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Assessment of 4VsW Cod in 1987

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Abstract

The 1987 catch fell almost 6,000 t below that of 1986 to 45,372 t. The movement of the population from 4W to 4Vs seen in the fishery and in the research vessel survey since 1983 has continued in 1987. The research vessel numbers indicate that while the age 5+ population abundance remains large the population at younger ages appears no better than average with 2 year classes (1983 and 1984) very small. The standardized trawler catch rate remains high although lower than in 1985 and 1986. Both the research vessel (RV) population numbers at age and commercial CPUE were used to calibrate the cohort analysis. The RV calibration used age by age non-linear least squares to estimate fishing mortalities (F) in 1987. The average fully recruited F was 0.30. Conventional age aggregated calibration indicated fully recruited F to be 0.26. The average value of 0.28 was selected as the terminal F in 1987. Catch projections indicated that if the 1988 TAC of 38,000 t were taken it would produce an $F_{0.1}$ TAC of 33,200 t in 1989. Application of the 50% rule yields a 1989 TAC of 35,200 t.

Résumé

Les prises de 1987, de 45 372 t, ont été inférieures de près de 6 000 t à celles de 1986. Le déplacement de la population de 4W vers 4Vs indiqué par les résultats de la pêche et ceux des relevés par navires de recherche depuis 1983 s'est poursuivi en 1987. Selon les données des relevés de recherche, la population d'âge 5+ demeure importante, celle des poissons plus jeunes n'est pas supérieure à la moyenne et deux classes annuelles (1983 et 1984) sont très faibles. Le taux de prises au chalut normalisé demeure élevé bien qu'inférieur à ceux de 1985 et 1986. Les effectifs selon l'âge déterminés par navires de recherche et les PUE de la pêche commerciale ont servi à l'étalonnage de l'analyse des cohortes. La valeur de F de 1987 a été estimée par étalonnage par méthode des moindres carrées non linéaire âge par âge des résultats NR. La valeur moyenne du F de plein recrutement était de 0,30. Un étalonnage classique par regroupement des âges donnait cependant une valeur de F de plein recrutement de 0,26. La valeur moyenne de 0,28 F de dernière année en 1987. Selon les prévisions des prises, l'atteinte du TPA de 1988, de 38 000 t, se traduirait par un TPA ($F_{0.1}$) de 33 200 t en 1989. L'application de la règle du rendement de 50 % donne un TPA de 35 200 t en 1989.

Introduction

The preliminary catch in 1987 was 45,372 t, a drop of almost 6,000 t from 1986 (Table 1, Figure 1). The only foreign catch was 80 t total bycatch in the silver hake and redfish (Japan) fisheries.

The catch declined proportionately in both Division 4W and Subdivision 4Vs (Figure 2). The Canadian catch is broken down by gears and areas in Table 2. The total catches by the different Canadian gears all decreased to some degree (Figure 3) however, unlike 1986 the longliner catch fell proportionately more than did that of the trawlers (Figure 4).

The 1987 TAC was 44,000 t which was exceeded by 1,372 t. All gear sectors except the fixed gear between 65' and 100' exceeded their final allocations (Table 3a). The history of management variation orders pertaining to the stock in 1987 is in Table 3b.

Catch at Age

The catch at age prior to 1987 was taken from Sinclair and Smith (1987). The 1987 commercial catch at age was estimated using 5 age length keys (Table 4). The pair trawl, seine and otter trawl landings were grouped into the otter trawl keys. The longline and handline landings were grouped in the longline keys. The resulting catch at age by key is given in Table 5. There were no large shifts between quarters in the numbers at age for trawlers. The trawlers caught proportionately much more at ages 4 and 5 than did the longliners.

The catch in the keys for 1987 was 96% of the total (43,754 t out of 45,372 t). The catch at age was pro-rated to the total catch and appended to the catch at age matrix for 1970 to 1986 (Table 6).

The observed catch at age for 1987 was compared to that projected in the 1987 assessment (Figure 5). The catches of the 1981 and 1982 year classes were higher than projected and the 1980 year class at age 7 was much larger than projected, and conversely, the catch of the 1983 year class at age 4 was much smaller.

The decline in commercial mean weights at age (Table 7, Figure 6) noted in the previous assessment continues, particularly at older ages (6, 7, and 8).

Indices of Abundance

Commercial Catch Rates

Catch and effort data from the previous assessment were updated using NAFO statistics for 1984 and 1985. The Atlantic zone data was

obtained from the ZIFF dataset for 1986 and 1987. Only otter trawler catch and effort was utilized as the longline catch rates have been found to poorly represent population abundance (Sinclair and Smith, 1987). The resulting catch rate series, from 1968 to 1987 was standardized using a multiplicative model.

The gear categories were defined by Sinclair and Smith (1987) and are:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Gear</u>	<u>TC</u>	<u>Country</u>
1	OTB1	4	Maritime
2	OTB2	2	Maritime
3	OTB2	3	Maritime
4	OTB2	4	Maritime
5	OTB2	5	Maritime
6	OTB1	4	Nfld.
7	OTB2	4	Nfld.
8	OTB2	5	Nfld.
9	PTB	4	Spain
10	PTB	5	Spain

An additional category examined this year is:

11 OTB2 6 Maritime

The analysis of the catch rate data for this assessment was done in the same manner as was described in Sinclair and Smith (MS 1987). The statistical package GLIM (Payne, 1986) was again used for the modelling of the data and applying diagnostics to the resultant models. Estimated annual standard catch rates and standard errors were initially verified with results obtained from the STSC-APL workspace STANDARD (Anon. MS 1986).

The catch and effort data for 1965-1987 for otter trawlers and Spanish pair trawlers were fitted by the full model,

$$\ln(\text{catch/effort}) = \text{mean} + \text{gear} + \text{month} + \text{year}.$$

The factor for area was found to make a marginally nonsignificant contribution to the model in last year's analysis and this factor was tested and removed again this year (P-level = 0.09265).

As was the case last year, the influence or leverage that each observation has on the fitted value was measured via the diagonal elements of the Hat-matrix. These elements and associated information on the temporal distribution of gear types are presented in the draftsman plot in Figure 7a. The critical value for evaluating the

leverage values indicated on the lower two plots was 0.0746. The gear codes are as defined above. In the analysis presented last year many of the observations in the years 1965-1967 and all of the 1978 and 1979 points were identified as having higher than expected influence on these fitted values. This is also true in the current analysis. Additionally the new gear category examined (TC 6 Maritimes) also had higher influences and these observations were removed and the analysis was run again. There was some doubt regarding the identification of observations of this gear category in previous years and evaluation of the value of having this gear type in the model depends on resolving this problem.

The leverage plots for the second run are given in Figure 7b where 1965-1967, 1978-1979 points still stand out. Removal of the 1965-1967 points resulted in changes for the estimates for 1979-1986 in last year's analysis while the presence or absence of the 1978-1979 had little impact. Therefore the final series used for this assessment used the data for 1968-1987 with gear type 11 removed.

The estimates for the parameters for the final model are in Table 9, the estimated annual catch rates with standard errors are in Table 10 and the catch rate series is plotted in Figure 8.

The International Observer Program (IOP) observed 2000 trawl sets from domestic TC5 stern trawlers during the 1987 Scotian Shelf 4VsW cod fishery. Deployments were highest in the second half of the year. The yearly coverage level was 7% of the total catch for OTB's (table below). Directed catch rates were observed to be higher in the first half of the year (Figures 9a, 9b). The concentration of the catch in the Banquereau area noted in the last assessment continued in 1987. The highest catch rates in the first half of 1987 were along the Laurentian Channel. During the second half of the year the highest catch rates were more to the west, on Banquereau and Misaine Banks.

<u>Reported Catch</u>	<u>Observed Catch</u>	<u>Observed Directed Catch</u>	<u>Observed Directed Effort</u>	<u>Observed Directed CPUE</u>
Jan-Jun	802	509	200	2.542
Jul-Dec	1536	1527	1560	0.978
Total	34107	2338	2036	1.369*

*Weighted by catch

Research Vessel Surveys

The July research survey conducted in Scotia-Fundy Region from 1970 to 1987 was used to evaluate the status of the resource. The estimated numbers at age from these surveys are in Table 11 and the

total abundance and ages 4 to 7 abundance are plotted in Figure 10. The RV indicates that the 1985 and 1986 year classes are small, however this indication must be interpreted with caution. The total abundance indicates a small increase over the estimates in 1986 however both the total and ages 4-7 abundance are low, similar to the middle 1970's. The distribution of the survey abundance reflects the same trend as the commercial fishery. The age 5+ abundance in 4Vs is increasing with respect that in 4W and currently the relative difference is at the most extreme seen in the survey series (Table 12, Figure 11).

The percent at age in the July RV survey has shown an increasing proportion of older fish since 1983 (Table 13). This corresponds well with the passage through the population of the large 1980-81 year classes.

The mean weight at age in the RV surveys have also followed that same trend as the commercial in that the mean weights in the older age groups (6, 7, and 8) have been declining since 1979 or 1980 (Table 14, Figure 12). The biomass at age, based on numbers at age and mean weights at age, in the RV survey is given in Table 15.

Sequential Population Analysis

Input Partial Recruitment

Partial recruitment was estimated from the ratio of F's at younger ages to fully recruited F's in the last 3 years of an initial COHORT run. The input PR and F_t were from last year's assessment. It was assumed that ages 7 to 10 were fully recruited. The F's on the younger ages were divided by the average fully recruited F (ages 7-10) weighted by population numbers within each year. The 3 annual PR vectors were then averaged across years and the resulting PR vector was adjusted to make the mean of ages 7-10 equal to 1.0. Values at ages 7 to 10 were set to 1.0 and the resulting average PR was then input into a COHORT run and a new F matrix generated. The procedure was iterated until no further change in the PR vector occurred.

Comparison of the current PR vector with that from the 1986 assessment is given in the text table below.

Year Aver.	Age						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
83-85	.005	.005	.060	.350	.800	1.000	1.000
84-86	.001	.001	.021	.271	.695	1.000	1.000

The value at age 1 was set equal to age 2 (0.001) as the estimated PR was 0 due to no catch.

Calibration

Natural mortality was assumed constant at 0.2 for all ages and years. With this assumption three different calibrations of the SPA were considered in this assessment. The RV 5+ numbers were regressed on the SPA 5+ numbers excluding the 1970 point. The 1970 observation has been excluded from the calibration since 1980. The reasons given to exclude the point have usually referred to a change in the survey gear between 1970 and 1971 and to the large residual for this year. The population in the survey is too low to be consistent with a population generated from the SPA. This practice has been followed in the current assessment. The 1984 and 1986 survey estimates are high and low outliers respectively. The regressions including a fitted intercept were examined and non-significant intercepts were estimated in a range of F's (0.25-0.45) around the maximum R² (equivalent to minimum mean squared error (MSE)). The F was chosen based on the minimum MSE about the regression line when it was fitted with a zero intercept. The F estimated this way was F_t = 0.353.

Cohort analysis of ages 1 to 15 from 1971 to 1987 was calibrated age by age using ADAPT, an implementation of the adaptive framework of Gavaris (1988) (listing in Appendix 1). The RV numbers at ages 4 to 7 were used to estimate fishing mortality at these ages in 1987. The F's at other ages were based on the mean 84-86 PR given above and the mean F for ages 6 and 7. The ADAPT summary table is given in Table 16a. The diagnostics from initial runs indicated that intercepts were not necessary in the age-by-age relationships between RV and SPA numbers. The final estimate of mean F for ages 6+ was 0.305. The estimates of numbers in 1987 were significant at ages 5-7 and only marginally non-significant at age 4 (Table 16b). The estimated slopes were significant at all ages. The non-significant estimate at age 4 is caused by the fact that the age 4 parameter estimate only affects a single residual; that for age 4 in 1987. Because there is only a single residual for the age 4 parameter the residual is always zero i.e. the parameter is adjusted to fit the last point at age 4 on the line, and hence the parameter estimate is non-significant. There is one anomalous year class (1969) apparent in the residuals (Table 17; Figure 13). There is a large positive residual at age 4 and large negative residuals at ages 5 and 6 associated with the 1969 year class. This year class is fully converged and hence adjustment of the F's in the final year will not affect the estimates pertaining to the 1969 year class.

Although the adaptive framework makes it possible to incorporate more than one index series in a single calibration this requires a means of assigning the appropriate relative weights to the residuals. As survey standard errors were not available the CPUE series was analysed as a separate calibration. The standard formulation of fishable biomass on standardized CPUE aggregated across ages was chosen. Since the CPUE series is for otter trawlers only, the fishable biomass was calculated from annual PR vectors for otter trawlers although commercial weights at age were for all gears

combined. Review of initial calibration plots indicated that non-significant intercepts occurred over a wide range of F's (0.25-0.45). For this reason a terminal F of 0.26 was selected based on minimum mean squared error (equivalent to maximizing R^2) for regressions through the origin of CPUE on OTB fishable biomass.

The estimate of F from ADAPT was considered the best estimate available from the survey data. It was averaged with the estimate from conventional tuning of CPUE on fishable biomass to produce a final estimate of $F = 0.28$. The average was used because the lack of survey variance estimates makes it impossible to properly weight both indices in ADAPT. The average implicitly gives equal weight to the two estimates of F. It is anticipated that the average used will have little impact on the conclusions of the assessment relative to a weighted analysis.

The fishing mortality matrix, beginning of year population numbers, and mean population biomass are given in Tables 18, 19, and 20 respectively.

Assessment Results

To put the current view of the resource status in perspective the long-term (1958-87) age 1 recruitment and mean 3+ biomass are given in Figures 14 and 15. The recruitment at age 1 was at a peak in 1981 (1980 year class) second only to that in 1965 (1964 year class). Since 1981 the recruitment has plunged to the lowest values since 1958.

The 3+ population biomass reached a high plateau from 1983 to 1985 and has declined in 1986 and 1987. In spite of the decline the 1987 biomass is still approximately equal to the previous peak which was in 1962. The early 80's peak is the result of 2 very large year classes (1979 and 1980) passing through the population at the same time.

Specific details of the conclusions regarding the population trends in the last few years (84-87) will depend on the estimates of population size in 1987. In spite of this, the indications of low recruitment from the 1983 and 1984 year classes and declining stock biomass must be taken as real.

Prognosis

Catch projections from the beginning of year 1988 numbers, average weights from 1985-87 and final PR in 1987 from ADAPT were made to 1989. The recruitment to the population was determined by setting the apparently small 1984 year class equal to the smallest previously observed which was 1983. The 1985 year class was also set to the smallest previously observed which was also the 1983 year class. There is only 1 previous observation in the fishery of the 1985 year class

however, the survey also indicates that it is small. The 1986-88 year classes at age 1 were set equal to the geometric mean recruitment at age 1 from 1970-83 (86.8 million).

The input data are:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Numbers in 1988</u>	<u>Mean Weight</u>	<u>Recruitment</u>
1	86802*	0.065	0.001
2	71067*	0.367	0.001
3	31485*	0.629	0.02
4	25742*	0.986	0.13
5	20262	1.353	0.67
6	23513	1.758	1.0
7	15538	2.293	1.0
8	15911	2.900	1.0
9	7193	3.802	1.0
10	2936	4.815	1.0
11	1617	6.136	1.0
12	634	6.534	1.0
13	359	9.175	1.0
14	167	11.059	1.0
15	28	12.030	1.0

* set as described in text.

If the 1988 TAC of 38,000 t is taken it would generate an F of 0.225 and the projected $F_{0.1}$ catch in 1989 would be 33,200 t. Application of the 50% rule would set the target F in 1989 to be 0.213 (i.e. midway between the estimated F in 1988 of 0.225 and $F_{0.1}$ which is 0.20) which would imply a catch in 1989 of 35,200 t.

Retrospective

The assessment results regarding terminal F and age 3 recruitment in the last 5 assessments are summarized below:

<u>Assessment Year</u>	<u>F_t</u>	<u>Year class at age 3 (millions)</u>					
		<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
1984	.35	111	112	(72)*	(72)		
1985	.40	81	69	43	(72)		
1986	.30	89	71	44	43	(61)	
1987	.35	74	87	54	48	43	
1988	.28	85	101	62	57	31	(31)

* numbers in parentheses were assumed.

Although the 1987 fishery produced the lowest F_t in the past 5 years (0.28) it remains well above $F_{0.1}$ (0.20).

In each of the last 2 assessments the perception of the 1980-82 year classes has increased however the 1983 year class has become smaller. The 1979 year class now is estimated at a value intermediate to the last two assessments.

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Table 1. 4VsW cod nominal catches by country and NAFO Divisions.

YEAR	CANADA	FRANCE	PORTUGAL	SPAIN	USSR	OTHERS	TOTAL	SUBDIV. 4Vs	DIV. 4W	TAC
1958	17938	4577	1095	14857	-	124	38591	23790	14801	-
1959	20069	16378	8384	19999	-	1196	66026	47063	18963	-
1960	18389	1018	1720	29391	-	126	50645	27689	22956	-
1961	19697	3252	2321	40884	113	42	66309	34237	32072	-
1962	17579	2645	341	42146	2383	60	65154	26350	38804	-
1963	13144	72	617	44528	9505	307	68173	27566	40607	-
1964	14330	1010	-	39690	7133	1094	63257	25496	37761	-
1965	23104	536	88	39280	7856	122	70986	36713	34273	-
1966	17690	1494	-	43157	5473	711	68525	27177	41348	-
1967	18464	77	102	33934	1068	513	54158	26607	27551	-
1968	24888	225	-	50418	4865	32	80428	48781	31647	-
1969	14188	217	-	32305	2783	672	50165	22316	27849	-
1970	11818	420	296	41926	2521	453	57434	28639	28795	-
1971	17064	4	18	30864	4506	107	52563	24128	28435	-
1972	19987	495	856	28542	4646	7119	61645	36533	25112	-
1973	15929	922	849	30883	2918	2592	54093	23401	30692	60500
1974	10700	35	1464	27384	3097	1061	43741	19610	24130	60000
1975	9939	1867	546	15611	3041	1512	32517	11694	20823	60000
1976	9567	697	-	11090	1018	2035	24407	11553	12854	30000
1977	9890	68	-	-	97	335	10390	2873	7517	7000
1978	24642	437	-	57	218	51	25405	10357	15048	7000
1979	39219	18	-	2	683	108	40030	15393	24637	30000
1980	48821	17	5	5	338	66	49252	31378	17874	45000
1981	53053	-	-	-	630	35	53718	32107	21611	50000
1982	55675	-	-	-	45	34	55754	40110	15644	55600
1983	50898	-	1230	-	190	62	52380	33170	19210	64000
1984	51765	-	303	-	110	30	52546	42578	9968	55000
1985	56553	-	870	-	21	11	57455	48189	9266	55000
1986 ¹	51248	-	-	-	28	34	51306	43819	7487	48000
1987 ¹	45292	-	-	-	35 ²	45 ²	45372	39647	5725	44000
1988										38000

¹ Preliminary interzonal² IOP

Table 2. Canadian catch of 4VSW cod by gear and (sub) Division (from NAFO).

YEAR	4VS			4W			4VSW			
	OTB	LL	SDN	MIS	TOTAL	OTB	LL	SDN	MIS	TOTAL
1964	2056	42	2	-	2100	7524	708	88	4110	12230
1965	7366	84	22	-	7472	10290	1339	159	3844	15632
1966	6374	143	14	-	6531	6614	1472	38	3035	11159
1967	6735	99	27	-	6861	6460	1453	71	3619	11603
1968	9501	48	18	-	9567	83560	1928	89	4944	15321
1969	3540	43	7	-	3590	4695	2647	13	3243	10598
1970	3054	21	1	-	3076	3602	3039	62	2039	8742
1971	5827	40	-	-	5867	4768	4173	26	2230	11197
1972	9856	115	4	-	9975	4732	3350	7	1923	10012
1973	6392	82	3	-	6477	4723	3173	20	1536	9452
1974	4644	56	-	-	4700	1335	2512	5	2148	6000
1975	1824	63	-	-	1887	3566	2558	11	1917	8052
1976	3755	42	-	-	3797	937	2289	14	2530	5770
1977	2751	50	4	-	2805	1873	3121	68	2023	7085
1978	9561	294	19	-	9874	7997	4321	839	1611	14768
1979	14853	438	86	-	15377	13784	5577	3245	1236	23842
1980	28941	2116	321	-	31378	6298	6032	3440	1673	17443
1981	27662	4274	171	-	32107	9148	7660	2433	1705	20946
1982	32247	7069	794	-	40110	63552	5877	1943	1393	15565
1983	26817	4475	671	-	31963	11280	4451	1936	1268	18935
1984	37270	4122	879	21	42292	3475	3067	2144	1126	9812
1985	38533	7449	718	609	47309	3035	2758	1229	2222	9244
1986 ¹	34515	8145	250	880	43791	2206	2700	626	1925	7457
1987 ¹	32770	6218	254	385	39627	1337	2404	542	1382	5665

¹ Preliminary Interzonal

Table 3a. 4VsW Cod - 1987 Allocations & Catches.

Gear Sector	Initial Allocation	Final Allocation	Catch (Quota Report)*
Vessels >100'	28955	28955	29071
fg 65 - 100'	850	410	245
mg 65 - 100'	585	1025	1201
fg<65'	8550 ^t	8550	8814
mg<65'	5060 ^v	5060	5390
Total	44000	44000	44721

* Preliminary

Table 3b. 4VsW Cod - 1987 Management Variation Orders.

Gear Sector	Allocations	Initial Closures	Final Closures
FG<65'	455 840 5520 1735	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 Apr. 1 - May 31 June 1 - Aug. 31 Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Apr. 1 (4500 kg Trip Limit (T.L.)) June 1 (18000 kg T.L.) July 23 (9000 kg T.L.) Aug. 13 (13600 kg T.L.) Sept. 1 (13600 kg T.L.) Sept. 14 (4530 kg T.L.) Nov. 20 (1500 kg T.L.)
MG<65'	1285 2535 1240	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 Apr. 1 - Aug. 31 Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 (13500 kg T.L.) Apr. 1 (13500 kg T.L.) Apr. 16 (0 kg T.L. 10% Bycatch (BC)) May 2 (7000 kg T.L.) May 22 (1500 kg T.L. 10% BC) July 7 (0 kg T.L. 10% BC) Aug. 6 (3400 kg T.L.) Sept. 1 (9000 kg T.L.) Sept. 26 (3400 kg T.L.) Nov. 27 (1500 kg T.L.)
All gear >65' FG>65' MG>65-100'			April 9 (New Brunswick only) December 14 Feb. 25 (revoked March 7) Mar. 14 (revoked Nov. 8) Nov. 22 (revoked Nov. 26) Dec. 14

Table 4. Data used to generate 1987 age length keys for 4VSW cod.

Key	Gear	Period Covered	Length-Weight Coeff*		No. Measured	No. Aged	Catch
			a	b			
1	OTB, OTM, PTB	Q1-Jan.-Mar.	.0084	3.021	7083	576	10598
2	OTB, OTM, PTB	Q2-Apr.-Jun.	.0084	3.021	5163	349	6635
3	OTB, OTM, PTB	Q3-Jul.-Sept.	.0084	3.021	5733	330	9803
4	OTB, OTM, PTB	Q4-Oct.-Dec.	.0084	3.021	2458	356	7812
5	LL, LH	Jan.-Dec.	.0084	3.021	3369	547	8906

* 1987 July Groundfish Survey

Table 5. 4VsW cod catch at age ('000) by key in 1987.

Age	OTB, OTM, PTB				LL, LHP Combined	Total
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	28	3	2	2	0	35
4	254	111	240	192	5	802
5	1705	784	1614	913	180	5196
6	1498	676	1656	1212	343	5385
7	1971	826	1295	817	605	5514
8	772	415	440	414	452	2493
9	276	120	172	108	341	1017
10	141	51	21	81	266	560
11	29	7	3	21	160	220
12	25	1	28	5	65	124
13	10	2	0	1	45	58
14	3	0	0	4	3	10
15	0	4	0	0	10	14
16	1	2	0	0	9	12
Total	6713	3002	5471	3770	2482	21440

Table 6. 4VSW cod commercial removals at age.

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
1	1293	2311	2383	1418	1482	1792	728	2	177	12	31	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
2	8631	15218	17738	12142	8451	9979	4061	24	153	81	152	348	149	0	2	4	2	0
3	8886	12582	14227	14881	12885	9485	3587	386	1004	1629	2034	3742	2500	3048	378	154	121	36
4	14802	9146	13361	7507	9947	4341	3713	1073	3650	6164	5119	9724	7664	8251	6034	2323	4121	832
5	13673	8809	9661	9755	7130	4549	4818	1559	4621	9145	7112	7276	9953	7368	9434	8353	7506	5388
6	4539	10262	8780	3823	2766	2594	2412	871	2441	4871	6147	4852	3449	5967	6141	7782	9026	5584
7	1942	5160	3432	2996	944	2627	1426	501	768	1162	2929	2991	2408	1938	4192	3922	3527	5718
8	759	1849	1919	3724	1323	612	611	220	213	371	1066	1455	1273	999	1318	2224	1518	2585
9	236	496	358	1166	413	497	184	128	112	76	319	393	674	576	579	978	1105	1055
10	72	114	393	273	369	660	49	35	80	23	88	126	304	229	297	427	437	581
11	137	131	79	299	15	153	22	44	26	10	47	62	156	140	156	274	282	228
12	56	72	2	3	5	126	107	55	28	5	26	32	67	50	63	168	106	129
13	9	98	37	7	0	36	1	11	26	4	4	21	57	22	34	65	60	60
14	1	12	12	0	5	0	9	4	3	9	1	1	2	51	16	17	11	10
15	4	5	1	5	0	9	1	2	4	0	4	6	19	6	2	16	19	15

Table 7. AVsW cod mean weights at age in the commercial catch

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
1	.02	.01	.05	.08	.13	.10	.10	.20	.07	.07	.07	.12	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	
2	.15	.11	.18	.22	.33	.27	.28	.62	.53	.57	.62	.58	.39	.56	.64	.26	.21	
3	.45	.32	.44	.45	.62	.53	.57	.81	.95	.76	.80	.83	.81	.72	.70	.69	.50	
4	.91	.64	.81	.79	1.02	.89	.96	1.09	1.25	1.06	1.15	1.14	1.07	1.08	1.00	1.04	.95	
5	1.50	1.07	1.29	1.21	1.53	1.34	1.46	1.67	1.68	1.70	1.60	1.69	1.58	1.55	1.42	1.46	1.33	
6	2.19	1.56	1.85	1.72	2.13	1.87	2.03	2.36	2.47	2.39	2.21	2.13	2.39	2.10	1.91	1.98	1.61	
7	2.94	2.09	2.48	2.28	2.82	2.47	2.66	3.17	3.61	3.13	3.08	2.97	2.78	3.10	2.49	2.49	1.97	
8	3.73	2.65	3.14	2.90	3.58	3.12	3.35	4.58	5.23	3.71	4.31	3.94	4.07	3.53	3.44	3.17	2.76	
9	4.51	3.21	3.83	3.54	4.41	3.81	4.07	4.14	5.59	4.77	5.26	5.70	5.49	4.38	3.78	3.93	3.40	
10	5.28	3.75	4.52	4.22	5.28	4.53	4.80	5.33	6.54	6.84	6.92	7.16	7.08	5.76	4.96	5.11	5.02	
11	6.02	4.28	5.20	4.90	6.19	5.27	5.55	4.65	7.92	7.96	7.56	7.67	8.74	6.99	6.84	6.37	6.75	
12	6.71	4.77	5.87	5.59	7.13	6.01	6.29	4.91	9.21	9.41	10.19	9.26	9.10	9.04	B.10	6.12	6.64	
13	7.36	5.23	6.52	6.28	8.09	6.76	7.02	7.14	10.40	10.63	11.43	11.87	11.92	10.63	8.95	9.94	10.05	7.54
14	7.95	5.65	7.14	6.96	9.05	7.51	7.74	8.59	9.75	10.03	8.13	8.65	10.59	11.71	10.23	11.17	9.42	12.59
15	8.49	6.04	7.73	7.62	10.01	8.24	8.43	10.60	8.68	11.45	14.45	9.84	12.48	12.69	11.85	11.26	11.73	13.11

Table 8. Data selection in recent years for standardization of 4VsW
cod OTB 1, 2 catch rates.

1984 - CAFSAC Res. Doc. 84/78

Included: 1968-76 Spanish PTB TC 4, TC 5
 1968-83 Canadian (M&Q) LLS TC 2-4
 1974-77, 1980-83 Canadian (M&Q) OTB 1 TC 4
 1974-77, 1980-83 Canadian (M&Q) OTB 2 TC 5

Excluded: 1968-73 Canadian (M&Q) (OTB 1, TC 4), (OTB 2, TC 5)
 - these two series indicated stable or increasing biomass
 when other indications were that there was a
 substantial decline in biomass.

1978-79 Canadian (M&Q) (OTB 1, TC 4), (OTB 2, TC 5)
 - removed because the possibility of substantial
 misreporting of catch and effort.

1985 - CAFSAC Res. Doc. 85/39

Included: 1965-76 Spanish PTB TC 4, TC 5
 1965-84 Canadian (M&Q) LLS TC 2-4
 1965-84 Canadian (N) OTB 1 TC 4
 1965-84 Canadian (N) OTB 2 TC 4, TC 5
 1965-84 Canadian (M&Q) OTB 1 TC 4
 1965-84 Canadian (M&Q) OTB 2 TC 2, TC 3, TC 4, TC 5

Excluded: All observations where catch or effort was less than 10
 units.

1965-74 Canadian (M&Q) OTB 1-2 and 1978-79 Canadian (M&Q)
 OTB 1-2
 - as 1984

7 individual points associated with abnormally large
 residuals were eliminated.

1986 - CAFSAC Res. Doc. 86/46

Included: As in 1985 with the addition of 1985 catch and effort for
 Canadian (M) and Canadian (N).

Excluded: As in 1985 with the addition of 1985 Canadian (M) OTB 2
 TC 5
 - due to biased catch rates caused by company imposed
 trip limits on cod.

1987 - CAFSAC Res. Doc. 87/72

Included: 1968-76 Spanish PTB TC 4, TC 5
1968-86 Canadian (M) OTB 1 TC 4
1968-86 Canadian (M) OTB 2 TC 2, TC 3, TC4, TC5
1968-86 Canadian (N) OTB 1 TC 4
1968-86 Canadian (N) OTB 2 TC 4, TC 5

Excluded: All observations of catch or effort less than 10.
All longliners.

1988 - This assessment

Included: As in 1987 with the addition of 1987 catch and effort for
Canadian (M) and Canadian (N).

Excluded: As in 1987 with the addition of all OTB 2 TC 6

Table 9. Estimated parameters and standard errors of 4VsW cod trawler catch rate final model.

d.f. = 1089 from 1129 observations

number	estimate	s.e.	parameter
1	0.1669	0.1001	i - mean over standards
2	-0.6049	0.08425	GEAR(2)
3	-0.02000	0.07018	GEAR(3)
4	0.05957	0.06720	GEAR(4)
5	0.2182	0.06141	GEAR(5)
6	-0.1427	0.08600	GEAR(6)
7	0.01945	0.1050	GEAR(7)
8	0.1950	0.07806	GEAR(8)
9	0.4943	0.07933	GEAR(9)
10	0.8921	0.08631	GEAR(10)
11	0.000	Deleted	GEAR(11)
12	0.08436	0.08185	MONT(2)
13	0.03431	0.07836	MONT(3)
14	-0.1838	0.07995	MONT(4)
15	-0.3603	0.08202	MONT(5)
16	-0.4705	0.08929	MONT(6)
17	-0.5289	0.09687	MONT(7)
18	-0.3550	0.08975	MONT(8)
19	-0.3072	0.08889	MONT(9)
20	-0.3192	0.08564	MONT(10)
21	0.0007900	0.08718	MONT(11)
22	0.02152	0.09202	MONT(12)
23	0.000	Deleted	YEAR(2)
24	0.000	Deleted	YEAR(3)
25	-0.06681	0.1423	YEAR(4)
26	-0.08999	0.1383	YEAR(5)
27	-0.1976	0.1407	YEAR(6)
28	-0.5455	0.1367	YEAR(7)
29	-0.5914	0.1178	YEAR(8)
30	-0.6359	0.1127	YEAR(9)
31	-0.9359	0.09739	YEAR(10)
32	-1.233	0.1035	YEAR(11)
33	-0.9494	0.09888	YEAR(12)
34	-0.9587	0.1150	YEAR(13)
35	-0.8368	0.1984	YEAR(14)
36	-0.1320	0.1779	YEAR(15)
37	-0.3627	0.09057	YEAR(16)
38	-0.4074	0.08560	YEAR(17)
39	-0.2176	0.08377	YEAR(18)
40	-0.2547	0.09118	YEAR(19)
41	-0.1411	0.08941	YEAR(20)
42	0.08912	0.08930	YEAR(21)
43	0.2943	0.08873	YEAR(22)
44	0.000	Standard	YEAR(23)

scale parameter taken as 0.2995

Table 10. 4VsW cod final standardized catch rate series.

<u>Year</u>	<u>CPUE</u>	<u>Std. Error</u>	<u>Effort</u>
1968	1.2705	0.18370	14058
1969	1.2425	0.17250	6628
1970	1.1152	0.15833	5968
1971	0.7880	0.10887	13445
1972	0.7544	0.09060	19337
1973	0.7221	0.08215	15392
1974	0.5358	0.05270	11159
1975	0.3977	0.04086	13553
1976	0.5286	0.05197	8876
1977	0.5228	0.06017	8844
1978	0.5826	0.11625	30137
1979	1.1826	0.21695	24215
1980	0.9505	0.09393	37074
1981	0.9092	0.08681	40486
1982	1.0994	0.10363	35109
1983	1.0588	0.10498	35981
1984	1.1864	0.11577	34343
1985	1.4933	0.14871	27836
1986	1.8334	0.18107	20028
1987	1.3659	0.13645	24970

Table 11. Research vessel survey (July) population numbers (000's).

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1	1478	1539	6210	6430	5174	3372	2242	808	3033	1213
2	16388	7680	9674	43907	32961	8412	14066	10145	13065	10612
3	5250	35664	11881	69024	19246	13000	16098	26372	31245	16044
4	7714	8027	31536	56081	5623	6171	10187	17059	34205	16595
5	3742	15803	5812	22484	2017	2959	6621	11353	9461	18075
6	1228	5775	5989	1870	2244	675	1264	4893	3490	9053
7	1532	3459	1621	2907	372	867	656	1081	889	2696
8	466	1475	547	901	463	235	1308	878	185	1009
9	104	638	495	431	224	433	0	244	90	411
10	249	70	153	514	161	23	929	0	79	83
11	209	137	0	166	63	0	38	161	0	45
12	101	58	0	0	59	68	0	62	79	5
1+1	38461	80325	73918	204715	68607	36215	53409	73056	95821	75841
2+1	36983	78786	67708	198285	63433	32843	51167	72248	92788	74628
3+1	20595	71106	58034	154378	30472	24431	37101	62103	79723	64016
4+1	15345	35442	46153	85354	11226	11431	21003	35731	48478	47972
5+1	7631	27415	14617	29273	5603	5260	10816	18672	14273	31377
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987		
1	690	4589	2633	39572	1165	3697	1026	1853		
2	7064	12770	226028	37813	20894	4834	3791	4325		
3	18488	18936	188892	120818	36823	22643	4368	14291		
4	10260	30753	65976	48451	54858	27478	16126	13866		
5	17365	12057	14824	24808	37171	26772	10552	25450		
6	12099	8570	8020	11398	17253	14701	11462	10366		
7	4794	4404	4325	2611	11861	7358	3339	7791		
8	1302	1553	1850	1444	1170	2896	1678	4235		
9	338	533	413	395	955	1391	679	979		
10	265	650	419	222	284	330	443	69		
11	93	163	226	64	674	319	101	229		
12	0	74	0	29	17	610	0	124		
1+1	72758	95052	513606	287625	183125	113029	53565	83578		
2+1	72068	90463	510973	248053	181960	109332	52539	81725		
3+1	65004	77693	284945	210240	161066	104498	48748	77400		
4+1	46516	58757	96053	89422	124243	81855	44380	63109		
5+1	36256	28004	30077	40971	69385	54377	28254	49243		

Table 12. 4vsw cod age 5+ population estimates ('000) by strata, Division and depth zone.

DIV	DEPTH	STR	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
4Vs <50 FM	43	421	943	362	597	146	397	92	81	50	464	3188	1323	1229	5446	30937	17494	3156	733	
47	175	0	74	155	96	939	36	275	480	1592	10139	2386	1492	6444	512	3732	5618	1487		
48	90	216	94	397	27	11	17	445	401	4233	192	354	254	92	268	2038	288	348		
50-100 FM	44	4219	16132	11436	4068	2969	1671	4374	7572	528	5250	4971	12332	11015	7499	16361	11031	14003	30771	
49	5	17	6	39	0	10	0	5	0	57	34	0	39	58	2	22	4	6		
50	12	3	37	11	30	0	6	81	1	13	0	86	99	77	93	171	46	227		
>100 FM	45	86	2397	332	964	77	242	143	1081	264	203	4902	2150	4431	1754	2526	6681	1625	4661	
46	60	65	81	36	39	4	169	6	0	68	280	562	1029	319	486	1162	350	154		
51	0	17	29	0	7	31	0	0	0	73	15	32	133	175	102	49	0	176		
52	0	13	0	0	139	157	57	89	0	383	12	0	293	568	277	72	64	143		
TOTAL 4Vs		5068	19803	12451	6267	3530	3462	4894	9635	1724	12336	25733	19225	20014	22432	51564	42452	25154	38706	
4W <50 FM	55	21	78	599	44	195	109	508	752	728	4278	3834	2022	7436	5622	1184	773	288	562	
56	25	483	125	517	66	98	703	287	204	5628	1047	797	175	487	767	495	100	223		
58	119	377	264	17	57	89	157	991	173	2482	2797	1017	627	1305	2698	1549	379	107		
63	0	54	46	0	71	161	67	78	57	103	64	127	27	0	171	60	27	31		
64	280	316	199	1674	818	341	893	160	518	2910	2011	1005	1168	439	934	310	150	321		
50-100 FM	54	0	0	37	1	0	0	23	27	1	288	44	123	94	169	0	87	0	39	
57	1	36	0	0	24	0	0	0	9690	0	1905	41	72	54	112	96	287	13		
60	330	209	0	1	0	131	0	0	106	0	146	65	67	118	0	0	10	0		
62	10	148	74	0	51	55	387	79	0	55	0	0	59	106	0	208	0	0		
65	238	245	46	43	103	106	128	46	481	231	436	37	187	118	202	95	77	243		
>100 FM	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0		
61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	5	0	0	7	0		
59	1926	5766	749	20707	690	703	3051	6613	585	3065	225	3418	111	10013	11750	7869	1639	676		
TOTAL 4W		2950	7712	2139	23004	2075	1793	5917	9033	12543	19040	12518	8716	10028	18431	17818	11549	2957	2215	

Table 13. Percent at age in July RV survey of 4VSW cod. 28/ 4/88

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	4	2	8	3	8	9	4	1	3	2	1	5	1	14	1	3	2
2	1	43	10	13	21	48	23	26	14	14	14	10	13	44	13	11	4	7
3	1	14	44	16	34	28	36	30	36	33	21	25	20	37	42	20	8	17
4	1	20	10	43	27	8	17	19	23	36	22	14	32	13	17	30	30	17
5	1	10	20	8	11	3	8	12	16	10	24	24	13	3	9	20	24	30
6	1	3	7	8	1	3	2	2	7	4	12	17	9	2	4	9	13	21
7	1	4	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	7	5	1	1	6	7	6
8	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	3	5
9	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Table 14. Research vessel survey (July) mean weight at age (kg.).

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
1	.07	.05	.07	.09	.13	.09	.08	.14	.08	.05	.07
2	.24	.19	.31	.25	.31	.28	.26	.28	.40	.26	.29
3	.86	.44	.72	.62	.55	.58	.50	.63	.71	.48	.58
4	1.17	1.05	.85	1.03	1.12	.96	.94	1.04	1.20	.94	.96
5	1.65	1.40	1.54	1.30	1.57	1.58	1.41	1.80	1.81	1.37	1.49
6	2.39	1.74	1.74	2.10	2.05	2.27	2.11	2.52	2.74	2.15	2.26
7	3.44	2.08	1.90	2.10	3.45	3.28	3.22	3.42	3.06	3.55	2.93
8	3.55	2.63	2.67	2.89	3.46	3.46	3.24	5.29	4.68	5.28	4.72
9	5.31	3.56	7.62	2.24	2.71	4.77	.00	5.09	6.47	5.59	7.70
10	5.68	3.10	2.34	7.96	4.01	6.17	4.99	.00	11.96	8.26	8.33
11	3.13	2.72	.00	4.57	8.27	.00	6.17	5.42	.00	7.54	10.65
12	12.74	9.06	.00	.00	6.17	9.06	.00	3.97	.00	12.74	.00
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987				
1	.08	.06	.07	.08	.06	.08	.06				
2	.34	.29	.24	.28	.14	.26	.18				
3	.63	.48	.51	.56	.43	.46	.44				
4	1.17	.72	.97	.96	.75	.84	.77				
5	1.76	1.33	1.37	1.55	1.18	1.29	1.26				
6	2.14	2.15	2.11	1.86	1.67	1.71	1.48				
7	2.83	2.60	3.07	2.27	2.18	2.33	1.83				
8	4.34	3.41	3.48	3.83	3.01	2.73	2.36				
9	6.55	4.33	4.95	3.04	3.79	3.97	3.48				
10	8.79	6.17	4.83	3.33	4.34	4.93	4.30				
11	8.42	8.16	8.17	7.60	7.08	7.18	6.10				
12	12.74	.00	11.74	13.80	4.46	.00	7.80				

Table 15. Research vessel survey (July) population biomass (mt.).

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1	103	77	435	579	673	303	179	113	243	61
2	3933	1459	2999	10977	10218	2355	3657	2841	5226	2759
3	4515	15692	8554	42795	10585	7540	8049	16614	22184	7701
4	9025	8428	26806	57763	6298	5924	9576	17741	41046	15599
5	6174	22124	8950	29229	3167	4675	9336	20435	17124	24763
6	2935	10049	10421	3927	4600	1532	2667	12330	9563	19464
7	5270	7195	3080	6105	1283	2844	2112	3697	2720	9571
8	1654	3879	1460	2604	1602	813	4238	4645	866	5328
9	552	2271	3772	965	607	2065	0	1242	582	2297
10	1414	217	358	4091	646	142	4636	0	945	686
11	654	373	0	759	521	0	234	873	0	339
12	1287	525	0	0	364	616	0	246	0	64
1+1	37518	72290	66835	159794	40564	28811	44684	80778	100499	88631
2+1	37415	72213	66401	159215	39891	28507	44505	80664	100256	88571
3+1	33481	70754	63402	148239	29673	26152	40848	77824	95030	85812
4+1	28966	55061	54847	105444	19088	18612	32799	61209	72846	78110
5+1	19941	46633	28042	47680	12790	12688	23223	43468	31800	62511
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987		
1	48	367	158	2770	93	222	82	104		
2	2049	4342	65548	9075	5850	677	986	793		
3	10723	11930	90668	61617	20621	9736	2009	6284		
4	9850	35981	47503	46997	52664	20609	13546	10703		
5	25874	21220	19716	33987	57615	31591	13612	32023		
6	27344	18340	17243	24050	32091	24551	19600	15364		
7	14046	12463	11245	8016	26924	16040	7780	14287		
8	6145	6740	6309	5025	4481	8717	4581	10015		
9	2603	3491	1788	1955	2903	5272	2696	3403		
10	2207	5713	2585	1072	946	1432	2184	297		
11	990	1372	1844	523	5122	2259	725	1396		
12	0	943	0	340	235	2721	0	968		
1+1	101879	122903	264607	195428	209545	123826	67801	95637		
2+1	101831	122536	264449	192658	209452	123604	67718	95533		
3+1	99783	118194	198901	183583	203602	122927	66733	94739		
4+1	89060	106264	108233	121966	182981	113191	64724	88456		
5+1	79210	70283	60730	74968	130317	92582	51178	77752		

Table 16a. ADAPT input summary for 4VsW cod.

Parameters:

Year-class estimates

 $N_i, 1987 \quad i = 4 \text{ to } 7$

Calibration constants for mid-year RV numbers

 $K_i \quad i = 4 \text{ to } 7$ Structure imposed:

- error for catch assumed negligible
- partial recruitment vector fixed for ages 1, 2, 3, 8-11, calculated as mean of 1984-86, assuming flat-top recruitment for ages 6 and older.
- F for oldest age group calculated as a weighted F for ages 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- model did not include an intercept term.
- M = 0.2

Input: $C_{i,t}, \quad i = 1 \text{ to } 10; \quad t = 1971-1987$ $RV_{i,t} \text{ (numbers)}, \quad i = 4, 5, 6, 7, ; \quad t = 1971-1987$ Objective function:

- log transformation

Summary:

- Number of observations: 68
- Number of parameters: 8

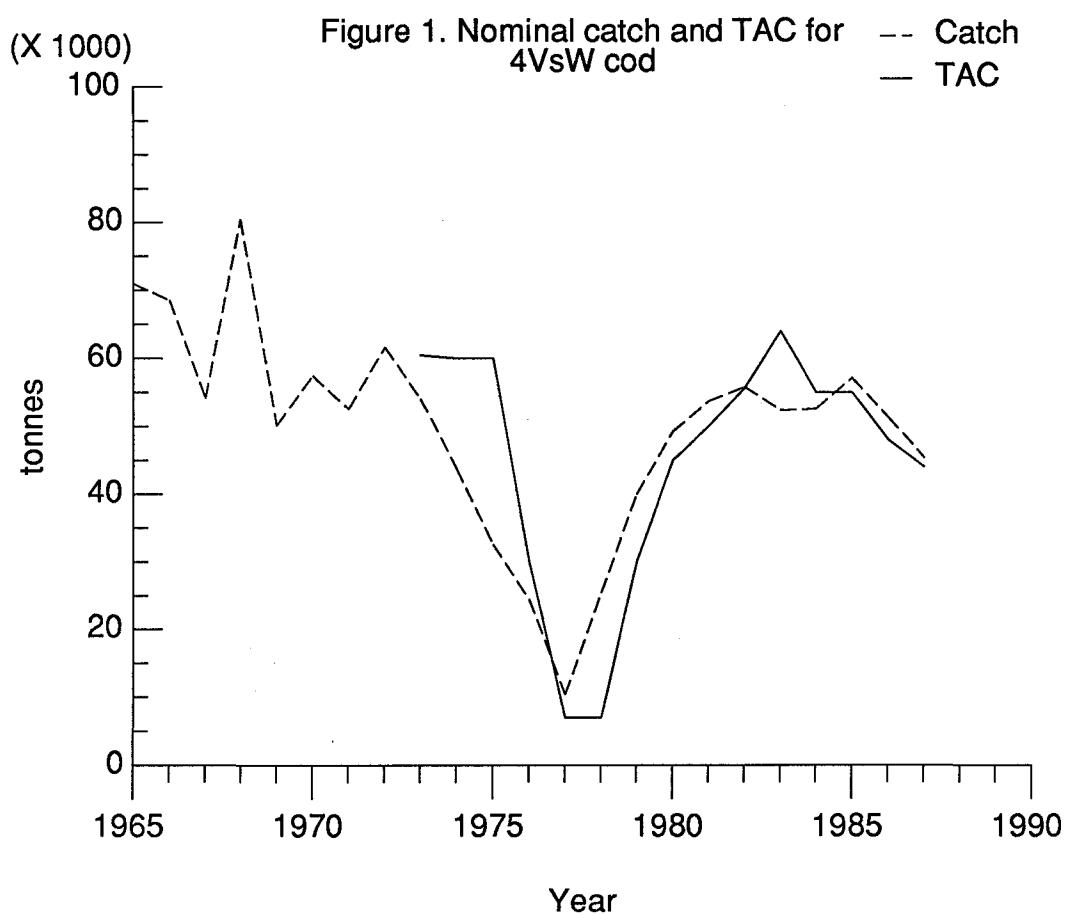
Table 18. Fishing mortality matrix for 4VsW cod

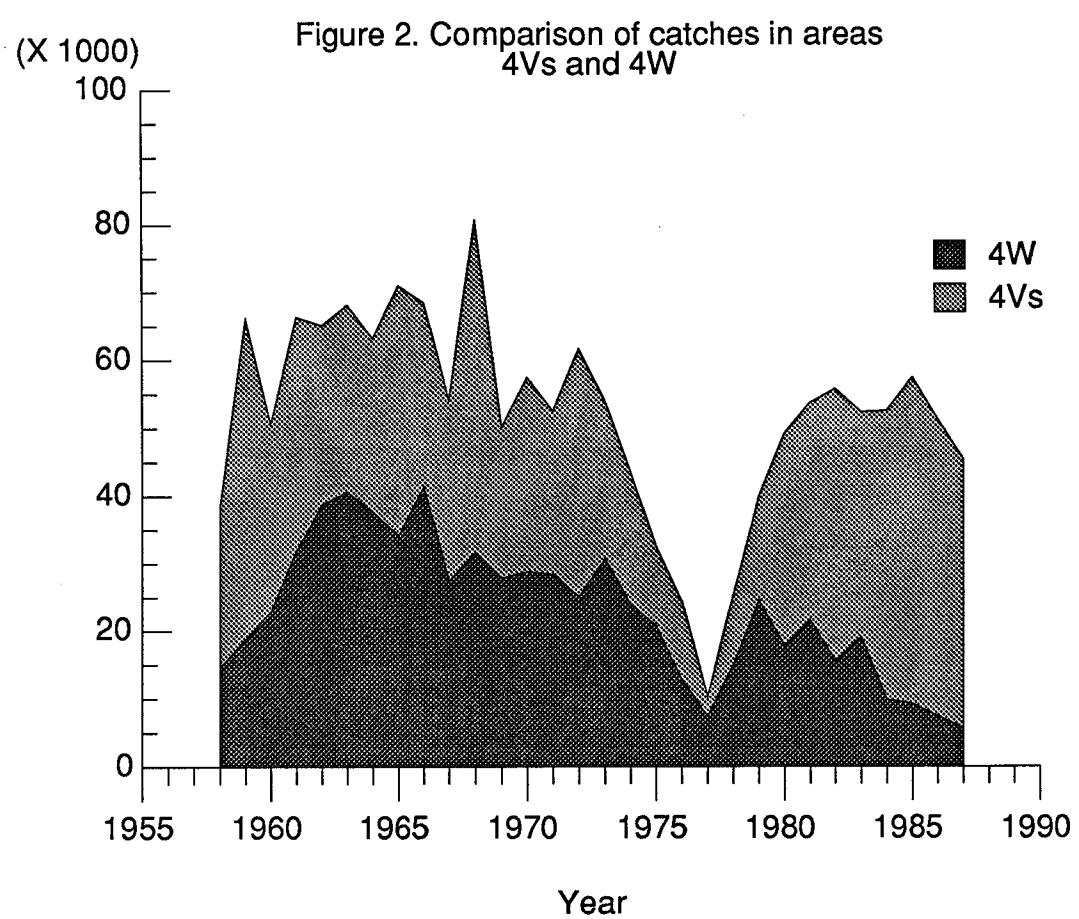
Table 19. Beginning of year population numbers (000's) for 4Usw cod.

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1	94619	95954	74456	64031	76015	84494	73849	70330	112850	103086
2	87582	76297	76469	58803	51141	60894	67556	59804	57580	92234
3	51758	63896	48697	46558	37158	34224	40827	51636	48941	47004
4	54237	34335	40929	26997	24653	18763	19438	30180	41926	39161
5	45680	31012	19836	21420	15310	11184	11434	12555	23739	31024
6	19352	25028	17420	7498	8711	6084	5041	5002	8868	15254
7	6292	11737	11206	6317	2680	4629	2634	1944	3307	5052
8	2932	3394	4941	6069	2461	1340	1413	866	1139	2013
9	585	1714	1106	2309	1599	818	543	604	510	739
10	321	265	955	581	835	936	220	278	379	316
11	320	198	114	426	229	350	169	136	196	238
12	211	138	43	22	78	174	148	118	71	137
13	30	122	48	34	15	59	28	24	47	33
14	157	16	11	6	21	13	16	22	10	15
15	15	118	2	9	0	17	2	10	16	0
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987		
1	127904	150413	92026	85660	46970	10613				
2	84388	104691	123145	75340	70133	38456	8689			
3	75441	68954	85399	100687	61683	57419	31481	7112		
4	37009	59925	53069	67657	79678	50160	46870	25665		
5	26485	25669	40264	36514	47927	59775	38966	34645		
6	17126	15249	14432	23960	23228	30703	41381	25111		
7	8082	8459	8094	8695	14217	13461	18096	25713		
8	3085	3967	4219	4449	5365	7847	7472	11624		
9	1312	1561	1931	2303	2738	3200	4412	4744		
10	537	786	922	972	1364	1718	1735	2613		
11	238	360	529	480	588	848	1020	1025		
12	186	153	239	292	266	340	447	580		
13	108	129	96	135	194	161	127	270		
14	24	85	86	27	90	128	73	45		
15	11	18	68	25	7	58	88	50		

Table 20. Mean population biomass (mt.) for 4VsW cod.

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1	1703	858	3316	4588	8863	7571	6658	6374	20439	6116
2	11268	6761	10851	10374	13899	13552	16587	15174	32310	44285
3	19104	16500	16186	15504	16691	13853	20085	37756	41676	31774
4	37809	16912	24405	16277	17381	13170	15116	29246	45252	34356
5	51487	25216	16360	17092	15296	10329	11359	17710	32231	39764
6	33350	26834	20250	8055	13752	7706	6598	9667	16752	26986
7	13803	16416	20774	9327	5452	6694	4227	4773	9410	12482
8	8463	5407	10862	9719	5341	2754	3189	3079	4836	6075
9	1824	4165	3124	5130	5459	1735	1613	1998	2266	3018
10	1344	672	2961	1596	2944	2029	838	1252	1980	1884
11	1301	436	291	1005	1239	1236	789	466	1306	1676
12	1091	405	226	103	488	483	431	380	459	1147
13	164	244	127	170	112	224	177	115	292	299
14	1087	41	74	5	175	44	97	161	12	132
15	102	483	12	43	0	90	11	81	105	0
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987		
1	7588	8924	5460	9317	2787	630				
2	43555	58346	64835	26631	35532	22131	2047			
3	53909	50534	61351	72488	40344	36428	19505	3214		
4	35643	56318	47489	61942	69181	46278	38994	21714		
5	32564	33037	49624	45495	55000	72823	40109	38199		
6	27155	24095	27089	39194	34212	47240	55418	32108		
7	17810	18073	16925	21401	26668	25345	35371	40230		
8	9642	11145	12895	12438	14401	18912	16641	25481		
9	5400	6917	7672	7850	8264	9414	11690	15335		
10	3062	4649	4794	4403	5391	6835	6772	8964		
11	1454	2264	3491	2535	3098	3988	4125	5496		
12	1583	1131	1652	2170	1695	1324	2401	3059		
13	759	1257	620	1178	1422	1106	793	1616		
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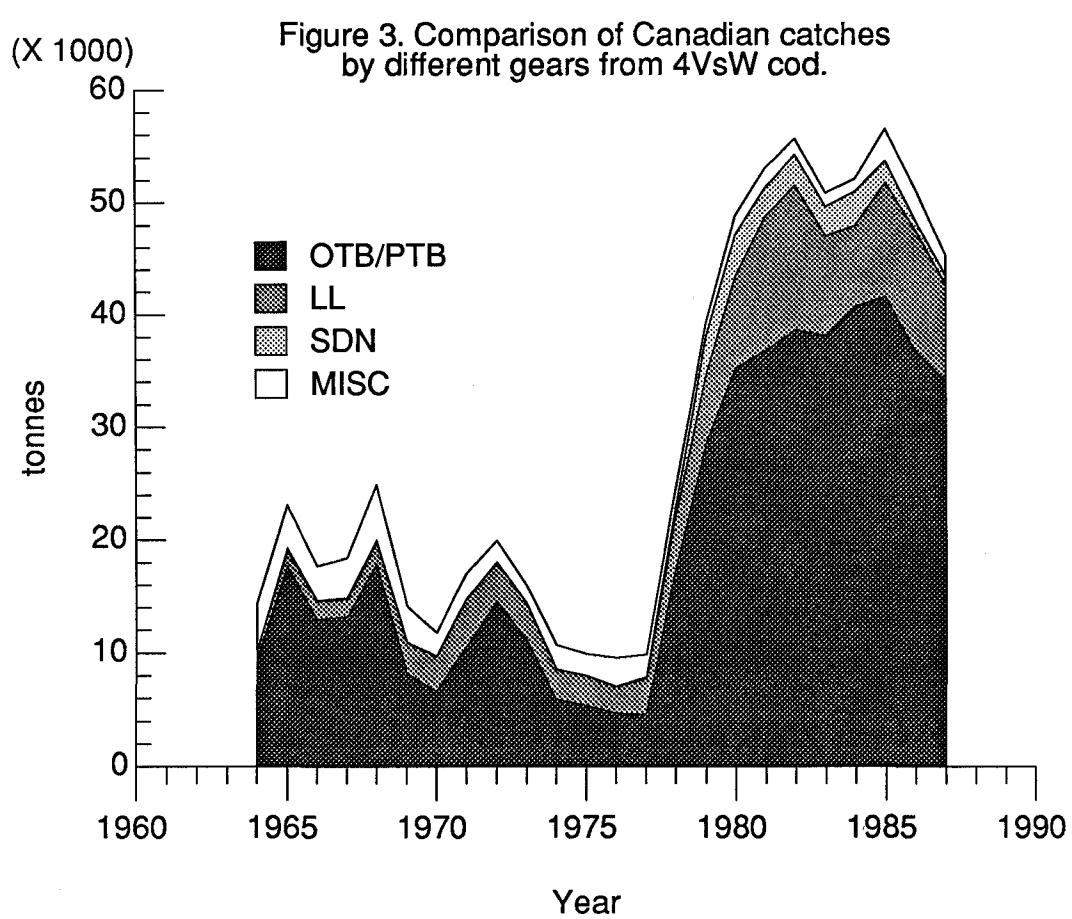


Figure 4. Comparison of relative catches by different Canadian gears on 4VsW cod

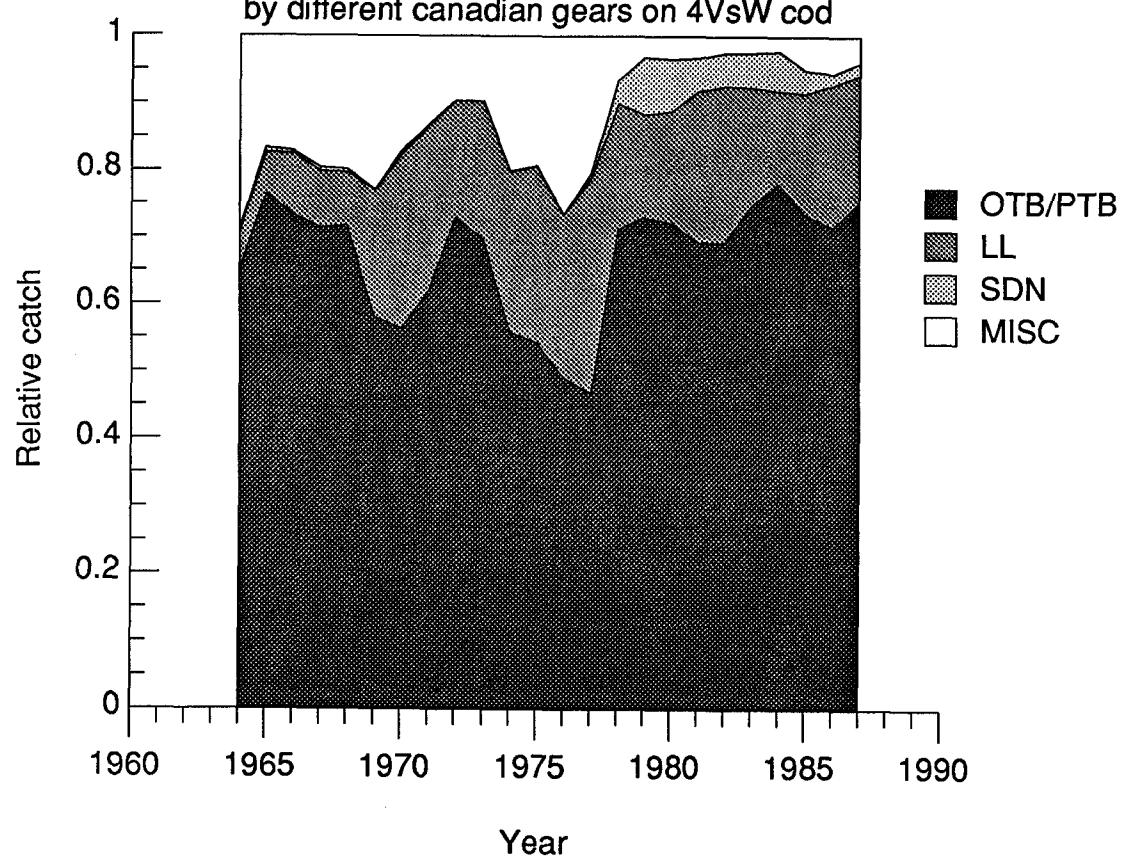


Figure 5. Projected and estimated catch at age ('000) for 1987 from 4VsW cod.

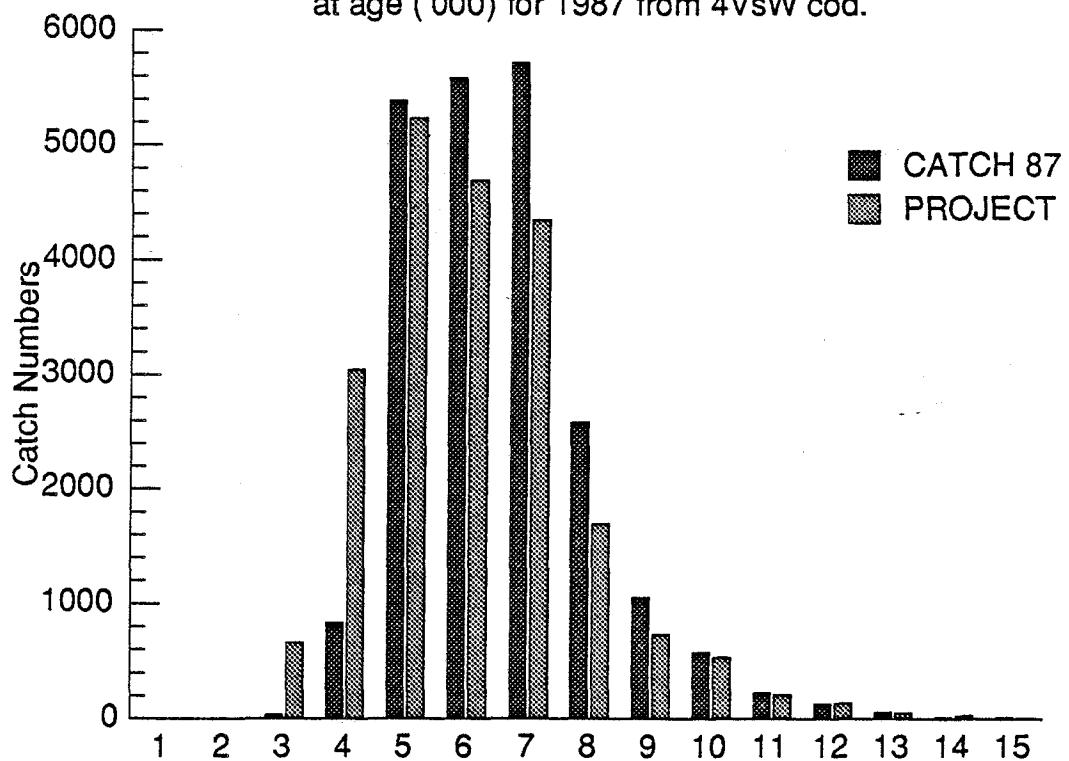


Figure 6. Commercial mean weights at age
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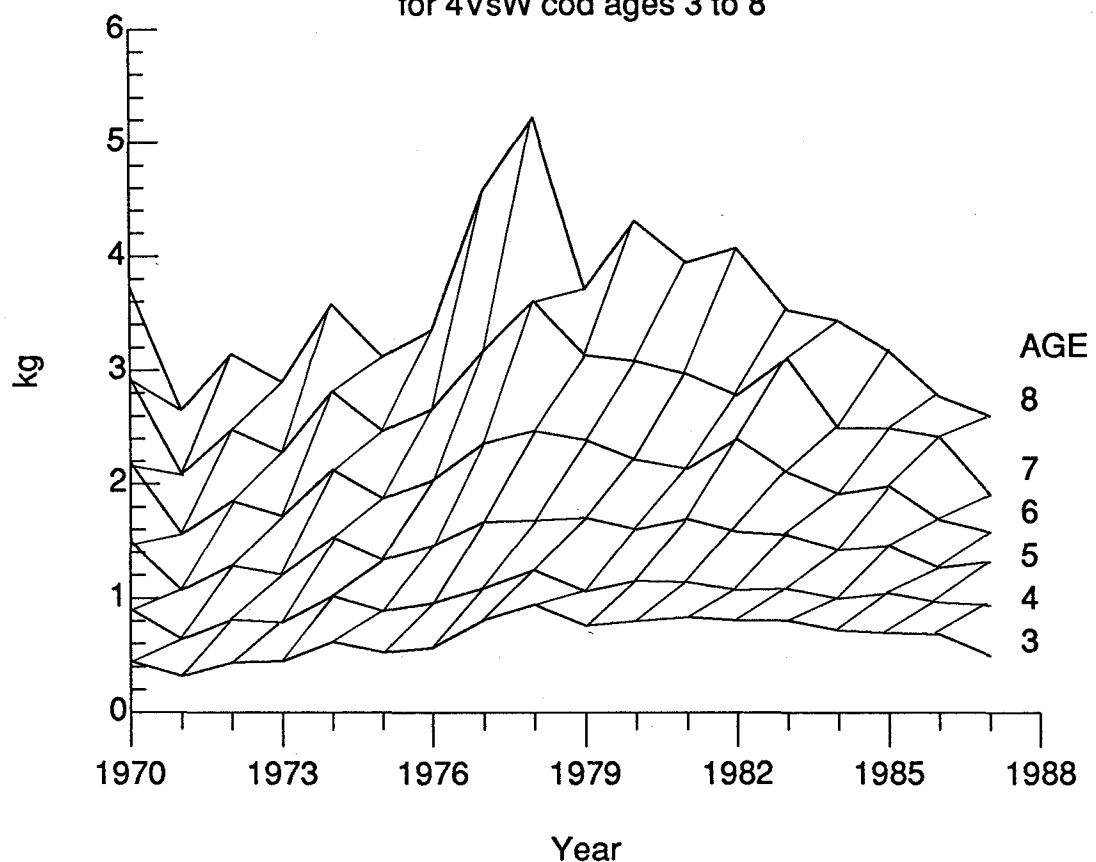


Figure 7a. Leverage plot for initial run.

1965-1987, gear 11 included; 1978, 1979 included
(NOTE: critical value = 0.0746)

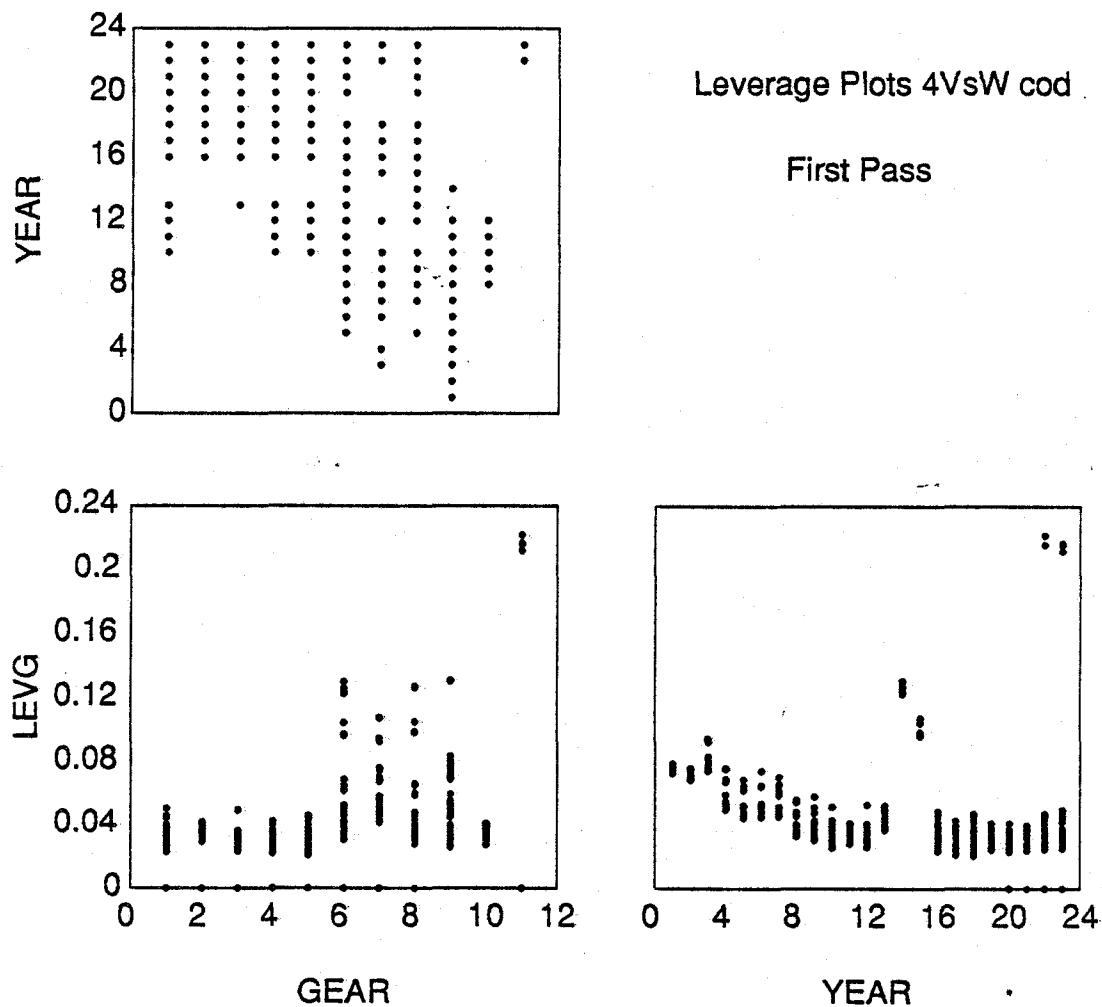


Figure 7b. Leverage plot for second run.

1965-1987, gear 11 excluded
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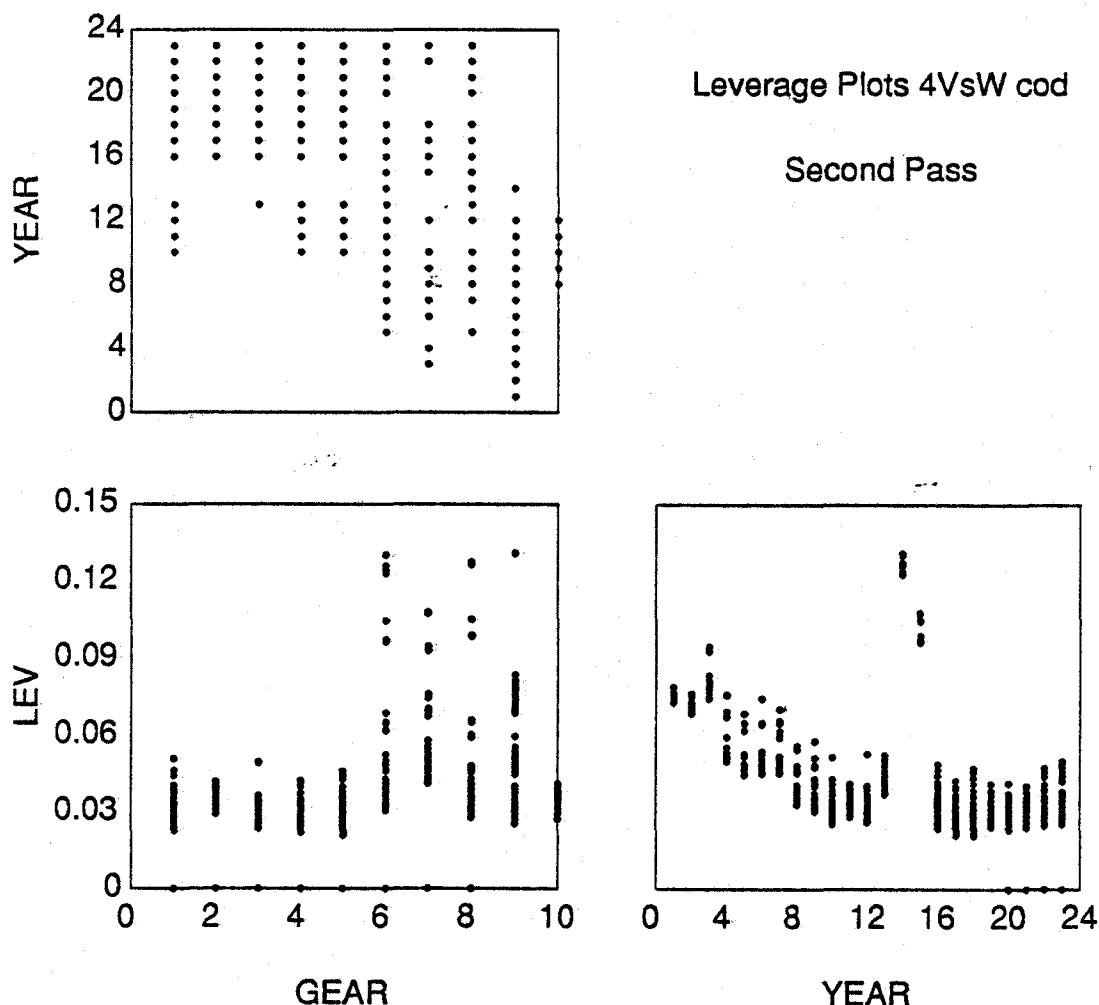


Figure 8. Standardized catch rate series
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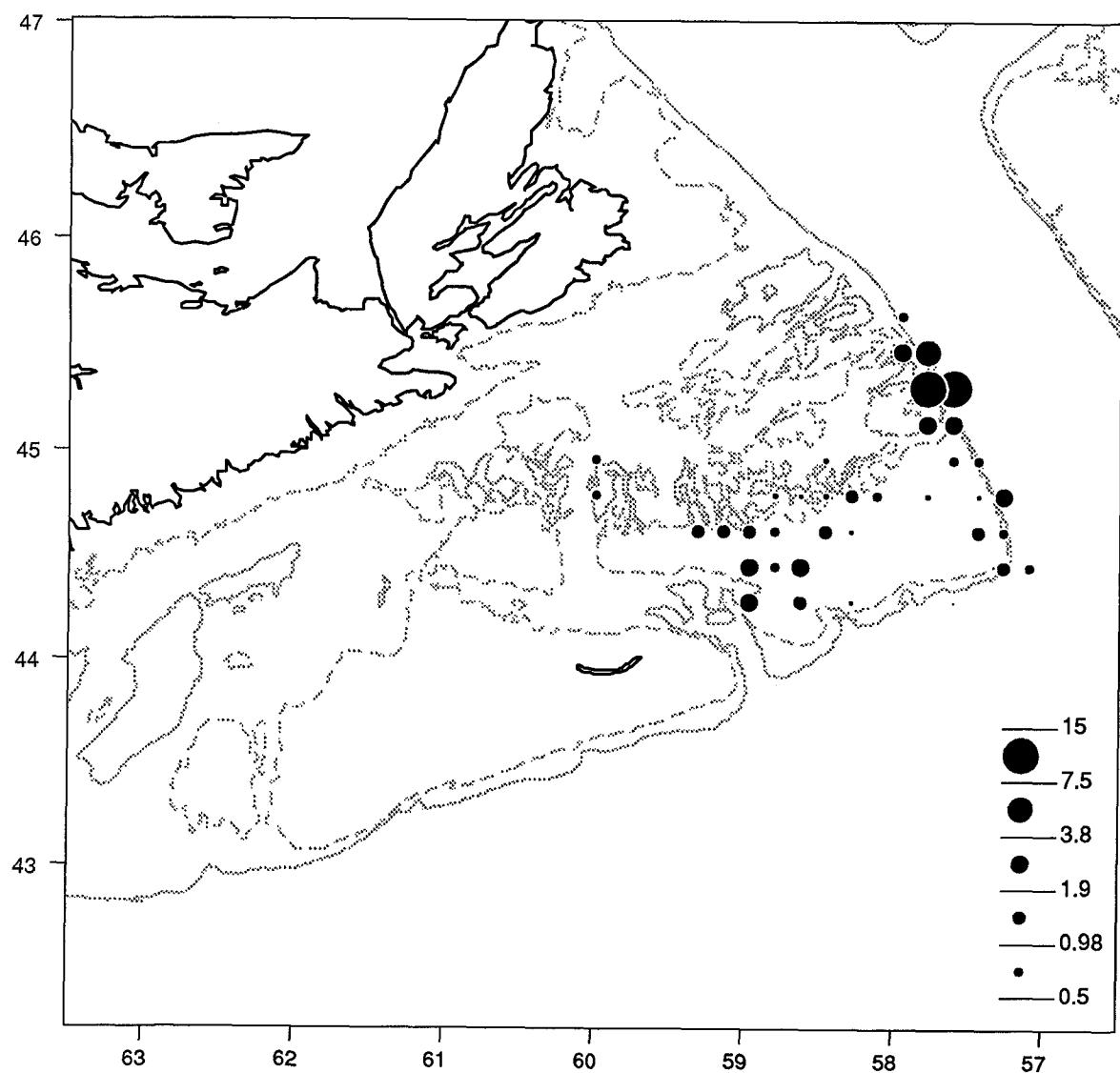


Figure 9a. January - June, 1987 IOP observations of directed cod CPUE (t/hr) from OTB-2 TC5 vessels.

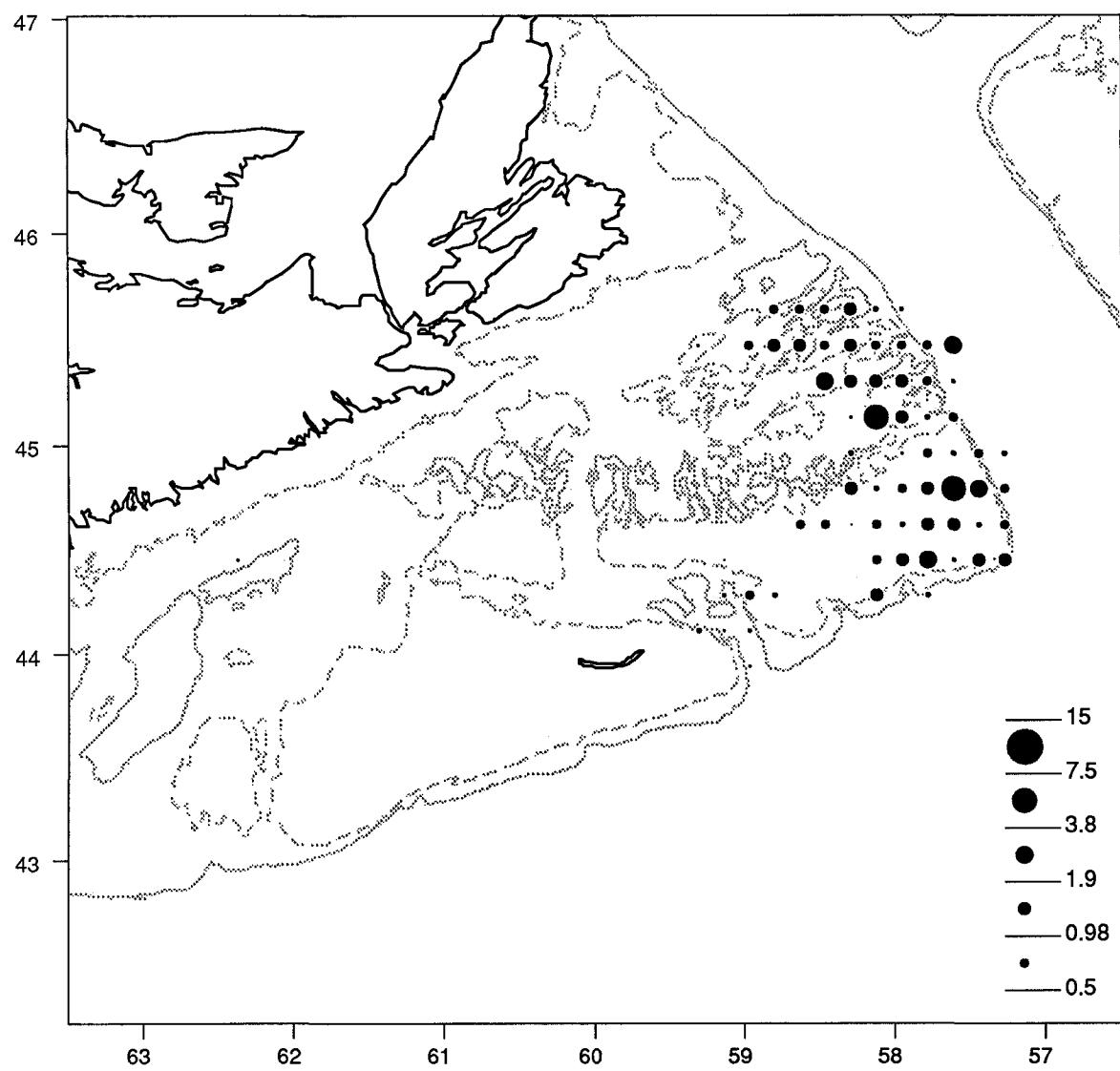
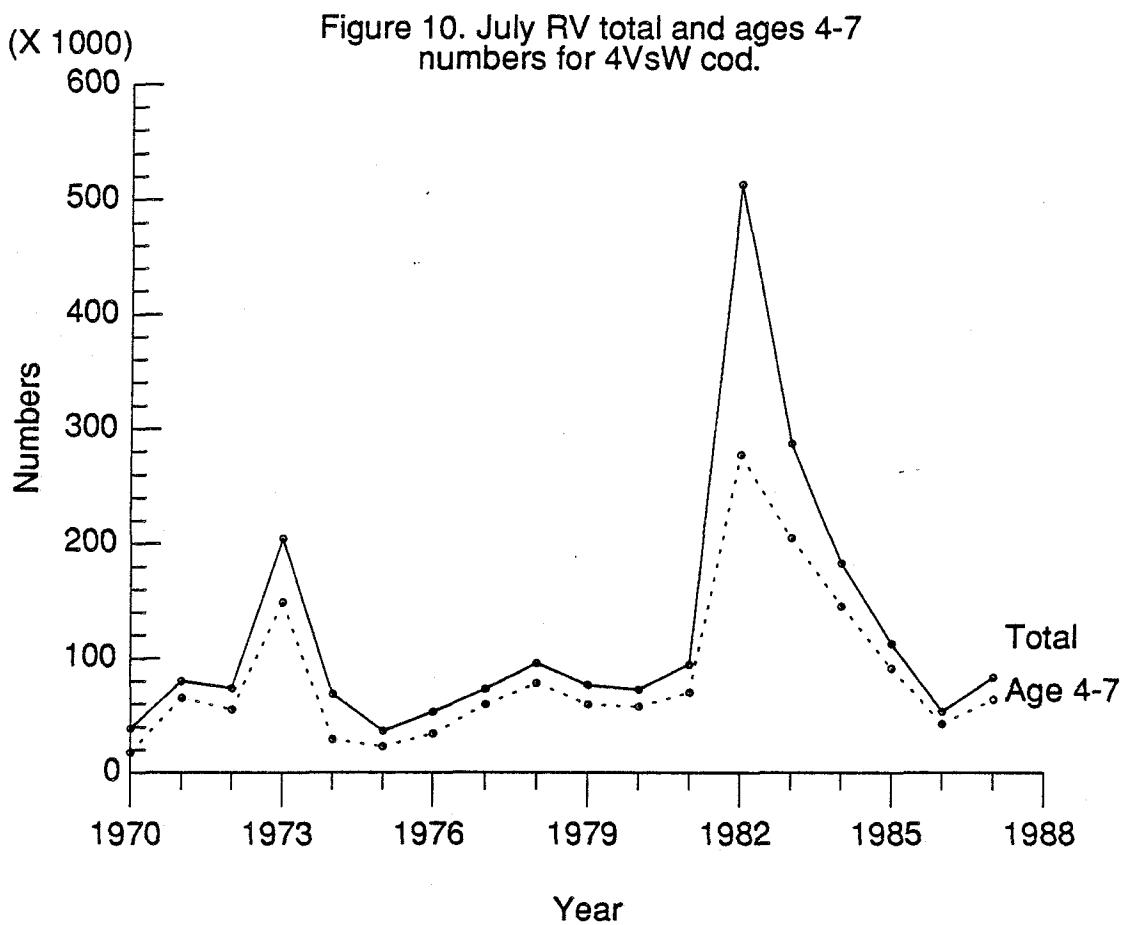


Figure 9b. July - December, 1987 IOP observations of directed cod CPUE (t/hr) from OTB-2 TC5 vessels.



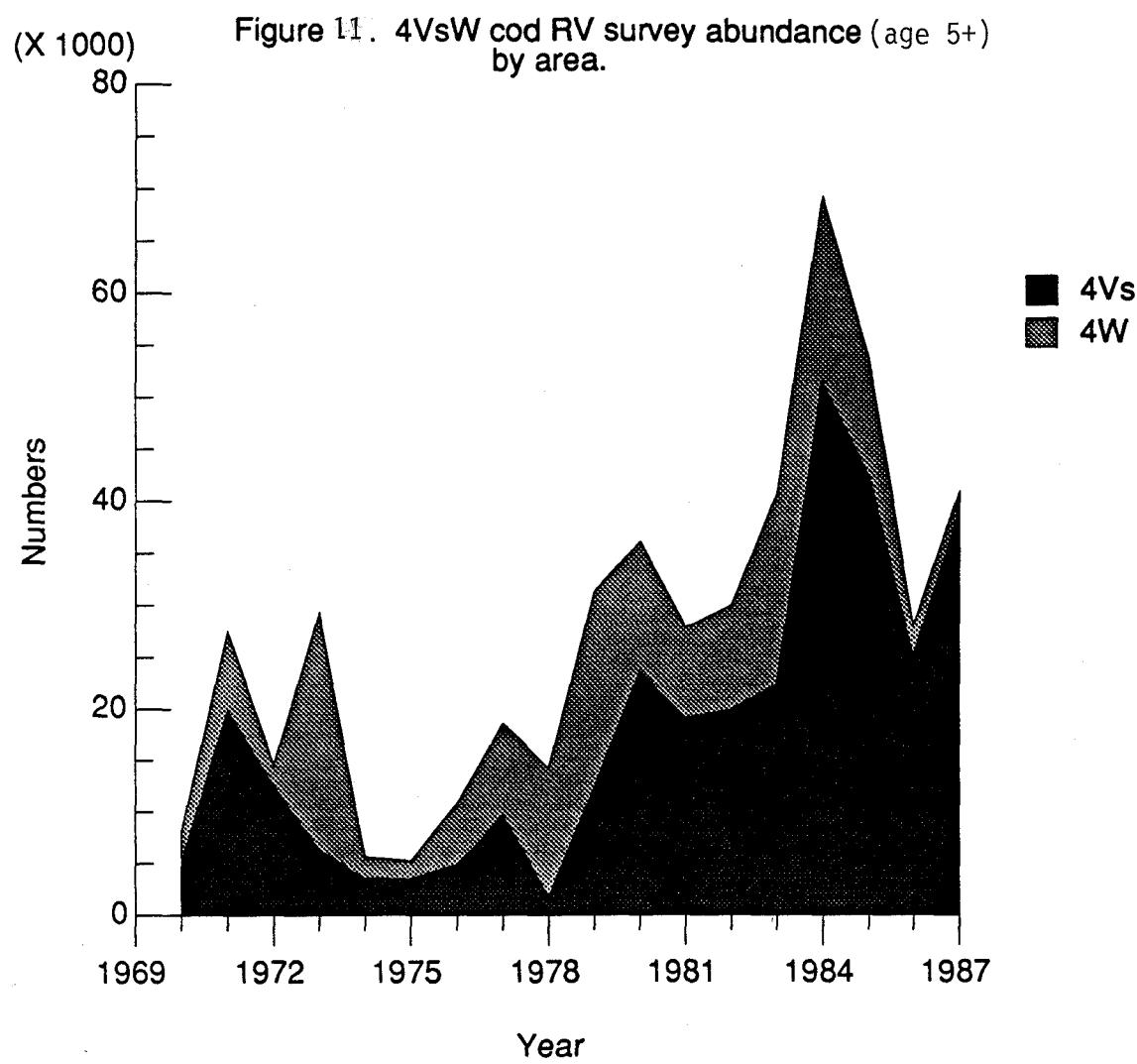


Figure 12 July RV mean weights at age
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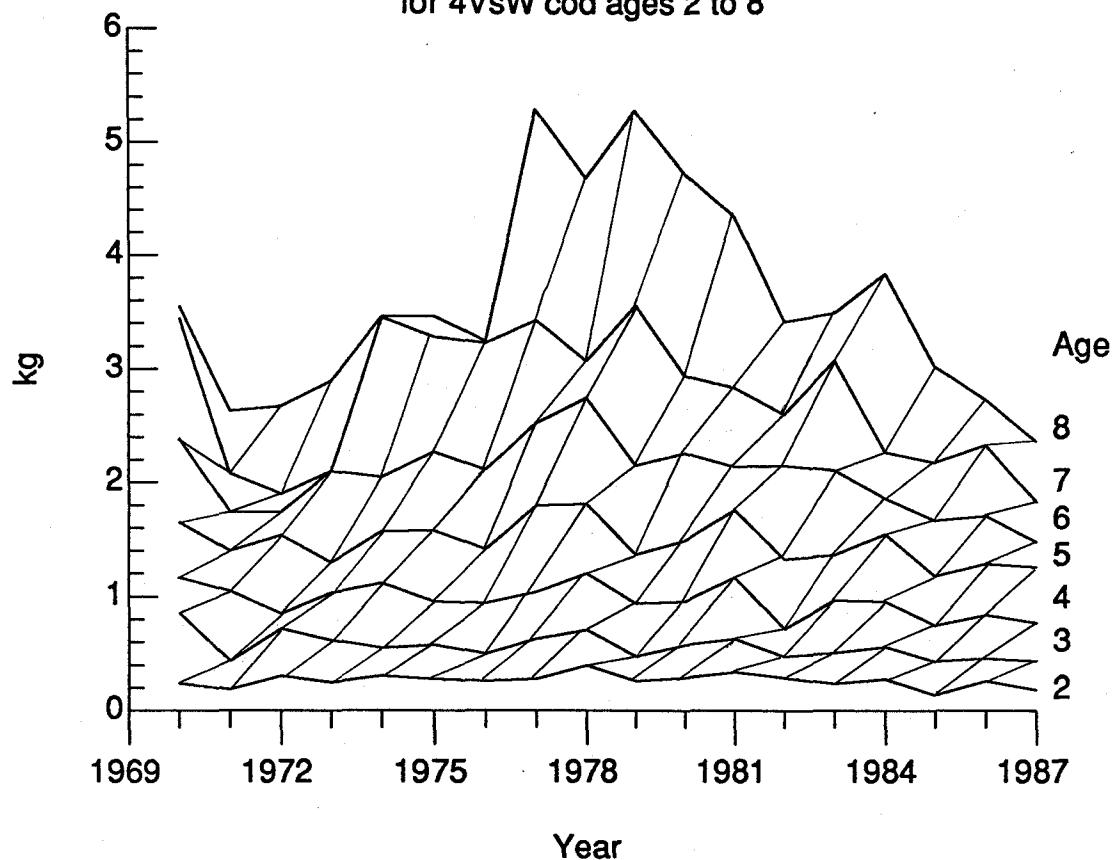


Figure 13. Age-by-age tuning plots resulting from ADAPT tuning of SPA with RV ages 4 to 7.

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1972	2.805E4	3.154E	1.956E	1976
1973	1.939E4	5.608E	1.352E	1974
1974	1.553E4	5623	1.083E	1973
1975	1.402E4	6171	9778	1987
1976	1.517E4	1.019E	1.058E	1971
1977	2.622E4	1.706E	1.828E	1977
1978	3.507E4	3.421E	2.445E	1972
1979	3.099E4	1.661E	2.161E	1980
1980	2.963E4	1.026E	2.066E	1979
1981	4.696E4	3.075E	3.275E	1978
1982	4.184E4	6.598E	2.918E	1986
1983	5.368E4	4.845E	3.743E	1985
1984	6.462E4	5.486E	4.506E	1982
1985	4.071E4	2.748E	2.839E	1981
1986	3.634E4	1.613E	2.534E	1983
1987	1.988E4	1.387E	1.387E	1984

SUMMARY OF DATA FROM PLOT

CARRIER VARIABLE: POPULATION NOS Age 5
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INDEX	CARRIER	o	+	RANK
1971	2.215E	1.581E	1.526E	1975
1972	1.124E	5812	7745	1976
1973	1.267E	2.248E	8728	1974
1974	8935	2017	6155	1977
1975	7013	2959	4831	1972
1976	7031	6621	4843	1973
1977		1.033E	1.135E	7119
1978		1.832E	9461	1.262E
1979		2.185E	1.808E	1.505E
1980		1.904E	1.737E	1.312E
1981		1.812E	1.206E	1.249E
1982		2.929E	1.482E	2.018E
1983		2.737E	2.481E	1.885E
1984		3.562E	3.717E	2.453E
1985		4.597E	2.677E	3.167E
1986		2.803E	1.055E	1.931E
1987		2.521E	2.545E	1.737E

SUMMARY OF DATA FROM PLOT

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INDEX	CARRIER	o	+	RANK
1971	1.566E	5775	9270	1976
1972	9638	5989	5705	1975
1973	4112	1870	2434	1977
1974	6022	2244	3564	1973
1975	3732	675	2209	1974
1976	2881	1264	1705	1978
1977	3907	4893	2313	1972
1978	6457	3490	3822	1981
1979	1.052E	9053	6225	1979
1980	1.128E	12099	6675	1982
1981	1.041E	8570	6164	1980
1982	1.056E	8020	6250	1971
1983	1.732E	11398	1.024E	1984
1984	1.634E	17253	9670	1987
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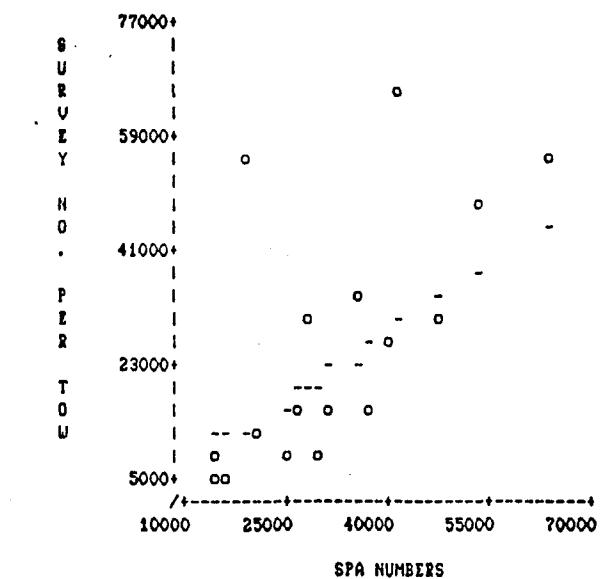
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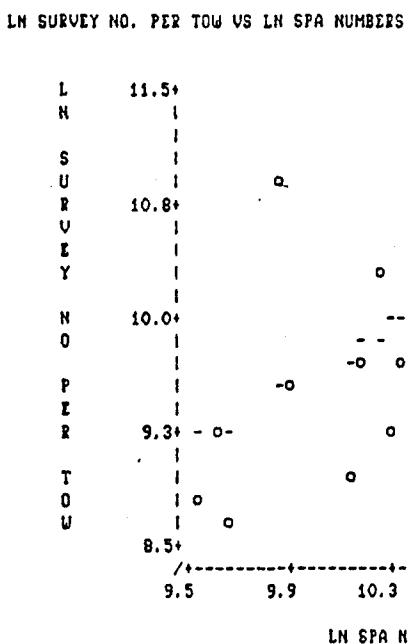
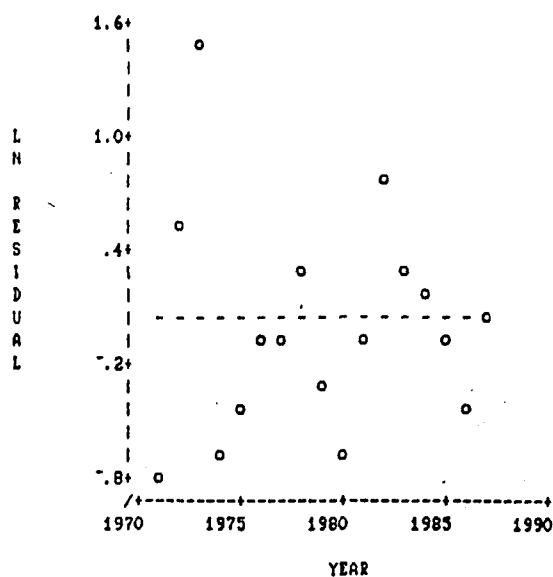
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1975	2315	867	1200	1978
1976	1375	656	713.4	1973
1977	1415	1081	733.7	1979
1978	2457	889	1274	1980
1979	3845	2696	1994	1981
1980	5324	4794	2761	1982
1981	5579	4404	2894	1983
1982	5606	4325	2908	1971
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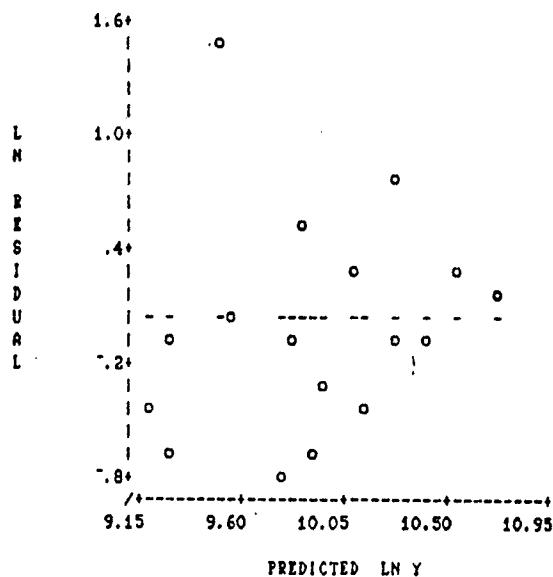
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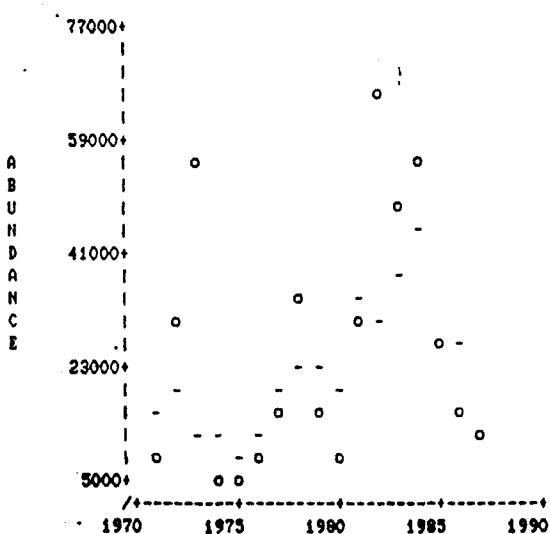
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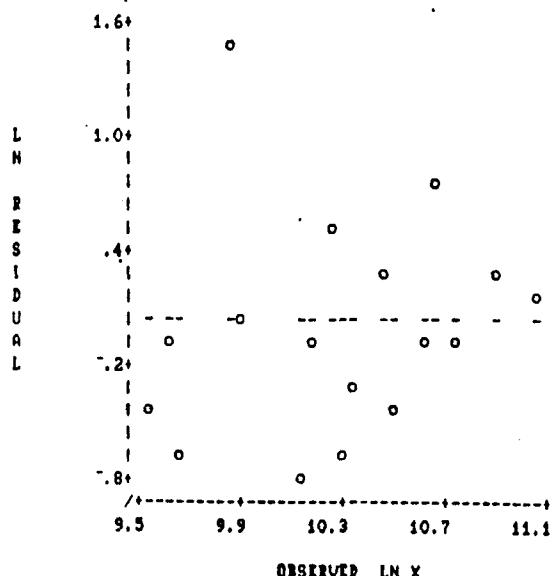
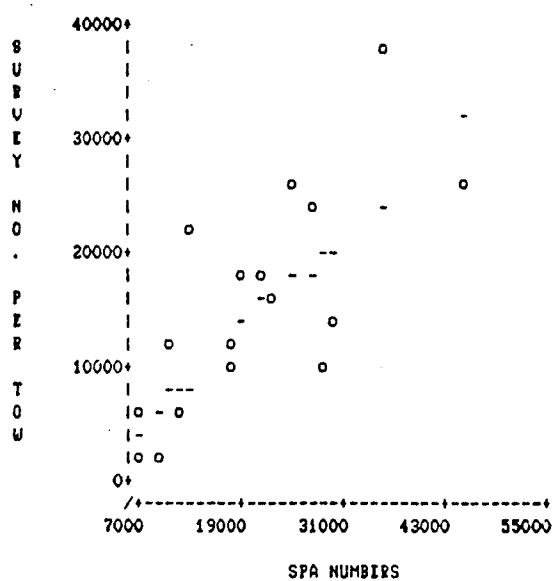


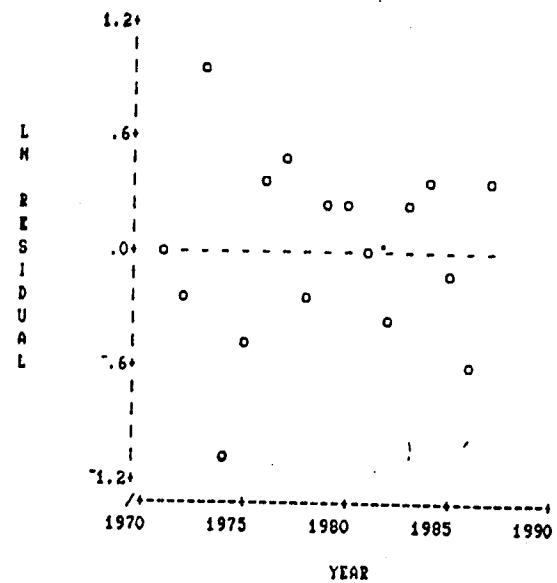
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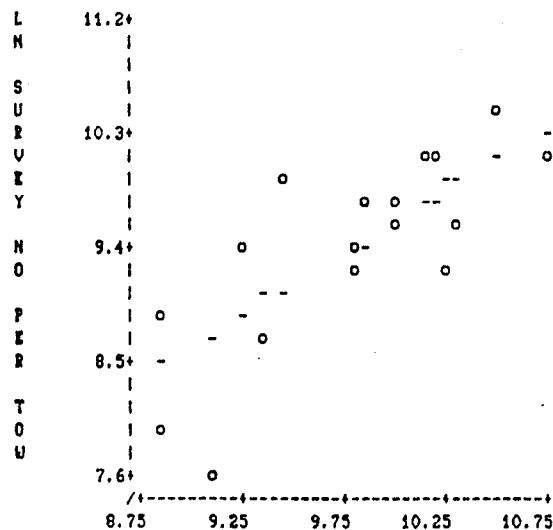
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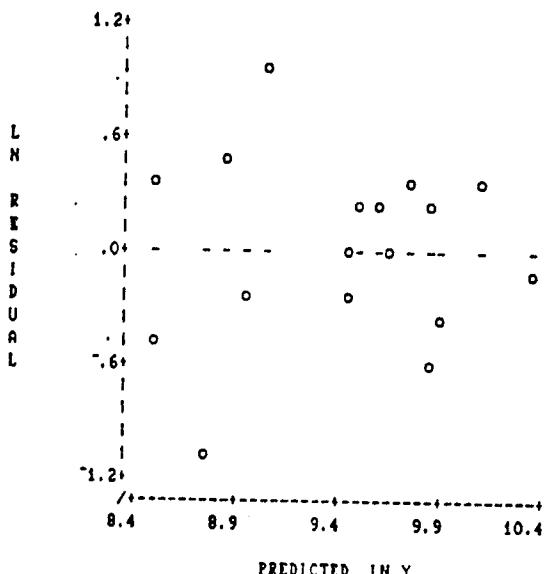
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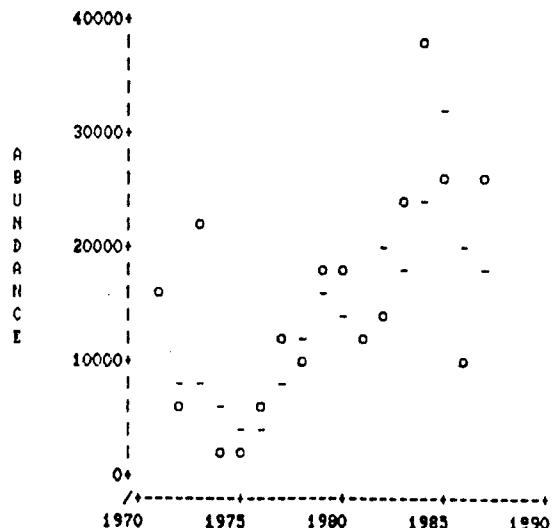
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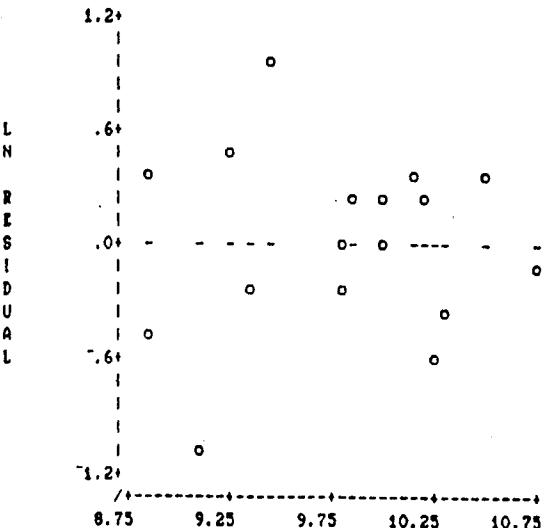
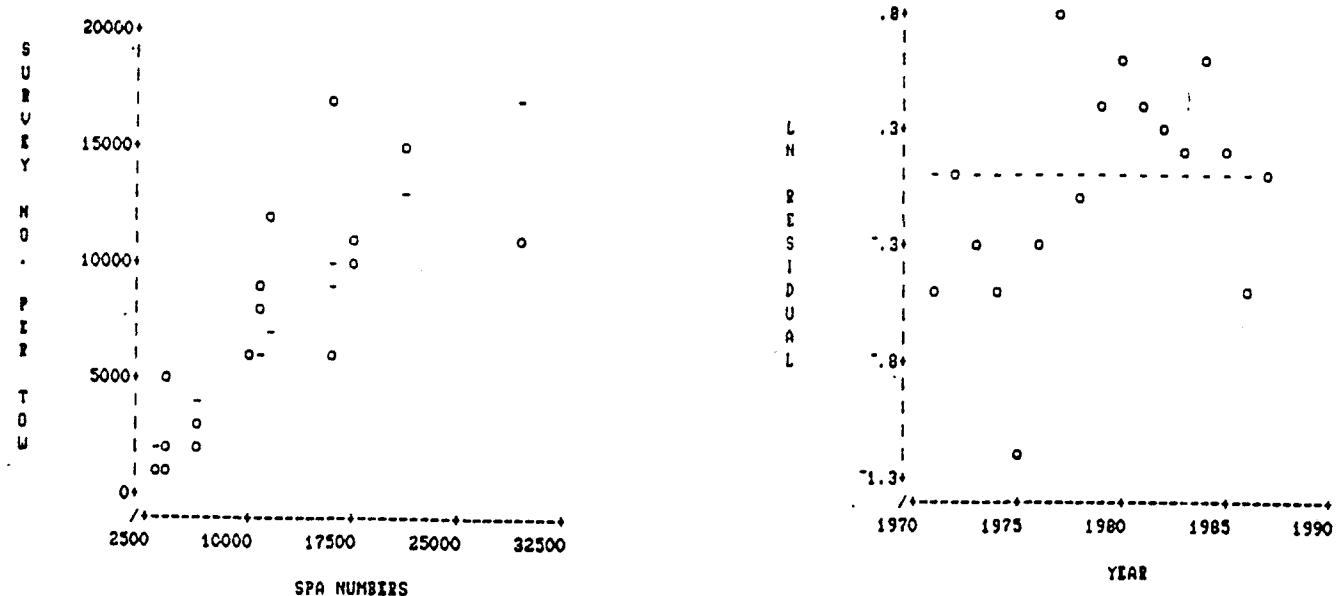


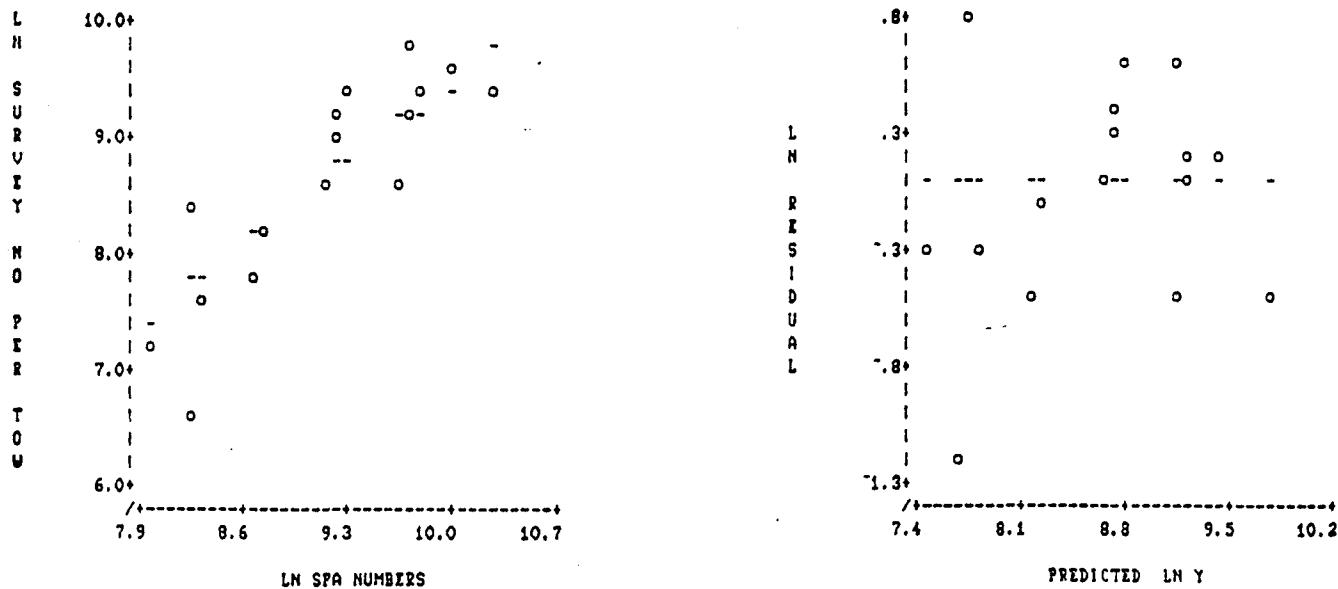
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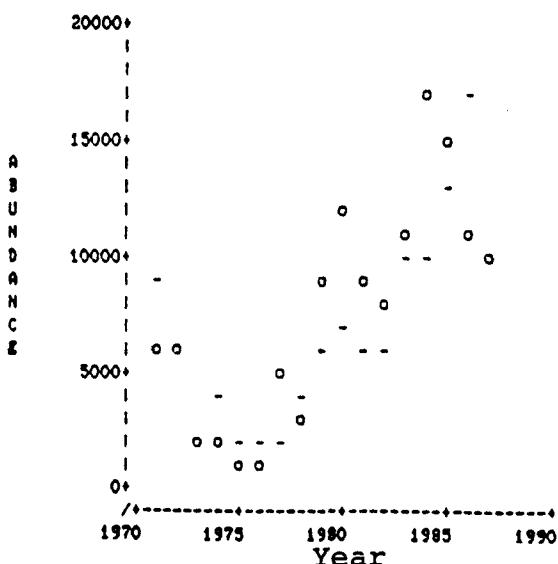
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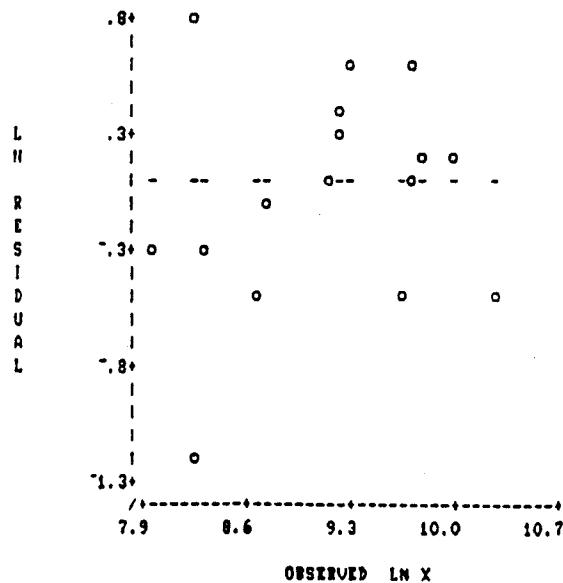
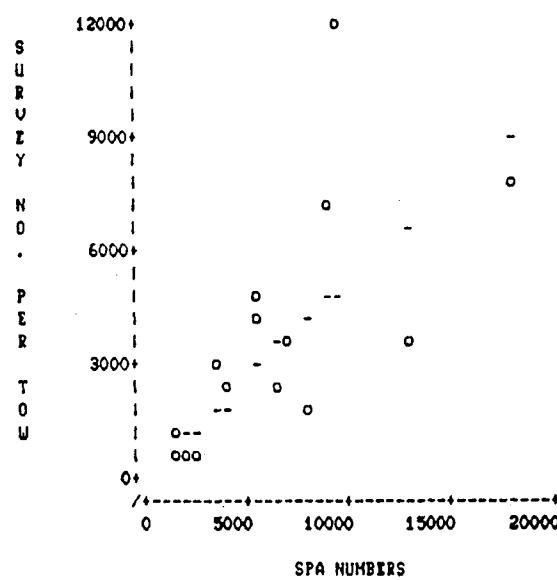


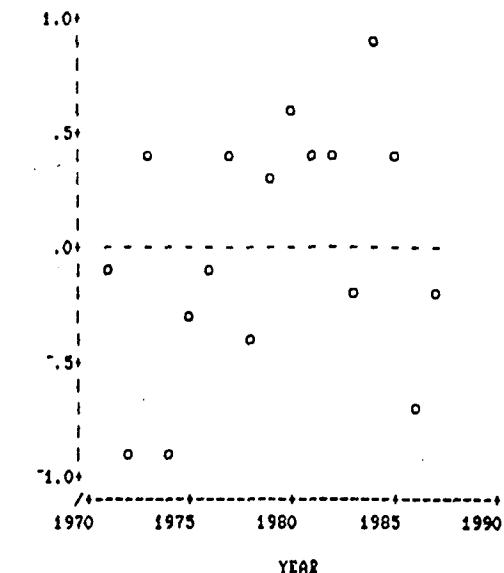
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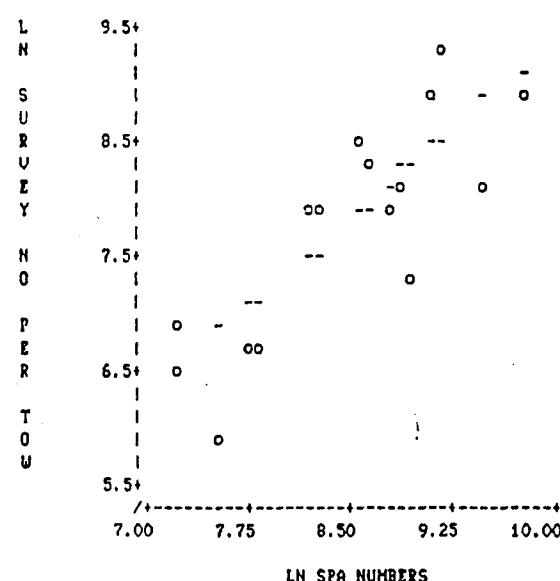
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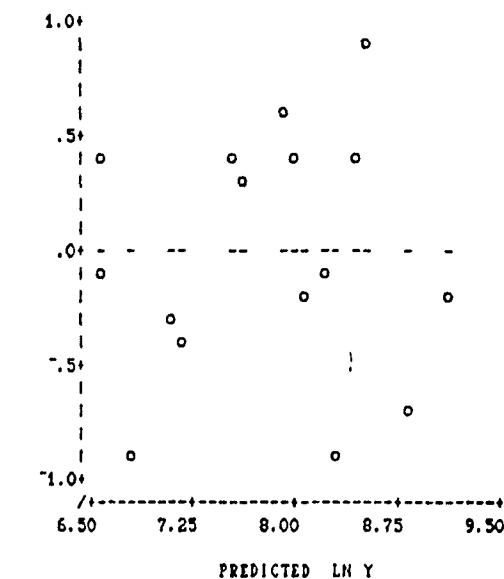
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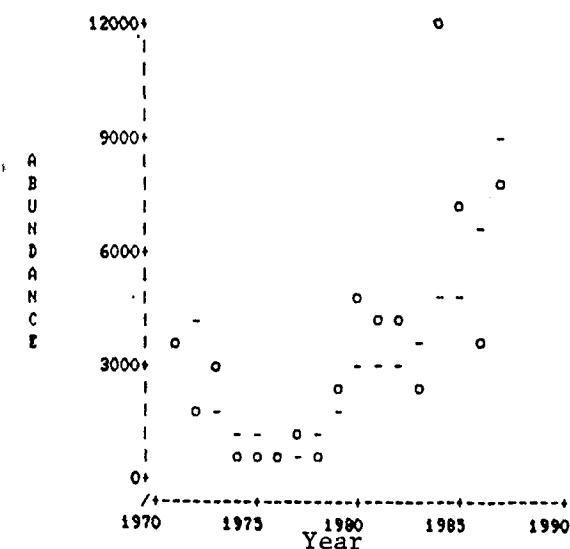
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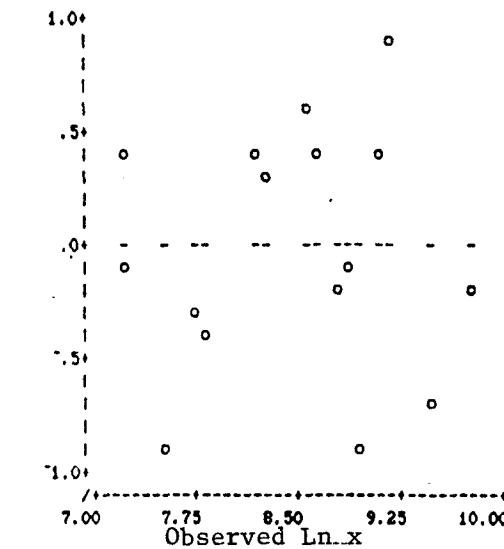
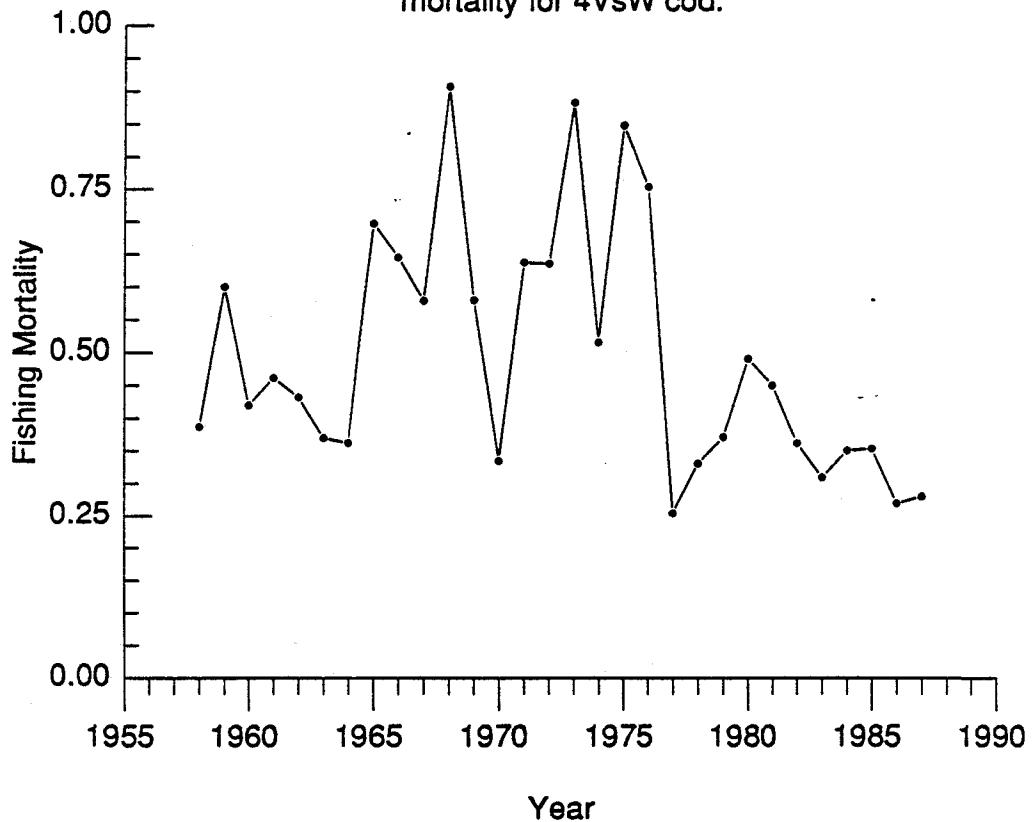
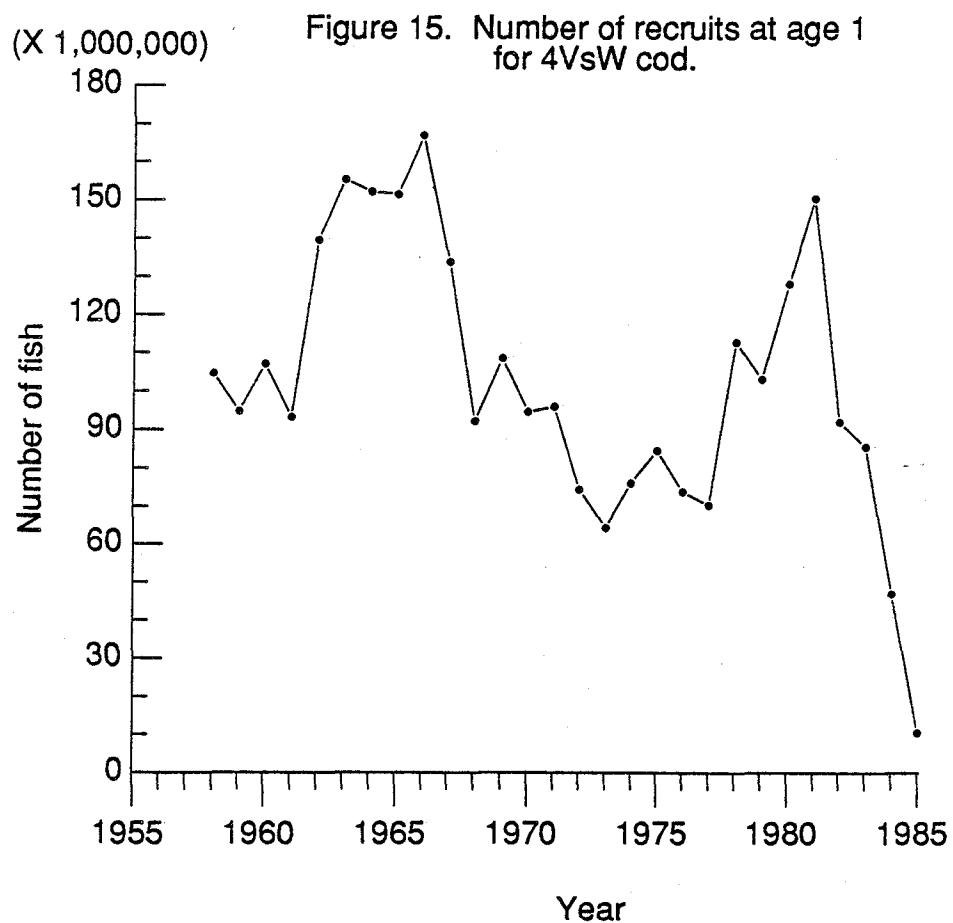
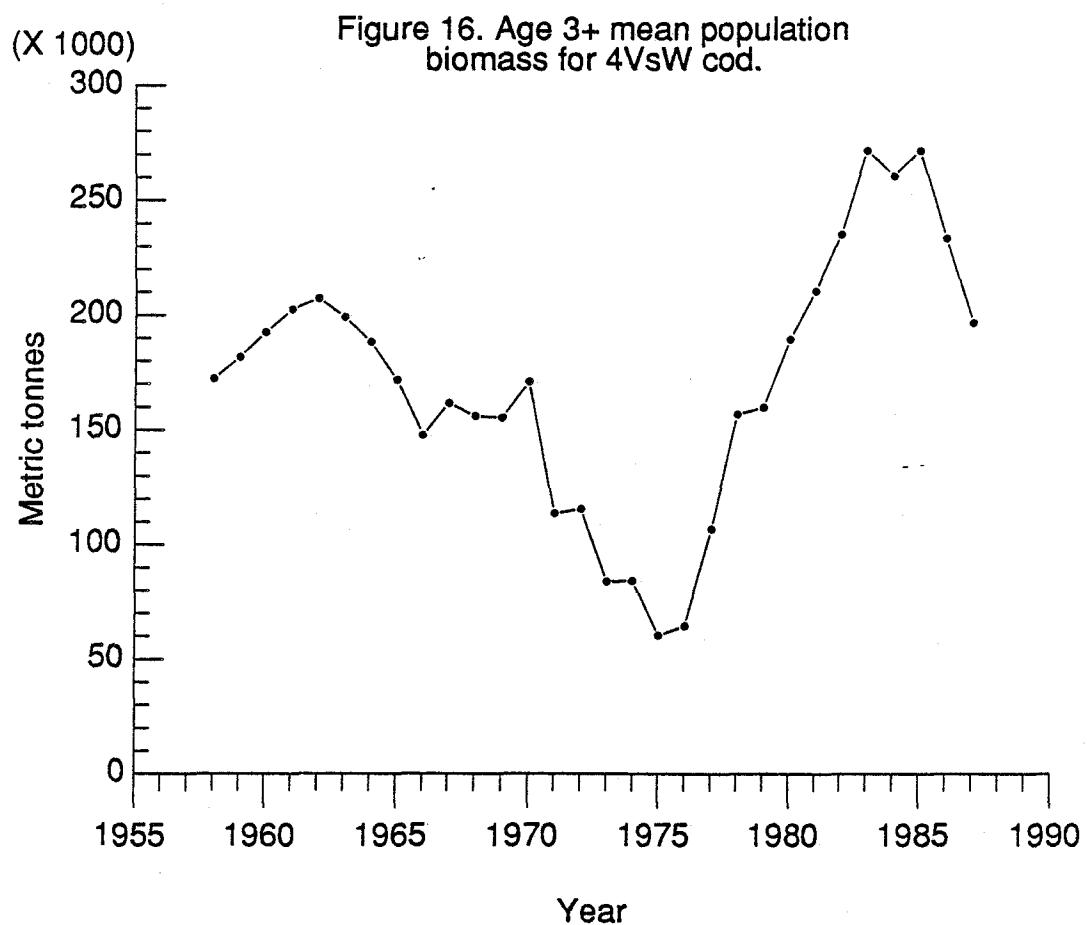


Figure 14. Mean fully recruited fishing mortality for 4VsW cod.







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[3] 'FIRST YEAR AND YOUNGEST AGE IN CATCH MATRIX ? '
[4] ANS@0
[5] YR<((1+ANS)-1)+1@c
[6] AGE<((1+ANS)-1)+1@c
[7] 'ENTER PARTIAL RECRUITMENT VECTOR FOR ALL AGES'
[8] PR@0
[9] 'ASSUMED AGES OF FULL RECRUITMENT (START WITH FIRST FULLY RECRUITED AGE) ? '
[10] AGE@AG@0
[11] 'PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF PLUS GROUP (P/A) ? '
[12] NUM@'P'=0
[13] 'NATURAL MORTALITY ? '
[14] m@0
[15] 'ENTER STARTING ESTIMATES OF AGE-SPECIFIC FS (TO BE ESTIMATED) FOR LAST YEAR '
[16] ' EXCLUDE VALUE FOR PLUS ( IF ANY) GROUP '
[17] FLY@0
[18] 'ENTER FIRST AND LAST AGES TO ESTIMATE'
[19] FAG@0
[20] FRST@FAG[1]
[21] LAST@FAG[2]
[22] 'STARTING ESTIMATES OF YEAR-SPECIFIC FS FOR OLDEST'
[23] ' NON-PLUS GROUP AGE (ENTER 0 IF NOT DESIRED)'
[24] FAG@0
[25] FVECT@FLY,1@FAG
[26] CVECT@,c[(1+FRST+1@FLY);1@c]
[27] +(FAG=0)/S1
[28] CVECT@CVECT,c[(@FLY);]
[29] S1@NVECT@((CVECT*(FVECT+m))+(FVECT*(1-@-FVECT+m)))
[30] lbnd@(@NVECT)@0
[31] ubnd@(@NVECT)@1000000
[32] 'INDEX OF ABUNDANCE (SAME NUMBER OF YEARS AS CATCH AT AGE MATRIX ) ? '
[33] i@0
[34] 'AGES IN CALIBRATION INDEX ? '
[35] ROWS@AGLAGES@0
[36] 'INDEX FOR WHAT MONTH ( NO. FROM 1 TO 12 ) ? '
[37] MNTH@0@12
[38] 'STARTING AGE - SPECIFIC K COEFFICIENTS '
[39]
[40] ' MATRIX OF AGE BY COEFFICIENT '
[41] ' MODEL IS LN I = LN ( BO+B1×POP ) '
[42]
[43] K@0
[44] lbnd@lbnd,(@,K)@~9000
[45] ubnd@ubnd,(@,K)@9000
[46] 'ESTIMATES OF STANDARD ERROR IN INDEX (ENTER 1 IF LOG MODEL)? '
[47] ise@0
[48] initial@NVECT,,K
[49] alpha@1E-3×NVECT
[50] limit@100
[51] 'ALL THAT YOU CAN DO NOW IS WAIT'
[52]

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[0]  /*minipop[0]*/
[1]  minipop[0]=
[2]  a NON-LINEAR LEAST SQUARES USING MARQUARDT ALGORITHM
[3]  INPUT
[4]  P+par+OBJ+FN PAR a RESIDUAL SUM OF SQUARES
[5]  N+p, e
[6]  pnltyn+alpha PNLTY+FN PAR a PENALTY FOR CONSTRAINTS
[7]  NPHI+PHI+RSS+pnltyn
[8]  LAMBDA=0.01
[9]  BOOLE=(P+P)+1, P>0 a USED TO CREATE DIAG MATRIX
[10]  con=10
[11]  PRNT
[12]  J+1
[13]  L3:+(limit(J+J+1)/L6 aMAIN LOOP
[14]  PAR+par
[15]  PHI+NPHI
[16]  de+DIFF+OBJ
[17]  Q+2*x+de a GRADIENT
[18]  HESS+2x(de)+de a HESSIAN
[19]  dpnltyn+DIFF+PNLTY a DIFFERENCE FOR PENALTY
[20]  Q+Q+dpnltyn[1;]
[21]  DIAG+ 1  HESS+HESS+(2*p)+BOOLE\dpnltyn[2;]
[22]  LAMBDA=9.999999999999E-7| LAMBDAX0.01
[23]  I+1
[24]  SHESS+HESS+(2*p)+BOOLE\DIAG*LAMBDA+LAMBDA*X10 a MARQUARDT METHOD
[25]  NORM+((+SHESS*2)*0.5 a COLUMN NORMS
[26]  SHESS+SHESS+(p*SHESS)+NORM a SCALE HESSIAN
[27]  par+PAR+V+(Q*SHESS)+NORM a STEP DIRECTION; STEP SIZE=1
[28]  +(~FRGM+FN par)/L4
[29]  RSS+e+OBJ+FN par
[30]  pnltyn+alpha PNLTY+FN par
[31]  +(PHI+NPHI+RSS+pnltyn)/L6
[32]  L4:LAMBDA=LAMBDAX100
[33]  L5:par+PAR+V+V*0.1*I aINNER LOOP REDUCE STEP SIZE
[34]  +(10*(I+I+1))/L6
[35]  +(~FRGM+FN par)/L5
[36]  RSS+e+OBJ+FN par
[37]  pnltyn+alpha PNLTY+FN par
[38]  +(PHI+NPHI+RSS+pnltyn)/L6
[39]  +L5
[40]  L6:PRNT
[41]  msr+RSS+N-P
[42]  +(1=~/CAUSE+(1021),(limit2J),(1E-3*(con*((N-P)*Q+.XV)+P*RSS)*0.5),(1E-4*((NPHI-PHI)+PHI),(9.9999999
[43]  (~CAUSE)/[fileexit
[44]  '
[45]  OUTPUT

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    ▽ITERCOHORT1]▽
[0] ITERCOHORT1:CATCH;J;MORT;FI;FC;ITER;I;Y;X;FCNEW;DIFF1
[1] CATCH←c
[2] J←"1+ρCATCH
[3] MORT←(ρCATCH)ρm
[4] F←(ρCATCH)ρ0
[5] FI←FLY
[6] +(NUM=0)/S3
[7] FI←FI,"1+FI
[8] S3:→(FAG=0)/S2
[9] FC←FAG
[10] →S1
[11] S2:FC←("1+ρCATCH)ρ("1+FI)
[12] S1:ITER=0
[13] OK9:I←ρFI
[14] FI[<I];JJ←IρFI
[15] FI[I;J]←JρFC
[16] ITER←ITER+1
[17] +(ITER>20)/0
[18] POP←(ρCATCH)ρ0
[19] POP[<I];JJ←((,CATCH[<I];J])×FI+(,MORT[<I];J))÷FI×1-*FI+(,MORT[<I];J)
[20] POP[I;J]←((,CATCH[I;J])×FC+(,MORT[I;J]))÷FC×1-*FC+(,MORT[I;J])
[21] +(NUM=0)/S1
[22] I←I-1
[23] POP[I;J]←((,CATCH[I;J])×FC+(,MORT[I;J]))÷FC×1-*FC+(,MORT[I;J])
[24] FI[I;J]←JρFC
[25] S1:Y←J-1
[26] AA:X←MORT[<I-1;Y]
[27] POP[<I-1;Y]←(CATCH[<I-1;Y]×*X÷2)+(POP[1+<I];Y+1]×*X)
[28] +(1(Y+Y-1)/AA
[29] FI[<I-1;<J-1]←((("1 "1 +POP[<((1+ρPOP)-NUM);J])÷ 1 1 +POP[<((1+ρPOP)-NUM);J]) - ("1 "1 +MORT[<((1+ρPOP)-
[30] +(FAG#0)/0
[31] FCNEW←(+/[1]POP[AGE;J]×PAGE;J)÷+/[1]POP[AGE;J]
[32] DIFF1←|(FCNEW-FC)÷FCNEW
[33] FC←("1+FCNEW), "1+FC
[34] +(|(1/DIFF1)|>0.01)/OK9

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    ▽OBJ△FN[0]]▽
[0] R←OBJ△FN A
[1] s←(ρNUECT)ρA n survivors at designated age
[2] FVECT←(s+(s-CUECT×m÷2)×*-m)-m
[3] FRF←(+/((1+AGE)-FRST)+FVECT×s)÷+((1+AGE)-FRST)+s
[4] FLY←PR×FRF
[5] FLY["1+FRST+<1+LAST-FRST"]←FVECT["1+LAST-FRST"]
[6] +(FAG=0)/S1
[7] FAG←(Φ(ρFAG)+ΦFVECT)
[8] S1:k←((ρROWS),("1+ρK))ρ(-(ρROWS)×"1+ρK)+A n calibration coefficients
[9] ITERCOHORT
[10] popind←INTERFACE POP
[11] R←,popind RES1 k n calculate index residuals

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▽DIFFAPNLTY[0]▽
[0] R←DIFFAPNLTY;I;R1;DELTA;TPAR;fpnlt;bpnlt
[1] A CALCULATES FIRST AND SECOND DIFFERENCES OF PENALTY FUNCTION
[2] I←1
[3] R← 2.0 ε0
[4] DELTA←(0.01×PAR)+0.01×PAR=0
[5] L1:TPAR←((I-1)×PAR),(PAR[I]+DELTA[I]),I×PAR
[6] R←(pnlt-fpnlt+alpha PNLTYΔFN TPAR)÷DELTA[I]
[7] TPAR←((I-1)×PAR),(PAR[I]-DELTA[I]),I×PAR
[8] bpnlt←alpha PNLTYΔFN TPAR
[9] R←R,,R1,(fpnlt+bpnlt-2×pnlt)÷DELTA[I]
[10] +L1×P2I←I+1

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▽FRGNΔFN[0]▽
[0] R←FRGNΔFN A
[1] R←^/(A>lbnd),A<ubnd
[2] A THIS FUNCTION SHOULD RETURN A 1 IF THE PARAMETERS
[3] A ARE IN THE FEASIBLE REGION AND 0 OTHERWISE
[4] A R←1 DEFAULT RETURNS 1

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▽INTERFACE[0]▽
[0] R←INTERFACE POPN
[1] R←POPNx*(F+m)×MNTH
[2] R←R[ROWS;]

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▽PNLTYΔFN[0]▽
[0] R←alpha PNLTYΔFN A
[1] R←+/alpha+(ρNUECT)↑A
[2] R←0 A NO CONSTRAINTS
[3]

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▽RESI[0]▽
[0] R←POPIND RESI K
[1] A K← 3 2 1 B(Φ2,ρPOPIND)ρ,K
[2] A ihat←(K1[1;;]+K1[2;;])×POPIND A WITH INTERCEPT
[3] K←B(ΦρPOPIND)ρ,K
[4] ihat←K×POPIND A WITHOUT INTERCEPT
[5] R←((εi)-εihat)
[6]

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