NMFS, FWRI)
- **Length composition**
  - Surveys
  - Commercial discards
  - Recreational discards
- Index of red tide severity



# New Data Submitted

- Index of red tide mortality for age 0, juvenile, and adult red grouper
  - Ecosystem analysis (SEDAR61-WP-06)
- FWRI fishery-independent surveys
  - Vertical line (2014-2017)
    - Index and length composition
  - FWRI repetitive time drop (2014-2017)
    - Index and length composition
- Anecdotal information from fishermen
  - “Fishy” survey conducted by Council

# Data Analyses Pending

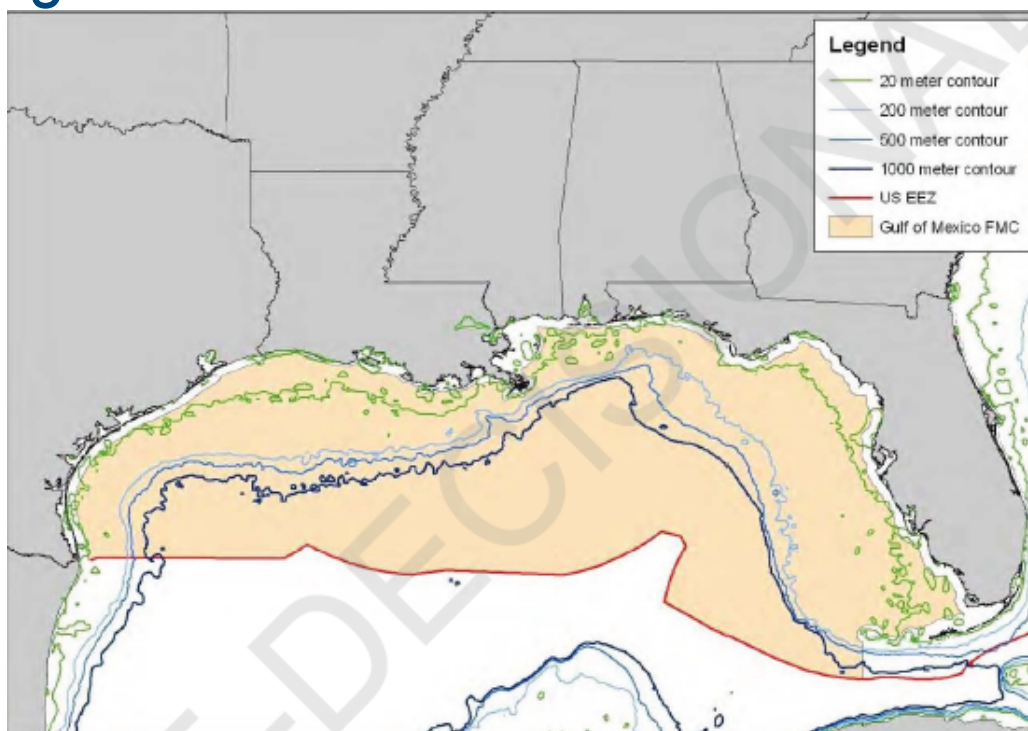
- Commercial indices (post-IFQ)
- MRFSS landings
- MRFSS discards
- MRFSS index of abundance
- Headboat discards
- Recreational age composition
  - Requires recreational length composition after MRIP revisions

# General



# Stock/Management Boundary

- Gulf of Mexico stock is separated from the South Atlantic at council boundary line
  - Boundary – U.S. Highway 1 in the Florida Keys
  - Following same recommendation as SEDAR 12 & 42





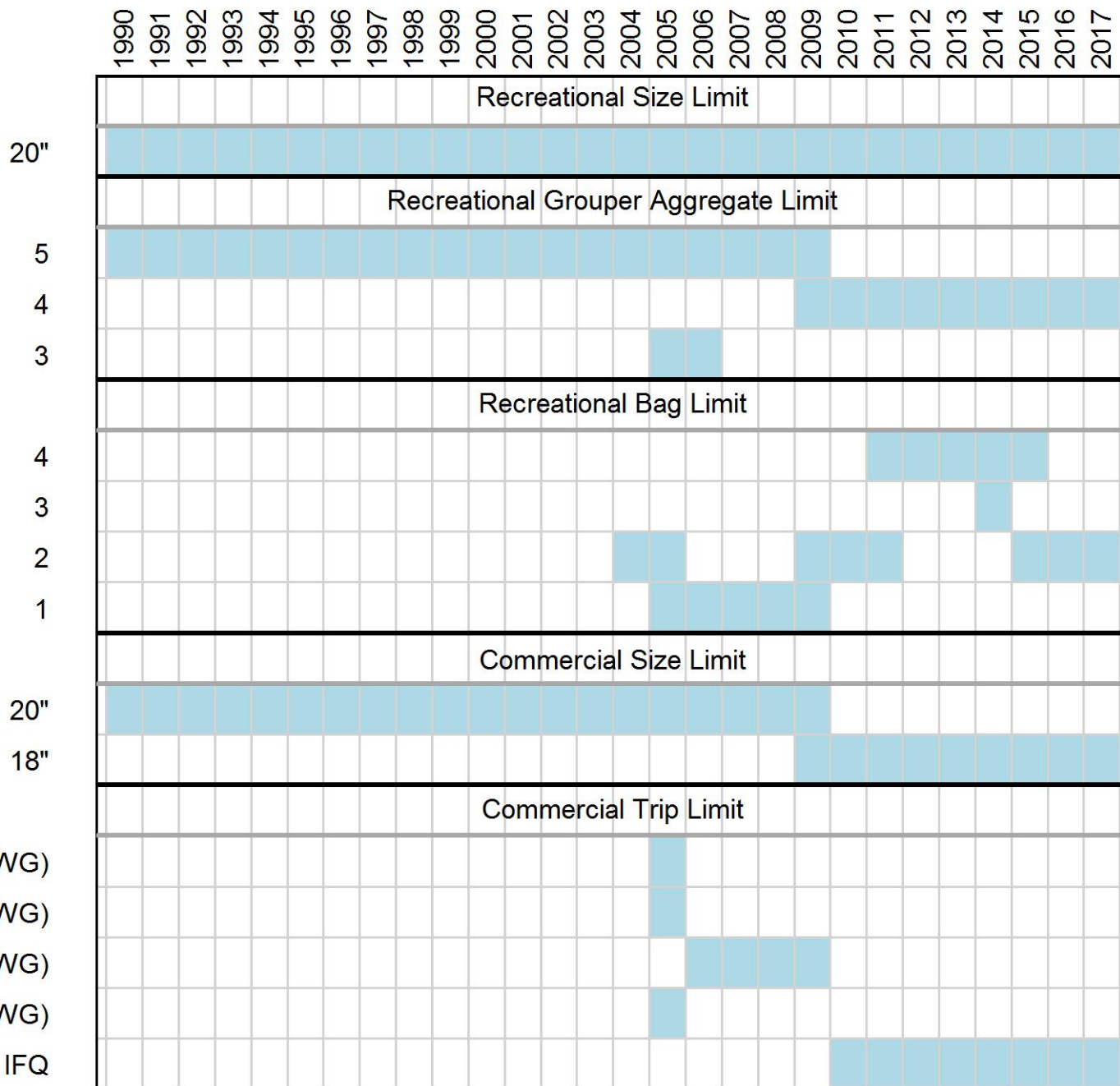
# Assessment History

Year	Method	Overfished?	Experiencing Overfishing?
1991	Catch curve, per recruit analysis	No	-
1993	Virtual Population Analysis (assessment results deemed invalid)	-	-
1999	Age Structured Assessment Program (ASAP)	Yes	Yes
2006	ASAP	No	No
2009	ASAP	No	No
2015	Stock Synthesis	No	No

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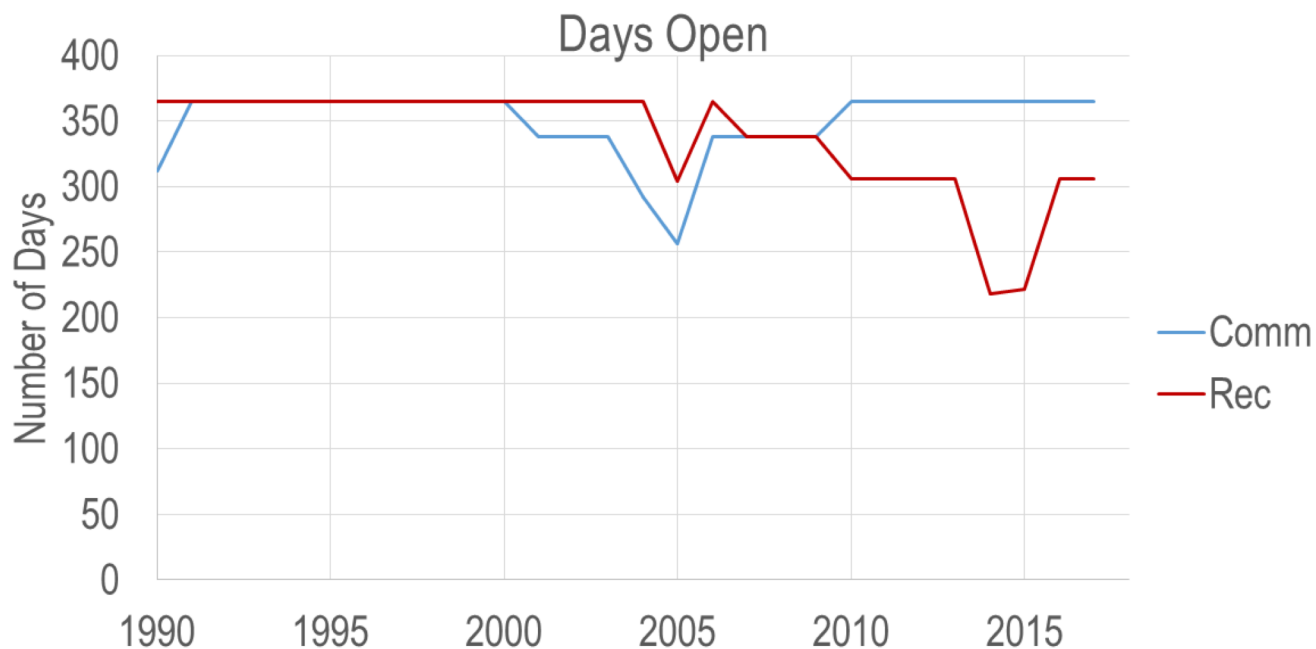
Overlapping  
cells reflect  
change in year

- 10,000 lbs gw (D&SWG)
- 7,500 lbs gw (D&SWG)
- 6,000 lbs gw (D&SWG)
- 5,500 lbs gw (SWG)
- IFQ



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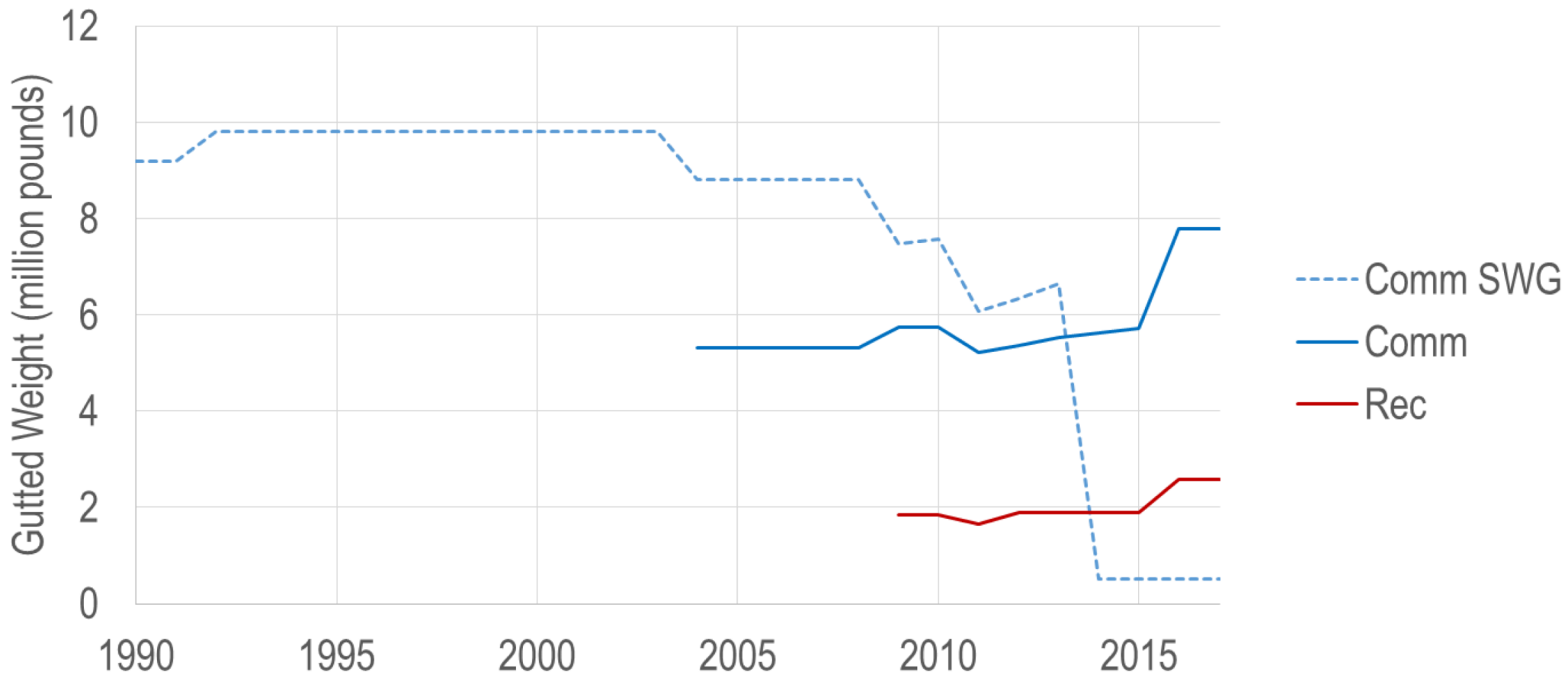
## Seasonal Closures



Effective Date	End Date	Fishery	Closure Type	First Day Closed	Last Day Closed	Region Affected	FR Reference
6/19/2000	12/31/2009	Com	Seasonal	15-Feb	14-Mar <sup>1</sup>	Gulf of Mexico EEZ	65 FR 31827; 74 FR 44732
11/15/2004	12/31/2004	Com	Quota	15-Nov	31-Dec	Gulf of Mexico EEZ	69 FR 65092
10/10/2005	12/31/2005	Com	Quota	10-Oct	31-Dec	Gulf of Mexico EEZ	70 FR 57802
8/9/2005	1/23/2006	Rec	Seasonal	1-Nov	31-Dec	Gulf of Mexico EEZ	70 FR 42510
12/18/2006	5/17/2009	Rec	Seasonal	15-Feb	14-Mar <sup>1</sup>	Gulf of Mexico EEZ	71 FR 66878
5/18/2009	7/4/2013	Rec	Seasonal	1-Feb	31-Mar	Gulf of Mexico EEZ	74 FR 17603
7/5/2013	Ongoing	Rec	Seasonal	1-Feb	31-Mar	Gulf of Mexico EEZ seaward of 20 fathoms	78 FR 33259
9/16/2014	12/31/2014	Rec	Quota	4-Oct	31-Dec	Gulf of Mexico EEZ	79 FR 54668
10/8/2015	12/31/2015	Rec	Quota	8-Oct	31-Dec	Gulf of Mexico EEZ	80 FR 59665

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Quota/ACL



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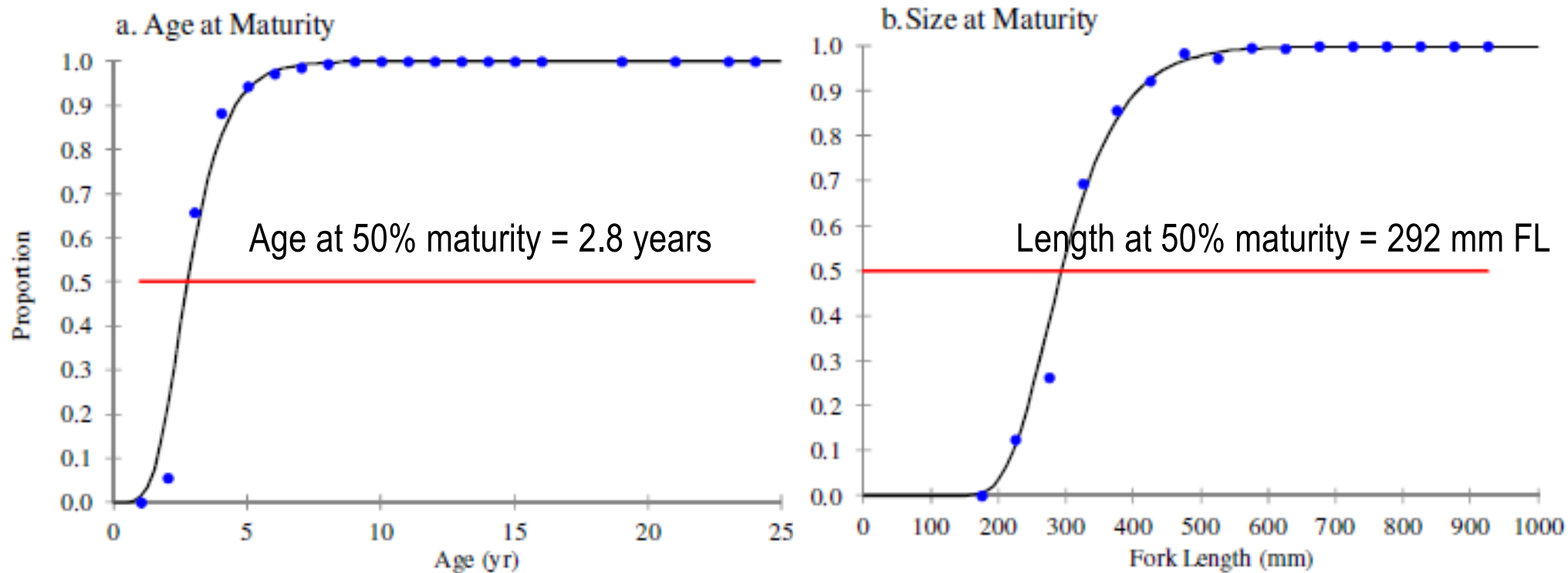


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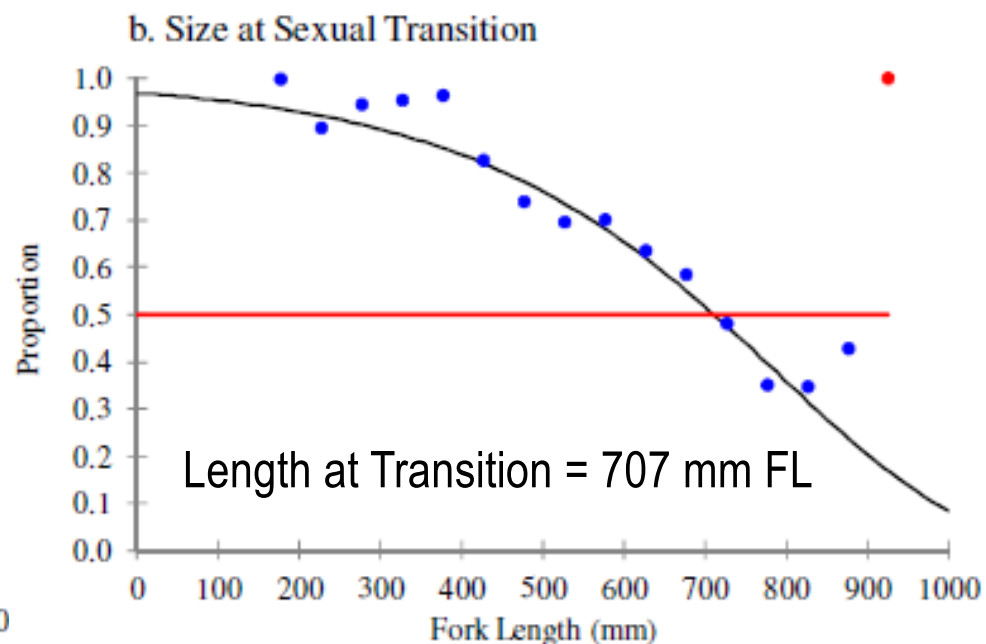
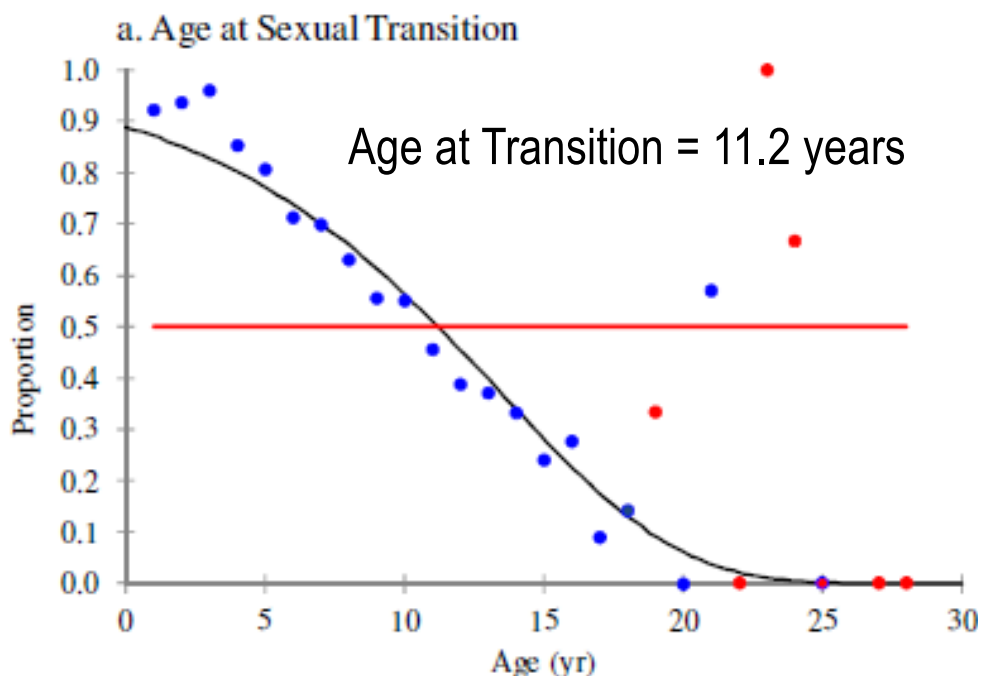
- Primarily the same as SEDAR 42
- Reproductive biology
  - Maturity
  - Hermaphroditism
    - Implicitly accounted for in fecundity\*
- Age and growth\*
- Meristics
- Natural mortality

\*Updated for SEDAR 61

# Age and Size at Maturity



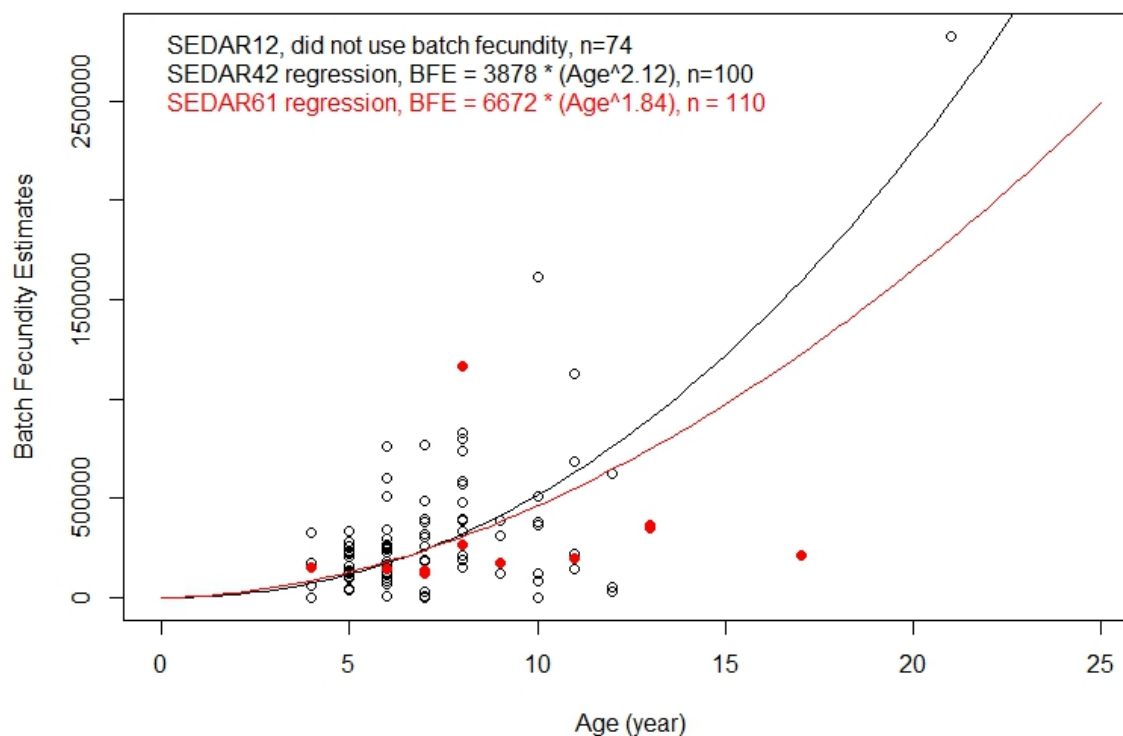
# Age and Size at Transition





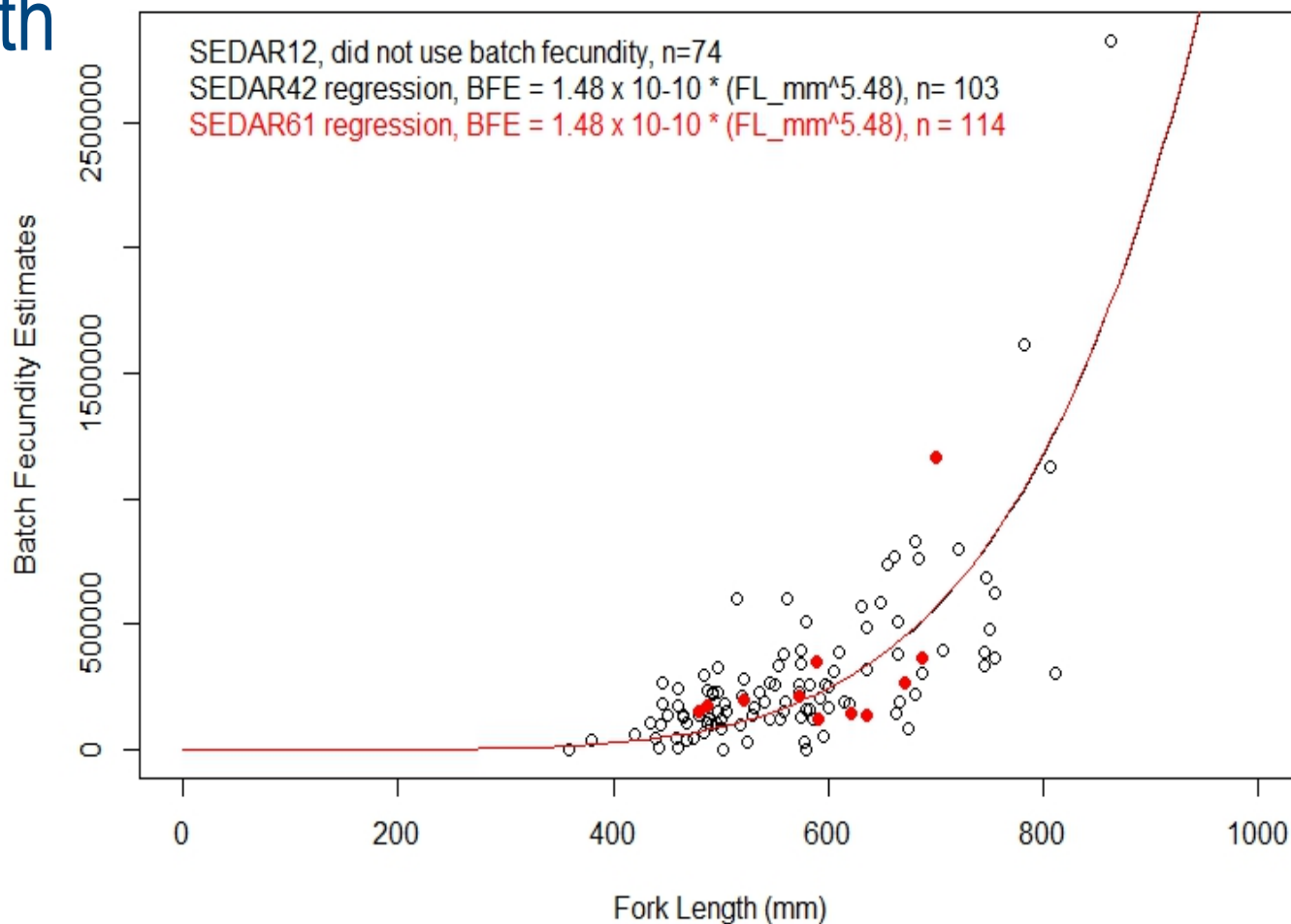
# Reproductive Biology

- SEDAR 12 and 2009 update used female ovary weight as proxy for fecundity.
- Batch fecundity recommended for use in SEDAR 42



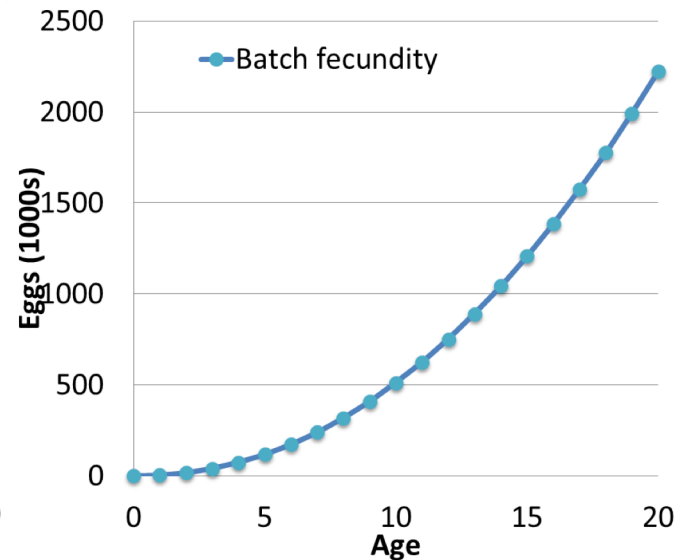
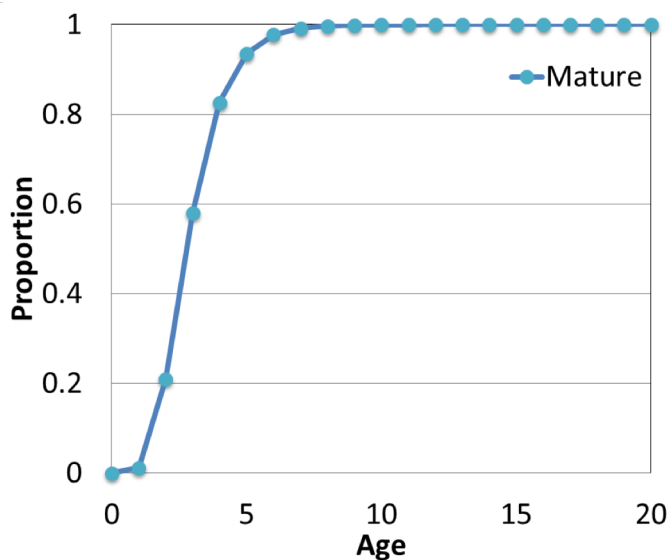
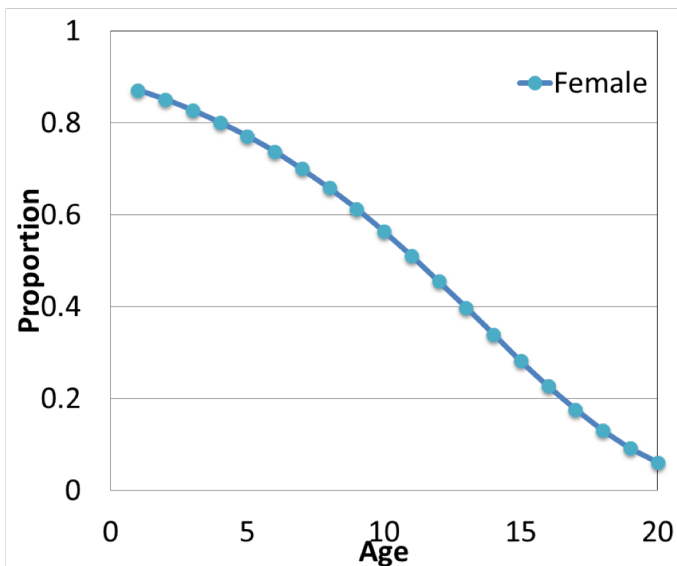
# SEDAR 61

- Propose modeling batch fecundity as a function of length

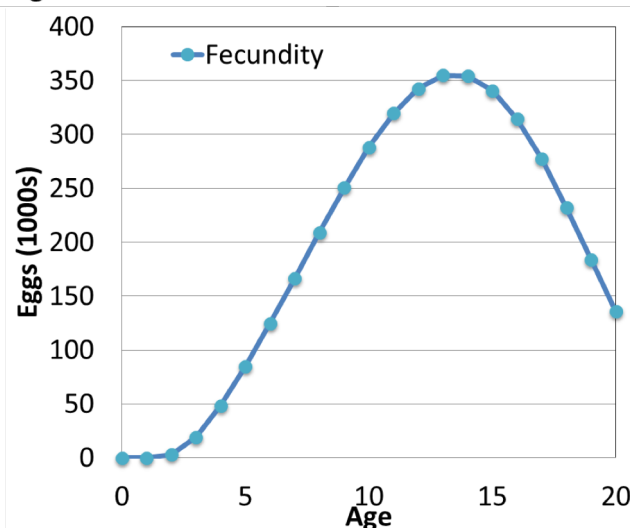


# Per Capita Fecundity =

proportion female  $\times$  proportion mature  $\times$  batch fecundity



- Fecundity vector fixed in SS
- Female SSB in million of eggs



# SSB metric

- SEDAR 42 used female only SSB (number of eggs)
  - Greater biomass of males

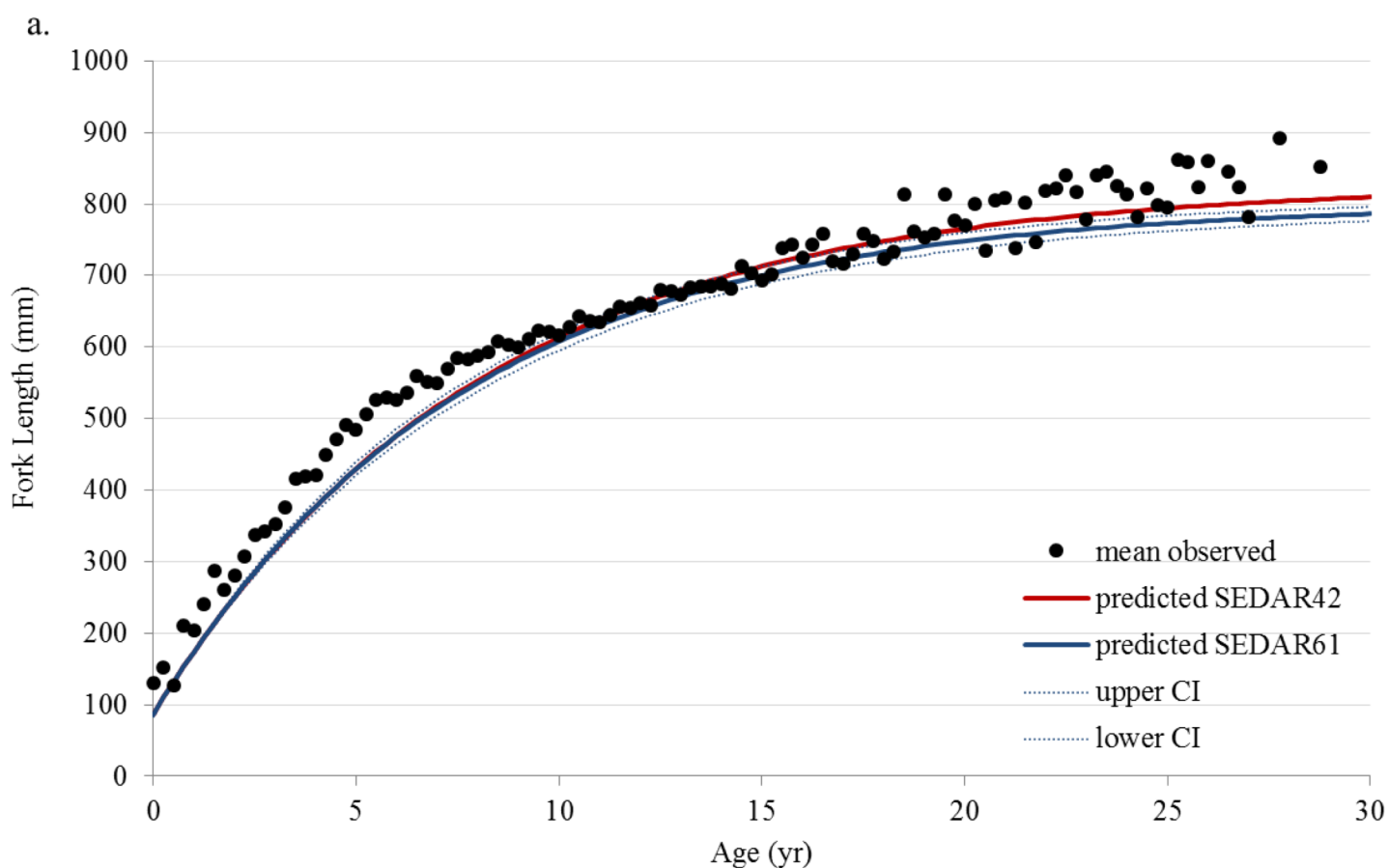
Source	N	Males
FWRI 2018	1080	14%
NMFS 2018	916	30%

- Male and female SSB often used for protogynous species where sperm limitation may be an issue
  - Hogfish

# Age and Growth

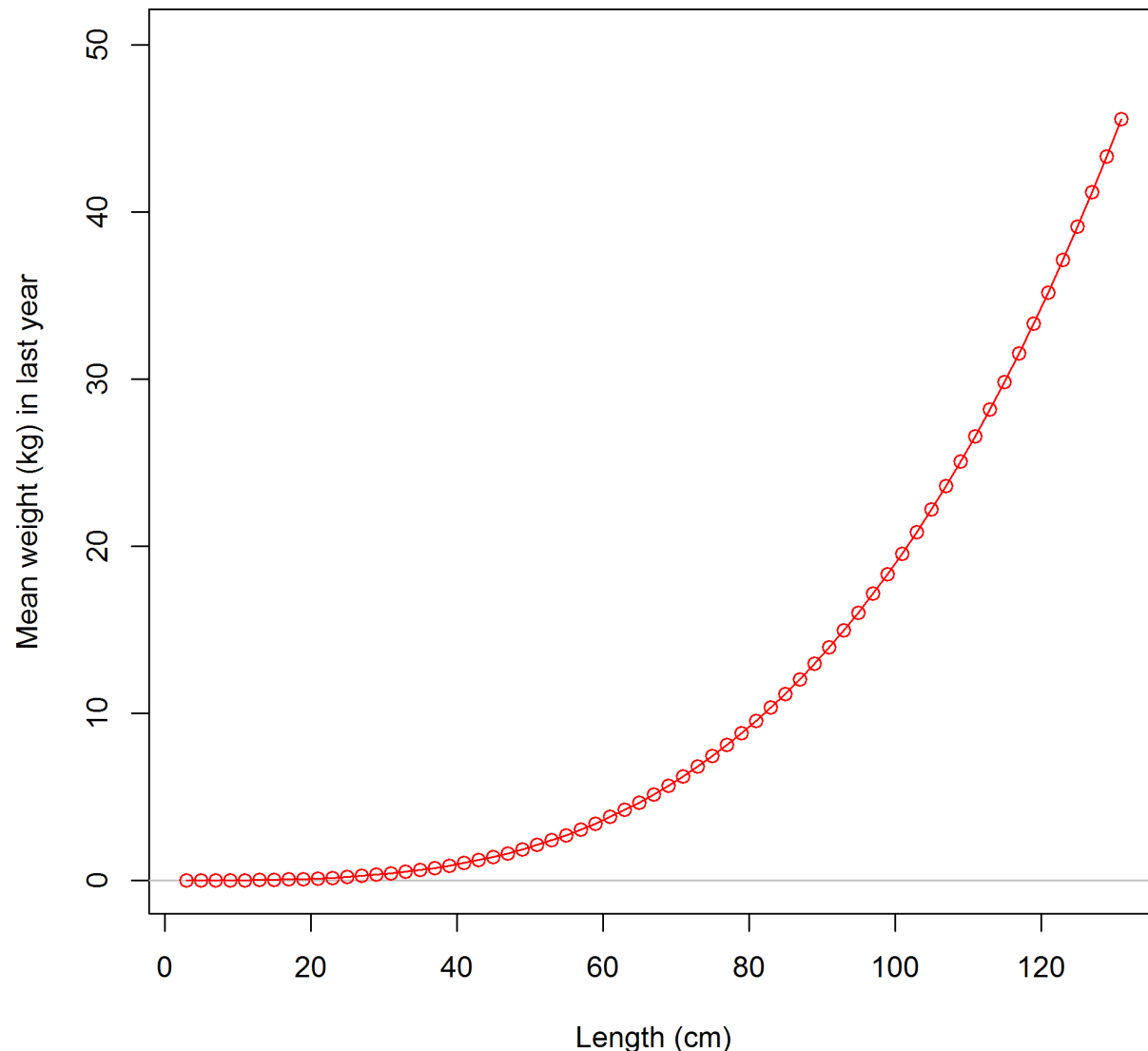
- von Bertalanffy growth model with a linearly increasing CV with length
- Updated with 8,867 new records

Parameter	SEDAR42	SEDAR61
Linf	82.719	79.995
k	0.124	0.131
$t_0$	-0.899	-0.875



# Meristics

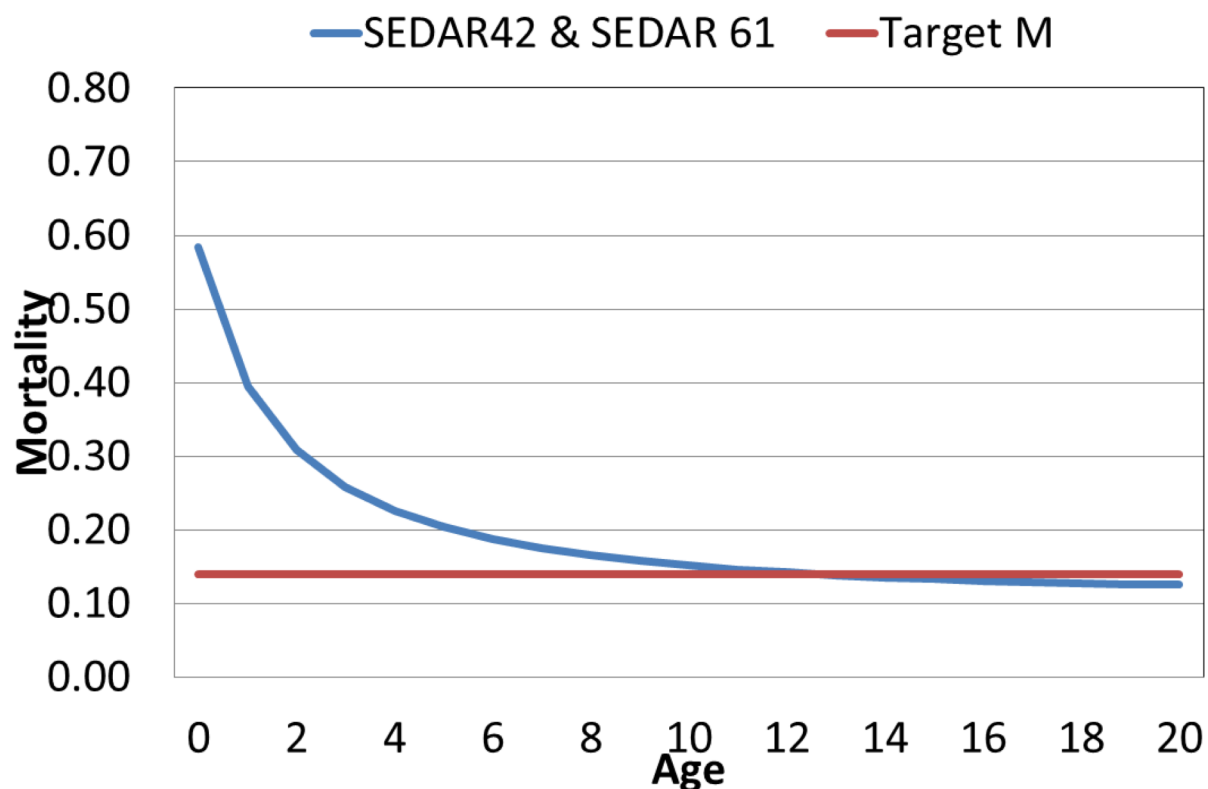
- Fishery-dependent and independent data over 1978-2013
- LW relationship fixed in assessment model



Regression	Equation	Statistic	N	Data Range
Max TL to FL	$FL = 5.35 + \text{max\_TL} * 0.95$	$r^2=0.9963$	5818	Max TL: 120 – 954; FL: 116 – 910
Nat TL to FL	$FL = 5.71 + \text{nat\_TL} * 0.95$	$r^2=0.9909$	3901	Nat TL: 151 – 957; FL: 149 – 910
FL to G Wt	$GWT = 3.37 \cdot 10^{-09} * (FL^{3.25})$	RSE = 0.3499	37,414	FL: 230 – 935; G WT: 0.26 – 16.96

# Natural Mortality

- Function of age using the Lorenzen (2005) estimator
  - Adjusted to account for May 15 peak spawning period
  - Target  $M = 0.14$  based on max age of 29 (Hoenig 1983)
- Fixed vector in SS



# Age composition

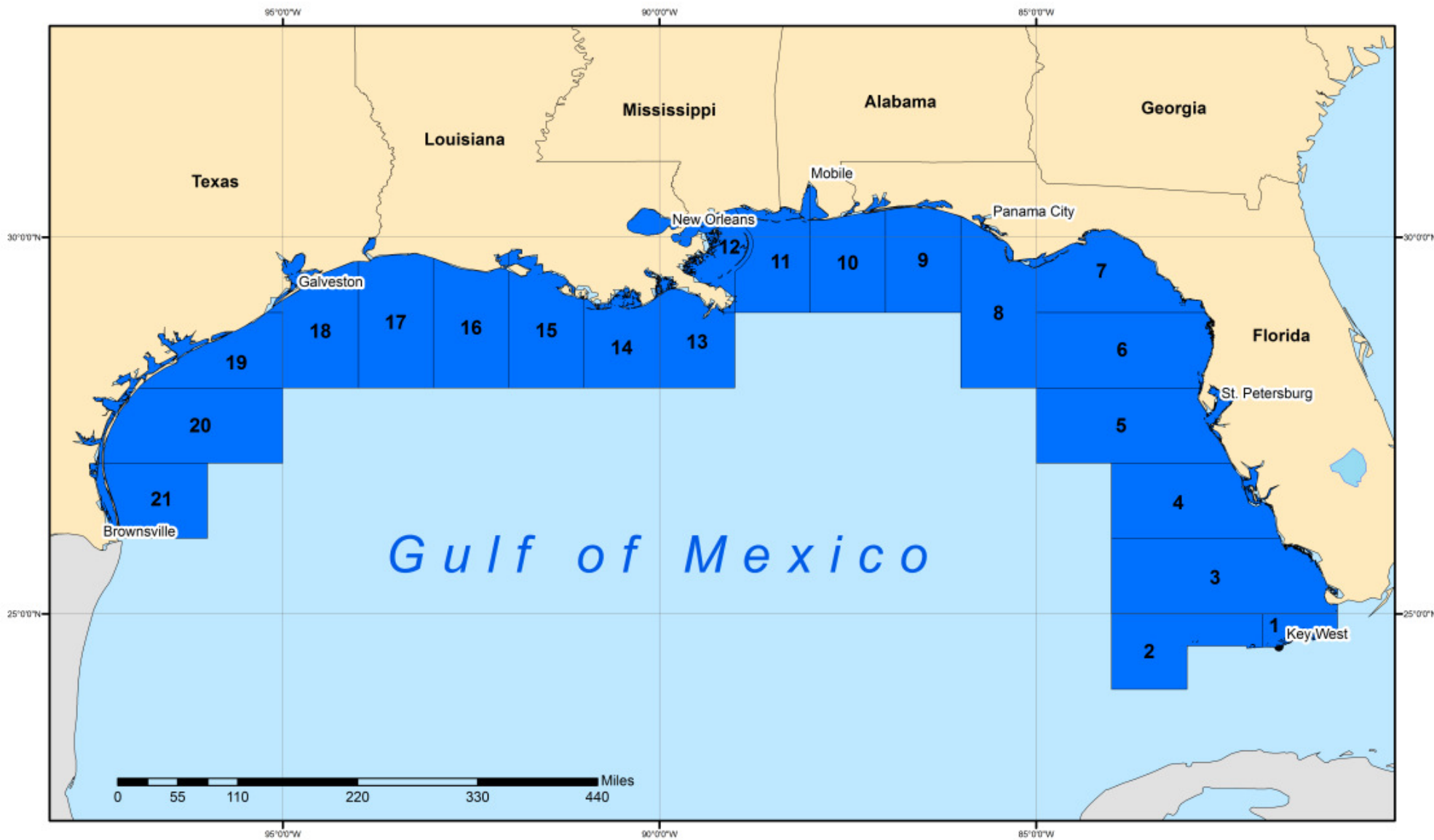




# Age Data Sources

- Data sources
  - Commercial fleets (1991-2017)
    - Trip Interview Program (TIP)
      - Trap (1991-2006)
      - Vertical line (1991-2017)
      - Longline (1991-2017)

# North (grids $\geq 6$ ) vs South (grids $< 6$ )



# Comparison of Age Composition

- Comparison to SEDAR 42 [difference in proportions]
- Difference = SEDAR 61 value – SEDAR 42 value
- Example:

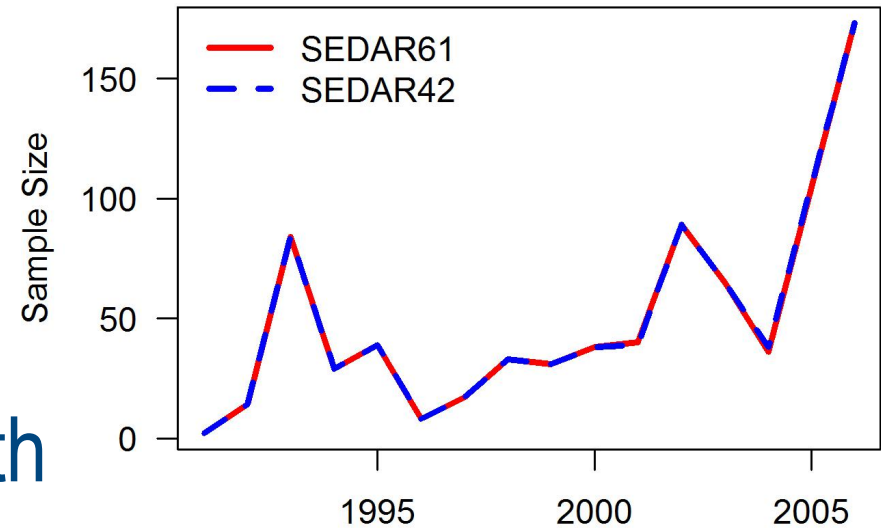
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1992	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.294	-0.294
1993	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.006	-0.002	-0.002

Red = SEDAR 61 higher

Blue = SEDAR 42 higher

# Age Composition – Trap 1991-2006

- Small sample sizes precluded stratification into North and South

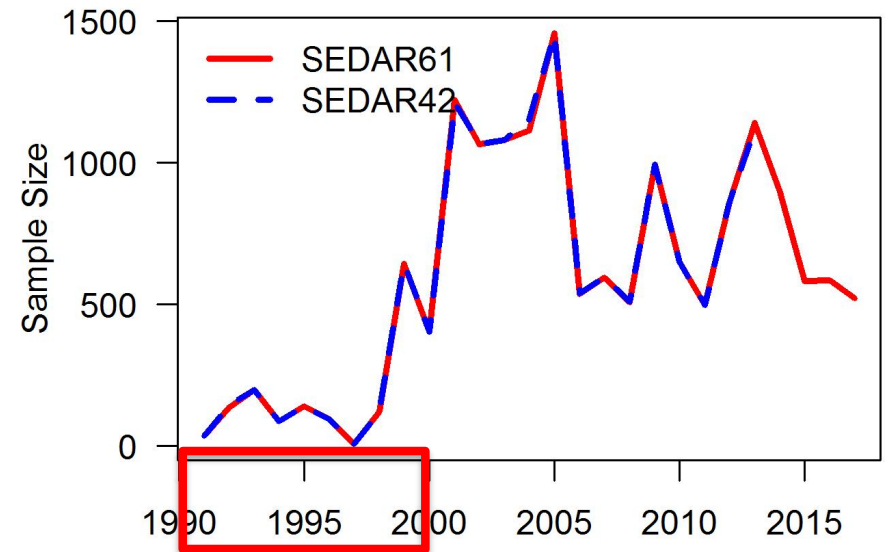


Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1991	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1992	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.294	-0.294	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1993	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.006	-0.002	-0.002	0.014	-0.002	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1994	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.028	0.075	-0.209	-0.100	0.238	0.024	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1995	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.000	-0.050	0.033	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1996	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.001	0.006	-0.023	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1997	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.041	-0.041	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
1998	0.000	0.000	-0.005	0.032	-0.005	-0.002	-0.017	0.003	-0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1999	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	0.000	0.000
2000	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	0.000	0.000
2001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.006	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000
2002	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	0.000	0.000
2003	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	0.000	0.000
2004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.005	0.001	-0.007	-0.017	0.000	0.013	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
2006	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	0.000	0.000



# Age Composition – Longline 1991-1999

- Small sample sizes precluded stratification into North and South

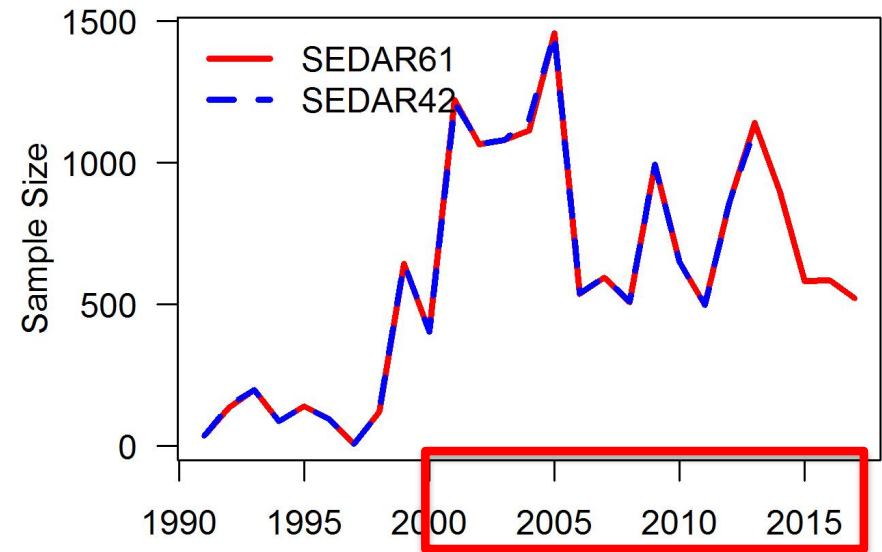


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1992	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.012	-0.002	-0.005	0.011	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1993	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.007	0.008	0.015	-0.014	-0.004	-0.021	0.002	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1994	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.017	0.017	-0.012	0.017	-0.004	-0.003	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
1995	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.011	-0.001	-0.006	-0.004	-0.003	0.007	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1996	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	-0.010	-0.006	0.020	0.001	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1997	0.000	0.000	0.452	-0.371	-0.022	-0.058	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
1998	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.012	0.016	0.003	-0.007	-0.002	-0.006	0.011	-0.009	-0.002	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1999	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

- 1991, 1992, 1997 not included in SEDAR 42

# Age Composition – Longline 2000-2013

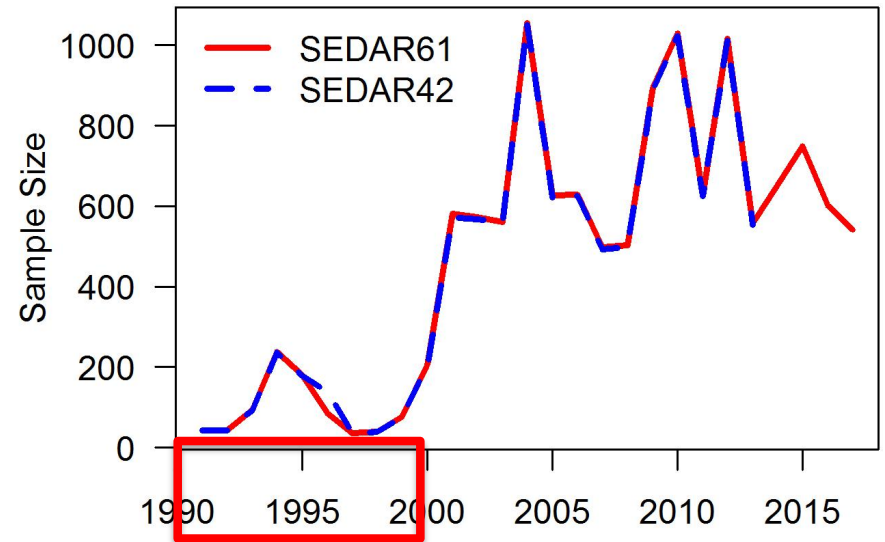
- Sample sizes allowed stratification into North and South



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2001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.059	-0.003	-0.017	-0.013	-0.005	-0.002	-0.009	-0.006	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.008	0.041	0.004	-0.013	-0.016	-0.006	-0.004	-0.008	-0.002	-0.003	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
2003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.005	0.014	0.013	-0.010	-0.005	-0.007	-0.006	0.000	-0.002	-0.002	-0.001	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
2004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.035	0.001	-0.004	-0.001	-0.010	-0.007	-0.003	-0.006	-0.003	-0.002	-0.002	0.000	-0.001	0.000	-0.001	-0.001
2005	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	-0.006	0.035	-0.001	-0.007	-0.004	-0.009	-0.002	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	-0.002	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.001
2006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	-0.002	0.009	0.056	-0.018	-0.018	-0.013	-0.003	-0.002	-0.002	-0.004	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2007	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.010	0.008	0.021	0.027	-0.020	-0.003	-0.017	-0.004	-0.006	-0.009	-0.003	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000
2008	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.021	0.007	-0.019	0.006	0.003	-0.007	-0.004	-0.003	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	0.001	0.000
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2010	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.003	0.001	-0.005	-0.003	0.030	-0.001	-0.013	-0.007	0.001	0.003	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000
2011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.048	-0.004	-0.013	-0.006	-0.007	-0.006	-0.006	-0.002	-0.002	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2012	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.041	-0.007	-0.009	-0.011	-0.003	-0.004	-0.003	-0.001	0.001	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.009	-0.024	0.036	0.002	-0.008	0.001	-0.001	0.005	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

# Age Composition – Vertical line 1991-1999

- Small sample sizes precluded stratification into North and South

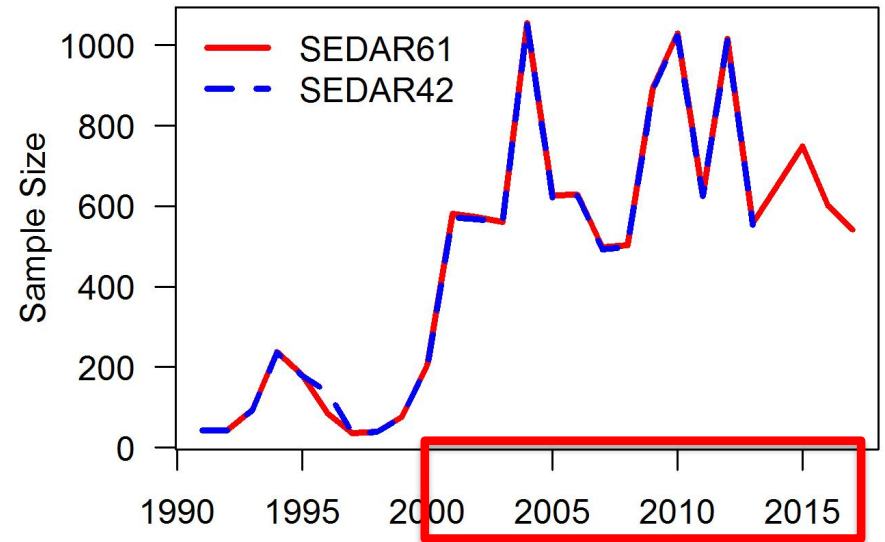


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1992	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.081	-0.025	-0.061	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1993	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.004	0.000	0.000	-0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1994	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.002	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
1995	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	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
1996	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	-0.013	0.007	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1997	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1998	0.000	0.000	0.006	-0.006	0.012	-0.012	-0.006	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1999	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

- 1991 and 1992 not included in SEDAR 42

# Age Composition – Vertical line 2000-2013

- Small sample sizes allowed stratification into North and South



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.004	0.004	-0.015	0.015	-0.009	0.009	0.000	-0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	-0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2003	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.006	0.005	0.004	0.003	-0.005	0.003	-0.002	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001
2004	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.002	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	0.001	0.001	-0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001
2005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
2006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.030	-0.035	0.005	-0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000
2007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.004	0.002	0.000	0.000
2008	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2009	0.000	0.000	0.005	-0.011	0.002	0.004	0.015	-0.010	0.002	-0.004	-0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2010	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	-0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.002	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
2013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000



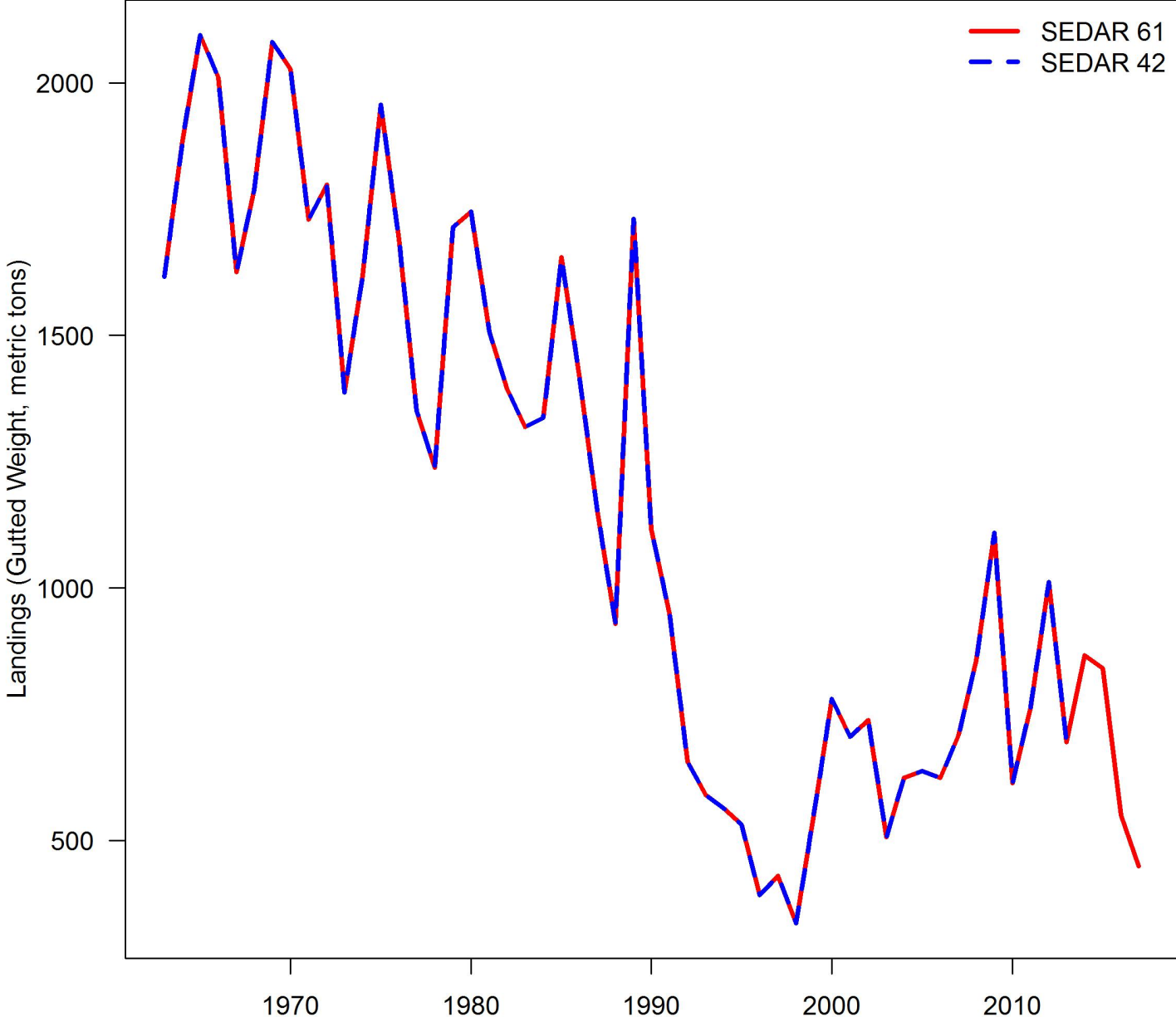
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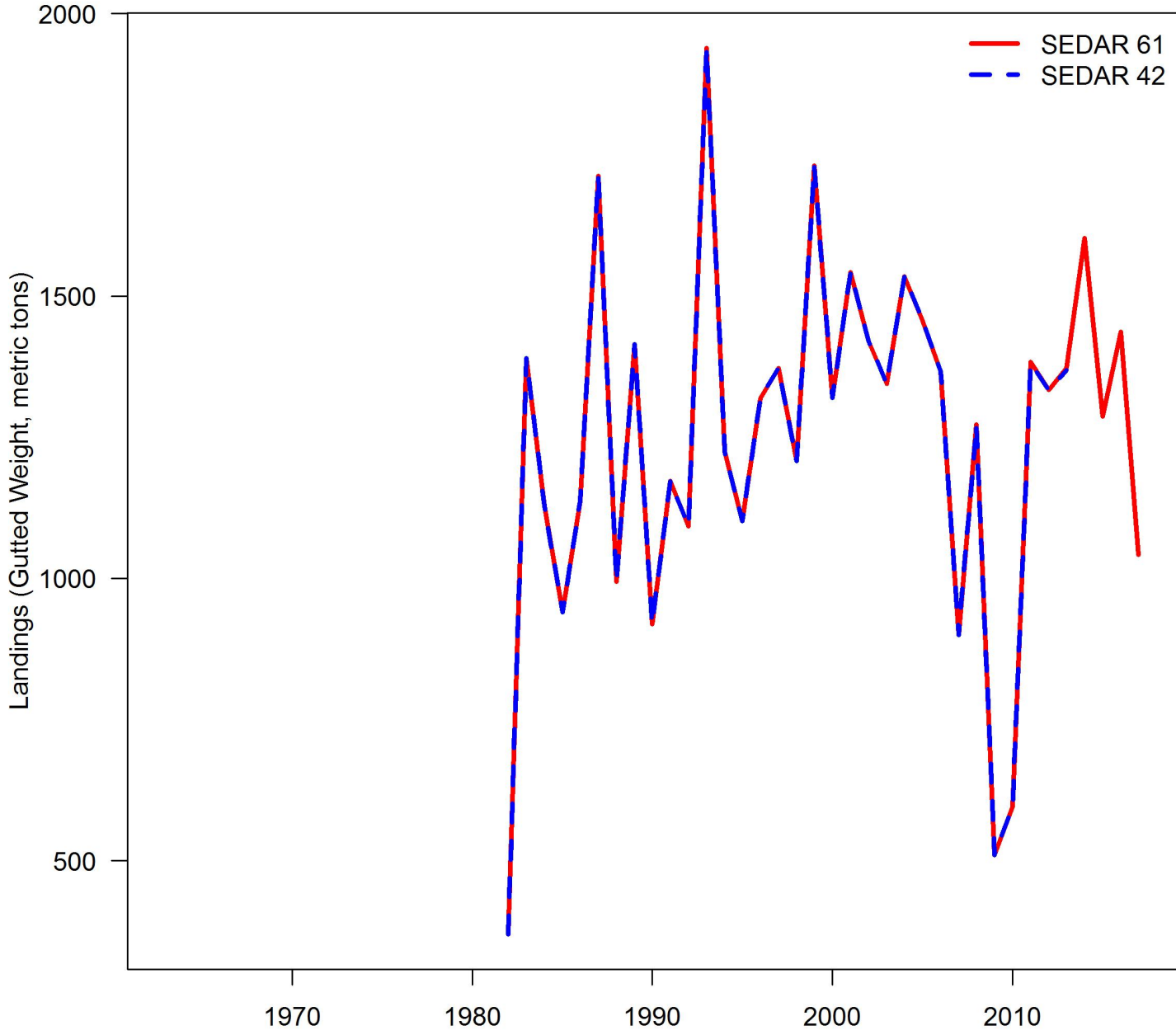
# Commercial Landings

- Data Sources
  - Accumulated landings system (ALS)
  - Florida trip ticket
    - Florida landings
  - Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program
    - Landings in IFQ years

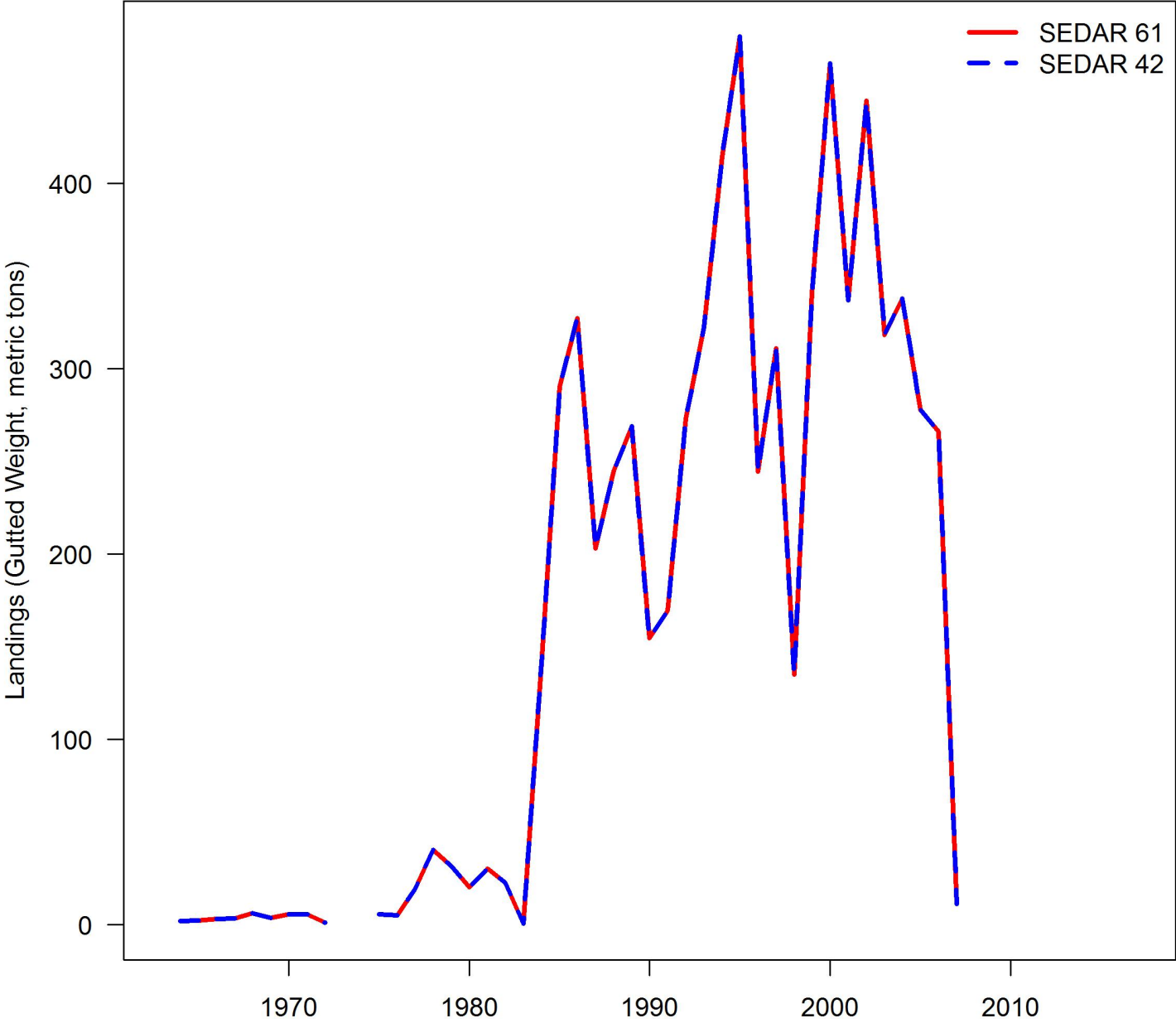
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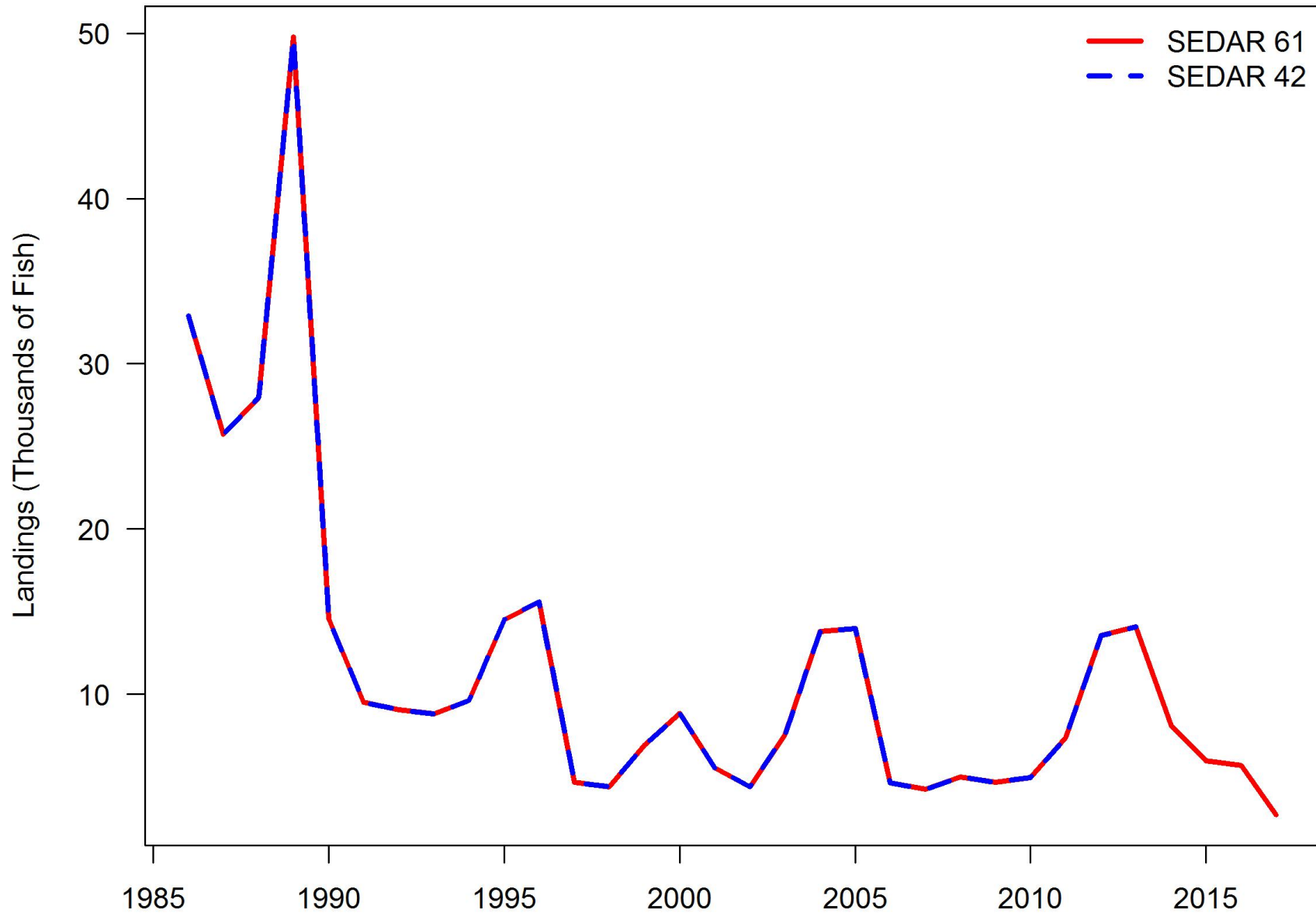
# Commercial Landings - Longline



# Commercial Landings - Trap



# Recreational landings - Headboat



# Discards



# Discard Mortality

FWC Observer Program

2009-2017

NMFS Observer Program

2006-2017

Fleet	Data Source	42 Discard Rate	Updated* Discard Rate
Commercial HL	FWC Obs. Program (41-50m only)	19%	19%
Commercial LL Pre-IFQ	NMFS Obs. Program	41.4%	-
Commercial LL Post-IFQ	NMFS Obs. Program	43.6%	44.1%
Commercial Trap*	SEDAR update 2009*	10%	-
Recreational Fleets	FWC Obs. Program	11.6%	-

\*Using same methodology as SEDAR 42 and updated RFOP observer data from 2010-2017



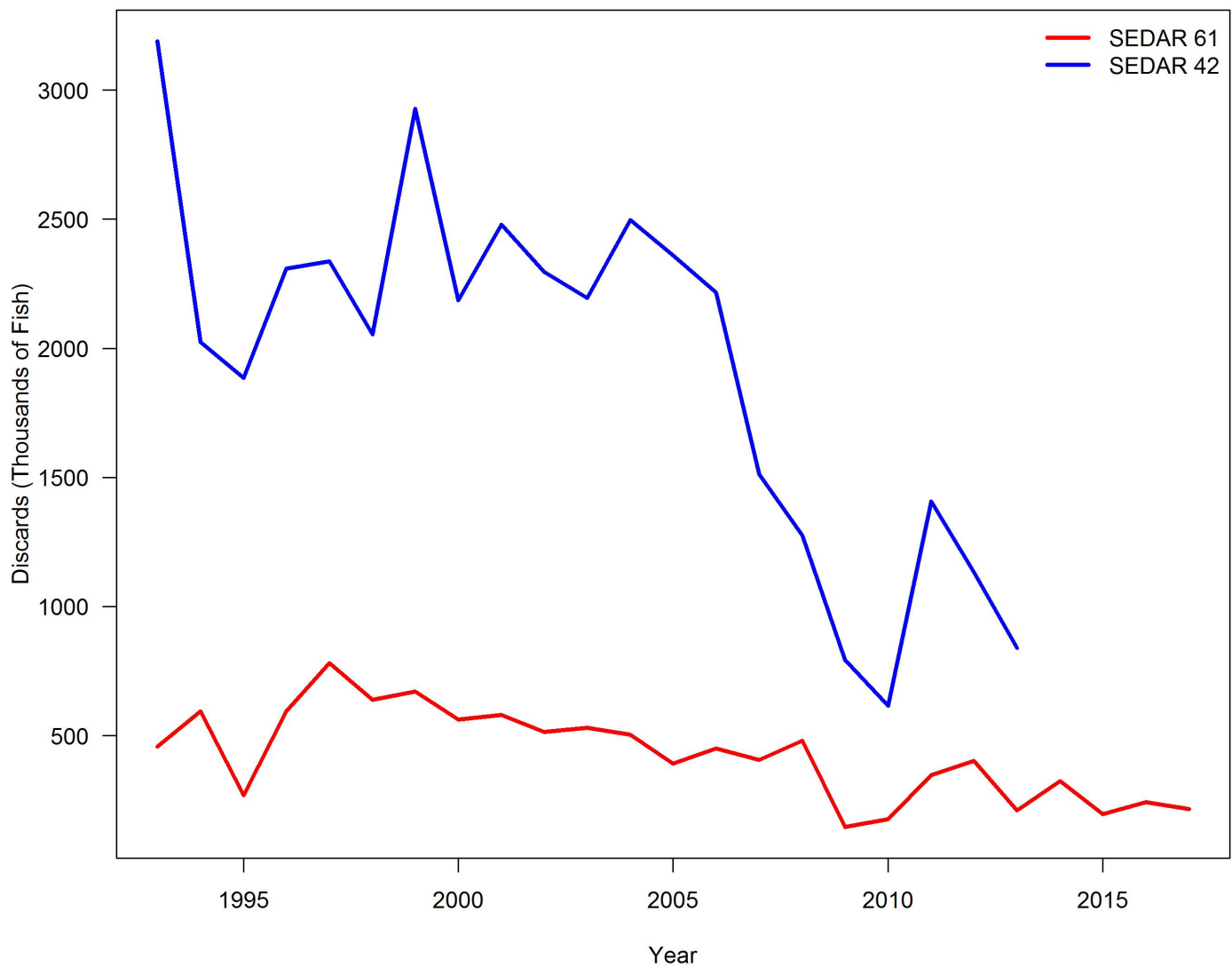
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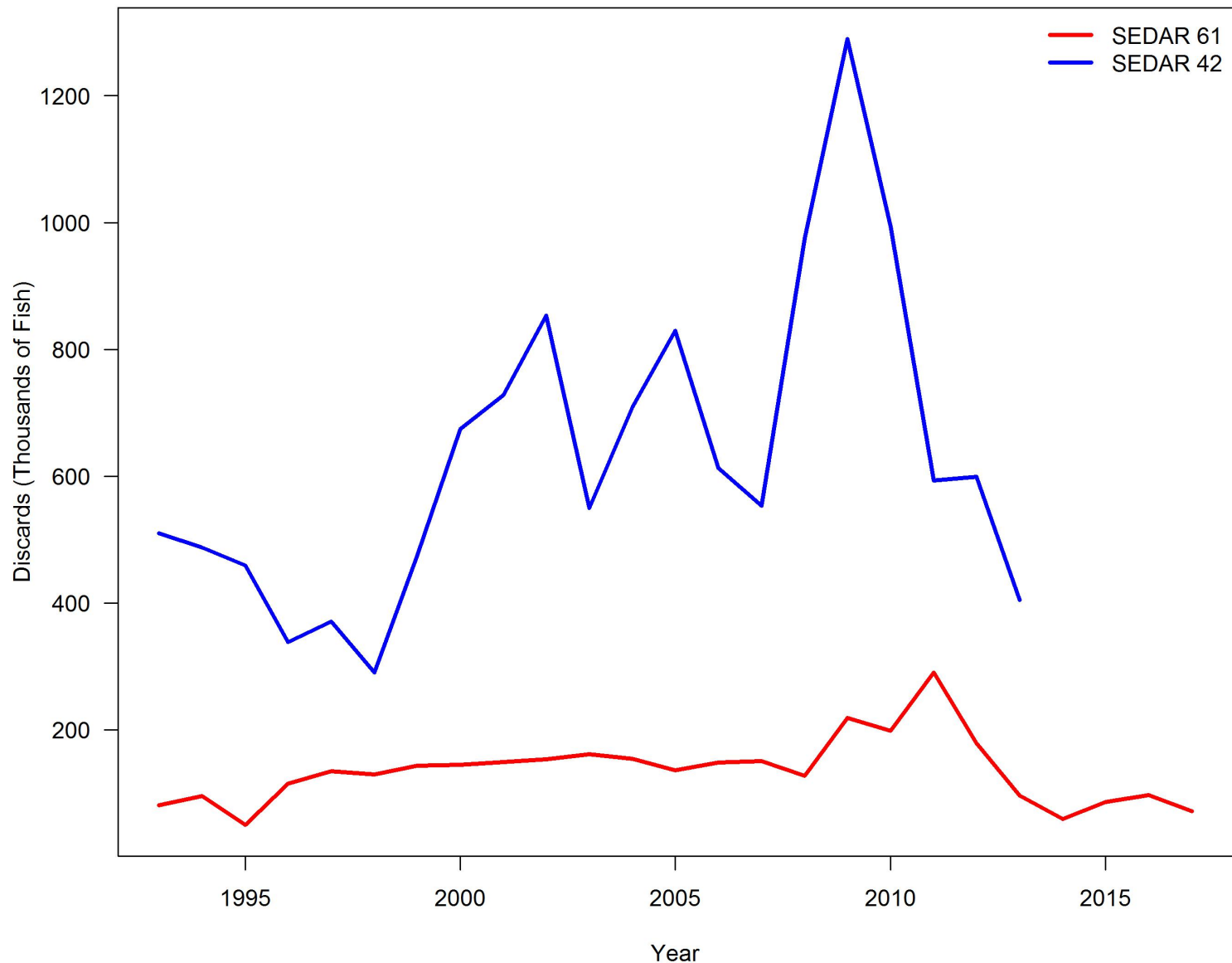
# Commercial discards - updates

- Proposed revisions to methodology

# Updated commercial discards – longline



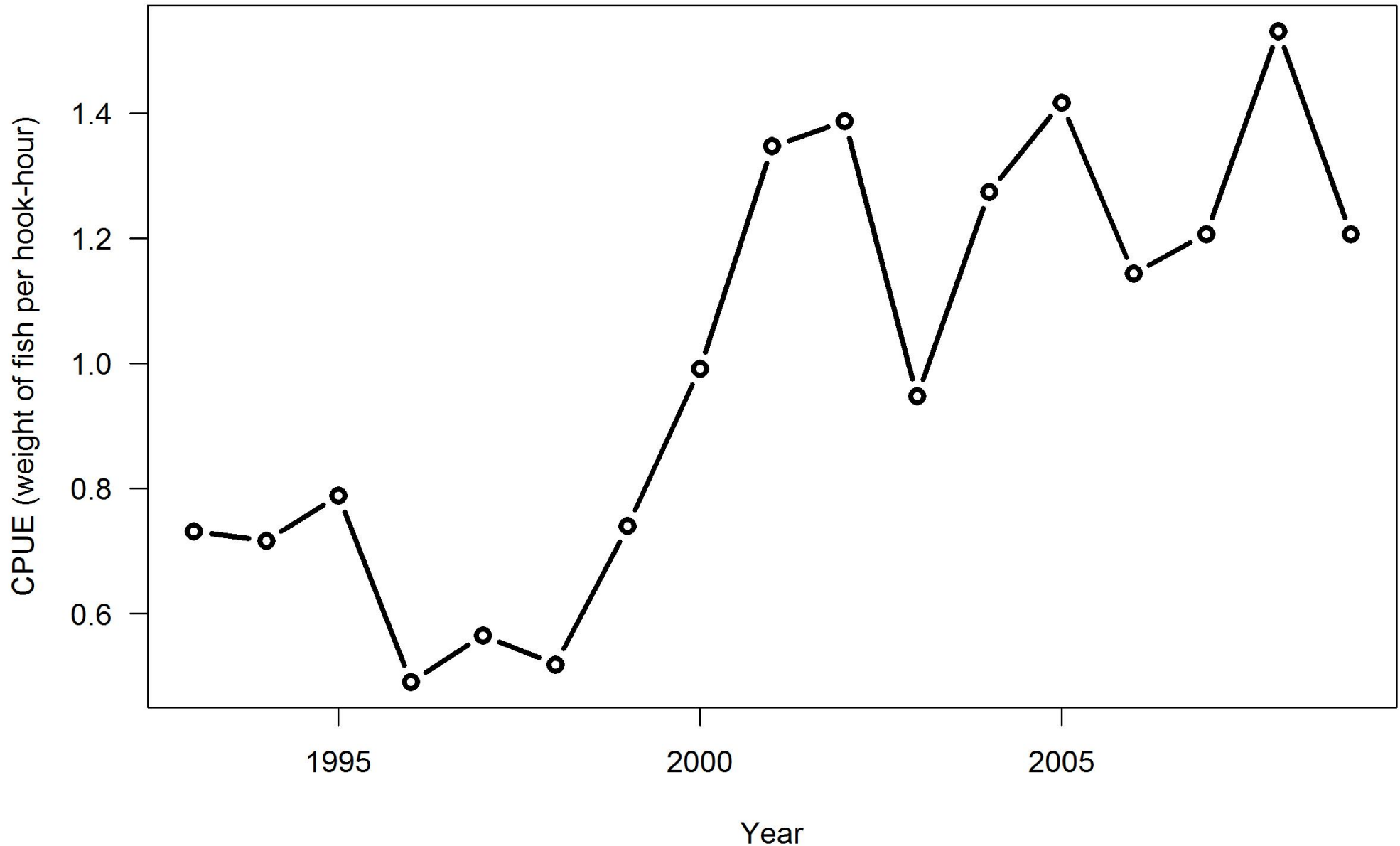
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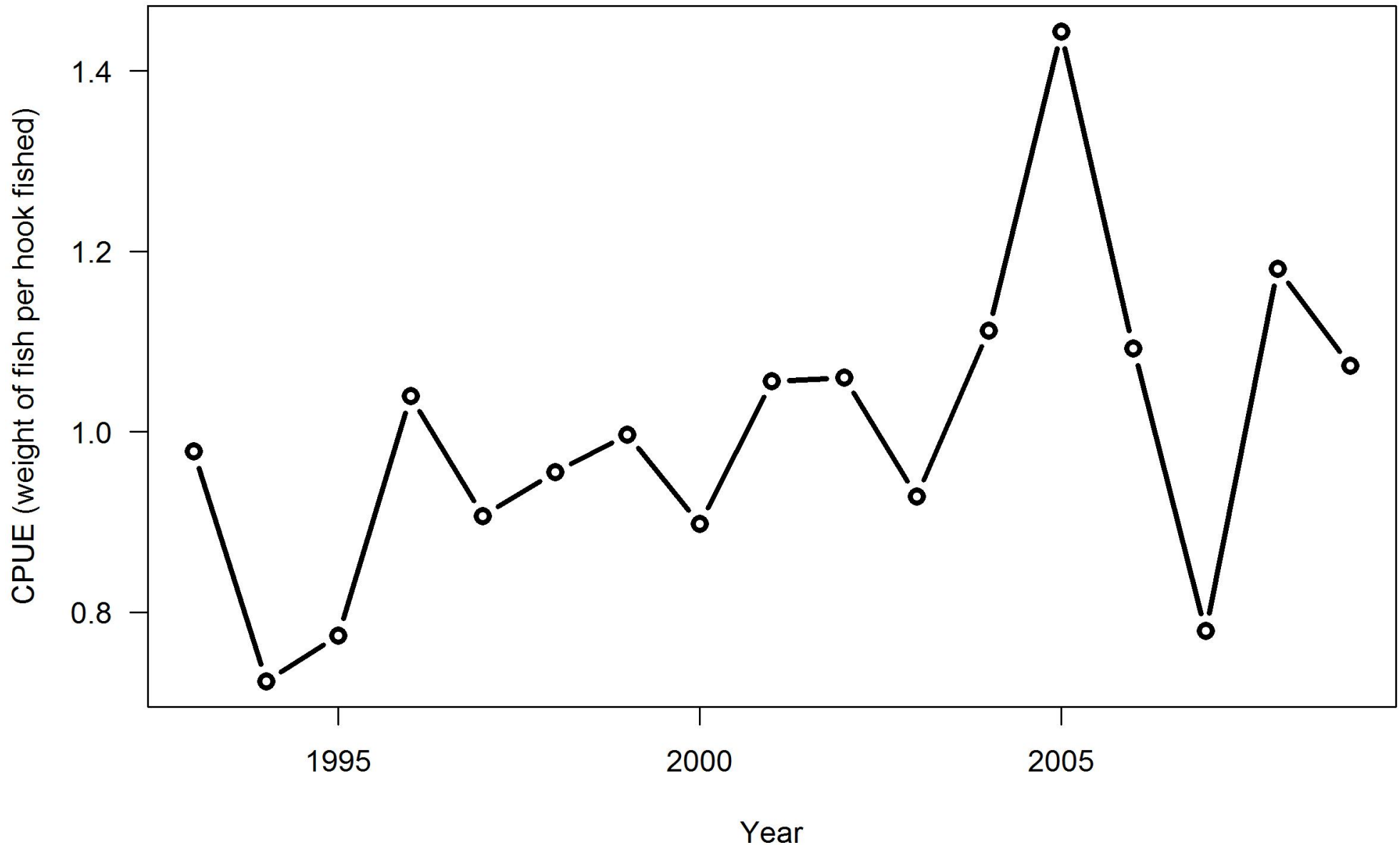
# Indices



# Commercial Handline Index - unchanged



# Commercial Longline Index - unchanged

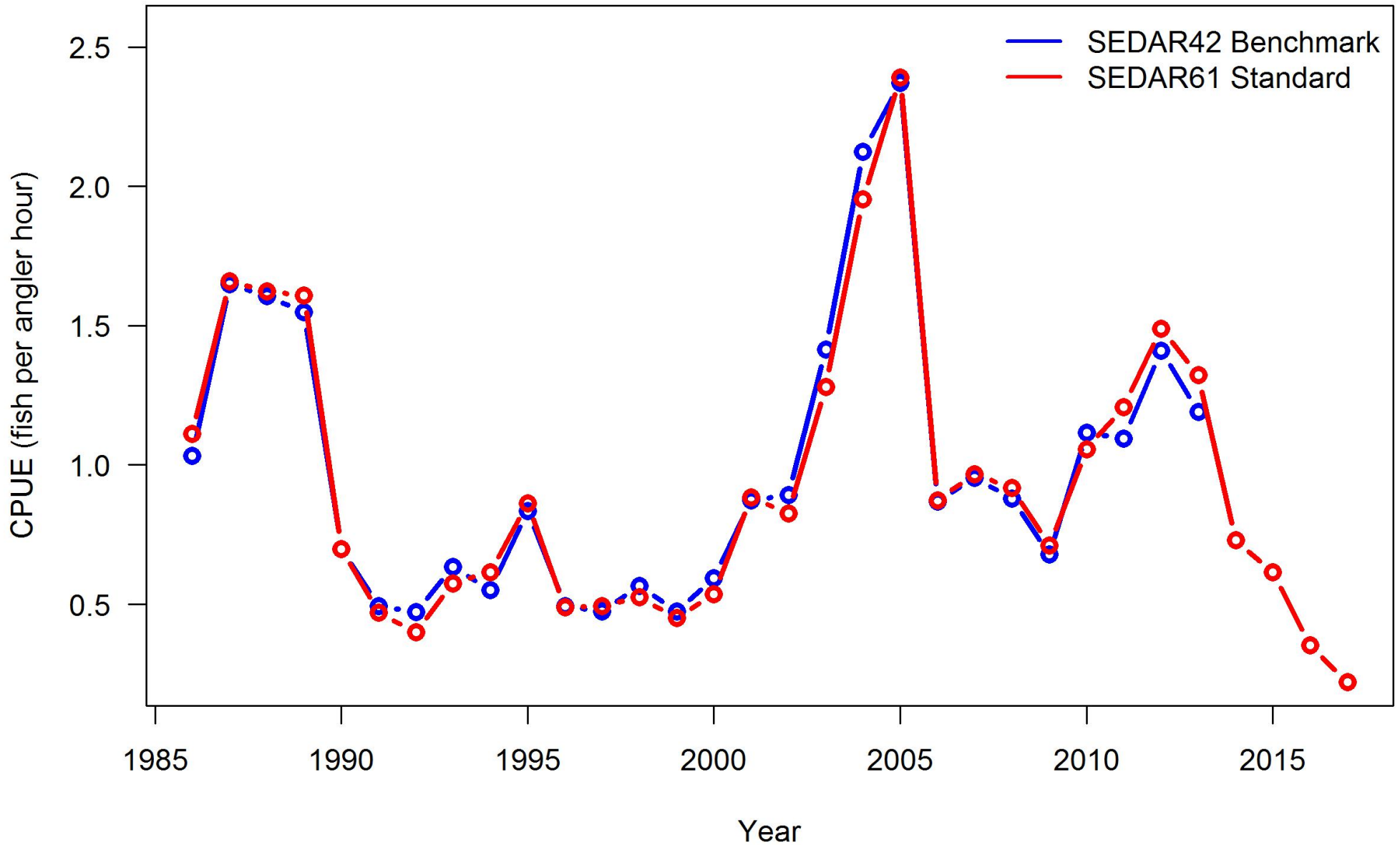


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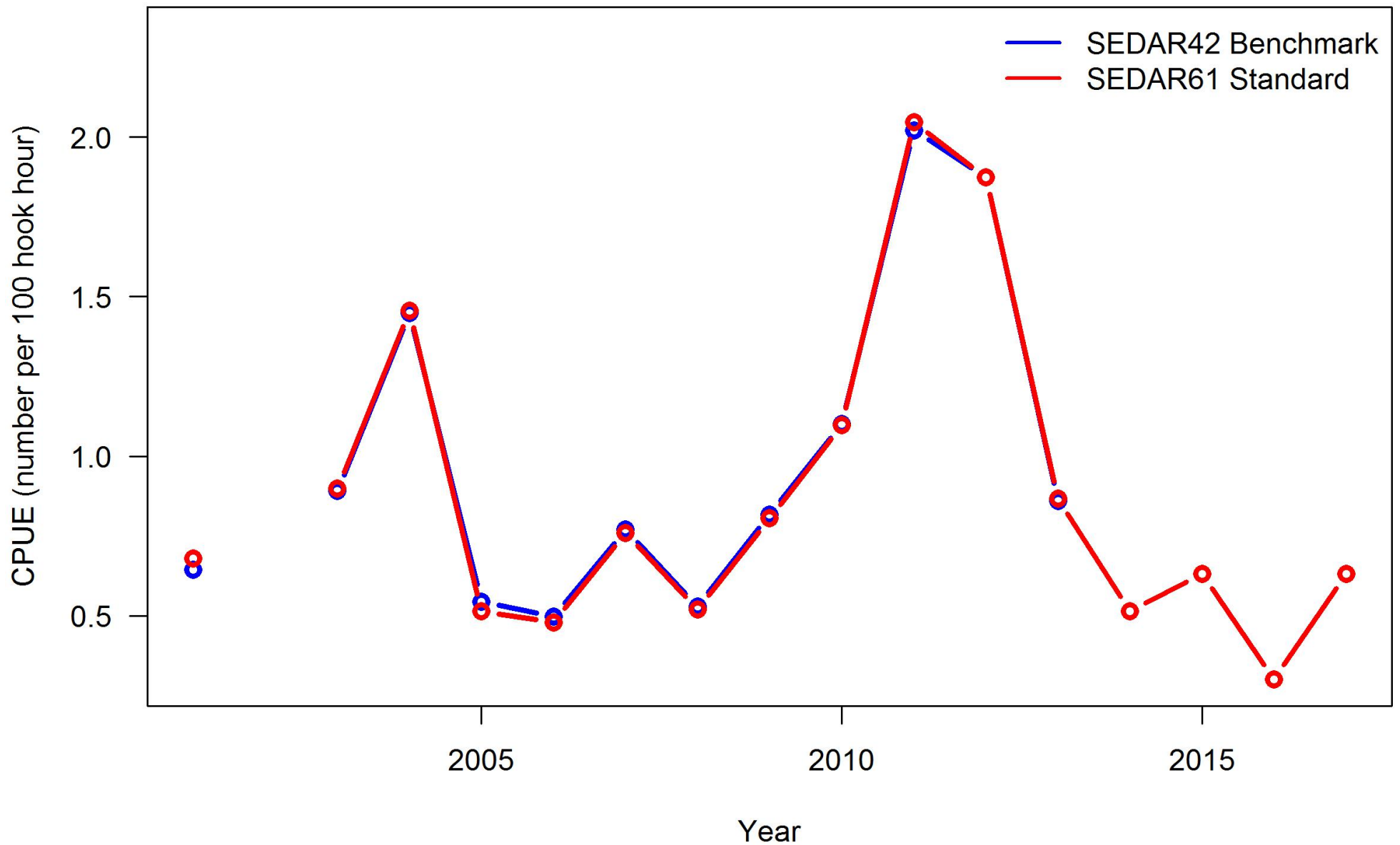
- Working on developing a post-IFQ index



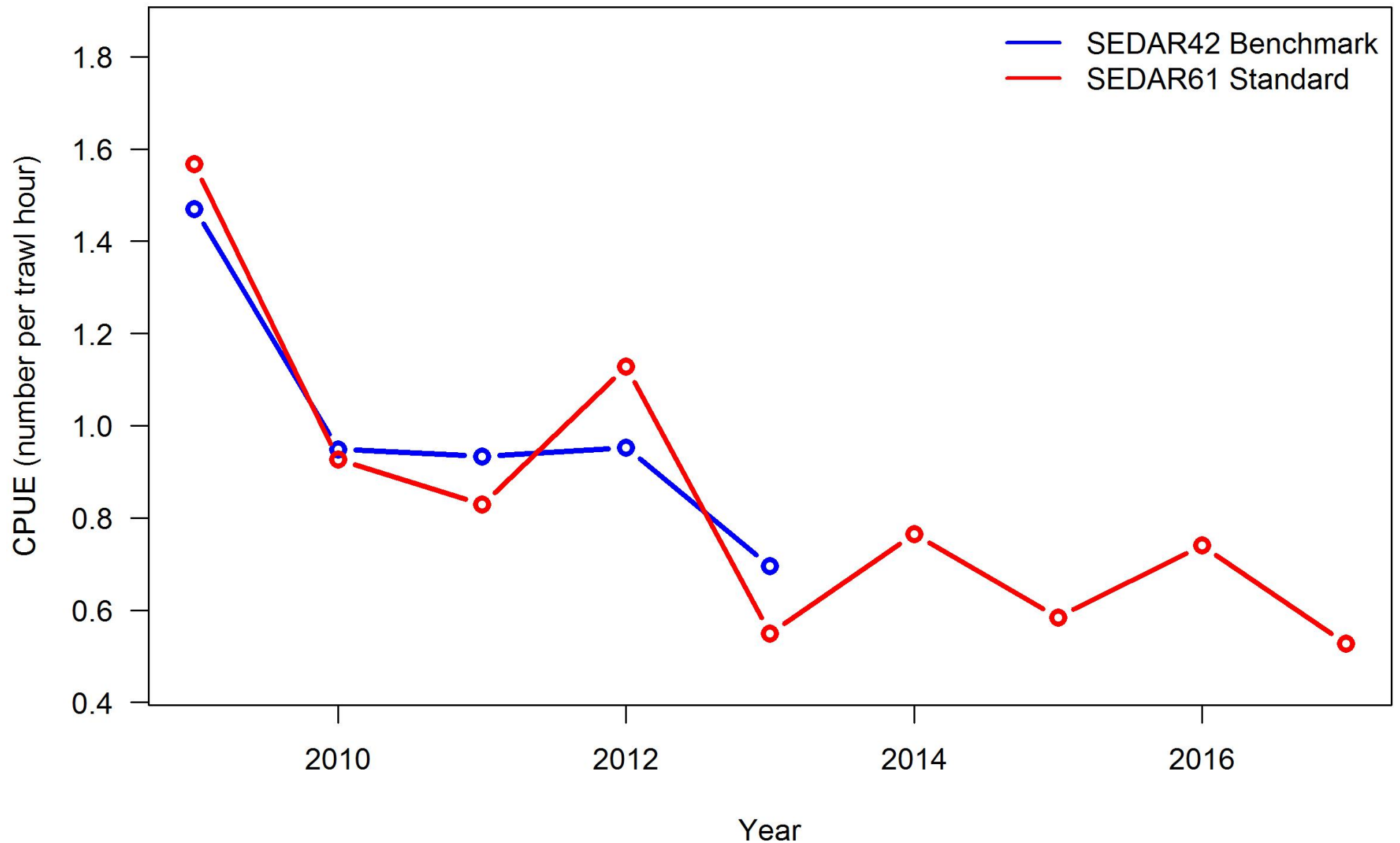
# Headboat Index



# NMFS Bottom Longline Index



# SEAMAP Summer Groundfish Index



# Combined Video Index – continuity run

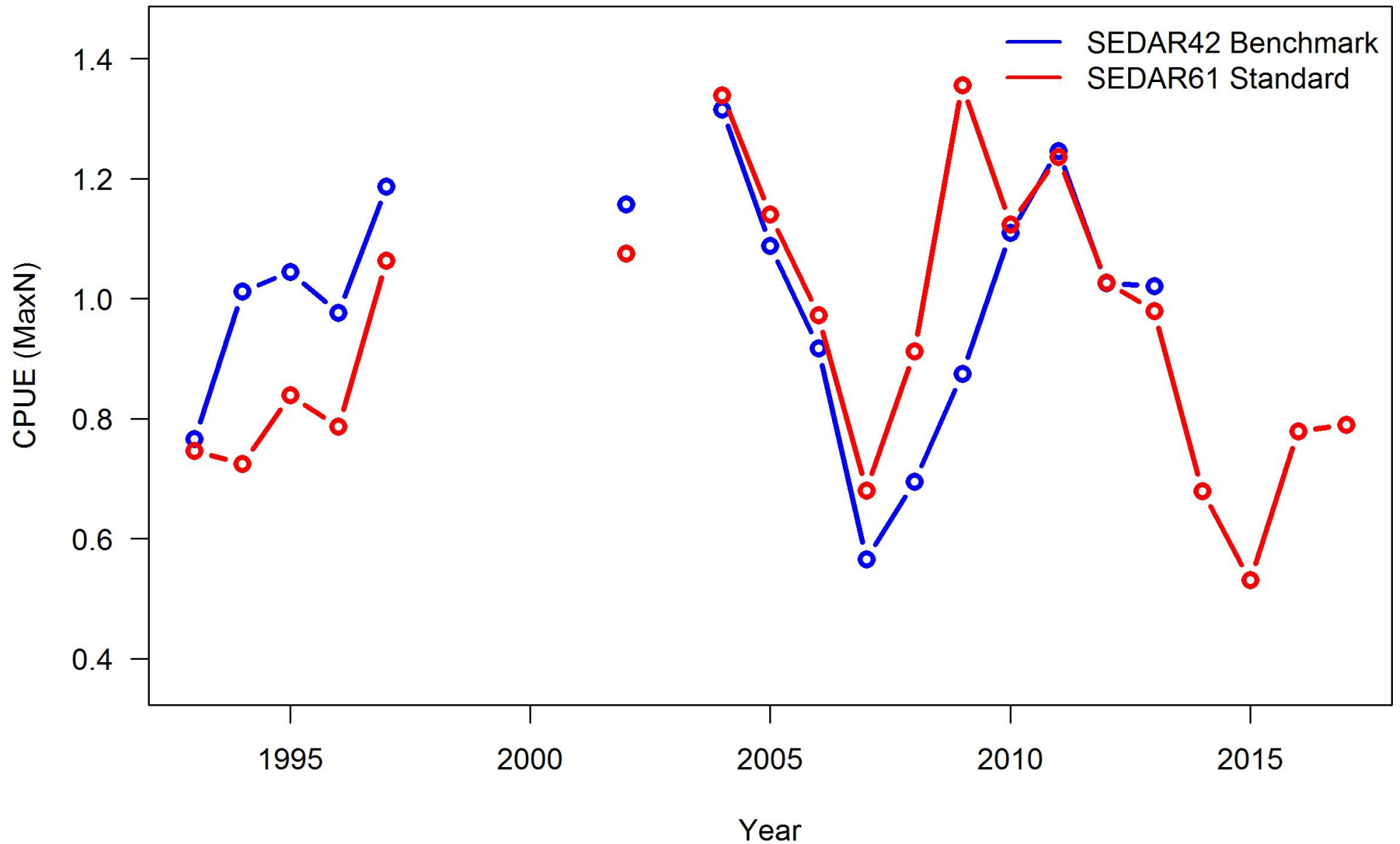
- Work in progress



# Comments on Combined Video Survey

- Methodology has evolved since SEDAR42
  - Met in Panama City Feb 12-14 to refine new weighting technique based on habitat
- Proposed revisions to methodology

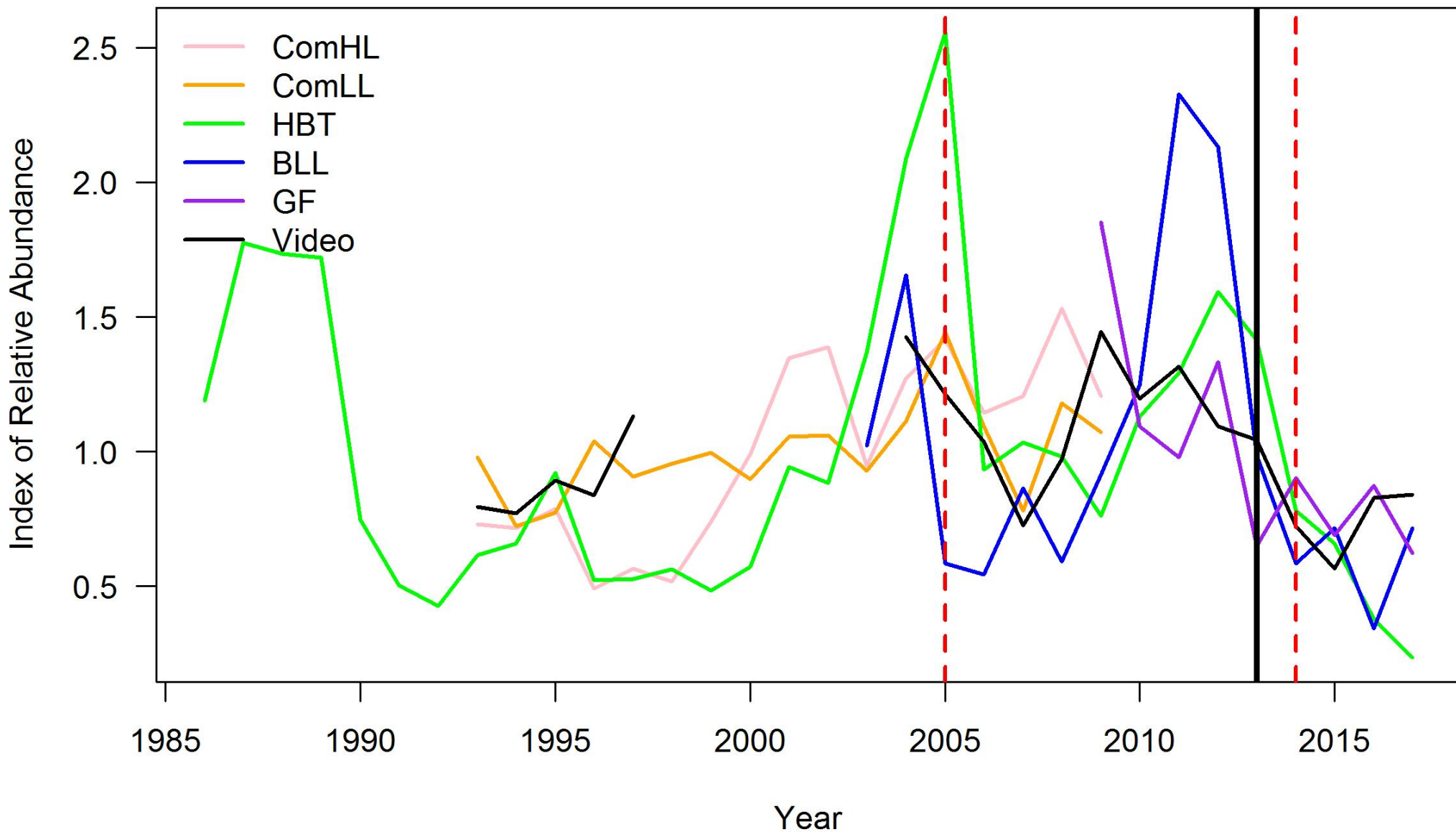
# Combined Video Index – revised methodology



# Indices

Red tide events

SEDAR 42 terminal year



# Length composition





# Commercial Discards Length Composition

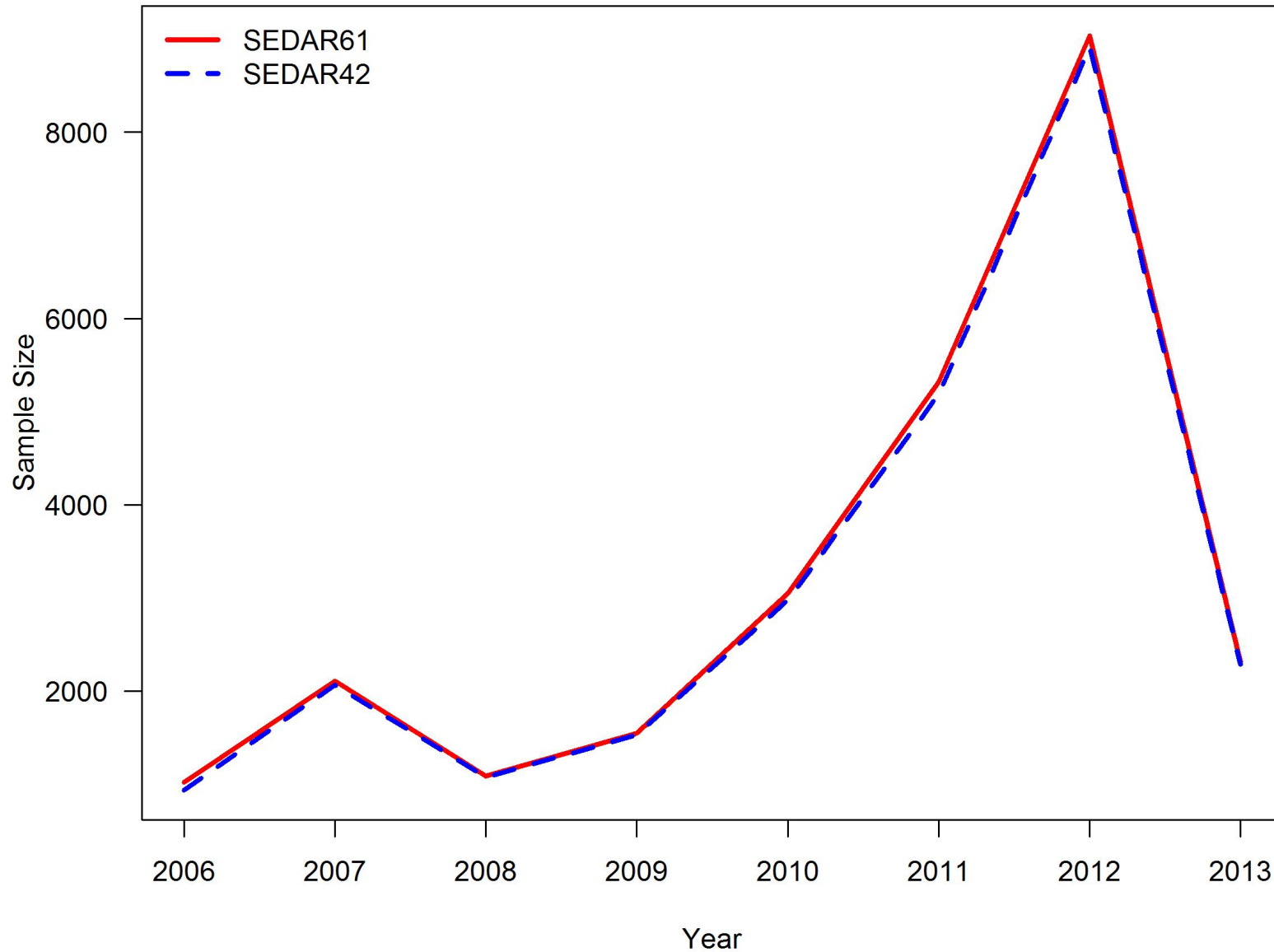
- NMFS Observer Program
  - Commercial vertical line (2006 – 2017)
  - Commercial longline (2006 – 2017)

# Commercial Discards – Vertical Line

Year	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
2006	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	-0.001	-0.002
2007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2008	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	-0.001	0.000	0.000
2009	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	0.001	0.000	-0.001
2010	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	-0.001
2011	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
2012	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
2013	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
Year	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64
2006	-0.002	0.004	0.000	-0.002	0.004	0.002	0.001	-0.006	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2007	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2008	0.001	0.001	-0.001	0.000	-0.003	0.001	0.002	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2009	-0.001	-0.001	0.002	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
2010	-0.001	-0.001	-0.003	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2011	0.000	-0.001	0.000	-0.002	0.004	-0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2012	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2013	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Year	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
2006	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
2007	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
2008	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
2009	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
2010	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
2011	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
2012	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
2013	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



# Commercial Discards – Vertical Line (sample sizes)

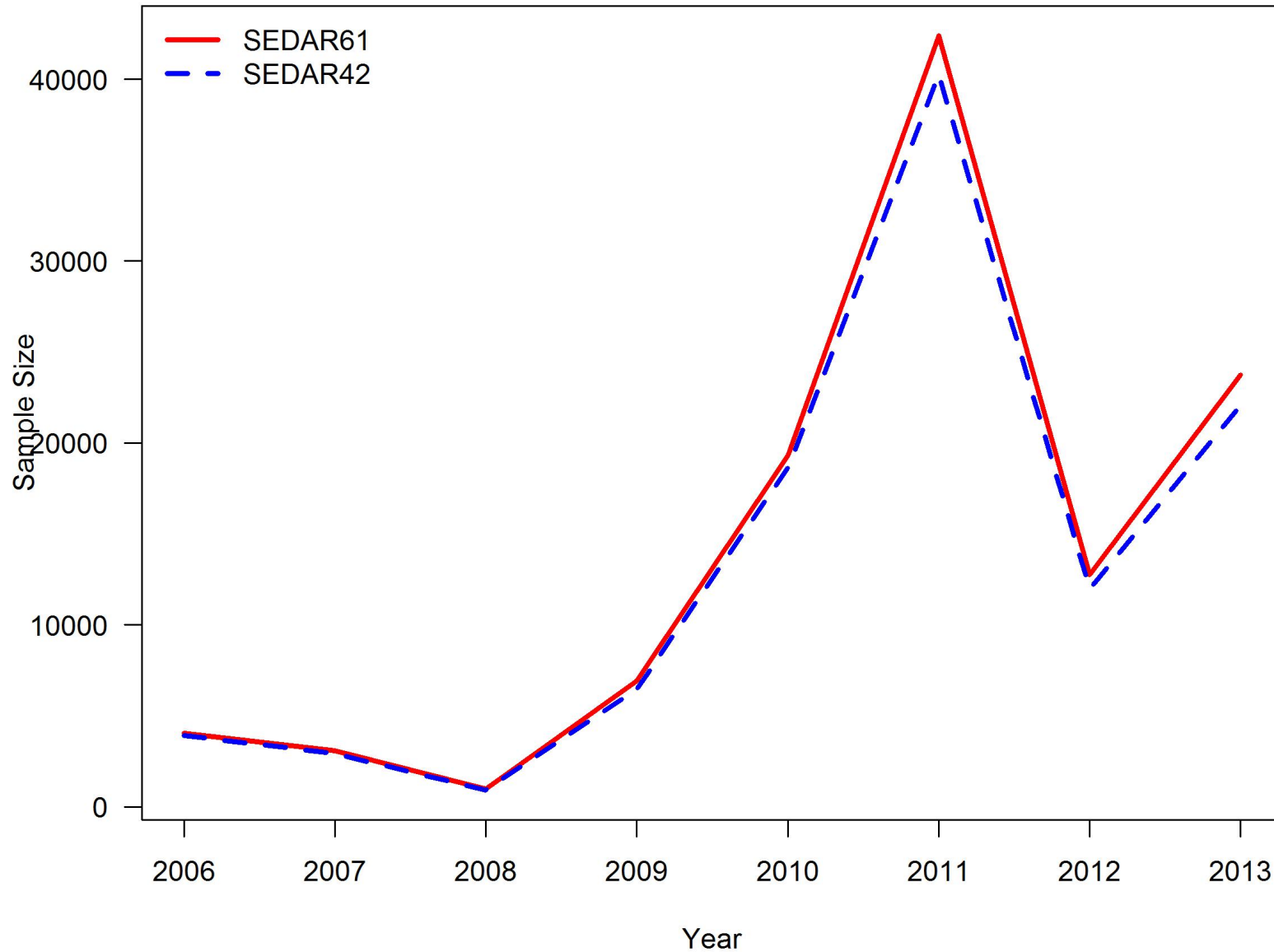


# Commercial Discards – Longline

Year	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
2006	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	-0.001	-0.001
2007	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
2008	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	-0.001	-0.003	-0.002
2009	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	-0.001	-0.003
2010	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	-0.001
2011	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	-0.001
2012	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	-0.001
2013	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	-0.001
Year	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64
2006	-0.003	-0.003	0.002	0.006	0.008	0.005	0.001	-0.001	-0.002	-0.003	-0.002	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	0.000
2007	-0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.002	0.003	0.003	-0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2008	-0.003	-0.002	0.002	0.005	0.003	0.003	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2009	-0.003	0.000	-0.004	-0.002	-0.001	0.010	0.007	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2010	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2011	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2012	-0.001	-0.002	0.002	0.002	0.004	-0.001	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2013	-0.002	-0.001	-0.002	-0.001	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Year	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
2006	0.000	-0.001	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
2007	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
2008	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
2009	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
2010	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
2011	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
2012	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
2013	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



# Commercial Discards – Longline (sample sizes)



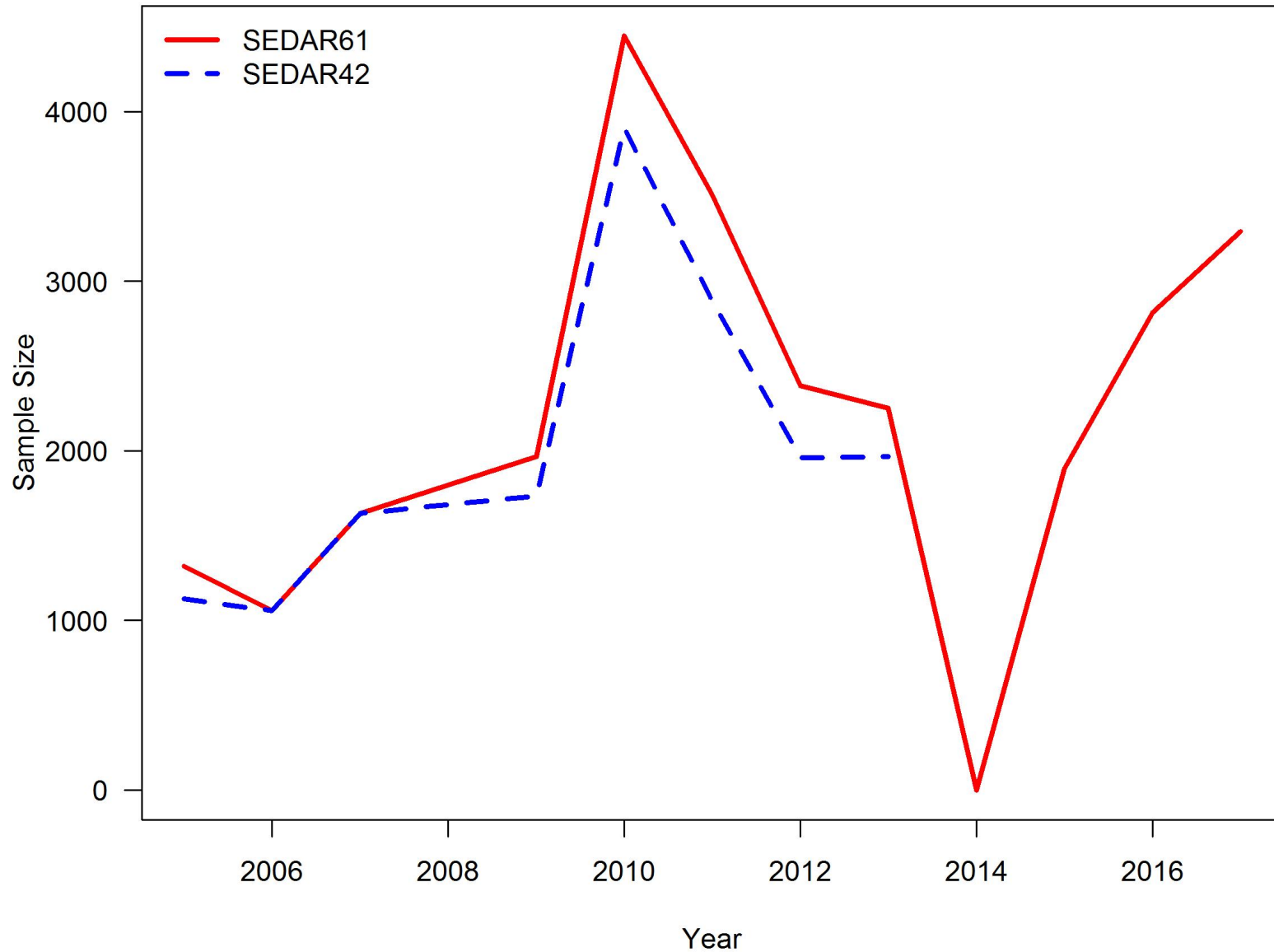
# Recreational Discards Length Composition

- FWRI At-sea Observer Survey:
  - Headboat since 2005
  - Charterboat since June 2009
- Cooperative vessels randomly selected year-round for observer coverage
- Samples stratified by region
- Weighting factors based on different trip-types for Headboat

# Recreational Discards – Combined

Year	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
2005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	-0.006	-0.005	0.003	-0.005	-0.005	-0.003	-0.006
2006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.002	-0.009	-0.012	0.001	-0.003	-0.011	-0.012
2007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	-0.003	-0.004	-0.012	-0.011	-0.016	-0.021	-0.016	-0.006
2009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.006	-0.008	-0.016	-0.024
2010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	-0.005	-0.015	-0.045	-0.099	-0.111
2011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	-0.007	-0.011
2012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	-0.001	-0.003	-0.001	0.002	0.024
2013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	-0.007	-0.012	-0.035
Year	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64
2005	-0.012	-0.019	-0.016	-0.016	-0.017	-0.021	-0.013	-0.004	-0.003	-0.002	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2006	-0.012	-0.014	-0.011	-0.019	-0.011	-0.014	-0.011	-0.004	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2007	-0.008	-0.010	-0.006	-0.005	-0.008	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2009	-0.026	-0.023	-0.016	-0.010	-0.006	-0.003	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2010	-0.110	-0.115	-0.046	0.055	0.127	0.163	0.109	0.074	0.018	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2011	-0.037	-0.078	-0.091	-0.059	0.020	0.067	0.129	0.072	0.002	0.001	-0.001	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000
2012	0.085	0.086	0.049	0.002	-0.038	-0.087	-0.081	-0.028	-0.002	-0.002	0.001	-0.003	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	-0.001
2013	-0.004	0.056	0.099	0.129	0.048	-0.087	-0.126	-0.051	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.002	-0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.001
Year	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
2005	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
2006	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
2007	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
2009	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
2010	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
2011	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2012	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2013	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

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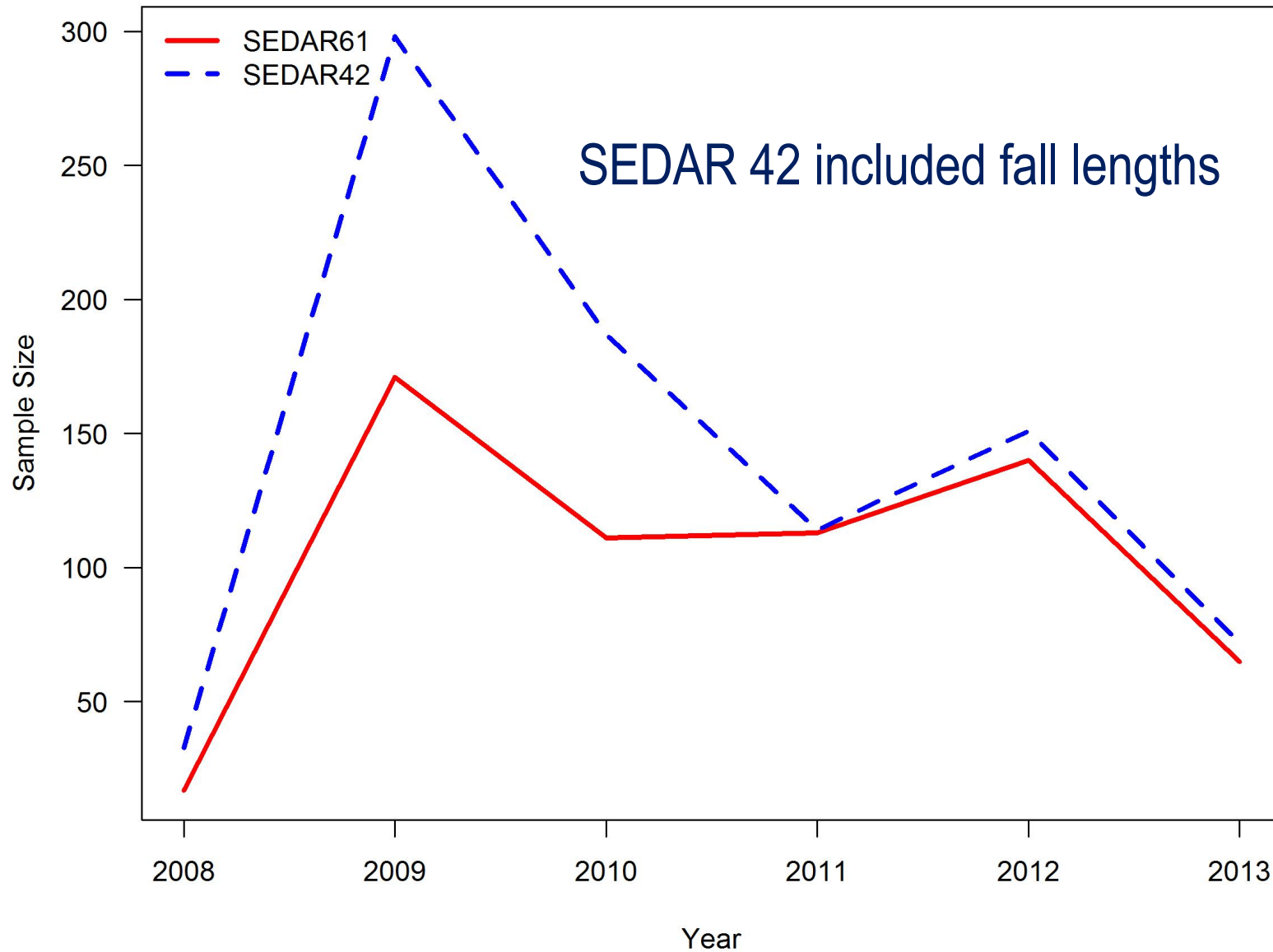




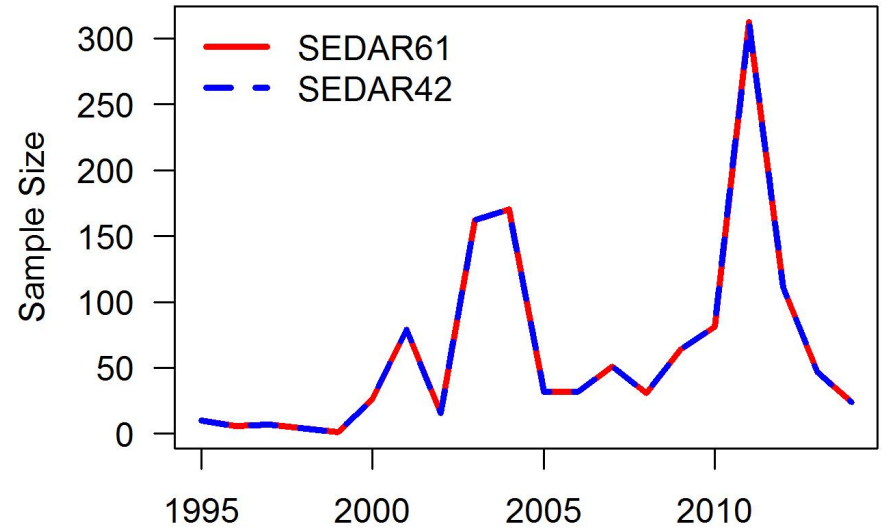
# NMFS Groundfish (Summer)

Year	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
2008	0.000	0.000	-0.030	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.029	0.057	-0.032	-0.032	0.171	0.025	-0.062	-0.002
2009	0.000	0.000	0.005	-0.001	-0.010	-0.017	0.002	0.005	0.010	0.015	0.051	0.090	0.038	-0.014	-0.049	-0.044
2010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	0.024	0.042	0.006	0.011	0.009	0.026	0.050	0.032	-0.001	0.006
2011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	-0.008	0.001	0.000	0.001
2012	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.002	-0.006	0.000	0.001	0.004	-0.010	0.002	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.005	-0.002	-0.002
2013	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.001	-0.009	0.007	0.003	0.004	0.004	-0.037	0.001	0.009
Year	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64
2008	-0.061	0.000	0.000	-0.061	0.000	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.030	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2009	-0.015	-0.026	-0.014	-0.011	-0.012	0.007	-0.003	-0.001	0.000	0.002	-0.003	0.005	0.000	0.000	-0.003	0.000
2010	-0.041	-0.016	-0.062	-0.041	-0.014	-0.012	-0.011	-0.002	-0.005	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	-0.005	0.000
2011	0.001	0.001	0.001	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
2012	0.003	-0.015	0.002	-0.005	0.004	0.003	0.002	-0.003	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
2013	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.007	-0.012	0.000	-0.011	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.000	-0.012	0.000	0.001
Year	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96
2008	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
2009	-0.003	-0.003	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
2010	0.000	0.004	0.004	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
2011	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
2012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2013	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

# NMFS Groundfish (Summer) – sample sizes

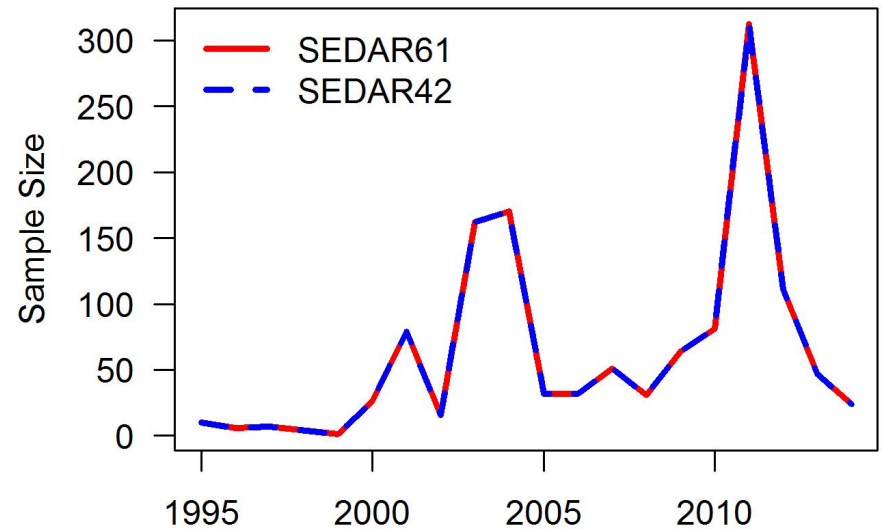


# NMFS Bottom Longline



Year	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	
1995	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
1996	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1997	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1999	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2000	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2001	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2002	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2003	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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2006	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2007	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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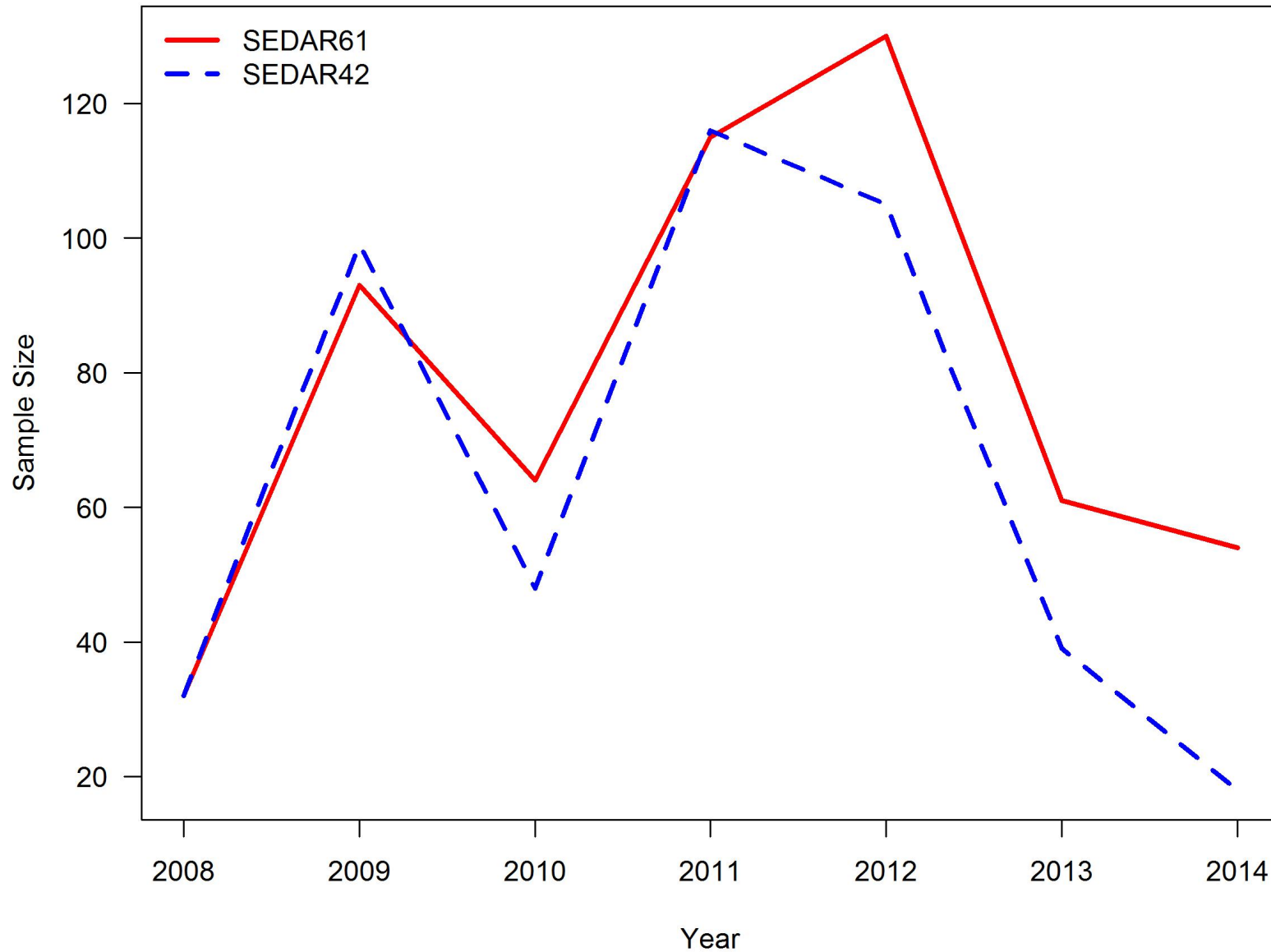


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1995	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1996	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1997	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1999	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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2002	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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2010	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2011	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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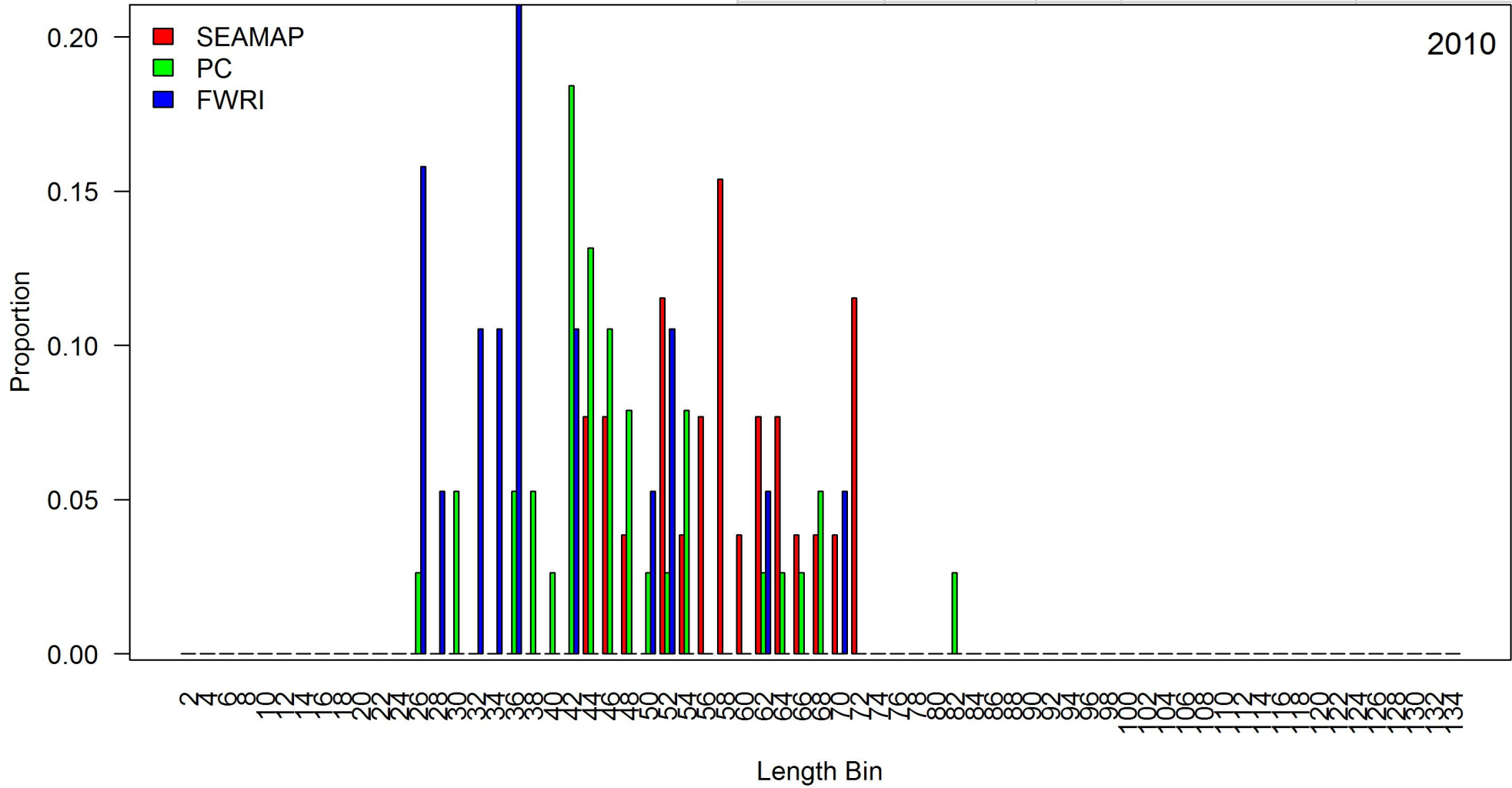
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2009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.007	-0.017
2010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	0.000	-0.010	0.000
2011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	0.000	-0.007
2013	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	-0.009	0.000	-0.009
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2009	0.006	0.003	-0.012	-0.029	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.013	0.004	0.001	0.013	0.001	0.000	0.001
2010	0.000	-0.010	-0.010	-0.005	-0.036	-0.036	-0.010	0.000	-0.026	0.021	-0.021	0.010	0.000	0.016	0.026	0.026
2011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
2012	-0.009	-0.002	-0.013	0.004	-0.001	0.010	0.001	0.001	0.001	-0.003	-0.001	-0.011	-0.007	-0.002	0.006	0.012
2013	0.000	-0.028	-0.018	-0.018	-0.009	-0.018	-0.030	-0.028	0.082	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.005	0.024	0.033	0.007
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2009	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2010	0.010	0.005	0.016	0.047	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2012	-0.002	0.004	0.012	0.000	-0.005	-0.004	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000
2013	0.000	-0.028	0.024	0.016	-0.009	0.000	-0.009	-0.009	-0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

# Video Survey – sample sizes



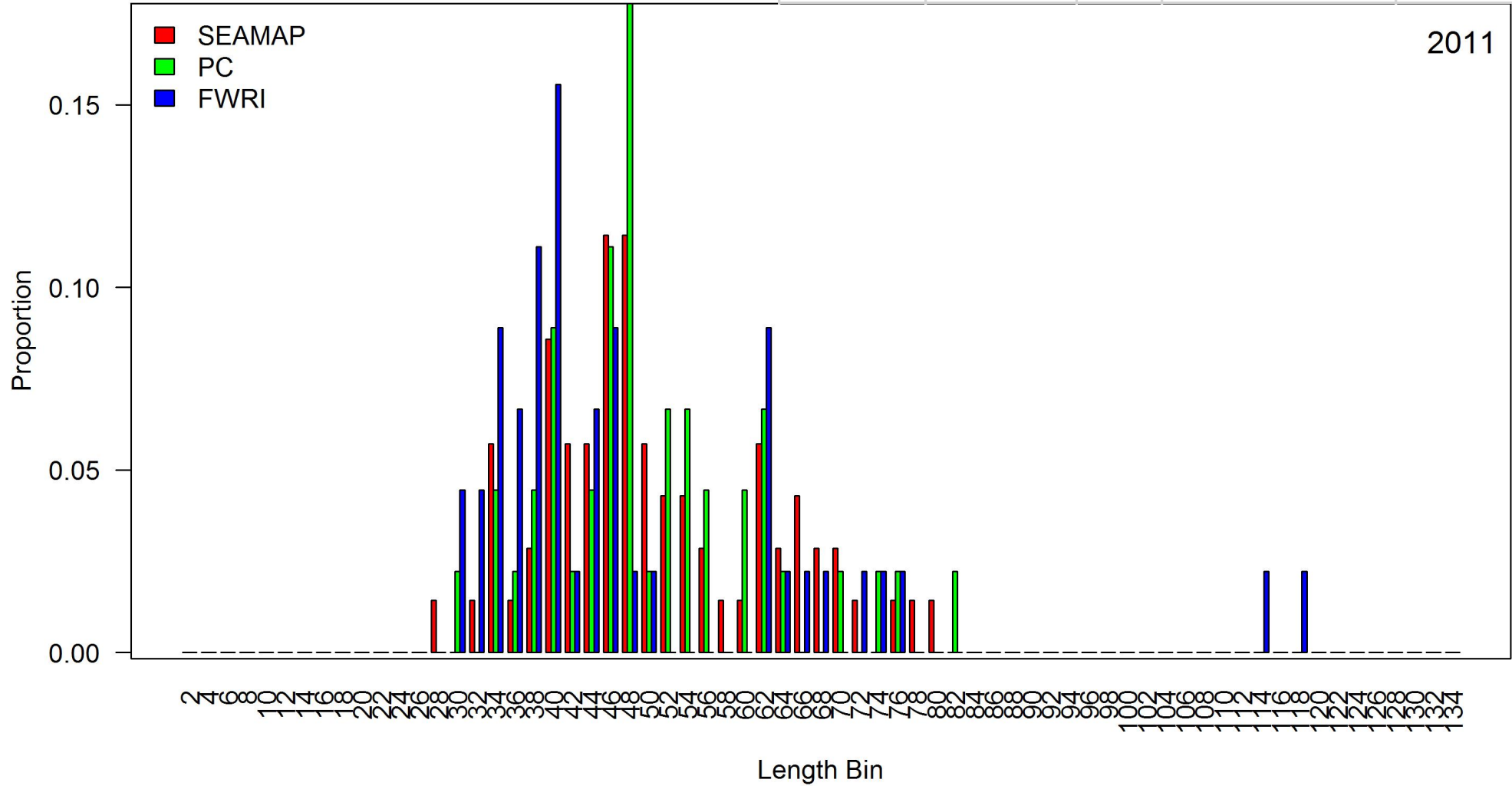
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2010	19	38	26	83
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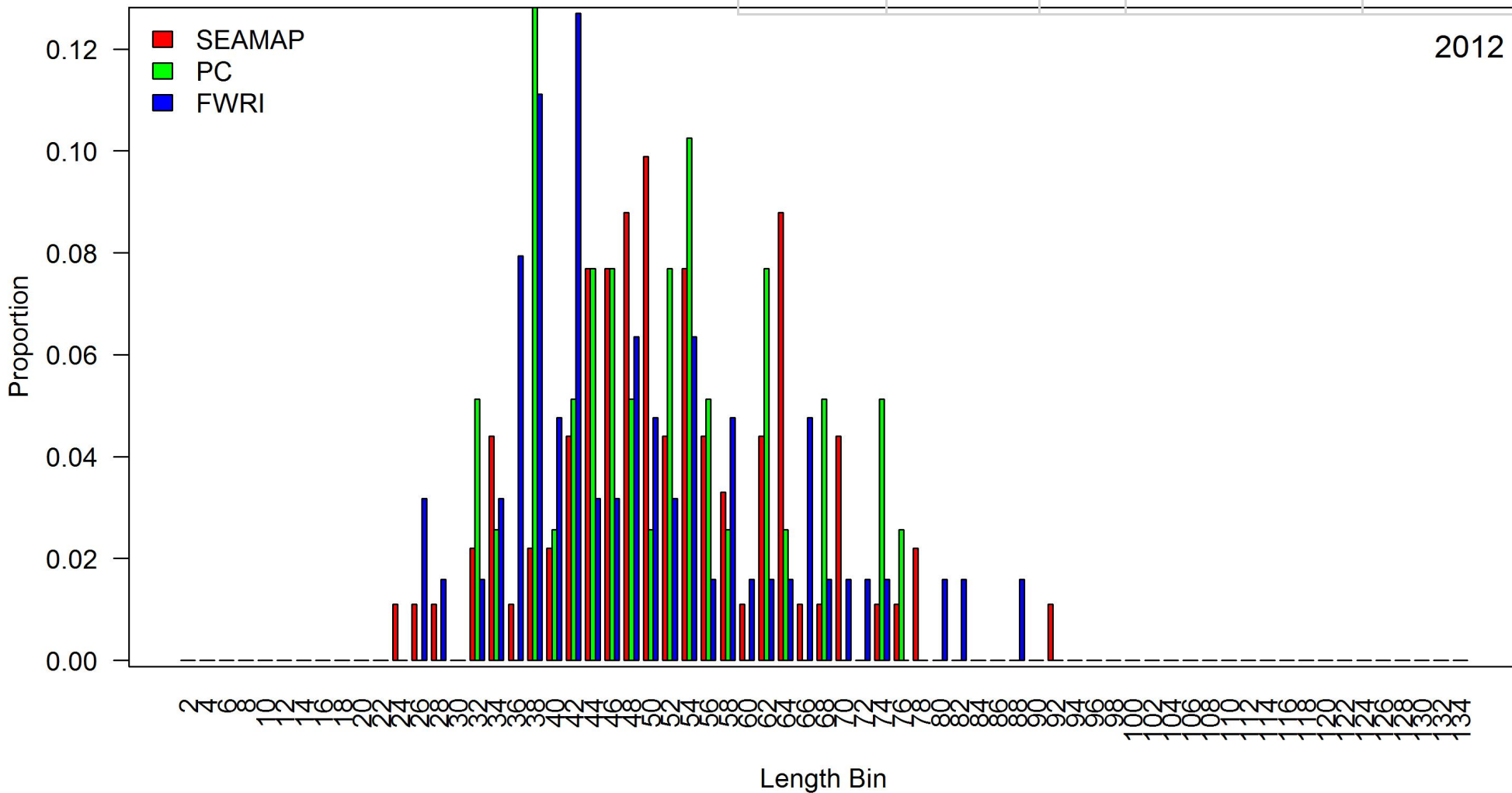
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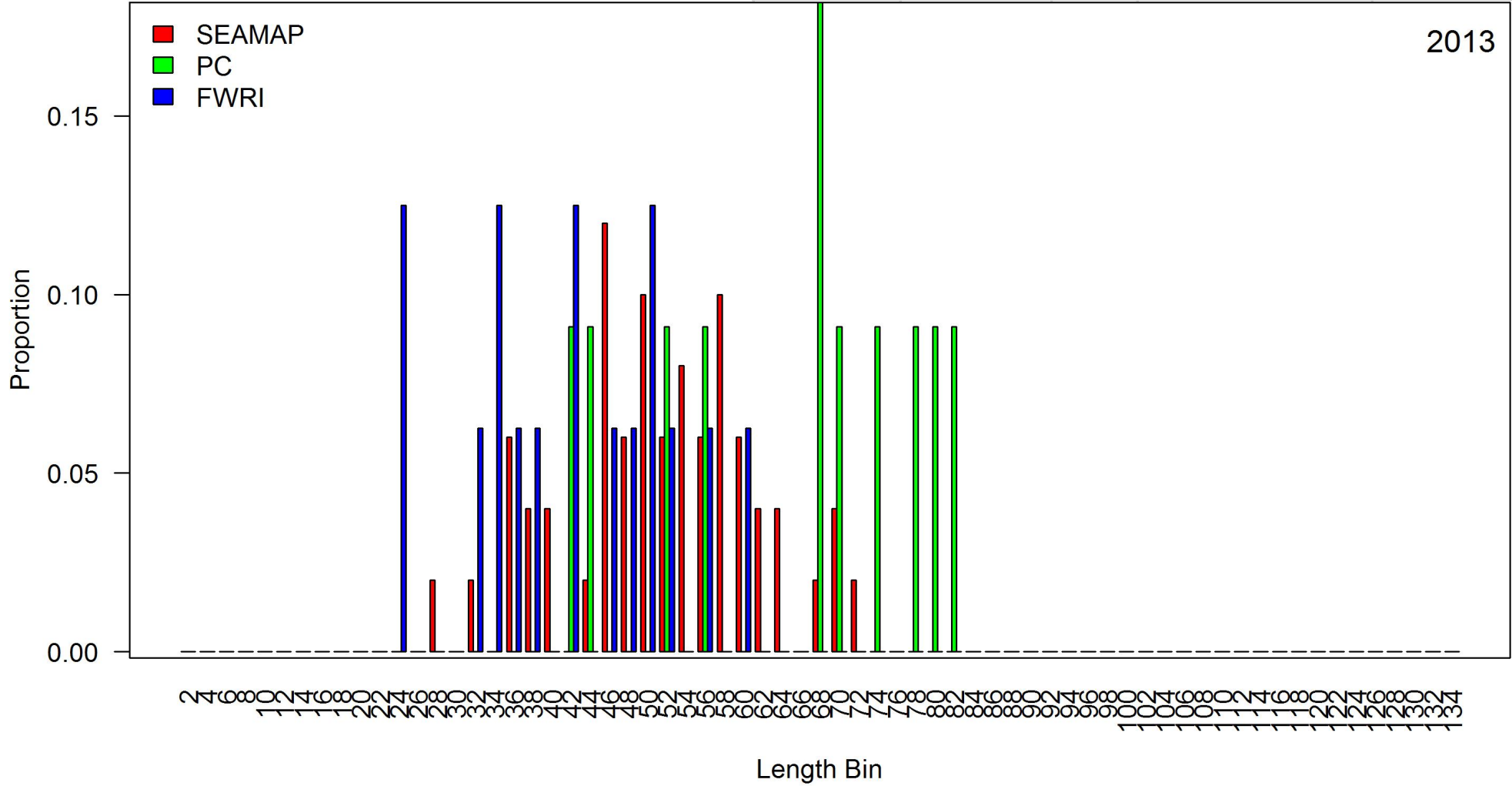
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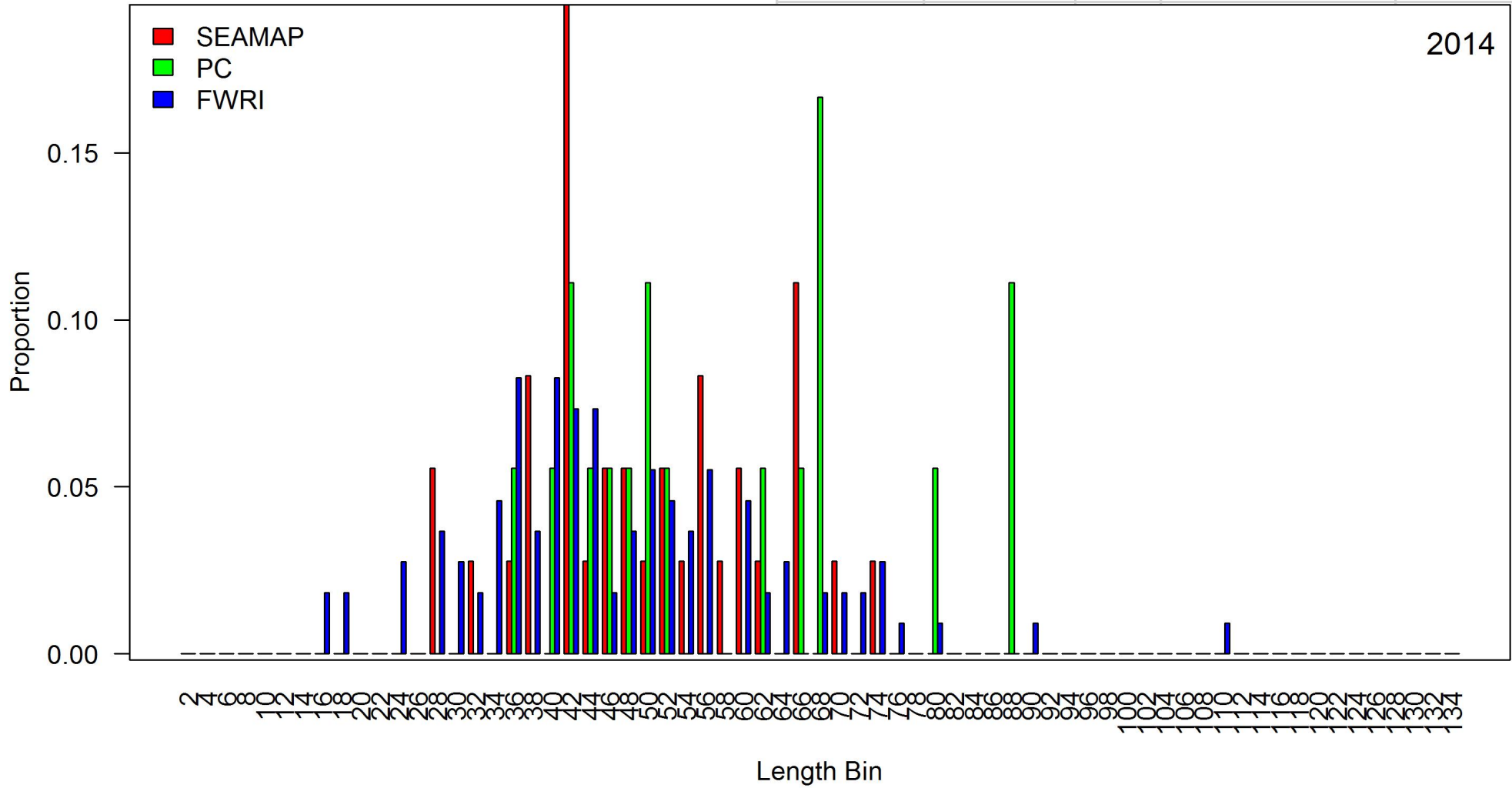
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2013	16	11	50	77
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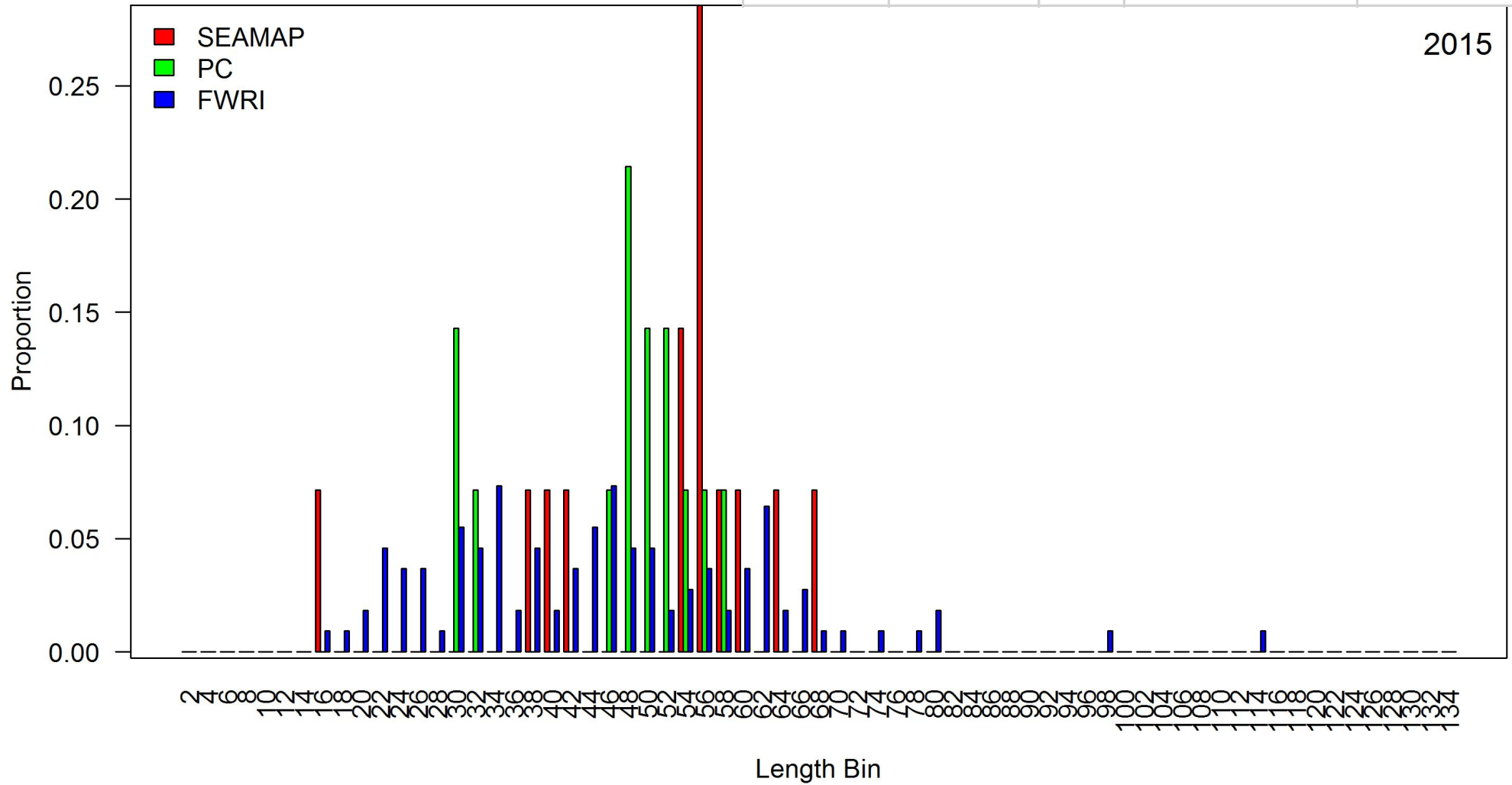
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2014	109	18	36	163
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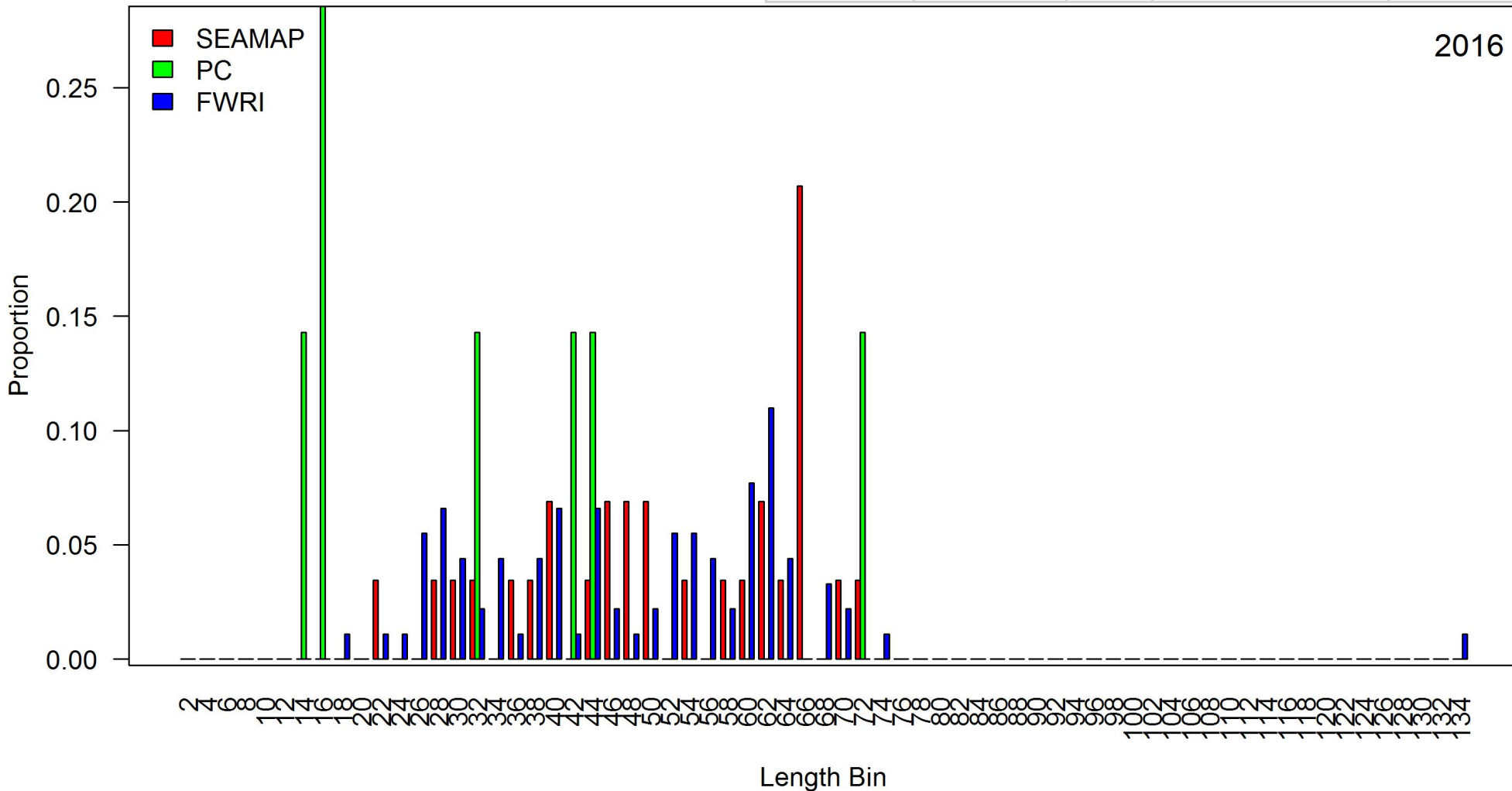


# Year FWRI PC SEAMAP TOTAL

2015	109	14	14	137
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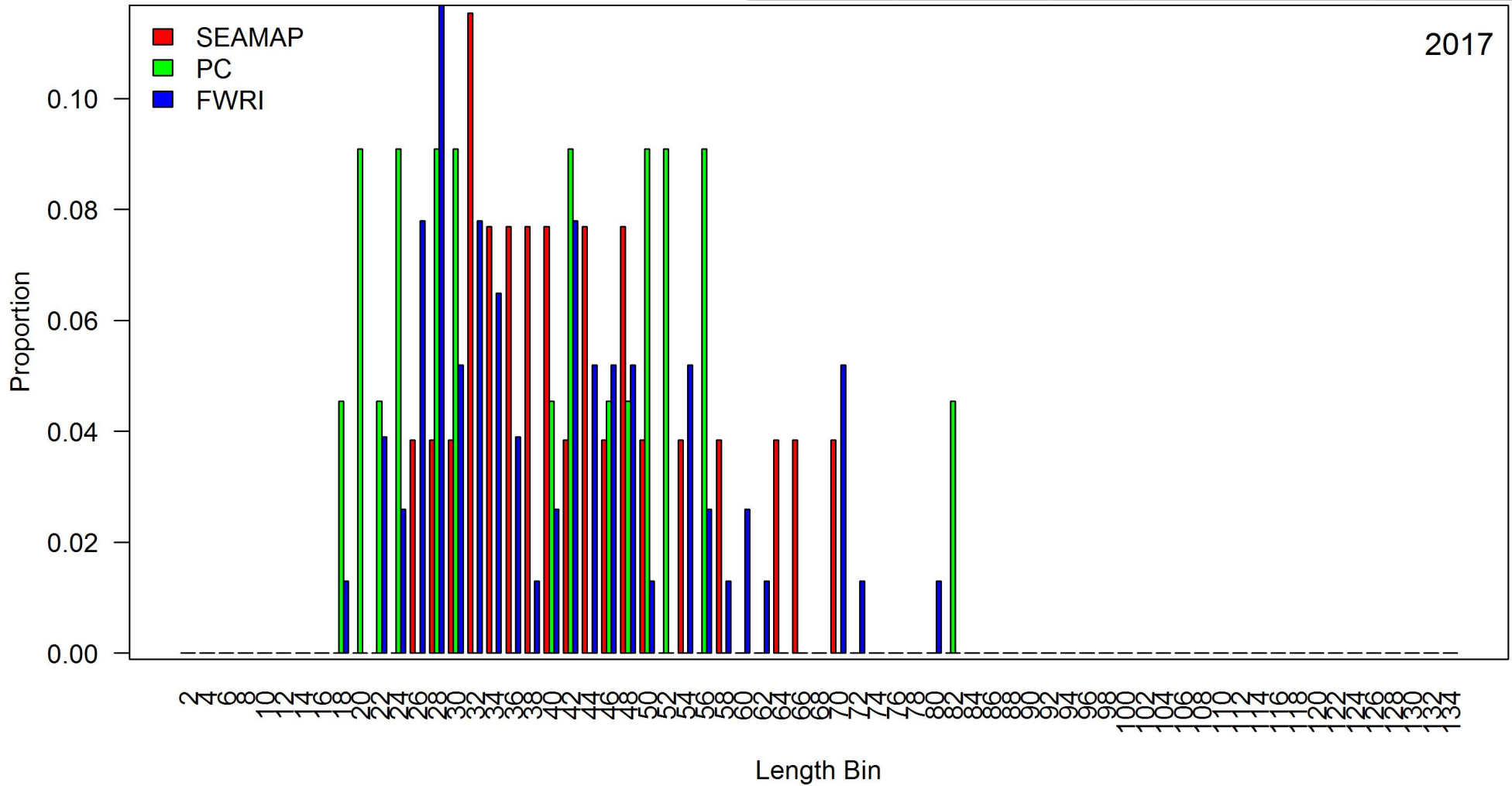


Year	FWRI	PC	SEAMAP	TOTAL
2016	91	7	29	127



# Year FWRI PC SEAMAP TOTAL

2017	77	22	26	125
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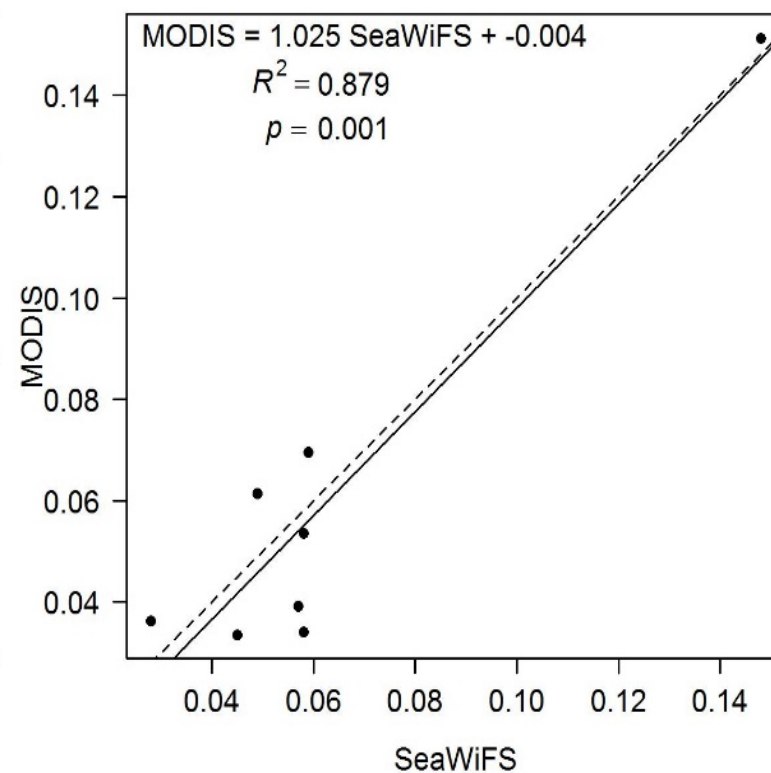
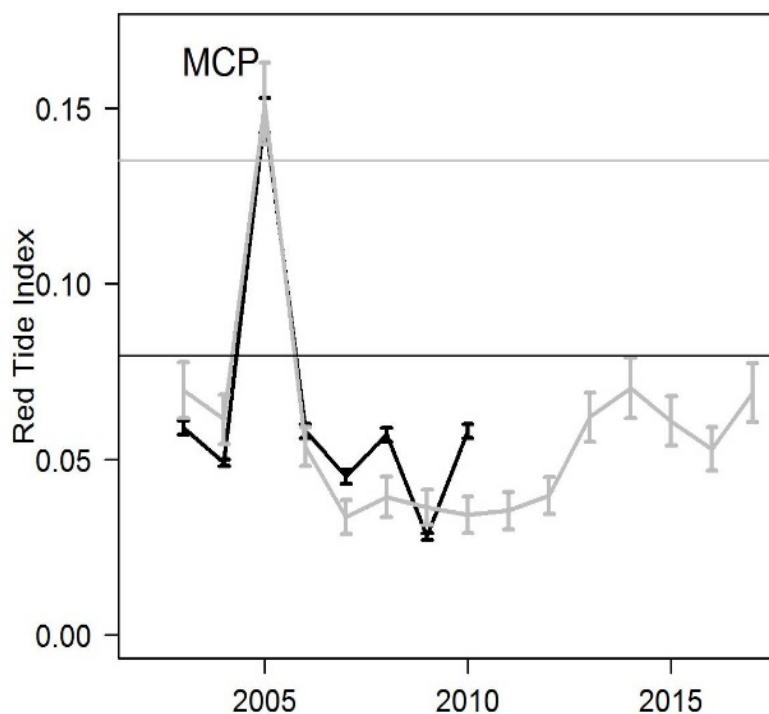
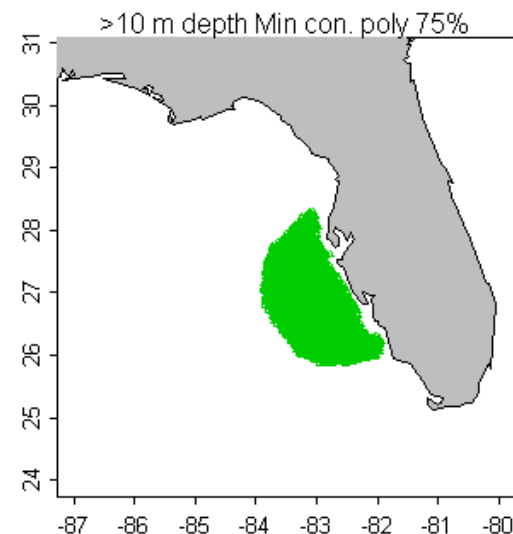


# Red Tide



# Red Tide

- Updated indices of red tide severity using MODIS data (originally presented in Walter et al. 2013)





# New Data



# Red tide

- Available data:
  - Ecosystem analysis using satellite data and harmful algal bloom (HAB) cell counts from FWRI
    - SEDAR61-WP-06
  - Driggers et al. (2015) – mass mortality
  - Stakeholder observations

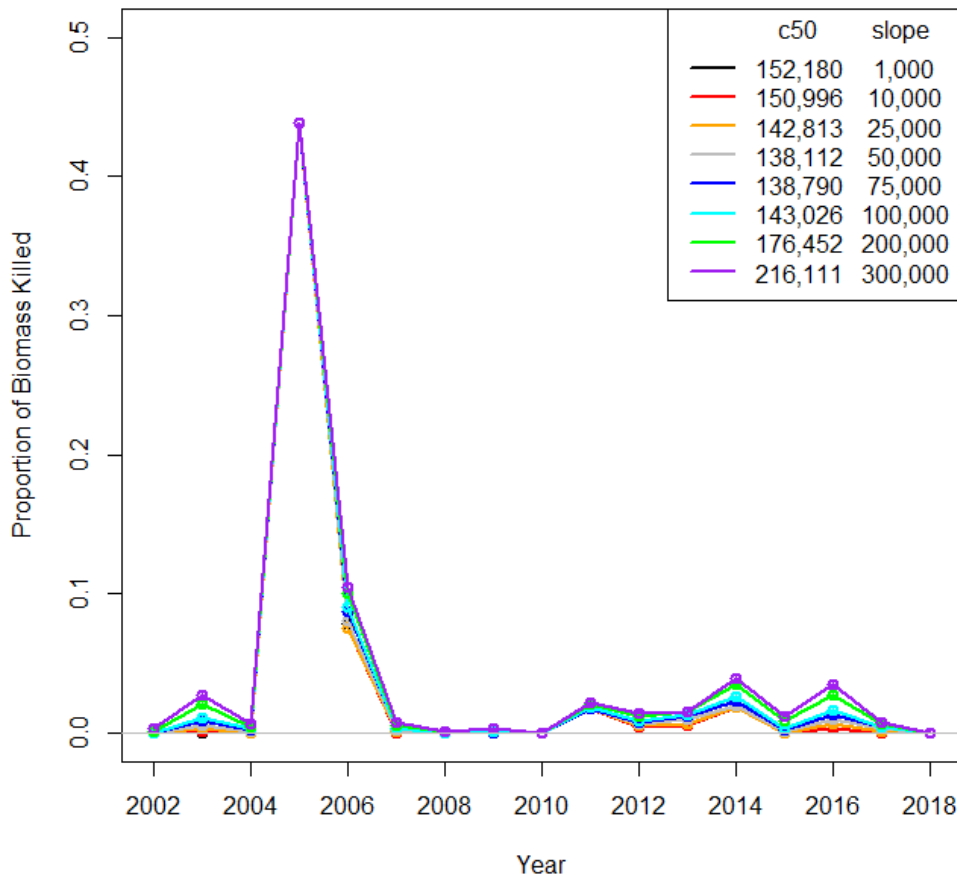
# Ecosystem analysis

- Objective: estimate the mortality rate of red grouper caused by red tides from 2002-2017
  - Spatial extent and duration – satellite imagery
  - Severity – cell concentration samples
  - Species distribution patterns – ecosystem model
  - Mortality – logistic response function

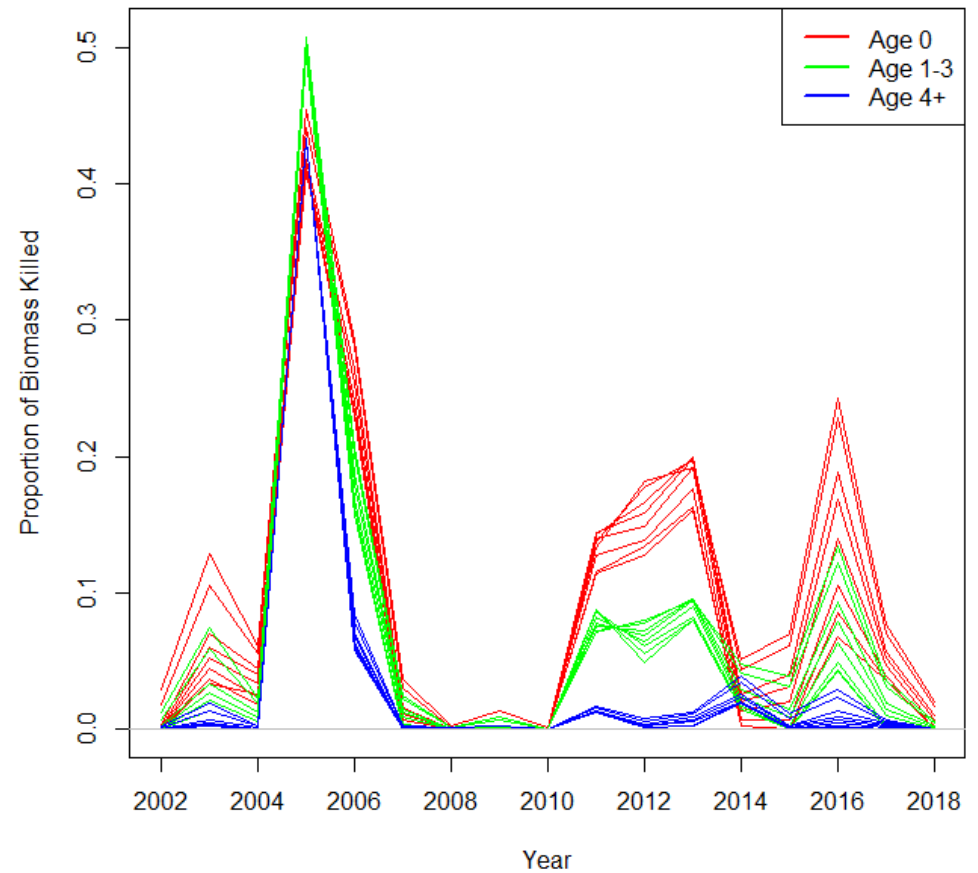
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# Ecosystem analysis

Red Grouper Mrt on Total Biomass

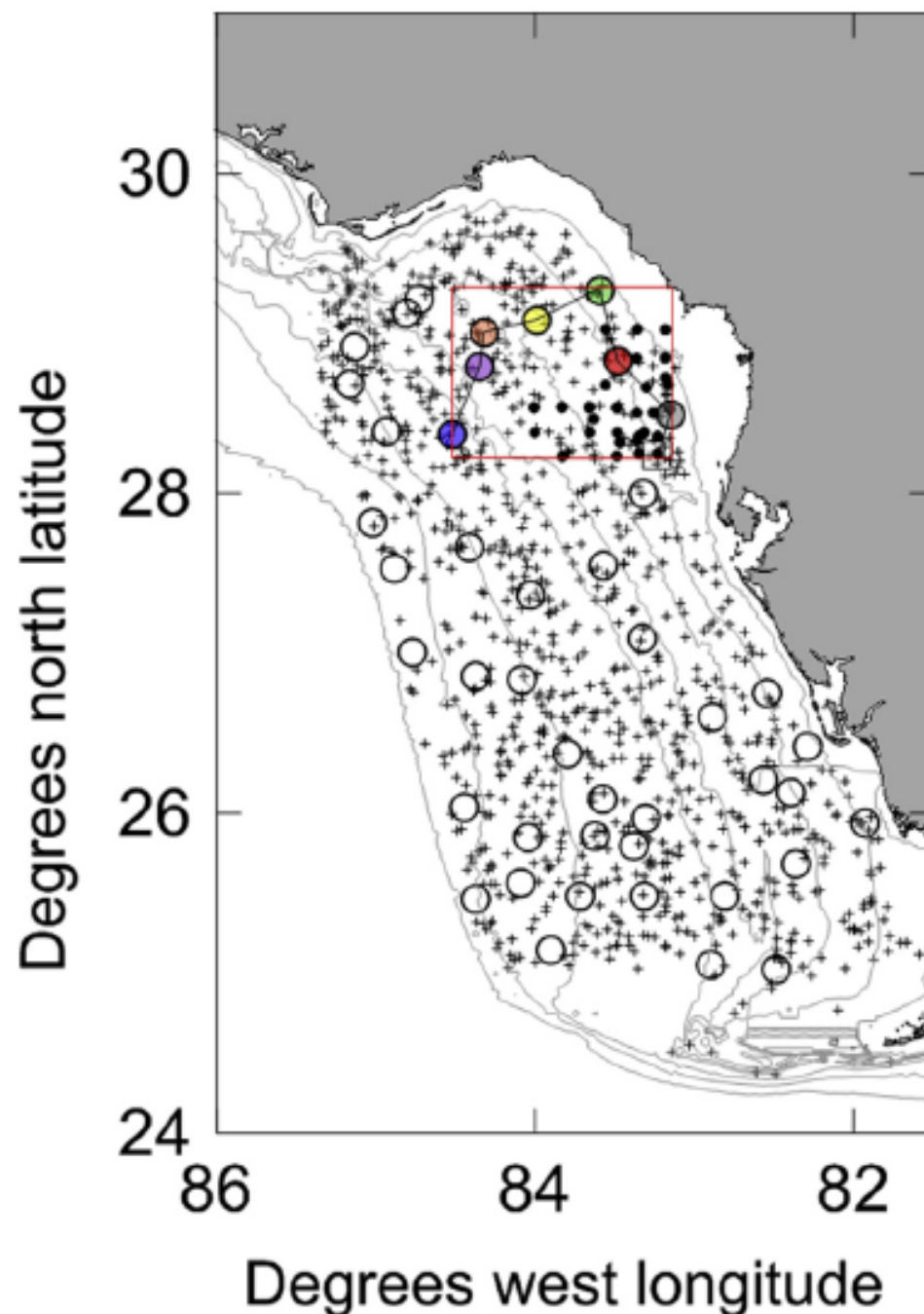


Red Grouper Mrt by Age Stanza



# Driggers et al. 2015

- Red grouper captured in area in all years except 2014
- Captured at least 30X more frequently than other snapper/groupers between 1995-2013
- Hypothesized many of the highly decomposed fish observed were red grouper



# Groupers and red tide: 2018

Photo Credit: Ed Walker, Venice Area

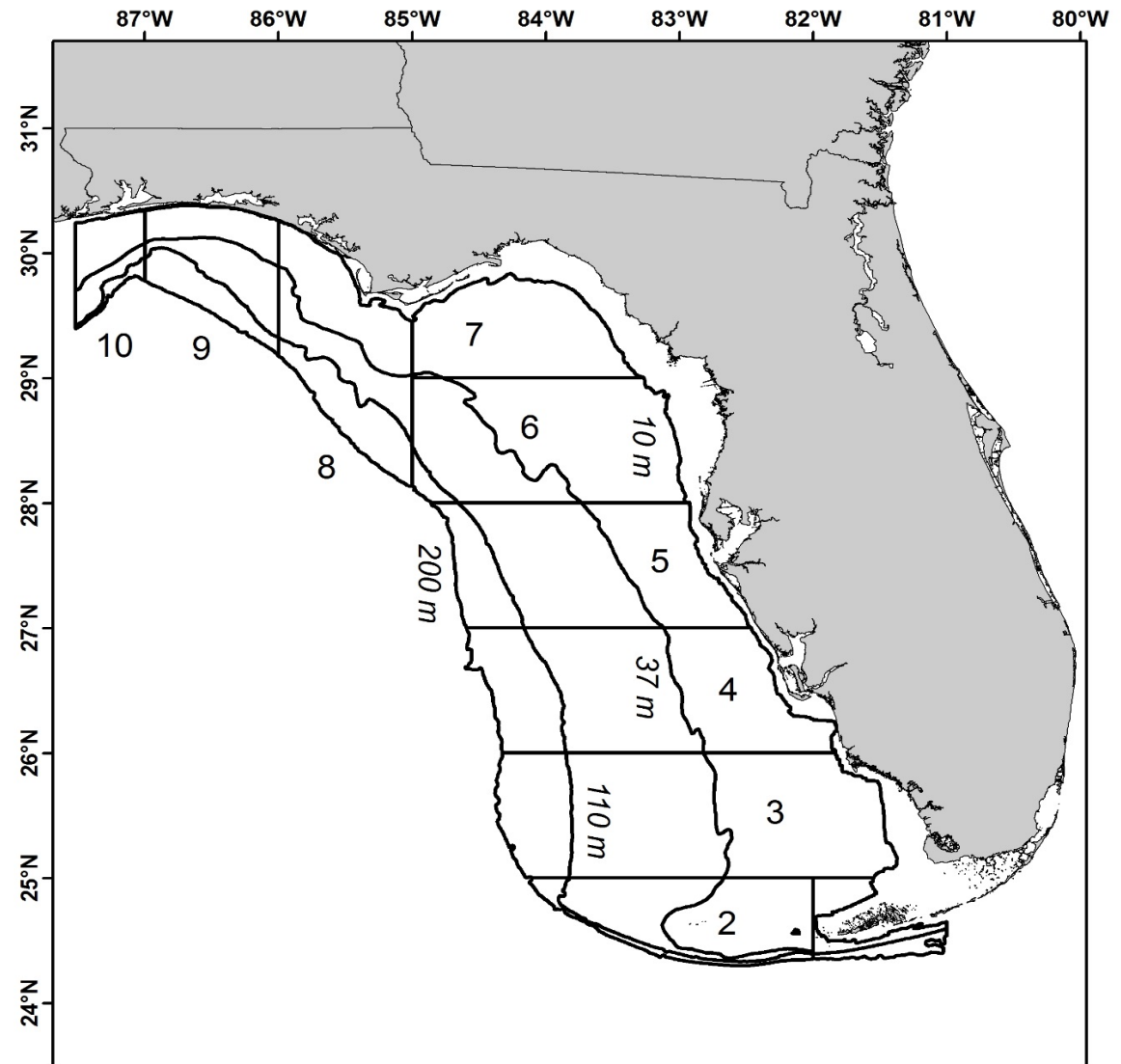


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- News reports of mass mortalities of sea turtles, dolphins, manatees, groupers, sport fish, coastal fish, and a whale shark

# FWRI Surveys: Repetitive Time Drop & Vertical Longline

- Stratified-random sampling design
- Grids sampled:
  - 2014-15: 4, 5, 9, 10
  - 2016-17: 2-10
- Depths sampled:
  - Nearshore (9–36 m)
  - Offshore (37–109 m)
  - Deep (110–180 m)



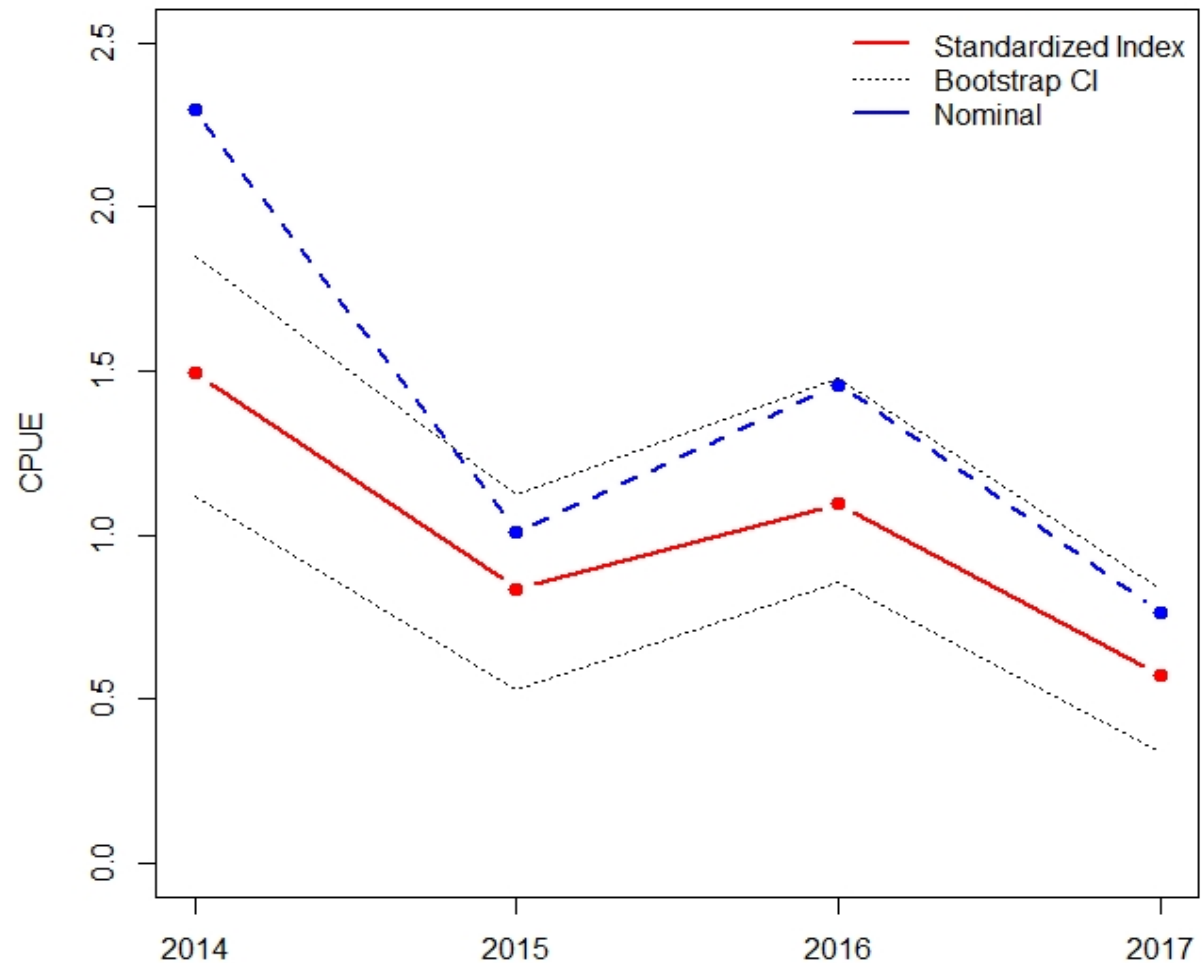
# FWRI

## Repetitive Time-Drop

### Index

- Includes data from zones 4, 5, 9, and 10 from 2014 through 2017 for consistency
- Relatively short temporal extent

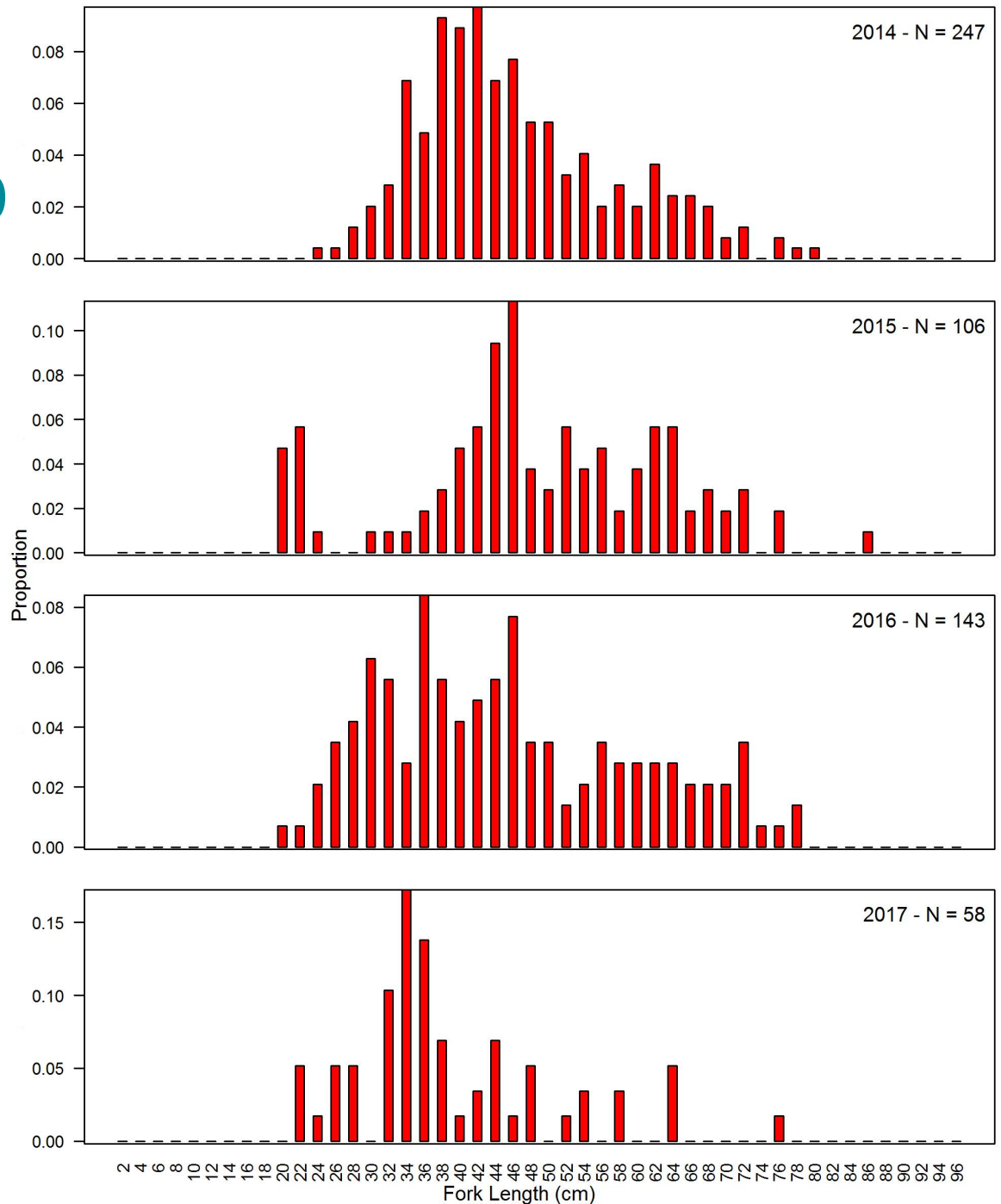
Year	Nom	N	Proportion positive	Standardized Index	CV
2014	2.30	108	0.42	1.49	0.13
2015	1.01	105	0.33	0.84	0.19
2016	1.46	98	0.49	1.10	0.14
2017	0.76	76	0.34	0.58	0.22





# FWRI Repetitive Time-Drop

## length composition



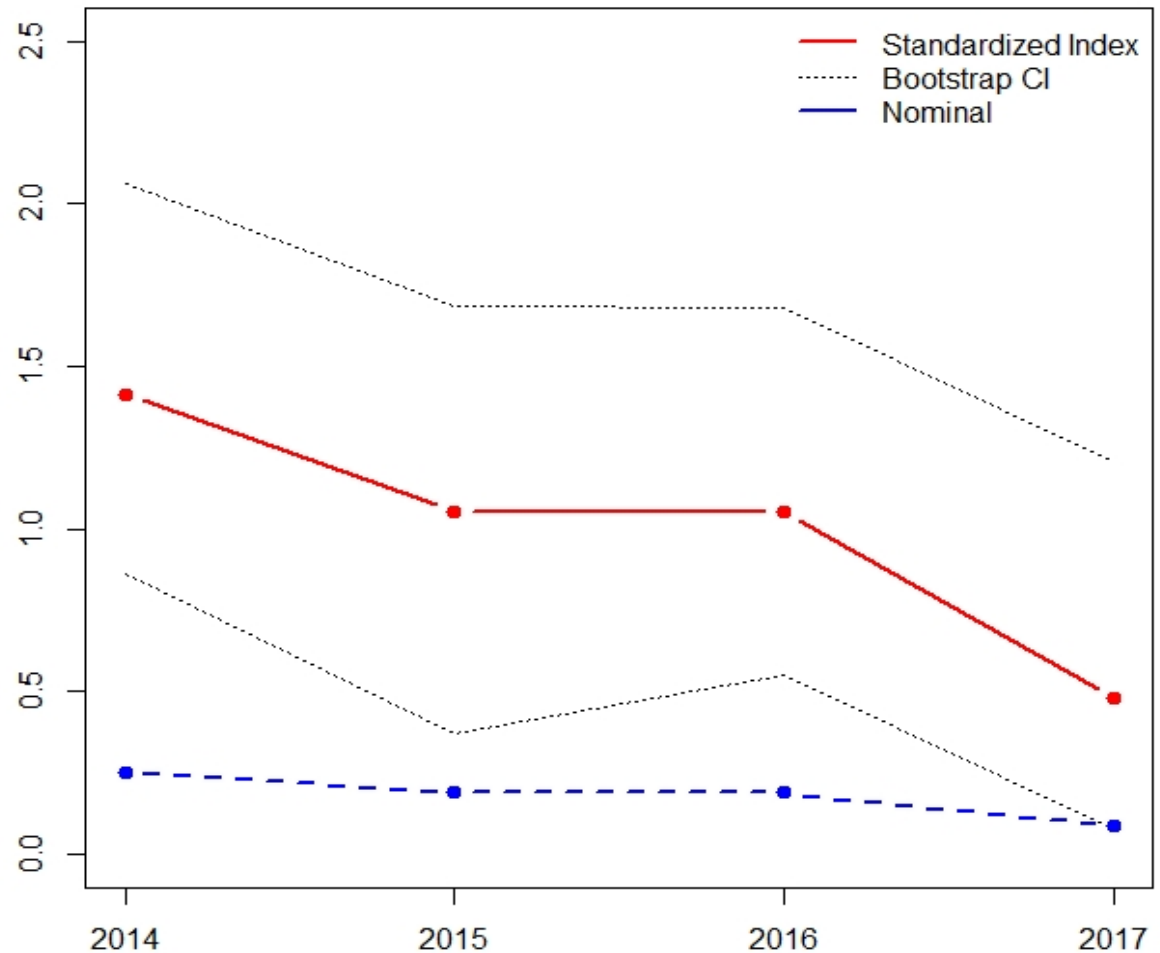
# FWRI

## Vertical Longline

### Index

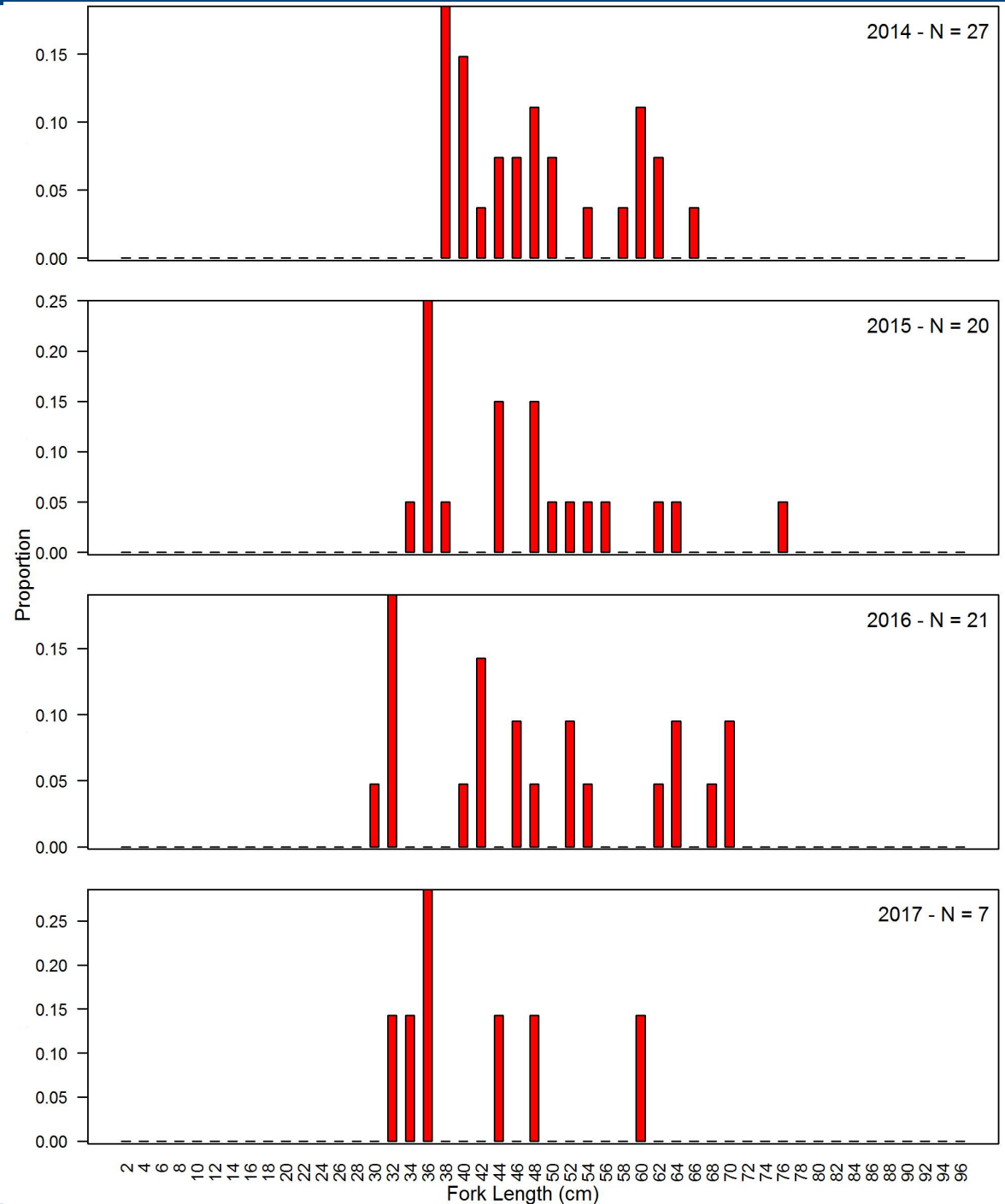
- Includes data from zones 4, 5, 9, and 10 from 2014 through 2017 for consistency
- Relatively short temporal extent

Year	Nom	N	Proportion positive	Standardized Index	CV
2014	0.25	114	0.15	1.41	0.22
2015	0.19	100	0.09	1.06	0.34
2016	0.19	95	0.15	1.05	0.26
2017	0.08	81	0.04	0.48	0.60



# FWRI Vertical Longline

## length composition



# Continuity Model Structure



# Red grouper continuity model configuration

- 1993 - 2013
- 1 area, 1 season model
- Combined gender model
- Maturity, protogyny, and fecundity a function of age
- von Bertalanffy growth
- Lorenzen natural mortality
- Beverton-Holt spawner-recruitment relationship
  - Steepness fixed ( $h = 0.99$ )

# Red grouper continuity model configuration

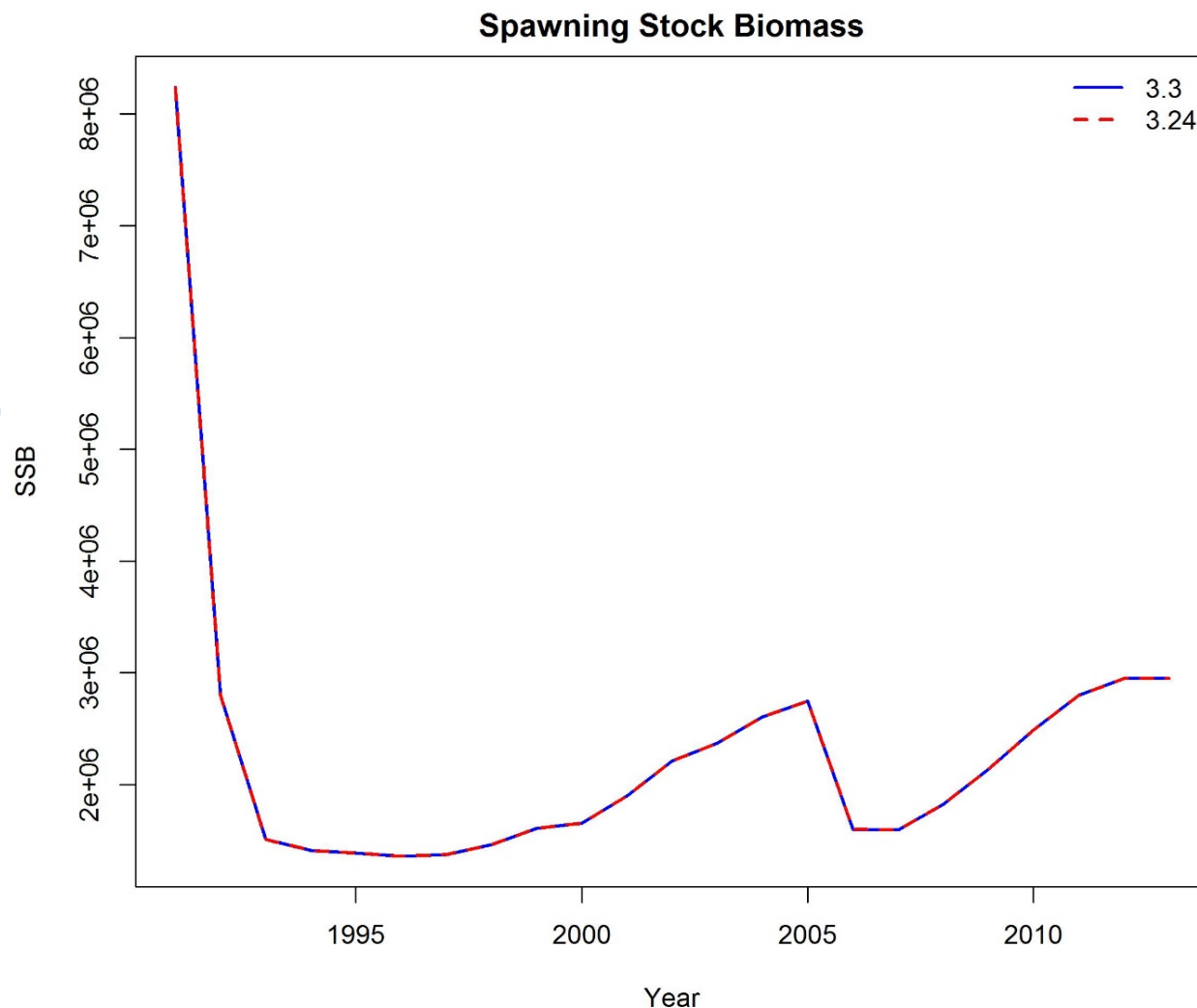
- 5 fishing fleets – landings and discards
- 3 fishery-independent indices of abundance
- Red tide mortality in 2005
- Age-based selectivity
  - Fleets
- Length-based selectivity
  - Fishery-independent surveys
- Time-varying retention to account for changes in regulations

# Proposed Model Changes



# Should we move forward with SS3.3?

- SEDAR 42 used Stock Synthesis version 3.24
- Replicated SS3.24 model in SS3.3
  - Get identical results





# Revisit Terms of Reference:

2. Evaluate and document the following specific changes in input data or deviations from the benchmark model previous assessment model.
  - Review existing methods for deriving discard numbers and discard rates and improve methods as appropriate
  - Explore the effect of the IFQ program on commercial CPUE, and the sensitivity of model results to plausible alternative commercial CPUE series
  - Review analytical methods for the combined video index from the FWRI, Pascagoula, and Panama City video surveys
  - Explore the potential effects of red tide with consideration of past red tide events and those of 2014 and 2015
  - Reconsider the start year of the assessment model
  - Evaluate size-based selectivity
  - Investigate the use of new fishery-independent hook-gear survey data collected by FWC

# New data

- Incorporate FWRI repetitive time drops in base model



# Model exploration – indices

- Commercial IFQ
- Use old (through 2013) vs updated headboat index (through 2017) (assumptions may not be constant over entire time series)
- CV Weighting

# Model exploration – red tide

- With and without age-specific red tide related cumulative effects
  - Red tide affecting mortality
  - Red tide affecting catchability

# Model exploration – start year

- Start model back in time
  - Initial SEDAR 42 model started in 1986
  - Final SEDAR 42 model started in 1993
- Historical catches available
  - Commercial back to 1963 (HL)
  - Recreational recreated back to 1945
    - Isely et al. 2014 – SEDAR42-DW-16

# Model exploration – composition & selectivity

- Explore different capping practices on composition
- Explore size-based selectivity for fisheries:
  - SEDAR 42:
    - Age-based for fisheries
    - Length-based for fishery-independent

# Research Recommendations

- Commercial indices post-IFQ
- Commercial indices update (explore effort variable)
- Headboat index update (investigate assumptions)
- Hermaphroditism parameterization
- Model and data higher stratification
- Red Tide (Can we look into higher temporal resolution)?
- Fishy survey
  - Explore positive/negative perception based on fleet (comm vs rec)

# Projections





# Projection assumptions

- Assume fishing patterns (selectivity, discard mortality rate, retention rates, etc.) of each fleet same as recent years
- Catch allocation by fleet:
  - 76% Commercial
  - 24% Recreational
- Assume future recruitments are similar to average of 1986-2017 recruitments
- Influence of red tide in 2018

# Projection scenarios

- Evaluate (preliminary, to be modified as appropriate)
  1. Landings fixed at 2016 target.
  2. FOY= 75% FMSY (project when OY will be achieved)
  3. FREBUILD (if necessary)
  4. F=0 (if necessary)
  5. Equilibrium yield at FMSY

# Next steps



# Webinar #1 (week of November 26<sup>th</sup>)

- Discuss general changes to recreational data following the MRIP revisions
- Review:
  - MRFSS landings and discards
  - Headboat discards
  - MRFSS Index of abundance
  - Recreational age composition
  - Outstanding data issues from workshop
    - Commercial indices
    - Video length composition



# Assessment Schedule

- Delay due to revised MRIP data

Recreational data products deadline & Working papers to SEDAR Staff ..... November 16, 2018

Assessment webinar I ..... *week of November 26th, 2018*

Assessment webinar II ..... *week of January 7th, 2019*

Assessment webinar III ..... *week of February 11th\*, 2019*

Assessment webinar IV ..... *week of March 25th, 2019*

Assessment webinar V ..... *week of April 29th, 2019*

Assessment Report Draft to panel for review: ..... May 24, 2019

Assessment Report comments due to editors: ..... June 7, 2019

Assessment Report to SEDAR staff: ..... June 14, 2019

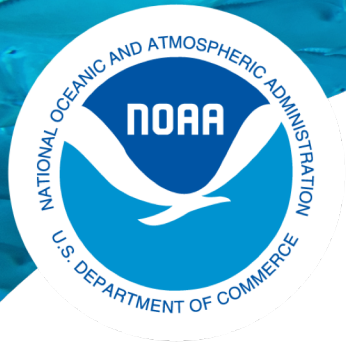
Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Council: ..... June 24, 2019

# Questions?

# Thank you for your attention!







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# SEDAR 61 Gulf of Mexico Red Grouper Stock Assessment:

## Data and Assessment Workshop Day 2

Skyler R. Sagarese  
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September 11-13, 2018

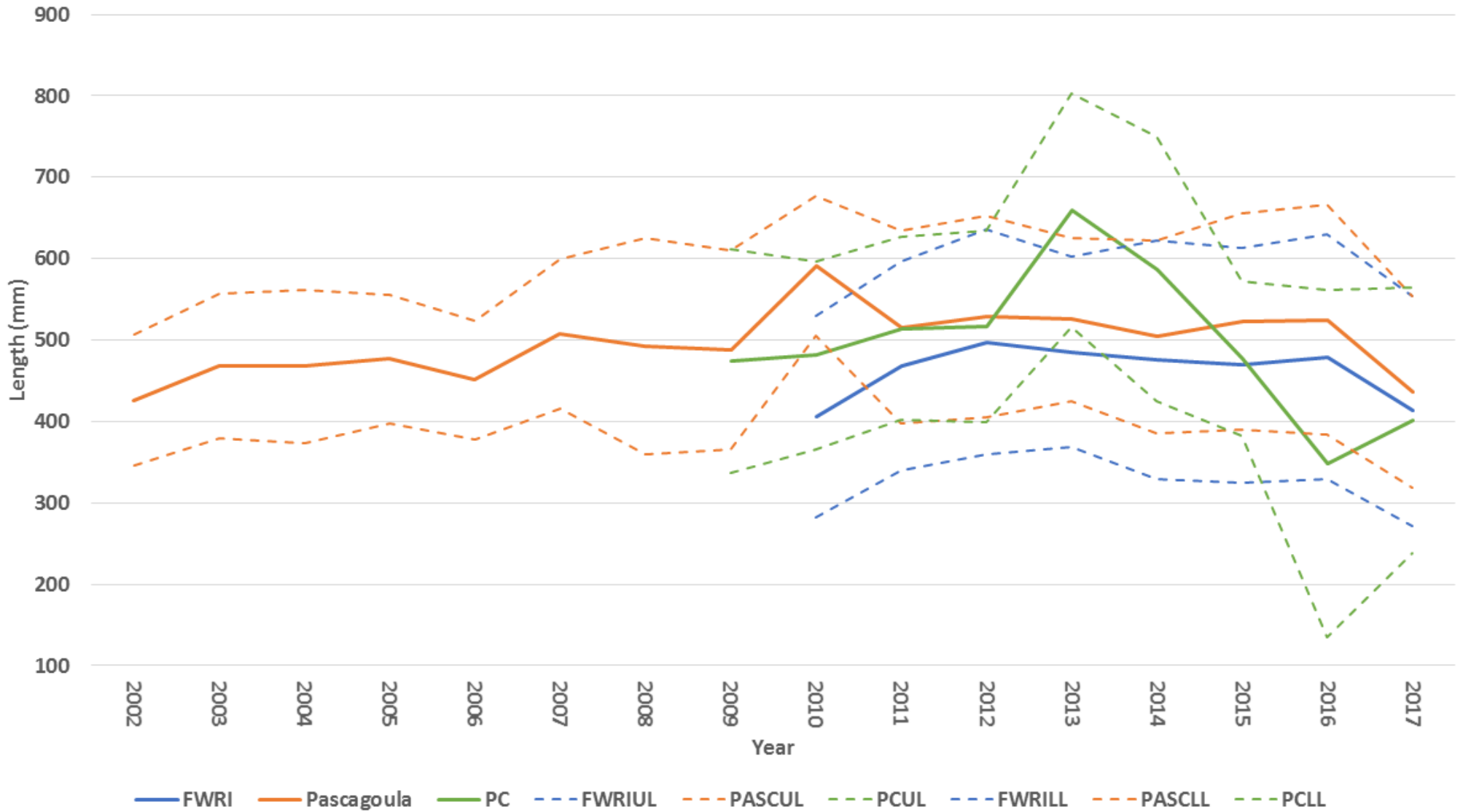




# Length composition

Topic	To-Do
Video Survey Length Data	Do we need to reweight length data? Plot means and S.D. in mean length by lab

# Video survey



# Video survey

Year	Sample sizes			
	FWRI	Pascagoula	PC	Total
2002		28		28
2003		22		22
2004		72		72
2005		108		108
2006		95		95
2007		73		73
2008		32		32
2009		64	39	103
2010	19	26	38	83
2011	42	70	45	157
2012	63	91	39	193
2013	16	50	11	77
2014	107	36	18	161
2015	96	14	14	124
2016	101	29	7	137
2017	77	26	22	125
Grand Total	521	842	233	1596

# Red tide

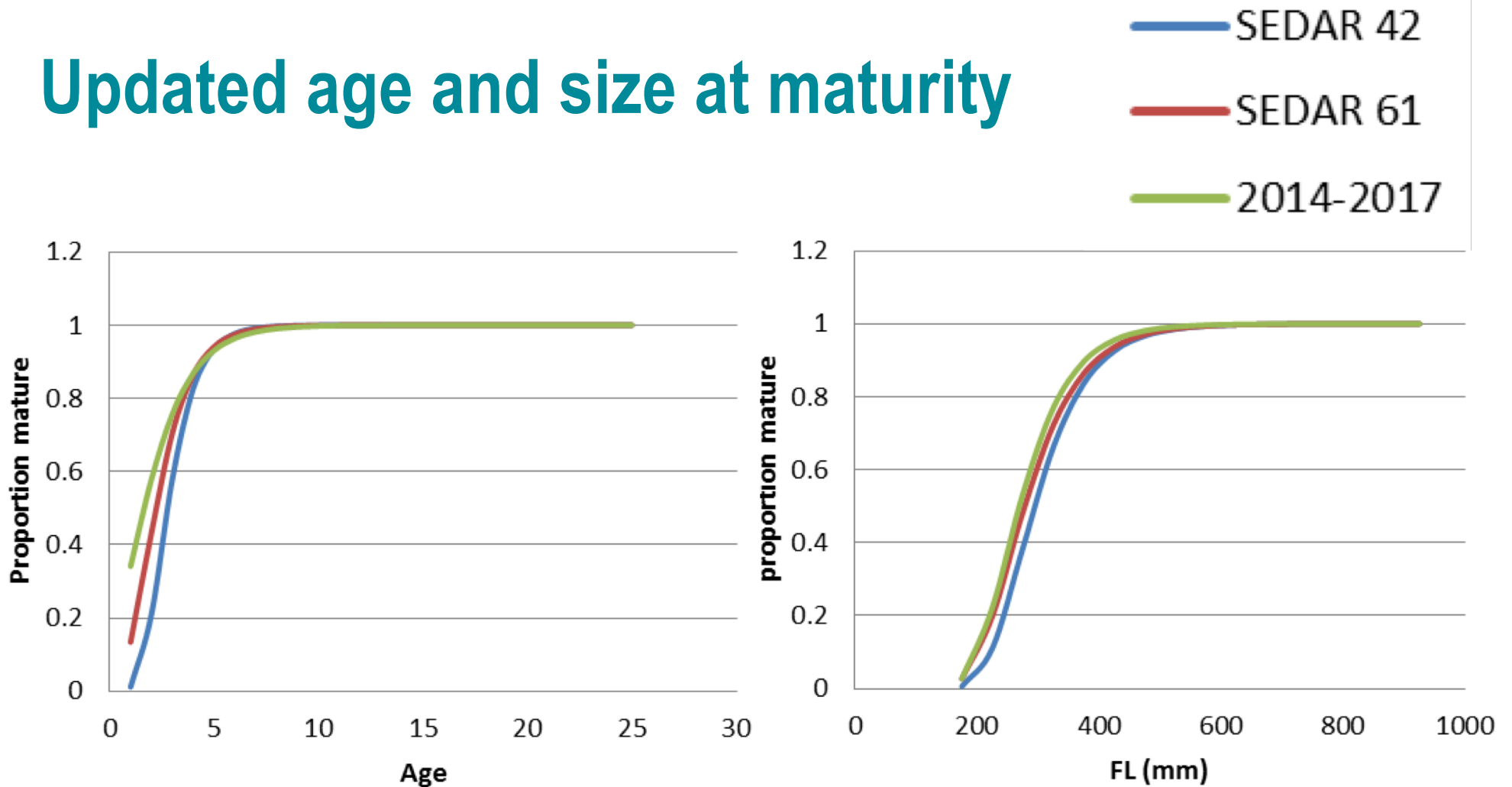
Topic	To-Do
Red Tide	<p>Do we call 2014 a red tide year?</p> <p>Do we try to accommodate how it may have affected specific size classes?</p> <p>What about 2018?</p> <p>Do we modify modeling approach?</p>

# Afternoon

# Life history

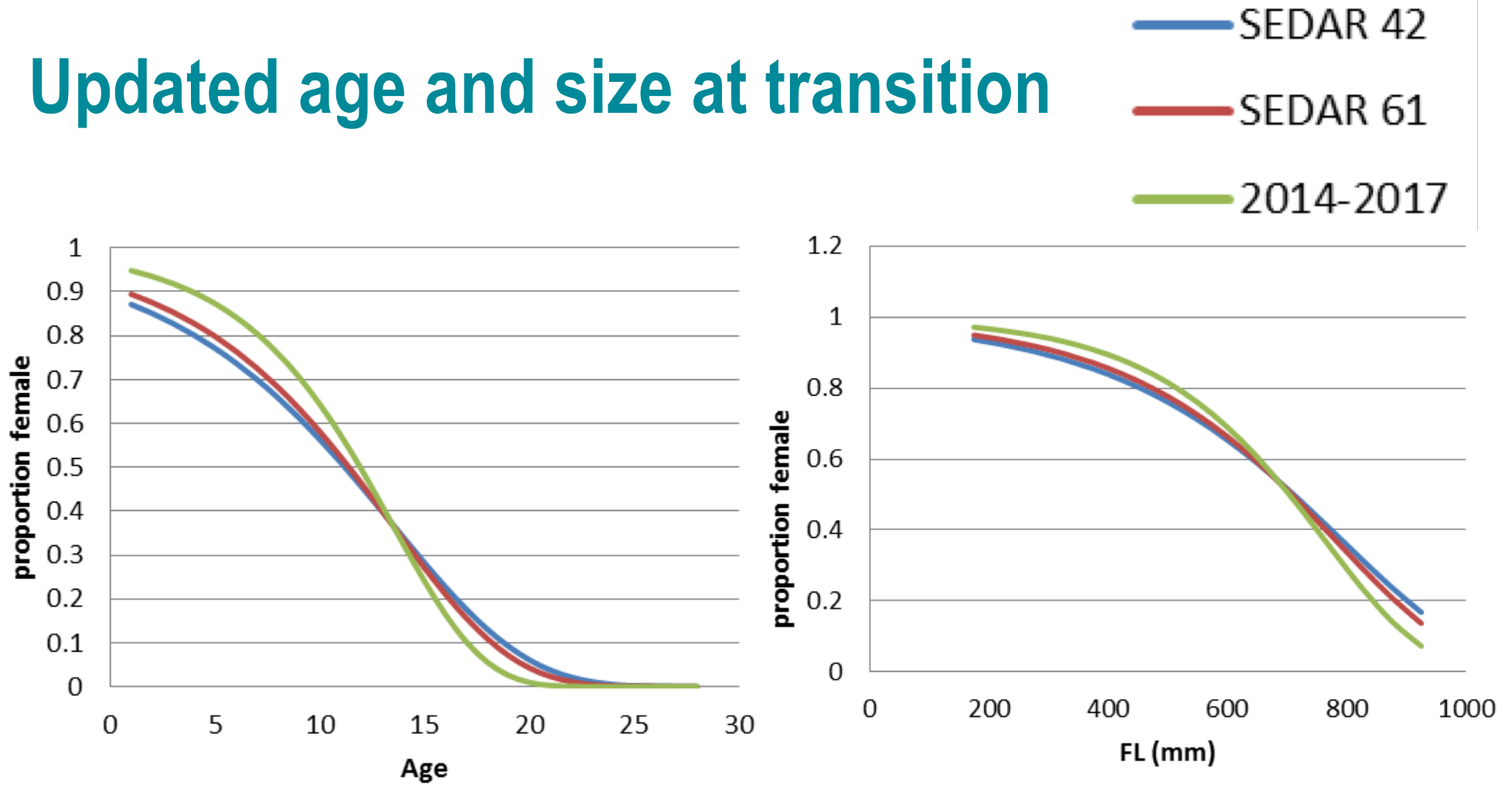
Topic	To-Do
Maturity/Transition	Combine data from NOAA and FWRI?

# Updated age and size at maturity



Source	Age at 50% Maturity	Size at 50% Maturity
SEDAR 61	2.2 years	278 mm FL
SEDAR 42	2.8 years	292 mm FL

# Updated age and size at transition



Source	Age at Transition	Length at Transition
SEDAR 61	11.4 years	708 mm FL
SEDAR 42	11.2 years	707 mm FL



# Life history

Topic	To-Do
Batch Fecundity	Convert length function to age function or convert proportions by sex and proportion mature to length based
SSB Metric	Discuss with input from FWRI

# New data

Topic	To-Do
FWRI vertical line survey & repetitive time drop	Explore selectivity
Fishy survey	<b>Use as supplemental resource</b>

# Outstanding issues: start year

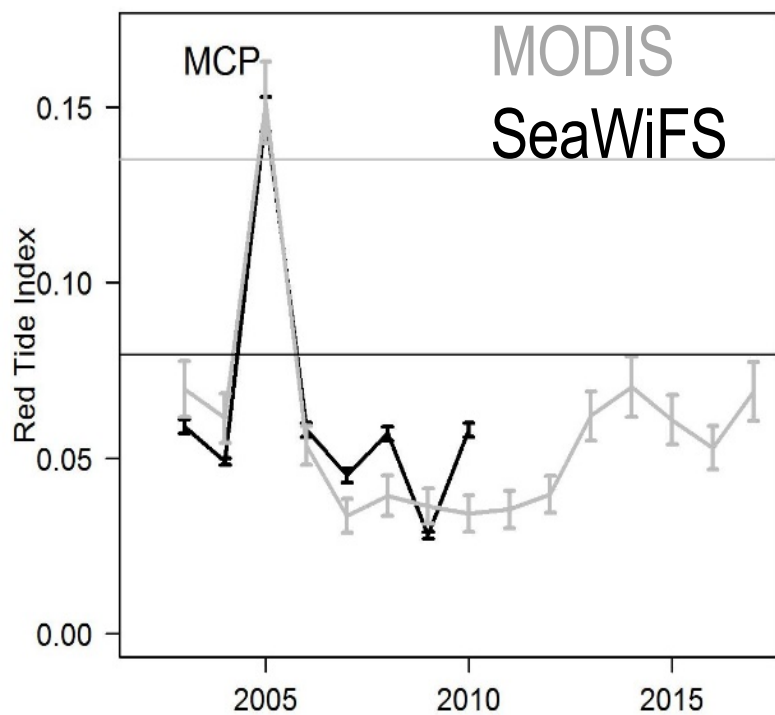
- Use historical catch histories reconstructed for SEDAR 42

# Outstanding issues: red tide

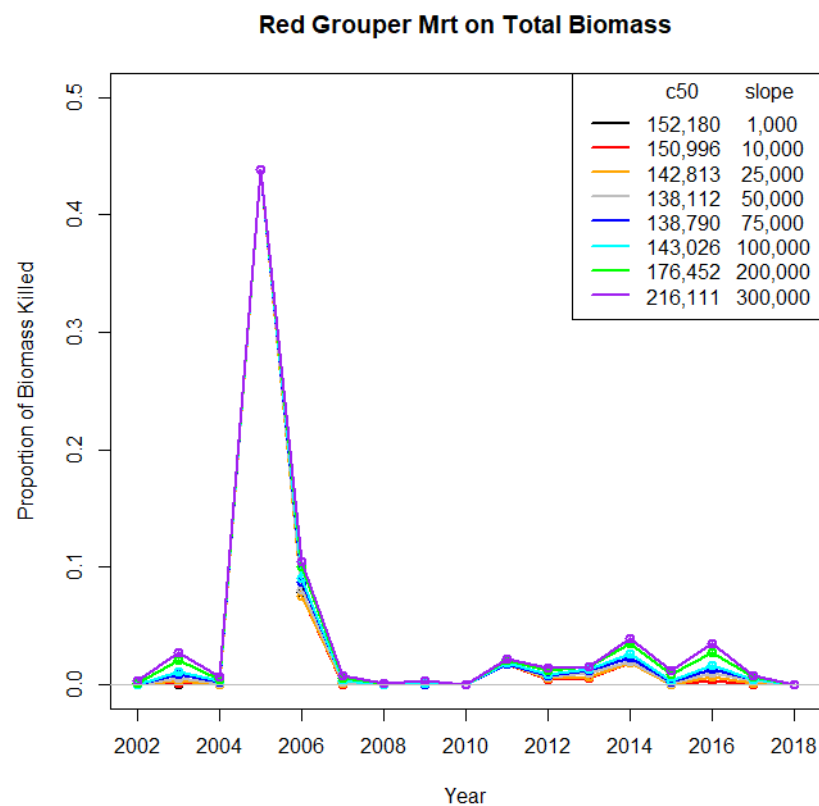
- Red tide impressions:
  - Severity of 2005 vs 2014 vs 2018
    - 2005 event = 10
    - 2014 event = ?
    - 2018 event =?
- Annual maps of fishery-independent catches for comparison to red tide spatial distribution?

# Outstanding issues: red tide

- Which red tide index do we use in assessment?



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SEDAR61-WP-06