



APPENDIX 4.2: NATURAL MORTALITY

Natural mortality rates adopted by the SCRS for major species

Spp.	Stock	M (per year) ¹ by age											Ref.
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
ALB	North, South		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3			Anon. (1990)
BET	Atl.	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4				Anon. (1984)
BFT	East		0.49	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.20	0.175	0.15	0.125	0.10	Anon. (1997) ;
BFT	West		0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	?
SKJ	Atl.	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8								Anon. (1999)
SWO	North		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Anon. (1987)
SWO	Med.		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Anon. (1996)
YFT	Atl.	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6						Anon. (1984)

¹ Last age with an M value is usually a "plus group".

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