

9.14 SMT - Small tunas

SMT-1. Generalities

The species under the Small Tunas Species Group include the following tuna and tuna-like species:

-	BLF	Blackfin tuna (<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>)
-	BLT	Bullet tuna (<i>Auxis rochei</i>)
-	BON	Atlantic bonito (<i>Sarda sarda</i>)
-	BOP	Plain bonito (<i>Orcynopsis unicolor</i>)
-	BRS	Serra Spanish mackerel (<i>Scomberomorus brasiliensis</i>)
-	CER	Cero (<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>)
-	COM	Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel (<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>)
-	FRI	Frigate tuna (<i>Auxis thazard</i>)
-	KGM	King mackerel (<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>)
-	LTA	Little tunny (<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>)
-	MAW	West African Spanish mackerel (<i>Scomberomorus tritor</i>)
-	SSM	Atlantic Spanish mackerel (<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>)
-	WAH	Wahoo (<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>)

Knowledge on the biology and fishery of small tunas is very fragmented. Furthermore, the quality of the knowledge varies according to the species concerned. This is due in large part to the fact that these species are often perceived to have little economic importance compared to other tunas and tuna-like species, and owing to the difficulties in conducting sampling of the landings from artisanal fisheries, which constitute a high proportion of the fisheries exploiting small tuna resources. The large industrial fleets often discard small tuna catches at sea or sell them on local markets mixed with other bycatches, especially in Africa. The amount caught is rarely reported in logbooks; however, observer programmes from purse seine fleets have recently provided estimates of catches of small tunas.

Small tuna species can reach high levels of catches and values in some years and have a very high relevance from a social and economic point of view, because they are important for many coastal communities in all areas and a main source of food. Their social and economic value is often not evident because of the underestimation of the total landing figures, due to the difficulties in data collection mentioned above. Several statistical problems are also caused by misidentification.

Scientific collaboration between ICCAT, Regional Fisheries Organizations (RFOs) and countries in the various regions is imperative to advance understanding of the distribution, biology and fisheries of these species.

SMT-2. Biology

Small tuna species are widely distributed in the tropical and subtropical waters of the Atlantic Ocean and several are also distributed in the Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea. Some species extend their range even into colder waters, like the North and South Atlantic Ocean. They often form large schools with other small sized tunas or related species in coastal and high seas waters.

Generally, the small tuna species have a varied diet with a preference for small pelagics (e.g., clupeids, mullets, carangids, etc.). Small tunas are the prey of large tunas, marlins, sharks and marine mammals which at the same time are predators of small pelagics. The reproduction period varies according to species and areas and spawning generally takes place near the coast in oceanic areas, where the waters are warmer. A study conducted on the eastern coast of Tunisia has shown that the spawning area of the bullet tuna is

offshore at the limit of the continental shelf and related to the high abundance of the zooplankton. A study recently carried out along the Gulf of Gabes (Ionian Sea-Mediterranean) indicated that the larvae of the bullet tuna were mainly concentrated between the isobaths 50 and 200 m, and the spawning grounds of this species were mainly offshore.

The growth rate currently estimated for these species is very rapid for the first two or three years, and then slows as they reach size-at-first maturity. Most small tuna species matures at small sizes, mostly between 30 and 50 cm, except wahoo for which size at first maturity varies between 92 and 110 cm. Information on the migration patterns of small tuna species is very limited, due to low tagging levels of these species. However, a new genetic study showed that there is a clear genetic heterogeneity for the bullet tuna among different geographical locations in the Mediterranean, suggesting that the population structure of this species in the Mediterranean is more complex than initially expected. In a recent preliminary genetic study conducted within the Small Tunas Year Programme (SMTYP) for little tunny, it was observed a strong population structure, separating into two clades the individuals from EU-Portugal and Tunisia, and those from Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire. Also, recent studies of the population structure of Atlantic bonito in three areas - MD (Tunisia and EU-Spain); AT-NE (EU-Portugal and Morocco) and AT-SE (Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire) - showed clear differential structure, being the location of Côte d'Ivoire the most genetically differentiated location.

Within ICCAT Atlantic Ocean Tropical Tuna Tagging Programme (AOTTP), a total of nearly 8,000 little tunny were tagged off West Africa and western Atlantic between August 2016 and April 2019, with nearly 600 tags being recovered. This converts to a 7% tag recovery rate. Both tag-releases and recoveries of little tunny have occurred in 'coastal' waters between Mauritania and Côte d'Ivoire. The longest "time at liberty" observed (700 days) and migrated 929 nautical miles (NM). Little tunny have been tagged on both sides of the tropical Atlantic; however no cross-Atlantic movement has yet been reported, indicating rather coastal associated movements.

In 2018 and 2019, the open database provided in the 2016 Intersessional Meeting of the Small Tunas Species Group ([Anon., 2017d](#)) (Juan-Jordá *et al.*, 2016) with a thorough review of the Scombridae life history parameters was considered as a starting point for a meta-database of the Atlantic small tunas species, and the Group considered this proposal for updating and sharing parameters and useful references. The Group determined the main life history parameters to be compiled (L_{INF} , k , t_0 , L_{50} , A_{50} , L_{MAX} , a ($L-W$), b ($L-W$), batch fecundity) and, that the areas defined by ICCAT previously (ICCAT Statistical Areas Map 4) were adequate for SMT and studies should be carried based on such spatial unities.

The updated database, available for all participants and stored in the ICCAT Owncloud, allowed for data mining, based on the most reliable parameters by region for each species and, spatial visualization of current status and data gaps in the life history parameters of SMT species were provided (**SMT-Table 2**). This information will be used to assess future research needs and for running Data Limit Models, when applicable.

SMT-3. Fisheries indicators

Small tunas are exploited mainly by coastal and artisanal fisheries, substantial catches are also made as target species and as bycatch by purse seine, mid-water trawl (i.e., pelagic fisheries of West Africa-Mauritania), handline and small-scale gillnets. Unknown quantities of small tuna also comprise the incidental catches of some longline fisheries. The increasing importance of FAD fisheries in the eastern Caribbean and in other areas has improved the efficiency of artisanal fisheries in catching small tunas. Various species are also caught by the sport and recreational fisheries.

Despite the scarce monitoring of various fishing activities in some areas, all the small tuna fisheries have high social and economic relevance for most of the coastal countries concerned and for many local communities, particularly in the Mediterranean Sea, in the Caribbean region and in West Africa.

SMT-Table 1 shows historical landings of small tunas for the 1990 to 2022 period although the data for the last years are preliminary. This table does not include species reported as "mixed" or "unidentified", as was the case in the previous years, since these categories include large tuna species. Of the total 13 species included in the Small Tunas Species Group, the seven most important represent about 92% of Task 1 nominal catches between 1950 and 2022. These are: BON (34%), LTA (14%), FRI (13%), SSM (11%), KGM (11%), and BRS and BLT (5% each). In 1980, there was a marked increase in the reported landings

compared to previous years, reaching a first peak of 145,492 t in 1988 (**SMT-Figure 1**). Reported landings for the 1989-1995 period decreased to about 95,900 t in 1995, and then an oscillation in the values in the following years, with a minimum of 69,117 t in 2008 and a maximum of 171,281 t in 2022. The annual trend in the total catches by species are shown in **SMT-Figure 2**. Overall trends in the small tuna catch may mask declining trends for individual species because annual landings are often dominated by the landings of single species. These fluctuations seem to be related to unreported catches, as these species generally comprise part of the bycatch and are often discarded, and therefore do not reflect the real catch.

A preliminary estimate of the total nominal landings of small tunas in 2022 is 171,281 t. The Committee pointed out the relative importance of small tuna fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, which account for about 32% of the total small tuna catches (1950 to 2022) in the ICCAT area.

Despite the recent improvements in the statistical information provided to ICCAT by several countries, the Committee noted that uncertainties remain regarding the accuracy and completeness of reported landings in all areas. There is a general lack of information on the mortality of these species as bycatch.

However, after the adoption of the SMTYP in 2012, significant historical catches, catch and effort and size data from the artisanal fisheries in the west of Africa (Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire and Morocco) and from the Mediterranean Sea (EU-Spain and EU-Italy) were recovered and made available to the Secretariat.

SMT-4. State of the stocks

In 2017, a Productivity and Susceptibility Analysis (PSA) was carried for the small tuna caught by longline and purse seine fisheries in the Atlantic. The study found that the top 3 stocks at risk in the Atlantic Ocean that should deserve most of the managers' attention were *E. alleteratus*, *A. solandri* and *S. cavalla*. This first analysis was very important in order to define priority species for stock assessment and biological data collection. However, this analysis will be improved by considering the 5 statistical ICCAT areas and the relevant fishing gears for each stock.

Also as an initial attempt to provide stock status of the SMT, the lengths distributions and the reference points obtained from length frequencies for the small tuna species in the Task 2 database, pooled by species, year and considering the South and North Atlantic are plotted in **SMT-Figure 3**. To avoid growth overfishing, catch length compositions should consist of fish at a size at which the highest yield from a cohort occurs (L_{OPT}). While to avoid recruitment overfishing, catches should comprise almost exclusively mature individuals (i.e., fish be $>L_{50}$, the length at which 50% of fish are mature). Two reference points were used, i.e., P_{OPT} and P_{50} , the proportion of individuals in the catch size data that are greater than L_{OPT} and L_{50} , respectively. However, L_{OPT} is based on a per recruit analysis which ignores recruitment dynamics, for example the age/size structure and the distribution of a population which all determine productivity and hence sustainability and the formulation of robust management advice.

These data are replotted in **SMT-Figure 4** as an example of how they could be used as indicators of growth and recruitment overfishing. For example, if L_{OPT} is used as a target with a probability of 0.5 and a tolerance of ± 0.25 to allow limited fluctuations around the target; then in **SMT-Figure 4a** green indicated that length compositions meet this target and red when exceeded. For recruitment overfishing, if 0.6 is used as a limit for P_{50} , then any catches where less than 40% are mature fish are colored red (**SMT-Figure 4b**).

The plots show that in most cases poor yield optimization is occurring, but that recruitment overfishing is not. Although in two cases (WAH in the southern Atlantic and LTA in the North Atlantic) recruitment overfishing has increased in the recent period.

In 2018, preliminary results on the implementation of data-limited approaches for small tunas using simulation testing were provided and improved in 2019, when different approaches for the stock assessment of Atlantic and Mediterranean small tunas were carried out. Catch-based assessment models (Depletion Based Stock Reduction Analysis – DBSRA – and Simple Stock Synthesis – SSS) and Length based models (Length-based Spawning potential ratio – LSPR and Length-based integrated mixed effects model – LIME) were applied for 10 and 6 stocks, respectively. Also, the integrated assessment LIME, which used catch and length data, were applied for 6 small tuna stocks. Only LTA in the South East and WAH in the North West would show signs of overfishing for most of the models applied, deserving special attention in the future (**SMT-Table 3**).

Catch data are still incomplete for some species, regions and fleets, hampering the use of catch-based methods. At the moment, length-based methods show a more promising applicability for small tunas, although representative length distributions are still limited for some stocks. The use of length-based methods depends on how representative is the length data distribution by stock, since the size data available in T2SZ comes from different fleets with different gear selectivity. To deal with this issue, the Group recommended using length-data from all gears combined in order to get a better representation of the length distribution of the population, assigning equal weight to each fishing gear. It is important for all CPCs to report size data from all gears in order to get a representation of the length distribution of the entire population. Other length data, ideally from fishery independent surveys, could complement this information and improve the assessments.

A data-limited Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) was also performed as preliminary exercise for WAH in the North West only. The MSE pointed out that management procedures based on catch-based methods are the most acceptable with respect a variety of performance metrics, while simulations for the length-based and fishing effort control methods did not present as satisfactory results (**SMT-Table 4**). The results from this initial exercise must be interpreted with caution because of considerable uncertainty in the parametrization of the operating model, which might strongly influence the performance of management procedures (MPs).

The Group noted that PSA, Length-based model and, mainly MSE are good options in a data limited framework and that these approaches should be applied for the stocks which the assessment was not carried out yet and improve those already conducted when better data is available.

SMT-5. Outlook

There is no projection made by the Committee.

Additional work is being carried out under the SMTYP to address knowledge gaps as regards size data, stock identification and biological parameters, which are necessary for their assessment.

The Committee notes that the Atlantic Ocean Tropical Tuna Tagging Programme adopted by ICCAT was successfully tagging LTA, but more WAH should be tagged given that only one individual was recovered. The Committee also notes the need for an increase in the collection of information on recaptures of tagged fish by enhancement awareness campaigns, focusing on artisanal fisheries, particularly gillnet, small purse seine, longline and handline.

As part of its 2022 workplan, the Committee held a Workshop on Data Limited Assessment Methods for Small Tunas and a follow-up workshop is scheduled for late 2023 or early 2024, aiming applying potential management procedures and management performance measures for high-priority small tuna stocks.

SMT-6. Effect of current regulations

There are no ICCAT regulations in effect for small tunas. Several regional and national regulations are in place.

SMT-7. Management recommendations

The provision of robust management advice by the SCRS relies on accurate reporting of Task 1 and 2 data and life history parameters. However, due to the nature of small tuna fisheries (i.e., multi-gear, multi-species, artisanal fisheries, etc.), information on fisheries data is difficult to collect, however proper monitoring programs should be implemented by the CPCs. Therefore, although the Group has improved in applying a range of Data-limited models, the robustness still needs to be evaluated before they can be used to provide management advice to the Commission. Also, although the Group recognize that the use of Data-Limit models are important for small tunas as the first step for stock assessment, given the importance of some of species in terms of catches, more robust methods, such as those used for data rich species, should be applied in a near future, when more complete data are available.

SMT-Table 1. Reported landings (t) of small tuna species, by area and flag.

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
BLF	TOTAL	3535	2719	4051	4488	3258	3395	3203	2483	4034	4756	1303	1926	1031	1937	1927	1669	1442	1837	2083	2849	2134	1152	1306	1920	1368	1557	1472	2653	2859	4802		
	ATL																																
	Landings	All gears	3535	2719	4051	4488	3258	3395	3203	2483	4034	4756	1303	1926	1031	1937	1927	1669	1442	1837	2083	2849	2134	1152	1306	1920	1368	1557	1472	2653	2859	4802	
	Discards		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Landings	CP	Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Brazil		22	38	153	649	418	55	55	38	149	1669	1	118	91	242	233	266	10	9	46	124	110	299	325	228	192	392	410	820	1691	2273	
	Curaçao		65	60	50	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	EU-España		46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	EU-France		1140	1330	1370	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	19	26	0	14	12	14	14	6	28	15	17	30	
	Grenada		253	189	123	164	126	233	94	164	223	255	335	268	306	371	291	290	291	291	291	291	0	0	0	0	94	73	0				
	Mexico		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	10	9	10	10	12	6	7	6	9	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3			
	St Vincent and Grenadines		53	19	20	18	22	17	15	23	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	5	0	9	6	0	0		
	Trinidad and Tobago		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
	UK-Bermuda		5	7	4	5	4	6	6	5	4	5	9	4	5	8	7	6	7	9	8	11	11	15	20	17	17	16	10	7	12	9	
	UK-British Virgin Islands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	UK-Turks and Caicos		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	USA		508	492	582	447	547	707	617	326	474	334	414	675	225	831	422	649	619	911	967	1919	1326	585	761	1265	946	1074	756	1628	1054	2403	
	Venezuela		1224	21	624	758	498	1034	1192	696	1902	1211	319	732	225	237	777	231	293	331	473	237	191	88	81	197	33	42	4	2	5	3	
	NCO	Cuba	54	223	156	287	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Dominica		15	19	30	0	0	0	79	83	54	78	42	20	38	47	29	37	45	41	37	39	37	39	24	34	34	17	24	8	0		
	Dominican Republic		133	239	892	892	231	158	18	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Jamaica		0	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Sta Lucia		16	82	47	35	40	100	41	45	108	96	169	96	126	182	151	179	165	203	229	192	147	104	80	156	119	0	127	84	74	75	
	Discards	CP	Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BLT	TOTAL		3420	5300	4301	5909	3070	2309	2646	3912	5796	6041	3794	6223	4231	4232	5617	6825	5557	7952	9484	6234	7653	3916	5571	5720	3348	4083	3432	3530	3683	5018	
	ATL		70	100	0	0	0	28	263	902	1236	626	353	401	719	889	602	603	334	484	746	507	515	1158	367	755	467	232	228	215	184	209	40
	MED		3350	5200	4301	5909	3070	2281	2383	3010	4559	5416	3441	5823	3513	3344	5015	6491	5072	7206	8977	5719	6494	3549	4816	5253	3116	3855	3218	3347	3475	4978	
	Landings	ATL	All gears	70	100	0	0	0	28	263	902	1236	626	353	401	719	889	602	334	484	746	507	515	1158	367	750	467	223	216	215	184	208	40
	MED	All gears	3350	5200	4301	5909	3070	2281	2383	3010	4559	5416	3441	5823	3513	3344	5015	6491	5072	7206	8977	5719	6494	3549	4816	5253	3116	3855	3218	3347	3474	4978	
	Discards	ATL	All gears	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MED	All gears	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	Landings	ATL	CP	Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Brazil		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Côte d'Ivoire		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	EU-España		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	EU-France		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	EU-Germany		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	EU-Lithuania		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
	EU-Netherlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
	EU-Portugal		0	0	0	0	0	28	263	494	208	166	231	299	580	867	602	311	436	654	387	55	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Liberia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Mauritania		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Russian Federation		70	100	0	0	0	0	0	408	1028	460	122	102	139	22	0	23	48	67	119	366	703	352	345	336	62	125	75	134	64	19	
	USSR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Venezuela		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NCO	Sta Lucia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MED	CP	Algérie	348	306	230	237	179	299	173	225	230	481	0	391	547	586	477	1134	806	970	1119	1236	577	1025	1984	1592	231	799				

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
NCC	Chinese Taipei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	29	40	20	12	0	0	0	0		
NCO	Argentina	434	4	138	108	130	12	68	19	235	1	129	269	110	0	0	0	220	59	6	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	16	9	4	0	0	0	1	2	7	1	0	2	6	0	0			
	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Germany Democratic Rep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Jamaica	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	0		
	Sta Lucia	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Togo	311	254	145	197	197	197	197	197	0	0	0	0	1583	1215	2298	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Ukraine	0	0	0	342	2786	1918	1114	399	231	656	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
MED CP	Albania	0	0	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Algerie	471	418	506	277	357	511	475	405	350	597	0	609	575	684	910	1042	976	1009	355	353	614	504	716	452	593	811	302	369	485	1216		
	EU-Bulgaria	8	0	25	33	16	51	20	35	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	8	96	6	5	8	68	13	23	4	32	1	45			
	EU-Croatia	6	70	0	0	0	25	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	41	31	56	56	34	20	22	28	42	31	24	13			
	EU-Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	10	10	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	EU-España	200	344	632	690	628	333	433	342	349	461	544	272	215	429	531	458	247	518	574	442	881	585	519	358	314	321	483	330	253	1967		
	EU-France	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	15	34	20	23	13	12	30	25	103	60	217	52	86	57	45	51		
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	Libya	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	705	780	82	75	71	65	45	
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	Tunisie	792	305	413	560	611	855	1350	1528	1183	1112	848	1251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Türkiye	19548	10093	8944	10284	7810	24000	17900	12000	13460	6286	6000	5701	70797	29690	5965	6448	7036	9401	10019	35764	13158	19032	4573	39460	7578	30920	1578	22743	2595	49892		
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	Serbia & Montenegro	3	2	6	10	12	12	14	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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Discards	ATL CP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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	UK-British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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	EU-España	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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BOP	TOTAL	630	791	703	2196	481	177	868	1207	1012	923	736	581	217	32	1047	533	449	287	377	681	662	952	2239	805	560	126	171	105	220	146		
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	MED	All gears	252	176	115	132	227	130	217	145	154	137	23	8	2	0	172	107	6	14	42	24	21	13	1078	62	38	22	52	43	27	47	
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	EU-Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	2	11	21	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	Maroc	348	598	524	2003	246	28	626	1048	830	780	706	503	132	0	634	391	273	199	213	642	555	867	1113	665	450	38	53	62	169	91		

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Panama		118	341	328	240	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	394	975	970	1349	411	439	425	339	463	504	905	292	1356	1572	707	743	941	849	0			
Russian Federation		150	405	456	46	500	2433	477	12	25	308	56	56	63	6	6	12	113	270	912	113	217	139	249	545	389	430	305	753	153	115			
S Tomé e Príncipe		33	37	48	79	223	197	209	200	200	200	200	234	215	290	0	275	149	153	298	307	315	324	636	536	467	14	482	521	546	461			
Senegal		342	319	309	0	101	0	7	0	4	0	13	288	151	83	119	383	15	217	201	341	16	22	1407	1133	391	249	807	2498	6337	4774			
St Vincent and Grenadines		0	0	0	0	17	65	0	0	208	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Trinidad and Tobago		17	0	56	199	368	127	138	245	0	0	0	414	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
UK-Bermuda		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
USA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
USSR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Venezuela		886	2609	2601	3083	2839	2164	1631	210	444	34	113	182	42	165	52	48	54	215	508	85	150	71	64	70	115	67	26	0	92	6			
NCC Chinese Taipei		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	14	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NCO Argentina		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Benin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Germany Democratic Rep		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEI (ETRO)		0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sta Lucia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ukraine		0	0	0	0	0	0	36	48	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Landings(FP)	CP	Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	154	71	86	78	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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		Curaçao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	55	29	36	225	233	139	214	149	224	0	0	0	0	0	0	326	0		
		Côte d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	177	81	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		EU-España	8426	3990	3903	4495	3449	3154	3762	3385	3580	1074	1942	2450	1327	1423	2585	1685	2636	3117	3023	5770	2792	3289	1533	1753	1351	1069	1192	900	1154	1522		
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		Guinée Rep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	0	24	37	0	174	518	542	672	441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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		EU-Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
KGM	TOTAL	ATL	16331	14777	14930	17782	19815	16394	17717	16342	15408	17258	15863	12830	11766	8252	17936	7344	7826	11697	10452	10151	9712	11039	9913	10838	11257	11844	10058	14660	8788	8730		
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Landings	CP	Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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		St Vincent and Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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		UK-Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		UK-British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
		USA	9616	7831	7360	7058	8720	7373	6453	6780	6603	6061	6991	7129	7123	2837	13482	3013	3541	7584	6523	6573	5641	6607	6257	6891	7325	7368	5910	10809	5618	6812		
		Venezuela	801	2484	2558	2140	2139	340	2424	2424	2424	2424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NCC Chinese Taipei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	
		Guyana	0	0	0	0	270	440	398	214	239	267	390	312	245	168	326	174	91	59	75	9												

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		MED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	Landings	ATL CP	Angola	175	121	117	235	75	406	118	132	132	132	0	0	2	0	4365	0	128	1759	3455	1905	1085	10	6	1	4	3	0	6	7	0
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		Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Cape Verde	17	23	72	63	86	110	776	491	178	262	143	137	81	123	292	250	357	185	102	131	131	131	131	218	113	105	59	82	135	51	
		Curaçao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	38	38	76	57	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	105	20		
		Côte d'Ivoire	339	251	253	250	155	136	9	123	1	0	0	153	287	427	2159	1791	1446	1631	50	1062	1433	152	102	111	1881	7583	2441	1815	1917	1293	
		EU-España	0	0	10	55	27	110	6	2	22	8	1	489	50	16	0	38	35	136	168	71	52	112	381	477	185	148	89	10	11	255	
		EU-Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		EU-France	8	54	59	22	215	21	698	631	610	613	14	10	27	12	0	1	50	35	5	30	27	6	36	73	359	268	263	156	492	962	
		EU-Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		EU-Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		EU-Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		EU-Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		EU-Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	69	8	0	18	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		EU-Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		EU-Portugal	45	72	72	218	320	171	14	50	0	2	16	19	21	24	43	10	6	5	14	4	18	0	0	7	31	35	43	3	6	23	
		EU-Rumania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gabon	0	0	0	182	0	18	159	301	213	57	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Ghana	359	994	513	113	2025	359	306	707	730	4768	8541	7060	5738	783	1335	745	1692	1465	1001	1274	1138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Great Britain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	23	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Guinea Ecuatorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Guiné Rep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	631
		Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Maroc	52	43	230	588	195	189	67	101	87	308	76	91	33	0	40	2	63	5	57	10	11	3	0	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	
		Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Panama	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		Russian Federation	265	189	96	49	0	88	0	0	0	74	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	11	208	399	255	136	547	433	698	478	1742	304	
		S Tomé e Príncipe	41	40	43	40	50	39	37	33	33	33	178	182	179	0	183	188	193	198	203	209	214	182	122	249	11	87	6	71	35		
		Senegal	4724	4536	3613	1972	4174	4715	1607	3546	5176	2866	4394	3508	2699	3826	3885	5108	5683	6371	4910	2769	5912	3774	5065	4855	3841	3672	4757	3100	3718	791	

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		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
	NCO	Benin	214	194	188	188	362	511	205	205	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Germany	Democratic Rep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Ukraine		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	42	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Discards	CP	Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
SSM	TOTAL	ATL		16317	14490	13697	16571	15403	8877	9837	8220	8383	9414	9793	8119	10472	6308	6118	5900	6199	11788	10916	10156	12684	7798	7741	8669	8332	4332	12651	16691	11763	11530		
	Landings	ATL	All gears	16317	14490	13697	16571	15403	8877	9837	8220	8383	9414	9793	8119	10472	6308	6118	5900	6199	11788	10916	10156	12684	7798	7741	8669	8332	4332	12651	16691	11763	11530		
	CP	Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	EU-France		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	14	18	11	16	6	4	0	0	0	0			
	EU-Portugal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	16	0	2	20	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Gabon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Grenada		1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
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	Trinidad and Tobago		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	UK-British Virgin Islands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	USA		5143	4380	3363	2866	3509	2968	3282	3893	4524	4613	4552	4477	4747	2425	2147	1746	1946	7639	6871	6829	9089	3922	3652	4825	4611	6	8778	13722	9605	9994			
	NCC	Chinese Taipei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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	Cuba		310	409	548	613	613	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Dominica		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Dominican Republic		739	1330	2042	2042	231	191	125	158	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Jamaica		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	St Lucia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
WAH	TOTAL	ATL		2671	2143	2408	2516	3104	2497	2972	2035	2318	2226	2067	2613	2467	1829	2581	2176	2354	2381	2844	3729	5235	3526	2554	17320	6881	6482	4894	8542	3218	4375		
	Landings	All gears		2671	2143	2408	2516	3104	2497	2972	2035	2318	2226	2067	2613	2110	1650	2296	1604	1883	2111	2367	3541	5128	3440	2548	17320	6866	6467	4887	8541	3217	4372		
	Landings(FP)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Discards		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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	Belize		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	29	27	34	23	33			
	Brazil		33	26	1	16	58	41	0	0	0	0	405	519	449	111	75	76	70	19	357	213	477	153	312	404	322	150	23	57	21	30			
	Canada		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Cape Verde		326	361	408	503	603	429	587	487	578	500	343	458	449	555	524	351	472	470	470	445	445	445	490	228	298	293	196	151	117				
	Curaçao		270	250	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Côte d'Ivoire		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	EU-España		22	20	15	25	25	29	28	32	38	46	48	305	237	110	66	38	73	53	87	35	50	41	50	59	51	79	61	53	45	54			
	EU-France		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	46	45	38	159	61	79	58	61	51		
	EU-Portugal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	3	9	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	El Salvador		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Great Britain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Grenada		96	46	49	56	56	59	82	51	71	59	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Guinea Ecuatorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	21	9	0	11	13	9	8	5
	Korea Rep		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Liberia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Maroc		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Mauritania		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Mexico		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Panama		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	S Tomé e Príncipe		36	39	46	80	52	56	62	52	52	52	52	94	88	76	0	0	131	235	241	247	254	260	266	100	70	172	1</td						

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
NCC	Chinese Taipei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	4	2	3	1	1	0	
	Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NCO	Antigua and Barbuda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Aruba	50	125	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Dominica	59	59	58	58	58	58	50	46	11	37	10	6	8	15	14	16	10	13	13	0	0	0	20	10	10	6	3	10	5	0	
	Dominican Republic	7	0	0	0	0	325	112	31	35	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	14	13	0	9	0	
	Sta Lucia	141	98	80	221	223	223	310	243	213	217	169	238	169	187	0	171	195	199	0	0	148	155	87	147	110	0	127	70	77	71	
Landings(FP)	CP	Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	9	55	60	22	29	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Curaçao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	31	57	23	78	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Côte d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	EU-España	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	63	44	224	262	136	240	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	EU-France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	10	3	16	26	26	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	11	21	28	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Guinée Rep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	8	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	44	104	102	65	13	66	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NCO	Mixed flags (EU tropical)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	30	44	97	26	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Discards	CP	EU-France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Korea Rep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	UK-British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NCC	Chinese Taipei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

SMT-Table 2. Three 3 color classification indicating the missing parameters by species and areas. Grey squares represent the area where the species does not occur or is not exploited.

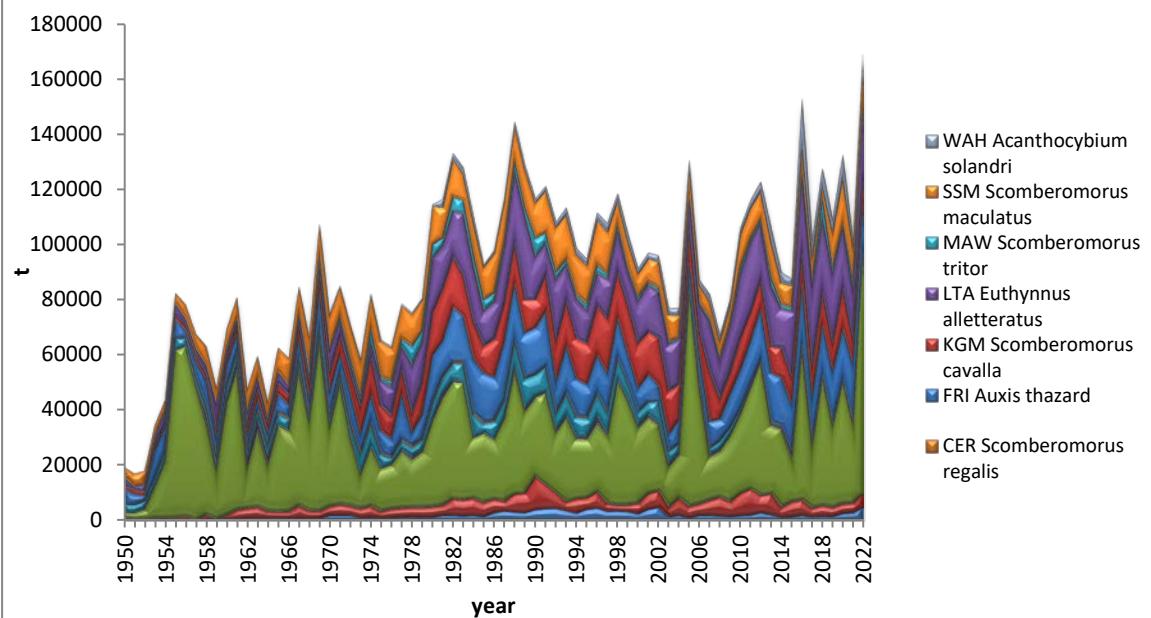
Species code	Areas				
	MEDI	NE	SE	NW	SW
BLF	out of range	out of range	out of range	Miss Tmax, T50 and Fmb	Miss Tmax, T50 and Fmb
BLT	Have all	miss L50, T50 and Fmb	miss a,b, Lmax Fmb	Miss all	Miss all
FRI	Miss all	Miss everything except Lmax and a,b,	Miss Lmax, L50, T50 and Fmb, a e b	Miss all	miss: Linf, K, t0, Tmax, T50, L50, Fmb
LTA	Have all	Miss T50, fmb	Miss all	Miss Fmb and T50	miss: Lmax, Linf, K, t0, Tmax, T50, L50, Fmb
BON	Have all	Miss T50, fmb	Miss all	Miss all	miss: Lmax, Linf, K, t0, Tmax, T50, L50, Fmb
BOP	Miss Fmb	miss: Linf, K, t0, Tmax, T50, L50, Fmb, a e b	Miss all	out of range	out of range
WAH	out of range	nf, K, t0, Tmax,	Miss all	Have all	miss: Linf, K, t0, Tmax, T50
BRS	out of range	out of range	out of range	Miss Fmb	Miss Fmb and T50
KGM	out of range	out of range	out of range	Have all	Miss Fmb
SSM	out of range	out of range	out of range	Miss Fmb	Miss all
CER	out of range	out of range	out of range	miss: Linf, K, t0, Tmax, T50, Fmb	Miss all
MAW	Miss all	miss: t0, Tmax, T50, Fmb	Miss all except Lmax	out of range	out of range
DOL	Miss Lmax, T50 and Fmb	Miss all except a and b	Miss all except Linf and k	Miss Lmax, T50 and Fmb	Miss L50, a,b, max, T50 and Fmb

SMT-Table 3. Summary of the current state of knowledge on the current stock status for small tunas in the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean. Results taken from Pons *et al.*, 2019a. Red indicates values below reference levels (overfished) and green above reference values (not overfished).

Data limited Assessments							
Last year assessed	Length based		Catch based		Catch+Length		
	LBSPR	LIME	LBSPR	DBSRA	SSS	LIME	
	Pons <i>et al.</i> (2019a)		Baibbat <i>et al.</i> (2019)		Pons <i>et al.</i> (2019b)		
	SPR	SPR		B/BMSY	B/BMSY	B/BMSY	
LTA_SE	2014-2016	0.13	0.27	--	0.69	0.94	1.83
BON_NE	2014-2016	0.23	0.71	0.34	1.63	1.98	2.02
WAH_NW	2014-2016	0.37	0.29	--	1.02	1.34	0.86
WAH_NE	2014-2016	0.55	0.38	--	--	--	--
BON_Med	2014-2016	0.59	0.22	--	--	--	--
LTA_Med	2014-2016	0.66	0.62	--	1.88	2.33	1.08
LTA_NW	2014-2016	0.66	0.48	--	--	--	--
FRI_SE	2014-2016	0.79	0.53	--	1.79	2.65	1.10
FRI_NE	2014-2016	0.83	0.46	--	1.64	2.50	1.29
LTA_NE	2014-2016	0.90	1.00	--	--	--	--

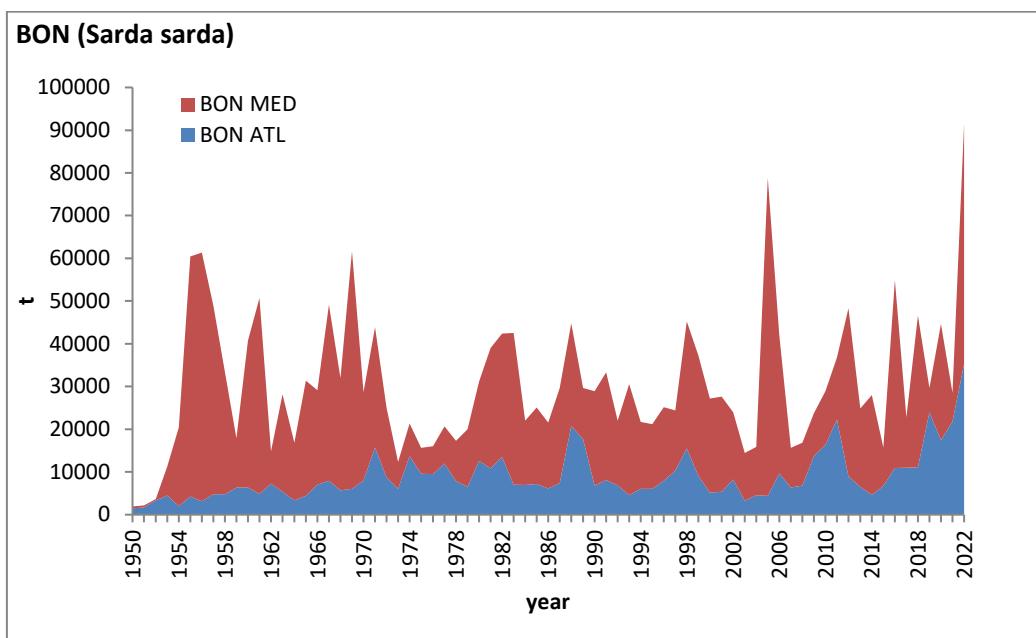
SMT-Table 4. Summary of the Northwest Atlantic wahoo management strategy evaluation results for selected MPs using the DLMtool package (Mourato *et al.*, 2019). Color cells coding is used to denote if the particular MP falls within acceptable performance metric criteria (green – acceptable and red – not satisfied). Probability of not overfishing (**PNOF**; $F < F_{MSY}$); probability of spawning biomass being higher than half of spawning biomass at maximum sustainable yield (**P50**; $SB > 0.5 SB_{MSY}$); probability of spawning biomass being higher than spawning biomass at maximum sustainable yield (**P100**; $SB > SB_{MSY}$); probability of average annual variability in yield being lower than 20% (**AAVY**; Prob. AAVY < 20%); probability of average yield being higher than half of reference yield (**LYT**; Prob. Yield > 0.5 Ref. yield). Acceptable management procedures were defined as those that supported **PNOF**>70%, **P50**>90%, **P100**>70%, **AAVY**>50% and **LYT**>50%.

Management Procedures	PNOF	P50	P100	AAVY	LYT
<i>Length-based methods</i>					
LBSPR	0.74	0.93	0.65	0.120	0.86
minlenOpt1	0.75	0.95	0.72	0.110	0.83
matlenlim	0.75	0.96	0.74	0.095	0.81
<i>Catch-based methods</i>					
AvC	0.70	0.95	0.76	0.630	0.78
CC1	0.71	0.95	0.76	0.640	0.76
SPMSY	0.81	0.98	0.86	0.110	0.43
DBSRA	0.61	0.98	0.81	0.450	0.74
<i>Fishing effort control methods</i>					
curE	0.75	0.93	0.66	0.130	0.85
curE75	0.87	0.97	0.78	0.150	0.80

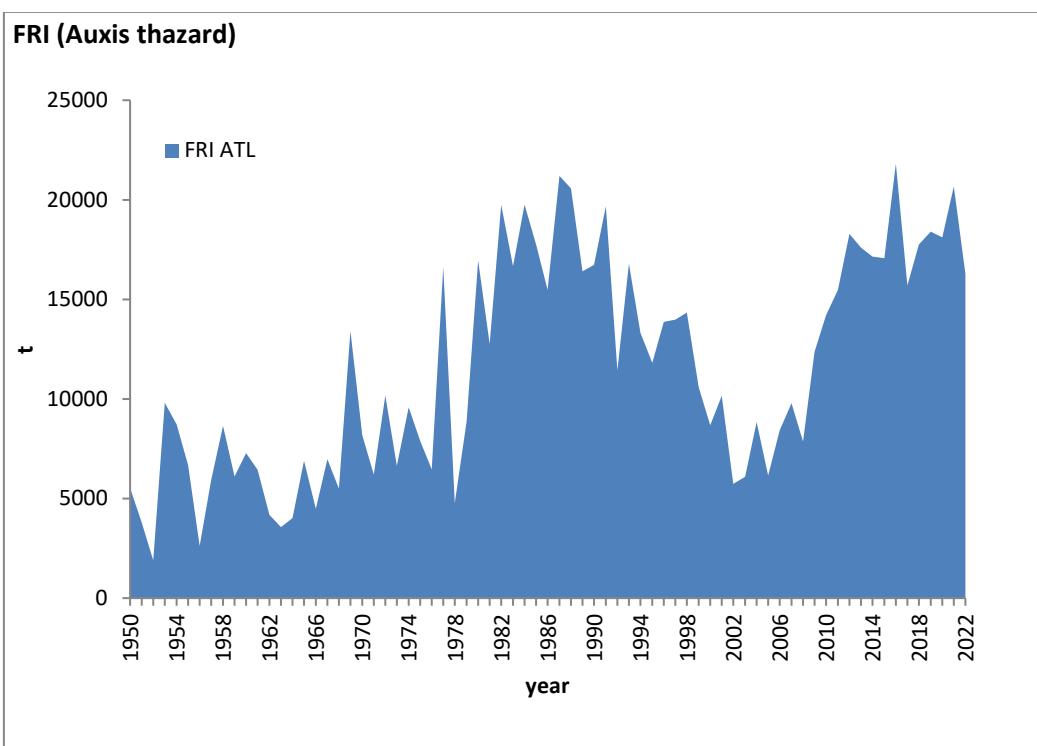
Task 1: small tuna species (totals)

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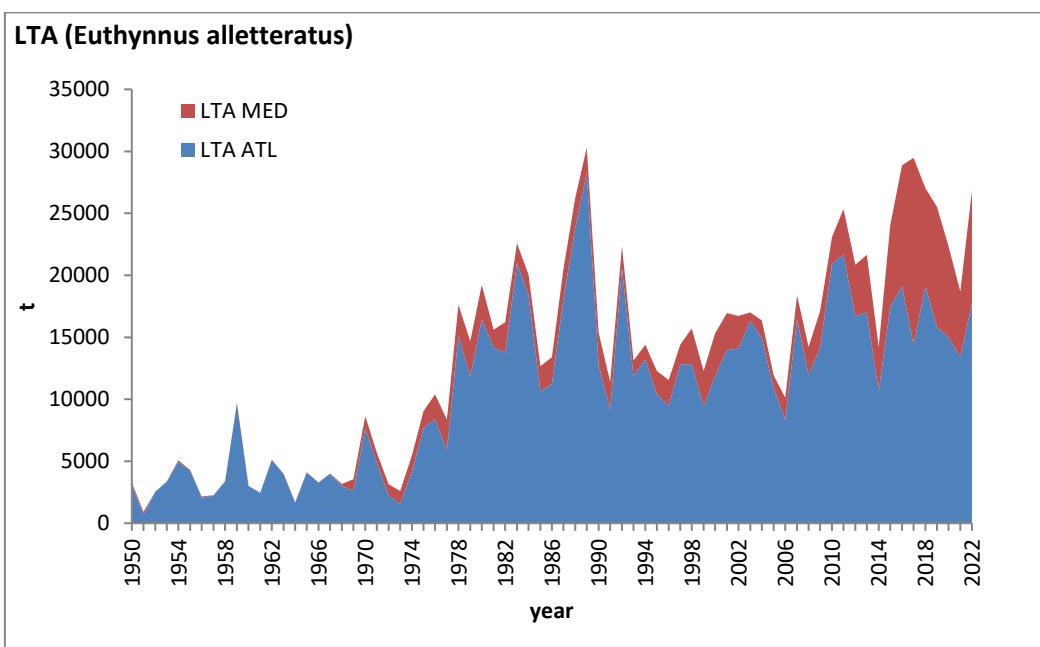


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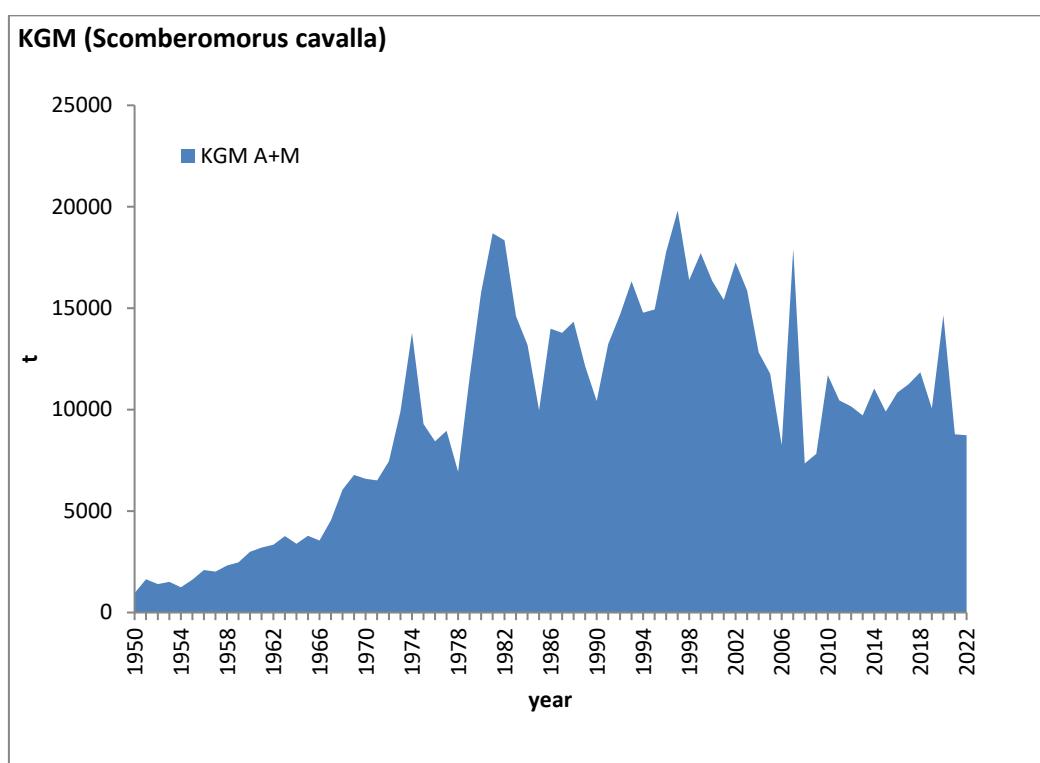


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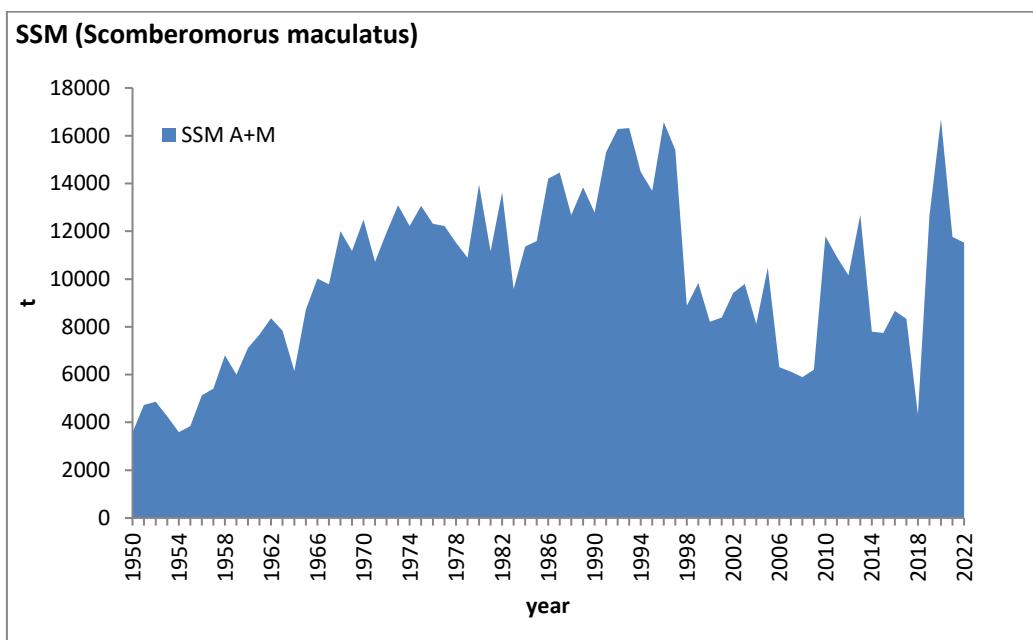


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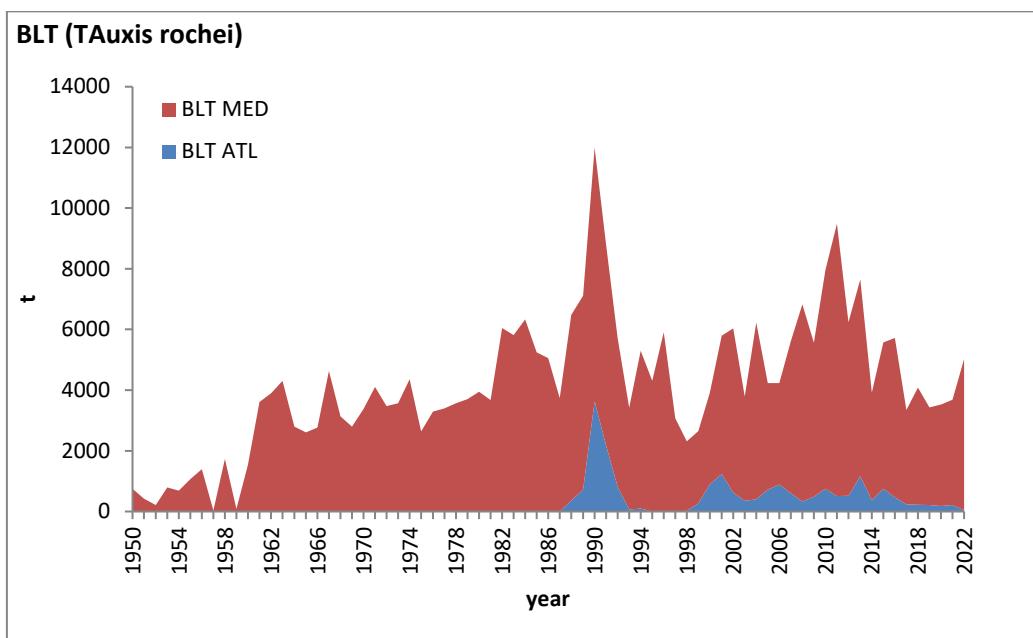


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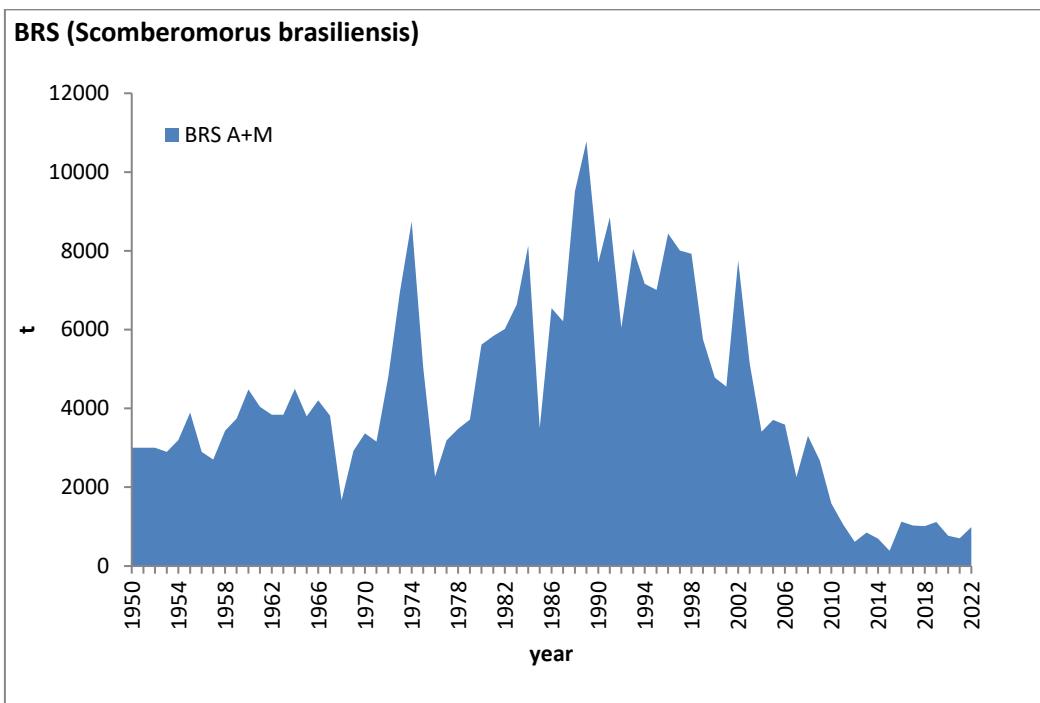


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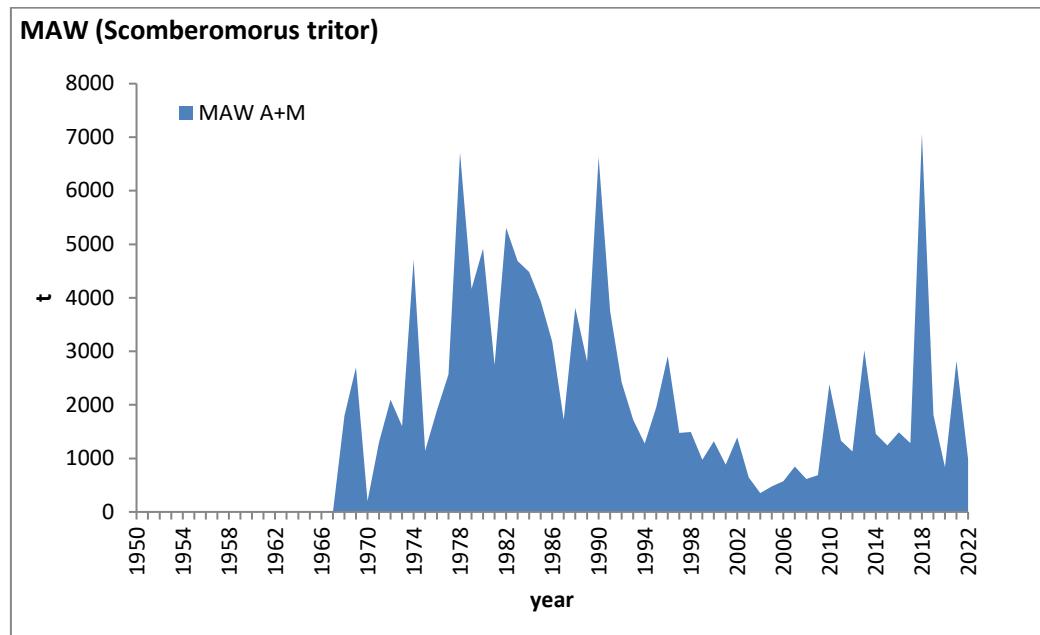


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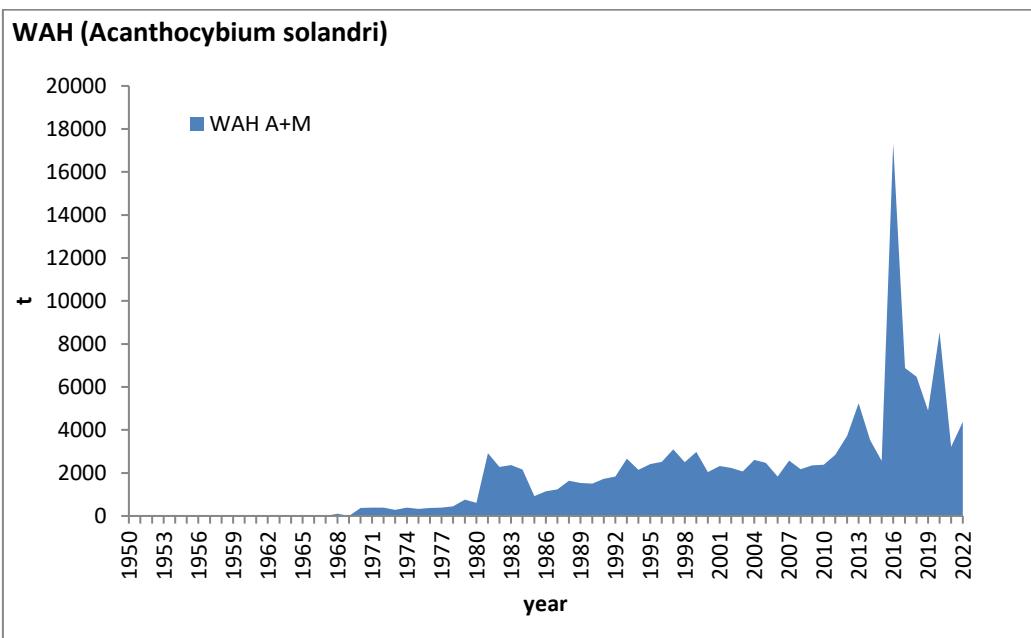


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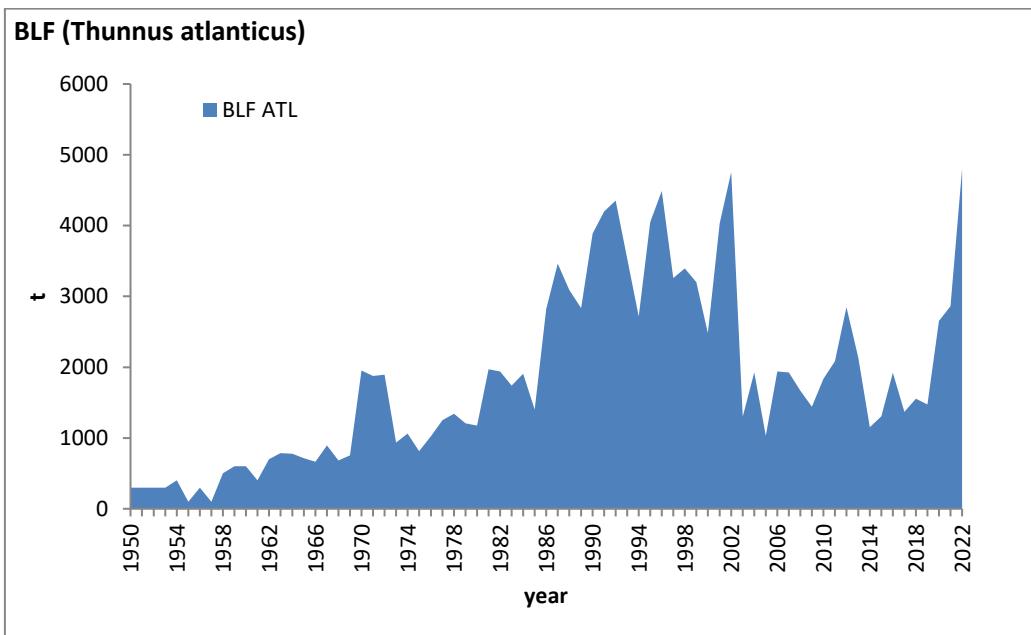


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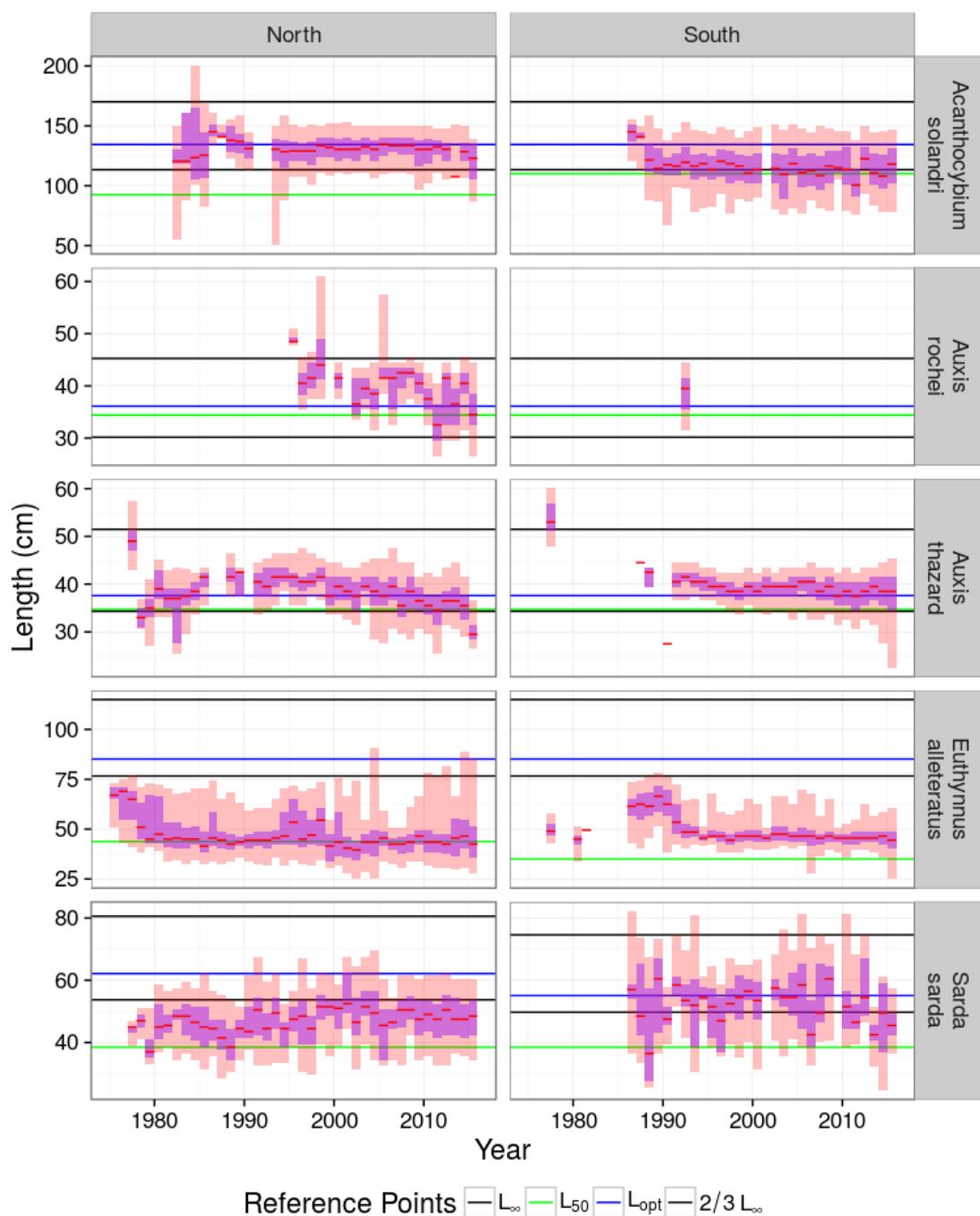
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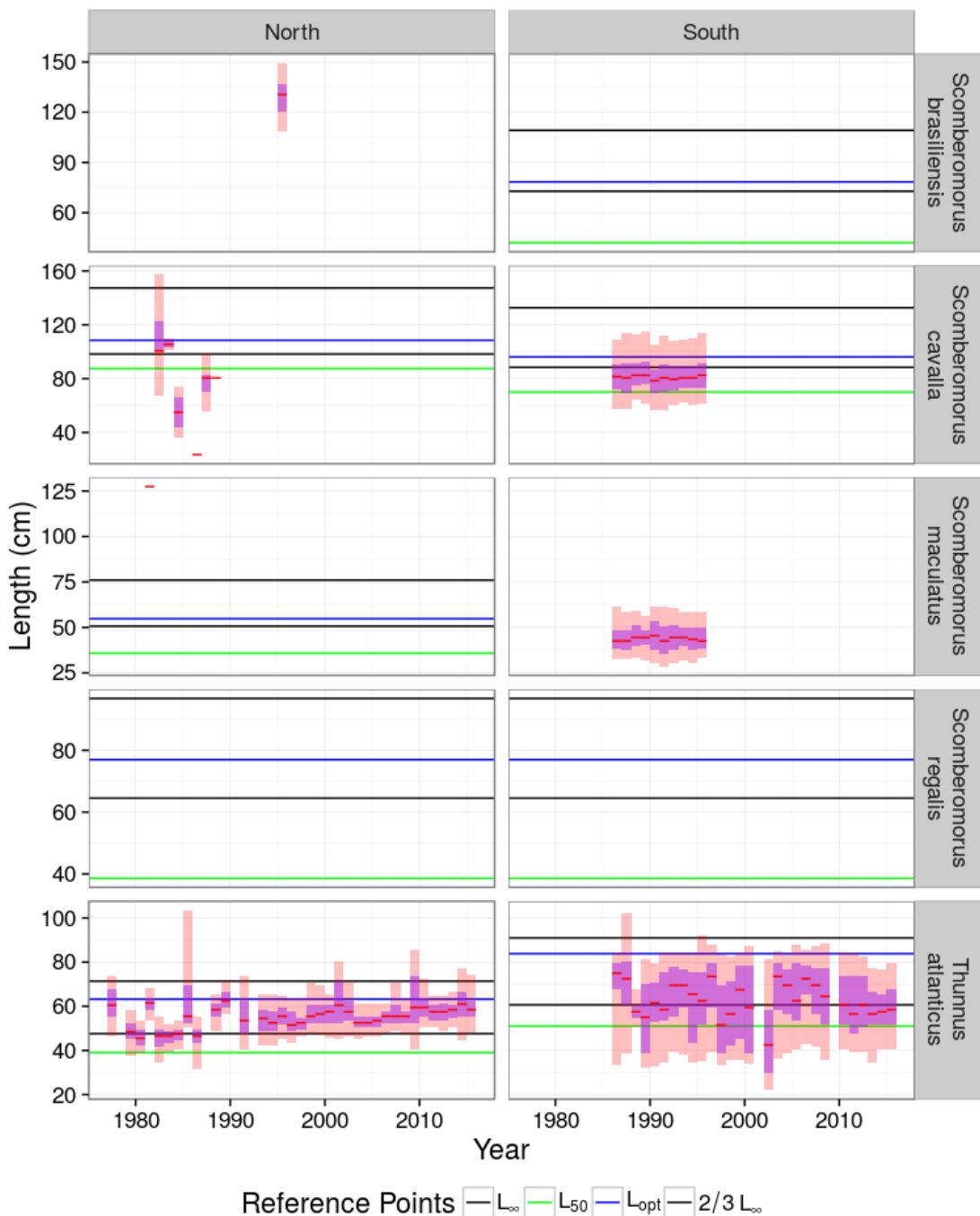
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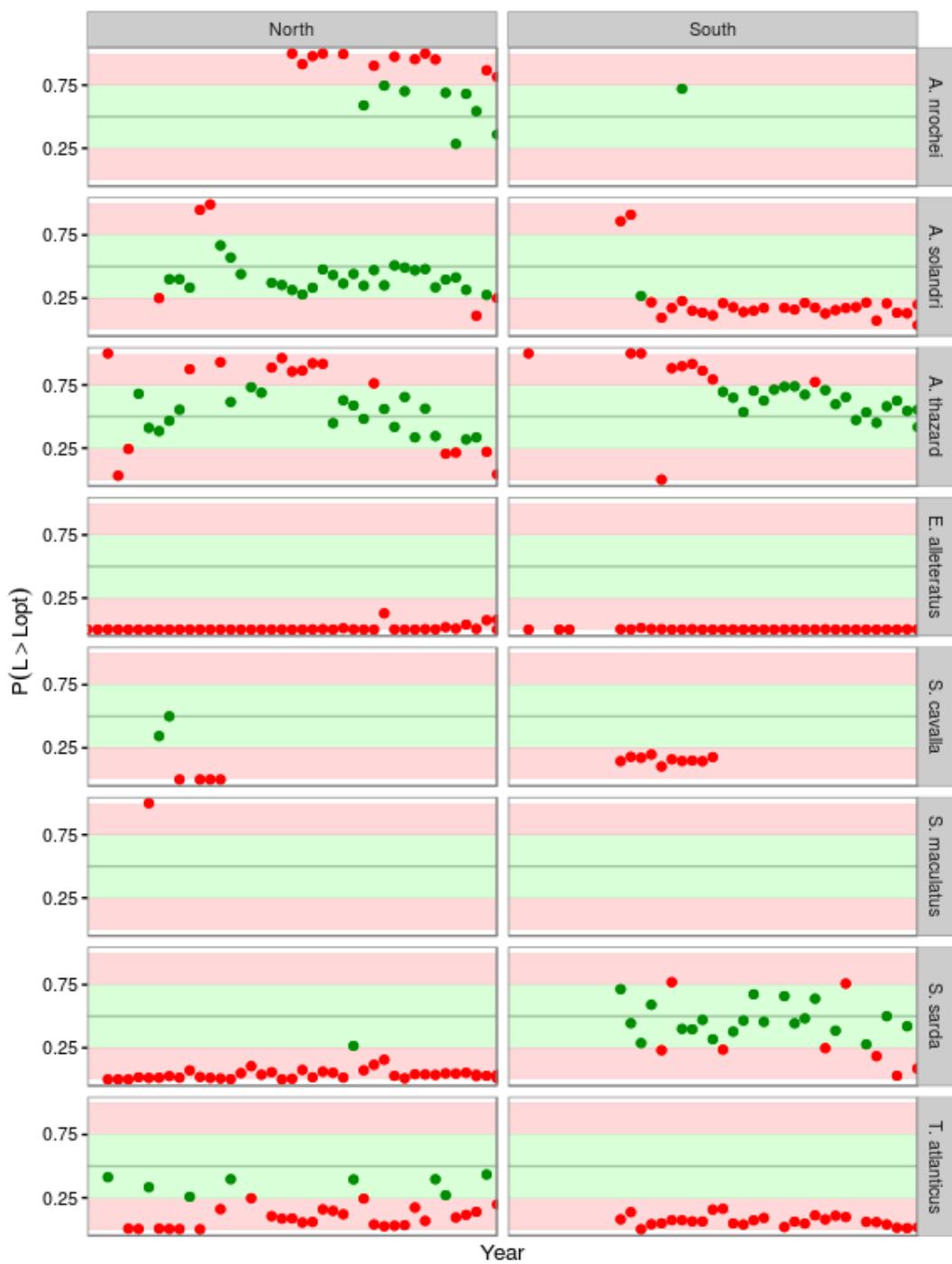
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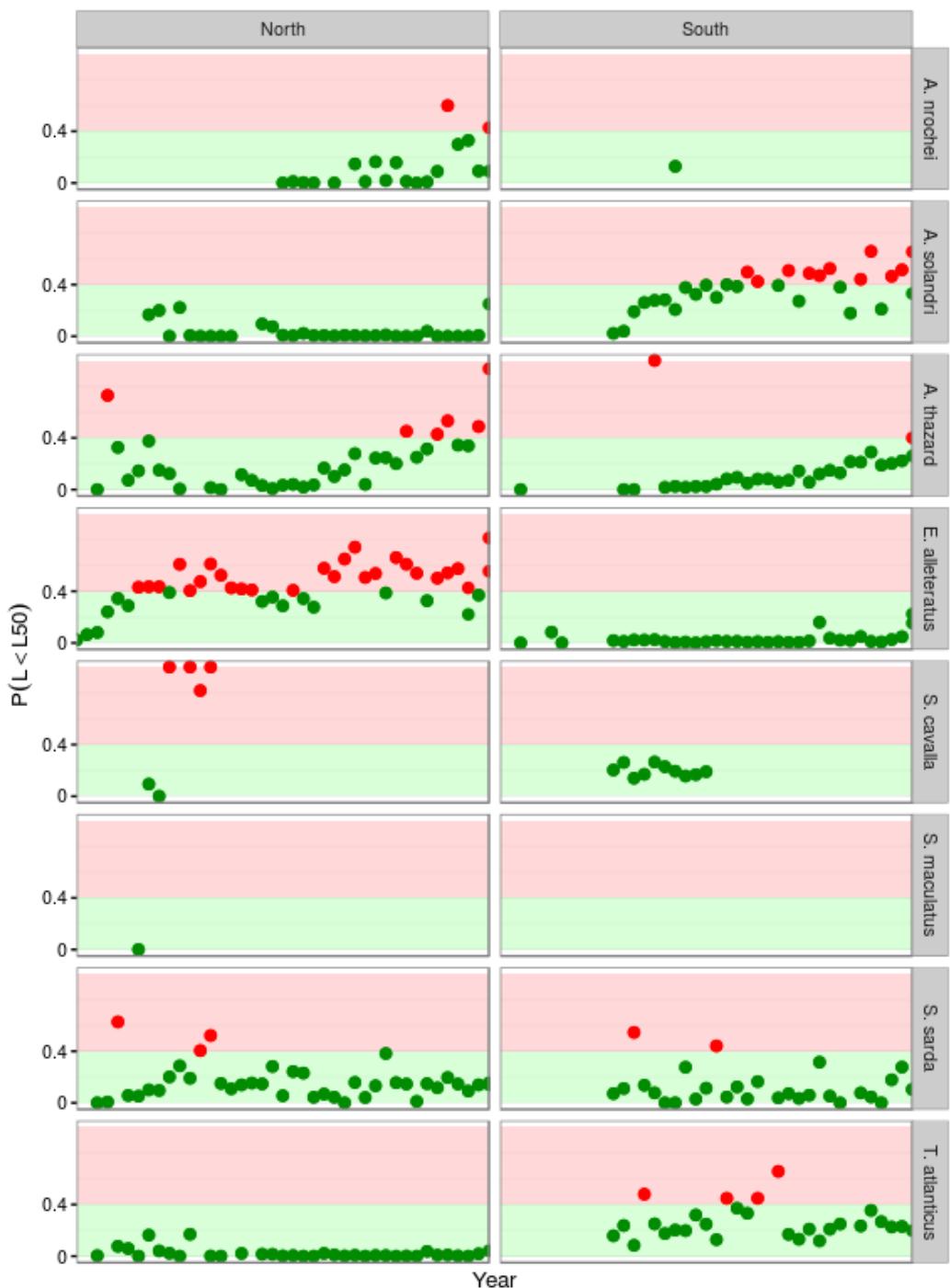
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SMT-Figure 4a. Proportion of length distributions greater than L_{OPT} by species and Atlantic region. 50% is used as a target reference point and so catches where the proportions of individuals greater than L_{OPT} is $>25\%$ and $<75\%$ are coloured green.



SMT-Figure 4b. Proportion of length distributions less than L_{50} by species and Atlantic region; 40% is used as a limit reference point and so when the proportion of individuals less than L_{50} is $>40\%$ is coloured red.