

# A method to recommend the final anchovy TAC for 2020 based on short-term projections of the anchovy resource

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# Back in March...


Rec	Catch	Deterministic								Recruitment and Initial variability							
		R=SSB <sub>2020</sub> :SSB <sub>2019</sub>			R <sub>Catch</sub> :R <sub>NoCatch</sub>			R <sup>hik</sup> <sub>20</sub>	R <sup>hik</sup> <sub>all</sub>	R=SSB <sub>2020</sub> :SSB <sub>2019</sub>			R <sub>Catch</sub> :R <sub>NoCatch</sub>			R <sup>hik</sup> <sub>20</sub>	R <sup>hik</sup> <sub>all</sub>
		5%	20%	50%	5%	20%	50%			5%	20%	50%	5%	20%	50%		
100%	0	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.86	1.12	1.63	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	50	1.59	1.59	1.59	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.84	1.10	1.60	0.97	0.98	0.99	0.00	0.00
	100	1.56	1.56	1.56	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.81	1.07	1.58	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.00	0.00
	150	1.53	1.53	1.53	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.79	1.05	1.55	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.00	0.00
	200	1.51	1.51	1.51	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.77	1.03	1.53	0.89	0.92	0.94	0.00	0.00
	250	1.48	1.48	1.48	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.74	1.01	1.50	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.00	0.00
	300	1.46	1.46	1.46	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.98	1.48	0.83	0.87	0.91	0.00	0.00
75%	0	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.76	0.96	1.34	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	50	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.93	1.31	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.00	0.00
	100	1.27	1.27	1.27	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.91	1.29	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.00	0.00
	150	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.89	1.26	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.00	0.00
	200	1.22	1.22	1.22	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	1.24	0.88	0.90	0.93	0.00	0.00
	250	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.84	1.21	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.00	0.00
	300	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.82	1.19	0.80	0.85	0.89	0.00	0.00
50%	0	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.66	0.79	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	50	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.77	1.02	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.00	0.00
	100	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.75	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.00	0.01
	150	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.59	0.72	0.97	0.89	0.91	0.93	0.00	0.02
	200	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.70	0.94	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.00	0.03
	250	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.67	0.92	0.81	0.85	0.88	0.00	0.04
	300	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.65	0.89	0.77	0.82	0.86	0.01	0.06
40%	0	0.92	0.92	0.92	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.72	0.93	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.01
	50	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.70	0.90	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.02
	100	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.68	0.88	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.00	0.04
	150	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.65	0.85	0.88	0.90	0.92	0.00	0.06
	200	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.63	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.01	0.08
	250	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.60	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.87	0.01	0.11
	300	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.58	0.78	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.02	0.14
30%	0	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.66	0.81	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.06
	50	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.63	0.78	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.09
	100	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.61	0.76	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.00	0.13
	150	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.59	0.74	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.01	0.18
	200	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.56	0.71	0.83	0.85	0.88	0.02	0.23
	250	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.54	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.85	0.03	0.28
	300	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.64	0.43	0.51	0.66	0.75	0.78	0.82	0.04	0.33
20%	0	0.69	0.69	0.69	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.59	0.69	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.25
	50	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.64	0.51	0.57	0.67	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.00	0.32
	100	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.73	0.49	0.54	0.64	0.91	0.92	0.93	0.01	0.40
	150	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.73	0.46	0.52	0.62	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.02	0.47
	200	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.00	0.82	0.44	0.50	0.59	0.81	0.84	0.86	0.04	0.52
	250	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.82	0.42	0.47	0.57	0.78	0.80	0.82	0.05	0.57
	300	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.82	0.41	0.44	0.54	0.77	0.75	0.79	0.08	0.61

Primarily a recruit fishery, assumptions about incoming recruitment are important

# Same Method, New Information

What's new?

- Anchovy assessment  $\therefore$  updated projections (Doc #52)
- Information on recruitment at the time of the 2020 survey (Doc #56)

 Information on recruitment in November 2019 (can we narrow down % of historical recruitment)

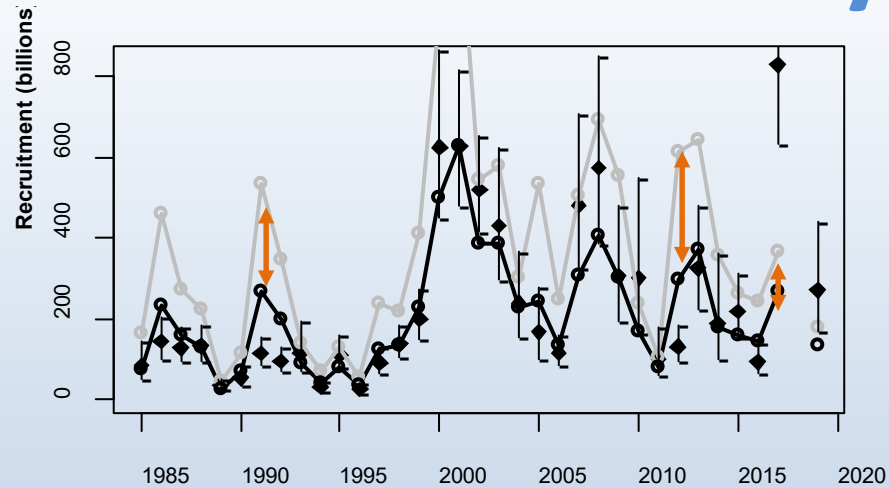
# Back-projection of recruitment

- Given 'true' recruitment at the time of the survey, we can back-project taking natural and fishing mortality into account to 1 November 2019.
- BUT: Missing LFs mean we can't separate out recruit catch from 1+ year olds during end March – mid June 2020
- Best Approximation: Use Commercial LFs from April – mid-June of 2014 & 2015 to represent commercial LFs from April – mid-June 2020.
- + Two Sensitivities

	April – June Length frequency		
	Best approximation	2018 Commercial LF	2020 Survey LF
$C_{2020,1,0}^A$	0.003	0.003	0.003
$C_{2020,2,0}^A$	4.09	1.17	11.16
$C_{2020,obs}^A$	2.65	1.43	11.09

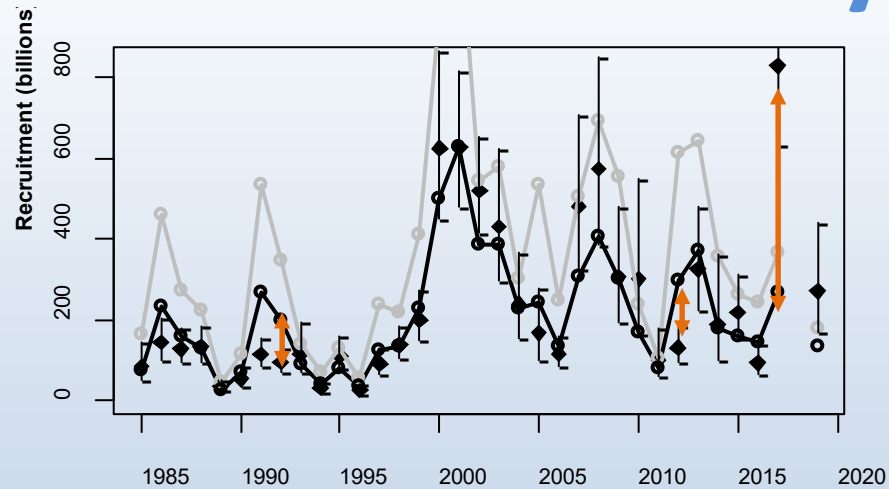
- (See Fig 1 for LFs)

# What is 'true' recruitment at the time of the survey?

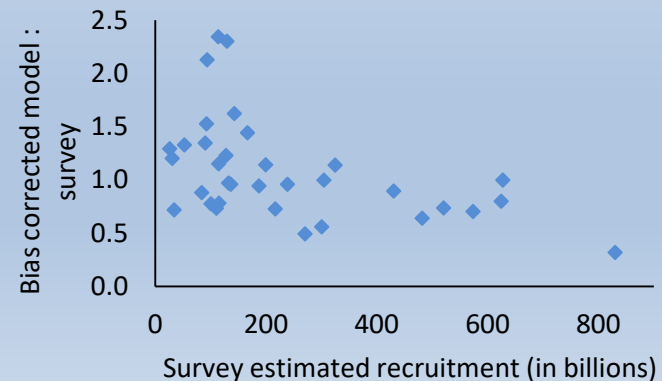
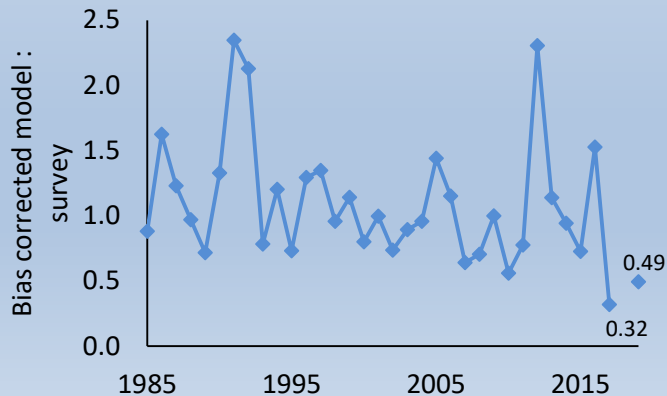


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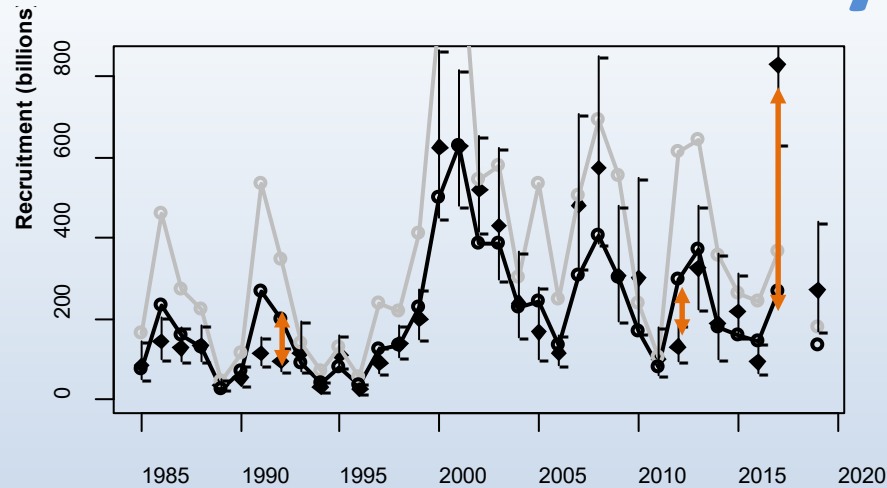
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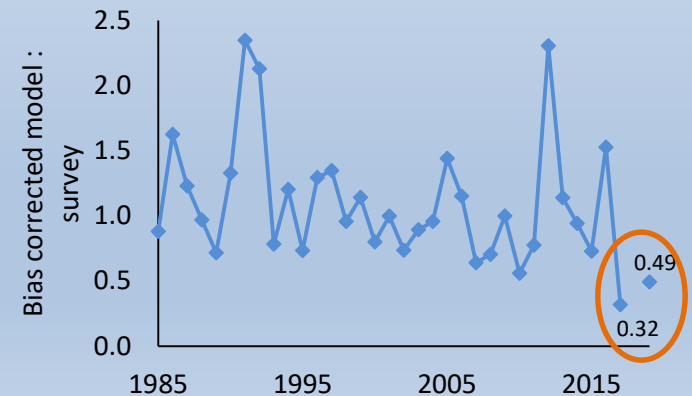
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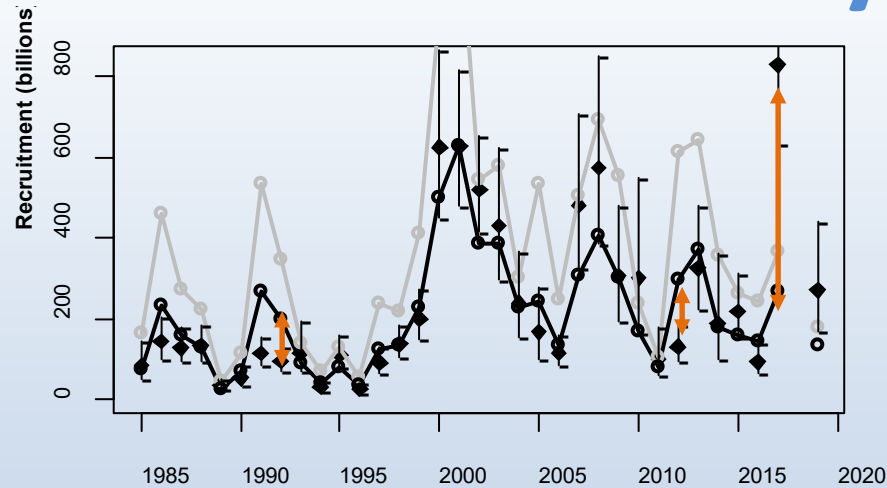
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  - ii) One SE difference :  $k_r^A N_{2020,r}^A = (1 - 0.20) N_{2020,r}^{obs}$
  - iii) Recent difference :  $k_r^A N_{2020,r}^A = 0.5 N_{2020,r}^{obs}$



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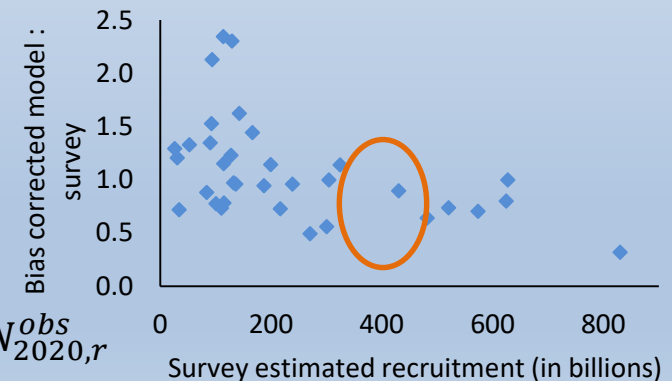
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iv) Difference corresponding to 400+ billion:  $k_r^A N_{2020,r}^A = 0.9N_{2020,r}^{obs}$





# Back-projected November 2019 Recruitment

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$C_{2020,2,0}^A$	4.09	1.17	11.16
$C_{2020,obs}^A$	2.65	1.43	11.09
$N_{2020,r}^{obs}$	1095	1088	1122
$(1 - 0.20)N_{2020,r}^{obs}$	878	871	906
$0.5N_{2020,r}^{obs}$	553	546	581
$0.9N_{2020,r}^{obs}$	986	979	1014

193% (arrow from 1095 to 878)  
 98% (arrow from 1095 to 986)  
 96% (arrow from 979 to 986)  
 198% (arrow from 1122 to 906)

# Impact of 2020 catch on the resource

- Statistics given for 5%ile, 20%ile and 50%ile
- Given the availability of the June 2020 survey estimate, it is likely defensible to primarily consider the 20%ile

# 20%ile of $SSB_{2020}:SSB_{2019}$

Catch (in thousand tons)	Proportion of historical average recruitment							
	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%	110%	130%	150%
0	0.47	0.59	0.72	0.84	0.97	1.09	1.22	1.34
150	0.39	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.89	1.01	1.13	1.26
200	0.37	0.49	0.62	0.74	0.86	0.99	1.11	1.23
210	0.36	0.48	0.61	0.73	0.86	0.98	1.10	1.23
220	0.36	0.48	0.60	0.73	0.85	0.97	1.10	1.22
230	0.35	0.47	0.60	0.72	0.85	0.97	1.09	1.22
240	0.35	0.47	0.59	0.72	0.84	0.96	1.09	1.21
250	0.34	0.46	0.59	0.71	0.84	0.96	1.08	1.21
260	0.34	0.46	0.58	0.71	0.83	0.95	1.08	1.20
270	0.33	0.45	0.58	0.70	0.83	0.95	1.07	1.19
280	0.33	0.45	0.57	0.70	0.82	0.94	1.07	1.19
290	0.32	0.44	0.57	0.69	0.81	0.94	1.06	1.18
300	0.31	0.44	0.56	0.69	0.81	0.93	1.06	1.18
310	0.31	0.43	0.55	0.68	0.80	0.93	1.05	1.17
320	0.31	0.42	0.55	0.67	0.80	0.92	1.05	1.17
330	0.30	0.42	0.54	0.67	0.79	0.92	1.04	1.16
340	0.30	0.41	0.54	0.66	0.79	0.91	1.04	1.16
350	0.29	0.41	0.53	0.66	0.78	0.91	1.03	1.15

Increase in SSB

# 20%ile of

$$(SSB_{2020}:SSB_{2019})^C:(SSB_{2020}:SSB_{2019})^{NoC}$$

Proportion of historical average recruitment

Catch (in thousand tons)	Proportion of historical average recruitment							
	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%	110%	130%	150%
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
150	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.94
200	0.78	0.82	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.90	0.91	0.92
210	0.77	0.82	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.91	0.92
220	0.76	0.81	0.84	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.90	0.91
230	0.75	0.80	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.90	0.91
240	0.74	0.79	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.88	0.89	0.90
250	0.73	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.89	0.90
260	0.72	0.77	0.81	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.89	0.90
270	0.71	0.76	0.81	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.88	0.89
280	0.69	0.75	0.80	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.88	0.89
290	0.68	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.88
300	0.67	0.74	0.78	0.81	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.88
310	0.66	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.83	0.85	0.86	0.88
320	0.65	0.72	0.76	0.80	0.82	0.85	0.86	0.87
330	0.64	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.87
340	0.63	0.70	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.86
350	0.62	0.68	0.74	0.78	0.81	0.83	0.85	0.86

# 20%ile of $SSB_{2020}:SSB_{2019}$

	Proportion of historical average recruitment							
	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%	110%	130%	150%
0	0.31	0.40	0.48	0.56	0.65	0.73	0.81	0.90
150	0.26	0.35	0.43	0.51	0.59	0.68	0.76	0.84
200	0.25	0.33	0.41	0.49	0.58	0.66	0.74	0.82
210	0.24	0.32	0.41	0.49	0.57	0.66	0.74	0.82
220	0.24	0.32	0.40	0.49	0.57	0.65	0.73	0.82
230	0.24	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.57	0.65	0.73	0.81
240	0.23	0.31	0.40	0.48	0.56	0.65	0.73	0.81
250	0.23	0.31	0.39	0.48	0.56	0.64	0.72	0.81
260	0.23	0.31	0.39	0.47	0.56	0.64	0.72	0.80
270	0.22	0.30	0.39	0.47	0.55	0.64	0.72	0.80
280	0.22	0.30	0.38	0.47	0.55	0.63	0.71	0.80
290	0.21	0.30	0.38	0.46	0.54	0.63	0.71	0.79
300	0.21	0.29	0.37	0.46	0.54	0.63	0.71	0.79
310	0.21	0.29	0.37	0.46	0.54	0.62	0.70	0.79
320	0.20	0.28	0.37	0.45	0.53	0.62	0.70	0.78
330	0.20	0.28	0.36	0.45	0.53	0.61	0.70	0.78
340	0.20	0.28	0.36	0.44	0.53	0.61	0.69	0.78
350	0.19	0.27	0.36	0.44	0.52	0.61	0.69	0.77

# 20%ile of $SSB_{2020}:SSB0_{2020}$

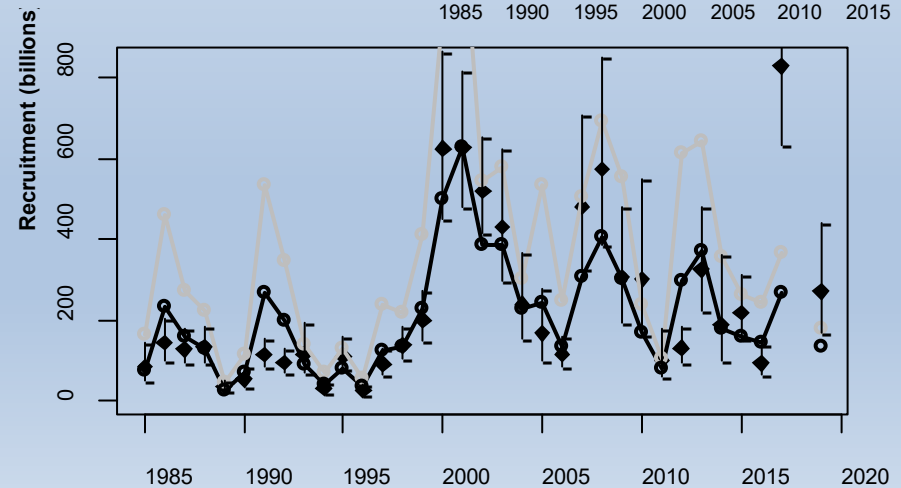
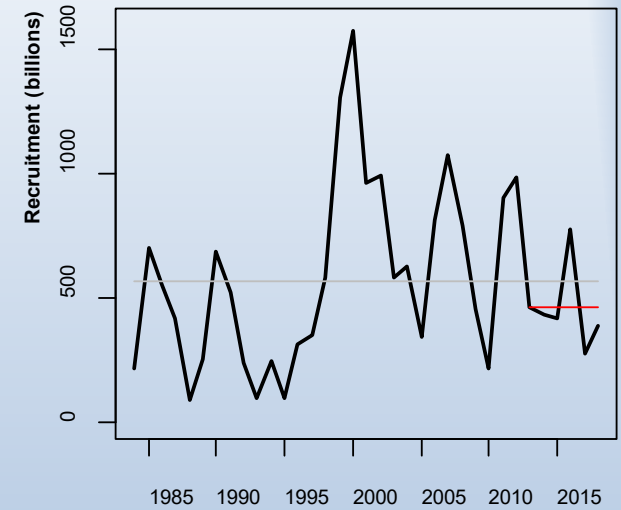
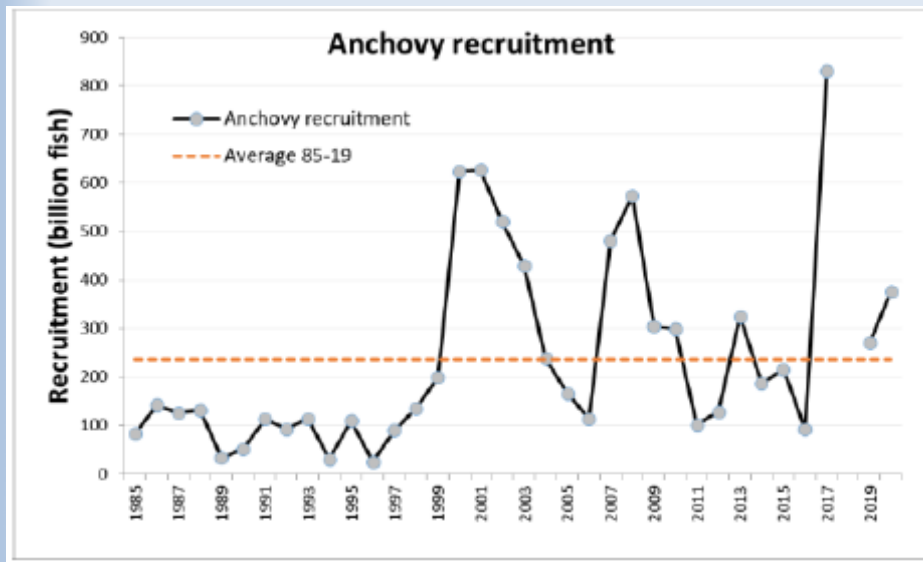
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150	0.59	0.65	0.70	0.73	0.76	0.79	0.80	0.82
200	0.55	0.62	0.67	0.71	0.74	0.76	0.78	0.80
210	0.54	0.61	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.80
220	0.53	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.78	0.79
230	0.53	0.60	0.65	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.79
240	0.52	0.59	0.64	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.79
250	0.51	0.58	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.74	0.76	0.78
260	0.50	0.58	0.63	0.67	0.71	0.74	0.76	0.78
270	0.49	0.57	0.62	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.76	0.78
280	0.49	0.56	0.62	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.77
290	0.48	0.56	0.61	0.66	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.77
300	0.47	0.55	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.72	0.74	0.77
310	0.46	0.54	0.60	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.74	0.76
320	0.46	0.54	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.76
330	0.45	0.53	0.59	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.73	0.75
340	0.44	0.52	0.58	0.63	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.75
350	0.43	0.52	0.58	0.62	0.66	0.70	0.72	0.75

# 20%ile of $SSB_{2029}:SSB0_{2029}$

	Proportion of historical average recruitment							
	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%	110%	130%	150%
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
150	0.01	0.68	0.81	0.87	0.90	0.91	0.93	0.94
200	0.00	0.57	0.74	0.82	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.92
210	0.00	0.54	0.73	0.81	0.85	0.88	0.90	0.91
220	0.00	0.52	0.72	0.80	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.91
230	0.00	0.50	0.70	0.79	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.90
240	0.00	0.48	0.69	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.90
250	0.00	0.45	0.68	0.77	0.82	0.86	0.88	0.90
260	0.00	0.43	0.66	0.76	0.82	0.85	0.87	0.89
270	0.00	0.41	0.65	0.75	0.81	0.85	0.87	0.89
280	0.00	0.39	0.64	0.74	0.80	0.84	0.86	0.88
290	0.00	0.36	0.62	0.73	0.80	0.83	0.86	0.88
300	0.00	0.34	0.61	0.73	0.79	0.83	0.85	0.87
310	0.00	0.31	0.60	0.72	0.78	0.82	0.85	0.87
320	0.00	0.29	0.58	0.71	0.77	0.82	0.84	0.87
330	0.00	0.26	0.57	0.70	0.77	0.81	0.84	0.86
340	0.00	0.24	0.56	0.69	0.76	0.80	0.83	0.86
350	0.00	0.21	0.54	0.68	0.75	0.80	0.83	0.85

# Impact of 2020 catch on the resource

- “Worst” case, but not unlikely, scenario is 90% of historical recruitment:





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- Worst case scenario is most likely 90% of historical recruitment:
- @350 000t,  $SSB_{2020}$  will be 78% of  $SSB_{2019}$ , which is 81% of that which could be achieved if there were no catch during 2020
- @350 000t, “depletion” will be 66%, lower than could be argued to be ideal for this resource, but no catastrophic

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**Thank you!**