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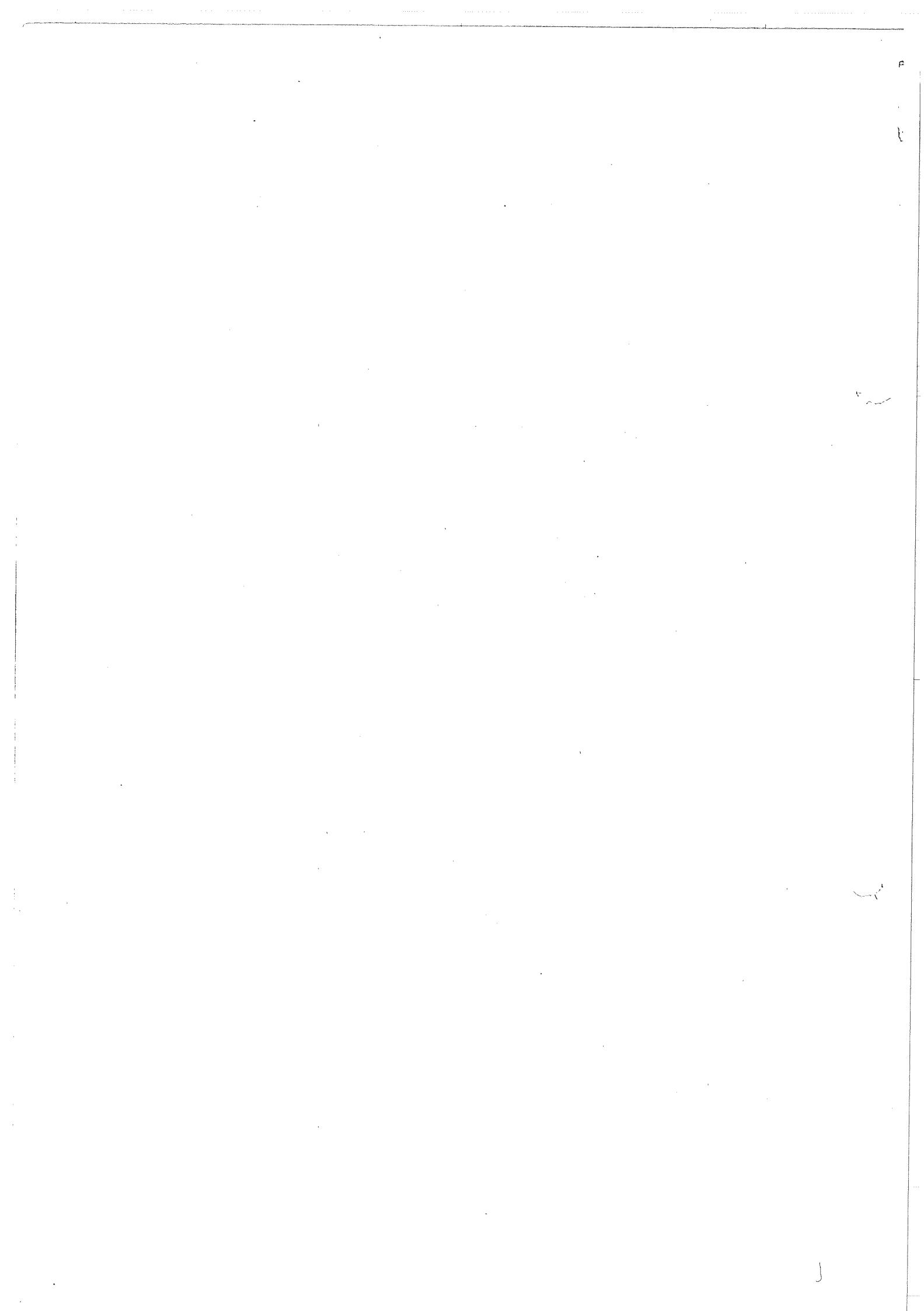
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1 INTRODUCTION

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1.2 Terms of Reference

At the 77th Statutory Meeting it was decided (C.Res.1989/2:4:15) that the North Western Working Group should meet at ICES Headquarters from 1-8 May 1990 to:

- a) assess the status of and provide catch options for 1991-1992 within safe biological limits for the stocks of redfish and Greenland halibut in Sub-areas V and XIV, saithe in Division Va and Division Vb, and cod and haddock in Division Vb, and, if possible, consider the effects of technical and biological interaction;
- b) provide information on the stock identity, spawning areas and state of exploitation of oceanic-type Sebastes mentella;
- c) continue to compile the data necessary for assessing the stocks of blue ling, ling, and tusk in Sub-areas V, VI, and XIV and evaluate the possibility for assessing these stocks;
- d) consider the Report of the Study Group on Oceanic type Sebastes mentella.

The Group has been able to address most of the questions referred to in the terms of reference, however, with variable success. The exceptions are biological and technical interactions. The Working Group is not at present aware of any existing data, which could throw light on the biological interactions in the three main areas off Greenland, Iceland, and the Faroes. There are data available for analysis of technical interaction, and the Group had at this meeting some data broken down by fleet.

1.3 Timing of Meeting and Participation

The Group noted with regret once again that French scientists did not have the possibility to attend the meeting. The Group, however, expressed its appreciation of the data and analysis of blue ling that were made available by IFREMER, but still retained

its position that French participation would improve the possibilities of achieving results, especially as regards blue ling.

1.4 Management Considerations

The Group has not much to add to the statements made in its first Report (Anon., 1987). The Group took note of the fact that since 1 January 1989, legal mesh sizes inside the Icelandic and Faroese fishery zones have been the same, i.e., 155 mm. It is, however, the general feeling that the increase in legal mesh size in the Faroes has not had any measurable effect because the fishing fleet responded by changing the shape of the cod-end. The design of the cod-end has now been determined precisely in an Executive Order, passed by the Home Government, and will enter into force 1 June 1990.

No new data were presented on the conflict between the prawn fisheries and the redfish fisheries. NAFO has been asked to supply more data from the prawn fisheries.

1.5 Methodological Considerations

The Group has in all instances where data were available followed the recommendations of ACFM on how to treat the data.

The first step has been to attempt the tuning of the VPA based on the catch-at-age data and survey and/or effort data. Mostly only one set of fleet and/or survey data was available for each stock. With an estimate of the level of exploitation from the tuning, a separable VPA was started and the results were inspected. Where this process leads to sensible results, the estimates of population size estimated from the terminal populations version of the separable VPA and the exploitation pattern estimated from the separable VPA have been carried on into the predictions. The fishing mortality at age arrays given in the report are from the separable version, and the stock in numbers at age from the terminal population version.

No attempt to use indices of recruitment for any of the stocks, using the programs available at ICES Headquarters, has succeeded so far. Assumptions of average recruitment for incoming year classes are, therefore, generally used.

Descriptions of data and progress in solving problems are given individually for each stock in the respective stock chapters.

2 REDFISH IN SUB-AREAS V, XIV, and XII

2.1 Landings and Trends in the Fisheries (Tables 2.1-2.3)

The total catch from the Irminger Sea redfish stock complex reached its highest level on record in 1986 with some 228,000 t. The catch declined to about 205,000 t in 1987, increased again to about 212,000 t in 1988, but dropped to 144,000 t in 1989, which is about 64,000 t below the average for the 5-year period from 1984-1988. The catches based on the oceanic-type S. mentella reached their maximum with 105,000 t in 1986 but have declined to about 91,000 t in 1987 and 1988, and to approximately 37,000 t in 1989. (For more information on oceanic-type S. mentella see Section 12.)

The total catch of redfish, excluding catch figures from the "oceanic" fishery, were somewhat higher in 1988 (120,300 t) than in 1987 (114,000 t), i.e., an increase of about 6%. But in 1989 the catches decreased to about 107,000 t, i.e., an 11% decrease.

The catches in Division Va increased about 6,000 t in 1988 but decreased about 4,000 t in 1989. In Division Vb, the catches decreased about 2,000 t in 1988, and about 600 t in 1989. In Sub-area XIV, the catches (excluding the oceanic-type *S. mentella*) increased about 2,000 t in 1988 but decreased about 7,000 t in 1989.

In Division Va (Iceland) (Table 2.1), the Icelandic fleet increased its fishing effort in 1988 compared to 1987, but it decreased in 1989 while the catch per unit effort was the same in both years but slightly lower than in 1987. The Icelandic catch thus increased from about 88,000 t in 1987 to 94,000 t and 89,000 t in 1988 and 1989, respectively.

In Division Vb (Faroes) (Table 2.2), the catches have decreased from about 21,000 t in 1986 to about 15,000 t in 1989. The decrease in the catches is due to a decrease in the catches by the Federal Republic of Germany fleet from 5,142 t in 1986 to 1,191 t in 1989 (about 4,000 t) and a decrease in the Faroese catches from 15,224 t in 1986 to 12,728 t in 1989 (about 2,500 t).

In Sub-area XIV (East Greenland) (Table 2.3A), the total catch (excluding the oceanic-type *S. mentella*) increased from 8,000 t in 1987 to 10,000 t in 1988, but declined to 2,700 t in 1989. The catches taken by the Federal Republic of Germany increased from 4,691 t in 1987 to 5,700 t in 1988 but decreased to 2,400 t in 1989, whereas the catches of the Japanese fleet (reported by Greenland) increased from 2,900 t in 1987 to 3,700 t in 1988 but decreased to 285 t in 1989. The proportion of *S. marinus* in the catches remained at a very low level.

The fishery on the oceanic-type *S. mentella* stock took place outside the 200 nm zone in Sub-areas XIV and XII (Table 12.1). The catches amounted to 90,787 t in 1987, 91,419 t in 1988, and declined to 37,183 t in 1989.

2.2 Effort Data (Table 2.4)

Effort data for the Icelandic fisheries were available for the period 1977-1989 (Table 2.4). These data are "redfish" effort data not split by species. In previous assessments, the Working Group used these data to calculate the total international effort on *S. marinus* only. In the present assessment, the Working Group decided to use the Icelandic CPUE data to calculate the total international effort on redfish (the oceanic stock excluded). This procedure was considered more suitable. From 1979 to 1983, there was an increase in the effort in the international redfish fishery with a maximum of 171,000 hours in 1983. International effort has decreased since 1983 to the 1977 level of about 99,000 hours.

The CPUE in Division Va was stable from 1979-1982 at the 1.160 kg/hr (average). The CPUE then declined to 959 kg/hr in 1984, and has since then increased to 1.072 kg/hr in 1987. In 1988 and 1989 the CPUE was 1.059 kg/hr.

2.3 Redfish Landings

2.3.1 The species split (Tables 2.5-2.7)

In Division Va (Table 2.5), the Icelandic catch was allocated to S. marinus and S. mentella in the proportion of 84.8% and 15.2% in 1988 and 64.9% and 35.1% in 1989, based on observations of the landings. The catches of Belgium, the Faroes, and Norway were, in accordance with the nature of their fisheries, allocated to S. marinus in both years (1988 and 1989).

In Division Vb (Table 2.6), the Faroese catches were allocated to S. marinus and S. mentella in the proportion of 38.1% and 61.9% in 1988 and 32.1% and 67.9% in 1989. The Federal Republic of Germany catch in both years was almost completely S. mentella. The allocation to species both for the Faroese and Federal Republic of Germany catches were based on observations of the landings and the type of vessels fishing redfish.

The French catches were allocated to S. mentella in both years in accordance with the nature of their fisheries.

In Sub-area XIV (Table 2.7), the catch of the Federal Republic of Germany was allocated to S. marinus and S. mentella in the proportion of 15.6% and 84.4% in 1988 and 14.4% and 85.6% in 1989. These figures are based on observations on the landings. The Greenland catch (Japanese vessels) were both years allocated to S. marinus and S. mentella in the same proportion as the catch of the Federal Republic of Germany. The Faroese catches were allocated to S. marinus in both years.

2.3.2 By-catch of small redfish in the Denmark Strait's shrimp fishery

Apart from information about a shrimp trawl survey conducted in August-September 1989 by Greenland, no new information on the by-catch of small redfish has been obtained. The survey was carried out on the main fishing grounds in the Denmark Strait, and gave small shrimp catches with little by-catch of redfish (Kannevorff, pers. comm.). The trawl surveys in 1988 and 1989 undertaken by research vessels from the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan confirm that the Denmark Strait is a nursery area for redfish that recruit to the stocks fished in the Irminger Sea complex. The "redfish box" at the east coast of Greenland, in which trawl fishing is prohibited, is as important now as it was when it was recommended, and should not be reduced in any way. However, in 1990, a part of the "redfish box" (south of 66°N and east of 33°10'W) has been opened to the shrimp fishery for one month (May).

2.4 *Sebastes marinus*

2.4.1 Age composition of catches (Table 2.8)

For 1988 and 1989, numbers at length were available from Iceland for Division Va, but no new numbers at age were provided. Numbers at length and age were available from the Federal Republic of Germany for both years from Sub-area XIV. Age composition data for Division Vb were not available.

Division Va

The average age at length for the years 1983-1987 was used to calculate the catch in numbers for the Icelandic catches in 1988 and 1989. The catches of Belgium, Faroes, and Norway were broken down in the same way as the Icelandic catches in 1988 and 1989.

Division Vb

Icelandic data were used to split the catches of the Faroes, the Federal Republic of Germany, and France.

Sub-area XIV

The Federal Republic of Germany data from 1988 were used to calculate the catch in numbers for both years and also for the Faroese and Greenland catches in 1988 and 1989.

2.4.2 Weight at age (Table 2.9)

For 1988 and 1989, only Icelandic weight-at-age data were available. As the Icelandic catches dominate the total landings, these data were used for the total landings for calculation of the SOP.

The SOP check showed a deviation of 3% in 1988 and 1% in 1989.

2.4.3 Maturity

Maturity data were only available from Iceland. No pronounced differences could be seen from the average maturity for the years 1983-1987. The average maturity was, therefore, used in the assessment.

2.4.4 Estimates of fishing mortality (Tables 2.10 - 2.12)

The total international effort on redfish (Section 2.2) was used for tuning. Despite the fact that there were data for only one fleet, the hybrid method (explanatory variate "time") was used because of trends in effort and catches with time. A mean F of 0.163 was calculated for ages 14-21 (Table 2.10). This value was taken as the terminal F on age 14 (starting age of a range of age groups with relatively high catches), and a separable VPA was started followed by a conventional VPA (Tables 2.11-2.12).

2.4.5 Stock biomass (Table 2.13)

The results of the VPA are shown in Table 2.13. The Working Group discussed the results at length and decided not to accept the VPA, because the VPA did not converge. Also, the terminal F-values produced by both the tuning and the separable VPA were so low that the VPA is likely to give unreliable results.

2.4.6 Catch predictions

As a consequence of the failed VPA, no catch predictions could be made on that basis. However, the Working Group felt that a precautionary TAC should be set for this stock, i.e., based on historical catch levels.

The mean annual catch in Divisions Va,b and in Sub-area XIV for the period 1980-1989 was 90,300 t.

2.4.7 Recruitment (Table 2.14)

Index figures for 0-group redfish in the Irminger Sea and at East Greenland are available from the Icelandic 0-group surveys since 1970. During 1972-1974, the index figures were well above the overall average of 14.8, indicating good year classes in those years. During the ten-year period 1975-1984, the index was below average, particularly in 1976 and from 1979-1984. Values were high in 1985, 1987, and 1988, whereas the 1986 and 1989 indexes were slightly below average, indicating good recruitment after a period of poor recruitment.

2.5 *Sebastes mentella*

2.5.1 Age composition of the catches (Table 2.15)

For 1988 and 1989, only numbers at length were available from Iceland for Division Va. Age/length keys were available from the Federal Republic of Germany for 1988 and 1989 for Division Vb and Sub-area XIV.

Division Va

Only Icelandic catches were taken in 1988 and 1989. The average age at length for the years 1983-1987 was used to calculate the catch in numbers in 1988 and 1989.

Division Vb

Catches from Denmark (in 1988), Faroes, Federal Republic of Germany, France, and Norway were split using 1988 and 1989 data from the Federal Republic of Germany.

Sub-area XIV

The Federal Republic of Germany data from 1988 were used to calculate the catch in numbers to split the catches in 1988 and 1989 from Greenland, Faroes, Federal Republic of Germany, and United Kingdom.

2.5.2 Weight at age (Table 2.16)

Only Icelandic weight-at-age data were available, and they indicate that after a slight increases in the weight at age in the period 1985, the values have decreased again. Despite the fact, that a considerable part of the *S. mentella* is taken in Sub-area XIV and Division Vb, the Icelandic values had to be taken for calculation of the SOP.

The SOP check showed a deviation of 4% in 1988 and 7% in 1989.

2.5.3 Estimates of fishing mortality (Tables 2.17-2.19)

The total international effort on redfish (Section 2.2) was used for tuning. The hybrid method was used (see Section 2.4.4) to give a terminal F for the SVPA, despite the fact that there was some noise in the data for some age groups. A mean F of 0.159 was calculated for ages 18-22 (Table 2.17), and a separable VPA was

started followed by a conventional VPA (Tables 2.18-2.19).

2.5.4 Spawning stock biomass (Table 2.20)

As in the case of S. marinus, the Group did not accept the VPA, because it did not converge, and there are problems with the VPA method with such low F values.

2.5.5 Catch predictions

As a consequence of the failed VPA, no catch predictions could be made on that basis. However, the Group felt, that a precautionary TAC should be set for this stock, i.e., based on historical catch levels.

The mean annual catch of S. mentella in Divisions Va and Vb and Sub-area XIV for the period 1980-1989 was 41,780 t.

3 GREENLAND HALIBUT IN SUB-AREAS V and XIV

3.1 Landings and Trends in the Fisheries (Tables 3.1-3.4)

The total annual catch figures for Divisions Va and Vb and Sub-area XIV are presented for the years 1980-1989 (Tables 3.1-3.4). During the period 1980-1986, the catches were stable at about 31,000-34,000 t, except for 1981 when the catch was markedly lower, 19,239 t, due to ice partly covering the main fishing grounds in April-May. There was a sudden increase in total catch from 32,991 t in 1986 to 46,623 t in 1987. Since then the catch increased to about 51,000 t in 1988 and to about 63,000 t in 1989 (Table 3.5).

3.2 Effort Data (Table 3.8)

Estimates of CPUE from the Icelandic trawler fleet in the period 1980-1989 are presented in Table 3.8. These indices are estimated using the NAG-statistical package. The model takes into account the effects due to ship, statistical square, month and year, and provides a yearly CPUE index, which is then used to estimate the total effort. All hauls with a catch of Greenland halibut exceeding 80% of total catch in each trawl were included in estimating the CPUE indices shown in Table 3.8. The data are quite extensive and the Icelandic trawler fleet takes the bulk of the catch each year.

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3.3 Catch at Age (Table 3.5)

The catch in numbers for each age were updated according to the final catch figures for the years 1988-1989. Catch at age for these years was estimated using the Icelandic catch-at-age estimates raised to the total catch in each year. The Icelandic catch is usually over 90% of the total catch each year, and no age composition data or age/length relationship were available from other nations.

3.4 Weight at Age (Table 3.6)

The mean weights at age are shown in Table 3.6. These estimates were derived using Icelandic data. The mean weights for 1988-1989 were used in the catch predictions.

3.5 Maturity at Age (Table 3.7)

The maturity at age for the years 1985-1989 was estimated by averaging data from the years 1982-1984.

3.6 Assessments and Predictions

3.6.1 Estimates of fishing mortalities (Tables 3.9-3.11 and Figure 3.1A)

Natural mortality was assumed to be 0.15. Estimates of total effort from Table 3.8 were used to tune the VPA, the results are shown in Table 3.9. As expected, the sigma on age 5 is very high, probably due to errors in sampling. All the other sigmas are low, especially for ages 8-10. These are usually the most numerous age classes in the catch (Table 3.5).

The tuning gives an average F level of 0.81 for the ages 8-13. This F level was used as an input in the separable VPA for age 10. A selection value of 1 was used for age 15, and in this run full weight was given to all years 1980-1989. The separable VPA seems to behave nicely as can be seen in Table 3.10. The matrix of residuals does not show any large values except for the youngest (5-6) and the oldest ages (14-15), and for ages 6-7 and 7-8 in the years 1987-1988. Nevertheless, the Working Group decided to present the results including these ages.

The separable F-at-age array is presented in Table 3.11A, and the population estimate from the terminal population version in Table 3.12. These results were then used to start the prediction.

3.6.2 Spawning stock biomass and recruitment (Table 3.12 and Figure 3.1B)

The assessment shows a stable spawning stock of 70,000 - 80,000 t in the years 1980-1985. In 1986, it increases to 93,000 t and reaches a maximum in 1988 of 105,000 t, decreasing to 100,000 t in 1989.

The recruitment shows a decrease from 1980-1983 from 39 million to about 23 million. Then the recruitment starts to increase again, and in 1986 and 1987 the recruitment is exceptionally good. In spite of some doubts about these estimates, especially in 1987, the Group decided to use these in the prediction. The recruitment in 1986 was probably very good. Data from yearly surveys in Icelandic waters for the period 1985-1990 show a peak in the length frequencies in the years 1985 and 1986 slightly below the length interval where the fish becomes fishable. It should be mentioned that these surveys do not cover the whole distribution area for Greenland halibut in Icelandic waters.

3.6.3 Catch predictions (Table 3.13-3.14 and Figures 3.1C and D)

The input data for the predictions are shown in Table 3.13. The Group decided to use the mean for the years 1980-1984 as an estimate of yearly recruitment. It was felt that including later years would give too optimistic estimates of recruitment. For the year 1990, the TAC of Greenland halibut is 45,000 t. It is impossible to give any likely estimate of this year's catch, since the fishery started shortly before the meeting of the Group. In the prediction it was decided to estimate a catch of 50,000 t in

1990, a little higher than the TAC already set. The reason is that in the last few years, this species has become in very important for the trawler fleet. The pressure on the stock will be very hard in 1990 and, therefore, it is unlikely that it will be possible to reduce the catch from about 63,000 to 45,000 t in one year.

Table 3.14 shows the results of the prediction. In the beginning of 1991, the total stock is estimated to be about 243,000 t and the spawning stock at about 90,000 t in 1991. To maintain the spawning stock biomass, the catch must be reduced to below 40,000 t. In spite of exceptionally high recruitment in recent years, the continuation of the present level of fishing mortality will lead to a drastic decline in the spawning stock biomass.

4 ICELANDIC SAITHE

4.1 Landings and Trends in the Fisheries (Table 4.1 and Figure 4.1A)

Landings of saithe from Icelandic grounds (Division Va) are given in Table 4.1 and Figure 4.1A. Since 1978, landings have been fluctuating without a trend between 50,000 and 80,000 t. In 1989, the total landings amounted to about 82,000 t, of which 98% were taken by Iceland.

4.2 Effort Data (Table 4.2)

Effort data for Icelandic trawlers are available since 1978. As the trawler fishery is a mixed fishery for different demersal species, these were analyzed in order to obtain a criterion which would define the effort directed towards saithe. CPUE and effort were only derived from those hauls in which the proportion of saithe in the catch exceeded 70% of the total catch. The total effort directed towards saithe was estimated by dividing the CPUE into the total landings (Table 4.2).

4.3 Catch at Age (Table 4.3)

Minor changes were made to the age composition of 1987 to account for revised total landings in that year. For 1988 and 1989, age composition data were available for landings by Iceland which represented more than 98% of the total landings. These data were used to calculate the catch at age of the total landings used as input for the VPA (Table 4.3).

4.4 Weight at Age (Table 4.4)

Weight-at-age data were available for the Icelandic landings in 1988 and 1989 (Table 4.4).

For both catch predictions and stock biomass calculations, the mean weights at age were averaged over the 1987 to 1989 period (Table 4.10).

4.5 Maturity at Age (Table 4.5)

Maturity-at-age data were available for the Icelandic catch in 1988 and 1989. For the spawning biomass projections, average values for the 1987-1989 period was used (Table 4.9).

4.6 Assessment and Predictions

4.6.1 Tuning of VPA and estimates of fishing mortality (Tables 4.6-4.9)

It was decided by the Working Group to use the tuning module of the ICES VPA program to obtain initial VPA results. No disaggregated effort by age was available, so the available data were applied to all age groups.

The resulting fishing mortalities of the analysis are shown in Table 4.6. From these values, it was decided to use the average F for ages 4-9 of 0.41 as an input at age 6 and a selection value of $S = 1$ for age 13 in the separable VPA. The results of this are shown in Table 4.7. Full weight has been assigned to all years for the period under review. The matrix of residuals does not show any large residuals that should cause rejection of the results.

Following the recommendation of ACFM, the terminal population version of the separable VPA was used to start an ordinary VPA. The results of this VPA are given in Tables 4.8 and 4.9 and Figures 4.1A and B.

4.6.2 Spawning stock biomass and recruitment (Table 4.9 and Figure 4.1)

Spawning stock biomass is shown in Figure 4.1B and Table 4.9. After a decline from 1970-1980, the spawning stock biomass increased to 214,000 t in 1983. In 1985-1987 the spawning stock biomass was at the level of 170,000 - 190,000 t, but declined in 1988 and 1989 to 135,000 and 132,000 t, respectively.

Estimates of recruitment at age 3 are plotted in Figure 4.1B. Recruitment has fluctuated in recent years without any clear trend. The 1983 and 1984 year classes are well above the 1961-1985 long-term average (47 million). As no information is available for the younger year classes, the 1985-1989 year classes were set at the same level as the long-term average.

4.6.3 Biological reference points (Figures 4.1 and 4.2)

The yield- and spawning stock biomass-per-recruit (age 3) curves shown in Figure 4.1C have been calculated using the exploitation pattern from the separable VPA and weight-at-age data given in Table 4.10. Compared to the present fishing mortality of $F_{4-9} = 0.44$, the reference values for F_{max} and $F_{0.1}$ are 0.36 and 0.76, respectively. From Figure 4.2 showing the recruit/spawning stock relationship and Figure 4.1C showing the spawning stock biomass-per-recruit relationship, $F_{\text{med}} = 0.24$ and $F_{\text{high}} = 0.64$ were estimated.

4.6.4 Catch predictions (Table 4.11 and Figure 4.1)

The input data for catch projections are shown in Table 4.10. It is assumed that the agreed TAC of 90,000 will be taken in 1990. Based on these landings, options for 1991 and 1992 were calculated and are given in Table 4.11 and Figure 4.1D.

5 THE DEMERSAL STOCKS IN THE FAROE AREA

5.1 General Trends in the Demersal Fisheries in the Faroe Area (Tables 5.1, and 5.2)

Table 5.1 gives data on effort and yield for the Faroese fleet categories fishing for saithe, cod, and haddock. This is an update of a table given in the last Report of the Group. This year, a more detailed effort data set has been established for an important part of the fleet fishing for saithe. This data set is given in Table 5.2.

5.2 Research Vessel Surveys (Table 5.3 and 5.4)

Data from research vessels given in the last Report from the Group have been updated in Tables 5.3-5.4.

6 FAROE SAITHE

6.1 Landings and Trends in the Fishery (Tables 6.1, 5.1, 5.2) and Figure 6.1)

Since the record year of 1984, catches of saithe in the Faroe area, in spite of an increase in effort, decreased to around 40,000 t in 1986 and 1987, and have again increased to around 45,000 t in 1988 and 1989. No precise catch figures are available for the first months of 1990, but preliminary information indicates a decrease in catches in the spawning fishery from 1989 to 1990.

6.2 Catch at Age (Table 6.2)

Catch in numbers at age for 1986 and 1987 were revised according to final catch figures. Catch in number at age for 1988 and 1989 were provided only for the Faroese landings (Table 6.2). The total catch at age in numbers was raised, using the catch at age distribution for the Faroese catches. The bulk of the catches is made up of 4-6-year-old fish. In the first part of the 1980s, ages 7 and older constituted a major part of the catches in numbers (1980, 42 %), whereas in 1989 this part was only 4%.

6.3 Weight at Age in the Catch (Table 6.3)

The trend of decreasing weight at age in the catches of Faroe saithe levelled out in 1988 and 1989, and mean weights seem now to have stabilized at a lower level than in the first part of the 1980s. The sum of products discrepancy was 1% and 3% for the years 1988 and 1989, respectively.

6.4 Assessment and Predictions

6.4.1 Estimates of fishing mortality (Tables 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, and Figure 6.1A)

The groundfish survey cannot be used for tuning of the saithe VPA in the same way as described for cod in Section 7.5.1, as the survey does not give a good coverage of saithe.

This year a series of effort data (Table 5.2) has been established for a group of pair trawlers, which have specialised in fishing for saithe. The group consists of vessels of the same

size and horse power and accounts for a major part of effort in the pair trawler category of over 1,000 HP. Catch-age-data for this fleet component were available and were used in the tuning.

The estimates of fishing mortality derived from tuning with the effort series are presented in Table 6.4. It is seen that the tuning gives rather sensible results all the age groups and estimates the level of fishing mortality for age groups 4 to 8 at 0.57. This is 0.1 higher than the assessment in 1988.

A separable VPA with $F = 0.47$ for age group 5 and $S = 1$ was then run and resulted in the average level of mortality indicated by the tuning. The fishing mortality matrix from the separable version of that run is presented in Table 6.6A, and the extended analysis in Table 6.6B.

It was agreed to use the estimate in the prediction.

6.4.2 Population estimates (Tables 6.7 and Figure 6.1B)

The stock size in numbers and stock biomass as estimated in the terminal populations run of the separable VPA is given in Table 6.7. There was a slight increase in spawning stock biomass in 1988, because the above-average 1983 year class reached maturity. In 1989, however, there was again a decrease to the lowest level on record. There are no indices of recruitment available for saithe in the Faroe area.

6.4.3 Catch predictions (Tables 6.8 and 6.9 and Figures 6.1C and D)

As described in section 1.4, the Faroese Home Government passed legislation which, from 1 January 1989, increased the legal mesh in the cod end of all demersal trawls from 135 mm to 155 mm. The effect of this change is assumed to have been estimated by the separable analysis and is not measurably different from the former exploitation pattern. The input data for prediction are given in Table 6.8, and the catch option Table 6.9. With unchanged exploitation level and assuming average recruitment for the 1988 and subsequent year classes, the yield predicted from the Faroe Plateau in 1990, 1991, and 1992 are 35,000, 31,000, and 29,000 t, respectively.

7 FAROE COD

7.1 Landings and trends in the fishery (Tables 7.1, 7.2, and Figure 7.1A)

The decrease in landings of cod from both the Faroe Plateau (Vb1) and the Faroe Bank (Vb2), which started in 1985, continued in 1987, and landings from the Faroe Plateau went from 34,866 t in 1986 t to around 21,000 - 25,000 t in 1987-1989. From the Faroe Bank, the catches went down from 3,409 t in 1987 to an all time low of 461 t in 1989.

No precise catch data from Division Vb for the first half of 1990 were available to the Group.

The rest of the assessments refer to Faroe Plateau cod, as no data were available to undertake an analytical assessment of the Faroe Bank cod.

7.2 Catch at Age (Table 7.3)

Catch in numbers at age in 1988 and 1989 was provided for the Faroe fishery (Table 7.3). The total catch in number was raised, using the catch composition by age in the Faroe fishery. 1986 and 1987 data were revised according to final catch figures.

7.3 Weight at Age in the Catch (Table 7.4)

Data on mean weight at age in the catches in 1988 and 1989 were provided for the Faroe fishery (Table 7.4). They gave a difference in the sum products check in 1988 and 1989 of 1% and 2%,

7.4 Assessment and Predictions

7.4.1 Estimates of fishing mortality (Tables 7.5, 7.6, 7.7 and Figure 7.1A)

The survey data described in section 5.2 were used for the tuning of the VPA. The estimates of catch in number per age per unit time in the surveys of the different years were used as if they represented one fleet with the same effort for all the years in the tuning process. The estimates of fishing mortality derived from this are given in Table 7.5. It is seen that the level of fishing mortality for the fully recruited age groups (3-7) is about 0.64, which is about 0.2 higher than in the assessment in 1988.

A separable VPA with $F = 0.638$ for age group 4 and $S = 1$ was then run. The matrix of residuals and estimates of the exploitation pattern are given in Table 7.6. The fishing mortality matrix from the separable version run is given in Table 7.7A. The overall level of fishing mortality on Faroe Plateau cod has according to this assessment increased since 1985.

7.4.2 Population estimates (Table 7.8 and Figure 7.1B)

The stock size in numbers and stock biomass is given in Table 7.8. Total biomass and spawnings stock biomass has steadily decreased since 1986 and is now on a very low level compared to the historical series. The 1982 year class is confirmed to be the very strong in this assessment, the 1983 year class is slightly above average, and there is no indication that subsequent year classes are above average. The 1987 year class is estimated to be almost as strong as the 1982 year class.

7.4.3 Catch predictions (Tables 7.9 and 7.10 and Figures 7.1C and D)

The input data for the prediction are given in Table 7.9. The change in legal mesh size has been handled in the same way as described in the section on Faroe saithe. With unchanged exploitation level, and assuming average recruitment for the 1988 and subsequent year classes, the yields predicted from the Faroe Plateau in 1990, 1991, and 1992 are 29,000 t, 30,000 t, and 28,000 t, respectively. It should be noted that the 1987 year class accounts for 48% of the total catch in 1990 and 1991, and 31% in 1992.

7.4.4 Faroe Bank cod (Table 7.2)

The dramatic decrease in cod catches on the Faroe Bank should be noted. No data on which to base an assessment of the Faroe Bank cod stock were available to the Group. It is, however, difficult to see any other cause for the rapid decline than the increased effort on the Faroe Bank, following the opening of the Bank to trawlers in the beginning of the 1980s. The similar decrease in the landings of Faroe Bank haddock (Table 8.2) points in the same direction. Limitation in the access to the Bank seems to be the only way to rebuild the stocks.

8 FAROE HADDOCK

8.1 Landings and Trends in the Fishery (Tables 8.1 and 8.2, and Figure 8.1A)

Catches of haddock from the Faroe Plateau have been increasing since the low level in 1982, but have still not recovered to the high levels in the mid-1970s (Table 8.1). 1988 was somewhat down again, but in 1989, catches were above 14,000 t. Catches from Faroe Bank have gone down drastically to about 200 t in 1989 (Table 8.2).

8.2 Catch at Age (Table 8.3)

For the Faroese landings, catch-at-age data were only provided from the Faroe Plateau. The catches by other nations were split, using the age distribution from the Faroese fishery on the Faroe Plateau (Table 8.3). The catch in numbers was raised to total landings from the Faroe area, including the Faroe Bank. 1986 and 1987 data were revised according to final catch figures.

8.3 Weight at Age in the Catch (Table 8.4)

Weight-at-age data were provided for the Faroese fishery (Table 8.4). The sum of products check showed a difference in 1988 of 3%, and of 0% in 1989.

8.4 Assessment and Predictions

8.4.1 Estimates of fishing mortality (Tables 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 and Figure 8.1A)

The survey data described in Section 5.2 were used for the tuning of the VPA in the same way as described for cod in Section 7.4.1.

The estimates of fishing mortality derived from this are given in Table 8.5. The values of fishing mortality are so poorly determined that it was decided not to use the results. Two series of commercial effort and catch-at-age data were also used, but did not solve the problem of the lack of precision in the estimates. All evidence points to the fact that most factors in the fishery for haddock are rather stable. The fleets fishing directly for haddock (mainly longliners) have not changed. A separable VPA was, therefore, run that reproduced a stable level of F in recent years. The input value of terminal fishing mortality chosen was 0.25 and S was set at 1 (Table 8.6). The separable fishing mortality matrix from that run is presented in Table 8.7A and from the extended analysis in Table 8.7B.

8.4.2 Population estimates (Tables 8.8 and Figure 8.1B)

The stock size in numbers and stock biomass from the terminal population version of the separable VPA is given in Table 8.8. Total biomass steadily decreased from 1979 to 1987 because of low recruitment (22 million at 1-year-old on average from 1978 to 1984 compared with a long-term average of 1961-1984 of 37 million).

No indices of future recruitment from O-group surveys or ground-fish surveys have been of use to estimate future recruitment of Faroe haddock up to now.

Spawning stock biomass increased from 1985 because of the contribution of the 1982 and 1983 year classes, but is now going down again.

8.4.3 Catch predictions (Tables 8.9 and 8.10 and Figures 8.1C and D)

The input data for the prediction are given in Table 8.9.

The change in legal mesh size was handled in the same way as described in the section on Faroe saithe.

With unchanged exploitation level and assuming the lower level of average recruitment for the 1988 and subsequent year classes, the yields predicted from the Faroe area in 1990, 1991, and 1992 are 12,000 t, 11,000 t, and 10,000 t, respectively.

9 BLUE LING IN SUB-AREAS V, VI, AND XIV

9.1 Landings and Trends in the Fisheries (Tables 9.1-9.4)

Total annual landings in the decade 1977-1986 averaged 20,300 t. In recent years they have stabilized around the long-term mean level. Total landings increased from 18,600 t in 1987 to 19,900 t in 1988. Landing figures for 1989 are incomplete but, provided that the missing ones are of the same magnitude as in previous years, estimated total landings would be about 18,200 t. In 1989, nearly half of the landings (48%) originated from Sub-area VI, about one third (34.5%) from Division Vb, 17% from Division Va, and only 0.5% from Sub-area XIV. Demersal trawlers from the Faroes and France conduct a directed fishery on blue ling, particularly during the first half of the year, whereas the species mainly occurs as by-catch in other fisheries.

9.2 Effort Data (Table 9.5)

A time series of effort data from the French trawl fishery for blue ling in Sub-area VI and Division Vb was available for the years 1974-1985. More detailed information was submitted to the present meeting for the years 1988 and 1989. Total international effort was estimated by raising the French catch and effort figures to total international catch in Sub-area VI and Division Vb (Table 9.5). Both landings and effort have fluctuated over the years without any particular trend. The same applies to catch per unit of effort.

9.3 Catch at Age (Tables 9.6-9.8 and Figure 9.1)

A time series was available from the Federal Republic of Germany for the years 1980-1989 concerning Division Vb and Sub-area XIV (Tables 9.6-9.7). French data from Division VIA were available for 1988 and 1989 (Table 9.8 and Figure 9.1). Comparison between the age distributions in the early and late 1980s indicates a trend towards younger fish in Division Vb and Sub-area VI.

9.4 Weight at Age (Table 9.9)

French data were available from Division VIA for 1988 and 1989 (Table 9.9).

9.5 Status of the Stock(s) (Figure 9.2)

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These facts indicate a rather high rate of exploitation which apparently has been the case in recent years. It is further confirmed by the Faroese groundfish surveys (Figure 9.2). This may eventually prove harmful to the stock(s).

10 LING IN SUB-AREAS V, VI AND XIV

10.1 Landings and Trends in the Fisheries (Tables 10.1-10.4)

Total annual landings in the decade 1977-1986 averaged 22,500 t. The level has been above the mean since 1982 due to increased landings from Sub-area VI. Total landings decreased from 27,200 t in 1987 to 22,600 t in 1988. Landing figures for 1989 are rather incomplete, but, provided that the missing ones are of the same magnitude as in the previous year, estimated total landings would be about 25,400 t. In 1989, nearly half of the landings (45%) originated from Division VIA, approximately one quarter (24%) from Division Va, 16% from Division Vib, and 15% from Division Vb. Long-liners from the Faroes and Norway conduct a directed fishery on ling, with tusk as the major by-catch. It is assumed that a proportion of the French ling landings may derive from a directed fishery.

10.2 Effort data (Table 10.5 and Figures 10.1-10.3)

A time series of effort data from the Norwegian long-line fisheries in Division Vb, VIA and Vib was available for the years 1983-1989 (Table 10.5). The annual effort has fluctuated irregularly between 47 million hooks and 110 million hooks, averaging 69 million hooks. Catch per unit of effort has gradually decreased from a level of 165-168 kg per 1,000 hooks in 1983-1984 to 126 kg in 1988, and 111 kg in 1989. One should bear in mind, however, that an excessive rise in effort, as was experienced in Sub-area VI in 1986, reduces the CPUE considerably. This is due to the fact that the most profitable fishing grounds are of

limited extension.

10.3 Catch at Age

Norwegian data were available for 1989 from a survey covering some important fishing grounds in Division Vb, VIa, and VIb. These data are retained in the files of the Working Group.

10.4 Weight at Age

Norwegian data were available for 1989. Mean weight at age was calculated from mean length at age. These data are retained in the files of the Working Group.

10.5 Estimates of Total Mortality (Figures 10.4-10.5)

Total mortality (Z) has been estimated graphically by catch-curves from a Norwegian survey in Divisions Vb and VIa in 1989. In Division Vb, Z was estimated as 0.47 (Figure 10.4), and in Division VIa, the corresponding figure was 0.61 (Figure 10.5).

10.6 Status of the Stock(s) (Figure 10.6)

Norwegian CPUE figures from the long-line fishery suggest a decreasing trend with comparatively low levels in recent years, particularly in Divisions Vb and VIa. The Faroese groundfish surveys confirm this trend in Division Vb (Figure 10.6).

Apparently, the total international effort directed at ling has increased in recent years, which may eventually prove harmful to the stock(s).

11 TUSK IN SUB-AREAS V, VI AND XIV

11.1 Landings and Trends in the Fisheries (Tables 11.1-11.4)

Total annual landings in the decade 1977-1986 averaged 15,500 t. In recent years, they have stabilized around the long-term mean level. Total landings increased slightly from 15,400 t in 1987 to 15,500 t in 1988. Landing figures for 1989 are incomplete but, provided that the missing ones are of the same magnitude as in the previous year, estimated total landings would be about 16,400 t. In 1989, nearly 40% and 38% of the landings originated from Divisions Va and Vb, respectively, 14% from Division VIa, and the remaining 10% from Division VIb. Tusk mainly occurs as a by-catch in fisheries directed on other species.

11.2 Effort Data (Table 11.5 and Figures 11.1-11.3)

A time series of effort data from the Norwegian long-line fisheries in Divisions Vb and VIa,b, respectively, was available for the years 1983-1989 (Table 11.5). The annual effort data are the same as for ling. Catch per unit of effort has remained fairly stable except for 1986, when the effort in Sub-area VI was particularly high, ranging from 40 kg per 1,000 hooks to 84 kg per 1,000 hooks, and averaging 71 kg per 1,000 hooks.

11.3 Catch-at-Age Data

Some Norwegian data were available, but as age determination work is still in progress it was felt inappropriate to present them in this report.

11.4 Weight at Age

Some Norwegian data were available, but presentation has to be postponed until the age data have been worked up.

11.5 Status of the Stock(s) (Figure 11.4)

The CPUE of tusk seems to be more strongly associated with fishing effort than ling.

It is difficult to judge the rate of exploitation, as tusk is believed to be rather stationary, and, therefore, may be vulnerable to local over-exploitation. In recent years, however, the Norwegian long-line fishery has tended to be directed more towards tusk due to decreasing availability of ling. CPUE data from the Faroese groundfish surveys may indicate a possible decline in the stock(s) of tusk in Division Vb (Figure 11.4).

12 OCEANIC-TYPE MENTELLA

12.1 Review of Report of the Study Group on Oceanic-Type *Sebastes mentella* (Anon., 1990)

The Working Group considered the report of the Study Group on Oceanic-Type *Sebastes mentella*.

Since 1982, there has been a commercial fishery on the oceanic-type *S. mentella* in the open Irminger Sea, and the total effort in this fishery has increased greatly. This has naturally caused a need for an assessment of this type of *S. mentella*. There are, however, some problems in making such an assessment.

12.1.1 Stock identification

First of all, there have been two points of view regarding the status of this type of *S. mentella*. One states that the oceanic-type is a separate stock, and the other that it is a part of the stock of the common *S. mentella* at East Greenland, Iceland, and the Faroes. Although the oceanic-type redfish have morphological characteristics closely resembling *S. mentella*, the former can be distinguished easily by abnormal coloration of the skin (dark and/or orange red patches). Also, specimens are heavily infested by the parasitic copepod *Shyron lumpi*. The newly extruded oceanictype larvae are somewhat larger than those of the common *S. mentella*. Finally, they are separated by spawning depth, but may overlap to some extent in the area of their distributions. This leads to the conclusion that both types are clearly separated by depth as the fishery takes place in April-May at depths of 350-450 m, in the second half of June at 50-150 m, and in July at 50-100 m, where true *S. mentella* is not found. Although a few *S. mentella* proper might now and then appear in the catches, this is of minor or no importance to the assessment work.

The Working Group endorsed the findings of the Study Group that that there are two different stocks of *S. mentella*, even if, to a

minor extent, some mixing takes place. The Working Group also endorsed the recommendation that more work was needed on the identification of the two stocks.

12.1.2 Age readings

The Working Group further discussed the problems of verifying the correctness of the age readings in redfish. The correctness of the age reading by the scale method used within ICES has so far not been verified and there is no direct method to test it. Attempts to verify the ageing method should be applied to scales from fish species where the age reading of scales/otoliths is considered to yield reliable results, e.g., for cod and haddock.

The Working Group endorsed the recommendation of the Study Group that, for the moment, age readings should be continued by the scale method.

12.1.3 Assessments

The Working Group noted the failure of several assessment methods, which are not based on age structure data. Therefore, the Working Group chose to continue the attempts to undertake assessments based on age-structured data. Assessments based on echo surveys seem to be promising for the assessment of this stock.

12.1.4 Coordination of national research programmes

The Working Group felt that a coordination of national research programmes is urgently needed. The USSR will work in the area in April-August 1991. The Icelandic member mentioned that ship time is available in April-May or June-July. The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany plan a joint cruise in May 1991. The Working Group endorsed the recommendation of the Study Group but left it to the Demersal Fish Committee to decide on the establishment of a special coordinating group.

12.2 Nominal Catches and Trends in the Fishery (Table 12.1 and Figure 12.1A)

The total annual catches of oceanic-type mentella in Sub-areas XII and XIV are presented in Table 12.1 and Figure 12.1A. From 1982-1986, catches increased from around 60,000 t to over 100,000 t. In 1987 and 1988, catches were around 90,000 t, and in 1989 they decreased to 37,000 t. The drop in catches in 1989 is ascribed to unfavourable hydrographical conditions. In 1989, vessels from seven countries participated in the fishery and USSR vessels took about 61% of the catches.

12.3 Effort Data (Table 12.2)

CPUE data were available for USSR vessels for the period 1982 to 1989 and for Bulgarian vessels for the period 1984 to 1989 (Table 12.2). USSR catch rates have been decreasing but have now stabilized around 1 t/hour.

Because of differences in type of vessels between the USSR and Bulgarian fleets, total international effort was calculated in two ways (Table 12.2): A - based on Bulgarian and USSR weighted

(by-catches) CPUEs; B - based on USSR CPUE. A first estimate served as an effort index for tuning VPA.

12.4 Research Vessel Surveys (Tables 12.3 and 12.4)

In 1988 and 1989, the USSR has conducted research work with R/V "Pinro" with particular emphasis on biomass assessment of the species by means of acoustic and ichthyoplankton surveys. The ichthyoplankton method is not considered to be very reliable since one might be dealing with larvae from two or more stock units. The Study Group on Oceanic-Type *S. mentella* (Anon., 1990) felt that the acoustic method is promising for the assessment of the oceanic-type *S. mentella* stock (Reykjanes Ridge population), the spawning stock of which is mainly distributed in the pelagic zone of the Irminger Sea.

In 1988-1989, the surveys were carried out in the pelagic zone of the area from 53°-62°N with Bongo nets. The intensive extrusion of pro-larvae occurs over the Reykjanes Ridge and to the west of it in April-May in a vast area of about 175-190 thousand square miles at depths of 300-500 m. As in previous years, a major portion of larvae was registered in the southern section of the area. The abundance and biomass of oceanic-type *S. mentella* estimated from the ichthyoplankton surveys and subsequent estimation of stock are given in detail in Neskov *et al.* (1984) and Pavlov *et al.* (1989). The index of individual fecundity was taken to be equal to 35,800 larvae/female, and the coefficient of larvae mortality obtained by observation of juveniles in aquaria onboard ship and on the stations in the Irminger Sea made up approximately 89.3% in 1987-1988 (after 10 days) (Pavlov, Jorelov, *et al.*, 1989) and 85% in 1989 after 14 days. In 1989, the commercial biomass of redfish (oceanic-type *S. mentella* and *S. mentella*), based on these investigations, was estimated to be about 870,000 t.

Acoustic surveys were conducted by the USSR in June-July 1988 and 1989. The area surveyed made up 175,000 sq.miles in 1988 and 148,000 sq.miles in 1989. An echosounder EK-420 (SIMRAD) and echointegrator SIORS (USSR) were used in the survey. The underlying methodology has been given in a Working Document presented to the Working Group (Pavlov *et al.*, 1989). The main oceanic redfish concentration (densities over 30 t/sq.mile) were distributed along the 200-mile zone off Greenland, including the eastern part of the Labrador Sea between 55-64°N and 31-45°W at depths of about 50-200 m. Acoustic survey data are presented in Table 12.4. Based on this methodology, an estimate of redfish biomass in 1989 of around 900,000 t was obtained (Table 12.4).

12.5 Catch at Age (Table 12.5)

Age composition in catches taken by different fleets were similar for the years 1982-1989, with the exception of 1987.

Catch in numbers for total international catch was obtained by raising the total number of the Bulgarian, German Democratic Republic, and USSR catches to the total catch (Table 12.5).

12.6 Weight-at-Age (Table 12.6)

Weight-at-age data presented in Table 12.6 and used during the assessment were only from USSR catches. The SOP check showed a deviation of 11% in 1984 and only small deviations in other years.

12.7 Maturity at Age (Table 12.7)

The same maturity ogive was used for all years in the assessment. It was estimated from USSR data and is presented in Table 12.7.

12.8 Assessment and Prediction

12.8.1 Estimates of fishing mortality (Tables 12.8-12.10 and Figure 12.1A)

It was decided by the Working Group to use the tuning module of the ICES VPA program to obtain preliminary estimates of fishing mortalities. It was decided to tune VPA by using the combined effort index (effort A in Table 12.2) for 1984-1989.

The tuning resulted in an estimate of an average F on age groups 13-17 of 0.363. This average level of F was achieved from a separable VPA with $F = 0.41$ on age groups 15, and $S = 1.2$.

It can be seen from Table 12.10 that in 1987 the fishing mortalities were higher than in other years. This is because of the high Bulgarian catch in 1987.

12.8.2 Estimates of the stock size (Table 12.11 and Figure 12.1B)

The stock size from the terminal population version of the separable VPA shows that the total stock biomass was rather stable from 1982 to 1989.

12.8.3 Catch predictions (Tables 12.12 and 12.13 and Figure 12.1D)

The estimates of the fishing mortality from the separable VPA and stock size were used in a prediction.

The input data for the prediction are given in Table 12.12. Two assumptions were made on the catch level in 1990. Results are shown in Table 12.13 and Figure 12.1D.

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Table 2.1 Nominal catch of REDFISH (in tonnes) by countries in Division Va (Iceland) as reported officially to ICES.

Country	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Belgium	1,549	1,385	1,381	924	283	389
Faroe Islands	242	629	1,055	1,212	1,046	1,357
Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	33,318	62,253	69,780	93,349	115,051	122,749
Norway	93	43	33	32	11	32
UK	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	35,202	64,310	72,249	95,517	116,391	124,527

Country	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Belgium	291	400	423	398	372	190
Faroe Islands	686	291	253	332	372 ²	374
Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	108,270	91,381	85,992	87,768	93,995	88,778
Norway	12	8	2	7	7	1
UK	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	109,259	92,080	86,670	88,505	94,746	89,363

¹ Provisional data.

² Working Group figure.

Table 2.2 Nominal catch of REDFISH (in tonnes) by countries in Division Vb (Faroe Islands) as reported officially to ICES.

Country	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faroe Islands	1,525	5,693	5,509	3,232	3,999	4,642
France	448	862	627	59	204	439
Germany, Fed. Rep.	7,767	6,108	3,891	3,841	5,230 ²	4,300
Iceland	-	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands	+	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	9	11	12	13	7	3
UK	57	+	-	-	-	-
USSR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9,806	12,674	10,039	7,145	9,441	9,384

Country	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Denmark	-	-	36	176	8	-
Faroe Islands	8,770	12,634	15,224	13,478	13,318	12,728
France	559	1,157	752	819	582	928 ³
Germany, Fed. Rep.	4,460	5,091	5,142	3,060	1,595	1,191
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	1	4	2	5	5	20
UK	-	-	-	-	-	-
USSR	142	868	320 ³	-	-	-
Total	13,932	19,754	21,476	17,538	15,508	14,867

¹ Provisional data.

² Including 570 t from Sub-area VI.

³ According to the Faroe Coast Guard.

Table 2.3.a Nominal catch of REDFISH (in tonnes) by countries in Sub-area XIV (East Greenland) as reported officially to ICES.

Country	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenland	3	-	-	1	+	1
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	18	-	27
France	-	490	-	-	-	-
German Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	155 ³
Germany, Fed. Rep.	20,711 ²	20,428 ²	32,520 ²	42,980 ²	42,815 ²	30,815 ²
Iceland	151	-	89	-	17 ³	-
Norway	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	581 ³	-
UK	13	-	-	-	-	-
USSR	-	-	-	-	20,217 ³	-
Total	20,880	20,918	32,609	42,999	63,630	31,036
Total used in the Assessment ⁶	-	-	-	-	42,815	30,853
Country	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Bulgaria	2,961 ³	5,825 ³	11,385 ³	12,270 ³	8,455 ³	4,546 ³
Greenland	10	5,519 ⁴	9,542 ⁴	2,912 ⁴	3,751 ⁴	285 ⁴
Faroe Islands	-	-	5	382	1,634 ⁵	41
France	-	-	-	-	-	-
German Dem. Rep.	989 ³	5,438 ³	8,574 ³	7,023 ³	16,848 ³	6,444 ³
Germany, Fed. Rep.	14,141	5,974	5,584	4,691	5,734	2,372
Iceland	-	+	-	-	-	2,722 ³
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	307 ³
Norway	15 ³	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	239 ³	135 ³	149 ³	25 ³	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-	4
USSR	-	42,973 ³	60,863 ³	68,521 ³	55,254 ³	7,200 ³
Total	18,355	65,864	96,102	95,824	91,676	23,921
Total used in the Assessment ⁶	14,166	11,493	15,131	7,985	10,029	2,702

¹ Provisional data.

² Catches updated for Sub-area XII included.

³ Catches from the oceanic stock not included in the assessments.

⁴ Fished mainly by the Japanese fleet.

⁵ 1,090 t from the oceanic stock not included.

⁶ Excluding oceanic stock of S. mentella.

Table 2.3.b Nominal catch of REDFISH (in tonnes) by country in Sub-area XII as reported officially to ICES.

Country	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
German Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112
USSR	39,783	60,079	60,643	17,300	24,131	2,948	9,772	15,500
Total	39,783	60,079	60,643	17,300	24,131	2,948	9,772	15,964

¹ Provisional.

Table 2.4 Total international effort values for Redfish in ICES Sub-areas V and XIV estimated from the total international catch of Redfish by using Icelandic CPUE values. Catches from the oceanic stock not included.

Year	Icelandic CPUE (kg/h)	Total international catch of Redfish	Total international effort Redfish (hr)
1977	835	83,360	99,832
1978	956	65,888	68,921
1979	1,147	97,902	85,355
1980	1,164	114,897	98,709
1981	1,177	145,661	123,376
1982	1,144	168,647	147,419
1983	962	164,764	171,262
1984	959	137,357	143,229
1985	981	123,327	125,716
1986	1,003	123,384	123,015
1987	1,072	114,393	106,710
1988	1,059	120,700	113,975
1989	1,059	104,900	99,056

Table 2.5 Nominal catch of REDFISH ('000 tonnes) in Division Va by countries.
 Separation into the species components according to the method used by the
 Redfish Working Group.

Year	Belgium	Faroe Islands	German Dem. Rep.	Germany, Fed. Rep.	Iceland	Norway	Poland	UK	Total
1978	Total	1.5	0.2	-	-	33.3	0.1	-	- 35.1
	<u>S.mar.</u>	1.5	0.2			29.4	0.1		31.2
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			3.9	-		3.9
1979	Total	1.4	0.6	-	-	62.3	0.1	-	- 64.4
	<u>S.mar.</u>	1.4	0.6			54.6	0.1		56.7
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			7.7	-		7.7
1980	Total	1.4	1.1	-	-	69.8	+	-	- 72.3
	<u>S.mar.</u>	1.4	1.1			59.6			62.1
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			10.2			10.2
1981	Total	0.9	1.2	-	-	93.4	+	-	- 95.5
	<u>S.mar.</u>	0.9	1.2			73.7			75.8
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			19.7			19.7
1982	Total	0.3	1.0	-	-	115.1	+	-	- 116.4
	<u>S.mar.</u>	0.3	1.0			96.6	+		97.9
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			18.5	-		18.5
1983	Total	0.4	1.4	-	-	122.7	+	-	- 124.5
	<u>S.mar.</u>	0.4	1.4			85.6			87.4
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			37.1			37.1
1984	Total	0.3	0.7	-	-	108.3	+	-	- 109.3
	<u>S.mar.</u>	0.3	0.7			83.8	+		84.8
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			24.5	-		24.5
1985	Total	0.4	0.3	-	-	91.4	+	-	- 92.2
	<u>S.mar.</u>	0.4	0.3			66.7	+		67.4
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			24.8	-		24.8
1986	Total	0.4	0.3	-	-	86.0	+	-	- 86.7
	<u>S.mar.</u>	0.4	0.3			67.1	+		67.8
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			18.9	-		18.9
1987	Total	0.4	0.3	-	-	87.8	+	-	- 88.5
	<u>S.mar.</u>	0.4	0.3			68.5			69.2
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			19.3			19.3
1988	Total	0.4	0.4	-	-	94.0	+	-	- 94.8
	<u>S.mar.</u>	0.4	0.4			79.8	+		81.6
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			14.2	-		14.2
1989 ¹	Total	0.2	0.7	-	-	88.8	+	-	- 89.7
	<u>S.mar.</u>	0.2	0.7			57.6	+		58.5
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-	-			31.2	-		31.2

¹Preliminary.

Table 2.6 Nominal catch of REDFISH ('000 tonnes) in Division Vb by countries. Separation into the species components according to the method used by the Redfish Working Group.

Year		Faroe		German Dem. Rep.	Germany, Fed. Rep.	Nether- lands	Norway	UK	USSR	Total
		Denmark	Islands							
1978	Total	-	1.5	0.4	-	7.8	-	+	0.1	- 9.8
	<u>S.mar.</u>		1.5	0.4		-			0.1	2.0
	<u>S.ment.</u>		-	-		7.8			-	6.7
1979	Total	-	5.7	0.9	-	6.1	-	+	-	- 12.7
	<u>S.mar.</u>		4.8	-		-				4.8
	<u>S.ment.</u>		0.9	0.9		6.1				7.9
1980	Total	-	5.5	0.6	-	3.9	-	+	-	- 10.0
	<u>S.mar.</u>		4.9	-		-				4.9
	<u>S.ment.</u>		0.6	0.6		3.9				5.1
1981	Total	-	3.2	+	-	3.9	-	+	-	- 7.1
	<u>S.mar.</u>		2.5	-		-				2.5
	<u>S.ment.</u>		0.7	+		3.9				4.6
1982	Total	-	4.0	0.2	-	5.2	-	+	-	- 9.4
	<u>S.mar.</u>		1.7	0.1		-				1.8
	<u>S.ment.</u>		2.3	+		5.2				7.5
1983	Total	-	4.7	0.4	-	4.3	-	-	-	- 9.4
	<u>S.mar.</u>		3.1	0.3		-				3.4
	<u>S.ment.</u>		1.6	0.1		4.3				6.0
1984	Total	-	8.8	0.5	-	4.5	-	+	- 0.1	13.9
	<u>S.mar.</u>		5.8	0.4		-				6.2
	<u>S.ment.</u>		3.0	0.1		4.5			0.1	7.7
1985	Total	-	12.6	1.2	-	5.1	-	+	- 0.9	19.8
	<u>S.mar.</u>		8.3	0.9		-				9.2
	<u>S.ment.</u>		4.3	0.3		5.1			0.9	10.6
1986	Total	+	15.4	0.8	-	5.1	-	+	0.3	21.6
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-	5.7	0.6		0.1			-	6.4
	<u>S.ment.</u>	+	9.7	0.2		5.0		+	0.3	15.2
1987	Total	0.2	13.9	0.6	-	3.1	-	+	0.1	17.9
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-	5.0	0.5		0.6		-	-	6.1
	<u>S.ment.</u>	0.2	8.9	0.1		2.4		+	0.1	11.8
1988	Total	-	13.3	1.0	-	1.6	-	+	-	- 15.9
	<u>S.mar.</u>		5.0	-		-				5.0
	<u>S.ment.</u>		8.3	1.0		1.6				10.9
1989 ¹	Total	-	12.7	0.6	-	1.2	-	+	-	- 14.5
	<u>S.mar.</u>		4.1	-		-				4.1
	<u>S.ment.</u>		8.6	0.6		1.2				10.4

¹Preliminary.

Table 2.7 Nominal catch of REDFISH ('000 tonnes) in Sub-area XIV by countries.
Separation into the species components according to the method used by the
Redfish Working Group.

Year	Bul-	Denmark	Faroe	German	Germany,	Ice-						Green-			
	garia	Canada	(G)	Isl.	Dem.	Rep.	Fed.	Rep.	land	Norway	Poland	UK	USSR	land	Total
1978	Total	-	-	+	-	-	20.7	0.2	+	-	+	-	-	20.9	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-					15.3	0.2						15.5	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-					5.4	-						5.4	
1979	Total	-	-	-	+	-	21.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.1	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-					15.8							15.8	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-					5.3							5.3	
1980	Total	-	-	-	-	-	32.5	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	32.6	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-					22.1	0.1						22.2	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-					10.4	-						10.4	
1981	Total	-	-	-	+	-	43.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.0	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-					23.6							23.6	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-					19.4							19.4	
1982	Total	-	-	+	-	-	42.8	+	-	0.6 ²	-	20.2 ²	-	63.6 ²	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-					23.5							23.5	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-					19.3			0.6		20.2 ²		40.1 ²	
1983	Total	-	-	-	+	0.1 ²	30.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.9 ²	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-				-	15.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.7	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	-				0.1	15.2							15.2 ²	
1984	Total	3.0 ²	-	-	-	1.0 ²	14.1	+	-	0.2 ²	-	-	-	+ 18.3 ²	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-				-	5.0							5.0	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	3.0 ²				1.0	9.1			0.2				13.3 ²	
1985	Total	5.8 ²	-	-	+	5.4 ²	5.9	+	-	0.1 ²	-	43.0 ²	5.5	65.7 ²	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-				-	1.1							1.0	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	5.8 ²				5.4	4.8			0.1		43.0	4.5	63.6 ²	
1986	Total	11.4 ²	-	-	+	8.6 ²	5.6	-	-	0.1 ²	-	60.9 ²	9.6	96.2 ²	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-				-	1.1							1.9	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	11.4 ²				+	8.6	4.5		0.1		60.9	7.7	93.2 ²	
1987	Total	12.3 ²	-	-	0.4	7.0 ²	4.7	-	+	+ ²	-	68.5 ²	2.9	95.9 ²	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-			0.1	-	0.7		-	-				0.4	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	12.3 ²			0.3	7.0 ²	4.0		+	-		68.5 ²	2.5	94.7	
1988	Total	8.5 ²	-	-	1.6 ²	16.8 ²	5.7	-	-	-	-	55.2 ²	3.8	91.6 ²	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-			-	-	0.8							3.2	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	8.5 ²			1.6 ²	16.8 ²	4.9					55.2 ²	0.6	87.6	
1989 ¹	Total	4.5 ²	-	-	+	6.4 ²	2.4	2.7 ²	-	-	+	4.9 ²	0.3	21.2 ²	
	<u>S.mar.</u>	-			-	-	0.4	-						0.3	
	<u>S.ment.</u>	4.5 ²				6.4 ²	2.0	2.7 ²				4.9 ²	+ 21.2		

Preliminary.
Catches of the oceanic stock included.

Table 2.8 SUM OF PRODUCTS CHECK

SEBASTES MARINUS IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV
CATEGORY: TOTAL

CATCH IN NUMBERS	UNIT: thousands	1989					
		1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
11	1723	2284	2136	2449	3344	2217	2574
12	7306	9562	8299	7088	8841	6301	5974
13	9238	8422	9968	11251	9505	4910	4686
14	14052	10313	14054	11603	12346	6547	7908
15	18617	15916	17880	14267	10538	8878	7519
16	13521	10299	14531	13033	12378	8685	7115
17	4620	11042	11159	11782	11806	10565	8838
18	9586	9019	15254	15530	11362	9910	7981
19	5563	7807	10336	12076	9055	9274	7103
20	2123	5145	13947	9553	8701	7985	6625
21	5516	9010	9751	5709	6312	5946	5790
22	2297	4113	5090	3235	3337	3836	3722
23	1943	2825	4796	4016	3696	2337	4696
24	2395	3762	2751	2143	2350	2513	2520
25	1430	1929	992	1394	868	1231	1260
26	750	1079	449	541	277	287	429
27	461	518	209	287	22	113	120
28	249	136	17	28	3	47	106
29	33	41	1	1	0	0	21
30+	68	7	78	81	0	0	0
TOTAL	101491	113229	141698	126067	114741	91582	84966
(A)	SOP	89349	106619	119113	104400	95297	78576
(B)	NOMIN.	36085	101285	123165	106317	96023	78460
(B/A)	%	99	95	103	102	101	100

Table 2.9 SUM OF PRODUCTS CHECK

SEBASTES MARINUS IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV
CATEGORY: TOTAL

	MEAN WEIGHT AT AGE IN THE CATCH						UNIT: kilogram			
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
11	.486	.486	.387	.387	.399	.420	.429	.475	.420	.421
12	.536	.536	.424	.424	.487	.489	.509	.475	.501	.499
13	.591	.591	.533	.533	.521	.540	.571	.627	.552	.547
14	.652	.652	.601	.601	.604	.609	.642	.735	.629	.624
15	.720	.720	.654	.654	.661	.663	.690	.754	.679	.677
16	.794	.794	.714	.714	.718	.721	.753	.744	.736	.736
17	.876	.876	.760	.760	.788	.783	.813	.758	.799	.800
18	.966	.966	.857	.857	.872	.847	.885	.961	.879	.880
19	1.066	1.066	.938	.938	.981	.937	.968	.1.094	.965	.968
20	1.176	1.176	1.025	1.025	1.020	1.011	1.031	1.119	1.030	1.034
21	1.297	1.297	1.147	1.147	1.147	1.164	1.109	1.149	1.120	1.143
22	1.431	1.431	1.296	1.296	1.296	1.393	1.253	1.308	1.334	1.322
23	1.579	1.579	1.473	1.473	1.473	1.530	1.421	1.516	1.559	1.487
24	1.742	1.742	1.647	1.647	1.647	1.816	1.652	1.862	1.776	1.727
25	1.922	1.922	1.903	1.903	1.903	2.063	1.909	2.051	2.234	2.114
26	2.120	2.120	2.313	2.313	2.313	2.305	2.156	2.061	2.100	.000
27	2.339	2.339	2.810	2.810	3.145	2.938	2.900	.000	.000	.000
28	2.580	2.580	3.629	3.629	3.333	3.719	3.500	4.658	.000	.000
29	2.846	2.846	4.000	4.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
30+	3.905	3.905	5.631	5.631	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000

Table 2.10

DISAGGREGATED QS
LOG TRANSFORMATION
Explanatory variate TIME
Fleet 1, only 1 fleet for red, has terminal q estimated from trend
FLEETS COMBINED BY ** VARIANCE ***
terminal Fs estimated using Hybrid method
Regression weights
 $* 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000,$
 Oldest age F = 1.000 * average of 5 younger ages. Fleets combined by variance of predictions
 Fishing mortalities

Age	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89,
11,	.009,	.013,	.014,	.021,	.028,	.019,	.026,	.029,	.031,	.039,
12,	.038,	.060,	.056,	.055,	.088,	.061,	.058,	.046,	.060,	.060,
13,	.053,	.050,	.074,	.090,	.087,	.058,	.053,	.030,	.077,	.051,
14,	.086,	.070,	.100,	.104,	.121,	.072,	.112,	.083,	.110,	.095,
15,	.128,	.119,	.148,	.125,	.117,	.107,	.100,	.078,	.139,	.089,
16,	.105,	.087,	.136,	.138,	.137,	.120,	.105,	.073,	.191,	.114,
17,	.048,	.105,	.116,	.140,	.160,	.148,	.154,	.104,	.194,	.179,
18,	.128,	.113,	.186,	.209,	.174,	.176,	.143,	.147,	.242,	.179,
19,	.096,	.131,	.165,	.196,	.162,	.188,	.165,	.135,	.270,	.199,
20,	.047,	.109,	.323,	.202,	.190,	.188,	.178,	.170,	.248,	.250,
21,	.183,	.258,	.276,	.189,	.178,	.172,	.181,	.292,	.250,	.198,
22,	.119,	.181,	.203,	.124,	.145,	.141,	.139,	.284,	.232,	.192,
23,	.072,	.188,	.295,	.218,	.183,	.128,	.228,	.290,	.319,	.285,
24,	.104,	.173,	.252,	.186,	.172,	.163,	.178,	.234,	.264,	.225,

Log catchability estimates

Age 11	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		-1	-16.16,	-16.04,	-16.14,	-15.92,	-15.45,	-15.72,	-15.35,	-15.13,	-15.11,-14.75

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	SE	INTRCPT	SE	Slope	SE	INTRCPT	SE
1	-14.88	.173,	.0342,	.0342,	.155E+00,	.164E-01,	.16.432,	.173	.0.000	.0.000	.102
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)									
.034	.173	0.000									

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Table 2.10 cont'd.

Age 12

Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1	-14.78,	-14.54,	-14.79,	-14.95,	-14.31,	-14.54,	-14.57,	-14.66,	-14.46,	-14.32

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept
1	-14.42	.213,	.0539,	.0539,	.375E-01,	.202E-01,
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	.375E-01,	.14.799,	.125
.054	.213	0.000	0.000		Variance ratio	
					0.000	

Age 13

Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1	-14.44,	-14.72,	-14.50,	-14.46,	-14.31,	-14.59,	-14.66,	-15.08,	-14.20,	-14.48

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept
1	-14.55	.296,	.0471,	.0471,	.305E-02,	.281E-01,
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	.305E-02,	.14.528,	.175
.047	.296	0.000	0.000		Variance ratio	
					0.000	

Age 14

Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1	-13.96,	-14.39,	-14.21,	-14.31,	-13.99,	-14.37,	-13.91,	-14.07,	-13.85,	-13.86

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept
1	-13.92	.221,	.0891,	.0891,	.378E-01,	.210E-01,
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	.378E-01,	.14.300,	.130
.089	.221	0.000	0.000		Variance ratio	
					0.000	

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Table 2.10 cont'd.

Age 15	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		<u>1,-13.55,-13.86,-13.81,-14.13,-14.02,-13.97,-14.03,-14.13,-13.61,-13.93</u>									

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,		SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE				
,	q	, F		,	Slope	,	Intercept				
1	, -13.98	, .235	, .0839	, .0839	, -.173E-01	, .223E-01, -13.809,	.138				
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio						
.084	.235	0.000		.235	0.000						

Age 16	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		<u>1,-13.75,-14.16,-13.90,-14.03,-13.86,-13.86,-13.97,-14.19,-13.30,-13.67</u>									

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,		SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE				
,	q	, F		,	Slope	,	Intercept				
1	, -13.72	, .293	, .1090	, .1090	, .335E-01	, .278E-01, -14.055,	.173				
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio						
.109	.293	0.000		.293	0.000						

Age 17	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		<u>1,-14.53,-13.98,-14.06,-14.02,-13.70,-13.65,-13.59,-13.84,-13.28,-13.23</u>									

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,		SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE				
,	q	, F		,	Slope	,	Intercept				
1	, -13.27	, .208	, .1711	, .1711	, .115E+00	, .197E-01, -14.421,	.122				
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio						
.171	.208	0.000		.208	0.000						

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Table 2.10 cont'd.

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	SE	INTRCPT	SE
	, q	, F	, F	,	Slope	,	, Intercept
1	-13.16	.180	.1911	.1911	.817E-01	.171E-01	.-13.975
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)				.106
.191	.180	0.000	.180				0.000

SUMMARY STATISTICS						
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q), Partial, Raised	SLOPE	SE	INTRCPT	SE
,	,	,	,	,	,	Intrcpt
,	q	F	F	Slope	,	
1	-12.93	.388	.2406	.124E+00	.368E-01	.14.164,
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			SIGMA(overall)	.228
.241	.388	.000			Variance ratio	
						0.000

cont'd.

Table 2.10 cont'd.

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial	Raised	SLOPE	SE	INTRCPT	SE	
Age 21 Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1,-13.20,-13.08,-13.19,-13.71,-13.60,-13.50,-13.43,-12.81,-13.03,-13.13								
Age 22 Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1,-13.63,-13.43,-13.50,-14.14,-13.80,-13.70,-13.69,-12.84,-13.10,-13.15								
Age 23 Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1,-14.13,-13.40,-13.12,-13.57,-13.57,-13.79,-13.20,-12.82,-12.79,-12.76								

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial	Raised	SLOPE	SE	INTRCPT	SE	
Age 21 Fleet,	1,-13.16	.337	.1904	.1904	.234E-01	.320E-01	.-13.396	.199	
	Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
	.190	.337	0.000	.337	.337	0.000			
Age 22 Fleet,	1,-13.19	.395	.1850	.1850	.686E-01	.375E-01	.-13.875	.232	
	Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
	.185	.395	0.000	.395	.395	0.000			
Age 23 Fleet,	1,-12.80	.372	.2747	.2747	.115E+00	.354E-01	.-13.950	.219	
	Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
	.275	.372	0.000	.372	.372	0.000			

Table 2.11 *Sebastodes marinus* in fishing areas V and XIV.

from 80 to 89 on ages 11 to 24
with Terminal F of .163 on age 14 and Terminal S of 1.000

Initial sum of squared residuals was 37.421 and
final sum of squared residuals is 11.607 after 121 iterations

Matrix of Residuals

Years	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	WTS
Ages										
11/12	-.599	-.036	-.316	-.411	.121	-.064	.373	.756	.176	.000
12/13	-.067	.169	-.473	-.473	.289	.172	.523	-.060	-.079	.000
13/14	.332	.061	.041	.088	.436	-.240	-.186	-.470	-.062	.000
14/15	.033	-.267	-.118	-.018	.097	-.196	.357	.043	.068	.000
15/16	.577	.203	.041	-.146	-.213	-.009	.120	-.476	-.098	.000
16/17	.343	.187	.091	-.032	-.090	-.091	.010	-.404	-.013	.000
17/18	-.394	.074	-.322	.032	.054	.334	.214	-.121	.128	.000
18/19	.193	-.028	-.050	.242	-.212	.095	-.081	-.136	-.024	.000
19/20	.195	-.343	-.075	.161	-.158	.228	-.011	-.022	.025	.000
20/21	-.1268	-.345	.794	.302	.152	.268	-.356	.266	.187	.000
21/22	-.0112	.389	.526	-.054	-.212	-.063	-.794	.473	-.254	.000
22/23	-.0088	.170	.173	-.209	.163	-.221	-.584	.677	-.159	.000
23/24	-.752	.062	.452	.169	-.099	-.384	-.146	.578	.119	.000
	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.001
WTS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	

Fishing Mortalities (F)

F-values	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
S-values	11	12	13	14						
	.2613	.7144	.6998	1.0000						
S-values	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	1.0885	.9967	1.0658	1.3189	1.2301	1.3056	1.4854	1.0314	1.1750	1.0000

Table 2.12 Sebastes marinus in Sub-areas V and XIV.
Separable fishing mortalities.

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	
11	.016	.020	.030	.031	.032	.029	.031	.029	.049	.043	
12	.043	.055	.082	.085	.087	.079	.085	.080	.135	.116	
13	.042	.054	.080	.083	.085	.077	.083	.078	.132	.114	
14	.060	.077	.114	.118	.121	.110	.119	.112	.189	.163	
15	.065	.084	.124	.129	.132	.120	.130	.122	.206	.177	
16	.060	.076	.114	.118	.121	.110	.119	.111	.189	.162	
17	.064	.082	.122	.126	.129	.117	.127	.119	.202	.174	
18	.079	.101	.151	.156	.160	.145	.157	.147	.250	.215	
19	.074	.094	.141	.146	.149	.136	.146	.137	.233	.200	
20	.079	.100	.149	.154	.158	.144	.155	.146	.247	.213	
21	.089	.114	.170	.176	.180	.164	.177	.166	.281	.242	
22	.062	.079	.118	.122	.125	.114	.123	.115	.195	.168	
23	.071	.090	.134	.139	.143	.129	.140	.131	.222	.192	
24	.060	.077	.114	.118	.121	.110	.119	.112	.189	.163	
$F_{(14-21)u}$.071	.091	.136	.140	.144	.131	.141	.133	.225	.193

Table 2.13 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS
SEBASTES MARINUS IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV

STOCK SIZE IN NUMBERS	UNIT: thousands	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
BIO MASS TOTALS	UNIT: tonnes											
ALL VALUES ARE GIVEN FOR 1 JANUARY												
11	196592	172966	133795	115025	99237	76173	68464	69678	58635	63890	0	
12	204666	176246	154335	119032	101750	86615	66817	59502	59964	50236	55400	
13	197023	178245	150386	131761	100969	83668	72385	54783	50140	48662	40815	
14	201529	169494	153278	126603	108533	82330	71040	61044	46989	40064	39950	
15	183970	168998	143564	125340	103532	86478	68275	56768	49334	34598	30825	
16	165469	148778	137796	112921	99861	83669	69815	54636	47059	36582	26080	
17	117209	136876	124833	110880	89796	78603	67457	56412	45071	34247	27831	
18	101855	101664	113359	102352	89136	70039	61090	52644	45648	31612	25115	
19	75103	83055	83421	88086	77867	69863	53964	47697	41425	31682	22283	
20	59112	62670	67735	65666	68236	61857	54408	42083	37544	29066	22951	
21	56422	51469	51818	48054	50346	53480	48387	42938	32767	26250	20866	
22	39512	45813	38018	37632	38059	39560	42742	38283	31469	23898	19302	
23	43482	33569	37546	29567	30977	31267	32151	35139	28454	24384	18428	
24	43092	37498	27690	29418	22939	24519	26071	24633	26394	21096	18552	
25+	53816	36979	17574	32013	11421	16372	19812	12167	15055	12773	27025	
TOTAL NO	1738853	1604319	1435148	1274349	1092661	944492	822877	708407	615947	509041		
SPS NO	839045	804663	749723	697808	609907	552494	493872	422344	364535	283499		
TOT. BIOM	1400650	1297722	1064530	982629	866150	761263	716662	641522	533402	431053		
SPS BIOM	896306	845945	697801	672313	598619	540000	523414	465235	391357	307257		

Table 2.14 Number of O-group RED-FISH₂ (millions)/nautical mile² from the Icelandic O-group survey.

Year	Number
1970	8.6
1971	12.6
1972	31.1
1973	74.0
1974	23.6
1975	12.6
1976	5.8
1977	13.0
1978	6.5
1979	1.3
1980	3.0
1981	9.0
1982	2.7
1983	0.7
1984	4.3 ¹
1985	22.6 ¹
1986	12.1 ¹
1987	22.9 ¹
1988	17.0 ¹
1989	14.3 ¹

¹ Reduced area.

Table 2.15 SUM OF PRODUCTS CHECK

SEBASTES MENTELLA IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV
CATEGORY: TOTAL

	CATCH IN NUMBERS	UNIT: thousands	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
11	1359	5651	582	1223	409	341	284	87	99	151		
12	7256	10626	3118	5217	3510	1433	1070	398	373	495		
13	5989	5031	3132	7216	2821	1382	1046	1079	515	824		
14	3811	3045	3579	5516	3319	2049	2669	1899	843	1231		
15	3685	6513	4796	9353	6254	4444	3872	4037	1561	4407		
16	2422	4812	5833	5181	5489	5222	4669	3563	1866	4220		
17	1344	1873	3131	2828	2777	3428	3672	2930	1987	3487		
18	1405	2856	3652	5427	4453	3675	4535	3592	3004	5522		
19	1256	2445	4425	3278	4493	4446	6452	4460	3802	5434		
20	1252	1539	4671	4637	4753	4763	5237	4169	4312	5722		
21	3398	3003	6140	6193	4434	4736	6520	5596	3527	5269		
22	2070	2215	3447	3920	2437	3377	3035	3083	3093	3812		
23	2024	2162	4321	4175	2614	3389	4329	3550	2989	3240		
24	1419	2151	2415	2546	1192	2707	1468	2921	2545	1967		
25	590	1238	975	2095	589	1390	1026	433	1263	1569		
26	225	472	97	1255	135	439	225	102	874	670		
27	121	110	132	289	30	238	95	121	0	0		
28+	0	272	0	45	96	72	26	0	0	0		
TOTAL	39626	56014	54446	70394	49805	47531	50231	42020	32653	48020		
A)	SUP	26762	37136	43912	54472	42711	45359	49100	43232	34449	47506	
B)	NOMIN.	26812	44376	45482	58376	41334	44619	46314	37979	33202	44238	
(B/A) %		100	119	104	107	97	98	94	88	96	93	

Table 2.16 SUM OF PRODUCTS CHECK

SEBASTES MENTELLA IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV
CATEGORY: TOTAL

MEAN WEIGHT AT AGE IN THE CATCH UNIT: kilogram

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
11	.327	.327	.327	.327	.442	.414	.441	.479	.421	.419
12	.367	.367	.367	.367	.529	.486	.529	.531	.508	.517
13	.410	.410	.410	.410	.551	.539	.566	.559	.547	.555
14	.461	.461	.461	.461	.623	.610	.622	.656	.635	.639
15	.516	.516	.516	.516	.660	.652	.689	.708	.682	.685
16	.578	.578	.578	.578	.691	.711	.742	.769	.736	.739
17	.648	.648	.648	.648	.735	.782	.811	.827	.799	.801
18	.726	.726	.726	.726	.803	.845	.876	.897	.856	.858
19	.813	.813	.813	.813	.886	.915	.931	.953	.929	.931
20	.912	.912	.912	.912	.997	.983	1.000	1.019	.992	.994
21	1.022	1.022	1.022	1.022	1.081	1.082	1.131	1.124	1.103	1.108
22	1.145	1.145	1.145	1.145	1.242	1.206	1.198	1.254	1.207	1.208
23	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.284	1.387	1.353	1.410	1.416	1.362	1.358
24	1.438	1.438	1.438	1.438	1.614	1.470	1.458	1.732	1.512	1.523
25	1.614	1.614	1.614	1.614	1.610	1.614	1.825	1.721	1.634	1.671
26	1.809	1.809	1.809	1.809	1.821	1.730	1.977	1.735	1.588	1.593
27	2.028	2.028	2.028	2.028	2.028	1.833	2.129	1.848	.000	.000
28+	2.028	2.028	2.028	2.028	1.772	1.872	2.129	.000	.000	.000

Table 2.17

DISAGGREGATED QS LOG TRANSFORMATION										
Explanatory variate TIME										
Fleet 1, fleet-name has terminal q estimated from trend										
FLEETS COMBINED BY ** VARIANCE **										
terminal F's estimated using Hybrid method										
Regression weights										
, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000,										
Oldest age F = 1.000*average of 5 younger ages. Fleets combined by variance of predictions										
Fishing mortalities										
Age,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89,
11,	.009,	.039,	.003,	.007,	.002,	.001,	.001,	.000,	.000,	.001,
12,	.053,	.082,	.025,	.033,	.023,	.007,	.004,	.002,	.001,	.001,
13,	.056,	.042,	.028,	.066,	.020,	.010,	.006,	.004,	.003,	.002,
14,	.043,	.033,	.035,	.057,	.035,	.016,	.022,	.012,	.004,	.007,
15,	.050,	.086,	.060,	.107,	.077,	.055,	.035,	.039,	.011,	.021,
16,	.039,	.077,	.093,	.076,	.076,	.077,	.068,	.037,	.020,	.034,
17,	.024,	.035,	.059,	.054,	.048,	.056,	.064,	.050,	.024,	.043,
18,	.042,	.060,	.079,	.125,	.101,	.075,	.088,	.074,	.060,	.076,
19,	.041,	.087,	.111,	.085,	.130,	.125,	.164,	.106,	.094,	.131,
20,	.053,	.059,	.213,	.146,	.152,	.177,	.190,	.136,	.127,	.180,
21,	.197,	.156,	.311,	.426,	.182,	.200,	.346,	.283,	.146,	.201,
22,	.135,	.171,	.241,	.297,	.263,	.184,	.171,	.243,	.223,	.208,
23,	.260,	.183,	.510,	.453,	.294,	.619,	.336,	.275,	.350,	.342,
24,	.172,	.428,	.284,	.568,	.200,	.496,	.529,	.354,	.289,	.363,
25,	.163,	.199,	.312,	.378,	.218,	.335,	.314,	.258,	.227,	.259,

Log catchability estimates

Age 11	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1	,	-16.20,	-14.96,	-17.63,	-16.98,	-18.15,	-18.60,	-18.49,	-20.07,	-22.01,	-20.99

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	Slope	, SE	INTRCPT	, SE	Intrcpt				
	,	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Slope	, Slope				
1	, -21.40	, .962,	, .0001,	, .0004,	, -.665E+00,	, .913E-01,	, -14.753,	, .567			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)							Variance ratio		
.000	.962	0.000							0.000		
									cont'd.		

Table 2.17 cont'd.

Age 12	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1,-14.44,-14.22,-15.60,-15.47,-15.63,-16.66,-17.33,-17.91,-18.58,-18.43									

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE					
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt					
1	-18.73	.428	.0007	.0007	.512E+00	.407E-01	-13.610	.252			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio						
.001	.428	0.000	.428	0.000	.000						

Age 13	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1,-14.38,-14.89,-15.47,-14.77,-15.78,-16.32,-16.84,-17.08,-17.62,-17.55									

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE					
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt					
1	-17.77	.376	.0019	.0019	.378E+00	.357E-01	-13.988	.221			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio						
.002	.376	0.000	.376	0.000	.000						

Age 14	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1,-14.65,-15.14,-15.27,-14.91,-15.21,-15.85,-15.52,-16.00,-17.29,-16.50									

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE					
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt					
1	-16.66	.484	.0057	.0057	.229E+00	.459E-01	14.373	.285			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio						
.006	.484	0.000	.484	0.000	.000						

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Table 2.17 cont'd.

Age 15
Fleet, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89
 $\frac{1}{1}, \frac{-14.49}{}, \frac{-14.18}{}, \frac{-14.72}{}, \frac{-14.44}{}, \frac{-14.28}{}, \frac{-14.65}{}, \frac{-14.07}{}, \frac{-15.07}{}, \frac{-14.83}{}, \frac{-16.15}{}, \frac{-15.38}{}$

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE			
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept			
1	-15.50	.458	.0184	.0184	-.151E+00	.435E-01	-.13.986	.270	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			SIGMA(overall)		Variance ratio		
.018	.458	0.000			.458		0.000		

Age 16
Fleet, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89
 $\frac{1}{1}, \frac{-14.75}{}, \frac{-14.28}{}, \frac{-14.27}{}, \frac{-14.62}{}, \frac{-14.45}{}, \frac{-14.31}{}, \frac{-14.41}{}, \frac{-14.87}{}, \frac{-15.54}{}, \frac{-14.89}{}$

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE			
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept			
1	-14.98	.398	.0310	.0310	-.747E-01	.377E-01	-.14.229	.234	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			SIGMA(overall)		Variance ratio		
.031	.398	0.000			.398		0.000		

Age 17
Fleet, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89
 $\frac{1}{1}, \frac{-15.22}{}, \frac{-15.09}{}, \frac{-14.72}{}, \frac{-14.97}{}, \frac{-14.62}{}, \frac{-14.47}{}, \frac{-14.58}{}, \frac{-15.39}{}, \frac{-14.65}{}$

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE			
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept			
1	-14.71	.351	.0405	.0405	.336E-01	.334E-01	-.15.046	.207	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			SIGMA(overall)		Variance ratio		
.041	.351	0.000			.351		0.000		

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Table 2.17 cont'd.

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE				
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt			
1	-14.13	.195	.0726	.418E-01	.185E-01	-14.544	.115		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio				
	.073	.195	0.000	.195	0.000				

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE				
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt			
1	-13.58	.295	.1256	.961E-01	.280E-01	-14.539	.174		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio				
	.126	.295	0.000	.295	0.000				

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE				
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt			
1	-13.25	.360	.1737	.111E+00	.342E-01	-14.361	.212		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio				
	.174	.360	0.000	.360	0.000				

Table 2.17 cont'd.

Age 21							
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,
	1 , -13.13 , -13.58 , -13.07 , -12.90 , -13.58 , -13.35 , -12.78 , -12.84 , -13.57 , -13.11						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-13.13	.379	.1956	.1956	.122E-01	.360E-01	.223
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.196	.379	0.000	.379	0.000	0.000		

Age 22							
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,
	1 , -13.50 , -13.49 , -13.32 , -13.26 , -13.21 , -13.44 , -13.49 , -12.99 , -13.14 , -13.07						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-13.10	.165	.2028	.2028	.428E-01	.157E-01	.097
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.203	.165	0.000	.165	.165	0.000		

Age 23							
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,
	1 , -12.85 , -13.42 , -12.57 , -12.84 , -13.09 , -12.22 , -12.81 , -12.87 , -12.69 , -12.58						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-12.60	.362	.3326	.3326	.425E-01	.344E-01	.213
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.333	.362	0.000	.362	.362	0.000		

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Table 2.17 cont'd.

Age 24								
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,
								88,
								89

1 , -13.25 , -12.57 , -13.16 , -12.62 , -13.48 , -12.44 , -12.36 , -12.62 , -12.89 , -12.52

SUMMARY STATISTICS								
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	Slope	, SE	INTRCPT	, SE
,	q	, F	,	,	, F	,	, Intercept	
1	-12.55	, .428	, .3528	, .3528	, .546E-01	, .407E-01	, -13.092	, .252
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	0.000	.428	SIGMA(overall)	.428	Variance ratio	0.000
.353								

Table 2.18 *Sebastodes mentella* Sub-areas V and XIV.

from 80 to 89 on ages 11 to 25
with Terminal F of .159 on age 18 and Terminal S of 1,000

Initial sum of squared residuals was 68,599 and
final sum of squared residuals is 20,863 after 112 iterations

Matrix of Residuals

Years	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	WTS
Ages										
11/12	-.750	1.904	-.955	-.269	-.138	.045	.621	-.552	.095	.000
12/13	.338	1.194	-.940	.056	.707	.163	-.394	-.698	-.426	.214
13/14	.856	.521	-.458	.428	.304	-.601	-.772	.017	.296	.268
14/15	.155	.234	-.348	.034	.199	-.075	-.085	.472	.587	.000
15/16	-.143	.229	-.039	.115	.098	-.063	-.166	.471	.502	.327
16/17	.044	.214	-.431	-.129	.055	.007	-.115	-.050	-.456	.000
17/18	-.156	-.074	-.034	-.391	.115	.184	.254	.155	-.054	.754
18/19	-.181	-.074	.388	.015	.163	-.336	.009	-.114	.129	.000
19/20	.129	-.329	.182	-.596	.054	.011	.375	-.076	.250	.670
20/21	-.360	-.892	.111	-.012	.284	.021	.032	.223	.593	.000
21/22	.220	-.370	.114	.135	-.177	.051	.110	-.089	.005	.916
22/23	.290	-.358	.017	.162	-.234	-.098	-.245	-.100	.565	.000
23/24	-.260	-.333	.205	.467	-.474	.454	-.234	-.338	.514	.625
24/25	-.346	.297	-.441	.417	-.857	.332	.340	-.091	.348	.000
	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.403
WTS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.000
Fishing Mortalities (F)										
F-values	.80	.81	.82	.83	.84	.85	.86	.87	.88	.89
S-values	.0405	.0534	.0712	.0889	.0704	.0776	.0924	.0875	.0781	.1590
Selection-at-age (S)										
S-values	11 .1950	12 .6151	13 .5139	14 .5277	15 .9128					
S-values	16 .9019	17 .6316	18 1.0000	19 1.2832	20 1.6026	21 2.4743	22 1.8581	23 2.4025	24 1.8152	25 1.0000

Table 2.19 *Sebastes mentella* in Sub-areas V and XIV.
Separable fishing mortalities.

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
11	.008	.010	.014	.017	.014	.015	.018	.017	.015	.031
12	.025	.033	.044	.055	.043	.048	.057	.054	.048	.098
13	.021	.027	.037	.046	.036	.040	.048	.045	.040	.082
14	.021	.028	.038	.047	.037	.041	.049	.046	.041	.084
15	.037	.049	.065	.081	.064	.071	.084	.080	.071	.145
16	.036	.048	.064	.080	.064	.070	.083	.079	.070	.143
17	.026	.034	.045	.056	.044	.049	.058	.055	.049	.100
18	.040	.053	.071	.089	.070	.078	.092	.087	.078	.159
19	.052	.069	.091	.114	.090	.100	.119	.112	.100	.204
20	.065	.086	.114	.143	.113	.124	.148	.140	.125	.255
21	.100	.132	.176	.220	.174	.192	.229	.216	.193	.393
22	.075	.099	.132	.165	.131	.144	.172	.163	.145	.295
23	.097	.128	.171	.214	.169	.186	.222	.210	.188	.382
24	.073	.097	.129	.161	.128	.141	.168	.159	.142	.289
25	.040	.053	.071	.089	.070	.078	.092	.087	.078	.159
$F_{(18-22)u}$	.066	.088	.117	.146	.116	.128	.152	.144	.128	.261
$F_{(14-23)u}$	.055	.073	.097	.121	.096	.106	.126	.119	.106	.216

Table 2.20 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

SEBASTES MENTELLA IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV

	STOCK SIZE IN NUMBERS	UNIT: thousands	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
	BIOMASS TOTALS	UNIT: tonnes	ALL VALUES ARE GIVEN FOR 1 JANUARY										
11	154386	134566	90023	80227	49312	38625	17381	9779	6525	5197	0	0	0
12	139992	138402	116389	89046	71430	44230	34625	15457	8766	5810	4559	4559	4559
13	112173	119774	115135	102349	75614	61296	38659	30313	13607	7577	4787	4787	4787
14	106893	95807	103594	101201	85753	65737	54149	33986	26403	11823	6073	6073	6073
15	93632	93098	83795	90333	86328	74437	57534	46460	28947	23089	9528	9528	9528
16	73720	81219	78050	71263	72852	72170	63131	48379	38203	24709	16709	16709	16709
17	70433	64403	68917	65080	59559	60704	60340	52686	40390	32794	18351	18351	18351
18	49118	62452	56493	59383	56199	51251	51669	51109	44888	34658	26361	26361	26361
19	44456	43108	53795	47647	48576	46620	42882	42443	42832	37762	26117	26117	26117
20	36090	39031	36682	44471	39998	39685	37960	32675	34167	35144	29009	29009	29009
21	34524	31466	33854	28755	35835	31677	31385	29374	25607	26821	26367	26367	26367
22	30951	28011	25619	24805	20143	28213	24166	22211	21268	19821	19268	19268	19268
23	24753	26039	23241	19907	18723	15911	22321	18984	17170	16307	14317	14317	14317
24	24840	20474	21507	16928	14051	14459	11182	16089	13808	12699	11681	11681	11681
25	15628	21127	16483	17166	12900	11582	10514	8724	11785	10079	9623	9623	9623
26+	9165	14574	3871	13020	5716	6241	3545	4493	8155	4304	10888	10888	10888
TOTAL NO	1020754	1013551	936447	871583	752988	662840	561443	463162	382522	308593			
SPS NO	252890	262320	247484	246099	226075	221899	210378	197275	187891	167838			
TOT.BIOM	618440	628341	579576	558864	577386	524233	478528	423814	354034	295954			
SPS BIOM	262141	275741	248494	252210	241876	237450	232333	226091	209870	188343			

Table 3.1 GREENLAND HALIBUT. Nominal catches (tonnes) in Sub-areas V and XIV, 1980-1988, as reported to ICES.

Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	+	-
Faroe Islands	1,042	767	1,532	1,146	2,502	1,052	857	1,096	469	2,249
France	51	8	27	236	489	845	52	19	25	17
Germany, Fed. Rep.	2,318	3,007	2,581	1,142	936	863	859	566	637 ¹	488
Greenland	-	+	1	5	15	81	177	154	37	13
Iceland	27,838	15,455	28,300	28,360	30,080	29,231	31,044	44,780	49,040	59,450
Norway	3	2	+	2	2	3	2	2	1	3
Total	31,252	19,239	32,441	30,888	34,024	32,075	32,991	46,623	51,209	62,220

¹Preliminary.

Working Group total 62,834 in 1989.

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Table 3.2 GREENLAND HALIBUT. Nominal catches (tonnes) in Division Vb, 1980-1989, as reported to ICES.

Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	+	-
Faroe Islands	951	442	863	1,112	2,456	1,052	779	1,007	1,055	1,515
France	51	8	27	236	489	845	52	19	25	17
Germany, Fed. Rep.	172	114	142	86	118	227	114	10	42	75
Norway	3	2	+	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Total	1,177	566	1,032	1,436	3,065	2,126	947	1,044	1,123	1,610

¹Preliminary data.

Working Group total 1,610 in 1989.

Table 3.3 GREENLAND HALIBUT. Nominal catches (tonnes) in Division Va, 1980-1989, as reported officially to ICES.

Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	91	325	669	33	46	-	-	150	379	719
Iceland	27,836	15,455	28,300	28,359	30,078	29,195	31,027	44,644	49,000	59,450
Norway	-	+	-	+	+	1	-	-	-	-
Total	27,927	15,780	28,969	28,392	30,124	29,196	31,027	44,659	49,379	60,169

¹Preliminary data.

Working Group total - 60,719 in 1989.

Table 3.4 GREENLAND HALIBUT. Nominal catches (tonnes) in Sub-area XIV, 1980-1989, as reported to ICES.

Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	74	35	15
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	2,146	2,893	2,439	1,054	818	636	745	456	595 ¹	413
Greenland	-	+	1	5	15	81	177	154	37	13
Iceland	2	-	-	1	2	36	17	136	40	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
UK (Engl. & Wales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,148	2,893	2,440	1,060	835	753	1,017	820	707	441

¹Preliminary data.

Working Group total 505 in 1989.

Table 3.5 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS
GREENLAND HALIBUT IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV

CATCH IN NUMBERS	UNIT: thousands	CATCH IN NUMBERS								
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
5	47	26	8	10	84	128	247	182	130	514
6	502	158	300	240	277	451	616	3123	745	1695
7	1536	580	1140	1611	891	→1039	→1039	4863	2076	4589
8	2630	1160	2451	2651	2139	2350	1954	2586	2997	6101
9	3126	1430	2646	3060	3568	3535	3001	2156	3179	5896
10	2324	1764	2456	2443	2800	2819	3115	3476	2978	3323
11	1739	1299	1803	1693	1825	1490	1693	1847	1856	1637
12	849	664	963	978	1134	640	825	1829	1768	1493
13	578	435	609	424	588	434	553	886	1859	1264
14	306	252	331	174	363	141	203	213	704	520
15	143	176	195	37	92	37	59	31	217	370
16+	116	159	132	47	20	47	34	5	247	147
TOTAL	13896	8103	13034	13368	13781	13111	13339	21197	18756	27549
A) SOP	31249	19192	32452	30551	34240	32053	32979	47490	51011	62836
B) NOMIN.	31252	19239	32441	30560	34054	32075	32991	46719	51203	62834
(B/A) %	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	98	100	100

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Table 3.6 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

GREENLAND HALIBUT IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV

MEAN WEIGHT AT AGE OF THE STOCK UNIT: kilogram

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
5	1.125	1.071	1.010	.984	.942	.995	1.030	1.030	1.129	.840
6	1.283	1.257	1.368	1.338	1.275	1.230	1.238	1.218	1.304	1.048
7	1.487	1.440	1.618	1.577	1.592	1.630	1.499	1.533	1.541	1.425
8	1.756	1.660	1.905	1.848	1.817	1.951	1.937	1.824	1.770	1.726
9	2.053	1.967	2.187	2.159	2.240	2.367	2.363	2.187	2.236	2.125
10	2.279	2.258	2.516	2.434	2.461	2.637	2.631	2.666	2.683	2.637
11	2.498	2.515	2.761	2.603	2.835	2.829	2.848	2.996	3.082	3.219
12	3.059	2.950	3.129	3.034	3.262	3.353	3.335	3.595	3.624	3.733
13	3.783	3.450	3.785	3.784	3.962	4.006	4.039	4.431	4.312	4.142
14	4.507	4.033	4.475	4.446	4.936	4.792	4.925	5.140	5.098	5.383
15	5.139	4.652	4.985	4.751	5.230	5.231	5.466	5.764	5.213	6.570
16+	5.633	4.714	5.610	6.209	6.968	6.323	5.764	5.764	5.764	6.506

Table 3.7. VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS
GREENLAND EELBUT IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV

PROPORTION OF MATURITY

	UNIT:									
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
5	.000	.000	.000	.037	.000	.000	.040	.040	.040	.040
6	.030	.030	.047	.075	.080	.060	.070	.070	.070	.070
7	.100	.100	.200	.153	.190	.310	.190	.190	.190	.190
8	.350	.350	.326	.280	.320	.270	.310	.310	.310	.310
9	.770	.770	.503	.381	.420	.290	.430	.430	.430	.430
10	.960	.960	.702	.605	.640	.560	.650	.650	.650	.650
11	1.000	1.000	.852	.854	.750	.720	.830	.830	.830	.830
12	1.000	1.000	.943	.984	.930	.860	.960	.960	.960	.960
13	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.990	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
14	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
15	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
16+	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

x 1985?
mean 0,01

Table 3.8 GREENLAND HALIBUT. Effort and catch per unit effort for Icelandic trawlers.

Year	CPUE (t/hr)	Total catch (t)	Total effort (hr)
1977	1.000	16,578	16,578
1978	0.969	14,349	14,808
1979	1.025	23,616	23.040
1980	1.917	31,252	16.303
1981	1.276	19,239	15.078
1982	1.492	32,441	21.743
1983	2.078	30,887	14.864
1984	2.244	34,024	15.162
1985	2.942	32,075	15.707
1986	1.690	32,991	19.521
1987	1.630	46,623	28.603
1988	1.261	51,202	40.604
1989	1.604	62,834	39.173

1980 - autenmøg
 fara at verða , valueable
 Sæfjöld
 6-7 are
 autenmøg .



Table 3.9

DISAGGREGATED QS
LOG TRANSFORMATION
NO explanatory variate (Mean used)
Fleet 1, Greenland halibut, I, has terminal q estimated as the mean
FLEETS COMBINED BY ** VARIANCE **

Regression weights
1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000,
Oldest age F = 1.000*average of 5 younger ages. Fleets combined by variance of predictions
Fishing mortalities

Age,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89,
5,	.001,	.001,	.000,	.000,	.003,	.003,	.006,	.003,	.002,	.003,
6,	.019,	.005,	.010,	.010,	.015,	.022,	.019,	.085,	.016,	.032,
7,	.088,	.026,	.044,	.067,	.043,	.067,	.060,	.191,	.071,	.126,
8,	.209,	.084,	.140,	.128,	.113,	.143,	.165,	.198,	.164,	.288,
9,	.339,	.159,	.264,	.246,	.239,	.260,	.258,	.262,	.374,	.519,
10,	.429,	.308,	.419,	.391,	.350,	.285,	.362,	.503,	.649,	.795,
11,	.589,	.428,	.557,	.538,	.536,	.300,	.262,	.358,	.520,	.872,
12,	.579,	.441,	.614,	.633,	.805,	.342,	.256,	.470,	.648,	1.006,
13,	.557,	.628,	.887,	.570,	.953,	.798,	.526,	.450,	1.211,	1.388,
14,	.437,	.474,	1.446,	.645,	1.410,	.591,	1.084,	.371,	.741,	1.442,
15,	.518,	.456,	.785,	.555,	.811,	.463,	.498,	.430,	.754,	1.101,

Log catchability estimates

Age 5	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1,-16.35,-16.79,-18.19,-17.29,-15.31,-15.37,-15.08,-16.79,-16.77,-16.44											

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q)	, Partial	Raised	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-16.44	, 1.015	, .0028	, .0028	, .000E+00	, .000E+00	, -16.438,	, .306			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)					SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
.003	1.01	0.000	1.01	0.000	1.01	0.000	1.01	0.000			

Age 6	Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1,-13.65,-14.91,-14.56,-14.25,-13.84,-13.49,-13.85,-12.75,-14.72,-14.00											

cont'd.

Table 3.9 cont'd.

SUMMARY STATISTICS											
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE					
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept					
1	-14.00	.673	.0325	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-14.003	.203				
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)		Variance ratio					
.032	.673	0.000	.673	0.000	0.000						
Age 7											
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,		
	1	-12.13	-13.26	-13.12	-12.31	-12.79	-12.36	-12.69	-11.94	-13.26	-12.65
Age 8											
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89	
	1	-11.27	-12.10	-11.95	-11.66	-11.81	-11.61	-11.68	-11.90	-12.42	-11.82
Age 9											
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89	
	1	-10.78	-11.46	-11.32	-11.01	-11.06	-11.01	-11.23	-11.62	-11.59	-11.23

cont'd.

Table 3.9 cont'd.

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	, Slope	, SE	, INTRCPT
,	q	, F	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
1	-11.23	.287	.5187	.5187	.000E+00	.000E+00	.11.232	.087	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)					
.519	.287	0.000	.287	.287					

Age 10

Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
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SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	, Slope	, SE	, INTRCPT
,	q	, F	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
1	-10.81	.177	.7947	.7947	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-10.806	.053	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)					
.795	.177	0.000	.177	.177					

Age 11

Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
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SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	, Slope	, SE	, INTRCPT
,	q	, F	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
1	-10.71	.456	.8725	.8725	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-10.712	.137	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)					
.872	.456	0.000	.456	.456					

Age 12

Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
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Table 3.9 cont'd.

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE			
,	q	, F	,	Slope	,	Intrcpt			
1	-10.57	, .473, 1.0055, 1.0055,	.000E+00	, .000E+00	, -10.570,	, -143			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio					
1.006	.473	0.000	.473	0.000					

Age 13

Fleet	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1	, -10.28,	, -10.09,	, -10.11,	, -10.17,	, -9.68,	, -9.89,	, -10.52,	, -11.07,	, -10.42,	, -10.25

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE			
,	q	, F	,	Slope	,	Intrcpt			
1	-10.25	, .396, 1.3884, 1.3884,	.000E+00	, .000E+00	, -10.248,	, 119			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio					
1.388	.396	0.000	.396	0.000					

Age 14

Fleet	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1	, -10.53,	, -10.37,	, -9.62,	, -10.04,	, -9.29,	, -10.19,	, -9.80,	, -11.14,	, -10.91,	, -10.21

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE			
,	q	, F	,	Slope	,	Intrcpt			
1	-10.21	, .593, 1.4424, 1.4424,	.000E+00	, .000E+00	, -10.209,	, 179			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio					
1.442	.593	0.000	.593	0.000					

Table 3.10 Greenland HALIBUT in Sub-areas V and XIV.

from 80 to 89 on ages 5 to 15
with Terminal F of .811 on age 10 and Terminal S of 1,000

Initial sum of squared residuals was 212.675 and
final sum of squared residuals is 20.034 after 115 iterations

Matrix of Residuals

Years	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	WTS	
Ages											
5/ 6	.472	.187	-1.258	-.979	.273	.556	-.178	.941	-.015	.179	
6/ 7	.507	-.382	-.579	-.015	-.410	.254	-.750	1.708	-.333	.000	
7/ 8	.357	-.428	-.331	.418	-.650	-.128	-.187	1.178	-.229	.000	
8/ 9	.385	-.114	-.028	.077	-.507	-.054	.305	.147	-.211	.000	
9/10	.098	-.079	-.003	.182	-.048	.055	-.016	-.268	.072	1.000	
10/11	-.339	.020	-.154	-.065	-.115	-.006	.211	.221	.227	.000	
11/12	.054	.351	.090	.045	.304	.082	-.386	-.367	-.173	.661	
12/13	-.137	.229	.380	.223	.295	-.275	-.304	-.371	-.041	.000	
13/14	-.395	.038	.399	-.539	.332	-.071	.318	-.544	.462	.489	
14/15	-.950	-.233	1.089	-.290	.940	-.215	1.004	-.1.010	-.335	.000	
	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.314	
										.158	
WTS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.000	
Fishing Mortalities (F)											
F-values	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	
S-values	5	.0044	.2574	.4103	.4008	.4790	.3874	.3723	.4523	.5456	.8110
Selection-at-age (S)											
S-values	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	.0448	.1671	.3691	.6531	1.0000	1.0681	1.1894	1.5829	1.5037	1.0000	

Table 3.11a Greenland HALIBUT in Sub-areas V and XIV.

	Separable fishing mortalities									
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
5	.002	.001	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.004
6	.019	.012	.018	.018	.021	.017	.017	.020	.024	.036
7	.070	.043	.069	.067	.080	.065	.062	.076	.091	.136
8	.154	.095	.151	.148	.177	.143	.137	.167	.201	.299
9	.273	.168	.268	.262	.313	.253	.243	.295	.356	.530
10	.418	.257	.410	.401	.479	.387	.372	.452	.546	.811
11	.446	.275	.438	.428	.512	.414	.398	.483	.583	.866
12	.497	.306	.488	.477	.570	.461	.443	.538	.649	.965
13	.661	.407	.649	.634	.758	.613	.589	.716	.864	1.284
14	.628	.387	.617	.603	.720	.582	.560	.680	.820	1.220
15	.418	.257	.410	.401	.479	.387	.372	.452	.546	.811

Table 3.11b VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

GREENLAND HALIBUT IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV

	FISHING MORTALITY COEFFICIENT		UNIT: Year-1		NATURAL MORTALITY COEFFICIENT = .15					% VPA
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
5	.001	.001	.000	.000	.003	.003	.004	.003	.002	.004
6	.019	.005	.010	.010	.015	.021	.018	.062	.016	.037
7	.089	.027	.043	.067	.043	.067	.059	.177	.050	.124
8	.204	.085	.142	.127	.113	.144	.165	.192	.150	.193
9	.331	.154	.267	.249	.239	.261	.261	.260	.360	.458
10	.411	.297	.403	.398	.357	.284	.364	.511	.643	.743
11	.551	.401	.528	.506	.550	.309	.260	.360	.534	.856
12	.501	.395	.552	.576	.716	.356	.265	.466	.656	1.064
13	.490	.489	.722	.474	.781	.627	.559	.474	1.188	1.438
14	.412	.387	.812	.435	.917	.403	.642	.409	.816	1.346
15	.417	.416	.551	.179	.408	.198	.276	.175	.904	1.447
16+	.417	.416	.551	.179	.408	.198	.276	.175	.904	1.447
(8-13)U	.415	.304	.436	.388	.459	.330	.312	.377	.588	.792

Table 3.12 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS
GREENLAND HALIBUT IN FISHING AREAS V AND XIV

STOCK SIZE IN NUMBERS		UNIT: thousands		BIOMASS TOTALS UNIT: tonnes									
ALL VALUES ARE GIVEN FOR 1 JANUARY													
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1980-84	
5	39249	36426	31118	23571	27048	44293	65659	58108	59142	156227	0	31482	
6	28183	33738	31328	26776	20279	23203	38005	56284	49846	50784	133990	28061	
7	19446	23792	28892	26686	22824	17197	19553	32140	45552	42212	42140	24328	
8	15317	15315	19941	23812	21477	18819	13840	15867	23166	37284	32085	19172	
9	11903	10752	12108	14896	18042	16506	14024	10105	11266	17157	26449	13540	
10	7383	7359	7932	7977	9993	12231	10941	9298	6705	6763	9342	8129	
11	4392	4211	4705	4562	4613	6018	7924	6543	4801	3033	2769	4497	
12	2307	2180	2427	2390	2367	2290	3804	5256	3927	2423	1109	2334	
13	1597	1203	1264	1202	1157	995	1381	2512	2839	1755	720	1284	
14	971	842	635	528	644	456	458	679	1345	745	359	724	
15	450	554	492	243	294	222	262	207	388	512	167	406	
16+	365	500	333	308	64	282	151	33	442	203	145	314	
TOTAL NO	131562	136873	141174	132951	128801	142512	176000	197033	209419	319108			
SPS NO	34485	33586	34454	32660	34624	31688	38914	41586	43663	49219			
TOT.BIOM	210199	208375	237985	225774	222245	242497	278107	308010	338849	398044			
SPS BIOM	81168	75337	81284	73544	80908	77641	93882	101558	105409	100383			

Table 3.13

List of input variables for the ICES prediction program.

PREDICTION OF GREENLAND HALIBUT IN AREAS V AND XIV IN THE YEARS 1991-1993.
The reference F is the mean F for the age group range from 8 to 13

The number of recruits per year is as follows:

Year	Recruitment
1990	31500.0
1991	31500.0
1992	31500.0
1993	31500.0

Data are printed in the following units:

Number of fish: thousands
 Weight by age group in the catch: kilogram
 Weight by age group in the stock: kilogram
 Stock biomass: tonnes
 Catch weight: tonnes

age	stock size	fishing pattern	natural mortality	maturity	weight in ogive	weight in the catch	weight in the stock
5	31500.0	.00	.15	.04	1.000	1.000	
6	27004.0	.04	.04	.15	.07	1.190	1.190
7	22443.0	.14	.14	.15	.19	1.500	1.500
8	32085.0	.30	.30	.15	.31	1.773	1.773
9	26449.0	.53	.53	.15	.43	2.183	2.183
10	9362.0	.81	.81	.15	.65	2.662	2.662
11	2769.0	.87	.87	.15	.83	3.099	3.099
12	1109.0	.97	.97	.15	.96	3.651	3.651
13	720.0	1.28	1.28	.15	1.00	4.295	4.295
14	359.0	1.22	1.22	.15	1.00	5.207	5.207
15	167.0	.81	.81	.15	1.00	5.849	5.849
16+	145.0	.81	.81	.15	1.00	6.011	6.011

0.9933

Table 3.14 Management options for 1991 and 1992 for GREENLAND HALIBUT in Division V + XIV.

1990				Management option for 1991 and 1992	1991				1992				1993	
Stock biom. (5+)	SSB	F(8-13)	Catch (5+)		Stock biom. (5+)	SSB	F(8-13)	Catch (5+)	Stock biom. (5+)	SSB	Catch (5+)	Stock biom. (5+)	SSB	
256	86	0.56	50	$F_{0.1}$	243	89	0.15	20	265	113	20	283	134	
				$F = 0.8F_{89}$			0.63	56	221	82	50	206	72	
				F_{max}			0.40	39	240	95	40	235	95	
				$F = F_{89}$			0.79	67	210	74	53	197	61	
				$F = 1.2F_{89}$			0.95	76	200	67	55	179	53	

Weights in '000 t.

Table 4.1 Nominal catch (tonnes) of SAITHE in Division Va, 1978-1989, as reported to ICES.

Country	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Belgium	1,092	980	980	532	203	224
Faroe Islands	4,250	5,457	4,930	3,545	3,582	2,138
France	-	-	-	-	23	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	44,327	57,066	52,436	54,921	65,124	55,904
Norway	3	1	1	3	1	+
UK (Engl. & Wales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK (Scotland)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	49,672	63,504	58,347	59,001	68,933	58,266

Country	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Belgium	269	158	218	217	268	369
Faroe Islands	2,044	1,778	2,291	2,139	2,596	2,246
France	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	60,406	55,185	63,867	78,175	74,383	79,446
Norway	-	1	-	-	-	-
UK (Engl. & Wales)	-	29	-	-	-	-
UK (Scotland)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	62,719	57,101	66,376	80,531	77,247	82,061

¹ Preliminary.

Table 4.2 Icelandic SAITHE. Calculation of total effort during 1978-1989.

Year	CPUE (t/hr trawling)	Total landings	Total effort (hrs)
1978	1.05	49,672	47,672
1979	1.16	63,504	54,934
1980	1.40	58,347	41,558
1981	1.57	59,001	37,652
1982	1.34	68,933	51,328
1983	1.23	58,266	47,371
1984	1.07	62,719	58,836
1985	1.24	57,101	46,012
1986	1.23	66,376	54,052
1987	1.36	80,531	59,388
1988	1.28	77,247	60,256
1989 ¹	1.17	82,061	69,899

¹ Preliminary.

Table 4.3 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

ICELANDIC SAITHE

CATCH IN NUMBERS UNIT: thousands

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
3	135	257	486	40	135	197	3060	924	861	364
4	2303	1550	1221	1469	492	2929	1394	4983	6044	3584
5	4634	4310	2526	1343	826	3432	3722	4327	7719	6986
6	2551	5464	4817	2410	1537	1818	2382	5348	3767	5726
7	2419	1504	4361	4364	2456	1719	1386	2987	2484	2143
8	1612	1470	1375	2406	3367	1530	1170	1412	1650	2211
9	482	589	1119	460	982	1604	695	679	720	1030
10	245	192	343	346	318	627	1809	494	205	362
11	132	67	65	71	249	185	266	507	227	301
12	102	175	37	36	227	100	69	58	101	206
13	59	130	38	11	137	96	44	26	19	170
14+	52	208	112	66	339	317	156	65	4	31
TOTAL	14726	15916	16500	13022	11065	14554	16153	21810	23801	23114

Table 4.4 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

ICELANDIC SAITHE

MEAN WEIGHT AT AGE OF THE STOCK UNIT: kilogram

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
3	1.445	1.477	1.540	1.865	1.540	1.526	1.381	1.516	1.403	1.307
4	1.893	2.004	2.148	2.229	2.367	2.087	2.132	1.717	2.050	1.921
5	2.682	2.574	2.951	3.151	3.319	2.880	2.953	2.670	2.433	2.126
6	3.871	3.457	3.044	4.199	4.450	3.722	4.350	3.832	3.374	3.135
7	5.324	4.431	5.013	4.115	5.460	4.719	5.482	5.080	4.815	4.662
8	6.143	6.156	6.031	5.930	5.194	6.162	6.431	6.179	5.937	5.941
9	6.848	6.820	7.249	7.509	7.526	5.650	7.614	7.310	7.538	7.253
10	8.227	8.047	8.070	8.815	8.580	8.314	6.477	8.023	8.598	8.988
11	9.062	9.409	8.920	9.357	9.315	9.640	9.625	7.945	8.714	10.689
12	9.299	9.205	10.581	9.557	10.123	10.401	10.487	9.609	9.580	10.635
13	10.502	9.439	10.144	10.235	10.875	11.055	11.781	12.250	11.145	13.334
14+	11.373	10.146	11.093	9.578	11.223	11.443	12.088	12.562	14.098	12.134

Table 4.5 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

ICELANDIC SAITHE

PROPORTIONS OF MATURITY

UNIT:

Table 4.6 ICELANDIC SAITHE. Tuning analysis.

DISAGGREGATED QS
LOG TRANSFORMATION
NO explanatory variate (Mean used)
Fleet 1, only one fleet for s, has terminal q estimated as the mean
FLEETS COMBINED BY ** VARIANCE **

Regression weights
 $, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000,$
 Oldest age $F = 1.000$ * average of 5 younger ages. Fleets combined by variance of predictions
 Fishing mortalities

Age,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89,
3,	.005,	.013,	.026,	.001,	.004,	.007,	.059,	.016,	.019,	.014,
4,	.052,	.070,	.078,	.101,	.021,	.103,	.065,	.130,	.138,	.104,
5,	.185,	.131,	.156,	.115,	.076,	.201,	.183,	.295,	.303,	.235,
6,	.334,	.346,	.211,	.219,	.186,	.237,	.209,	.433,	.452,	.387,
7,	.380,	.337,	.514,	.301,	.362,	.327,	.286,	.437,	.368,	.505,
8,	.502,	.421,	.590,	.601,	.401,	.403,	.387,	.527,	.461,	.657,
9,	.358,	.345,	.662,	.399,	.530,	.339,	.323,	.408,	.566,	.591,
10,	.774,	.236,	.347,	.440,	.534,	.782,	.802,	.401,	.206,	.629,
11,	.308,	.497,	.117,	.111,	.662,	.693,	.949,	.549,	.325,	.526,
12,	.217,	.864,	.569,	.087,	.608,	.617,	.608,	.553,	.198,	.551,
13,	.432,	.473,	.457,	.328,	.547,	.567,	.614,	.488,	.351,	.591,

Log catchability estimates

Age 3
Fleet, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89
1, -15.97, -14.89, -14.51, -17.34, -16.59, -15.66, -13.72, -15.12, -14.95, -15.42

SUMMARY STATISTICS						
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	SE	, INTRCPT, SE	
	q	F	F	Slope	, Intrcpt	
1	-15.42	1.090	.0141	.000E+00	.000E+00	.329
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.014	1.09	0.000	1.09	0.000		

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Table 4.6 (cont'd)

Age 4							
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,
	1,-13.59,-13.19,-13.40,-13.06,-14.84,-13.01,-13.62,-13.03,-12.98,-13.41						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-13.41	.581	.1044	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-13.415	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	.SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio	0.000	.175	
	.104	.581	0.000				

Age 5							
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,
	1,-12.32,-12.57,-12.70,-12.93,-13.56,-12.34,-12.59,-12.21,-12.20,-12.60						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-12.60	.429	.2347	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-12.604	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	.SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio	0.000	.129	
	.235	.429	0.000				

Age 6							
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,
	1,-11.73,-11.60,-12.40,-12.29,-12.66,-12.18,-12.46,-11.83,-11.80,-12.11						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-12.11	.372	.3865	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-12.105	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	.SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio	0.000	.112	
	.387	.372	0.000				

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Table 4.6 (cont'd)

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Age 7
 Fleet, 80, 81,
 $\frac{82}{1}, \frac{83}{-11.60}, \frac{84}{-11.62}, \frac{85}{-11.51}, \frac{86}{-11.97}, \frac{87}{-12.00}, \frac{88}{-11.85}, \frac{89}{-12.15}, \frac{-11.82}{-12.01}, \frac{-11.84}{-11.84}$

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	SE	INTRCPT	SE	Slope	Intrcpt
,	q	,	F	,	,	,	,	,	,
1	-11.84	.214	.5055	.5055	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-11.837	.065	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)							
.505	.214	0.000							

Age 8
 Fleet, 80, 81,
 $\frac{82}{1}, \frac{83}{-11.32}, \frac{84}{-11.40}, \frac{85}{-11.37}, \frac{86}{-11.27}, \frac{87}{-11.90}, \frac{88}{-11.65}, \frac{89}{-11.85}, \frac{-11.63}{-11.78}, \frac{-11.57}{-11.57}$

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	SE	INTRCPT	SE	Slope	Intrcpt
,	q	,	F	,	,	,	,	,	,
1	-11.57	.234	.6569	.6569	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-11.575	.071	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)							
.657	.234	0.000							

Age 9
 Fleet, 80, 81,
 $\frac{82}{1}, \frac{83}{-11.66}, \frac{84}{-11.60}, \frac{85}{-11.26}, \frac{86}{-11.68}, \frac{87}{-11.62}, \frac{88}{-12.03}, \frac{89}{-11.89}, \frac{-11.58}{-11.58}, \frac{-11.68}{-11.68}$

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	SE	INTRCPT	SE	Slope	Intrcpt
,	q	,	F	,	,	,	,	,	,
1	-11.68	.217	.5906	.5906	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-11.681	.065	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)							
.591	.217	0.000							

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Table 4.6 (cont'd)

Age 10							
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,
	1 , -10.89 , -11.98 , -11.90 , -11.59 , -11.61 , -10.98 , -11.12 , -11.91 , -12.58 , -11.62						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt	
1	-11.62	.543	.6289	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-11.619 ,	.164
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	.6289	.SIGMA(overall1)	.Variance ratio		
				.543	.0,000		

Age 11							
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,
	1 , -11.81 , -11.23 , -13.00 , -12.96 , -11.40 , -11.10 , -10.95 , -11.59 , -12.13 , -11.80						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt	
1	-11.80	.752	.5259	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-11.797 ,	.227
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	.5259	.SIGMA(overall1)	.Variance ratio		
				.752	.0,000		

Age 12							
Fleet,	80,	81,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,
	1 , -12.16 , -10.68 , -11.41 , -13.20 , -11.48 , -11.22 , -11.40 , -11.59 , -12.63 , -11.75						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt	
1	-11.75	.767	.5506	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-11.751 ,	.231
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	.5506	.SIGMA(overall1)	.Variance ratio		
				.767	.0,000		

Table 4.7

Title : ICELANDIC SAITH
 At 16.20.46 05 MAY 1990
 from 80 to 89 on ages 3 to 13
 with Terminal F of .410 on age 6 and Terminal S of 1.000
 Initial sum of squared residuals was 101.269 and
 final sum of squared residuals is 25.503 after 80 iterations

Matrix of Residuals

Years	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	WTS
Ages										
3/ 4	-.701	.275	.345	-.529	-1.005	-.151	1.483	-.273	.556	.000
4/ 5	-.201	.030	.052	1.256	-.188	.237	-.503	-.174	.491	.320
5/ 6	-.154	-.007	-.209	.150	-.450	.410	-.178	-.046	.485	.712
6/ 7	.235	.026	-.452	-.018	-.075	-.004	-.372	.244	.416	.761
7/ 8	.114	-.200	-.036	.187	.418	.004	-.282	-.050	-.154	1.000
8/ 9	.235	-.401	.071	.450	.310	.015	-.110	-.380	-.191	.720
9/10	.250	-.033	.250	.017	.116	-.788	-.205	.258	.135	.645
10/11	.421	.306	.436	-.234	.010	-.006	.541	-.355	-.119	.411
11/12	-.887	.085	-.280	-.1.472	.645	.403	1.077	.779	-.350	.259
12/13	-.798	1.068	.391	-1.600	.642	.290	.583	.338	-.914	.243
	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.001
WTS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
Fishing Mortalities (F)										
F-values	80 .2728	81 .2601	82 .2727	83 .1931	84 .2330	85 .3117	86 .3202	87 .3920	88 .3305	89 .4100
Selection-at-age (S)										
S-values	3 .0373									
S-values	4 .2834	5 .6248	6 1.0000	7 1.2916	8 1.6621	9 1.5059	10 1.4685	11 1.1116	12 1.0364	13 1.0000

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Table 4.8 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

ICELANDIC SAITHE

	FISHING MORTALITY COEFFICIENT		UNIT: Year-1		NATURAL MORTALITY COEFFICIENT = .20					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
3	.005	.014	.026	.001	.004	.007	.049	.015	.017	.015
4	.052	.071	.082	.102	.022	.105	.064	.106	.129	.090
5	.178	.129	.159	.122	.077	.214	.188	.286	.237	.216
6	.318	.329	.208	.224	.200	.242	.227	.449	.434	.277
7	.348	.314	.475	.296	.374	.360	.293	.491	.388	.473
8	.471	.370	.528	.527	.391	.423	.446	.549	.557	.718
9	.392	.314	.536	.335	.425	.327	.346	.507	.607	.834
10	.568	.266	.304	.313	.409	.532	.753	.444	.280	.717
11	.219	.297	.135	.094	.389	.445	.453	.488	.377	.856
12	.181	.503	.265	.103	.485	.267	.295	.166	.167	.703
13	.272	.367	.191	.117	.692	.390	.180	.173	.075	.466
14+	.272	.367	.191	.117	.692	.390	.180	.173	.075	.466
(4- 9)U	.293	.254	.331	.268	.248	.279	.261	.398	.392	.435

Table 4.9 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

ICELANDIC SAITHE

STOCK SIZE IN NUMBERS UNIT: thousands

BIOMASS TOTALS UNIT: tonnes

ALL VALUES ARE GIVEN FOR 1 JANUARY

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
3	30409	21091	20831	29866	39723	30552	70158	68130	56996	26459	0
4	50335	24775	17036	16616	24416	32401	24836	54678	54946	45887	21334
5	31252	39132	18885	12846	12280	19546	23886	19076	40273	39538	34336
6	10289	21413	28154	13186	9307	9309	12913	16205	11728	26028	26083
7	9023	6131	12623	18714	8627	6236	5985	8429	8472	6224	16161
8	4698	5215	3668	6426	11399	4858	3562	3655	4225	4707	3175
9	1631	2402	2950	1772	3107	6311	2605	1867	1728	1982	1880
10	618	903	1437	1413	1038	1663	3726	1509	921	771	705
11	737	287	566	868	846	564	800	1436	792	569	308
12	679	484	174	405	647	469	296	416	722	445	198
13	272	464	240	109	299	326	294	180	289	500	180
14+	240	743	707	657	740	1077	1043	451	61	91	304
TOTAL NO	140182	123040	107272	102880	112429	113312	150106	176033	181152	153200	
SPS NO	33982	40850	46138	47695	43233	38909	39044	42988	30748	30174	
TOT. BIOM	374593	357538	345660	348876	365728	340280	403120	424644	434869	385257	
SPS BIOM	155169	172671	205196	213749	210644	173705	189571	179311	135260	132206	

Table 4.10

List of input variables for the ICES prediction program.

ICELANDIC SAITHE

The reference F is the mean F for the age group range from 4 to 9

The number of recruits per year is as follows:

Year	Recruitment
1990	47000.0
1991	47000.0
1992	47000.0
1993	47000.0

Proportion of F (fishing mortality) effective before spawning: .0000
 Proportion of M (natural mortality) effective before spawning: .0000

Data are printed in the following units:

Number of fish: thousands
 Weight by age group in the catch: kilogram
 Weight by age group in the stock: kilogram
 Stock biomass: tonnes
 Catch weight: tonnes

age	stock size	fishing pattern	natural mortality	maturity ogive	weight in the catch	weight in the stock
3	47000.0	.02	.20	.01	1.409	1.409
4	38154.0	.12	.20	.07	1.896	1.896
5	27638.0	.26	.20	.24	2.410	2.410
6	26083.0	.41	.20	.49	3.447	3.447
7	16161.0	.53	.20	.77	4.852	4.852
8	3175.0	.68	.20	.90	6.019	6.019
9	1880.0	.62	.20	.98	7.367	7.367
10	705.0	.60	.20	.98	8.536	8.536
11	308.0	.46	.20	.99	9.116	9.116
12	198.0	.43	.20	1.00	9.941	9.941
13	180.0	.41	.20	1.00	12.243	12.243
14+	304.0	.41	.20	1.00	12.931	12.931

Table 4.11 Management options for 1991 and 1992 for ICELANDIC SAITHE in Division Va.

1990				Management				1991				1992				1993			
Stock biom. (3+)	F (4-9) SSB	Catch (3+)	option for 1991 and 1992	Stock biom. (3+)	SSB	F (4-9) SSB	Catch (3+)	Stock biom. (3+)	SSB	Catch (3+)	Stock biom. (3+)	SSB	Catch (3+)	Stock biom. (3+)	SSB				
423	174	0.39	90	$F_{0.1}$	418	180	0.16	44	463	217	52	500	250						
				$F=0.8F_{89}$			0.35	85	416	181	84	414	180						
				F_{max}			0.36	87	414	180	86	410	177						
				F_{89}			0.44	101	397	166	94	393	155						
				$F=1.2F_{89}$			0.52	117	397	153	101	357	135						

Weights in '000 t.

Table 5.1 Catches of saithe, cod, and haddock in Division Vb (Faroes area) in 1981-1989 by fleet category.

Category	1981			1982			1983		
	Saithe	Cod	Haddock	Saithe	Cod	Haddock	Saithe	Cod	Haddock
Open boats	62	3,092	511	88	1,864	313	8	99	233
Longliners (< 100 GRT)	105	8,247	5,127	24	6,016	2,946	19	3,975	3,319
Longliners (>100 GRT)	42	3,078	1,272	20	1,440	902	28	2,987	1,250
Trawlers (4-1000 HP)	7,373	3,023	1,836	3,760	3,807	1,729	6,981	7,967	1,272
Trawlers (>1000 HP)	11,750	2,353	1,323	8,850	2,027	1,068	11,870	4,791	748
Pair trawlers (4-1000 HP)	4,346	837	626	5,527	1,405	1,149	6,435	5,358	2,662
Pair trawlers (>1000 HP)	4,435	522	295	4,961	989	774	8,450	3,550	1,198
Others	2,567	1,464	1,004	7,578	3,839	2,991	5,172	9,189	2,183
Total	29,682	22,616	11,994	30,808	21,387	11,872	38,963	37,916	12,865

Category	1984			1985			1986		
	Saithe	Cod	Haddock	Saithe	Cod	Haddock	Saithe	Cod	Haddock
Open boats	75	75	235	94	5,960	944	110	3,203	93
Longliners (< 100 GRT)	27	6,884	3,579	22	8,351	4,771	62	5,113	6,170
Longliners (>100 GRT)	19	2,825	1,406	44	2,562	1,547	14	1,778	1,667
Trawlers (4-1000 HP)	9,820	4,908	906	3,186	2,838	678	1,211	2,150	350
Trawlers (>1000 HP)	17,759	4,392	886	13,963	4,300	904	10,717	2,798	526
Pair trawlers (4-1000 HP)	8,556	4,454	1,917	11,203	4,754	1,927	11,112	9,634	2,428
Pair trawlers (>1000 HP)	11,259	2,131	637	11,015	1,994	686	13,791	4,595	1,264
Others	6,829	11,085	2,777	4,664	10,250	4,359	3,396	5,255	2,808
Total	54,344	36,914	12,343	44,191	41,009	15,816	40,413	34,526	15,306

Category	1987			1988			1989		
	Saithe	Cod	Haddock	Saithe	Cod	Haddock	Saithe	Cod	Haddock
Open boats	235	2,345	1,665	29	2,745	74	533	1,903	898
Longliners (< 100 GRT)	46	3,434	5,932	-	2,745	4,598	38	6,047	7,696
Longliners (>100 GRT)	31	2,359	1,611	-	3,080	2,018	52	3,887	2,301
Trawlers (4-1000 HP)	1,536	1,580	627	2,958	1,764	466	2,392	1,277	436
Trawlers (>1000 HP)	7,763	1,879	284	9,118	1,558	268	7,737	1,218	208
Pair trawlers (4-1000 HP)	9,371	6,359	2,243	9,680	6,475	1,259	10,021	2,285	837
Pair trawlers (>1000 HP)	16,689	3,334	1,264	18,172	3,674	983	18,298	1,901	821
Others	1,723	3,052	1,756	4,765	5,545	2,486	5,406	4,471	1,104
Total	37,394	24,342	15,382	44,722	25,075	12,152	44,477	22,989	14,301

Table 5.2 Effort (days at sea) and catch-at-age data by group of pair trawlers in the category >1000 HP.

Age/Gear	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	6	3	2	-	-
3	-	225	77	93	170	239	129	96
4	984	231	1,780	518	324	943	539	1,096
5	275	1,052	328	1,196	891	798	1,706	931
6	516	312	762	249	638	633	599	1,178
7	107	116	182	313	177	237	244	133
8	47	85	49	41	188	125	102	79
9	37	73	19	16	45	65	67	26
10	34	15	3	3	17	15	16	15
11	14	31	8	6	9	10	2	10
12	12	32	17	12	6	1	2	2
13	9	2	2	4	16	3	4	0
14	17	36	5	1	1	4	-	2
15+	119	41	23	32	7	11	-	3
Effort	2,227	2,224	2,182	1,566	1,749	2,212	2,149	1,917
Catch (t)	6,194	6,530	8,814	6,865	6,846	7,397	7,549	6,864

Table 5.3 Stratified mean catch by age in number per trawl hour of COD in the Faroese groundfish surveys, 1982-1989.

Age	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	-	0.9	0.9	-	-	-	0.1	0.0
2	5.9	12.6	24.5	9.7	3.1	2.9	5.5	13.5
3	10.5	71.6	46.4	108.4	72.3	44.7	63.5	14.3
4	55.2	48.2	33.9	46.5	262.8	89.3	82.3	28.2
5	42.2	45.3	12.3	17.1	69.2	132.7	60.0	26.0
6	17.6	15.5	8.1	3.6	25.1	22.8	61.5	14.4
7	6.5	4.2	3.4	3.9	12.1	2.9	11.8	22.7
8	7.6	1.3	0.3	1.6	5.5	2.4	1.8	3.3
9	2.8	0.6	-	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.2
10	-	1.8	0.4	0.2	-	0.5	0.6	0.3

Table 5.4 Stratified mean catch by age in numbers per trawl hour of HADDOCK in the Faroese groundfish surveys, 1982-1989.

Age	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	-	143.4	199.0	417.3	40.9	66.0	69.3	71.3
2	-	154.7	180.4	134.8	223.5	16.7	166.6	199.1
3	52.9	60.2	38.7	72.0	73.9	41.8	21.4	156.1
4	16.8	5.3	19.1	11.0	34.9	28.4	39.9	10.9
5	2.9	4.6	0.7	3.5	6.2	16.2	22.1	32.1
6	54.1	-	1.0	-	1.5	2.9	8.3	52.3
7	18.5	16.1	-	0.7	-	-	2.6	34.2
8	41.3	7.2	3.3	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	3.6
9	12.5	9.9	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0
10	9.1	3.6	2.9	0.3	0.7	0.1	-	0.0

Table 6.1 Nominal catch (t) of SAITHE in Division Vb, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faroe Islands	22,003	23,810	29,682	30,808	38,963	54,344
France	2,974	1,110	258	130	180	243
German Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	581	197	20	19	28	73
Norway	1,137	62	134	15	5	5
UK (England & Wales)	190	13	-	-	-	-
UK (Scotland)	361	38	9	1	-	-
USSR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	27,246	25,230	30,103	30,973	39,176	54,665

Country	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Denmark	-	21	255	94	-
Faroe Islands	42,874	40,139	39,301	43,000 ¹	42,500
France	839	87	153	313	-
German Dem. Rep.	31	-	-	-	9
Germany, Fed. Rep.	227	105	49	74	22
Norway	-	24	14	52 ¹	49
UK (England & Wales)	4	-	108	-	20
UK (Scotland)	630	1,340	140	92	-
USSR	-	-	-	-	-
Total	44,605	41,716	40,020	43,625	42,600

¹Preliminary.

Working Group figures (t):

1987	39,931
1988	45,347
1989	45,050

Table 6.2 SUM OF PRODUCTS CHECK

FAROE SAITHE
CATEGORY: TOTAL

CATCH IN NUMBERS		UNIT: thousands									
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	424	0	221	0	0	77	6	10	0	0	0
3	996	411	387	2483	368	1224	1167	1577	867	458	
4	877	1804	4076	1103	11067	3990	1997	5780	2954	6009	
5	720	769	994	5052	2359	5583	4473	3818	9568	5378	
6	673	932	1114	1343	4093	1182	3730	2779	2788	7242	
7	726	908	380	575	875	1898	953	988	1302	804	
8	284	734	417	339	273	273	1077	531	622	554	
9	212	343	296	273	161	103	245	332	363	187	
10	171	192	105	98	52	38	104	81	159	84	
11	196	92	88	98	65	26	67	43	27	56	
12	156	128	56	99	59	72	33	5	43	10	
13	261	176	49	25	18	41	56	11	15	2	
14	133	310	110	127	25	8	7	15	0	11	
15+	236	407	687	289	151	154	62	66	0	11	
TOTAL		6065	7206	8980	11904	19566	14669	13977	16036	18708	20811
A) SOP	25470	31475	32336	39188	54714	47459	43973	41531	45623	46368	
B) NOMIN.	25230	30103	30964	39176	54665	44605	41716	39931	45347	45050	
(B/A) %	99	96	96	100	100	94	95	96	99	97	

Table 6.3 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

FAROE SAITHE

MEAN WEIGHT AT AGE OF THE STOCK UNIT: kilogram

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
3	1.230	1.310	1.337	1.208	1.431	1.401	1.718	1.609	1.500	1.309
4	2.210	2.130	1.851	2.029	1.953	2.032	1.986	1.835	1.975	1.735
5	3.320	3.000	2.951	2.965	2.470	2.965	2.618	2.395	1.978	1.907
6	4.280	3.810	3.577	4.143	3.850	3.596	3.277	3.182	2.937	2.373
7	5.160	4.750	4.927	4.724	5.177	5.336	4.186	4.067	3.798	3.810
8	6.420	5.250	6.243	5.901	6.347	7.202	5.289	5.149	4.419	4.567
9	6.870	5.950	7.232	6.811	7.825	6.966	6.050	5.501	5.115	5.509
10	7.090	6.430	7.239	7.051	6.746	9.862	6.150	6.626	6.712	5.972
11	7.930	7.000	8.346	7.248	8.636	10.670	9.536	6.343	8.040	6.939
12	8.070	7.470	8.345	8.292	8.467	10.461	9.823	10.245	9.364	8.543
13	8.590	8.140	8.956	9.478	8.556	10.202	7.303	8.491	9.142	9.514
14	9.790	8.550	9.584	10.893	11.127	9.644	11.869	11.634	.000	11.730
15+	10.340	10.100	10.330	10.340	10.748	13.232	12.875	10.220	.000	9.627

Table 6.4 FAROE SAITHE. Tuning analysis.

DISAGGREGATED QS
LOG TRANSFORMATION
NO explanatory variate (Mean used)
Fleet 1, CUBATRAWLERS , has terminal q estimated as the mean
FLEETS COMBINED BY ** VARIANCE **

Regression weights
, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000,
Oldest age F = 1.000 * average of 5 younger ages. Fleets combined by variance of predictions
Fishing mortalities

Age,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89,
3,	.029,	.072,	.016,	.070,	.026,	.062,	.020,	.010,
4,	.185,	.109,	.513,	.245,	.157,	.172,	.157,	.192,
5,	.205,	.366,	.357,	.532,	.477,	.501,	.475,	.471,
6,	.482,	.469,	.572,	.305,	.845,	.622,	.860,	.818,
7,	.314,	.495,	.643,	.574,	.431,	.565,	.679,	.658,
8,	.556,	.512,	.466,	.423,	.768,	.457,	.869,	.704,
9,	.438,	.895,	.491,	.320,	.853,	.573,	.657,	.713,
10,	.294,	.252,	.415,	.203,	.622,	.786,	.603,	.307,
11,	.397,	.493,	.265,	.377,	.655,	.572,	.667,	.441,
12,	.361,	1.084,	.629,	.525,	1.204,	.089,	2.494,	.562,
13,	.134,	.271,	.577,	1.330,	1.051,	2.683,	.414,	1.033,
14,	.325,	.599,	.475,	.551,	.877,	.941,	.967,	.611,

Log catchability estimates

Age 3	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -21.37 , -15.35 , -16.00 , -15.23 , -15.59 , -15.00 , -16.03 , -16.37							

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE				
,	q	, F ,	, F ,	, Slope	, Intercept				
1	-16.37	, 2.200 , .0022 , .0103 ,	, 000E+00 ,	, 000E+00 ,	, -16.368 ,				
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(ext.)	Variance ratio				
.010	2.20	0.000	2.20	0.000	0.000				

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Table 6.4 (cont'd)

Age 4	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -13.39 , -14.09 , -12.82 , -13.45 , -13.68 , -13.90 , -13.79 , -13.59							

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	Slope	, INTRCPT,	SE		
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intercept			
1	-13.59	.411 , .0350 , .1918 ,	.000E+00 ,	.000E+00 ,	.000E+00 ,	.-13.587 ,	.137		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio					
.192	.411	0.000	.411	0.000					

Age 5	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -13.15 , -12.89 , -13.32 , -12.18 , -12.36 , -12.58 , -12.71 , -12.74							

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	Slope	, INTRCPT,	SE		
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intercept			
1	-12.74	.404 , .0816 , .4714 ,	.000E+00 ,	.000E+00 ,	.000E+00 ,	.-12.740 ,	.135		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio					
.471	.404	0.000	.404	0.000					

Age 6	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -11.78 , -12.53 , -12.56 , -12.75 , -11.94 , -12.28 , -11.92 , -12.25							

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	Slope	, INTRCPT,	SE		
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intercept			
1	-12.25	.369 , .1330 , .8176 ,	.000E+00 ,	.000E+00 ,	.000E+00 ,	.-12.252 ,	.123		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio					
.818	.369	0.000	.369	0.000					

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Table 6.4 (cont'd)

Age 7							
Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1 , -12.70 , -12.61 , -12.33 , -12.36 , -12.54 , -12.32 , -12.30 , -12.45						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE	
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intrcpt	
1	-12.45	.160	.6579	.000E+00	.000E+00	.12.452	.053
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
	.658	0.000	.160	.160	0.000		

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE	
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intrcpt	
1	-12.53	.359	.7038	.000E+00	.000E+00	.12.533	.120
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
	.704	.359	0.000	.359	.359	0.000	

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE	
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intrcpt	
1	-13.18	.74	.13.17	.000E+00	.000E+00	.13.17	.120
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
	.713	.589	0.000	.589	.589	0.000	

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE	
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intrcpt	
1	-12.55	.589	.0991	.000E+00	.000E+00	.12.545	.196
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
	.713	.589	0.000	.589	.589	0.000	

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Table 6.4 (cont'd)

Age 10	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -12.63 , -13.56 , -14.05 , -14.14 , -12.30 , -12.25 , -13.04 , -13.14							

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE			
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Slope			
1	-13.14	.780	.0548	.3067	.000E+00	.000E+00			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			.000E+00	.000E+00			
.307	.780	0.000			.13.139	.260	Variance ratio		
Age 11	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -13.04 , -12.17 , -13.74 , -12.45 , -12.44 , -12.34 , -13.24 , -12.78							

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE			
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Slope			
1	-12.78	.567	.0788	.4412	.000E+00	.000E+00			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			.12.775	.189	Variance ratio		
.441	.567	0.000			.567	0.000			
Age 12	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -12.84 , -11.36 , -12.03 , -12.44 , -11.53 , -14.35 , -12.39 , -12.42							

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE			
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Slope			
1	-12.42	.981	.1124	.5620	.000E+00	.000E+00			
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			.12.420	.327	Variance ratio		
.552	.981	0.000			.981	0.000			

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Table 6.4 (cont'd)

Age 13 85, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89
 Fleet, 82, ,

 1, -13.98, -14.14, -13.07, -12.05, -11.21, -10.64, -12.44, -12.50

		SUMMARY STATISTICS					
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	SE	, INTRCPT	SE
,	,	,	F	,	Slope	,	Intrcpt
,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
1	-12.50	, 1.302	, 1.033	, 1.0329	, .000E+00	, .000E+00	, .434
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	.000E+00	, -12.504	
1.033	1.30	0.000	1.30	1.30		0.000	

Table 6.5

Title: FAROE SAITH
 At 17.28.46 08 MAY 1990
 from 80 to 89 on ages 3 to 14
 with Terminal F of .470 on age 5 and Terminal S of 1.000

Initial sum of squared residuals was 99.600 and
 final sum of squared residuals is 45.039 after 62 iterations

Matrix of Residuals

Years	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	WTS
Ages										
3/ 4	1.186	-1.098	.527	-.156	-1.270	1.231	-.489	.861	-.792	.000
4/ 5	.741	.601	.162	-.644	.583	.375	-.799	-.279	-.738	.186
5/ 6	.088	-.649	-.216	.011	.283	.567	-.029	.181	-.235	.293
6/ 7	-.414	.127	.265	-.276	-.150	-.111	.280	.105	.175	.000
7/ 8	-.041	-.096	-.199	.123	.333	.317	-.381	-.115	-.134	.524
8/ 9	-.253	.185	.067	.072	.095	-.195	.147	-.261	.143	.736
9/10	-.304	.105	.412	.644	.208	.208	-.631	-.270	-.227	.000
10/11	.591	.107	-.231	-.188	-.120	-.788	-.042	.565	.106	.459
11/12	.461	-.114	-.361	-.037	-.857	-.412	1.717	-.493	.097	.432
12/13	-.348	.071	.296	.885	-.674	-.184	-.057	-1.862	1.883	.244
13/14	-.489	-.501	-1.536	-.881	-.295	1.281	.112	3.210	-.901	.176
	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.127
WTS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.001
Fishing Mortalities (F)										
F-values	.80	.81	.82	.83	.84	.85	.86	.87	.88	.89
S-Selection-at-age (S)	.1938	.3073	.2711	.3565	.3738	.3077	.4853	.4126	.5253	.4700
S-values	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1.0000	1.4899	1.4705	1.6062	1.7546	1.3037	1.3533	1.5443	1.3450	1.0000

Table 6.6a

Title : FAROE SAITHE
 At 10.32.18 07 MAY 1990
 SEPERABLE FISHING MORTALITIES

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
3	.022	.035	.031	.041	.043	.035	.056	.047	.060	.054
4	.112	.177	.156	.205	.215	.177	.280	.238	.303	.271
5	.194	.307	.271	.356	.374	.308	.485	.413	.525	.470
6	.289	.458	.404	.531	.557	.458	.723	.615	.783	.700
7	.285	.452	.399	.524	.550	.452	.714	.607	.773	.691
8	.311	.494	.435	.573	.600	.494	.779	.663	.844	.755
9	.340	.539	.476	.625	.656	.540	.851	.724	.922	.825
10	.253	.401	.353	.465	.487	.401	.633	.538	.685	.613
11	.262	.416	.367	.482	.506	.416	.657	.558	.711	.636
12	.299	.475	.419	.550	.577	.475	.749	.637	.811	.726
13	.261	.413	.365	.479	.503	.414	.653	.555	.707	.632
14	.194	.307	.271	.356	.374	.308	.485	.413	.525	.470
F(4-8)U	.238	.378	.333	.438	.459	.378	.596	.507	.646	.577

Table 6.6b VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

FAROE SAITHE

	FISHING MORTALITY COEFFICIENT					UNIT: Year-1	NATURAL MORTALITY COEFFICIENT = .20			
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
3	.093	.014	.031	.071	.017	.070	.026	.067	.036	.054
4	.153	.243	.186	.116	.511	.248	.155	.174	.173	.363
5	.204	.195	.205	.369	.384	.529	.485	.494	.480	.539
6	.229	.441	.478	.468	.579	.337	.835	.640	.838	.837
7	.290	.548	.324	.488	.642	.588	.501	.552	.718	.622
8	.235	.533	.527	.537	.454	.422	.804	.583	.829	.787
9	.273	.493	.426	.804	.532	.309	.849	.627	1.067	.645
10	.373	.424	.273	.243	.342	.228	.586	.779	.712	.780
11	.264	.353	.351	.442	.252	.286	.789	.516	.655	.593
12	.203	.276	.378	.852	.525	.488	.715	.117	1.666	.544
13	.199	.371	.161	.289	.358	.876	.901	.555	.602	.286
14	.194	.383	.419	.793	.523	.266	.349	.654	.000	1.312
15+	.194	.383	.419	.793	.523	.266	.349	.654	.000	1.312
(4- 8)U	.222	.392	.344	.396	.514	.425	.556	.489	.608	.630

Table 6.7 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

FAROE SAITH		STOCK SIZE IN NUMBERS		UNIT: thousands		BIOMASS TOTALS		UNIT: tonnes		ALL VALUES ARE GIVEN FOR 1 JANUARY							
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1980-87				
3	12314	32732	14022	39701	24761	20013	50015	26751	27394	9623	0	27539					
4	6787	9183	26428	11131	30264	19941	15281	39895	20479	21646	7465	19864					
5	4286	4766	5896	17967	8119	14865	12737	10711	27457	14106	12326	9918					
6	3606	2861	3210	3932	10174	4530	7171	6420	5349	13906	6734	5238					
7	3171	2347	1506	1630	2015	4668	2647	2548	2772	1895	4932	2566					
8	1490	1944	1109	892	819	868	2123	1313	1201	1107	833	1320					
9	976	964	934	534	427	425	466	778	600	429	412	688					
10	602	609	482	499	194	205	256	163	340	169	184	376					
11	928	339	326	300	321	112	134	117	61	137	63	322					
12	933	583	195	188	158	204	68	50	57	25	62	297					
13	1590	623	362	110	65	76	103	27	36	9	12	370					
14	831	1067	352	253	67	38	26	34	0	16	5	333					
15+	1475	1401	2199	575	406	723	231	150	0	24	9	895					
TOTAL NO	38988	59420	57022	77710	77790	66668	91257	88956	85747	63092							
SPS NO	19887	17504	16572	26879	22765	26715	25961	22310	37875	31823							
TOT. BIOM	148639	153719	154823	173691	183819	179112	205800	188223	174106	127375							
SPS BIOM	118494	91279	87157	103148	89280	110555	89527	71973	92569	77223							

Table 6.8

List of input variables for the ICES prediction program.

FAROE SAITHE - FINAL

The reference F is the mean F for the age group range from 4 to 8

The number of recruits per year is as follows:

Year	Recruitment
1990	22000.0
1991	22000.0
1992	22000.0
1993	22000.0
1994	22000.0

Data are printed in the following units:

Number of fish: thousands

Weight by age group in the catch: kilogram

Weight by age group in the stock: kilogram

Stock biomass: tonnes

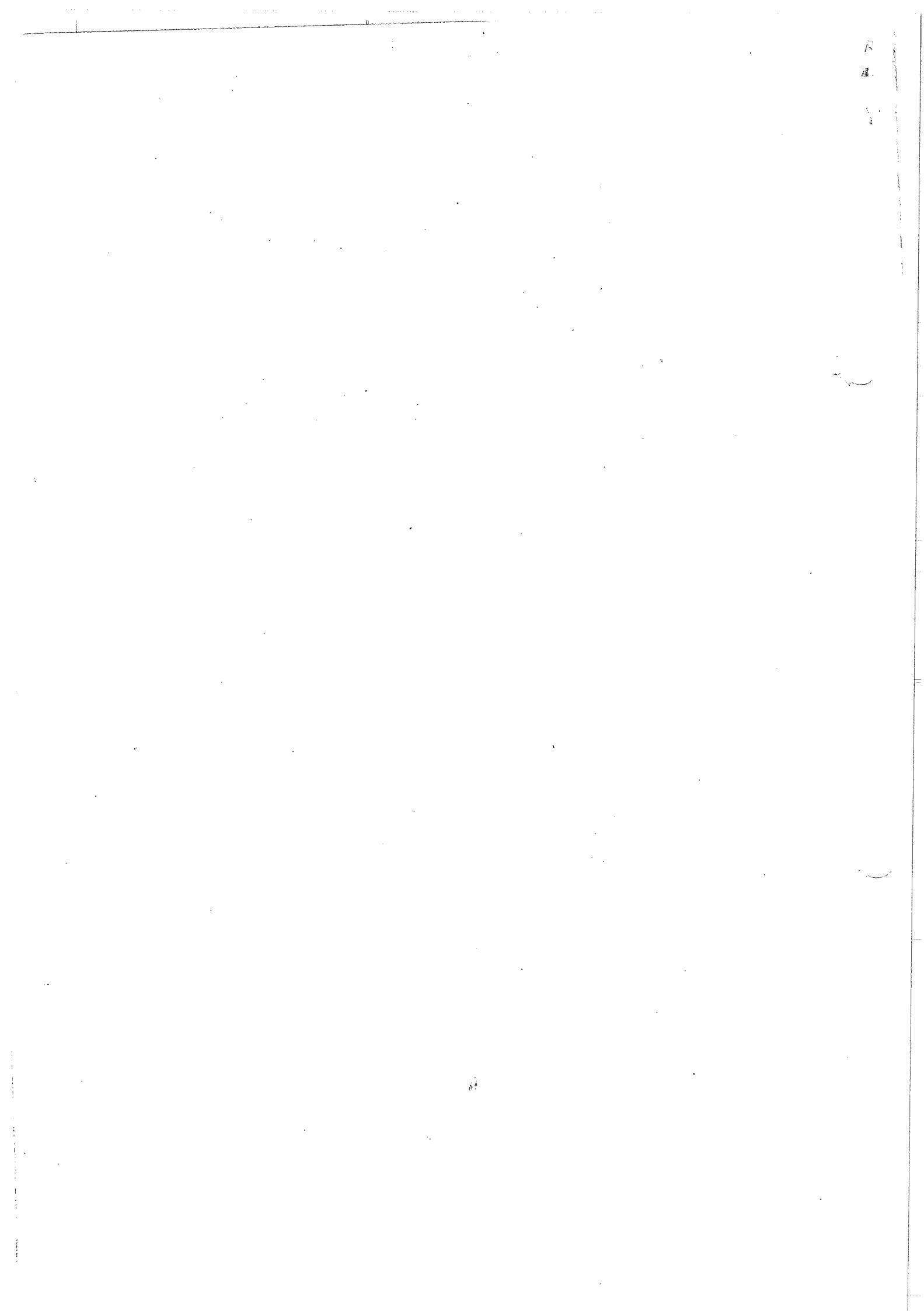
Catch weight: tonnes

age	stock size	fishing pattern	natural mortality	maturity ogive	weight in the catch	weight in the stock
3	22000.0	.05	.20	.00	1.473	1.473
4	7465.0	.27	.20	.00	1.848	1.848
5	12326.0	.47	.20	1.00	2.093	2.093
6	6734.0	.70	.20	1.00	2.831	2.831
7	4932.0	.69	.20	1.00	3.892	3.892
8	833.0	.75	.20	1.00	4.712	4.712
9	412.0	.83	.20	1.00	5.375	5.375
10	184.0	.61	.20	1.00	6.437	6.437
11	63.0	.64	.20	1.00	7.107	7.107
12	62.0	.73	.20	1.00	9.384	9.384
13	12.0	.63	.20	1.00	9.049	9.049
14	5.0	.47	.20	1.00	11.682	11.682
15+	9.0	.47	.20	1.00	9.924	9.924

Table 6.9 Management options for 1991 and 1992 for FAROE SAITHE in Division VB.

1990				Management option for 1991 and 1992	1991				1992				1993	
Stock biom. (3+)	SSB	F ₍₄₋₈₎	Catch (3+)		Stock biom. (3+)	SSB	F ₍₄₋₈₎	Catch (3+)	Stock biom. (3+)	SSB	Catch (3+)	Stock biom. (3+)	SSB	
119	73	0.58	35	$F_{0.1}$	115	52	0.17	11	137	72	13	156	91	
				$F = 0.8F_{89}$			0.46	26	120	55	26	124	60	
				F_{\max}										
				F_{89}			0.58	31	114	50	29	115	51	
				$F = 1.2F_{89}$			0.69	36	109	46	31	108	45	

Weights in '000 t.



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Table 7.1 Faroe Plateau COD. Nominal catches (t) by countries, 1974-1988, as reported to ICES.

Year	Faroe Islands	France	Germany, Fed. Rep.	Norway	Poland	UK England	UK Scotland	Denmark	Others	Total
1974	12,541	567 ¹	292	446	320	2,879	7,516	-	20	24,581
1975	22,608	1,531	408	1,353	432	2,538	7,815	-	90	36,775
1976	28,502	1,535	247	1,282	496	2,179	5,491	-	67	39,799
1977	28,177	1,450	332	864	-	811	3,291	-	2	34,927
1978	24,076	213 ¹	71 ³	245	-	518	1,460	-	2	26,585
1979	21,774	117 ¹	23 ³	274	-	263	661	-	-	23,112
1980	19,966	40 ¹	- ³	127	-	13	367	-	-	20,51
1981	22,616	47	- ³	240	-	-	60	-	-	22,963
1982	21,387	10	-	90	-	-	2 ⁴	-	-	21,489
1983	37,916	13	128	76	-	-	- ⁴	-	-	38,133
1984	36,914	34	9	22	-	-	- ⁴	-	-	36,979
1985	39,422	29	5	28	-	-	- ⁴	-	-	39,484
1986	34,492	4	8	83	-	-	- ⁴	8	-	34,595
1987	21,303	17	12	21	-	8	- ⁴	30	-	21,391
1988	25,500 ^{1,2}	17	5	163	-	-	- ⁴	10	-	25,695
1989 ²	23,000 ¹	-	7	410	-	-	-	-	-	23,417

¹ Sub-division Vb₂ included.

² Preliminary.

³ Working Group Data.

⁴ Included in Sub-division Vb₂.

Working Group figures (t):

1987	22,712
1988	25,274
1989	23,418

Table 7.2 Faroe Bank COD. Nominal catches (t) by countries, 1974-1988, as reported to ICES.

Year	Faroe Islands		Germany, Fed. Rep.			UK England		UK Scotland		Others	Total
	France		Norway		England	Scotland	Denmark	Others	Total		
1974	696	- ¹	-	-	829	503	-	40			
1975	378	81	50	-	749	804	-	55	2,117		
1976	457	72	+ ²	1	877	912	-	11	2,330		
1977	851	219	-	99	9	780	-	-	1,958		
1978	4,194	- ¹	-	183	2	1,071	-	-	5,450		
1979	1,273	- ¹	-	33	-	677	-	-	1,983		
1980	724	- ¹	-	54	85	340	-	-	1,203		
1981	975	-	-	120	-	134	-	-	1,229		
1982	2,184	-	-	16	-	152	-	-	2,352		
1983	2,284	-	-	17	-	66 ³	-	-	2,367		
1984	2,189	-	-	11	-	16 ³	-	-	2,216		
1985	2,913	-	-	23	-	25 ³	-	-	2,961		
1986	1,836	-	-	6	-	63 ³	-	-	1,905		
1987	3,409	-	-	23	-	47 ³	-	-	3,479		
1988	- ¹	-	-	94	- ¹	-	37 ³	-	-	131	
1989	- ¹	-	-	- ¹	-	12 ³	-	-	-	12	

¹Catches included in Sub-division Vb₁.

²Preliminary.

³Catches including Sub-division Vb₁.

Working Group figures (t):

1987	.....	1,931
1988	.....	1,369
1989	.....	461

Table 7.3 SUM OF PRODUCTS CHECK

COD IN THE FAROE PLATEAU
CATEGORY: TOTAL

CATCH IN NUMBERS		UNIT: thousands									
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	41	16	5	80	37	0	0	11	0	0	
2	1129	646	1139	2149	4396	998	210	273	555	2373	
3	2263	4137	1965	5771	5234	9484	3586	1446	2313	2282	
4	1461	1981	3073	2760	3487	3795	8462	2772	2120	2321	
5	895	947	1286	2746	1461	1669	2373	3273	1618	1190	
6	807	582	471	1204	912	770	907	862	2375	1089	
7	832	487	314	510	314	872	236	238	536	1057	
8	339	527	169	157	82	309	147	72	183	233	
9	42	123	254	104	34	65	47	73	36	64	
10+	18	55	122	102	66	80	38	28	27	10	
TOTAL		7827	9501	8798	15583	16023	18042	16006	9048	9763	10619
A) SOP		19399	22075	21485	39389	38209	41603	35990	23559	25115	23957
B) NOMIN.		20513	22963	21489	38133	36979	39484	34595	22712	25274	23418
(B/A) %		106	104	100	97	97	95	96	96	101	98

Table 7.4 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

COD IN THE FAROE PLATEAU

MEAN WEIGHT AT AGE OF THE STOCK UNIT: kilogram

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	.430	.750	.715	.690	.743	.743	.743	.489	.000	.000
2	.927	1.080	1.280	1.338	1.195	.905	1.099	1.093	1.061	1.010
3	1.432	1.470	1.413	1.950	1.888	1.658	1.459	1.517	1.749	1.597
4	2.220	2.180	2.138	2.403	2.980	2.626	2.046	2.160	2.300	2.201
5	3.105	3.210	3.107	3.107	3.679	3.400	2.936	2.766	2.914	2.934
6	3.539	3.700	4.012	4.110	4.470	3.752	3.786	3.908	3.109	3.468
7	4.392	4.240	5.442	5.020	5.488	4.220	4.899	5.461	3.976	3.750
8	6.100	4.430	5.563	5.601	6.466	4.739	5.893	6.341	4.896	4.682
9	7.603	6.690	5.216	8.013	6.628	6.511	9.699	8.509	7.087	6.140
10+	9.668	10.000	6.707	8.031	10.981	10.981	8.815	9.811	8.287	9.156

Table 7.5

DISAGGREGATED QS
LOG TRANSFORMATION
NO explanatory variate (Mean used)
Fleet 1, Magnus Heinasson, has terminal q estimated as the mean
FLEETS COMBINED BY ** VARIANCE **
Regression weights
1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000,
Oldest age F = 1.000*average of 5 younger ages. Fleets combined by variance of predictions
Fishing mortalities

Age,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89,
2,	.058,	.096,	.097,	.061,	.020,	.030,	.096,	.082,
3,	.222,	.461,	.356,	.312,	.319,	.188,	.372,	.693,
4,	.358,	.553,	.564,	.474,	.507,	.436,	.460,	.795,
5,	.388,	.631,	.647,	.585,	.621,	.374,	.493,	.511,
6,	.404,	.775,	.443,	.876,	.747,	.482,	.513,	.739,
7,	.688,	1.056,	.469,	1.033,	.747,	.443,	.633,	.454,
8,	.547,	.923,	.465,	1.241,	.471,	.536,	.736,	.634,
9,	.477,	.787,	.518,	.842,	.618,	.454,	.567,	.627,

Log catchability estimates

Age 2	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1	,	-12.71,	-12.08,	-12.13,	-12.04,	-12.72,	-12.67,	-11.57,	-12.27

Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	SE	Slope	SE	Intrcpt
1	, -12.27	, .431,	, .0005,	, .0821,	, 000E+00,	, 000E+00,	, 000E+00,	, 144
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	Variance ratio		
.082	.431	0.000	.431	.431	0.000	0.000	0.000	

(cont'd)

Table 7.5 (cont'd)

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Age 3							
Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1 , -11.34 ,	-9.77 ,	-10.36 ,	-10.24 ,	-9.65 ,	-9.75 ,	-9.19 ,
							-10.04

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q),Partial,Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-10.04	.679	.0043	.6928	.000E+00	-10.045	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)				.226	
	.693	.679	0.000	.679	0.000		

Age 4							
Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1 , -9.65 ,	-9.25 ,	-9.81 ,	-9.75 ,	-8.76 ,	-8.87 ,	-8.63 ,
							-9.25

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q),Partial,Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-9.25	.491	.0097	.7946	.000E+00	-9.246	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)				.164	
	.795	.491	0.000	.491	0.000		

Age 5							
Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1 , -8.97 ,	-9.17 ,	-9.82 ,	-9.72 ,	-8.62 ,	-8.79 ,	-8.61 ,
							-9.10

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q),Partial,Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-9.10	.490	.0112	.5114	.000E+00	-9.099	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)				.163	
	.511	.490	0.000	.490	0.000		

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Table 7.5 (cont'd)

Age 6	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -8.80,	-9.21,	-10.14,	-10.10,	-8.48,	-8.97,	-8.93,	-9.23

SUMMARY STATISTICS										
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE					
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope					
1	-9.23	.634	.0098	.7389	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-9.234,	.211		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio				
	.739	.634	0.000	.634	0.000	0.000				
Age 7	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89	
		1 , -8.86,	-9.35,	-9.89,	-9.89,	-9.98,	-7.87,	-9.83,	-8.88,	-9.24

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE				
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope				
1	-9.24	.749	.0098	.4540	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-9.236,	.250	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
	.454	.749	0.000	.749	0.000	0.000			
Age 8	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -8.31,	-9.48,	-10.98,	-9.65,	-8.64,	-8.63,	-9.53,	-9.32

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE				
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope				
1	-9.32	.887	.0090	.6335	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-9.319,	.296	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
	.634	.887	0.000	.887	0.000	0.000			
Age 8	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1 , -8.31,	-9.48,	-10.98,	-9.65,	-8.64,	-8.63,	-9.53,	-9.32

Table 7.6

Title : COD IN THE FAROE PLATEAU
 At 15.37.43 05 MAY 1990
 from 80 to 89 on ages 2 to 9
 with Terminal F of .638 on age 4 and Terminal S of 1.000
 Initial sum of squared residuals was 62.105 and
 final sum of squared residuals is 5.872 after 71 iterations

Matrix of Residuals

Years	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	WTS
Ages										
2/ 3	.126	.155	.214	.098	.679	-.078	-.812	-.458	.077	.000
3/ 4	.107	.112	.014	-.044	.278	-.185	-.090	-.161	-.031	.292
4/ 5	-.017	-.181	.034	-.394	.249	-.285	.166	.337	.090	.843
5/ 6	-.053	-.052	-.059	.017	.106	-.191	.193	.082	-.147	.505
6/ 7	-.075	-.126	-.311	.134	-.598	.269	.418	.139	.149	1.000
7/ 8	-.330	.104	.269	.392	-.834	.652	.051	-.273	-.032	.396
8/ 9	.190	-.263	.047	.087	-.635	.736	-.472	.128	.181	.282
	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.304
WTS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	

Fishing Mortalities (F)

F-values	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
	.3946	.4223	.3822	.6619	.4725	.5381	.4713	.3664	.5197	.6380
Selection-at-age (S)										
S-values	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	.1169	.6461	1.0000	1.1175	1.2761	1.4034	1.2563	1.0000		

Table 7.7a

Title : COD IN THE FAROE PLATEAU
 At 15.37.44 05 MAY 1990
 SEPERABLE FISHING MORTALITIES

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
2	.046	.049	.045	.077	.055	.063	.055	.043	.061	.075
3	.255	.273	.247	.428	.305	.348	.304	.237	.336	.412
4	.395	.422	.382	.662	.473	.538	.471	.366	.520	.638
5	.441	.472	.427	.740	.528	.601	.527	.409	.581	.713
6	.504	.539	.488	.845	.603	.687	.601	.468	.663	.814
7	.554	.593	.536	.929	.663	.755	.661	.514	.729	.895
8	.496	.531	.480	.832	.594	.676	.592	.460	.653	.802
9	.395	.422	.382	.662	.473	.538	.471	.366	.520	.638
$\bar{F}_{(3-7)u}$	.430	.460	.416	.721	.514	.586	.513	.399	.566	.694

Table 7.7b VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

COD IN THE FAROE PLATEAU

	FISHING MORTALITY COEFFICIENT					UNIT: Year-1	NATURAL MORTALITY COEFFICIENT = .20			
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
2	.054	.052	.058	.097	.103	.061	.023	.028	.064	.075
3	.237	.287	.220	.458	.358	.333	.323	.220	.341	.402
4	.367	.337	.358	.545	.559	.480	.561	.446	.575	.682
5	.426	.432	.382	.631	.632	.576	.633	.441	.511	.758
6	.497	.545	.398	.752	.443	.832	.726	.498	.672	.789
7	.412	.641	.649	1.021	.445	1.036	.668	.421	.672	.734
8	.546	.501	.481	.812	.434	1.097	.474	.440	.671	.710
9	.393	.390	.483	.623	.406	.741	.469	.459	.412	.527
10+	.393	.390	.483	.623	.406	.741	.469	.459	.412	.527
(3- 7)U	.388	.448	.401	.682	.487	.651	.582	.405	.554	.673

Table 7.8 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

COP IN THE FAROE PLATEAU													
STOCK SIZE IN NUMBERS		UNIT: thousands											
BIOMASS TOTALS		UNIT: tonnes											
ALL VALUES ARE GIVEN FOR 1 JANUARY													
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1980-87
2	23494	14060	22247	25642	49663	18487	10066	11025	9815	36268	0	21836	
3	11767	18216	10928	17187	19055	36696	14235	8052	8780	7535	27553	17017	
4	5215	7598	11195	7179	8898	10901	21524	8433	5291	5111	4122	10118	
5	2829	2958	4441	6406	3407	4164	5524	10049	4419	2435	2111	4972	
6	2255	1514	1573	2482	2790	1483	1916	2401	5293	2168	932	2052	
7	2698	1123	718	865	958	1466	528	759	1194	2211	804	1139	
8	881	1462	484	307	255	503	426	221	408	499	867	567	
9	142	418	725	245	112	135	137	217	117	170	200	266	
10+	61	187	348	240	217	167	111	83	88	27	95	177	
TOTAL NO	49342	47536	52661	60553	85354	74002	54468	41242	35404	56425			
SPS NO	14080	15260	19485	17724	16636	18819	30167	22164	16808	12621			
TOT. BIOM	85857	89524	100684	125134	156870	137201	106751	87874	75567	86495			
SPS BIOM	47227	47561	56765	57312	61546	59628	74918	63609	49797	37831			

Table 7.9

List of input variables for the ICES prediction program.

COD FAROE PLATEAU

The reference F is the mean F for the age group range from 3 to 7

The number of recruits per year is as follows:

Year	Recruitment
1990	19000.0
1991	19000.0
1992	19000.0

Data are printed in the following units:

Number of fish: thousands
 Weight by age group in the catch: kilogram
 Weight by age group in the stock: kilogram
 Stock biomass: tonnes
 Catch weight: tonnes

age	stock size	fishing pattern	natural mortality	maturity	weight in ogive	weight in the catch	weight in the stock
2	19000.0	.08	.20	.00	1.055	1.055	
3	27553.0	.41	.20	.00	1.621	1.621	
4	4122.0	.64	.20	1.00	2.220	2.220	
5	2111.0	.71	.20	1.00	2.871	2.871	
6	932.0	.81	.20	1.00	3.495	3.495	
7	804.0	.89	.20	1.00	4.396	4.396	
8	867.0	.80	.20	1.00	5.306	5.306	
9	200.0	.64	.20	1.00	7.245	7.245	
10+	95.0	.64	.20	1.00	9.085	9.085	

Table 7.10 Management options for 1991 and 1992 for FAROE COD in Division Vb₁.

1990				Management option for 1991 and 1992	1991				1992				1993	
Stock biom. (2+)	SSB	F ₍₃₋₇₎	Catch (2+)		Stock biom. (2+)	SSB	F ₍₃₋₇₎	Catch (2+)	Stock biom. (2+)	SSB	Catch biom. (2+)	Stock biom. (2+)	SSB	
94	29	0.69	29	$F_{0.1}$	115	70	0.17	12	132	87	15	144	99	
				$F = 0.8F_{89}$	97	53	0.56	27	95	51	27	93	49	
				F_{max}	104	60	0.39	22	109	64	24	110	66	
				$F = F_{89}$	91	48	0.69	30	86	43	28	83	39	
				$F = 1.2F_{89}$	86	43	0.83	32	79	36	28	75	32	

Weights in '000 t.

Table 8.1 Faroe Plateau HADDOCK. Nominal catches (t) by countries, 1974-1989, as reported to ICES.

Year	Faroe Islands	France	Germany, Fed. Rep.	Norway	Poland	UK England	UK Scotland	Denmark	Others	Total
1974	4,538	1,461 ¹	70	5	685	1,044	5,572	-	30	13,405
1975	8,625	2,173	120	56	544	1,505	4,896	-	383	18,302
1976	12,670	2,472	22	20	448	1,551	6,671	-	181	24,035
1977	19,806	623 ¹	49	46	5	707	3,278	-	26	24,540
1978	15,539	71 ¹	8	91	-	48	367	-	-	16,124
1979	11,259	50 ¹	2	39	-	35	212	-	-	11,597
1980	13,633	31 ¹	4	9	-	6	434	-	6	14,123
1981	10,891	113	+	20	-	-	85	-	-	11,109
1982	10,319	2	1	12	-	-	1	-	-	10,335
1983	11,898	2	+	12	-	-	- ³	-	-	11,912
1984	11,418	20	+	10	-	-	- ³	-	-	11,448
1985	13,597	23	+	21	-	-	- ³	-	-	13,641
1986	13,359	8	1	22	-	-	- ³	1	-	13,391
1987	13,954 ^{1,2}	22	1	13	-	2	- ³	8	-	14,000
1988	11,500 ^{1,2}	14	-	54 ¹	-	-	- ³	4	-	11,572
1989 ²	14,000 ¹	-	-	125 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	14,125

¹ Catches including Sub-division Vb₂.

² Preliminary.

³ Catches included in Sub-division Vb₁.

⁴ Catches as reported to the Faroese Coastal Guard Service.

Working Group figures (t):

1987	13,891
1988	11,759
1989	14,768

Table 8.2 Faroe Bank HADDOCK. Nominal catches (t) by countries, 1974-1989, as reported to ICES.

Year	Faroe Islands	France	Germany, Fed. Rep.	Norway	UK England	UK Scotland	Denmark	Others	Total
1974	273	- ¹	-	-	573	500	-	22	1,368
1975	132	125	53	-	921	1,182	-	-	2,413
1976	44	70	+ -	-	733	1,329	-	-	2,176
1977	273	77	-	11	4	650	-	-	1,015
1978	2,643	- ¹	-	39	-	394	-	-	3,076
1979	716	- ¹	-	-	-	105	-	-	821
1980	690	- ¹	-	8	152	43	-	-	893
1981	1,103	-	-	7	-	14	-	-	1,124
1982	1,553	-	-	1	-	48	-	-	1,602
1983	967	-	-	2	-	13 ³	-	-	982
1984	925	-	-	5	-	+ ³	-	-	930
1985	1,474	-	-	3	-	25 ³	-	-	1,502
1986	1,050	-	-	10	-	26 ³	-	-	1,086
1987	832	-	-	5	-	45 ³	-	-	832
1988	- ¹	-	- ²	43	-	15 ³	-	-	58
1989	- ¹	-	-	- ¹	-	26	-	-	26

¹Catches included in Sub-division Vb₁.

²Preliminary.

³Catches including Sub-division Vb₁.

Working Group figures (t):

1987	969
1988	527
1989	204

Table 8.3 SUM OF PRODUCTS CHECK

HADDOCK IN THE FAROE REGION
CATEGORY: TOTAL

CATCH IN NUMBERS		UNIT: thousands									
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	143	74	539	441	1195	985	230	283	661	66	66
3	58	455	934	1969	1561	4553	2549	1715	448	1584	1584
4	3724	202	784	383	2462	2196	4452	3859	2485	686	686
5	2583	2586	298	422	147	1242	1522	2968	3063	2908	2908
6	2496	1354	2182	93	234	169	738	1112	2159	2665	2665
7	1568	1559	973	1444	42	91	39	528	479	2061	2061
8	660	608	1166	740	861	61	130	83	152	564	564
9	99	177	1283	947	388	503	71	48	18	138	138
10+	86	36	214	795	968	973	712	334	129	85	85
TOTAL	11417	7051	8373	7234	7883	10773	10443	10930	9594	10757	
A) SOP	14991	11254	12922	12217	11685	14341	14275	14911	12671	14907	
B) NOMIN.	14123	11109	11936	12894	12378	15143	14477	14860	12286	14909	
(B/A) %	94	99	92	106	106	106	101	100	97	100	

Table 8.4 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

HADDOCK IN THE FAROE REGION

MEAN WEIGHT AT AGE OF THE STOCK UNIT: kilogram

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	.300	.300	.000	.300	.359	.359	.359	.359	.000	.000
2	.643	.452	.700	.470	.681	.528	.608	.605	.501	.580
3	.713	.725	.896	.740	1.011	.859	.887	.831	.781	.779
4	.941	.957	1.150	1.010	1.255	1.391	1.175	1.126	.974	.923
5	1.157	1.237	1.444	1.320	1.812	1.777	1.631	1.462	1.363	1.207
6	1.493	1.651	1.498	1.660	2.061	2.326	1.984	1.941	1.680	1.564
7	1.739	2.053	1.829	2.050	2.059	2.440	2.519	2.173	1.975	1.746
8	2.095	2.406	1.887	2.260	2.137	2.401	2.583	2.347	2.344	2.086
9	2.465	2.725	1.961	2.540	2.368	2.532	2.570	3.118	2.248	2.424
10+	3.310	3.250	2.856	3.040	2.686	2.686	2.922	2.933	3.295	2.514

Table 8.5

DISAGGREGATED QS
LOG TRANSFORMATION
NO explanatory variate (Mean used)
Fleet 1, Magnus Heinasson, has terminal q estimated as the mean
FLEETS COMBINED BY ** VARIANCE **

Regression weights

, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000, 1.000,
Oldest age F = 1.000*average of 5 younger ages. Fleets combined by variance of predictions
Fishing mortalities

Age,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89,
1,	.000,	.000,	.000,	.000,	.000,	.000,	.000,	.000,
2,	.004,	.002,	.000,	.000,	.000,	.002,	.001,	.000,
3,	.042,	.017,	.007,	.001,	.001,	.002,	.004,	.002,
4,	.037,	.022,	.027,	.012,	.002,	.001,	.004,	.007,
5,	.016,	.025,	.010,	.017,	.010,	.001,	.001,	.005,
6,	.026,	.006,	.018,	.015,	.012,	.009,	.001,	.001,
7,	.024,	.022,	.003,	.008,	.004,	.011,	.005,	.001,
8,	.019,	.023,	.016,	.006,	.015,	.011,	.004,	.007,
9,	.025,	.020,	.015,	.012,	.009,	.007,	.003,	.004,

Log catchability estimates

Age 1	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1	,	-21.24,	-15.07,	-14.97,	-12.60,	-13.02,	-14.47,	-15.54,	-1.62

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial	Raised	SLOPE	SE	INTRCPT	SE	Slope
	q	,	F	F	,	,	,	,	,
1	-13.57	, 5.834	, -0.000	, 1.0000	, .000E+00	, .000E+00	, -13.566	, 1.945	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)					SIGMA(overall)		
1,000	5.83	0.000					5.83	0.000	

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Table 8.5 (cont'd)

Age 2							
Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1 , -20.37 , -12.08 , -14.66 , -15.16 , -13.02 , -13.71 , -13.35 , -14.29						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-14.58	2.687	.0000	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-14.582	.896
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	.0.000	.0.000	.0.000	.0.000	
0.000	2.69	0.000	2.69	0.000	0.000	0.000	

Age 3							
Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1 , -10.64 , -12.15 , -13.26 , -15.38 , -15.56 , -14.50 , -13.26 , -13.21						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-13.50	1.746	.0001	.0014	.000E+00	.000E+00	.582
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	.001	1.75	0.000	0.000	
0.001	1.75	0.000	1.75	0.000	0.000	0.000	

Age 4							
Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,
	1 , -11.74 , -12.70 , -13.08 , -14.31 , -15.90 , -16.32 , -14.34 , -13.73						

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-14.02	1.643	.0001	.0052	.000E+00	.000E+00	.549
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	.005	1.65	0.000	0.000	
0.005	1.65	0.000	1.65	0.000	0.000	0.000	

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Table 8.5 (cont'd)

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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Age 5} \\ \text{Fleet, } 82, \quad 83, \quad 84, \quad 85, \quad 86, \quad 87, \quad 88, \quad 89 \\ \hline 1, -13.37, -12.80, -14.51, -14.55, -14.68, -16.47, -16.37, -14.35 \end{array}$$

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-14.64	, 1.354, .0000	.0040,	.000E+00,	.000E+00, -14.637,	.451	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.004	1.35	0.000	1.35	1.35	0.000		

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Age 6} \\ \text{Fleet, } 82, \quad 83, \quad 84, \quad 85, \quad 86, \quad 87, \quad 88, \quad 89 \\ \hline 1, -11.94, -18.14, -14.11, -17.85, -15.19, -15.22, -16.93, -15.30 \end{array}$$

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-15.59	, 2.171, .0000	.0009,	.000E+00,	.000E+00, -15.586,	.724	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.001	2.17	0.000	2.17	2.17	0.000		

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Age 7} \\ \text{Fleet, } 82, \quad 83, \quad 84, \quad 85, \quad 86, \quad 87, \quad 88, \quad 89 \\ \hline 1, -12.30, -12.93, -17.93, -14.25, -17.65, -19.29, -15.13, -15.32 \end{array}$$

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT	, SE	
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intercept	
1	-15.60	, 2.642, .0000	.0010,	.000E+00,	.000E+00, -15.598,	.881	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)		SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.001	2.64	0.000	2.64	2.64	0.000		

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Table 8.5 (cont'd)

Age	8	Fleet,	82,	83,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
1	,	-11.89,	-13.02,	-14.29,	-15.02,	-15.98,	-17.44,	-16.78,	-14.60	

SUMMARY STATISTICS										
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q),	Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE			
j	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Slope	, Intrcpt				
1	,	-14.88	, 1.973	, .0000	, .0054	, .000E+00	, .000E+00	, -14.877	, .658	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)				SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
.005	1.97	0.000				1.97	0.000			

Table 8.6

Title : HADDOCK IN THE FAROE REGION
 At 19.05.37 08 MAY 1990
 from 80 to 89 on ages 1 to 9
 with Terminal F of .250 on age 4 and Terminal S of 1.000
 Initial sum of squared residuals was 322.616 and
 final sum of squared residuals is 24.852 after 56 iterations

Matrix of Residuals

Years Ages	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	WTS
1/ 2	.628	-.635	-1.209	-2.211	.891	-.416	-.311	-1.803	1.152	-3.915
2/ 3	.011	-.670	-.202	-.163	.040	.297	-.461	.459	.689	.001
3/ 4	-.1.085	.292	.937	-.149	.017	.250	.101	-.480	.116	1.000
4/ 5	-.100	-.178	.006	.389	.410	-.043	.286	-.527	-.243	.001
5/ 6	.112	.312	.477	-.051	-.483	.040	.124	-.513	-.016	1.000
6/ 7	-.283	.266	-.487	-.062	.386	.771	-.064	-.207	-.321	.001
7/ 8	.643	.659	-.172	.112	-.486	-.604	-.714	.653	-.090	1.000
8/ 9	.701	-.681	-.558	-.075	.115	-.711	.729	.617	-.137	.001
	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-3.912
WTS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
Fishing Mortalities (F)										
F-values	.80 .1990	.81 .1724	.82 .3096	.83 .2556	.84 .2095	.85 .2269	.86 .2154	.87 .2805	.88 .1909	.89 .2500
Selection-at-age (S)										
S-values	1 .0010	2 .1097	3 .5255	4 1.0000	5 1.0744	6 1.0864	7 .8678	8 1.0793	9 1.0000	

Table 8.7a

Title : HADDOCK IN THE FAROE REGION
 At 19.05.37 08 MAY 1990
 SEPERABLE FISHING MORTALITIES

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
2	.022	.019	.034	.028	.023	.025	.024	.031	.021	.027
3	.105	.091	.163	.134	.110	.119	.113	.147	.100	.131
4	.199	.172	.310	.256	.209	.227	.215	.280	.191	.250
5	.214	.185	.333	.275	.225	.244	.231	.301	.205	.269
6	.216	.187	.336	.278	.228	.247	.234	.305	.207	.272
7	.173	.150	.269	.222	.182	.197	.187	.243	.166	.217
8	.215	.186	.334	.276	.226	.245	.233	.303	.206	.270
9	.199	.172	.310	.256	.209	.227	.215	.280	.191	.250
F(4-8)u	.203	.176	.316	.261	.214	.237	.220	.286	.195	.256

Table 8.7b VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

HADDOCK IN THE FAROE REGION

	FISHING MORTALITY COEFFICIENT					UNIT: Year-1	NATURAL MORTALITY COEFFICIENT = .20				
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	
1	.000	.000	.000	.000	.001	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	
2	.029	.022	.034	.023	.027	.028	.010	.048	.034	.027	
3	.033	.122	.409	.169	.108	.136	.092	.100	.099	.106	
4	.190	.155	.319	.292	.328	.217	.191	.197	.205	.216	
5	.255	.196	.358	.283	.174	.274	.230	.188	.236	.391	
6	.215	.206	.252	.180	.251	.309	.259	.262	.203	.333	
7	.207	.202	.223	.263	.115	.146	.108	.299	.172	.304	
8	.305	.116	.228	.264	.248	.244	.319	.349	.131	.314	
9	.199	.124	.378	.293	.216	.224	.496	.186	.118	.169	
10+	.199	.124	.378	.293	.216	.224	.496	.186	.118	.169	
(4- 8)u	.234	.175	.276	.257	.223	.238	.222	.259	.190	.312	

Table 8.8 VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

HADDOCK IN THE FAROE REGION									
STOCK SIZE IN NUMBERS			UNIT: thousands						
BIOMASS TOTALS		UNIT: tonnes							
ALL VALUES ARE GIVEN FOR 1 JANUARY									
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
1	4652	21560	25666	60355	48861	30038	8183	26798	3295
2	5475	3809	17652	21013	49423	39982	24593	6700	21940
3	1954	4354	3051	13966	16806	39385	31845	19927	5230
4	23638	1548	3154	1660	9661	12352	28142	23773	14769
5	12626	15999	1085	1878	1015	5697	8137	19032	15989
6	14206	8014	10771	621	1158	699	3548	5292	12909
7	9224	9384	5342	6856	424	738	420	2241	3333
8	2759	6132	6280	3498	4314	310	522	309	1350
9	604	1665	4473	4092	2198	2758	199	311	178
10+	525	339	746	3435	5485	5334	1992	2161	1277
TOTAL NO	75652	72804	78220	117384	139345	137292	107580	106544	80281
SPS NO	65525	47435	34902	36006	41061	67272	74804	73046	55046
TOT. BIOM	89398	85509	68941	86303	114570	118510	108251	107999	87322
SPS BIOM	84482	77319	55584	58318	63372	86616	90360	94325	76330

Table 8.9

List of input variables for the ICES prediction program.

FAROE HADDOCK - FINAL

The reference F is the mean F for the age group range from 4 to 8

The number of recruits per year is as follows:

Year	Recruitment
1990	22000.0
1991	22000.0
1992	22000.0
1993	22000.0

Data are printed in the following units:

Number of fish: thousands

Weight by age group in the catch: kilogram

Weight by age group in the stock: kilogram

Stock biomass: tonnes

Catch weight: tonnes

age	stock size	fishing pattern	natural mortality	maturity ogive	weight in the catch	weight in the stock
1	22000.0	.00	.20	.00	.359	.359
2	18831.0	.03	.20	.00	.562	.562
3	2149.0	.13	.20	1.00	.797	.797
4	12790.0	.25	.20	1.00	1.008	1.008
5	2557.0	.27	.20	1.00	1.344	1.344
6	5458.0	.27	.20	1.00	1.728	1.728
7	6067.0	.22	.20	1.00	1.965	1.965
8	5210.0	.27	.20	1.00	2.259	2.259
9	1374.0	.25	.20	1.00	2.597	2.597
10+	1091.0	.25	.20	1.00	2.914	2.914

Table 8.10 Management options for 1991 and 1992 for FAROE HADDOCK in Division Vb₁.

1990				Management option for 1991 and 1992	1991				1992				1993	
Stock biom. (1+)	SSB	F ₍₄₋₈₎	Catch (1+)		Stock biom. (1+)	SSB	F ₍₄₋₈₎	Catch (1+)	Stock biom. (1+)	SSB	Catch (1+)	Stock biom. (1+)	SSB	
76	58	0.26	12	$F_{0.1}$	74	56	0.21	9	75	57	9	75	57	
				$F = 0.8F_{89}$			0.20	9	75	57	9	75	57	
				F_{\max}			0.58	21	62	44	16	55	37	
				$F = F_{89}$			0.26	11	73	55	10	72	54	
				$F = 1.2F_{89}$			0.31	12	71	53	12	69	51	

Weights in '000 t.

Table 9.1 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Blue Ling in Division Va, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.

BLUE LING Va

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	85	183	220	224	1,195	353	59	69	75	403 ¹	403
Iceland	2,019	8,133	7,952	5,945	5,117	3,122	1,407	1,774	1,693	1,093	2,587
Norway	98	229	64	402	402	31	7	8	8	7	5
Total	2,202	8,399	8,401	6,233	6,714	3,506	1,473	1,851	1,776	1,371	2,995

¹Preliminary.

Table 9.2 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Blue Ling in Division Vb, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.

BLUE LING Vb₁

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	1,072 ²	1,187 ²	1,481	2,761	3,933	6,453	4,038	4,799	2,872 ¹	4,131 ¹	3,002
France	2,683 ²	2,427 ²	371	843	668	515	1,193	2,578	3,246 ¹	3,036	1,671
Germany, Fed. Rep.	691	5,905	2,867	2,538	222	214	217	197	142 ¹	49	51
Norway	331	304	167	121	256	105	140	85	81	94	227
Total	4,777	9,824	4,886	6,263	5,079	7,287	5,588	7,659	6,341	7,310	4,951

¹Preliminary.

²Includes Sub-division Vb₂.

BLUE LING Vb₂

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	14	36	48	128	463	757	396	81	197 ¹	2,220 ¹	1,046
Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	-	-	1	-	+	-	-	-	-
Norway	87	159	93	66	182	50	70	41	90	72	95
Total	101	196	141	194	646	807	466	122	287	2,292	1,141

¹Preliminary.

Table 9.3 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Blue Ling in Sub-area VI, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.**BLUE LING VIa**

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 ¹	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	-	-	10 ¹	3
France	3,064	2,124	3,338	3,430	5,233	3,653	5,670	7,628	9,389	6,605 ¹	7,383
Germany, Fed. Rep.	993	773	335	79	11	183	5	7	44	2	2
Norway	2	10	11	16	118	45	75	50	51	29	142
UK (Engl.& Wales)	279	-	-	99	13	5	2	2	13	2	-
UK (Scotland)	-	-	1	+	-	-	-	1	+	1	-
Total	4,338	2,907	3,685	3,624	5,375	3,886	5,808	7,688	9,497	6,649	7,530

¹Preliminary.**BLUE LING VIb**

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 ¹	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	4	-	-	-	-	133	11	1,845	-	1,462 ¹	739
France	652	3,827	534	263	243	3,281	7,263	2,141	10	499,	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	187	5,526	3,944	554	38	-	31	39	356 ¹	38,	22
Norway	28	8	5	13	50	43	38	66	76	42	217
UK (Engl.& Wales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	7	62	9	-
UK (Scotland)	-	+	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	10	14
Total	871	9,361	4,483	831	333	3,457	7,343	4,099	514	2,064	978

¹Preliminary.²Includes Division VIa.**Table 9.4** Nominal catch (tonnes) of Blue Ling in Sub-area XIV, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.**BLUE LING XIVb**

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Germany, Fed. Rep. ²	1,026 ²	746 ²	1,206 ²	1,946 ²	621 ²	537	314	150	199	219	57
Greenland ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total	1,026	746	1,206	1,946	621	537	314	150	199	226	60

¹Preliminary.²Includes Division XIVa.

Table 9.5 BLUE LING in Sub-area VI and Division Vb.
 Total international effort and catch per unit of effort
 estimated from French catch and effort data for the
 years 1974-1985 and 1988-1989.

Year	France		International		CPUE
	Catch in 1000 t	Effort in mill. hrs	Catch in 1000 t	Effort in mill. hrs	Kgs per 1000 hrs
1974	8.0	71.8	5.6?	-	111.4
1975	3.9	75.3	7.0	135.2	51.8
1976	4.1	89.9	19.2	421.0	45.6
1977	10.0	93.5	17.8	166.4	107.0
1978	6.4	82.4	13.0	167.4	77.7
1979	3.6	76.3	10.1	214.1	47.2
1980	3.2	68.1	22.3	474.6	47.0
1981	3.2	67.2	13.2	277.2	47.6
1982	3.2	61.9	10.9	210.8	51.7
1983	4.2	63.6	11.5	174.1	66.0
1984	5.6	64.1	15.4	176.3	87.4
1985	7.3	72.4	19.2	190.4	100.8

1988	6.6	132.9	18.3	368.5	49.7
1989	7.4	133.4	14.6	263.2	55.5

Table 9.6 BLUE LING in Division Vb.Age composition ('000) in Federal Republic of Germany landings,
1980-1989.

Year	Age														Total	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20+	
1980	3	3	67	45	57	83	61	118	134	171	141	174	150	212	1,419	
1981	2	5	39	82	100	78	74	57	72	80	68	52	20	8	29	766
1982	3	27	90	101	92	100	55	55	44	30	34	11	9	23	682	
1983	+	2	4	6	7	4	5	4	5	4	4	3	2	2	1	53
1984	1	2	4	7	6	5	6	4	5	5	4	3	2	2	3	59
1985	+	1	3	8	10	8	8	5	6	6	5	3	3	2	5	73
1986	+	2	8	8	5	4	5	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	49
1987	+	1	1	5	6	4	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	+	34
1988	+	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	+	+	+	+	+	10
1989	-	1	1	4	3	2	1	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	13

Table 9.7 BLUE LING in Sub-area XIV.Age composition ('000) in Federal Republic of Germany landings,
1980-1989.

Year	Age														Total	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20+	
1980	-	+	13	16	22	25	22	18	19	22	12	12	10	6	8	205
1981	4	15	27	35	46	36	45	36	42	43	31	23	14	14	18	429
1982	1	17	41	94	162	127	13	58	40	25	15	8	4	1	+	706
1983	1	9	31	57	46	33	24	16	8	5	3	1	1	+	-	235
1984	1	10	28	43	40	25	18	16	11	8	4	3	1	1	+	209
1985	1	4	12	21	17	15	11	9	7	5	3	2	1	+	+	108
1986	1	1	6	9	7	6	5	3	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	45
1987	+	1	6	14	11	8	8	6	5	4	2	1	1	+	+	67
1988	+	2	18	22	12	8	5	2	2	1	-	1	-	+	+	73
1989	1	2	5	7	3	1	1	1	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	21

Table 9.8 BLUE LING in Division VIa.

French age compositions by quarters for the years 1988 and 1989,
catch weight (t) and fishing effort.

Age	1988					1989				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Whole year	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Whole year
5										
6										
7	11	19	3	2	34	28	23	3		4
8	34	93	15	9	150	36	62	4	3	54
9	56	192	34	19	301	95	221	15	12	105
										343
10	70	225	39	22	356	115	255	18	15	403
11	23	100	20	11	153	95	240	18	16	368
12	33	123	24	14	194	60	161	12	11	244
13	20	87	19	10	136	97	120	10	9	235
14	23	102	22	13	160	65	129	10	9	214
15	12	41	9	5	67	23	44	3	3	73
16	12	56	12	7	87	22	27	2	2	54
17	10	61	14	8	93	9	9	1	1	19
18	9	43	11	6	68	2	7	1	1	9
19	8	24	6	3	42	2	5			8
20	8	16	4	2	31	1	5			8
21	2	3	1		6	7	6			13
22	2	14	4	2	21					
23	4	10	4	1	19					
24		3	1		4					
25+		7	2							
Catch wt.	1,179	4,089	857	481	6,605	2,329	4,418	337	299	7,383
Fish.eff.	51,427	30,458	23,850	27,167	132,902	34,387	36,847	27,114	35,074	133,422

Table 9.9 BLUE LING in Division VIa.
 French mean weights at age by quarters for the years 1988 and 1989, catch weight (t) and fishing effort.

Age	1988					1989				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Whole year	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Whole year
5										
6										
7	2,040	1,984	1,984	1,984	2,002	1,707	1,851	1,851	1,851	1,777
8	2,133	2,142	2,143	2,143	2,140	2,092	2,256	2,261	2,266	2,201
9	2,785	2,784	2,827	2,824	2,791	2,641	2,683	2,697	2,709	2,673
10	2,649	2,706	2,752	2,749	2,702	3,008	3,054	3,097	3,132	3,046
11	3,217	3,203	3,263	3,259	3,217	3,521	3,593	3,648	3,689	3,581
12	3,242	3,249	3,322	3,318	3,262	4,026	3,888	3,956	4,005	3,931
13	3,603	3,774	3,860	3,855	3,766	4,881	4,315	4,369	4,406	4,554
14	3,870	3,870	3,944	3,940	3,886	5,098	4,536	4,620	4,678	4,717
15	4,193	3,947	4,022	4,018	4,006	5,431	4,909	4,973	5,016	5,078
16	4,225	3,662	3,665	3,665	3,741	6,655	5,338	5,411	5,458	5,885
17	4,870	4,607	4,722	4,716	4,662	6,998	6,663	6,863	6,994	6,839
18	5,532	5,032	5,156	5,149	5,125	4,354	6,685	6,793	6,862	6,327
19	7,142	5,086	5,182	5,177	5,509	3,279	3,279			3,279
20	8,444	7,731	7,798	7,795	7,928	3,731	3,731			3,731
21	7,940	6,357	6,557		6,780	5,926	5,051			5,497
22	4,303	4,438	4,441	4,441	4,429					
23	6,813	4,821	4,873	4,870	5,303					
24		4,760	4,760		4,760					
25+		4,329	4,334							
Catch wt.	1,179	4,089	857	481	6,605	2,329	4,418	337	299	7,383
Fish.eff.	51,427	30,458	23,850	27,167	132,902	34,387	36,847	27,114	35,074	133,422

Table 10.1 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Ling in Division Va, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.

LING Va

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Belgium	508	445	196	116	128	103	59	88	157	134	-
Faroe Islands	536	607	489	524	644	450	384	556	675 ¹	619 ¹	614
Iceland	3,759	3,149	3,348	3,733	4,256	3,304	2,980	2,946	4,161	5,098	5,187
Norway	399	423	415	612	115	21	17	4	6	10	5
UK (Engl. & Wales)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
Total	5,202	4,624	4,448	4,985	5,143	3,878	3,440	3,594	4,999	5,861	5,806

¹Preliminary.Table 10.2 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Ling in Division Vb, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.LING Vb₁

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	4 ²	1,974
Faroe Islands	1,919	1,734	1,274	2,099	2,365	2,666	2,911	2,406	2,598	2,045 ¹	-
France	304 ²	49	13	16	155	11	40	123	384	53	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	18	12	1	3	5	6	3	6	8	4	-
Norway	2,716	1,538	1,135	2,495	1,580	935	1,317	1,604	1,051	884	1,414
UK (Engl. & Wales)	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
UK (Scotland)	279 ²	90	4	-	- ³	- ³	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5,259	3,424	2,427	4,613	4,105	3,618	4,271	4,143	4,058	2,991	3,388

LING Vb₂

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	205	87	126	271	140	155	279	177	343 ¹	175 ¹	59
Norway	734 ²	873	1,641	1,119	1,166 ³	631 ³	638	636	948	1,284	1,328
UK (Scotland)	-	121	24	94	48 ³	4 ³	2	1	1	5	-
Total	939	1,086	1,791	1,484	1,354	790	919	814	1,306	1,464	1,387

¹Preliminary.²Included in Sub-division Vb₁.³Includes Sub-division Vb₁.

Table 10.3 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Ling in Sub-area VI, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.

Country	LING VIa										
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988 ¹	1989 ¹
Belgium	-	-	-	4	-	1	4	-	4	4	-
Denmark	-	44 ²	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	+ ¹	-
Faroe Islands	4	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	2,990	3,092	3,820	5,049	5,362	5,757	6,061	4,620	4,338	5,118	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	5	1	-	-	-	14	8	6	2	6	-
Ireland	40	34	44	34	62	49	81	255	287	-	-
Norway	2,778	2,932	2,150	4,499	5,943	4,667	4,779	5,426	3,842	3,392	3,72 ^a
Spain	566 ²	-	-	461	604	720	388	620	975	-	-
UK (Engl. & Wales)	73	85	123	201	78	101	130	151	507	1,075	-
UK (N. Ireland)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	6	53	-
UK (Scotland)	234	207	379	188	236	341	510	284	574	874	4
Total	6,690	6,398	6,516	10,460	12,285	11,650	11,961	11,362	10,536	10,522	-

¹Preliminary.²Includes Division VIb.

Country	LING VIb										
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988 ¹	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	368	236	4	123	204	153	24	6	-	144 ¹	13
France	7	3	5	13	8	34	140	24	4	8	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Norway	1,776 ²	1,096	1,083	1,711	2,315	2,345	1,973	2,157	1,933	1,253	3,542
Spain	- ²	620	590	1,911	1,889	986	2,381	2,762	4,036	-	-
UK (Engl. & Wales)	39	+	8	4	26	28	75	109	151	94	-
UK (Scotland)	203	235	184	80	4	29	127	127	164	223	-
Total	2,393	2,190	1,874	3,842	4,446	3,575	4,720	5,185	6,290	1,722	-

Table 10.4 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Ling in Sub-area XIV, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES
(Data from Bulletin Statistique.)

Country	LING XIVb										
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	-	-	13 ²	- ²	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	952 ²	208 ²	298 ²	8 ²	1 ²	6	1	2	1	3	-
Total	952	208	311	8	1	6	1	17	1	3	-

¹Preliminary.²Includes Division XIVa.

Table 10.5 LING. Estimated total international effort and catch per unit of effort derived from the Norwegian long-line fisheries in Divisions Vb, VIa and VIb in the years 1983-1989.

Division	Norway		Total international		CPUE
	Landings (t)	Hooks x 10 ⁻³	Landings (t)	Hooks x 10 ⁻³	Kg per hooks x 10 ⁻³
1983					
Vb	2,746	17,929	5,459	35,643	153,160
VIa	5,871	32,500	12,285	68,006	180,646
VIb	2,315	15,857	4,446	30,454	145,992
Sum	10,932	66,286	22,190	134,549	164,922
1984					
Vb	1,566	10,429	4,408	29,356	150,158
VIa	4,155	17,714	11,650	49,667	234,560
VIb	2,160	18,786	3,575	31,093	114,979
Sum	7,881	46,929	19,633	116,909	167,935
1985					
Vb	1,953	13,357	5,190	35,496	146,216
VIa	4,779	27,714	11,961	69,363	172,440
VIb	1,973	17,571	4,720	42,035	112,287
Sum	8,705	58,642	21,871	147,336	148,443
1986					
Vb	2,239	13,214	5,123	30,235	169,442
VIa	5,426	54,857	11,250	113,738	98,912
VIb	2,157	41,929	5,185	100,789	51,444
Sum	9,822 ¹	10,000	21,558	241,436	89,291
1987					
Vb	1,999	15,143	4,058	30,741	132,008
VIa	3,842	22,286	10,536	61,115	172,395
VIb	1,933	19,714	6,290	64,150	98,052
Sum	7,774	57,143	20,884	153,508	136,045
1988					
Vb	2,168	20,643	2,991	28,479	105,023
VIa	3,392	22,500	10,522	69,795	150,756
VIb	1,253	10,786	1,722	14,823	116,169
Sum	6,813	53,929	15,235	120,594	126,333
1989¹					
Vb	2,742	28,698	4,842	50,677	95,547
VIa	3,722	38,567	10,856	112,489	96,507
VIb	3,542	22,653	3,880	24,815	156,359
Sum	10,006	89,918	19,578	175,936	111,279

¹ Estimated total international landings.

Table 11.1 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Tusk (Cusk) in Division Va, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.

TUSK Va

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	2,050	2,873	2,624	2,410	4,046	2,008	1,885	2,811	2,638	3,757 ¹	3,908
Iceland	3,558	3,089	2,827	2,804	3,469	3,430	3,068	2,549	2,984	3,078	2,376
Norway	845	928	1,025	666	772	254	111	21	19	20	10
UK (Engl.& Wales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Total	6,453	6,890	6,476	5,880	8,287	5,692	5,064	5,381	5,641	6,855	6,294

¹Preliminary.

Table 11.2 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Tusk (Cusk) in Division Vb, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.

TUSK Vb₁

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	2	+ ¹	-
Faroe Islands	3,652	4,629	2,028	4,056	3,416	4,355	4,994	3,531	3,771 ¹	3,253	3,060
France	34	24	14	14	15	25	34	24	54	81	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	36	23	7	12	11	16	10	15	13	8	-
Norway	1,943	1,713	1,472	1,432	1,074 ³	897 ³	1,200	966	942	1,143	1,827
UK (Scotland)	252 ²	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5,918	6,534	3,521	5,514	4,516	5,293	6,238	4,536	4,782	4,485	4,887

¹Preliminary.

²Includes Sub-division Vb₂.

³Included in Sub-division Vb₂.

TUSK Vb₂

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	225	88	38	92	34	39	294	94	411 ¹	201 ¹	82
Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Norway	422	975	1,276	660	861 ³	640 ²	775	590	1,256	1,061	1,237
UK (Scotland)	-	213	15	125	73 ³	2 ³	+	+	+	+	-
Total	647	1,276	1,329	877	968	681	1,069	684	1,667	1,262	1,319

¹Preliminary.

²Included in Sub-division Vb₁.

³Includes Sub-division Vb₁.

Table 11.3 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Tusk (Cusk) in Sub-area VI, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.

TUSK VIa

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
France	296	241	322	355	418	514	767	608	627	724	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	3	4	1	-	-	1	1	+	+	1	-
Ireland											
Norway	460	652	802	1,052	1,733	1,305	1,609	1,873	1,238	1,310	1,456
(Engl. & Wales)	4	+	1	7	1	5	1	2	9	30	-
(Scotland)	8	14	94	+	2	1	1	4	7	13	-
Total	774	912	1,220	1,830	2,404	1,826	2,379	2,487	1,882	2,078	

¹Preliminary.

²Includes Division VIb.

TUSK VIb

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	282	196	1	159	188	53	48	106	-	159 ¹	31
France	5	-	1	3	3	4	3	9	2	4	-
Norway	680	503	568	468	1,080	960	944	952	1,385	601	1,537
UK (Engl. & Wales)	30	-	+	-	3	+	6	8	6	8	-
UK (Scotland)	178	214	181	101	22	+	14	16	15	34	-
Total	1,175	913	752	2,829	3,198	1,017	1,015	1,091	1,408	806	

¹Preliminary.

²Included in Division VIa.

Table 11.4 Nominal catch (tonnes) of Tusk (Cusk) in Sub-area XIV, 1979-1989, as reported to ICES.

TUSK XIVb

Country	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Faroe Islands	- ²	- ²	110 ²	- ²	74 ²	-	-	33	13	19	-
Germany, Fed. Rep.	27 ²	13 ²	10 ²	10 ²	11 ²	5	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	-
Total	27	13	120	10	85	63	4	33	13	21	-

¹Preliminary.

²Includes Division XIVa.

Table 11.5 TUSK. Estimated total international effort and catch per unit of effort derived from the Norwegian long-line fisheries in Division Vb, VIa and VIb in the years 1983-1989.

Division	Norway		Total international		CPUE
	Lands- ings t	Hooks $\times 10^{-3}$	Lands- ings t	Hooks $\times 10^{-3}$	Kgs per hooks $\times 10^{-3}$
1983					
Vb	1,935	17,929	5,484	50,813	107,926
VIa	1,718	32,500	2,404	45,477	52,862
VIb	1,080	15,857	3,198	46,954	68,109
Sum	4,733	66,286	11,086	155,260	71,403
1984					
Vb	1,537	10,429	5,974	40,535	147,378
VIa	1,170	17,714	1,826	27,646	66,049
VIb	868	18,786	1,017	22,011	46,205
Sum	3,575	46,929	8,817	115,741	76,179
1985					
Vb	1,972	13,357	7,307	49,493	147,638
VIa	1,735	27,714	2,379	38,001	62,604
VIb	944	17,571	1,015	18,893	53,725
Sum	4,651	58,642	10,701	134,923	79,312
1986					
Vb	1,556	13,214	5,287	44,899	117,754
VIa	1,873	54,857	2,473	72,430	34,143
VIb	952	41,929	1,091	48,051	22,705
Sum	4,381	110,000	8,851	222,235	39,827
1987					
Vb	2,198	15,143	6,449	44,430	145,150
VIa	1,238	22,286	1,882	33,879	55,551
VIb	1,385	19,714	1,408	20,041	70,255
Sum	4,821	57,143	9,739	115,436	84,367
1988					
Vb	2,205	20,643	5,747	53,803	106,816
VIa	1,310	22,500	2,078	35,691	58,222
VIb	601	10,786	806	14,465	55,720
Sum	4,116	53,929	8,631	113,086	76,323
1989¹					
Vb	3,064	28,698	6,295	58,960	106,767
VIa	1,456	38,567	2,228	59,016	37,753
VIb	1,537	22,653	1,614	23,788	67,850
Sum	6,057	89,918	10,137	150,487	67,361

¹ Estimated total international landings.

Table 12.1 Nominal catches of oceanic Sebastes mentella in Sub-areas XII and XIV by countries.

Country	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 ¹
Bulgaria	-	-	2,961	5,825	11,385	12,270	8,455	4,546
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,090	-
German Dem. Rep.	-	155	989	5,438	8,574	7,023	16,848	6,796
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,722
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307
Poland	581	-	239	135	149	25	-	112
USSR	59,914	60,079	60,643	60,273	84,994	71,469	65,026	22,700
Total	60,495	60,234	64,832	71,671	105,102	90,787	91,419	37,183

¹ Provisional data.

Table 12.2 Catches per unit effort and total efforts for the oceanic-type S. mentella in Sub-areas XII and XIV.

Year	CPUE (t/h)		Total effort (hours)	
	Bulgaria	USSR(BMRT)	A	B
1982	-	1.99	-	30,400
1983	-	1.60	-	37,646
1984	1.25	1.48	39,934	43,805
1985	1.85	1.68	35,775	42,661
1986	2.04	1.35	61,268	77,853
1987	1.22	1.10	61,716	82,537
1988	1.22	1.00	72,583	91,419
1989	0.82	1.00	27,073	37,183

A = Based on Bulgarian and USSR weighted mean effort and raised to the total catch.

B = Based on USSR CPUE.

Table 12.3 *S. mentella* and oceanic-type *S. mentella* abundance and biomass estimates from ichthyoplankton surveys in April-May 1988-1989.

Year	Area surveyed ('000 sq. miles)	Abundance at actual sex ratio(millions)	Biomass at actual sex ratio ('000 t).
1982	88.0	662	421.3
1983	148.0	1,944	1,198.0
1984	96.0	1,428	957.0
1985	100.0	1,169	687.0
1986	170.0	2,834	1,692.2
1987	114.0	1,032	645.1
1988	175.0	3,535	1,923.0
1989	190.0	1,621	871.0

Table 12.4 Oceanic type *S. mentella* abundance and biomass estimates from trawl acoustic surveys in June-July 1988-1989.

Year	Area surveyed ('000) sq.miles)	Abundance at actual sex ratio (millions)	Biomass at actual sex ratio ('000 t)
1982	40.0	790	560.0
1983	50.0	960	700.0
1984	40.0	660	526.0
1985	71.0	1,122	700.0
1986	74.3	2,003	1,180.0
1987	215.0	1,951	1,120.0
1988	163.0	1,510	956.0
1989	148.1	1,610	918.0

Table 12.5. SUM OF PRODUCTS CHECK

SEBASTES MENTELLA, OCEANIC TYPE
CATEGORY: TOTAL

CATCH IN NUMBERS

UNIT: thousands

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
8	35	472	119	29	168	6242	26	10
9	1069	1021	457	346	822	9172	425	133
10	2388	1900	1117	846	2769	5226	1734	749
11	5431	3063	4787	2832	7497	7422	4795	3217
12	9693	6771	12459	13116	24574	11831	20130	8562
13	10483	8794	20150	31492	53690	31014	41826	16345
14	11492	13137	20782	27335	35316	29962	33837	15061
15	15041	16356	26241	31056	33218	28444	27453	9626
16	13818	14464	14227	10536	11496	15855	11154	5167
17	11480	12450	4498	3551	4227	5972	5809	2889
18	8300	9490	2318	705	1842	1852	1633	744
19	4912	4832	258	215	598	1439	556	197
20	3404	5600	358	42	98	777	132	80
21	921	2592	279	13	168	257	29	11
22+	223	223	106	69	110	125	39	1
TOTAL	98690	101165	108156	122183	176593	155590	149578	62792
A)	SOP	60482	62301	73017	71539	102396	88456	91340
B) NOMIN.		60495	60234	64832	71671	105102	90787	91413
(B/A) %		100	97	89	100	103	103	100

39612
37183
94

Table 12.6 SUM OF PRODUCTS CHECK
 SEBASTES MENTELLA, OCEANIC TYPE
 CATEGORY: TOTAL

	MEAN WEIGHT AT AGE IN THE CATCH						UNIT: Kilogram	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
8	.245	.266	.282	.231	.270	.268	.274	.341
9	.341	.332	.309	.295	.325	.298	.316	.378
10	.376	.333	.356	.329	.348	.341	.367	.427
11	.413	.382	.425	.376	.385	.386	.402	.466
12	.452	.407	.477	.432	.432	.432	.463	.518
13	.498	.447	.561	.503	.509	.503	.537	.562
14	.545	.511	.649	.575	.597	.570	.614	.630
15	.590	.569	.747	.666	.697	.657	.713	.715
16	.650	.638	.873	.771	.822	.801	.801	.805
17	.732	.703	.953	.862	.900	.915	.892	.888
18	.788	.783	.978	.911	.960	.983	.968	.953
19	.843	.854	.1.005	1.022	1.010	1.073	1.044	1.033
20	.896	.904	1.113	1.077	1.133	1.178	1.145	1.190
21	.953	.954	1.121	1.077	1.154	1.240	1.145	1.255
22+	1.053	1.140	1.223	1.077	1.102	1.305	1.079	1.255

Table 12.7 Maturity-at-age data for oceanic-type *S. mentella* from USSR catches. The bulk of the fish mature at the ages of 13-17 years.

Age	Percentage of mature fish		
	Males	Females	Males and Females
6	-	-	-
7	-	-	-
8	-	-	-
9	25.2	2.2	18.1
10	43.6	26.7	34.6
11	76.5	35.8	60.2
12	93.8	53.7	76.4
13	94.4	97.4	96.1
14	96.7	98.9	98.1
15	96.6	98.8	98.0
16	98.0	98.9	98.5
17	100.0	99.1	99.3
18	100.0	100.0	100.0
19	100.0	100.0	100.0
20	100.0	100.0	100.0
21	100.0	100.0	100.0
22	100.0	100.0	100.0
23	100.0	100.0	100.0
24	100.0	100.0	100.0
25	100.0	100.0	100.0
No. of specimens analysed	6,543	8,511	15,054

Table 12.8 Oceanic-type *S. mentella*. Tuning analysis.

DISAGGREGATED QS IN TRANSFORMATION

AND EXPLANATORY VARIATE (Mean used)
 FLEET 1, Series. ** Mentella, has
 SLEETS COMBINED BY ** VARIANCE **

Regression weights

Oldest age F = 1:000 average of 5 younger ages. Fleets combined by variance of predictions

Age,	84,	85,	85,	86,	87,	88,	88,
9,	.002,	.002,	.004,	.037,	.003,	.002,	.002,
10,	.007,	.005,	.016,	.027,	.008,	.005,	.005,
11,	.026,	.019,	.046,	.048,	.028,	.016,	.016,
12,	.083,	.082,	.200,	.085,	.160,	.058,	.058,
13,	.178,	.275,	.489,	.368,	.422,	.169,	.169,
14,	.300,	.344,	.497,	.492,	.764,	.235,	.235,
15,	.825,	.857,	.797,	.847,	1.024,	.448,	.448,
15,	.990,	.841,	.809,	1.026,	.861,	.466,	.466,
17,	.921,	.632,	.878,	1.247,	1.286,	.497,	.497,
18,	1.772,	.305,	.702,	1.138,	1.380,	.467,	.467,
19,	1.306,	.702,	.407,	2.042,	1.216,	.510,	.510,
20,	1.163,	.667,	.719,	1.260,	1.153,	.478,	.478,

Log catchability estimates

Age 9
Fleet, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89

SUMMARY STATISTICS

	Fleet	Pred.	SE(q)	Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	SE	, INTRCPT, SE
	;	;	;	F	;	Slope	, Intercept
1	-16.32	1.086	.0022	.0022	.000E+00	.000E+00	.-16.319, .410
fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)			SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio	
.002	1.09	0.000			1.09	0.000	

cont'd.

Table 12.8 cont'd.

Age 10	Fleet,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1,-15.62,-15.88,-15.17,-14.63,-16.05,-15.47					

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE	
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intercept	
1	-15.47	.552, .0052	.0052, .000E+00	.000E+00	-15.470, .209		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.005	.552	0.000	.552	0.000	0.000		

Age 11	Fleet,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1,-14.25,-14.46,-14.11,-14.06,-14.76,-14.33					

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE	
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intercept	
1	-14.33	.274, .0162	.0162, .000E+00	.000E+00	-14.330, .104		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.016	.274	0.000	.274	0.000	0.000		

Age 12	Fleet,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1,-13.09,-12.98,-12.63,-13.50,-13.03,-13.05					

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT,	SE	
,	q	, F	,	, Slope	,	, Intercept	
1	-13.05	.298, .0584	.0584, .000E+00	.000E+00	-13.046, .113		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio		
.058	.298	0.000	.298	0.000	0.000		

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Table 12.8 cont'd.

SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE				
,	q	, F	,	Slope	,	Intercept			
1	, -11.98	, 229,	, 1689,	.000E+00,	, .000E+00,	, -11.985,	, .087		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)						Variance ratio	
	.169	.229	0.000					0.000	
SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE				
,	q	, F	,	Slope	,	Intercept			
1	, -11.66	, 137,	, 2349,	.000E+00,	, .000E+00,	, -11.655,	, .052		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)						Variance ratio	
	.235	.137	0.000					0.000	
SUMMARY STATISTICS									
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE				
,	q	, F	,	Slope	,	Intercept			
1	, -11.01	, 266,	, 4483,	.000E+00,	, .000E+00,	, -11.009,	, .101		
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)						Variance ratio	
	.448	.266	0.000					0.000	
Age 14	Fleet,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89		
1	, -11.80	, -11.55	, -11.72	, -11.74	, -11.46	, -11.66			
Age 15	Fleet,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89		
1	, -10.79	, -10.64	, -11.25	, -11.20	, -11.17	, -11.01			

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Table 12.8 cont'd.

Age 16	Fleet,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1,-10.60,-10.66,-11.24,-11.00,-11.34,-10.97					

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE		
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Intercept		
1	-10.97	.321, .4664	.4664	.000E+00	.000E+00,-10.969,	.121	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
.466	.321	0.000	.321	0.000			

Age 17	Fleet,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1,-10.68,-10.94,-11.15,-10.81,-10.94,-10.91					

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE		
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Intercept		
1	-10.91	.171, .4971	.4971	.000E+00	.000E+00,-10.905,	.065	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
.497	.171	0.000	.171	0.000			

Age 18	Fleet,	84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89
		1,-10.02,-11.67,-11.38,-10.90,-10.87,-10.97					

SUMMARY STATISTICS							
Fleet	Pred.	, SE(q), Partial, Raised,	SLOPE	, SE	, INTRCPT, SE		
,	q	, F	, F	, Slope	, Intercept		
1	-10.97	.605, .4666	.4666	.000E+00	.000E+00,-10.968,	.229	
Fbar	SIGMA(int.)	SIGMA(ext.)	SIGMA(overall)	Variance ratio			
.467	.605	0.000	.605	0.000			

Table 12.9
Title : SEBASTES MENTELLA, OCEANIC TYPE
At 08.41.04 08 MAY 1990
from 82 to 89 on ages 9 to 19
with Terminal F of .410 on age 15 and Terminal S of 1.200

Initial sum of squared residuals was 101.589 and
final sum of squared residuals is 30.486 after 52 iterations

Matrix of Residuals

Years	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	WTS
Ages								
9/10	.143	.628	-.151	-.992	-.116	2.253	-.757	.007
10/11	.712	.036	-.222	-.854	-.014	.912	-.564	.334
11/12	.592	-.294	-.147	-.692	.649	-.038	-.369	.005
12/13	.910	-.288	-.364	-.264	.529	-.648	.125	.617
13/14	-.049	-.702	-.383	.376	.647	-.174	.284	.692
14/15	-.127	-.500	-.428	.293	.228	-.052	.582	.713
15/16	-.464	-.415	.134	.738	-.097	-.077	.178	.002
16/17	-.532	.469	.468	.503	-.387	-.223	-.300	1.000
17/18	-.697	.723	.669	-.009	-.529	-.258	.099	.965
18/19	-.589	2.407	.937	-.713	-1.329	-.583	-.133	.857
	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	-.001	-.001	.716
								.310
WTS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.002
Fishing Mortalities (F)								
F-values	.82	.83	.84	.85	.86	.87	.88	.89
S-values	.5901	.6368	.6875	.5759	.9012	.9917	.9424	.4100
Selection-at-age (S)								
S-values	9 .0064							

Table 12.10 Oceanic-type Sebastes mentella.
Separable fishing mortalities.

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
9	.004	.004	.004	.004	.006	.006	.006	.003
10	.008	.009	.009	.008	.012	.013	.013	.006
11	.022	.023	.025	.021	.033	.036	.035	.015
12	.071	.077	.083	.069	.108	.119	.113	.049
13	.187	.202	.218	.183	.286	.315	.299	.130
14	.293	.316	.342	.286	.448	.493	.468	.204
15	.590	.637	.688	.576	.901	.992	.942	.410
16	.713	.770	.831	.696	1.089	1.199	1.139	.496
17	.867	.935	1.010	.846	1.323	1.456	1.384	.602
18	.914	.986	1.065	.892	1.396	1.536	1.460	.635
19	.708	.764	.825	.691	1.081	1.190	1.131	.492
F (13-17),u	.503	.572	.618	.517	.809	.891	.846	.368

Table 12.10.b VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

SEBASTES MENTELLA, OCEANIC TYPE

FISHING MORTALITY COEFFICIENT	UNIT: Year-1					NATURAL MORTALITY COEFFICIENT = .10
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	
2	.005	.005	.002	.001	.004	.028
10	.012	.009	.006	.004	.013	.025
11	.034	.018	.025	.017	.044	.040
12	.087	.049	.084	.080	.178	.082
13	.138	.095	.179	.280	.474	.316
14	.225	.228	.301	.347	.511	.468
15	.492	.504	.829	.860	.811	.896
16	.578	1.115	.990	.851	.817	1.073
17	.675	1.486	1.217	.630	.904	1.284
18	.676	2.048	1.220	.535	.699	1.235
19	.705	.967	.230	.283	1.079	2.006
20+	.705	.967	.230	.283	1.079	2.006
(13-17)U	.421	.686	.703	.594	.703	.808
						.882
						.339

Table 12.11. VIRTUAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

SEBASTES MENTELLA, OCEANIC TYPE

	STOCK SIZE IN NUMBERS	UNIT: thousands							
	BIOMASS TOTALS	UNIT: tonnes							
ALL VALUES ARE GIVEN FOR 1 JANUARY									
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
9	250167	219573	224348	243773	246955	348649	115851	53336	0
10	204387	225344	197797	202564	220246	222672	306752	104422	48134
11	171163	182666	202093	177912	182483	196654	196514	275912	210523
12	122794	149712	162371	178311	158289	157992	170885	173255	93773
13	85580	101899	129029	135082	148879	119895	131715	135504	198175
14	59801	67480	83847	97620	92353	83862	79074	79545	246597
15	40507	43203	48591	56157	62415	50127	47503	39533	159201
16	32919	22409	23605	19186	21492	25101	18509	17076	123448
17	24450	16711	6648	7940	7412	8590	7768	6228	80448
18	17655	11268	3423	1780	3826	2717	2153	1572	2903
19	10145	8127	1315	915	944	1720	715	414	5549
20+	9393	14153	3787	528	593	1385	257	193	719
TOTAL NO	1028959	1062645	1086855	1121768	1145887	1219364	1077697	886990	3037
SPS NO	587353	620752	647004	668161	680423	664930	655736	616428	3037
TOT.BIOM	457633	437898	502007	468722	499596	499145	485337	459035	3037
SPS BIOM	293069	263720	341780	316703	334452	313800	326986	336277	3037

Table 12.12

List of input variables for the ICES prediction program.

S. MENTELLA OCEANIC TYPE

The reference F is the mean F for the age group range from 13 to 17

The number of recruits per year is as follows:

Year	Recruitment
1990	213000.0
1991	213000.0
1992	213000.0
1993	213000.0

Data are printed in the following units:

Number of fish: thousands
 Weight by age group in the catch: kilogram
 Weight by age group in the stock: kilogram
 Stock biomass: tonnes
 Catch weight: tonnes

age	stock size	fishing pattern	natural mortality	maturity	weight in ogive	weight in the catch	weight in the stock
9	213000.0	.00	.10	.18	.331	.331	
10	192000.0	.01	.10	.35	.378	.378	
11	93773.0	.02	.10	.60	.418	.418	
12	246597.0	.05	.10	.76	.471	.471	
13	148630.0	.13	.10	.96	.534	.534	
14	107085.0	.20	.10	.98	.605	.605	
15	57681.0	.41	.10	.98	.695	.695	
16	26641.0	.50	.10	.99	.802	.802	
17	10553.0	.60	.10	.99	.898	.898	
18	2903.0	.63	.10	1.00	.968	.968	
19	719.0	.49	.10	1.00	1.050	1.050	
20+	277.0	.49	.10	1.00	1.171	1.171	

Table 12.13 Management options for 1990-1993 for oceanic-type *S. mentella* in Sub-areas XII and XIV.

1990				1991				1992				1993			
Stock biom. (3+)		Management option $F_{(13-17)}$		Stock biom. (3+)		Stock biom. $F_{(13-17)}$		Stock biom. (9+)		Stock biom. (9+)		Stock biom. (9+)		Stock biom. SSB	
517	364	.847	104	$F_{91}=F_{88}$	488	339	.847	88	465	311	88	452	298		
<u>Option A</u>															
				F_{\max}	488	339	.373	50	516	360	60	534	377		
<u>Option B</u>															
517	364	.368	54	$F_{91}=F_{89}$	542	392	.368	66	555	399	73	561	403		

Weights in '000 t.

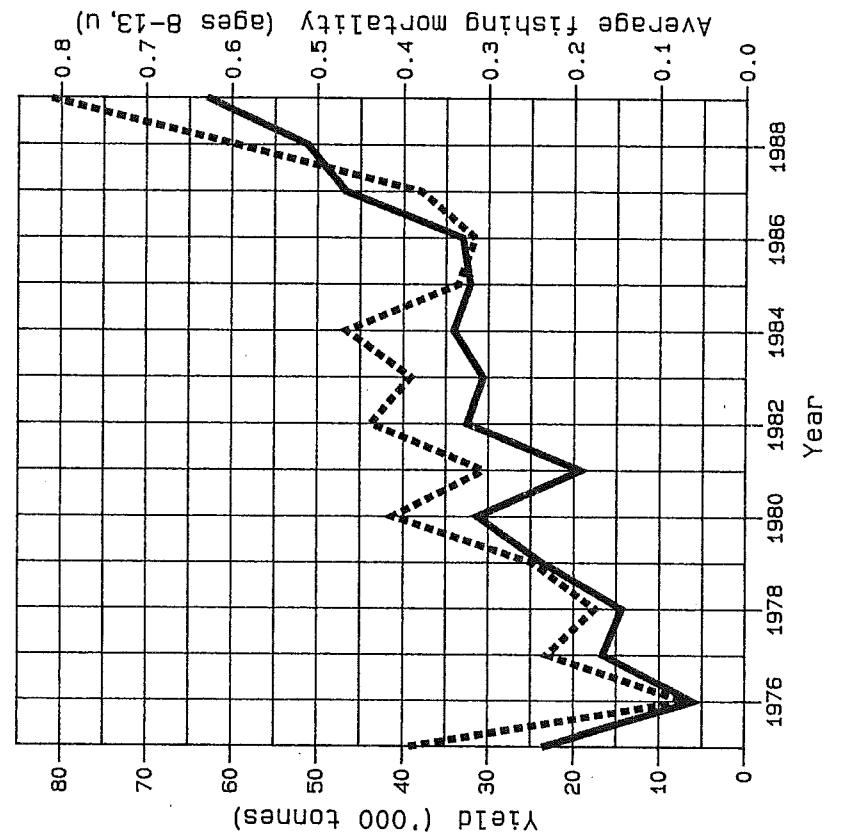
Figure 3.1

FISH STOCK SUMMARY
STOCK: Greenland Halibut in Areas V and XIV
14-05-1990

FISH STOCK SUMMARY

Trends in yield and fishing mortality (F)

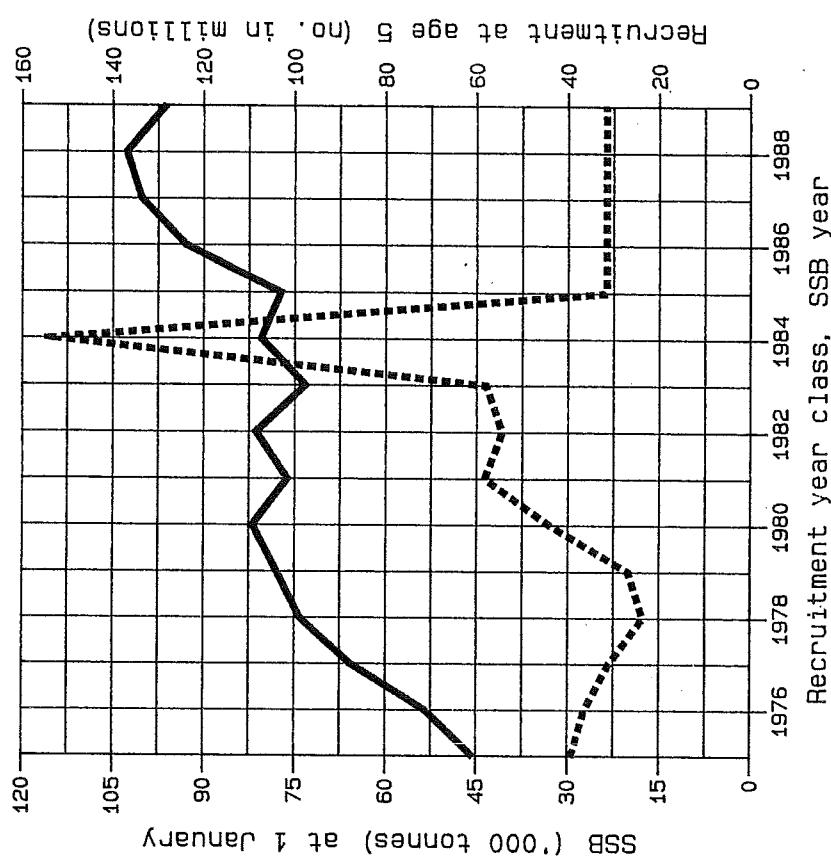
Yield ■■■■■ F



A

Trends in spawning stock biomass (SSB)
and recruitment (R)

SSB ■■■■■ R



B

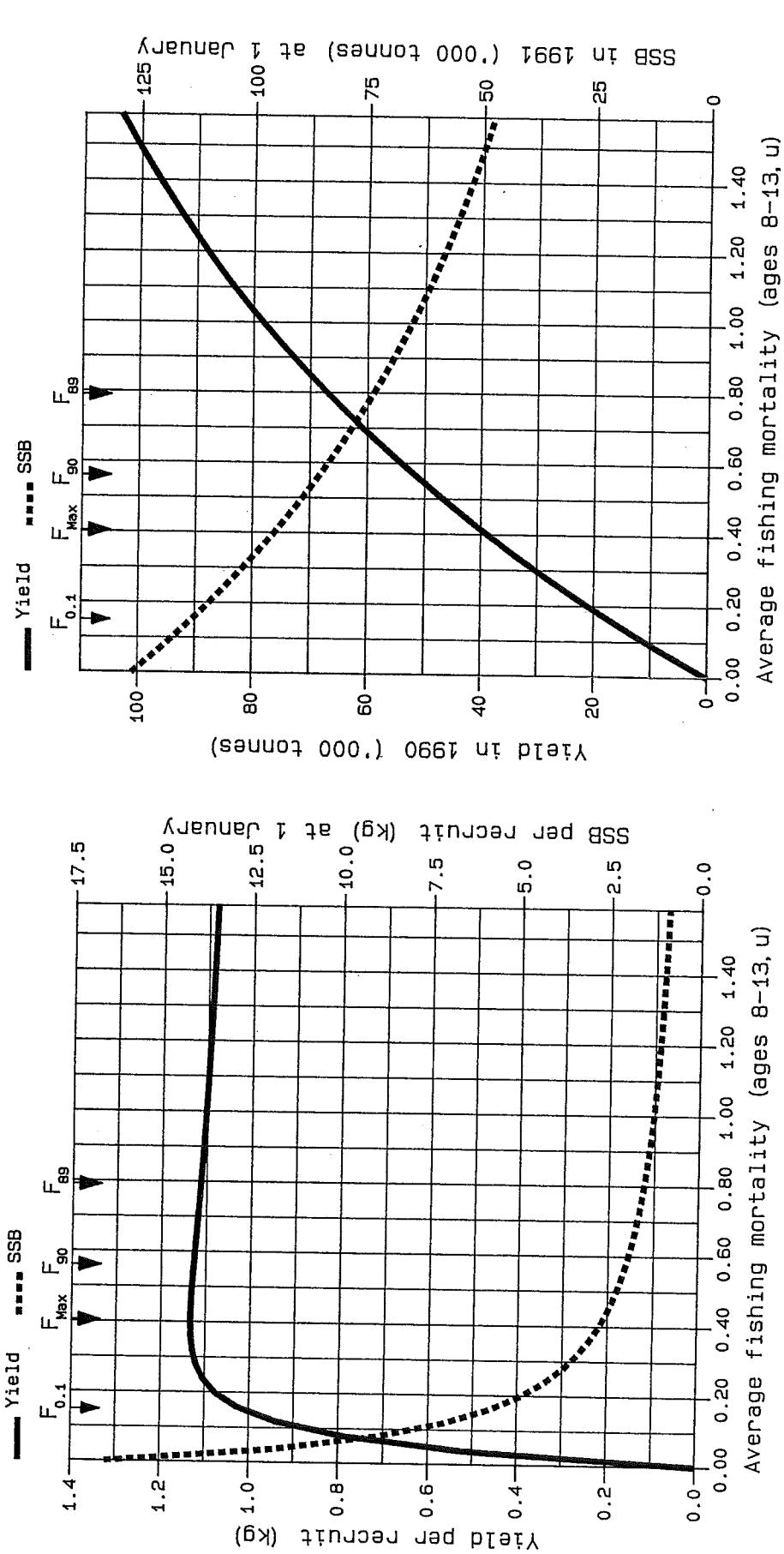
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FISH STOCK SUMMARY

STOCK: Greenland Halibut in Areas V and XIV
14-05-1990

Long-term yield and spawning stock biomass



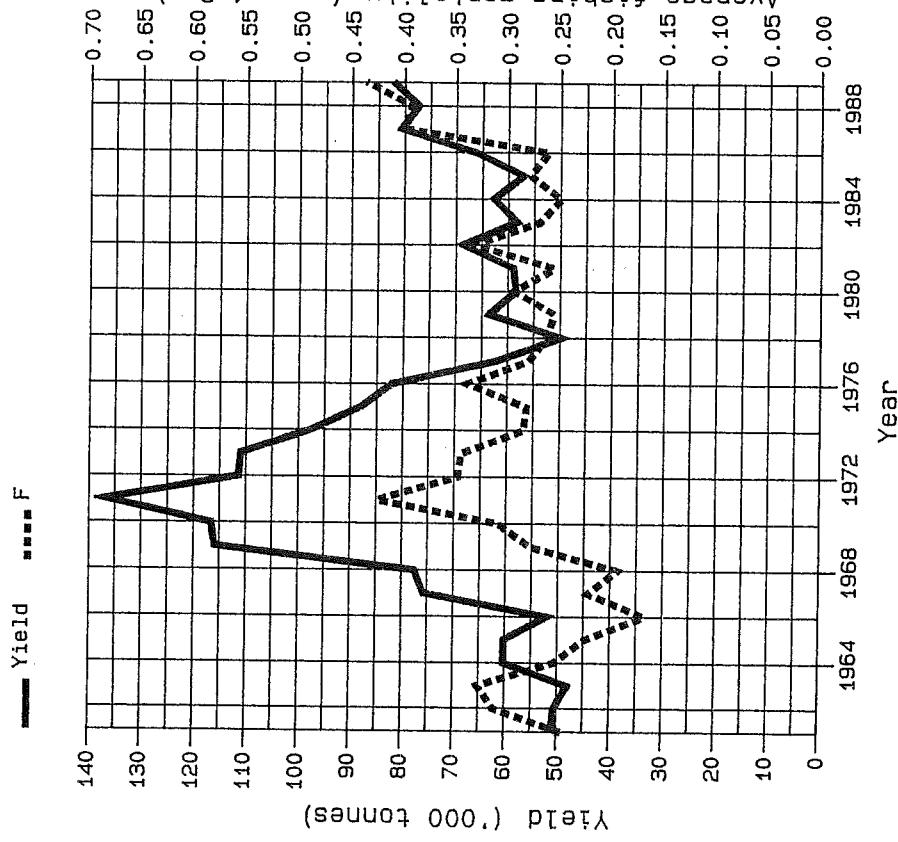
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Figure 4.1

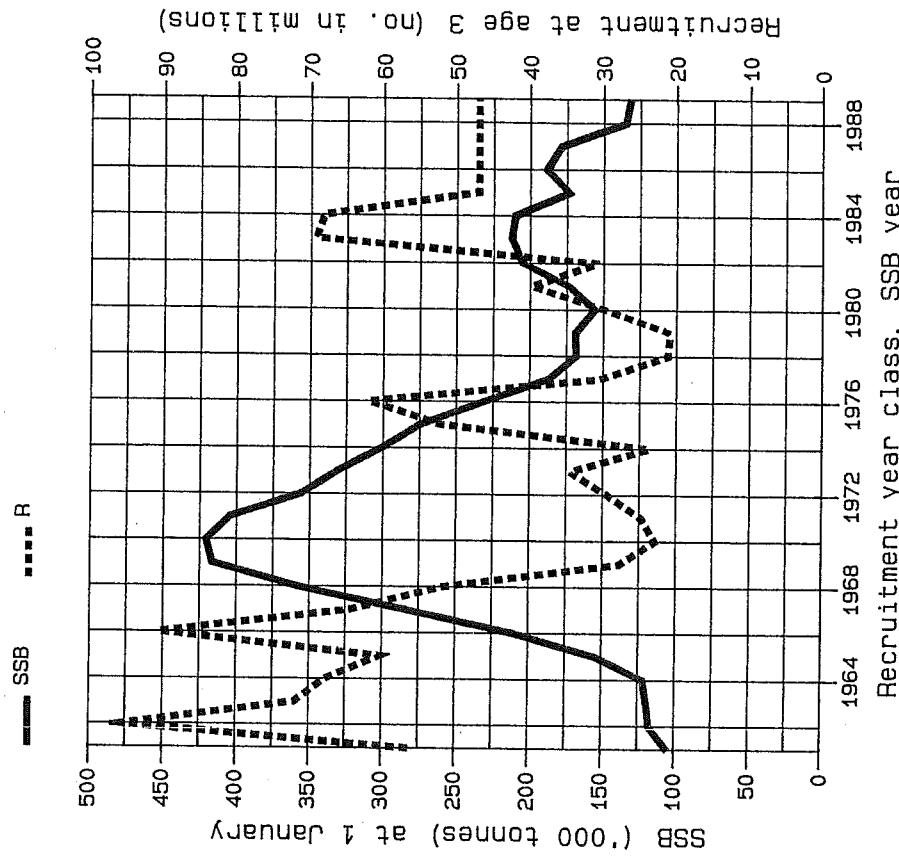
FISH STOCK SUMMARY
STOCK: Icelandic Saithe
15-05-1990

Trends in yield and fishing mortality (F)



A

Trends in spawning stock biomass (SSB)
and recruitment (R)



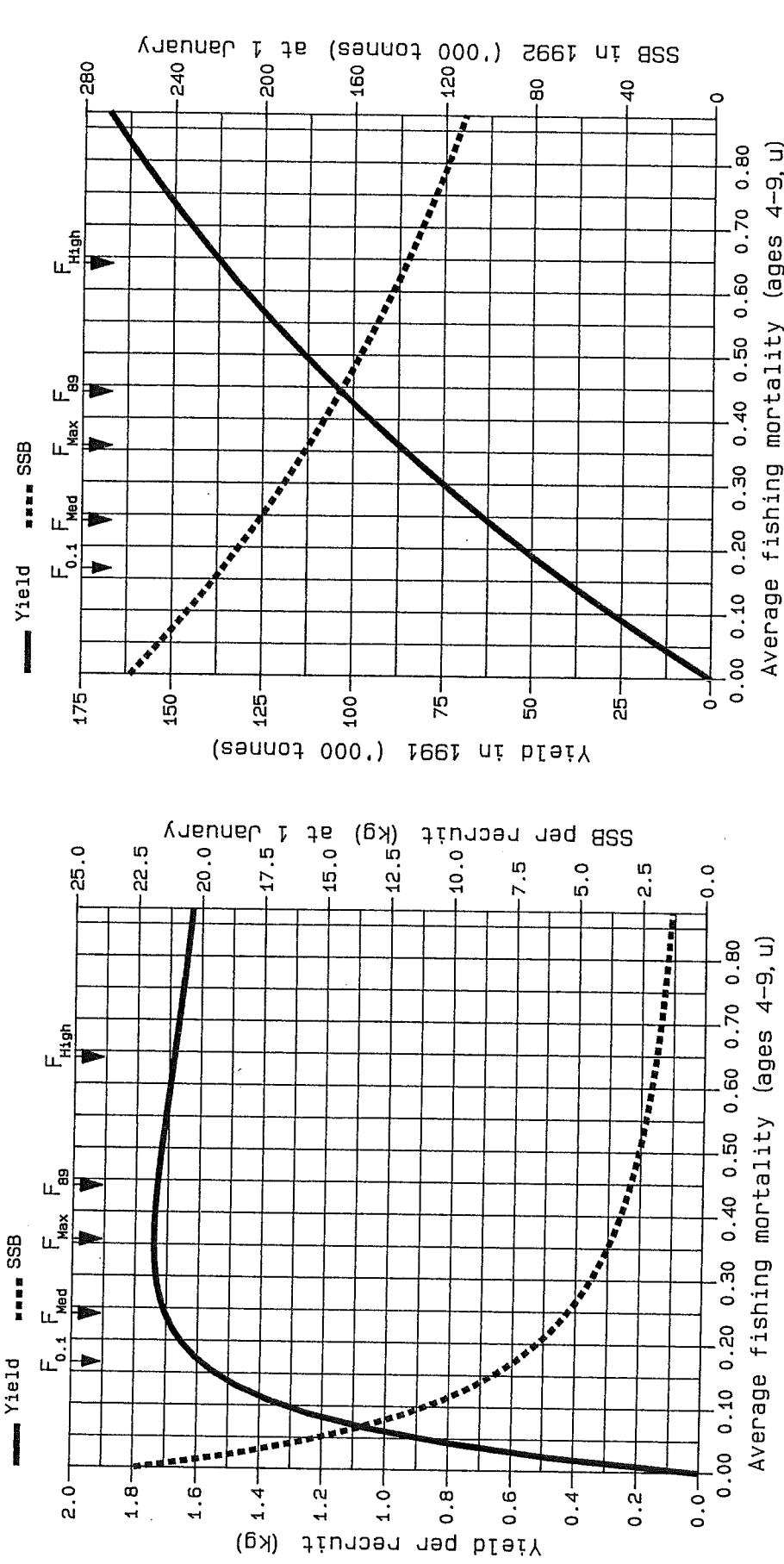
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FISH STOCK SUMMARY
STOCK: Icelandic Saithe
15-05-1990

Long-term yield and spawning stock biomass



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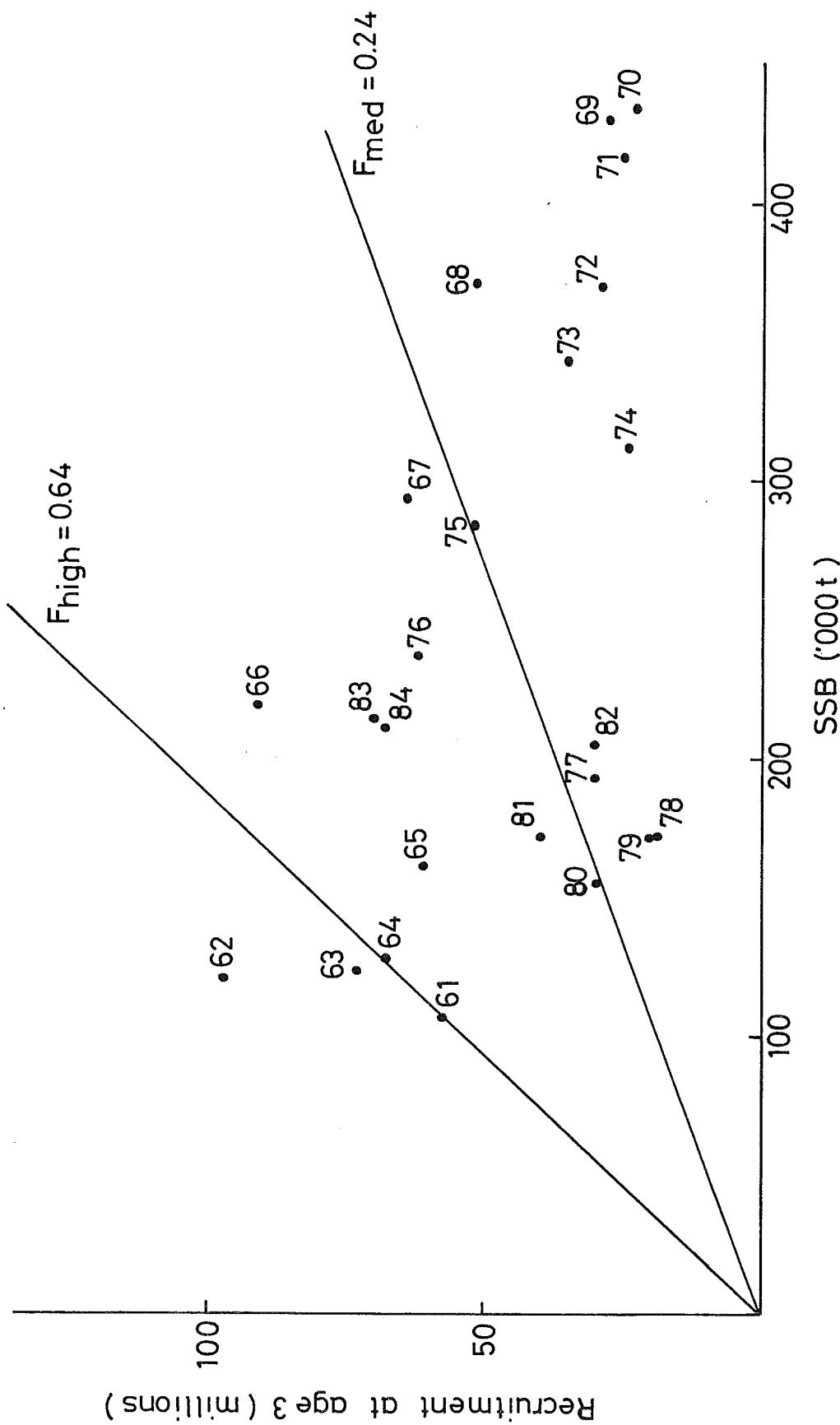


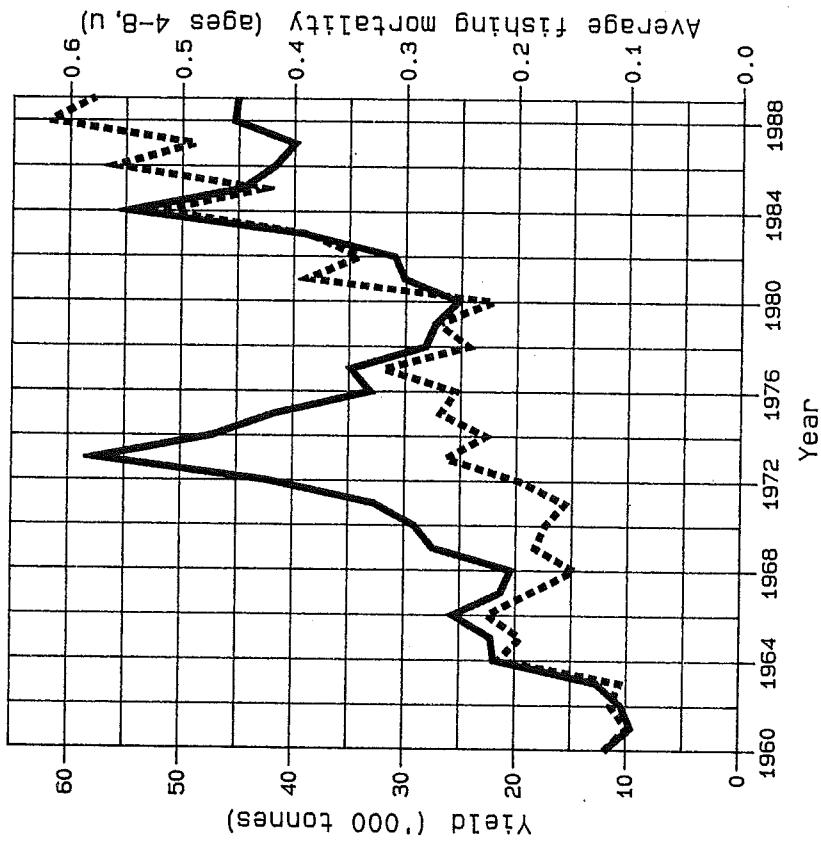
Figure 4.2 Stock-recruitment relationship for Icelandic SAITHE.

Figure 6.1

FISH STOCK SUMMARY
STOCK: Faroe Saithe
15-05-1990

Trends in yield and fishing mortality (F)

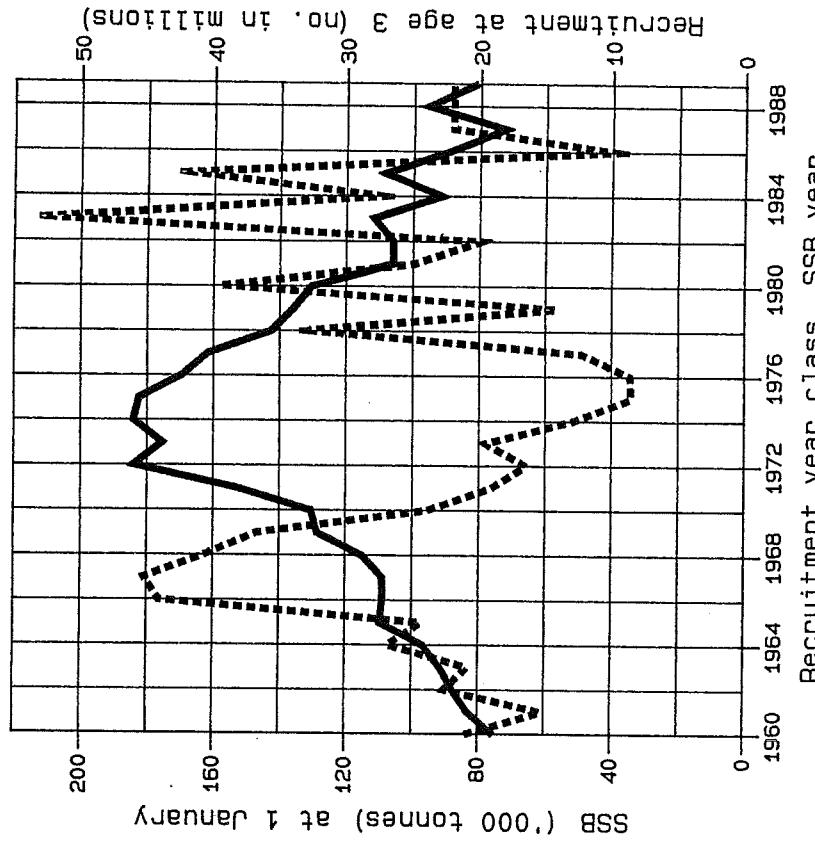
— Yield ···· F



A

Trends in spawning stock biomass (SSB)
and recruitment (R)

— SSB ···· R



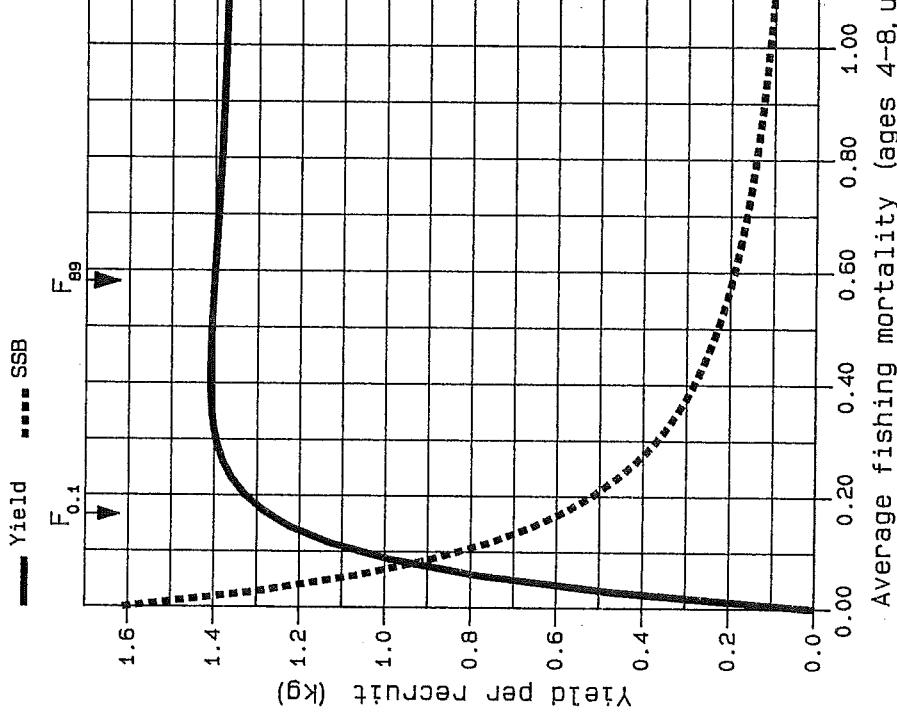
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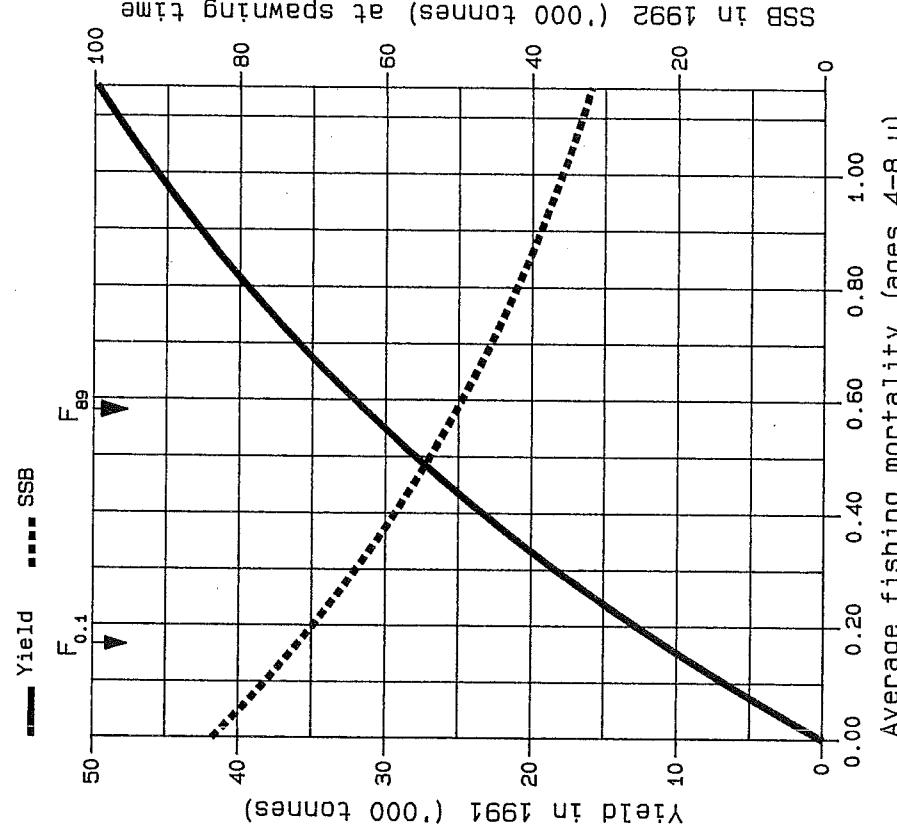
FISH STOCK SUMMARY
STOCK: Faroe Saithe
15-05-1990

Figure 6.1 (cont'd)

Long-term yield and spawning stock biomass



Short-term yield and spawning stock biomass



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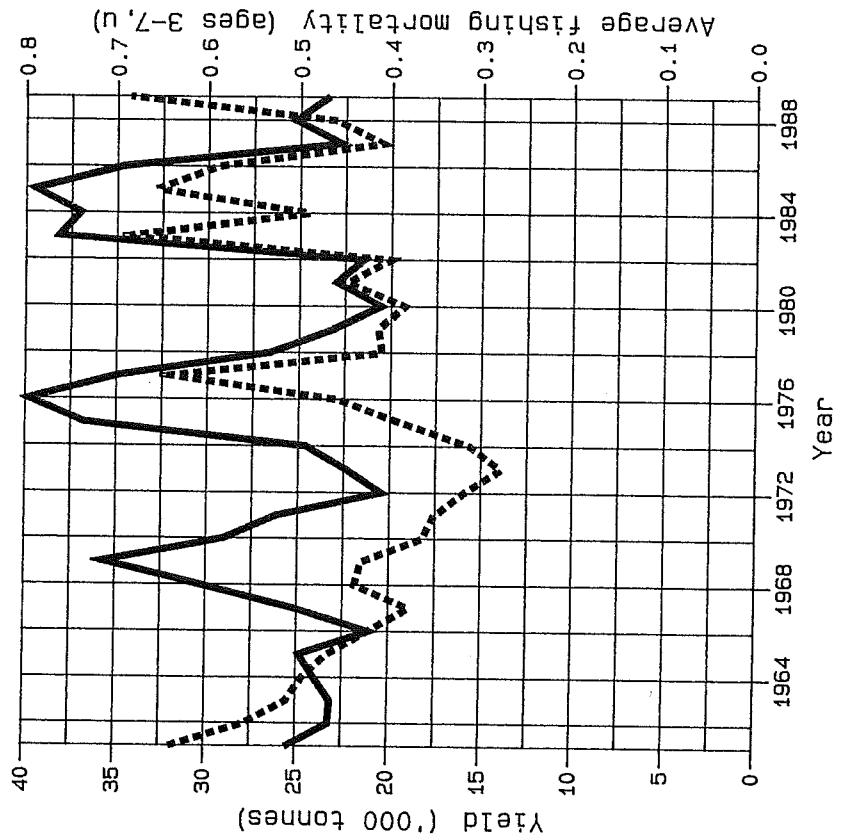
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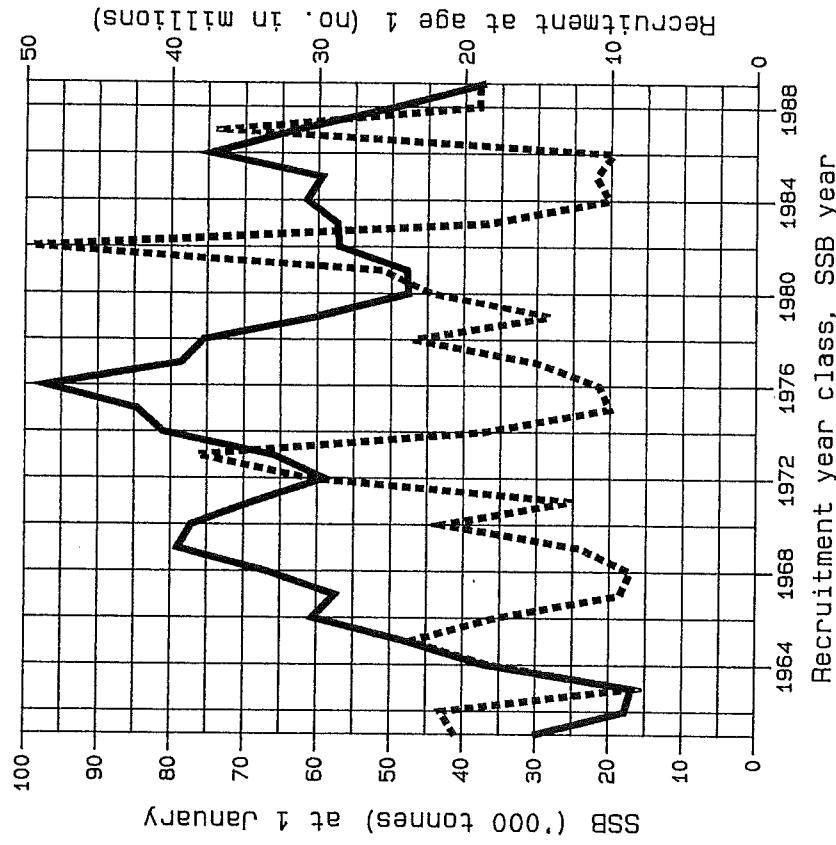
FISH STOCK SUMMARY
STOCK: Cod in the Faroe Plateau
16-05-1990

Trends in yield and fishing mortality (F)

— Yield ···· F

Trends in spawning stock biomass (SSB)
and recruitment (R)

— SSB ···· R



A

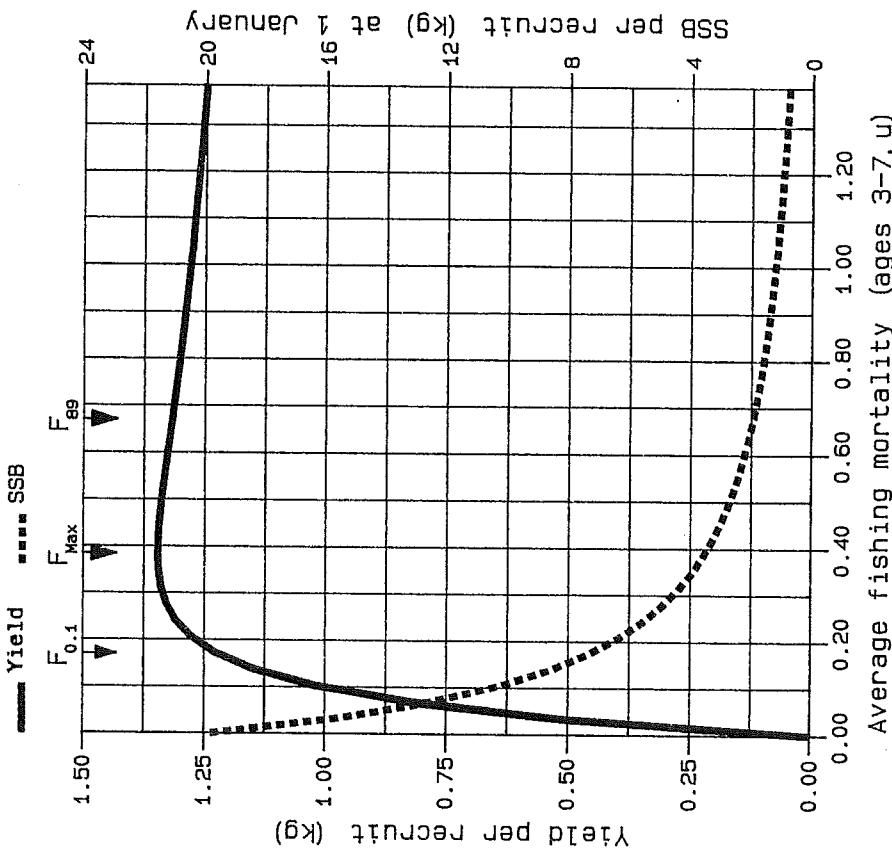
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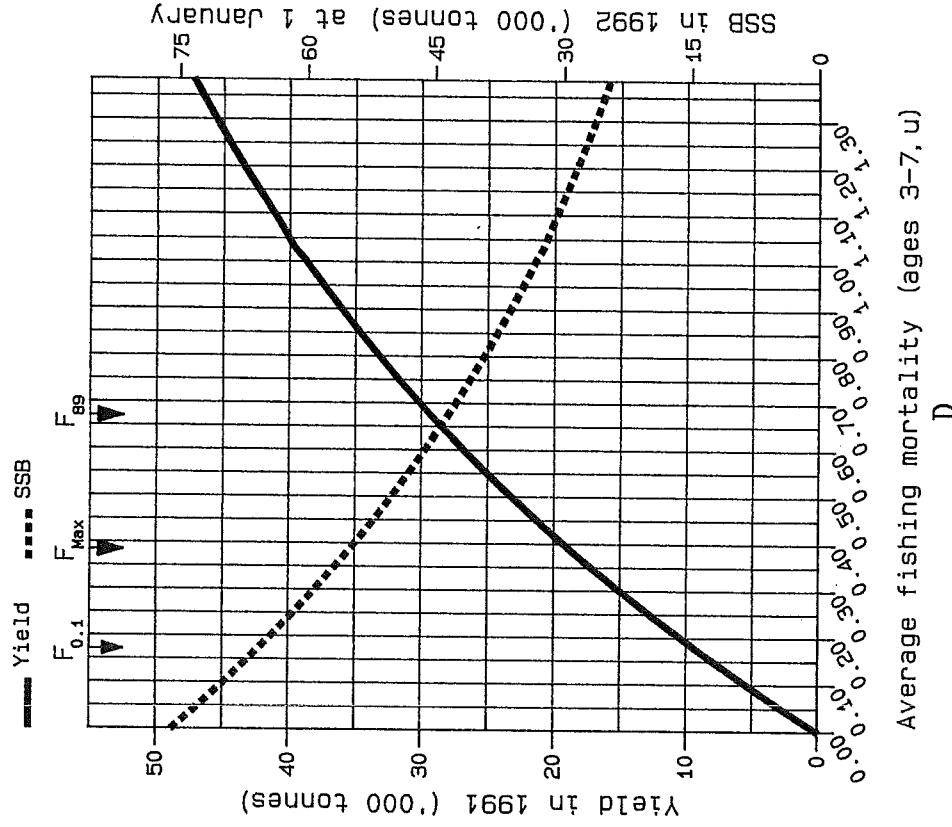
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FISH STOCK SUMMARY
STOCK: Cod in the Faroe Plateau
16-05-1990

Long-term yield and spawning stock biomass



Short-term yield and spawning stock biomass

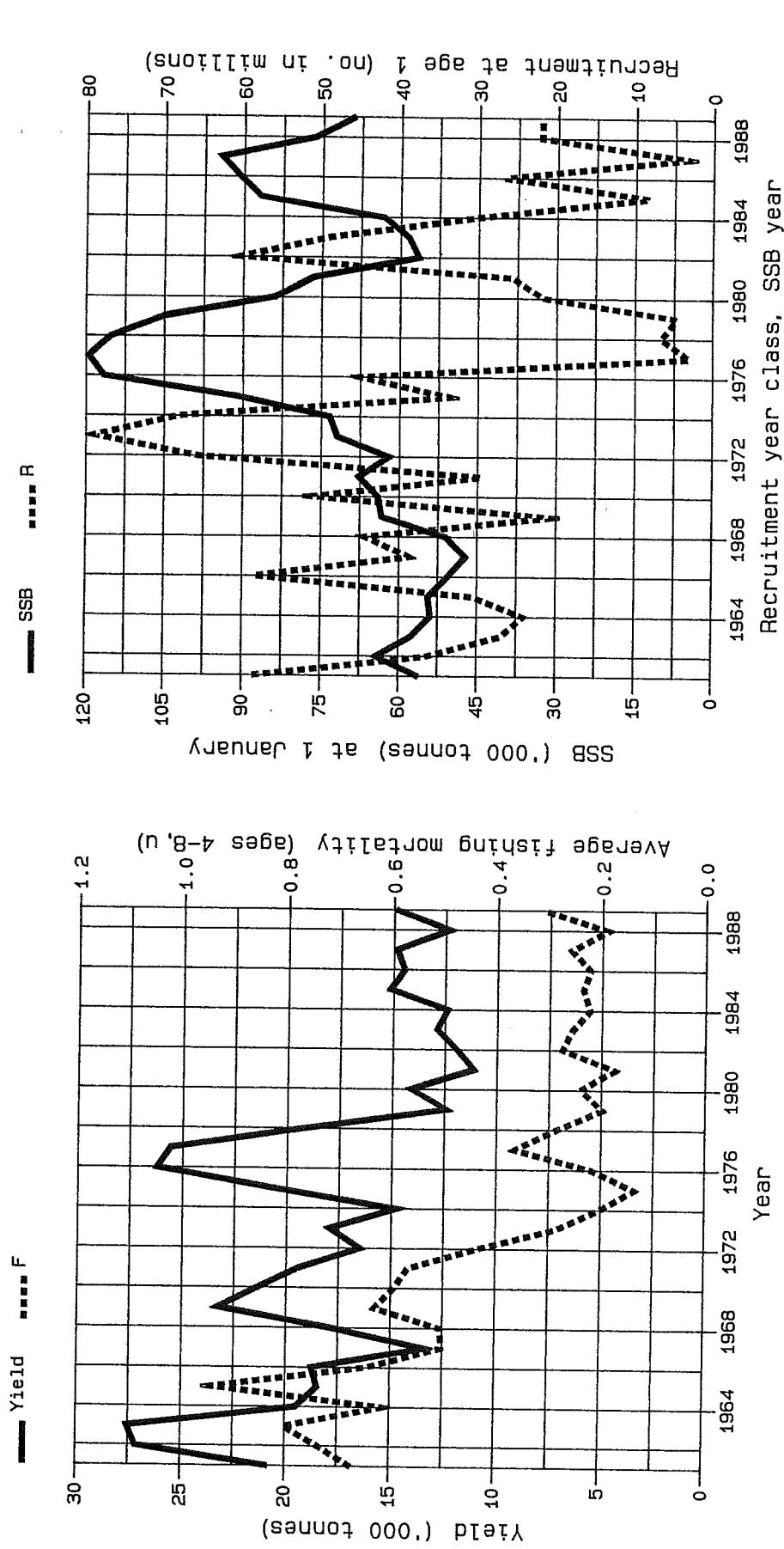


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Figure 8.1

FISH STOCK SUMMARY
STOCK: Haddock in the Faroe Region
16-05-1990

Trends in yield and fishing mortality (F)

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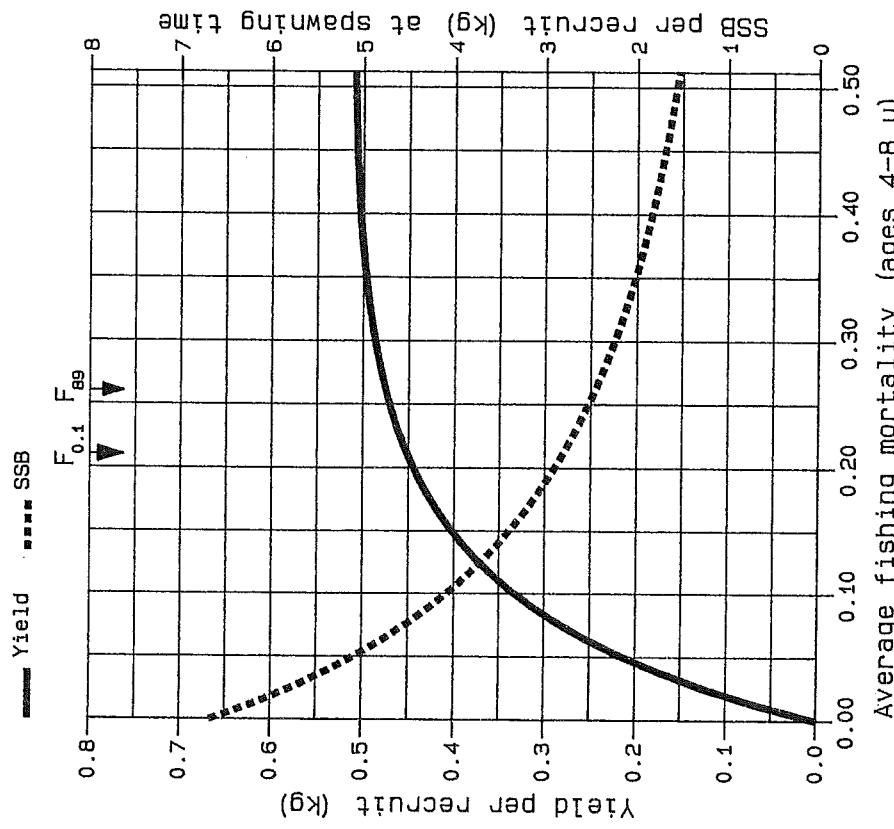
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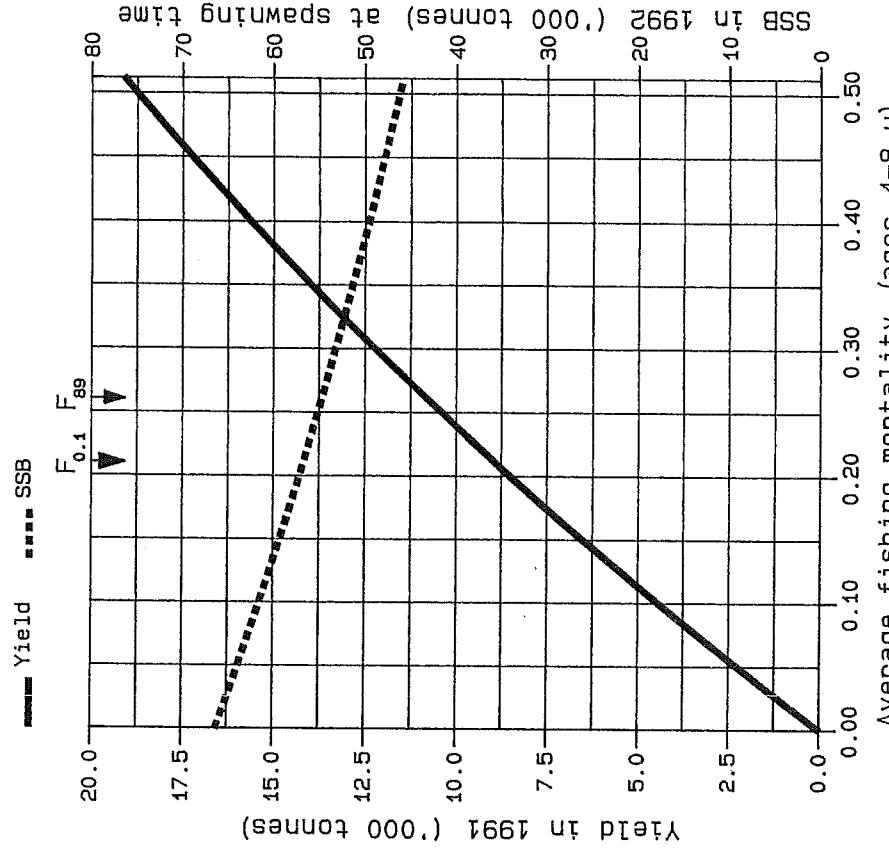
FISH STOCK SUMMARY

STOCK: Haddock in the Faroe Region
16-05-1990

Long-term yield and spawning stock biomass



Short-term yield and spawning stock biomass



C

D

AGE COMPOSITION FOR BLUE LING, 1988 AND 1989
FROM THE FRENCH TRAWL FISHERIES

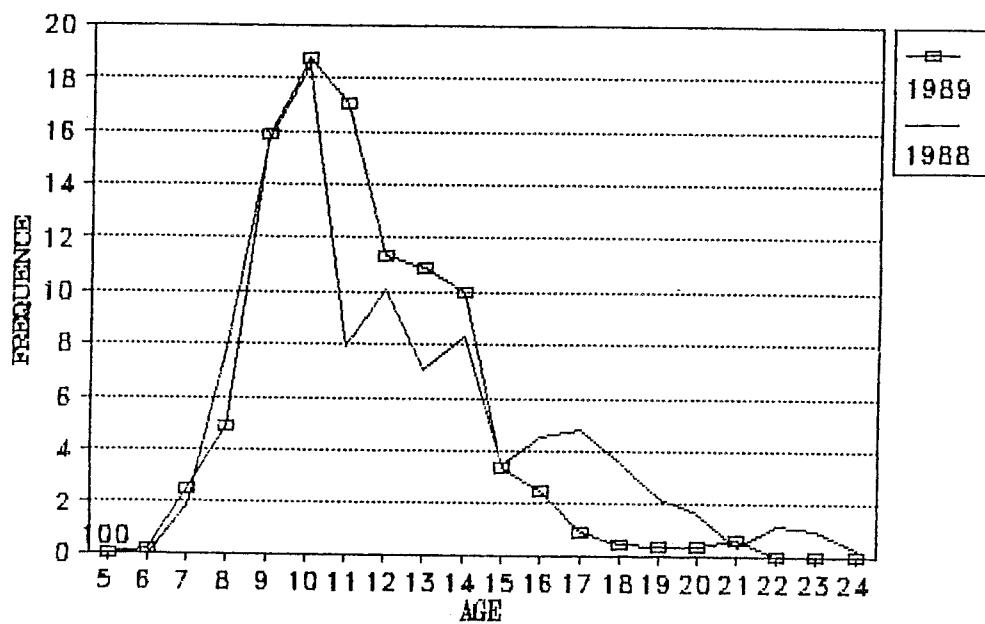


Figure 9.1

Groundfish Surveys Faroes 1983-89

Blue ling, CPUE per year (kg/hour)

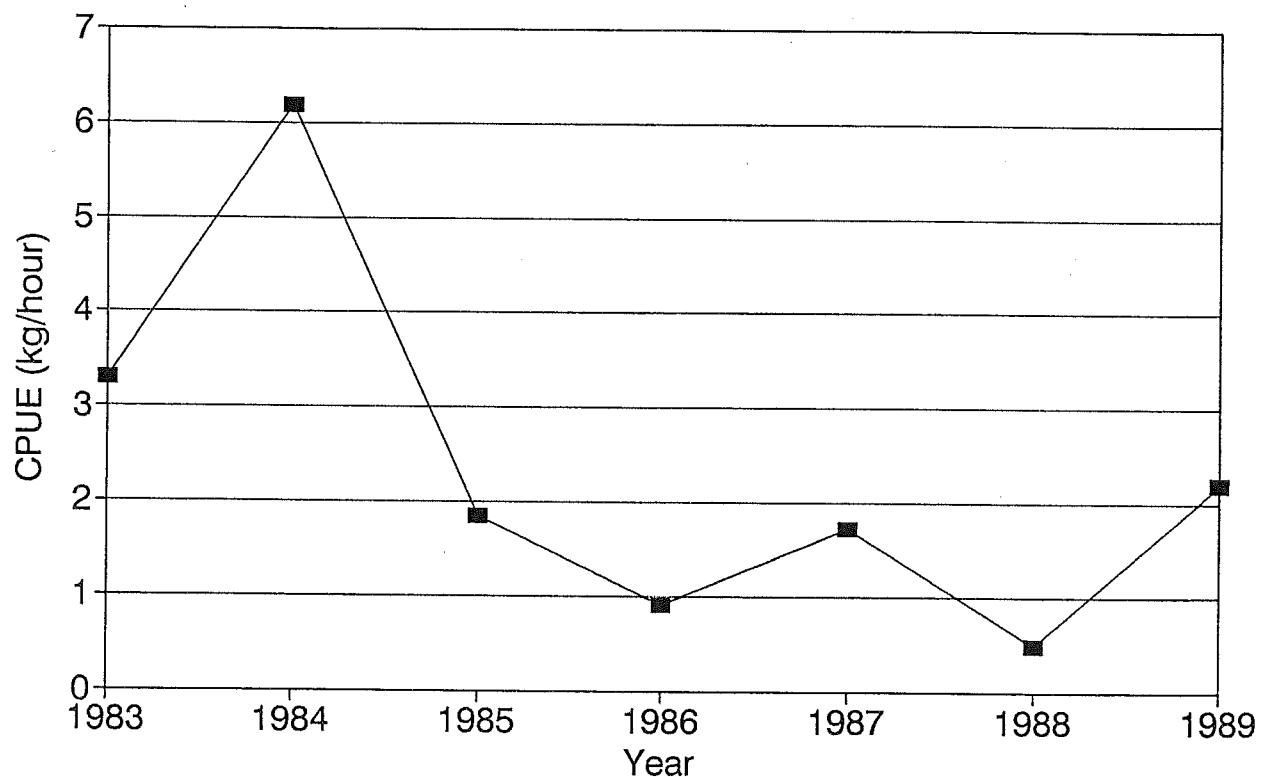


Figure 9.2

CATCH PER UNIT OF EFFORT, AND TOTAL EFFORT. LING Vb.

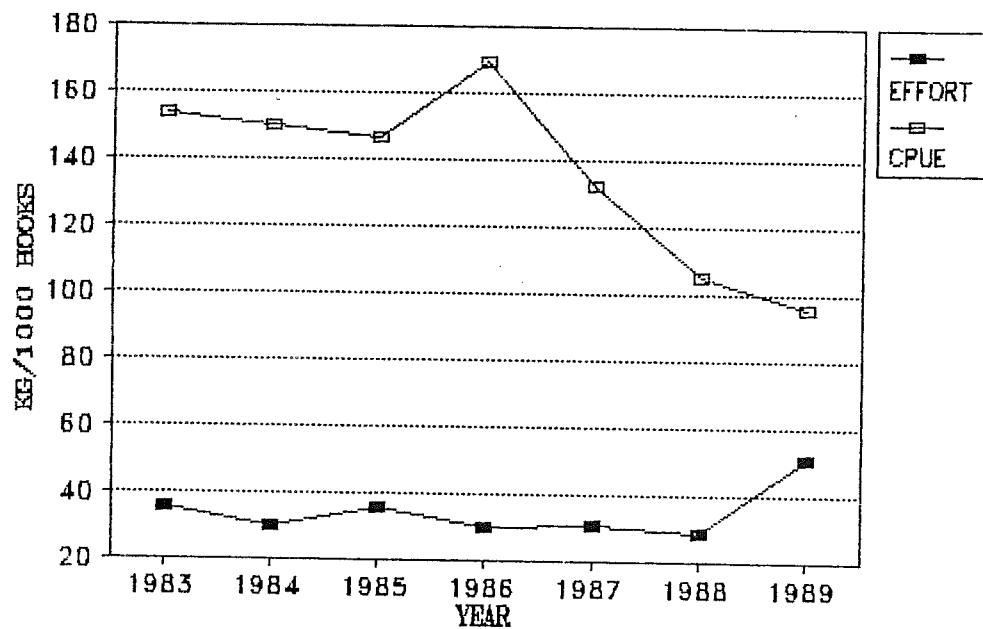


Figure 10.1

CATCH PER UNIT OF EFFORT AND TOTAL EFFORT. LING VIA.

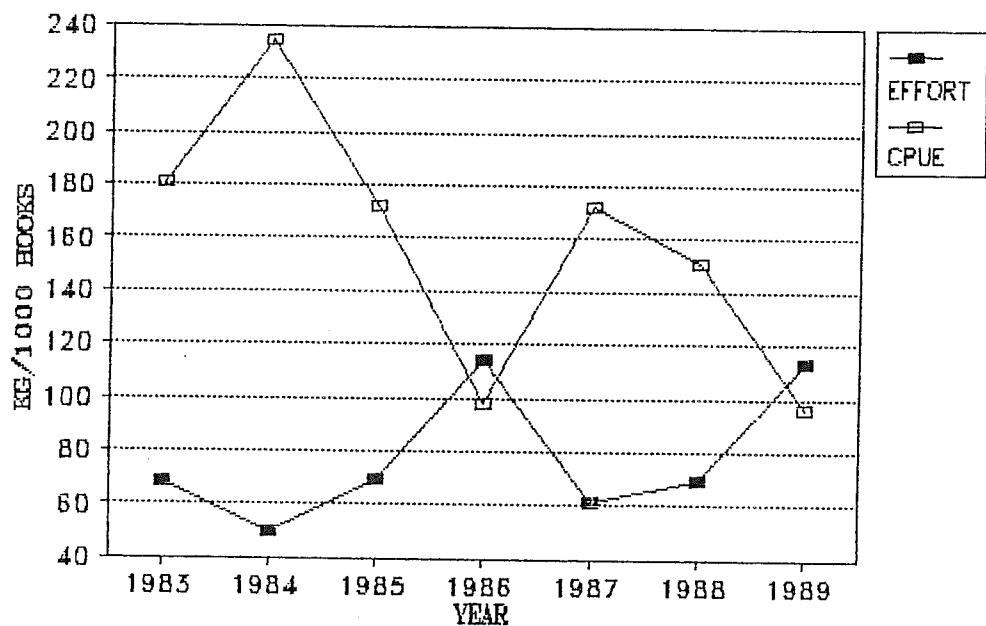


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CATCH PER UNIT OF EFFORT AND TOTAL EFFORT. LING VIIb.

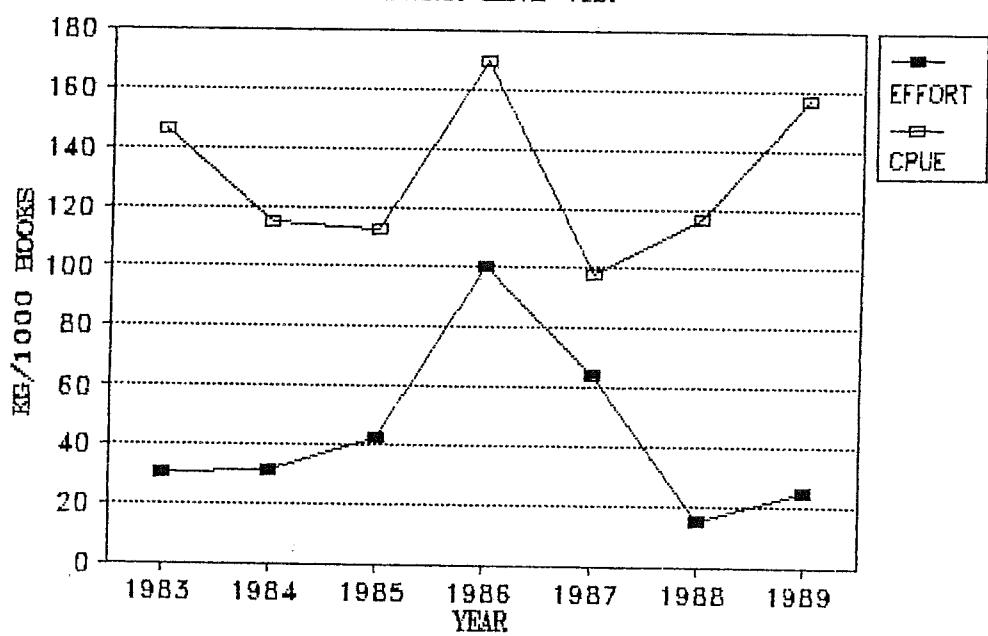


Figure 10.3

CATCH CURVE, LING Vb. 1989
From the Norwegian Longline fisheries

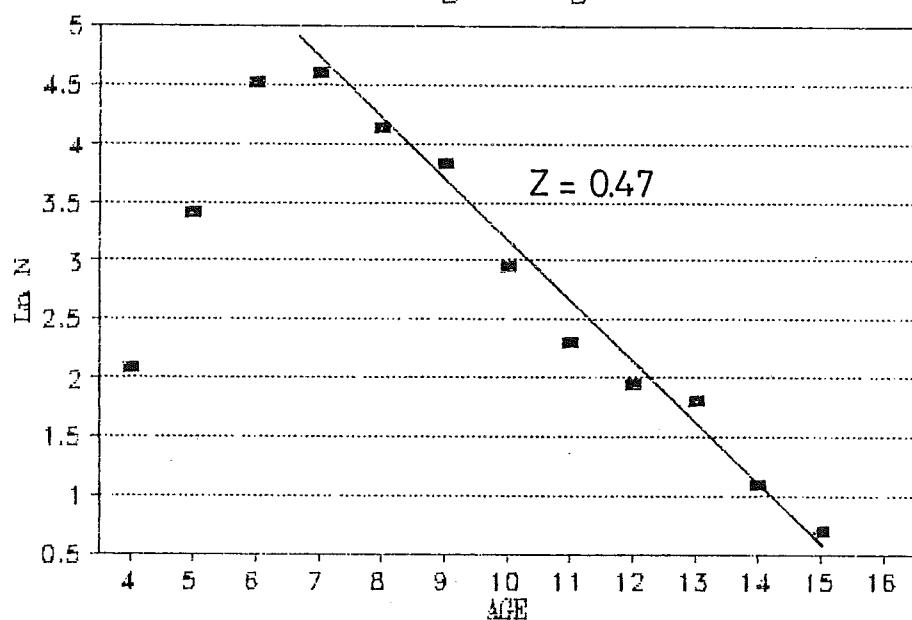


Figure 10.4

CATCH CURVE, LING. Vla. 1989.
From the Norwegian longline fisheries.

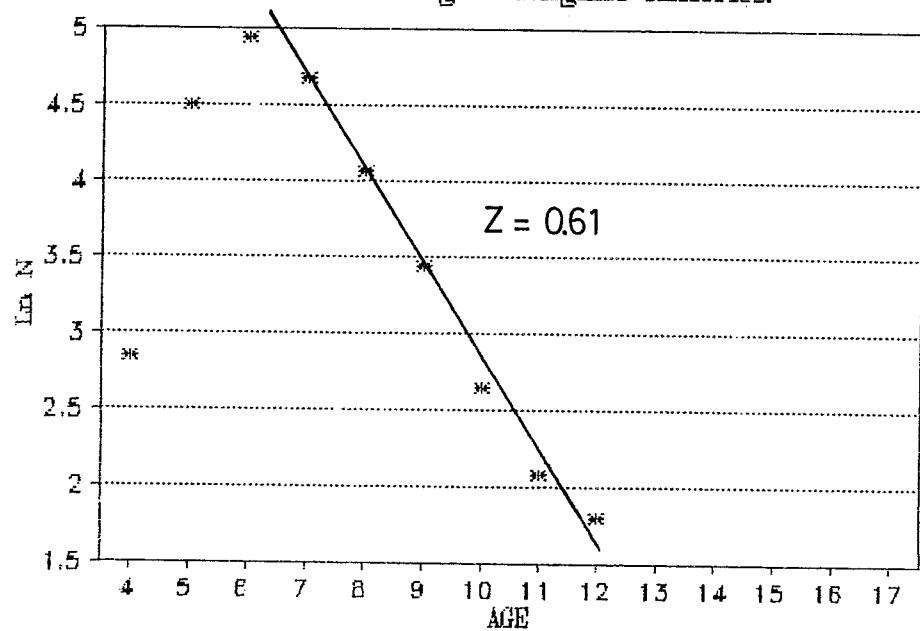


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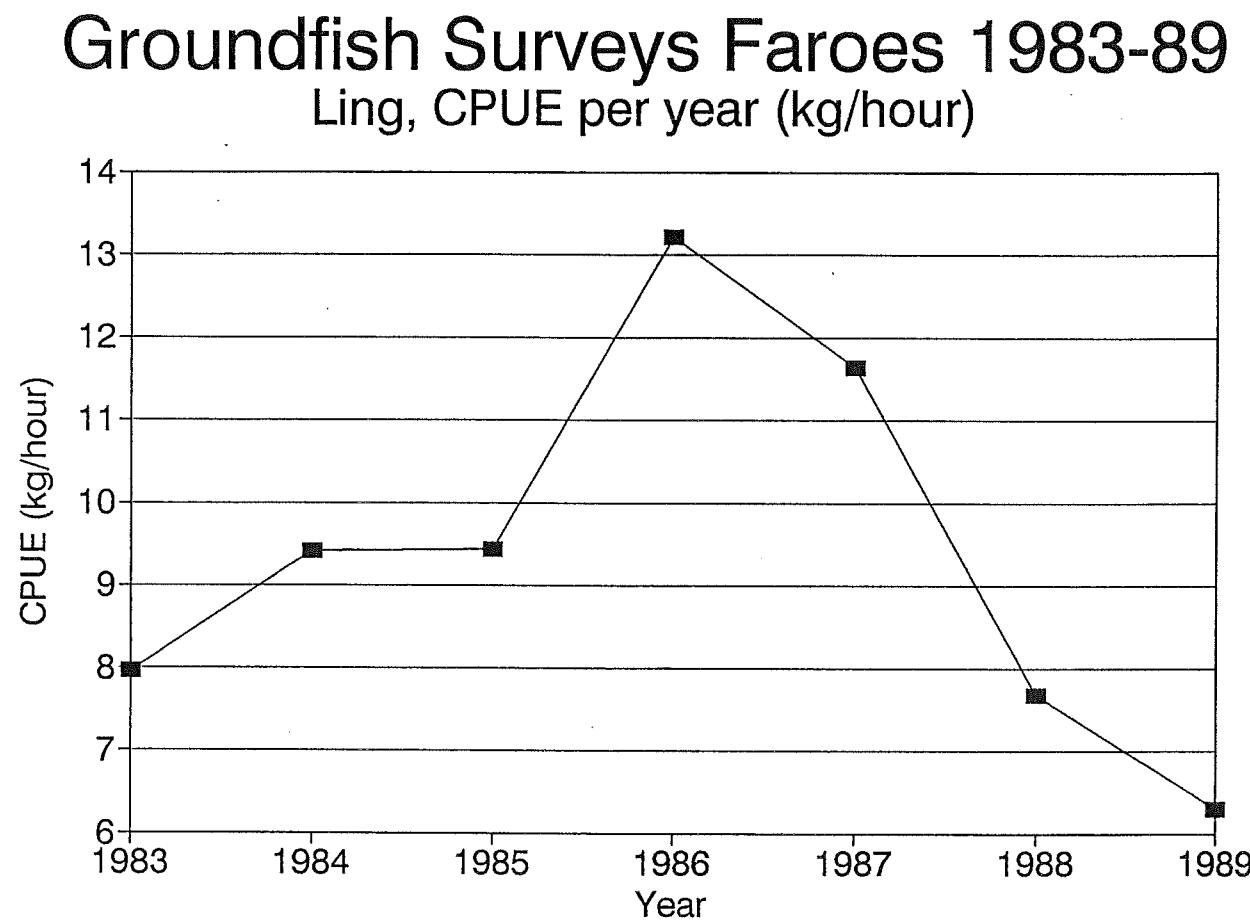


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CATCH PER UNIT OF EFFORT AND TOTAL EFFORT. TUSK Vb.

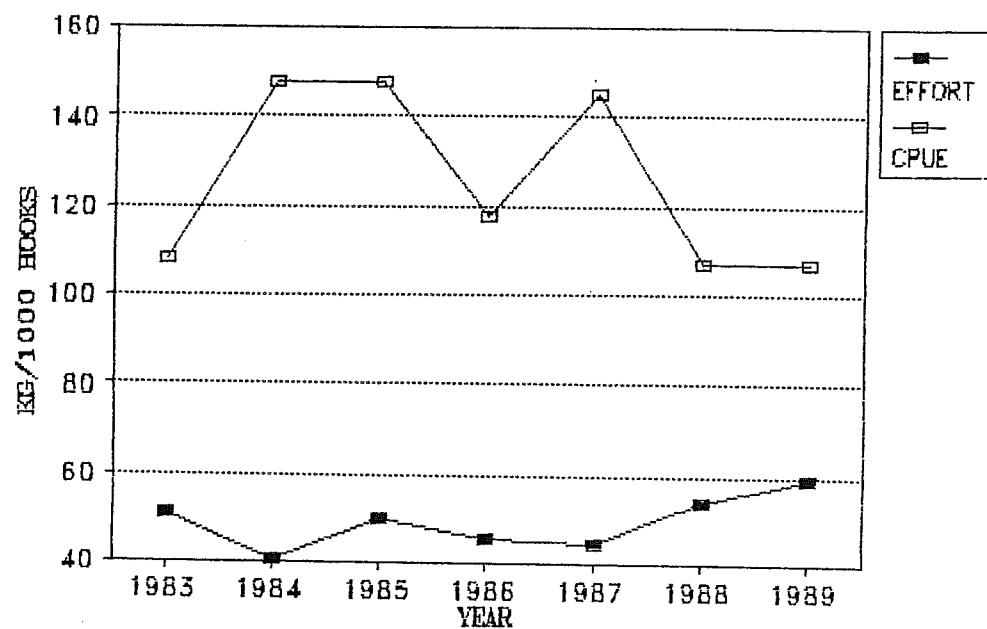


Figure 11.1

CATCH PER UNIT OF EFFORT AND TOTAL EFFORT. TUSK Vla.

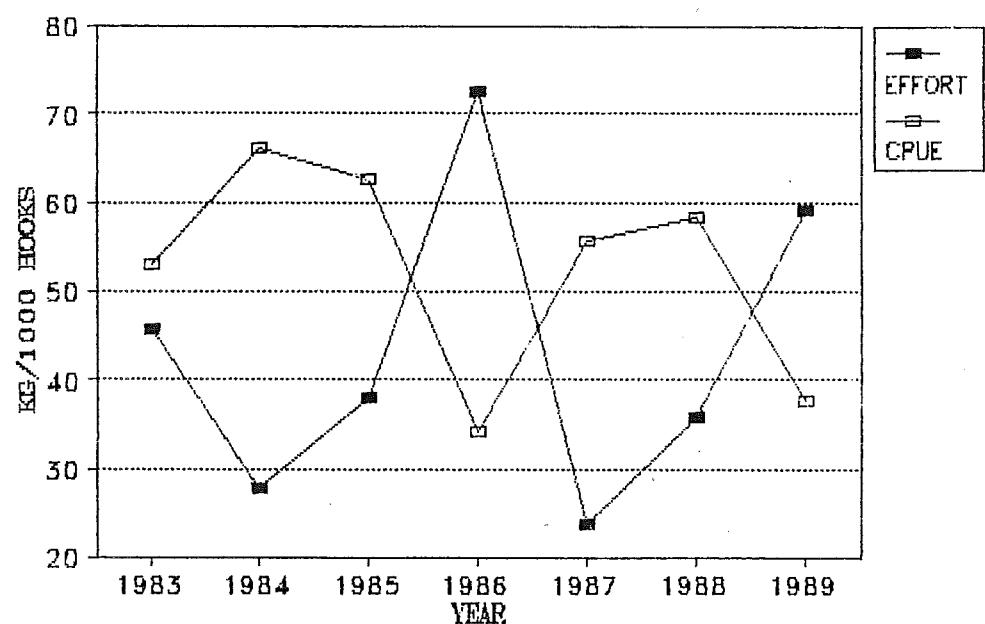


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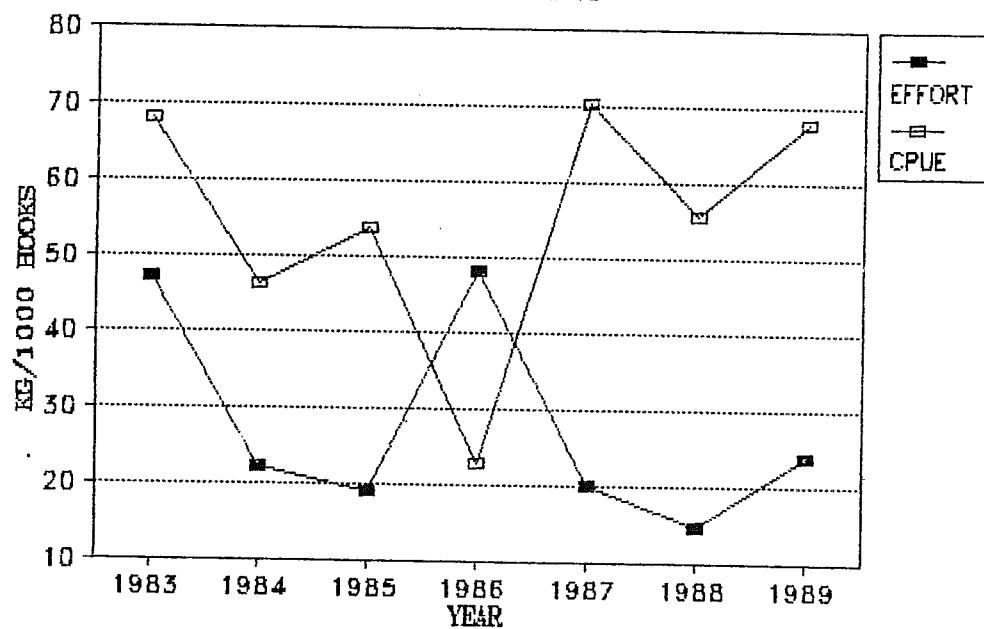


Figure 11.3

Groundfish Surveys Faroes

Tusk, CPUE (Kg/hour) per year

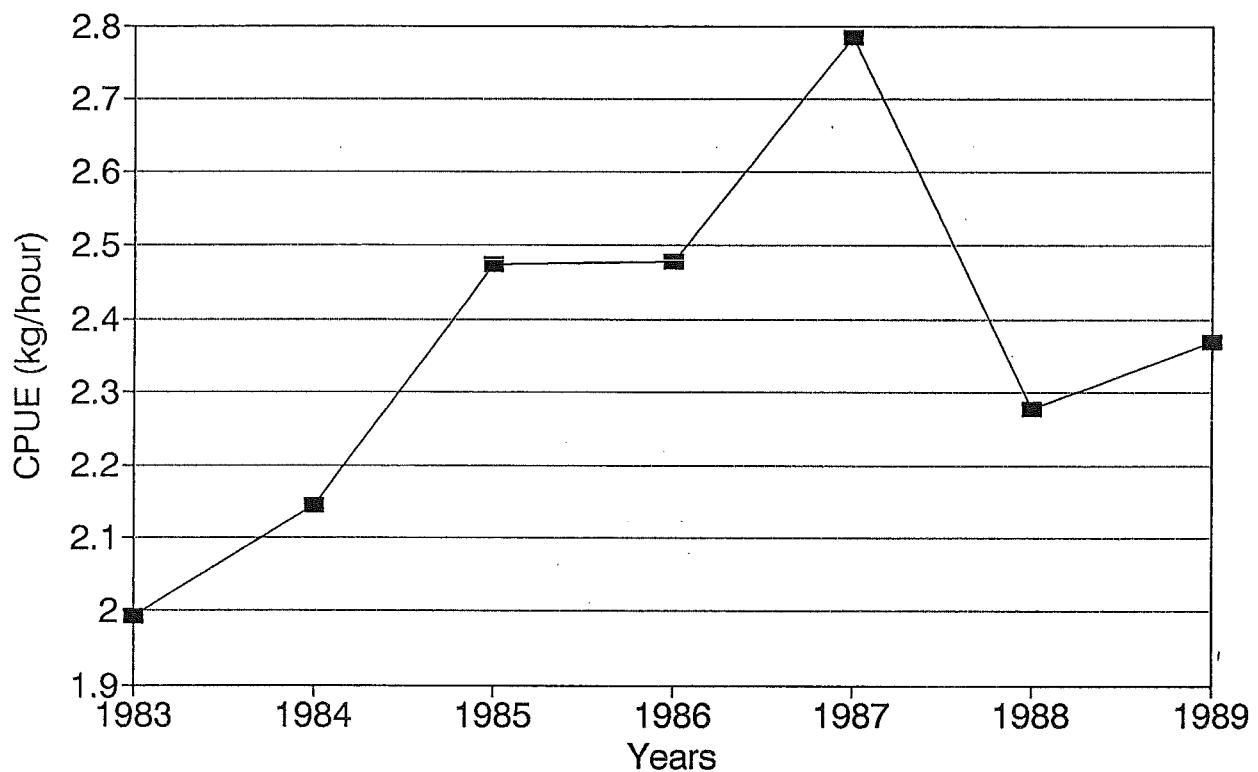


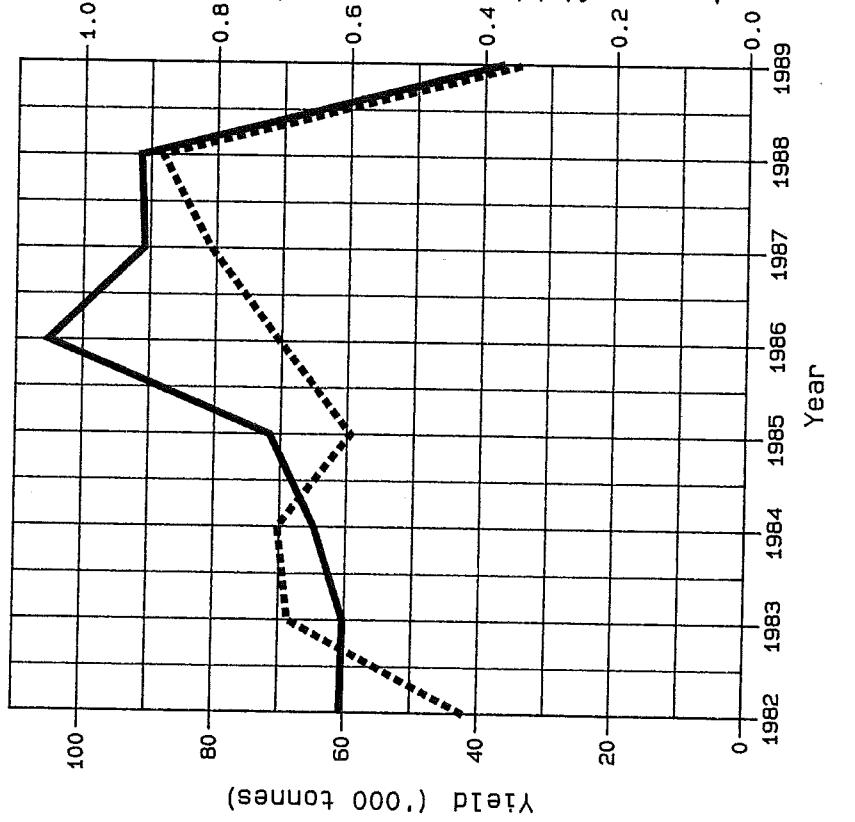
Figure 11.4

Figure 12.1

FISH STOCK SUMMARY
 STOCK: *Sebastes mentella*, Oceanic Type
 16-05-1990

Trends in yield and fishing mortality (F)

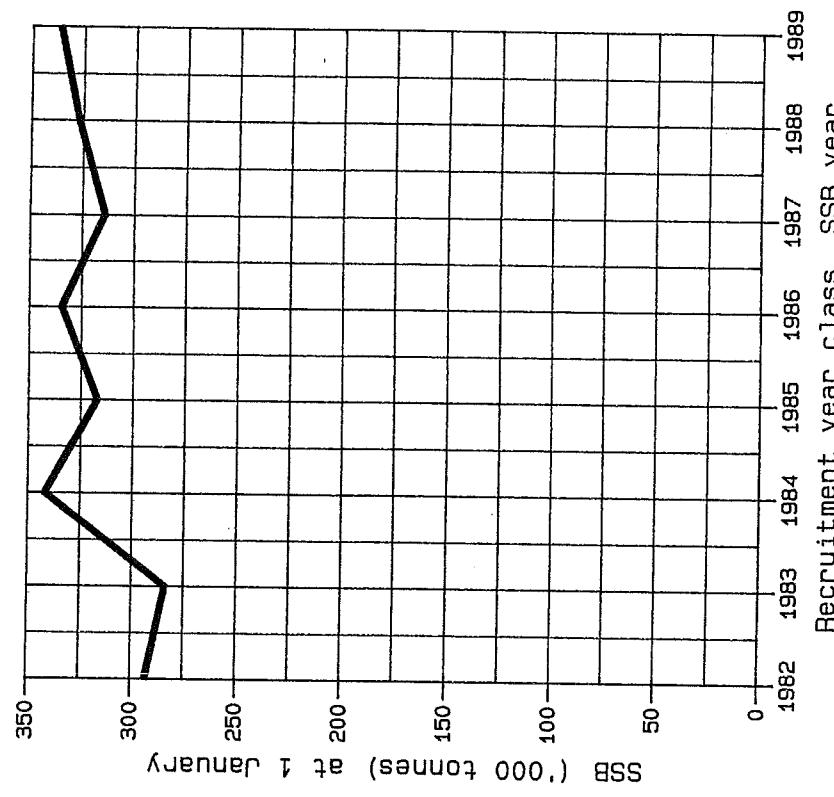
— Yield ···· F



A

Trends in spawning stock biomass (SSB)
 and recruitment (R)

— SSB



B

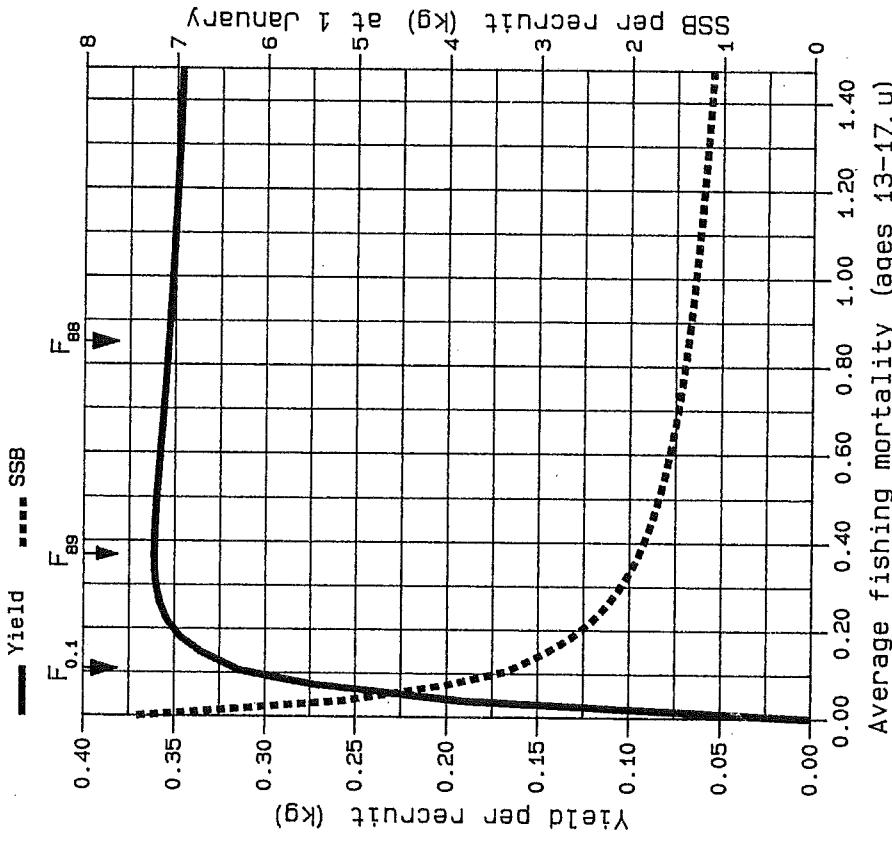
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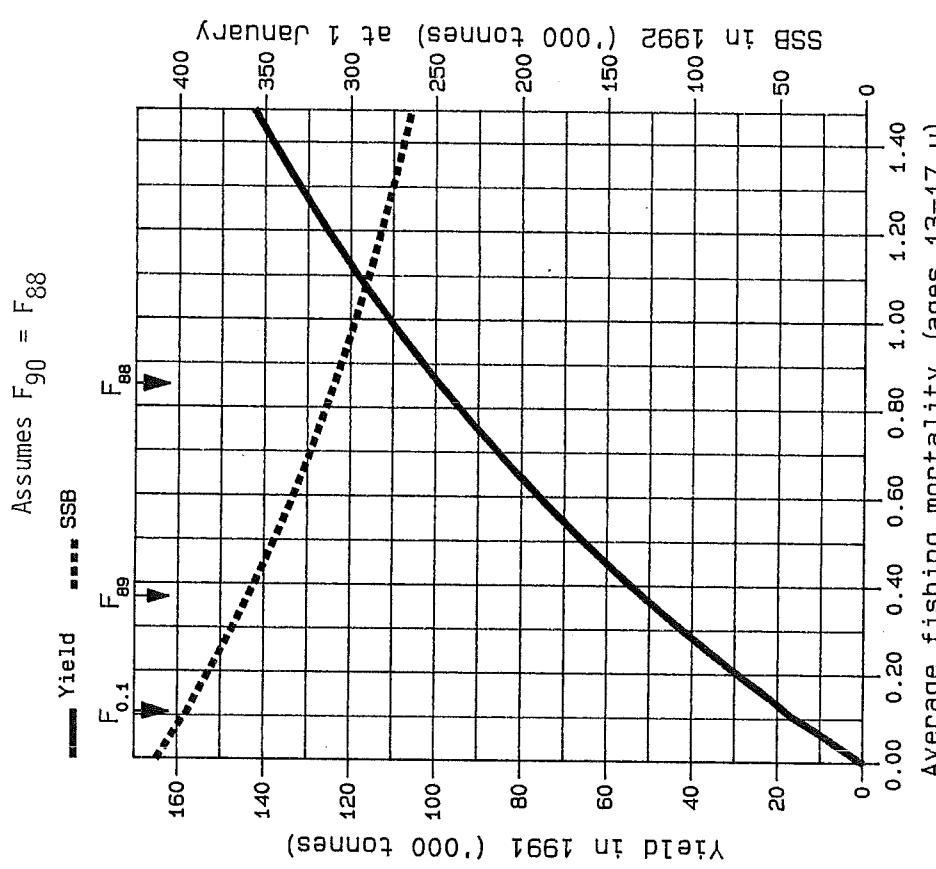
FISH STOCK SUMMARY

STOCK: *Sebastes Mentella*, Oceanic Type
16-05-1990

Long-term yield and spawning stock biomass



Short-term yield and spawning stock biomass



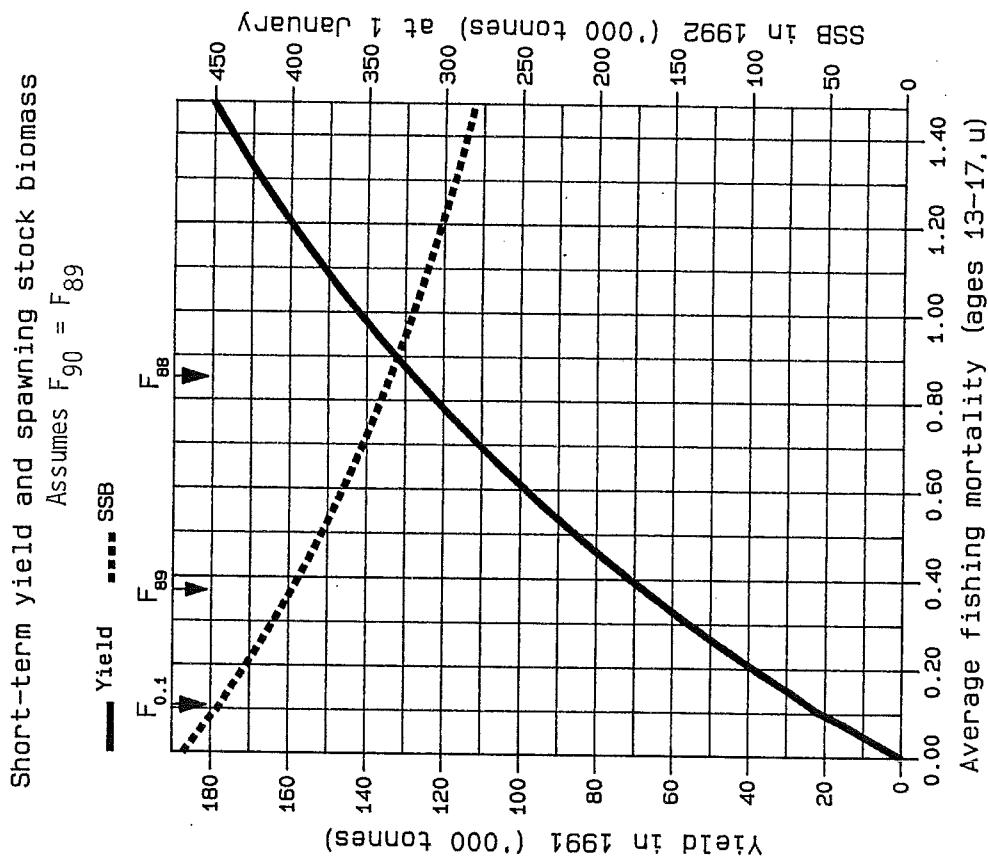
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Figure 12.1 (cont'd)

FISH STOCK SUMMARY
 STOCK: *Sebastes Mentella*, Oceanic Type
 16-05-1990



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6	0.0495	0.0375	0.0499
7	0.1425	0.1395	0.1887
8	0.2911	0.2921	0.3914
9	0.5365	0.5114	0.7309
10	0.5245	0.652	1.0
11	0.653	0.499	
12		0.663	
13		0.7278	
14		0.821	
15		0.821	

1/2 +

1987 - 1988

5	0.008	0.0127
6	0.060	0.0949
7	0.170	0.2690
8	0.262	0.4116
9	0.411	0.6978
10	0.587	
11	0.448	
12	0.584	0.632
13	0.859	
14	0.623	
15	0.689	