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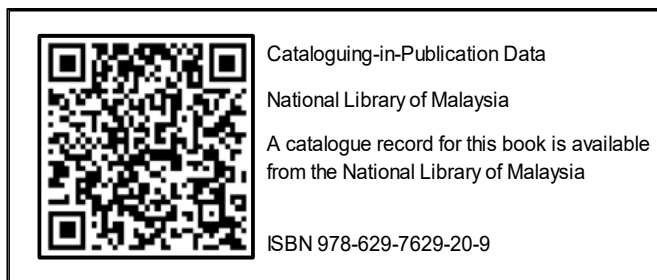


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ACRONYM

AMS	ASEAN Member States
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
DOF	Department of Fisheries
FISAT	FAO-ICLARM Stock Assessment Tools
FRI	Fisheries Research Institute
JTF	Japan Trust Fund
LKIM	Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia
MFRDMD	Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department
MLE	Maximum Likelihood Estimator
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
OSLA	Ordinary Least Square Analysis
RECAB	Regional Capacity Building Network
SEAFDEC	Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center
SEAFISH	Southeast Asia Fisheries Partnership
SPM	Surplus Production Model
TD	Training Department
VBGF	Von Bertalanffy's Growth Function

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I. OPENING SESSION

1. The “Regional Training Course on Strengthening Basic Stock Assessment for Effective Fisheries Management in Southeast Asia” under the Regional Capacity Building Network (RECAB), was organized from 17 to 24 September 2024 in Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia. The course was attended by 24 participants, including representatives from SEAFDEC Member Countries, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam, resource persons from Malaysia and Thailand; the Chief, Deputy Chief, and officials from SEAFDEC/MFRDMD. The list of participants appears as **Annex 1**.

2. The training course was officiated by the Chief of SEAFDEC/MFRDMD, *Mr. Abd Haris Hilmi Ahmad Arshad*. In his welcoming remarks, he welcomed all participants and expressed his gratitude for their dedication to attend the training. His welcoming remarks appear as **Annex 2**.

3. The Deputy Secretary-General of SEAFDEC and Japanese Trust Fund Manager, *Dr. Tomoko Nakazato*, delivered the opening address, expressing her sincere gratitude to all participants and SEAFDEC/MFRDMD officials who made the training possible. She highlighted that the RECAB initiative aims to establish a network among Member Countries on specific subjects and provide technical assistance through SEAFDEC's Technical Departments. *Dr. Nakazato* also hoped all participants would return to their home countries with valuable knowledge and experiences to support the sustainable development of fisheries through stock assessment works. Her opening address appears as **Annex 3**.

II. INTRODUCTION

4. The Senior Policy Officer from the SEAFDEC Secretariat, *Ms. Pattaratjit Kaewnuratchadasorn*, delivered the ‘Introduction to RECAB Program’. She briefly introduced the RECAB program approved by the SEAFDEC Council in 2021. The RECAB is a part of the Japanese Trust Fund (JTF) project “Assistance for Capacity Development in the Region to Address International Fish Trade Related Issues” under the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Strategic Partnership mechanism. The courses offer technical knowledge based on the expertise of the SEAFDEC department and enhance regional cooperation and network among the AMSs on the subject (fisheries and aquaculture). Starting in 2022 until 2024, the course program will be designed and hosted by the Department in collaboration with the SEAFDEC Secretariat. Her presentation appears as **Annex 4**.

5. The Program Coordinator, *Ms. Mazalina Ali*, presented the ‘Introduction to the Training Course’, in which she introduced the course curriculum and the objectives of the training course (**Annex 5**). The training objectives are to share information on the current status of fisheries of the Member Countries, to equip the participants with the knowledge and skills, to enhance capacity in basic stock assessments, and to foster the network among participants and with SEAFDEC for future communication and cooperation in stock assessment. She also shared the prospectus and agenda (**Annex 6**) and the course timetable (**Annex 7**).

III. COUNTRY PRESENTATION ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF FISHERIES AND STOCK ASSESSMENT METHODS

6. The AMS representatives presented the current status of the fisheries and stock assessment in each AMS in the Southeast Asia region. The presentation included an overview of country marine fisheries, the trend of landing and CPUE by index of efforts for the last 20 years. Besides that, the current and previous stock status and the stock assessment studies conducted, fishery management, problems and constraints as well as suggestions and conclusions. The list of presenters as follows:

Brunei Darussalam by *Mr. Muhammad Azizi Mahali* (**Annex 8**)

Cambodia by *Dr. Chea Tharith* (**Annex 9**)

Indonesia by *Mr. Roy Kurniawan* (**Annex 10**)

Japan by *Ms. Kuwahara Nagisa* (**Annex 11**)

Malaysia by *Mr. Mohd. Hariz Ab. Halim* (**Annex 12**)

Myanmar by *Mr. Min Khaing* (**Annex 13**)

Philippines by *Ms. Sheryll V. Mesa* (**Annex 14**)

Thailand by *Mr. Tossapol Ruangwattanakul* (**Annex 15**)

Viet Nam by *Mr. Cao Van Hung* (**Annex 16**)

IV. FISHERIES BIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

7. *Dr. Supapong Pattarapongpan*, a resource person from TD, delivered his presentation covering two (2) topics: ‘Fisheries Biology’ and ‘Biostatistics.’ He explained that fishery biology is the body of organized knowledge regarding the natural supply of fish commercially exploited and the variation in the supply. He also added that fishery biology combines the main aspects such as biology, genetics, and the life history of various species of fish, which involves the relationship between environment (inc. ecology) and management.

8. He also explains about statistics that can be used in stock assessment. Statistics is the way to manipulate the data mathematically and extract the information from it. Statistics can be divided into two meanings, which are statistical data and statistical methods. There are four categories in statistical data which are nominal scale, ordinal scale, interval scale and ratio scale. While the statistical method is divided into two groups (descriptive and inferential statistics) depending on the availability and condition of data.

9. He concluded that the vital part of fisheries assessment is the data distribution analysis, i.e., a reliable data set. Therefore, selecting the most appropriate method for the data condition and result expectation is very important. His presentation appears as **Annex 17**.

10. He also facilitated the exercise on inferential statistics, which includes testing hypothesis and analysis of variance. Each participant was actively involved and responded positively throughout the exercise, showing great enthusiasm and eagerness to contribute.

11. Resource person from the University of Kasetsart, *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanita Darbanandhana* delivered her teaching on Regression Analysis. Regression analyzes the relationship among variables. It helps determine the strength, direction, and nature of the relationship, which can be used for prediction, forecasting, and understanding underlying patterns. Along the presentation, she and *Dr. Supapong* facilitated an exercise to estimate value of a and b by two (2) methods which are Ordinary Least Square Analysis (OLSA) and Maximum Likelihood Estimator-MLE (by Solver in Excel and R program). Her presentation appears as **Annex 18**.

12. *Dr. Thanita* second presentation was on Growth Theory, in which she elaborated on several factors controlling population, which are recruitment, reproduction, natural mortality and fishing mortality. The Growth Model analyzed the relationship between length/weight (x-axis) and age/time (y-axis). She also explained the well-known Von Bertalanffy's Growth Function (VBGF).

13. VBGF is a mathematical model in fisheries science and biology to describe the growth of an organism (e.g., fish, mollusks) over time. It represents how the length of an individual increases with age and is particularly useful for studying fish populations. Her presentation appears as **Annex 19**.

14. *Dr. Thanitha's* third presentation was on Reproductive Biology (Sex Ratio & Maturity). She explained and coordinated the exercise on fish sex ratio by using the monthly data provided. The output of the analysis shows the number of male fish compared to female fish in a habitat. Her presentation appears as **Annex 20**.

15. The next topic was Basic Sampling Theory; *Dr. Thanitha* explained the purpose of sampling, which represents the fraction of actual data on a particular area or subject. In addition, she described the data sampling anomaly, which includes precision and accuracy.

16. Sampling precision refers to how consistently sample results reflect the actual population value. It indicates the variability in repeated sampling, whereas higher precision means consistent estimates and lower precision means more significant variation between samples. Precision will be increased as sample size increases and variable decreases. Meanwhile, sampling accuracy refers to how close the results of a sample are to the actual population value. It measures the correctness of the sample estimate, indicating how well the sample represents the entire population. Her presentation appears as **Annex 21**.

17. *Dr. Thanitha's* final presentation was on 'Ageing of Fish'. She explained how to determine the age of marine aquatic life by using solid body parts such as otolith, statolith, scale, operculum, shell, cleitrum, vertebrae and spine. Her presentation appears as **Annex 22**.

STUDY TRIP TO KUANTAN LANDING PORT

18. All participants joined the study trip to Kuantan, Pahang, to visit the fish landing port of the Malaysia Fisheries Development Authority (Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia - LKIM). During the trip, they observed the landing and sorting process of various fish species, including small pelagic and neritic tuna. The group also interacted with local fishers to gain insights into their fishing practices, gear types, and seasonal challenges.

19. Additionally, the participants attended a briefing by the port authorities, highlighting the port's role in ensuring sustainable fisheries management and compliance with regulations. They also visited several tourist attractions, such as the Kuantan Tower (Menara 188) and the Natural Batik Village, where they enjoyed exploring the local culture and craftsmanship. The travel itinerary of the study trip appears as **Annex 23**.

V. POPULATION DYNAMICS AND STOCK ASSESSMENT

20. The resource person from the Fisheries Research Institute (FRI) Kampung Acheh, Department of Fisheries (DOF) Malaysia, *Mr. Sallehudin Jamon*, delivered his presentation on 'Introduction to Fish Stock Assessment'. He emphasized that stock assessment is the process of collecting and analyzing data on fish populations to determine their size, health, and dynamics with the primary goal of understanding the status of fish populations and their ability to sustain fishing pressure. The fish stock assessment provides the scientific data necessary for effective fisheries management, which involves the application of the data to create regulations and practices aimed at sustainable fishery resources. His presentation appears as **Annex 24**.

21. The resource person from FRI Rantau Abang, DOF Malaysia, *Mr. Sharum Yusof*, presented 'Introduction to Fishing Gear and Fishing Gear Selectivity'. He started by explaining the zoning system, marine fisheries profiles, and landings by fishing gear in Malaysian waters.

22. He elaborated on the classification of fishing gear based on components and specifications of commonly used fishing gear for fisheries operations targeting the selected fish group. He also mentioned that the effectiveness of fishing gear depends on how well one understands a particular fishing system. His presentation appears as **Annex 25**.

23. The resource person, *Mr. Raja Bidin Raja Hassan*, former Chief of MFRDMD, delivered his presentation on 'Introduction to Fisheries Acoustic Survey'. He stated that the fisheries acoustic method is probably the most essential application for measuring fish abundance, particularly in stock assessment of pelagic species. Acoustic technology is widely used to estimate fish abundance by employing sound waves to detect and measure fish abundance in water.

24. Echo sounder devices send sound pulses into the water, which are reflected back to the echoes receiver when encountering fish or other objects. The strength and timing of these fish echoes help determine the number, size, and distribution of fish that can be analyzed quantitatively using echo analysis software such as Echoview. This method is highly effective for large-scale surveys, providing accurate and non-invasive assessments crucial for sustainable fisheries management. His presentation appears as **Annex 26**.

25. *Mr. Sallehudin* briefly introduced the ‘Demersal Fish Survey.’ He highlighted the purpose of fish demersal survey is to assess and monitor the populations and biodiversity of demersal fish species that inhabit the sea floor. He also shared that demersal fish surveys are essential tools for understanding and managing the ecological dynamic of the marine environment, ensuring that both the species that inhabit these areas and the habitats themselves are preserved for future generations. He emphasized that designing suitable methods for fish demersal surveys in the sea involves careful planning to ensure that the data collected is reliable, representative, and informative for fisheries management and ecological studies. Along with the presentation, he facilitated an exercise to deepen the participants' understanding of the topic using FAO-ICLARM Stock Assessment Tools (FISAT II) software. His presentation appears as **Annex 27**.

26. *Mr. Sallehudin's* final presentation was on ‘Introduction to Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY)’. He explained that for the productivity of a population in the context of fisheries management, it is essential to understand that maximum productivity typically occurs at intermediate or moderate population sizes, which means that at population levels that are not too small or too large, the population tends to achieve the highest level of productivity. He referred to Beverton and Holt (1956), who revealed that the productivity of a fish population is a balance between individual growth and mortality.

27. He also briefly described the MSY. The MSY is a concept in fisheries management that refers to the largest long-term average catch or yield that can be taken from a fish stock under existing environmental conditions without compromising the stock’s availability to replenish itself. The MSY refers to a hypothetical equilibrium between the exploited population and the fishing activity. In order to deepen the understanding, *Mr. Sallehudin* coordinated the exercise on the Surplus Production Model (SPM). His presentation appears as **Annex 28**.

28. Seconded *Mr. Sallehudin's* efforts, *Dr. Supapong* shared his explanations on SPM by using the TROPFISH R in the R package. His presentation appears as **Annex 29**.

VI. WAY FORWARD AND CLOSING SESSIONS

29. In overall, all participants were actively involved and responded positively throughout the training course, showing great enthusiasm and eagerness to contribute to their engagement beyond participation. They shared thoughtful questions, offered valuable insight, and provided constructive feedback, which enriched the whole training period.

30. *Ms. Pattaratjit* shared that this training course (RECAB 2024) will be the last event. However, the stock assessment activities will be continued under another project such as the USAID Southeast Asia Fisheries Partnership (SEAFish) Project, the GoTFish Project, and the new JTF7 project. Her presentation appears as **Annex 30**.

31. The Secretary General of SEAFDEC, *Dr. Suttinee Limthammahisorn*, delivered her closing remarks. She expressed her sincere gratitude to all those who made this training a great success. She also extended her appreciation to the government of Japan through the JTF for supporting the RECAB program for over three (3) years. She expressed her hope that all

participants will apply the knowledge acquired from this training and hoped for more collaboration among AMSs to enhance and strengthen the capacity of the researchers on stock assessments by providing and sharing crucial scientific information towards the sustainability of fisheries resources in the region. Her closing remarks appear as **Annex 31**.

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Very good morning

Dr. Nakazato Tomoko, Deputy Secretary-General of SEAFDEC
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Participants from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia,
Myanmar, The Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam,
and all officers and staffs of MFRDMD.

Distinguished guest,
Ladies and gentlemen,

First of all, I would like to warm welcome to all of you especially to our Deputy Secretary-
General of SEAFDEC to MFRDMD, Chendering, Terengganu and welcome to
'Regional Training Course on Strengthening Basic Stock Assessment for Effective Fisheries
Management in Southeast Asia'.

As you know that the capture fisheries and aquaculture are important contributors to support
the national economy and provide food supply to the world. The capture fisheries have to be
managed wisely for sustainability of food resources in future. But the number of experts in
managing the fisheries are becoming decrease by the years. So, there is a need to train young
researchers and officers on how to manage our fisheries resources.

I would like to congratulate to all participants that have been selected to attend this important training course that is The Regional Capacity Building (RECAB) Network.

Participants should take this opportunity to learn all aspect of fisheries stock assessment during this training course and I hope SEAFDEC will plan to have more training course on fish stock assessment for you in future. Please share your knowledge gained from this training course to your researchers and officers in your country.

I really appreciate the commitments by resource persons who managed to be with us, even they have a tight schedule and also thanks to all participants from member countries for your coming and share your knowledge of fish status assessment.

And last but not less all members of secretariat for their hardworking to make sure this training course become a reality.

I hope you will enjoy during this training course and your stay in Terengganu, and take this opportunity to enjoy with our food, beautiful beaches and also our multispecies of fishes during your visit to a fish landing jetty in Kuantan.

Lastly, I on behalf of MFRDMD, apologize if there are any shortcomings during the training course.

With that I end my speech, thank you

OPENING REMARKS

by *Dr. Tomoko Nakazato*
Deputy Secretary-General and Japanese Trust Fund Manager

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Chief of MFRDMD, Mr. Haris, Deputy Chief of MFRDMD, Dr. Hirota, experts, and resource persons, Staff of MFRDMD, all participants from SEAFDEC Member Countries, ladies and gentlemen, a very good morning.

It is my great honor to be here today with all of you at the opening session of the “Regional Training Course on Strengthening Basic Stock Assessment for Effective Fisheries Management in Southeast Asia”, which will be held on 17–24 September 2024, in Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia”, jointly organized by MFRDMD and Secretariat.

This Training course is conducted as one of the series of training under the “Regional Capacity Building Network” or RECAB, funded by the Japanese Trust Fund (JTF). The RECAB aims to establish the network among the Member Countries on the specific subject and provides technical assistance by SEAFDEC Technical Departments.

As you are aware of the importance of the stock assessment works, SEAFDEC/MFRDMD plays an important role in providing technical assistance to the Member Countries on this matter. For this year, the RECAB focuses on enhancing the capacity of national scientists on the stock assessment for Sustainable Development and Management of Fishery Resources in the region.

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to Chief Haris san, Deputy Chief, Dr. Hirota san, resource persons, and all MFRDMD staff who work to the fullest to make this Training happen.

I would wish to encourage all participants to actively engage in the Training and share your experiences with others, not to hesitate to ask questions, not only to our expert speakers, but also to one another in order to make this a truly interactive and lively Training. I also wish you not only to enjoy important programs but also your free time, talking with your colleagues and friends, enjoying the diverse cultures and the beautiful country.

Lastly, I wish you all the best of luck and I am looking forward to the successful training and hope you will bring back all knowledge and experiences that gain from this Training to support sustainable development in your home countries.

Thank you very much and have a good day.



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BACKGROUND

What is the **Regional Capacity Building Network (RECAB)**?

- The RECAB was approved by the SEAFDEC Council during its Meeting in 2021.
- The intensive course on specific subject in fisheries and aquaculture provide to fisheries officers of ASEAN Member States to be trained at SEAFDEC Departments .
- The courses offer technical knowledge based on the expertise of the SEAFDEC Departments and enhance regional cooperation and network among the AMSS on the subject.
- During 2022-2024, the course program will be designed and hosted by Department in collaboration with SEAFDEC Secretariat.
- The RECAB is part of the Japanese Trust Fund project “Assistance for Capacity Development in the Region to Address International Fish-Trade Related Issues” under the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Strategic Partnership mechanism .



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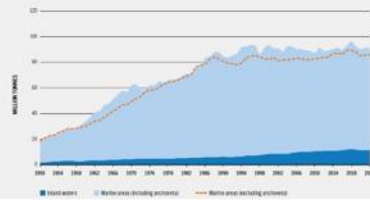
Regional Training Course on Basic Stock Assessment for Fishery Resources in Southeast Asia

By
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17-24 September 2024, Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia

GLOBAL FISH PRODUCTION 2022

FIGURE 1 WORLD CAPTURE FISHERIES PRODUCTION OF AQUATIC ANIMALS, 1950–2022



In 2022, global capture fisheries production reached 92.3 million tonnes

Source: FAO The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2024
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Southeast Asian countries and Japan are top 25 major producers.

TABLE 6 CAPTURE FISHERIES PRODUCTION OF AQUATIC ANIMALS IN MARINE AREAS BY MAJOR PRODUCER

Country or territory	Production (average per year)					Production			Share of total, 2022 (%)
	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2019	2020	2021	2022	
China	3 819	9 963	12 425	13 228	12 154	11 769	11 741	11 819	14.8
Indonesia	1 742	3 030	4 365	5 962	6 513	6 385	6 675	6 843	8.6
Peru (total)	4 136	8 059	8 568	5 130	4 796	5 610	6 508	5 289	6.4
Peru (excluding anchoveta)	2 564	2 241	952	1 013	1 292	1 215	1 239	1 171	n/a
Russian Federation	n/a	3 377	3 203	4 278	4 720	4 792	4 888	4 717	5.9
United States of America	4 531	5 147	4 740	4 882	4 810	4 249	4 286	4 243	5.3
India	1 685	2 602	2 947	3 549	3 672	2 834	3 145	3 597	4.5
Viet Nam	533	943	1 720	2 698	3 294	3 350	3 391	3 443	4.3
Japan	10 952	6 718	4 412	3 485	3 171	3 182	3 174	2 889	3.6
Norway	2 206	2 435	2 519	2 303	2 315	2 472	2 419	2 442	3.1
Chile	4 517	5 948	4 922	2 156	1 975	1 774	1 996	2 226	2.8
Chile (excluding anchoveta)	4 062	4 447	2 745	2 389	1 232	1 272	2 389	1 485	n/a
Mexico	1 286	1 175	1 308	1 431	1 526	1 550	1 618	1 659	2.1
Philippines	1 320	1 477	2 101	1 924	1 673	1 764	1 638	1 595	2.0
Morocco	463	480	971	1 275	1 443	1 360	1 396	1 563	2.0
Iceland	1 434	1 449	1 664	1 199	1 049	1 023	1 155	1 416	1.8
Malaysia	756	1 080	1 306	1 445	1 405	1 361	1 329	1 310	1.6
Thailand	2 076	2 408	2 385	1 440	1 411	1 472	1 300	1 280	1.6
Republic of Korea	2 175	2 253	1 776	1 556	1 412	1 362	1 347	1 247	1.6
Myanmar	496	411	1 098	1 146	1 064	1 087	880	1 010	1.3

Global and Regional Policy Frameworks Addressing on Stock Assessment



SDG 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

14.4 By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting, and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics

14.6 By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, and eliminate subsidies that contribute to IUU fishing, and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of the WTO fisheries subsidies negotiation

Global and Regional Policy Frameworks Addressing On Fisheries Management



- UNCLOS, CCRF, IPOA-IUU, IPOA-Capacity
- UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- ASEAN-SEAFDEC Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region towards 2030



Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2030 (adopted by AMAF in 2020)



- POA#3 "Strengthen national statistical mechanisms for fisheries and aquaculture including data collection disaggregated at species level, and exchange of statistical data; and include collection/compilation of non-routine data and information, e.g. from fish consumption surveys, species composition, biological information, as well as local and indigenous knowledge, with the aim of improving the valuation of fisheries including monitoring of their performance;"
- POA#4 "Establish reference points, and come up with estimated biomass or capacity level to determine the maximum sustainable yield, allowable biological catch, or allowable effort for marine and inland fisheries;"
- POA#4 "Promote the use of simple and practical indicators that had been developed, for planning, monitoring, and evaluation of fisheries in support of achieving sustainability;"



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Share information on the current status of fisheries of the SEAFDEC Member Countries and stock assessment methods;
2. Equip participants with knowledge, skills, and enhanced capacity in basic stock assessment models; and
3. Foster the establishment of a network of contacts among participants and with SEAFDEC for future communication and cooperation on stock assessment.

TOPICS



- Current Status of Fisheries and Stock Assessment Methods
- Fisheries Biology and Biostatistics
- Population Dynamic and Stock Assessment

Field trip

- commercial fish landing at port in Kuantan, Pahang.



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Regional Training Course on Strengthening Basic Stock Assessment for Effective Fisheries Management in Southeast Asia

17-24 September 2024

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Over the years, regional organizations such as SEAFDEC and other international organizations have also supported capacity-building for ASEAN Member States to meet their international commitments such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, and relevant conventions for food security and the health of the oceans.

This has been guided by the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2030, a regional policy framework, that highlights priority actions to improve the assessment of the status of the region's fishery resources and estimate the current level of fish abundance/biomass, and develop guidance on the maximum sustainable yield, allowable biological catch, or allowable effort for marine fisheries in support of achieving sustainability.

The short-term regional capacity development program so-called “**Regional Capacity Building Network (RECAB)**” was approved by the SEAFDEC Council in 2021 and offers an intensive course on specific subjects in fisheries and aquaculture for enhancing the capacity of officers of ASEAN Member States.

For 2024, the RECAB, led by the SEAFDEC Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department (SEAFDEC/MFRDMD) in collaboration with the SEAFDEC Secretariat organized this regional training; the ‘Regional Training Course on Strengthening Basic Stock Assessment for Effective Fisheries Management in Southeast Asia,’ here from today until 24 September 2024.

Designed as an introductory session for government fisheries officials, the program will provide a basic understanding of stock assessment techniques, including the principles of fisheries stock assessment.

Participants will engage in statistical evaluations to estimate stock abundance and productivity.

Additionally, participants will explore the effects of fisheries on target populations and learn how to manage fisheries for optimization, including achieving maximum sustainable yield (MSY) and determining appropriate exploitation levels—key objectives in stock assessment.

Through this training, hopefully the participants will gain foundational knowledge and awareness of sustainable fisheries stock management.

The objectives of the Regional Training Course on Basic Stock Assessment for Marine Fishery Resources in Southeast Asia are:

- 1) To share information on the current status of fisheries of the Member Countries and stock assessment methods;
- 2) To Equip participants with knowledge, skills, and enhanced capacity in basic stock assessment models; and
- 3) To foster the establishment of a network of contacts among participants and with SEAFDEC for future communication and cooperation on stock assessment.

There are 6 sessions

Session 1: Opening Session

Session 2: Introduction to the RECAB Training

Session 3: Country Presentation on the Current Status of Fisheries and Stock Assessment Methods

Session 4: Fisheries Biology and Biostatistics

Session 5: Population Dynamic and Stock Assessment

Session 6: Closing Session.

The timetable for this training course is shown, and it is hoped the participants to follow the schedule.

Thank you, terima kasih.



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17-24 September 2024
SEAFDEC/MFRDMD
Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia

PROVISIONAL PROSPECTUS

I. Background

The Southeast's Asian fisheries make significant contributions to the source of protein food supply for human consumption and contribution to food security. Most Southeast Asian countries are major producers of exporting fish and fish products in international markets. In the region, fishery production generally increased from 45.5 million MT in 2017 to 46.8 million MT in 2019 with an annual average increase rate of 0.65 MT or 1.4 %. However, there was a slight decrease starting 2020 which could be due to the COVID-19 pandemic, while the region's total contribution to the world's total fishery production in 2021 was approximately 21.0 %. (SEAFDEC, 2024). In 2021, the production of Indonesia was 6.7 million MT accounting for approximately 37.3 % of the region's total, followed by Viet Nam with 3.4 million MT (18.9 %), Myanmar with 3.3 million MT (18.4 %), and Philippines with 1.8 million MT (10.0 %). Malaysia and Thailand also produced a considerable volume of aquatic commodities from marine capture fisheries with 1.3 million MT (7.4 %) and 1.3 million MT (7.2 %), respectively. (SEAFDEC, 2024)

Over the years, regional organizations such as SEAFDEC and other international organizations have also supported capacity-building ASEAN members to meet their international commitments such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, and relevant conventions for food security and the health of the oceans. This has been guided by the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2030, a regional policy framework, that highlights priority actions to improve the assessment of the status of the region's fishery resources and estimate the current level of fish abundance/biomass, and develop guidance on the maximum sustainable yield, allowable biological catch, or allowable effort for marine fisheries in support of achieving sustainability.

SEAFDEC Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department (SEAFDEC/MFRDMD) was established in 1992 to conduct activities on marine fishery resources focusing on biological studies of commercially important fish species, resource assessment and management, and conservation and management of aquatic species under international concerns, e.g. sharks and marine turtles. MFRDMD also implements activities that support the Member Countries in gathering information on inland capture fisheries and developing indicators to be used for the sustainable development and management of fisheries.

The short-term regional capacity development program so-called "**Regional Capacity Building Network (RECAB)**" was approved by the SEAFDEC Council in 2021 and offers an intensive course on specific subjects in fisheries and aquaculture for enhancing the capacity of officers of ASEAN Member States. The RECAB is under the project "Assistance for Capacity Development in the Region to Address International Fisheries-related Issues"

For 2024, the RECAB, led by the SEAFDEC Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department (SEAFDEC/MFRDMD) in collaboration with the SEAFDEC Secretariat will organize the 'Regional Training Course on Basic Stock Assessment for Marine Fishery Resources in Southeast Asia.' This training is scheduled to take place in Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia, from 17 to 24 September 2024.

The course curriculum will encompass the fundamental principles of fisheries stock assessment principles, exploring various models used in stock assessment analysis alongside different types of data. This will include statistical evaluations aimed at estimating stock abundance and productivity. Engagement in the training program will furnish participants with fundamental knowledge and raise awareness regarding the sustainable management of fisheries stock. It will serve as an introductory training session for government fisheries officials on basic stock assessment techniques. Participants will also gain insight into the impact of fisheries on the targeted populations. Understanding how to management fisheries towards optimization, such as achieving maximum sustainable yield (MSY) and determining exploitation levels, stands as a crucial objective within the domain of stock assessment.

II. Training Objectives

The objectives of the Regional Training Course on Basic Stock Assessment for Marine Fishery Resources in Southeast Asia are to:

1. Share information on the current status of fisheries of the Member Countries and stock assessment methods;
2. Equip participants with knowledge, skills, and enhanced capacity in basic stock assessment models; and
3. Foster the establishment of a network of contacts among participants and with SEAFDEC for future communication and cooperation on stock assessment.

III. Date and Venue

The Regional Training Course on Basic Stock Assessment for Marine Fishery Resources in Southeast Asia will be held on 17–24 September 2024 at SEAFDEC/MFRDMD, Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

IV. Training Sessions

- Session 1: Opening Session
- Session 2: Introduction and Pre-course Assessment
- Session 3: Country Presentation on the Current Status of Fisheries and Stock Assessment Methods
- Session 4: Fisheries Biology and Biostatistics
- Session 5: Population Dynamic and Stock Assessment
- Session 6: Post-course Assessment and Closing Session

In addition, the field trip will be arranged during the training course to observe the commercial fish landing at port in Kuantan, Pahang.

V. Expected Participants

It is expected that the participants of the Training will comprise two (2) of each SEAFDEC Member Country (MCs) i.e. from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam, with the following requirements:

- a. Should have at least a Bachelor's degree
- b. Junior researchers/officers (with less than 5 years of service) who are working in related fisheries data collection and stock assessment
- c. Proficient in the English language (speaking, reading, writing and communication skills)
- d. Preferably someone who has not availed of any Training Fellowship Grants in any of MFRDMD's training courses

- e. In good physical and mental condition
- f. Preferably one male and one female representative.

Potential participants are expected to:

- a. Be familiar with the course outline and requirements before starting the program;
- b. Be eager to learn new things as well as enjoy the learning process;
- c. Actively participate in the training process;
- d. Fulfil all learning tasks, assignments and assessments that are set by the program;
- e. Enthusiastically work towards continuing personal learning and development in fisheries;
- f. Promote a knowledge sharing and learning culture in his/her institution after completing the program and upon return to home country and;
- g. Be a regional network member and form lasting professional relationships with other participants.

VI. Pre and Post-Assessment

The feedback from the participants will be assessed at the beginning and the end of the training in order to monitor whether the course is met the learning objectives and responds to the expectation. The overall course evaluation by the trainees will also be carried out at the end of the training for further improvement of the course.

VII. Training Provisions

The training course will be funded by the SEAFDEC/Japanese Trust Fund under the project “Assistance for Capacity Development in the Region to Address International Fisheries-related Issues”. The participants will be provided with the following:

- a. Round trip international and domestic airfare from the nearest international airport of point of origin to Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia
- b. Airport transfer
- c. Accommodation
- d. Daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for the duration of the course

VIII. Training Requirements

The participants should have the knowledge of the use of Ms. Excel and they are requested to bring their laptop, which will be used during the training session.

As a requirement, the participants from each SEAFDEC Member country will be asked to submit a post-training report to be submitted to SEAFDEC.

IX. Contact Persons

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Time	Activity	Resource Persons
Arrival (16 September 2024, Monday)		
Day 1 (17 September 2024, Tuesday)		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
Session 1: Opening Session		
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remark • Opening Address 	Chief of MFRDMD Deputy SEAFDEC Secretary-General
09:30 – 10:00	Photo session and Morning Break	
Session 2: Introduction and Pre-course Assessment		
10:00 – 10:20	Introduction to the RECAB Program	Ms. Pattaratjit Kaewnuratchadasorn
10:20 – 10:30	Introduction to Training Course	Special Departmental Coordinator for SEAFDEC/MFRDMD
Session 3: Country Presentation on the Current Status of Fisheries and Stock Assessment Methods		
10:30 – 13:00	Country presentation on the current status of fisheries and stock assessment methods (20 min presentation and Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunei Darussalam • Cambodia • Indonesia • Japan • Malaysia • Myanmar 	Dr. Supamong Pattarapongpan
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 – 16:00	Country presentation on the current status of fisheries and stock assessment methods (20 min presentation and Q&A) (Cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippines • Thailand • Viet Nam 	Dr. Supamong Pattarapongpan

Time	Activity	Resource Persons
16:30 – 17:00	Tea Break	
17:00	Welcome Dinner	
Day 2 (18 September 2024, Wednesday)		
Session 4: Fisheries Biology and Biostatistics		
08:30 – 09:30	Introduction to Fisheries Biology	Dr. Supamong Pattarapongpan
09:30 – 10:30	Overview of Biostatistics	Dr. Supamong Pattarapongpan
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Descriptive Statistics	Dr. Supamong Pattarapongpan
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 15:30	Inferential Statistics 1: Testing Hypothesis	Dr. Supamong Pattarapongpan
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Inferential Statistics 1: Analysis of Variance	Dr. Supamong Pattarapongpan
Day 3 (19 September 2024, Thursday)		
08:30 – 10:30	Inferential Statistics 1: Regression Analysis	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanita Darbanandhana
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Inferential Statistics 1: Regression Analysis (Cont.)	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanita Darbanandhana
12:00 – 13:00	Growth Theory	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanita Darbanandhana
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 16:00	Reproductive Biology: Sex Ratio, Maturity etc.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanita Darbanandhana
16:00 – 16:30	Tea Break	
16:30 – 17:30	Sampling Theory	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanita Darbanandhana
Day 4 (20 September 2024, Friday)		
All day	Traveling day to Kuantan for study trip	
Day 5 (21 September 2024, Saturday)		
All day	Study trip to commercial fisheries landing port in Kuantan, Pahang and excursion, and back to Kuala Terengganu	

Day 6 (22 September 2024, Sunday)		
Session 5: Population Dynamics and Stock Assessment		
08:30 – 10:30	Introduction to Population Dynamic and Stock Assessment of Fisheries	Mr. Sallehudin Jamon
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Introduction to Fishing Gear and Fishing Gear Selectivity	Mr. Sharum Yusof
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 16:30	Introduction to Fisheries Acoustic Survey	Mr. Raja Bidin Raja Hassan
16:30 – 17:00	Tea Break	
Day 7 (23 September 2024, Monday)		
08:30 – 10:30	Introduction to Demersal Fish Survey	Mr. Sallehudin Jamon
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Practical on Basic Stock Assessment and Management of Survey Data	Mr. Sallehudin Jamon
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 16:30	Introduction to Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY)	Mr. Sallehudin Jamon
16:30 – 17:00	Tea Break	
Day 8 (24 September 2024, Tuesday)		
08:30 – 10:30	Introduction to MSY (Cont.)	Mr. Sallehudin Jamon
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Practical of Data Analysis for Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY)	Mr. Sallehudin Jamon
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
Session 6: Post-course Assessment and Closing Session		
14:30 – 16:30	Closing Session	SEAFDEC Secretary-General
16:30 – 17:00	Tea Break	
Departure (25 September 2024, Wednesday)		



The Current Status of Fisheries and Stock Assessment in Brunei Darussalam

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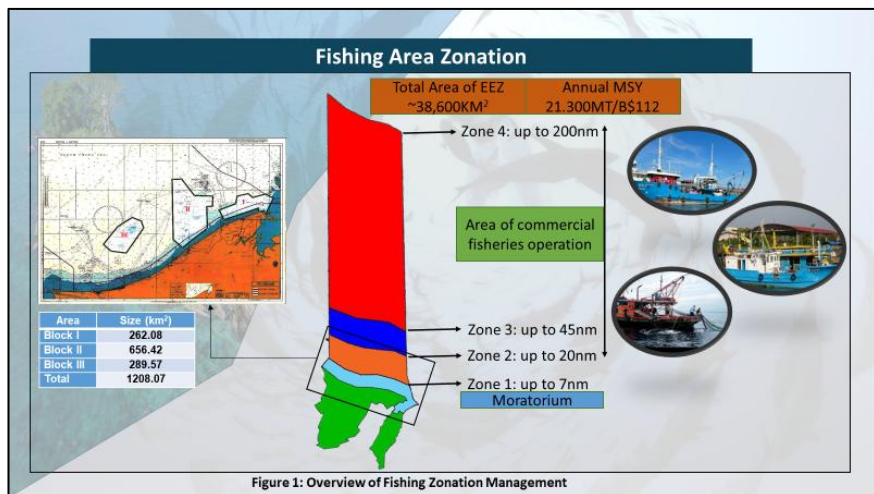
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OVERVIEW OF CAPTURE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT


CAPTURE FISHERIES INDUSTRY AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM DIVISION

OBJECTIVES

1. Implement marine resources management and conservation programs to support high productivity output through sustainable harvest of resources;
2. Improve traceability in the marine resources supply chain to ensure the safety and quality of aquatic products to increase trade opportunities.



COMMERCIAL FISHERIES INDUSTRY



- Total 32 registered fleets consisting of trawlers, purse seine and longlines.
- Operates all year round
- Adhere to regulation:
 - Fishing gear license
 - Gear specifications
- All landing data to be submitted monthly

Figure 2: Muara Fish Landing Complex

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4a	Zone 4b	Zone 4c
Vessel		Vessel : ≤ 60 GT Wheel House Colour : Orange Engine : < 350 Hp	Vessel : 60.1 – 150 GT Wheel House Colour : Marine Blue Engine : 351 - 600 Hp	Vessel : 150.1 – 250 GT Wheel House Colour : Red Engine : > 600hp	Vessel : 250.1 – 500 GT Wheel House Colour : Purple Engine : > 600hp	Vessel : ≥ 500.1 GT Wheel House Colour : Celery Green Engine : > 600hp
Gear		Trawler: • Code end mesh size not more than 51mm	Trawler: • Code end mesh size not more than 51mm			
		Purse seine: • Min mesh size: 30mm • ≤ 400m length	Purse seine: • Min mesh size: 30mm • ≤ 600m length	Purse seine: • Mesh size from the buoyancy line to a depth of 0.76m: ≥ 76.2 mm (3.0 inches) • Mesh size from a depth of 0.76m to 240m: ≥ 35 mm (1.5 inches) • ≤ 800m length		
		Longline: • ≤ 1000 hooks • ≤ 2km length	Longline: • ≤ 2000 hooks • ≤ 4km length	Longline: • ≤ 800 hooks • ≤ 30km length		
		Traps ≤ 40 traps	Traps ≤ 80 traps			
		Handline ≥ 12 handlines	Handline ≥ 12 handlines			

Table 1: Regulation of fishing gears



MARINE RESOURCE SURVEY



Figure 3: Socioeconomic survey and length-weight assessment as part of marine resource survey activities.

- **Data Collected:**
 1. Landing Data (Kg)
 2. Effort Data (No. of Days)
 3. CPUE
 4. Length-Weight Data
 5. Gonad Maturity
- **Types of sampling performed for length-weight data collection:**
 1. Random vessel landing (commercial)
 2. Market/local survey (small scale fisheries)
 3. Survey using standardized gear (Fish traps, gill nets, handlines)

Types of sampling performed for length-weight data collection
- **Socioeconomic survey among small-scale fisherman.**

RESOURCE SURVEY USING MV SEAFDEC (22ND APRIL - 10TH JUNE 2024)

Purpose of Survey

The main activities of the research survey consists of the following:

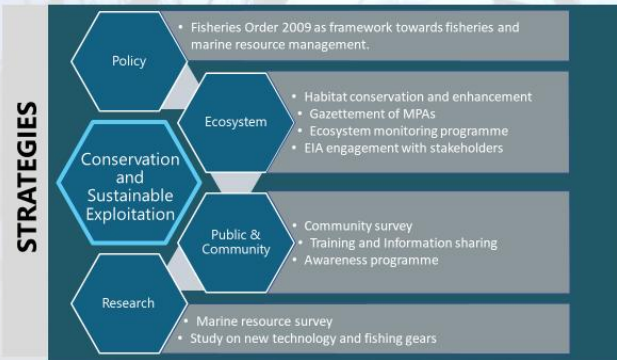
- i. Fishing Gear Survey
 - Species Composition (Demersal and Pelagic)
 - Fishing Gear Catch Composition (Bottom Trawler, Mid Water Trawler, Longline, Fishing Line)
 - Catch Effort Data Collection
 - Length – Weight Data Collection
- ii. Oceanographic Survey
 - Sampling of bottom sediments using Box Core
 - CTD measurement (Current, Temperature, Depth, Chlorophyll-a)
 - Plankton composition and abundance
 - Fish larvae & fish egg collection and identification
3. Acoustic Survey



Survey extends from Zone 2 - Zone 4 of Brunei Darussalam's Exclusive Economic



Resource Management



PROBLEM AND CONSTRAINT

Despite having a well implemented fisheries management strategies, the current constraint faced by DoF:

1. Lack of research reports on stock assessment and stock status, due to lack of experts and academic interest in the area.
2. Tracibility of catch data for small scale fisheries as there are limited contributions of data from fisherman.

WAYFORWARD

- Review of marine fisheries resources exploitation and management strategies through analysis of latest survey data.
- Increase public awareness on current threats to the marine ecosystem and fisheries stock.
- Studies on improving survivability of high value and highly exploited species.
- Studies on alternative fishing gears and technologies.
- Continuous improvement and capacity building in technical aspect.

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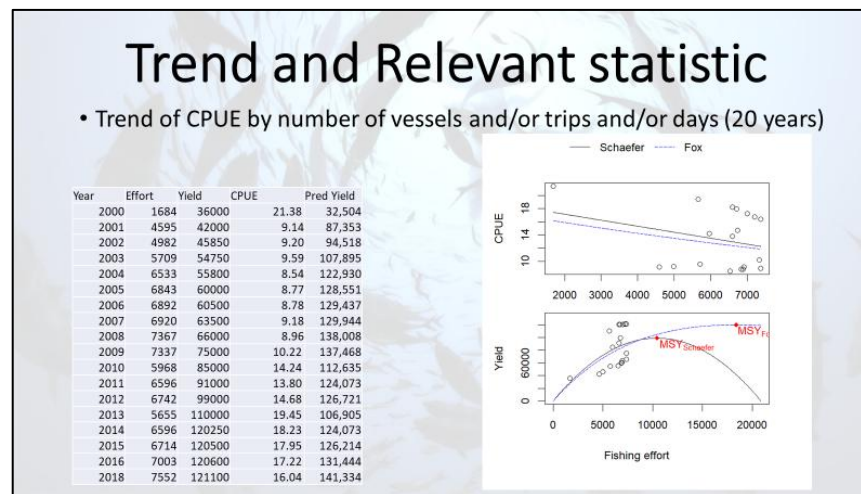
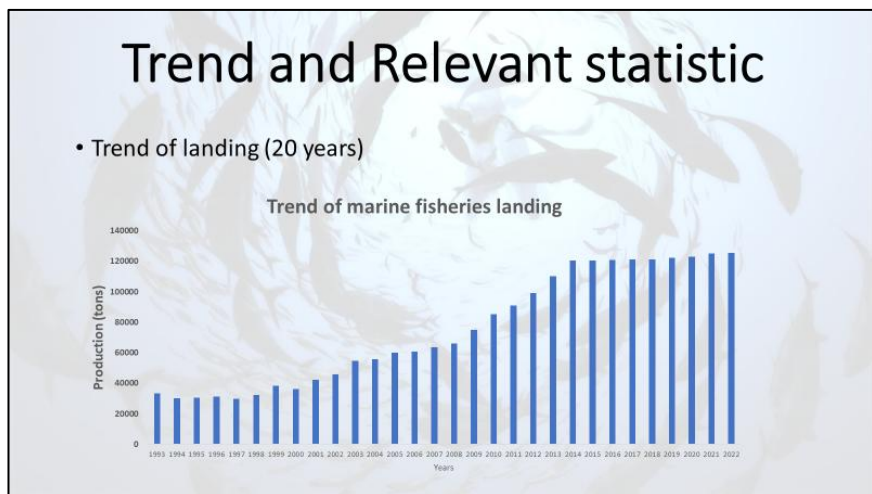
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Overview

- Describe fisheries including boat type, gear type, fishing grounds (with map), fishing season, and other relevant matters for the selected species.
 - At least 80 types of fishing gear are known in practice
 - The current marine fishing gear is being refined and modernized, and emerging fishing gear has not yet been thoroughly studied.
 - Open fishing in all areas, except mackerel, is the closed season from 15 January to 30 March.
 - Marine fishing vessel and classification by length
- Economical value.
 - estimated catch from June to December 2023, is **83,800.45 MT**. The total estimated catch is by trawlers, for a total of **60.5%**, with small-scale vessels contributing more than 17.5% and other middle-scale gears contributing 29.0%.
 - Using the average reported price (4143 KHR/kg), the total value of the estimated catch for 2023 can be calculated as **347,185,264,350 KHR** or **US\$ 84,679,333**

Total length classes (m) of marine fishing vessel					
	Koh Kong	Prea Sihanouk	Kampot	Keap	Grand Total
<6	917	34	4	0	955
6 - <12	1777	1563	718	290	4348
12 - <18	720	893	311	304	2228
18 - <24	67	43	6	0	116
>24	10	0	0	0	10
Grand Total	3491	2533	1039	594	7657

Stock status

- Describe current stock status (including methods) and available parameters and/or equations for stock assessments (LW relations, growth equations r , M etc.).
- The study was conducted to assess the population dynamics of short *R. brachysoma* in four coastal in Cambodia water, based on length-frequency data collected from May to December 2022. The dominant length caught ranges
- from **15-25 cm**. The first cohort, shows a range of **19-20 cm (TL)**. The length-weight relationship
- **$W = 0.0403 * TL^{2.55}$** . The length at infinity **$L_{\infty} = 25.83 \pm 2.91$ cm**, the growth coefficient estimated
- **$K = 0.77/\text{year}$** . Length at first capture was estimated at **$L_{50} = 20.59$ cm**. The Total mortality rate **$Z = 2.85/\text{year}$** , the Natural mortality **$M = 1.16/\text{year}$** , the **Fishing mortality ($F = Z - M$) $1.68/\text{year}$** , suggest that a greater proportion of mortality caused by fishing. The exploitation rates estimated **$E = 0.59$** indicating that it has slightly exceeded the optimum exploitation rate ($E = 0.5$) had occurred. There is an obvious need for consistent monitoring and surveillance of fishing vessels type, size of fishing gear, as well as the fish size and quantity of the catch.

Stock assessments in the past

- Describe briefly any stock assessment conducted in the past.
- Anon (1986-1988) CPUE ranging from **42 to 780 kg/hour** for different vessels, depths, seasons and years
- Senta et al (1973) also compare their data with the results of the Taiwanese research vessel Hai Cheng, which surveyed the Gulf in 1960-1962 recording catches per hour of **98.9kg/hr**. Rescaling the 1970 figure resulted in a catch per hour of **69.4kg/hr**.
- Two fisheries resources carried out by the MV SEAFDEC 2 in 2005 and 2018 provide some indication of the status (Siriraksophon 2008 and Kongpornprattana 2020) the catch per unit effort (CPUE) of the research vessel in Cambodian waters was **26.3kg/hour**.
- (Vicheth et al 1997) Fishery surveys undertaken from 1983 to 1986 by the Russia a total commercial biomass was estimate **50,000 tons/11,000 km²**

Fishery Management

- Describe any management measures in place.

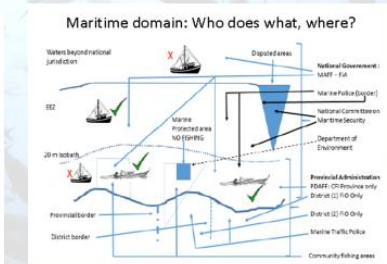
MCS in Cambodia –current situation

Improvements in the Administrative environment:

- > Licencing and recording of fishing vessels
- > Improved regulation of landing sites
- > Improved control of imports and exports
- > Strengthening political will

Operational Improvements:

- > Lack of infrastructure to undertake *effective* operations
- > Limited/no supporting technology such as VMS, AIS or other maritime surveillance systems
- > Coordination post decentralization still emerging



Problem and Constrain

- Describe any problems facing on above issues.
- Budget constraints
- Limited of knowledge on multispecies for stock assessment
- Limited resources, both financial and human
- Data collection are the lack of manpower to collect fisheries data and information due to limited funds/budget,

Suggestion and Conclusion

- The policymaker should consider the research findings.
- Human resources for fish stock assessment are limited
- Technical support from AMS is needed to provide training in single-stock or multiple-stock assessments
- Need to build capacity of assessment analysis (use of programs).






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Stock assessment in Indonesia

Data set and obtained from:

1. Catch and effort data :
 - ✓ Data on capture fisheries statistics (DJPT/DGCF): 2005 - 2016
 - ✓ ONEDATA (Pusdatin) : 2017 - 2019.
2. Biomass and distribution data: Hydroacoustic fisheries data of BRPL/RIMF 11 WPP research (2015 - 2020).
3. Biological data on population parameters : BRPL/RIMF stock assessment research results 2017 - 2019.

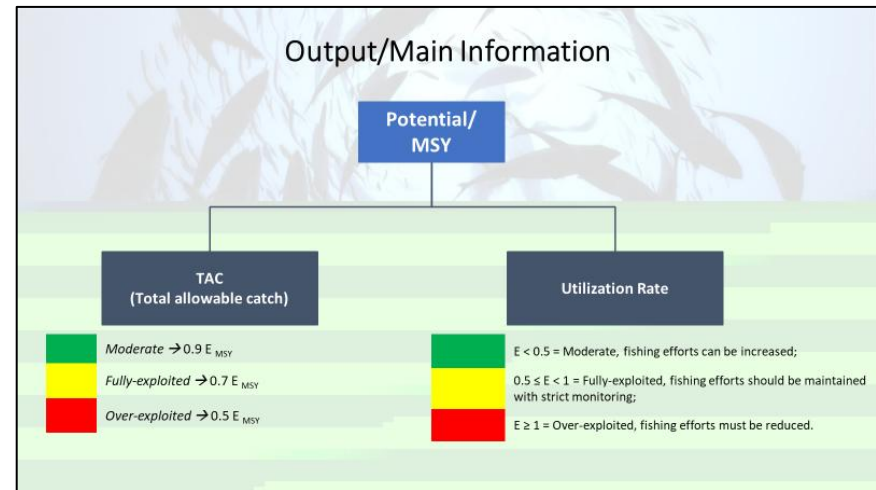
METHODS & ANALYSIS

Catch & effort:

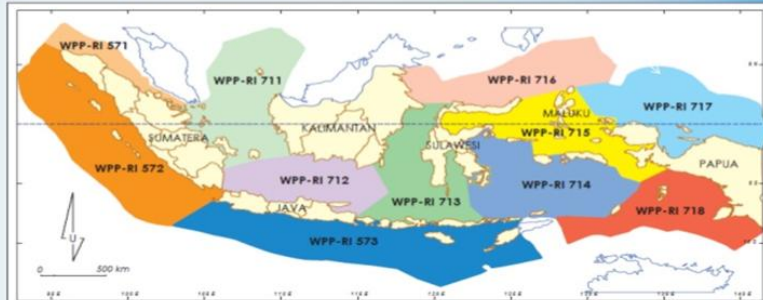
- Equilibrium-BDM from Schaefer (1954).
- Deterministic non-equilibrium-BDM by Haddon (2011).
- Stochastic non-equilibrium-BDM by Prager (1994).

Hydroacoustic:

- Garcia Estimator (Garcia et al., 1989)



Map of Indonesia's fisheries management areas



WPP-RI 571 : Malacca Strait and Andaman Sea
 WPP-RI 572 : Indian Ocean of Western Sumatera and Sunda Strait
 WPP-RI 573 : Indian Ocean of Southern Java, Southern Nusa Tenggara,Savu Sea, and Western of Timor Sea
 WPP-RI 711 : Karimata Strait, Natuna Sea and South China Sea
 WPP-RI 712 : Java Sea
 WPP-RI 713 : Makassar Sea, Bone Bay, Flores Sea and Bali Sea
 WPP-RI 714 : Tolo Bay and Banda Sea
 WPP-RI 715 : Tomini Bay, Maluku Sea, Halmahera Sea,Seram Sea and Berau Bay
 WPP-RI 716 : Sulawesi Sea and Northern of Halmahera Island
 WPP-RI 717 : Cendrawasih Bay and Pacific Ocean
 WPP-RI 718 : Aru Bay, Arafuru Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea

Source: Ministerial Decree No. PER.01/MEN/2009 about Fisheries Management Area of Republic of Indonesia, 21 January 2010

Results of Potential Estimation, TAC, Utilization Rate, and Stock Health Indicators 2021

Fish Group	WPPNRI 571 (Malacca Strait and Andaman Sea)			WPPNRI 572 (Indian Ocean of Western Sumatera and Sunda Strait).			WPPNRI 573 (Indian Ocean of Southern Java, Southern Nusa Tenggara, Savu Sea, and Western of Timor Sea)		
	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate
Small Pelagic Fish	157,151	141,436	0.3	479,503	431,553	0.2	624,366	437,056	0.6
Large Pelagic Fish	75,095	37,548	1.4	438,877	219,439	1.1	354,215	247,950	0.9
Demersal Fish	230,000	115,000	1.2	204,500	143,150	0.9	299,600	269,640	0.2
Reef Fish	34,518	31,066	0.4	33,429	16,715	1.1	23,725	11,863	2.5
Peneaid Shrimp	47,610	23,805	1.6	35,560	17,780	1.5	8,514	4,257	1.2
Lobster	477	239	1.4	2,722	1,361	1.6	1,563	782	2.0
Crab	10,870	5,435	1.5	6,787	6,108	0.1	585	410	0.7
Swimming Crab	2,906	2,034	0.8	2,533	1,267	1.6	3,750	2,625	0.6
Squid	32,511	22,758	0.7	26,039	23,435	0.4	22,124	11,062	1.1
Total	591,138			1,229,950			1,338,442		

*Large Pelagic Fish other than Tuna and Skipjack

Utilization Rate (E):

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Source: Decree of the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia Number 19/KEPMEN-KP/2022.

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Fish Group	WPPNRI 711 (Karimata Strait, Natuna Sea, and North Natuna Sea)			WPPNRI 712 (Java Sea)			WPPNRI 713 (Makassar Strait, Bone Bay, Flores Sea, and Bali Sea)		
	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate
Small Pelagic Fish	536,917	375,842	0.9	275,486	247,937	0.4	284,302	142,151	1.0
Large Pelagic Fish	163,744	114,621	0.7	145,863	72,932	1.3	162,506	113,754	0.8
Demersal Fish	289,300	202,510	0.8	358,832	179,416	1.1	374,500	337,050	0.3
Reef Fish	197,580	138,306	0.5	71,526	57,221	0.8	167,403	83,702	1.3
Peneaid Shrimp	71,810	50,267	0.6	83,820	58,674	0.8	56,835	39,785	0.8
Lobster	1,467	734	1.1	1,481	1,037	0.5	765	383	1.3
Crab	3,388	1,694	1.9	7,360	5,152	0.9	6,213	4,349	0.7
Swimming Crab	9,804	4,902	1.2	23,508	16,456	0.7	9,253	4,627	1.5
Squid	32,369	22,658	0.5	66,609	46,626	0.9	11,370	5,685	1.2
Total	1,306,379			1,034,485			1,073,147		

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Fish Group	WPPNRI 714 (Tolo Bay and Banda Sea)			WPPNRI 715 (Tomini Bay, Maluku Sea, Halmahera Sea, Seram Sea, and Berau Bay)			WPPNRI 716 (Sulawesi Sea and Northern of Halmahera Island)		
	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate
Small Pelagic Fish	222,881	156,017	0.7	443,944	310,761	0.7	197,012	137,908	0.5
Large Pelagic Fish	370,653	259,457	0.7	74,908	52,436	0.7	176,382	123,468	0.5
Demersal Fish	292,000	204,400	0.7	80,226	56,158	0.7	215,900	194,31	0.4
Reef Fish	121,326	60,663	1.1	105,336	52,668	1.3	24,909	12,455	1.6
Peneaid Shrimp	6,472	3,236	1.0	5,295	3,707	0.7	6,705	4,694	0.2
Lobster	724	362	1.7	1,217	609	1.2	1,494	1,046	0.9
Crab	1,758	879	1.4	336	235	0.7	1,470	1,029	0.8
Swimming Crab	4,705	3,294	0.6	157	110	0.7	265	186	0.2
Squid	13,460	9,422	0.5	3,874	2,712	0.9	1,908	1,336	0.9
Total	1,033,979			715,293			626,045		

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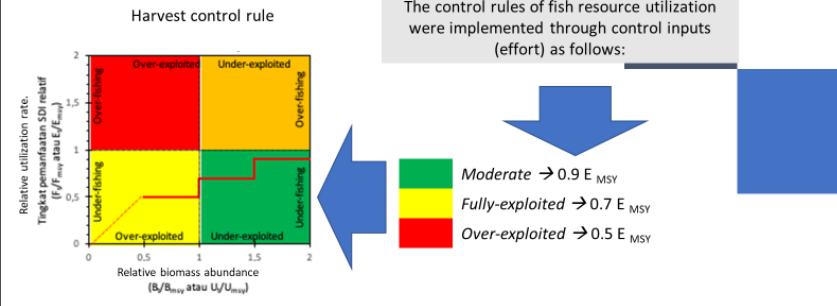
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Fish Group	WPPNRI 717 (Cendrawasih Bay and Pacific Ocean)			WPPNRI 718 (Arafura Sea, Aru Sea, and Eastern of Timor Sea)		
	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate	Potential estimation (ton)	TAC (ton)	Utilization Rate
Small Pelagic Fish	135,140	121,626	0.3	836,973	669,579	0.51
Large Pelagic Fish	189,718	132,803	0.9	818,870	655,096	0.99
Demersal Fish	69,210	48,447	0.5	876,722	701,378	0.67
Reef Fish	19,814	9,907	1.2	29,485	23,588	1.07
Penaeid Shrimp	7,423	6,681	0.5	62,842	50,274	0.86
Lobster	736	515	0.8	1,187	950	0.97
Crab	545	491	0.2	1,498	1,198	0.85
Swimming Crab	291	146	1.5	775	620	0.77
Squid	1,826	1,278	0.6	9,212	7,370	1.28
Total	424,703			2,637,564		

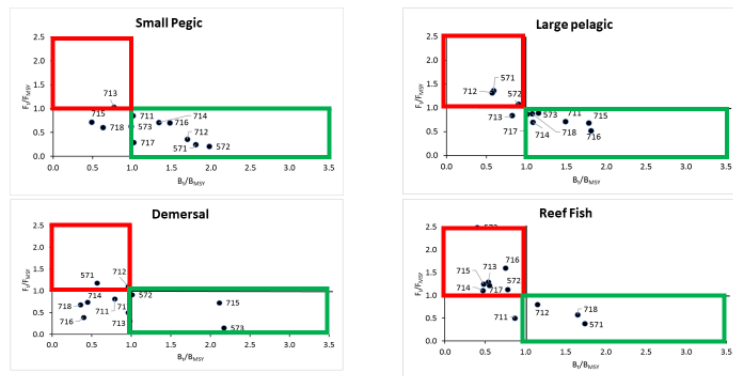
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Control of fish resources utilization



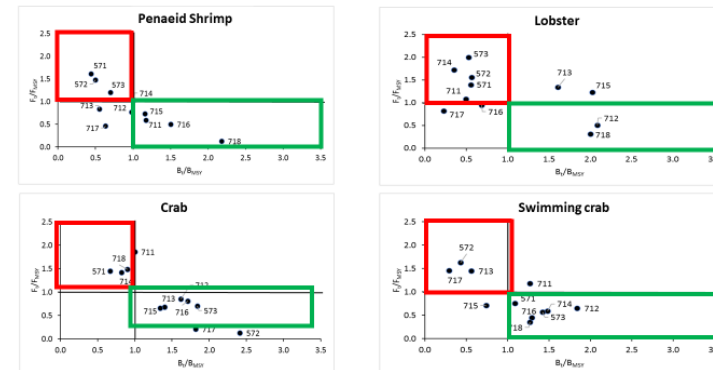
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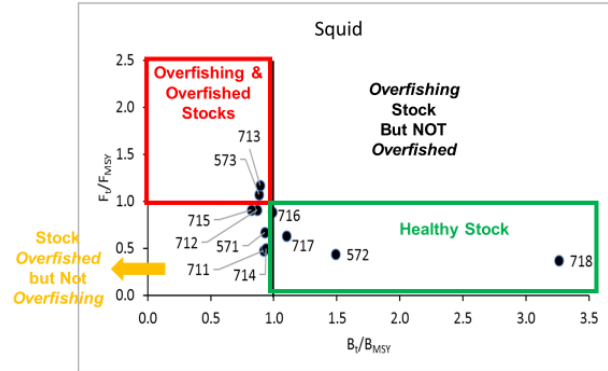


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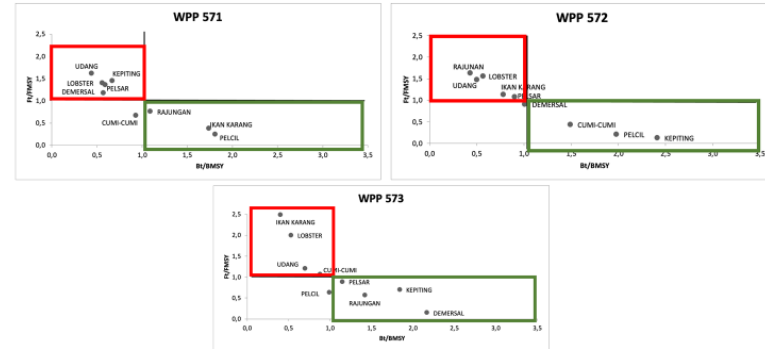


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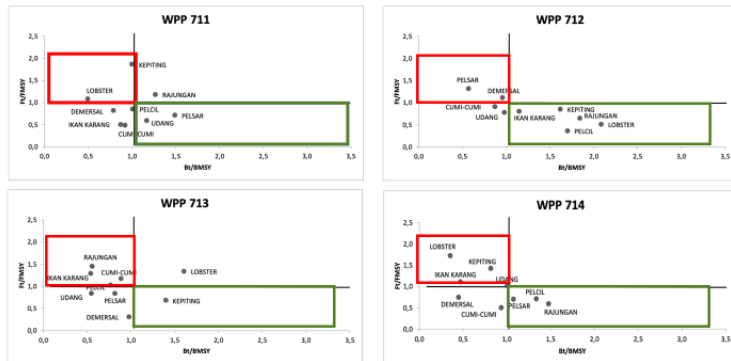
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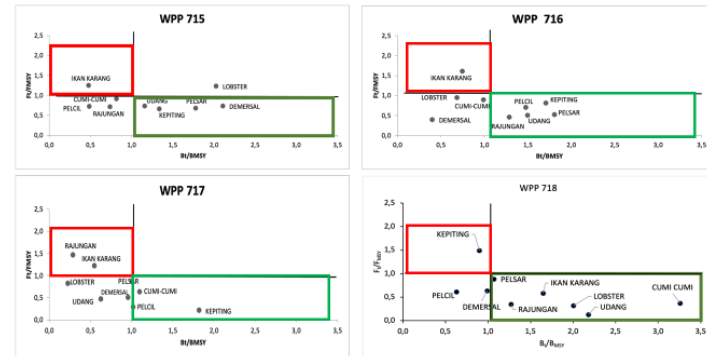
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Fisheries Management

Fisheries Management Steps in Indonesia:

- **Establishment of Catch Quotas:**
 - The government sets catch quotas for various fish species and water regions.
 - The aim is to prevent overfishing and allow fish populations time to recover.
- **Determination of Fishing Seasons:**
 - Specific periods are designated as fishing seasons for certain fish species.
 - This is done to protect fish during spawning seasons or when their populations are vulnerable.
- **Designation of Fishing Zones:**
 - Waters are divided into zones with different fishing regulations.
 - There are protected zones, general fishing zones, and zones specifically for traditional fishermen.

• **Development of Environmentally Friendly Fishing Technology:**

- The government promotes the use of selective fishing gear, such as larger-mesh gillnets, to reduce bycatch.
- Improving fish processing technology for greater efficiency is also a priority.

• **Development of Fish Farming:**

- Aquaculture is being promoted to ease pressure on natural fish resources.
- The government provides support in the form of seed, technology, and market access for fish farmers.

• **Law Enforcement:**

- The government is strengthening surveillance and law enforcement against fisheries regulation violations.
- Penalties for illegal fishing are becoming more severe.

• **Collaboration with Communities:**

- The government involves coastal communities in fisheries management by forming fishing groups, cooperatives, and fisheries management groups.
- The goal is to raise community awareness about the importance of preserving fish resources.

• **Development of Conservation Areas:**

- The government establishes marine conservation areas to protect ecosystems and fish habitats.
- These areas serve as breeding and growth grounds for fish populations.

• **Capacity Building for Human Resources:**

- The government provides training to fishermen and fish farmers on sustainable fishing techniques, catch processing, and marketing.

• **Research and Technology Development:**

- Continuous research is conducted to understand fish population dynamics, marine environmental conditions, and the development of better fisheries technologies.

Problem and Constrain

Priority Issues Identified for Fisheries Resource Management:

a. Fish Resources:

1. High levels of exploitation and pressure on fish resources;
2. Indications of a decline in biomass abundance (fish stock);
3. The continued capture of bycatch, especially rare, endangered, and protected marine species (ETP).

b. Fish Resource Environment:

1. The ongoing use of non-environmentally friendly fishing gear by fishermen from within and outside the province in WPPNRI 711;
2. Habitat degradation of fish resources due to coastal development activities, pollution, and climate change;
3. High levels of marine pollution from domestic waste, industrial waste (including oil spills), and fishing activities (discarded or lost fishing gear, leading to ghost fishing).

c. Socio-Economic Aspects of Fisheries:

1. Competition among fishermen, which has the potential to lead to conflicts between fishing communities;
2. Indications that fishing grounds are becoming farther for local fishermen, leading to higher operational costs for fishing activities.

d. Fisheries Management Governance:

1. Limited infrastructure and facilities to support fisheries management governance;
2. The availability of scientific data on key fish commodities remains very limited;
3. The lack of involvement of fishermen, industries, and other stakeholders in decision-making processes related to fisheries management, resulting in low compliance with regulations.

Suggestion and Conclusion

- ✓ To improve accuracy and reduce uncertainty in estimating the potential of fish resources, institutional support and human resources are required to ensure that data collection and processing units under the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries can function optimally.
- ✓ Funding also needs to be increased, particularly for the collection of fisheries statistical data, fisheries research, stock assessments of fish resources, and the management of operational logbook data and observers.
- ✓ The recommendations from the National Commission on Fish Resource Assessment should be used as a basis for decision-making and the formulation of regulations for sustainable fisheries management.
- ✓ Fisheries management in Indonesia is a complex and evolving process. Despite numerous challenges, the government's efforts demonstrate a commitment to preserving fish resources and improving the well-being of fishermen.





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- I just started learning about stock assessment!



↑ stomach of SSL



↑ in Redang Island ↓



My study in Hokkaido University
stomach contents analysis of Steller Sea Lions



I have lived in Malaysia in my childhood.
I am very glad to be here today!!!

Walleye pollock: one of the most caught fish in the world (3.4 million tons). (FAO 2024)


- Production in Japan: 160 thousand tons (2022)
- Production value in Japan: 11 billion yen (7.8 billion USD) (2022)
- Mainly used as raw material for surimi.

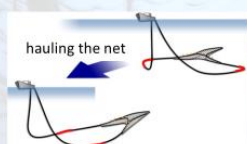



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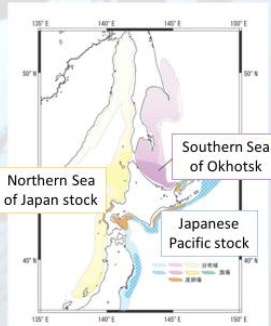
Walleye pollock fishery in Japan

- Fishing methods: offshore bottom trawling (Danish seine/ otter trawl), gill net, fixed net, etc.
- Fishing season: all year round



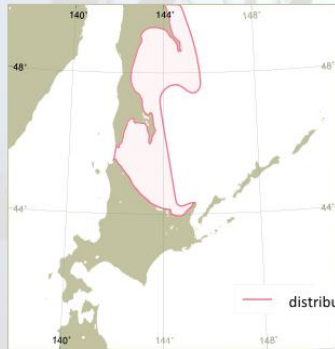


hauling the net



Northern Sea of Japan stock, Southern Sea of Okhotsk, Japanese Pacific stock

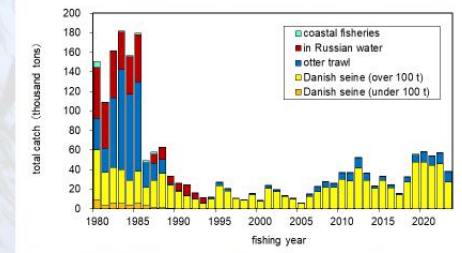
Walleye pollock Southern Sea of Okhotsk



- Production: 38 thousand tons in 2023
- Distribution: across Japanese and Russian waters
- **Little biological information**
- Impossible to define a stock
- Difficult to collect age-based data
- Impossible to employ age-based assessment model
- use **CPUE** as a target to manage

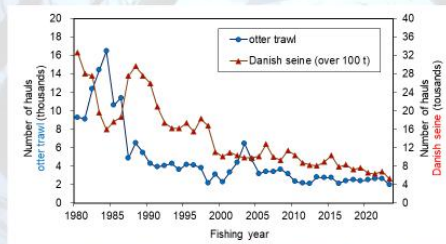
— distribution

Trend and Relevant statistic (catch)



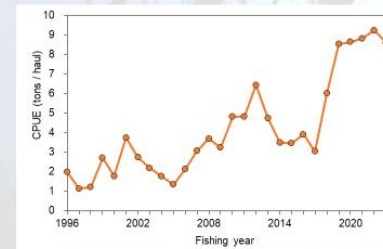
- Early 1980s: Around 150 thousand tons
- 1990s & 2000s: under 30 thousand tons
- 38 thousand tons in 2023

Trend and Relevant statistic (efforts)



- Otter trawl: decreased from 16 thousand (1984) to 2-3 thousand since 1998
- Danish seine: decreased from 16-33 thousand (1980s) to around 10 thousand since 1999 (5 thousand in 2023)

Trend and Relevant statistic (CPUE)

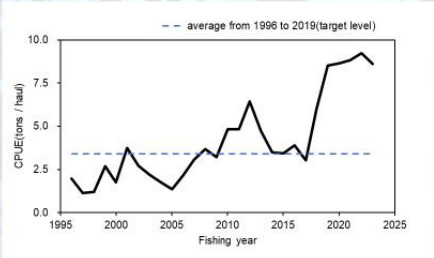


How to calculate CPUE

$$\text{CPUE (tons / haul)} = \frac{\text{annual catch}}{\text{the number of hauls (Danish seine fishery)}}$$

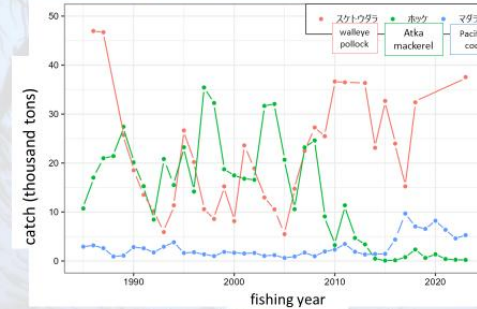
- CPUE has been rising since 2018.
- 8.6 tons/haul in 2023

Stock status and Fishery Management



- We use the average CPUE from 1996-2019 (3.41 tons / haul) as a target to manage this resource.
- 8.6 tons / haul in 2023 → More than twice as high as the target!
- TAC is determined by maximum catch in recent years: 58 thousand tons in 2024 (TAC: Total Allowable Catch)

Problem and Constrain



- The main targets of fishing differ from period to period (ex.) 1990s & early 2000s: Atka mackerel, 2010s: walleye pollock → These differences in operations may affect CPUE.

Suggestion and Conclusion

CPUE standardization

ex.)

Step1: $\text{Logit}(\text{rate of encounter}) = \text{year} + \text{area} + \text{area-time} + \text{season}$

Step2: $\text{Log}(\text{CPUE}) = \text{year} + \text{area} + \text{area-time} + \text{fishing method} + \text{season}$

We are trying to remove operational bias in CPUE.

It is difficult to obtain details of biological information, so we have to maximize the use of available information.


Stock assessments of the other two stocks

Japanese Pacific stock and Northern Sea of Japan stock

- Assessed by **tuned VPA** (age-based stock assessment model)
- MSY-based management has been conducted since 2020.

To tune the VPA model

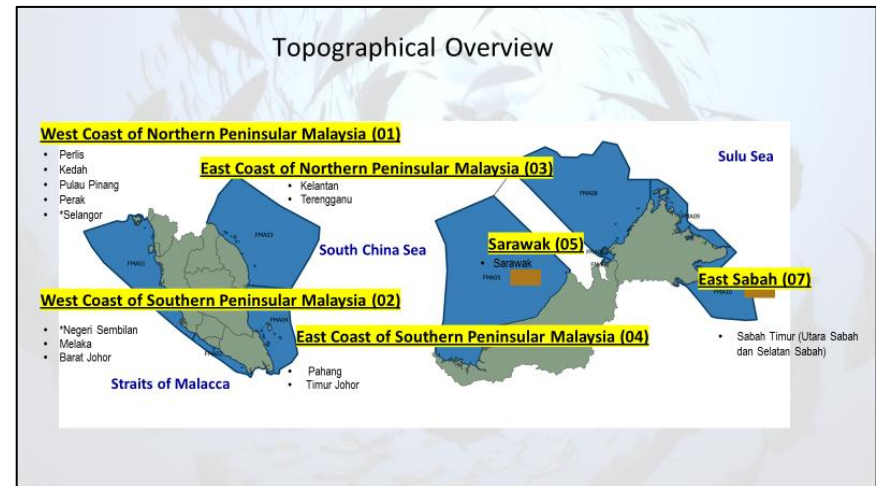
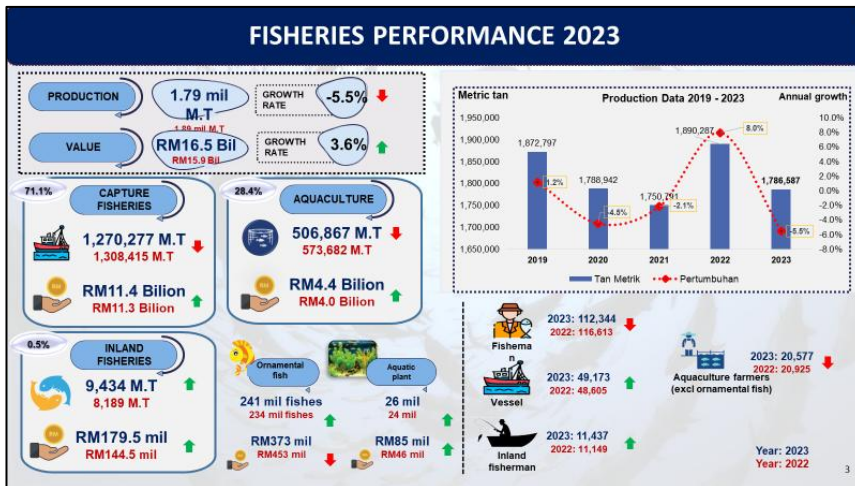
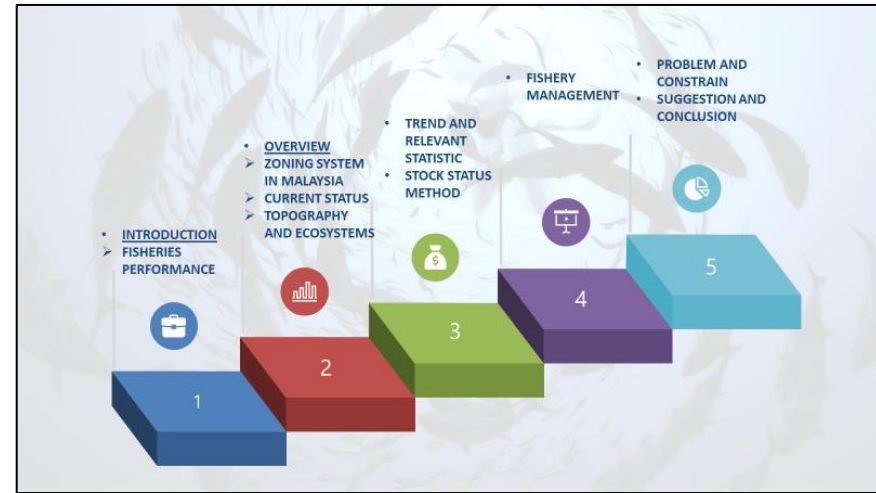
- Japanese Pacific Stock: use CPUEs of Danish seine fishery of each age
- Northern Sea of Japan stock: use abundance indices based on acoustic surveys

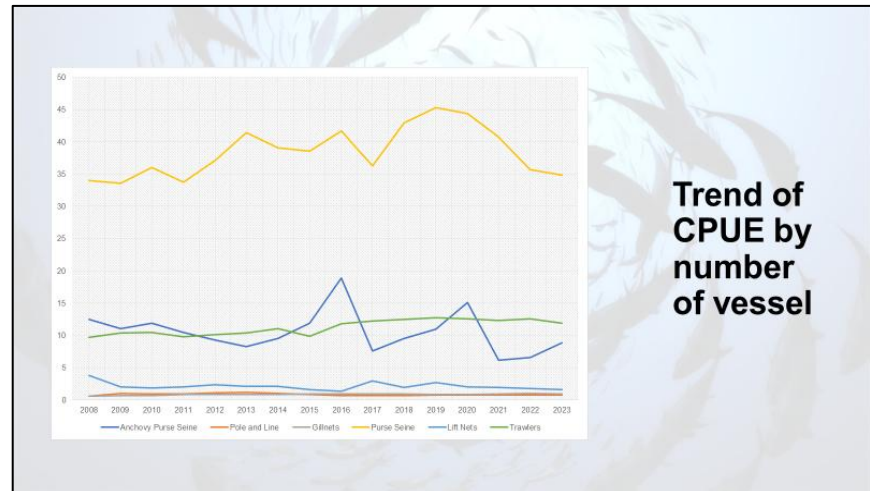
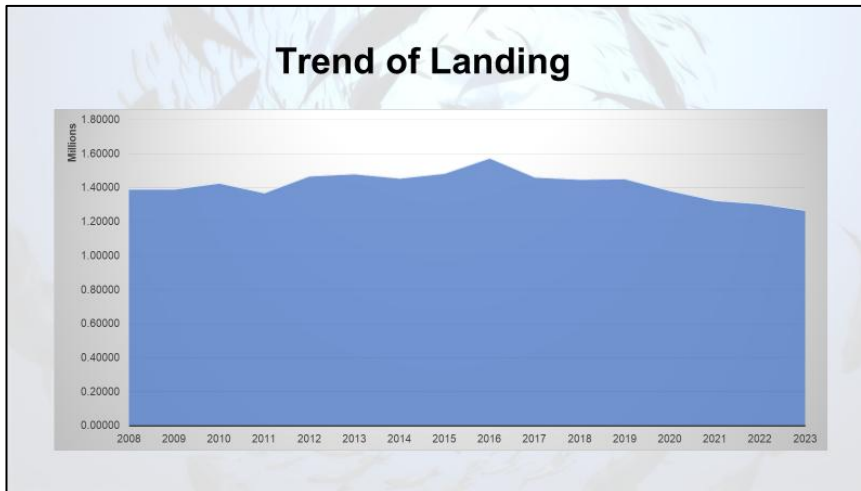
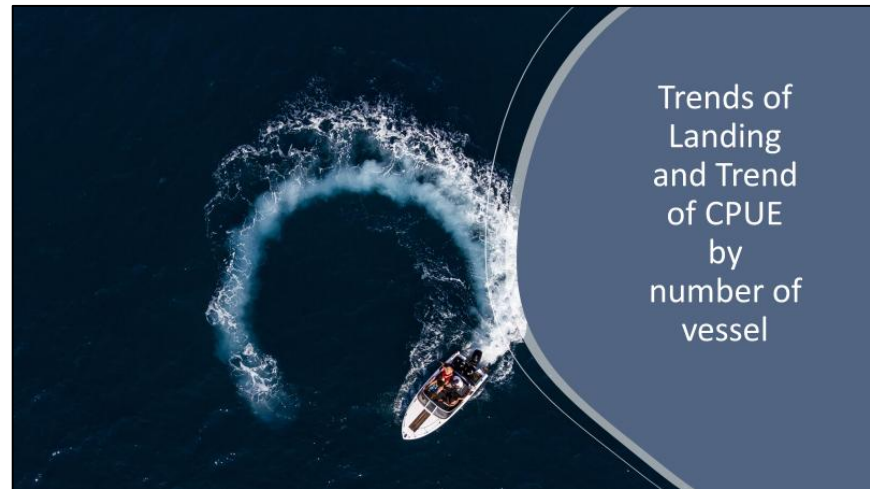
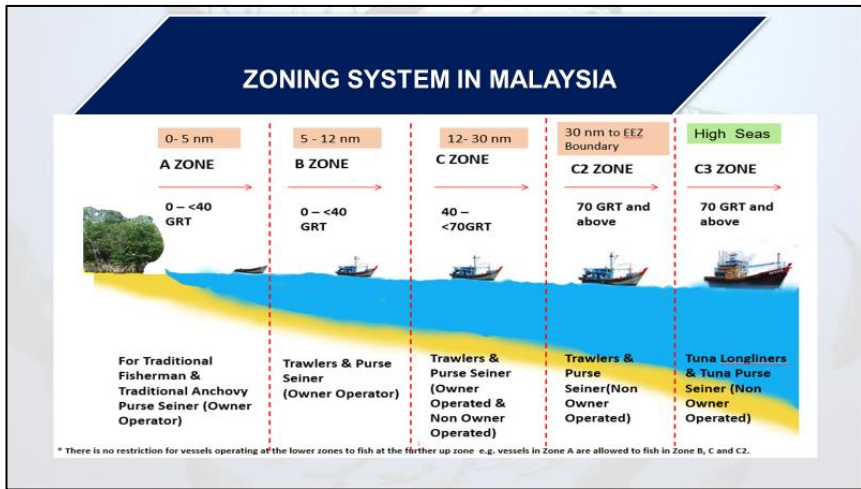


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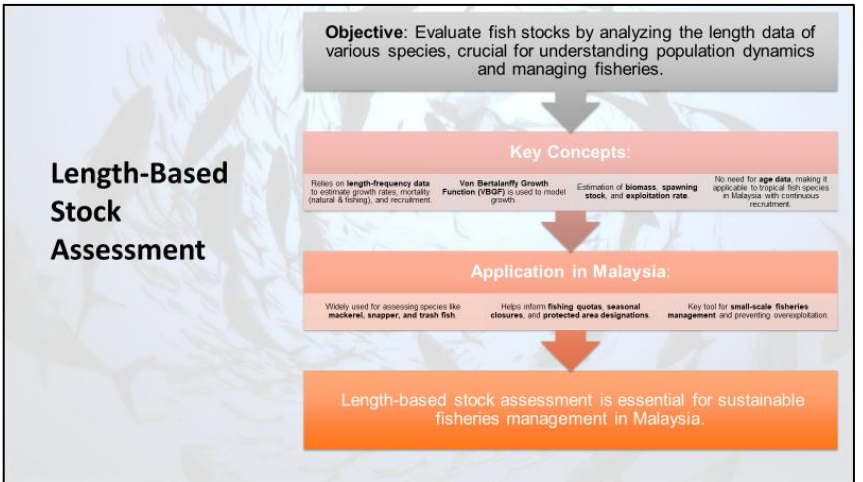
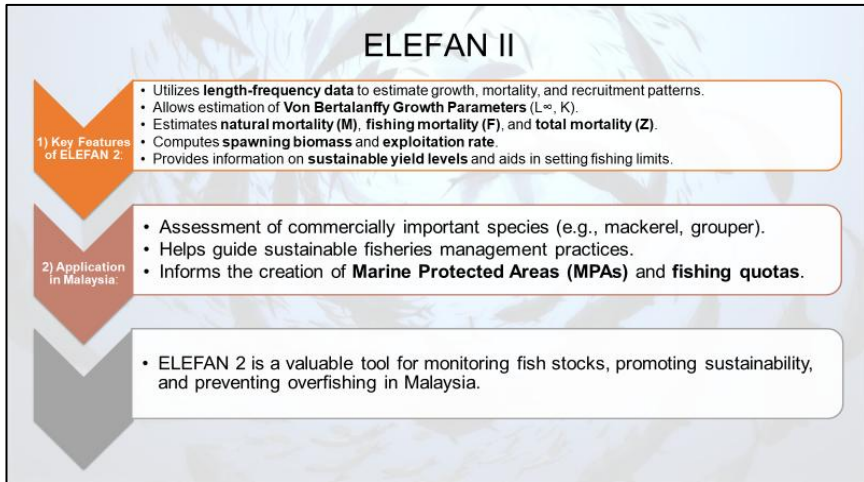
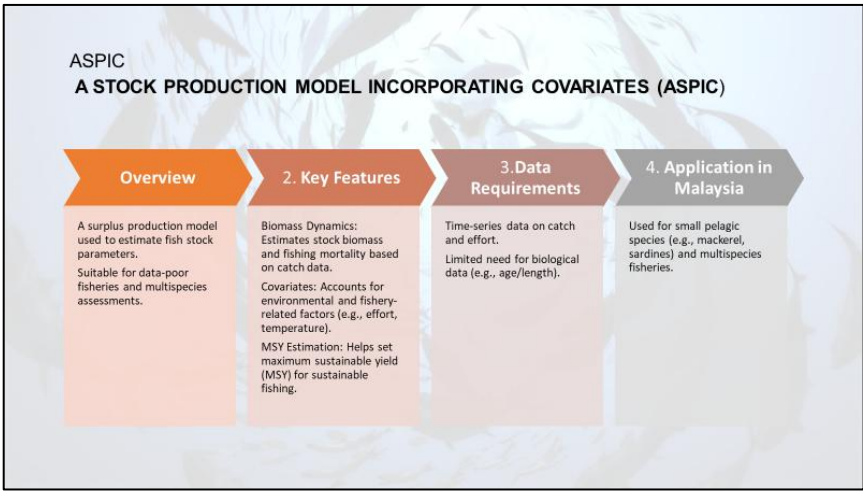
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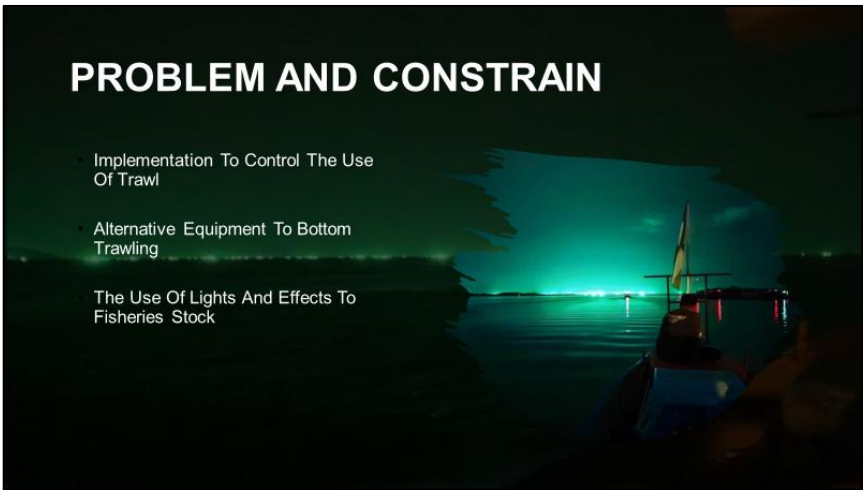
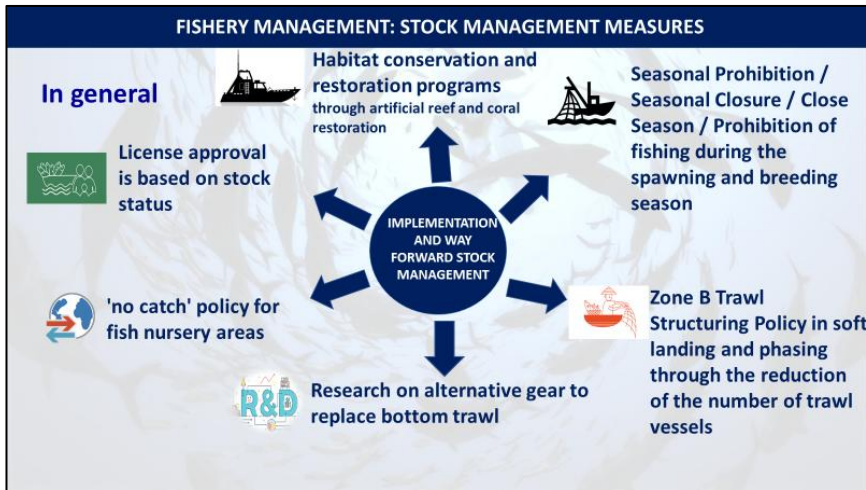






Stock assessments in Malaysia







SUGGESTION AND CONCLUSION

- Share methods in verifying and declaring the stock status of the country's fishery resources based on the study carried out
 - Share the Implementation of stock management recommendations
- Continuous education and training**


 - Collaboration of training , exchange knowledge and expertise among ASEAN members
 - Develop net working
 - Develop trained for trainer
- Grants of Financial**

 - to support the research expmale: research on alternative gear



Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
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Country Personation of Myanmar for
Regional Training Course on Basic Stock Assessment for Marine Fisheries Resources in the
Southeast Asia

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Date: 17/09/2024 Venue: SEAFDEC-MFRDMD


Types of Fisheries in Myanmar

- Three Categories
 - (a) Inland Fisheries
 - Leasable Fisheries
 - Open Fisheries
 - (b) Marine Fisheries
 - Inshore Fisheries– normally 10 nm from shoreline/fishingboat – traditional type, 40 ft, 50 HP
 - Offshore Fisheries– outer limit of inshore fishing zone to Exclusive Economic Zone
 - (c) Aquaculture

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Marine Fisheries


- Department of Fisheries demarcate the fishing zone to easily manage fishing vessel and gear
- There are four fishing zones (Rakhine, Ayeyarwaddy, Mon and Tanintharyi)
 - ✓ 30 fishing grounds in Rakhine
 - ✓ 44 Fishing grounds in Ayeyarwaddy
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- One Fishing ground is about 30 nm wide (0.5 degree of Lat and Long)



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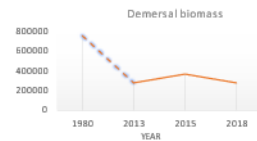
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Marine Ecosystem Survey Results

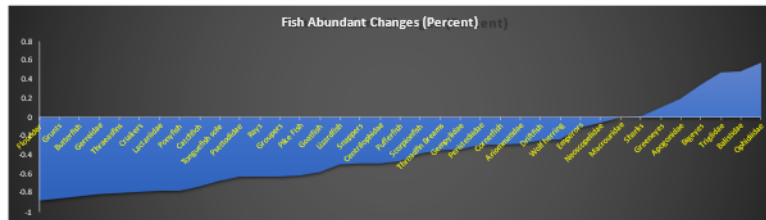
Biomass and Stock Changes



A significant reduction in the most valuable commercial species

A significant increase in smaller fast recruiting, less valuable species.

This is a typical indication of overfishing.



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Fish Stock Assessment Results

No	Species	Year	L	K	M	F	Z	F	Lr	L:2018	
1	<i>Arius maculatus</i>	2018-19	68.4	1.02	3.679	1.41	4.87	6.28	0.77	11	26.89
2	<i>Congroscelabonotes</i>	2018-19	147.8	1.01	4.33	1.13	5.89	7.02	0.83	27	72
3	<i>Iriichthyslepturus</i>	2018-19	139	0.26	3.701	0.47	1.86	2.33	0.8	43	65.74
4	<i>Nemisthusjaponicus</i>	2018-19	37.9	0.51	2.865	1.06	1.86	3.92	0.64	11	12.77
5	<i>Leptomelanosoma indicum</i>	2018-19	61.8	0.26	2.997	0.58	3.8	4.38	0.87	15	34.94
6	<i>Cynoglossusbilineatus</i>	2018-19	55.75	0.73	3.356	1.2	2.42	3.62	0.67	10	20.45
7	<i>Dayasiama albida</i>	2018-19	45.5	0.3	2.793	0.71	0.41	1.2	0.37	13	20.8
8	<i>Atroubuccanibe</i>	2018-19	44.8	0.5	3.002	1	1.34	2.34	0.57	10	13.85
9	<i>Pampus argenteus</i>	2015-18	54.5	0.95	3.294	1.44	2.44	3.68	0.61	10	12.9
10	<i>Rastrelligobrachisema</i>	2018-19	35	3.36	3.614	3.72	1.77	5.49	0.32	12	16.46
11	<i>Megalaspisardyla</i>	2018-19	56.75	0.88	3.452	1.35	0.59	1.94	0.30	10	14.54
12	<i>Scombreomus guttatus</i>	2018-19	73.2	0.73	3.594	1.11	1.09	2.2	0.49	13	25
13	<i>Euthynnusaffinis</i>	2018-19	64.05	1.01	3.617	1.42	1.02	2.44	0.42	30	44.11
14	<i>Ausula thazard</i>	2018-19	38.5	0.9	3.12	1.53	1.43	3.26	0.533	17	29.33
15	<i>Chirocentrusnudus</i>	2018-19	75	1.15	3.811	1.49	2.12	3.61	0.59	31	36.4
16	<i>Tenualosaallisha</i>	2018-19	55.1	0.52	3.198	0.97	3.44	4.41	0.78	21	28.82



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Fisheries Management

- Marine fisheries Law

Activities

- Supervision on fishing vessel license and registration
- Vessel marking by fishing ground
- Limited new construction and new fishing license
- Monitoring on check in check out system, log book and sailing order
- Using VMS

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Fisheries Management

Low abundance of fish eggs was found during the 2018 cruise, particularly in the southern Rakhine region. Also abundance of ripe and running fish in the trawl hauls was low. Hence, both the ichthyoplankton and the trawl sampling are consistent indicating that August – September is mostly off spawning season for the most important marine species. This is also confirmed by literature on spawning fish.

Change Closed Season and Closed Area

- June, July and Aug to April, May and June
- Try to conduct the most commercial species spawning periods



Figure 21. Five different egg morphologies collected to a 500µm trawl in the Rakhine region, Bay of Bengal.

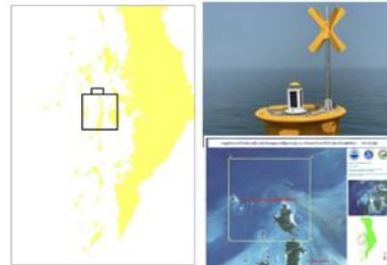
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Fisheries Management

- **Protected Area**



- **Gear Restricted area**



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Fisheries Management

Conservation area for specific Species



- **Seasonal Closed Area for Specific Species**



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Expectation from Training

- Myanmar try to conduct fishery trawl survey using Local fishing Vessel in the end of 2024.
- Gain knowledge and skill of the analyzing methods for trawl survey data.
- Gain the experiences of Malaysian Culture, Traditional, food, etc.

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THANK YOU

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The Current Status of Fisheries and Stock Assessment in the Philippines

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RA 10654

Sec. 8. Harvest Control Rules (HCR) and Reference Points (RP)

- Establishing HCR and RPs in a fishery management area
- may be established upon the concurrence and approval or recommendation of such special agency and the concerned LGU in consultation with the FARMC for conservation or ecological purposes.


Reference Point (RP)

Bench mark of values based on indicators

	Limit	Level that should BE AVOIDED
	Trigger	Level that signals the need to take prescribed action
	Target	Level that should be ACHIEVED and MAINTAINED


Harvest Control Rule (HCR)

refers to actions or set of actions to be taken to achieve a medium or long term TRP while avoiding reaching or breaching a LRP



Rule 8.2. Actions to be taken when LRP is breached:

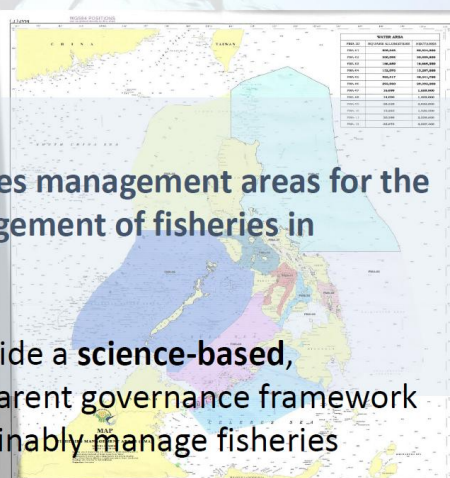
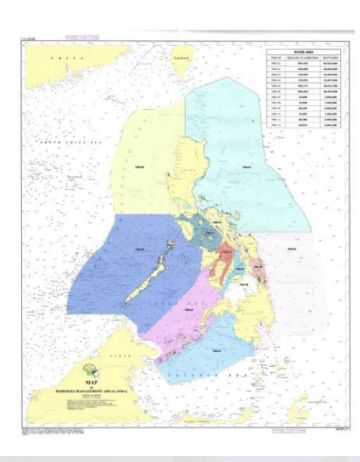
- Limitation of fishing effort
- Determination of priority access for renewal of licenses
- Declaration of a closed season (spatial, temporal, by gear)
- Reduction by attrition (no replacement for decommissioned vessel)
- Other measures



FAO 263 s. 2019

Establishment of fisheries management areas for the conservation and management of fisheries in Philippine waters

Establish FMA's and provide a science-based, participatory and transparent governance framework and mechanism to sustainably manage fisheries

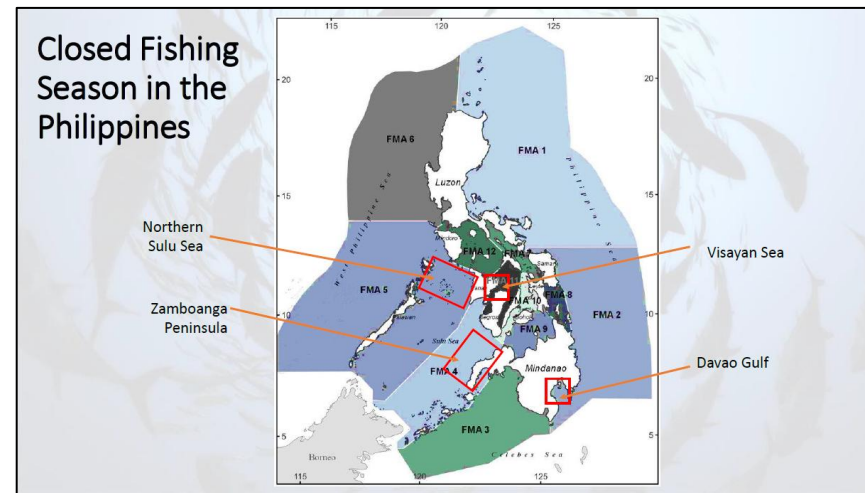



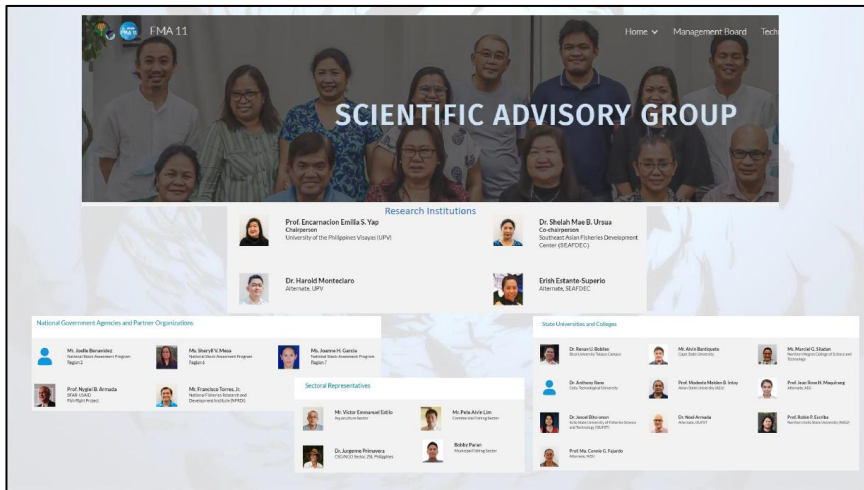
Fisheries Management Areas (FMA) Implementation

- Spatial delineation of Philippine waters as a means to manage at appropriate scale
- Approximation of an ecosystem scale of management
- Approximation of stocks and fisheries distribution based on best available science
- Builds on previous efforts such as previous FMUs, bay-wide management

Fishery Management in Place

Classification/Policy	Fishing Gear Type
I. Banned gears (FAO 246 & JMC 2018-03)	Danish seine & Otter Trawl
II. Regulation on the use of fine meshed net gears (Site Specific) – FAO 155 and 155-1	Ring net/Sinsuro catching Lobo-lobo that can be operated during the peak season
III. Compliance to 3cm mesh size regulation (Sec. 93 of RA 10654)	Fish coral, stationary lift net, round haul seine, modified cast net, gillnets; bunt of purse seine and ring net





Introduction

- NSAP - National Stock Assessment Program
- NFRDI as the lead implementer
- BFAR as implementer at the regional level
- NSAP is mandated to come up with science base information as basis for Fisheries Management Area implementation

- 87 Fishing grounds
- 673 FLS monitored (181 Commercial & 492 Municipal)
- 12 FMA Areas (in 15 Political Regions)

Map of the Philippines showing the delineation of 12 FMAs

Types of Fisheries Data

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Fishery Dependent (framed sampling)

Fish Landing data where each gear had their target species

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Fishery Independent (done every 3-5 years)

Trawl Surveys on-board MV DA-BFAR

Data Collection.....

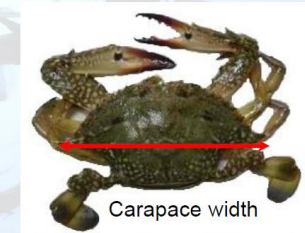
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■ Sampling Days ■ Rest Days

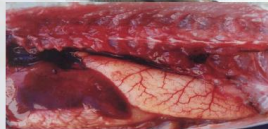
FRAMED SAMPLING



Length or Length-weight measurements



Reproductive Biology



- Determine seasonality thru spawning period
- Used to determine length at first maturity

TRAWL Survey

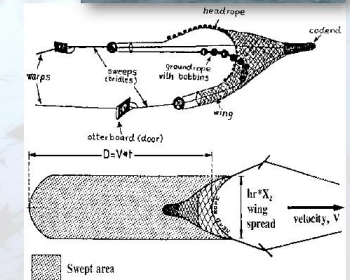


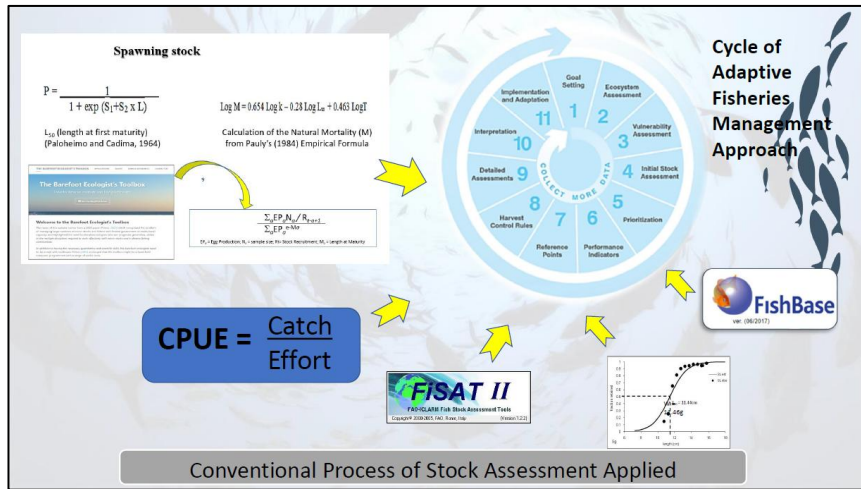
Results:

Trawl Survey Biomass Estimates in the Visayan Sea in the same stations



Trawl Survey	mt/km ²
1948 - Warfel & Manacop	6.03
2003 - MV DA-BFAR & GTZ	2.40
2007 - MV DA-BFAR	1.80
2013 - MV DA-BFAR	2.08
2018 - MV DA-BFAR	2.07
2017 - MV DA-BFAR	1.57





Current Approaches for Stock Analysis Used:

R packages, CMSY, AMSY and LBB

TropFishR

Ecopath with Ecosim

shcaba / SS-DL-tool

Fish Stocks for Analysis (combination of Small pelagic, demersal and invertebrates)

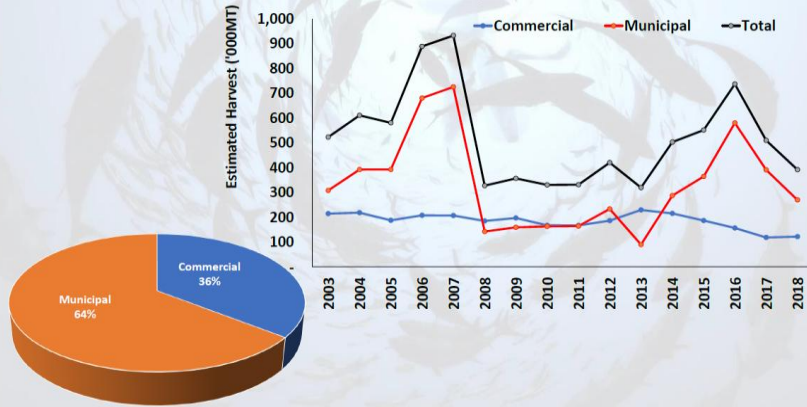
- Rastrelliger brachyrosoma* (Hasa-hasa)
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- Saurida tumbil* (Koraha)
- Rastrelliger kanagurta* (Bulao/Alumahan)
- Salar crumenophthalmus* (Mat-an)
- Upeneus asymmetricus* (Salmonete)
- Sardinella gibbosa* (Tabagak)
- Salaroides leptolepis* (Dalina-an)
- Upeneus moluccensis* (Salmonete)
- Sardinella lemuru* (Tuloy)
- Portunus pelagicus* (Kasag)
- Scopelogadus taenipecter* (Opas-opas)

NATIONAL STOCK ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
2013-2014

Gear type & count for FMA 11

Sector	Gear	Sector	Gear	HL	RN	SpGC
C(11)	BgN	M	BgN	DIN	HL	SpGC
DS	(54)	BrN	DivC	HLm1	RNAC	MWSGN
MWT		BS	Spear Diving	HLm2	ScN	Poison (Chlorine) Fishing
OT		BSGNC	DS	HPC	ShT	Sabay
PS		BSGNF	EGN	LN	SLN	BSGNS
RHS		BSLL	FC	MH	SpG	CN
RN		CLN	FN	MHL	SqJ	SqTr
RNAC		CP	FP	MPN	SqP	DIV
RNFF		CT	FT	OT	SqT	DLL
SqT		DGN	GLE	PN	SSGN	EGNFF
TB		DGNm	RHS	TL		HARPOON

Estimated Harvest Distribution by Sector for FMA 11



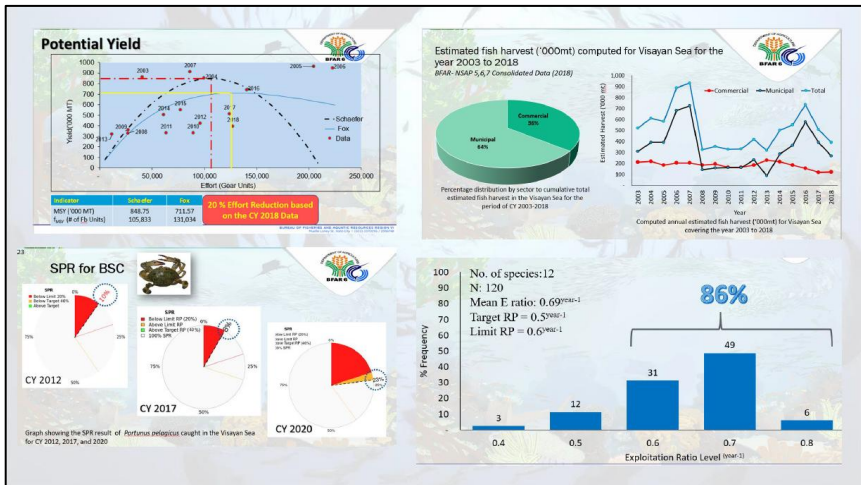
ANNUAL CPUE (kg/d) for the commercial sector in FMA 11

Gear	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Danish Seine	961.43	737.15	913.27	851.17	819.88	813.31	949.58	1,106.55	1,198.35	566.54	1,029.93
Mid-water	1,265.86	1,382.17	1,408.85	1,233.51	893.77	1,011.79	1,528.40	1,377.72	1,244.10	1,251.96	1,053.44
Otter trawl	866.20	676.12	603.55	542.97	806.02	893.57	668.17	565.38	840.79	677.38	811.52
Purse seine	5,455.34	5,286.93	4,889.69	4,746.59	4,682.45	3,260.60	2,975.99	4,446.28	4,399.02	2,107.88	2,123.63
Round haul seine	209.32	240.02	240.84	288.96	269.40		850.09	1,177.42	1,193.66	1,302.15	1,362.78
Ring net	1,110.93	1,026.63	1,133.39	910.82	638.15	448.08	2,604.25	1,329.79	1,364.74	1,245.45	585.25
Bag net					49.14						
Squid trawl					49.52	54.52	63.85	50.33		62.19	89.29
Ring net (compressor)								312.52	426.57	324.64	299.01
Ring net (Fish finder)								317.43	278.25	243.79	257.30
Trawl boat										838.47	584.91

STOCK STATUS:

Froese indicator results indicating the target and limit reference as to the percentage of mature sized caught major fish species of the Visayan Sea covering the recent years of CY 2016 to 2018.

Species	Target	Limit	2016	2017	2018	Evaluation	Method
<i>Atule mate</i>	80% adult size-catch	50% adult size-catch	38	11	14	breached	LF data/FROESE
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>			87	76	71	ok	
<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>			86	85	83	ok	
<i>Rasbortelliger brachysoma</i>			80	60	53	breached	
<i>Rasbortelliger kanagurta</i>			58	41	41	breached	
<i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>			79	40	62	breached	
<i>Sardinella lemuru</i>			72	65	78	breached	
<i>Scolopsis taenioptera</i>			25	15	11	breached	
<i>Saurida tumbil</i>			22	31	37	breached	
<i>Upeneus asymmetricus</i>			37	-	42	breached	
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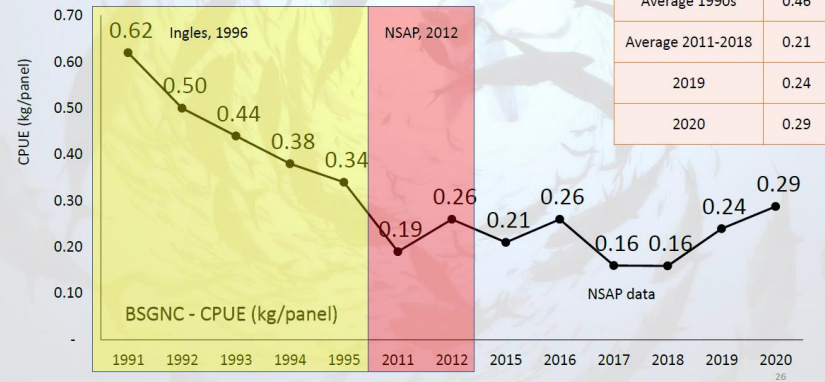


Reference Indicator:



Performance Indicators	Target Reference Point	Limit Reference Point	Results 2016	Results 2017	Results 2018	Interpretation
FROESE	80% mature	50% mature	73%	36%	40%	x
Fishing Mortality (F)	F/M < 1	F = 1.5M	1.73	2.87	2.52	x
Exploitation Value (E)	0.5	0.6	0.67	0.72	0.69	x
CPUE @ MSY (Schaefer) $\frac{CPUE_{current}}{CPUE_{MSY}}$						
	>1	<1		0.72		x

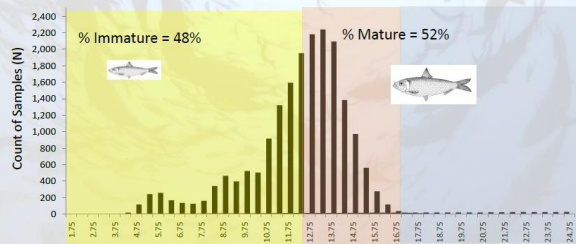
Community-based data collection and simple analysis



Froese Indicator:

Reference Point for Mature-sized Catch
 Target Reference Point: 80%
 Limit Reference Point: 50%

80% Mature Stages



Growth performance indicator:



TRP – Increasing values LRP- Stable values

Year	L_{∞}	L_m	L_{50} (Probability of Capture)	L	Mode
2010-2012	19.1	11.5	11.0	11.3	10.8
Sept '19 to Sept '20	20.5	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.8

Note: All variables used the centimetre gauge (cm)

Findings/ Analysis (IF)	Harvest Control Rules (THEN)	Management Action
Low % catches of mature sized crab (Froese)	Increase survival of juvenile & spawner	Improve HCRs to protect the spawning population
Decreasing catch rates of BSGNC (CPUE Trend)	Increase catch rates	Equitable distribution of fishing opportunities to resource user
High exploitation ratio	Reduction of Fishing Mortality	Reduce fishing effort and/or put limits on fisheries output

Deciding on Harvest Control Measures (HCMs)

Criteria of HCR Ranking:


- Ease of implementation
- Ecological impact
- Impact on the economics
- Site specific regulations

Recommendation/HCMs

- Total ban or regulating the operation of fine meshed gear
- Extension of the FAO 167-3 closed season specific for fine meshed gear on Feb 16 to May 31
- Attrition by number of fishing boats operating by 40% Reduce the numb. Corral, punot, tangka/new look-, sapyaw, tangab, small scale ringnet (likom), Round haul seine/Lawag(palukso), etc (Details of approaches)
- Attrition/Reduce of fishing days operation per boat (other option)
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- Right sizing

Reference Indicators Identified:

- CPUE (kg/day) of major fishing gears
- Maximum Sustainable Yield
- Froese Indicator
- LBA



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Decreasing catch rates Increasing catch rates

High exploitation ratio Reduction of Fishing Mortality

Site specific regulations

Regulation on the use of fine meshed net gears (Site specific)

Ring Net (*Sinsoro*)



COMMON IN:
Ajuy, Concepcion, San Dionisio, Estancia

MESH SIZE:
<1cm (bunt/puyuhan)

MATERIAL:
Polyester




MESH SIZE:
1.3cm(0.5inch)

MATERIAL:
Evelon Cord Polyethylene Nylon

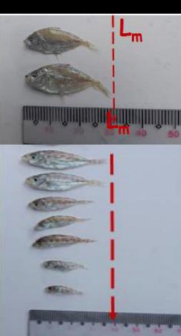
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Specific to areas with Lobo-lobo/ Dulong market

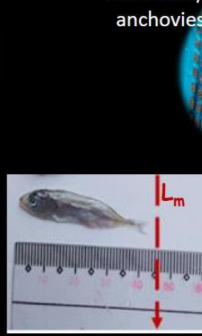
Lobo-lobo/ anchovies




SN: *Sardinella sp.*
LN: Tabagak
Lm: 12.75-13.25 cm
TL (TPJF)




SN: *Leiognathus sp.*
LN: Sap-sap
Lm: 9.4 cm TL
(Fishbase.org)



SN: *Rastrelliger brachysoma*
LN: Hasa-hasa
Lm: 17.0 cm TL
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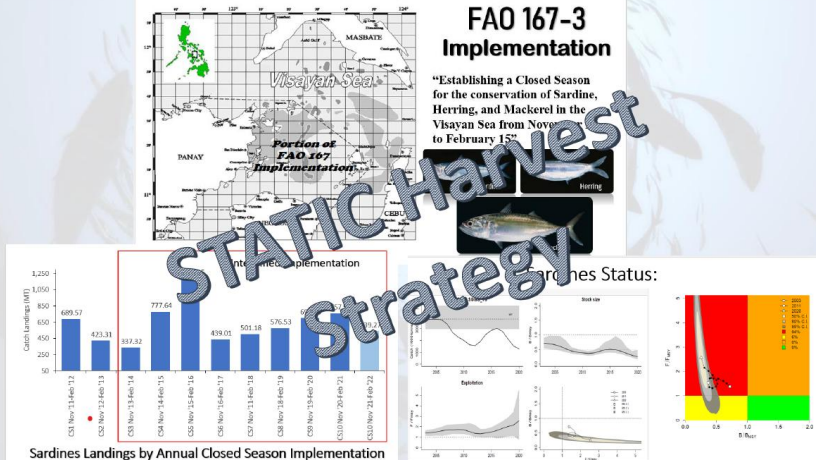
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Gears that needs to comply the 3cm mesh size regulation



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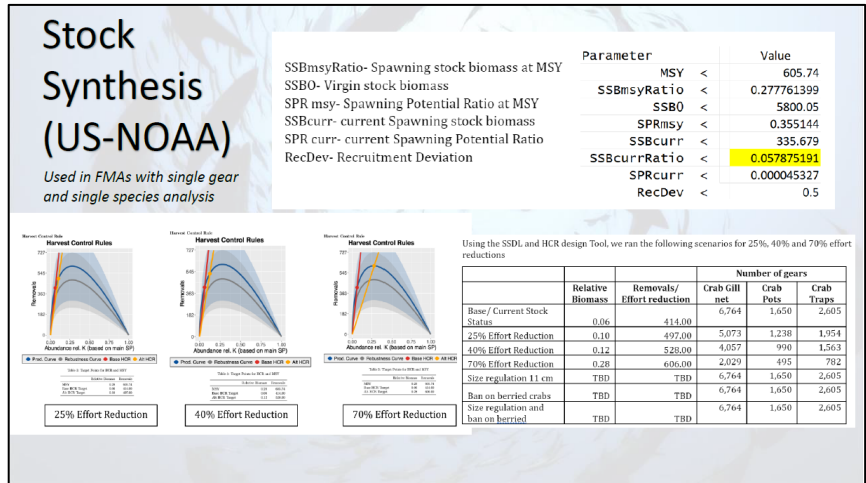
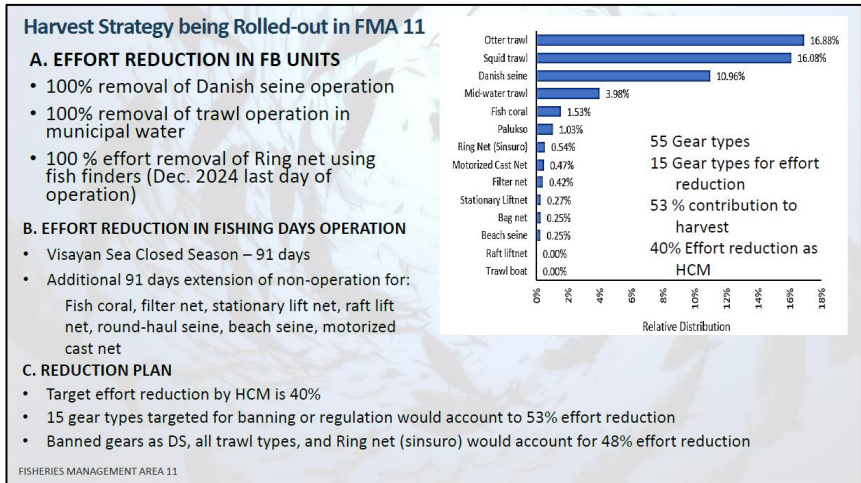
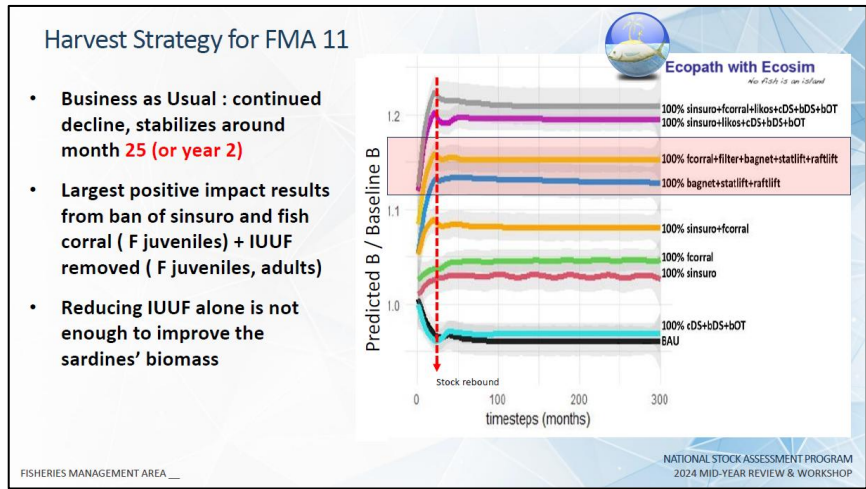
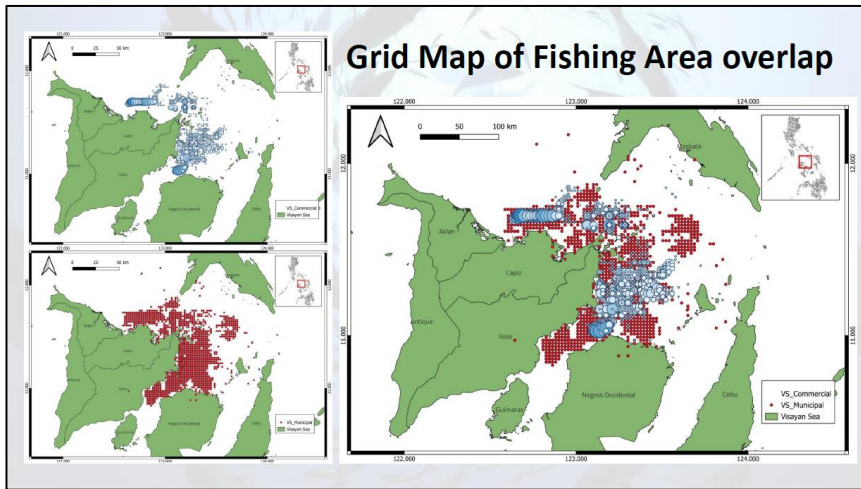
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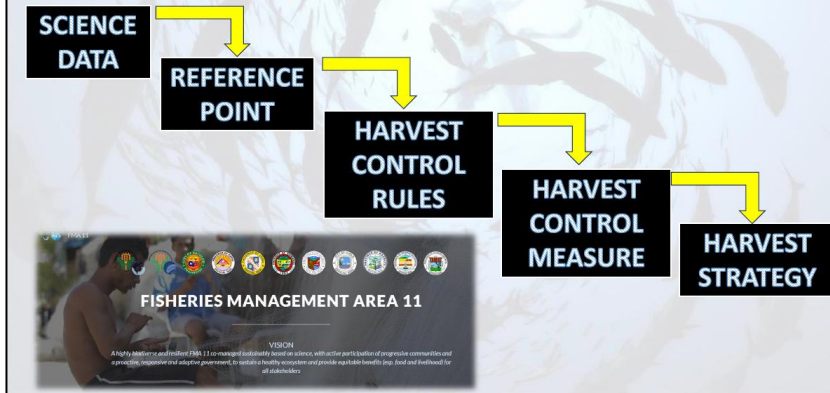
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DYNAMIC Harvest Strategy



Fishery Management Process



Problem and Constrain

- No standard process of stock assessment analysis
- Analysis is decided depending on the characteristics of fishing activities that ultimately causes the problems such as overfishing
- Availability of funds to conduct detailed activities in support to stock assessment (total census of boat and gears)
- Availability of data collected that would fit a certain stock assessment model data requirement

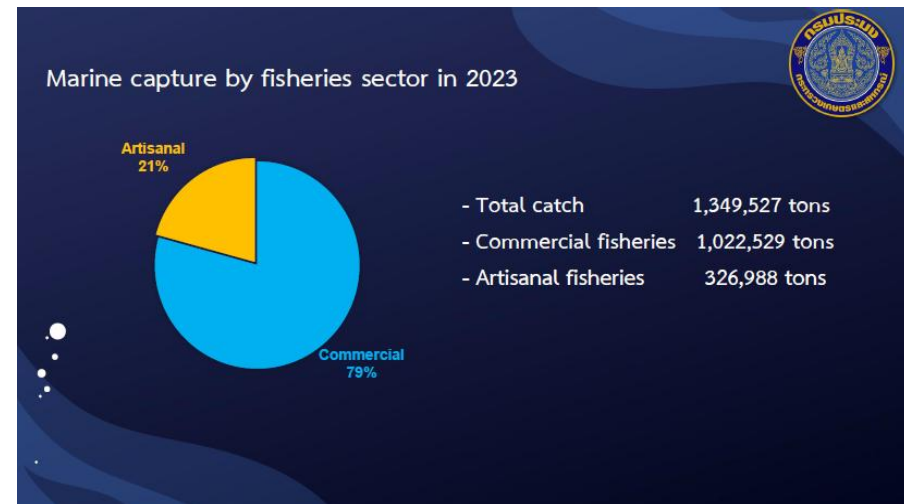
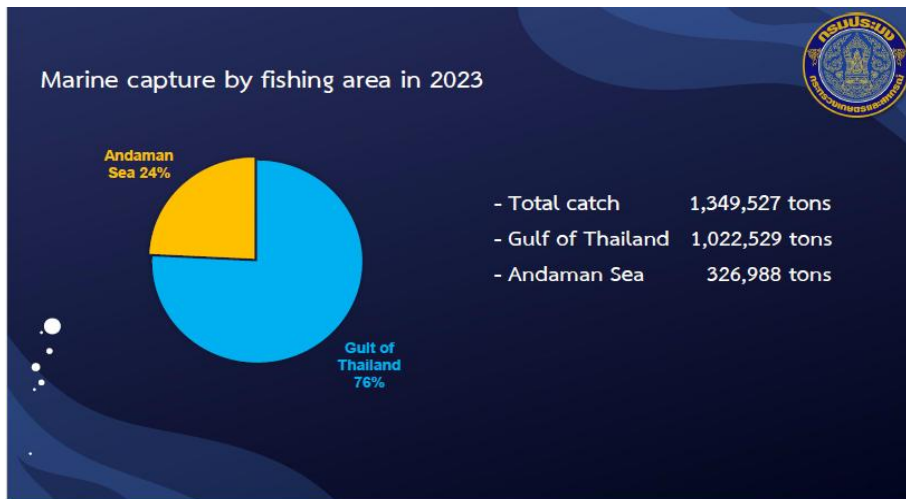
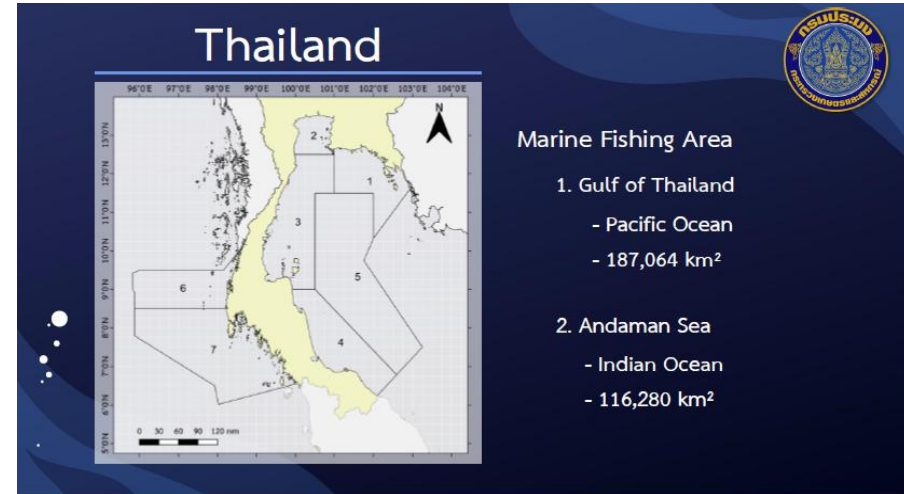
Suggestion and Conclusion

Do the best analysis that we could do based on the available science data that we have to support fisheries management

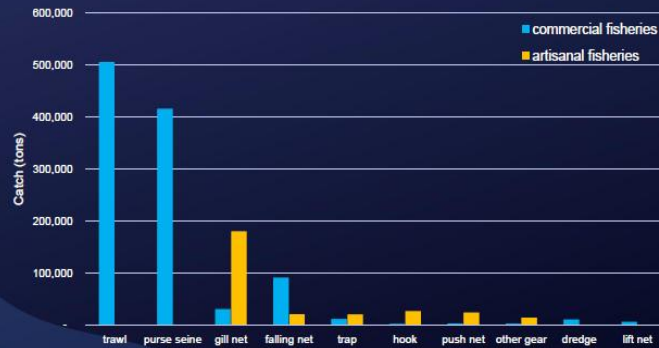
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Status of Fisheries and Stock Assessment Methods in Thailand

Marine capture production by fishing gear, 2023



THAI FISHING VESSELS STATISTICS 2024

commercial fishing vessels

- Gulf of Thailand 7,053 vessels
- Andaman Sea 1,840 vessels

artisanal fishing vessels

- 45,799 vessels



Categories of fishing vessels in Thailand

The fishing fleet is categorized into five categories based on size of fishing vessels (gross tonnage (GT)) and gear type (high efficiency and low efficiency gear)

By size of fishing vessels

1. Artisanal fishing vessels are fishing vessels < 10 GT
2. Small commercial fishing vessels are fishing vessels between 10 – < 30 GT
3. Medium commercial fishing vessels are fishing vessels between 30 – < 60 GT
4. Large commercial vessels are fishing vessels 60 – < 150 GT.
5. Extra-large commercial vessels are fishing vessels > 150 GT

By gear type

High efficiency fishing gear	Low efficiency fishing gear
pair trawl	squid falling net
otter board trawl	pomfret lift net
beam trawl	gill net
purse seine	sergestid shrimp push net
anchovy purse seine	short-necked clam dredge
anchovy falling net	blood clam dredge
anchovy lift net	other shell dredge
light luring vessel	trap
	longline
	handline

Stock assessment methods



- The Fox surplus production model is a method for stock assessment
- All kind of fish categorized in to 3 groups such as demersal fish, pelagic fish and anchovy
- maximum sustainable yield (MSY) and total allowable catch (TAC) each group were used as a guide for fisheries management in the Gulf of Thailand and the Andaman Sea.

Stock assessment methods



Data collection for stock assessment

- Demersal fishes

That was collected data from fishing gear, including

- Trawl (pair trawl, otter board trawl, beam trawl)
- Push nets
- Gill nets (bleu swimming crab gill nets, other gill nets)
- Traps (fish, squid, crab)
- Hook and lines
- Squid falling nets

Stock assessment methods



Data collection for stock assessment

- Pelagic fishes

That was collected data from fishing gear, including

- Purse nets
- Fish gill nets (mackerel and sardine)

Stock assessment methods

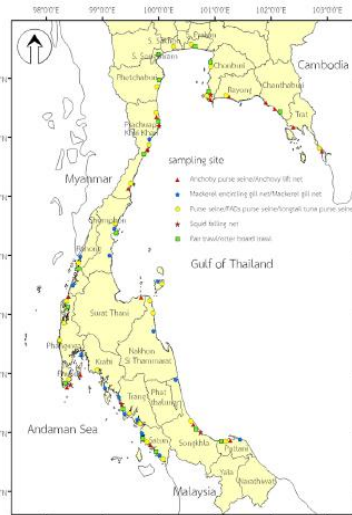


Data collection for stock assessment

- Anchovies

That was collected data from fishing gear, including

- Anchovy purse seine
- Anchovy falling net
- Anchovy lift net



Port sampling

Stock assessment methods

Data collection for stock assessment

- Catch and effort : from 2 sources

1. Statistic data : (logbook) total catch by gear, by month, by area, by fishing vessel size (GT) and divide into group of fish
2. Field survey data : fishing effort, catch and length composition

Field survey

1. Date interview
2. Fishing port
3. Vessel name and No. of vessel registration
4. Type of fishing gear
5. Fishing ground, distant from shore (mile) and water depth (m)
6. Fishing day
7. Fishing effort (no. of hauls per day or per night, no. of fishing gear operated)
8. Operating time
9. Total catch
10. Catch by species

Interview

Field survey

11. Species composition
12. Total length (TL), Fork length in centimeter
13. Weight (W) in gram

measure





The Current Status of Fisheries and Stock Assessment in Vietnam

Regional Training Course on Basic Stock Assessment for Marine Fishery Resources in the Southeast Asia

17-24 September 2024

Prepared by:

Overview

- Describe fisheries including boat type, gear type, fishing grounds (with map), fishing season and any other relevant matters for the selected species.
- Economical value.

Overview

Table 1. Quota Offshore fishing fleets by gears in 2024 (DoF)

FISHING FLEET	BOTTOM TRALWS	PURSE SEINE	GILL NET	HOOKS AND LINE	FALLING NET	POTS TRAP FISH	OTHERS
TOTAL	8,729	3,834	4,738	6,404	2,013	486	3,348

- Total offshore fishing vessels in Vietnam: **29.552**

Overview

Table 2. Yield (x1000 tone) and fishing effort (x1000 vessel days) of all fleets fishing in Vietnam seawater

Chỉ số	Năm	Vịnh Bắc Bộ	Trung Bộ	Đông Nam Bộ	Tây Nam Bộ	Tổng	So với năm 2014-2015
Cường lực (x1.000 ngày tàu)	2014-2015	1.823	3.122	1.927	1.665	8.538	-
	2015-2016	1.591	3.404	2.092	1.760	8.846	3,61
	2016-2017	1.896	3.179	1.848	1.744	8.667	1,51
	2017-2018	1.335	3.617	1.871	1.427	8.250	-3,37
	2018-2019	1.380	2.869	1.880	1.937	8.067	-5,52
	2019-2020	1.461	2.152	1.908	2.508	8.030	-5,95
Sản lượng (x1.000 tấn)	2014-2015	652	1.446	925	699	3.723	-
	2015-2016	448	1.519	908	662	3.536	-5,01
	2016-2017	645	1.263	791	630	3.328	-10,60
	2017-2018	528	1.476	939	754	3.696	-0,72
	2018-2019	508	1.080	964	747	3.299	-11,38
	2019-2020	516	1.032	905	895	3.349	-10,04

Overview

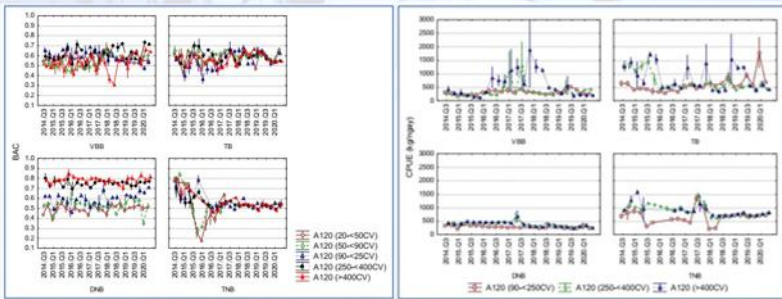


Figure x. BAC and CPUE of trawl all region of Vietnamese seawater

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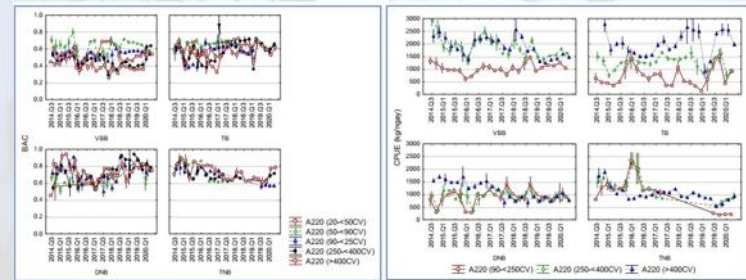


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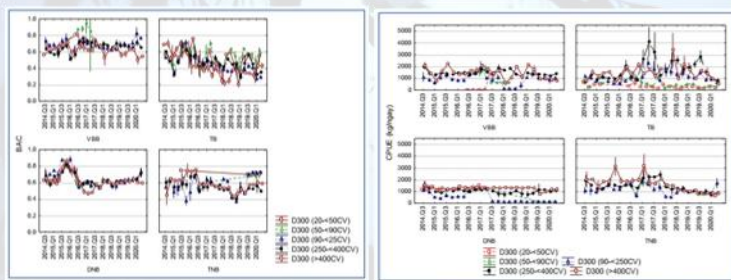
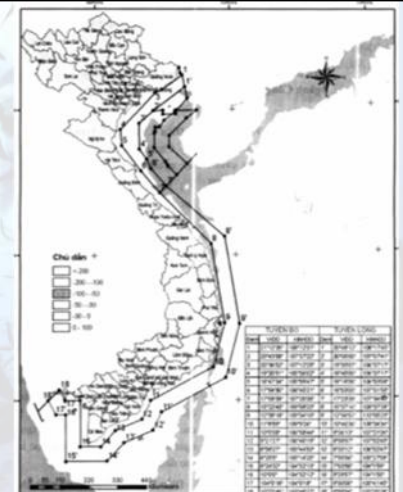
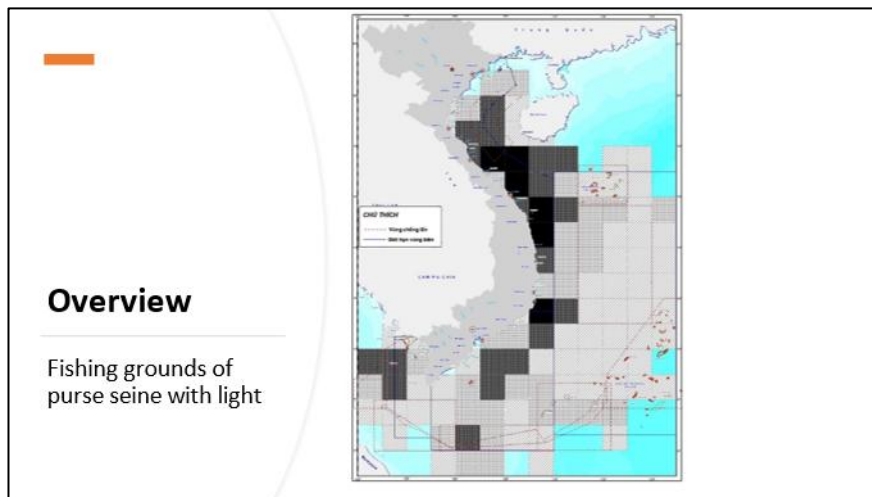
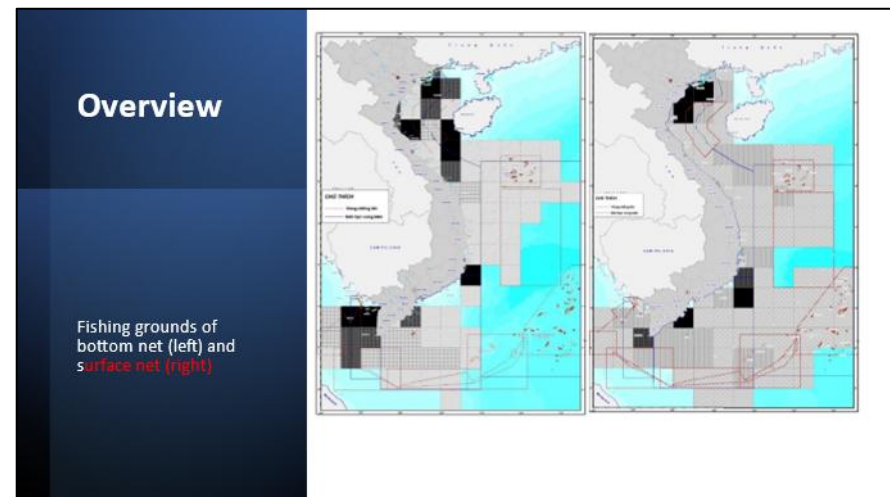
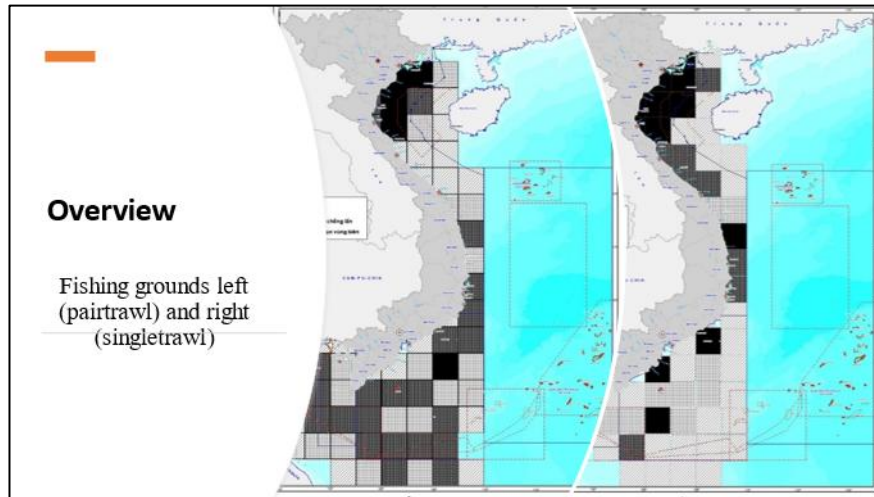


Figure x. BAC and CPUE of light purse seine all region of Vietnam seawater

- Fishing grounds:
- + Coastal area: Fishing vessels < 12 meter
 - + Nearshore: vessel 12 -<15 meters
 - + Offshore: vessel >15 meters





Overview

Economical value.

Total value of seafood exports (including aquaculture and fishing) of Vietnam in the last 5 years (according to 2023 data):

- 2023: About 11.5 billion USD (fishing 3.5)
- 2022: About 11.2 billion USD (fishing 3.3)
- 2021: About 9.5 billion USD (fishing 3.2)
- 2020: About 8.8 billion USD (fishing 3.0)
- 2019: About 9.1 billion USD (fishing 3.1)

Trend and Relevant statistic

Demersal fish group: Survey fishing gear is bottom trawl

Year	Seasonal	Number station
2012	NE	119
2013	SW	250
2014	SW	120
2015	NE	219
2016	NE	220
	SW	159
2017	SW	229
2018	NE	160
2019	SW	120
Grand Total		1.596

Trend and Relevant statistic

Pelagic group: fishing gear is (longline, gill net)

Year	Sea Area	Number station
2012	Northern Gulf	21
	Centre	22
	Southeast	38
	Southwest	26
Total		107
2017	Northern Gulf	28
	Centre	41
	Southeast	13
	Southwest	25
Total		107

Landing data:

includes: total catch; boat activities; Biological data as follow
- Biological information of some species in the sea of Vietnam

Sea Area	Latin name	Loo	k	M	F	Z	E
North	<i>Decapterus maruadsi</i>	28.35	0.85	1.61	2.69	4.3	0.63
	<i>Eynniss cardinalis</i>	23.1	0.77	1.66	2.21	3.87	0.57
	<i>Rastrelliger kanarguita</i>	26.5	0.49	1.2	2.33	3.33	0.66
	<i>Saurida tumbil</i>	32.55	0.67	1.38	3.33	4.71	0.71
	<i>Saurida undosquamis</i>	31.5	0.54	1.15	2.51	3.66	0.46
	<i>En. Herteroloba</i>	10.5	1.3	2.91	5.04	2.13	0.42
	<i>Nemipterus mesoprion</i>	18.9	0.39	1.09	0.52	1.61	0.33
	<i>Loligo chinensis</i>	27.3	0.48	4.77	9.6	14.4	0.67
	<i>Loligo duvaucelli</i>	17.85	0.86	1.82	1.19	3.01	0.39
	<i>Metapenaeus affinis</i>	15.75	0.55	1.41	0.9	1.9	0.26
	<i>Metapenaeopsis barbata</i>	12.6	1.2	2.5	5.79	8.29	0.7
	<i>Nemipterus japonicus</i>	24.4	0.45	1.13	2.38	3.5	0.68

• Biological information of some species in the sea of Vietnam

Sea Area	Latin name	Loo	k	M	F	Z	E
Centre	<i>Decapterus maruadsi</i>	27.3	0.46	1.11	0.83	1.93	0.43
	<i>Encrasichinila puntifer</i>	10.78	1.4	2.04	0.06	2.1	0.03
	<i>Saurida tumbil</i>	28.35	0.47	1.11	0.84	1.95	0.43
	<i>Trachinocephalus myops</i>	30.5	0.51	1.15	0.7	2.22	0.48
	<i>Loligo chinensis</i>	35.5	0.3	0.77	1.86	2.63	0.71
	<i>Upeneus japonicus</i>	19.95	0.72	1.61	4.81	6.41	0.75
	<i>Auxis rochei</i>	31.5	0.93	1.68	3.56	5.24	0.68
	<i>Auxis therard</i>	50.4	0.33	0.73	0.72	1.45	0.49
	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	61.5	0.3	0.67	0.32	0.99	0.32

- *Biological information of some species in the sea of Vietnam*

Sea Area	Latin name	Loo	k	M	F	Z	E
East	<i>Decapterus maruadsi</i>	26.25	0.9	1.63	4.57	6.2	0.74
	<i>Encrasichinila puntifer</i>	10.76	1.2	2.68	1.51	4.19	0.37
	<i>Loligo duvaucelli</i>	18.9	0.41	1.62	1.07	2.69	0.65
	<i>Nemipterus furcossus</i>	24.15	0.77	1.5	1.86	3.36	0.55
	<i>Parapenaeopsis sculptilis</i>	17.85	0.63	1.6	1.43	3.03	0.53
	<i>Priacanthus macracanthus</i>	30.45	0.9	1.59	1.4	3.49	0.54
	<i>Rastrelliger kanarguita</i>	23.1	0.82	1.65	1.35	2.99	0.63
	<i>Saurida tumbil</i>	32.55	0.47	1	1.62	2.62	0.62
	<i>Upeneus japonicus</i>	17.85	0.72				
West	<i>Atule mate</i>	27.3	0.95	0.95	1.91	2.86	0.67
	<i>Encrasichinila heteroloba</i>	8.86	1.1	1.94	0.79	2.73	0.3
	<i>Loligo duvaucelli</i>	22	0.94	1.8	1.44	3.24	0.44
	<i>Mulloidichthys vanicolensis</i>	17.85	0.59	1.5	1.64	3.14	0.52
	<i>Penaeus semiculnatus</i>	18.9	0.46	1.25	0.54	1.79	0.3
	<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>	22.05	0.53	1.32	0.63	1.95	0.33
	<i>Saurida elongata</i>	31.5	0.48	1.12	0.36	1.48	0.26
	<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	16.8	0.81	1.87	2.68	4.45	0.59

Stock assessments in the past

- In Vietnam, there were two methods for stock assessment:

- 1) Independence fisheries: calculating from survey data on science vessel
- 2) Dependence on fisheries: data used from fisheries landing port (catch, biology metters, ...), logbook and Observer data.

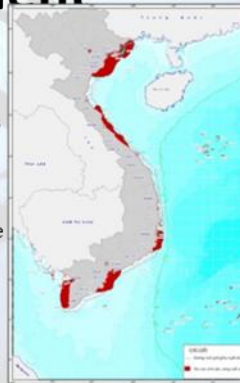
Fishery Management

1. Catch quota management

- Catch quotas are determined based on the resilience of fishery resources to limit the volume of catch.
- Every 5 year, the competent authority can set specific quotas for each type of fishery.

2. Establishment of Marine Protected Areas and Marine Protected Areas

- Vietnam has established many Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) to protect marine ecosystems and maintain biodiversity.
- In these areas, fishing and exploitation activities may be completely prohibited or strictly restricted according to the season or type of exploitation.



3. Regulations on fishing gear and size

- Fish size regulations: Only allow fishing of fish of a certain size to ensure the reproductive capacity of the species.
- Fishing gear regulations: Restrict or prohibit the use of certain types of harmful fishing gear such as small mesh gillnets, trawls, or equipment that can deplete marine resources.

4. Fishing ban periods

- To protect the breeding season of aquatic species, sea areas can apply seasonal fishing ban periods.
- This period is usually applied from April to July every year to avoid fishing during the breeding season of many species.

6. Stock assessment and monitoring of aquatic resources

Vietnam regularly conducts stock assessments to develop policies appropriate to the status and trends of decline or growth of species.

- 7. **Others:** VMS (technologies are used to monitor the activities of fishing vessels group have over 15 meter) community-based fisheries management,..

Problem and Constrain

- Overfishing with some commercial species being exploited at rates that exceed their ability to regenerate
- Some of commercially species are being exploited beyond their ability to regenerate.
- Illegal and unreported fishing
- Decline in fisheries resources and coastal environment
- Others: Marine Pollution; Impacts of Climate Change, ..

Suggestion and Conclusion

- Receive sharing of experience in fisheries management from countries in the region and sub -region

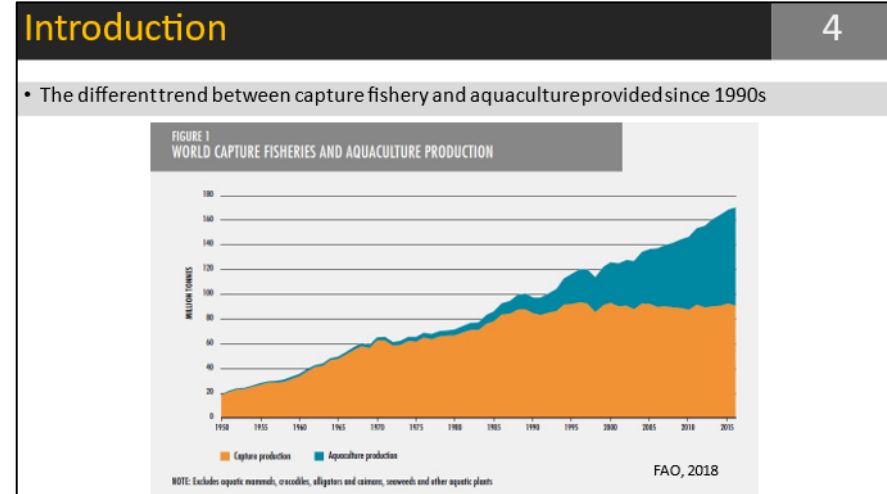




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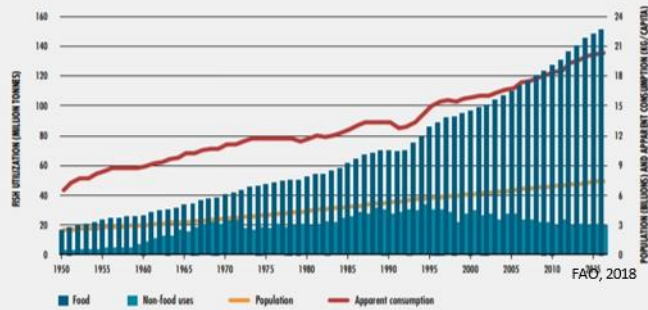
- Mankind has known how to fish since, at least, 40,000 years ago
- At least in A.D. 800 (Viking), the record of fishing vessels saillingto the ocean was found



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FIGURE 2
WORLD FISH UTILIZATION AND APPARENT CONSUMPTION



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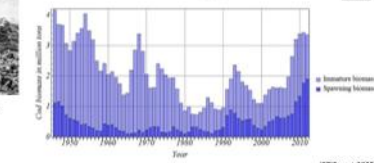
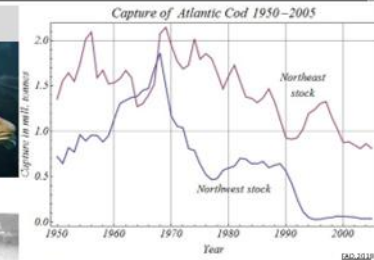
• “Cod fishery”



Gadus spp.



- Heavily exploited during 1960s-1980s
- Declined from 1980s

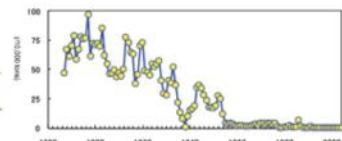


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• “Herring Fishery”,

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Fluctuation of herring catch in Northern Hokkaido (Okhotsk and Japan Seas)
Hokkaido Prefectural Hokkaido Fishery Experiment Station, ATRTC 2008



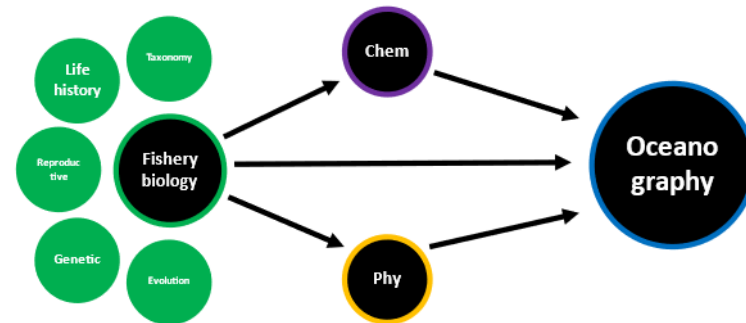
Global Capture Production for species (tonnes)
Source: FAO Fisheries
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What is Fishery Biology

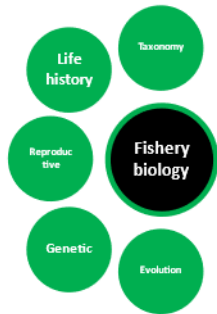
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- Fishery biology is the study of the biological aspect of fishery resource for



What is Fishery Biology

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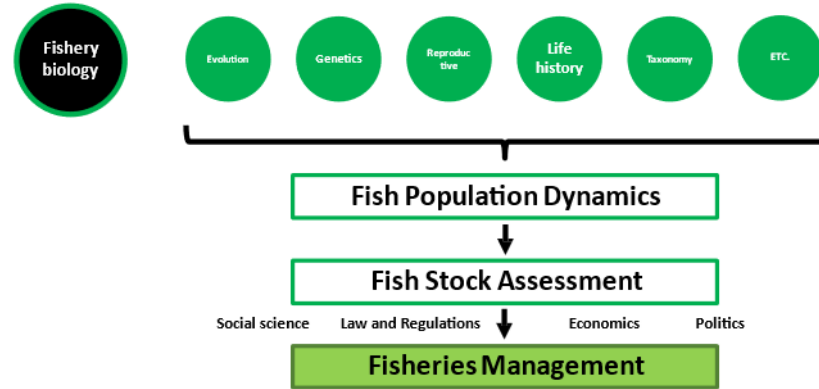


The definition

- The study of the anatomy, physiology and life history of various species of fishes, the study also involved the relationship between fish to their environments such as plankton, water current, adaptation, reproductive strategies, population dynamics, etc. (Marsh-Matthews, 2009).
- The body of organized knowledge regarding the natural supply of natural supply of fish commercially exploited, the variation in supply and their causes, and the way to husbanding the fishery resources (Higgins, 1934).
- The applied science concerning the obtaining of the best yields in commercial and sports fisheries (Fishbase).

What is Fishery Biology

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What is Fishery Biology

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Fish Stock Assessment

- A fishery stock assessment is the scientific process of collecting, analyzing, and reporting on the condition of a fish stock and estimating its sustainable yield.
- Stock assessments are the backbone of sustainable fisheries management.
- Stock assessment models are the mathematical and statistical techniques stock assessments use to analyze and understand the impact of fisheries and environmental factors on fish stocks (NOAA).

The good understanding in statistics required. $F_{curr} = Z - M$

$$SPR = W_{\infty} e^{-M(t_m - t_0)} \sum_{n=0}^3 A_n e^{-nK(t_m - t_0)} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-(M+nK)(t_m - t_0)}}{M + nK} \right)$$

$$M = \frac{2.5}{t_{max}}$$

For $t_i \leq t_m$ + $W_{\infty} e^{-M(t_i - t_0)} \sum_{n=0}^3 A_n e^{-nK(t_i - t_0)} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-(F+M+nK)(t_i - t_0)}}{F + M + nK} \right)$

$$\ln \frac{C_{L1,L2}}{\Delta t_{L1,L2}} = c - Z * t_{mL} \quad S_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{a+bt}} \quad L_t = L_{\infty} (1 - e^{-K(t-t_0)})$$

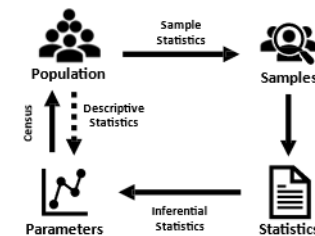
$$\%SPR = \frac{100 \times SPR_{F_i}}{SPR_{F_0}} \quad YPR = F W_{\infty} e^{-M(t_i - t_0)} \times \sum_{n=0}^3 \frac{A_n e^{-nK(t_i - t_0)}}{F + M + nK} (1 - e^{-(F+M+nK)(t_i - t_0)})$$

$$S_i = \frac{C}{\Delta t_{L1,L2} e^{a-Zt_{mL}}} \quad SPR = W_{\infty} e^{-M(t_m - t_0) - (F+M)(t_m - t_0)} \sum_{n=0}^3 A_n e^{-nK(t_m - t_0)} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-(F+M+nK)(t_m - t_0)}}{F + M + nK} \right)$$

The statistics

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- Statistics is the way to manipulate the data mathematically to extract the information from it
- Statistics have the process as;

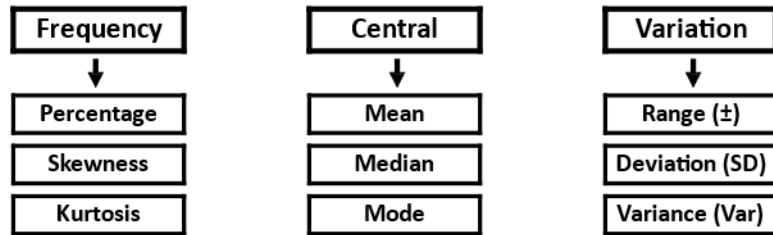


DescriptiveStatistic

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- Generally describe the characteristics of the data
- To observe the mean value and the distribution of data

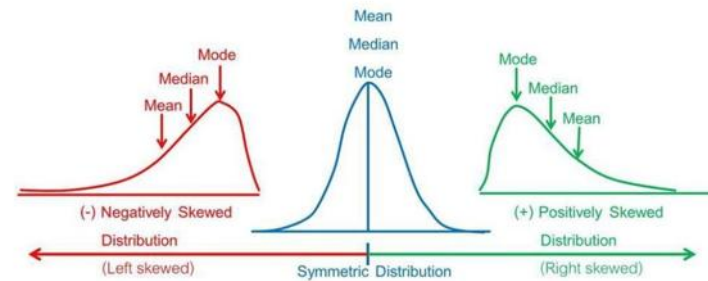


DescriptiveStatistic

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- Descriptive statistics works well under the normal distribution
- Also can be used to describe the distribution of data as well



DescriptiveStatistic

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• Mean

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

• Variance

$$s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$

DescriptiveStatistic

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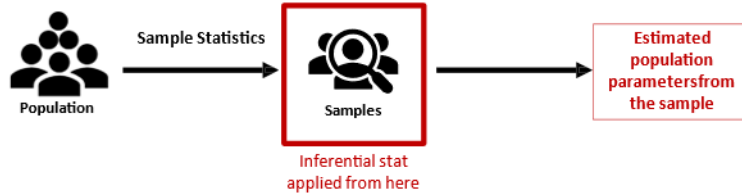
- Exercise

InferentialStatistic

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- The conventional methods can work well under the normal distribution assumption
- Also, the non-normal distribution version has been established and implemented
- Used for determining the parameter of the population from the sample

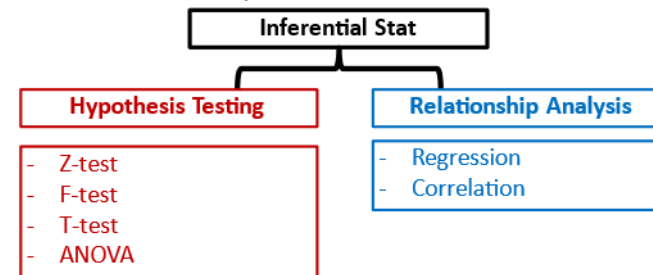


InferentialStatistic

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- Inferential statistics is the utilization of the information from descriptive statistics to make a scientific-based decision and predict the results
- Can be divided as;



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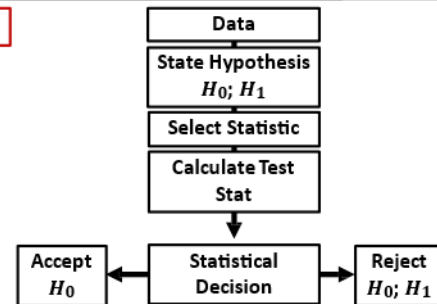
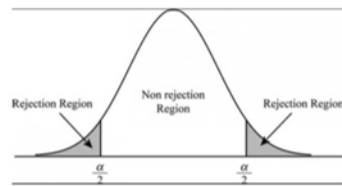
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Hypothesis Testing

- Z-test
- F-test
- T-test
- ANOVA

Level of significance: alpha (α)

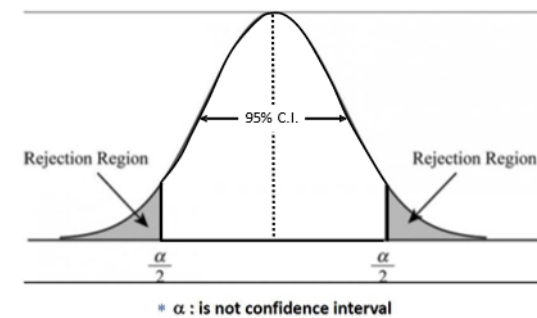


InferentialStatistic

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95% Confident Interval



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Type I and Type II Error		
Null hypothesis is ...	True	False
Rejected	Type I error False positive Probability = α	Correct decision True positive Probability = $1 - \beta$
Not rejected	Correct decision True negative Probability = $1 - \alpha$	Type II error False negative Probability = β

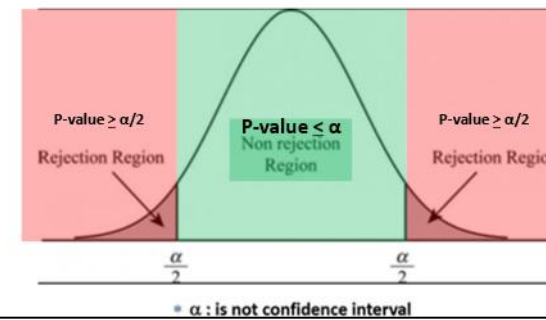
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Testing the hypothesis

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The p-value

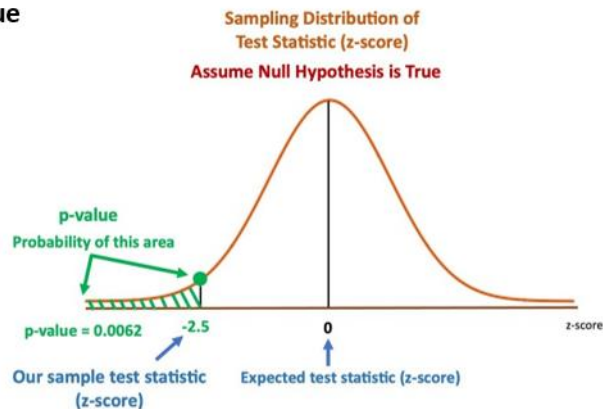
- The probability of finding the observed or more extreme results
- When the null hypothesis is TRUE



Testing the hypothesis

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The p-value



Testing the hypothesis

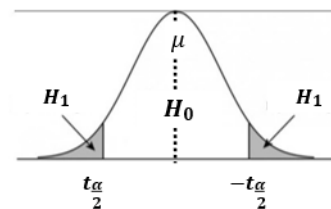
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• **One-sample t-test model**

- Comparing between the mean and constant
- Assume that the sample mean has 0 difference from the population mean or $H_0: \mu = 0$ and $H_1: \mu \neq 0$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

Level of significance: alpha (α)

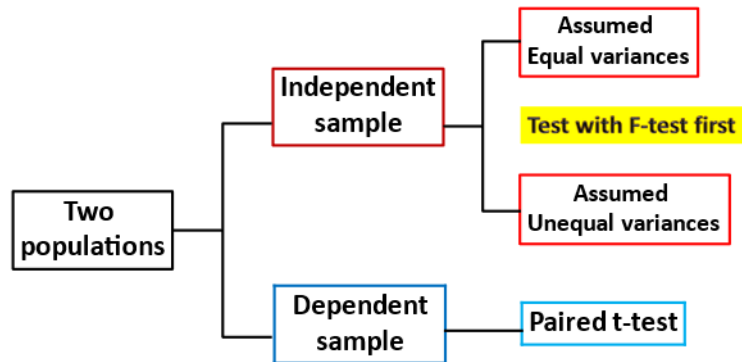


μ : population mean
 \bar{x} : sample mean
 s : sample standard deviation (SD)
 n : sample size
 α : type I error, probability of incorrectly reject the null hypothesis
 t : distance of the data's parameter (SD and \bar{x}) from μ

Testing the hypothesis

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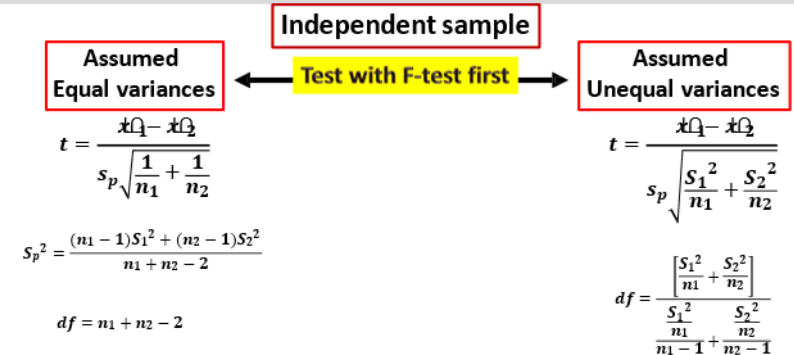
Two-samples model



Testing the hypothesis

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Two-samples model



Testing the hypothesis

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Two-samples model

Test with F-test first

$$F = \frac{S_i^2}{S_j^2} (df = D_1 = n_{i-1} \text{ and } D_2 = n_{j-1})$$

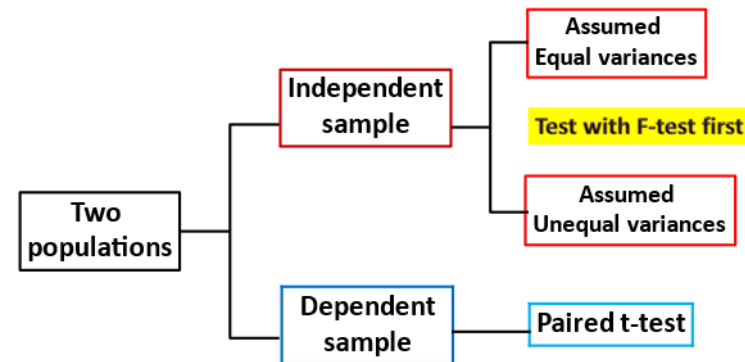
Where

- n_i : sample size of population ith
- n_j : sample size of population jth
- S_i^2 : variance of population ith
- S_j^2 : variance of population jth

Testing the hypothesis

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Two-samples model



Testing the hypothesis

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Two-samples model

Dependent sample

Paired t-test

$$t = \frac{\bar{D} - \mu_D}{S_{\bar{D}}}$$

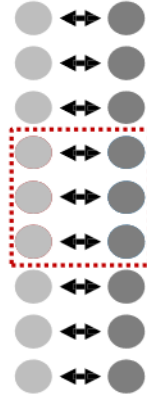
\bar{D} : average difference in each pair of the sample

μ_D : average difference in each pair of the population

$$S_{\bar{D}} = \frac{S_D}{\sqrt{n}}$$

S_D : standard deviation of the average difference

n : sample size

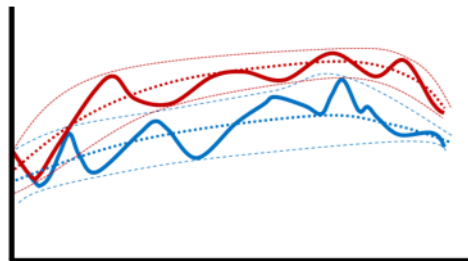


Testing the hypothesis

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Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

- The observation of the variance of the data
- Comparing the mean of the data and variance together to see the significant difference
- Suitable for the multi-dimensional data with assumptions;
 - Normal distribution of data
 - Homogeneity of variance (equal variance)
 - Independence
 - Random sampling



Testing the hypothesis

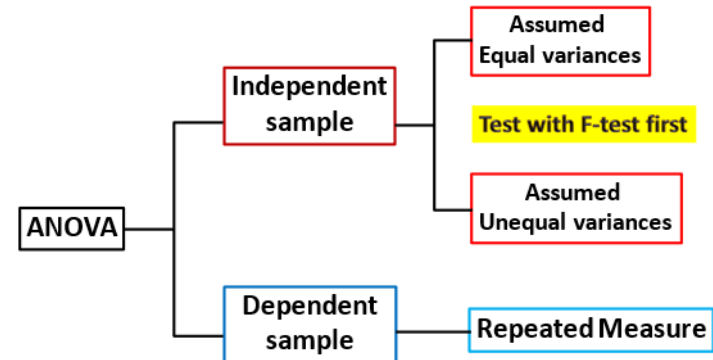
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- Exercise two independent samples
- Exercise two dependent samples

Testing the hypothesis

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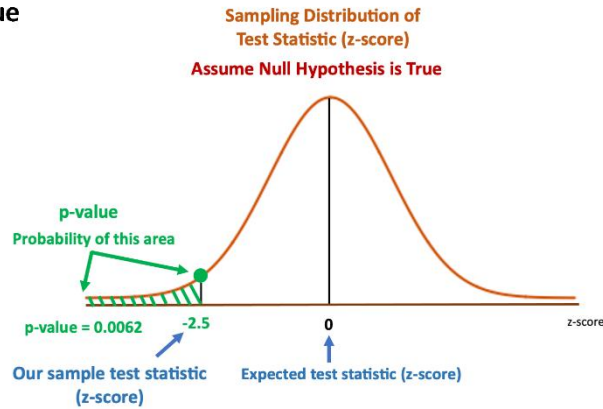
Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)



Testing the hypothesis

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The p-value



Testing the hypothesis

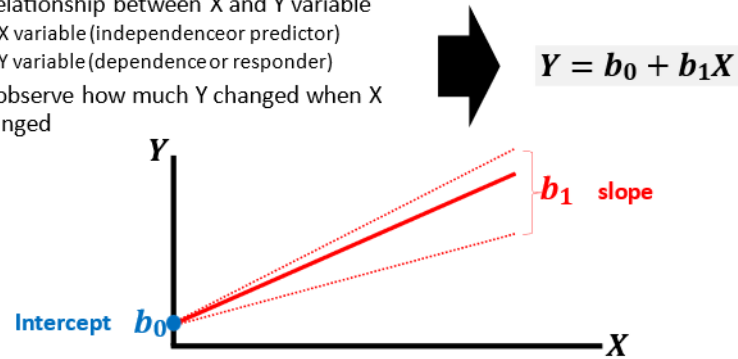
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- Exercise

Regression Analysis

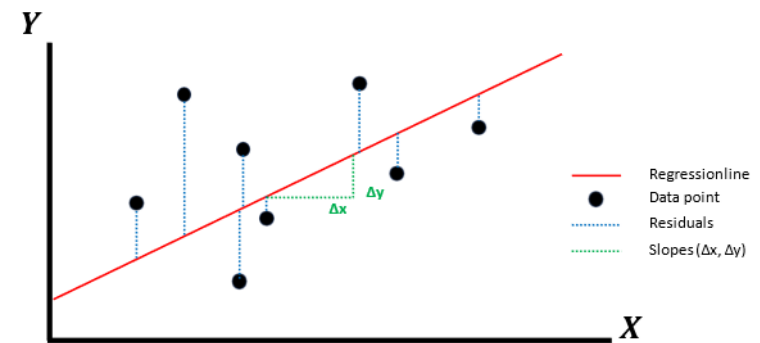
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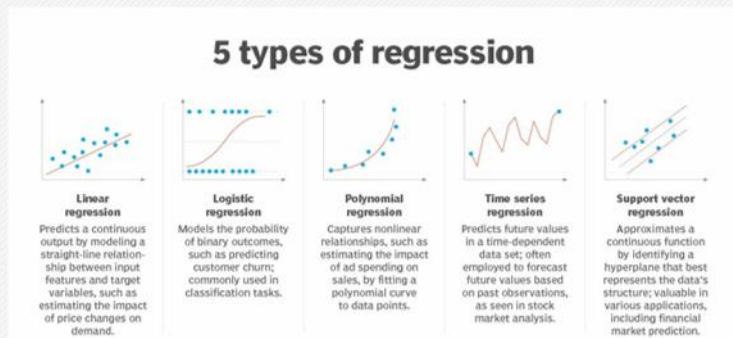
- A relationship between X and Y variable
 - X variable (independence or predictor)
 - Y variable (dependence or responder)
- To observe how much Y changed when X changed



Regression analysis

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<https://www.techtarget.com/searcherprofile/features/What-is-regression-in-machine-learning>

- Exercise

- Many statistical methods are available for each data condition and results expectation
- The most important part is the data distribution analysis
- The normal and non-normal distribution affecting the method selected
- Most traditional methods are based on the normal distribution assumption
- Selecting the most appropriate method for the data condition and result expectation is very important.



Regression Analysis

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Cause-Effect Analysis

Variables	numbers	Scales
Independent (X)	≥ 1	Quantitative
Dependent (Y)	1	Metric Variable

Why Regression?

- Analyze the relationship among variables
- Causal relationship

Objectives

- ① Study the pattern of relationship between variables
- ② Estimates or Forecast

Important Noted

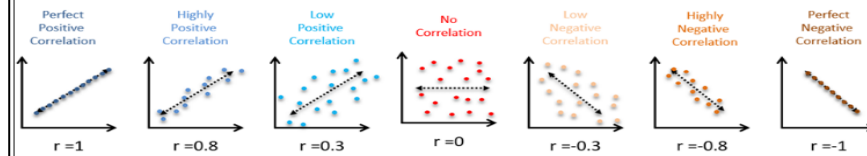
- Correlation **IS NOT** regression
- If you don't want to forecast, no need to use regression
- Coefficient of determination (R^2) **is not** correlation coefficient (r) square (different meaning)
- r is a statistical measure of the strength of a **linear relationship** between two variables
- Its values can range from **-1 to 1**
- If correlation coefficient < 1 , = **negative, or inverse, correlation** and vice versa
- No cause-effect (no X and Y)

Important Noted

- The coefficient of determination (R^2) is a measurement that's used to explain **how much the variability of one factor is caused by its relationship to another factor**
- R^2 is represented as a value between **0.0 and 1.0 or 0% to 100%**.

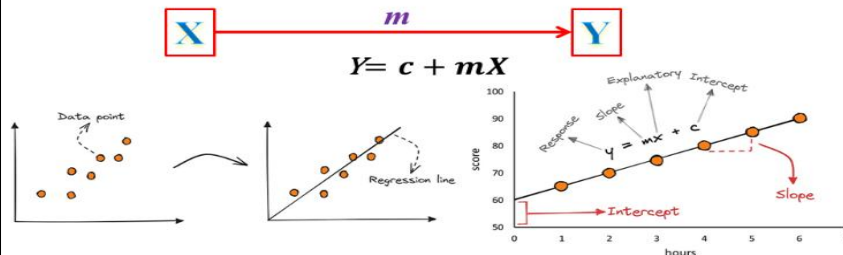
Degree	Meaning
0.81 – 1.00	Highly correlated
0.51 – 0.80	Moderately correlated
0.21 – 0.50	Low correlated
0.00 – 0.20	Very low correlated

Scatter Plots & Correlation Examples

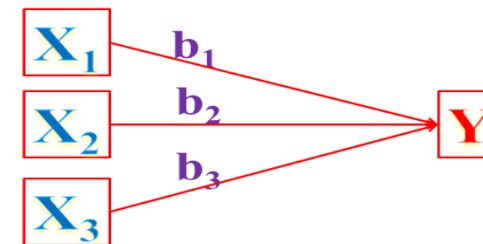


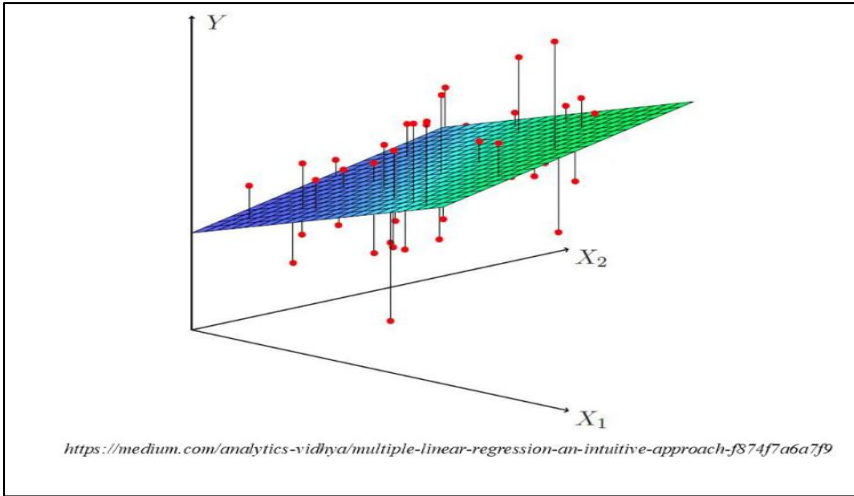
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Simple Regression



Multiple Regression





Predicted by Regression Line

Estimated a and b by

- **Ordinary Least Square Analysis (OLSA)**
- **Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE)**
 - **Solver in Excel**
 - **R program**

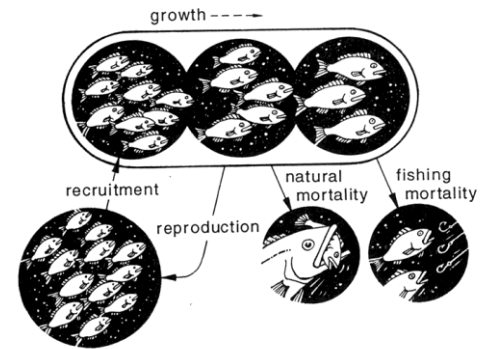
Practice #1

Growth Theory

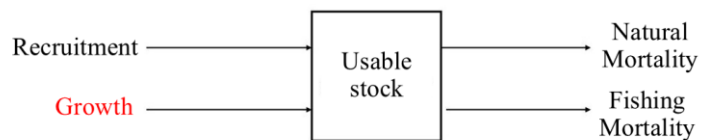
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Factors controlling Population



Factors controlling Population



Growth Model

- Relationship between Length/Weight (X) and Age/Time (Y)
- **Temperate Zone:** actual age from hard part (Otolith, scale etc.)
- **Temperate Zone:** estimate Length from Age
- **Tropical zone:** difficult in reading actual age from hard part
- **Tropical Zone:** estimate Age from Length
- **Tropical Zone:** use 'coded age' or 'time'

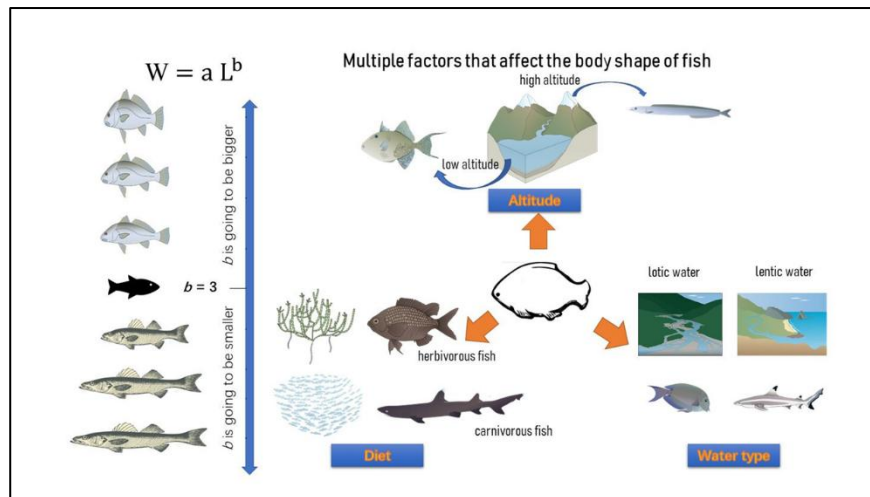
von Bertalanffy's Growth Function (vBGF)



Ludwig von Bertalanffy
1901-1972

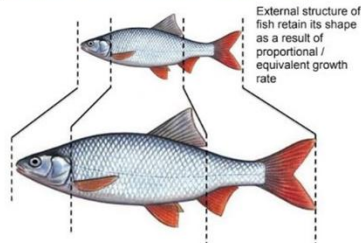
Model Assumptions

1. Anabolism rate is direct proportion of Resorbing Surface
2. Catabolism Rate is direct proportion of Body Weight
3. Growth pattern is Isometric



Isometric Condition

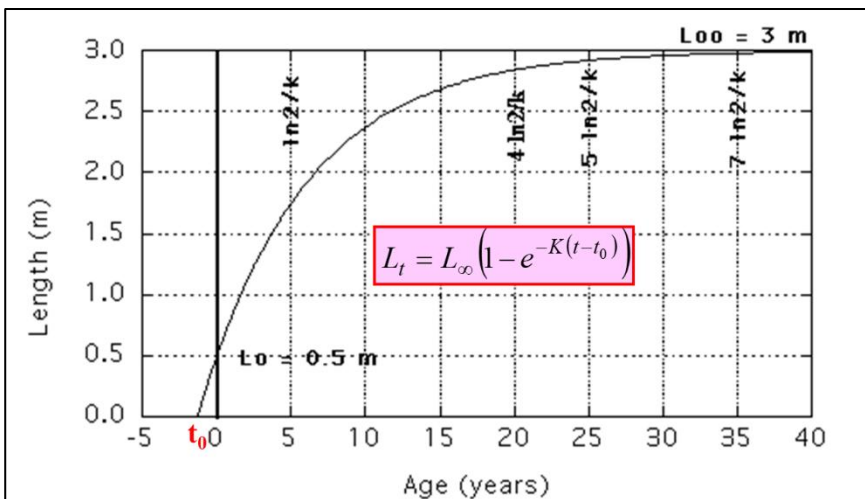
Growth patterns: 3. Isometric Growth Curve

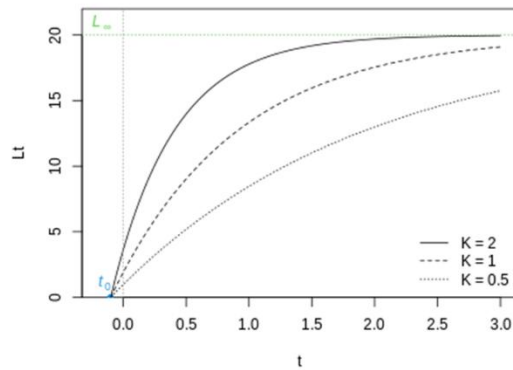


External structure of fish retain its shape as a result of proportional / equivalent growth rate

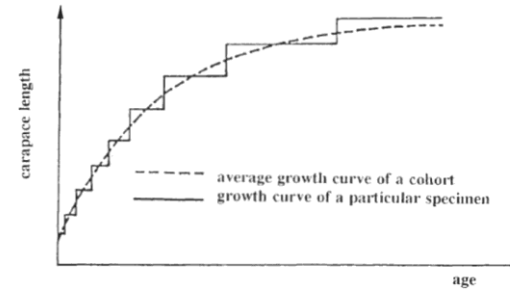
Length-Weight Model

- If $b=3$ then fish growth is isometric
 - i.e., all dimensions change similarly over time
 - i.e., shape of fish does not change over time

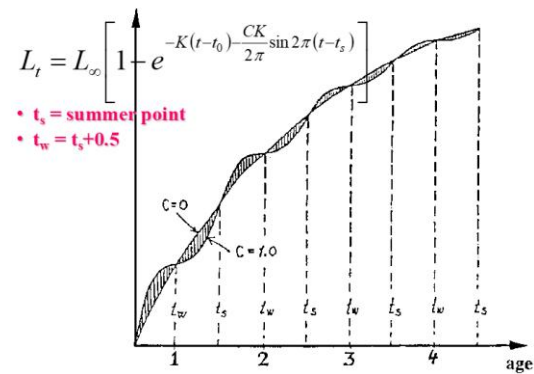




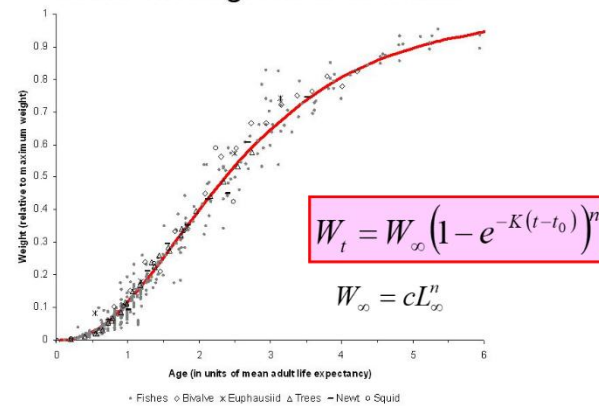
Stepwise Growth Curve



Seasonalized VBGF



Most Species (Exception: birds and mammals) Grow Throughout their Lives



Reproductive Biology

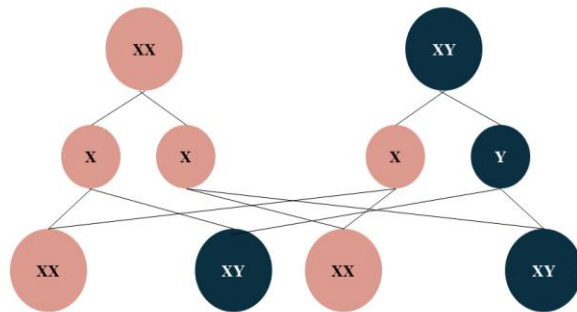
- Sex Ratio
- Maturity
- Fecundity
- Spawning Season

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Sex Ratio

General Concept



What happened IF....

H_0 : male : female = 1:1
 H_1 : male : female < 1:1



Male can fertilize several females !!!

Harem?
 Low Fecundity?

H_0 : male : female = 1:1
 H_1 : male : female > 1:1

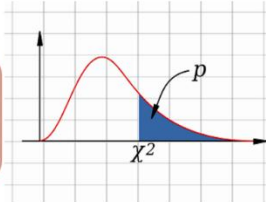


Female can fertilize by several males

Spawning Migration?
 High Fecundity?

Chi-Square test

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}, df = n - 1$$



Where : χ^2 = Chi square
 O_i = Observed value of nominal variables
 E_i = Expected value of two nominal variables

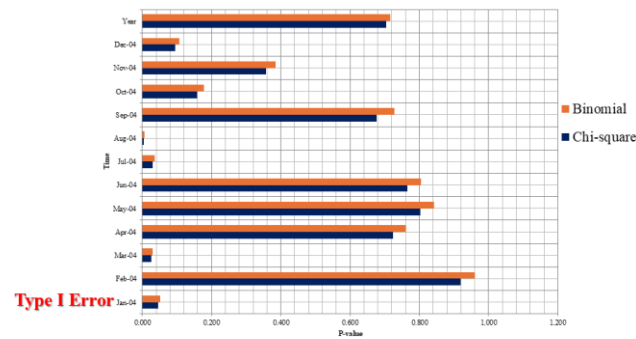
3.84, $\alpha=0.05$

Sex	Observed number [O]	Expected number [E]	O-E	(O-E) ²	(O-E) ² /E	$\sum(O-E)^2/E$	Calculated X ²	Tabulated X ²
Male	30	114	-84	7056	61.89	123.78	123.78	3.84
Female	198	114	84	7056	61.89			
Sex Ratio (M:F)	1:7	1:1						

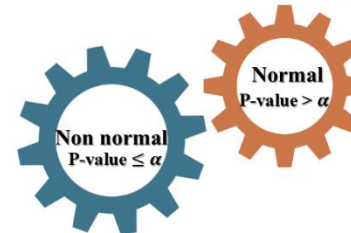
Percentage Points of the Chi-Square Distribution

Degrees of Freedom	Probability of a larger value of χ^2									
	0.99	0.95	0.90	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.01	
1	0.000	0.004	0.016	0.102	0.455	1.32	2.71	3.84	6.63	
2	0.020	0.103	0.211	0.575	1.386	2.77	4.61	5.99	9.21	
3	0.115	0.352	0.584	1.212	2.366	4.11	6.25	7.81	11.34	
4	0.297	0.711	1.064	1.923	3.357	5.39	7.78	9.49	13.28	
5	0.554	1.145	1.610	2.675	4.351	6.63	9.24	11.07	15.09	
6	0.872	1.635	2.204	3.455	5.348	7.84	10.64	12.59	16.81	

Problem Happened



Distribution Test



Shapiro-Wilk test (W test)

The Shapiro-Wilk test is a test of normality in frequentist statistics.

$$W = \frac{b^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

```
> name=c(M1,M2,...,Mn,F1,F2,...,Fn)
> shapiro(name)
```

```
> total=c(46,38,52,58,52,56,13,29,35,46,28,35,15,31,46,51,42,45,30,28,29,45)
> shapiro.test(total)
```

Shapiro-Wilk normality test

```
data: total
W = 0.96764, p-value = 0.5632
```



Statistical testing

- 1
 - Chi-square** H_0 : sex ratio of blue swimming crab = 1:1
 H_1 : sex ratio of blue swimming crab \neq 1:1
 - Binomial** H_0 : Proportion of female equal to Proportion of male
 H_1 : Proportion of female unequal to Proportion of male
 - Proportion**
- 2 $\alpha = 0.05$
- 3

Non-normal Distribution		Normal Distribution
Chi-square test	Binomial test	Proportion test
- 4 Calculate by Statistical Program (R Program)
- 5

Conclusions

 - P-value > 0.05 accept H_0
 - P-value \leq 0.05 reject H_0 accept H_1

R – Base Language

Proportion test by R Program

```
>prop.test(F, n, p=0.5 , alt = c("two.sided"))
```

Binomial test by R Program

```
>binom.test(F, n, p=0.5 , alt=c ("two.sided"))
```

Chi – square test by R Program

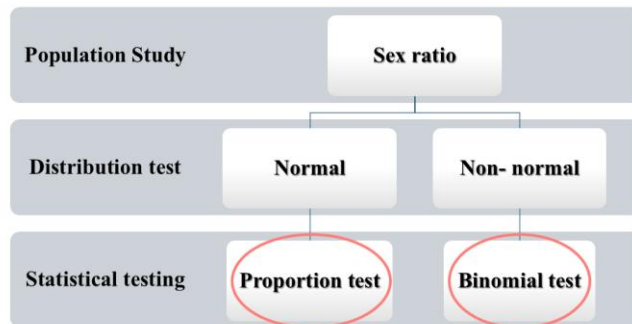
```
>name = c(M,F)
>chisq.test(name)
```

Where : M = number of male
F = number of female
n = M+F

He can help you !!



If we don't use chi-square



Maturity

Primary Sexual Character

Testes



Ovaries

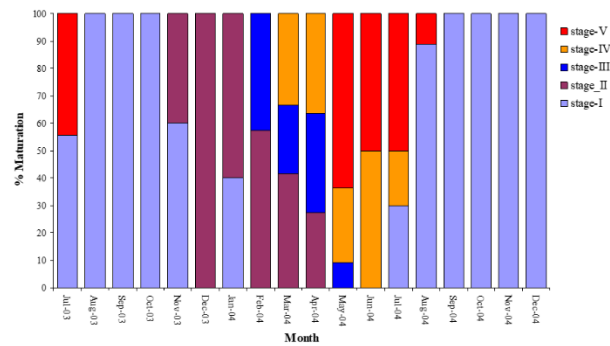


Stages of Ovarian Development

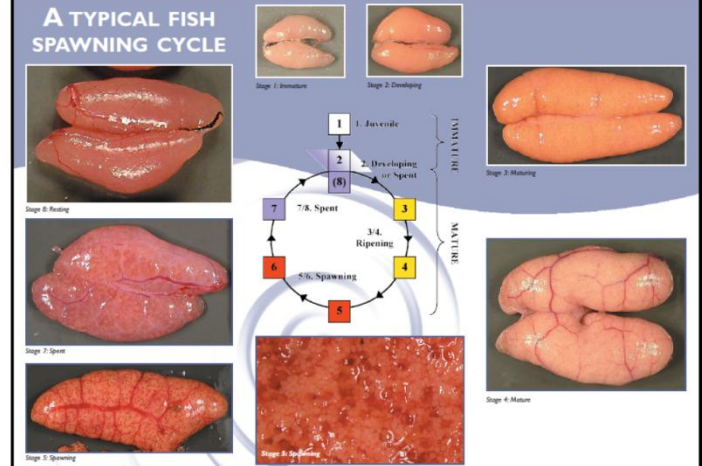
Stage	Description	Ovary	Eggs
1	Resting	Thread-like, translucent, small and undeveloped	None visible to naked eye
2	Developing	Medium to large, cream/orange, opaque and almost filling body cavity	Oocyte visible and opaque
3	Ripe	Ovary full and almost filling body cavity	Hydrated oocyte visible, translucent, large and round
4	Ovulated	Ovary completely filling body cavity	Eggs in oviduct and can be extruded with gentle pressure
5	Spent	Ovary small, flaccid and bloody	Can be found some residual eggs

Applied from De Silva et al. (1985); Pankhurst and Carragher (1991); King (1995).

Mode of Egg Stage



A TYPICAL FISH SPAWNING CYCLE

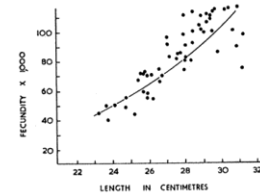


Fecundity

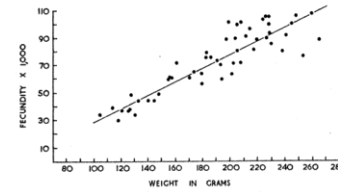


$$F = aL^b$$

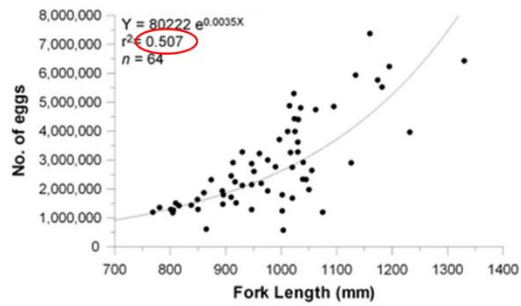
$$\ln F = a + b \ln L$$



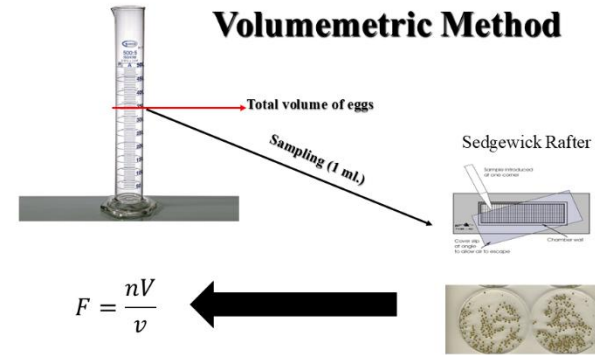
$$F = a + bW$$



Some cases are happened



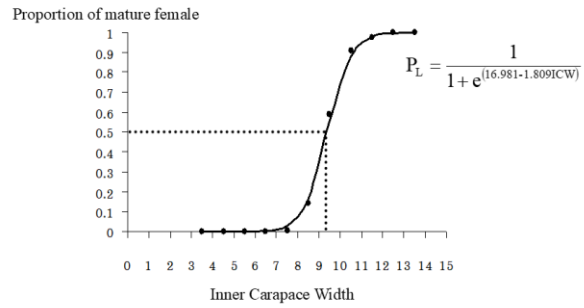
Volumetric Method



n = no. of eggs in each sub-samples
 V = total volume of eggs
 v = volume of sub-sample (1 mL)

≥3 rep.

Maturity Curve

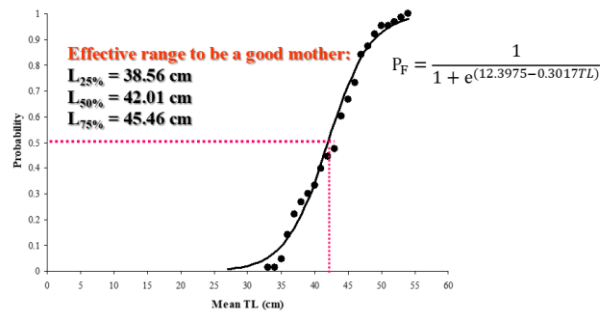


Cumulative fecundity frequency of shark catfish.

TL (cm)	Frequency of occurrence of matured female	Cumulative Frequency	P_f
33.0	1	1	0.021
34.0	0	1	0.021
35.0	3	4	0.083
36.0	6	10	0.208
37.0	4	14	0.292
38.0	1	15	0.313
39.0	4	19	0.396
40.0	2	21	0.438
41.0	1	22	0.458
42.0	5	27	0.563
43.0	3	30	0.625
44.0	3	33	0.688
45.0	3	36	0.750
46.0	2	38	0.792
47.0	3	41	0.854
48.0	2	43	0.896
49.0	2	45	0.938
50.0	0	45	0.938
51.0	1	46	0.958
52.0	1	47	0.979
53.0	0	47	0.979
54.0	1	48	1.000

Length at 50% maturity

Probability of Cumulative Fecundity



Maturity size of female shark catfish in the Mun River, estimating from frequency of occurrence of matured female.

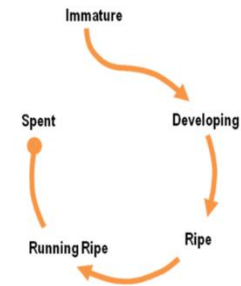
Spawning Season

Spawning Season

- Spawning Patterns
- Gonadosomatic Index
- Histological Profile (mostly, ovary)
- Sex Steroid Hormones Profile

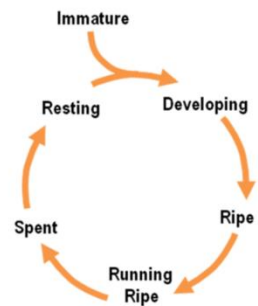
Spawning Patterns

- **Synchronous:** Total Spawners / Semelparity or Big Bang



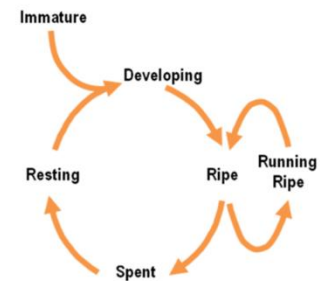
Spawning Patterns

- **Group-Synchronous:** Partial Spawner / Clutch



Spawning Patterns

- **Asynchronous:** Batch Spawners / All year round



Gonadosomatic Index (GSI)¹

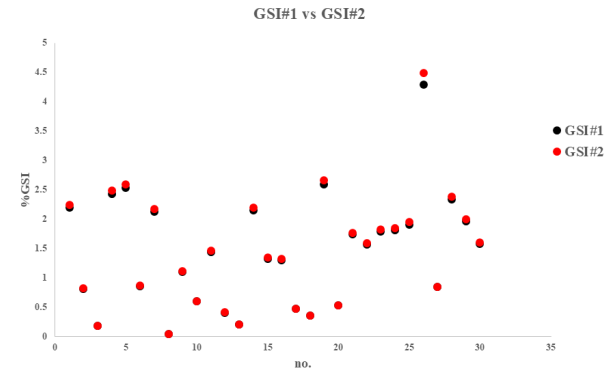
$$GSI = \frac{\text{gonad weight (g)}}{\text{whole body wt. (g)} - \text{gonad wt. (g)}} \times 100$$

Hepatosomatic Index (HSI)²

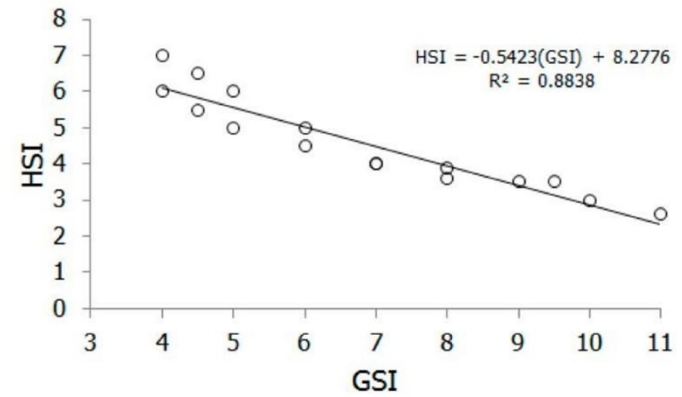
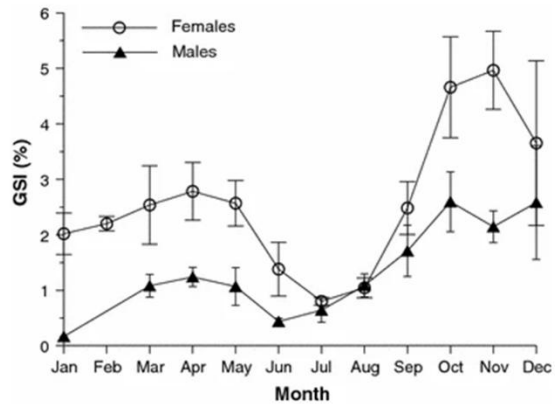
$$HSI = \frac{\text{liver weight (g)}}{\text{body weight}} \times 100$$

¹<http://link.springer.com/10.1007/s12562-009-0177-y#Tab1>

²Prakah, S. *The Scientific Temper* 13:1 (46-50)



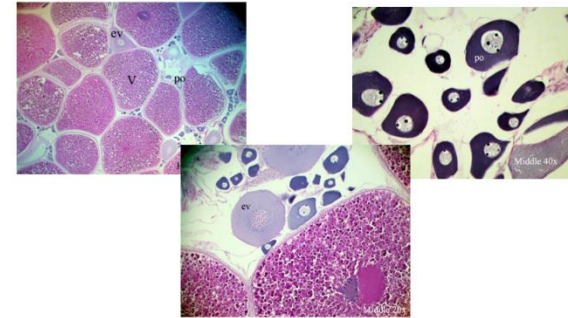
Example



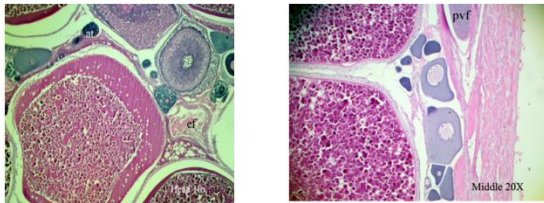
Classification for ovarian development stages, based on histological criteria

Stage	Features
Regressed	Primary oocytes or a mixture of primary and secondary oocytes present; secondary oocytes may be beginning to enlarge but are not vacuolated
Previtellogenic	Oocytes with clear peripheral vacuoles (cortical alveoli); zona radiata present
Vitellogenic	Yolked oocytes present
Spawning	Yolk globules blending, hydrated oocytes present; postovulatory follicles visible
Spawned out	Many postovulatory follicles present; yolked oocytes undergoing resorption; inflammatory infiltrate, beta or gamma atretic follicles and/or macrophage aggregates generally present

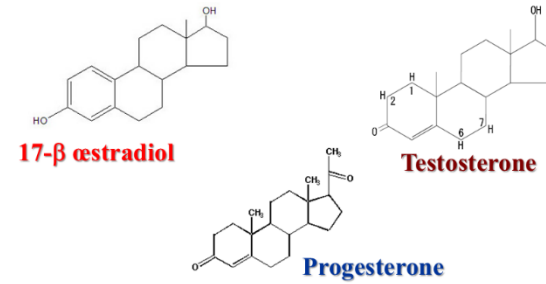
Ovarian Histology



Ovarian Histology



Sex Steroid Hormones



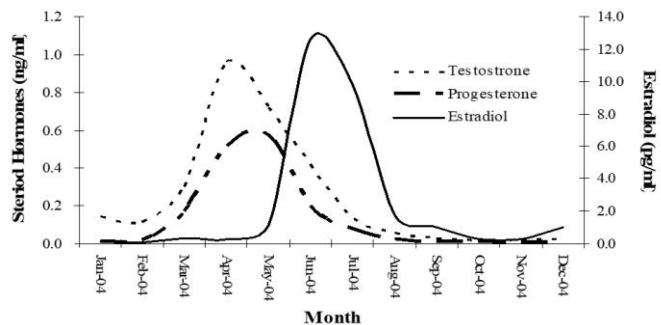
Fish Gonadal Hormones and their Functions

- In **mature stages**, gametogenesis and spawning in both sexes are
 - **directly controlled** by steroids hormones on germ cells or
 - **indirectly** on somatic elements
- Sex steroid hormones also regulate in many reproduction-linked behaviours
 - development and recognition of secondary sexual characteristics
 - pheromonal attraction
 - spawning
 - parental care

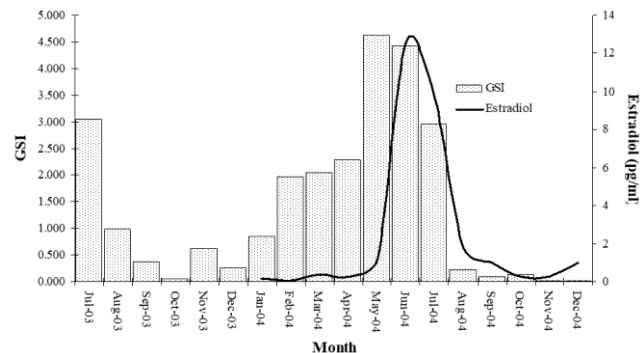
Fish Gonadal Hormones and their Functions

- Other important non-steroid hormone which is well-studied is **‘prostaglandins’**
- Family of cyclopentane fatty acids found in most tissues
- Acts as a stimulator for **the ovulation** in female fish

Sex Steroid Hormones Profile



Estradiol vs. GSI



Basic Sampling Theory

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Why Sampling?


- To examine '**representative**' sub – sets of the data to '**estimates**' of population parameters
 - LFD, Catch, Fishing Effort, Price, etc.
 - as close as possible to the 'true' values
 - would be obtained through population
- To reduce operational costs
- To reduce analytical and computing requirement


IF: appropriate sampling design

Sampling Precision


 Related to the variability of the sample used and can be measured by '*Coefficient of Variation*' or *CV*


 Also determine the *confident limit* of estimates

 Estimates can be of **high precision, but low accuracy**, when sample are not representative and estimated result lower or higher than true population value

 Precision will be **increasing** as well as the **increasing of the sample size** and the **decreasing of variables**

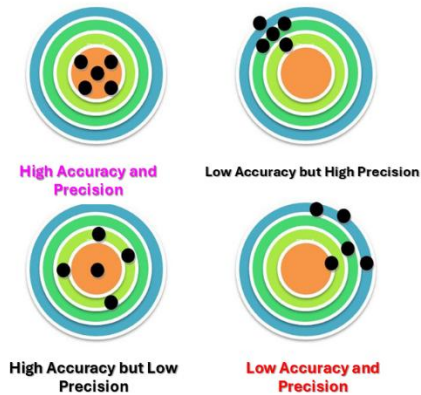
Sampling Accuracy

 Usually expressed as a relative index in percentage and indicates the closeness of a sample – based parameter estimator to the true population value

 When expressed as a relative index, sampling accuracy is independent of the variability of the data population

 When **sample size increases and sample are representative**, sampling accuracy also **increases**

Accuracy vs. Precision; which one you prefer?

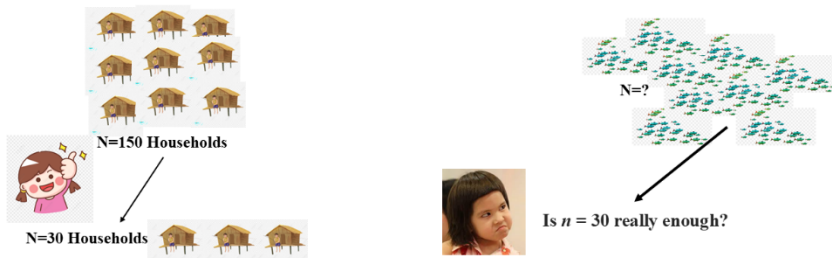


The Risks by biased estimates

- Biased estimates are systematically *lower or higher* than the true population value
- Generally caused from the sample that not representative of the population data from:
 - Human error
 - Incorrect sampling design
 - The fishing gears selectivity must be concern
- Not easily detectable, cannot detect by time

How many sample size we need?

“A minimum of 30 observations is sufficient to conduct significant statistics.”



The determination of safe sample size for surveys for fisheries

1. Rules of Thumb

(Gross estimation for sample size)

- If N about ≤ 999 : n should be sampled at least 25%
- If N about 1,000 – 9,999 : n should be sampled at least 10%
- If N about 10,000 – 99,999 : n should be sampled at least 5%
- If N about $\geq 100,000$: n should be sampled at least 1%

Calculation of sample sizes (n) when population (N) is unknown: Method 2

- Let “d” is maximum absolute error from the average sample mean (\bar{y}) for the estimation the population mean
- Let $(1-\alpha)100\%$ is confident interval of the estimation, the number of samples (n_0) can calculate by:

$$n_0 = \frac{Z^2 S^2}{d^2}$$

Where Z come from the table at $(1-\alpha)100\%$

Calculation of sample sizes (n) when population (N) is unknown: Method 1

$$n = \frac{z^2 * \hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{\epsilon^2} \quad n = \frac{1.96^2 * 0.50(1 - 0.50)}{0.05^2}$$

$$n = 385$$

where:

- $z = 1.96$ (Based on a 5% margin of error)
- $\hat{p} = 50\%$ or 0.50 (This value is often pulled from previous research/ literature. If unsure, use 50%.)
- $\epsilon = 5\%$ or 0.05 (Same value used to get the z-score estimate but provided as a decimal/ percentage.)

• 90% – Z Score = 1.645
• 95% – Z Score = 1.96
• 99% – Z Score = 2.576

2. Margin of Error (MOE)

Margin of error	Size of population					
	>5000	5000	2500	1000	500	200
±10%	96	94	93	88	81	65
±7.5%	171	165	160	146	127	92
±5%	384	357	333	278	217	132
±3%	1067	880	748	516	341	169

Example

In the preliminary surveys of shrimp, fishery biologist random sampling for 1 Kg 6 times. He count no. of shrimp in each sampling are: 60, 50, 170, 80 and 60 tails respectively. He wants to know the optimum shrimp tails in the real survey with less than 10% of error at the 95% confident interval.

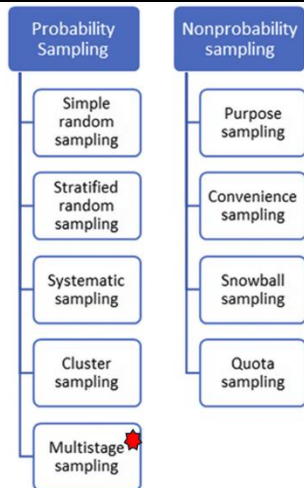
::Step by step::

- Calculate the mean of samples : $\frac{(60+50+170+70+80+50)}{6} = 80$ tails
- $d = 8$ (10% of error of mean)
- Calculate variance = 2,080 (tails/Kg)²
- Open Z table at $\alpha=0.05$ equal to 1.96

$$n_0 = \frac{Z^2 S^2}{d^2} = \frac{(1.96)^2 (2080)}{(8)^2} = 124.85 \approx 125$$

Basic Sampling Design

General Roadmap for Basic Sampling Design



★ Normally Two-stage sampling in Fisheries

Probability sampling	Non-probability sampling
The samples are randomly selected.	Samples are selected on the basis of the researcher's subjective judgment.
Everyone in the population has an equal chance of getting selected.	Not everyone has an equal chance to participate.
Researchers use this technique when they want to keep a tab on <u>sampling bias</u> .	Sampling bias is not a concern for the researcher.
Useful in an environment having a diverse population.	Useful in an environment that shares similar traits.
Used when the researcher wants to create accurate samples.	This method does not help in representing the population accurately.
Finding the correct audience is complex.	Finding an audience is very simple.

Probability Sampling

Simple Random Sampling (SRS)

<u>Advantage</u>	<u>Disadvantage</u>
1. The easiest sampling design	1. Only suitable for small and homogeneous population
2. Easy estimation, methods can be adjusted.	2. Not suitable for an indefinite population because it is difficult to estimate the suitable sample size
	3. It is the most expensive plan as it may require a large sample size. To control the 8 discrepancies within the desired scope

Simple Random Sampling (SRS)



Systematic Sampling

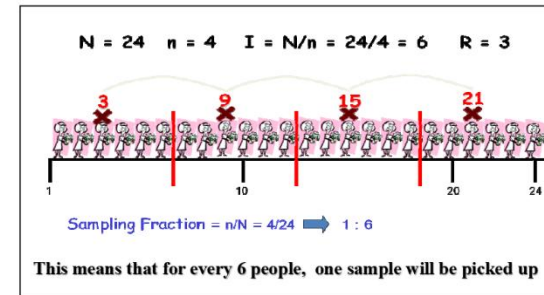
- Taking the first sample unit randomly
- After that, every **k** next sample unit will be selected until the desired **n** unit of sample is obtained
- For convenience, **$N = kn$** in order to have **k** of all possible sample units
- There are 2 methods:
 - **Linear** systematic sampling
 - **Circular** systematic sampling

Linear systematic sampling

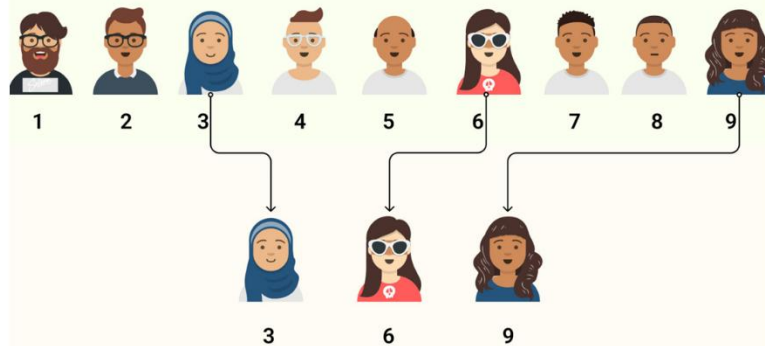
- ➡ Give rank to all units in the population from $1, 2, 3, \dots, N$
- ➡ Let n be the specified sample size
- ➡ Calculates the sampling interval using the symbol I , which $I = \frac{N}{n}$
- ➡ Select the Random Start (R) where R is between 1 and I , where R may be random from lucky draw, random number table or computer
- ➡ The unit selected as an example is a unit with ordinal numbers corresponding to the values $R, R + I, R + 2I, \dots, R + (n-1)I$

Linear systematic sampling

Example We want to select a sample of 4 people out of a total of 24 people, it can proceed as follows:



Linear Systematic Sampling

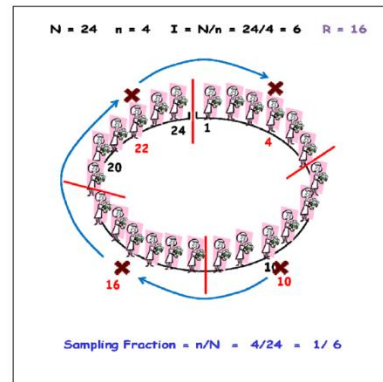


Circular systematic sampling

- ➡ Let the numbers in order with every unit in the population are $1, 2, 3, \dots, N$
- ➡ Let n be the specified sample size
- ➡ Calculates the sampling interval using the symbol I , which $I = \frac{N}{n}$
- ➡ Select the Random Start (R) where R is between 1 and I , where R may be random from lucky draw, random number table or computer
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Circular systematic sampling

In case that the value of $R + I$ or $R + 2I$ or, is greater than N , then N is subtracted. The result that matches any number of units is an example



Systematic Sampling

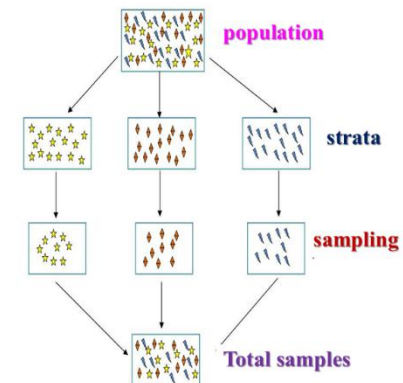
Advantage	Disadvantage
1. Easy, time-consuming and low-cost method	1. Get a bias estimator in the case that N is not equal to kn
2. Will be very effective when a population has a good order of sample units. Sampling can be selected more thoroughly than SRS	2. Cannot calculate unbiased estimators of the variance of the approximator from a single random sample (after every k units have been selected) then it is necessary to calculate the estimates from SRS
	3. If the data is not sorted well, the estimates are less effective than SRS

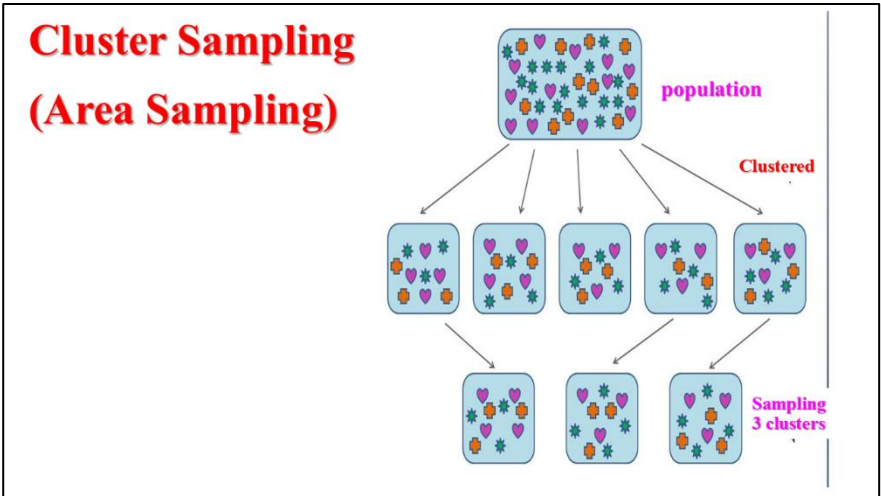
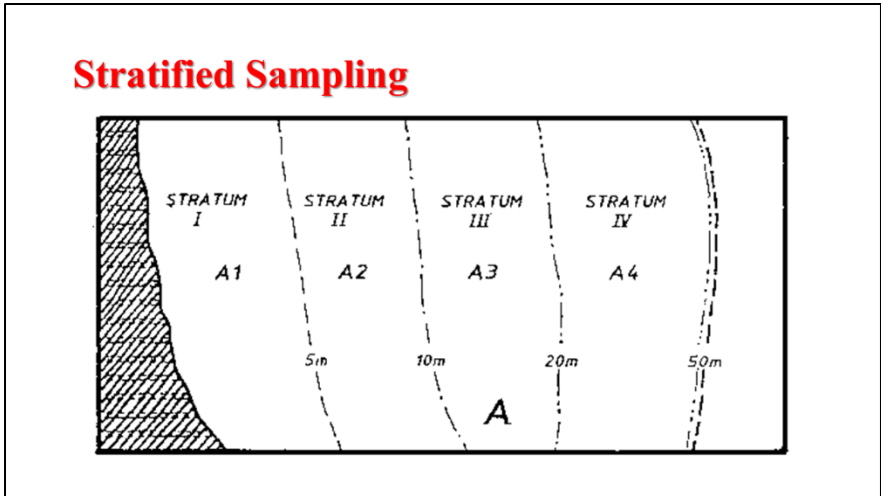
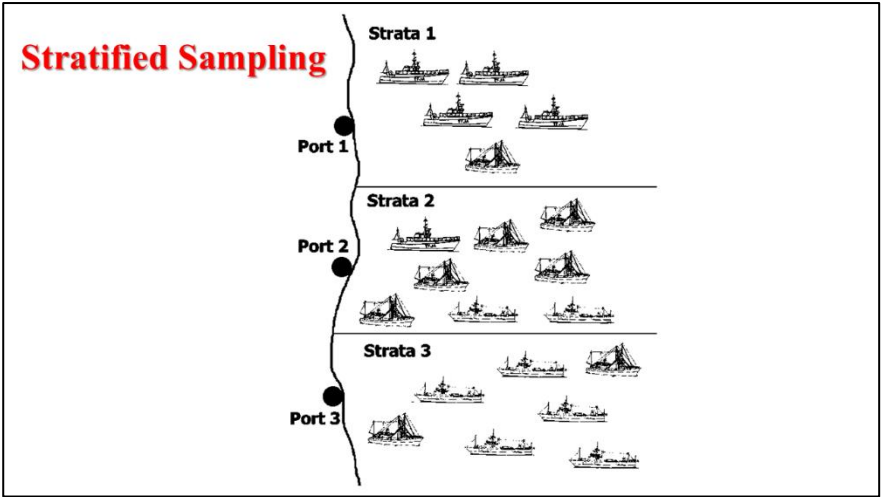
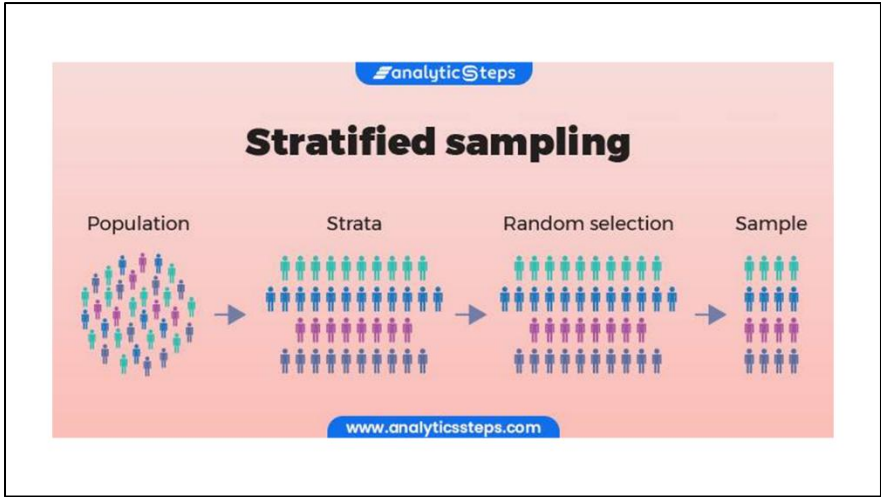


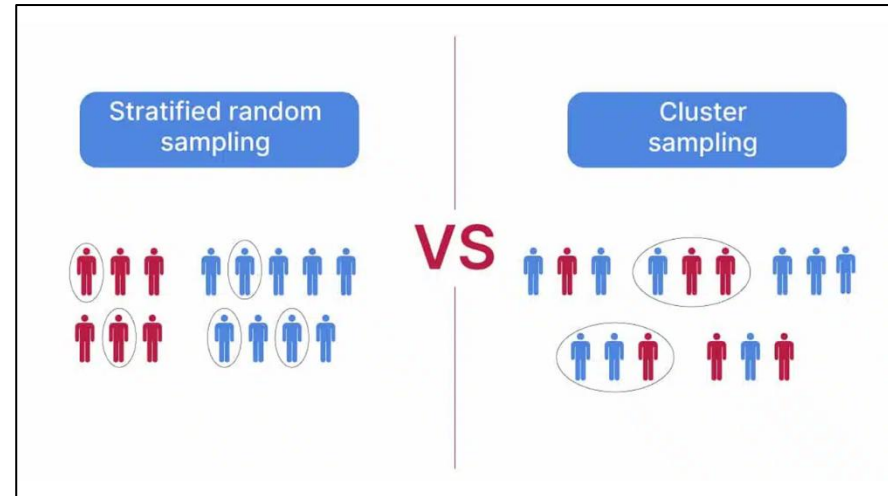
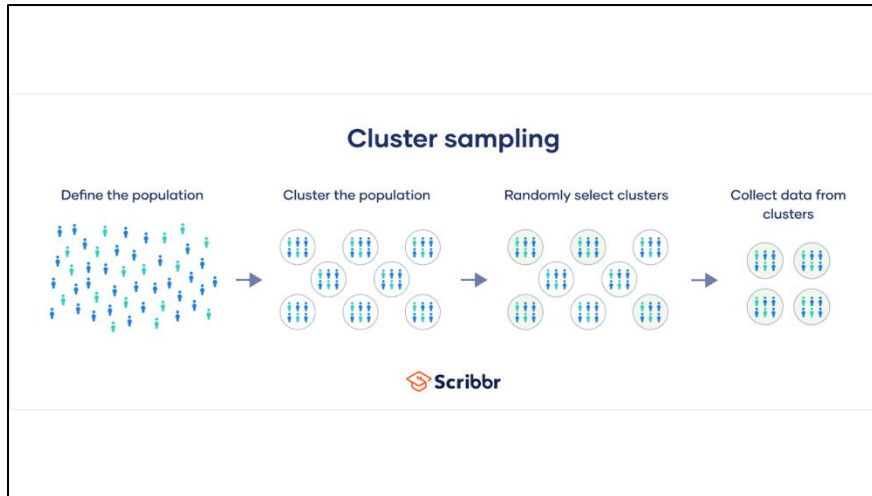
Stratified Random Sampling



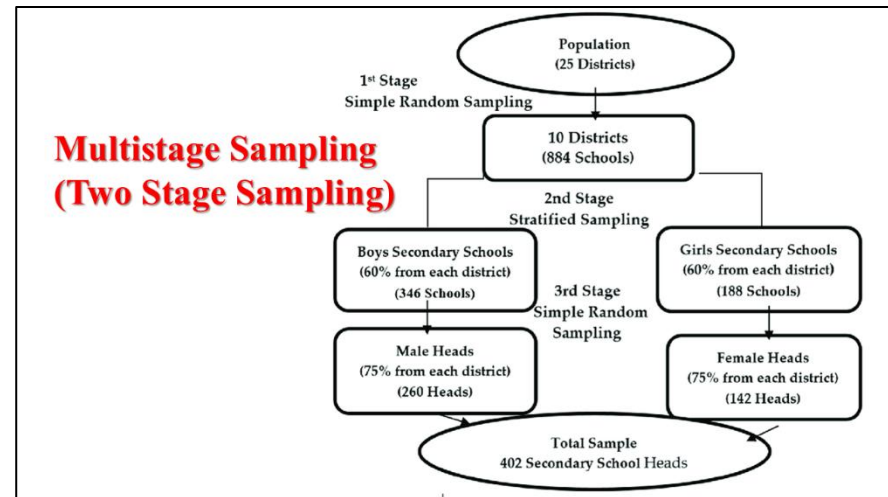
Stratified Sampling







- Stratified Sampling / Cluster Sampling / SRS*
- :: Noted ::**
- **Demersal fish stock usually non-uniform distribution**
 - **Abundance of demersal fish stocks depend on DEPTH**
 - **Depth = strata/landing port**
 - **SRS == the most expensive sampling design**
 - **Pelagic fish stock: random (?) / non-uniform (?)**



Non-probability Sampling

PURPOSIVE SAMPLING



Purposive Sampling

- Intentionally selecting participants because they have characteristics that you need in your sample
- Also called **judgmental sampling** relies on the researcher's judgment
 - characteristics,
 - knowledge,
 - experiences, or
 - some other criteria

When to use purposive sampling

- Purposive sampling is best used when you want to focus in depth on relatively small samples
- The main goal of purposive sampling is to identify the cases, individuals, or communities best suited to helping you answer your research question
- For this reason, purposive sampling works best when you have a lot of background information about your research topic
- The more information you have, the higher the quality of your sample

In-depth Interview

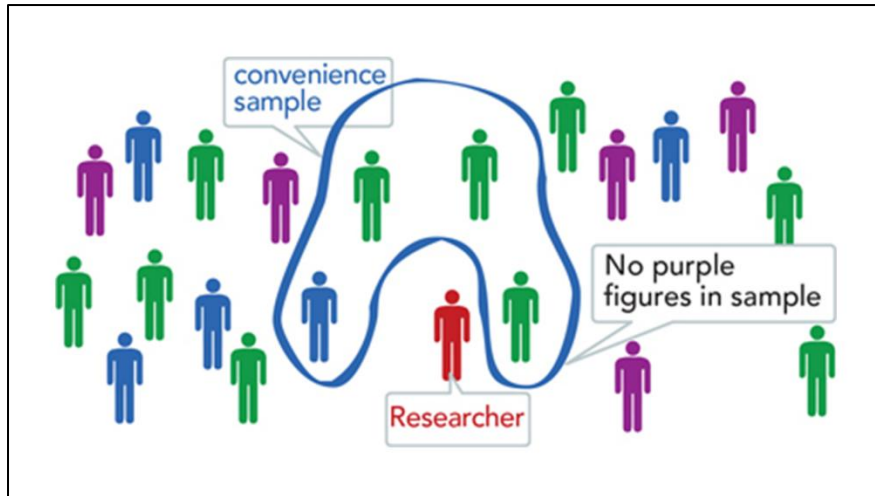


Convenience Sampling

Convenience sampling

- In case that the **easiest** for the researcher to access
- Sometimes called **accidental sampling**
- Suppose you are researching public perception towards the city of Bangkok. You have determined that a sample of 100 people is sufficient to answer your research question.
- To collect your data, you stand at a subway station and approach passersby, asking them whether they want to participate in your research. You continue to ask until the sample size is reached.

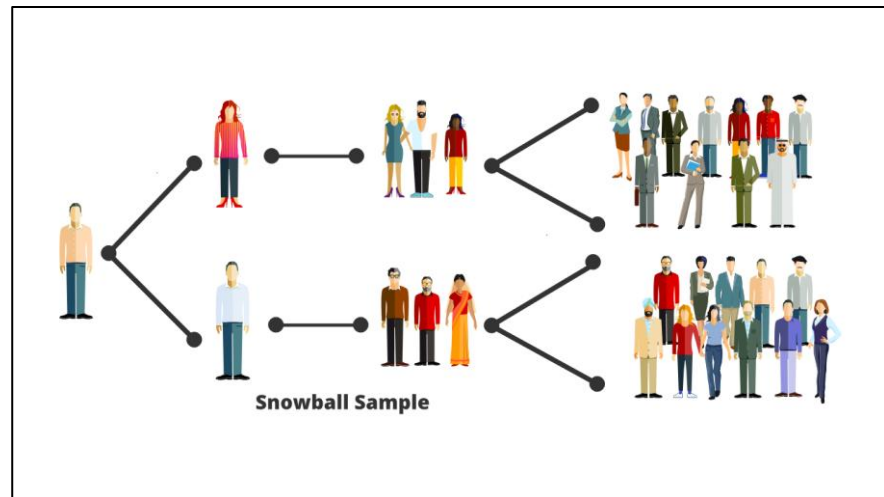
Purposive Sampling	Convenience Sampling
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depend on reason• Follow research question• Samples have the qualification that you want	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depend on the easiest in collecting samples• Researcher cannot expect who will be his sampling



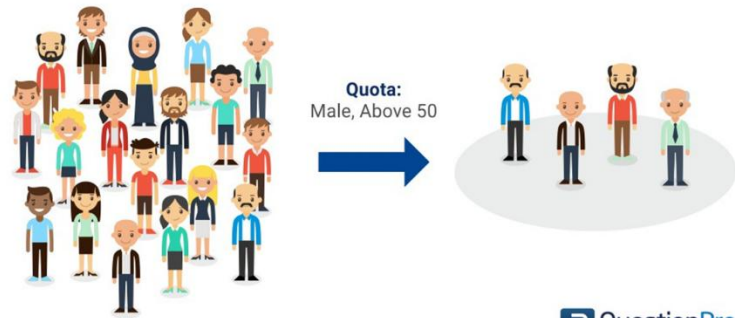
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Snowball Sampling

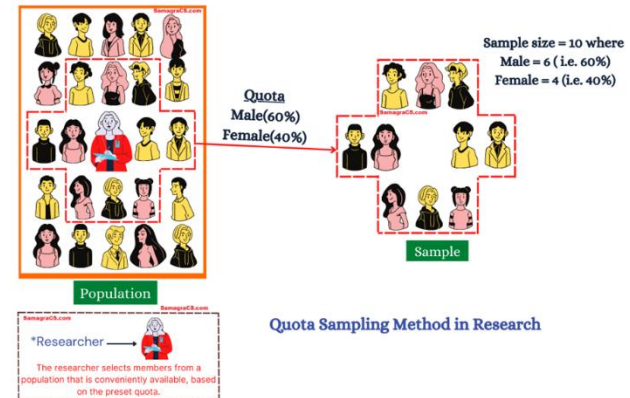
- Snowball sampling (or chain sampling, chain-referral sampling, referral sampling) is a technique where existing study subjects recruit future subjects from among their acquaintances
- You need the primary data from the first sample, then your first sample will suggest another samples
- The sample group is said to grow like a **rolling snowball**



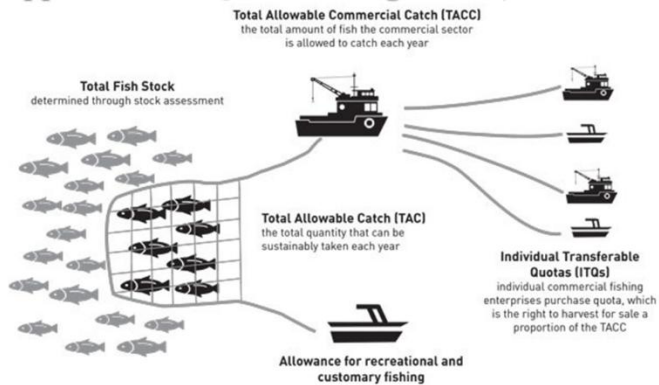
Quota Sampling



QuestionPro



Application to Quota Management (TAC/TACC)

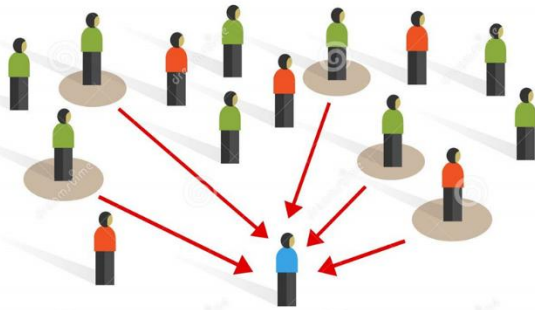


Volunteer Sampling

- Selection of representative sample units
- Impossible to select the originally sample unit due to the difficulty in selecting the sample unit and / or
- The occurrence of unforeseen circumstances
- Need to find an agent to compensate for the original samples



Voluntary response sampling



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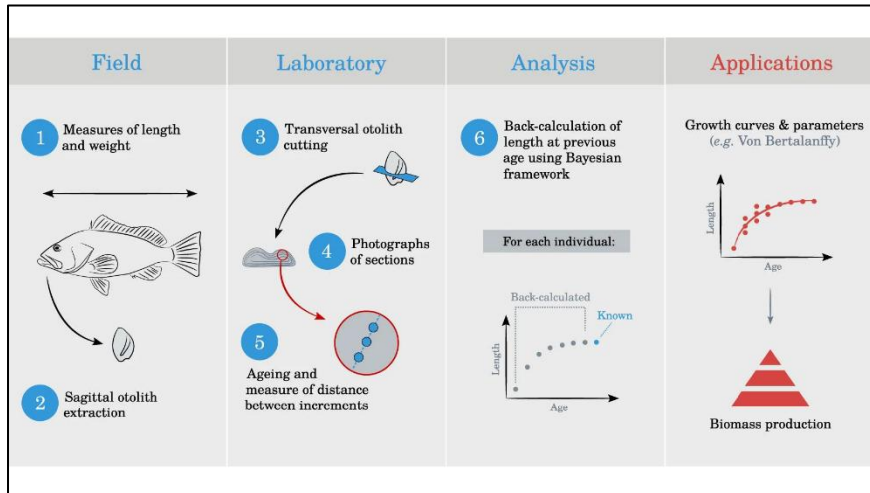
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การศึกษาอายุสัตว์น้ำจากส่วนแข็งในร่างกาย

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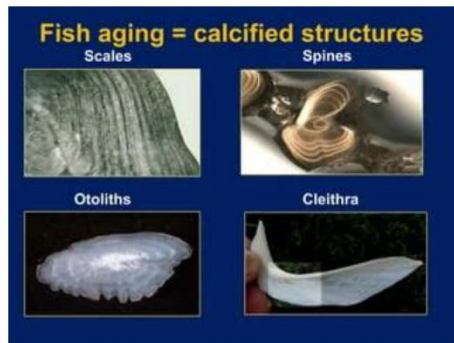
วัตถุประสงค์

- เพื่อศึกษาการเติบโตของสัตว์น้ำ
- มีข้อสมมติว่า การเติบโตของสัตว์น้ำโตเป็นสัดส่วนโดยตรงกับอายุ (direct proportional growth)
- สร้างสมการเชิงเส้นของการเติบโต เพื่อทำนายความยาวจากอายุที่อ่านได้ ด้วยวิธีการคำนวณกลับ (back calculation)



ส่วนแข็งที่นิยมนำมาศึกษา

- เกล็ด (Scale)**
- กระดุกหู (Otolith)**
- Statolith (ในกลุ่ม Cephalopods)**
- กระดุกสันหลัง (Vertebrae)**
- กระดุกแผ่นปิดเหงือก (Operculum)**
- กระดุกฐานครีบทู (Cleithrum)**
- กระดุกเพดานปาก (Mesopterygoid)
- ก้านครีบทู (Fin Spines) ทั้ง การครีบทูแข็ง และก้านครีบทูอ่อน

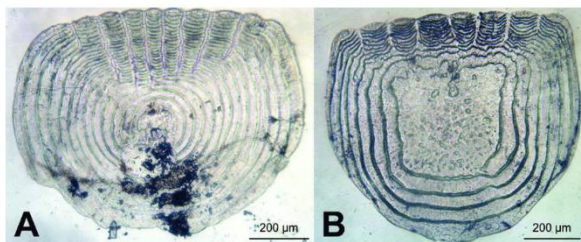


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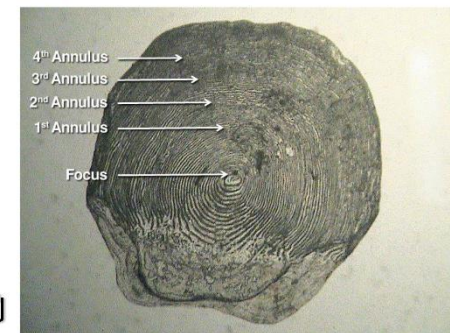
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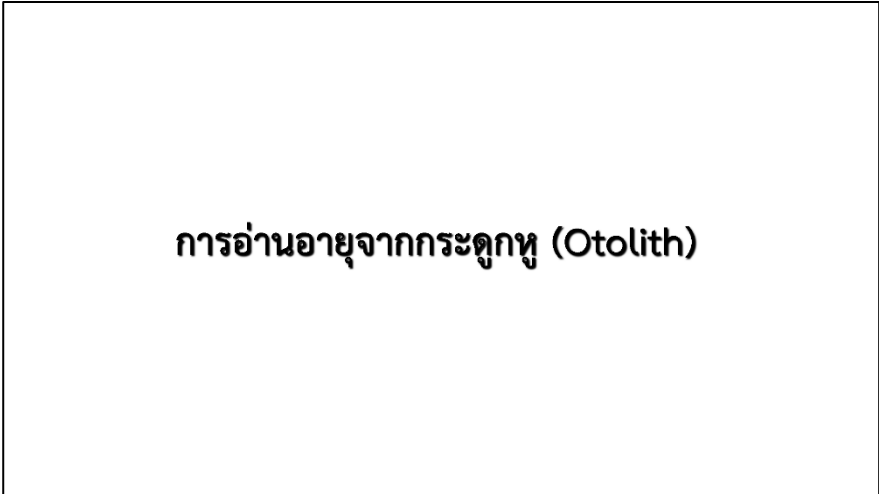
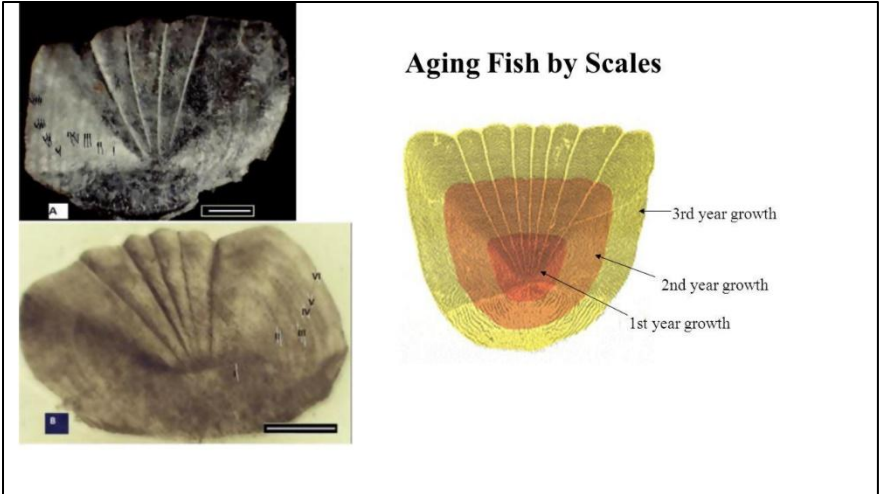
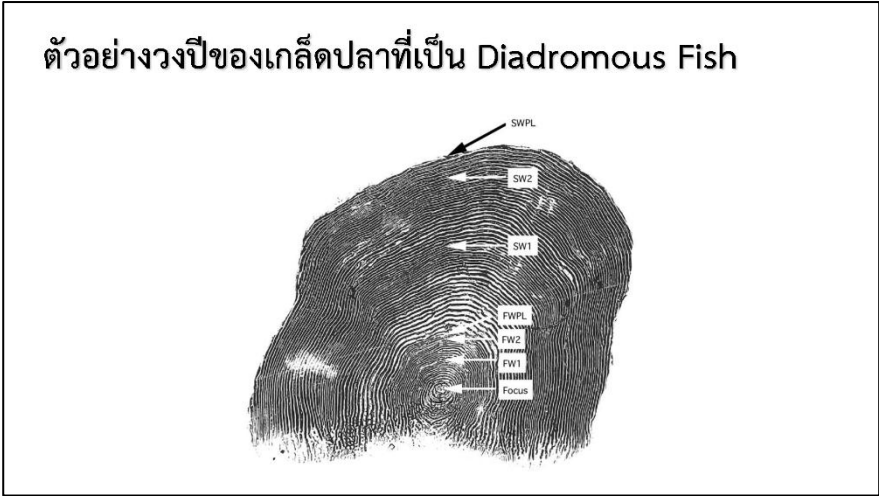
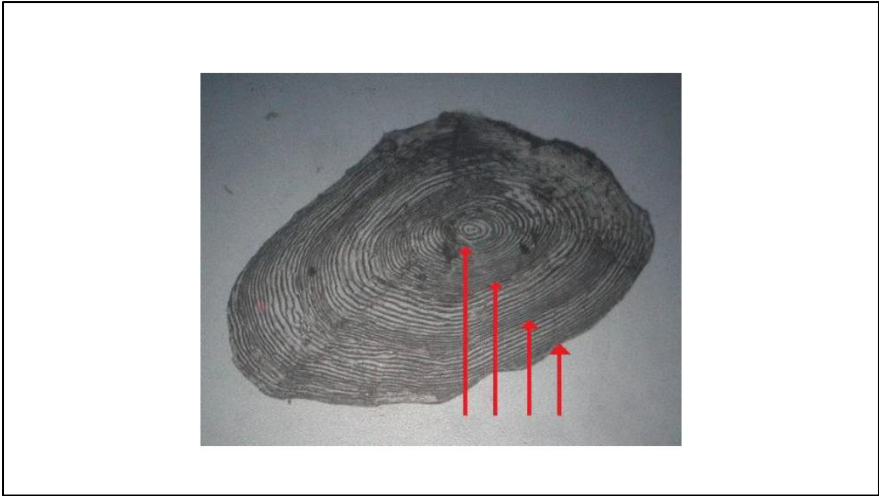


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 - บริเวณที่วงปีห่างจากกัน คือ ช่วงที่มีการเติบโต
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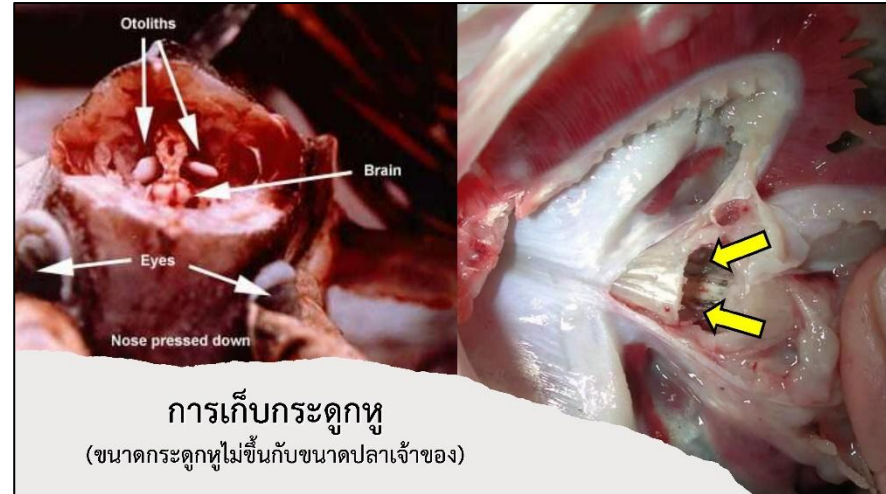
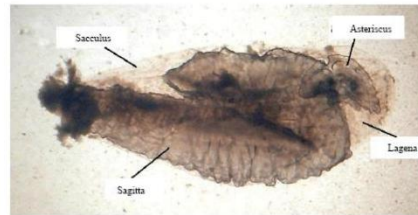
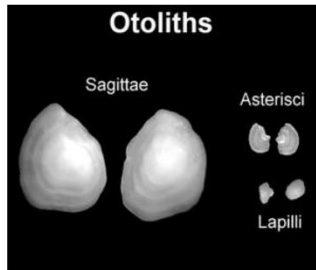
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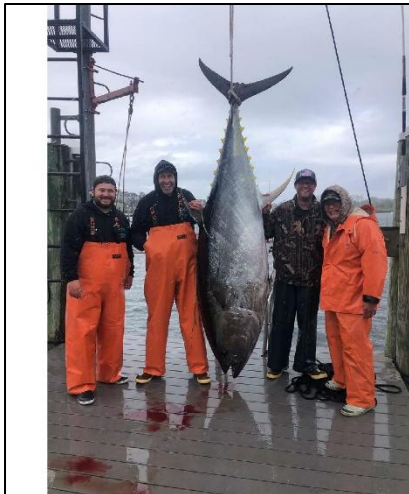


โครงสร้างของกระดูกหู

- กระดูกหู แบ่งออกเป็น 3 ส่วน คือ Sagittae; lapilli และ Asteriscii
- นิยมใช้ชิ้น Sagittae เพราะชิ้นใหญ่ที่สุด (แต่ไม่แน่นอนเสมอไป)

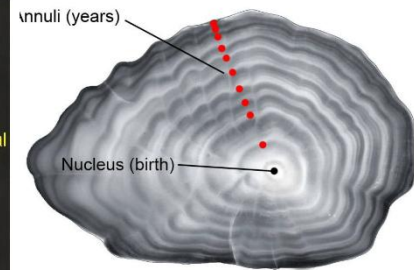
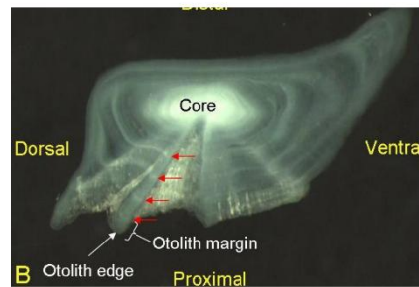


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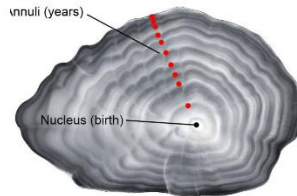
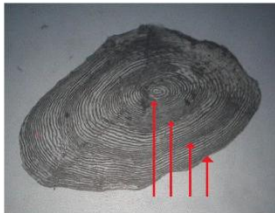
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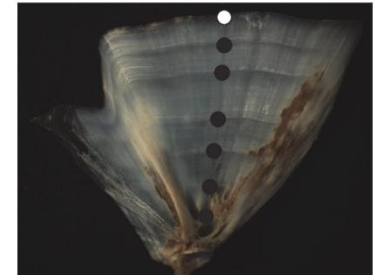


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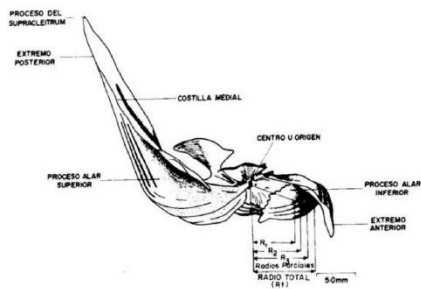
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การอ่านอายุจากแผ่นปิดเหงือก (Operculum)



การอ่านอายุจากกระดูก Cleitrum



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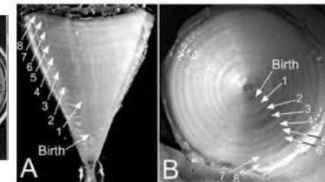
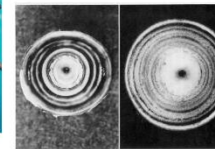
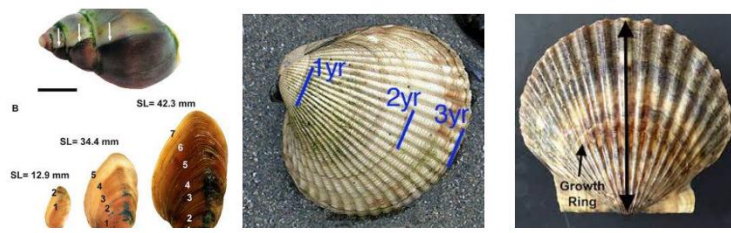
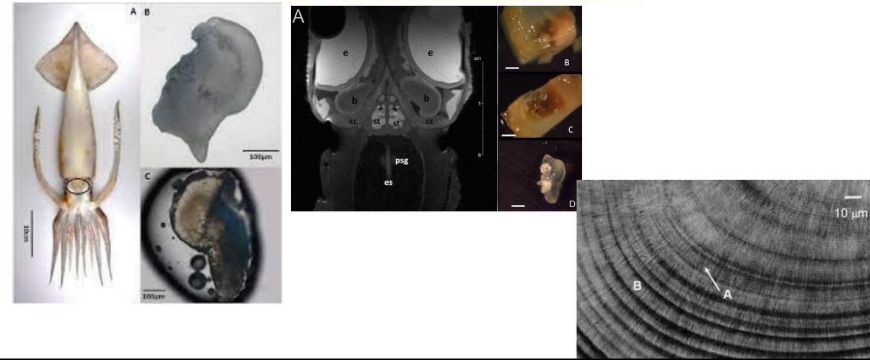


Figure 17. Comparison of annual growth bands visible in a single shark's placoid scutes after sectioning (A) and in a sawed whole (B); annual growth bands are indicated.

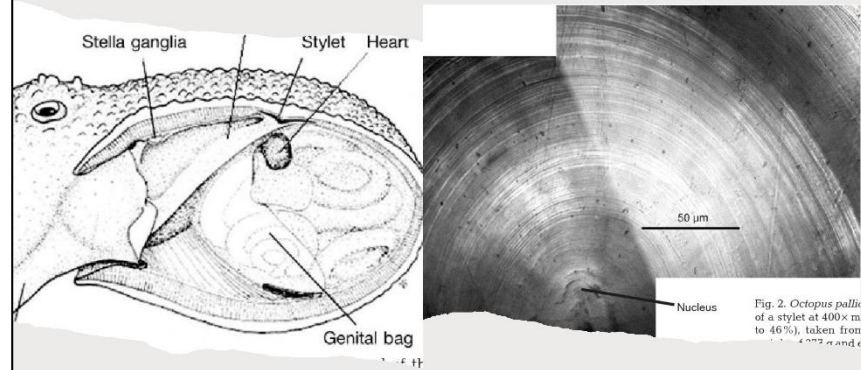
การอ่านอายุในกลุ่มหอยฝาเดียว-สองฝา



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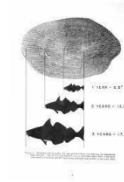


การอ่านอายุจาก Stylet ในกลุ่มหมึกสาย



ข้อควรระวัง

- ปลาและกลุ่มหอย ใช้วงปี หรือวงเดือน
- กลุ่มหมึกใช้ วงวัน
- เซตร่อน ใช้วงเดือน วงวัน
- ลูกปลา ใช้วงวัน
- การอ่านวงปี จะใช้ blind test (validation)



Back Calculation

Direct Proportional Method

$$L_{a(i)} = \left(\frac{S_{a(i)}}{S_c} \right) * L_c$$

ตัวอย่างการคำนวณ

ความยาวปลาเจ้าของเกล็ด=250 มม.

รัศมีเกล็ด=100 มม.

รัศมีเกล็ดของปลาอายุ 2 ปี=60 มม.

$$\left(\frac{60}{100} \right) * 250 = 150 \text{ mm}$$

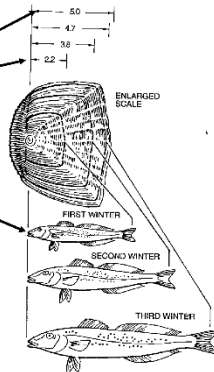


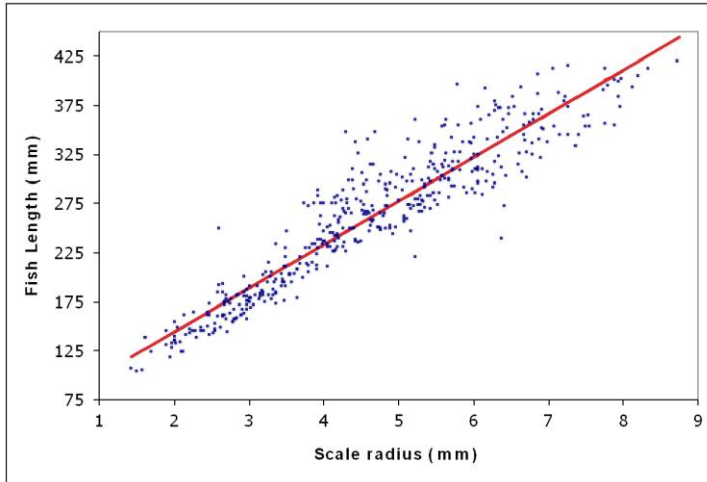
Figure 3-42 The relationship of annual checks to age in the scale of a temperate-water fish, the white sturgeon *Acipenser punctatus* (scale redrawn from Avon, 1967). Distances from the focus of scale center to the three winter checks and the posterior edge of the scale are in arbitrary units.

Fraser-Lee Method ห้ามใช้วิธีนี้กับกระดูกหู!!!

- นิยมมากกว่า เพราะใช้ปัจจัยปรับค่า (correction factor) แก้ปัญหาความคลาดเคลื่อนจากวิธี direct proportional
- มีความแม่นยำกว่า

$$L_{a(i)} = a + \left(\frac{S_{a(i)}}{S_c} \right) * (L_c - a)$$

จุดตัดแกน Y



ตัวอย่างการคำนวณ

ความยาวปลาเจ้าของเกล็ด=250 มม.

รัศมีเกล็ด=100 มม.

จุดตัดแกน Y=35 มม.

รัศมีเกล็ดของปลาอายุ 2 ปี=60 มม.

$$35 + \left(\frac{60}{100}\right) * (250 - 35) = 164 \text{ mm}$$

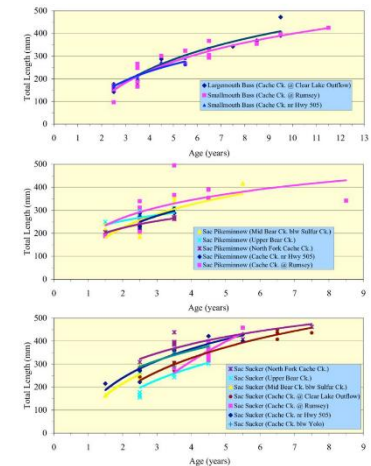
Lee Phenomenon

- ปลาอายุมากกลับมีความยาวน้อยกว่าปลาที่อายุน้อย
- สาเหตุเกิดจาก
 - พันธุกรรม
 - ความสมบูรณ์ของอาหาร
 - อุณหภูมิในน้ำ
 - คุณภาพของไซ และน้ำเชื้อ

Table 2. Age and length relationships in perch.

	Fish Age (years)					
Length (mm)	78	94	103	105	134	135
	82	91	110	125	130	132
	84	86	113	121	125	
	83	99	99	118		
	79	87	97	126		
	77		114			
	84		111			
	81					
	85					
	80					

ไปเรียนรู้เกี่ยวกับแบบจำลองการเติบโตในบทเรียนเรื่องการเติบโต





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the Southeast Asia**


TRAVEL ITINERARY

DATE: 20/9/2024

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.30 AM	Check-out from Tanjung Vista Hotel Kuala Terengganu
10.00 AM	Depart from Tanjung Vista Hotel
10.30 AM	Stop by MFRDMD office for luggage drop-off
10.40 AM	Depart to Kuantan
1.00 PM	Pit stop at a mosque in Kemaman
2.30 PM	Continue travelling to Classic Hotel
4.00 PM	Check-in to Classic Hotel Kuantan
8.00 PM	Gather in the hotel lobby, heading to dinner
8.30 - 10.30 PM	Dinner

DATE: 21/9/2024

TIME	ACTIVITY
3.30 AM	Gather in the hotel lobby, heading to LKIM Fishing Landing Complex
4.30 - 7.30 AM	Visit to LKIM Fishing Landing Complex
8.00 AM	Breakfast at Classic Hotel
9.45 AM	Gather in the hotel lobby, heading to Kuantan 188 Tower
10.00 - 11.30 AM	Visit to Kuantan 188 Tower
11.45 AM	Check-out from Classic Hotel
12.00 - 1.00 PM	Lunch
1.00 - 2.00 PM	Heading to Natural Batik Village
2.30 - 4.00 PM	Tour around Natural Batik Village
4.00 PM	Departing to Terengganu
8.30 PM	Stop by MFRDMD to pick-up bags
8.40 PM	Heading to Tanjung Vista Hotel



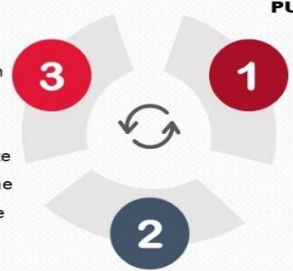
INTRODUCTION TO FISH STOCK ASSESSMENT

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

To ensure sustainable production over time from fish stock, preferably through regulatory & enhancement actions that promote economic & social well-being of the fishermen and industries that use the production



PURPOSE OF FISH STOCK ASSESSMENT

For optimum exploitation of aquatic living resources
-Resources are limited but renewable


ROLE OF FISH STOCK ASSESSMENT IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

To make quantitative predictions about the reactions of fish populations to alternative management choices

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FISH STOCK ASSESSMENT AND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT?

Fish Stock Assessment:	Fisheries Management:
<p>Definition: The process of collecting and analyzing data on fish populations to determine their size, health, and dynamics.</p> <p>Purpose: The primary goal is to understand the status of fish populations and their ability to sustain fishing pressure.</p> <p>Methods: Techniques used in stock assessment include surveys (e.g., trawl surveys), mathematical modeling, and statistical analysis to predict future stock conditions based on current data.</p>	<p>Definition: This refers to the policies and practices implemented to regulate fishery resources and ensure sustainable fishing.</p> <p>Purpose: The goal of fisheries management is to balance the needs of fish populations with the demands of fishing industries and communities, ensuring that fish stocks remain healthy and productive over time.</p> <p>Methods: Fisheries management strategies may include setting catch limits, establishing marine protected areas, implementing seasonal closures, and promoting sustainable fishing practices</p>

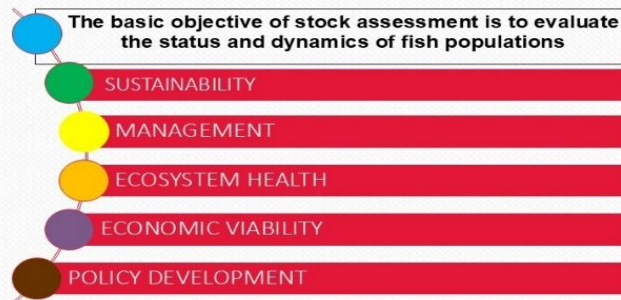
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In summary,

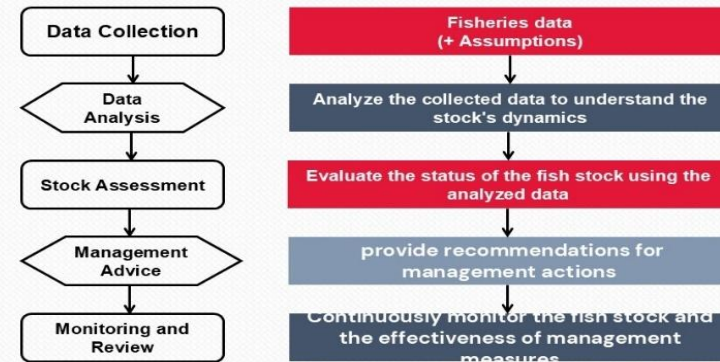
fish stock assessment provides the scientific data necessary for effective fisheries management, which involves the application of that data to create regulations and practices aimed at sustainable fishery resources.

THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THE S.A



GENERAL PROCEDURE IN S.A

FIVE BASIC STEPS (SPARRE & VENEMA, 1992)

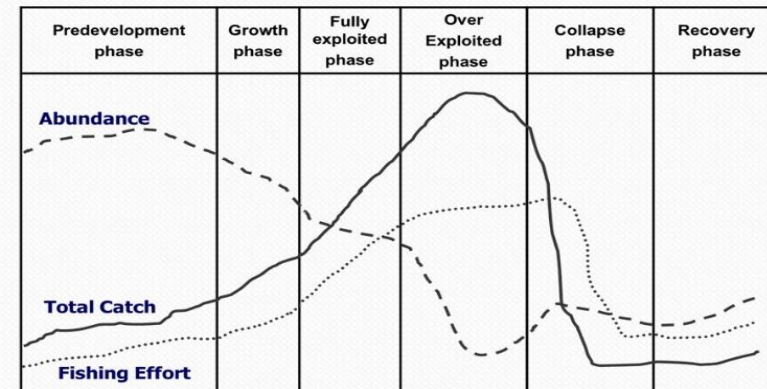


STAGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE USE OF THE FISH RESOURCES, REGIER (1976)

	FISHERY		RESEARCH ACTIVITY	
	Fishing activity	Catches	Biological studies	Stock Assessment
1.	Exploration, trial fishing	Low	General description: - Taxonomy - Distribution	Order of magnitude estimate of main stock.
2.	Developing fisheries on most profitable stocks	Moderate & increasing	Detailed description: - Life history	Assessment on potential.
3.	Intensify fishing on most profitable stocks & start fishing on less profitable stocks	Moderate to high	Population dynamics: - interactions between stocks	Assessment on: - yield curve & target points (MSY)
4.	Intense fishing	High with possible decreases from vulnerable stocks	Population dynamics: - interactions - ecosystem	Assessment on: - yield curve of all stocks. - estimates of interactions.
5.	Resource management	High	Ecosystem studies & dynamics	Assessment on the effects of action in any stock/fishery on any other stock/ fishery.

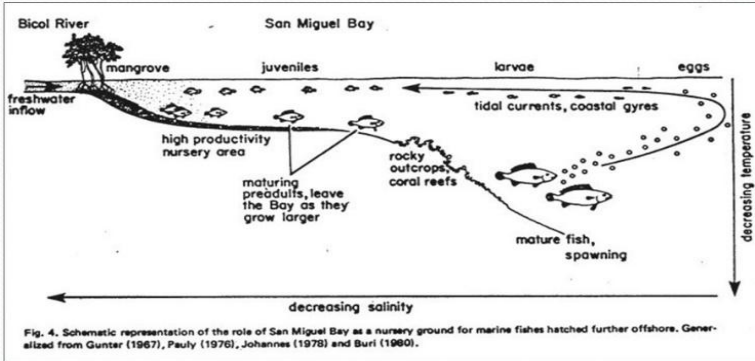
Since fisheries in most parts of the world have arrived at/are moving towards, the later stages (the resources are moderately to fully exploited), stock assessment work must also be mainly concerned with these later stages, be considered with the operation of the whole ecosystem & of the interaction between different resources and fisheries

PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT OF UNCONTROLLED FISHERIES (CSIRKE & SHARP, 1984)



UNIT STOCK

- A 'stock' or 'unit stock' means a sub-set of one species having the same growth & mortality parameters, inhabiting a particular geographical area treated as a homogeneous and independent unit
- Cushing (1968): as one that 'has single spawning ground to which the adults return year after year'



UNIT STOCK

Fish stock assessment should be made for each stock separately

- The results may/may not be pooled into an assessment of a fishery



Hilborn & Walters, 1992 described unit stock as a homogeneous collection of fish that are all subject to the same opportunities for growth and reproduction and the risks of natural and fishing mortality

Gulland (1983), stated that for fisheries management purposes, a sub-group of a species can be treated as a stock if possible differences within the group and interchanges with other groups can be ignored without making the conclusions reached invalid

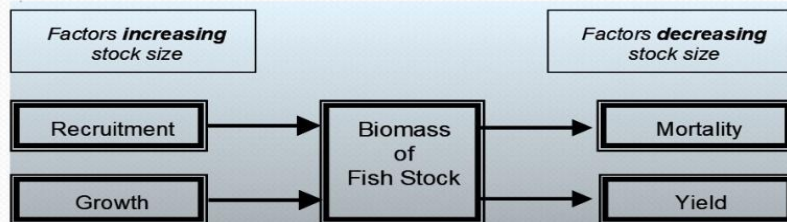
- This means that it is preferable to start by making stock assessments over the entire area of distribution of a species, as long as there are no indications that separate unit stocks exist in that area
- If it becomes clear that the growth and mortality parameters differ significantly in various parts of the area of distribution of the species, then it will be necessary to assess the species on a stock by stock basis

UNIT STOCK - THE CONCEPTS OF GROWTH & MORTALITY

•The 'growth parameters' are numerical values in an equation by which one can predict the body size of a fish when it reaches a certain age

$$L(t) = L_{\infty} * [1 - \exp\{-K*(t - t_0)\}]$$

$$W(t) = W_{\infty} * [1 - \exp\{-K*(t - t_0)\}]^3$$



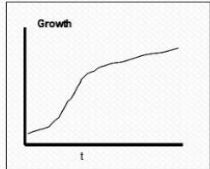
Factors determining the size of fish stock

UNIT STOCK - THE CONCEPTS OF GROWTH & MORTALITY

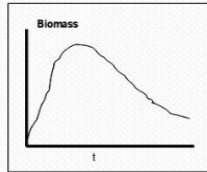
The concepts of growth and mortality are fundamental to understanding unit stocks in fisheries. These concepts help define the dynamics of fish populations and are critical for effective management

Growth	Mortality
<p>Definition: Growth refers to the increase in size or weight of fish over time. (Genetic, environmental conditions, food availability & age)</p>	<p>Definition: Mortality refers to the rate at which individuals in a fish population die ((predation, disease, environmental stress) and fishing (harvest mortality)).</p>
<p>Growth Models:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Von Bertalanffy Growth Model: 2. Length-Weight Relationships: 	<p>Types of Mortality:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natural Mortality (M): 2. Fishing Mortality (F): 3. Total Mortality (Z): (Z = M + F).
<p>Implications for Management: Understanding growth rates is essential for determining the age structure of a stock, predicting future population sizes, and setting sustainable catch limits.</p>	<p>Implications for Management: Mortality rates are critical for estimating the maximum sustainable yield (MSY) and determining the appropriate fishing pressure on a stock.</p>

THE NORMAL CHARACTERISTICS OF GROWTH, MORTALITY & BIOMASS



- To determine whether a species forms one or more distinct stocks, - its spawning areas, growth and mortality parameters and morphological and genetic characteristics need to be examined



- By comparing the fishing patterns in various areas or
- By carry out tagging studies



GROWTH PARAMETERS: L_{∞} , K , t_0

The von Bertalanffy growth equation:

$$L(t) = L_{\infty} * [1 - \exp\{-K*(t - t_0)\}] \text{ or}$$

$$W(t) = W_{\infty} * [1 - \exp\{-K*(t - t_0)\}]^3.$$

Where:

$L(t)$ = length of fish at age t ,

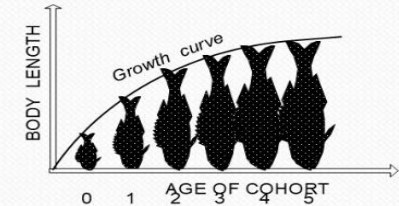
$L(w)$ = weight of fish at age t ,

L_{∞} = asymptotic length at which the fish would grow if they were allowed to live and grow indefinitely according to the formula,

W_{∞} = asymptotic weight at which the fish would grow if they were allowed to live and grow indefinitely according to the formula,

k = growth coefficient

t_0 = hypothetical age the fish would attain at length zero, if it has always grown in a manner as described by the von Bertalanffy equation

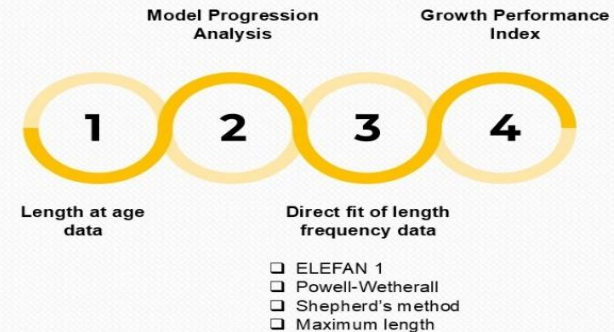


GROWTH PARAMETERS: L_{∞} , K , t_0

The ways of obtaining input data for the methods used to derive the growth parameters :

- i). Age reading and length measurements combined
 - a). data from resource surveys with a research vessel
 - b). data from samples taken from commercial catches
- ii). Length measurements only
 - a). data from resource surveys with a research vessel
 - b). data from samples taken from commercial catches
- iii). Mark-recapture (tagging) experiments.

WAYS OF OBTAINING GROWTH PARAMETERS:



FOUR WAYS OBTAINING GROWTH PARAMETERS

1.0 LENGTH AT AGE DATA

Method: 1.1 Ford-Walford plot
1.2 Chapman's method

Assumption:

- a) L_{∞} is attained when there is no more growth or length increment is zero
 - Length where $L(t) = L(t+1)$, in the case of Ford-Walford plot
 - Length at which $\Delta L = 0$, in the Chapman's method

The age of the fish at length zero (t_0) is:

$$t_0 = t + 1/k \ln(L_{\infty} - L/L_{\infty})$$

$$\text{Average } t_0 = (-.38) + (-.31) + (-.41) + (-.37) + (-.49) + (-.37) / 6 = -0.39$$

$$\text{Small size } t_0 = -0.31$$

Example: Length at age data for the Atlantic yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) off Senegal.

Age (years)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
For length (cm)	33	35	35	36	36	36	36	36

Table 1. Input data for the Ford-Walford plot and Chapman's method.

Ford-Walford plot			Chapman's method		
L_t	L_{t+1}	L_{t+2}	L_t	L_{t+1}	L_{t+2}
33	35	35	33	35	35
35	35	36	35	36	36
35	36	36	36	36	36
36	36	36	36	36	36
36	36	36	36	36	36
36	36	36	36	36	36

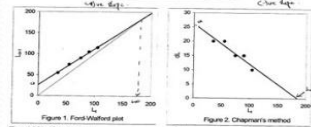


Figure 1. Ford-Walford plot. $y = a + bx$
 $L_{t+1} = a + b(L_t)$
 $b = 0.86$
 $a = 26.17$
 $L_{\infty} = a/(1-b) = 185$
 $k = -\ln b = 0.15$

Figure 2. Chapman's method. $y = a + bx$
 $\Delta L_t = a + b(L_t)$
 $b = 0.14$
 $a = 20.17$
 $L_{\infty} = -a/b = 185$
 $k = -b = -0.14$

FOUR WAYS OBTAINING GROWTH PARAMETERS

2.0 MODEL PROGRESSION ANALYSIS

There are two ways of doing analysis of length-frequency data;

i). Petersen's Method.

Step:

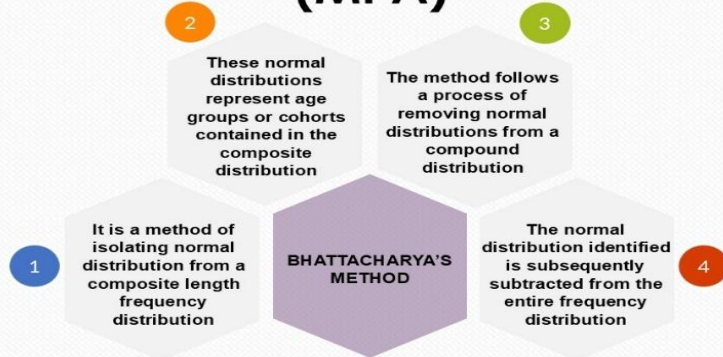
- Graphical separation of a length-frequency distribution into normally distribution components or cohorts.
- Identifying the peak of each cohort
- Assigning relative ages to these peaks to obtain a set of length at relative age data

ii). Model Progression analysis.

Step:

- Linking of peaks of length frequency distributions collected at successive periods, virtually tracking the progress of cohort through time

MODEL PROGRESSION ANALYSIS (MPA)



(MPA) BHATTACHARYA'S METHOD

Table 2. Steps performed in estimating the means of the first and second cohorts using Bhattacharya's method.

ML	N ₁	ln(N ₁)	dln(N ₁)	est	ln(N ₁)	N ₂	ln(N ₂)	dln(N ₂)	est	ln(N ₂)	N ₃	N ₄
13	1	0.000			1							
14	1	0.000			4							
15	11	2.398	0.336	1.376	11							
16	24	3.178	0.799	0.744	24							
17	38	3.638	0.460	0.438	38							
18	42	3.738	0.010	0.112	3.750	42.50	-0.50					
19	33	3.497	-0.241	-0.234	3.546	34.66	-1.66					
20	20	2.996	-0.501	-0.520	3.026	20.61	-0.61					
21	7	1.946	-1.050	-0.936	2.190	8.93	-1.93					
22	3	1.099	-0.847	-1.152	1.038	2.82	-0.18	-1.735				
23	3	1.099	0.000	-1.468	-0.430	0.65	2.35	0.854	2.586			
24	5	1.609	0.511	-1.784	-2.213	0.11	4.89	1.887	0.235			
25	8	2.079	0.470			8	2.079	0.482				
26	11	2.398	0.318			11	2.398	0.318				
27	14	2.639	0.241			14	2.639	0.241				
28	17	2.833	0.194			17	2.833	0.194	0.249	2.639	14	
29	18	2.773	-0.061			18	2.773	-0.061	-0.033	2.714	15.69	0.91
30	15	2.700	-0.065			15	2.700	-0.065	-0.174	2.540	12.68	2.32
31	14	2.639	-0.069			14	2.639	-0.069	-0.315	2.224	9.25	4.75
32	11	2.398	-0.241			11	2.398	-0.241	-0.457	1.766	5.86	5.14
33	11	2.398	0.000			11	2.398	0.000	-0.588	1.170	3.22	7.78
34	10	2.303	-0.095			10	2.303	-0.095	-0.739	0.431	1.54	8.46
35	9	2.197	-0.105			9	2.197	-0.105	-0.880	-0.449	0.64	8.38
36	10	2.303	0.105			10	2.303	0.105	-1.021	-1.470	0.23	9.77
37	11	2.398	0.095			11	2.398	0.095	-1.162	-2.633	0.07	11
38	10	2.303	-0.095			10	2.303	-0.095				10
39	10	2.303	0.000			10	2.303	0.000				10
40	11	2.398	0.095			11	2.398	0.095				11
41	11	2.398	0.000			11	2.398	0.000				11
42	9	2.197	-0.201			9	2.197	-0.201				9
43	7	1.946	-0.251			7	1.946	-0.251				7
44	7	1.946	0.000			7	1.946	0.000				7
45	5	1.609	-0.336			5	1.609	-0.336				5
46	6	1.792	-0.182			6	1.792	-0.182				6
47	5	1.609	-0.182			5	1.609	-0.182				5
48	3	1.099	-0.511			3	1.099	-0.511				3
49	2	0.693	-0.405			2	0.693	-0.405				2
50	2	0.693	0.000			2	0.693	0.000				2
51	2	0.693	0.000			2	0.693	0.000				2
52	1	0.000	-0.693			1	0.000	-0.693				1

Linking of mean lengths

- The mean lengths are plotted against sampling dates
- Lengths believed to belong to the same cohort are linked.

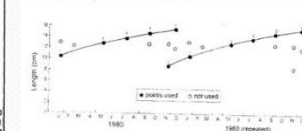


Figure 5a. Example of mean lengths that are easy to link. (Gayanilo and Pauly, 1997)

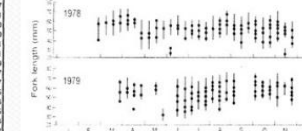
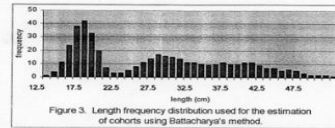


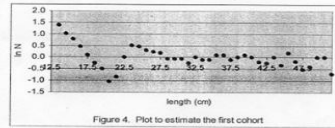
Figure 5b. Example of mean lengths that are difficult to link. (Gayanilo and Pauly, 1997)

(MPA) BHATTACHARYA'S METHOD

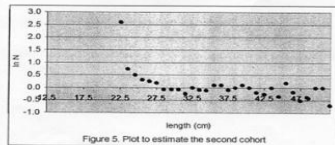
These normal distributions represent age groups or cohorts contained in the composite distribution



Removing normal distributions from a compound distribution



The normal distribution identified is subsequently subtracted from the entire frequency distribution



MODEL PROGRESSION ANALYSIS (MPA)

GULLAND AND HOLT PLOT

Length measurement from unequal time intervals (in tagging experiments or from catch sampling with unequal sampling intervals)

STEP:

- a) Plotting length increments against the midpoints of consecutive length measurements

MODEL PROGRESSION ANALYSIS (MPA)

GULLAND AND HOLT PLOT

L_{∞} and K values are estimated through linear regression:

$$\Delta L / \Delta t = a + b \cdot \bar{L}$$

The values obtained in this example are:

$$b = -0.93$$

$$a = 47.01$$

$$L_{\infty} = -a/b = 54.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$K = -b = 0.93$$

2.2. Gulland and Holt plot

Length measurements from unequal time intervals.
- in tagging experiments
- length at relative age data from modal progression analysis may have been obtained from catch sampling with unequal sampling intervals

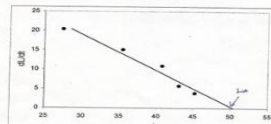
Table 3. Input data for the Gulland and Holt plot

Relative age (years)	0.44	1.16	1.81	2.10	3.64	3.31
Length (cm)	17.3	27.9	35.3	40.2	43.3	45.3

Table 4. Regression used to estimate the growth parameters through the Gulland and Holt plot

Relative age	Length	ΔL	Δt	$\Delta L / \Delta t$	\bar{L}
0.54	17.5	0.50	10.8	0.047	27.5
1.16	27.9	0.45	7.4	0.061	32.5
1.85	35.3	0.45	4.9	0.092	40.7
2.10	40.2	0.58	3.1	0.187	43.1
2.54	43.3	0.57	2.2	0.259	45.2
3.25	45.3				

Plotting length increments against the midpoints of consecutive length measurements:



FOUR WAYS OBTAINING GROWTH PARAMETERS

3.0 DIRECT FIT OF LENGTH FREQUENCY DATA

3.1 ELEFAN 1 (of FiSAT)

ELEFAN 1 is software developed to estimate growth parameters from length frequency distributions arranged in a time sequence

Important features of the program:

Provide a measure for the best fit in order to generate curve with the optimum fit

Incorporates application of running averages to restructure the length frequency data into peaks and troughs



1 Search a growth curve that will coincide with the peaks of successive length frequency distributions

2 Incorporate the effect of oscillating features of the environment on growth

3 Estimation of L_{∞} and K parameters follows several combination of methods

ELEFAN 1:

FiSAT

The restructuring of the length frequency data and the identification of peaks and troughs are shown in the following example:

Table 5. Steps performed in restructuring length-frequency data. Z_{20} is the log of fish (year t)

ML	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
mm	Surviving average	WMA	(WMA/ML) ⁻¹	Zero frequency	De-emphasizing	De-emphasizing	Highest points
4.5	4	2.90	0.690	-0.353	(2)	-0.353	-0.145
5.5	10	7.40	1.351	0.269	1	0.134	0.134
6.5	15	7.80	1.923	0.805	0	0.805	0.805
7.5	8	7.00	1.143	0.073	1	0.039	0.039
8.5	2	5.50	0.450	-0.034	(2)	-0.034	-0.257
9.5	0	2.20	0.000	-1.000	(1)	-1.000	0
10.5	0	1.40	0.000	-1.000	(1)	-1.000	0
11.5	1	1.40	0.714	-0.329	(1)	-0.329	-0.136
12.5	4	1.40	2.857	1.952	2	0.421	0.421
13.5	2	1.60	1.250	0.174	1	0.087	0.087
14.5	0	1.90	0.000	-1.000	(0)	-1.000	0
15.5	1	1.20	0.833	-0.218	(1)	-0.218	-0.090
16.5	2	0.80	2.500	1.347	2	0.337	0.337
17.5	1	0.60	1.250	0.174	2	0.048	0.048

- METHODS AVAILABLE:**
- Curve-fitting by eye.
 - Response surface analysis
 - Scan of k-values
 - Automatic search routine
 - Output routine

As the growth curve hits the peaks and troughs, a goodness-of-fit index (R_k) is generated, defined by:

$$R_k = \frac{10 \text{ESP} - \text{ASP}}{10}$$

where: ASP = Available Sum of Peaks (is computed by adding the best values of the available peaks)
ESP = Explained Sum of Peaks (is computed by summing all the peaks and troughs hit by the growth curve)

FOUR WAYS OBTAINING GROWTH PARAMETERS

3.2 POWELL-WETHERALL

Powell-Wetherall plot is incorporated in the FiSAT in the form of the linear equation:
 $L - L' = a + bL'$

Where: L = mean length of all fishes $\geq L'$
L' = smallest length of fish fully represent in the length frequency data, or also called the **cut-off length**

L_{∞} and Z/k are estimated from the regression parameters:

$$L_{\infty} = a/b \quad \text{and}$$

$$Z/k = (1 + b)/b$$

3.3 SHEPHERD'S METHOD

The approach in estimating L_{∞} and k values is similar to FiSAT but without incorporate seasonal oscillation.

3.4 MAXIMUM LENGTH

It is a method which is independent of any deterministic growth model. It is based on measurements of largest fishes from a series of samples.

FOUR WAYS OBTAINING GROWTH PARAMETERS

4. GROWTH PERFORMANCE INDEX

- Growth performance index (Φ') is used to compare the growth performance among fishes whose growth parameters were estimating using the same mathematical model.
- It is useful to compare results or to validate estimates of growth parameters.

The formula involves is as below:

$$\Phi' = \log_{10}(k) \cdot 2 \log_{10}(L_{\infty})$$

ESTIMATING OF MORTALITY

Model for the exponential decay process:

$$N_{t+1} = N_t e^{-Z(t+1-t)}$$

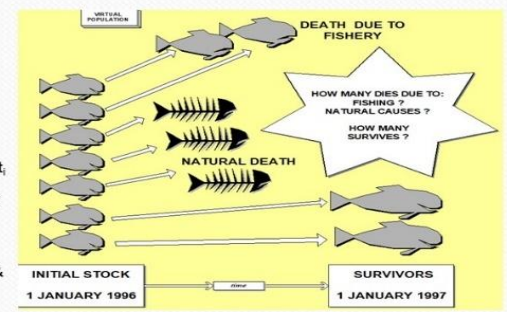
Where:
 N_{t+1} = number of surviving fish at time $t+1$
 N_t = initial number of fish in time t
Z = instantaneous total mortality coefficient

The expression for surviving (S) & Total Mortality coefficient (Z):

$$S = N_{t+1}/N_t \quad e^{-Z(t+1-t)} = N_{t+1}/N_t \quad \text{or linear form: } \ln N_{t+1} = \ln N_t - Z(t+1 - t)$$

Two things to remember/consider:

1. We don't estimate on the survivor since our information is mainly on catch data.
2. We have to assume a constant parameter system (year by year) since seldom that collected data covers several years.



ESTIMATING OF MORTALITY

The components of the instantaneous total mortality (Z) are:
 $Z = M + F$

Where: M = instantaneous natural mortality coefficient or death caused by predation, old age, pollution, etc.
 F = instantaneous fishing mortality coefficient or death caused by fishing.

Classical approach: $Z = M + qf$

Where: f = fishing effort
 q = catchability coefficient

The basic assumption is that f and F are related, such that:
 $F = qf$

Data required: estimated of Z and f for a number of periods covering a wide range of effort.

ESTIMATING OF TOTAL MORTALITY (Z)

Z can be estimated either by:

1) CATCH CURVE BASED ON AGE/LENGTH COMPOSITION DATA

- a). Age-structure catch curve
- b). Length-converted catch curve (without seasonality of growth)
- c). Jones and van Zalinge cumulative plot.
- d). Length-converted catch curves accounting for seasonal growth (FiSAT)
- e). Hoenig's models
 $\ln(Z) = 1.44 - 0.984 \ln(t_{max})$
 suitable for fast growing, short-lived species with minimal variability in length about age

2) FROM MEAN LENGTH - BEVERTON & HOLT'S Z EQUATION

- a). Beverton and Holt model
- b). Ault and Ehrhardt method

TOTAL MORTALITY (Z)

1-A). CATCH-CURVE BY AGE

The linear form for constant time interval is:

$$\ln C_{i+1} = a - Z \cdot t_i$$

Where:

C_i = number of fish in the catch belonging to age group t_i

Z = the slope

t = time interval

a = intercept of the regression line

Table 1. Table used for the linearized catch curve based on age composition (from Sparre and Venema, 1992)

Age	Catch	Ln C	Remarks
0	599	6.395	not used in the analysis
1	860	6.757	not used in the analysis
2	1071	6.976	not used in the analysis
3	269	5.595	used in the analysis
4	60	4.234	used in the analysis
5	25	3.219	used in the analysis
6	8	2.079	used in the analysis

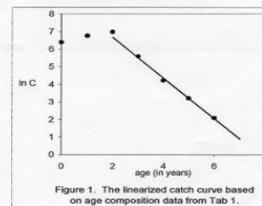


Figure 1. The linearized catch curve based on age composition data from Tab 1.

Total mortality Z is estimated from the catch curve using only catch data of age groups that are fully recruited into the fisheries.

Total mortality $Z = -b$ (slope of the regression line)
 $Z = 1.16$

TOTAL MORTALITY (Z)

1-B). CATCH-CURVE BY LENGTH

Conversion of length classes into age classes utilizing the inverse of the von Bertalanffy growth equation;

$$t_1 = t_0 - 1/k \ln[1-L/L_{\infty}]$$

Table 2. Steps performed for the linearized catch curve based on length composition data of *Merluccius japonicus* from Manila Bay (Dagupan, 1979). Asymptotic length = 28.2 cm, $k = 0.027$ per year.

L_t	L_{t+1}	C_{t+1}	L_t	L_{t+1}	t_1	t_0	W	W_{t+1}	W_t	W_{t+1}/W_t	Remarks
7	8	11	0.282	0.307	0.076	0.889	4.376				
8	9	69	0.327	0.352	0.089	0.867	6.265				
9	10	181	0.372	0.397	0.104	0.849	7.712				not used in the analysis
10	11	325	0.417	0.442	0.119	0.833	8.718				
11	12	114	0.462	0.487	0.134	0.818	9.324				
12	13	261	0.507	0.532	0.149	0.804	9.621				
13	14	260	0.552	0.577	0.164	0.791	9.621				
14	15	491	0.597	0.622	0.179	0.778	9.296				
15	16	255	0.642	0.667	0.194	0.766	8.405				
16	17	407	0.687	0.712	0.209	0.755	7.221				
17	18	428	0.732	0.757	0.224	0.745	5.615				used in the analysis
18	19	328	0.777	0.802	0.239	0.736	3.983				
19	20	184	0.822	0.847	0.254	0.728	2.865				
20	21	75	0.867	0.892	0.269	0.721	2.043				
21	22	21	0.912	0.937	0.284	0.715	1.444				
22	23	21	0.957	0.982	0.299	0.710	1.022				
23	24	19	1.002	1.027	0.314	0.705	0.712				
24	25	8	1.047	1.072	0.329	0.701	0.500				
25	26	7	1.092	1.117	0.344	0.697	0.342				
26	27	2	1.137	1.162	0.359	0.693	0.232				not used

Plot of the mid-points of the age classes against the natural logarithm of the catch representing each age class.

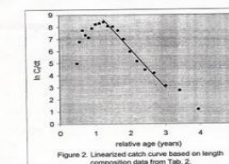


Figure 2. Linearized catch curve based on length composition data from Tab. 2.

The estimated value of Z is 3.18, $-1/k \ln[1-L/L_{\infty}]$

TOTAL MORTALITY (Z)

1-C). CATCH-CURVE BY COMMULATIVE LENGTH

$$\ln(C_{L_i,00}) = a + b \cdot \ln(L_{00} - L_i)$$

Where:

- $C_{L_i,00}$ = cumulative catch corresponding to length class L_i
- a = intercept on the y axis
- b = slope = Z
- L_i = length class i

Table 3. Steps performed for the linearized catch curve based on length composition data of *Merluccius japonicus* from Manila Bay (Zenger, 1979), using the Jones and van Zutphen method. Asymptotic length = 25.2 cm, $k = 0.607$ per year

L_i	L_{i+1}	Catch $C_{L_i,00}$	Cumulative Catch $C_{L_i,00}$	$\ln(C_{L_i,00})$	$\ln(L_{00} - L_i)$	Remarks
7	8	411	3655	5.207	3.190	
8	9	486	3654	5.204	3.094	
9	10	187	3555	5.185	3.006	
10	11	133	3388	5.111	2.905	
11	12	114	3265	5.091	2.801	
12	13	201	3151	5.055	2.685	
13	14	385	2865	7.959	2.785	
14	15	445	2520	7.829	2.771	
15	16	533	2059	7.630	2.653	
16	17	407	1524	7.329	2.500	
17	18	428	1117	7.018	2.501	
18	19	338	888	6.855	2.416	
19	20	184	531	5.981	2.322	
20	21	73	161	5.159	2.219	
21	22	37	94	4.543	2.104	
22	23	21	57	4.043	1.974	
23	24	19	36	3.584	1.925	
24	25	8	17	2.833	1.849	
25	26	7	11	2.187	1.835	
26	27	2	2	0.693	1.165	not used

The estimated value of Z from the method is 4.99

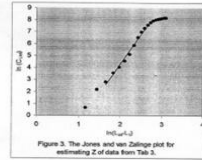


Figure 3. The Jones and van Zutphen plot for estimating Z of data from Tab 3.

TOTAL MORTALITY (Z)

2. FROM MEAN LENGTH 2-A). BEVERTON AND HOLT MODEL

Uses mean length to estimate Z:

$$Z = k \left\{ \frac{(L_{00} - L)}{L_{00} - L'} \right\} \text{ Where } L = \text{mean length of all fishes } \geq L'$$

$$L' = \text{smallest length of fish fully represented in length frequency data}$$

2-B). AULT AND EHRHARDT METHOD

This method is applicable to short-lived tropical species

$$\left\{ \frac{(L_{00} - L_{max})}{(L_{00} - L')} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{Z(L' - L)}{L_{max} - L} + k(L_{00} - L) \right\} + k(L_{00} - L)$$

- Where L' = cut-off length
- L = mean length of fish above L'
- L_{max} = maximum length

NATURAL MORTALITY (M)

ESTIMATE M

- i). Pauly's (1980) empirical formula:

$$\log M = 0.654 \log K - 0.28 \log L_{00} + 0.463 \log T$$

Where T is the average water temperature (°C) of the fishing ground

- ii). M from selection data
 The requirement:
 - a). Catch length composition data average over at least one year, or preferable for several years.
 - b). Estimate of growth parameters
 - c). Estimate of probability of capture (P) at successive length (L_i).

Table 5. Spread sheet used to estimate M of *Phacanthus boyeri* caught by trawl in the Gulf of Thailand (from Sparre and Venema). ($L_{inf} = 25.0$, $k = 1.2$ per year, $L' = 7.6$ cm)

Year	Effort F (millions of trawling hours)	Mean length (cm)	Total mortality Z
1966	2.58	15.7	1.97
1967	2.80	15.5	2.05
1968	3.50	16.1	1.82
1969	3.60	14.9	2.32
1970	3.80	14.4	2.58
1971			
1972	9.84	12.8	3.74
1973			
1974	8.06	12.8	3.74

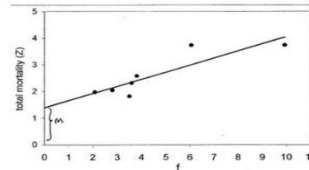


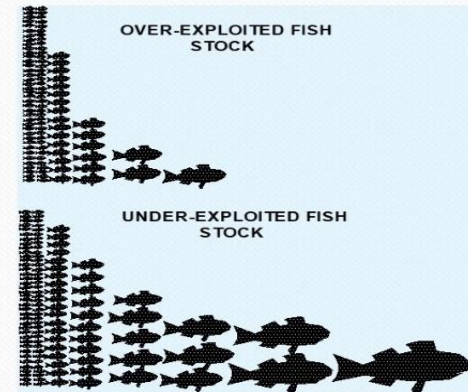
Figure 4. Plot of Z on fishing effort to estimate M from Tab. 5.

Natural Mortality coefficient based on this estimate is 1.39.

ESTIMATION OF EXPLOITATION RATE (E)

The exploitation rate (E) is expressed by using the mortality components F and Z

$$E = F / Z$$



A few recommendations by Hilborn & Carl (1992) are quoted as a food for thought;

1 You cannot predict how a stock will respond to exploitation. Your best hope is either replication or qualitative experience with similar stocks elsewhere or the same stock in the past. You cannot predict MSY without exceeding it. You must weigh the risk of each possible management action against the potential benefits

2 There is almost always a tradeoffs between catch rate and total catch. If you want to maximize catch, you will have to accept lower catch rates. The figure showing yield versus effort, should be replaced by showing catch rate versus catch. If a politician asks you what MSY is, you should ask what CPUE he is willing to accept

3 Always present managers with decision tables showing biological alternatives, and management alternatives. The output of a stock assessment should not be recommended quotas or fishing effort, it should be the biological consequences of different actions. The people doing the stock assessment are not likely to be the right people to weigh the risks of alternative management actions

CONCLUSION



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Introduction

- 1) Since 2010, the country continues to face the issue of rising fish prices. This shows the challenges faced not only to ensure the adequacy of supply but also to guarantee the people's ability to obtain fish as a source of protein in food.
- 2) Ensuring the supply of food fish will continue to be a major challenge in the future due to the effects of climate change, limited production factors, rising input prices, food competition for bio-energy production and trade liberalization.
- 3) Demand will continue to increase as a result of population growth and changing consumer tastes.
- 4) The continuity of an adequate supply of fish depends on the viability of this enterprise as well as guaranteeing income to fishermen and fish farmers.

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- 5) Over exploitation causes a decrease in production. Biomass resources of coastal waters in Malaysia at this time has decreased significantly since the beginning of use trawlers in the 1960s; biomass in some areas now it has decreased over 80%.
- 6) It was found that the fish density had declined from 24,000 - 53,000 kg @ 24 - 53 t.m per km² for each Zone on year 1970 to around 3 - 14 t.m per km² based last survey 1997.
- 7) To avoid the above scenario from continuing to happen, parties the government needs to continue to support and prioritize to the management of the country's marine catch fishery resources because almost 80% of the country's fish production comes from catch fishery.

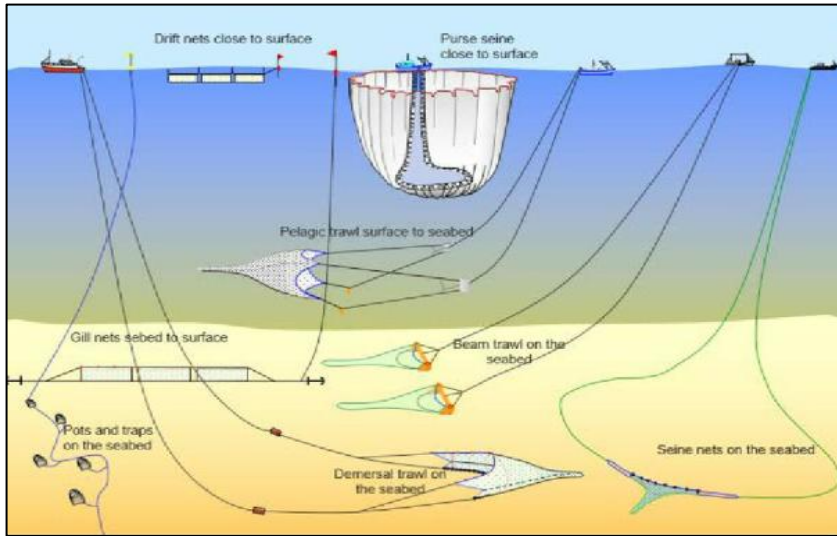
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- ✓ *The effectiveness of fishing depends on how well we understand a certain fishing system.*
 - ✓ *There are various types of fishing tools that are practiced;*
Traditional + Commercial
 - ✓ *There are various modifications of fishing equipment.*
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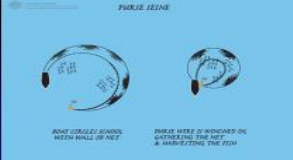
- Marine capture fisheries play an important role for the country:
1. Supply of protein sources to the population
 2. Job opportunities (fishermen)
 3. National income
 4. Foreign exchange balance
 5. Recreation, medicine etc
- Therefore marine fisheries resources need to be used/harvested sustainably/sustainably!
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- ### FISHING GEAR IN MALAYSIA
1. *Surrounding Nets*
 2. *Seine Nets*
 3. *Trawl Nets*
 4. *Lift Nets*
 5. *Falling Gear*
 6. *Drift/Gill Nets & Entangling Nets*
 7. *Traps*
 8. *Hook and Line*
 9. *Scoop Nets*
 10. *Dredges*
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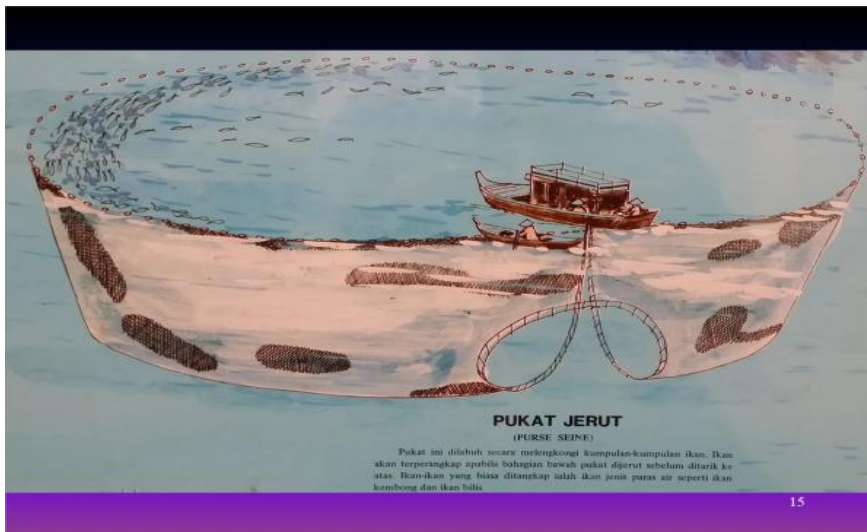


1.0 Surrounding Nets



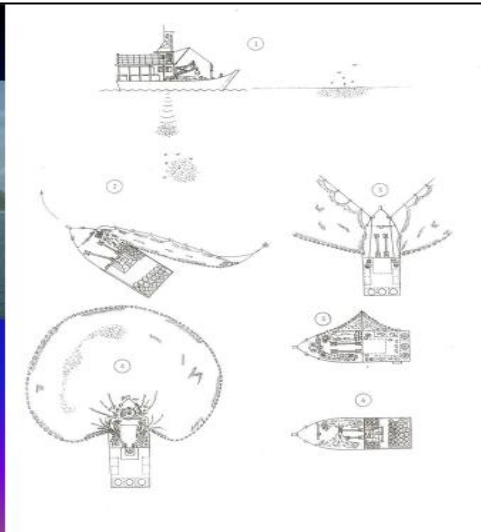
There are various methods used and depending on the time the operation is carried out. This type of net catches fish circularly from all sides. The upper part is equipped with floats and the lower part is equipped with weights.

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Pukat Jerut Bilis
(Anchovy Purse Seine)

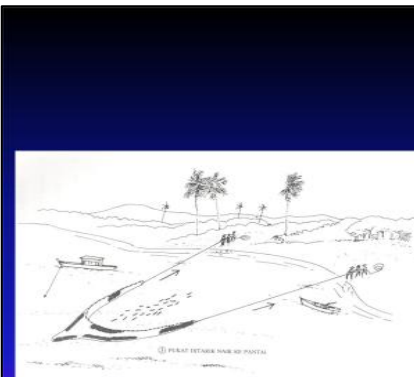


2.0 Seine Net

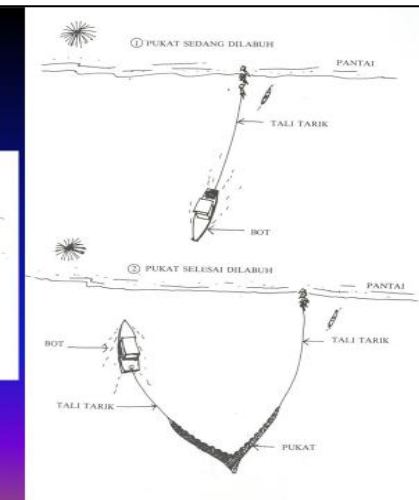
Classified as a small-scale fishing gear, and less popular in this country. It is a traditional tool. Known as 'Pukat Tarik'. With the bottom touching the base. Bag-shaped with 2 wings, usually larger wings than trawl wings. Both wings are folded simultaneously.

Type of Seine Nets

1. Beach Seine
2. Boat Seine
 1. One Boat Seine
 2. Two Boat Seine



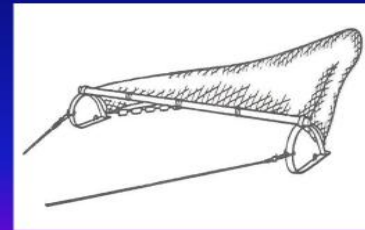
(Pukat Tarik Pantai)





Pukat Tarik Pantai (*Beach Seine*)

3) Trawl Net

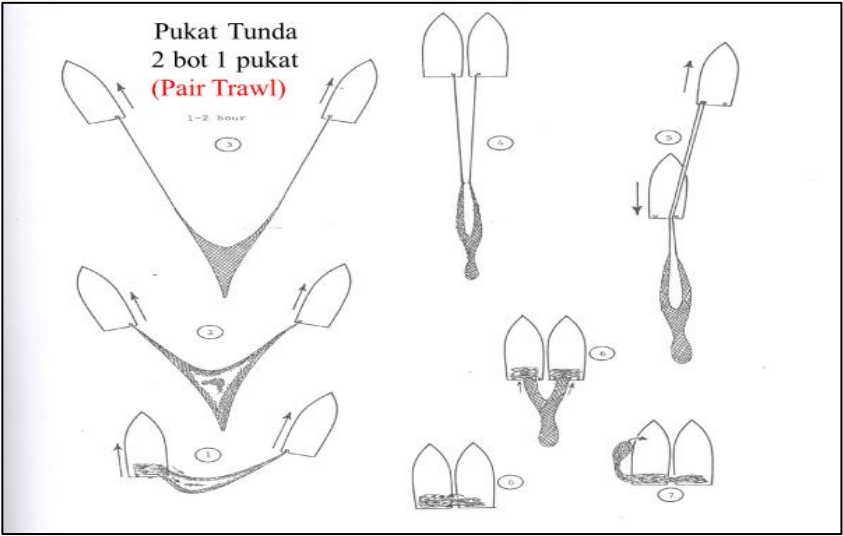
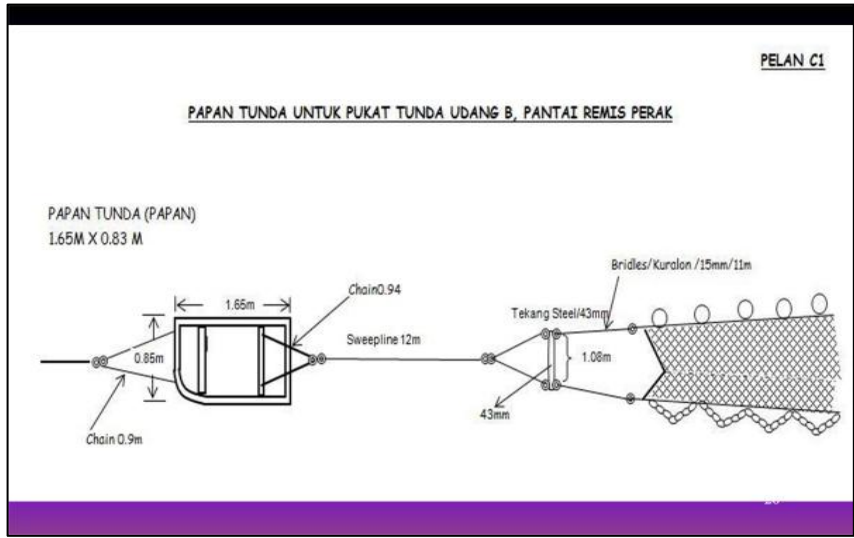
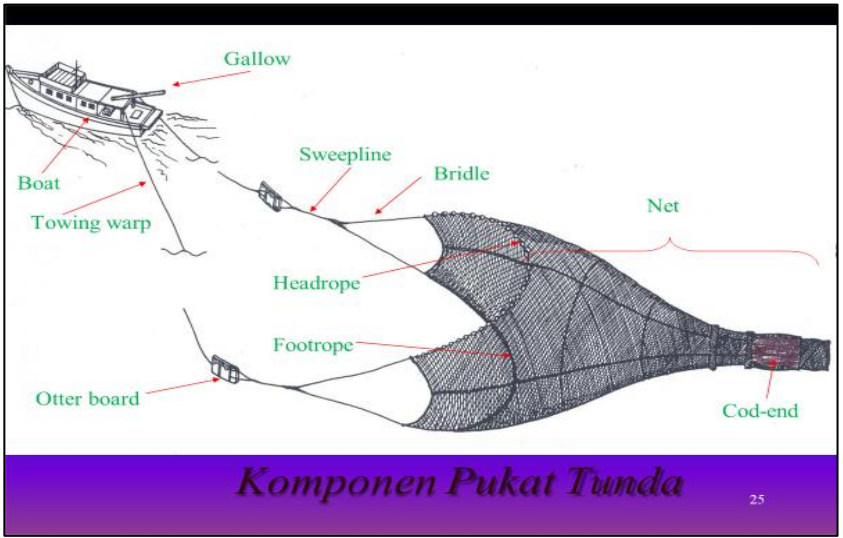


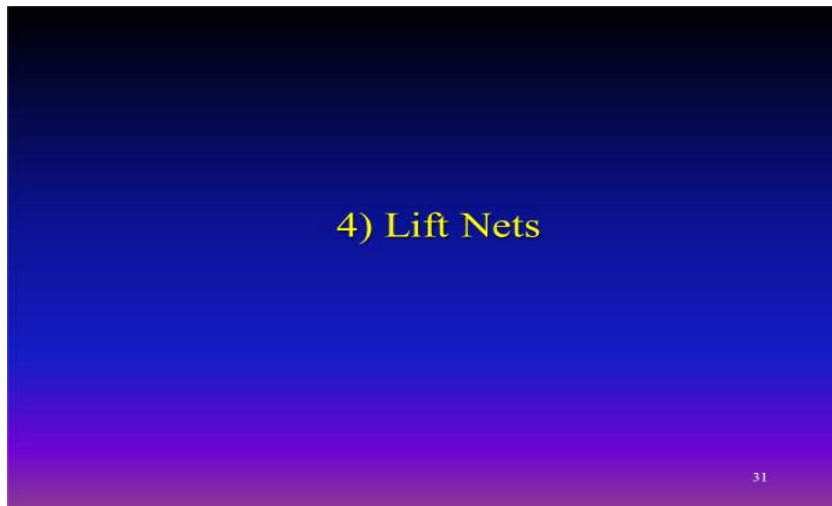
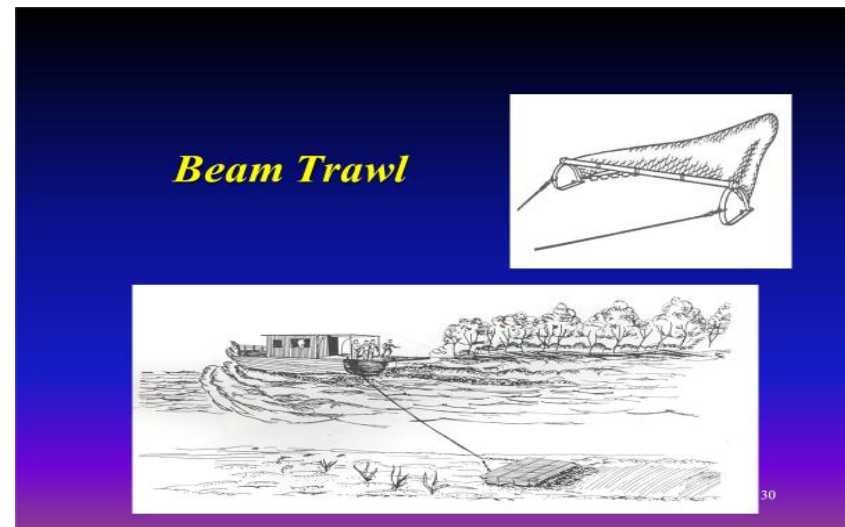
Bottom Beam Trawl

Type of Trawl Net

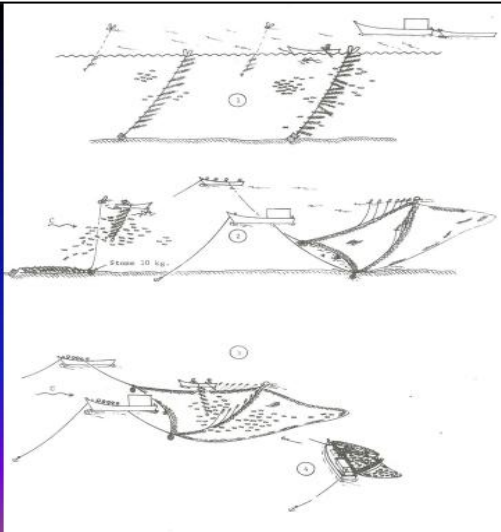
1. *Otter Trawl*
2. *Pair Trawl*
3. *Beam Trawl*



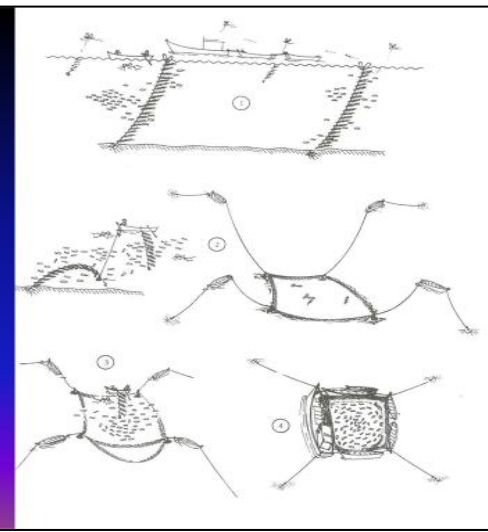




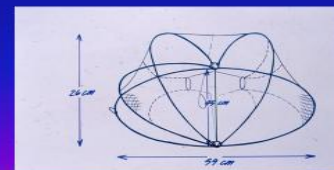
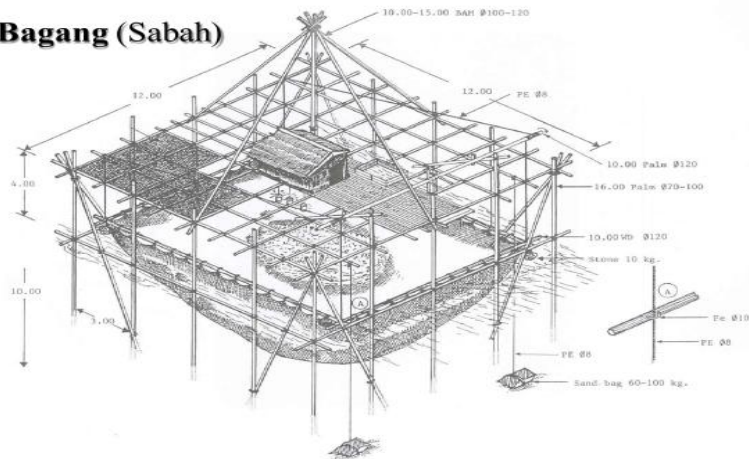
*Two Boat Lift Net
(Pukat Sudu)*



*Four Boat Lift Net
(Pukat Tangkul)*



Bagang (Sabah)



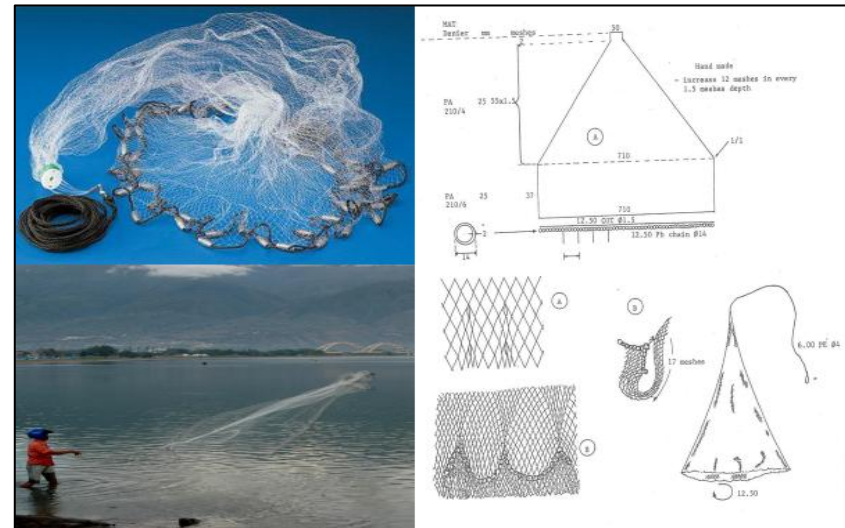
Portable Lift Net

5) Falling Gear

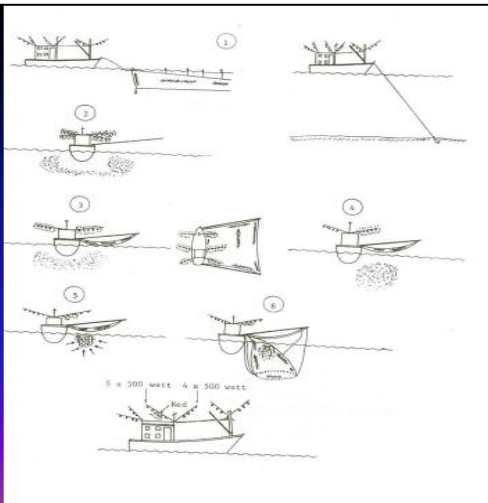
Type of Falling Gear

1. *Cast Net*
2. *Stick-held Cast Net*
3. *Stick-held Dip Net*

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Pukat Sotong (Stick-Held Cast Net)

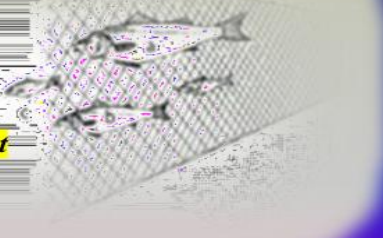


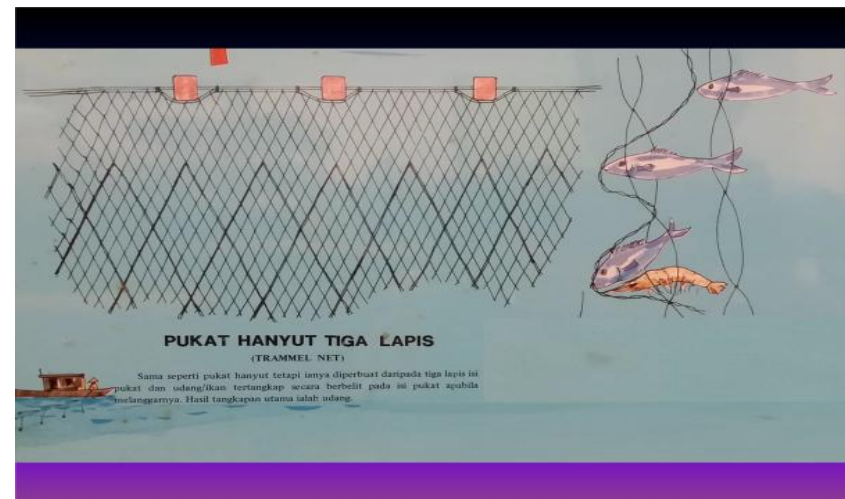
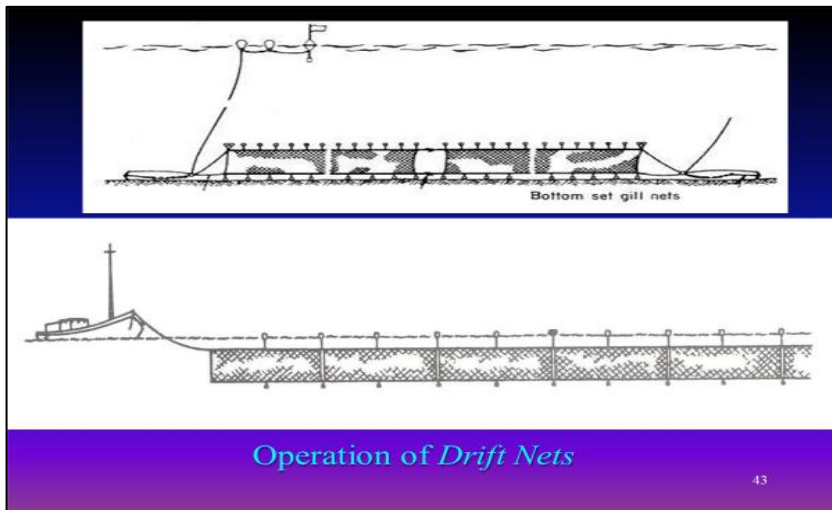
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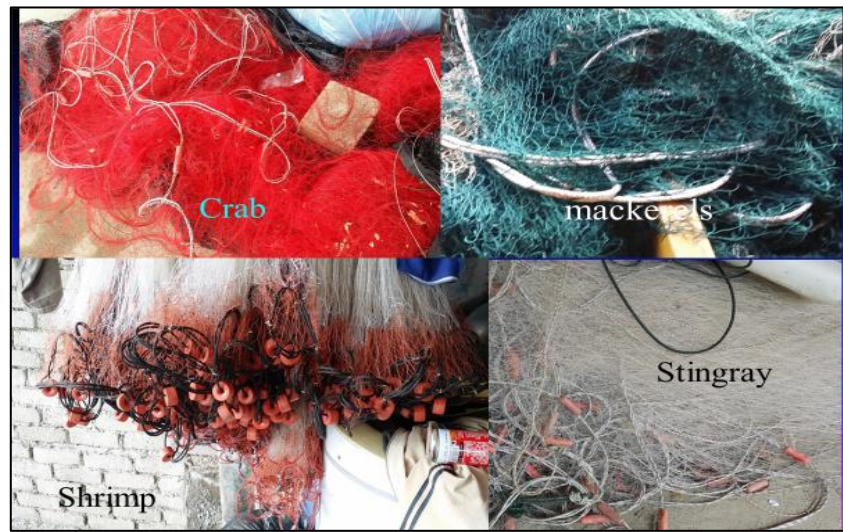
6) Drift/Gill Nets



Type of Gill Net

1. **Gill Net**
 2. **Trammel Net**
 3. **Encircling Gill Net**
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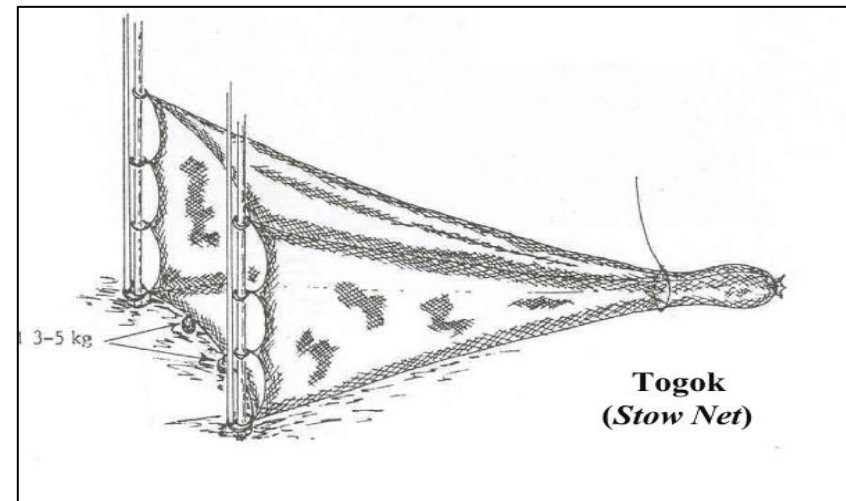
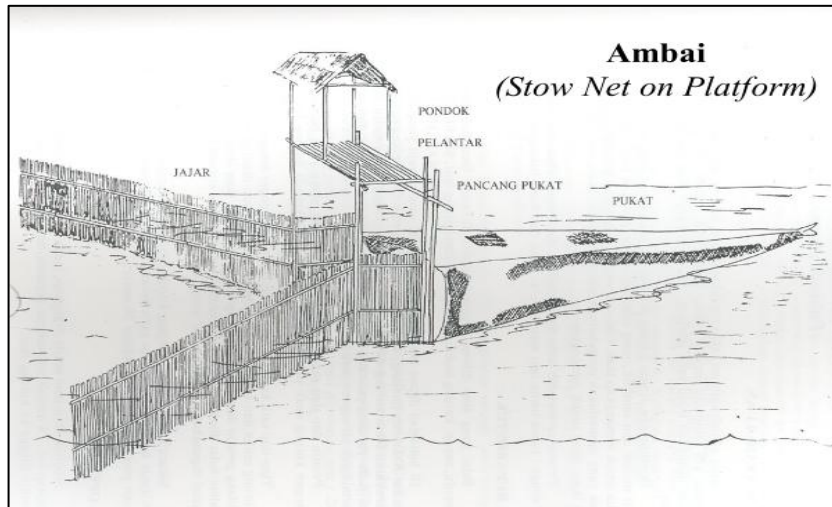
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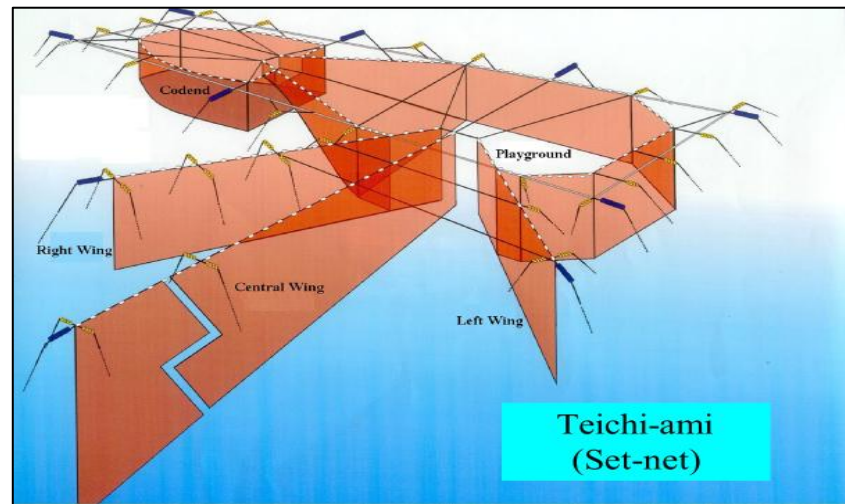
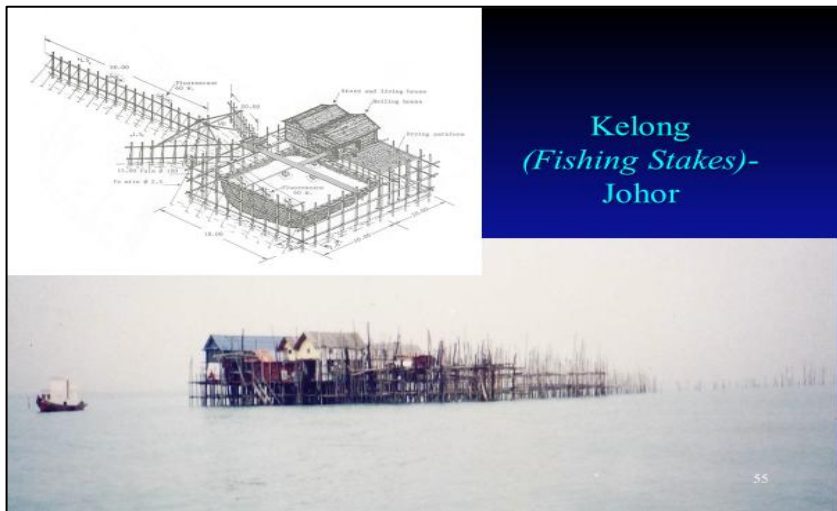
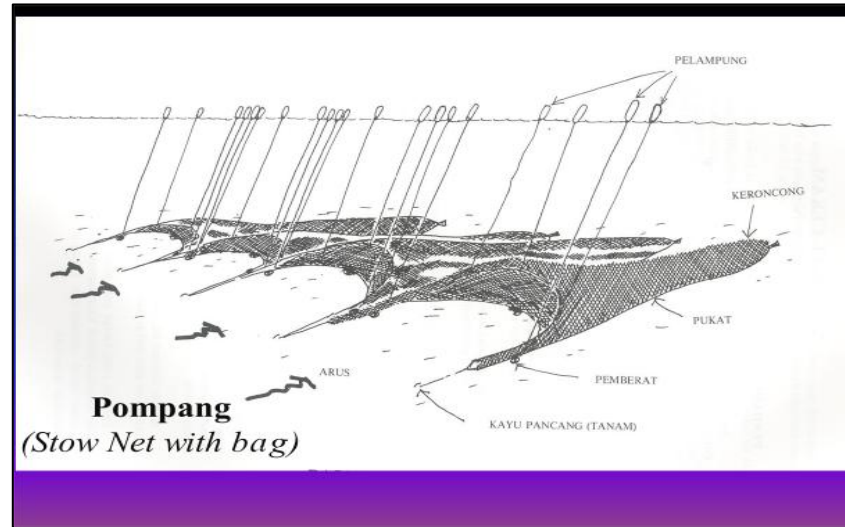
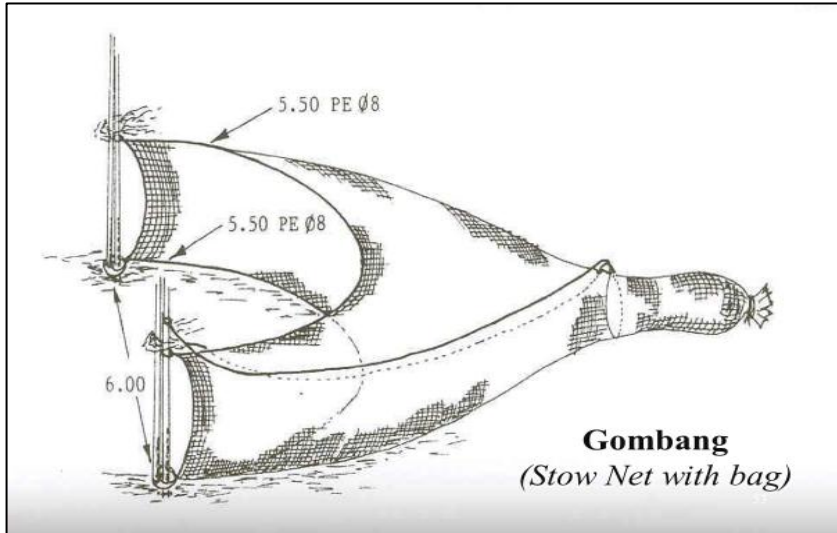
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Type of Trap

1. *Bag Net*
 1. *Stow Net on Platform (Ambai)*
 2. *Stow Net on Stake (Gombang)*
 3. *Anchored Stow Net (Pompang)*
2. *Palisade Traps (Belat)*
 1. *Barrier Net (Pukat Cekam/Tagan)*
 2. *Palisade Fishing Stake (Belat Lingkung)*
 3. *Chambered Fishing Stake (Kelong Berinjap)*
3. *Portable Traps/Pots (Bubu)*

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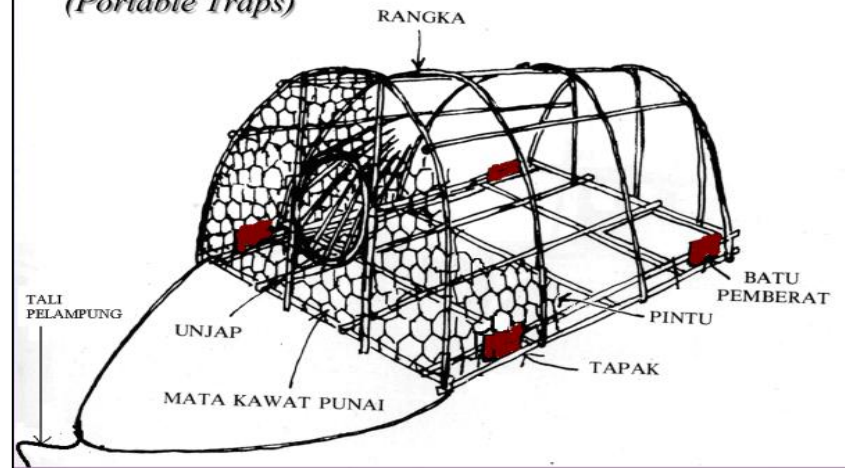




Palisade Trap



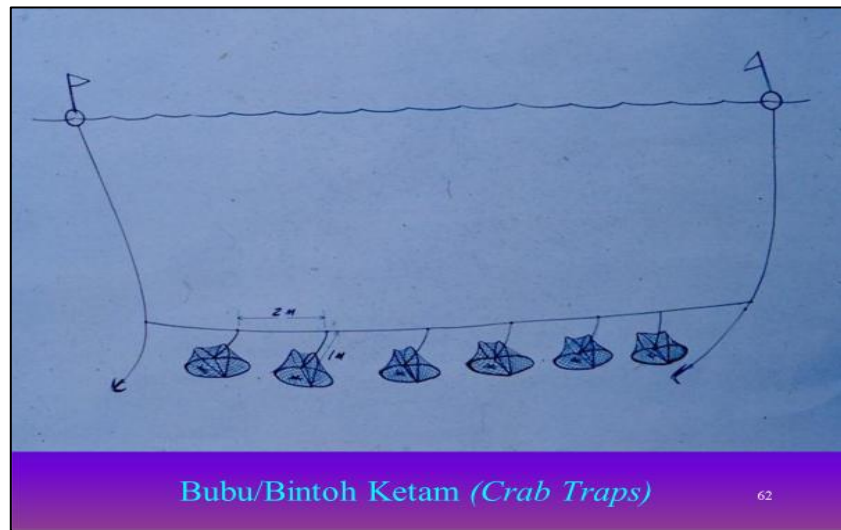
Bubu (Portable Traps)



Bot Bubu Ikan (Fish Traps Boat)



Lobster Trap



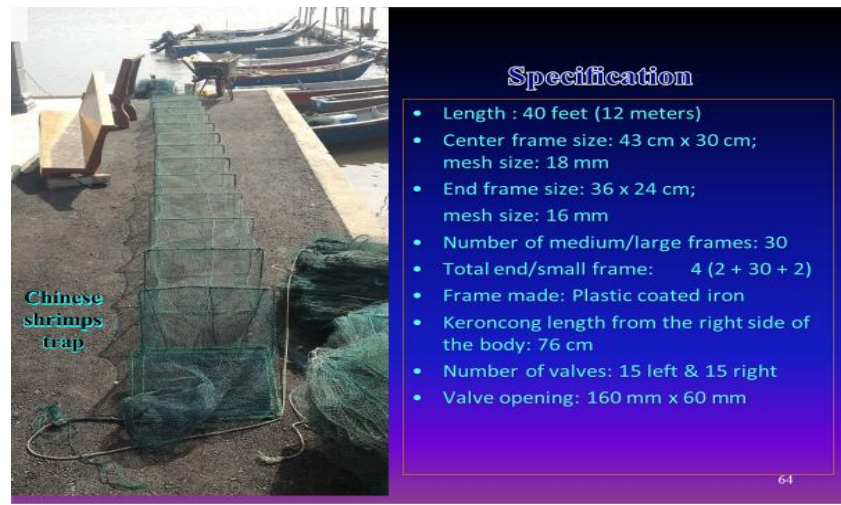
Bubu/Bintoh Ketam (*Crab Traps*)

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Squid Trap

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Chinese shrimps trap

Specification

- Length : 40 feet (12 meters)
- Center frame size: 43 cm x 30 cm; mesh size: 18 mm
- End frame size: 36 x 24 cm; mesh size: 16 mm
- Number of medium/large frames: 30
- Total end/small frame: 4 (2 + 30 + 2)
- Frame made: Plastic coated iron
- Keroncong length from the right side of the body: 76 cm
- Number of valves: 15 left & 15 right
- Valve opening: 160 mm x 60 mm

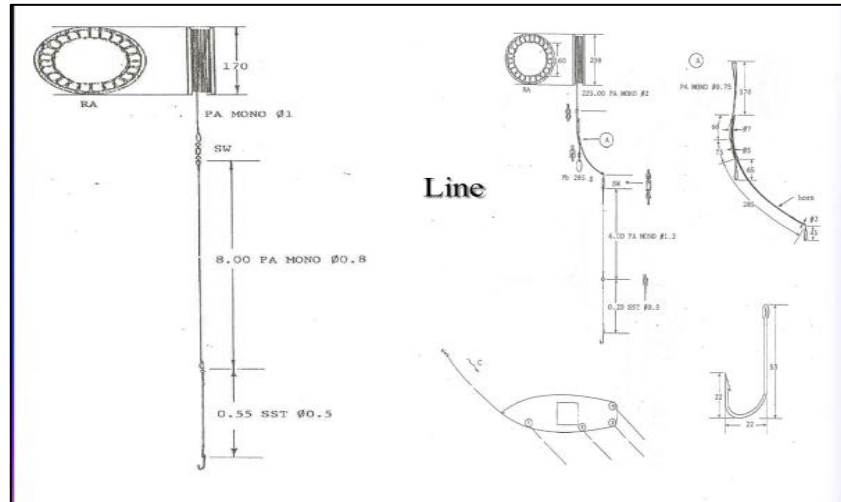
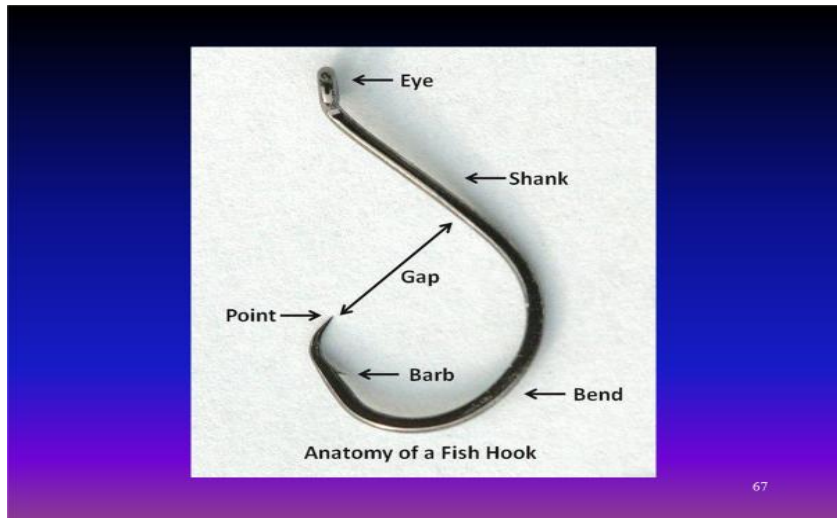
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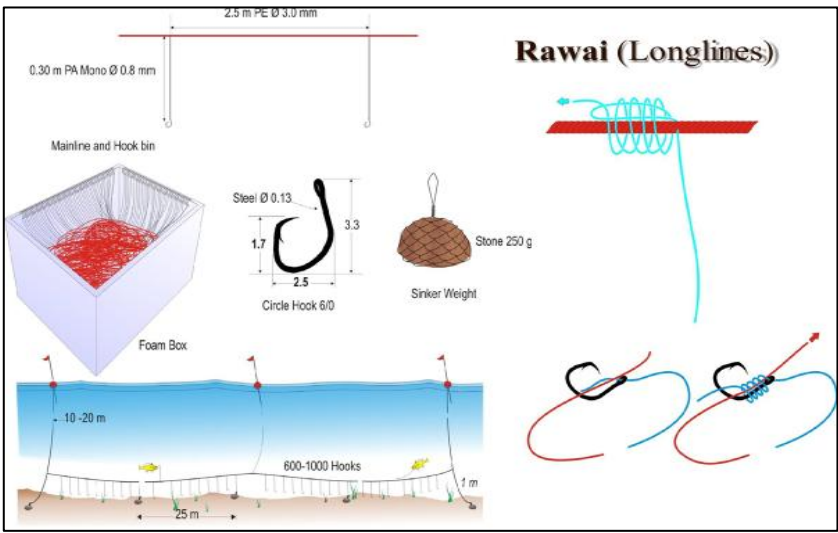
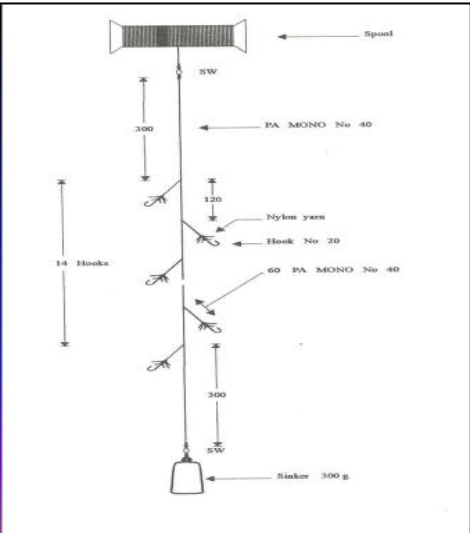
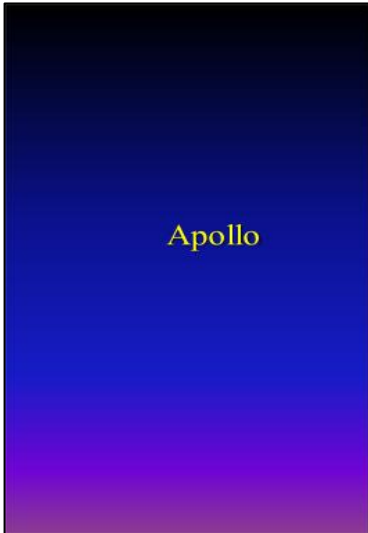


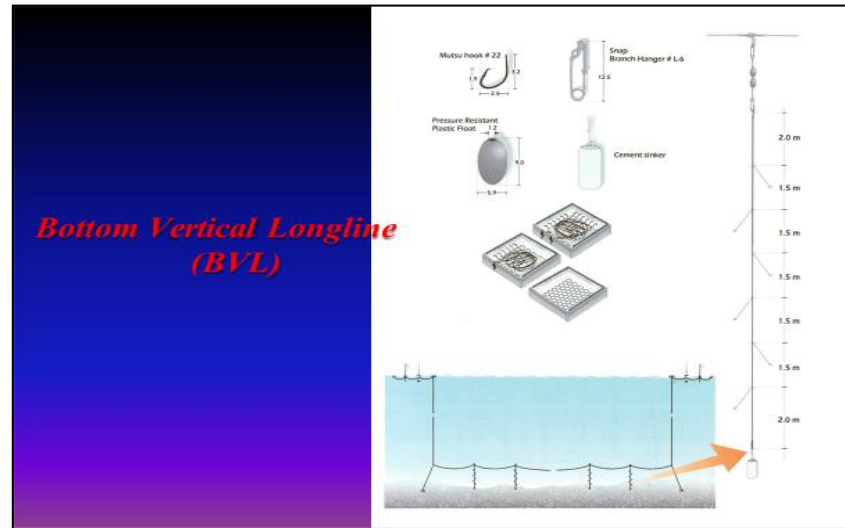
Type of Hook & Line

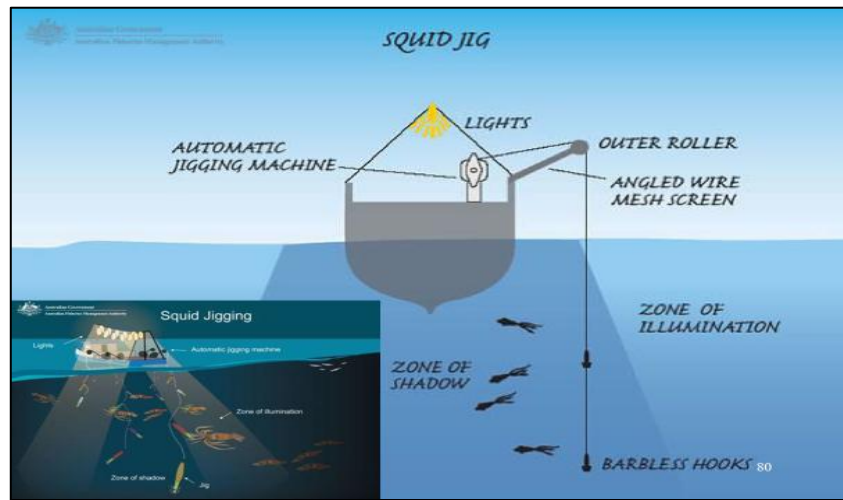
1. Pole and line / Handlines
2. Longline (Rawai)
 1. Vertical Longline (Rawai Tegak)
 2. Horizontal Longline (Rawai Mendatar)
3. Trolling (Mengeret/mengolak)
4. Jigging (Candat)

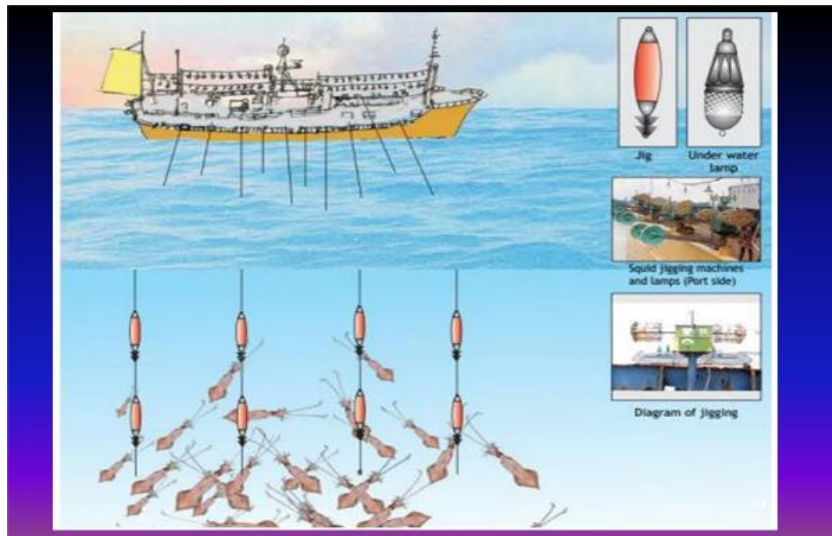
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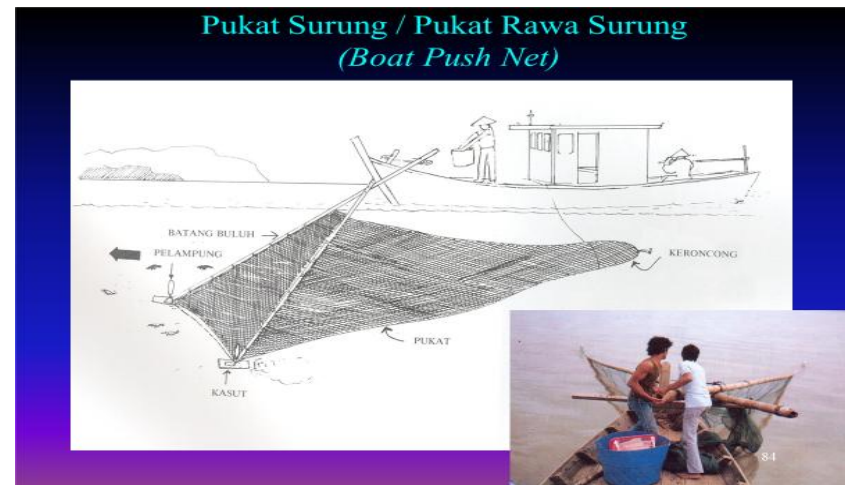
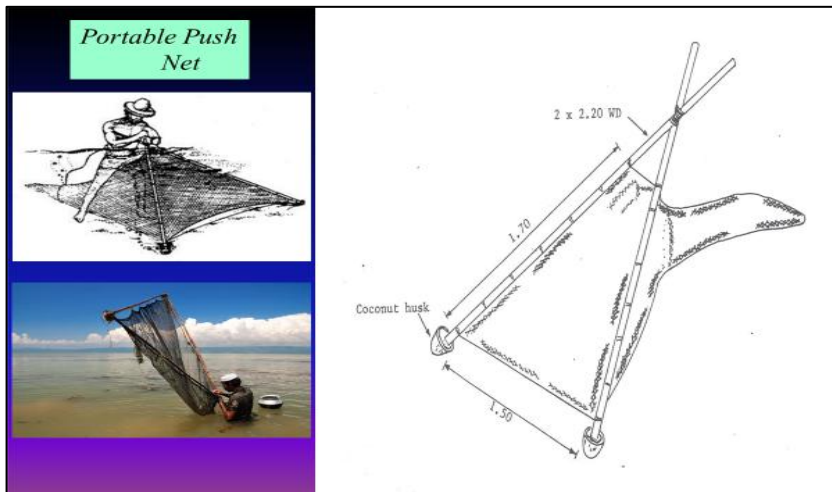


9) Scoop Nets

Type of Scoop Nets

1. *Portable Push Net* (Sungkur)
2. *Boat Push Net* (Pukat Surung / Surong / Pukat Subor)

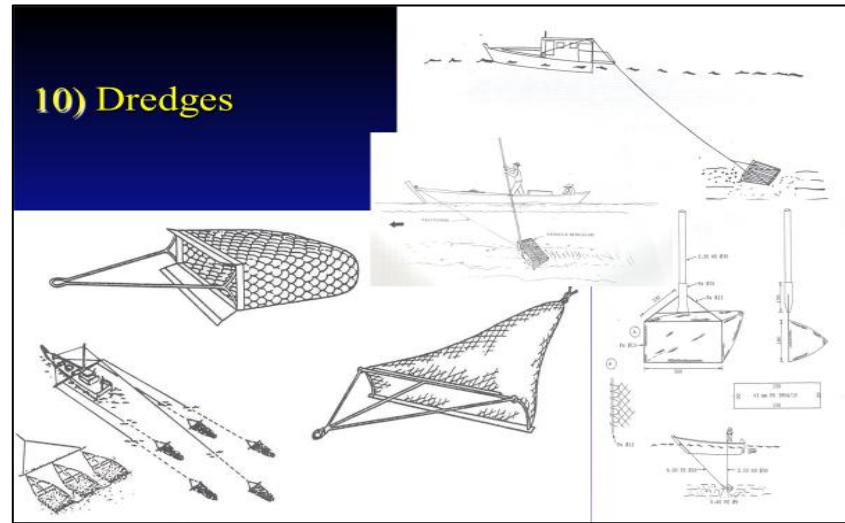
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Pukat Subor

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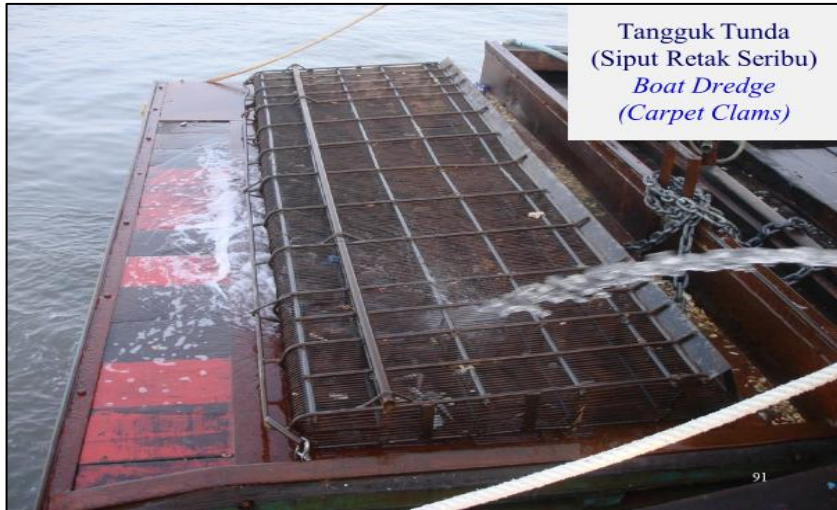
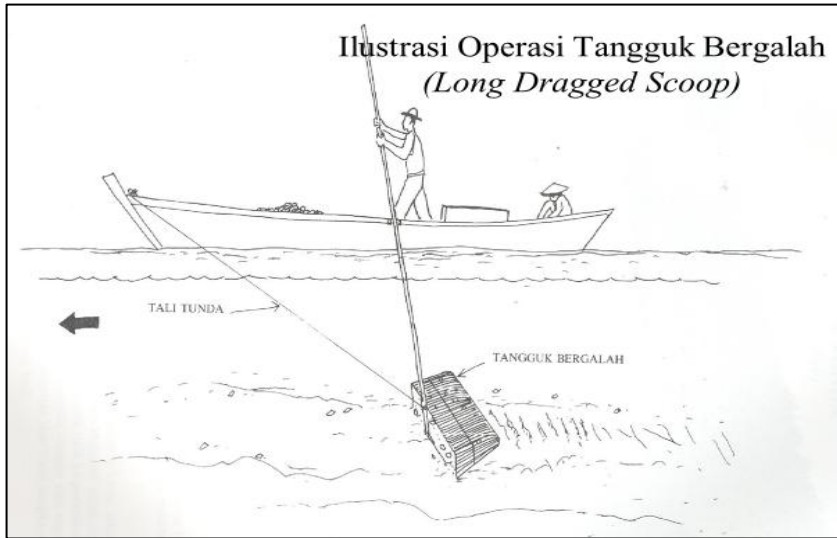
JENIS-JENIS TANGGUK DAN SAUK

1. *Boat Dredges* (Tangguk Bergalah)
2. *Boat Dredges* (Tangguk Tunda)
3. *Hand Dredges* (Tangguk Tarik)
4. *Hand Scoop* (Sauk/Tangguk Tangan)

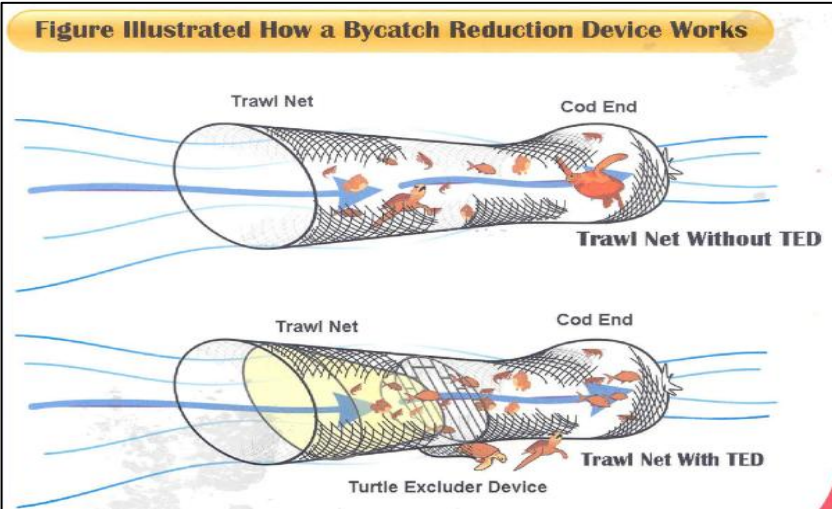
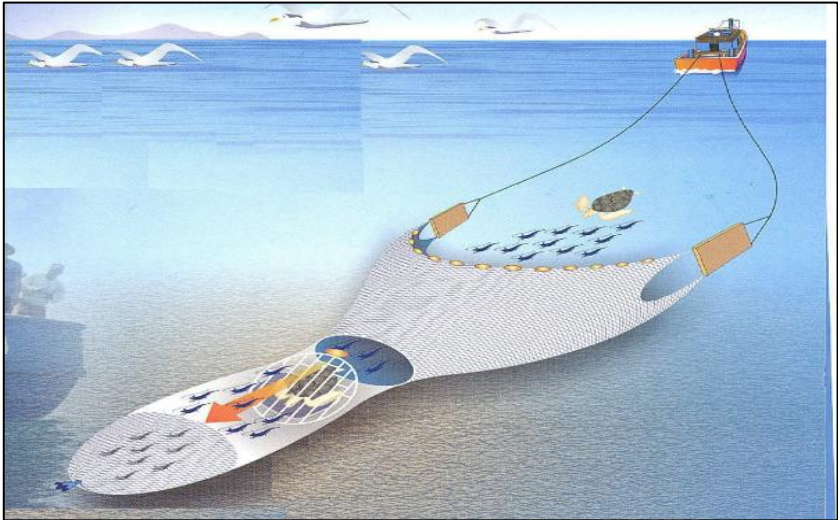
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Improved equipment





PUKAT TUNDA UDANG BARING

1. PENGENALAN
 Pukat Tunda Udang Baring masih banyak digunakan oleh nelayan di Selangor dan Perak bagi menangkap udang baring untuk membuat bakikan. Namun begitu, walaupun daripada hasil tangkapannya adalah ikan bala (rawan) dan ikan komersial yang ditangkap sebelum mencapai saiz pasaran), ini adalah kerana saiz mata pukat bahagian kerongkong pukat ini sangat kecil iaitu antara 9-12mm sahaja. Pada 1 November 2013, Jabatan Perikanan Malaysia telah mengemukakan penggunaan saiz mata pukat bahagian kerongkong 30mm bagi memperuntukan tangkapan ikan bala tetapi penggunaan saiz mata pukat taru ini telah mengakibatkan hampir kesemua udang baring terlepas dari pukat.

2. SYARAT-SYARAT PELESENAN PUKAT TUNDA UDANG BARING:

- Wajib memasang alat MAED pada bahagian hadapan kerongkong pukat tunda udang baring.
- Wajib melias jalur hitam seari dan diatas jalur putih di rumah kemudi.
- Wajib isipukat untuk membuat MAED hendaklah berwarna OREN.
- Pengusaha hendaklah merandatangani surat AKUJAKUJ dengan Jabatan Perikanan Malaysia mengenai persetujuan menggunakan alat MAED.
- Vesel-vesel pukat tunda udang baring hanya dibenarkan berpangkalan di Sungai Tiang, Bagan Datuk dan Hulu Melintang di Perak dan Kuala Selangor, Selatohar dan Sungai Besar di Selangor.
- Wajib memasang alat MTU di atas vesel pukat tunda udang baring bagi memudahkan pemantauan vesel dibuat melalui Bilik Operasi Jabatan Perikanan Malaysia.

3. SIAPA YANG BOLEH GUNA ALAT MAED?
 Vesel-vesel pukat tunda udang baring yang berpangkalan di Sungai Tiang, Bagan Datuk dan Hulu Melintang di negeri Perak serta Kuala Selangor, Selatohar dan Sungai Besar di Negeri Selangor.

MAED (Malaysian Acetes Efficiency Device)
 Institut Perikanan Malaysia (IRI) Kg Arahm, Perak telah berjaya mempatentkan alat MAED yang berjaya memperuntukan tangkapan ikan bala (50% meningkat) tetapi dalam masa yang sama dapat mengurangkan tangkapan udang baring dengan hanya kurang 5% terlepas. Hasil tangkapan lebih bersih dan alat MAED sangat mesra pengguna, mudah dipasang, ringan dan boleh dipungut di dalam net drum serta kosnya tidak mahal.

MAED MALAYSIAN ACETES EFFICIENCY DEVICE
PUKAT TUNDA UDANG BARING

Komponen Pukat Tunda

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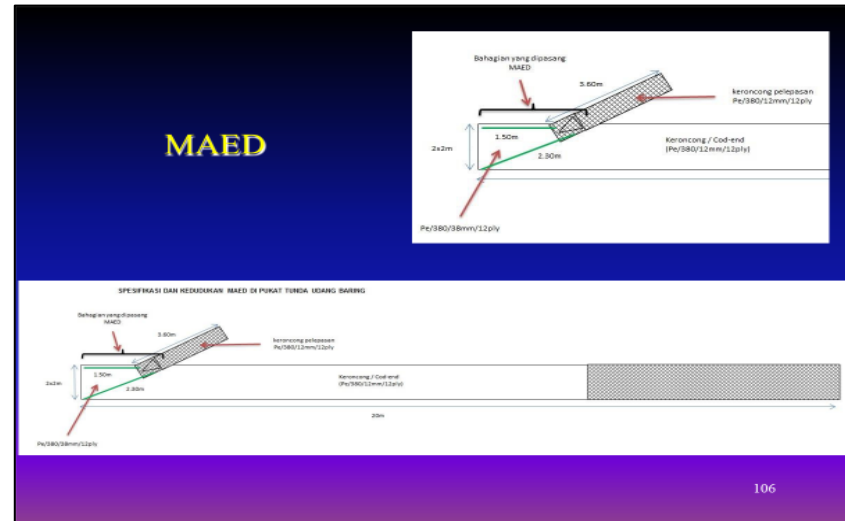
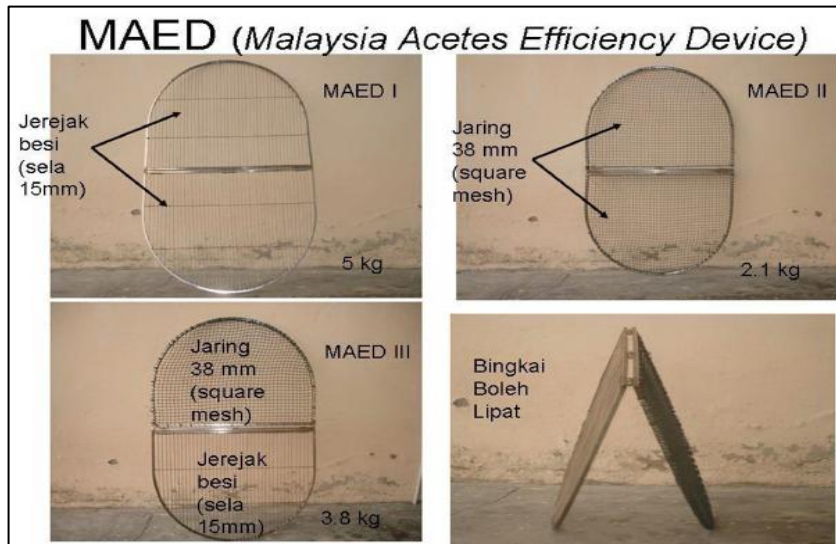
4. TARIKH PENGUATKUASAAN PENGGUNAAN MAED
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5. HUKUMAN KESALAHAN MENGUSAHAKAN PUKAT TUNDA UDANG BARING TANPA PELESENAN MAED
 Bagi-dalam-dia di lesen Bekasyn 25(b) Akta Perikanan 1988 di mana pengusahan yang dibuat berkesan boleh dihukum DENDA Maksimal RM 50 RIBU RINGGIT ATAU PENJAJARA TIDAK MELEBIHI DUARAT TAHUN ATAU KEDUA-DUANYA BERTAMBAH.

PERAK
SELANGOR

OTTER BOARD
 BANG KAYAN
 INJAP MAED
 UDANG BARING
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**Introduction to Fisheries
Acoustic Survey**

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- Data Collection
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- Data Analysis
- Results interpretation
- Fisheries Management

Basic Theory

Underwater Sound

Leonardo da Vinci (1490)

using a tube... 'you will hear ships at a great distance'

The Evolution of Fisheries Acoustics

The First Sonars

Sperm whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*)

Animals that use echolocation emit sounds that travel underwater until they encounter objects, then bounce back to their senders—revealing the location, size, and shape of their target.

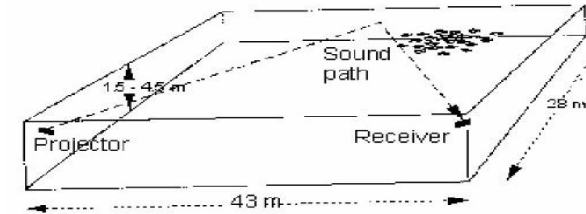
Killer whale (*Orcinus orca*)

Early History in Fisheries Acoustic

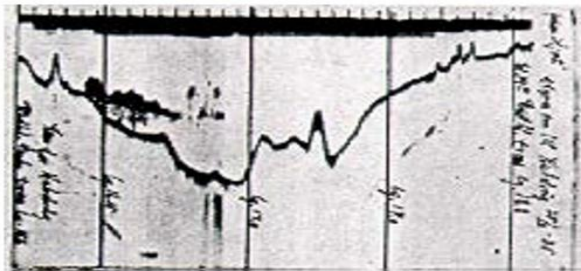
- The first successful experiment on the acoustic detection of fish was described by Kimura in 1929
- He installed a transmitter and a separate receiver in a pond used to cultivate fish
- Thus acoustic instruments which transmit and receive sound waves are capable of detecting fish or other objects far beyond the range of vision.

1st Lab Acoustic Fish Detection

Kimura (1929)



First International Publication



Sund (ICES 1935)

Echogram of cod in Vestfjord, Norway

International Council for the
Exploration of the Sea (ICES)

Capabilities of hydroacoustics

- As a tool - Instruments which transmit and receive sound waves are capable of detecting fish or other objects far beyond the range of vision
- Fast result
- Wider coverage
- Techniques are become increasingly important over the years

It is an extremely powerful and effective fishery assessment tool when properly applied under appropriate conditions

Basic Acoustic Principles

An acoustic echo sounder transmits a pulse of acoustic energy into the water

The pulse of energy travels through the water at a speed of approximately 1450 - 1550m/s

When acoustic pulse encountered an object, such as fish or the bottom, some of the energy is reflected back to the transducer

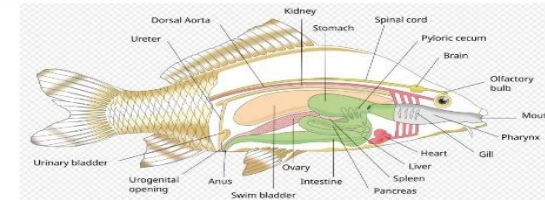
Echo sounder amplifies the received signal and then send it to an output device and echo processor

Signal level exceeds a mark threshold level, a mark appears on the output display device

Acoustic Monitoring of Fish

This density difference that causes sound to reflect from the fish, producing an echo

Fish without air bladder produce echoes too – However the amplitude of these echoes is significantly less than echoes from fish of the same size with air bladders



Acoustic Pulse Characteristics

- Generated by mechanical vibrations in the transducer
- Introduce a pressure variation in the water
- Typical vibration rates for hydroacoustic monitoring of fish are between 38 – 500 KHz
- Important characteristic – pulse duration (pulse length) – typical 0.2 – 1.0 msec
- One of the factors that affects the spatial resolution of the acoustic system – to distinguish two fish near each other as individual fish
- 38 KHz for long range

Factors Affecting Pulse Length

- The spatial resolution of an acoustic system is a function of the pulse length used
- To optimize the detectability of the echoes in noise – use a pulse length as long as possible
- Short pulse length (Add) – better range resolution
- Disadv – Digital sampling limitation – auto processing of the received echoes may be more difficult
- 38 KHz – acoustic wavelength 3.9cm
- 120 KHz – Aco. WL, 1.3cm

Factors affecting frequency

- The physical size of the transducer for a given beam width is inversely proportional to its frequency
- High acoustic freq – small objects such as entrained air bubbles and debris will produce larger returns than at lower freq.
- In sea water the amount of signal loss due to absorption increases with freq.
- Minimum size object that could be detected increases with increasing frequency.
- High Freq – short wave length

Acoustic Levels

- Acoustic level is measured in units of pressure
- Standard unit is the microPascal (μm^2)
- Output of the echo sounder is measured in volts.
- Standard logarithmic unit of pressure or voltage is the deciBel, dB
- $1000\mu\text{Pa} = 20 \text{ Log}_{10} (\text{pres}) = 60\text{dB}$

Spreading loss

- The nature of sound waves is that they spread out in space as they travel from their source
- This spreading causes the acoustic pressure level to decrease as the distance from the source increases
- Pressure decreases as the reciprocal of the distance
- The range-dependent spreading loss is compensated by the echo sounder TVG

Absorption Loss

- There is friction loss that occurs when the acoustic pulse propagates through water.
- The absorption loss in dB is proportional to range
- Increases with increasing frequency
- In freshwater – loss is small
- 38 KHz – Loss 10.3dB/1000m
- 120 KHz – Loss 33.8dB/1000m
- For 38KHz – Body length less than 3.9cm, TS is not correct

Acoustic For Fish Abundance

- The measurement of fish abundance is probably the most important application of acoustic in fisheries research
- The acoustic method records the fish echoes and estimates the abundance as the quantity of fish which would be expected to produce such echoes

- Fish have a structure, their air bladder, that causes them to reflect sound quite easily. This air bladder has a very low density compared to the surrounding medium, water. It is this density difference that causes sound to reflect from the fish, producing an echo
- Acoustic methods of observation are unsuited to the flatfish and other species which live in close association with the sea-bed

- The basic system of hydroacoustic equipment includes a high frequency echo sounder, a chart recorder, an oscilloscope, one or more transducers with cables, and a computer-based echo processing system

Important Parameters for Hydroacoustic

SA	Back scattering layers by area
SV	Back scattering layers by volume
TS	Target Strength
M	Mortality rate
Y	Total catch
B	Biomass
D	Density

Acoustic Application

- To assess the fish abundance/biomass
- To estimate the body length of fish/Ts
- To understand the ecology of aquatic animals and their habitats
- **fish counting, sizing, and tracking**
- **swimming pattern**
- **Multifaceted visualization on artificial reef**
- **Seabed classification**

Backscattering strength

Type	E1	E2	Sv (dB)
Sand	6.16 – 7.67	3.74 – 5.75	-21.79 – -4.59
Shell	5.35-7.44	3.09 – 5.19	-30.47 – -8.20
Mud	3.95-7.03	2.90 – 4.25	-38.70 – -12.31

Survey Planning

- Survey Objectives
- Technical Team
- Survey Area & Transect Pattern
- Calibration Process
- Depth Layer Setting

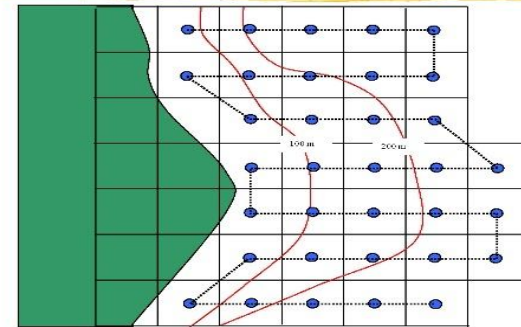
Objectives

- To develop sv or sa data correction
- To identify fish density distribution pattern
- To locate potential fishing grounds for pelagic fishes in the region

Technical Team

- Expert
- Cruise Leader
- Technical Staff

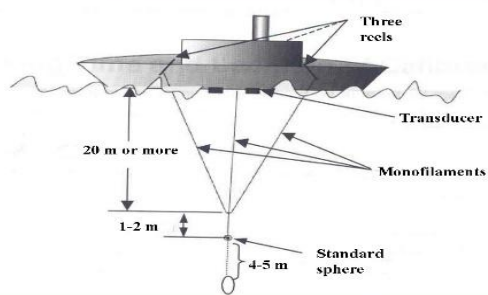
Survey Area



Calculation of survey area

- GIS – Marine Explorer Software
- manual

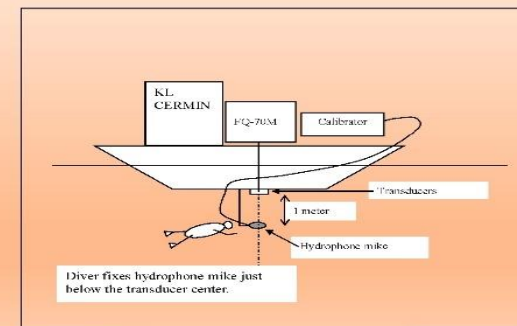
Calibration of Hydroacoustic Equipments



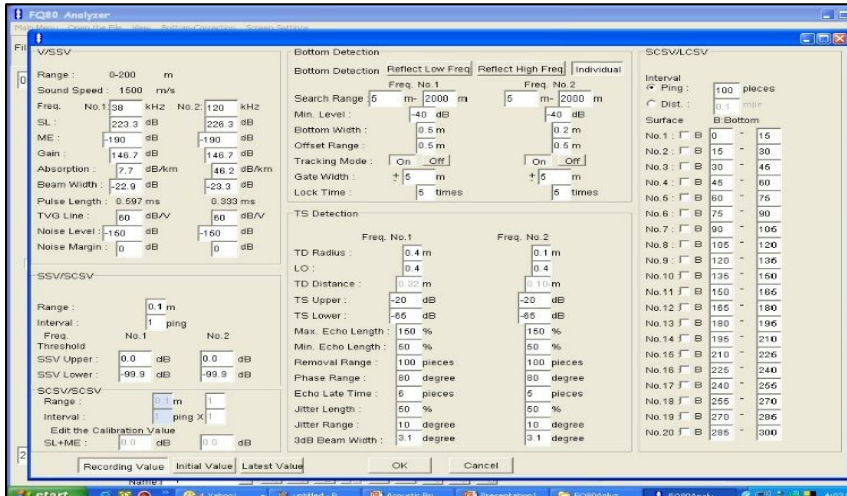
(ideal situation for calibration process of FQ80)

Calibration is an experiment conducted to determine the correct value of the scale reading of an instrument, by measurement or comparison with a standard

Calibration of Hydroacoustic Equipments



Calibration process for FQ70M



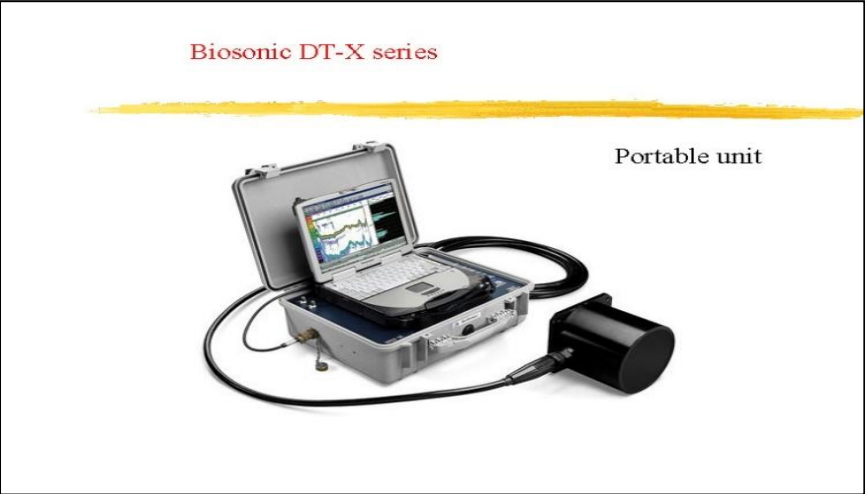
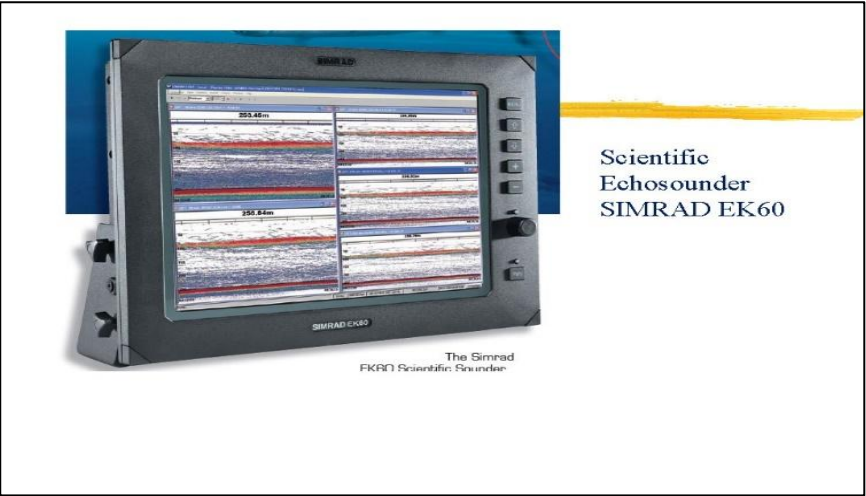
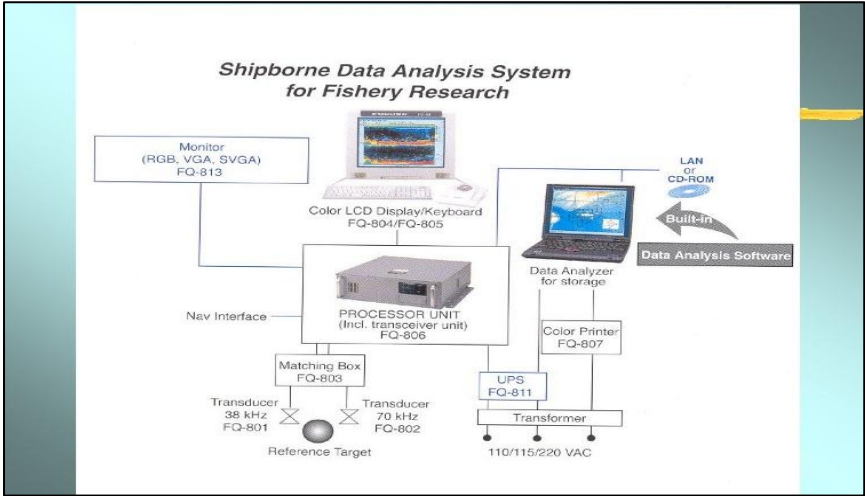
Data Collection

Equipment - Vessel / Echosounder
 Observation on board – Cruise leader
 - Observation form

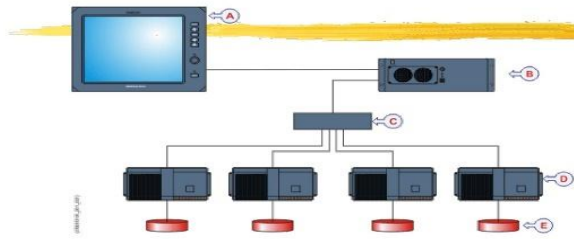
Integration – No of pings
 - distant

Fish sampling – Mid water trawl / Purse
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System Diagram EK80

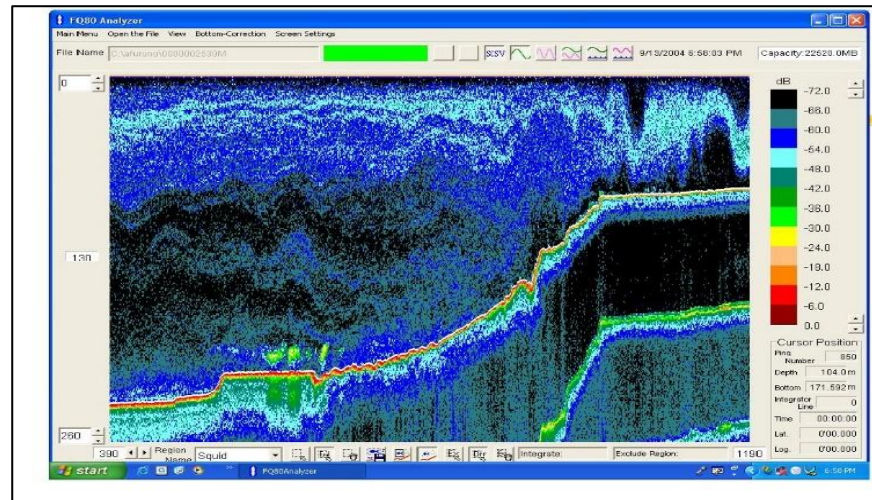


- A: Display**
- B: Processor Unit (computer)**
- C: Ethernet switch**
- D: Transceiver Unit (Wide Band Transceiver (WBT))**
- E: Transducer**



Data Massage (Cleaning)

- Traffic noise
- Debris
- Bottom association – high value of SA



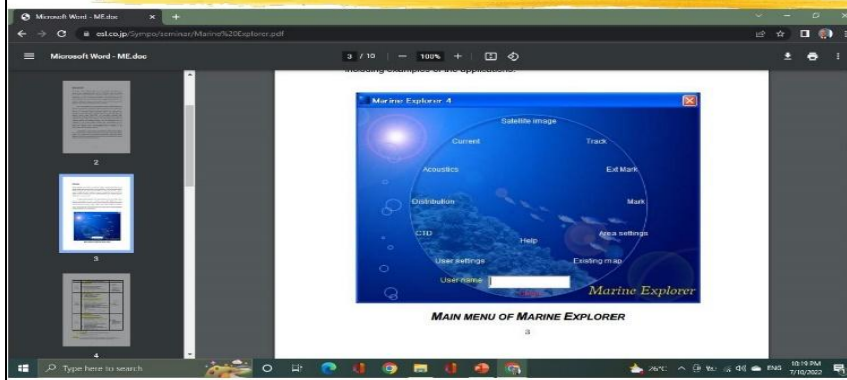
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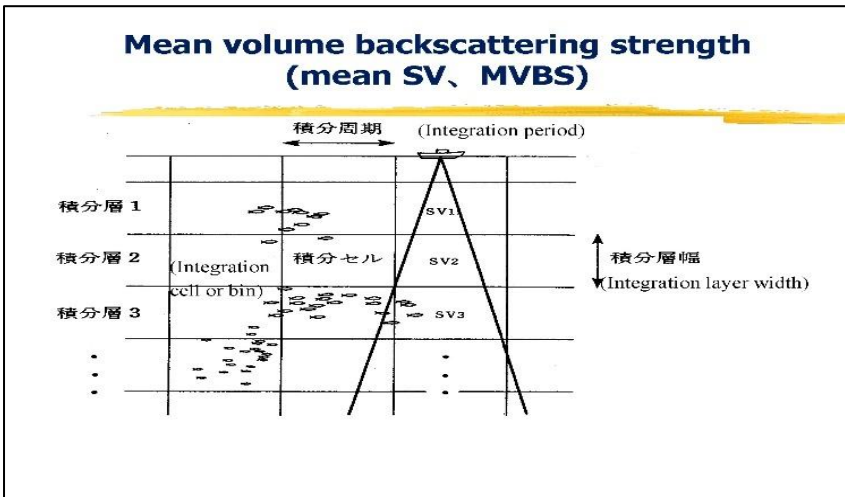
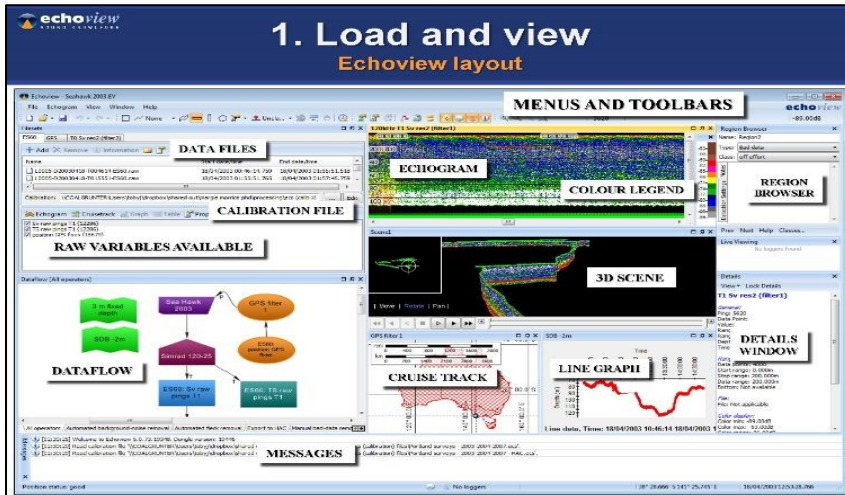
- Dedicated Software
- Determination of target strength
- Dominant species
- Biological parameters of dominant species

Data analysis - software

- Echoview ver. 14 (Echoview Software Pty. Ltd) - acoustic data analysis
- Eonfusion ver. 2.3.1 (Echoview Software Pty. Ltd) - GIS (Geographic Information System) data analysis
- ArcGIS ver. 9.3 (ESRI) - GIS data analysis
- Excel 2010 (Microsoft) – Graphs and tables

Marine Explorer - GIS Software





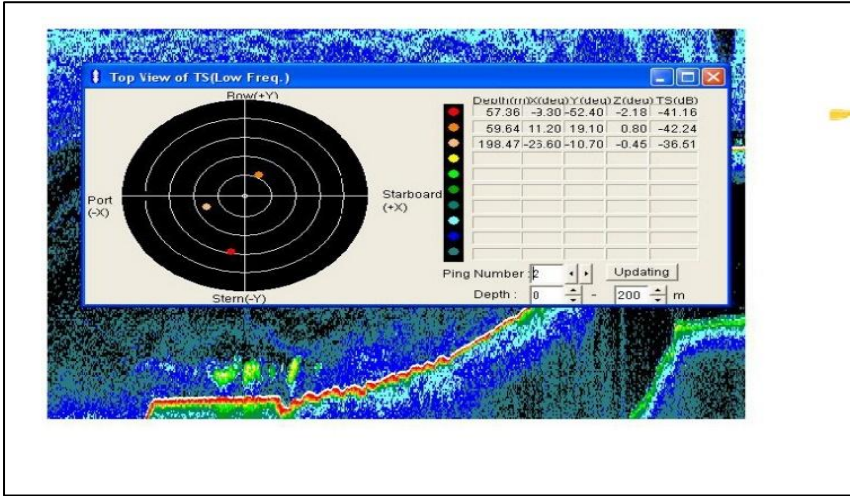
Conversion factor

Decibel to Linear form

$$-40\text{dB} = a = 10^{(a/10)}$$

Linear to Decibel

$$0.00004 = b = 10 \cdot \text{LOG}(b)$$



Target Strength

When an active sonar pulse is transmitted into the water, some of the sound reflects off of the target. The ratio of the intensity of the reflected wave at a distance of 1 yard to the incident sound wave (in decibels) is the target strength, TS.

$$TS = 10 \log \left(\frac{I_r}{I_i} \right) = 10 \log \left[\frac{\sigma}{4\pi} \right]$$

I_r = Intensity reflected from target
 I_i = Intensity incident on target
 σ = Backscattering cross-section

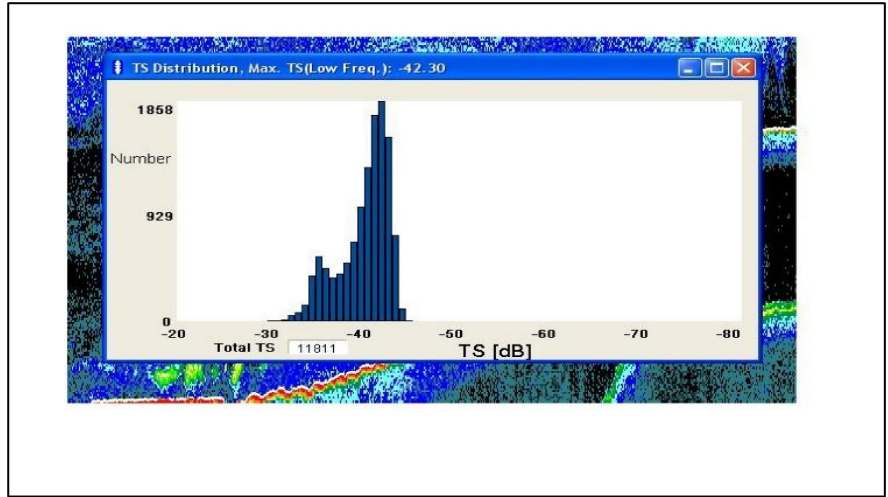
Target Strength (TS)

Target strength (TS) was estimated using the Furusawa (1990) equation - previously

$$TS = 20 \log SL - 66$$

Where, TS = Target strength (dB)
 SL = Fish Standard Length (cm)

Currently – apply TS values generated by FQ80 Analyzer

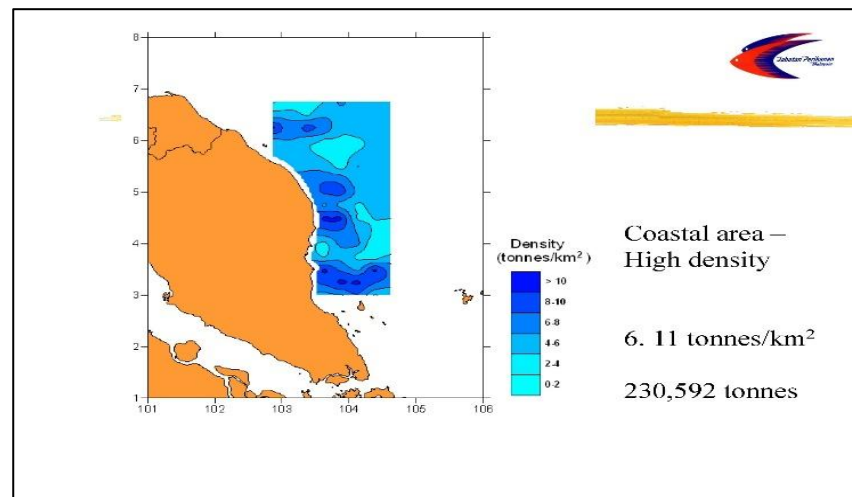
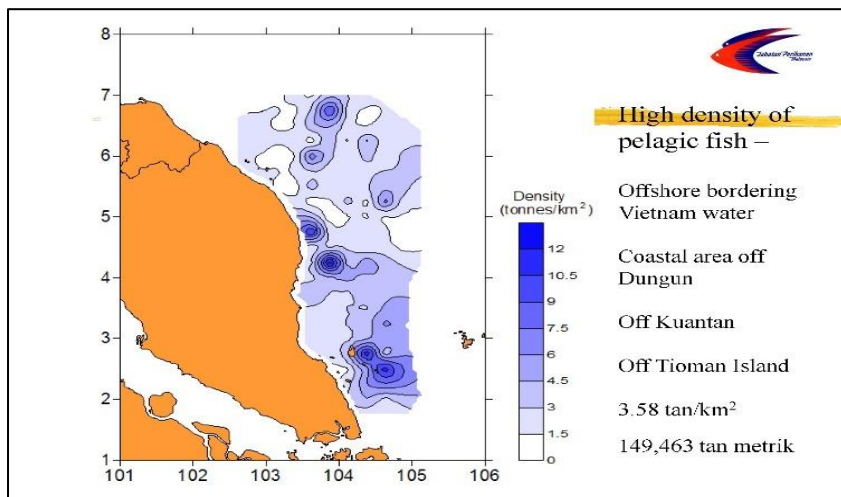


Results Interpretation

- Error and Bias
- Fish Density
- Biomass
- MSY
- Correlation with Oceanographic Parameters

A. Errors affecting both relative and absolute biomass estimation			
SOURCE OF ERROR	Random	Bias	Comment
Instrument platform			
Instrument calibration	± 2 to 5%	± 2 to 5%	Worse at higher frequencies
Vessel motion		0 to 25%	Narrow beams are more biased
Bubble attenuation		0 to 90%	Keel mounted and deep towed systems are less sensitive
Hydrographic conditions	± 2 to 5%	0 to 25%	High frequencies and deep targets are more biased
Fish behaviour			
Target Strength	± 5 to 25%		Uncertainty in fish size and fish orientation
Species identification	± 0 to 50%		Depends on species and level of species mix
Random sampling	± 5 to 20%		Depends on spatial distribution and school size distribution
Migration		0 to 30%	Depends on timing between survey and fish movement
Vertical movements	± 0 to 50%		Depends on TS change due to pressure variations
Vessel avoidance		0 to 50%	Stronger in shallow areas and noisy vessels
B. Additional errors affecting only the absolute biomass estimation			
Source of error		Bias	Comment
Instrument calibration		± 3 to 10%	Worse at higher frequency and narrow beam
Hydrographic conditions		± 2 to 25%	High frequencies and deep targets are more biased
Target Strength		0 to 50%	Best for well investigated swimbladdered species.

BIAS



Biomass Estimation

Biomass

Biomass estimation

$TS = 20 \log L - 66$ (L: standard length)

$Q = (sv/ts) * w * a * d = (sa/ts) * w * a$

$sa = sv * d$

w: average weight

a: survey area square

d: layer depth

Biomass Estimation – Table Form

Calculation For MSY

Cadima's formula for exploited area:

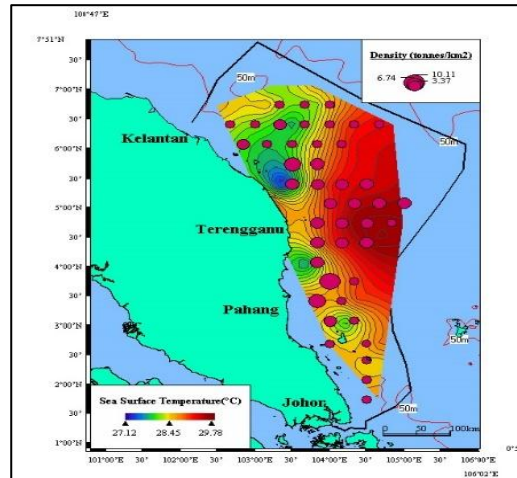
$$MSY = 0.2 * (M * B_c + Y)$$

Where;

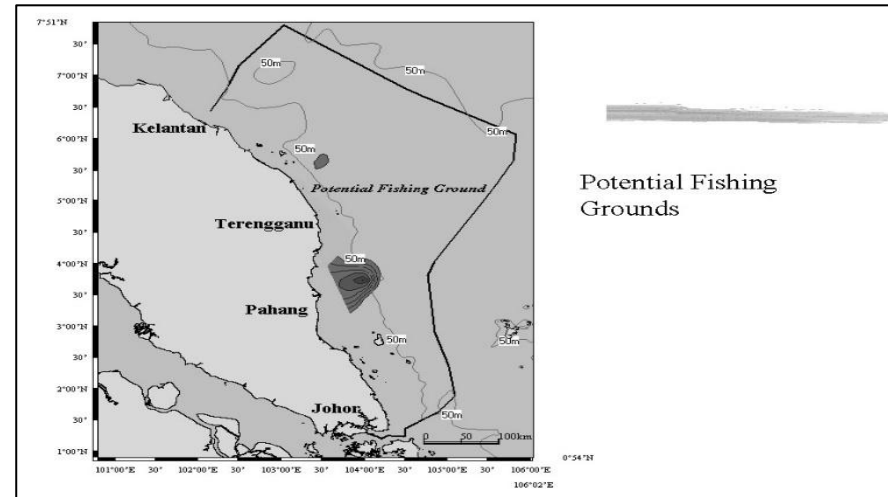
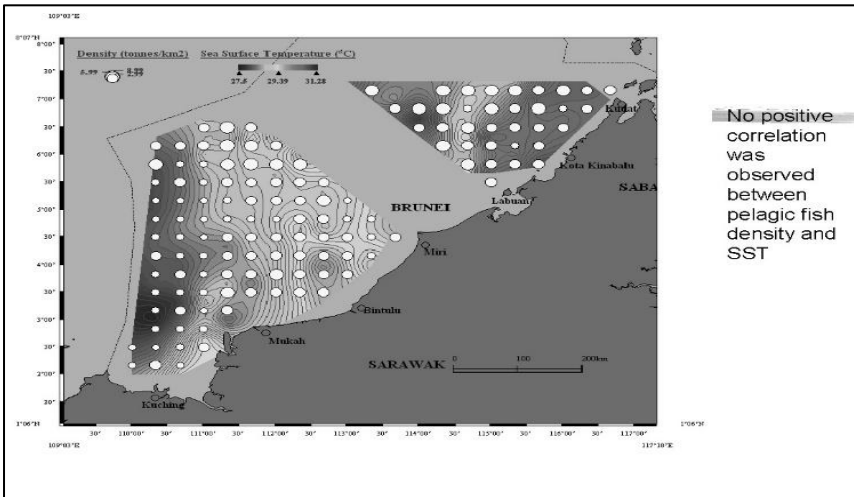
B_c = current biomass determined

Y = current yield

M = natural mortality



Correlation not always positive



Management Action

Item(s)	Unit	West coast Peninsular	East coast Peninsular	Sarawak	West coast of Sabah	East coast of Sabah
Surplus/Deficit	MT	-17,529	12,959	32,415	12,344	-4,603
Additional/Reduction effort	Unit	-44	32	81	30	-12

Limitations

Noise interference - caused by many elements such as other acoustic equipments, current indicator and rough sea condition

Not enough fishing activities for echo identification

Representative species from limited sampling program may incurred some level of bias - over or underestimation for biomass

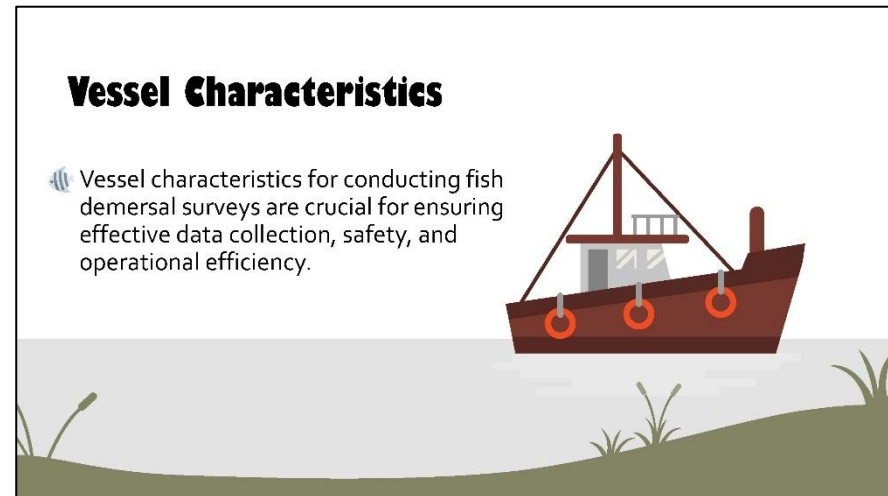
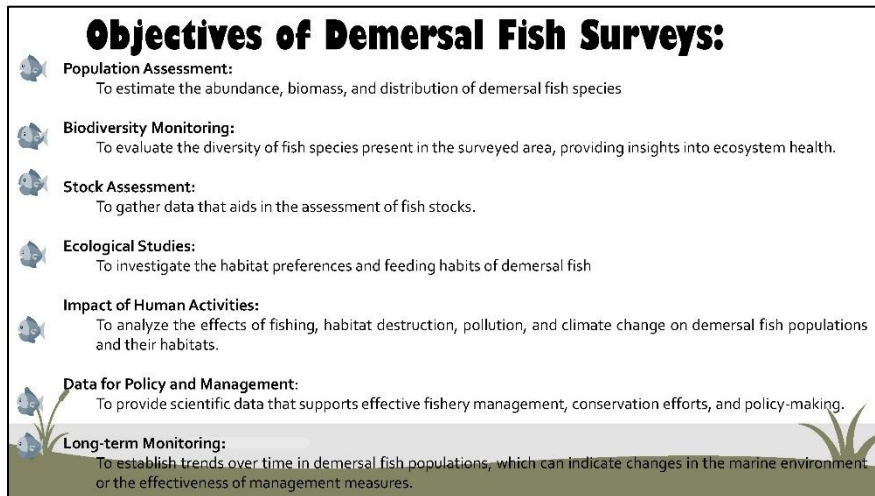
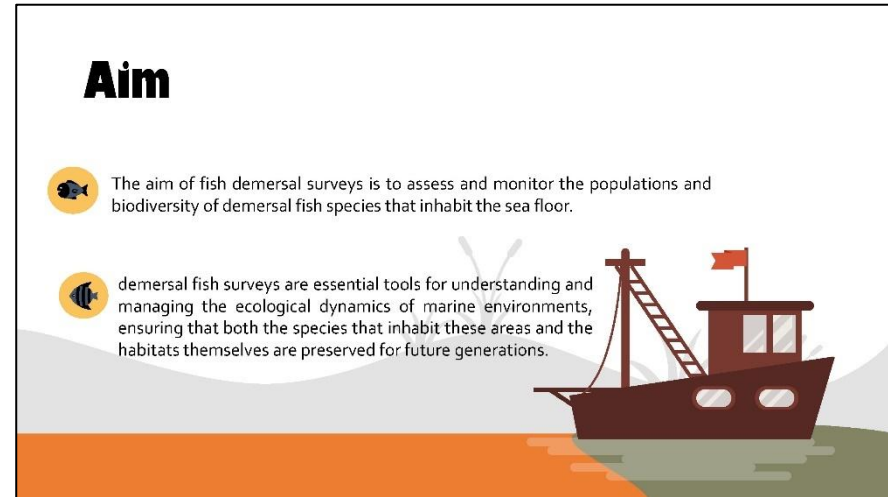
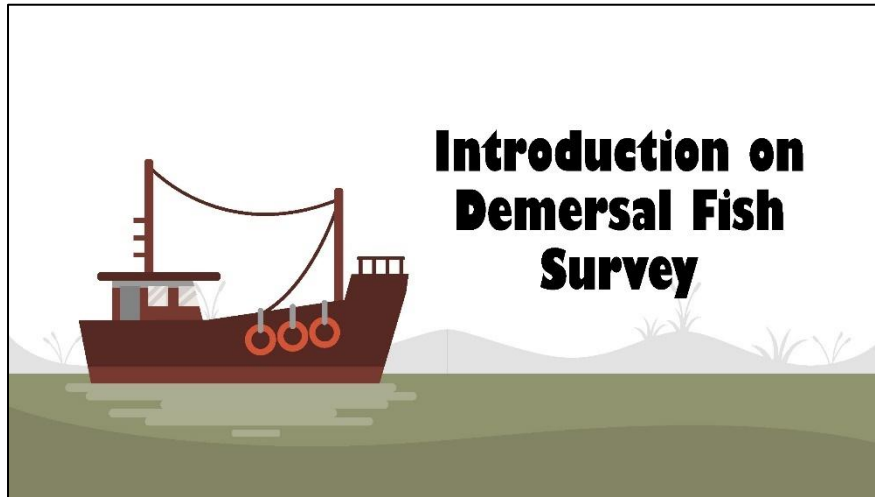
Biomass estimation for the whole survey area is based on single representative species

Recommendations

- ❑ Speed reduction during rough sea conditions
- ❑ Fishing is conducted for every transects to determine representative species
- ❑ TS measurement for rep. Species is pre-determined using the same equipment under the same environmental condition
- ❑ Biomass is calculated for every transect and based on their representative species

Terima Kasih

Thank You For Your Attention



Characteristics and features that a vessel should possess for such surveys:

Size and Stability

- Length and Tonnage
- Ballast and Stability Systems

Deck Space

- Operational Space
- Working Deck:

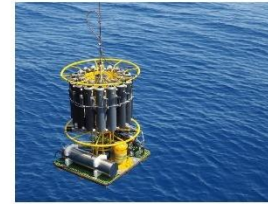
Equipment and Gear Handling

- Hydraulic or Electric Winches
- Storage for Equipment:



Acoustic Equipment

- Fish Finding Sonar:
- Multibeam Echosounders:



Scientific Equipment

- Sampling Gear
- Biodiversity Monitoring Tools:

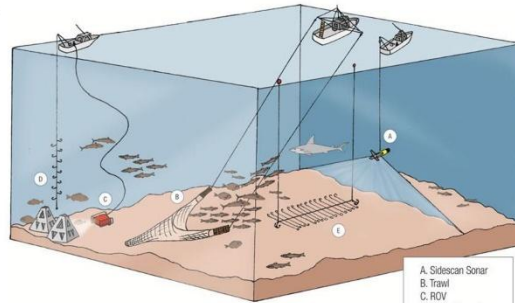
Navigation and Communication Systems

- Modern GPS and Navigation Systems:
- Communication Tools:



Sampling Gear

Sampling gear used in fish demersal surveys is designed to effectively capture species that inhabit the sea floor or the bottom layers of the water column.



A. Sidescan Sonar
B. Trawl
C. ROV
D. Vertical Longline
E. Bottom Longline

Common types of sampling gear employed during these surveys

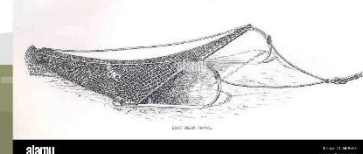
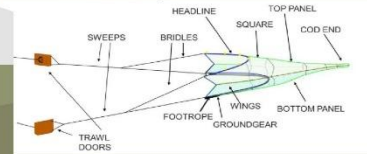
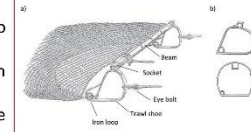
Description: A net that is towed along the seabed to catch demersal fish and invertebrates

Types:

Otter Trawl: Designed with side wings and a heavy footrope to capture a wide range of species.

Beam Trawl: Often used for capturing flatfish and other species in shallow waters.

Features: Usually equipped with weights and cod-ends to retain the catch for analysis.



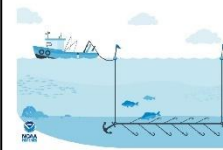
Common types of sampling gear employed during these surveys

Description:

A type of gear used to scrape along the seabed, often employed for capturing benthic invertebrates and some demersal fish species.

Types:

Shellfish Dredges: Typically designed for catching mollusks and crustaceans.
Modified Dredges: Adapted to capture specific fish species in certain habitats.



Bottom Longlines

Description:

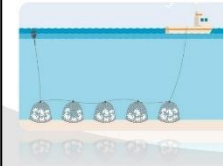
A gear with a main line (the backbone) to which shorter individual lines (hooks) are attached.

Features:

Useful for targeting specific species, such as bottom-dwelling fish like oceanic tuna

Advantages:

Allows for selective fishing, reducing by catch of non-target species.



Traps

Description:

Various types of traps can be used to catch specific desirable species, especially those that are less mobile.

Types:

Fish Traps: Designed for capturing demersal species selectively without extensive bycatch.

Crab and Lobster Traps: Target specific crustacean species that might inhabit similar habitats.

Considerations for Gear Choice

Target Species:

The choice of gear depends on the specific fish species being studied and their habits.

Habitat Type:

Different gears are suited for different environments (e.g., rocky, sandy, or muddy bottoms).

Sampling Objectives:

The goals of the survey, such as stock assessment or biodiversity monitoring, will influence the selection of gear.

Regulatory Compliance:

It's essential to use gear that complies with local regulations regarding sustainable fishing practices and minimized by catch.

Survey Design :

Designing a suitable survey for fish demersal surveys in the sea involves careful planning to ensure that the data collected is reliable, representative, and informative for fishery management and ecological studies.

Key components and considerations for developing an effective on demersal survey design:

1. Objectives of the Survey – Define
2. Study Area: – Identify, Consider habitat
3. Sampling Design – random, stratified or systematic
4. Sampling Gear – Select appropriate gear
5. Data Collection Protocols – Establish protocol
6. Temporal Considerations – Timing and frequency of survey
7. Data Analysis – Statistical methods / Software
8. Quality Control – data quality assurance and control
9. Stakeholder Engagement – Involve stakeholders
10. Budget and Resources – Estimate costs

Stratified random sampling

Stratified random sampling is a statistical method used to ensure that various subgroups (strata) within a population are adequately represented in the sample.

Here are the key steps involved in conducting stratified random sampling:

1. Define the Population
2. Identify Strata
3. Determine Sample Size
4. Allocate Samples to Strata – Use one of the following methods to allocate samples to each stratum:
 - Proportional Allocation:
 - Equal Allocation:
 - Optimal Allocation: Allocate more samples
5. Randomly Select Samples
6. Collect Data
7. Analyze Data
8. Report Findings

Systematic sampling

Systematic sampling is a probability sampling method in which researchers select subjects based on a fixed, periodic interval.

- Key Steps in Systematic Sampling
 - ❖ Define the Population: Clearly identify the entire population you want to sample
 - ❖ Create a Sampling Frame: Develop a list or map of the population or its habitat areas.
 - ❖ Determine the Sample Size: Decide the total number of samples you want to collect.
 - ❖ Calculate the Sampling Interval:
 - Divide the total population size (or the number of units in the sampling frame) by the desired sample size to determine the sampling interval (k). For example, if the population has 100 units and you want to select 10 samples, k would be $100/10 = 10$.
 - ❖ Select the Starting Point: Randomly select a starting point from the first k units in the sampling frame.
 - ❖ Select Samples Based on the Interval: From the starting point, select every k-th unit. For example, if $k = 10$ and the starting point is the 3rd unit, you would select the 3rd, 13th, 23rd, and so on.
- ❖ Data Collection: Conduct the survey at the selected sampling locations, gathering relevant data on fish populations.

Adaptive sampling

Adaptive sampling is a flexible sampling method that allows researchers to adjust their sampling strategy based on the information collected during the survey.

- Key Features of Adaptive Sampling :

Responsive Design: Adjusts the sampling strategy

Focus on Variability: This method aims to improve sampling efficiency.

Continuous Learning: As data are collected and analyzed, subsequent sampling efforts can be modified.

- Steps :
 1. Initial Sampling
 2. Data Analysis
 3. Adjustment of Sampling Strategy:
 - increase sampling frequency in those locations.
 - reduce or eliminate sampling in those locations.
 4. Iterative Process: Continue this process iteratively until sufficient information is gathered
 5. Final Analysis: Perform a comprehensive analysis -distribution, abundance, and population

Advantages & Disadvantages of Sampling methods

Stratified Random Sampling ✓

Advantages

- Increased Precision
- Representation of Subgroups
- Reduced Variability:
- Flexibility:
- Improved Comparisons

Disadvantages

- Complexity
- Need for Detailed Population Information:
- Potential for Misclassification
- Increased Cost and Time:

Systematic Sampling ✓

Advantages

- Simplicity:
- Even spread
- Efficiency

Disadvantages

- Periodic Patterns:
- Sampling Frame Requirement:

Adaptive Sampling ✓

Advantages

- Efficiency
- Improved Estimates:
- Flexibility:

Disadvantages

- Complexity:
- Bias Risks:

Handling of the Sample

Proper sample handling during survey

1. Sample Collection

- Use Appropriate Gear
- Gentle Handling
- Immediate Data Recording

2. Sample Processing on Site

- Designated Processing Area
- Quick Processing
- Species Identification

3. Sample Transportation

- Proper Containers:
- Temperature Control
- Minimize Transport Time

4. Laboratory Processing

- Immediate Processing
- Standardized Measurement:

5. Data Management

- Organized Data Entry:
- Traceability

Data Reporting

- By gathering and analyzing this information through a structured approach, researchers can make informed decisions to support sustainable practices in the demersal fishery sector.



The key components of data reporting on such a survey would include:

Survey Objectives ✓

- Determine the population structure of target species.
- Assess the biomass and abundance of demersal fish stocks.
- Evaluate habitat conditions and environmental variables.

Methodology ✓

- **Survey Area:** Define geographic boundaries and depth ranges of the survey.
- **Data Collection Methods:** Use of trawl nets, video surveys, or underwater visual census.
- **Sampling Frequency:** Outline the time periods during which data is collected (seasonal, annual, etc.).
- **Data Parameters:** Record species composition, lengths, weights, age composition, and reproductive status, as well as environmental data (temperature, salinity, substrate type).

Analysis ✓

- **Statistical Methods:** Any statistical analyses used to interpret the data (e.g., ANOVA, regression models).
- **Comparison to Historical Data:** How current data compare to previous surveys.
- **Trends Identified:** Noteworthy trends in population increases or decreases, shifts in species composition, etc.

Results ✓

- **Species Composition:** List of species observed, with notes on relative abundance and diversity.
- **Biomass Estimates:** Total biomass (in metric tons) for target species.
- **Size and Age Distribution:** Statistics on sizes of fish and age class distribution.
- **Catch Per Unit Effort (CPUE):** Data representing the abundance of fish relative to the effort exerted in fishing.

Discussion

- The discussion section of a report, such as a demersal fish survey, plays a critical role in interpreting and contextualizing the findings

Importance of the Discussion Section:

1. Interpretation of Results:
2. Integration with Existing Knowledge
3. Implications for Management:
4. Identification of Trends and Patterns:
5. Limitations of the Study:
6. Future Research Directions:
7. Stakeholder Relevance:
8. Conclusions and Recommendations:

Conclusion

- The conclusions section of a report, such as a demersal fish survey, is essential for summarizing the key findings and implications of the research

Importance of Conclusions:

1. Summary of Key Findings:
2. Clarity and Focus:
3. Implications for Management and Policy
4. Reinforcement of Objectives:
5. Call to Action:
6. Foundation for Future Research:
7. Final Impression:
8. Integration with Recommendations .

Conclusion

- * The conclusion – whether it is one paragraph or several – brings the essay to a satisfying close. Rather than simply repeating what has gone before, the conclusion brings all the writer's ideas together and answers the question, so what? Writers should remember the classical rhetoricians' advice that the last words and ideas of a text are those the audience is most likely to remember.
- * 1 paragraph conclusion

Recommendations

Importance of Recommendations

1. Guidance for Management:
2. Addressing Issues:
3. Sustainability:
4. Policy Development:
5. Research Priorities:
6. Stakeholder Engagement:
7. Monitoring and Evaluation:

Recommendations for future studies

1. To assess susceptibility amongst cancer patients, SARS-CoV-2 transmission should be explored within both healthcare and household settings. For inpatients, the primary admission reason should be reported to distinguish nosocomial from community acquired infections.
2. To assess the relative risk of infection, the incidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection should be longitudinally measured in large cohorts of individuals with and without cancer, recruited using probabilistic sampling methods.
3. To assess mortality risk, both in-hospital and community deaths must be taken into account; for this, cause of death information can be linked with COVID-19 surveillance data.
4. To distinguish mortality risk related to COVID-19 from mortality related to cancer, implementation of ceilings of care should be considered and palliative versus curative therapeutic objectives should be reported.
5. To assess the impact of confounding variables, key demographic, social, and clinical characteristics should be reported for all patients:
 - a. Demographic: age, sex, ethnicity.
 - b. Social: occupation, socio-economic status, smoking status.
 - c. Clinical: BMI, performance status, co-morbidities, cancer type, cancer stage, treatment type, treatment history and therapeutic strategy.

References

- Cite relevant literature, methodologies, and previous studies upon which the report is based.

Importance of References

- Credibility
- Contextualization
- Methodology Support
- Further reading
- Attribute

Common type of references

- Peer-Reviewed Journal
- Books and Textbooks
- Government & NGO Report
- Conference Proceedings
- Theses and Dissertations
- Websites and online Databases

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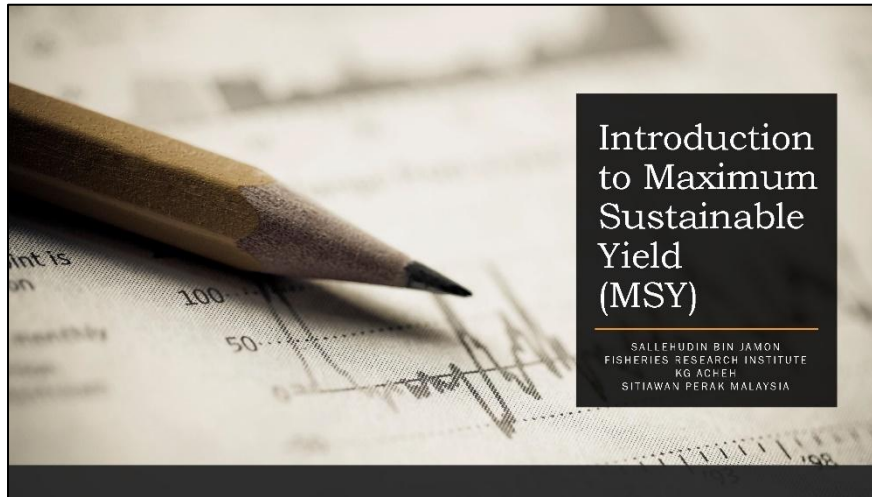
Appendices and Supplementary Data

Purposes: To provide additional details that support the main findings of the report without cluttering the main text.

Content:

- 1.Raw Data Tables:
- 2.Methodological Details:
- 3.Statistical Analyses:
- 4.Maps and Diagrams:
- 5.Additional Figures:
- 6.Literature References:
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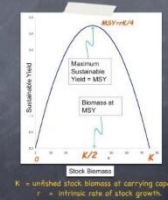


INTRODUCTION

- ❑ The term “over-fishing” was coined already in the mid-1850s,
- ❑ The over-exploitation of marine fisheries resources was only realized in the early 1900s, when the first study by Garstang, 1900 and articles on overfishing by Petersen, 1903 & Kyle, 1905 were published.
- ❑ By that time, the need for simple and easy to understand guidance on catch limits emerged.
- ❑ The maximum catch that a population can support seemed to be an excellent reference point for fisheries management.

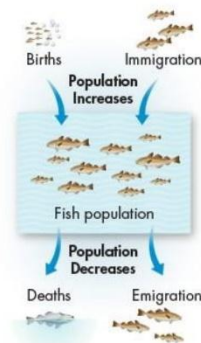
Graham’s Theory of Sustainable Fishing (1935):

- ❑ If removals can be replaced by stock production each year, the fishery is sustainable.
- ❑ If stock size is maintained at half its carrying capacity, the population growth rate is fastest, and sustainable yield is greatest (Maximum Sustainable Yield).



The productivity of a population is maximum at intermediate population sizes

- ❑ When we discuss the productivity of a population in the context of fisheries management, it is important to understand that maximum productivity typically occurs at intermediate or moderate population sizes.
- ❑ This means that at population levels that are not too small or too large, the population tends to achieve the highest level of productivity.

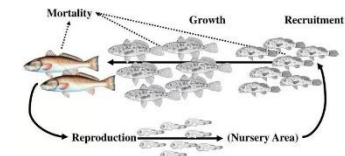


Beverton and Holt 1956

- ❑ The productivity of a fish population is a balance between individual growth and mortality.
 - ❑ In a healthy fish population, there is a delicate equilibrium between growth and mortality
 - ❑ If mortality rates surpass growth rates, the population may decline in numbers and productivity
- ❑ Fisheries yield will have a maximum
 - ❑ there is a natural limit on the amount of fish that can be caught to ensure the sustainability of the fisheries resource.

Fisheries Models

To produce a good fisheries model, we must account for all contributions to reproduction, growth, and mortality, throughout the life cycle of the fishery resource species



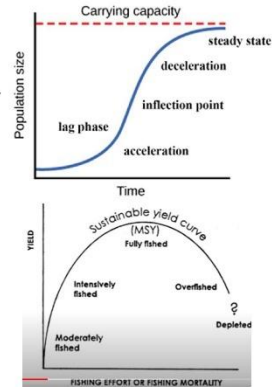
Sustainable Yield

Sustainable Yield

- The natural income that can be exploited each year without depleting the original stock or its potential for replenishment.

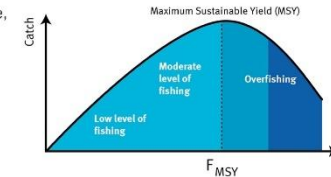
Maximum Sustainable Yield

- The highest amount that can be taken without depleting stock
- How many fish, and of what size can be taken in any year?



What is MSY? Maximum Sustainable Yield

- ◻ The maximum sustainable yield (MSY) for a given fish stock means the highest possible annual catch that can be sustained over time, by keeping the stock at the level producing maximum growth.
- ◻ The MSY refers to a hypothetical equilibrium state between the exploited population and the fishing activity
- ◻ MSY is a concept in fisheries management that refers to the largest long-term average catch or yield that can be taken from a fish stock under existing environmental conditions without compromising the stock's ability to replenish itself.

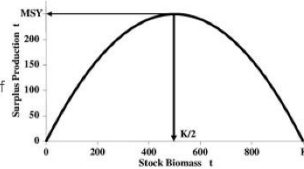


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- ◻ It is a key principle in fisheries science and management, aiming to ensure the sustainability of fish populations and the long-term viability of fisheries.

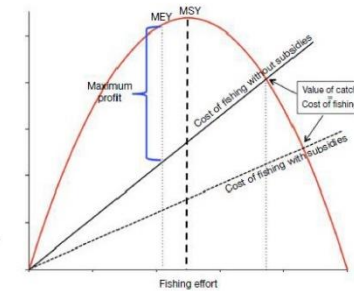
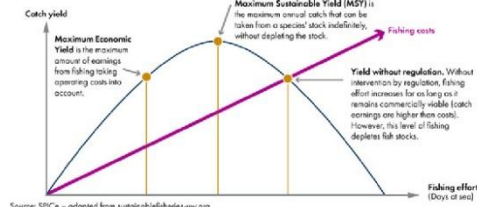
- ◻ MSY is typically calculated based on the population dynamics of a fish stock, taking into account factors such as growth rates, reproduction rates, and natural mortality.

- ◻ By setting catch limits at or below the MSY level, fisheries managers can help prevent overfishing and ensure the long-term health of fish populations.



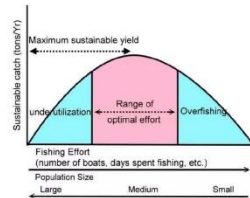
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What is Maximum Sustainable Yield?



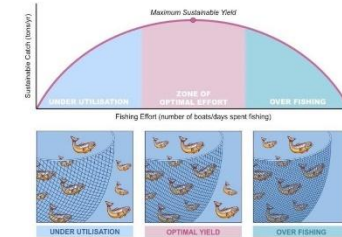
Concept of MSY

- ❑ Aims to maintain the population size at the point of maximum growth rate and allowing the population to continue to be productive indefinitely
- ❑ In logistic growth, resource limitations don't affect reproductive rates when populations are small. However, due to the low number of individuals, the total reproductive output is also low.
- ❑ At intermediate population densities, particularly at half carrying capacity, individuals reproduce at their maximum rate, creating a surplus for harvesting known as the maximum sustainable yield.
- ❑ Beyond this point, density-dependent factors limit reproduction until the population reaches carrying capacity, where yields drop to zero.
- ❑ The maximum sustainable yield is usually greater than the optimal sustainable yield and maximum economic yield.



MSY in Fisheries Management

- ❑ MSY seems an easy basis for fisheries management
 - ❑ One of the reasons why MSY is considered an easy basis for fisheries management is that it provides a clear target for fisheries managers to aim for.
 - ❑ By setting catch limits at or below the MSY level, it is believed that fish populations can be maintained at a healthy level and prevent overfishing.
 - ❑ This simplicity can make it easier for policymakers, stakeholders, and fishery managers to understand and implement management measures.



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- ❑ The concept of Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) serves as a straightforward framework for fisheries management
 - ❑ **Clear Biological Target**—allowing managers to set specific catch limits
 - ❑ **Preventing Overfishing**—By establishing catch limits at or below the MSY level
 - ❑ **User-Friendly Metrics**—MSY is widely understood and can be communicated in accessible terms
 - ❑ **Data Utilization**: The MSY framework relies on data
 - ❑ **Flexibility in Management**—MSY provides a baseline
 - ❑ **Guidance for Policy and Regulation**—MSY serves as a guiding principle for regulatory frameworks
- ❑ However, while MSY presents an easy starting point, it is also important to recognize its limitations
 - ❑ while MSY provides a clear and pragmatic basis for fisheries management, its effective application requires a broader understanding of the complexities of marine ecosystems and the socio-economic dynamics of fisheries.

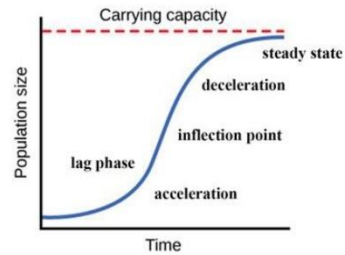
History and Legal Status of MSY

- ❑ The concept of Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) is deeply rooted in classical ecological principles, particularly the logistic population growth model, which was developed in the 1830s:
 - **The Logistic Growth Model**
 - **Historical Application to Marine Species**
 - **Adoption of MSY as a Management Goal**
 - **Legal Framework Under UNCLOS**
 - **Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs)**

The Logistic Growth Model

The Logistic Growth Model:

- The logistic growth model describes how populations grow in a constrained environment.
- The key insight from the logistic model is that there is an optimal yield

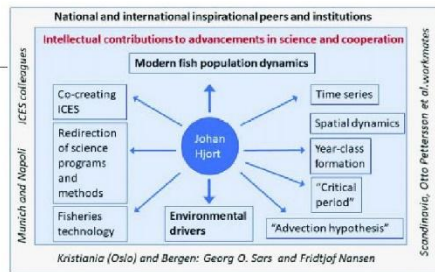


Historical Application to Marine Species:

- The first application of the logistic model on marine species was by Johan Hjort and his colleagues in the 1930s, who studied the blue whale fishery, based on mortality and reproduction data



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Johan Hjort was a giant who stood on the shoulders of other significant scientists. The figure illustrates his contributions to fisheries and marine science, and how Hjort's concept was influenced by previous researchers, and his social interactions with national and international colleagues and institutions.

Adoption of MSY as a Management Goal:

- After the late 1950s, MSY has been adopted as the primary management goal by several international organizations (IWC, IATTC, IC CAT, ICNAF) and countries
- ICNAF change to NAFO 1979- (Northeast Atlantic Fisheries)



Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs):

- All 39 existing RFMOs is agreed to implement management measures to ensure that fish stocks were capable of producing their MSY sustainably.
- Aimed to balance ecological health with the economic interests of fishing communities, ensuring that fish populations are not overexploited while providing livelihoods for fishers.



Critique of MSY

- ❑ There are criticisms towards the use of MSY in fisheries management.
- ❑ However, efforts are being made to take these criticisms as suggestions to further strengthen the use of MSY in global fisheries management.

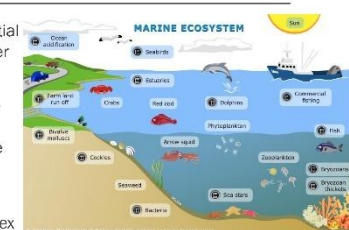


1. Oversimplification
2. Variability and uncertainty
3. Social and Economic consideration
4. Failure to address Bycatch
5. Incorporating ecosystem based management
6. Adapting to variability and uncertainty
7. Stakeholder Engagement and co-management
8. Utilizing technology innovations
9. Focusing on Non Target species and bycatch

Later critique

A. Does not consider other elements of ecosystem

- ❑ MSY is a valuable concept in fisheries management, it is essential to complement it with ecosystem-based approaches that consider the broader ecological context.
- ❑ Ecosystem-based fisheries management takes into account the interactions between species, the physical environment, and human activities to ensure the health and resilience of the entire ecosystem.
- ❑ By integrating ecosystem considerations into fisheries management practices, managers can better address the complex and interconnected nature of marine ecosystems and work towards achieving sustainable fisheries that support both the target species and the overall ecosystem health.



B. Relates to equilibrium and a constant nature –this never applies in reality

- ❑ MSY is a useful concept for setting sustainable catch limits, it is important to recognize its limitations in capturing the full complexity of marine ecosystems.
- ❑ Ecosystem-based approaches that consider the dynamic and interconnected nature of ecosystems are essential for effective fisheries management and conservation.
- ❑ By acknowledging the non-constant and dynamic nature of ecosystems, managers can better adapt their strategies to account for uncertainty and variability, ultimately promoting the long-term sustainability of fisheries and marine resources.

C. Focus limited so biological sustainability

- ❑ MSY is a valuable tool for promoting biological sustainability in fisheries, it should be complemented with ecosystem-based approaches that consider the broader ecological context and interactions within marine ecosystems.
- ❑ By taking a more holistic view of fisheries management and incorporating factors beyond just maximum yield, we can better ensure the long-term health and resilience of marine ecosystems and the sustainability of fisheries for future generations

MSY limits

'MSY' must be within –not replacing other boundaries:

- ❑ A balanced approach that considers multiple boundaries and objectives is essential for effective and holistic fisheries management.
- ❑ 'MSY' should be viewed as one of the tools or targets within this broader framework, rather than as the sole determinant of success in fisheries management.
- ❑ By integrating 'MSY' within a comprehensive management framework, we can work towards achieving sustainable fisheries that benefit both the environment and the communities that depend on marine resources.

The limitations of the Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) approach

- ❑ **Assumption of Stability:** population growth rates and environmental conditions remain constant
- ❑ **Variability in Ecosystems:** Ecosystems are dynamic and can experience fluctuations
- ❑ **Ignoring Species Interactions:** often overlooks the impacts of species interactions
- ❑ **Estimation Challenges:** Accurately estimating carrying capacity and growth rates can be difficult,
- ❑ **Delayed Response:** The time lag between management decisions and population responses
- ❑ **Economic Factors:** The MSY approach may not account for market dynamics
- ❑ **Focus on Single Species:** MSY typically emphasizes single species management
- ❑ **Socioeconomic Considerations:** It often fails to incorporate socioeconomic factors

Conclusions

- ❑ Yield (MSY) approach has historically played a significant role in fisheries management
- ❑ The dynamic nature of ecosystems, species interactions, and environmental uncertainties require a more holistic and adaptive management strategy.
- ❑ Modern fisheries management increasingly adopts ecosystem-based approaches that consider ecological, economic, and social factors.
- ❑ While MSY can be a useful guideline, it should be applied cautiously alongside other management tools to ensure the long-term sustainability of fish populations and marine ecosystems.



Thank You

Surplus production model in R

Using package 'TropFishR'

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R coding

- Case sensitive; 'R' and 'r', 'T' and 't', 'F' and 'f' are not the same in R program
- `>name=function(data,conditions)`
- `>function(data,conditions)`
- `>library(TropfishR)`
- `>prod_mod(kaw,plot=TRUE)`
- `>prod_mod_ts(kaw2,method="Schaefer")`
- `>prod_mod_ts(kaw2,method="Fox")`

R package: TropfishR

General information

- TropFishR was developed under the concept of the former length-based stock assessment as FISATII to handle the data-poor situation.



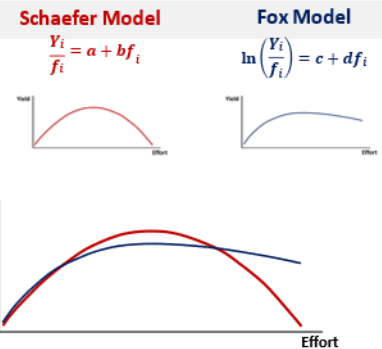
Function	FISAT II	TropFishR
Growth	Standard methods	Updated methods
Mortality	5 Conventional methods	> 10 up to date methods
Selectivity	Standard methods	Standard + high functional
VPA	Standard interface	High functional code
YPR	Standard interface	High functional code
Surplus Prod.	Standard interface	Simpler code



Surplus production model (SPM)

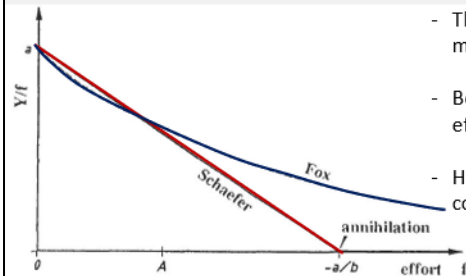
Surplus production models (SPMs)

- Based on the concept that **the next generation should outnumber the previous population** under the ideal condition
- The method focuses on the relationship between catch (Yield; Y) and effort (f).
- Result providing the curve of yield and effort.
- Reference point, Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY), can be observed from the peak.



Surplus production model (SPM)

Surplus production models (SPMs)



- The difference between the Schaefer and Fox models.
- Both models confirm that Y/f declined when effort increased.
- However, only the Schaefer model provides the concept of the annihilation point.

Surplus production model (SPM)

- The original concept of SPM is the 'equilibrium' state
- Growth and recruitment = natural and fishing mortality
- However, it is not answer to many cases in the tropical region species or temperate species with short life span
- Thus, the 'non-equilibrium model' was established
- Equilibrium situations: increased = decreased
 - `>prod_mod(...)`
- Non-equilibrium situations: increase \neq decreased
 - Using time series to adjust the model (Hilborn and Walter, 1992)
 - `>prod_mod_ts(...)`

Input data

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`>prod_mod(...)`

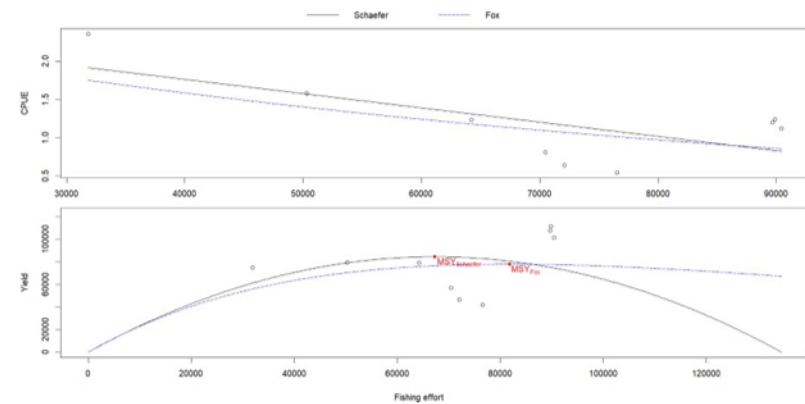
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3	2011	42011	76544.04
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6	2014	79300	64233
7	2015	79737	50314.05
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10	2018	111648	89876.64

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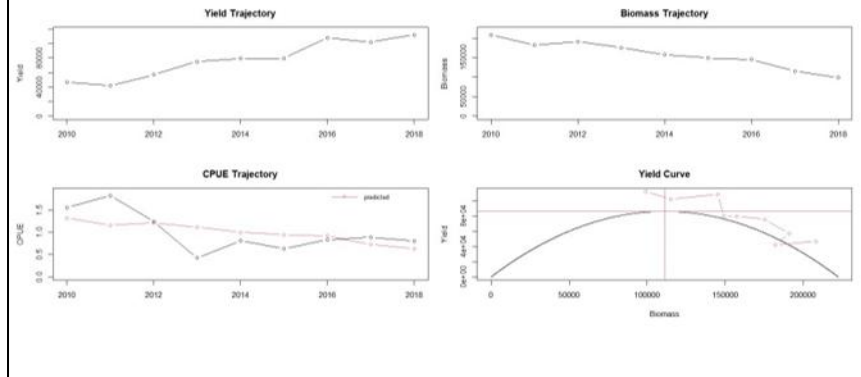
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5	2013	75137	0.424
6	2014	79300	0.81
7	2015	79737	0.631
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9	2017	101704	0.889
10	2018	111648	0.805

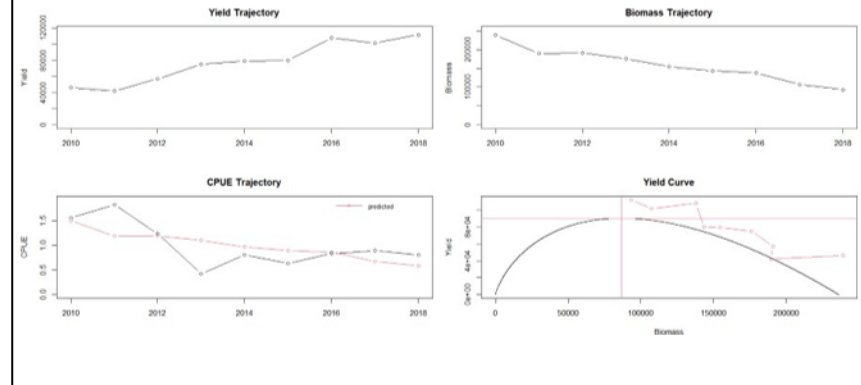
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>prod_mod_ts(kaw,method="Schaefer") #assumed non-equilibrium
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Some equations

Basic surplus production model

$$B_{t+1} = B_t + rB_t \left(1 - \frac{B_t}{K}\right) - C_t$$

Where B = biomass
 t = time/ current year
 $t+1$ = next time/ next year
 r = population growth rate
 K = carrying capacity
 C = catch amount

Mortality relationship

If $Z = M + F$ and $F = q * f$
 Then, $Z = M + qf$

Where Z = total mortality
 M = natural mortality
 F = fishing mortality
 q = catchability coefficient
 f = fishing effort

Schaefer

$$f(B_t) = rB_t \left(1 - \frac{B_t}{K}\right)$$

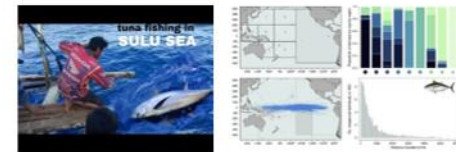
Fox

$$f(B_t) = \log(K) rB_t \left(1 - \frac{\log(B_t)}{\log(K)}\right)$$

Ways forward

USAID Southeast Asia Fisheries Partnership (SEAFish) Project

- Stock conditions and future trend stock assessment toward establishment of a subregional platform for joint tuna fisheries management of the concerned countries, including Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines
- Utilizing resource persons of Understanding the relationship between climate change stock trend through the forecast model



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Component 1: Regional transboundary fisheries governance and management strengthened

Outcome 1.1: Fisheries resources and marine biodiversity ecosystem services are restored

- strengthened regional transboundary governance and cooperation of GoT fisheries
- building resilience through improved habitat and fisheries management (SAP-Objective 1)

Outcome 1.2: Development and implementation of Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF) management plans in the Gulf of Thailand

- enhanced resilience against climate change
- managed fishing effort of fisheries stakeholders (women and men) (related SAPObjective 1)



New JTF-VII Project (2025-2029)

Enhanced marine research capacities to manage fisheries resources

- 1) System design for Marine Fish Stock Assessment in the Southeast Asian Region (MFRDMD)
- 2) Capacity building on marine environment change monitor and estimation impact on fishery resources (TD)
- 3) Improve the capacity building for the estimation of fishery biomass with the scientific hydroacoustic survey (TD)

CLOSING REMARKS

by *Dr. Suttinee Limthammahisorn*,
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Regional Training Course on Strengthening Basic Stock Assessment for Effective Fisheries
Management in Southeast Asia
17 to 24 September 2024
SEADFEC/MFRDMD, Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia

Chief of MFRDMD, Mr. Haris, Deputy Chief of MFRDMD, Dr. Hirota, and resource persons, Prof. Dr. Thanitha Darbanandana (ธนิตฐา ธรรมพันธ์), my colleagues from SEAFDEC, distinguished participants from SEAFDEC Member Countries, ladies and gentlemen,

Good afternoon.

It is my pleasure and honour to be here with you today, to address in the Closing session and express gratitude to all those who made this training a great success. Let me first extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the government of Japan through the Japanese Trust Fund for supporting the RECAB program, for over three years.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the resource persons for sharing important knowledge and your expertise with the participants and making the Training an enriching experience. Thank you for your time to be here with us.

I would like to congratulate all participants for your dedication and active engagement in the learning experience. I am happy to hear that this Training course attended by participants from SEAFDEC Member Countries, as it showed how important the stock assessment works.

I am confident that you have gained a lot of knowledge and techniques on various topics of stock assessment provided during the course. SEAFDEC will continue our effort to enhance the capacity of the researchers on stock assessments to provide the important scientific information necessary for the conservation and management of fish stocks for your countries. As always, SEAFDEC is pleased to assist our Member Countries in any way possible. If you have concerns after you head out, please get in touch with the resource persons and your colleague.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to Chief Haris and Deputy Chief Dr. Hirota for supporting and leading this Training course and to MFRDMD staff for organizing this Training. I appreciate your hard work and extra time in preparing and organizing this Training.

I convey SEAFDEC's best wishes for you as you apply the knowledge acquired from this Training, and please continue to work in collaboration among your network towards the sustainability of fisheries resources of the region. With this note, I would like to declare the Regional Training Course on Strengthening Basic Stock Assessment for Effective Fisheries Management in Southeast Asia, closed. Thank you, everyone, have safe flights back home.

APPENDIX

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Tour visit MFRDMD 17.09.2024



Exhibition Room



Genetic Laboratory



Main Laboratory



Knowledge Management Centre (Library)

Study trip to Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia (20.9.2024- 21.09.2024)



Visit to LKIM Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia (Fisheries Development Authority of Malaysia)





Visit to Kuantan Tower (Menara 188)

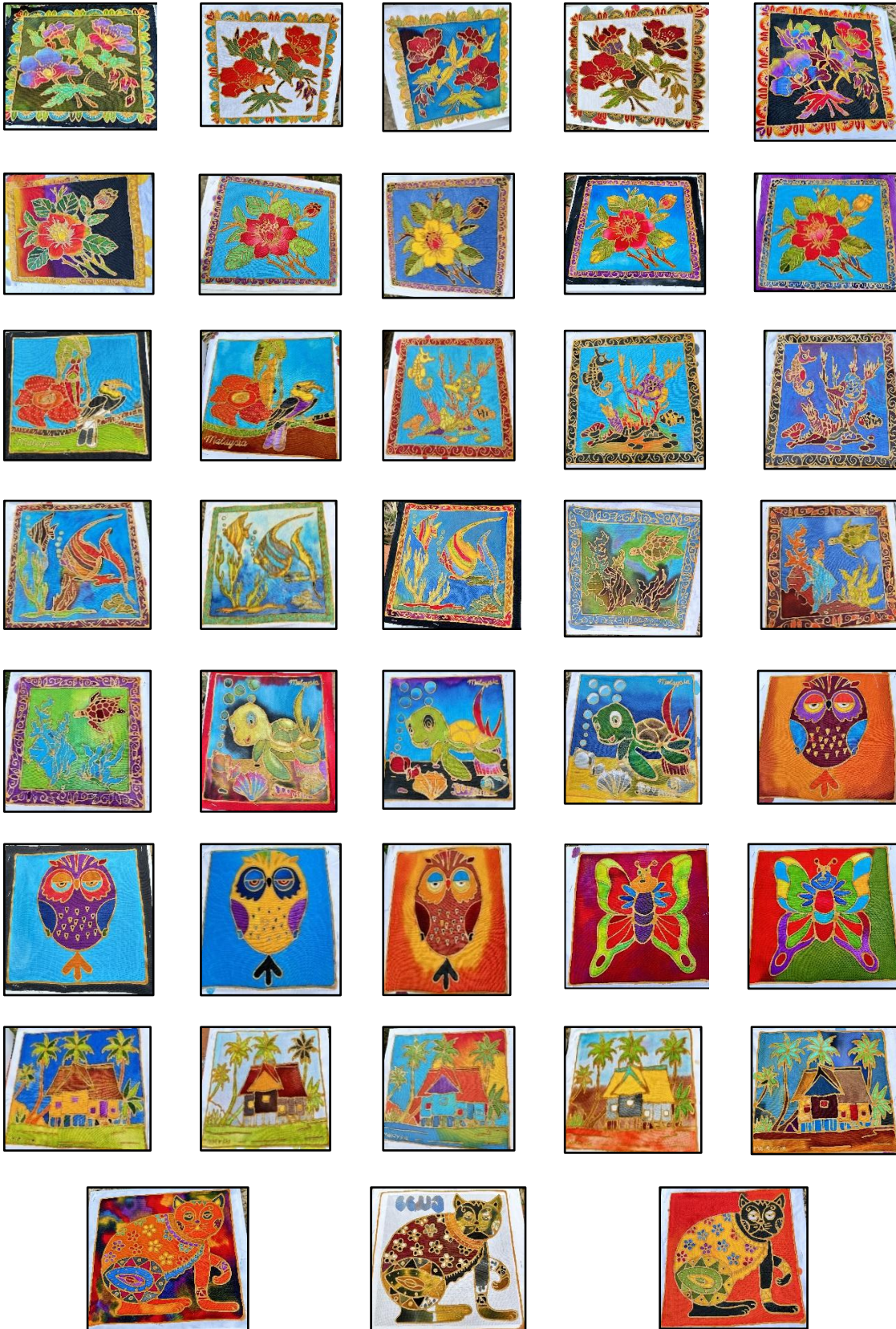




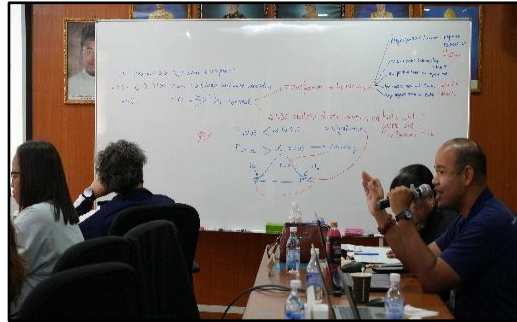
Visit to Natural Batik Village, Kuantan



Batik Colouring



The training course (17.9.2024 – 24.9.2024)



The closing of the Regional Training Course (RE CAB) on 24 September 2024 was officiated by the *General Secretary of SEAFDEC*, Dr. Suttinee Limthammahisorn

Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)

What is SEAFDEC?

SEAFDEC is an autonomous intergovernmental body established as a regional treaty organization in 1967 to promote sustainable fisheries development in Southeast Asia. SEAFDEC currently comprises 11 Member Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam.

Vision

Sustainable management and development of fisheries and aquaculture to contribute to food security, poverty alleviation and livelihood of people in the Southeast Asian region

Mission

To promote and facilitate concerted actions among the Member Countries to ensure the sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture in Southeast Asia through:

- i. Research and development in fisheries, aquaculture, post-harvest, processing, and marketing of fish and fisheries products, socio-economy and ecosystem to provide reliable scientific data and information.
- ii. Formulation and provision of policy guidelines based on the available scientific data and information, local knowledge, regional consultations and prevailing international measures.
- iii. Technology transfer and capacity building to enhance the capacity of Member Countries in the application of technologies, and implementation of fisheries policies and management tools for the sustainable utilization of fishery resources and aquaculture.
- iv. Monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the regional fisheries policies and management frameworks adopted under the ASEAN-SEAFDEC collaborative mechanism, and the emerging international fisheries-related issues including their impacts on fisheries, food security and socio-economics of the region.



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