

2022 Atlantic Striped Bass Stock Assessment Update Appendices

Appendix 1: Model structure and detailed results for the base model run.

Table 1. Model structure, equation, and data inputs used in this assessment.

General Definitions	Symbol	Description/Definition
Year Index	y	$y = \{1982, \dots, 2021\}$ for catch. $y = \{1970, \dots, 2021\}$ for indices.
Age Index	a	$a = \{1, \dots, 15+\}$
Fleet Index	f	$f = \{1: \text{Chesapeake Bay}, 2: \text{Coast}\}$
Indices Index:	t	$t = \{1, \dots, 14\}$
Input Data	Symbol	Description/Definition
Observed Fleet Catch	$C_{f,y}$	Reported number of striped bass killed each year (y) by fleet (f)
Coefficient of Variation for Fleets	$CV_{f,y}$	Calculated from MRIP harvest and releases estimates with associated proportional standard errors (commercial harvest from census – no error)
Observed Fleet Age Compositions	$P_{f,y,a}$	Proportion-at-age (a) for each year (y) and fleet (f)
Observed Total Indices of Relative Abundance	$I_{t,y}$	Reported by various states. YOY and Age 1 Indices: 6 Indices with Age Composition: 8 (one fisheries-dependent, 7 fishery-independent)
Coefficient of Variation for Indices	$CV_{t,y}$	Calculated from indices and associated standard errors
Observed Age Compositions of Indices of Relative Abundance	$P_{t,y,a}$	Proportion-at-age (a) for each year (y) and index (t)
Effective Sample Size	\hat{n}	<u>Starting Values from 2018 Benchmark</u> Fleets: Bay – 68.4, Ocean – 71 Indices: NYOHS – 21.4, NJ Trawl – 5.2, MDSSN – 16.8, DESSN – 19.7, MRIP – 35.6, CTLIST – 12.4, DE30FT – 7.3, ChesMap – 10.7 The multiplier from equation 1.8 method of Francis (2011) is used to adjust the starting values.

Table 1 (cont.)

Population Model	Symbol	Equation
Age-1 numbers	$\hat{N}_{y,1}$	$\hat{N}_{y,1} = \bar{N}_1 e^{\varepsilon_y - 0.5\sigma_R^2}$ $\hat{\sigma}_R = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_y (\varepsilon_y - \bar{\varepsilon})^2}{n-1}}$ <p>where ε_y are independent and identically distributed normal random variables with zero mean and constant variance and are constrained to sum to zero over all years</p>
Abundance-at-Age	$\hat{N}_{y,a}$	<p>First year (ages 2-A in 1970): $\hat{N}_{y,a} = \hat{N}_{y,a-1} \exp^{-\hat{F}_{1982,a-1} - M_{1982,a-1}}$</p> <p>Rest of years (ages 2-15): $\hat{N}_{y,a} = \hat{N}_{y-1,a-1} \exp^{-\hat{F}_{y-1,a-1} - M_{y-1,a-1}}$</p>
Plus-group abundance-at-age	$\hat{N}_{y,A}$	$\hat{N}_{y,A} = \hat{N}_{y-1,A-1} \exp^{-\hat{F}_{y-1,A-1} - M_{y-1,A-1}} + \hat{N}_{y-1,A} \exp^{-\hat{F}_{y-1,A} - M_{y-1,A}}$
Fishing Mortality	$\hat{F}_{f,y,a}$	$\hat{F}_{f,y,a} = \hat{F}_{f,y} \cdot \hat{s}_{f,a}$ <p>where F_{fy} and s_{fa} are estimated parameters</p>
Total Mortality	$\hat{Z}_{y,a}$	$Z_{y,a} = F_{y,a} + M_{y,a}$
Fleet Selectivity Time Blocks and Selectivity Equations	$\hat{s}_{f,a}$	<p>Fleet 1 (Chesapeake Bay): 1982-1984, 1985-1989, 1990-1995, 1996-2019, 2020-2021</p> $\hat{s}_a = \frac{1}{1-\hat{\gamma}} \cdot \left(\frac{1-\hat{\gamma}}{\hat{\gamma}} \right)^{\hat{\gamma}} \frac{\exp^{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\gamma}(\hat{\beta}-a)}}{1 + \exp^{\hat{\alpha}(\hat{\beta}-a)}}$ <p>Fleet 2 (Ocean): 1982-1984, 1985-1989, 1990-1996, 1997-2019, 2020-2021</p> $\hat{s}_a = \exp(-\exp^{-\hat{\beta}(a-\hat{\alpha})})$
Predicted Catch-At-Age	$\hat{C}_{f,y,a}$	$\hat{C}_{f,y,a} = \frac{\hat{F}_{f,y,a}}{\hat{F}_{f,y,a} + M_{y,a}} \cdot (1 - \exp^{-\hat{F}_{y,a} - M_{y,a}}) \cdot \hat{N}_{y,a}$

Table 1 (cont.)

Population Model	Symbol	Equation
Predicted Total Catch	$\hat{C}_{f,y}$	$\hat{C}_{f,y} = \sum_a \hat{C}_{f,y,a}$
Predicted Proportions of Catch-At-Age	$\hat{P}_{f,y,a}$	$\hat{P}_{f,y,a} = \frac{\hat{C}_{f,y,a}}{\sum_a \hat{C}_{f,y,a}}$
Predicted Aggregated Indices of Relative Abundance	$\hat{I}_{t,y,\sum a}$	$\hat{I}_{t,y,\sum a} = \hat{q}_t \cdot \sum_a \hat{N}_{y,a} \cdot \exp^{-p_t \cdot Z_{y,a}}$ where q_t is the estimated catchability coefficient of index t and p_t is the fraction of the year when the survey takes place.
Predicted Age-Specific Indices of Relative Abundance	$\hat{I}_{t,y,a}$	$\hat{I}_{t,y,a} = \hat{q}_t \cdot \hat{s}_{t,a} \cdot \hat{N}_{y,a} \cdot \exp^{-p_t \cdot Z_{y,a}}$ where $\hat{s}_{t,a}$ is the selectivity-at-age a for index t
Predicted Total Indices of Relative Abundance with Age Composition Data	$\hat{I}_{t,y}$	$\hat{I}_{t,y} = \hat{q}_t \sum_a \hat{s}_{t,a} \cdot \hat{N}_{y,a} \cdot \exp^{-p_t \cdot Z_{y,a}}$
Predicted Age Composition of Survey	$\hat{U}_{t,y,a}$	$\hat{U}_{t,y,a} = \frac{\hat{I}_{t,y,a}}{\sum_a \hat{I}_{t,y,a}}$
Female Spawning Stock Biomass (metric tons)	SSB_y	$SSB_y = \sum_{a=1}^A N_{y,a} \cdot sr_a \cdot m_a \cdot w_{y,a} / 1000$ where sr_a is the female sex ratio at age a and m_a is female maturity at age a .

Table 1 (cont.)

Likelihood	Symbol	Equation
Concentrated Lognormal Likelihood for Fleet Catch (F) and Indices of Relative Abundance (T)	$-L_F; -L_T$	$-L_F = 0.5 * \sum_f n_f * \ln \left(\frac{\sum_f RSS_f}{\sum_f n_f} \right)$ $-L_T = 0.5 * \sum_t n_t * \ln \left(\frac{\sum_t RSS_t}{\sum_t n_t} \right)$ <p>where</p> $RSS_f = \lambda_f \sum_y \left(\frac{\ln(C_{f,y} + 0.00001) - \ln(\hat{C}_{f,y} + 0.00001)}{\delta_f \cdot CV_{f,y}} \right)^2$ $RSS_t = \lambda_t \sum_y \left(\frac{\ln(I_{t,y} + 0.00001) - \ln(\hat{I}_{t,y} + 0.00001)}{\delta_t \cdot CV_{t,y}} \right)^2$ <p>\ln is the natural log. $CV_{f,y}$ and $CV_{t,y}$ are the annual coefficient of variation for the observed total catch (f) and index (t) in year y, δ_f and δ_t is the CV weights for total catch f and index t, and λ_t and λ_f are relative weights.</p>
Multinomial fleet catch (FC) and index (TC) age compositions	$-L_{FC}; -L_{TC}$	$-L_{FC} = \lambda_f \sum_y -n_{f,y} \sum_a P_{f,y,a} \cdot \ln(\hat{P}_{f,y,a} + 0.0000001)$ $-L_{TC} = \lambda_t \sum_y -n_{t,y} \sum_a U_{t,y,a} \cdot \ln(\hat{U}_{t,y,a} + 0.0000001)$ <p>where λ_f and λ_t are a user-defined weighting factors and n_y are the effective sample sizes.</p>
Constraints Added To Total Likelihood	$P_{n1}, P_{rdev}, P_{fadd}$	$P_{n1} = \lambda_{n1} (\hat{N}_{y,1} - N_{y,1}^e)^2 \quad \text{- forces } N_{l,1} \text{ to follow S-R curve}$ $P_{rdev} = \lambda_R \sum_y \log_e(\hat{\sigma}_R) + \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_y^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_R^2} \quad \text{- for bias correction to constrain deviations}$ $P_{fadd} = \begin{cases} \text{phase} < 3, & 10 \cdot \sum_y (F_{f,y} - 0.15)^2 \\ \text{phase} \geq 3, & 0.000001 \cdot \sum_y (F_{f,y} - 0.15)^2 \end{cases} \quad \text{- avoid small F values at start}$

Table 1 (cont.)

Diagnostics	Symbol	Equation
Standardized residuals (lognormal – catch and surveys)	$r_{f,y}$ or $r_{t,y}$	$r_{t,y} = \frac{\ln I_{t,y} - \widehat{\ln} I_{t,y}}{\sqrt{\ln((\delta_t CV_{t,y})^2 + 1)}}$ $r_{f,y} = \frac{\ln C_{f,y} - \widehat{\ln} C_{f,y}}{\sqrt{\ln(CV_{f,y}^2 + 1)}}$
Standardized residuals (age compositions – catch and surveys)	$ra_{f,y,a}$ or $ra_{t,y,a}$	$ra_{f,y,a} = \frac{P_{f,y,a} - \hat{P}_{f,y,a}}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}_{f,y,a}(1 - \hat{P}_{f,y,a})}{\hat{n}_f}}}$ $ra_{t,y,a} = \frac{P_{t,y,a} - \hat{P}_{t,y,a}}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}_{t,y,a}(1 - \hat{P}_{t,y,a})}{\hat{n}_t}}}$
Root mean square error	$RMSE$	<p>Total catch</p> $RMSE_f = \sqrt{\frac{\sum r_{f,y}^2}{n_f}}$ <p>Index</p> $RMSE_t = \sqrt{\frac{\sum r_{t,y}^2}{n_t}}$

Table 2. Comparison of RMSE, CV weights and effective sample sizes from the 2018 benchmark and 2022 update assessments.

2018 Benchmark					2022 Update Assessment				
Index	n	RMSE	CV Weight	Effective Sample Size	Index	n	RMSE	CV Weight	Effective Sample Size
NYYOY	32	0.99623	3.03		NYYOY	36	0.990985	2.97	
NJYOY	35	0.989621	1.75		NJYOY	38	1.00901	1.73	
MDYOY	12	1.04199	2.10		MDYOY	12	1.00507	2.11	
compos	36	1.01178	0.98		compos	40	1.00575	0.96	
NYAge1	33	1.01612	3.13		NYAge1	37	1.00193	1.19	
MDAge1	48	1.03659	3.32		MDAge1	52	0.998121	3.25	
NYOHS	20	1.0349	2.38	21.48	NYOHS	20	0.996071	2.65	21.80
NJTRAWL	28	1.01072	24.00	5.20	NJTRAWL	29	1.00117	2.95	5.66
MDSSN	33	1.02561	2.40	16.79	MDSSN	37	0.998646	2.50	14.95
DESSN	21	1.00789	0.95	19.70	DESSN	24	1.00934	1.17	18.55
MRIP	36	0.98235	0.97	35.58	MRIP	40	1.00898	2.27	29.64
CTLIST	31	0.987111	1.60	12.41	CTLIST	34	0.996705	3.00	12.93
DE30FT	17	0.994321	0.91	7.33	DE30FT	21	1.00132	0.85	5.81
ChesMP	16	1.00057	2.85	10.76	ChesMP	17	1.00111	2.45	15.10

Table 3. Summary of likelihood component values.

	Likelihood Weight	RSS
Fleet 1 Total Catch:	2	0.198243
Fleet 2 Total Catch:	2	1.63939
Aggregate Abundance Indices		
NYYOY	1	28.0077
NJYOY	1	30.684
MDYOY	1	10.3223
Compos	1	38.5644
NYAge1	1	32.3038
MDAge1	1	24.3656
Age Comp Abundance Indices		
NYOHS	1	18.801
NJTRAWL	1	20.5932
MDSSN	1	31.1497
DESSN	1	22.2464
MRIP	1	36.0733
CTLIST	1	27.1241
DE30FT	1	17.3121
ChesMap	1	14.7808
Total RSS		354.166
No. of Obs		517
Conc. Likel.		-97.7846
Age Composition Data Likelihood		
Fleet 1 Age Comp:	1	5244.92
Fleet 2 Age Comp:	1	7223.16
NYOHS	1	726.071
NJTRAWL	1	308.944
MDSSN	1	1130.86
DESSN	1	1024.38
MRIP	1	2537.37
CTLIST	1	816.295
DE30FT	1	230.031
ChesMap	1	397.76
Recr Devs :	1	42.5514
Total Likelihood :		19515
AIC :		39412.1

Table 4. Estimates of Bay and Ocean fully-recruited fishing mortality and total fully-recruited fishing mortality with associated standard errors.

Year	Bay			Ocean			Total		
	Fully-recruited F	SD	CV	Fully-recruited F	SD	CV	Fully-recruited F	SD	CV
1982	0.054	0.013	0.244	0.173	0.003	0.017	0.175	0.028	0.161
1983	0.060	0.028	0.466	0.141	0.013	0.089	0.142	0.039	0.272
1984	0.062	0.008	0.122	0.059	0.004	0.060	0.075	0.015	0.194
1985	0.002	0.038	16.224	0.186	0.013	0.069	0.187	0.068	0.364
1986	0.004	0.014	3.251	0.050	0.004	0.076	0.050	0.013	0.250
1987	0.002	0.011	6.511	0.029	0.017	0.576	0.030	0.006	0.200
1988	0.004	0.000	0.090	0.035	0.004	0.113	0.036	0.007	0.200
1989	0.003	0.068	25.687	0.046	0.016	0.351	0.046	0.008	0.178
1990	0.041	0.001	0.035	0.065	0.005	0.072	0.067	0.011	0.168
1991	0.045	0.013	0.278	0.093	0.018	0.197	0.094	0.015	0.164
1992	0.050	0.000	0.009	0.112	0.004	0.034	0.113	0.018	0.161
1993	0.043	0.006	0.139	0.088	0.014	0.157	0.089	0.013	0.148
1994	0.055	0.001	0.017	0.115	0.003	0.026	0.117	0.016	0.140
1995	0.081	0.007	0.087	0.209	0.015	0.073	0.212	0.032	0.149
1996	0.056	0.001	0.011	0.241	0.004	0.017	0.275	0.036	0.130
1997	0.061	0.008	0.135	0.177	0.013	0.075	0.215	0.015	0.069
1998	0.052	0.006	0.109	0.191	0.007	0.035	0.224	0.016	0.070
1999	0.054	0.011	0.205	0.175	0.016	0.093	0.208	0.015	0.070
2000	0.057	0.007	0.128	0.171	0.005	0.027	0.207	0.014	0.068
2001	0.046	0.015	0.334	0.177	0.017	0.094	0.205	0.013	0.065
2002	0.050	0.005	0.107	0.189	0.007	0.035	0.220	0.014	0.063
2003	0.065	0.018	0.276	0.195	0.017	0.088	0.236	0.015	0.063
2004	0.063	0.004	0.065	0.223	0.006	0.026	0.262	0.018	0.070
2005	0.056	0.013	0.235	0.224	0.026	0.115	0.258	0.017	0.067
2006	0.076	0.005	0.064	0.258	0.009	0.034	0.305	0.020	0.066
2007	0.057	0.016	0.282	0.190	0.021	0.111	0.226	0.015	0.068
2008	0.050	0.007	0.136	0.209	0.006	0.031	0.239	0.017	0.070
2009	0.067	0.031	0.465	0.190	0.019	0.102	0.233	0.015	0.065
2010	0.071	0.004	0.053	0.230	0.010	0.042	0.274	0.018	0.067
2011	0.070	0.034	0.493	0.238	0.023	0.095	0.281	0.018	0.066
2012	0.081	0.004	0.043	0.230	0.007	0.032	0.281	0.020	0.070
2013	0.090	0.013	0.143	0.335	0.029	0.088	0.391	0.028	0.072
2014	0.104	0.003	0.029	0.243	0.006	0.024	0.309	0.024	0.078
2015	0.086	0.014	0.167	0.215	0.022	0.103	0.270	0.022	0.082
2016	0.117	0.003	0.025	0.238	0.004	0.019	0.314	0.027	0.086
2017	0.082	0.013	0.160	0.303	0.020	0.067	0.354	0.032	0.092
2018	0.068	0.003	0.050	0.216	0.007	0.033	0.259	0.025	0.096
2019	0.054	0.012	0.230	0.194	0.016	0.084	0.228	0.023	0.099
2020	0.062	0.002	0.039	0.091	0.007	0.072	0.138	0.015	0.109
2021	0.053	0.012	0.231	0.100	0.017	0.172	0.136	0.014	0.103

Table 4 cont.

Year	Recruitment	SD	CV
1982	36,189,600	3,415,330	0.094
1983	70,145,300	5,542,010	0.079
1984	60,501,600	4,742,270	0.078
1985	66,752,800	4,951,110	0.074
1986	64,466,700	4,809,840	0.075
1987	71,185,100	5,141,690	0.072
1988	92,479,400	6,290,120	0.068
1989	104,639,000	7,046,020	0.067
1990	128,332,000	8,206,210	0.064
1991	100,577,000	7,316,250	0.073
1992	105,956,000	7,799,400	0.074
1993	131,057,000	8,985,700	0.069
1994	285,603,000	14,309,000	0.050
1995	184,270,000	11,209,300	0.061
1996	232,110,000	12,916,600	0.056
1997	261,208,000	13,616,500	0.052
1998	147,107,000	9,796,390	0.067
1999	152,132,000	9,786,470	0.064
2000	121,379,000	8,726,180	0.072
2001	192,224,000	10,957,900	0.057
2002	228,677,000	11,909,800	0.052
2003	118,255,000	8,247,380	0.070
2004	323,301,000	13,987,900	0.043
2005	156,979,000	9,376,400	0.060
2006	138,701,000	8,611,040	0.062
2007	81,206,600	6,223,450	0.077
2008	131,795,000	8,033,860	0.061
2009	70,564,800	5,605,470	0.079
2010	92,287,300	6,652,580	0.072
2011	118,345,000	7,876,950	0.067
2012	208,585,000	11,831,700	0.057
2013	63,645,900	5,833,940	0.092
2014	76,900,600	6,625,860	0.086
2015	152,439,000	11,679,900	0.077
2016	238,696,000	18,299,700	0.077
2017	101,690,000	10,165,500	0.100
2018	130,745,000	13,613,800	0.104
2019	159,592,000	18,174,900	0.114
2020	109,463,000	15,540,500	0.142
2021	116,007,000	24,287,000	0.209

Catch Selectivity Parameters

	Bay			Ocean		
	Estimate	SD	CV	Estimate	SD	CV
1982-1984				1982-1984		
α	-5.448	0.215	0.04	α	3.484	0.194
β	2.541	0.046	0.02	β	0.820	0.086
γ	0.829	0.022	0.03	1985-1989		
1985-1989				α	4.713	0.383
α	-4.103	0.442	0.11	β	0.473	0.051
β	2.155	0.073	0.03	1990-1996		
γ	0.964	0.012	0.01	α	6.186	0.508
1990-1995				β	0.345	0.034
α	-2.062	0.110	0.05	1997-2019		
β	4.456	0.203	0.05	α	4.932	0.170
γ	0.819	0.035	0.04	β	0.450	0.022
1996-2019				2020-2021		
α	-1.820	0.072	0.04	α	3.358	0.384
β	3.597	0.094	0.03	β	0.682	0.127
γ	0.968	0.010	0.01			
2020-2021						
α	-1.689	0.159	0.09			
β	4.735	0.140	0.03			
γ	0.761	0.073	0.10			

Survey Selectivity Parameters			
	Estimate	SD	CV
NYOHS			
α	-3.03	0.51	0.17
β	2.62	0.15	0.06
γ	0.92	0.03	0.03
NJ Trawl			
α	1.63	0.55	0.34
β	0.26	0.12	0.45
MDSSN			
s ₂	0.13	0.02	0.16
DE SSN			
α	3.96	0.28	0.07
β	0.59	0.08	0.14
MRIP			
α	2.56	0.07	0.03
β	1.08	0.06	0.06
CTLIST			
α	-2.83	0.29	0.10
β	2.16	0.12	0.05
γ	0.96	0.01	0.01
DE30FT			
α	-1.246	0.983	0.79
β	1.290	0.813	0.63
γ	0.938	0.102	0.11
ChesMap			
α	-2.56	0.42	0.16
β	1.77	0.20	0.11
γ	0.91	0.03	0.03

Catchability Coefficients			
Survey	Estimate	SD	CV
NYYOY	1.24E-07	1.29E-08	0.10
NJYOY	8.37E-09	5.61E-10	0.07
MDYOY	1.35E-07	2.27E-08	0.17
compos	1.05E-06	4.75E-08	0.05
NYAge1	2.55E-08	1.95E-09	0.08
MDAge1	9.00E-09	1.58E-09	0.18
NYOHS	8.97E-08	8.47E-09	0.09
NJTRAWL	1.02E-07	1.68E-08	0.16
MDSSN	7.94E-08	7.16E-09	0.09
DESSN	4.90E-08	6.41E-09	0.13
MRIP	4.31E-08	2.96E-09	0.07
CTLIST	7.98E-09	6.76E-10	0.08
DE30FT	2.76E-08	5.01E-09	0.18
ChesMap	7.69E-07	9.90E-08	0.13

Table 5. Bay Fishing Mortality-At-Age, 1982-2021.

Year	Age														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
1982	0.0001	0.0075	0.0542	0.0231	0.0091	0.0036	0.0014	0.0006	0.0002	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0011
1983	0.0001	0.0082	0.0600	0.0255	0.0100	0.0040	0.0016	0.0006	0.0002	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0012
1984	0.0001	0.0085	0.0616	0.0262	0.0103	0.0041	0.0016	0.0006	0.0003	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0013
1985	0.0000	0.0010	0.0024	0.0021	0.0018	0.0016	0.0014	0.0012	0.0010	0.0009	0.0008	0.0007	0.0006	0.0005	0.0004
1986	0.0001	0.0018	0.0043	0.0038	0.0033	0.0029	0.0025	0.0021	0.0019	0.0016	0.0014	0.0012	0.0010	0.0009	0.0008
1987	0.0000	0.0007	0.0017	0.0016	0.0013	0.0012	0.0010	0.0009	0.0007	0.0006	0.0006	0.0005	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003
1988	0.0001	0.0018	0.0044	0.0039	0.0034	0.0029	0.0025	0.0022	0.0019	0.0016	0.0014	0.0012	0.0011	0.0009	0.0008
1989	0.0000	0.0011	0.0027	0.0024	0.0020	0.0018	0.0015	0.0013	0.0011	0.0010	0.0008	0.0007	0.0006	0.0005	0.0005
1990	0.0002	0.0011	0.0055	0.0224	0.0415	0.0364	0.0260	0.0180	0.0124	0.0085	0.0059	0.0040	0.0028	0.0019	0.0013
1991	0.0002	0.0012	0.0060	0.0243	0.0450	0.0395	0.0282	0.0195	0.0134	0.0093	0.0064	0.0044	0.0030	0.0021	0.0014
1992	0.0002	0.0013	0.0066	0.0270	0.0500	0.0438	0.0313	0.0216	0.0149	0.0103	0.0071	0.0049	0.0034	0.0023	0.0016
1993	0.0002	0.0011	0.0056	0.0230	0.0425	0.0373	0.0266	0.0184	0.0127	0.0087	0.0060	0.0042	0.0029	0.0020	0.0014
1994	0.0003	0.0014	0.0073	0.0300	0.0555	0.0487	0.0347	0.0240	0.0166	0.0114	0.0079	0.0054	0.0037	0.0026	0.0018
1995	0.0004	0.0021	0.0107	0.0437	0.0809	0.0710	0.0506	0.0350	0.0242	0.0166	0.0115	0.0079	0.0054	0.0037	0.0026
1996	0.0007	0.0037	0.0170	0.0430	0.0557	0.0560	0.0533	0.0504	0.0475	0.0448	0.0423	0.0399	0.0376	0.0355	0.0335
1997	0.0007	0.0040	0.0185	0.0466	0.0604	0.0606	0.0578	0.0546	0.0515	0.0486	0.0458	0.0432	0.0408	0.0384	0.0363
1998	0.0006	0.0035	0.0160	0.0404	0.0523	0.0525	0.0500	0.0473	0.0446	0.0421	0.0397	0.0374	0.0353	0.0333	0.0314
1999	0.0006	0.0036	0.0164	0.0414	0.0536	0.0539	0.0513	0.0485	0.0457	0.0432	0.0407	0.0384	0.0362	0.0341	0.0322
2000	0.0007	0.0038	0.0175	0.0442	0.0572	0.0575	0.0548	0.0517	0.0488	0.0460	0.0434	0.0410	0.0386	0.0364	0.0344
2001	0.0006	0.0030	0.0139	0.0352	0.0455	0.0457	0.0436	0.0412	0.0388	0.0366	0.0345	0.0326	0.0307	0.0290	0.0273
2002	0.0006	0.0033	0.0153	0.0385	0.0499	0.0501	0.0477	0.0451	0.0425	0.0401	0.0378	0.0357	0.0337	0.0317	0.0299
2003	0.0008	0.0043	0.0199	0.0502	0.0651	0.0653	0.0623	0.0588	0.0555	0.0523	0.0494	0.0466	0.0439	0.0414	0.0391
2004	0.0008	0.0042	0.0193	0.0488	0.0632	0.0635	0.0605	0.0572	0.0539	0.0509	0.0480	0.0453	0.0427	0.0403	0.0380
2005	0.0007	0.0037	0.0170	0.0429	0.0556	0.0558	0.0532	0.0502	0.0474	0.0447	0.0422	0.0398	0.0375	0.0354	0.0334
2006	0.0009	0.0050	0.0231	0.0584	0.0757	0.0760	0.0724	0.0684	0.0645	0.0609	0.0574	0.0541	0.0511	0.0482	0.0454
2007	0.0007	0.0038	0.0175	0.0441	0.0571	0.0573	0.0546	0.0516	0.0487	0.0459	0.0433	0.0408	0.0385	0.0363	0.0343
2008	0.0006	0.0033	0.0153	0.0385	0.0499	0.0501	0.0477	0.0451	0.0425	0.0401	0.0378	0.0357	0.0337	0.0317	0.0299
2009	0.0008	0.0045	0.0205	0.0518	0.0671	0.0674	0.0642	0.0607	0.0572	0.0540	0.0509	0.0480	0.0453	0.0427	0.0403
2010	0.0009	0.0047	0.0217	0.0548	0.0710	0.0713	0.0679	0.0642	0.0605	0.0571	0.0539	0.0508	0.0479	0.0452	0.0426
2011	0.0008	0.0046	0.0213	0.0538	0.0696	0.0699	0.0666	0.0629	0.0594	0.0560	0.0528	0.0498	0.0470	0.0443	0.0418
2012	0.0010	0.0054	0.0248	0.0625	0.0809	0.0813	0.0775	0.0732	0.0690	0.0651	0.0614	0.0579	0.0546	0.0515	0.0486
2013	0.0011	0.0060	0.0274	0.0692	0.0896	0.0899	0.0857	0.0810	0.0764	0.0720	0.0679	0.0641	0.0604	0.0570	0.0538
2014	0.0012	0.0069	0.0316	0.0798	0.1034	0.1038	0.0989	0.0934	0.0882	0.0832	0.0784	0.0740	0.0698	0.0658	0.0621
2015	0.0010	0.0057	0.0262	0.0662	0.0857	0.0860	0.0820	0.0775	0.0731	0.0689	0.0650	0.0613	0.0578	0.0546	0.0515
2016	0.0014	0.0077	0.0355	0.0896	0.1161	0.1165	0.1110	0.1049	0.0990	0.0934	0.0880	0.0830	0.0783	0.0739	0.0697
2017	0.0010	0.0054	0.0249	0.0630	0.0815	0.0818	0.0780	0.0737	0.0695	0.0656	0.0619	0.0583	0.0550	0.0519	0.0489
2018	0.0008	0.0045	0.0207	0.0523	0.0678	0.0680	0.0648	0.0613	0.0578	0.0545	0.0514	0.0485	0.0457	0.0431	0.0407
2019	0.0006	0.0036	0.0165	0.0416	0.0538	0.0540	0.0515	0.0486	0.0459	0.0433	0.0408	0.0385	0.0363	0.0343	0.0323
2020	0.0009	0.0034	0.0116	0.0344	0.0625	0.0612	0.0447	0.0304	0.0203	0.0136	0.0091	0.0061	0.0040	0.0027	0.0018
2021	0.0008	0.0028	0.0098	0.0289	0.0525	0.0514	0.0376	0.0255	0.0171	0.0114	0.0076	0.0051	0.0034	0.0023	0.0015

Table 6. Ocean Fishing Mortality-At-Age, 1982-2021.

Year	Age														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
1982	0.0001	0.0059	0.0392	0.0901	0.1300	0.1527	0.1640	0.1692	0.1715	0.1726	0.1730	0.1732	0.1733	0.1734	0.1734
1983	0.0001	0.0048	0.0318	0.0732	0.1055	0.1240	0.1331	0.1374	0.1393	0.1401	0.1405	0.1407	0.1407	0.1408	0.1408
1984	0.0000	0.0020	0.0134	0.0307	0.0443	0.0520	0.0559	0.0577	0.0585	0.0588	0.0590	0.0590	0.0591	0.0591	0.0591
1985	0.0006	0.0051	0.0199	0.0463	0.0785	0.1090	0.1338	0.1521	0.1647	0.1731	0.1785	0.1820	0.1842	0.1856	0.1864
1986	0.0002	0.0014	0.0053	0.0123	0.0209	0.0290	0.0356	0.0405	0.0438	0.0461	0.0475	0.0484	0.0490	0.0494	0.0496
1987	0.0001	0.0008	0.0031	0.0073	0.0124	0.0172	0.0211	0.0240	0.0260	0.0273	0.0282	0.0287	0.0291	0.0293	0.0294
1988	0.0001	0.0010	0.0037	0.0086	0.0146	0.0203	0.0249	0.0283	0.0307	0.0322	0.0332	0.0339	0.0343	0.0346	0.0347
1989	0.0001	0.0013	0.0049	0.0113	0.0192	0.0267	0.0328	0.0372	0.0403	0.0424	0.0437	0.0446	0.0451	0.0455	0.0457
1990	0.0002	0.0010	0.0034	0.0082	0.0152	0.0236	0.0322	0.0402	0.0470	0.0525	0.0567	0.0600	0.0624	0.0641	0.0654
1991	0.0003	0.0014	0.0048	0.0116	0.0216	0.0335	0.0457	0.0570	0.0666	0.0744	0.0805	0.0851	0.0885	0.0910	0.0928
1992	0.0003	0.0017	0.0058	0.0140	0.0260	0.0404	0.0551	0.0687	0.0803	0.0897	0.0970	0.1025	0.1066	0.1096	0.1118
1993	0.0002	0.0013	0.0046	0.0110	0.0205	0.0318	0.0434	0.0541	0.0632	0.0706	0.0764	0.0807	0.0839	0.0863	0.0880
1994	0.0003	0.0018	0.0060	0.0144	0.0268	0.0416	0.0568	0.0707	0.0827	0.0924	0.0999	0.1056	0.1098	0.1129	0.1151
1995	0.0006	0.0032	0.0109	0.0262	0.0488	0.0756	0.1032	0.1287	0.1504	0.1680	0.1817	0.1920	0.1997	0.2053	0.2094
1996	0.0006	0.0037	0.0126	0.0302	0.0562	0.0871	0.1189	0.1483	0.1733	0.1935	0.2093	0.2212	0.2301	0.2366	0.2413
1997	0.0005	0.0042	0.0164	0.0390	0.0677	0.0963	0.1205	0.1390	0.1522	0.1613	0.1674	0.1714	0.1740	0.1757	0.1767
1998	0.0005	0.0046	0.0178	0.0422	0.0733	0.1042	0.1304	0.1505	0.1648	0.1747	0.1812	0.1856	0.1884	0.1902	0.1913
1999	0.0005	0.0042	0.0162	0.0386	0.0670	0.0953	0.1192	0.1375	0.1507	0.1597	0.1657	0.1696	0.1722	0.1739	0.1749
2000	0.0005	0.0041	0.0159	0.0377	0.0655	0.0930	0.1164	0.1343	0.1471	0.1559	0.1618	0.1656	0.1681	0.1698	0.1708
2001	0.0005	0.0042	0.0164	0.0390	0.0677	0.0962	0.1203	0.1388	0.1521	0.1611	0.1672	0.1712	0.1738	0.1755	0.1765
2002	0.0005	0.0045	0.0176	0.0418	0.0725	0.1031	0.1290	0.1489	0.1630	0.1728	0.1793	0.1836	0.1864	0.1882	0.1893
2003	0.0006	0.0047	0.0181	0.0430	0.0747	0.1062	0.1329	0.1533	0.1679	0.1779	0.1847	0.1891	0.1919	0.1938	0.1950
2004	0.0006	0.0053	0.0207	0.0492	0.0855	0.1216	0.1521	0.1755	0.1922	0.2037	0.2114	0.2164	0.2197	0.2218	0.2232
2005	0.0006	0.0054	0.0208	0.0495	0.0859	0.1221	0.1528	0.1762	0.1930	0.2046	0.2123	0.2173	0.2206	0.2227	0.2241
2006	0.0007	0.0062	0.0239	0.0569	0.0988	0.1405	0.1758	0.2028	0.2221	0.2354	0.2442	0.2501	0.2539	0.2563	0.2579
2007	0.0005	0.0045	0.0177	0.0420	0.0730	0.1037	0.1298	0.1497	0.1640	0.1738	0.1804	0.1847	0.1875	0.1893	0.1904
2008	0.0006	0.0050	0.0194	0.0460	0.0800	0.1137	0.1422	0.1641	0.1797	0.1904	0.1976	0.2023	0.2054	0.2074	0.2086
2009	0.0005	0.0045	0.0177	0.0420	0.0729	0.1036	0.1297	0.1496	0.1639	0.1737	0.1802	0.1845	0.1873	0.1891	0.1903
2010	0.0007	0.0055	0.0213	0.0506	0.0879	0.1250	0.1564	0.1805	0.1977	0.2095	0.2174	0.2226	0.2259	0.2281	0.2295
2011	0.0007	0.0057	0.0221	0.0524	0.0911	0.1294	0.1620	0.1868	0.2046	0.2169	0.2251	0.2304	0.2339	0.2362	0.2376
2012	0.0007	0.0055	0.0214	0.0508	0.0882	0.1253	0.1568	0.1809	0.1982	0.2100	0.2179	0.2231	0.2265	0.2287	0.2301
2013	0.0010	0.0080	0.0311	0.0740	0.1285	0.1827	0.2286	0.2637	0.2888	0.3061	0.3176	0.3252	0.3301	0.3333	0.3353
2014	0.0007	0.0058	0.0225	0.0535	0.0929	0.1321	0.1653	0.1907	0.2089	0.2214	0.2297	0.2352	0.2387	0.2410	0.2425
2015	0.0006	0.0051	0.0199	0.0474	0.0823	0.1170	0.1464	0.1689	0.1850	0.1961	0.2035	0.2083	0.2115	0.2135	0.2148
2016	0.0007	0.0057	0.0221	0.0525	0.0911	0.1295	0.1620	0.1869	0.2047	0.2169	0.2251	0.2305	0.2340	0.2362	0.2377
2017	0.0009	0.0072	0.0282	0.0669	0.1162	0.1652	0.2067	0.2385	0.2612	0.2769	0.2873	0.2941	0.2986	0.3015	0.3033
2018	0.0006	0.0052	0.0201	0.0477	0.0829	0.1178	0.1474	0.1700	0.1862	0.1974	0.2048	0.2097	0.2129	0.2149	0.2162
2019	0.0006	0.0046	0.0180	0.0429	0.0745	0.1058	0.1324	0.1528	0.1673	0.1773	0.1840	0.1884	0.1913	0.1931	0.1943
2020	0.0006	0.0073	0.0254	0.0477	0.0657	0.0772	0.0837	0.0873	0.0891	0.0901	0.0905	0.0908	0.0909	0.0910	0.0910
2021	0.0007	0.0080	0.0279	0.0525	0.0722	0.0848	0.0921	0.0959	0.0980	0.0990	0.0995	0.0998	0.0999	0.1000	0.1000

Table 7. Total Fishing Mortality-At-Age, 1982-2021.

Year	Age														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
1982	0.0002	0.0134	0.0934	0.1132	0.1390	0.1563	0.1654	0.1697	0.1718	0.1727	0.1731	0.1733	0.1733	0.1734	0.1745
1983	0.0002	0.0130	0.0918	0.0987	0.1156	0.1280	0.1347	0.1380	0.1395	0.1402	0.1405	0.1407	0.1408	0.1408	0.1420
1984	0.0001	0.0105	0.0750	0.0569	0.0546	0.0561	0.0575	0.0583	0.0587	0.0589	0.0590	0.0591	0.0591	0.0591	0.0604
1985	0.0006	0.0061	0.0222	0.0484	0.0803	0.1106	0.1352	0.1532	0.1657	0.1739	0.1793	0.1826	0.1847	0.1861	0.1869
1986	0.0002	0.0031	0.0096	0.0162	0.0242	0.0319	0.0381	0.0426	0.0457	0.0477	0.0489	0.0496	0.0501	0.0503	0.0504
1987	0.0001	0.0015	0.0049	0.0089	0.0137	0.0184	0.0221	0.0249	0.0267	0.0280	0.0287	0.0292	0.0295	0.0297	0.0297
1988	0.0002	0.0028	0.0081	0.0126	0.0180	0.0232	0.0275	0.0305	0.0326	0.0339	0.0347	0.0351	0.0354	0.0355	0.0355
1989	0.0002	0.0023	0.0075	0.0137	0.0213	0.0285	0.0343	0.0386	0.0415	0.0434	0.0446	0.0453	0.0457	0.0460	0.0461
1990	0.0004	0.0021	0.0089	0.0306	0.0567	0.0600	0.0582	0.0582	0.0594	0.0610	0.0626	0.0640	0.0652	0.0661	0.0667
1991	0.0005	0.0026	0.0108	0.0360	0.0666	0.0730	0.0739	0.0765	0.0801	0.0837	0.0868	0.0894	0.0915	0.0930	0.0942
1992	0.0005	0.0030	0.0124	0.0410	0.0760	0.0842	0.0864	0.0903	0.0952	0.0999	0.1040	0.1074	0.1099	0.1119	0.1134
1993	0.0004	0.0024	0.0102	0.0340	0.0630	0.0691	0.0700	0.0725	0.0759	0.0794	0.0824	0.0849	0.0868	0.0883	0.0894
1994	0.0006	0.0032	0.0133	0.0444	0.0823	0.0902	0.0915	0.0948	0.0992	0.1038	0.1077	0.1110	0.1135	0.1155	0.1169
1995	0.0009	0.0052	0.0216	0.0700	0.1297	0.1466	0.1539	0.1637	0.1745	0.1846	0.1931	0.1999	0.2051	0.2091	0.2120
1996	0.0013	0.0074	0.0296	0.0733	0.1119	0.1431	0.1723	0.1986	0.2208	0.2384	0.2516	0.2611	0.2677	0.2721	0.2748
1997	0.0012	0.0082	0.0349	0.0856	0.1281	0.1569	0.1782	0.1935	0.2037	0.2099	0.2132	0.2146	0.2147	0.2141	0.2130
1998	0.0012	0.0081	0.0338	0.0826	0.1256	0.1567	0.1805	0.1977	0.2094	0.2167	0.2209	0.2230	0.2237	0.2235	0.2227
1999	0.0011	0.0078	0.0326	0.0800	0.1207	0.1491	0.1706	0.1860	0.1964	0.2028	0.2064	0.2080	0.2084	0.2080	0.2071
2000	0.0012	0.0079	0.0334	0.0819	0.1227	0.1505	0.1712	0.1860	0.1959	0.2019	0.2052	0.2066	0.2068	0.2062	0.2052
2001	0.0011	0.0073	0.0303	0.0741	0.1132	0.1419	0.1639	0.1800	0.1909	0.1978	0.2018	0.2038	0.2045	0.2044	0.2039
2002	0.0011	0.0078	0.0328	0.0803	0.1224	0.1532	0.1767	0.1939	0.2056	0.2129	0.2171	0.2193	0.2200	0.2199	0.2192
2003	0.0013	0.0090	0.0380	0.0933	0.1398	0.1715	0.1951	0.2121	0.2234	0.2303	0.2340	0.2356	0.2358	0.2352	0.2340
2004	0.0014	0.0095	0.0401	0.0981	0.1488	0.1850	0.2126	0.2326	0.2461	0.2546	0.2593	0.2617	0.2624	0.2620	0.2611
2005	0.0013	0.0091	0.0378	0.0924	0.1415	0.1779	0.2059	0.2265	0.2404	0.2493	0.2544	0.2571	0.2581	0.2581	0.2575
2006	0.0016	0.0112	0.0471	0.1153	0.1745	0.2164	0.2482	0.2712	0.2866	0.2962	0.3016	0.3042	0.3049	0.3045	0.3033
2007	0.0012	0.0084	0.0351	0.0861	0.1301	0.1610	0.1844	0.2013	0.2127	0.2197	0.2237	0.2255	0.2260	0.2256	0.2247
2008	0.0012	0.0083	0.0346	0.0845	0.1298	0.1637	0.1899	0.2091	0.2222	0.2305	0.2354	0.2380	0.2390	0.2391	0.2386
2009	0.0013	0.0090	0.0382	0.0938	0.1400	0.1710	0.1939	0.2103	0.2211	0.2276	0.2311	0.2325	0.2326	0.2318	0.2305
2010	0.0015	0.0102	0.0430	0.1055	0.1589	0.1963	0.2243	0.2446	0.2582	0.2666	0.2712	0.2734	0.2738	0.2733	0.2721
2011	0.0015	0.0103	0.0434	0.1062	0.1607	0.1993	0.2286	0.2498	0.2640	0.2729	0.2779	0.2802	0.2809	0.2805	0.2794
2012	0.0016	0.0109	0.0461	0.1133	0.1691	0.2066	0.2343	0.2541	0.2672	0.2751	0.2794	0.2811	0.2812	0.2802	0.2787
2013	0.0020	0.0140	0.0585	0.1431	0.2180	0.2726	0.3142	0.3446	0.3652	0.3781	0.3855	0.3893	0.3905	0.3903	0.3891
2014	0.0019	0.0127	0.0541	0.1333	0.1963	0.2359	0.2642	0.2841	0.2970	0.3045	0.3081	0.3091	0.3085	0.3068	0.3046
2015	0.0016	0.0108	0.0462	0.1136	0.1680	0.2031	0.2284	0.2464	0.2581	0.2650	0.2685	0.2696	0.2693	0.2681	0.2663
2016	0.0021	0.0134	0.0576	0.1421	0.2071	0.2460	0.2730	0.2918	0.3037	0.3103	0.3132	0.3135	0.3123	0.3101	0.3074
2017	0.0018	0.0127	0.0531	0.1299	0.1978	0.2471	0.2848	0.3122	0.3308	0.3424	0.3491	0.3525	0.3536	0.3534	0.3523
2018	0.0014	0.0097	0.0408	0.1001	0.1506	0.1858	0.2122	0.2313	0.2440	0.2519	0.2562	0.2582	0.2586	0.2581	0.2569
2019	0.0012	0.0082	0.0345	0.0844	0.1283	0.1599	0.1839	0.2014	0.2132	0.2206	0.2248	0.2269	0.2276	0.2273	0.2266
2020	0.0016	0.0107	0.0370	0.0821	0.1282	0.1383	0.1284	0.1176	0.1094	0.1036	0.0996	0.0968	0.0949	0.0937	0.0928
2021	0.0015	0.0108	0.0377	0.0814	0.1247	0.1363	0.1296	0.1215	0.1151	0.1104	0.1072	0.1049	0.1033	0.1023	0.1016

Table 9. Estimates of female spawning stock biomass, 1982-2021.

Year	Age															Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+	
1982	0.0	0.0	0.0	145.8	375.5	411.5	874.9	791.2	861.0	2,012.0	1,828.1	2,987.7	1,925.8	1,557.2	4,727.7	18,498.3
1983	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.6	576.1	566.4	623.0	834.9	730.4	855.1	1,664.3	1,304.2	2,466.3	1,476.8	4,410.6	15,613.7
1984	0.0	0.0	0.0	154.1	482.9	958.1	1,316.9	752.9	940.9	704.6	732.3	1,618.5	1,183.5	2,171.0	4,766.9	15,782.6
1985	0.0	0.0	0.0	240.8	600.2	854.5	2,279.5	1,467.7	935.6	899.6	694.9	724.1	1,375.3	1,034.5	5,345.0	16,451.8
1986	0.0	0.0	0.0	582.1	879.4	996.9	1,566.1	2,278.6	1,358.6	697.5	718.0	543.8	538.8	917.0	3,760.8	14,837.5
1987	0.0	0.0	0.0	484.3	2,079.7	1,374.8	2,069.5	1,793.7	2,473.7	1,334.3	692.4	724.0	507.6	494.2	4,218.9	18,246.9
1988	0.0	0.0	0.0	526.5	2,100.6	3,766.1	3,364.1	2,587.0	2,072.7	2,244.4	1,484.9	781.4	699.5	481.5	4,016.0	24,124.8
1989	0.0	0.0	0.0	521.8	2,255.2	3,829.2	9,034.4	4,772.5	3,395.4	2,700.0	2,740.7	1,484.9	758.9	664.3	3,902.6	36,059.9
1990	0.0	0.0	0.0	553.9	1,829.8	3,696.3	7,601.1	10,244.5	4,918.8	3,087.7	2,317.8	2,612.4	1,281.2	606.9	3,266.7	42,017.0
1991	0.0	0.0	0.0	737.1	2,107.3	2,788.6	7,662.7	8,200.3	11,048.6	4,355.3	3,626.5	1,993.0	2,612.1	1,151.3	3,344.7	49,376.5
1992	0.0	0.0	0.0	786.2	2,905.4	3,432.2	6,794.3	8,746.7	9,656.4	11,124.4	5,086.9	4,017.6	2,387.5	2,596.7	5,128.4	62,662.5
1993	0.0	0.0	0.0	988.8	3,141.4	4,391.0	7,384.7	8,308.7	10,187.1	9,266.7	10,681.2	4,854.3	3,390.3	2,107.4	5,688.2	70,389.6
1994	0.0	0.0	0.0	838.9	3,976.9	4,887.8	9,715.3	9,005.2	9,271.8	9,364.5	9,091.6	9,770.2	4,364.5	2,828.5	6,097.5	79,212.5
1995	0.0	0.0	0.0	927.4	3,090.2	6,105.5	11,410.0	8,053.8	8,585.9	9,219.3	7,599.5	7,462.4	8,059.3	3,441.9	6,334.8	85,456.6
1996	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,125.8	3,545.7	5,275.1	14,959.1	13,525.2	12,756.4	9,561.9	7,636.7	6,793.6	6,255.0	6,430.1	7,515.6	95,380.3
1997	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,589.0	3,957.4	4,851.6	9,030.3	12,295.1	11,981.3	11,028.6	7,545.1	5,695.7	5,808.0	4,871.0	10,574.0	90,227.3
1998	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,147.3	7,244.0	4,811.8	9,056.4	9,043.2	12,528.9	8,951.1	7,290.2	5,428.2	4,348.4	4,183.0	9,830.9	83,863.2
1999	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,328.7	3,707.8	8,619.1	8,053.8	8,585.9	9,219.3	10,950.4	7,599.5	5,859.1	4,368.6	3,553.6	11,177.9	83,023.7
2000	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,475.8	4,634.1	5,779.0	18,578.5	9,678.4	9,870.9	7,713.8	9,643.6	6,696.5	5,442.3	3,758.7	11,829.7	95,101.2
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	955.3	5,718.9	8,225.6	12,844.4	21,382.1	11,063.9	8,524.7	6,503.9	6,470.0	4,991.8	3,814.9	8,925.5	99,420.8
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	890.5	3,363.1	9,436.4	17,154.9	15,017.4	22,889.7	9,878.7	7,127.4	5,309.8	5,756.9	4,112.0	10,391.9	111,329.0
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	660.0	3,358.4	5,314.4	18,798.0	18,161.3	15,081.3	20,003.9	8,073.3	5,363.0	4,243.5	4,534.2	9,915.0	113,506.0
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,023.8	2,788.6	5,274.8	10,457.6	19,784.5	18,232.7	12,480.4	16,197.7	6,033.2	4,123.3	3,144.5	9,795.6	109,337.0
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,309.4	4,086.8	4,337.2	10,459.9	11,489.4	20,421.9	15,165.0	10,217.6	13,186.1	4,951.8	3,238.3	9,552.5	108,416.0
2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	631.1	4,602.7	5,990.7	7,741.9	11,088.6	11,761.6	16,943.4	12,429.6	7,804.7	10,370.5	3,808.1	8,932.1	102,105.0
2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,530.8	2,347.3	7,218.8	12,452.7	8,188.5	11,489.8	9,395.9	13,985.6	9,623.4	6,402.9	7,956.4	9,237.5	99,829.6
2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	837.0	6,580.6	4,259.0	17,490.6	13,998.0	9,043.9	10,182.8	7,842.1	10,767.7	7,943.4	4,991.0	12,138.7	106,075.0
2009	0.0	0.0	0.0	752.1	3,048.2	11,466.6	8,710.9	18,210.7	14,952.5	7,686.3	7,892.3	5,797.5	8,493.9	5,943.9	11,643.9	104,599.0
2010	0.0	0.0	0.0	437.4	2,734.5	5,473.2	22,864.5	8,614.0	17,024.1	12,298.7	6,279.2	5,731.0	4,605.2	6,428.1	12,258.8	104,749.0
2011	0.0	0.0	0.0	772.2	1,583.2	4,476.3	10,548.3	22,585.5	8,575.3	13,871.4	9,050.7	4,726.5	4,584.4	3,499.6	13,282.7	97,556.0
2012	0.0	0.0	0.0	429.1	2,901.2	2,685.3	9,420.5	11,685.3	23,258.0	7,574.1	11,261.8	7,328.8	3,764.8	3,620.9	12,005.9	95,935.6
2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	482.6	1,545.8	4,549.9	5,138.5	9,333.4	11,353.0	18,707.6	5,851.7	8,625.3	5,777.6	2,796.8	10,588.0	84,750.1
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	564.2	1,797.8	2,140.3	8,005.4	4,870.1	8,980.2	8,762.6	13,742.2	4,373.2	6,569.9	4,249.3	9,291.3	73,346.4
2015	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,158.5	2,523.1	3,183.3	4,312.2	8,183.3	5,044.0	6,933.9	6,387.7	10,382.0	3,055.2	4,442.4	7,809.4	63,414.9
2016	0.0	0.0	0.0	299.4	4,302.8	4,021.6	6,219.4	4,708.9	8,435.1	4,494.3	5,881.4	5,141.7	8,693.8	2,410.2	9,618.8	64,227.4
2017	0.0	0.0	0.0	412.4	1,345.3	6,539.0	7,283.8	5,502.5	4,111.2	6,811.4	3,324.9	4,255.1	3,936.4	6,249.7	7,334.6	57,106.2
2018	0.0	0.0	0.0	797.7	1,530.5	2,196.1	11,389.4	6,741.0	5,675.1	3,501.8	5,337.6	2,623.8	3,178.1	2,626.2	9,522.9	55,120.3
2019	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,242.3	3,052.0	2,428.7	3,927.0	13,810.6	7,732.0	4,899.2	2,927.5	4,177.4	2,108.0	2,409.5	7,920.0	56,634.1
2020	0.0	0.0	0.0	620.1	4,863.5	4,698.5	5,194.9	4,773.2	14,328.6	6,921.7	4,249.9	2,446.1	3,366.4	1,441.1	7,076.1	59,980.3
2021	0.0	0.0	0.0	747.6	2,368.8	7,218.7	10,002.4	5,738.2	4,475.4	13,863.5	4,495.5	3,637.8	2,252.2	2,830.6	7,174.6	64,805.3

Table 10. Estimate of total female spawning stock biomass with associated standard errors and coefficients of variation.

Year	Total	SE	CV
1982	18,498.3	2,503.5	0.135
1983	15,613.7	2,222.4	0.142
1984	15,782.6	2,227.6	0.141
1985	16,451.8	2,168.2	0.132
1986	14,837.5	1,853.5	0.125
1987	18,246.9	2,045.6	0.112
1988	24,124.8	2,308.8	0.096
1989	36,059.9	2,987.1	0.083
1990	42,017.0	3,143.0	0.075
1991	49,376.5	3,516.2	0.071
1992	62,662.5	4,466.7	0.071
1993	70,389.6	4,811.8	0.068
1994	79,212.5	5,098.9	0.064
1995	85,456.6	5,224.7	0.061
1996	95,380.3	5,924.5	0.062
1997	90,227.3	5,980.4	0.066
1998	83,863.2	5,138.6	0.061
1999	83,023.7	5,080.4	0.061
2000	95,101.2	5,484.7	0.058
2001	99,420.8	5,210.0	0.052
2002	111,329.0	5,770.6	0.052
2003	113,506.0	5,879.3	0.052
2004	109,337.0	5,831.2	0.053
2005	108,416.0	6,006.0	0.055
2006	102,105.0	5,861.8	0.057
2007	99,829.6	5,908.9	0.059
2008	106,075.0	5,872.6	0.055
2009	104,599.0	5,640.0	0.054
2010	104,749.0	5,512.3	0.053
2011	97,556.0	5,396.3	0.055
2012	95,935.6	5,634.8	0.059
2013	84,750.1	5,475.6	0.065
2014	73,346.4	5,526.5	0.075
2015	63,414.9	5,051.1	0.080
2016	64,227.4	5,429.4	0.085
2017	57,106.2	5,230.7	0.092
2018	55,120.3	5,571.5	0.101
2019	56,634.1	5,917.2	0.104
2020	59,980.3	6,369.9	0.106
2021	64,805.3	6,945.1	0.107

Table 11. Estimates of exploitable biomass, 1982-2021.

Year	Age															Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+	
1982	2,287.3	4,742.6	3,288.0	3,153.3	2,099.2	1,519.5	1,485.0	1,162.1	978.2	2,281.6	2,077.3	3,213.5	2,030.9	1,611.7	5,055.0	36,985.1
1983	8,099.7	3,125.5	3,482.1	2,400.0	3,115.5	1,934.1	1,080.5	1,202.2	876.2	926.4	1,821.8	1,446.7	2,564.7	1,552.4	4,700.7	38,328.3
1984	9,107.9	7,848.1	5,635.1	3,222.6	2,446.8	3,207.0	2,036.9	997.7	1,066.3	759.3	807.2	1,644.8	1,184.1	2,197.0	5,039.1	47,199.9
1985	1,299.5	7,477.1	9,100.7	5,791.5	3,340.7	2,920.8	3,609.1	2,132.4	1,085.6	1,020.4	754.0	752.4	1,492.5	1,095.5	5,722.2	47,594.1
1986	3,848.4	3,985.4	8,660.9	11,350.6	4,766.5	3,332.1	2,630.2	3,312.0	1,631.1	821.9	790.2	589.4	581.8	991.3	3,971.6	51,263.3
1987	6,674.4	6,836.0	9,757.0	10,172.8	12,273.3	4,797.5	3,426.8	2,504.1	2,896.4	1,462.2	722.6	742.1	518.4	498.1	4,446.2	67,727.9
1988	17,520.6	9,809.0	9,692.9	11,538.9	11,361.9	12,202.2	5,218.7	3,540.8	2,421.4	2,560.5	1,537.0	789.8	723.8	491.7	4,234.8	93,643.9
1989	7,098.7	15,151.0	12,239.5	10,432.9	12,068.3	12,734.0	14,449.3	6,394.3	3,823.6	2,730.0	2,711.3	1,565.4	786.9	674.6	4,119.6	106,979.4
1990	3,027.5	12,753.2	14,685.1	11,625.9	10,813.8	12,797.0	12,839.7	14,632.5	6,040.9	3,558.4	2,681.0	2,837.0	1,360.7	651.4	3,455.5	113,759.5
1991	11,652.1	11,242.5	18,308.2	15,006.2	11,879.2	9,487.6	12,495.4	11,633.9	13,033.2	4,903.8	3,606.2	2,119.5	2,436.8	1,175.1	3,547.7	132,527.4
1992	3,843.5	12,361.8	22,989.2	17,006.3	16,339.7	11,580.8	10,531.9	12,281.6	11,044.1	12,108.7	5,082.4	4,107.9	2,246.3	2,487.0	5,450.1	149,461.3
1993	2,368.7	9,430.8	15,595.5	21,292.3	17,196.0	15,148.6	11,915.8	11,543.7	11,676.0	10,299.7	11,454.8	5,176.7	3,609.5	2,225.4	6,030.5	154,964.0
1994	40,135.7	11,472.6	19,594.0	17,615.8	21,823.4	16,933.1	15,501.1	12,429.1	10,886.1	10,622.8	9,682.1	10,398.6	4,521.2	2,944.1	6,482.3	211,041.9
1995	26,643.9	37,793.6	25,444.2	20,879.5	17,616.0	21,199.8	17,831.4	15,971.4	11,975.4	10,217.0	8,552.8	8,246.8	8,590.0	3,680.7	6,798.8	241,441.3
1996	15,441.5	32,245.5	47,138.7	23,600.1	19,349.9	17,234.1	22,671.5	18,755.2	14,674.6	10,544.9	8,555.1	7,028.5	6,422.1	6,648.8	8,117.0	258,427.5
1997	13,952.6	22,061.5	33,289.7	54,700.9	22,749.6	17,411.2	15,760.8	19,359.0	14,802.4	12,357.1	8,361.8	6,155.4	5,936.7	5,036.7	11,349.8	263,285.2
1998	37,766.7	26,663.6	32,453.5	25,462.2	44,660.7	17,576.6	14,830.9	12,702.0	14,184.9	10,333.9	8,594.7	6,023.3	4,608.5	4,512.1	10,562.5	270,936.0
1999	100,144.0	28,120.7	39,155.5	30,489.8	21,442.8	30,986.3	13,588.6	12,528.2	10,819.9	12,321.9	8,137.8	6,119.2	4,494.7	3,618.7	11,991.0	333,959.0
2000	44,315.5	28,665.0	23,741.3	33,160.5	25,859.7	19,424.4	29,025.0	12,954.2	11,023.1	8,731.9	10,326.4	7,030.0	5,468.1	3,814.8	12,687.7	276,227.6
2001	22,095.7	14,685.1	19,365.0	20,416.5	30,993.9	26,762.6	20,295.7	29,771.4	12,735.9	9,706.4	7,052.2	7,439.3	5,389.1	4,179.7	9,571.6	240,460.0
2002	12,272.1	13,814.7	12,501.5	19,848.5	19,187.1	31,870.9	28,078.7	20,781.2	26,648.9	11,038.0	7,751.3	5,705.9	5,694.0	4,175.0	11,161.3	230,529.2
2003	6,509.7	19,799.0	17,360.3	14,806.2	18,456.4	17,878.5	30,800.0	25,617.4	17,927.5	22,365.1	8,877.0	5,898.3	4,435.7	4,796.5	10,664.8	226,192.4
2004	50,432.9	6,930.2	26,300.8	22,646.7	14,681.6	17,937.6	17,163.2	27,853.2	21,466.4	14,067.1	17,808.8	6,608.0	4,321.2	3,324.7	10,565.0	262,107.4
2005	11,936.2	35,367.1	11,741.8	26,637.0	21,992.3	14,967.1	16,992.7	15,855.7	23,698.4	17,009.5	11,086.9	13,937.9	5,048.1	3,330.7	10,299.1	239,900.5
2006	15,617.4	11,256.1	33,321.7	14,581.3	26,671.1	21,027.0	13,023.7	15,612.8	13,842.9	19,201.1	13,565.7	8,501.5	10,898.5	3,997.7	9,674.4	230,792.8
2007	3,828.1	12,871.5	15,163.5	32,684.0	12,678.0	23,869.5	19,513.6	11,224.7	13,155.2	10,547.0	14,909.3	10,231.1	6,452.7	8,129.4	9,926.9	205,184.4
2008	16,107.6	5,557.9	15,544.1	18,108.5	35,042.2	13,899.4	26,971.8	19,593.1	10,426.6	11,373.6	8,534.5	11,812.0	8,231.7	5,258.2	13,062.6	219,523.8
2009	11,181.5	15,343.9	8,962.0	16,762.1	17,097.7	38,130.3	14,269.2	26,252.8	17,273.4	8,662.2	8,790.5	6,379.8	8,810.2	6,264.2	12,520.1	216,699.8
2010	8,190.7	9,711.5	17,711.4	9,736.3	15,176.8	17,691.3	37,539.8	12,396.6	20,403.4	14,043.3	6,875.5	6,320.0	4,780.7	6,777.3	13,236.2	200,590.8
2011	15,278.3	8,586.2	9,740.1	17,104.4	8,777.6	14,902.3	17,568.9	32,238.7	9,982.2	15,547.3	10,115.4	5,126.8	4,695.5	3,645.0	14,352.2	187,660.9
2012	6,742.5	11,827.2	10,816.9	9,185.7	15,917.5	8,838.0	15,081.3	15,964.3	26,812.1	8,333.0	12,237.5	7,692.3	3,875.7	3,732.8	12,971.6	170,028.5
2013	7,107.5	13,318.9	12,985.3	10,768.3	8,711.6	15,457.8	8,552.6	13,471.2	13,613.6	21,431.5	6,547.0	9,373.3	6,077.1	2,959.1	11,566.6	161,941.4
2014	48,980.7	6,632.8	22,193.8	12,702.5	9,788.6	7,396.7	13,277.7	6,865.6	10,307.4	9,737.9	14,931.6	4,588.0	6,676.4	4,326.0	10,064.7	188,470.4
2015	13,505.2	9,346.3	7,301.1	24,148.6	12,897.3	10,289.8	6,847.9	11,385.1	5,771.1	7,940.2	7,149.5	11,158.3	3,294.4	4,796.4	8,427.1	144,258.3
2016	24,148.9	12,485.7	5,909.6	6,701.7	24,198.2	13,893.0	10,323.7	6,584.5	9,837.2	4,978.1	6,280.7	5,430.1	8,872.4	2,455.9	10,422.4	152,522.2
2017	12,740.3	21,980.7	16,591.3	8,329.7	6,876.7	22,003.6	11,999.2	8,047.2	5,007.0	7,669.7	3,721.5	4,686.1	4,126.3	6,633.0	7,983.1	148,395.4
2018	20,361.3	11,541.5	26,400.2	17,971.9	8,629.1	7,437.2	19,078.2	9,653.5	6,369.4	3,767.6	5,743.4	2,720.0	3,257.5	2,783.3	10,266.6	155,980.7
2019	19,247.5	15,599.0	13,492.2	27,401.4	16,532.6	8,123.4	6,601.4	18,288.5	8,600.9	5,507.2	3,199.7	4,500.9	2,201.9	2,523.6	8,512.6	160,332.9
2020	28,307.1	17,078.0	16,079.1	13,686.9	26,439.4	16,161.4	8,287.5	6,320.8	16,934.5	7,713.1	4,521.7	2,564.4	3,466.2	1,551.5	7,504.5	176,616.2
2021	4,218.7	13,980.2	18,754.7	16,186.5	12,986.2	25,101.9	15,926.1	8,104.1	5,596.6	15,173.4	5,452.9	3,949.1	2,318.8	2,962.5	7,615.6	158,327.3

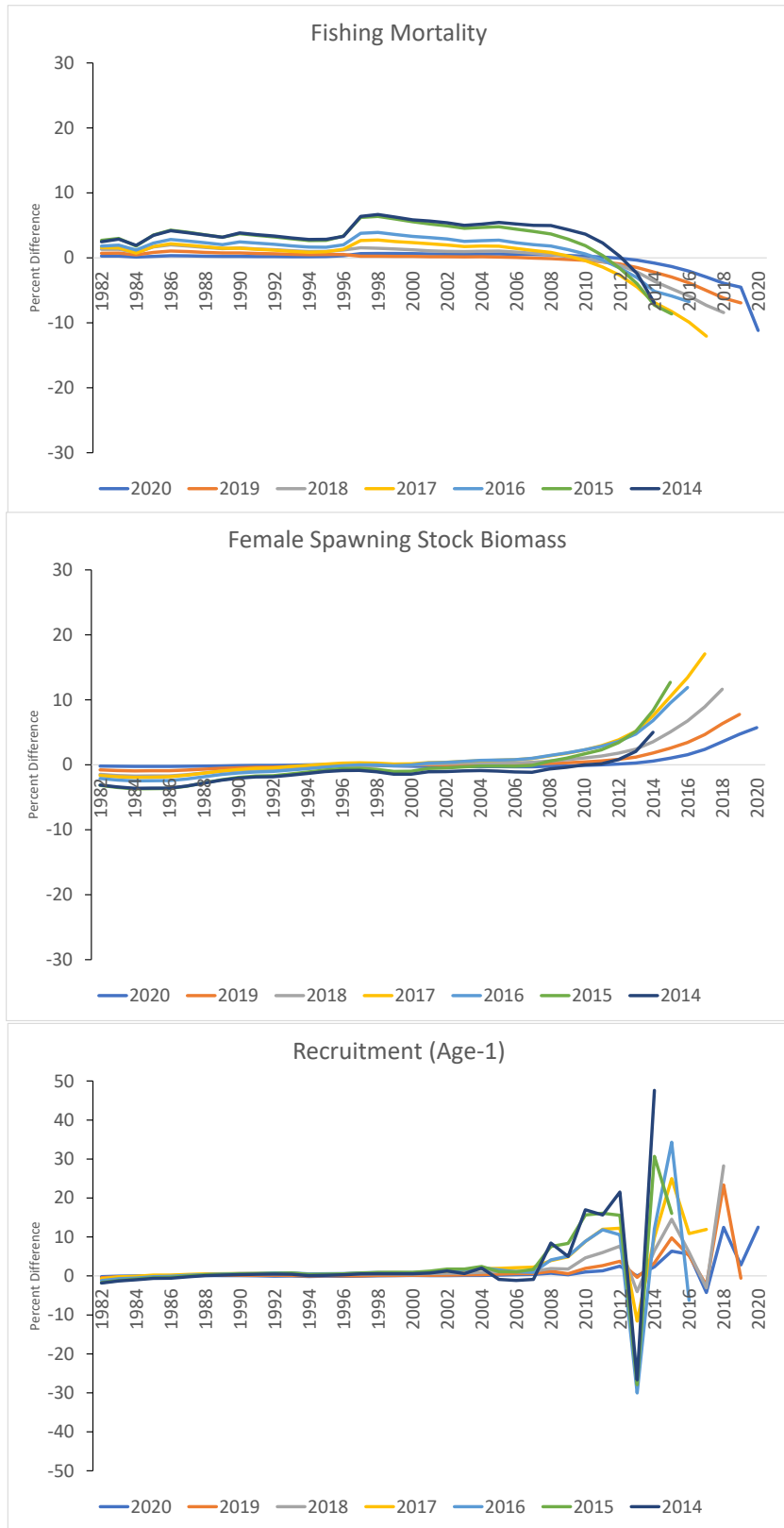


Figure 1. Base model retrospective plots of seven-year peels for fishing mortality, female spawning stock biomass and recruitment.

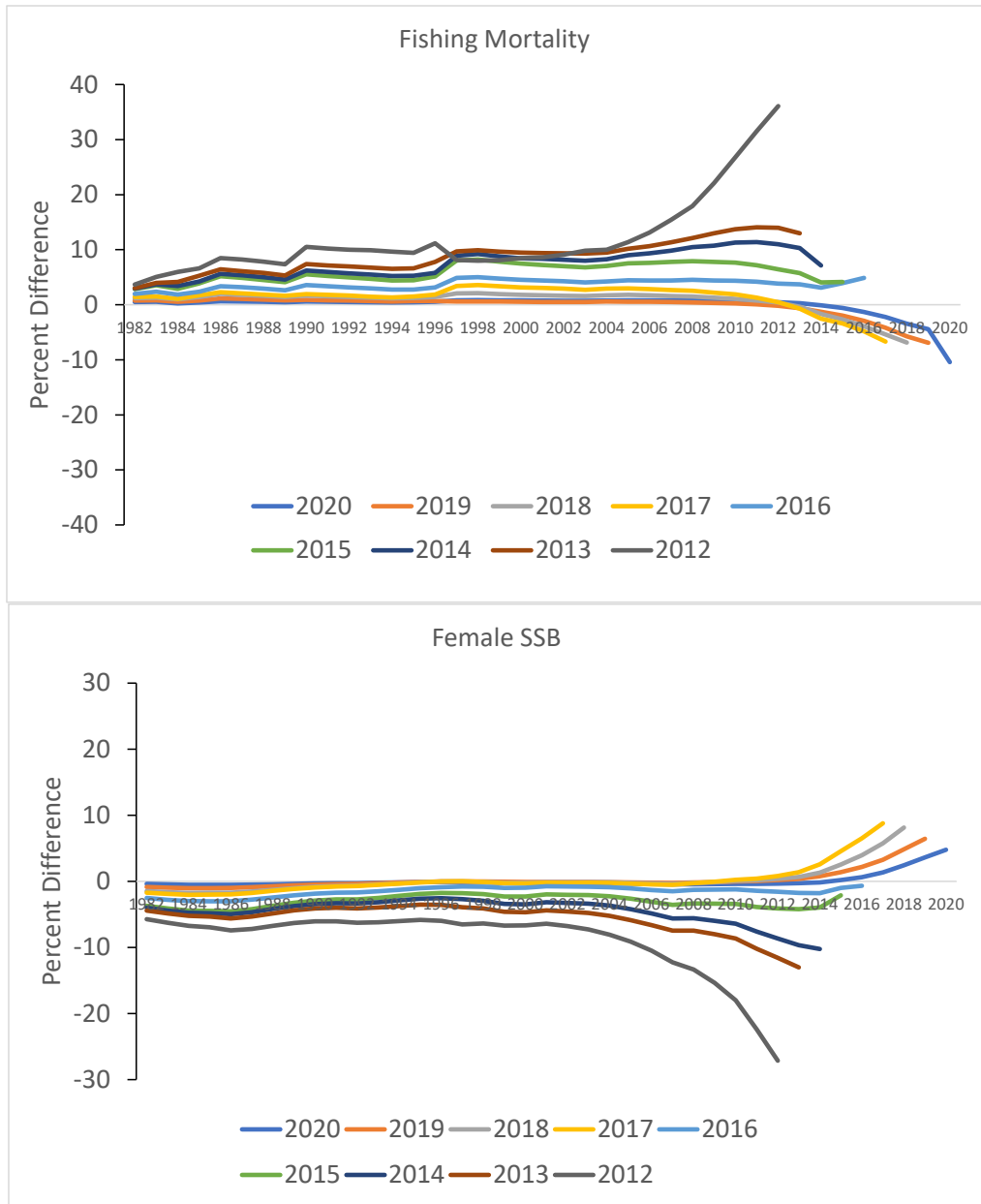
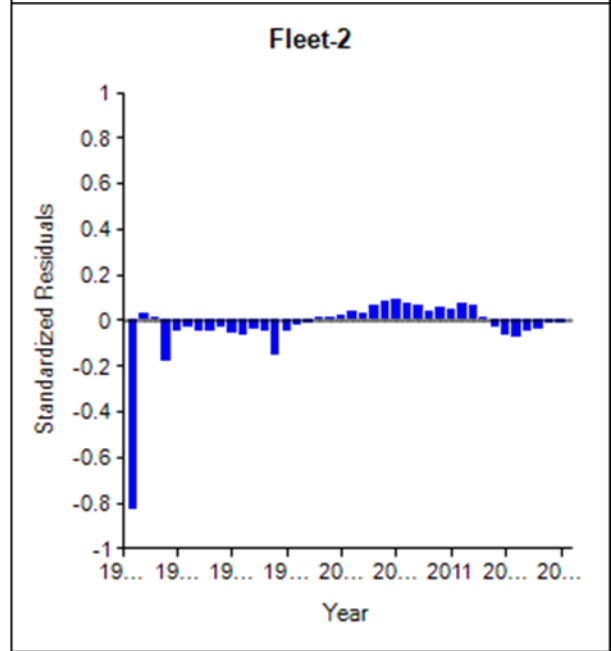
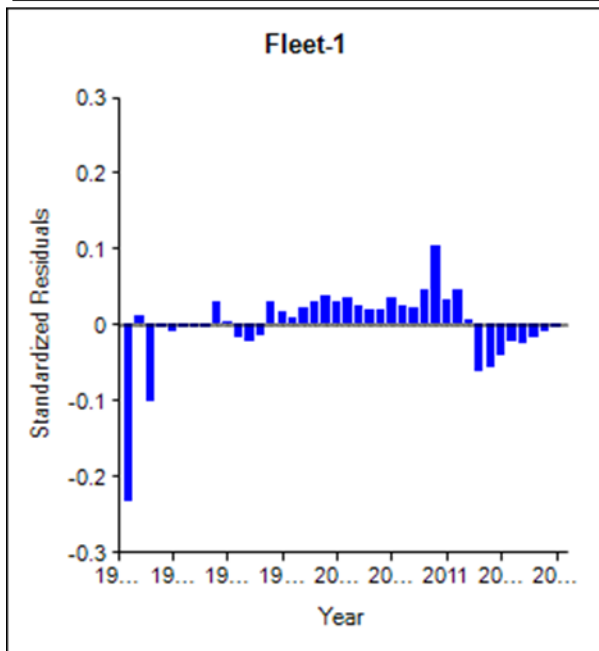
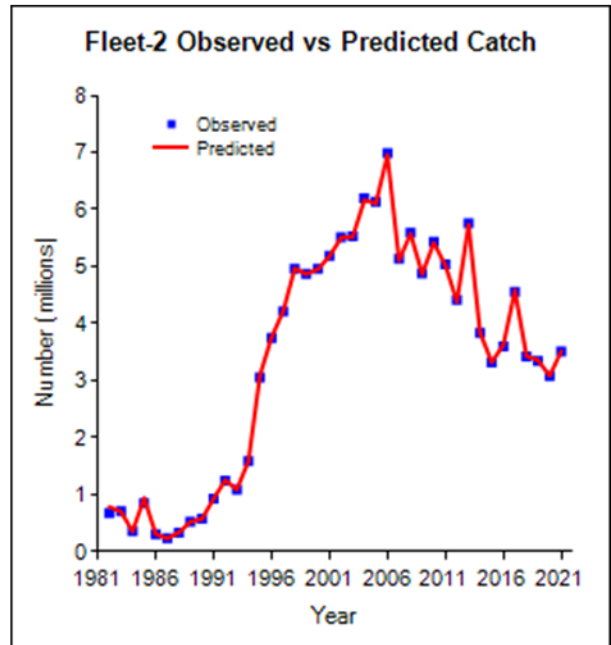
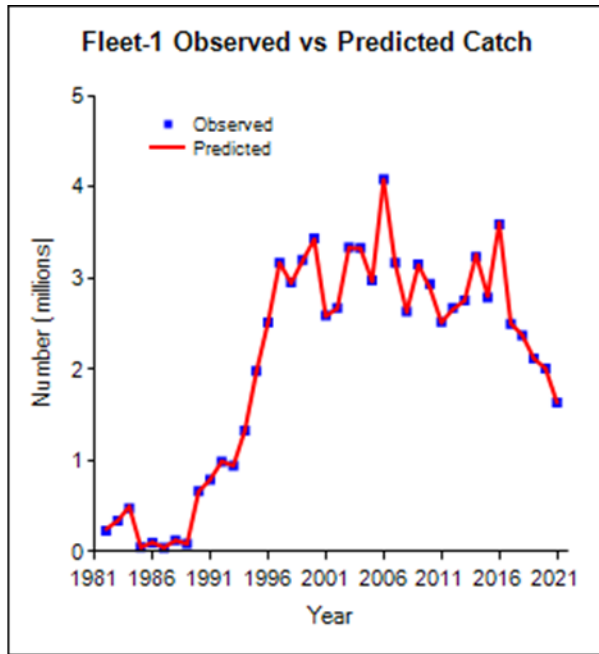
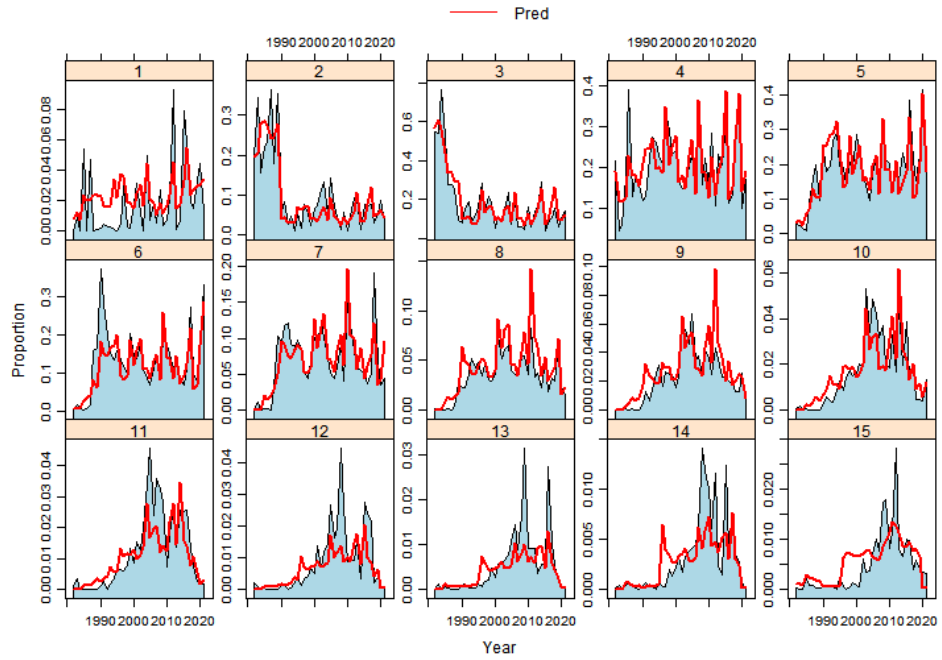


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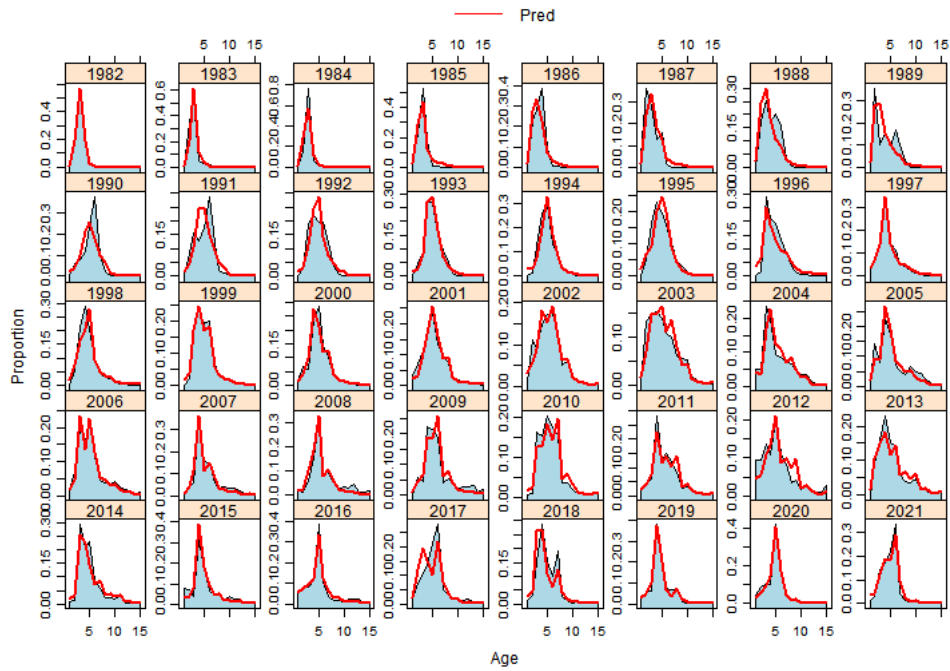
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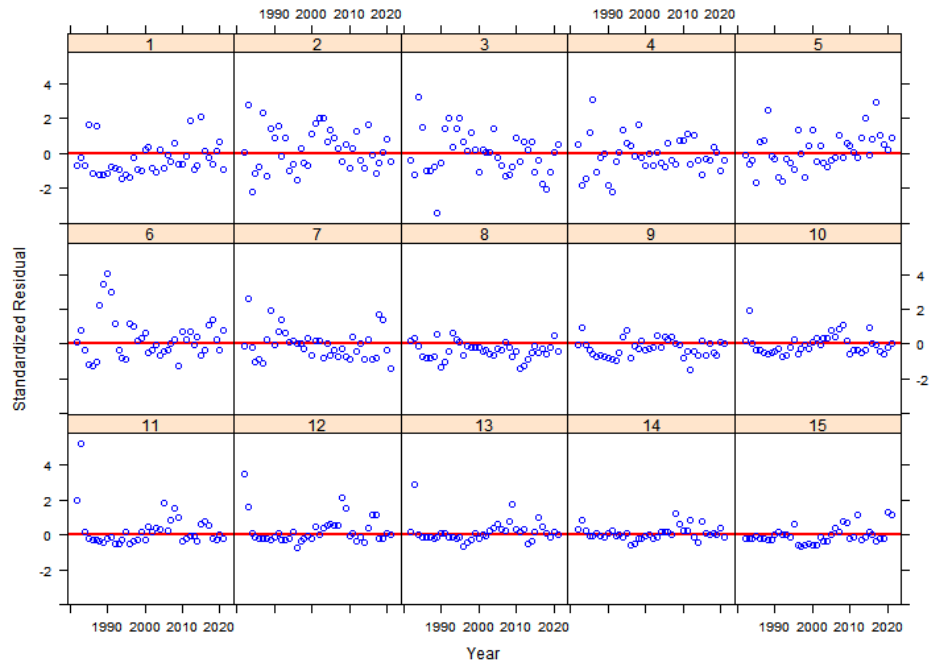
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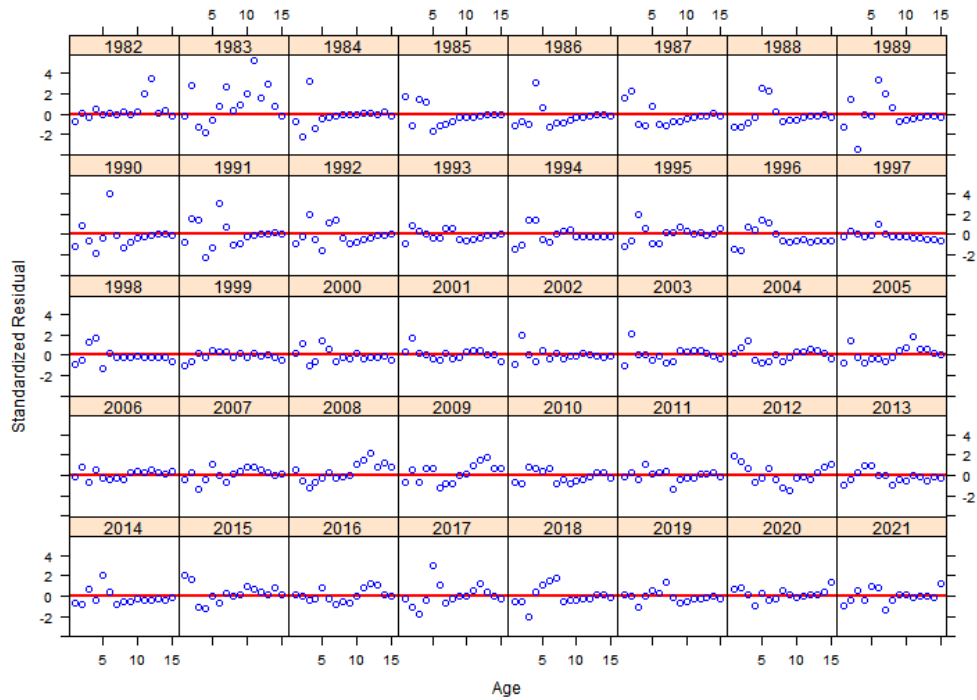
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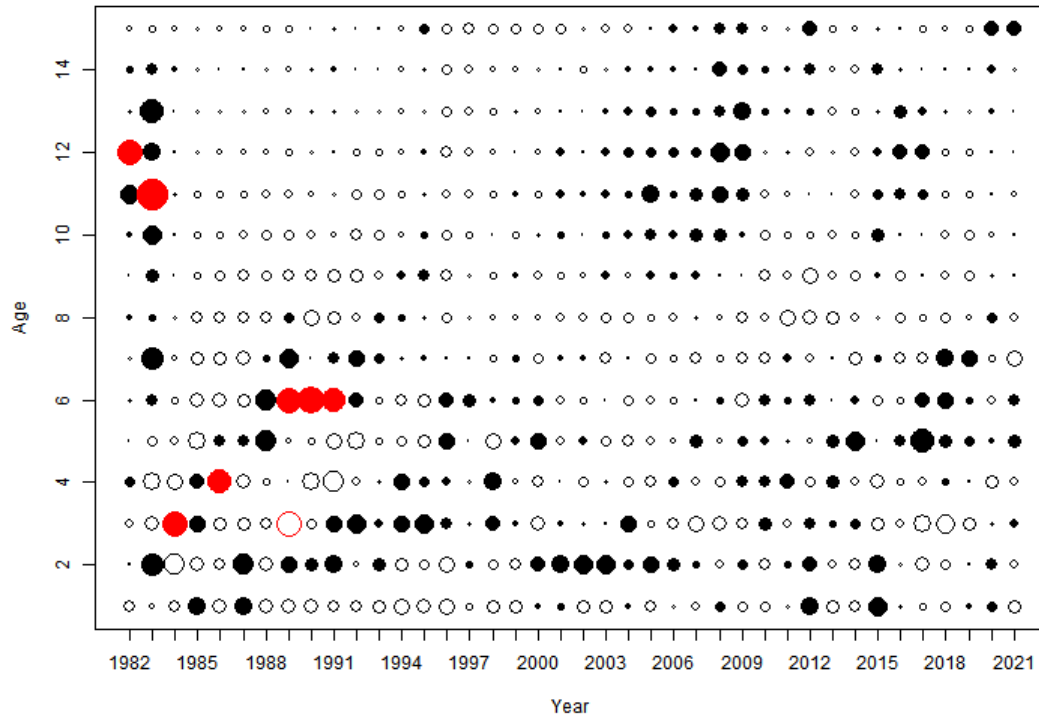
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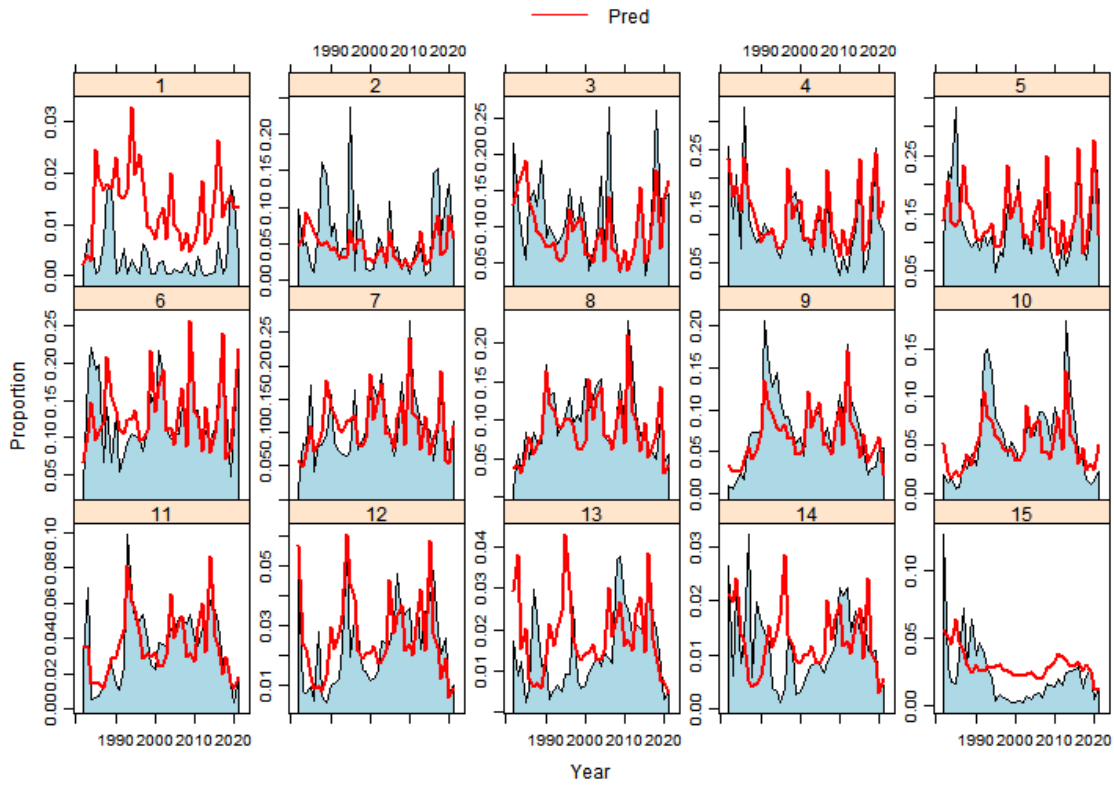
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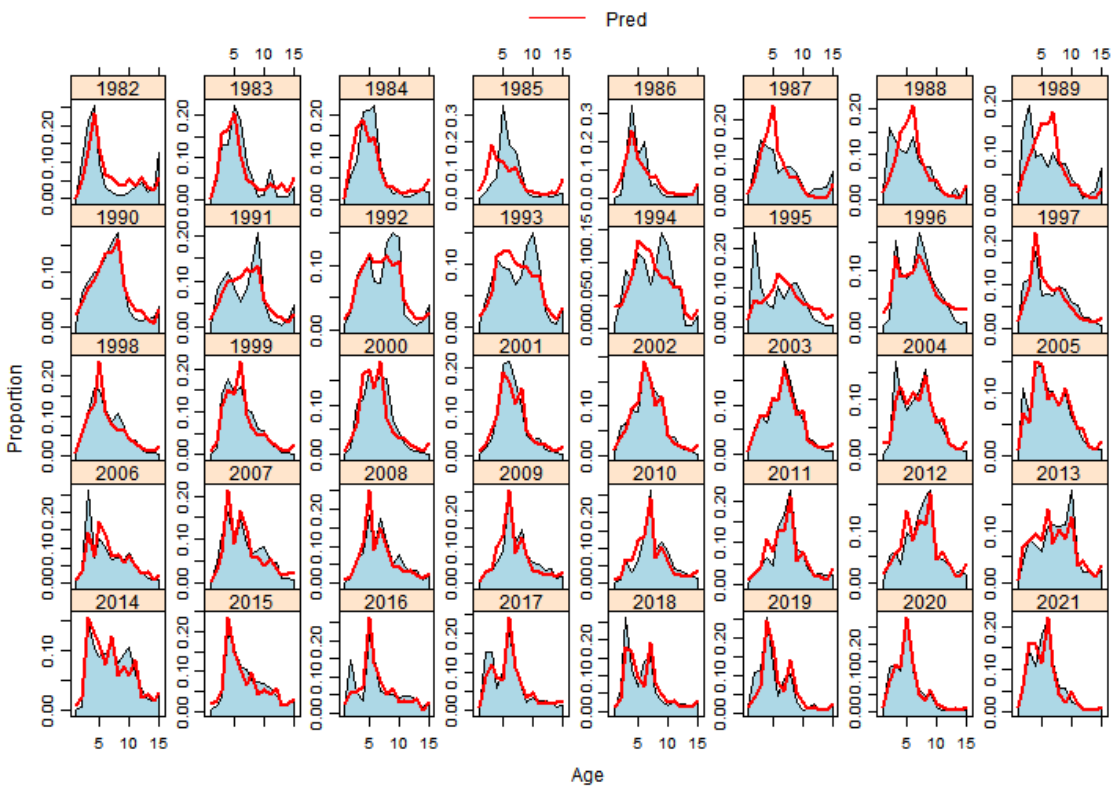
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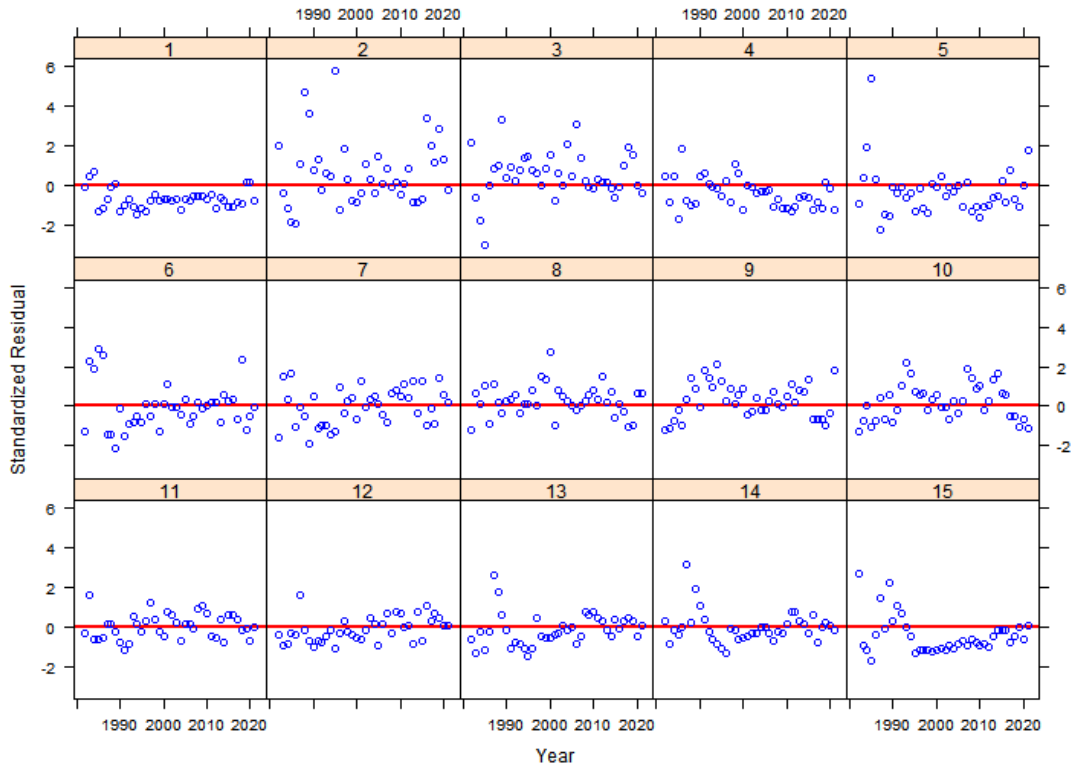
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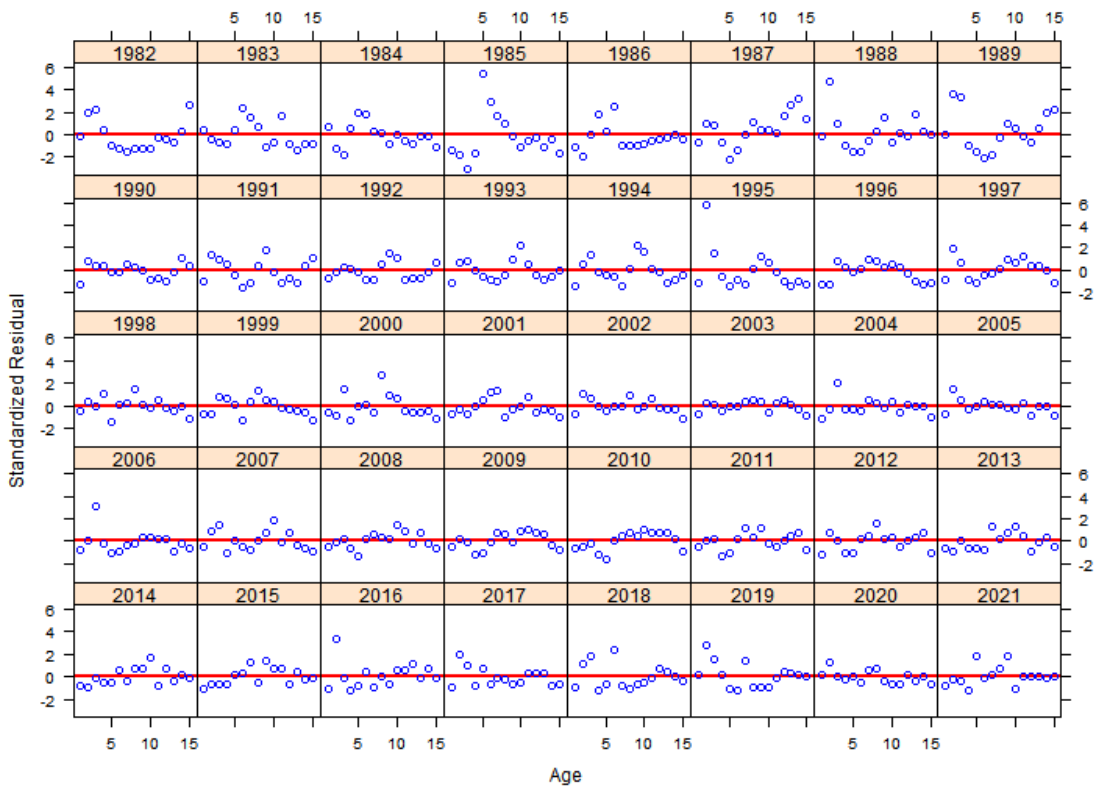
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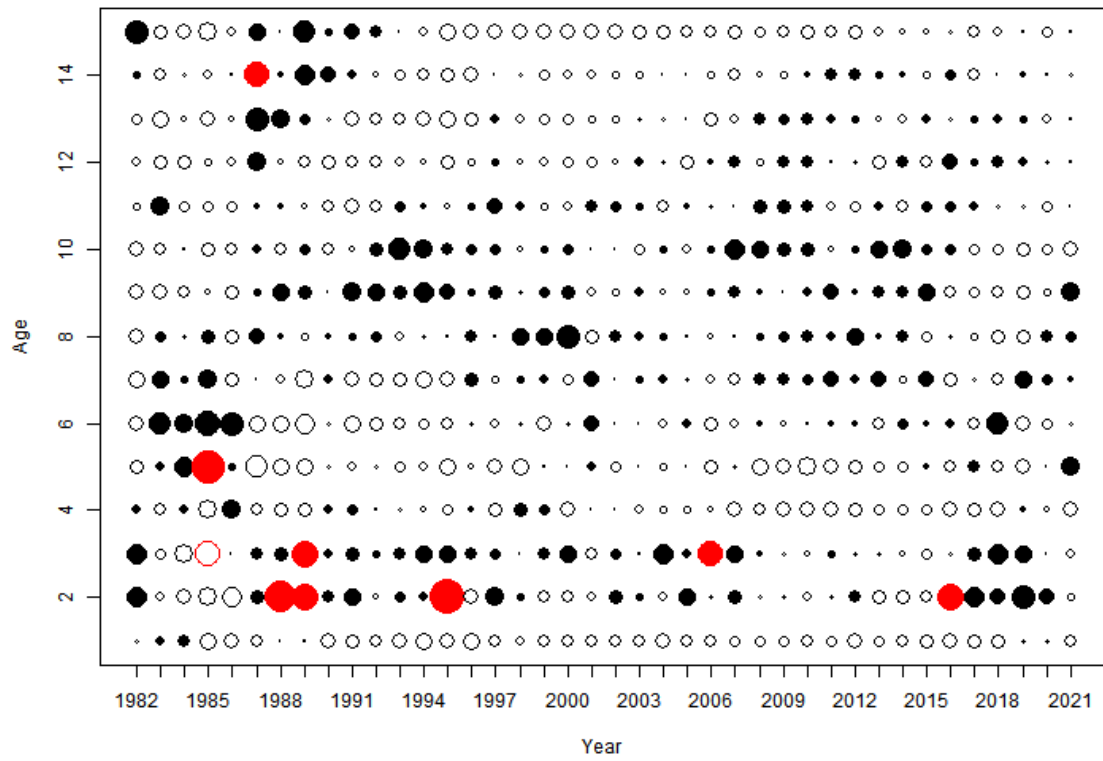
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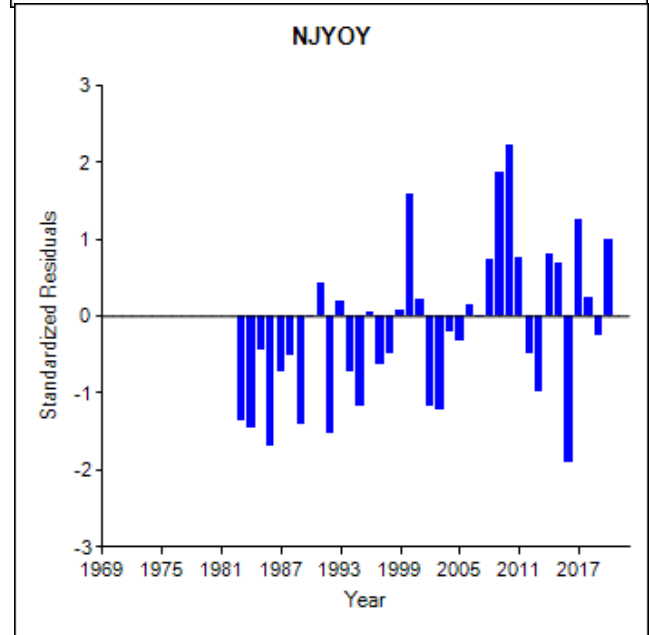
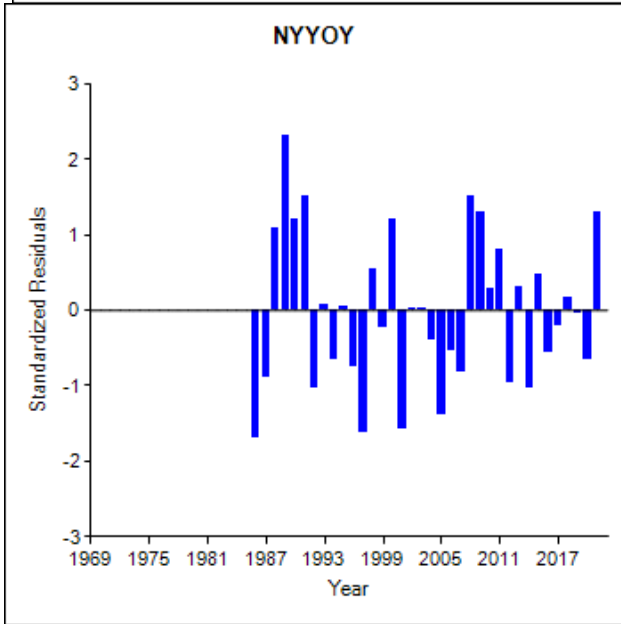
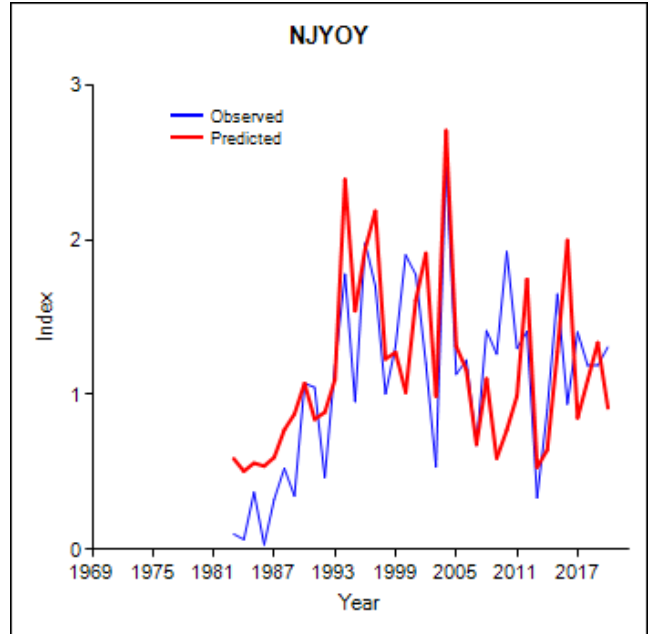
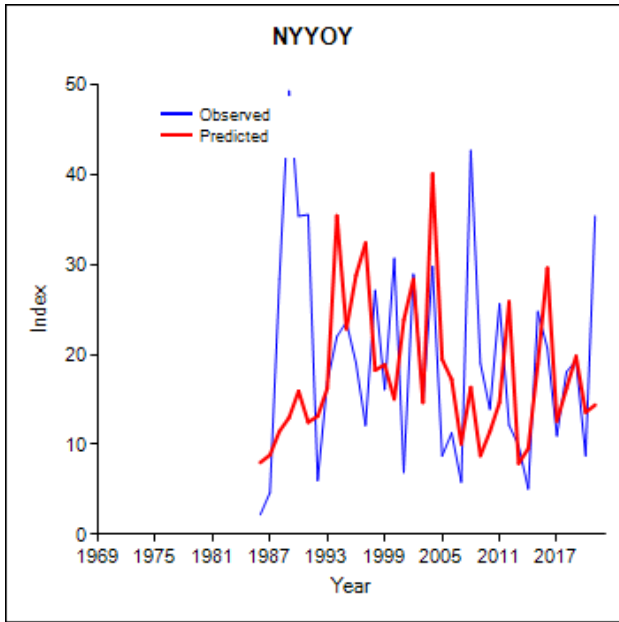


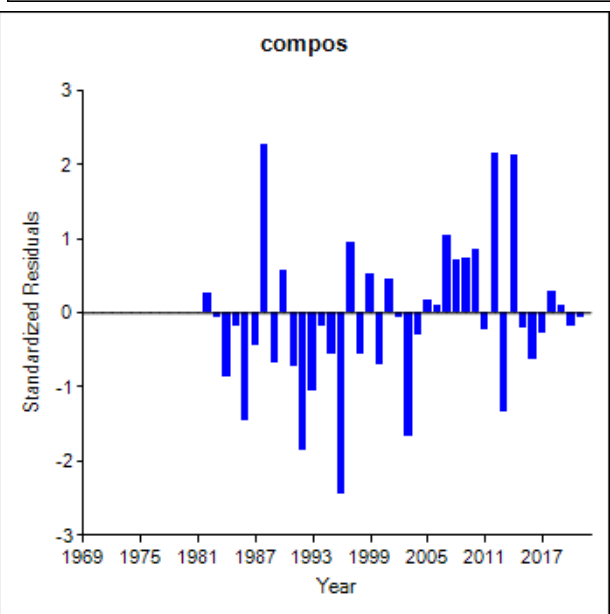
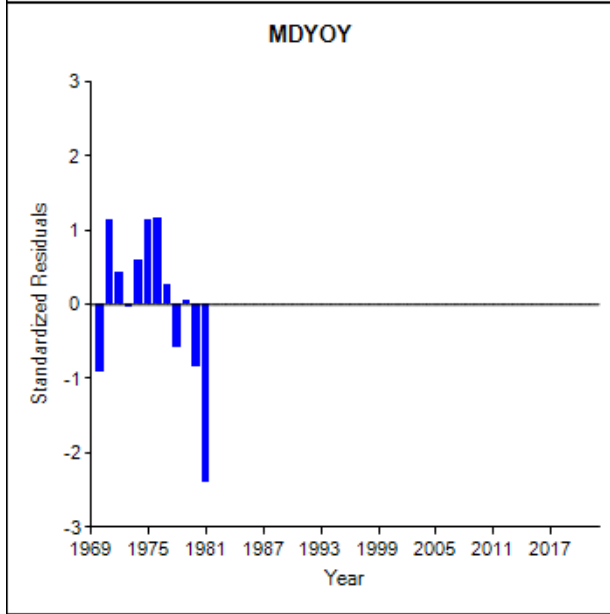
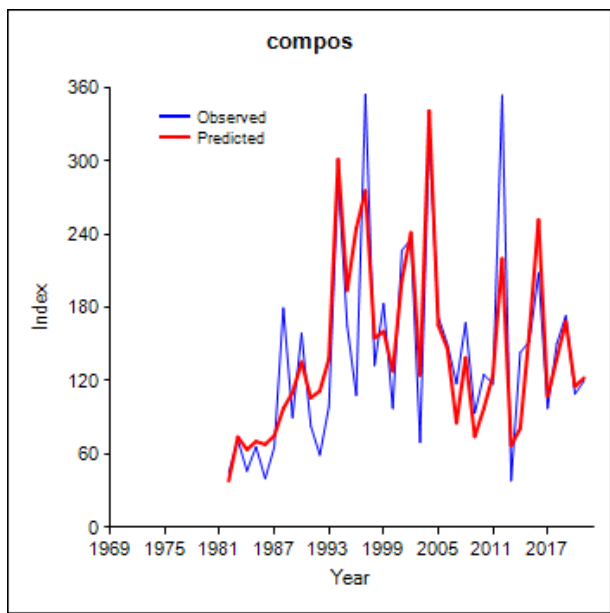
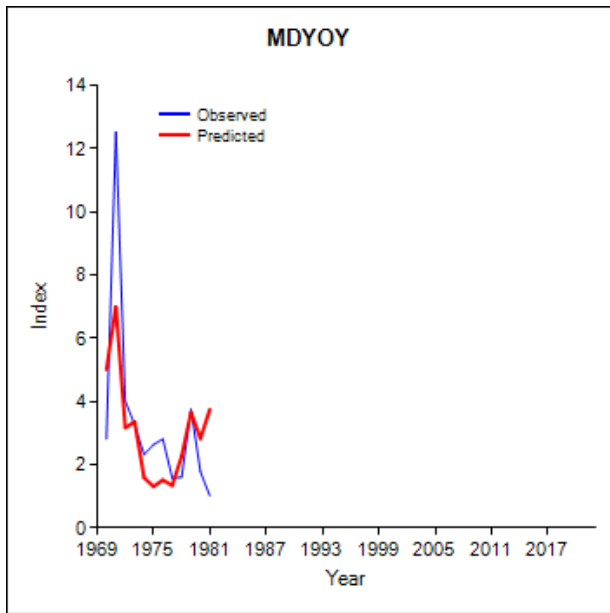
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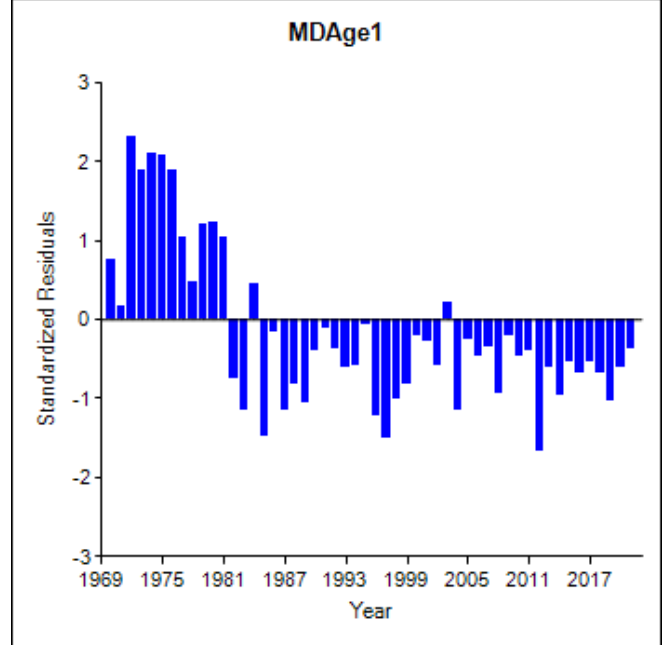
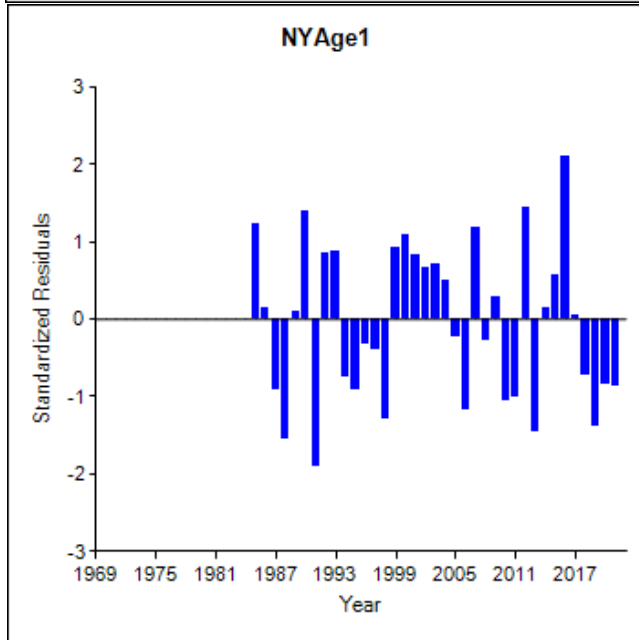
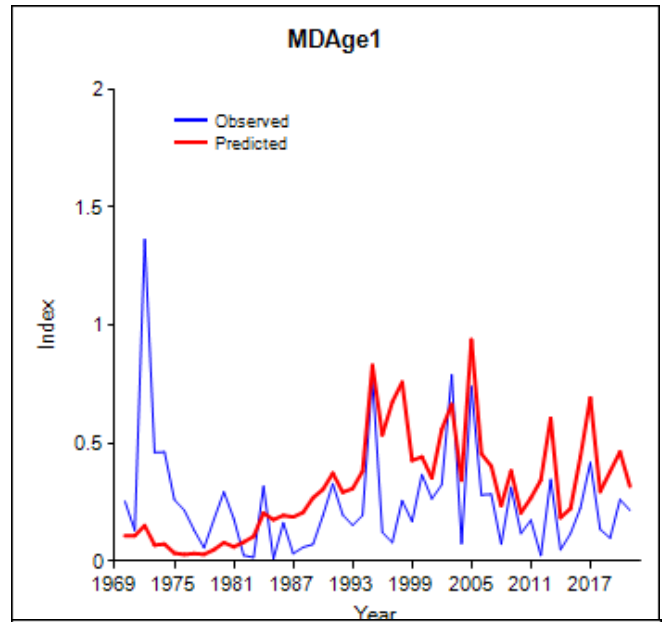
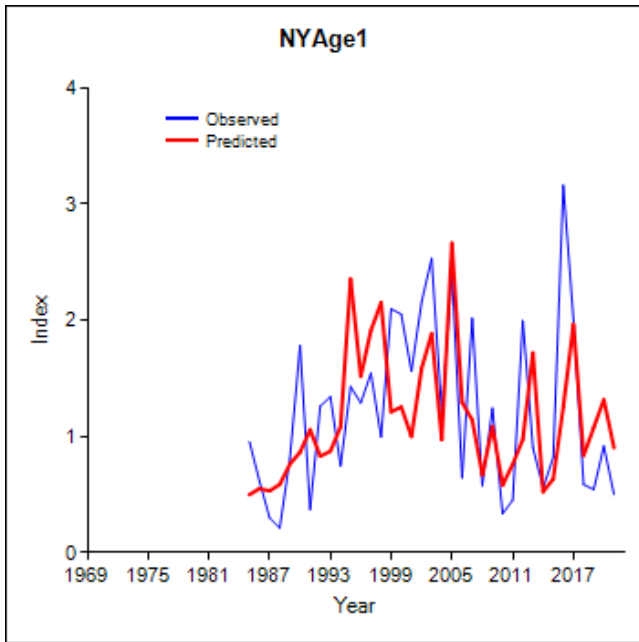


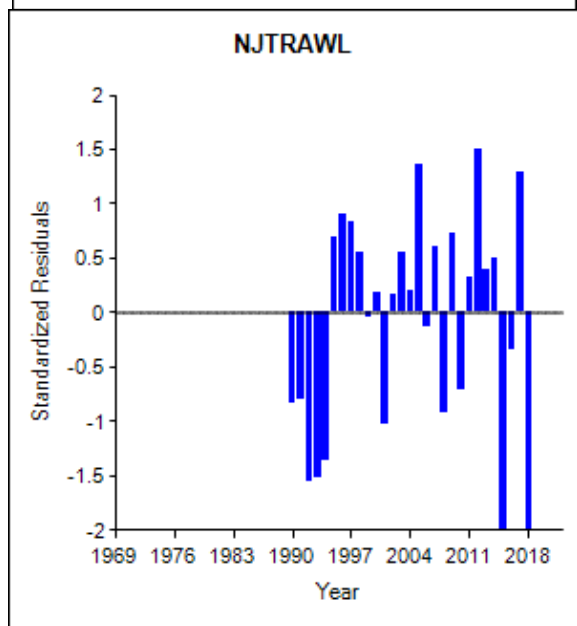
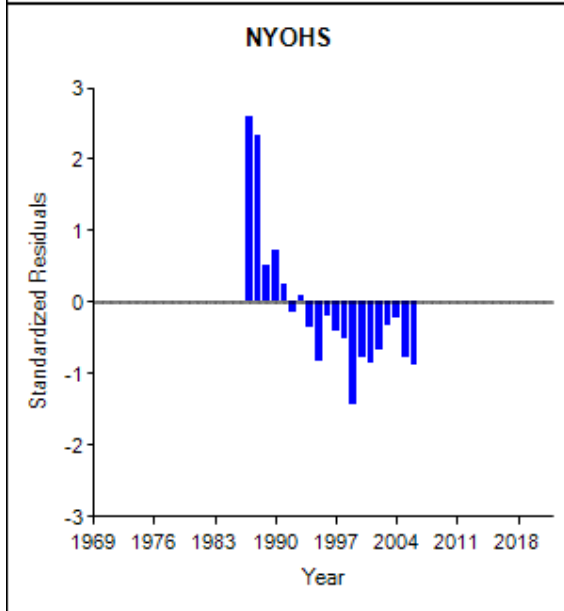
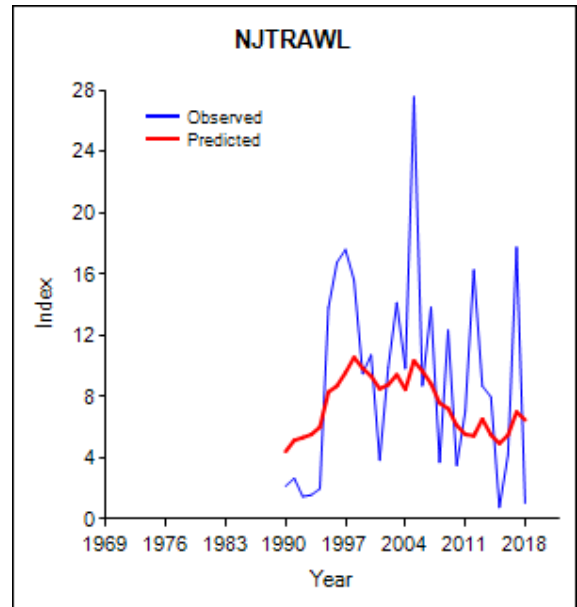
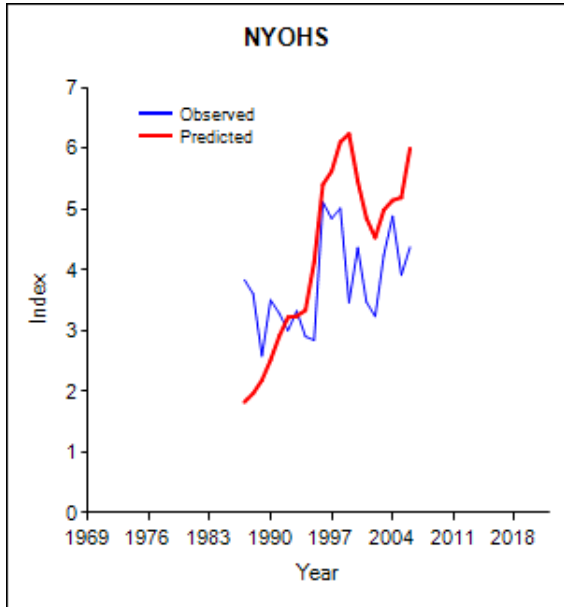
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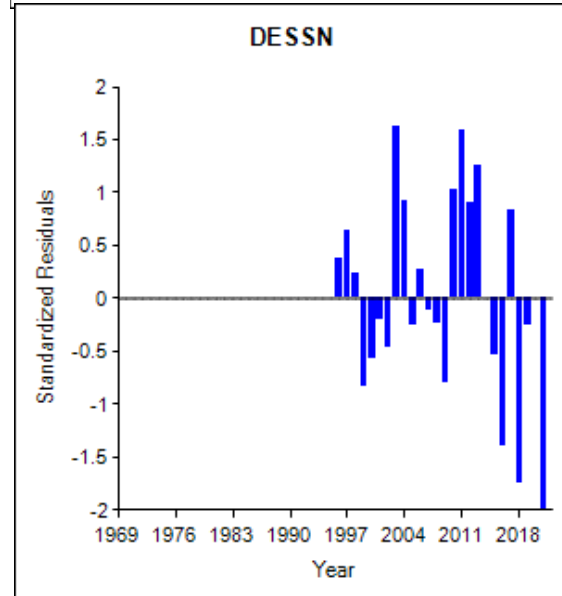
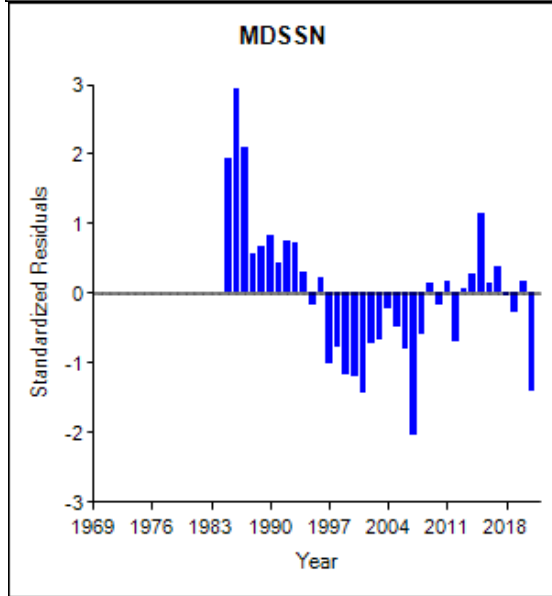
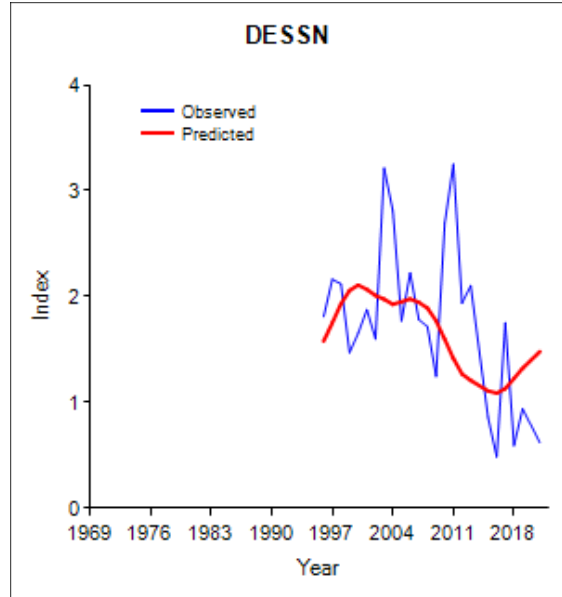
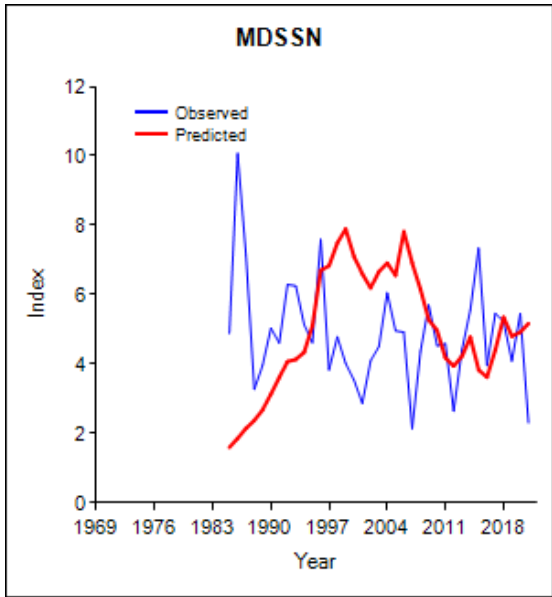


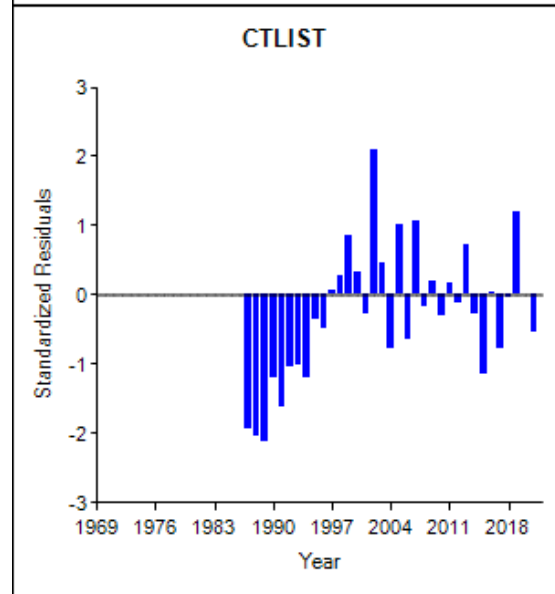
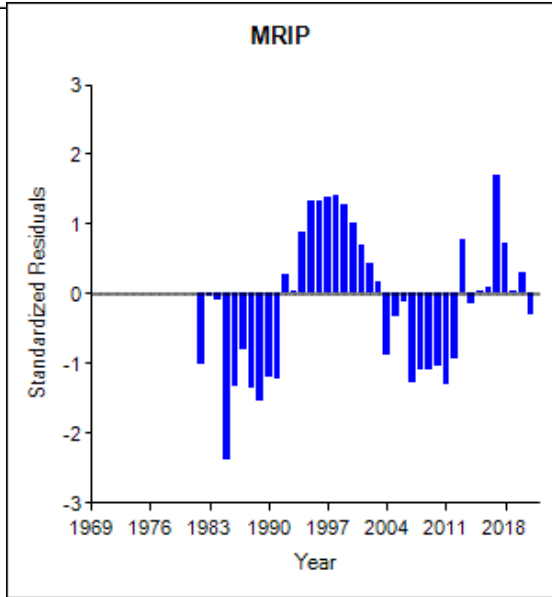
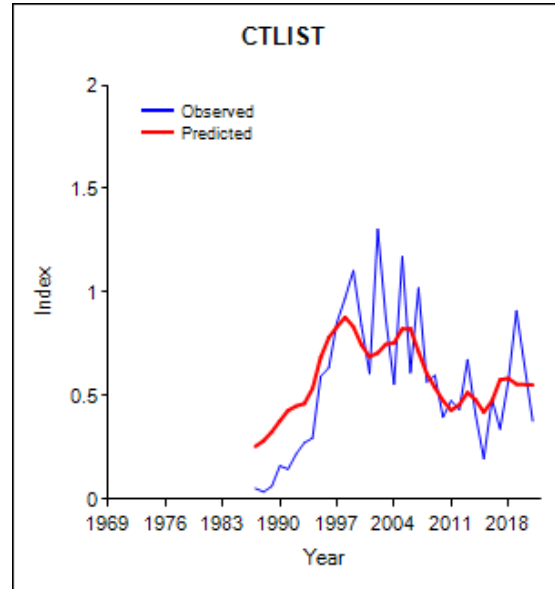
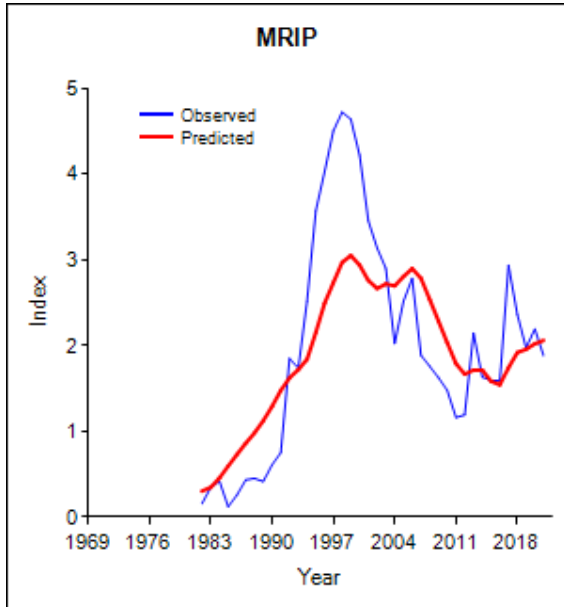


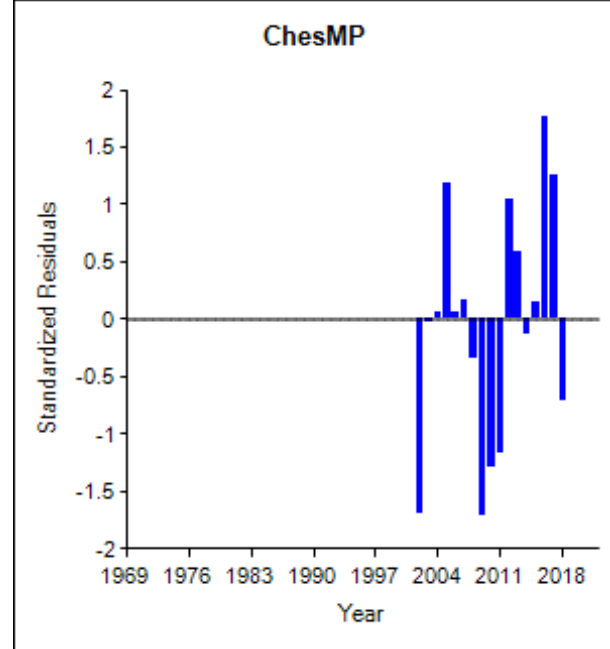
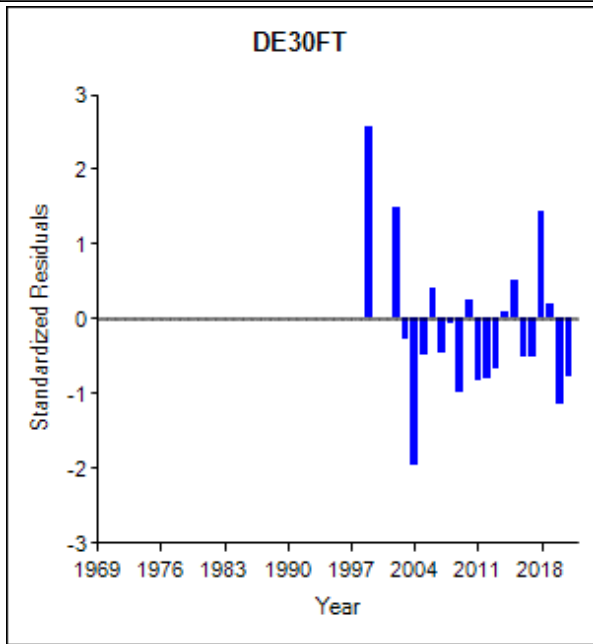
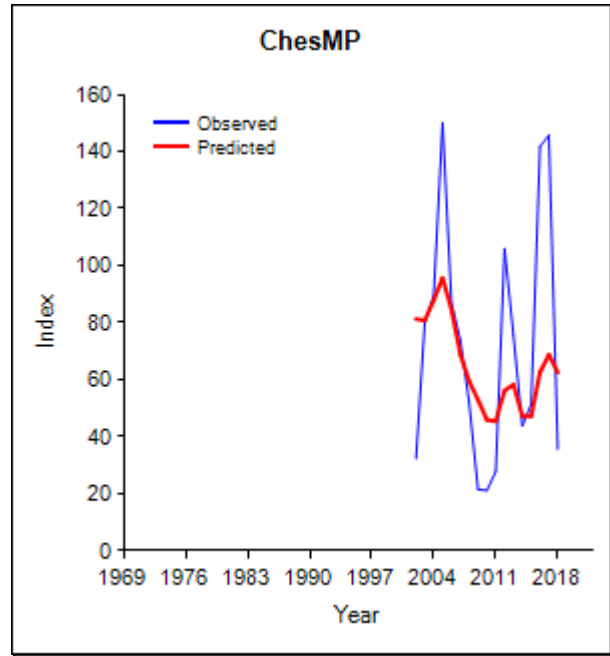
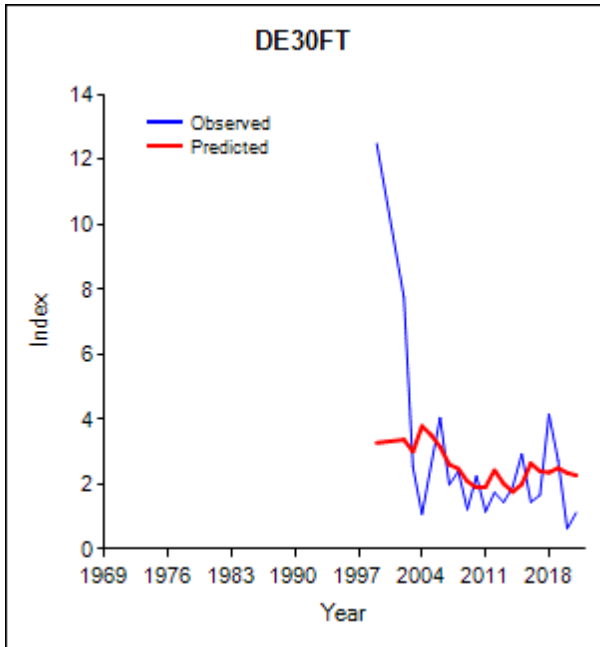




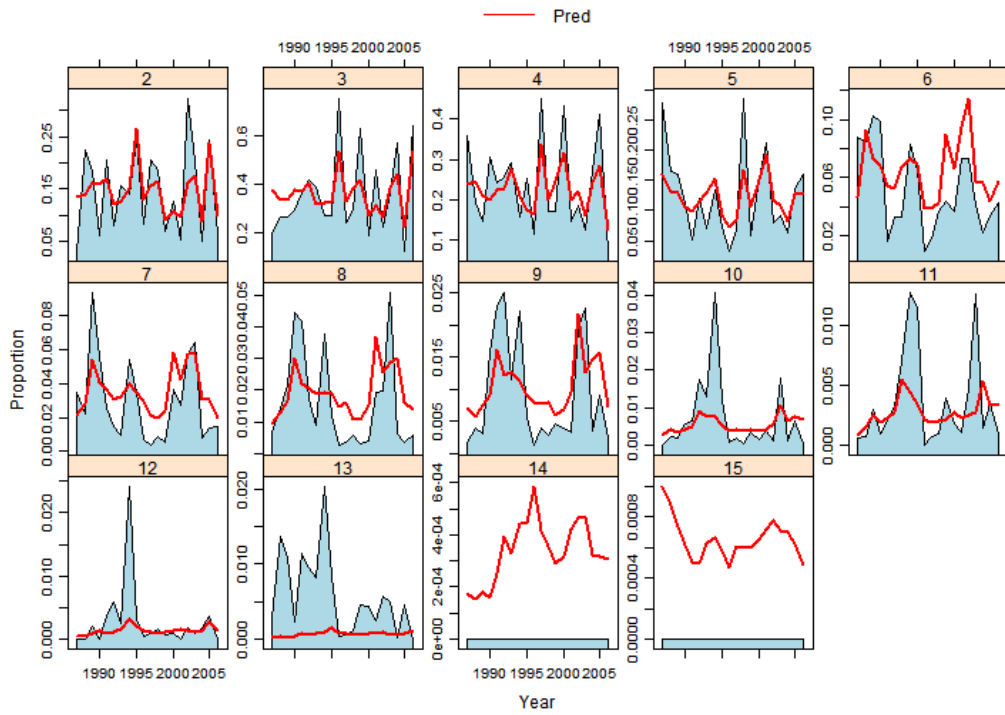




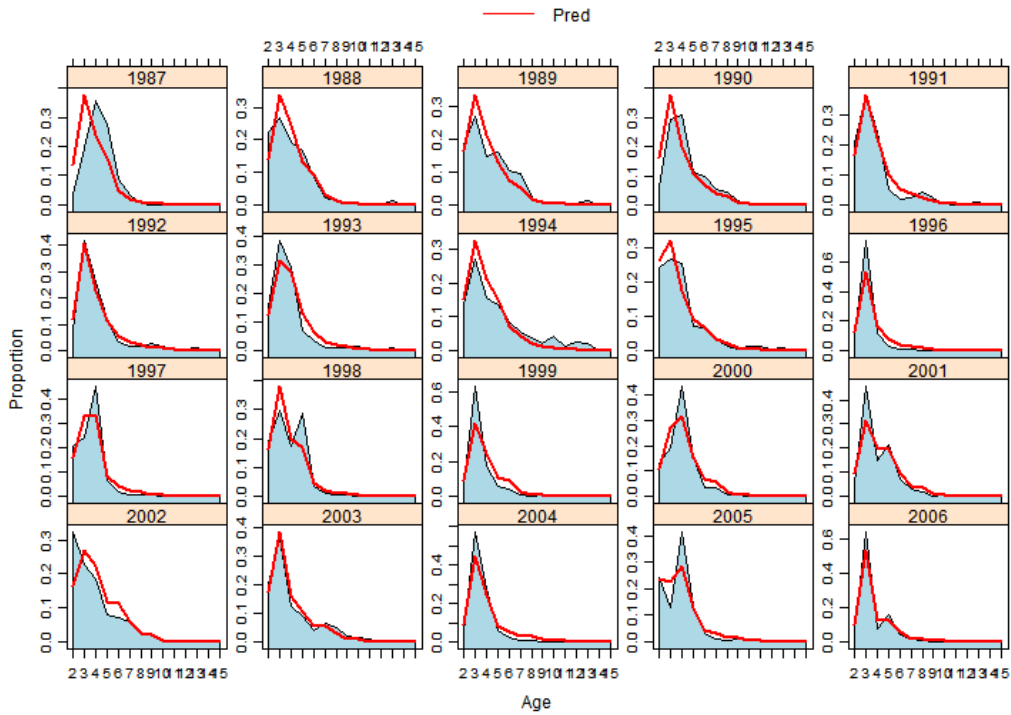




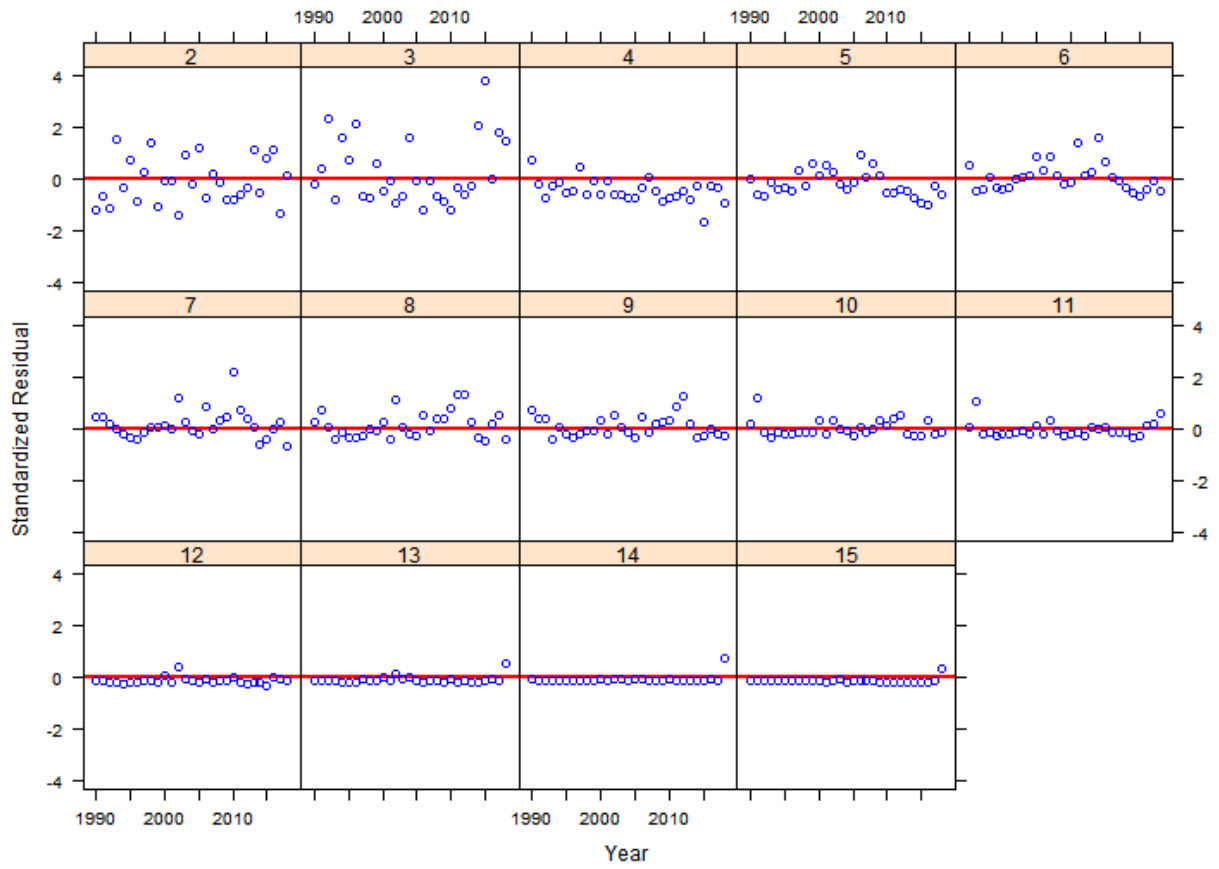
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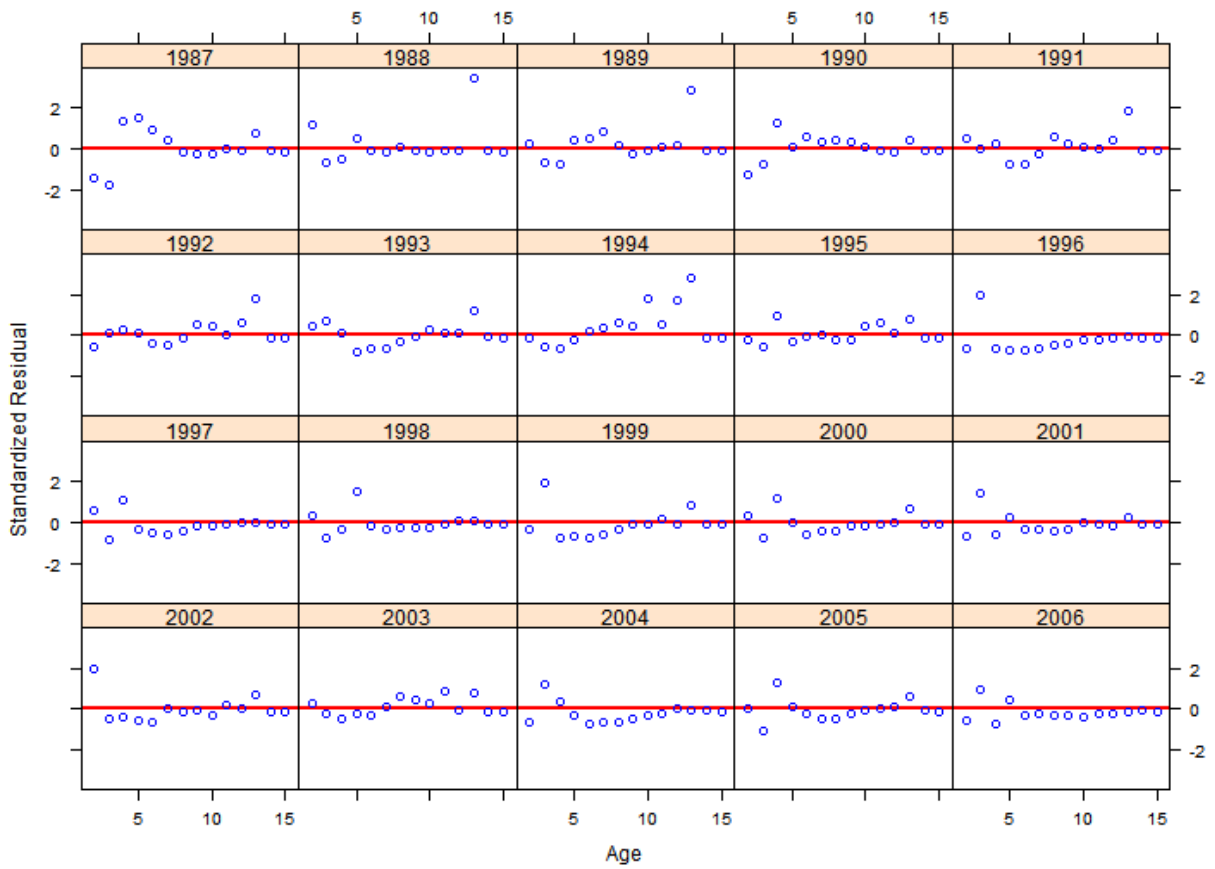
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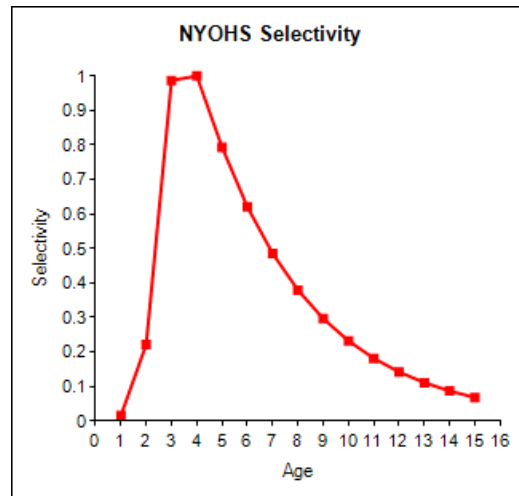
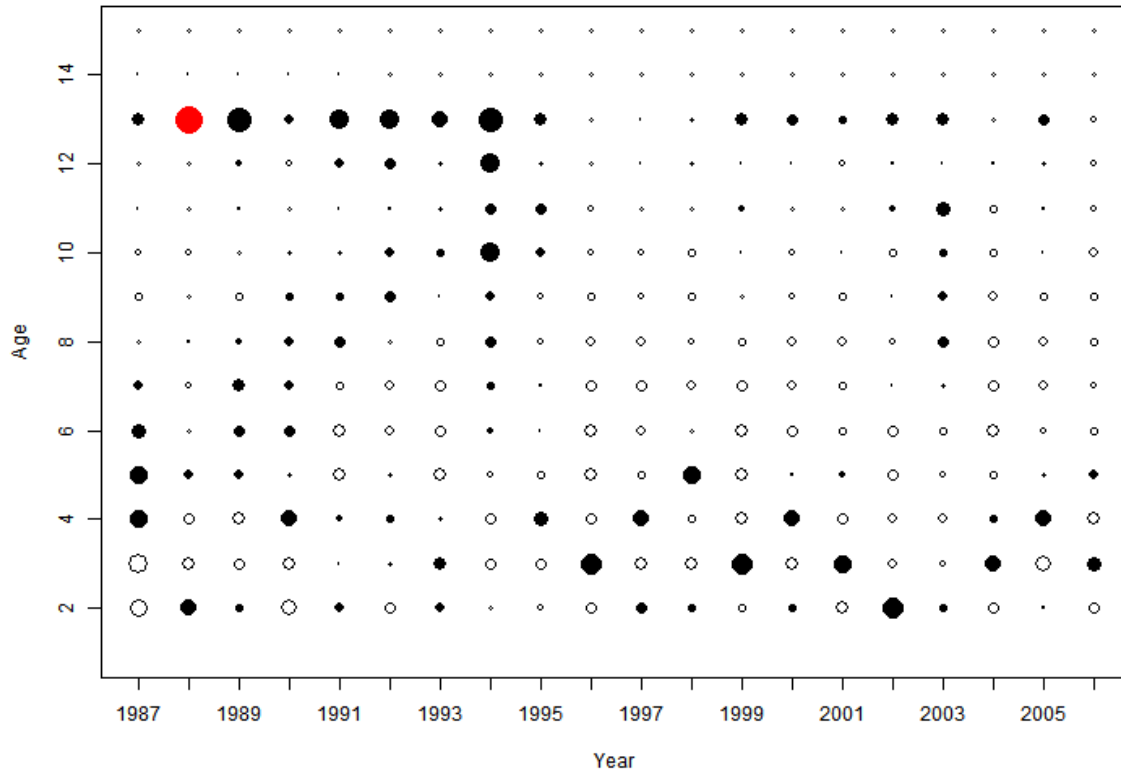
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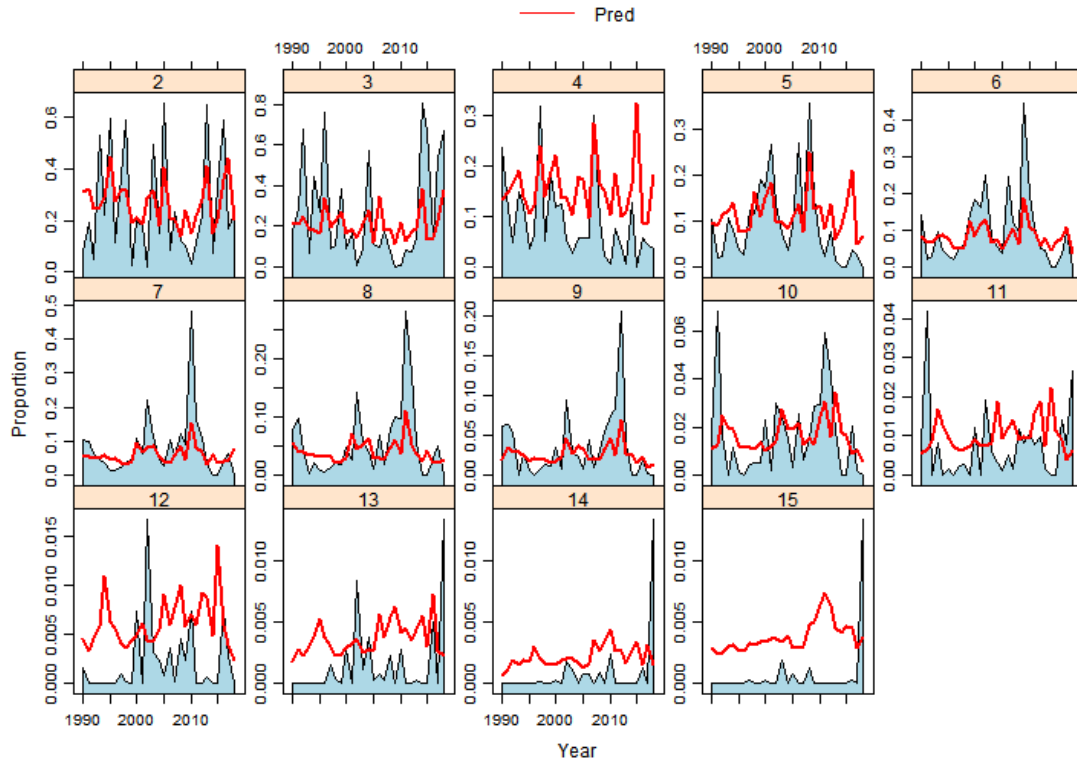
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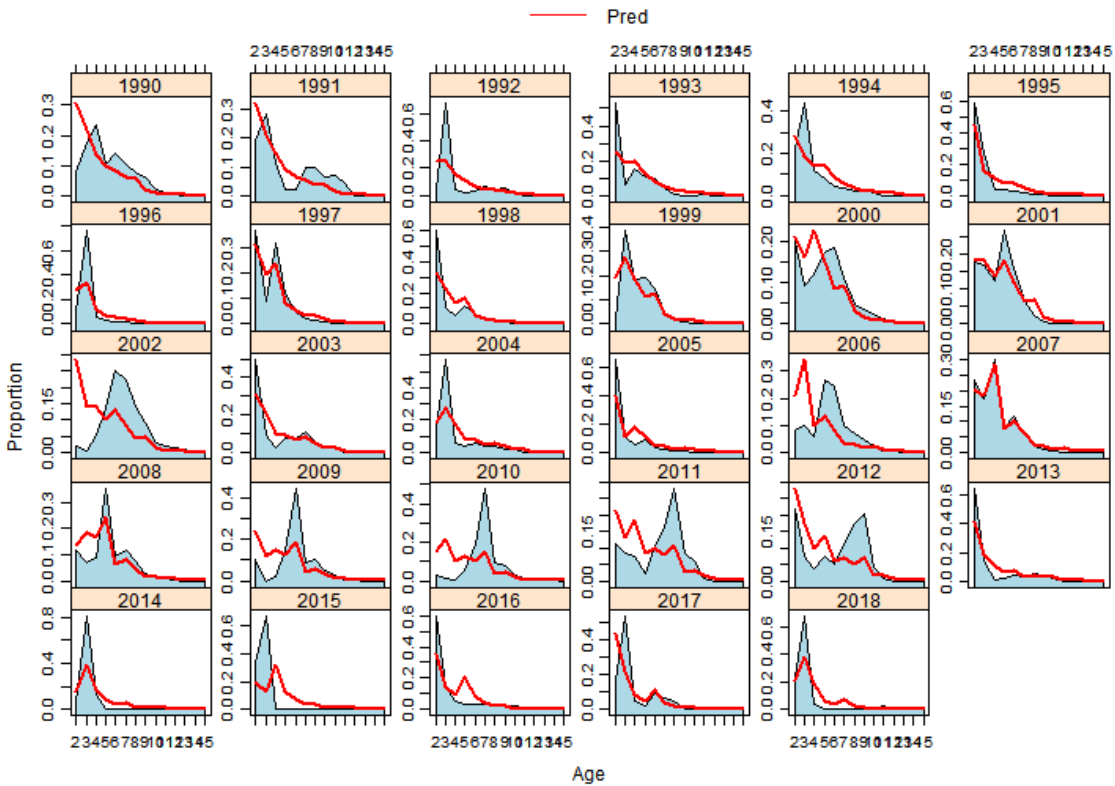
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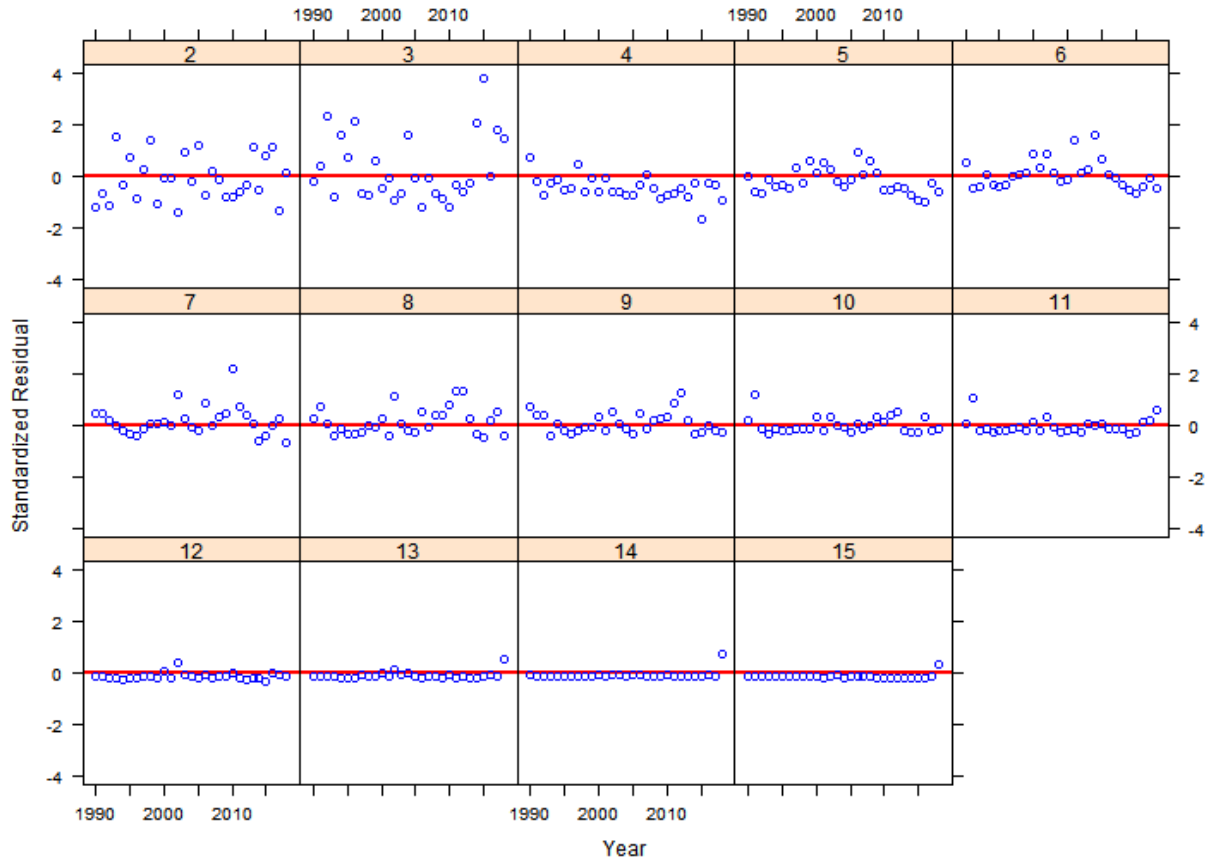
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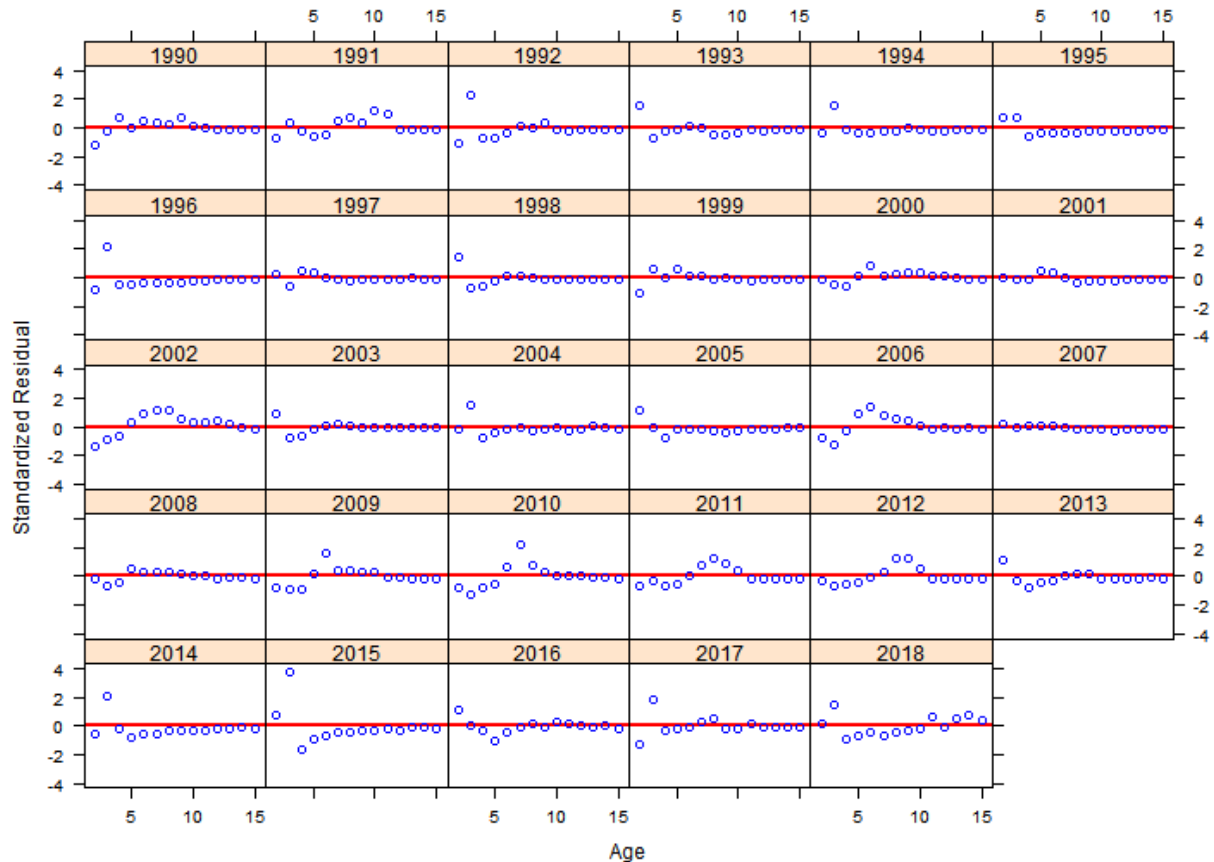
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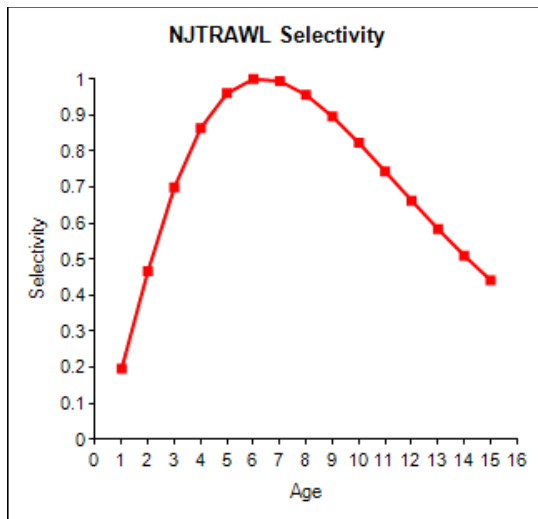
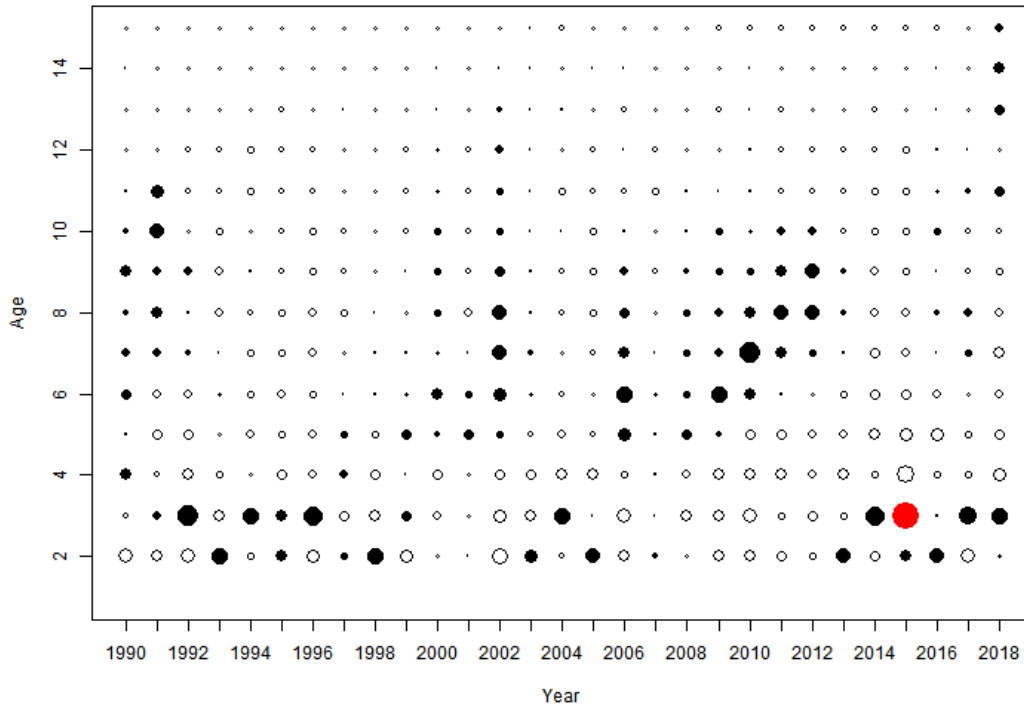
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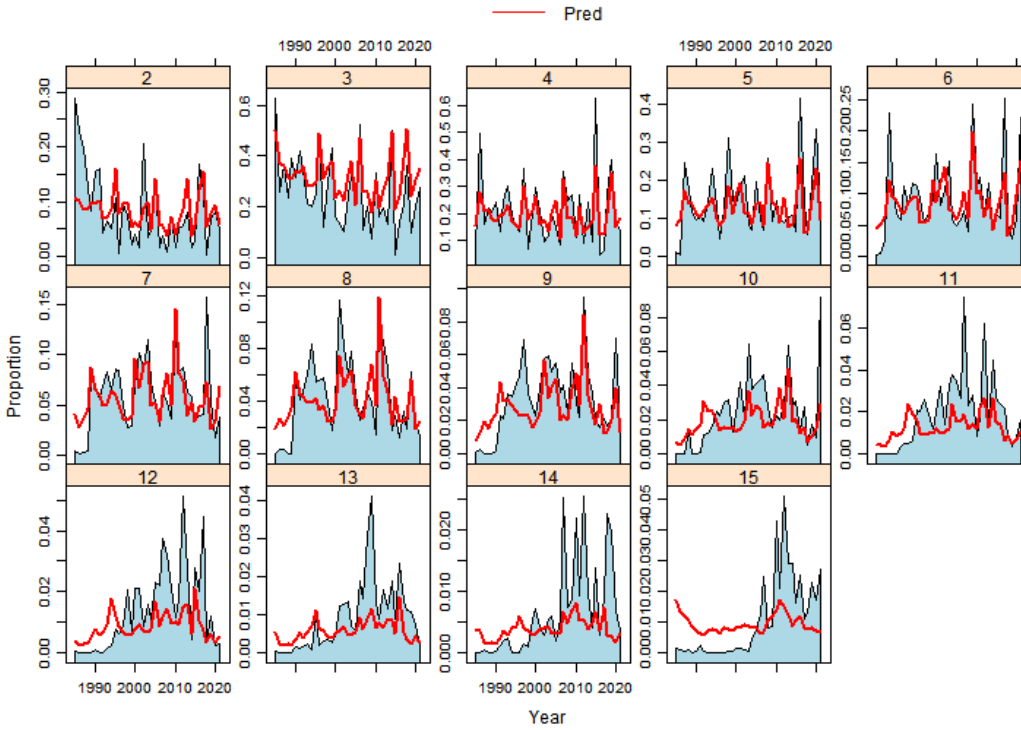
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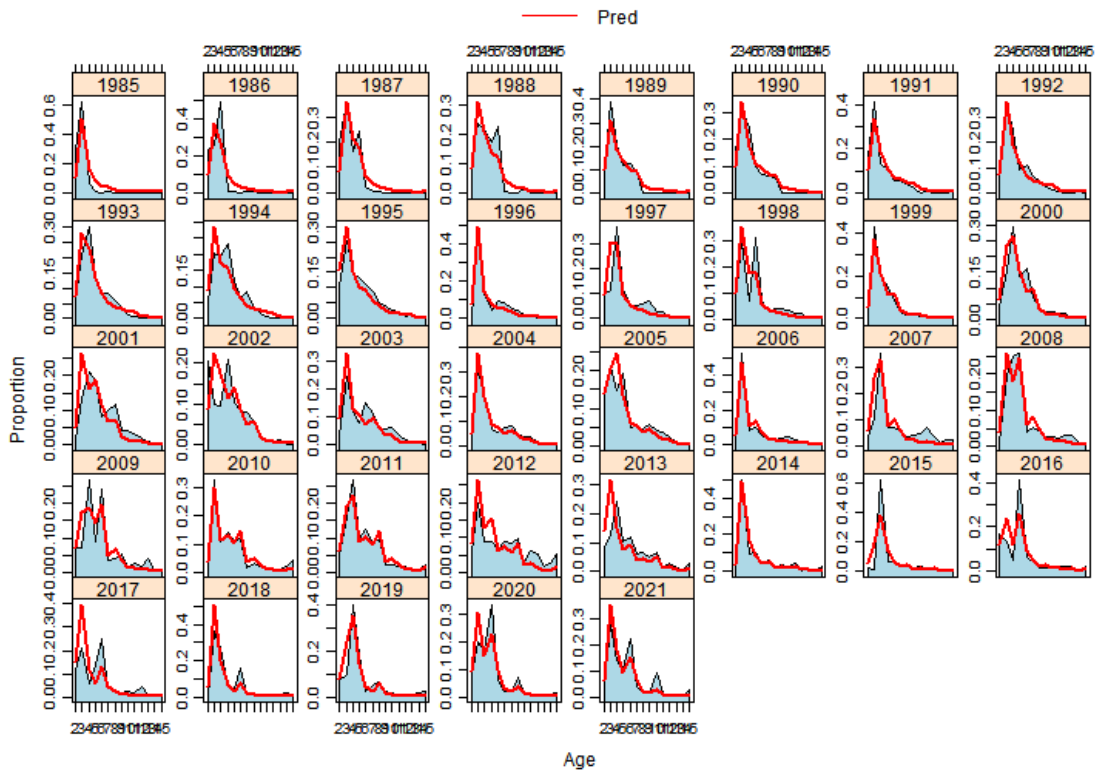
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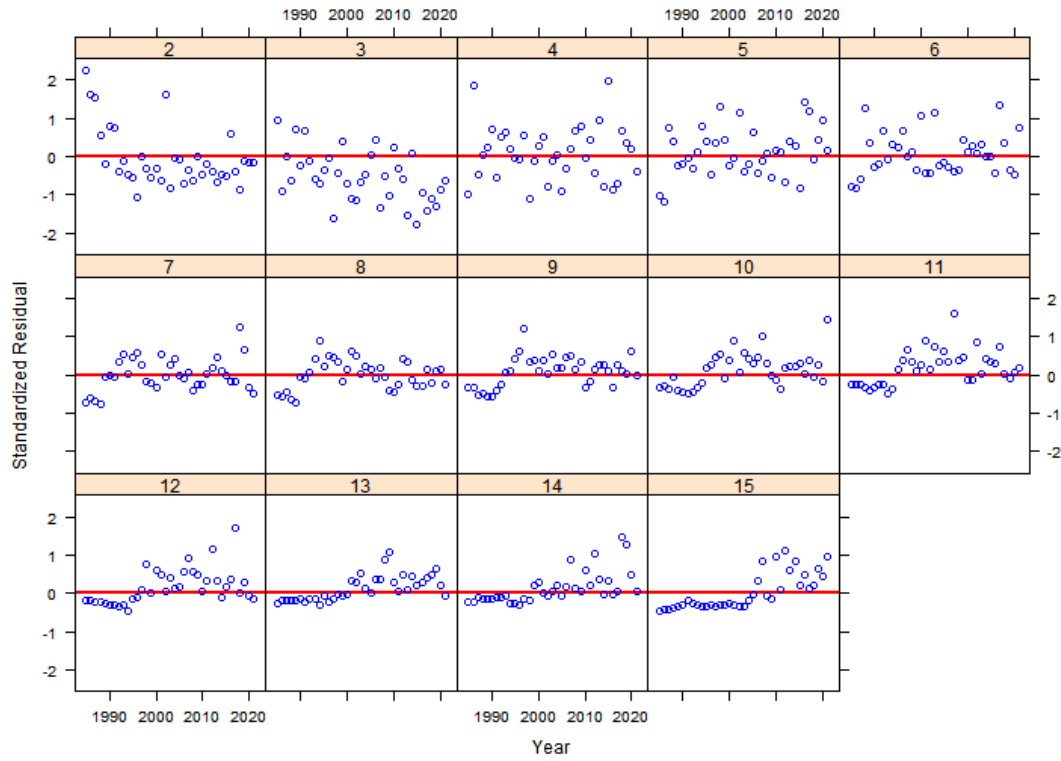
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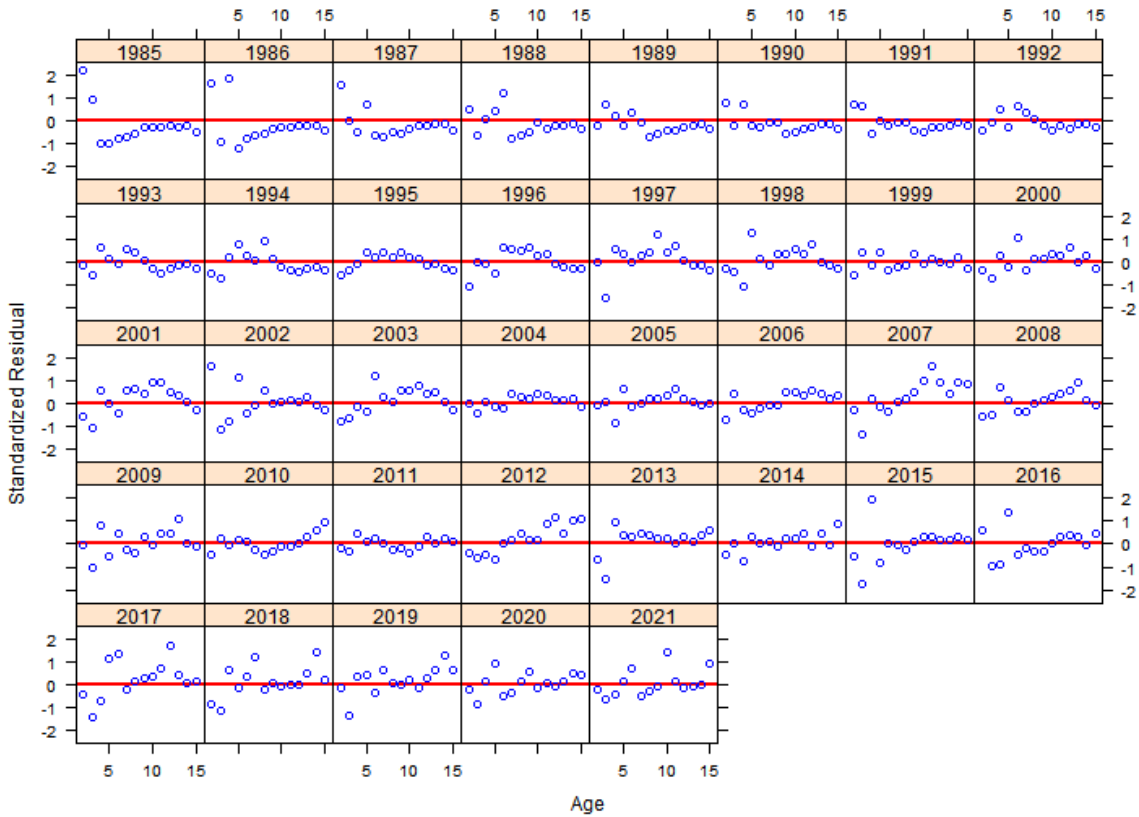
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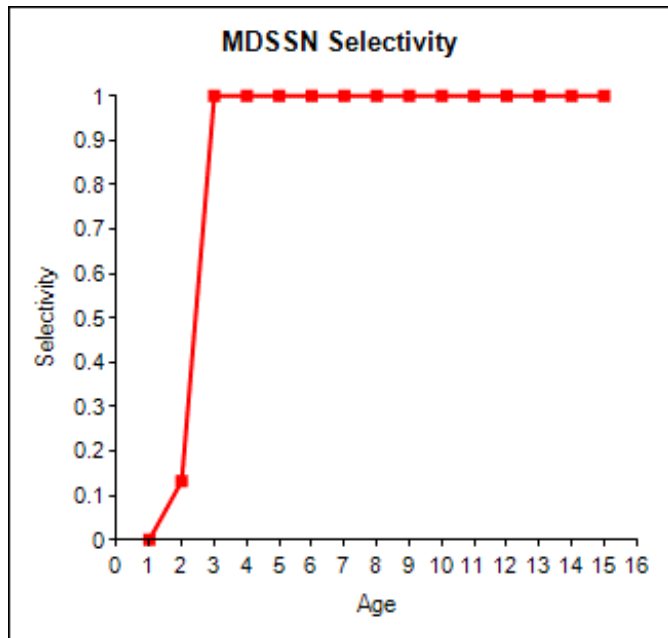
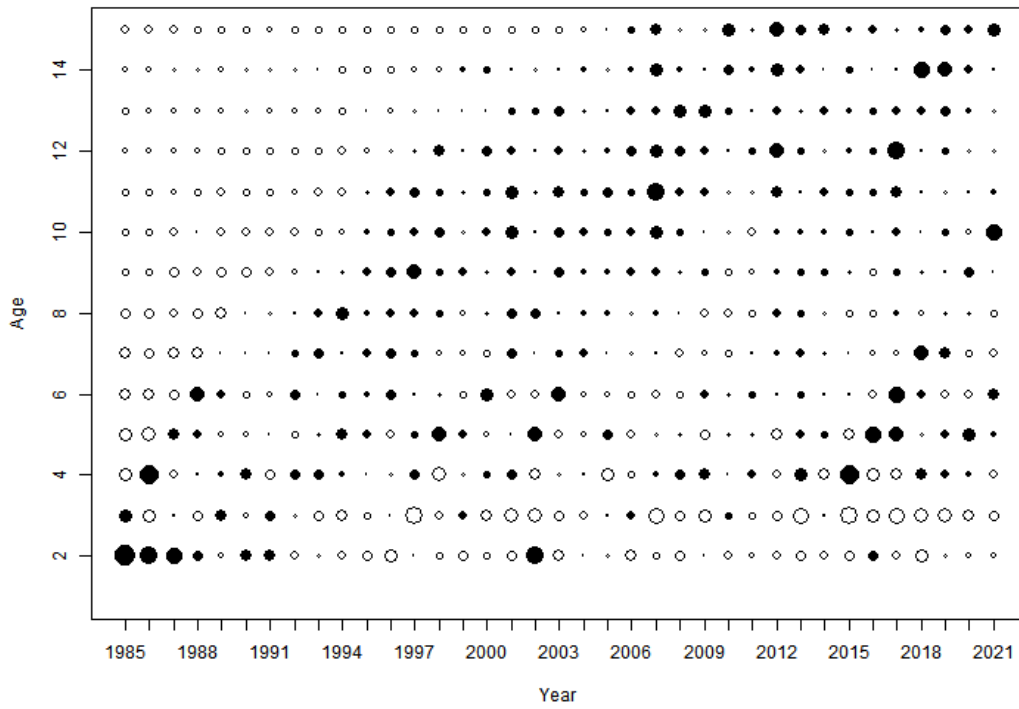
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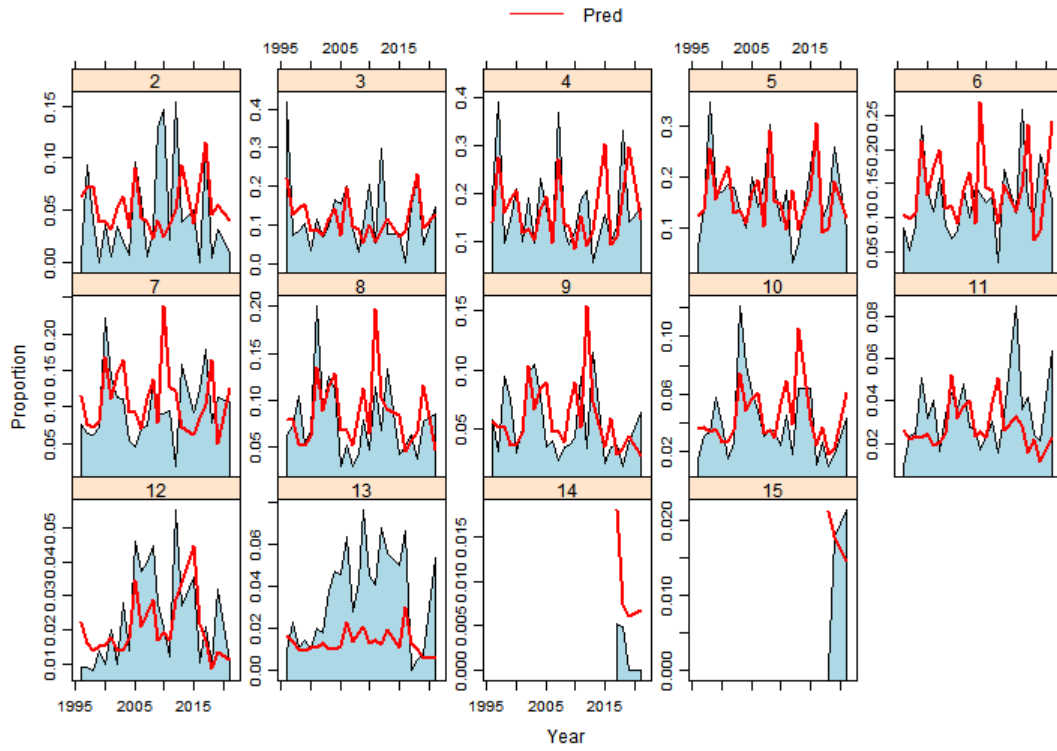
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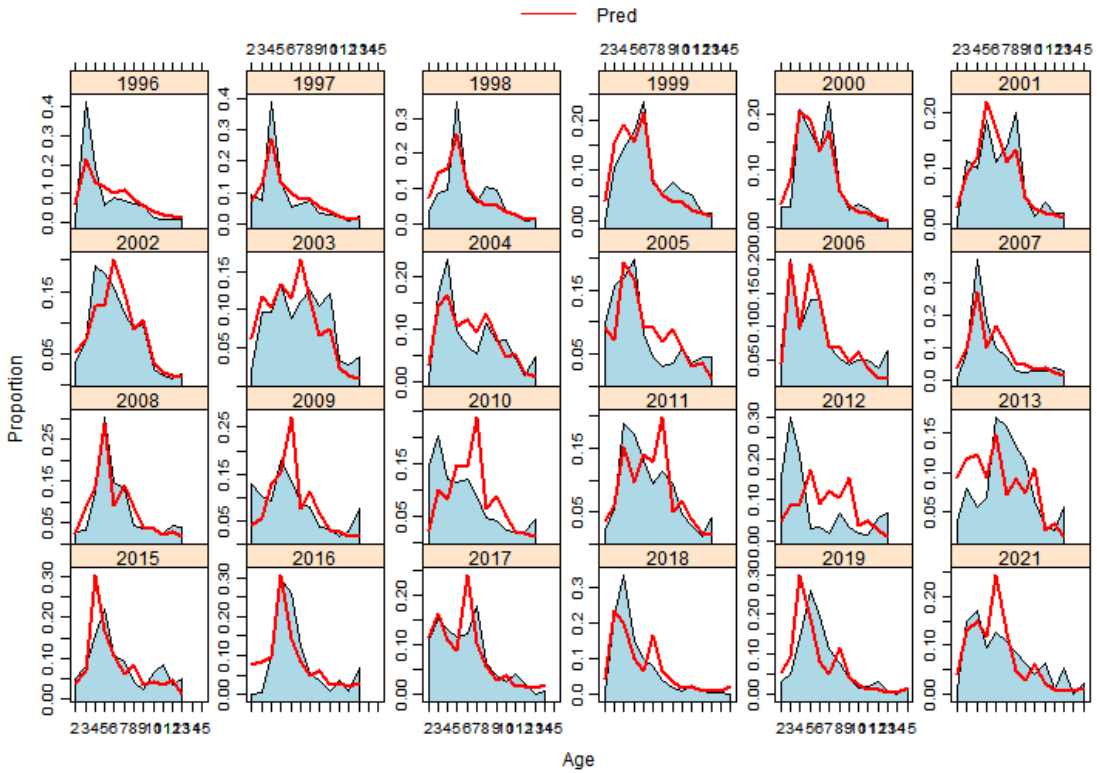
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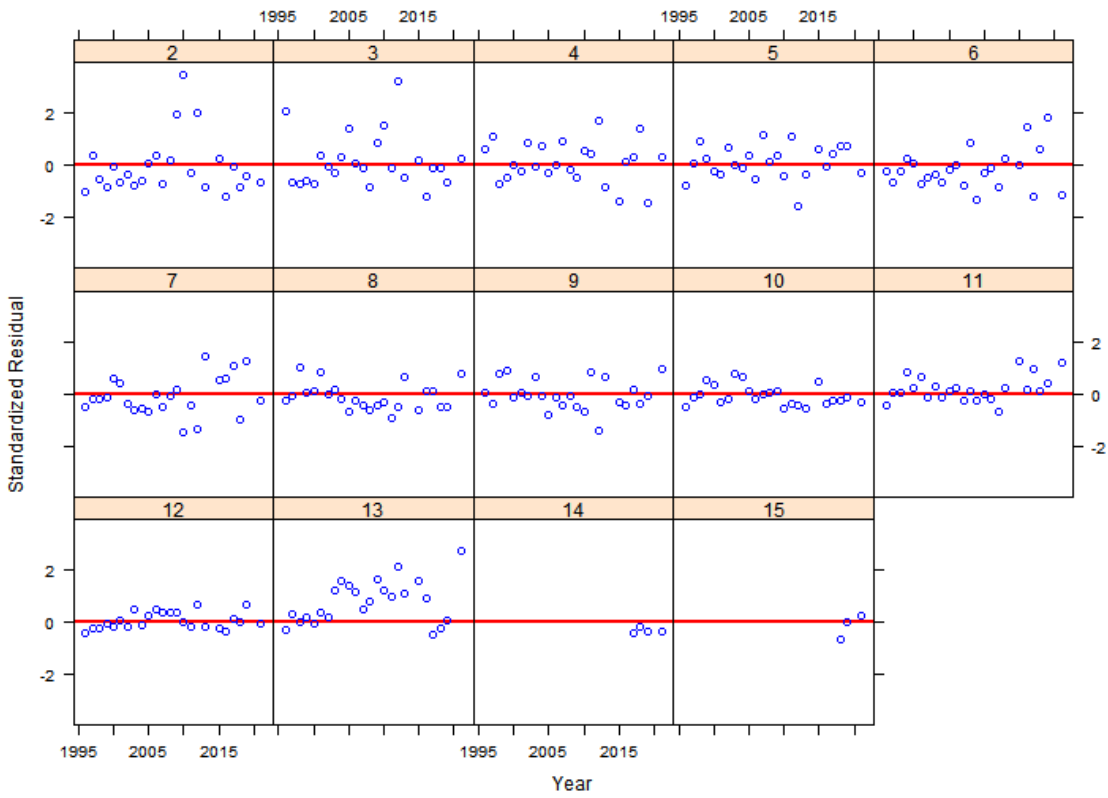
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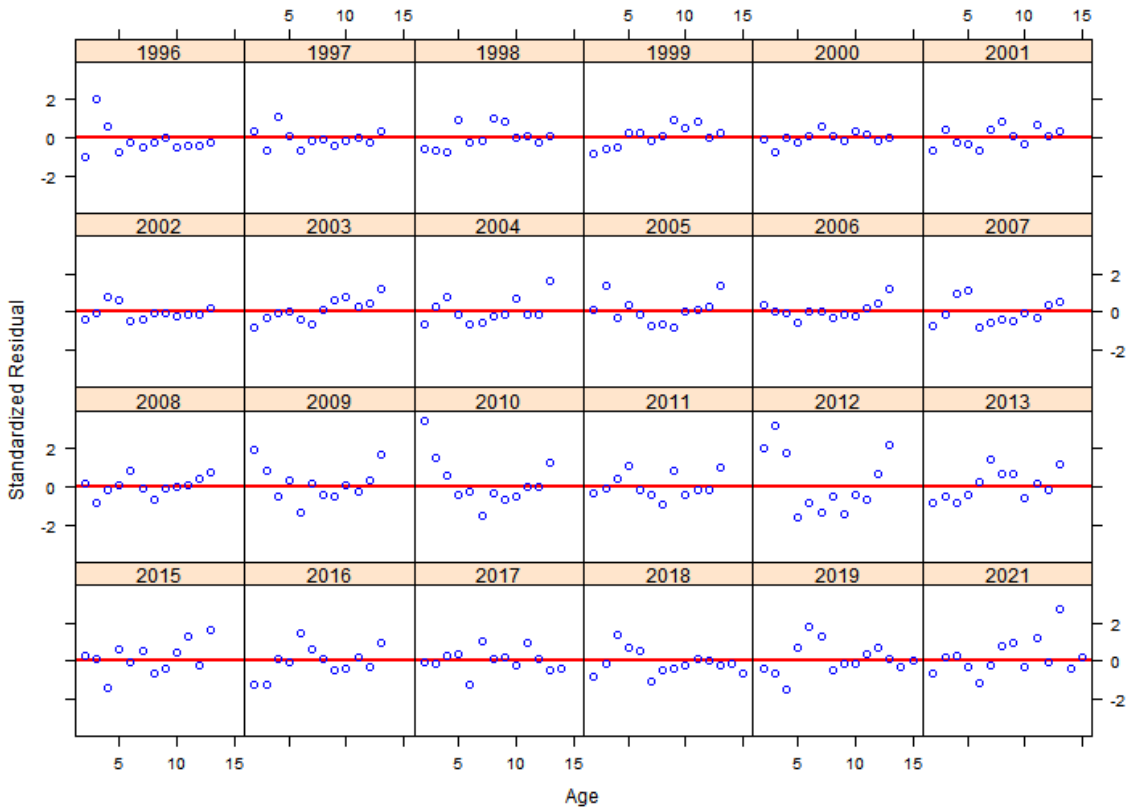
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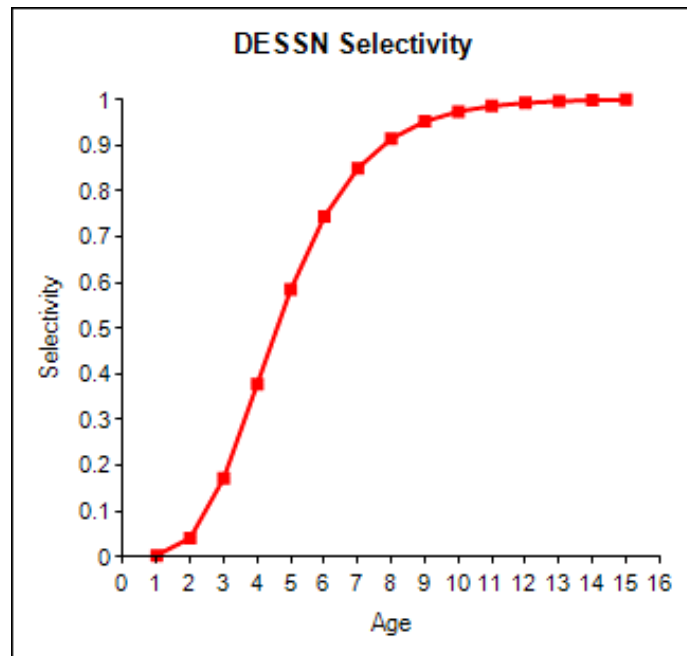
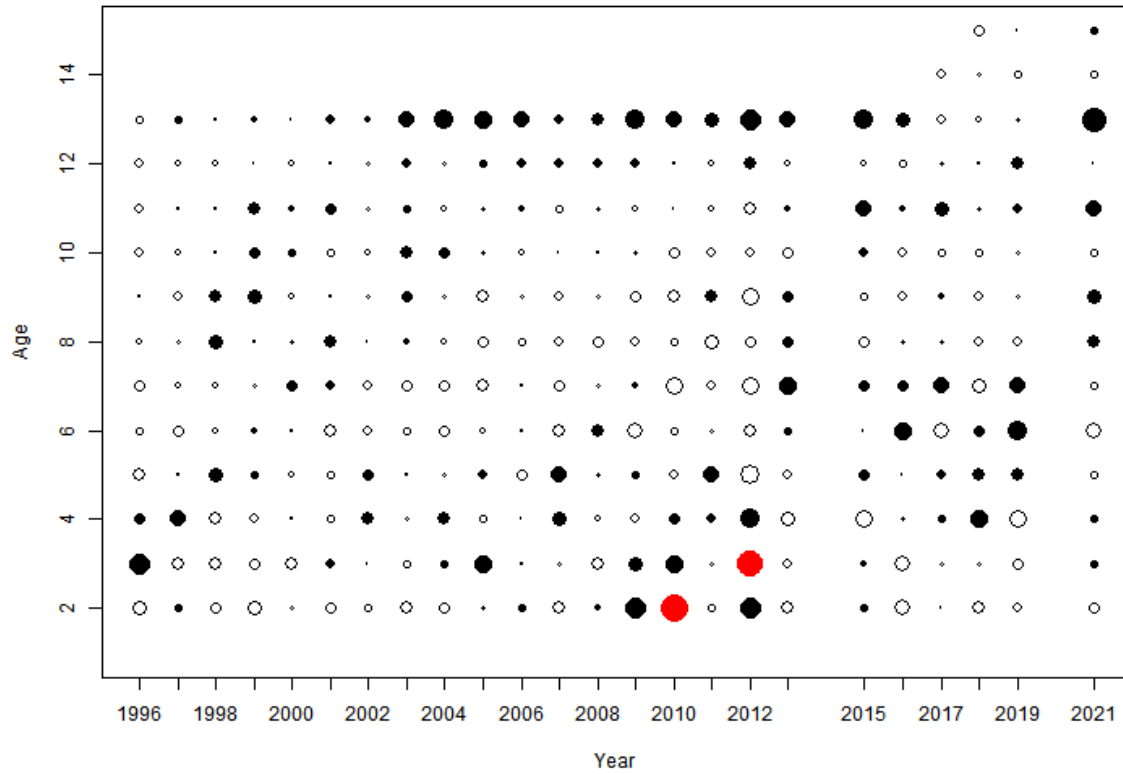
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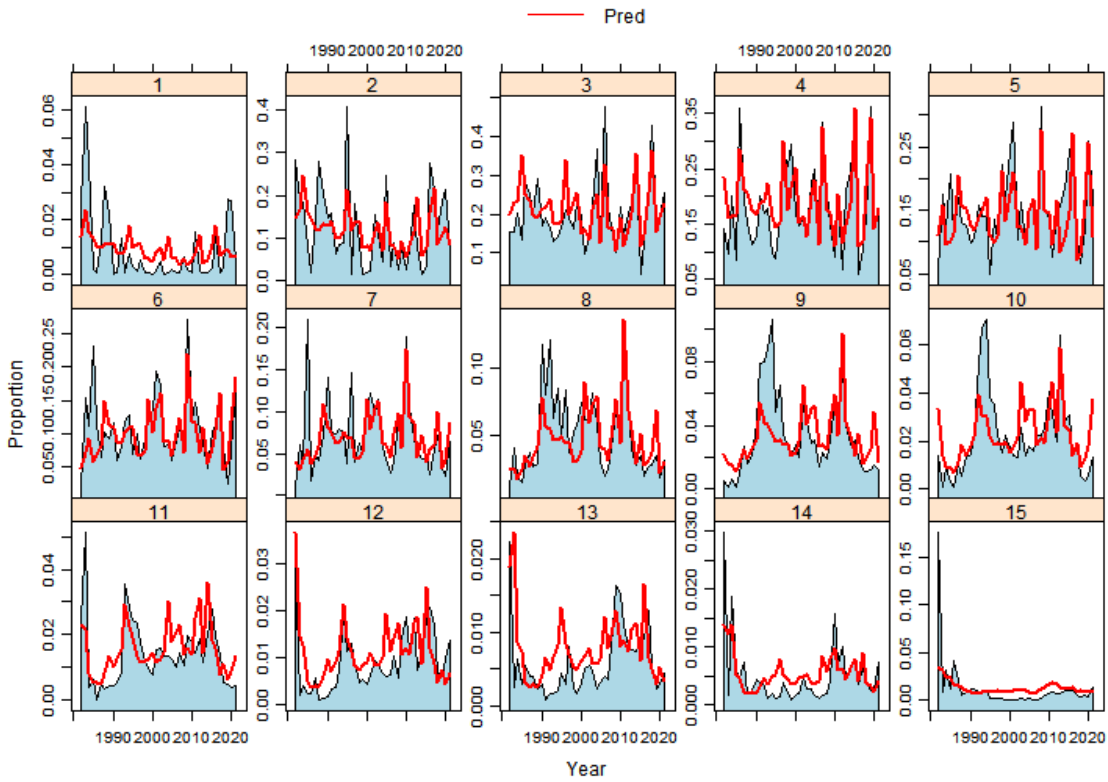
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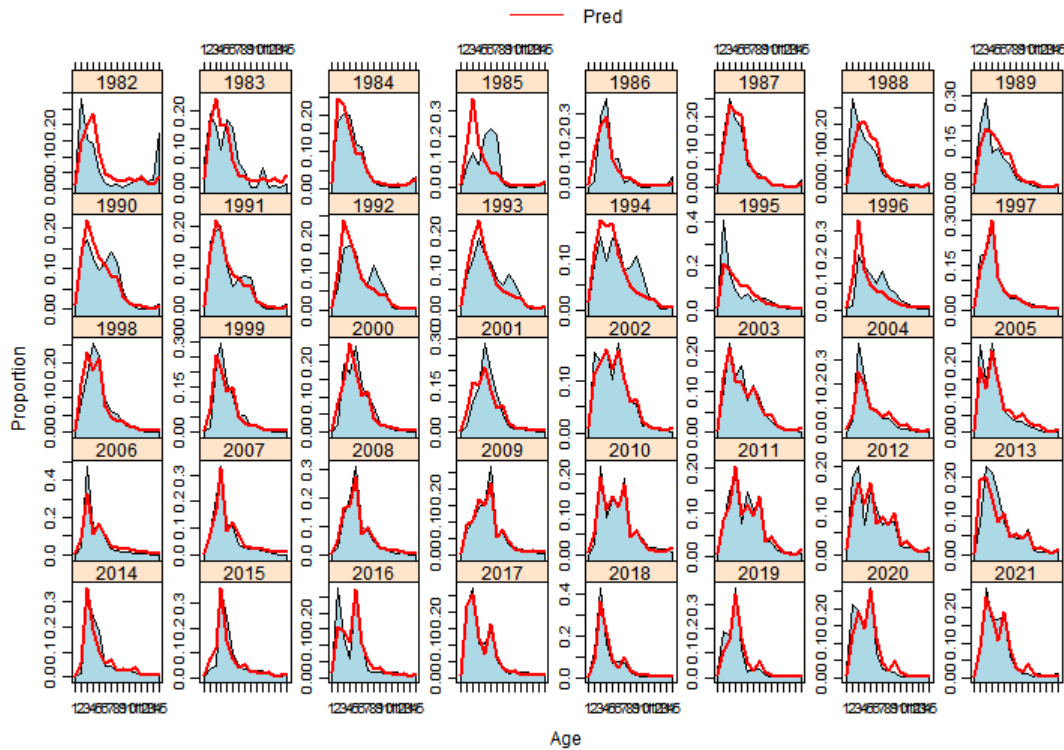
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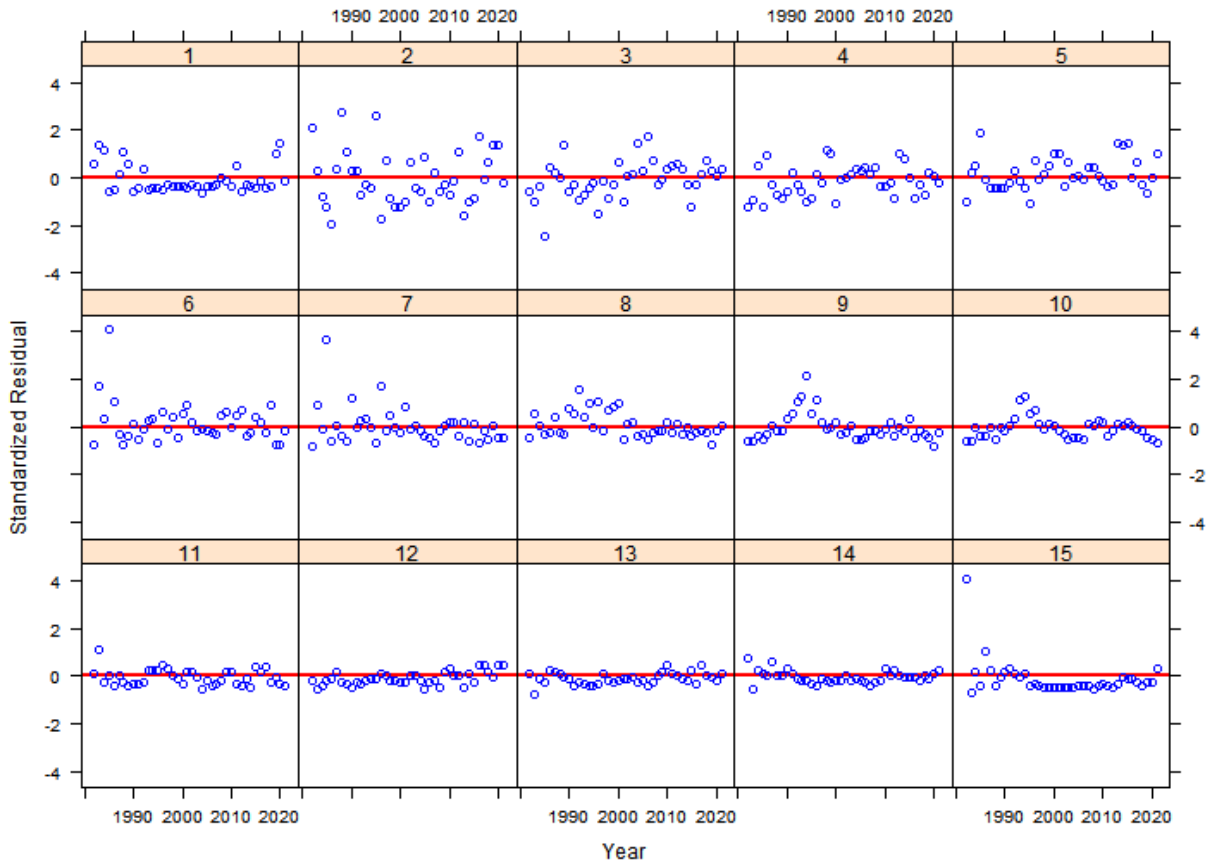
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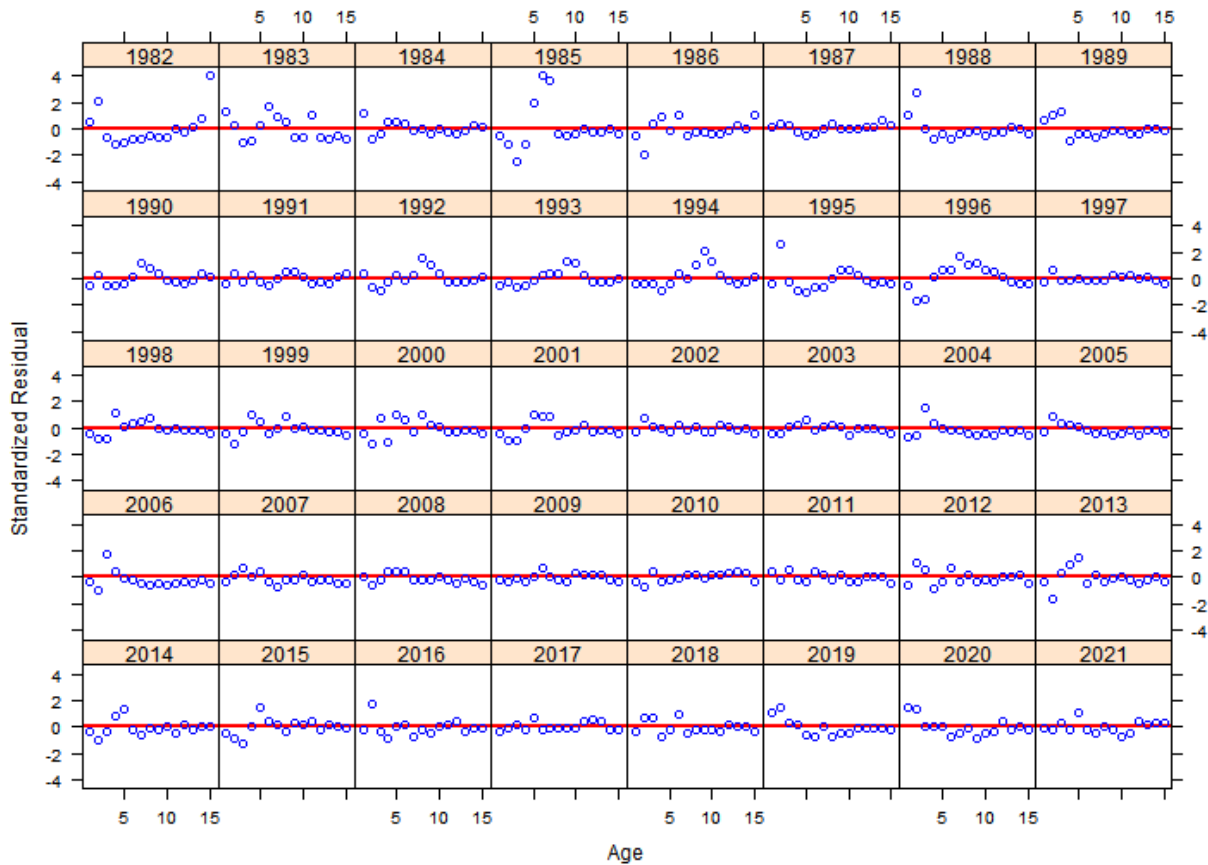
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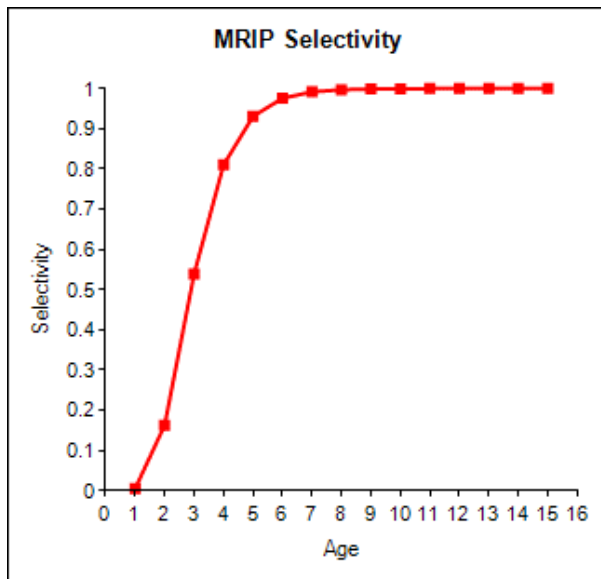
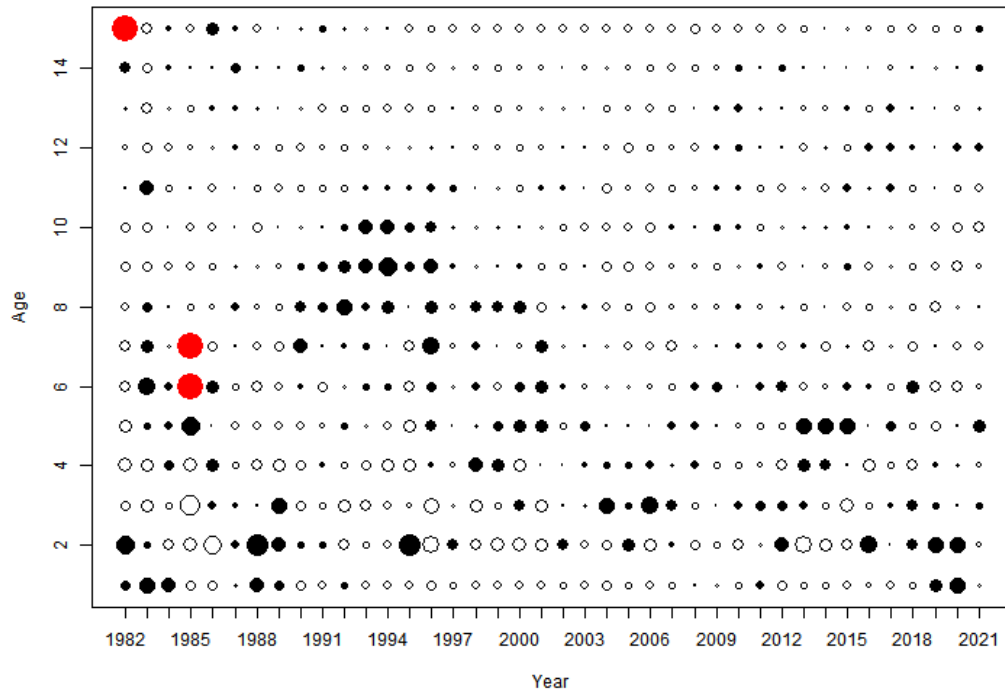
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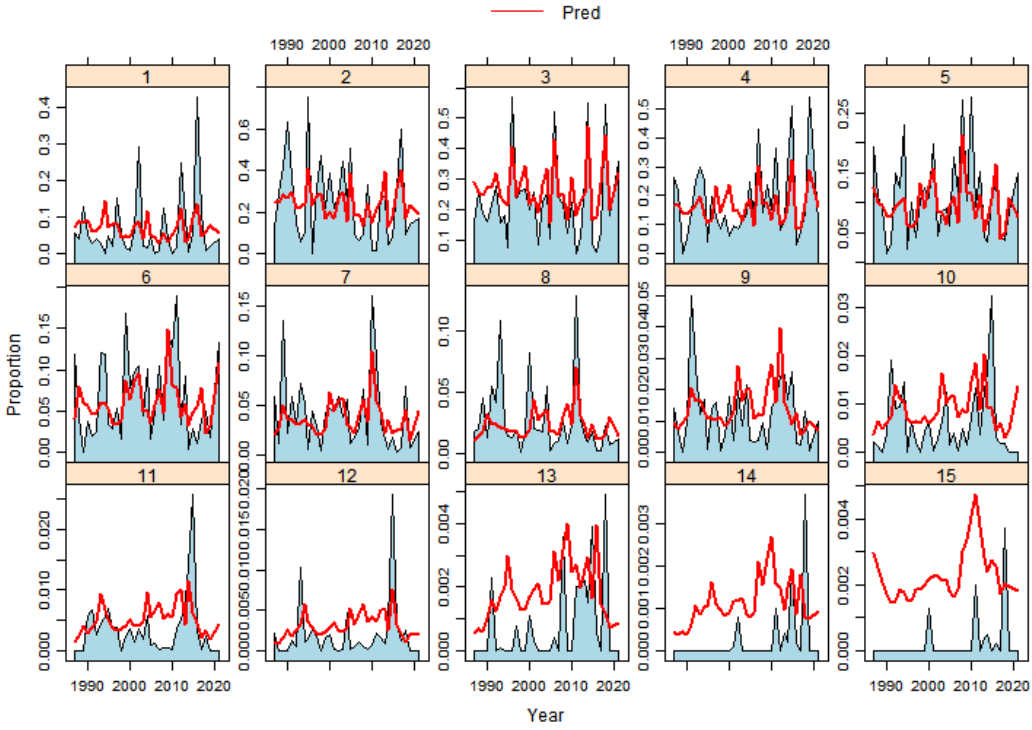
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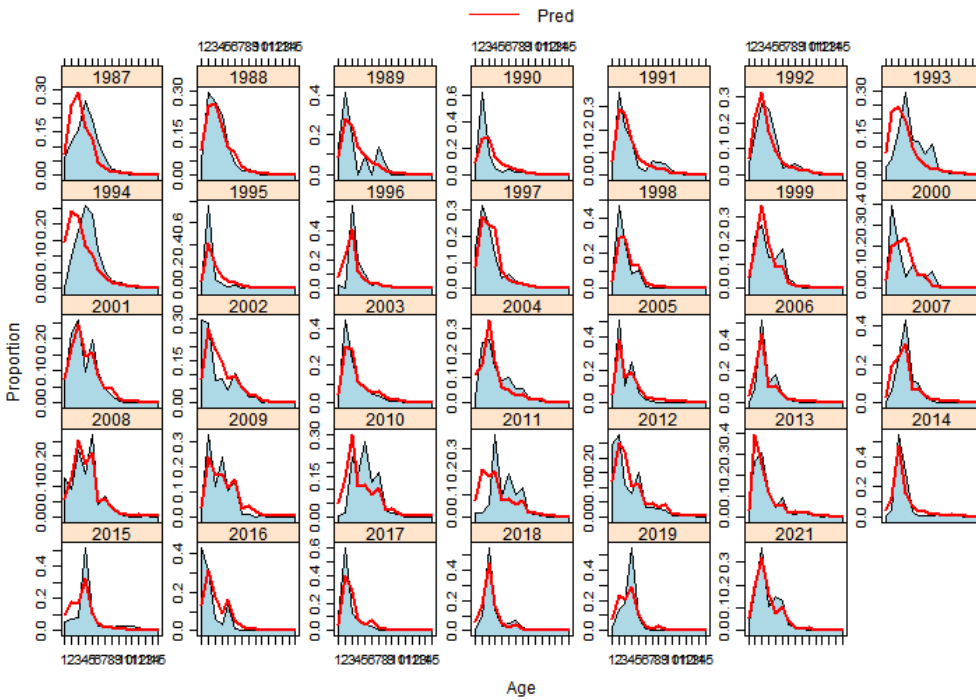
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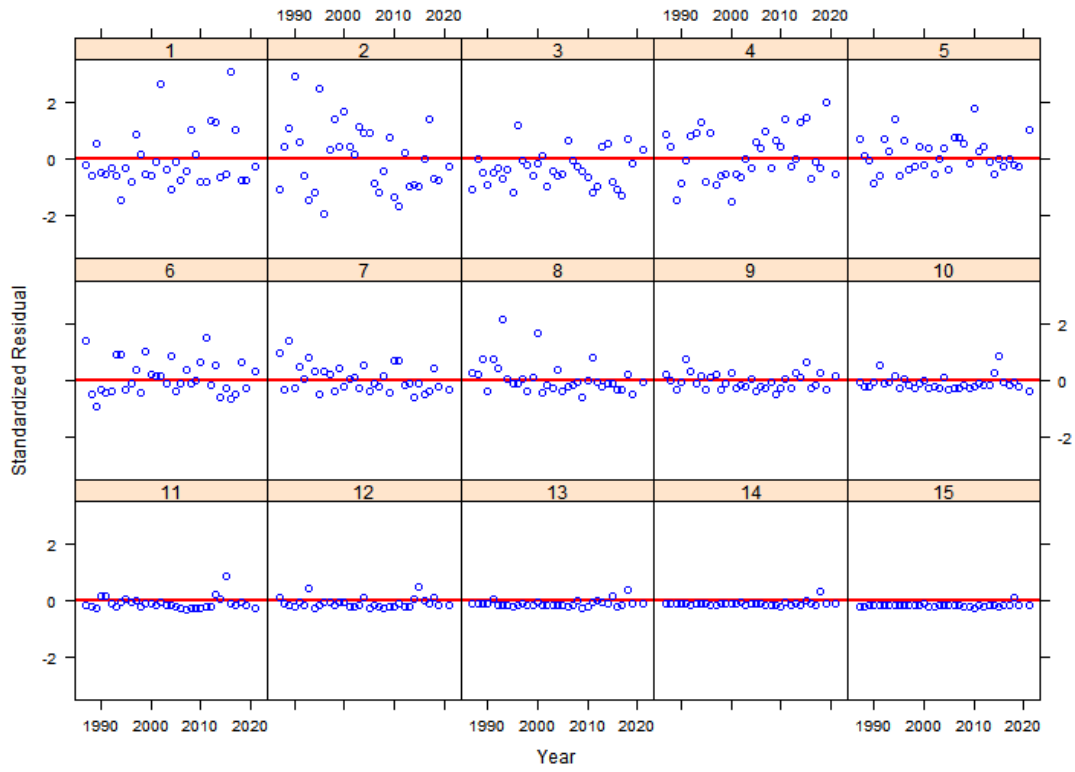
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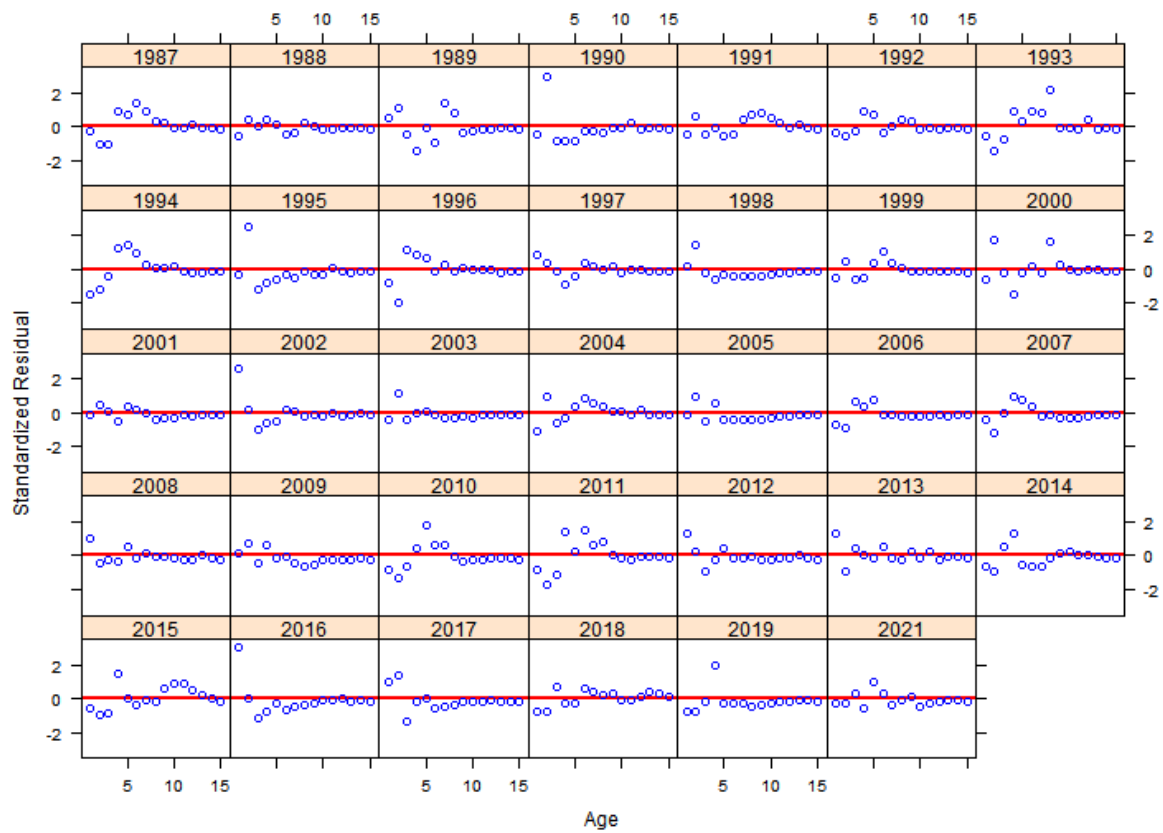
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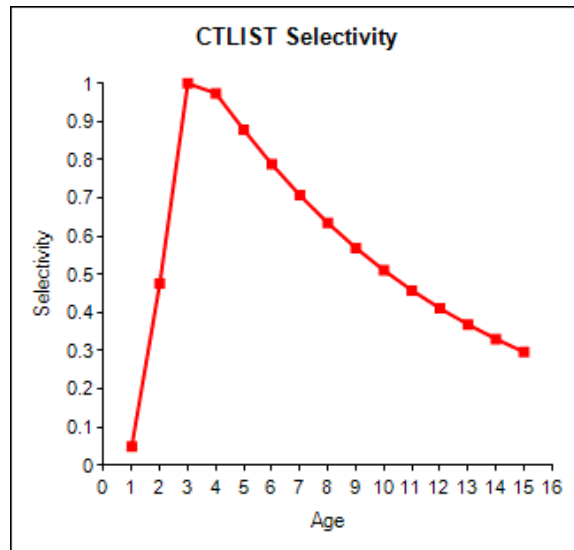
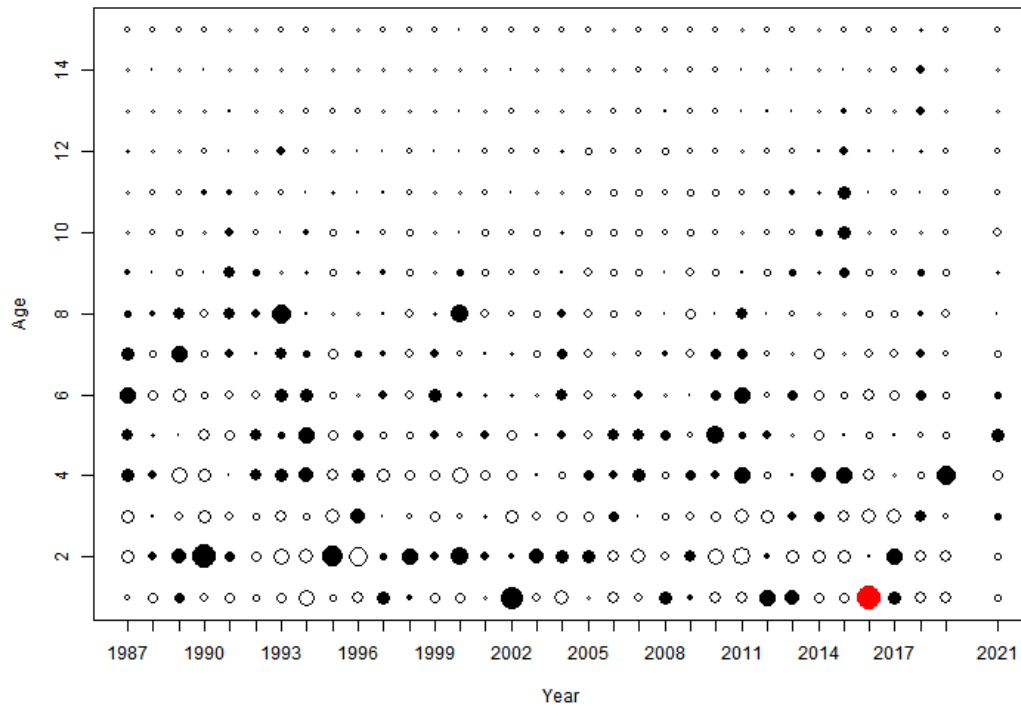
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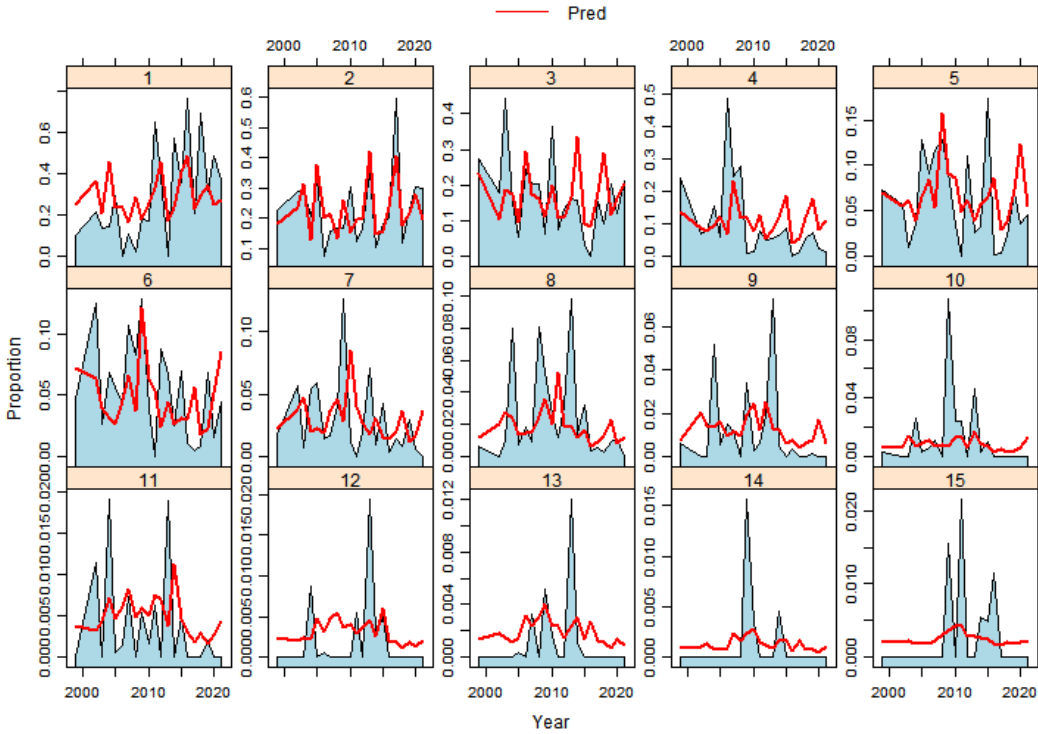
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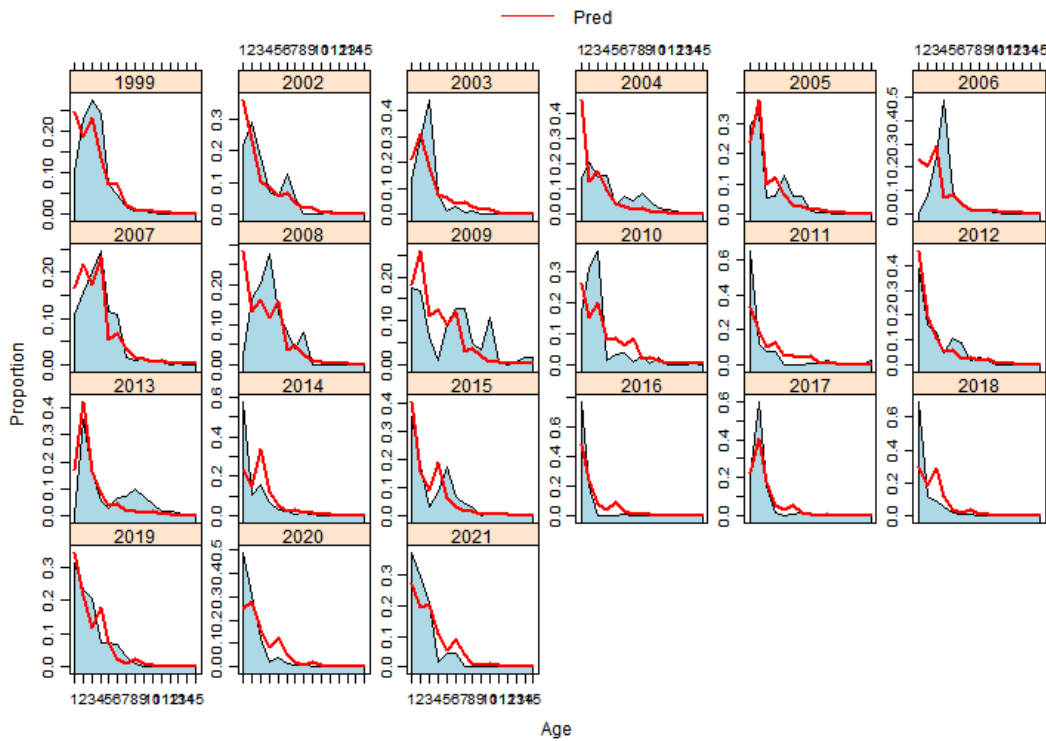
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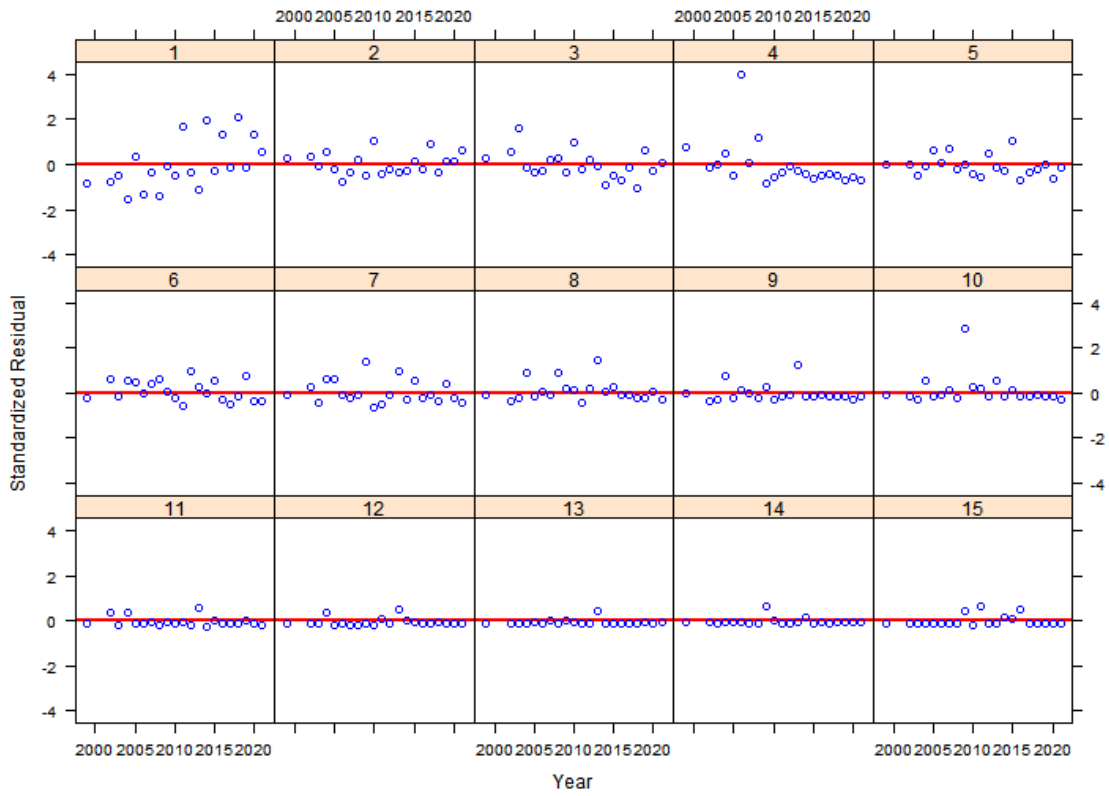
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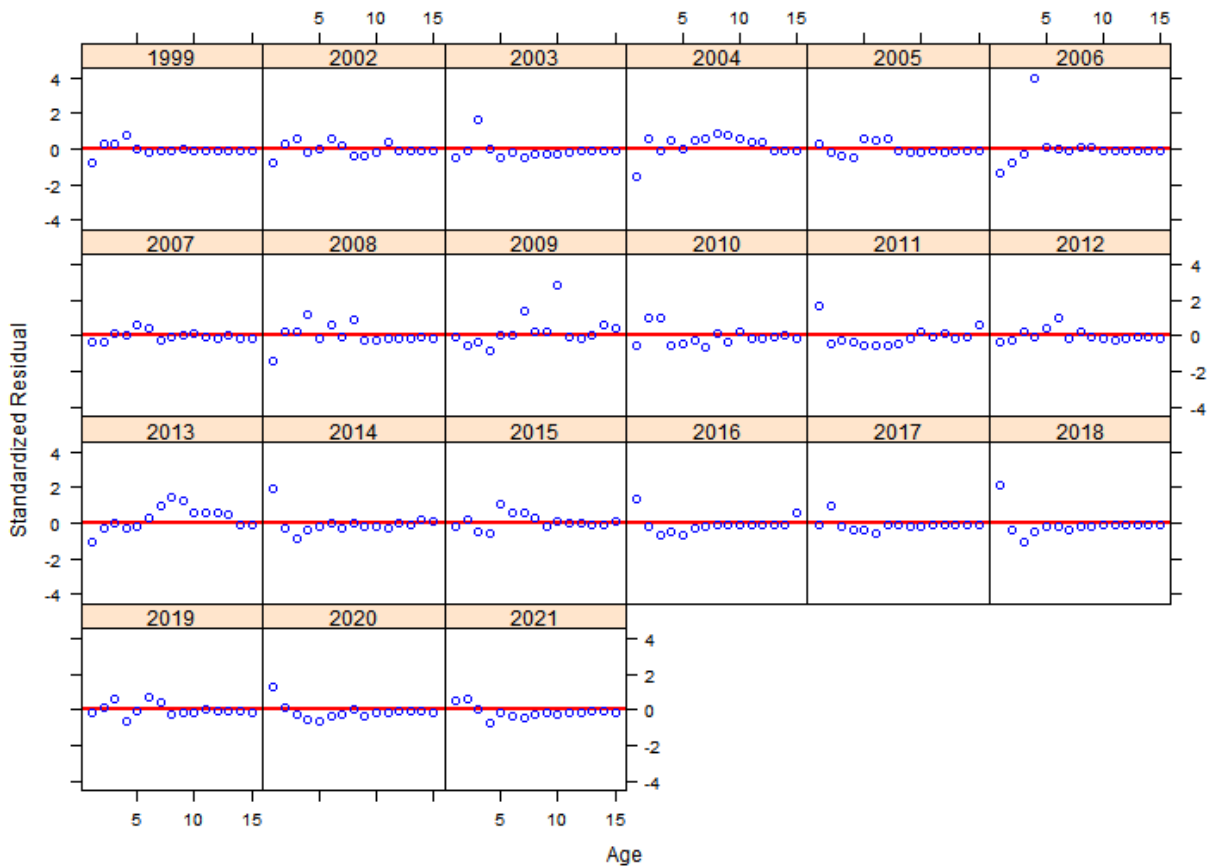
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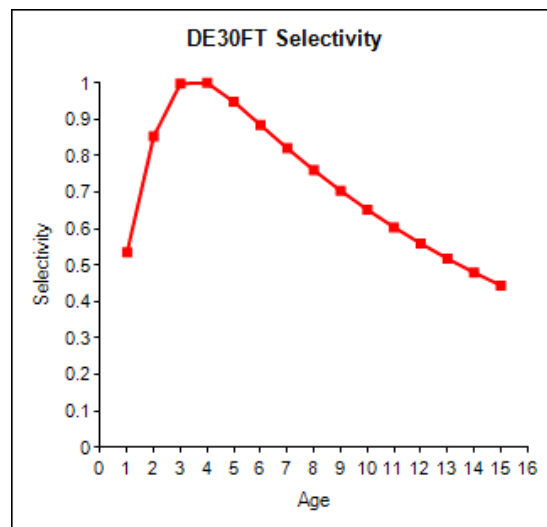
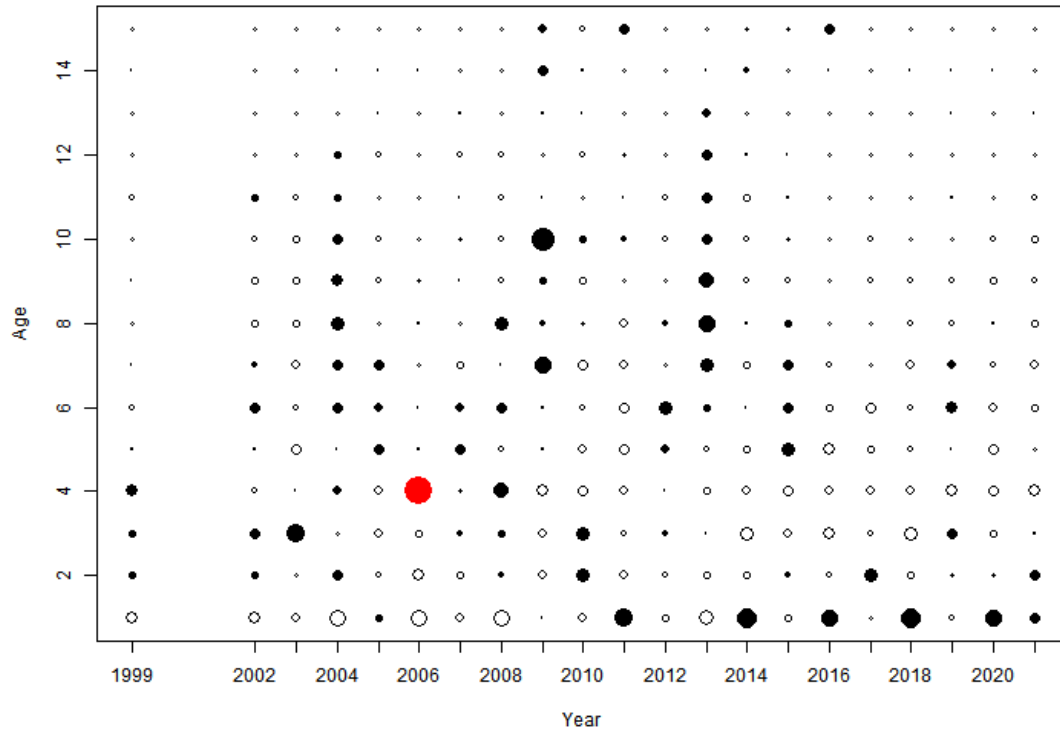
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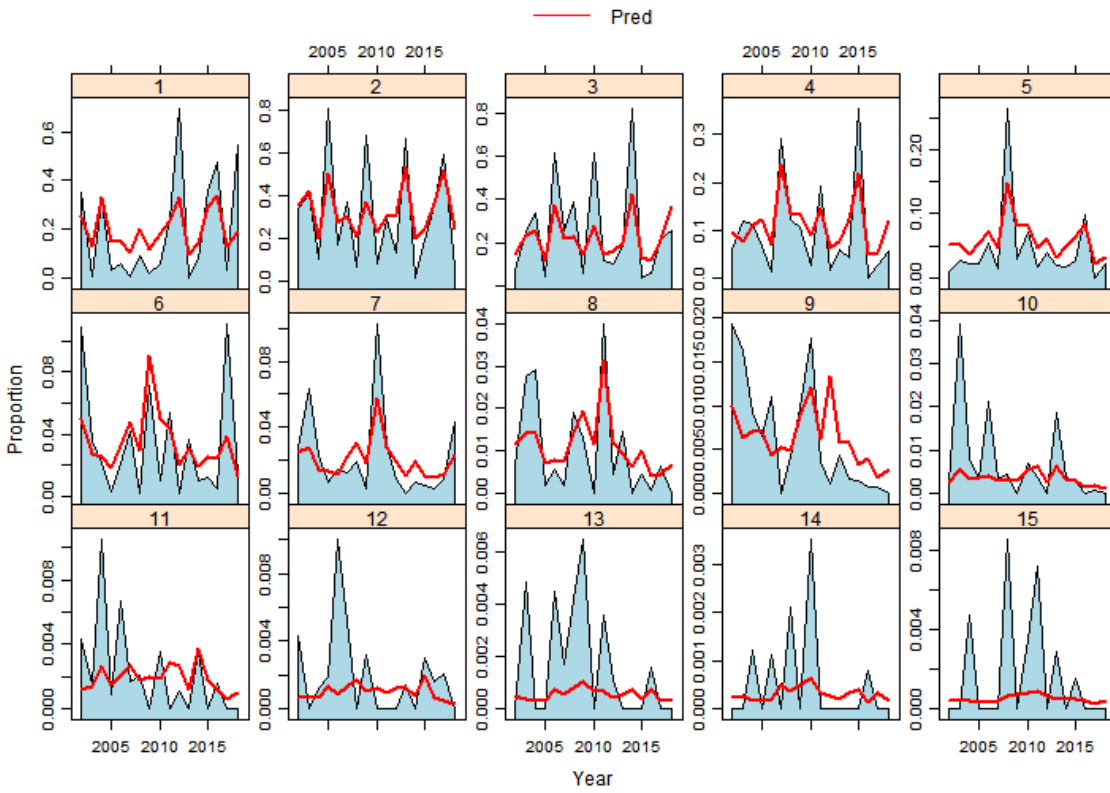
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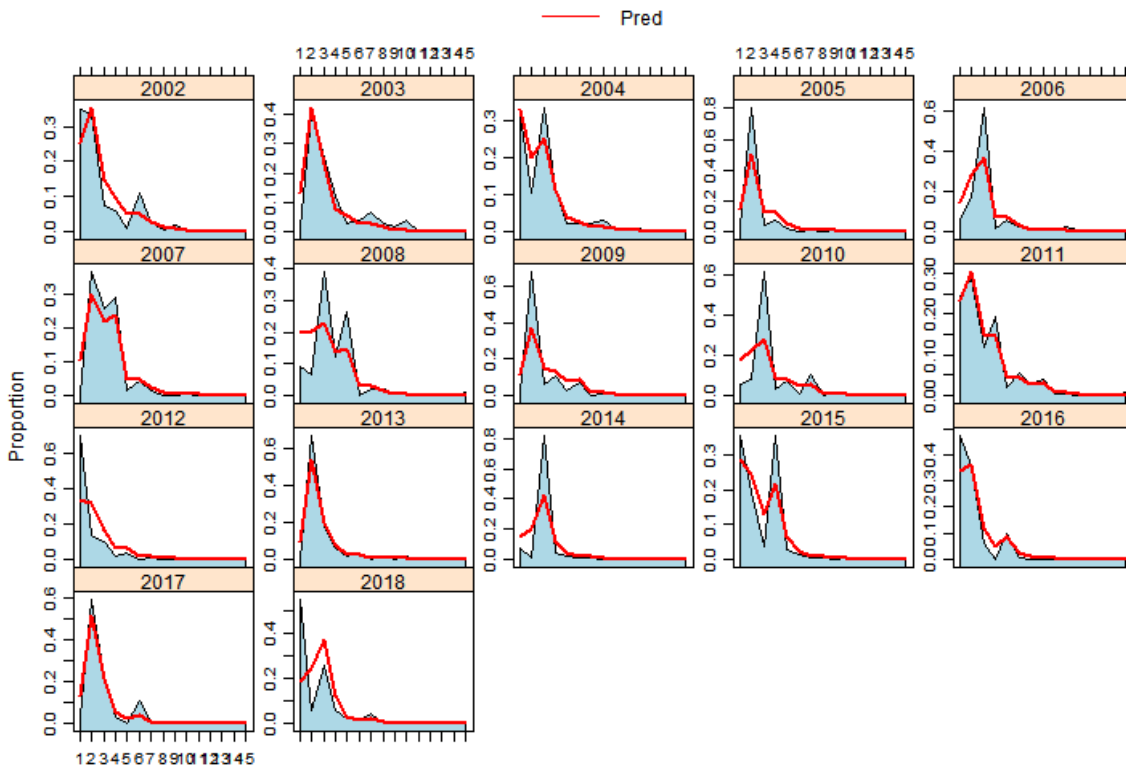
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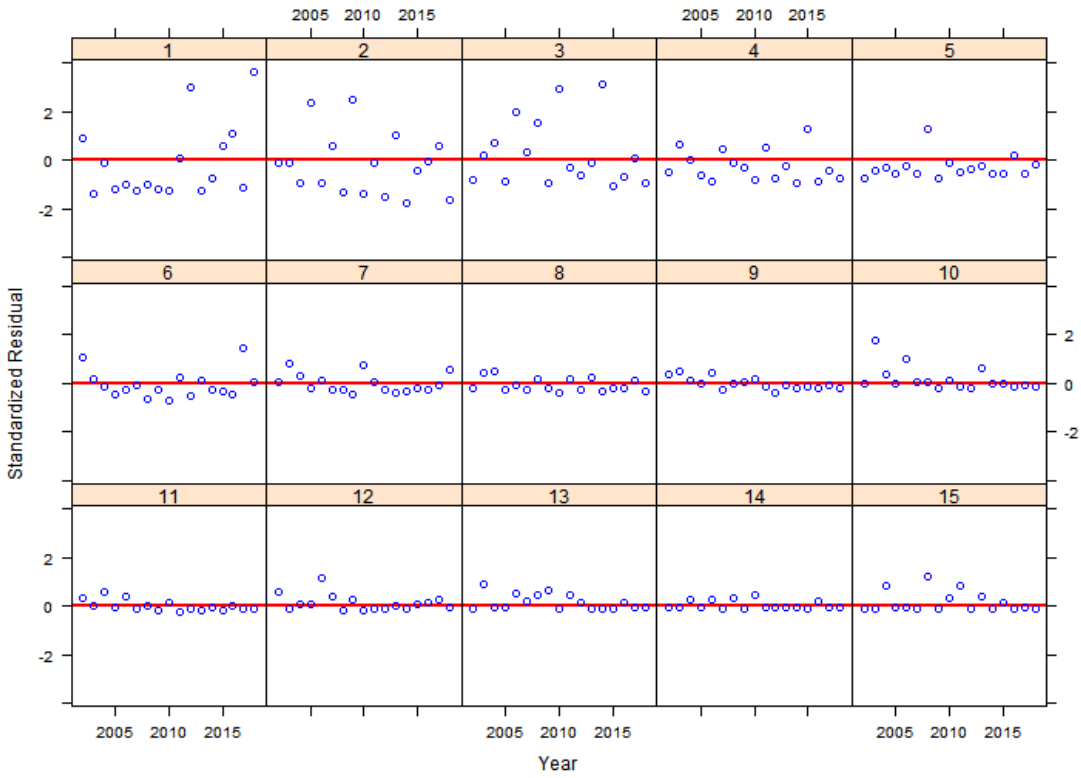


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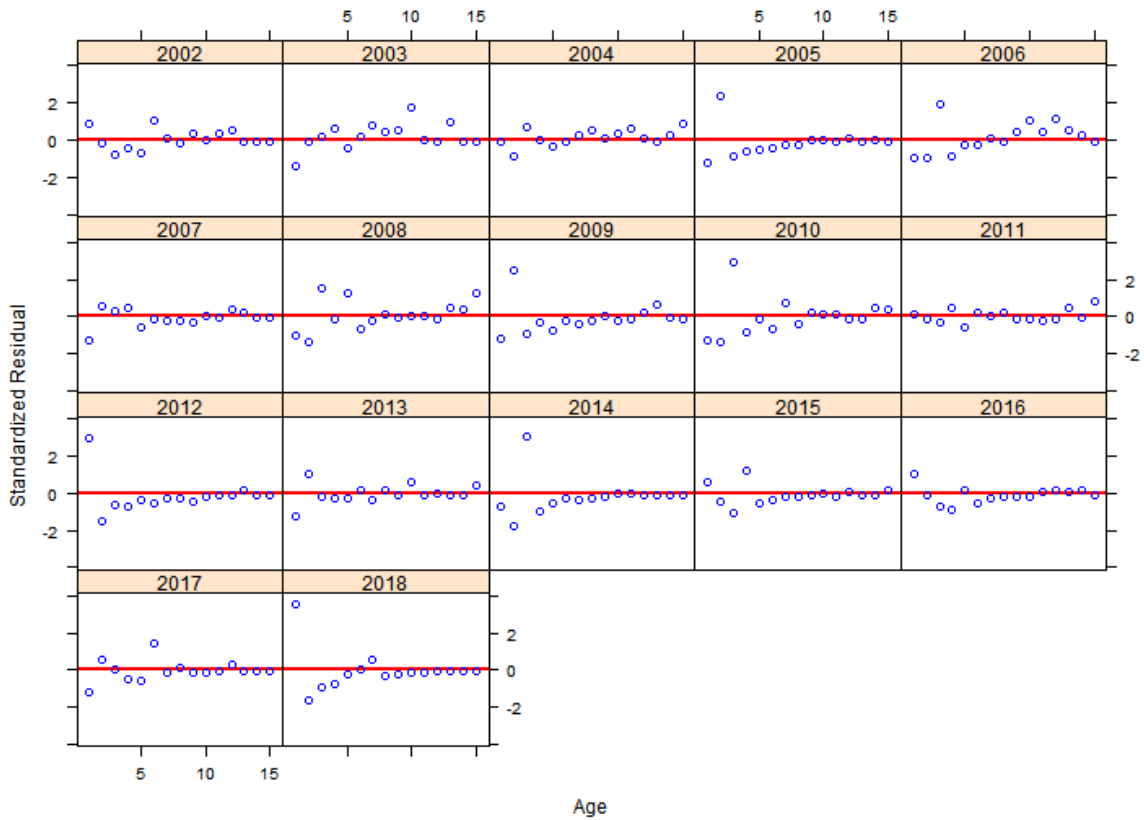


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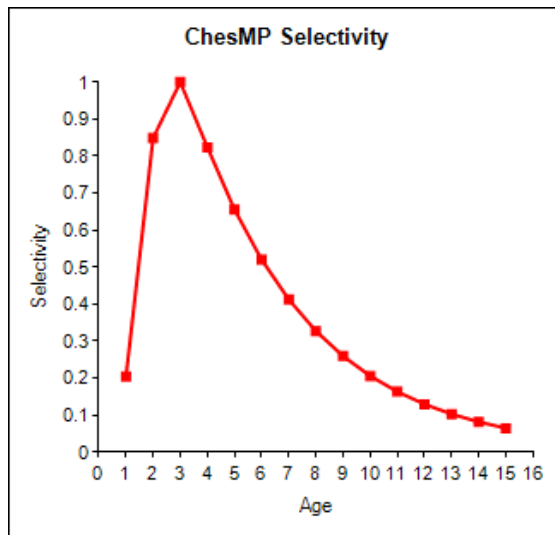
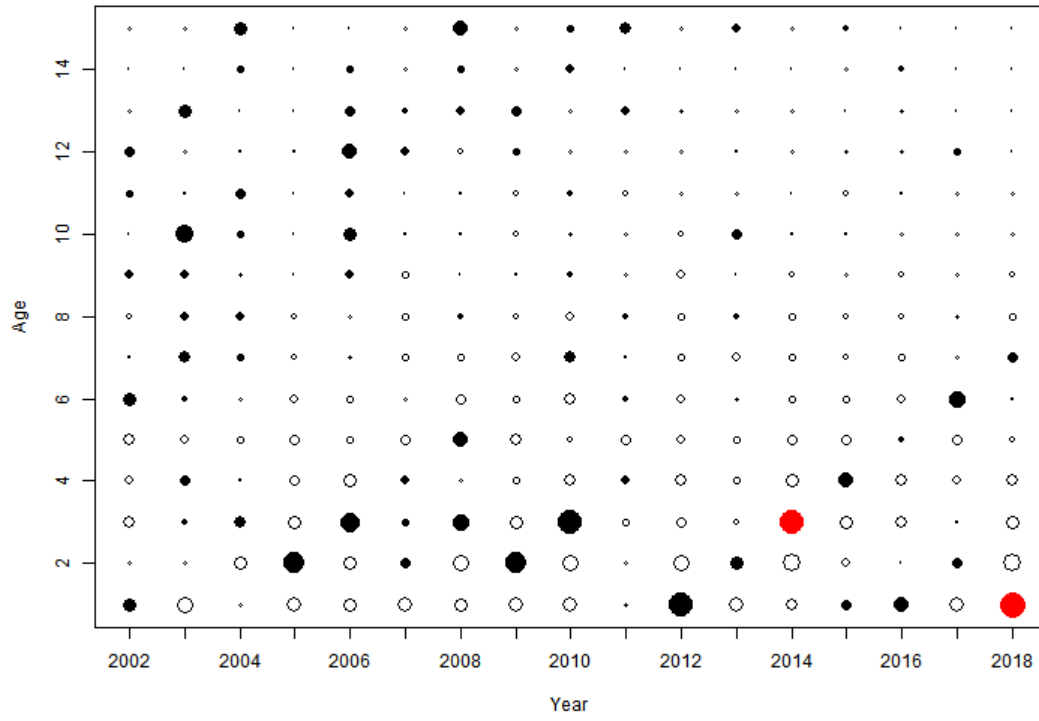
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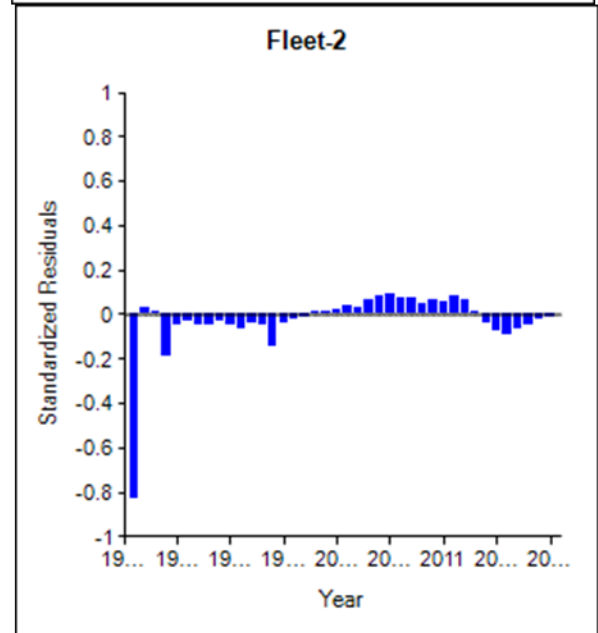
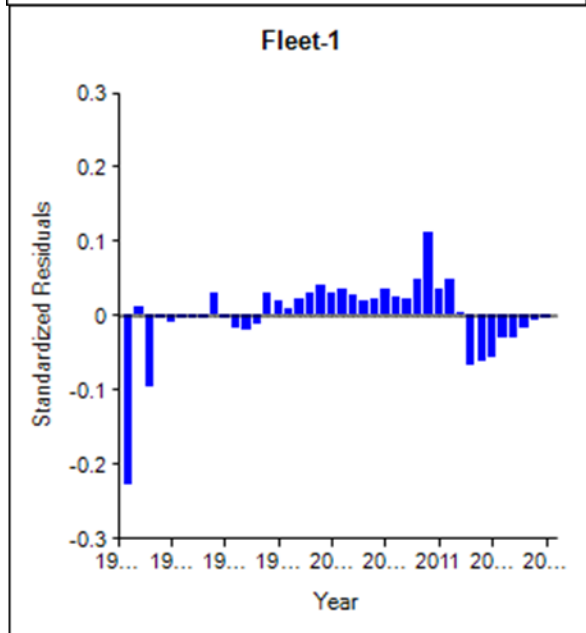
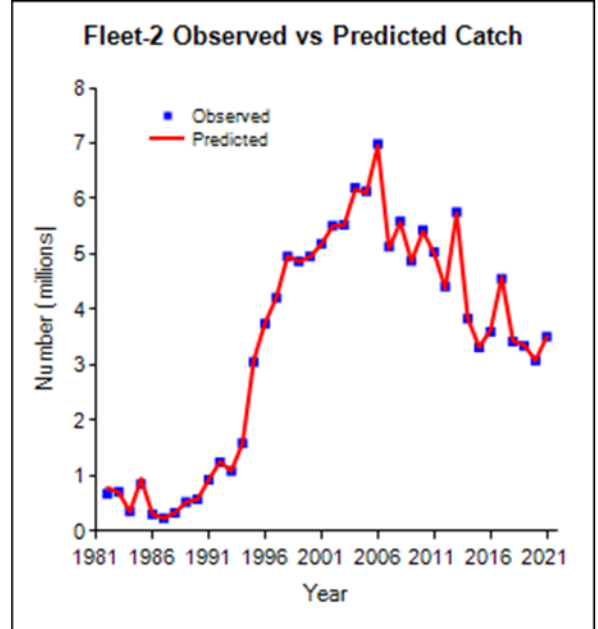
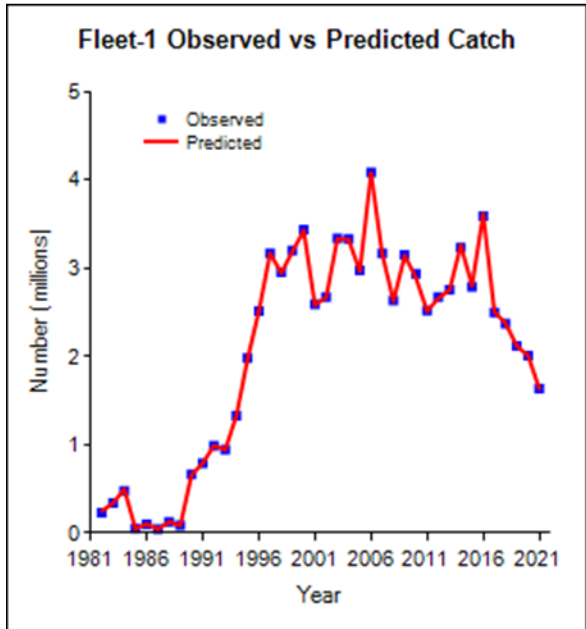
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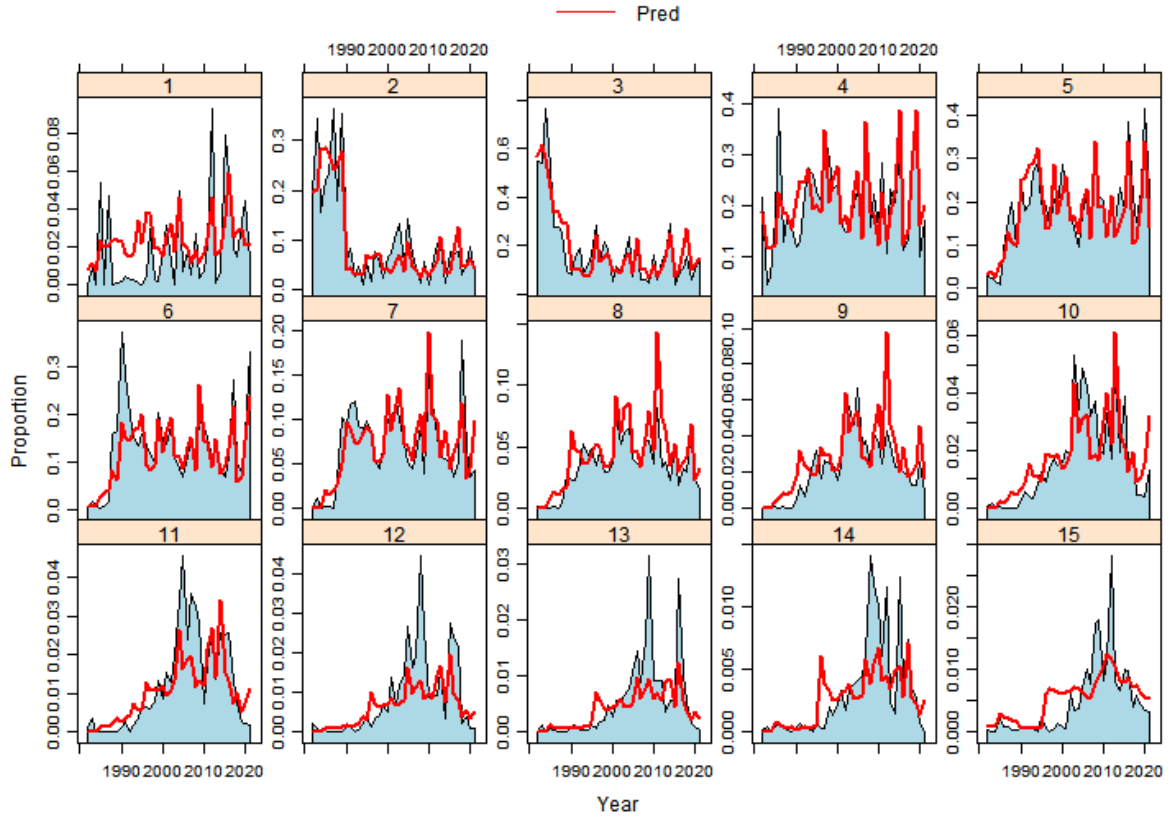
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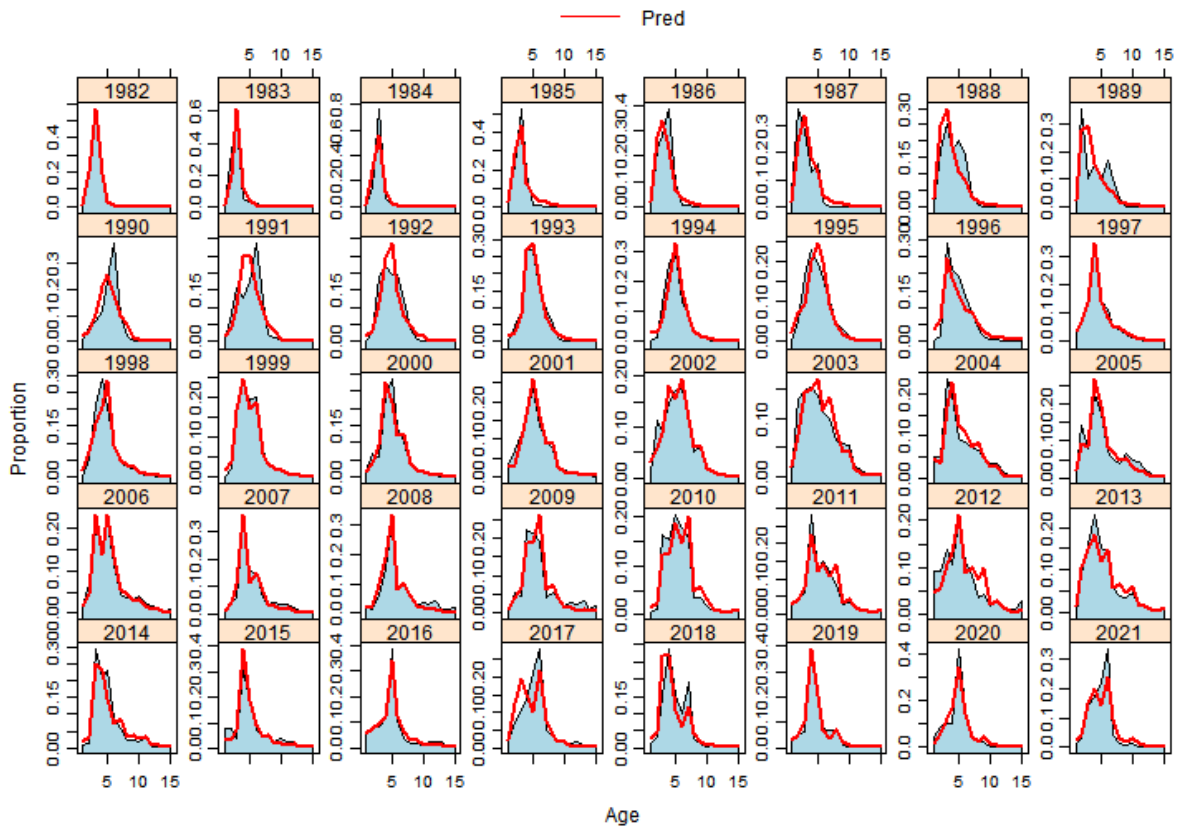
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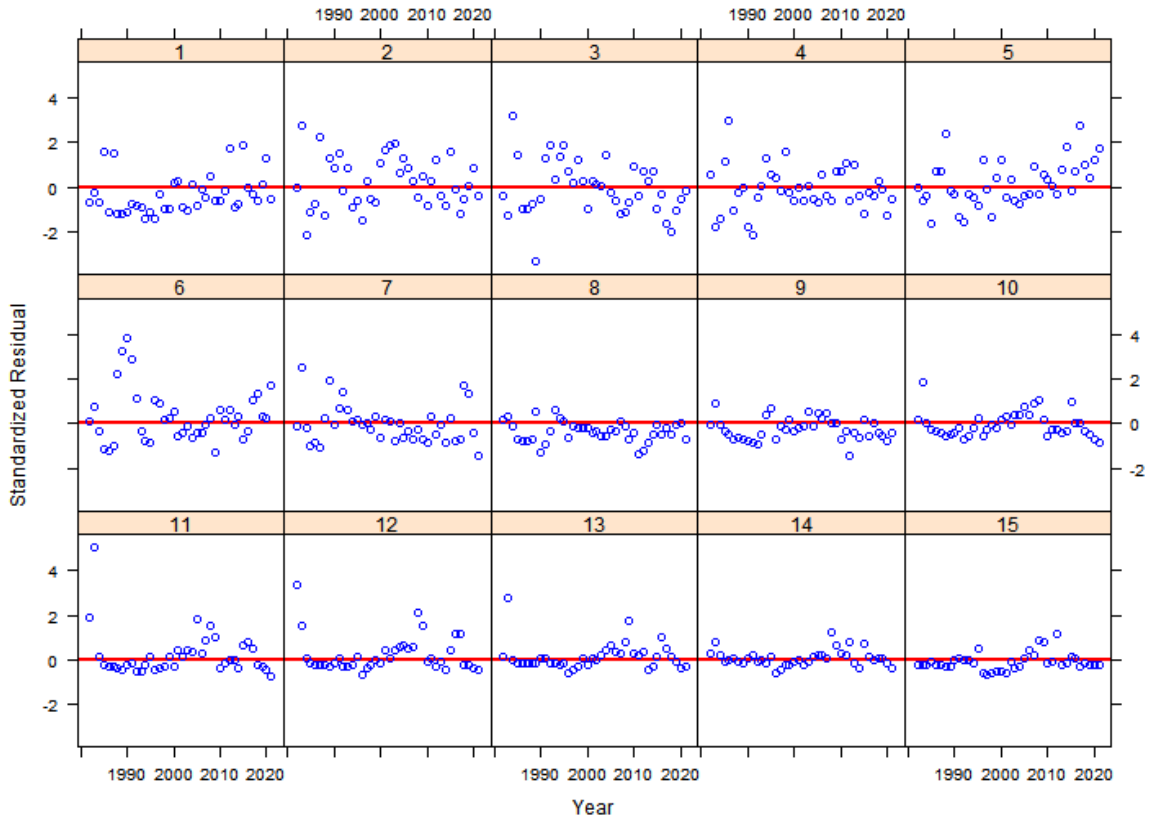
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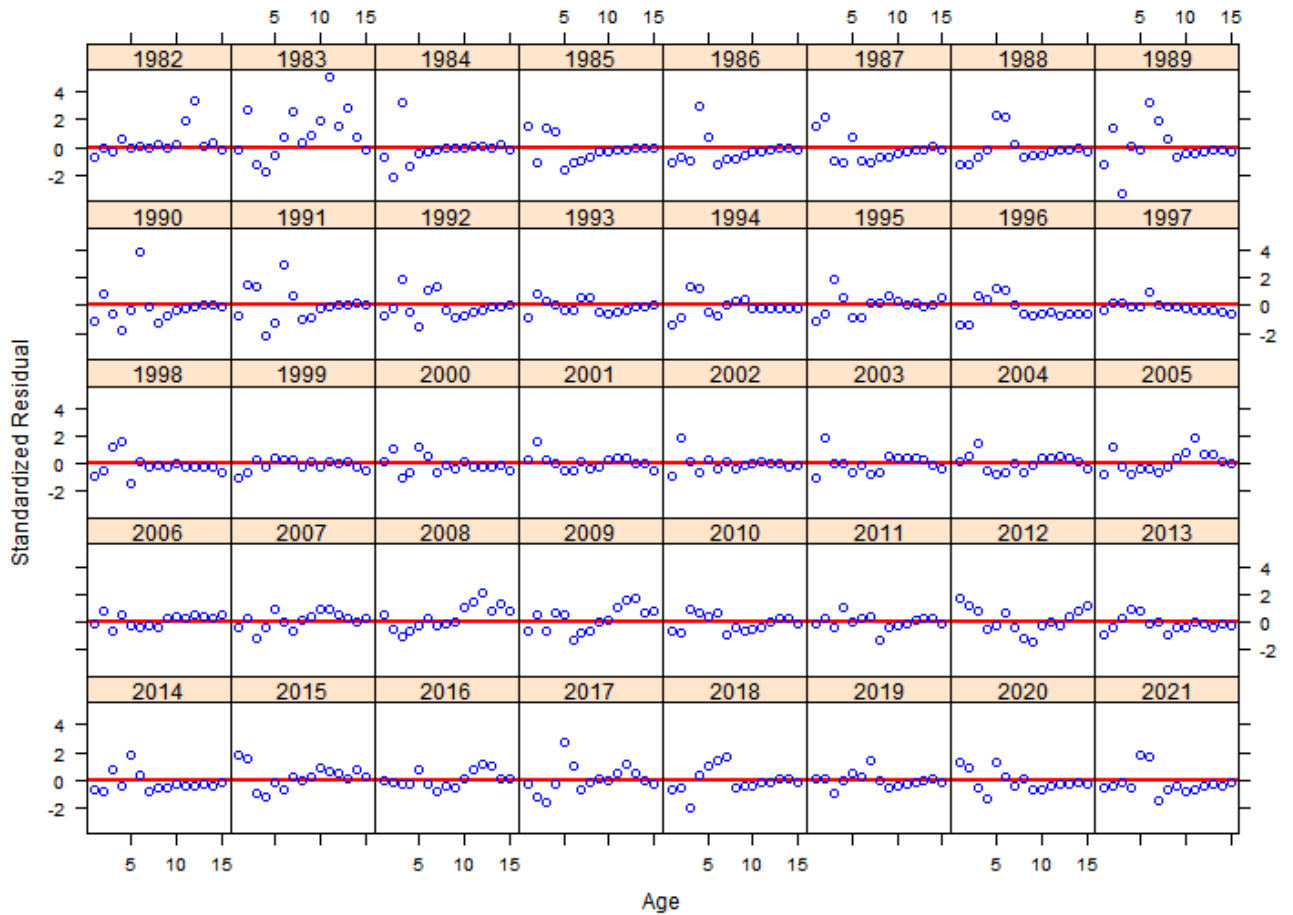
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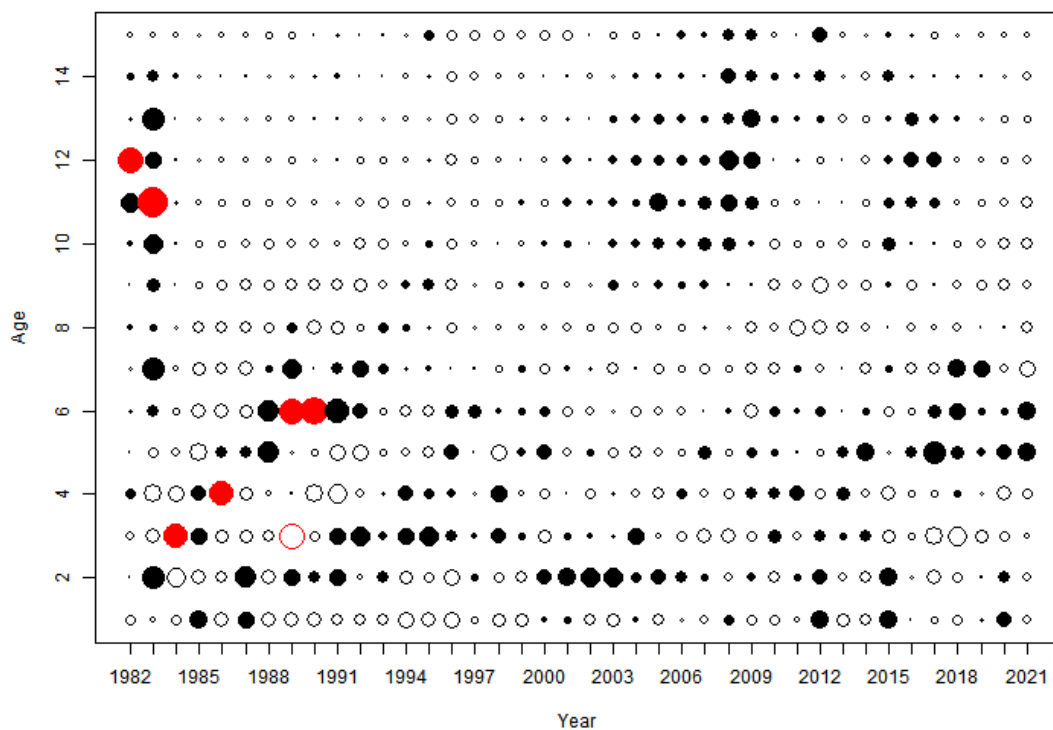
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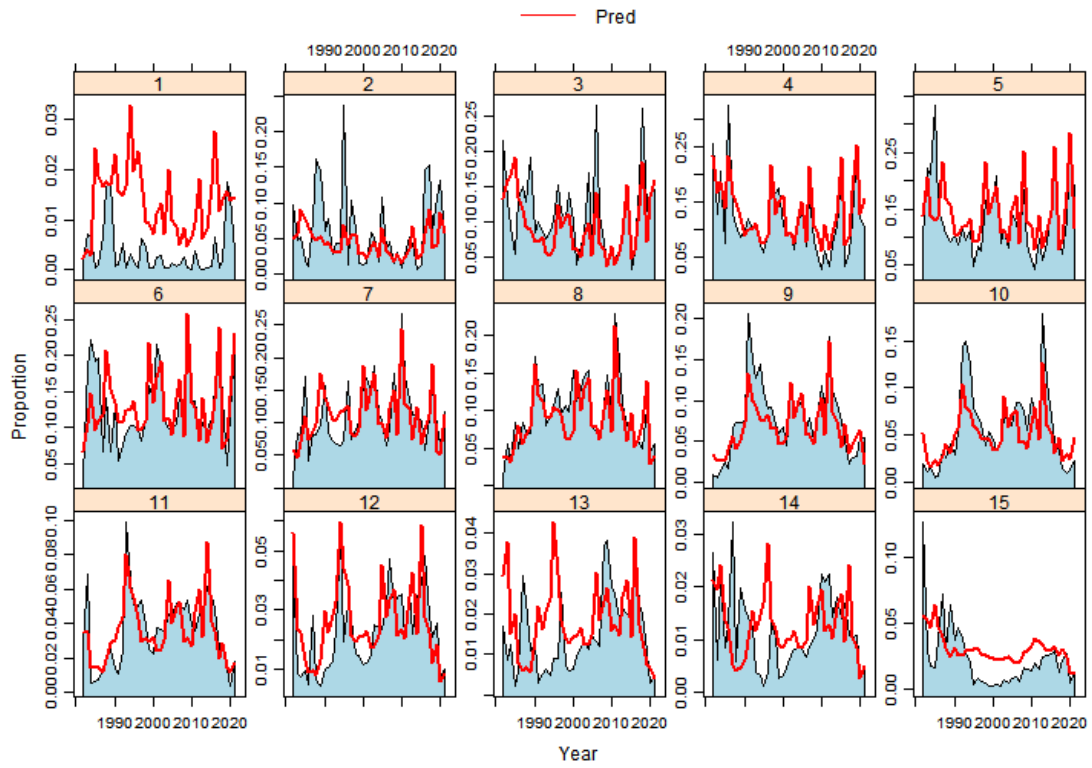
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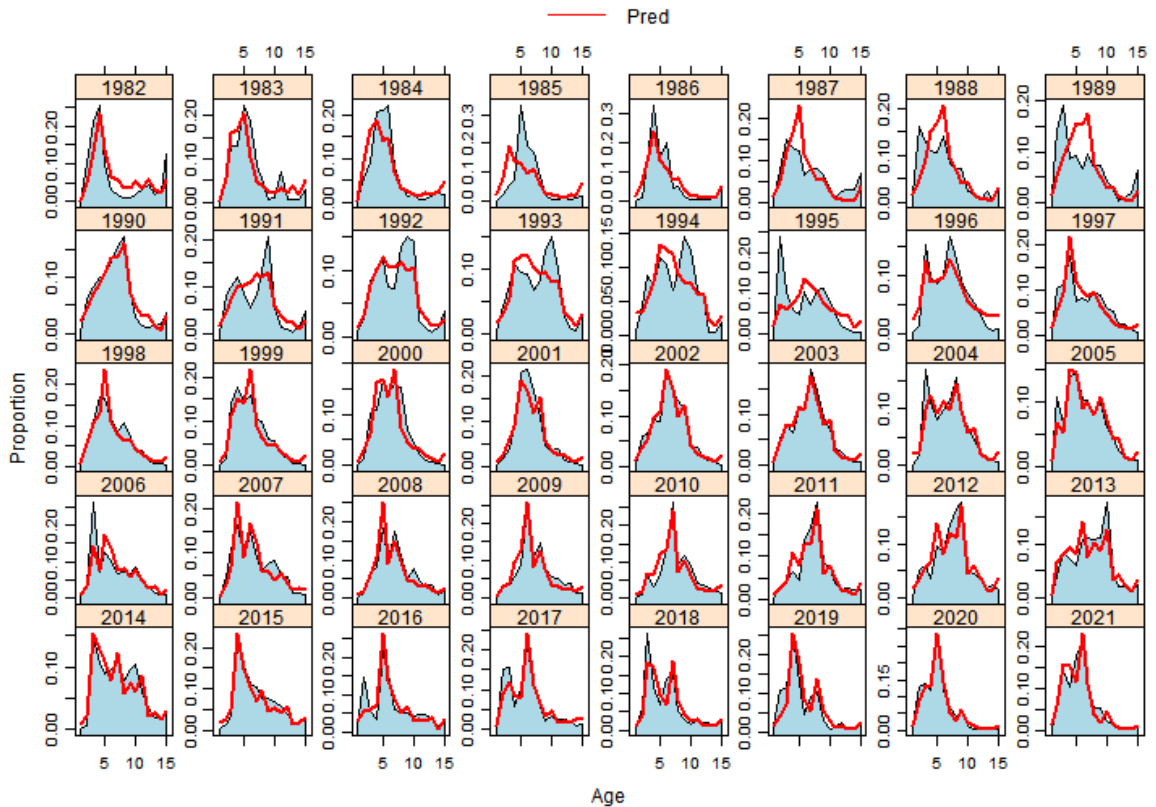
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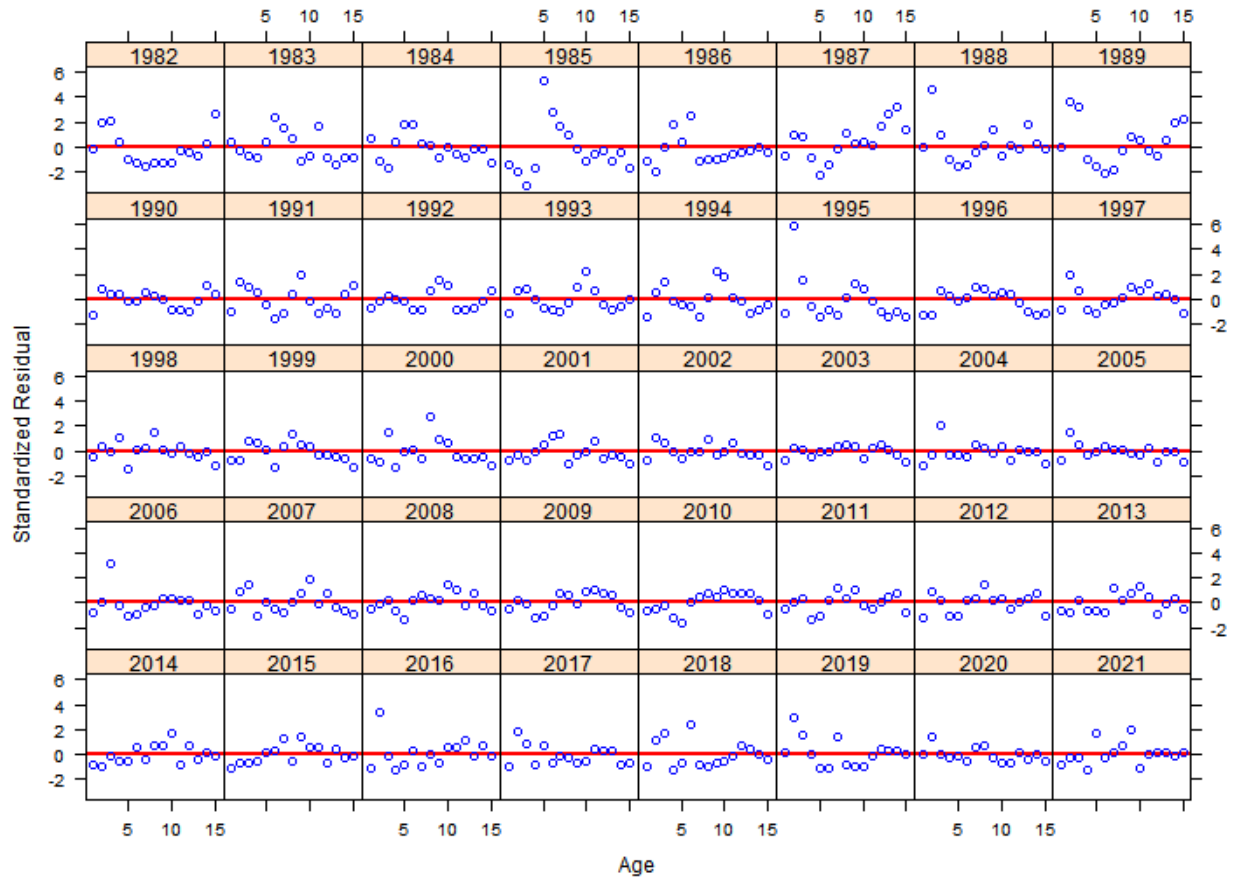
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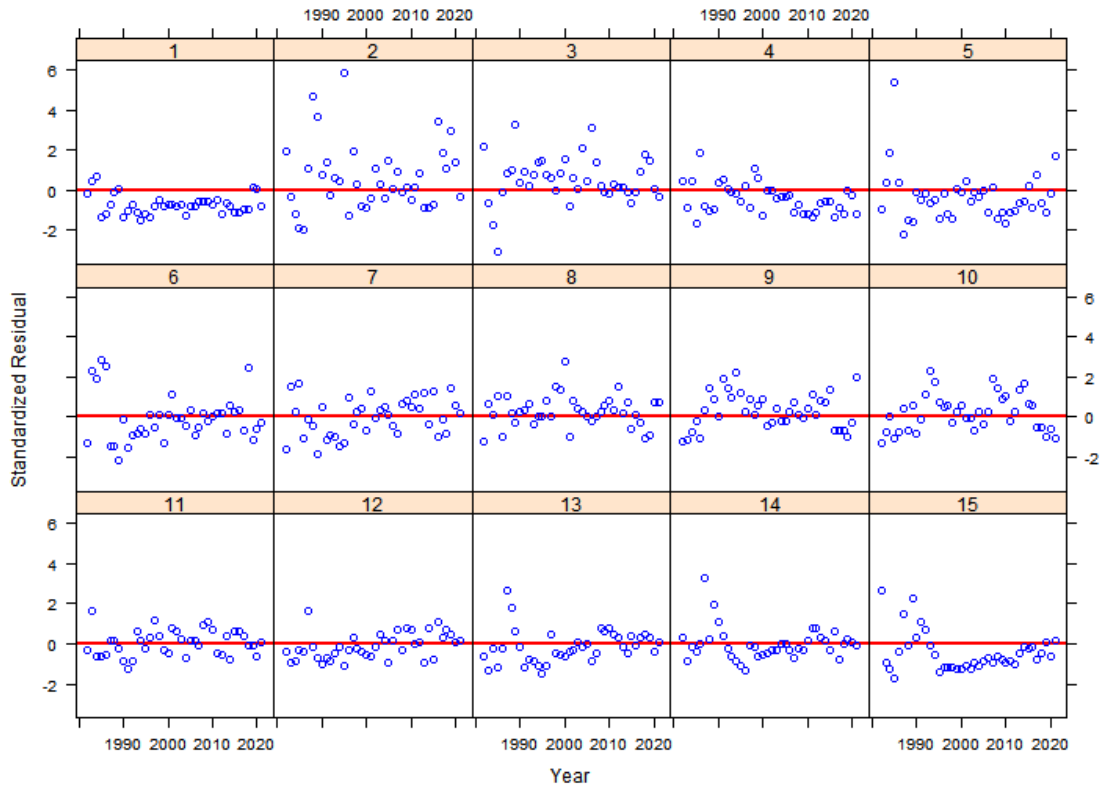
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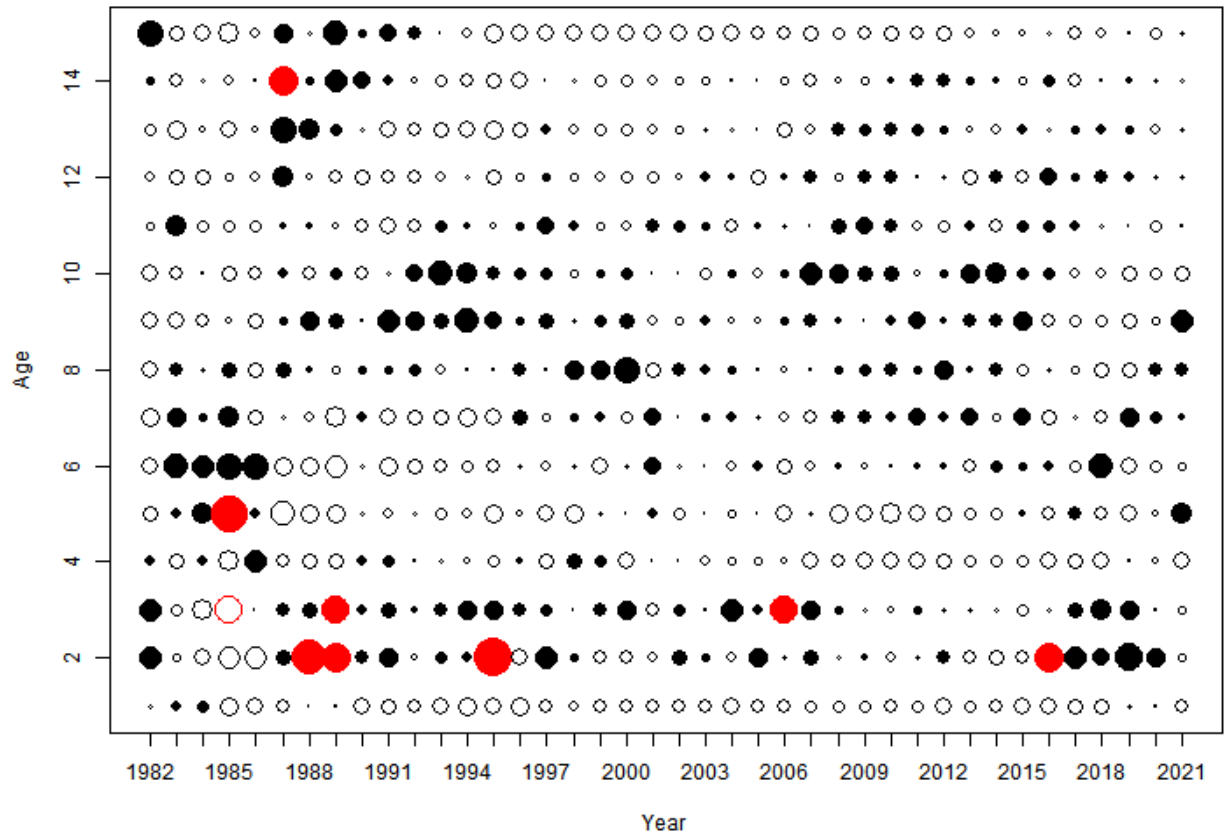
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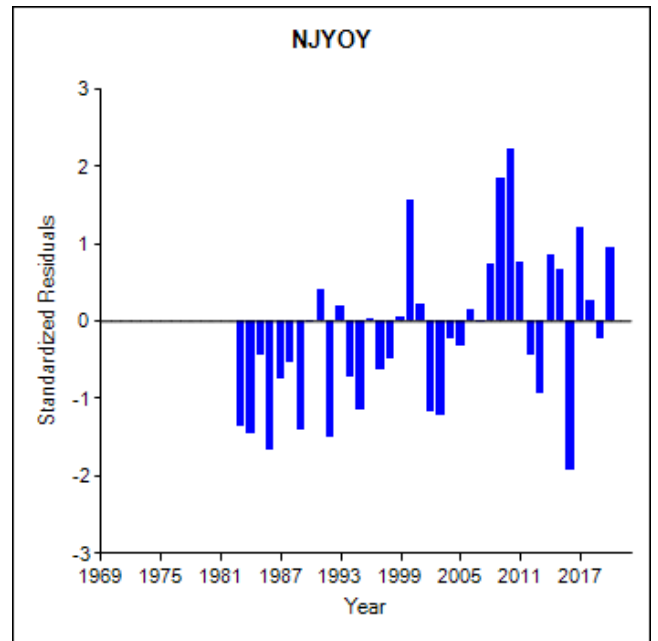
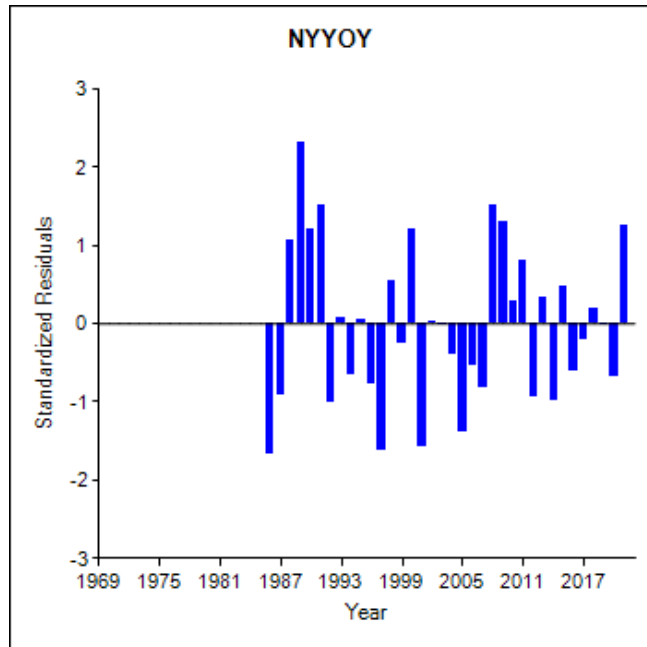
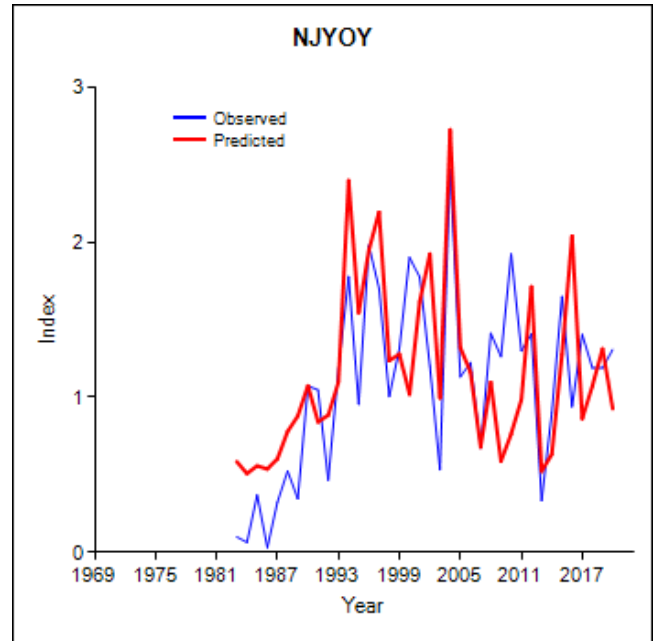
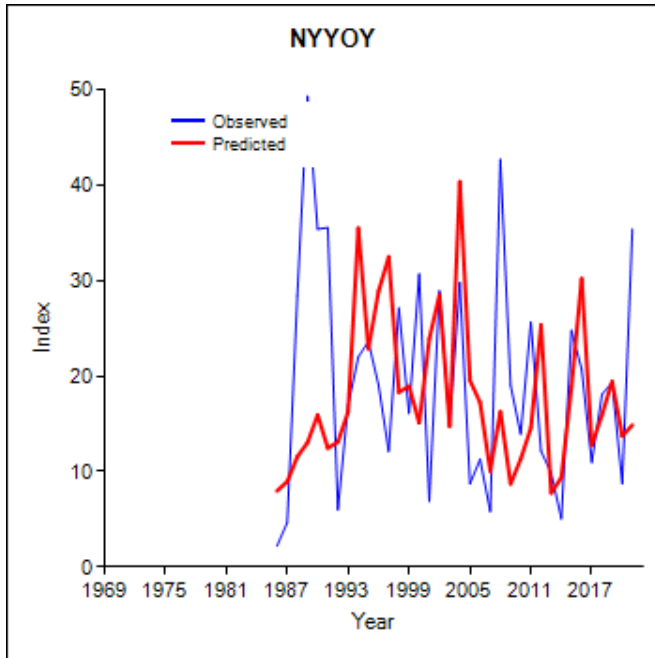


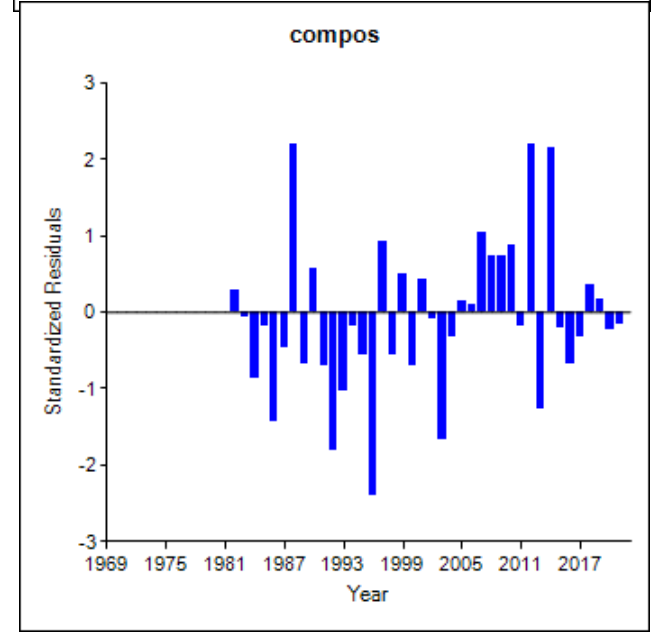
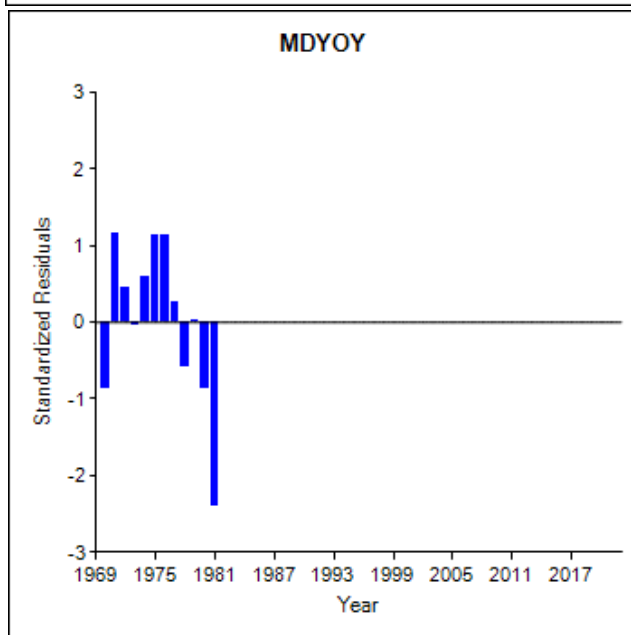
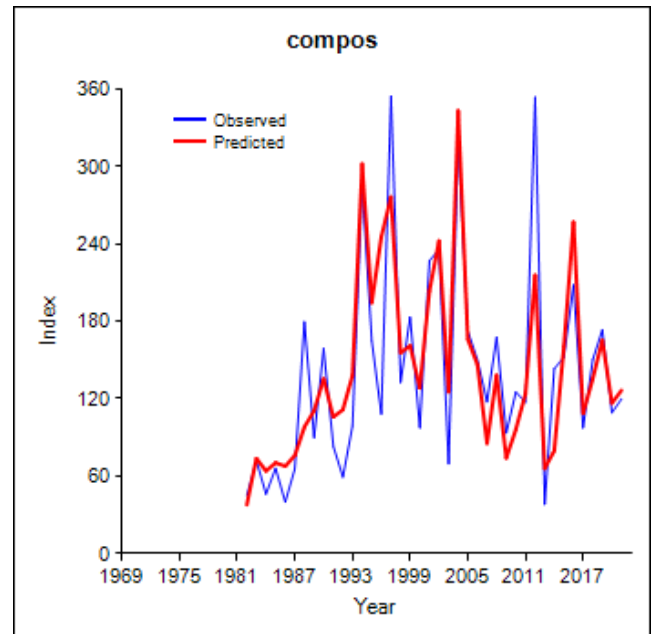
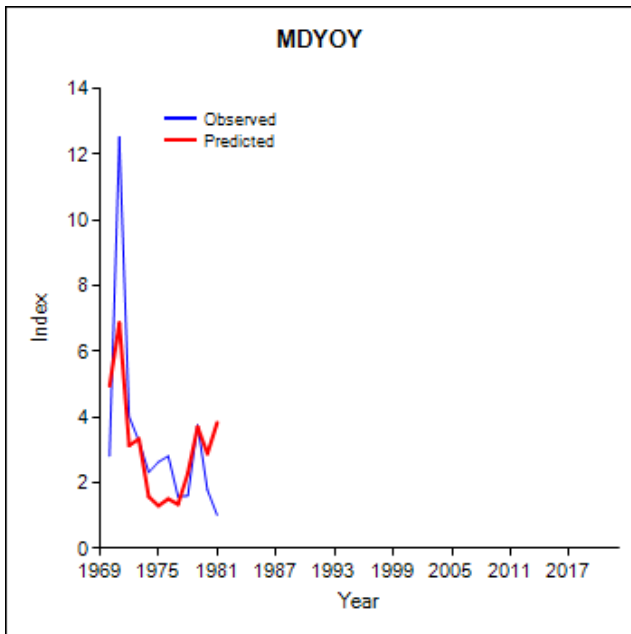
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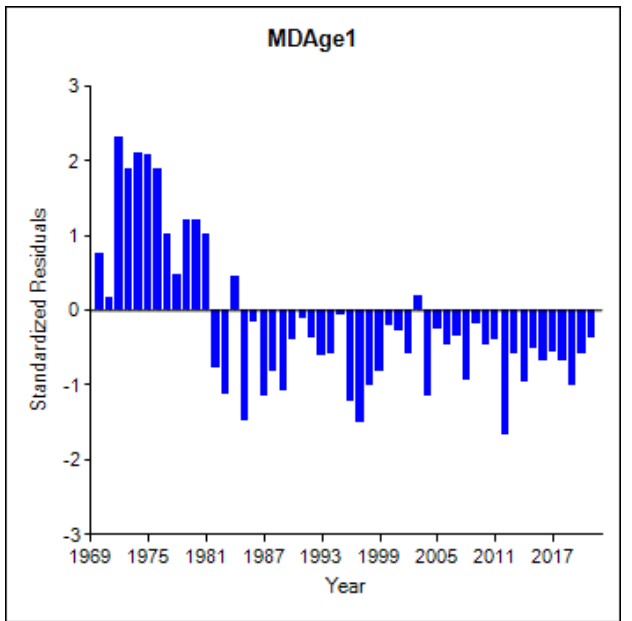
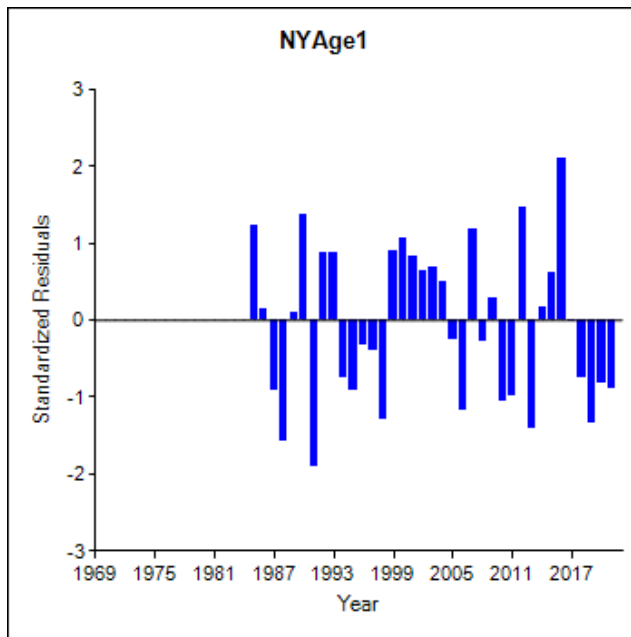
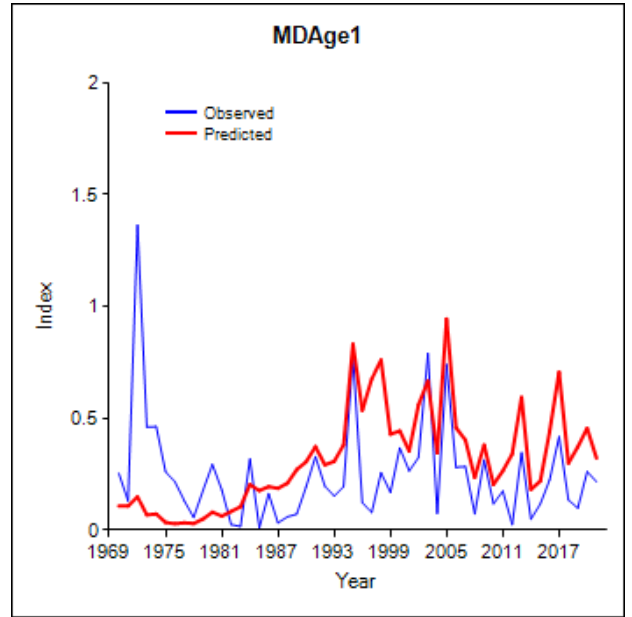
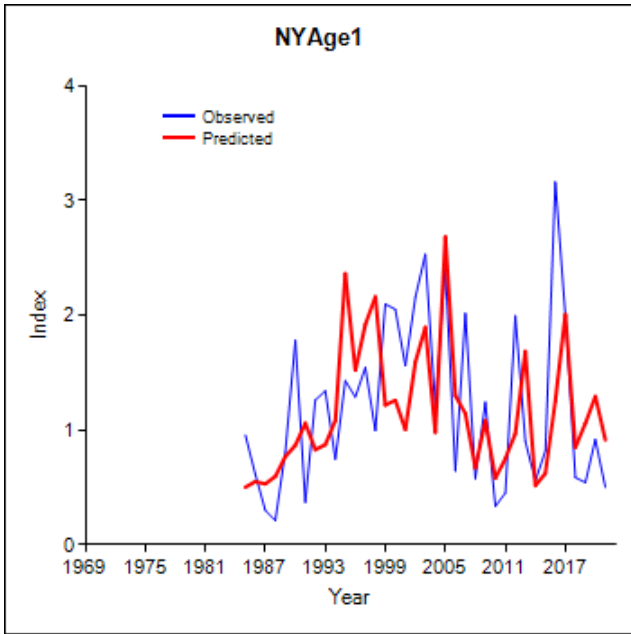


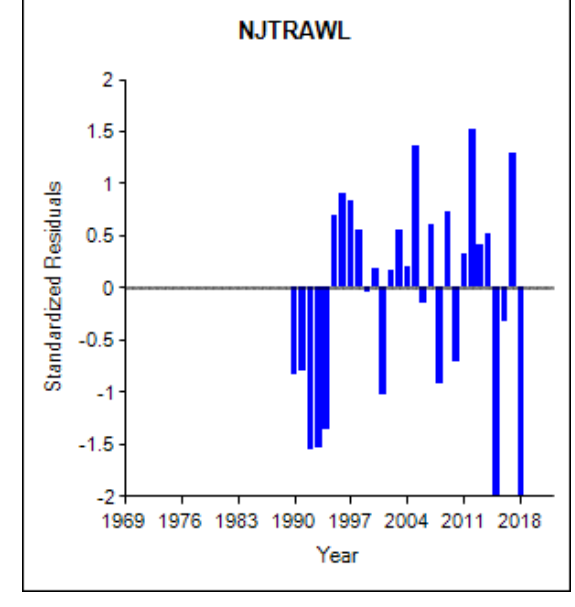
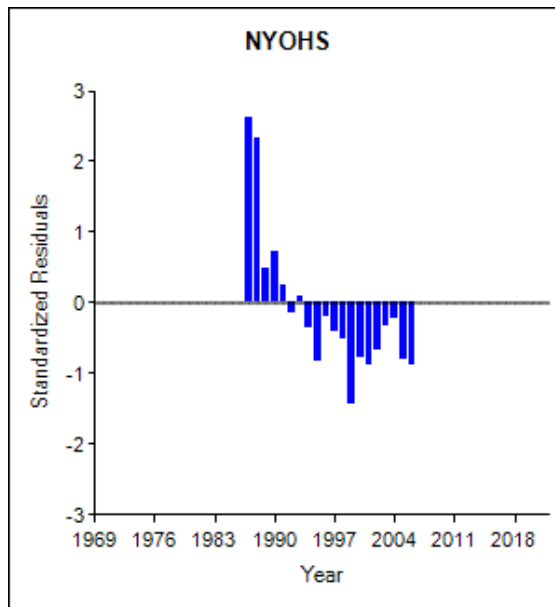
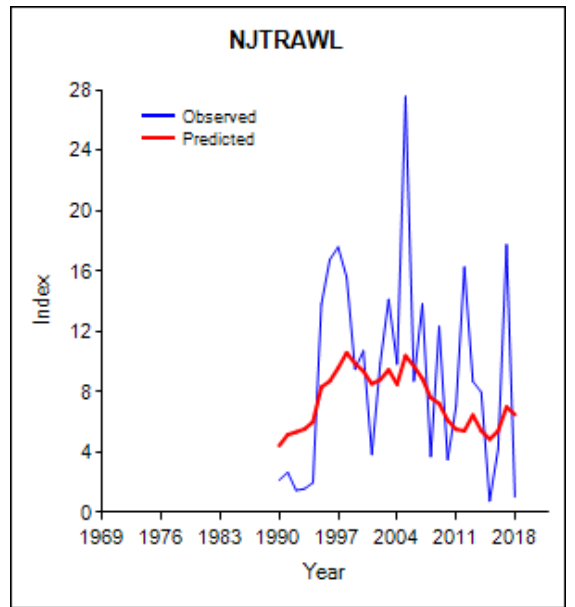
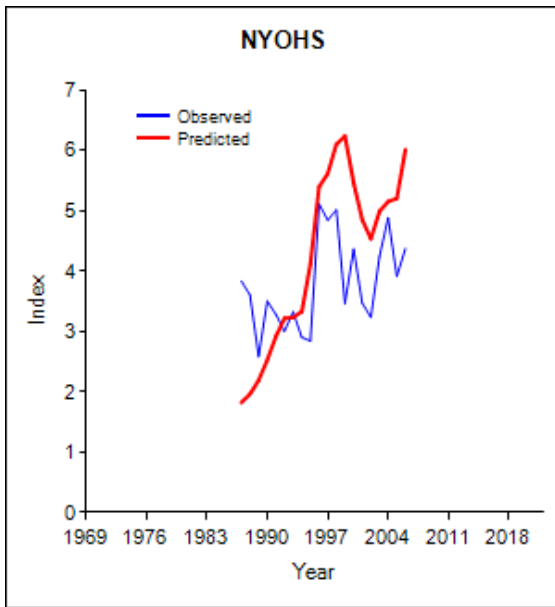
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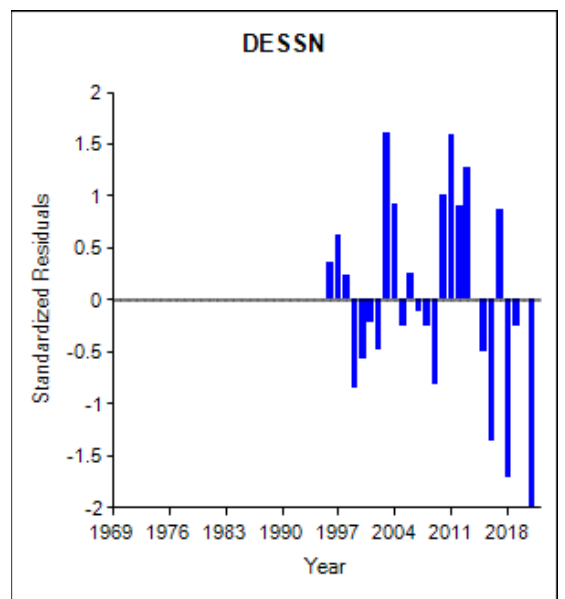
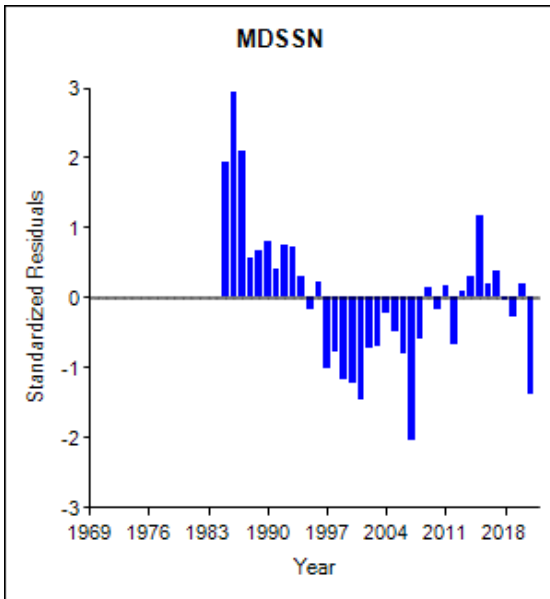
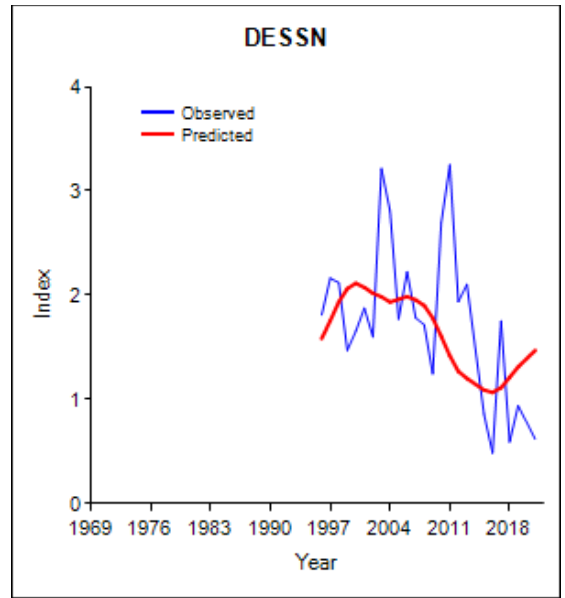
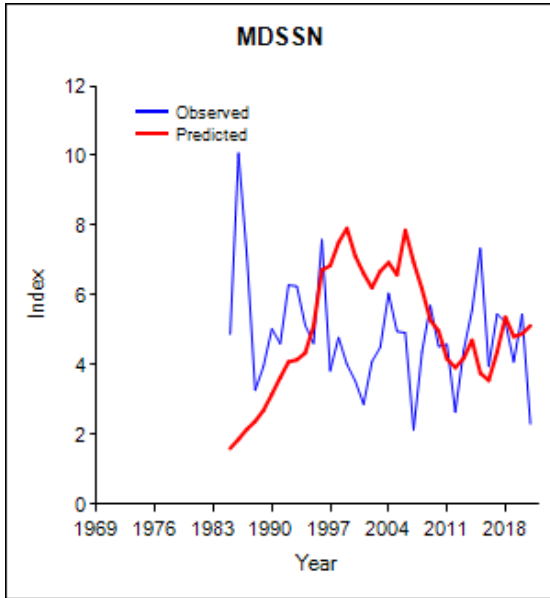


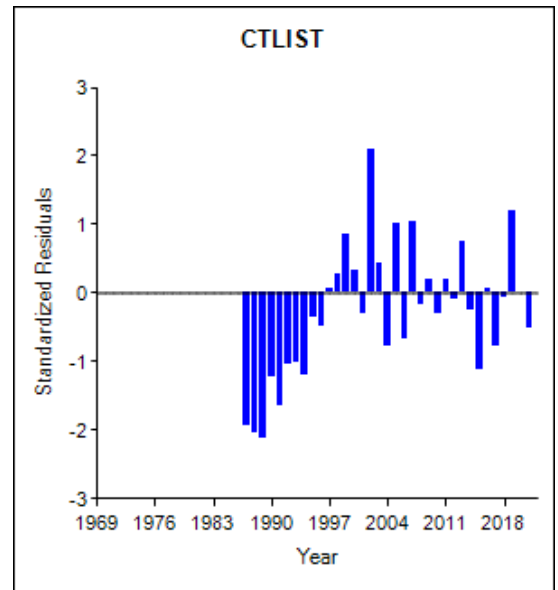
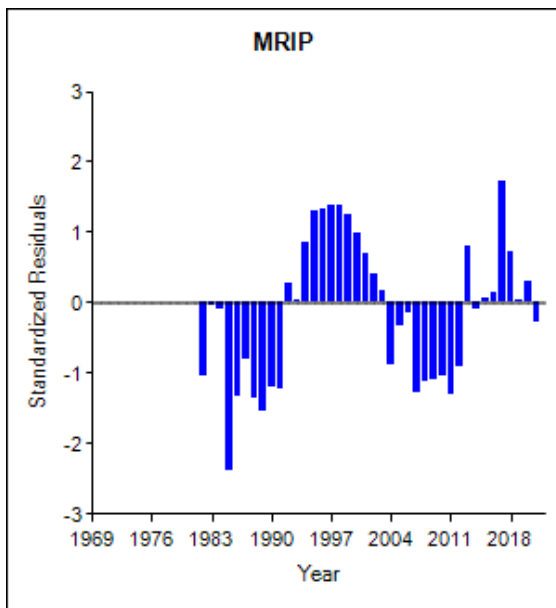
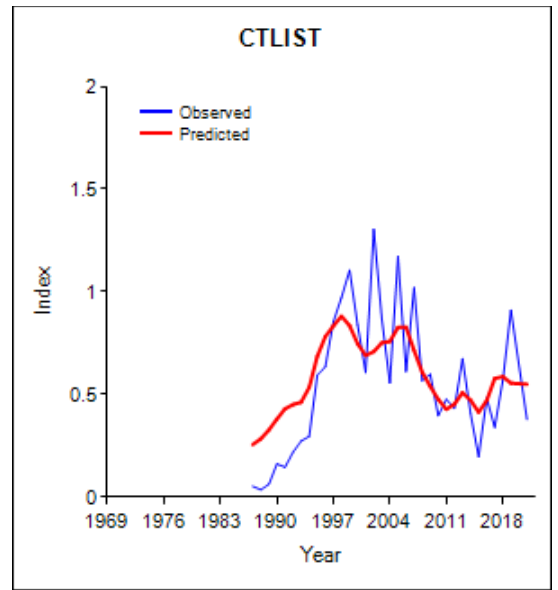
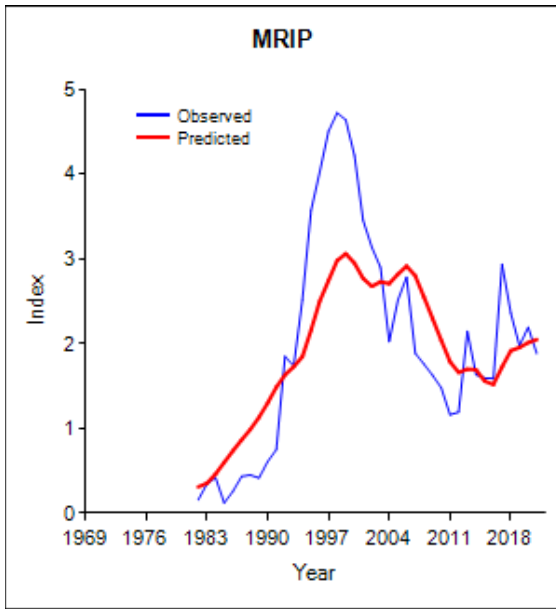


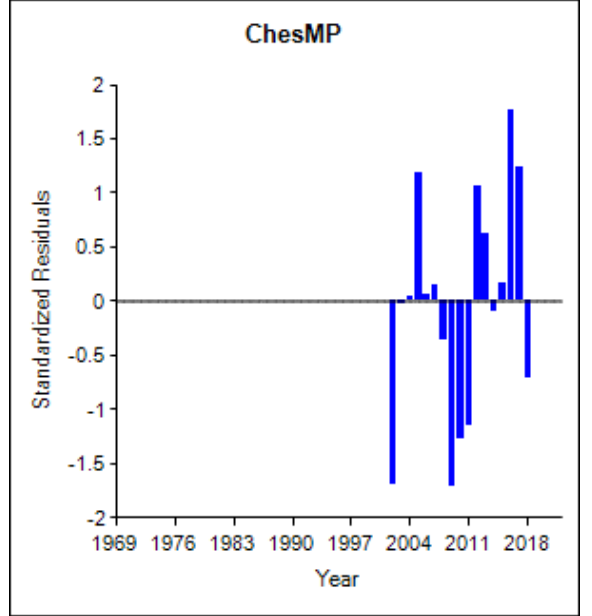
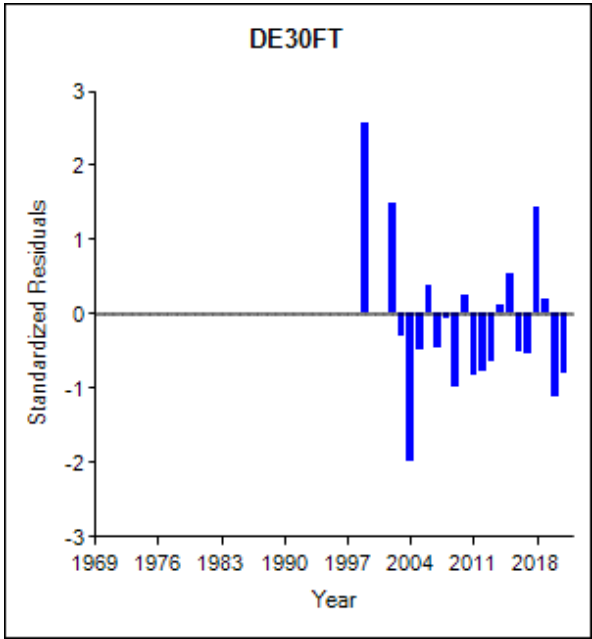
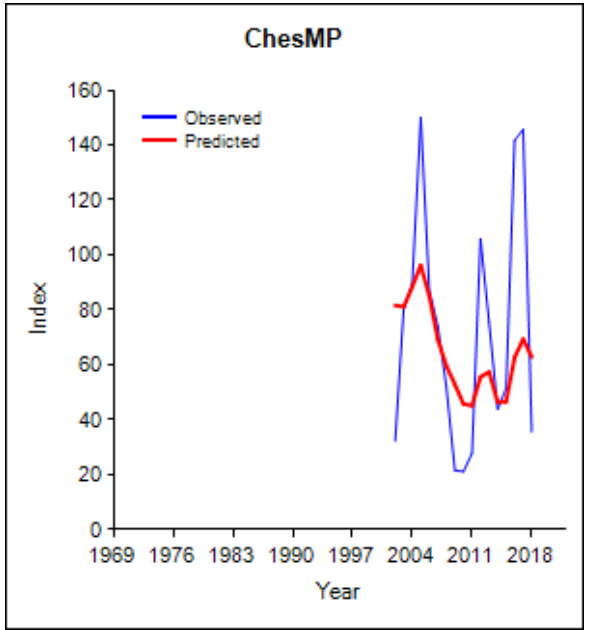
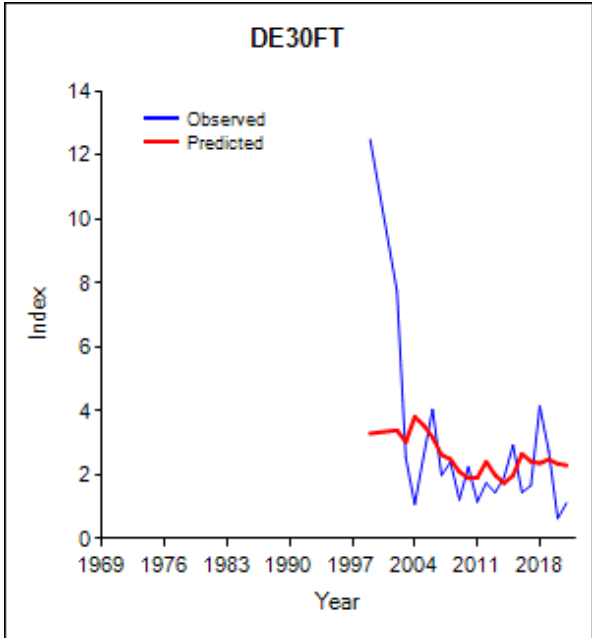




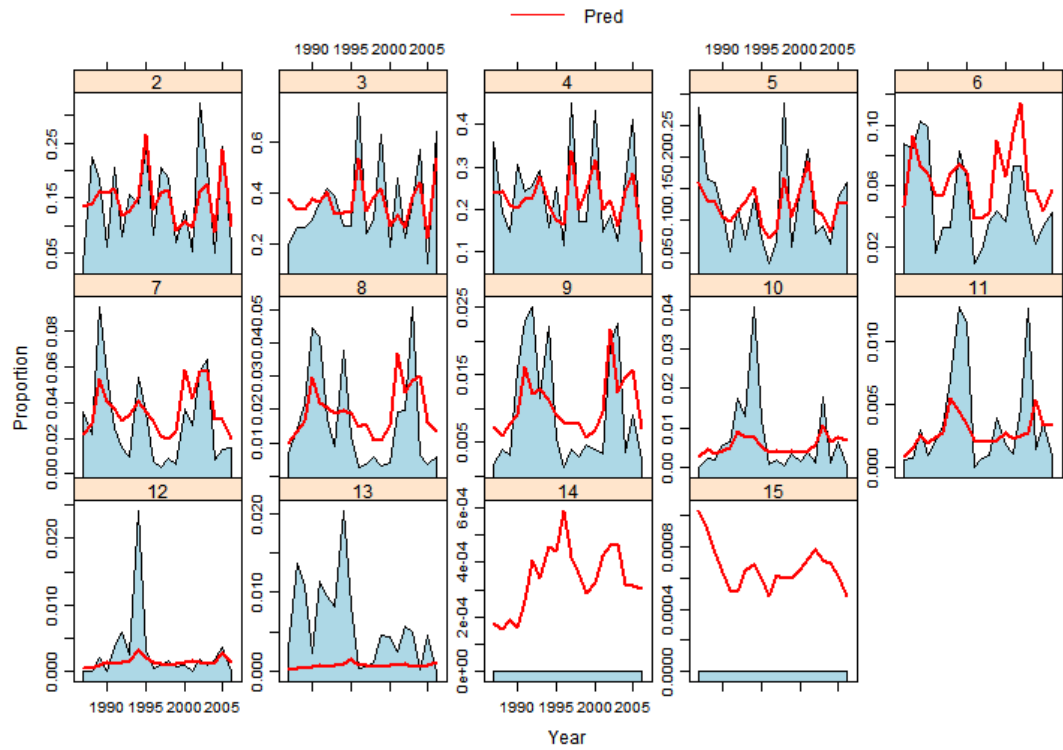




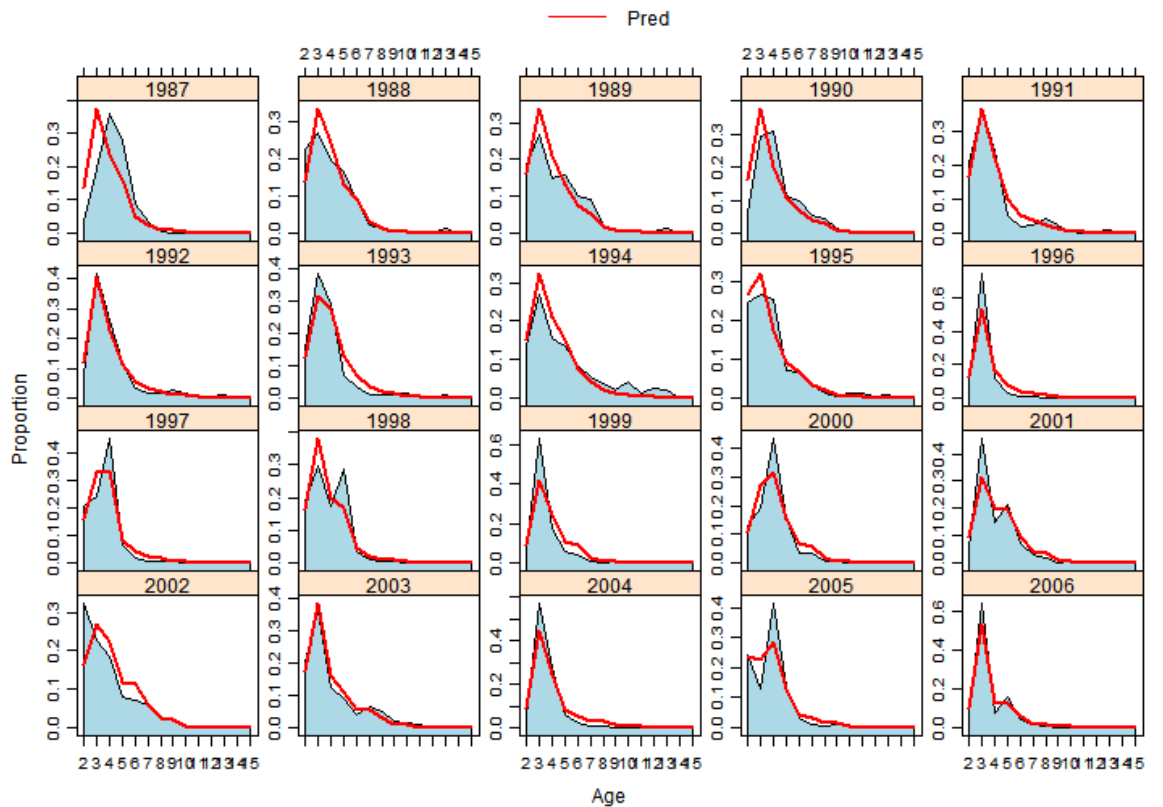




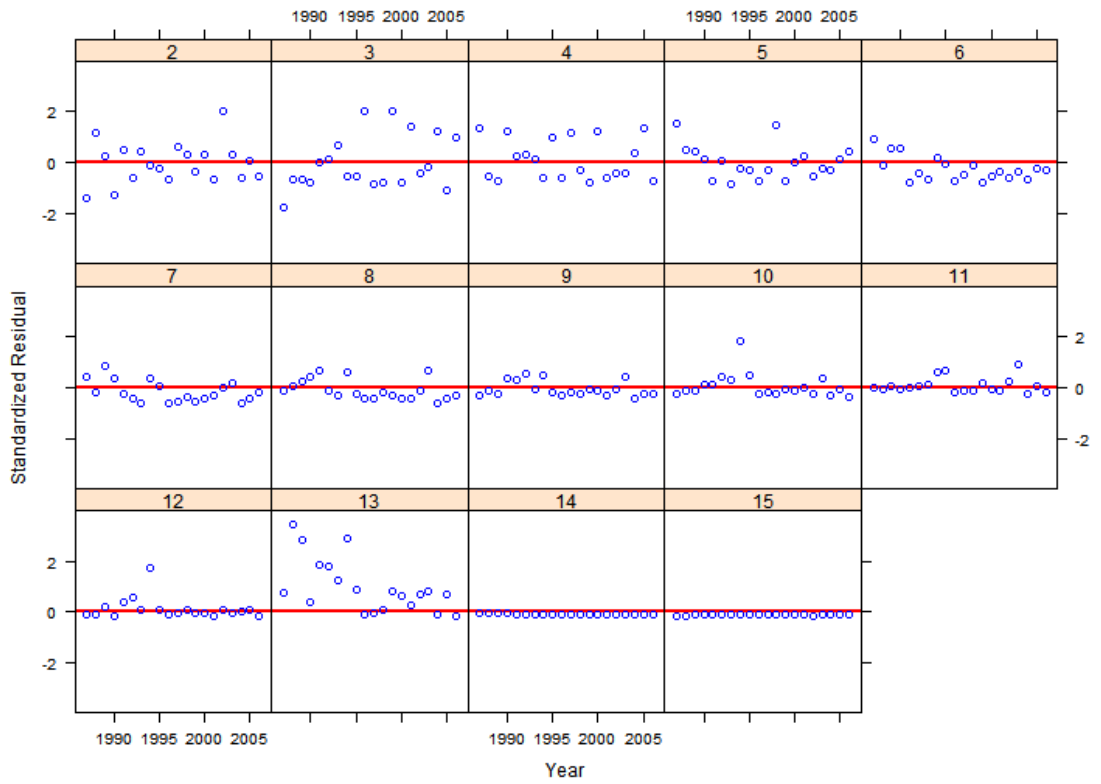
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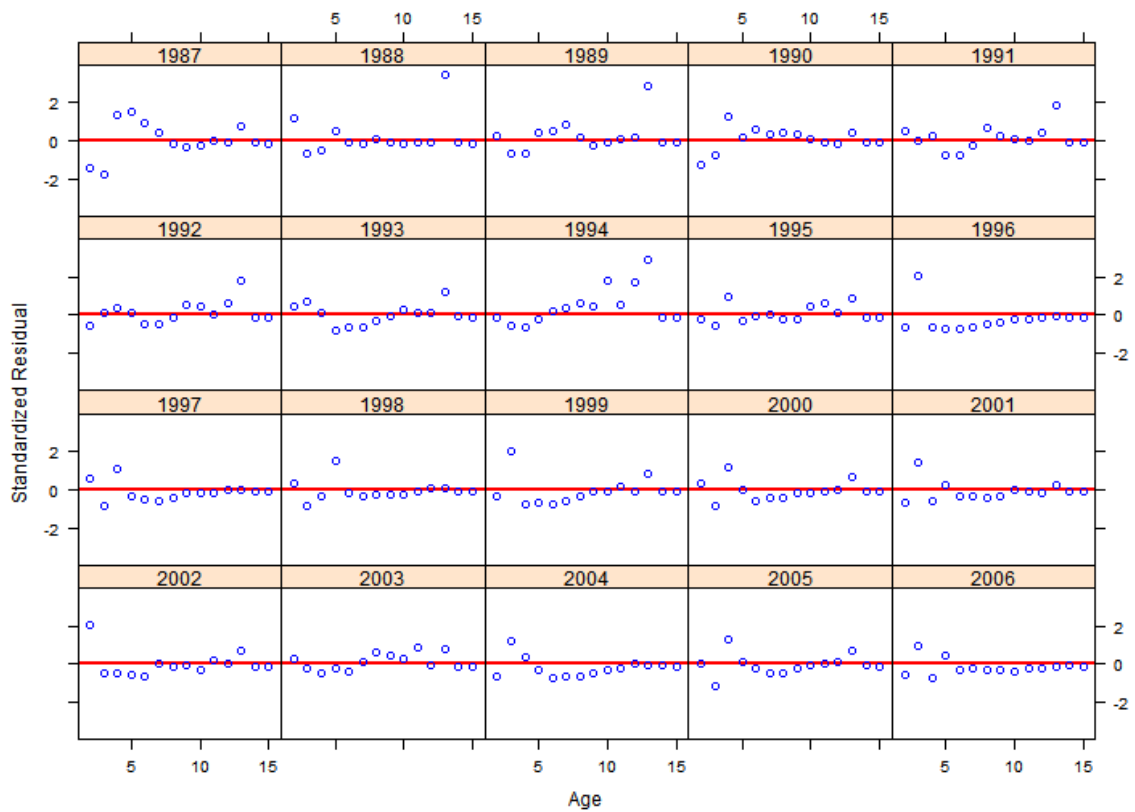
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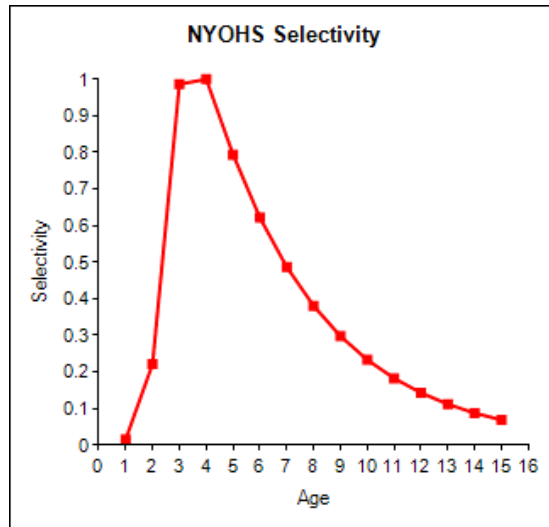
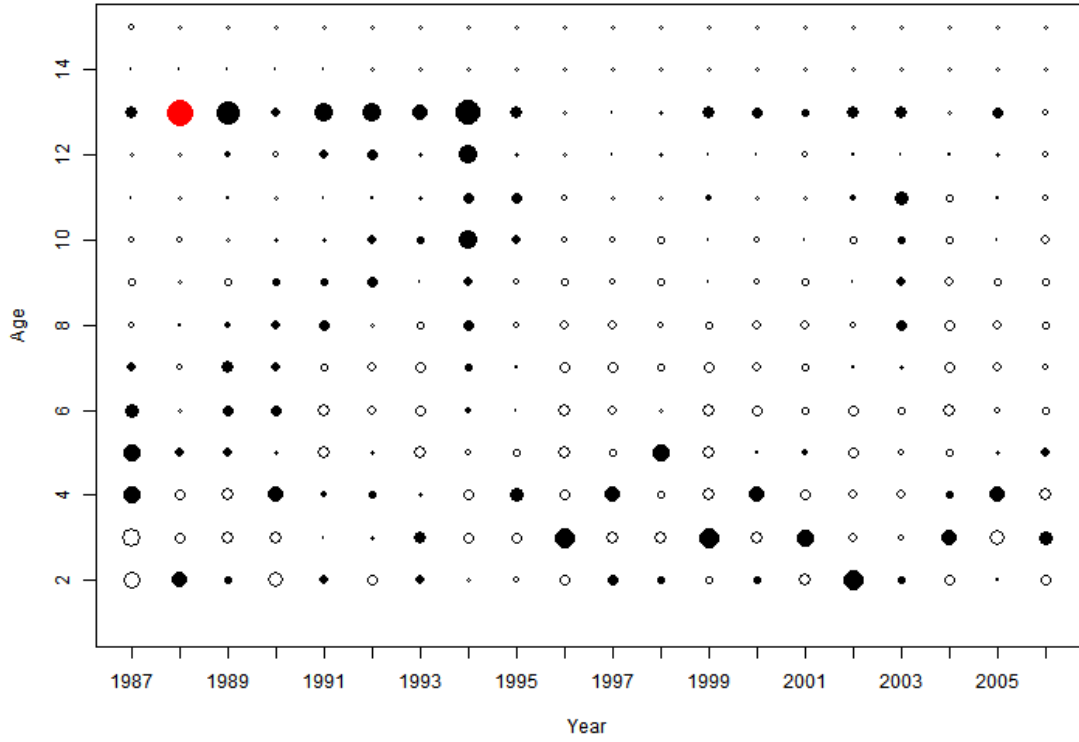
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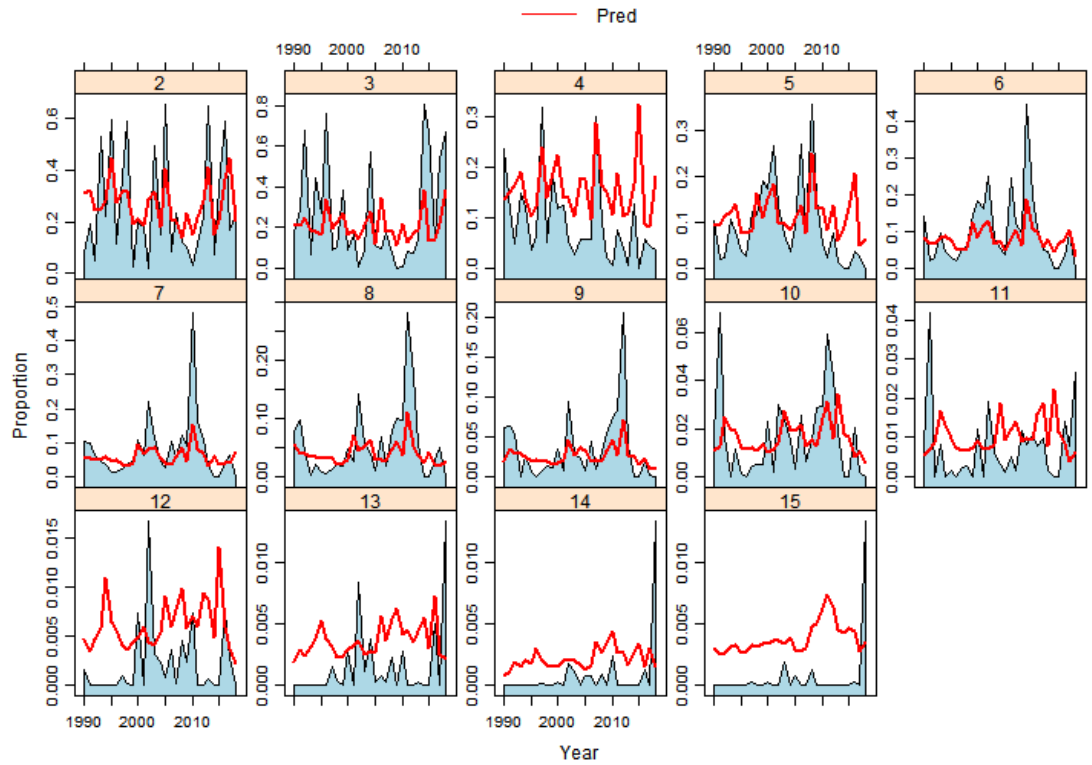
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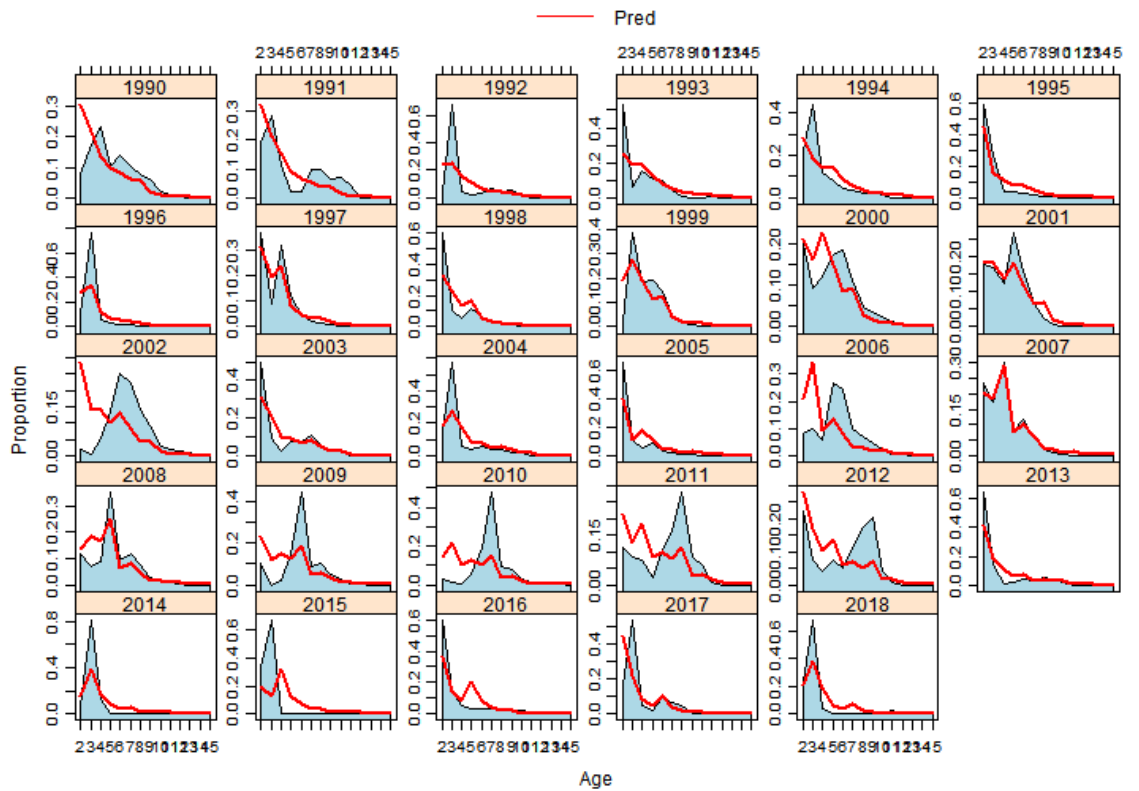
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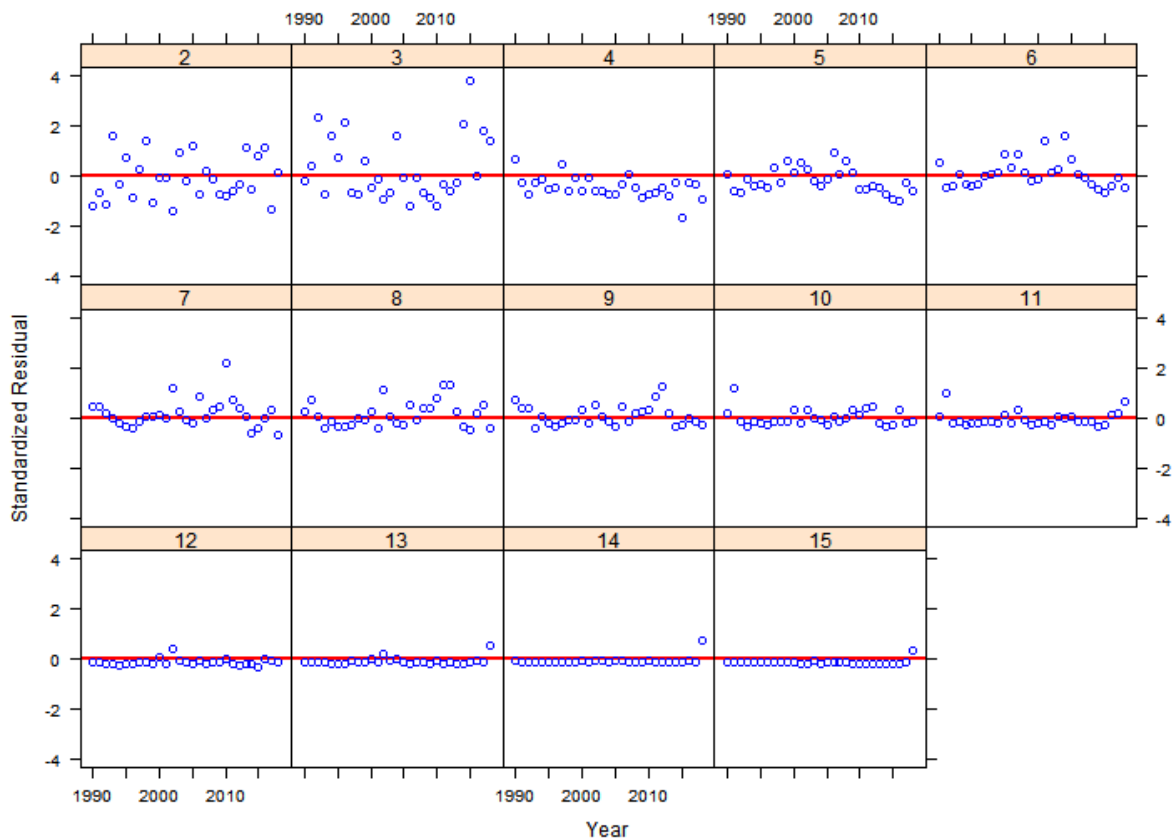
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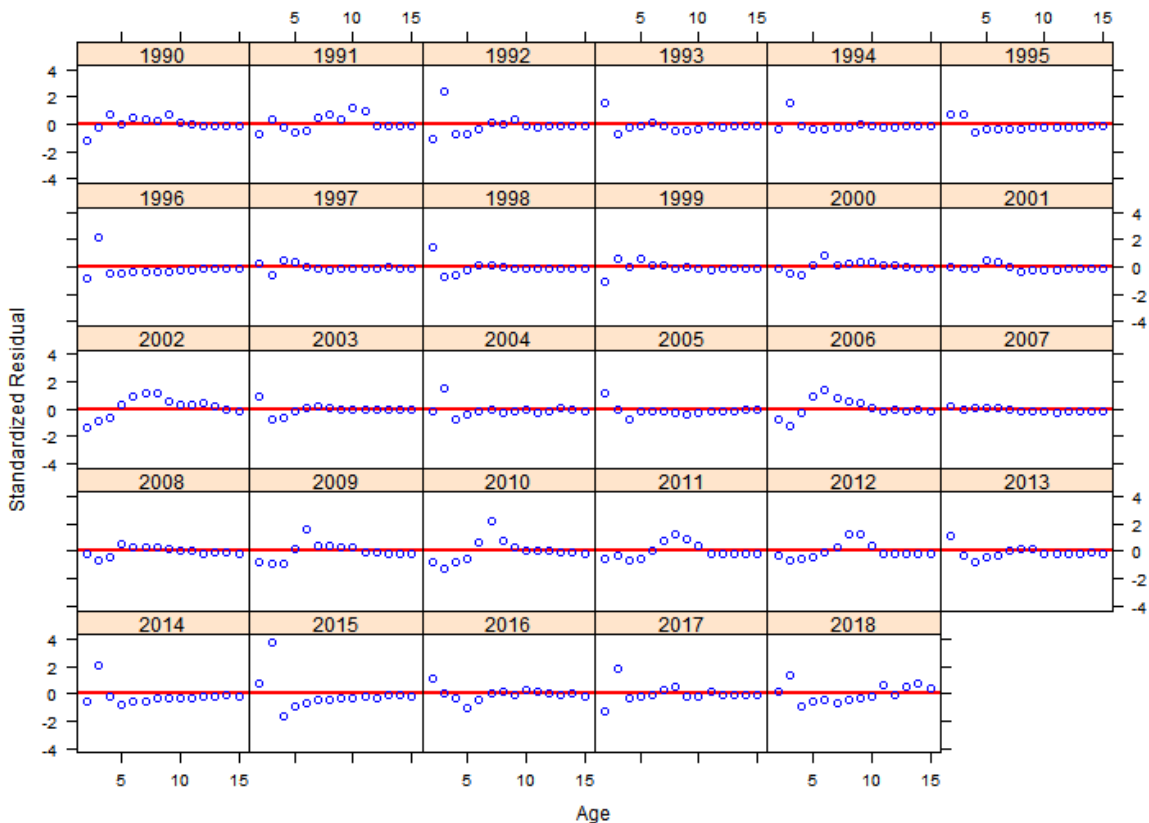
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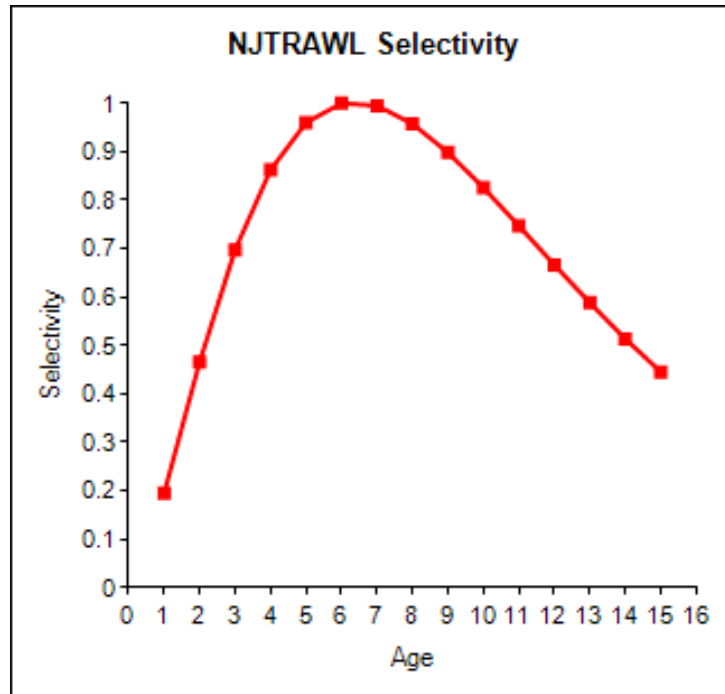
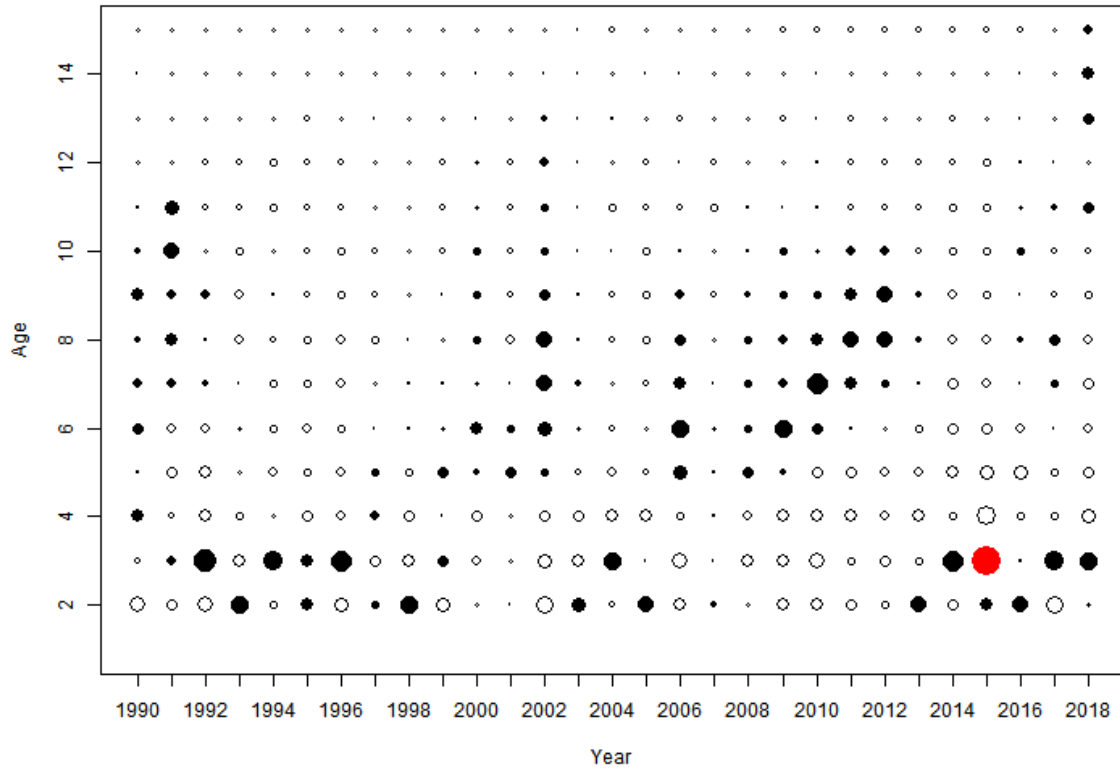
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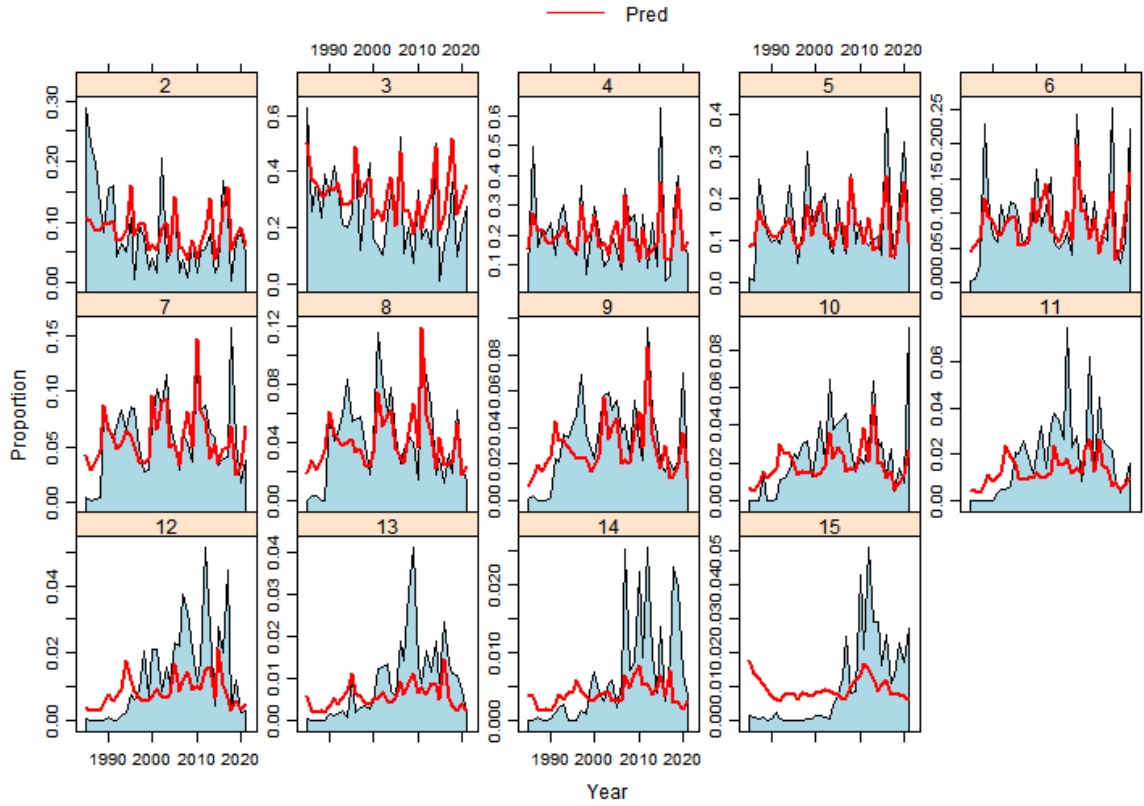
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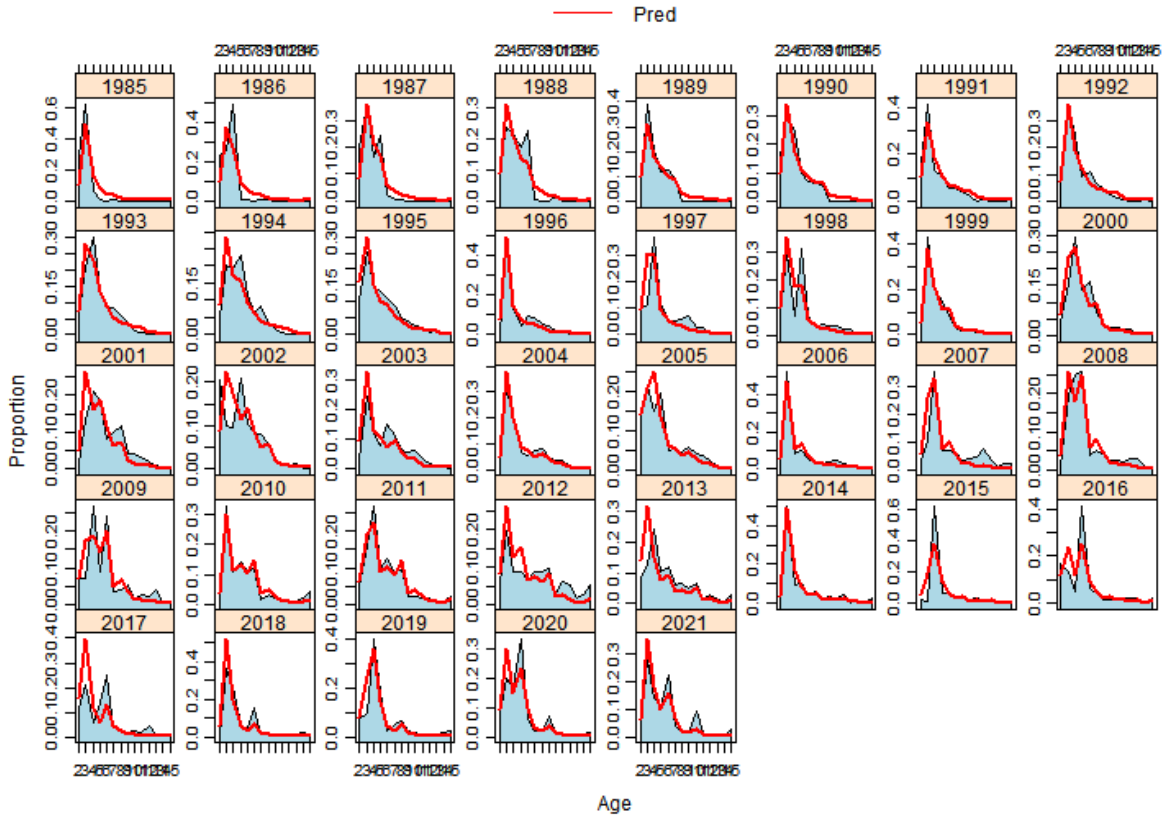
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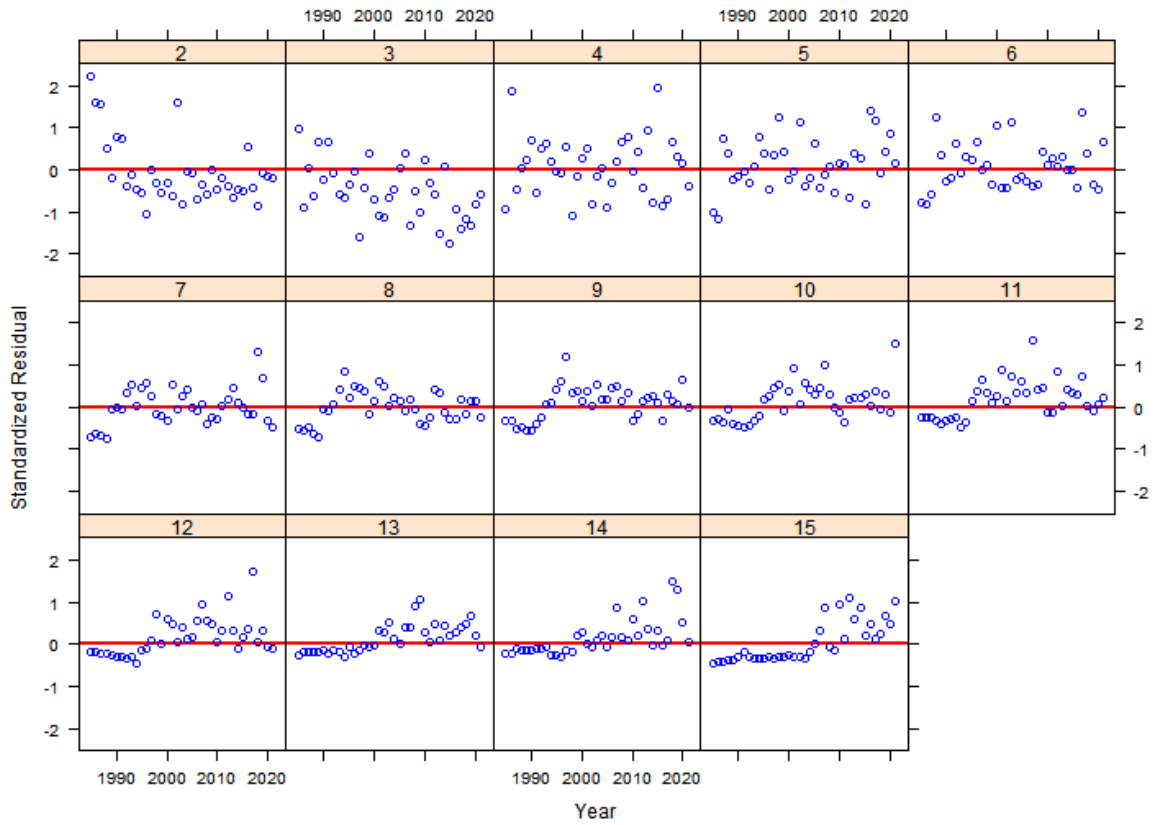
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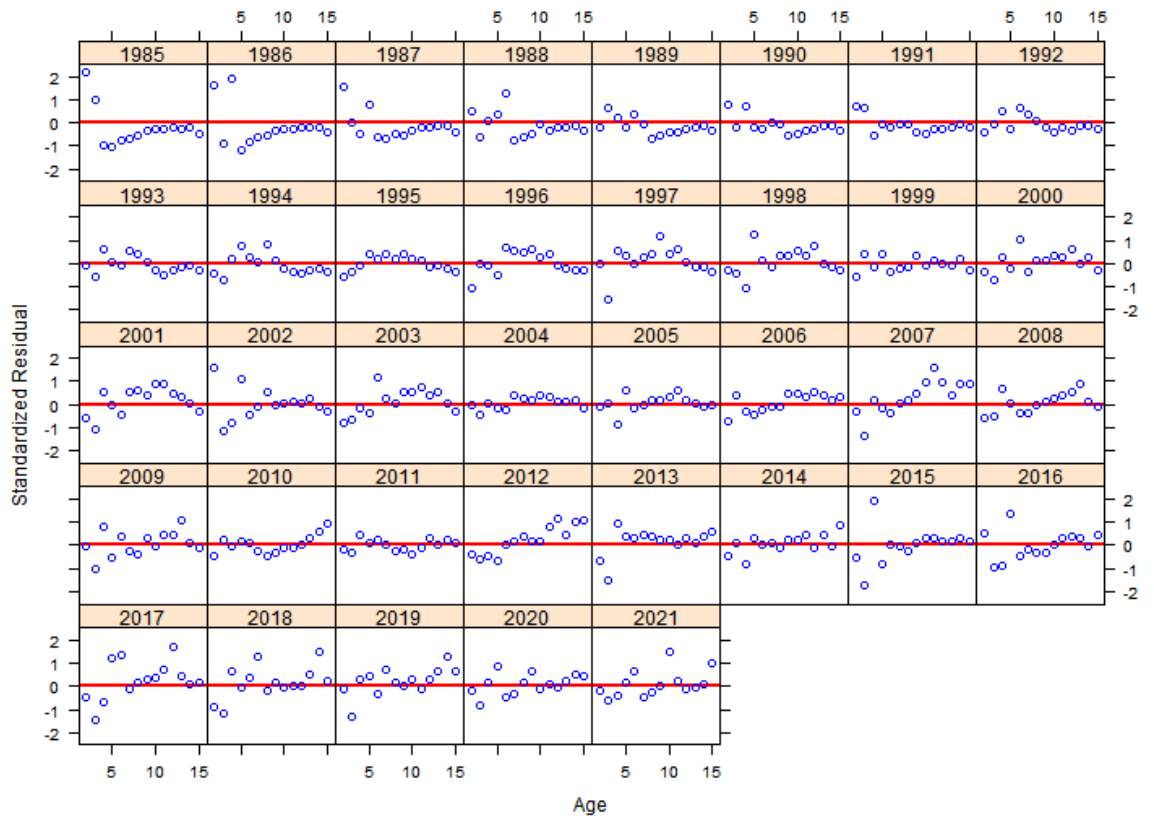
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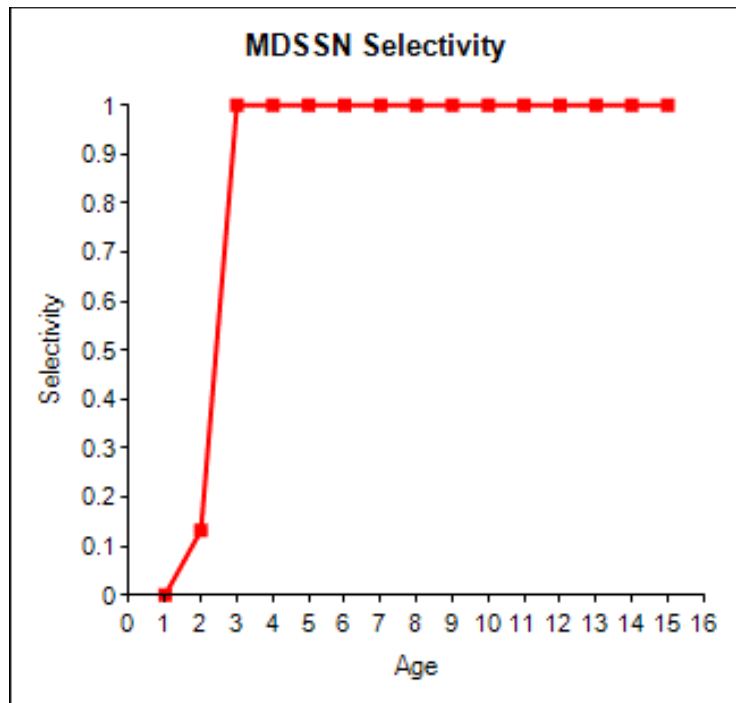
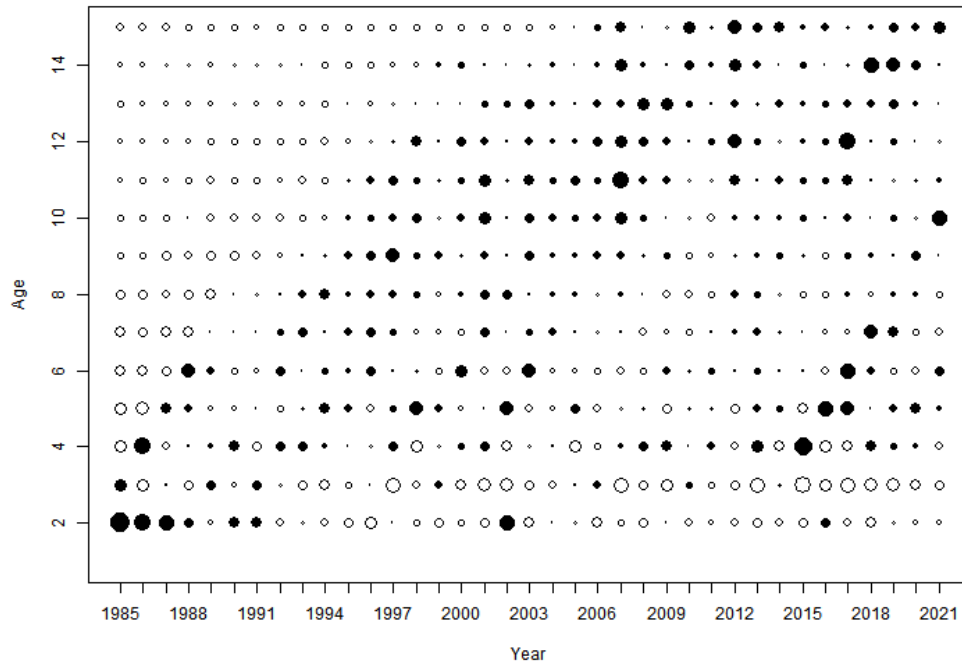
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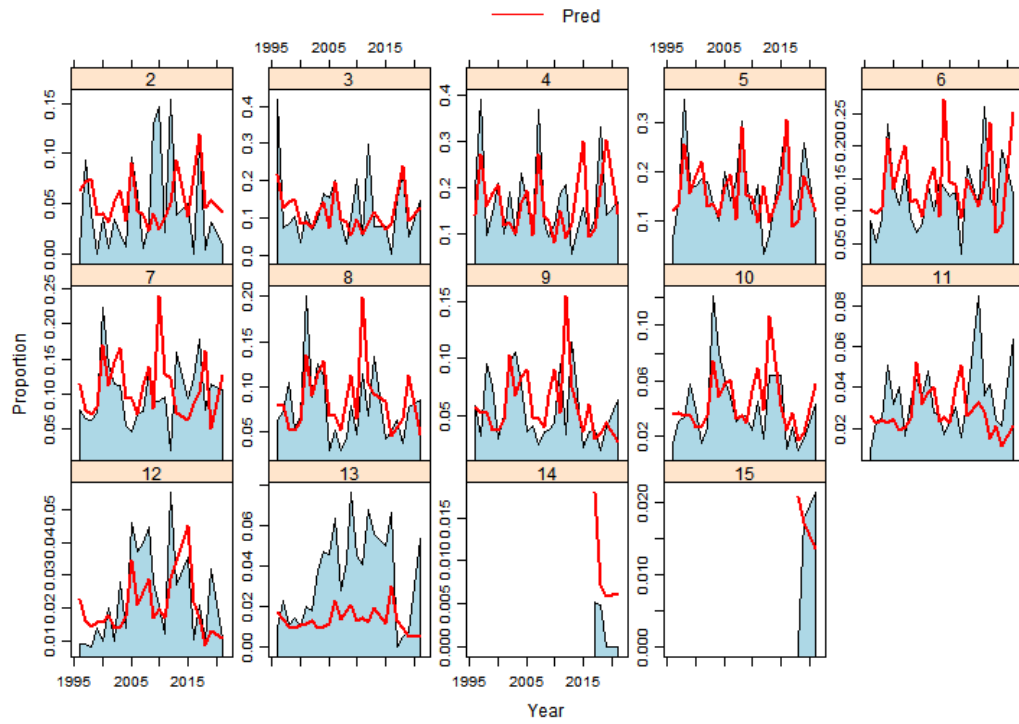
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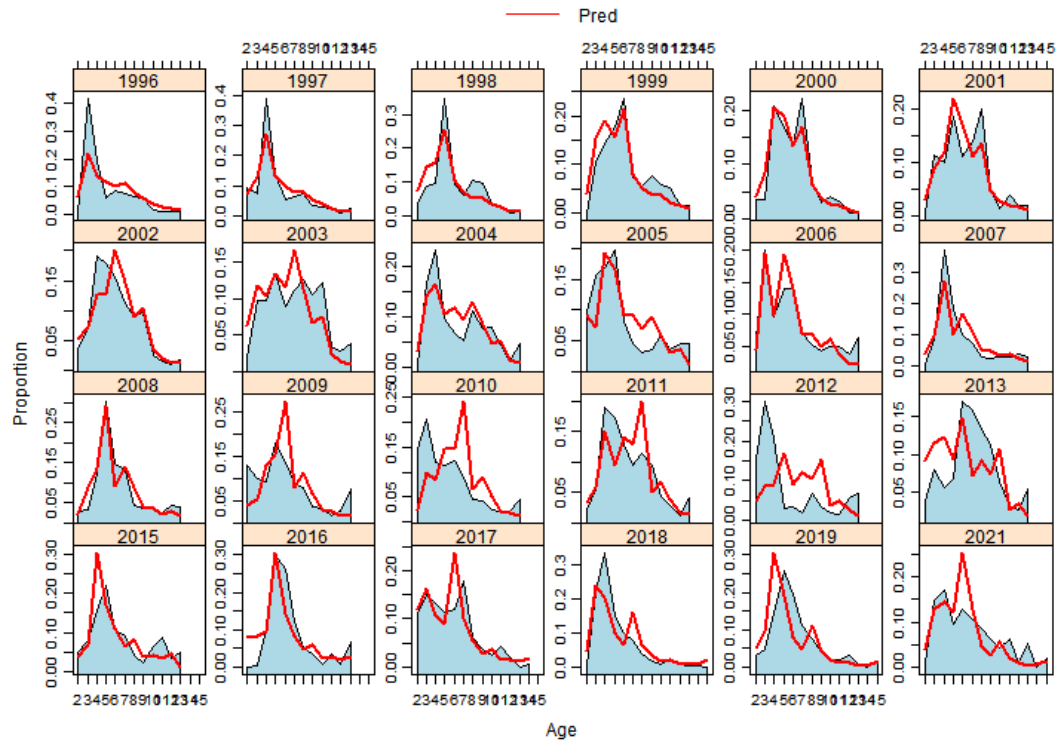
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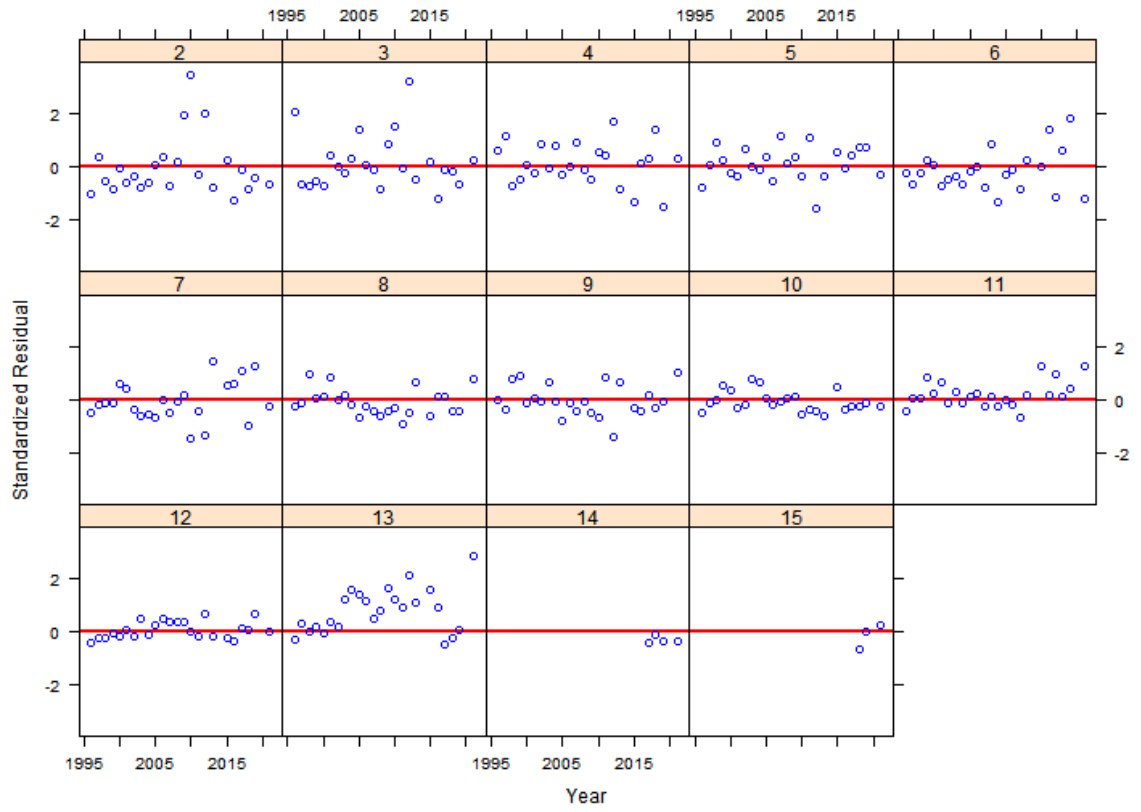
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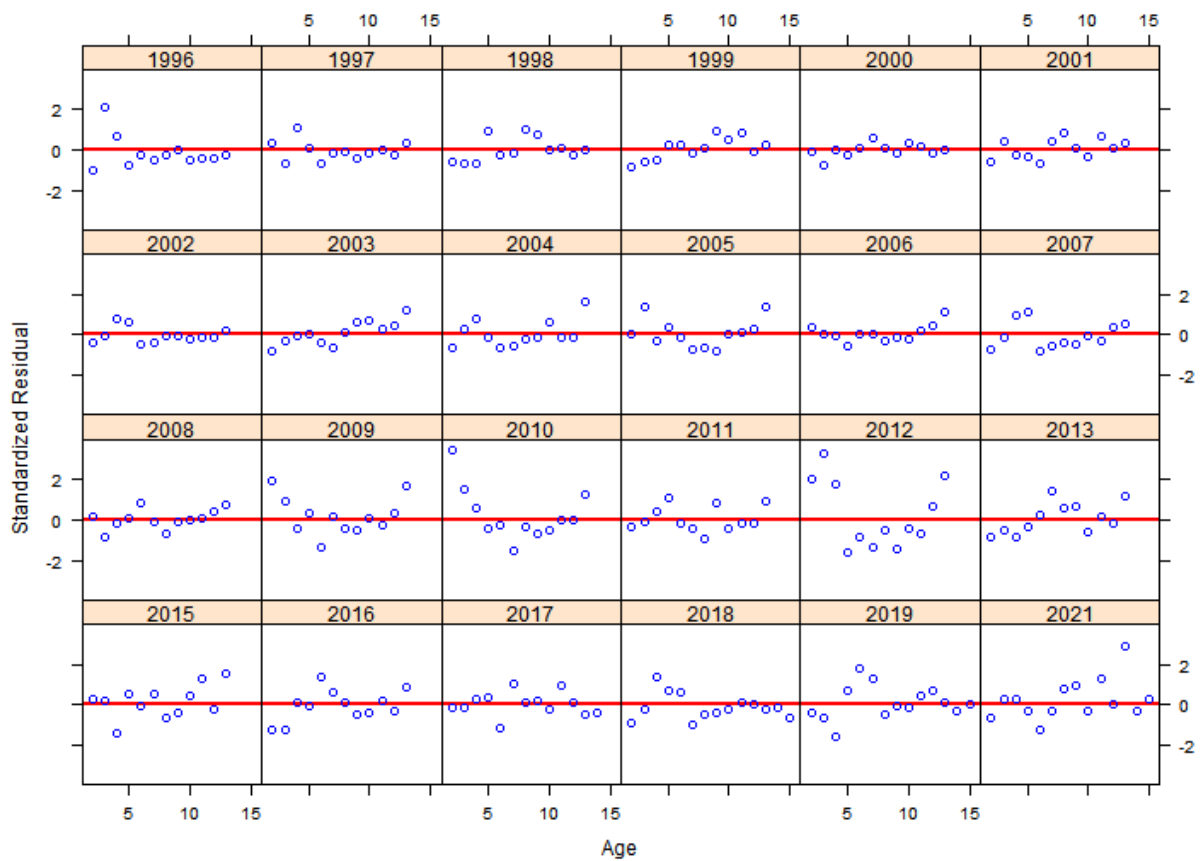
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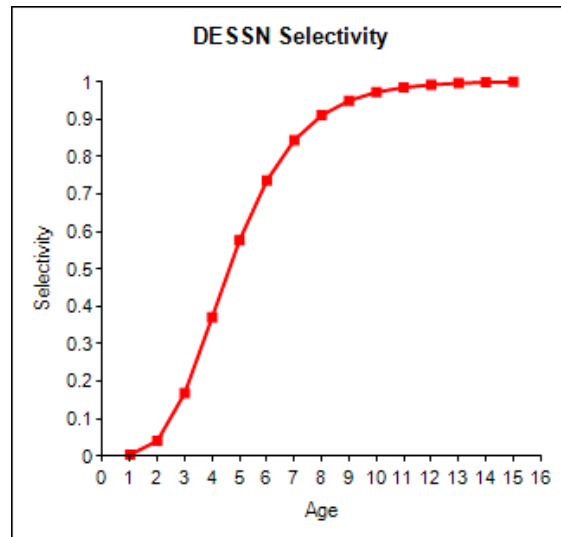
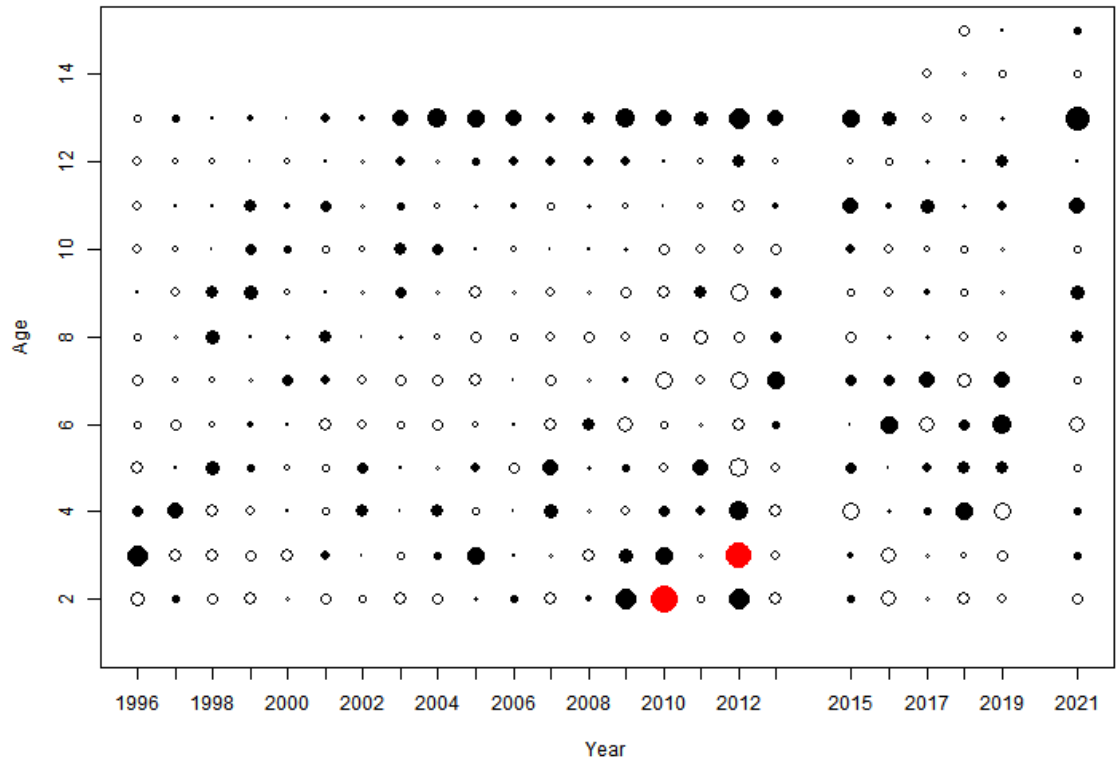
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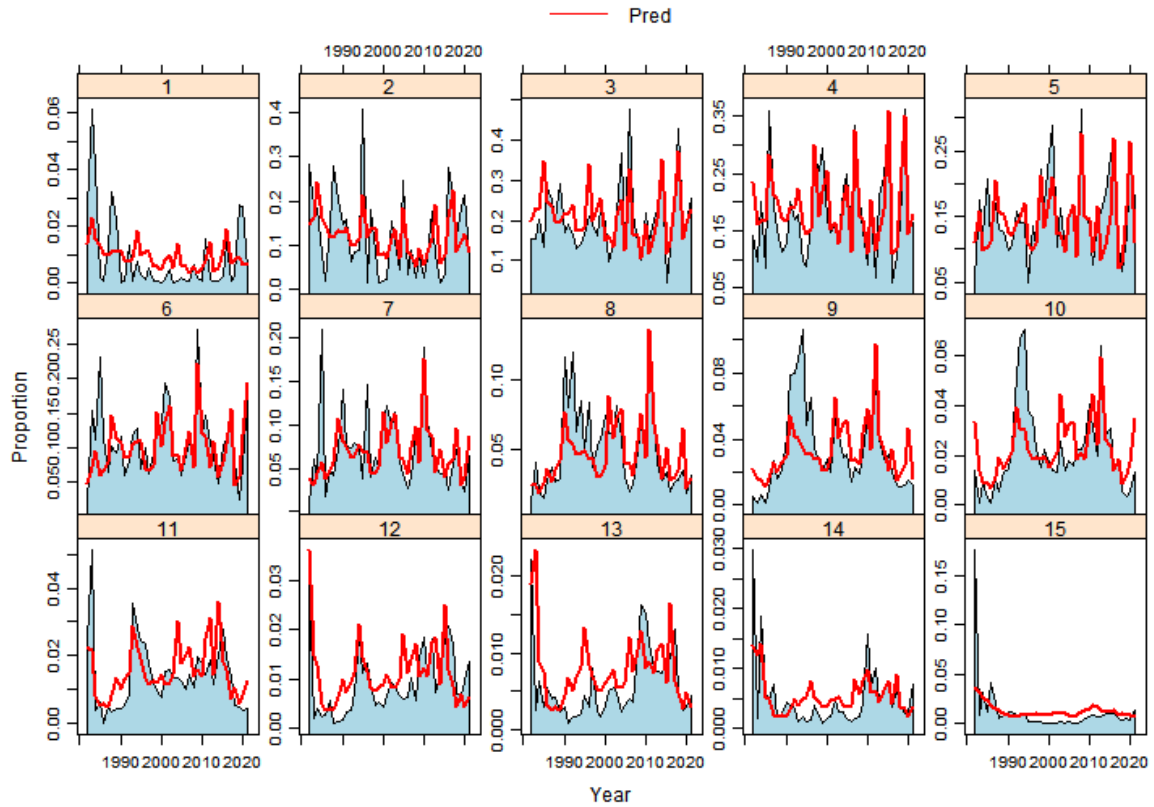
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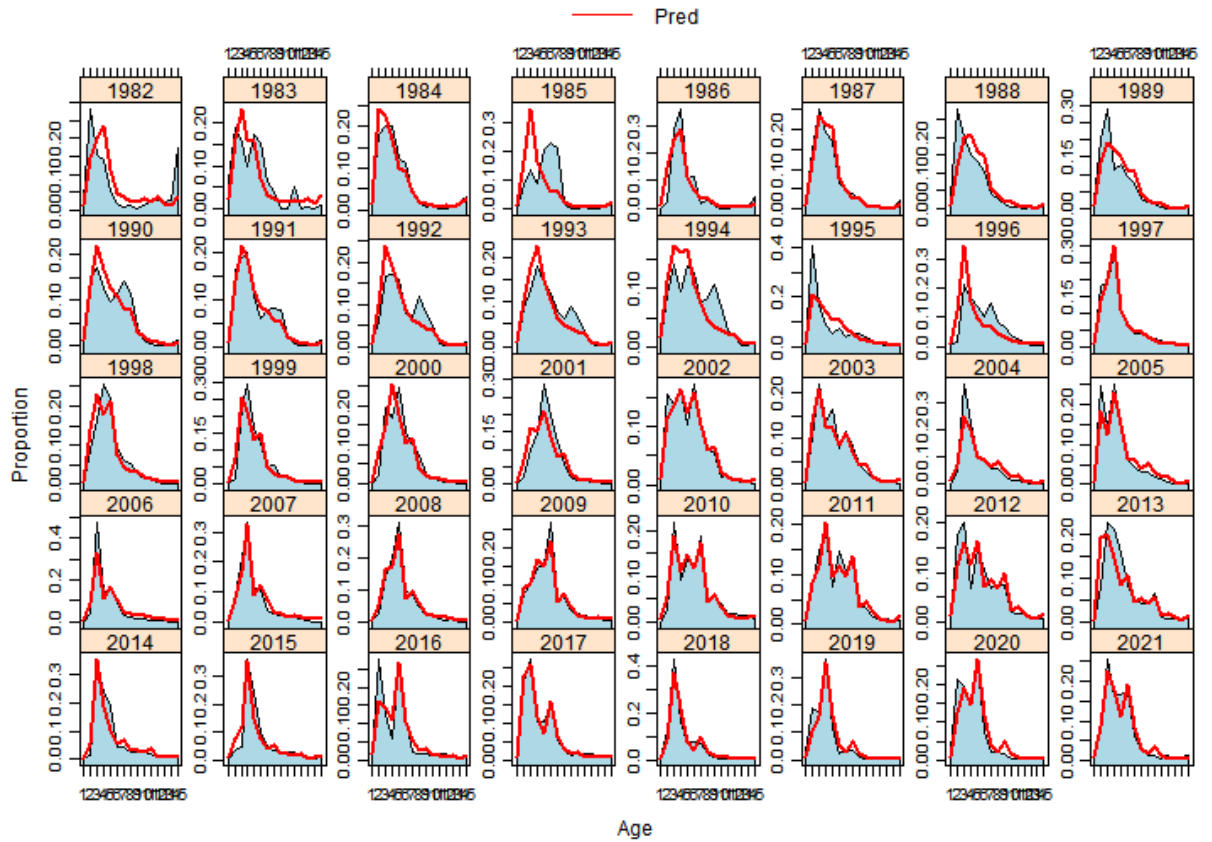
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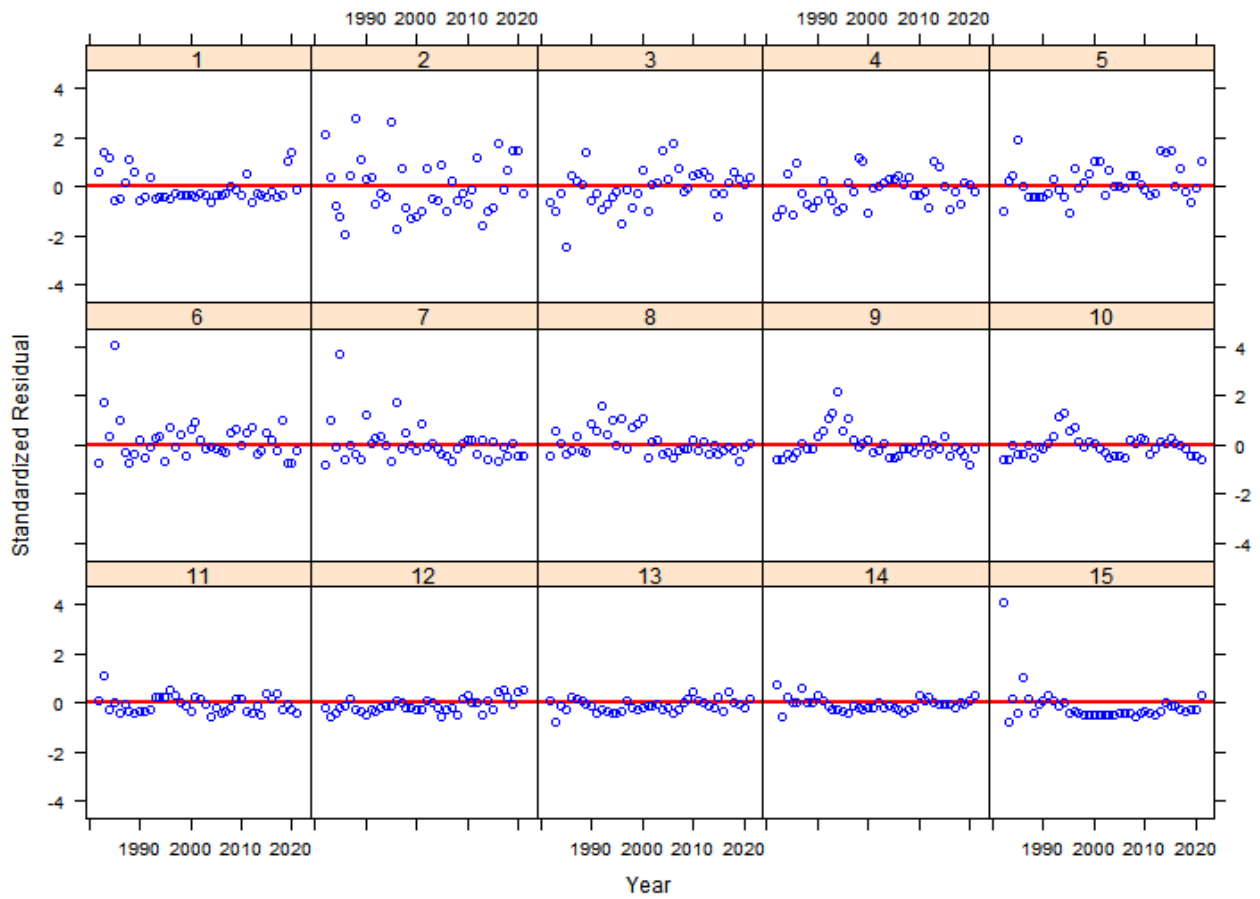
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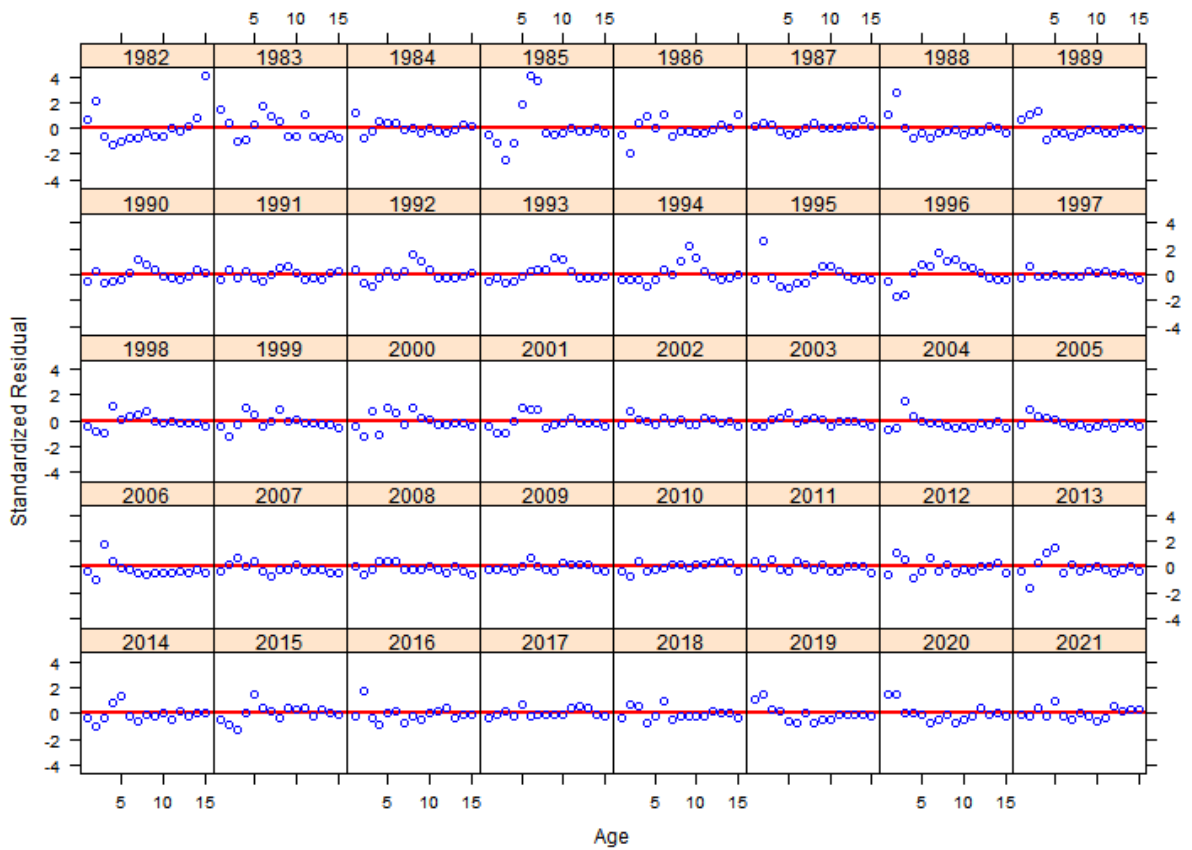
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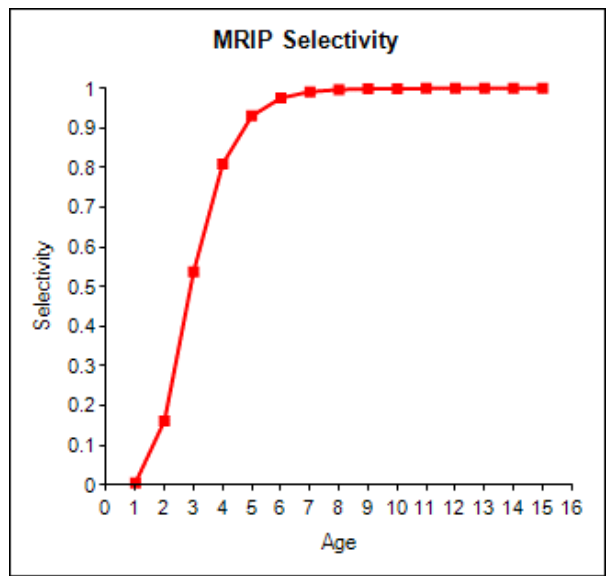
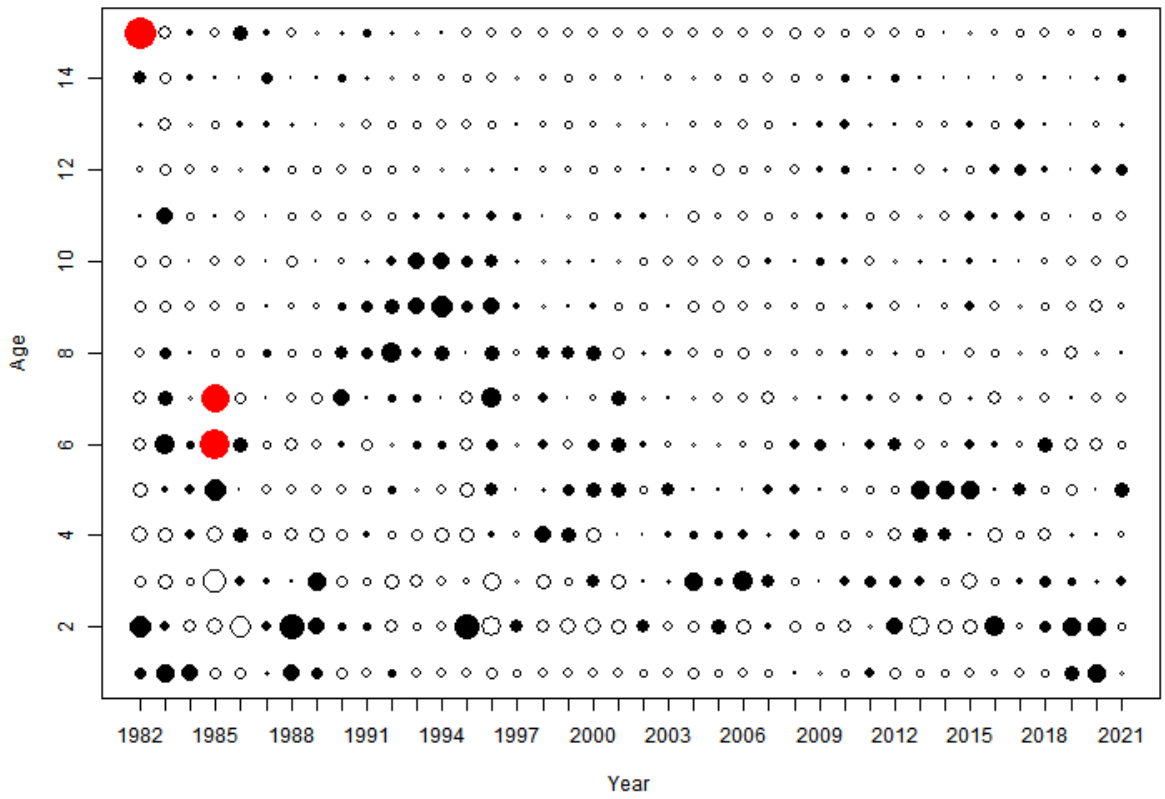
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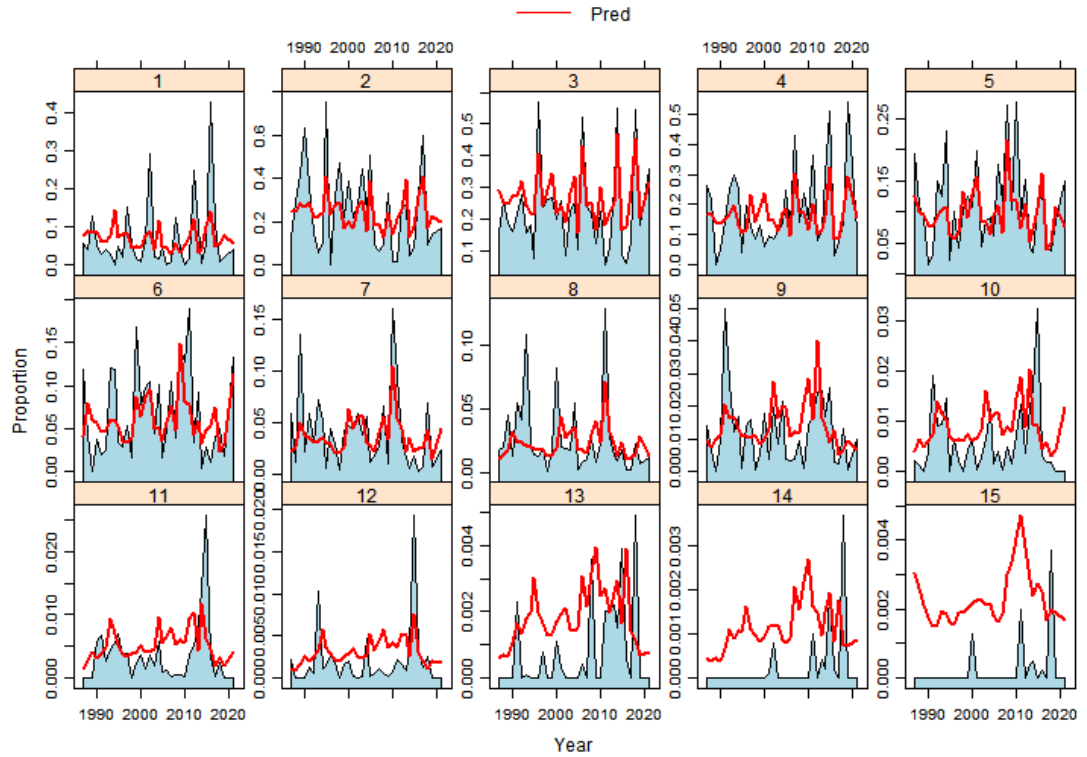
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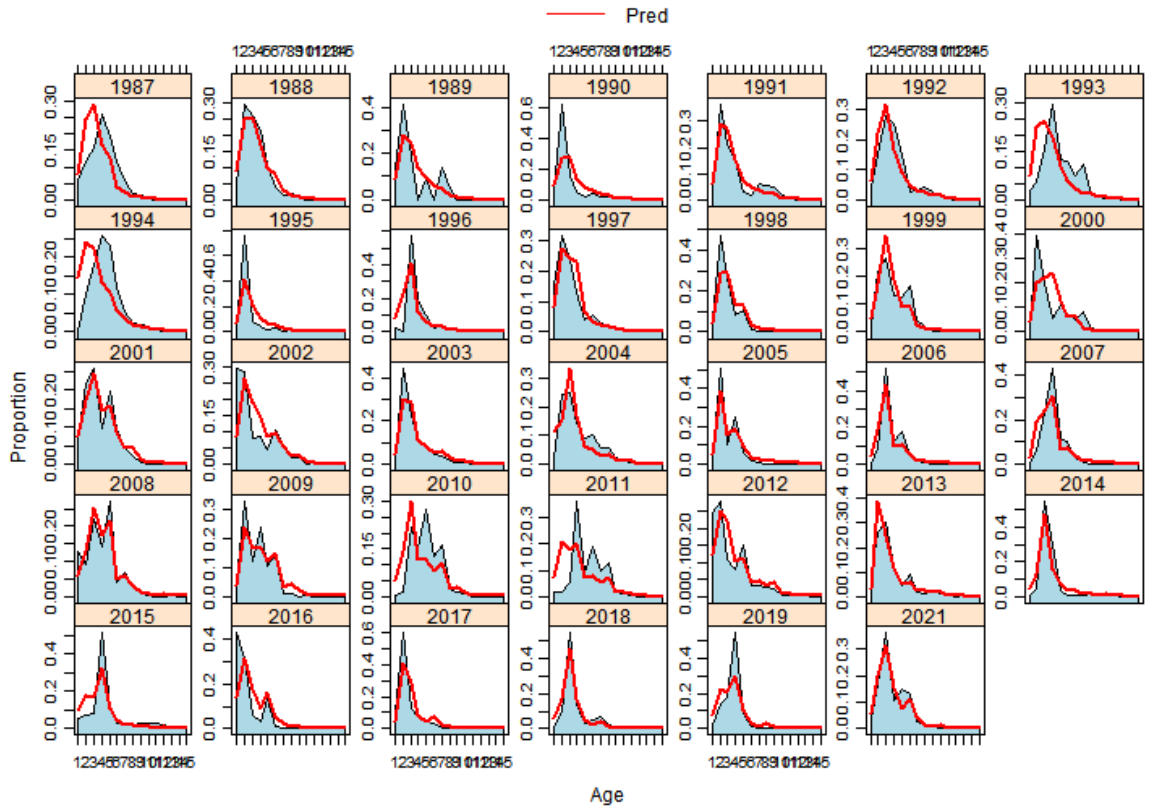
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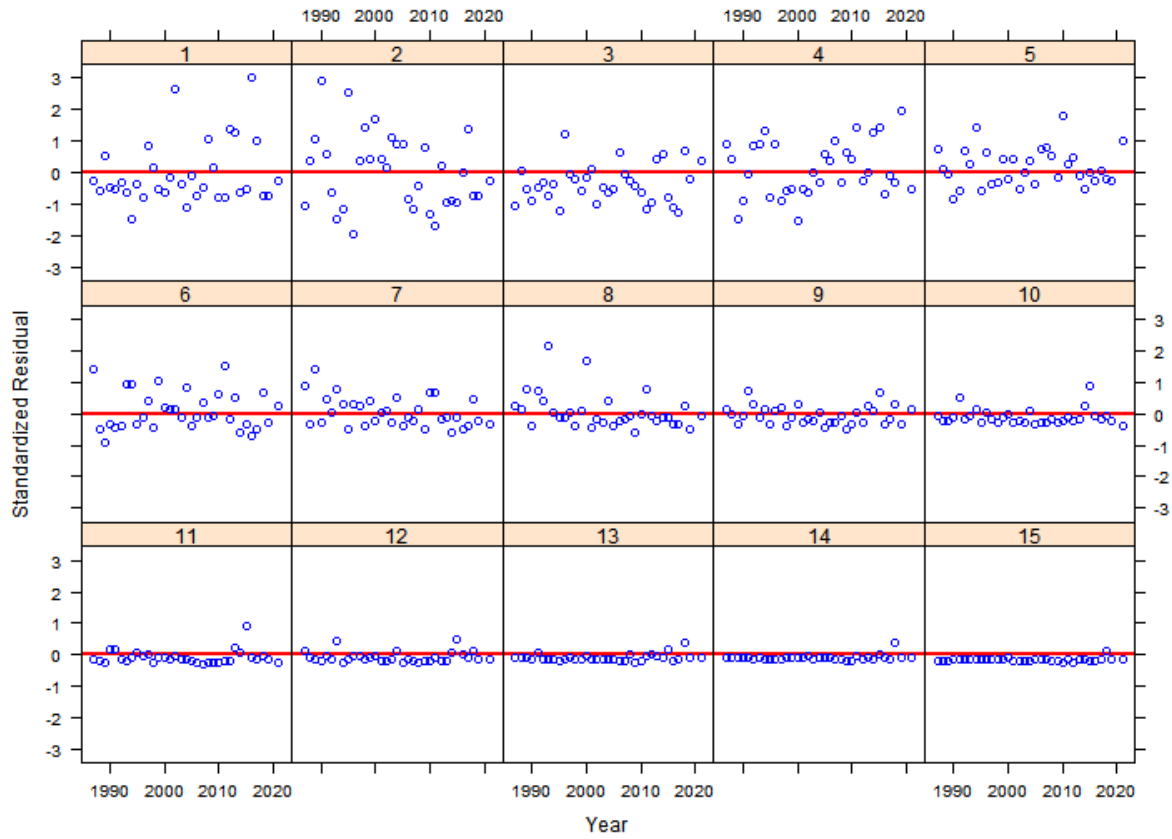
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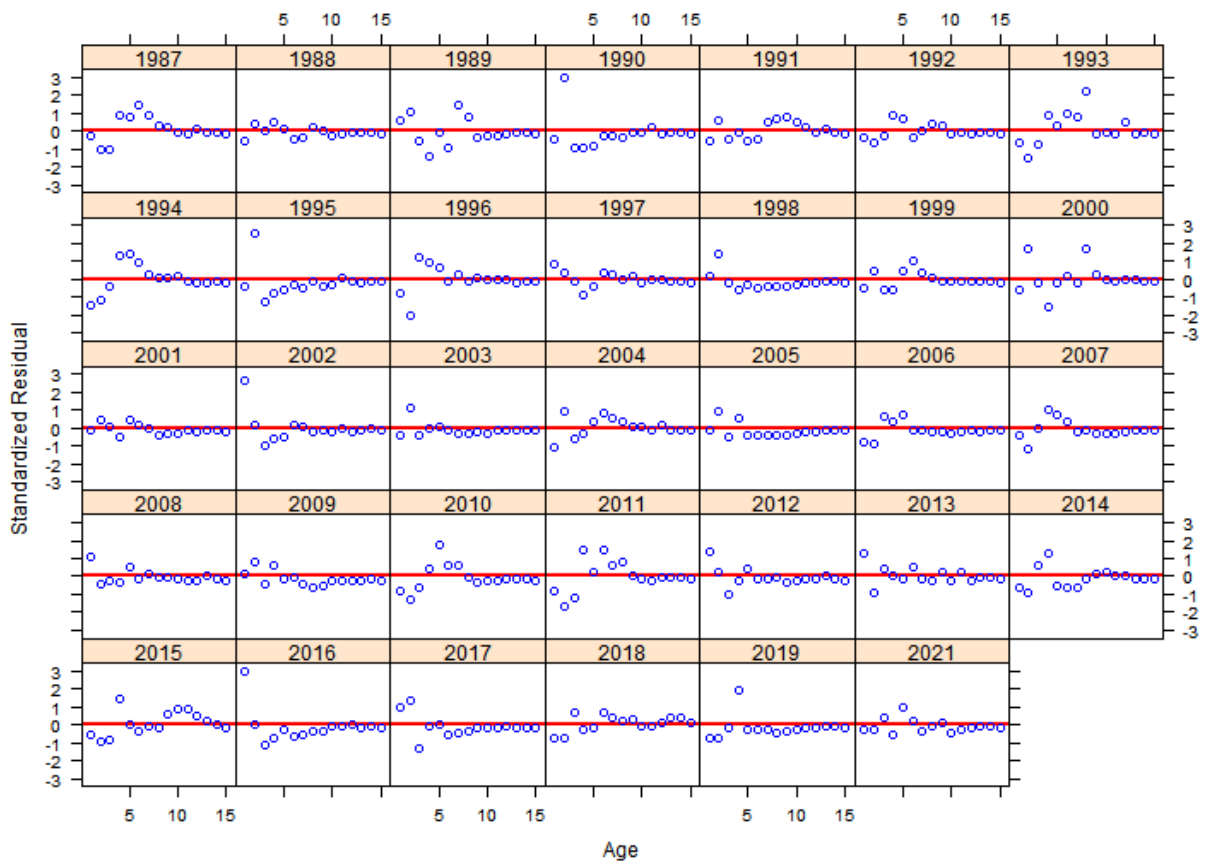
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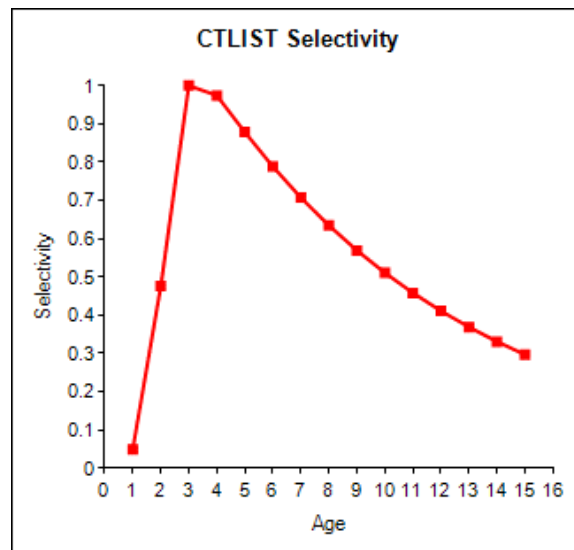
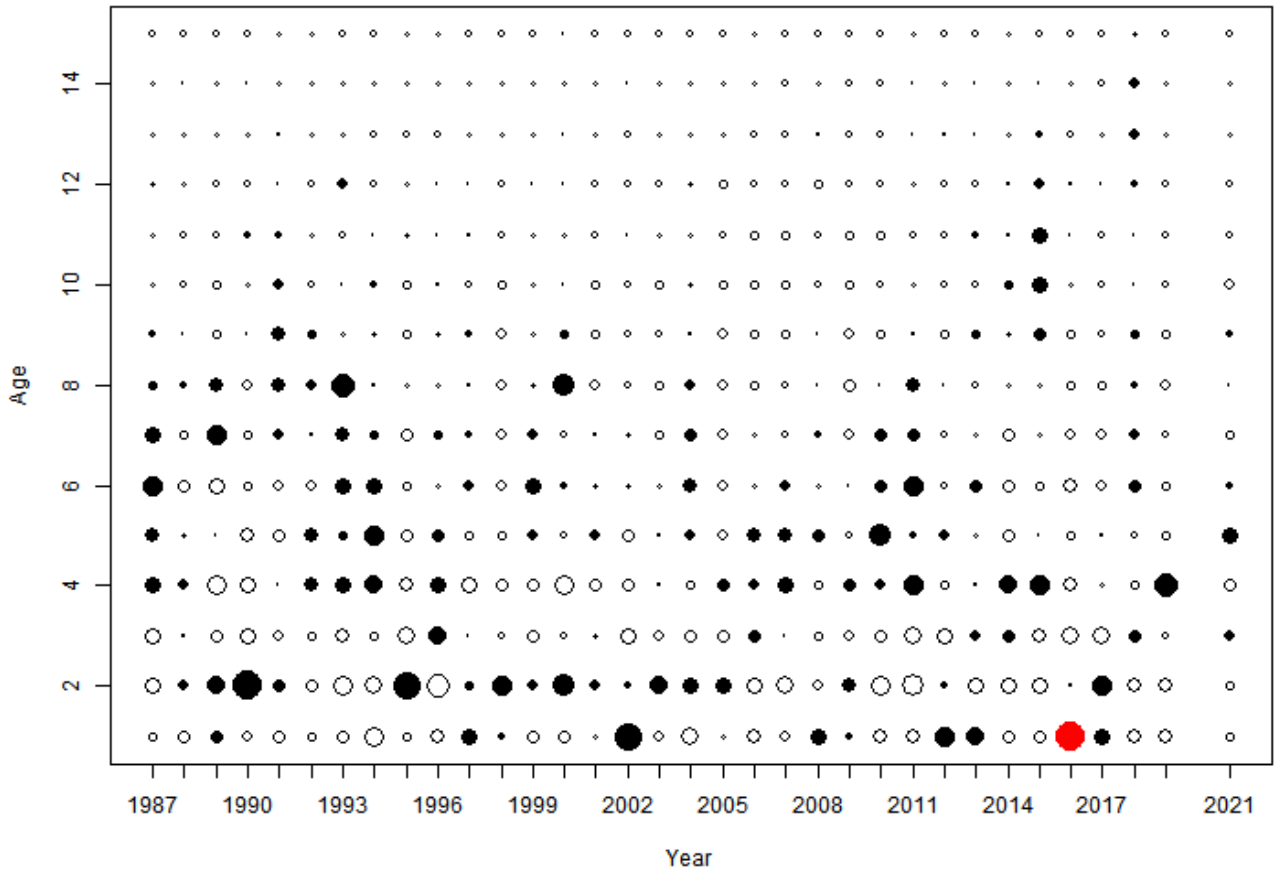
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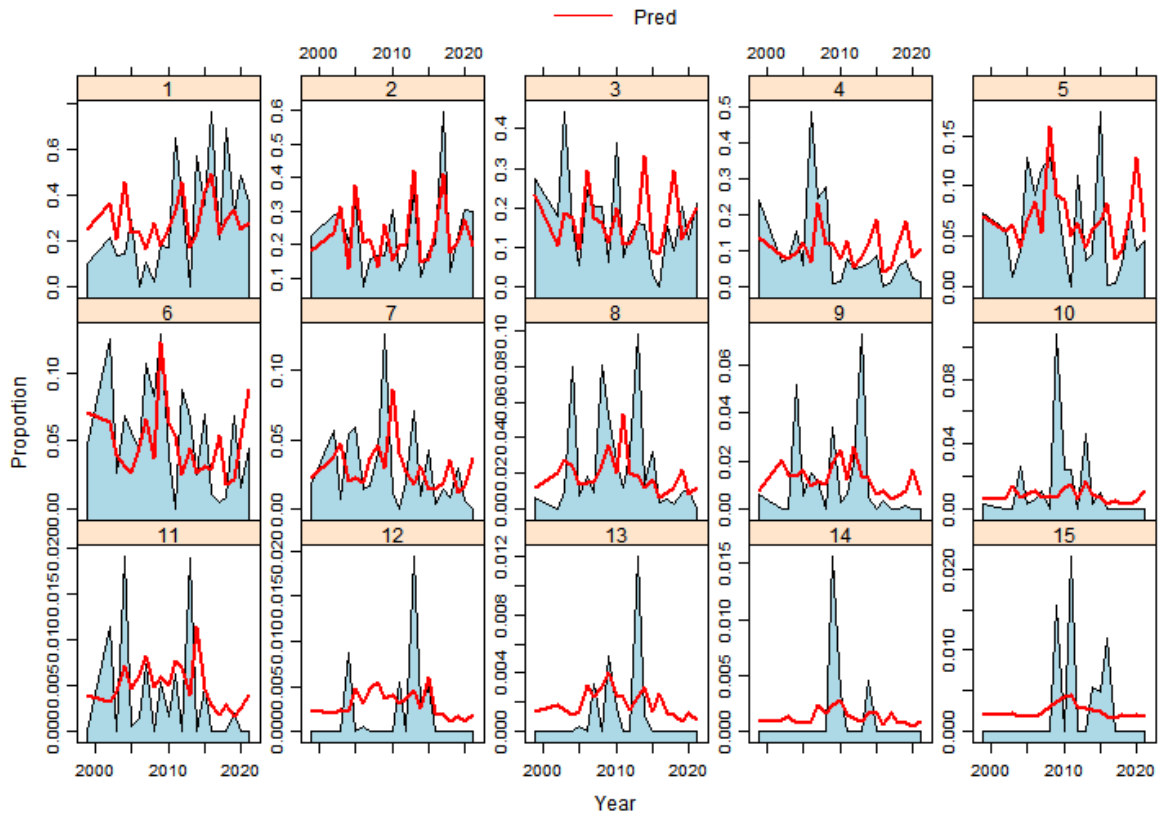
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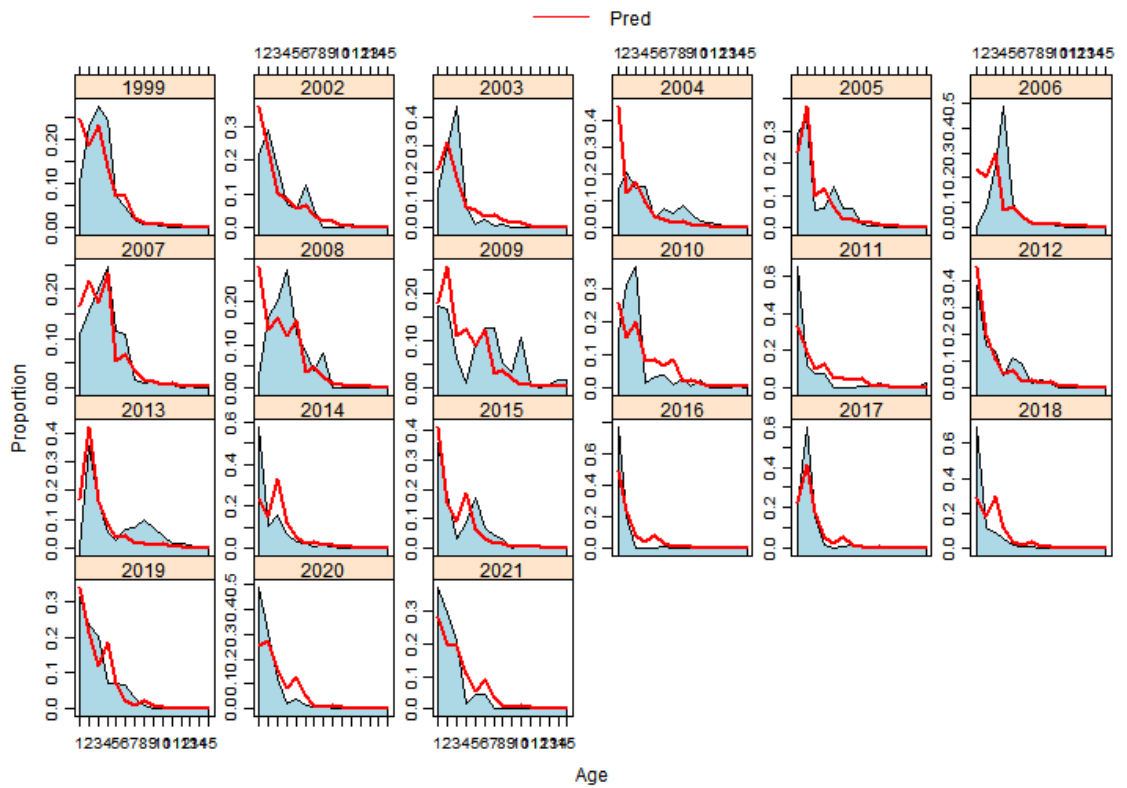
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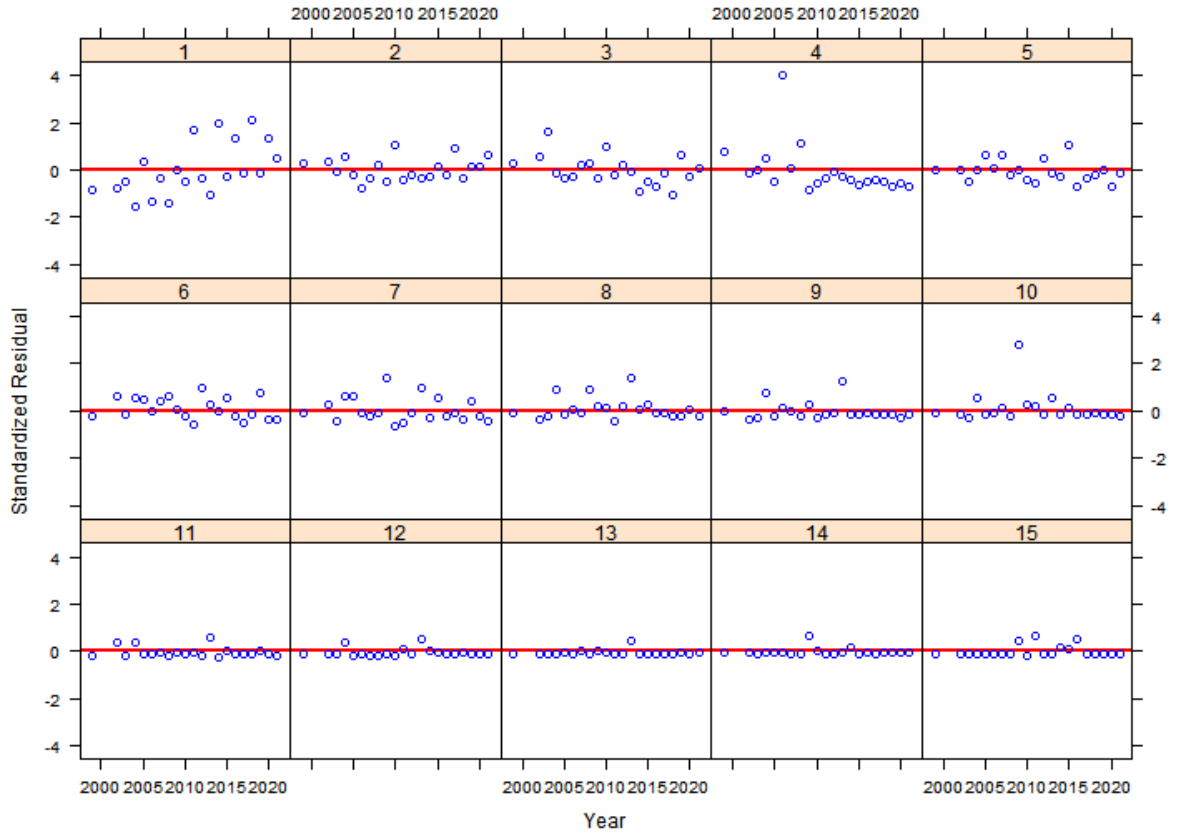
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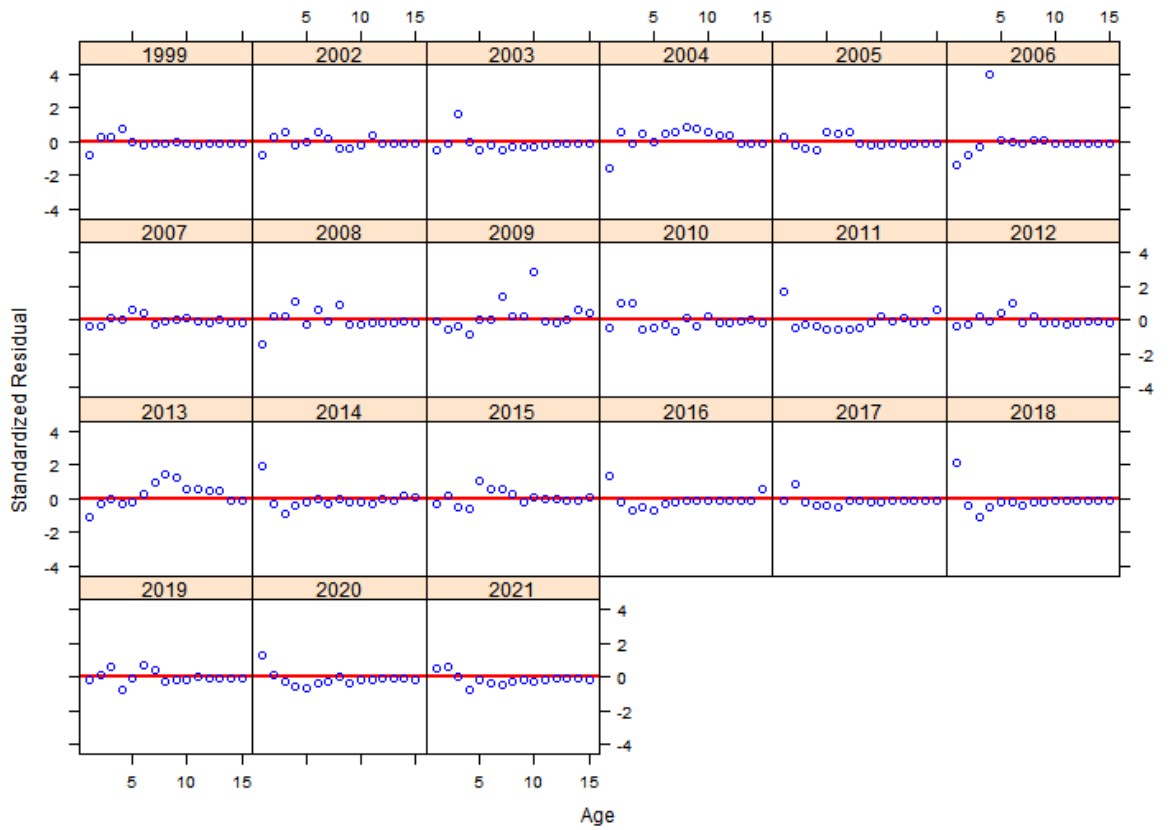
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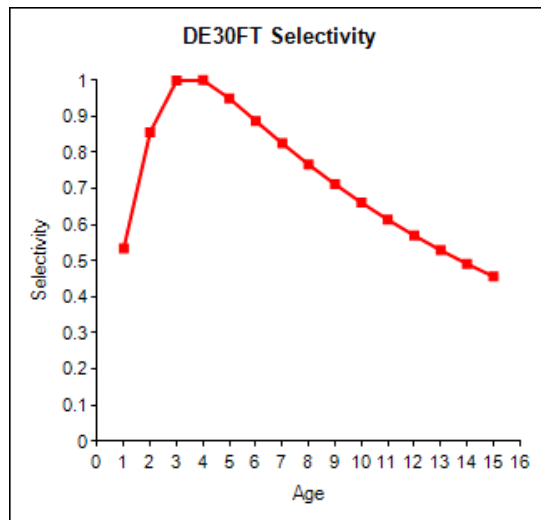
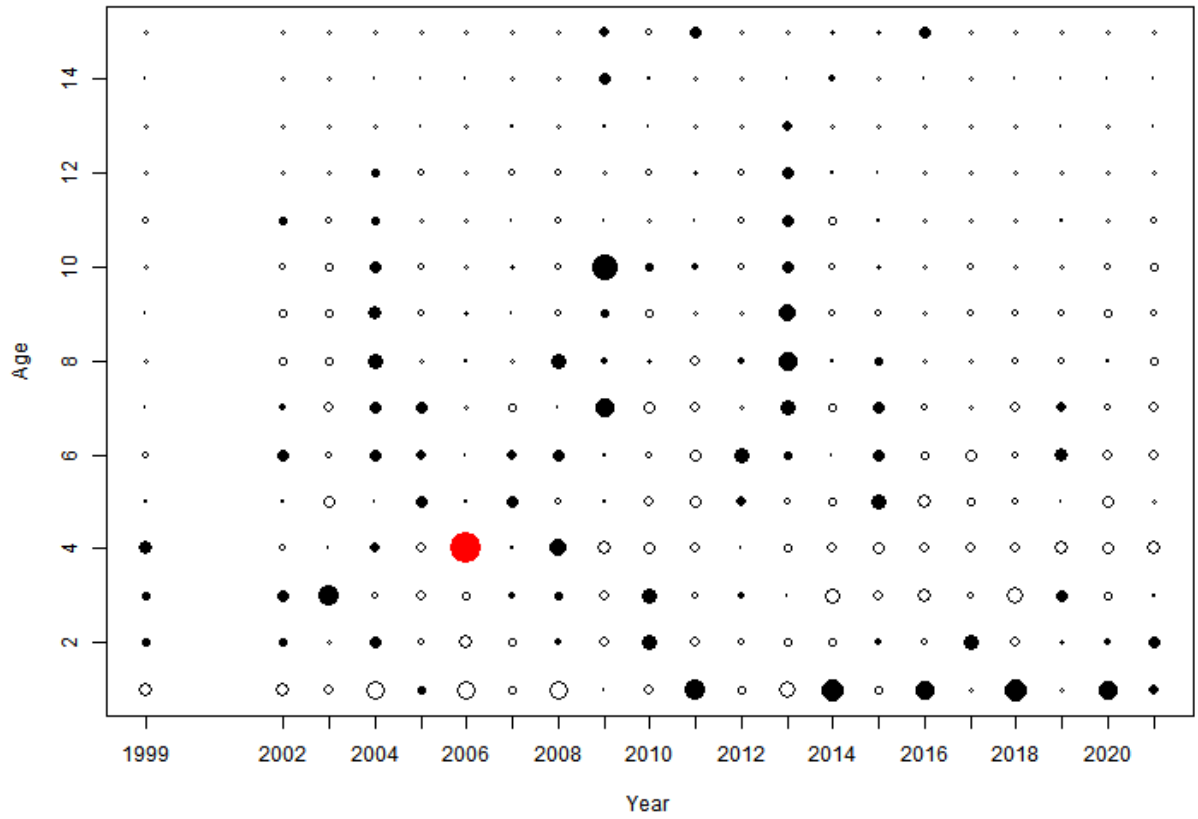
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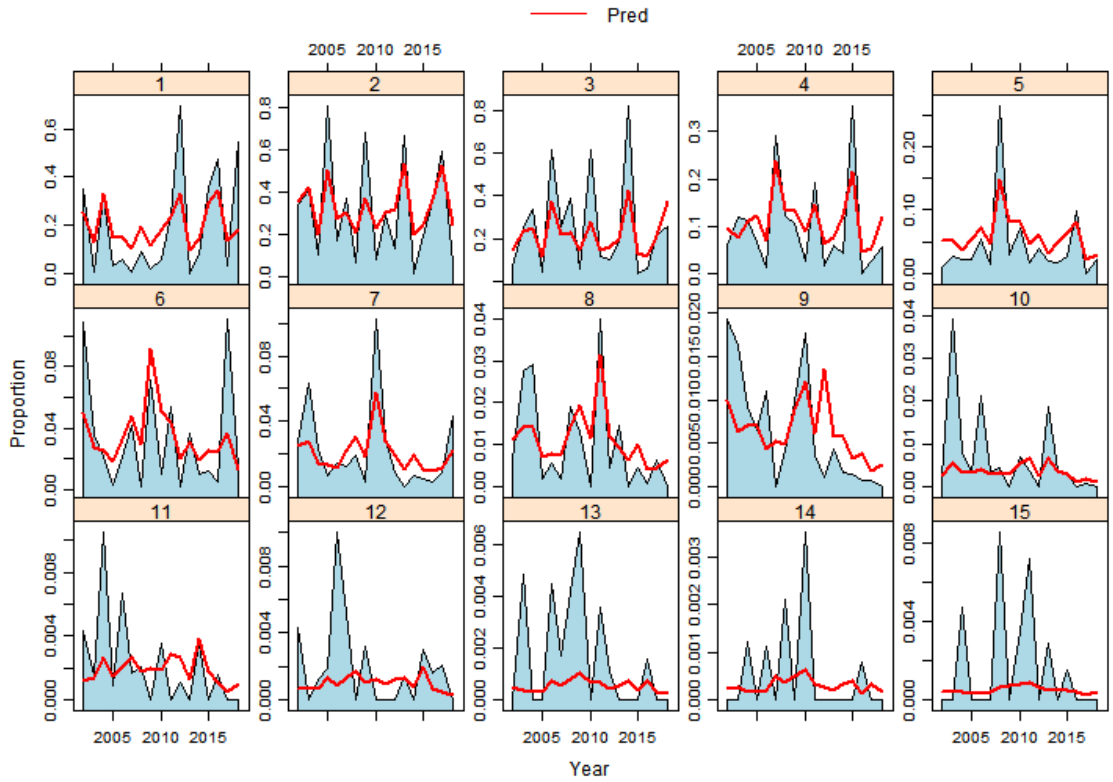
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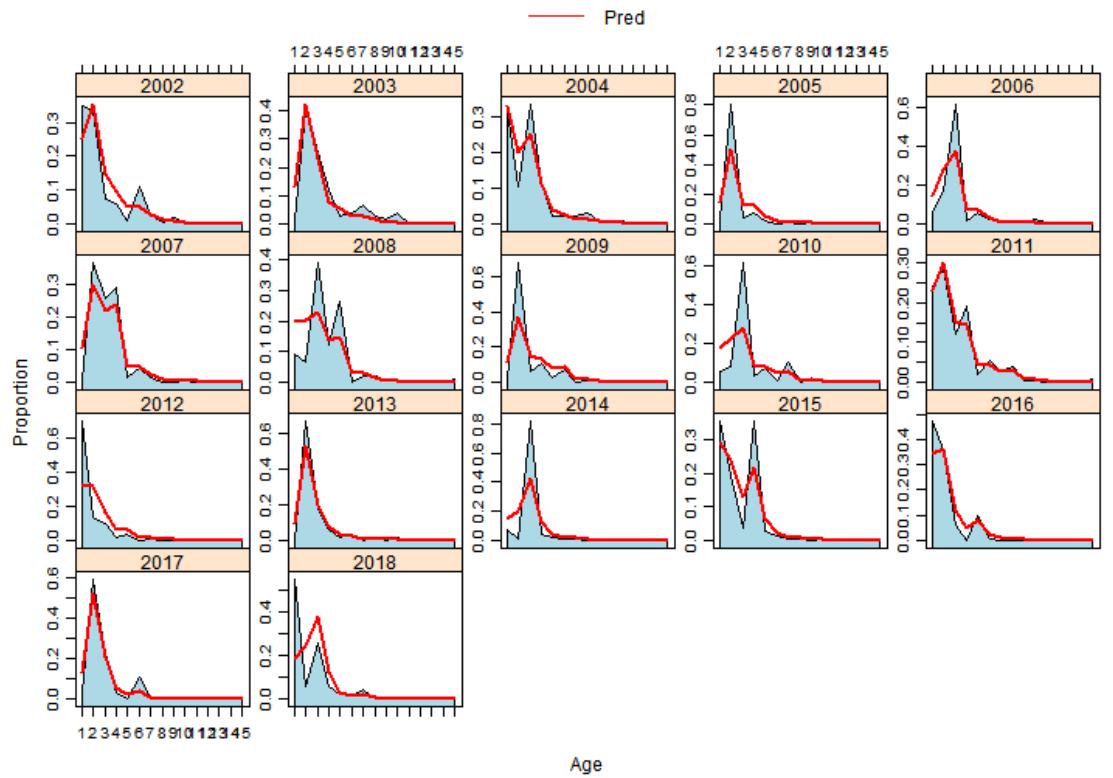
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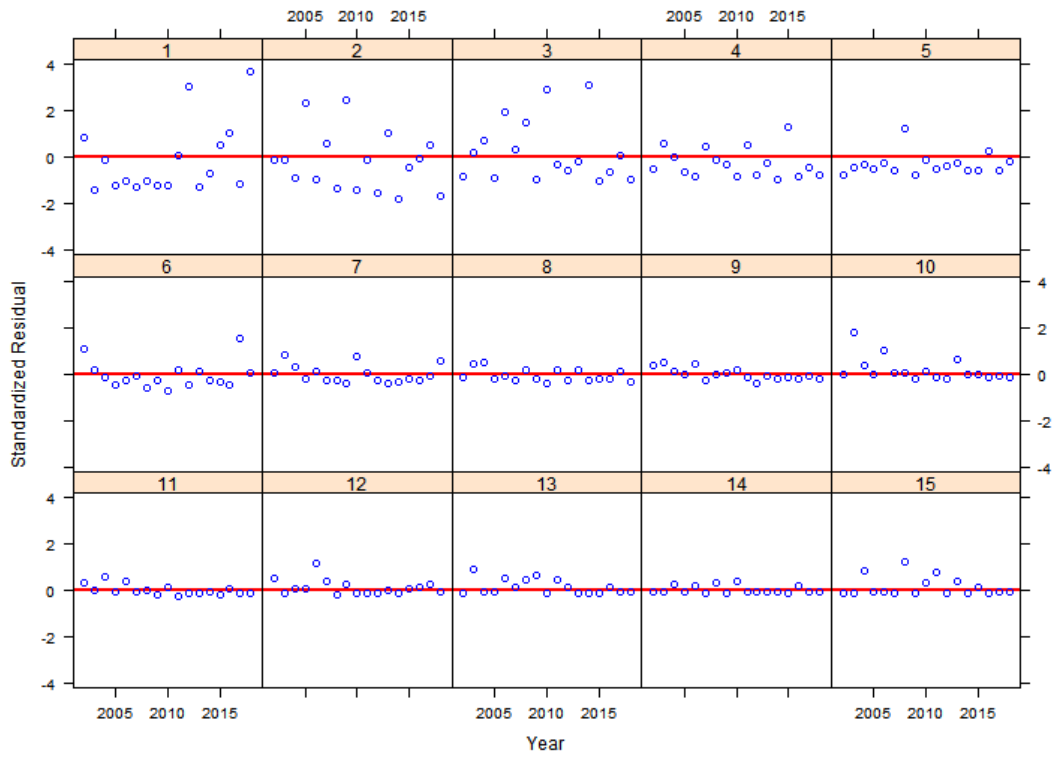
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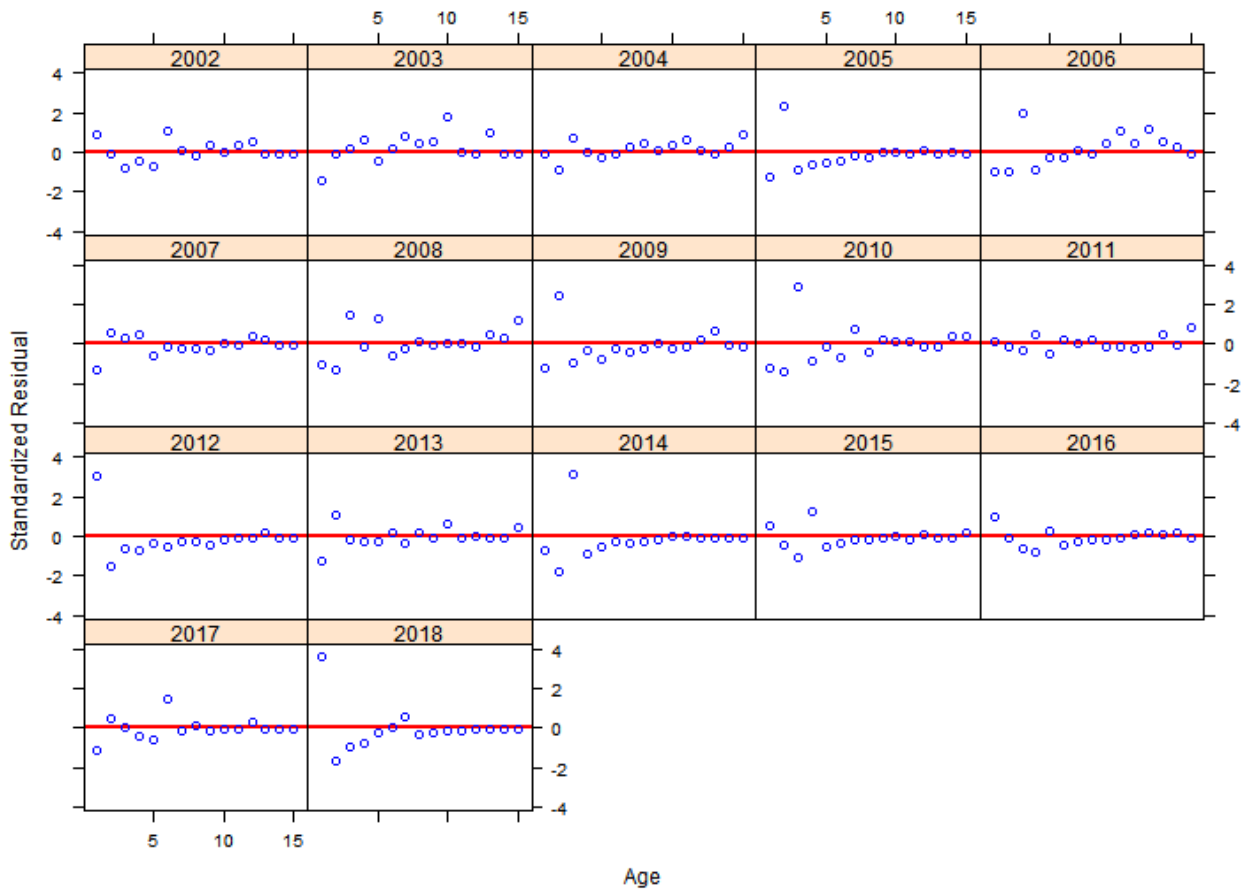
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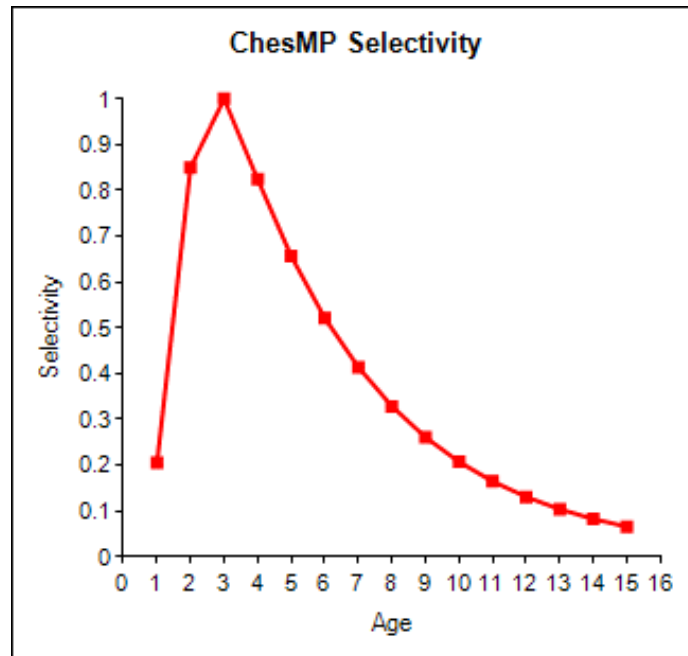
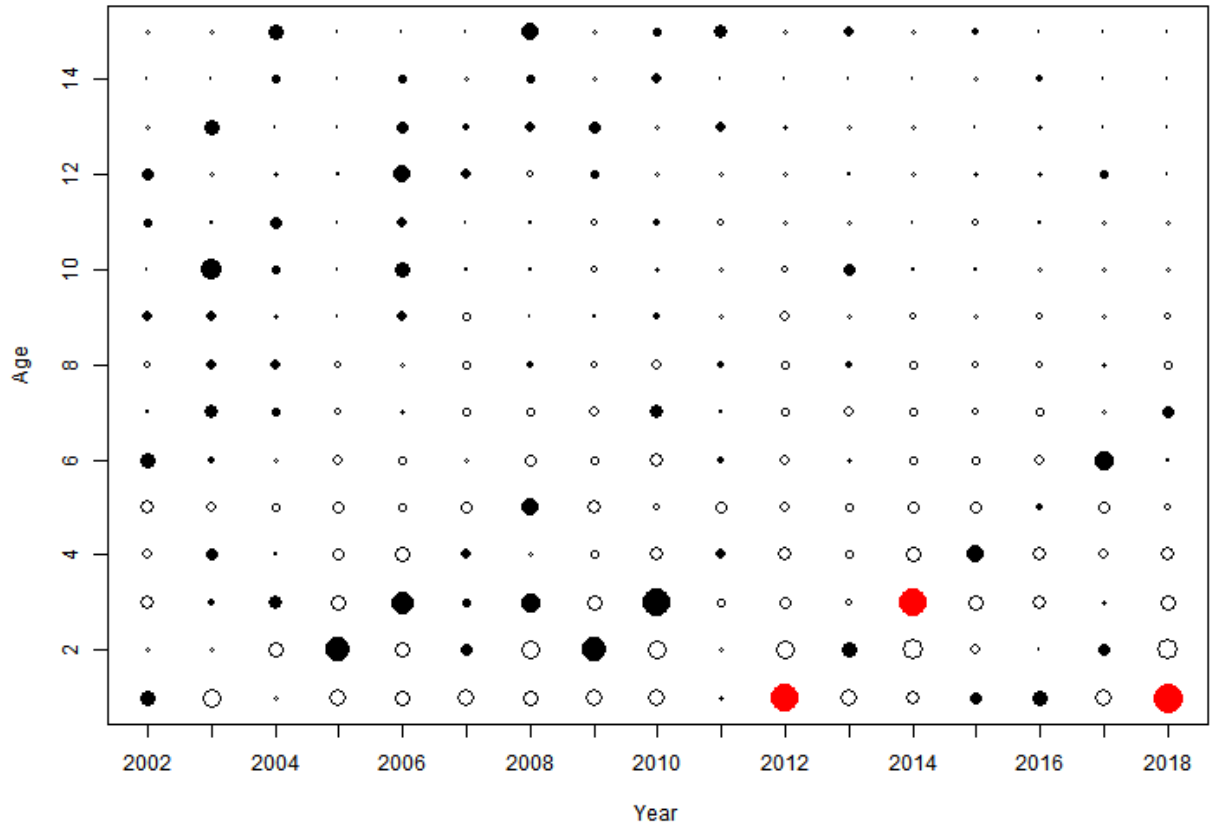
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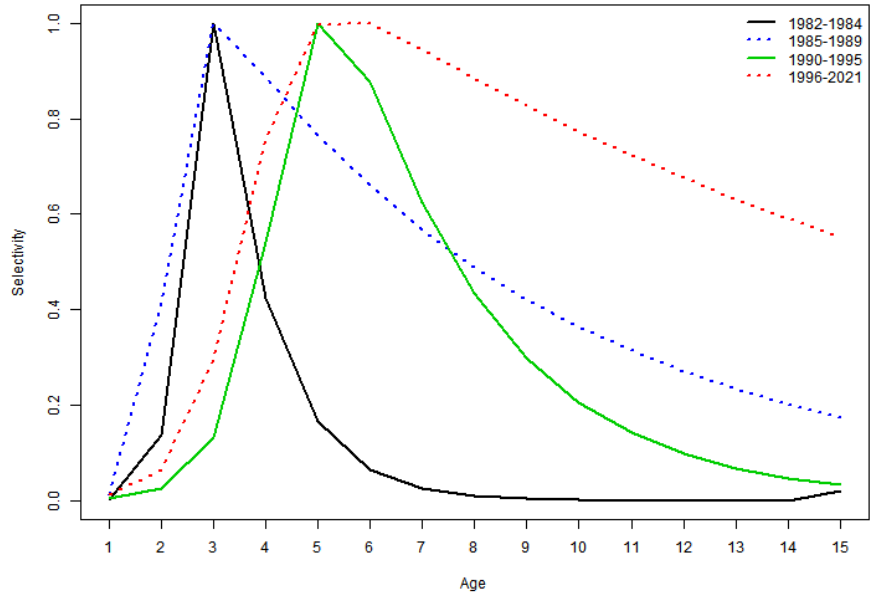
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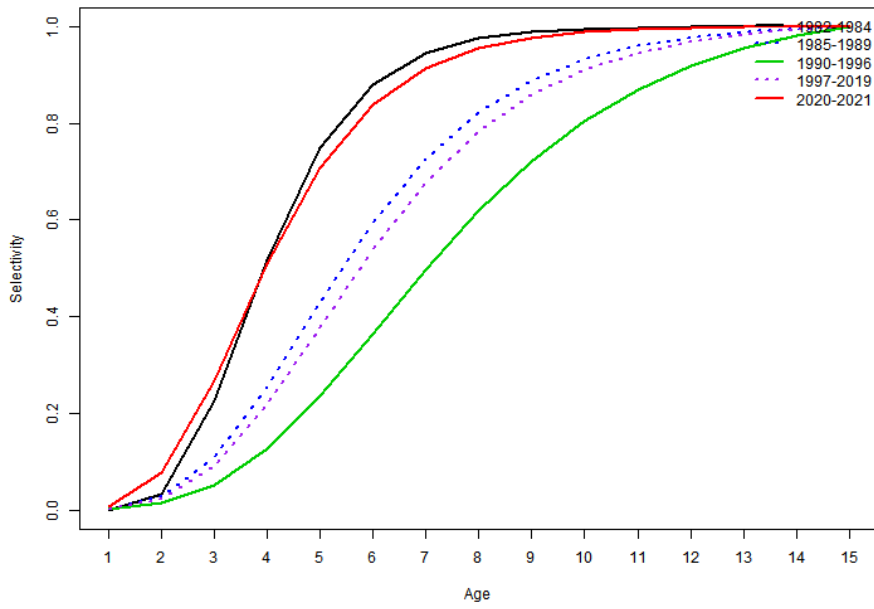
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Bay



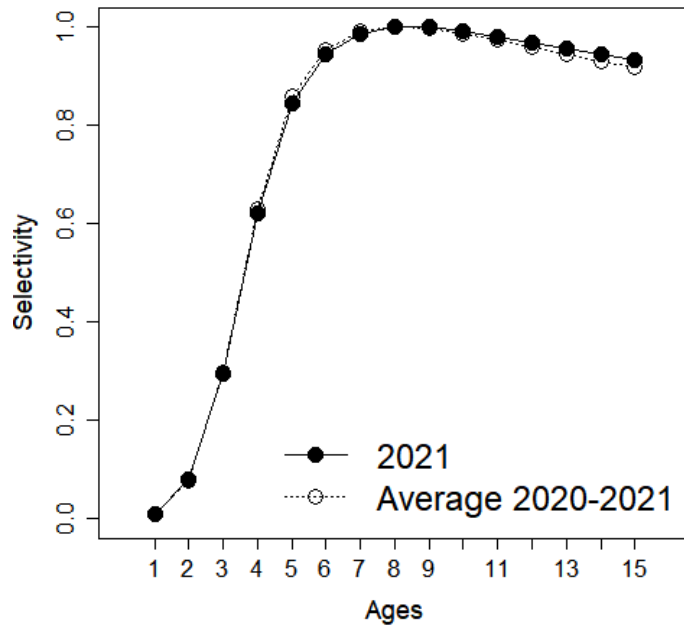
Ocean



	Likelihood Weight	RSS
Fleet 1 Total Catch:	2	0.203941
Fleet 2 Total Catch:	2	1.64944
Aggregate Abundance Indices		
NYYOY	1	27.9845
NJYOY	1	30.2953
MDYOY	1	10.3757
Compos		
NYAge1	1	37.8359
MDAge1	1	32.1299
MDAge1	1	24.3735
Age Comp Abundance Indices		
NYOHS	1	18.844
NJTRAWL	1	20.5861
MDSSN	1	31.1651
DESSN	1	21.9651
MRIP	1	36.0729
CTLIST	1	27.1042
DE30FT	1	17.2646
ChesMap	1	14.7549
Total RSS		352.605
No. of Obs		517
Conc. Likel.		-98.9265
Age Composition Data Likelihood		
Fleet 1 Age Comp:	1	4757.8
Fleet 2 Age Comp:	1	7441.8
NYOHS	1	735.133
NJTRAWL	1	309.569
MDSSN	1	1099.63
DESSN	1	1011.45
MRIP	1	2604.06
CTLIST	1	824.734
DE30FT	1	232.384
ChesMap	1	397.019
Recr Devs :	1	42.4776
Total Likelihood :		19287.9
AIC :		38951.7

Index	n	RMSE	CV Weight	Effective Sample
NYYOY	36	0.990473	2.97	
NJYOY	38	1.0041	1.75	
MDYOY	12	1.00956	2.14	
compos	40	0.996992	0.98	
NYAge1	37	0.99948	1.19	
MDAge1	52	0.998066	3.25	
NYOHS	20	0.997169	2.65	22.09
NJTRAWL	29	1.00089	2.95	5.68
MDSSN	37	0.998892	2.5	14.53
DESSN	24	1.00292	1.17	18.3
MRIP	40	1.00968	2.28	30.43
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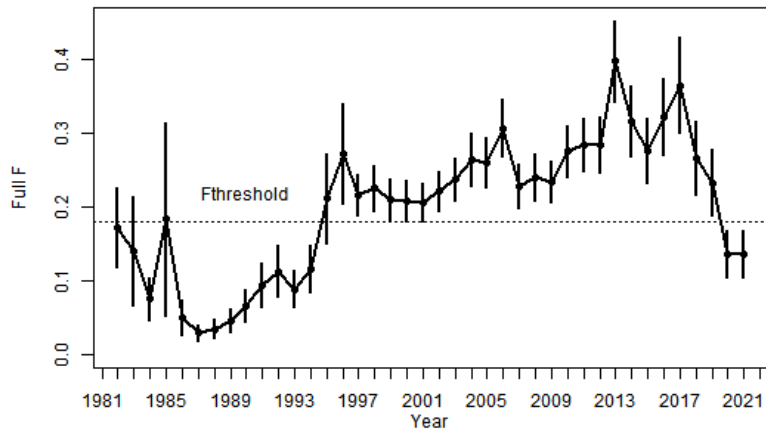
Ocean Only Selectivities for Projections



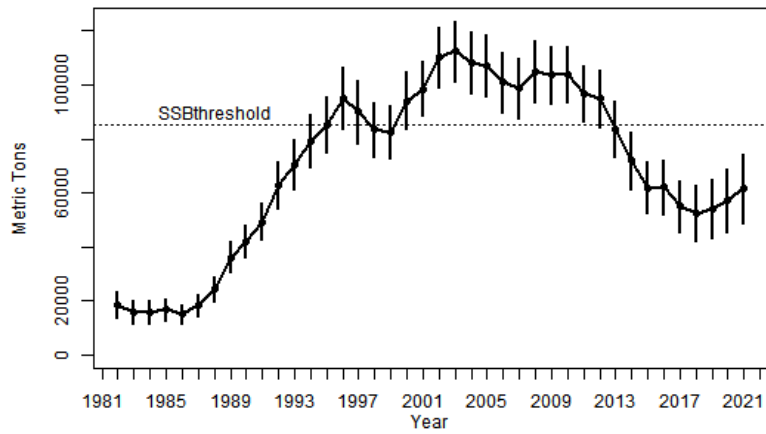
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Estimates with 95% Confidence Intervals

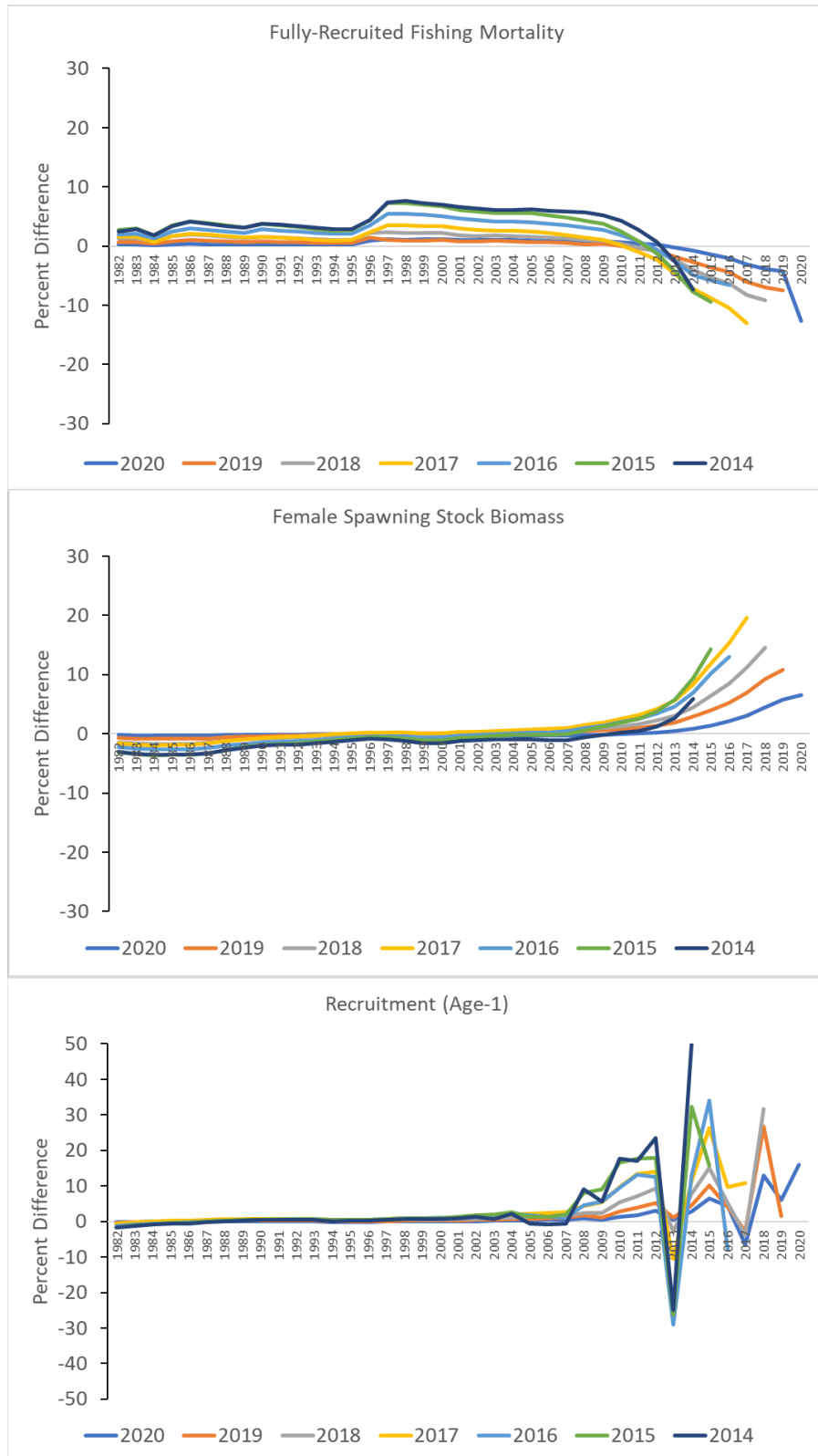
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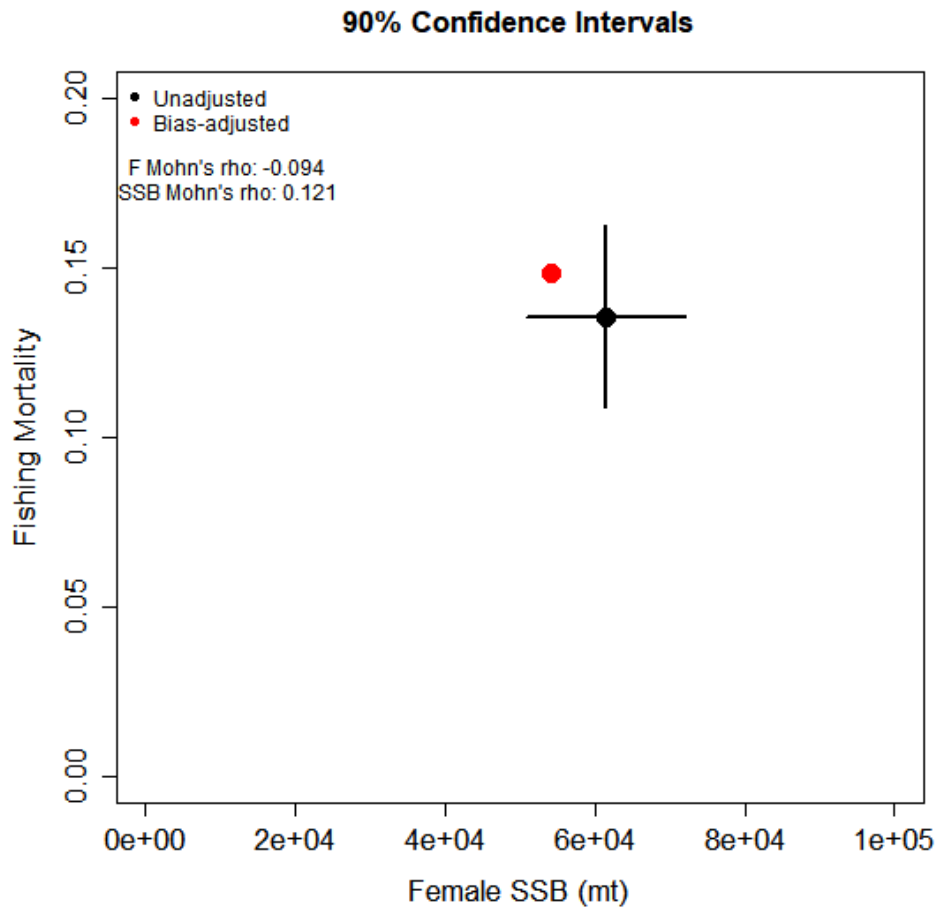
Female Spawning Stock Biomass



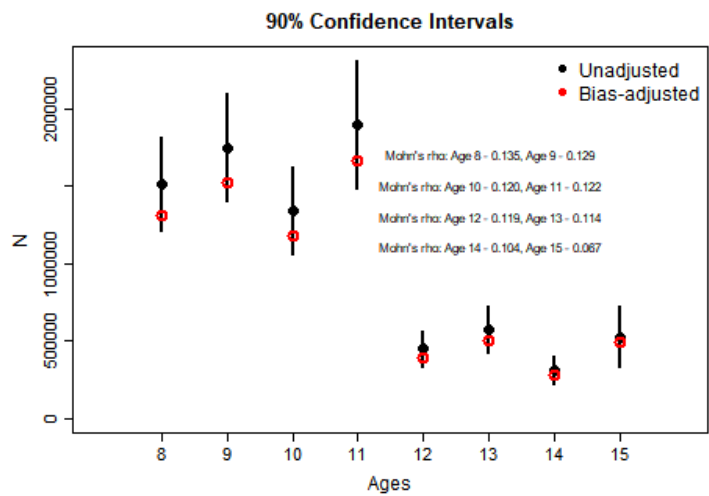
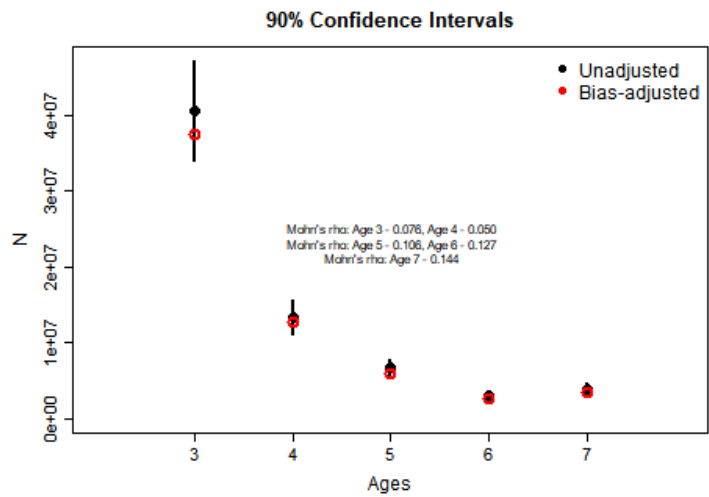
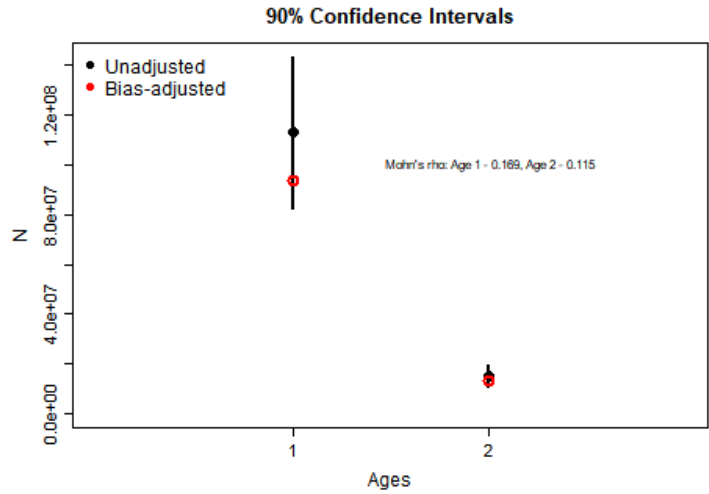
Number of peels = 7 (NMFS standard)



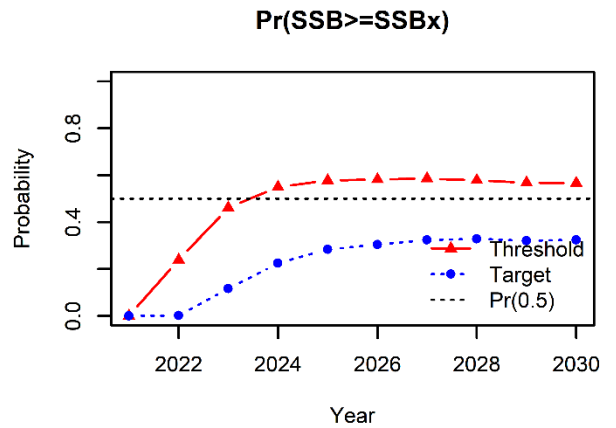
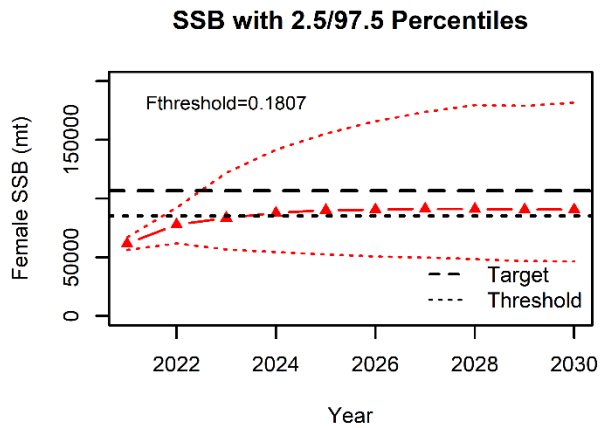
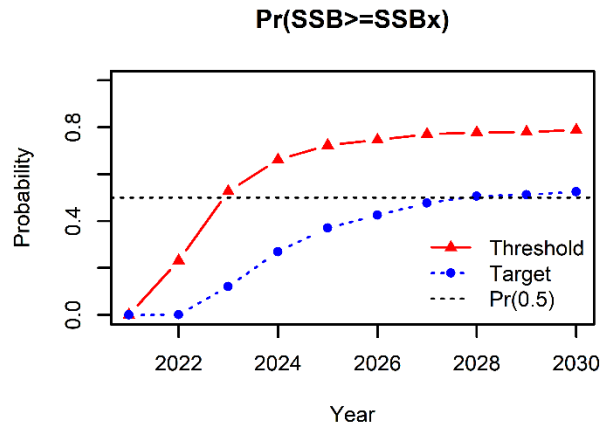
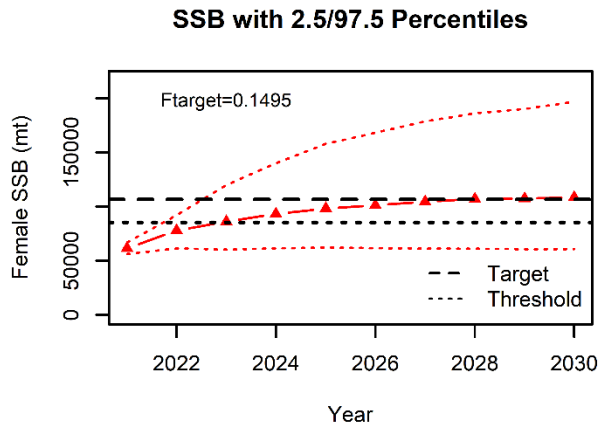
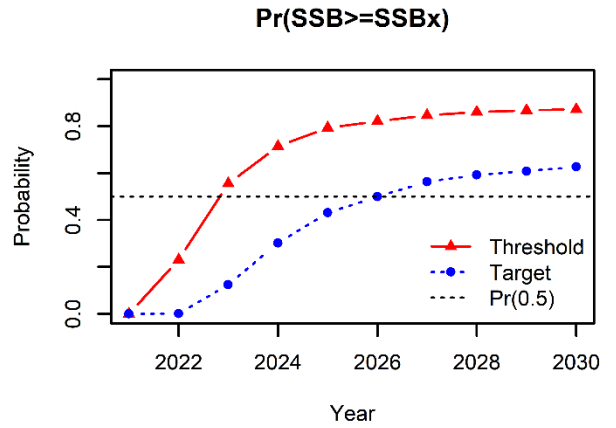
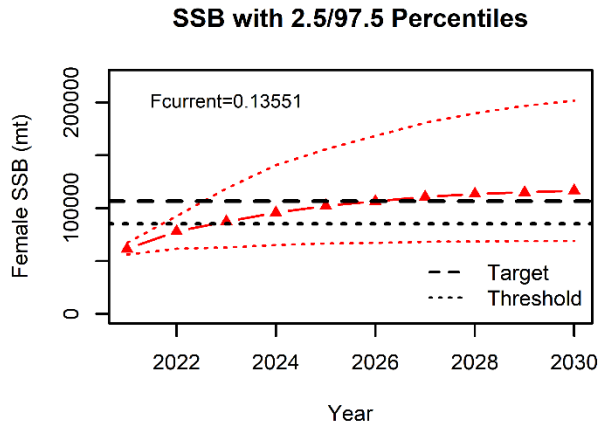
Retrospective bias corrected values within 90% confidence intervals of original values, so bias-correction not required.



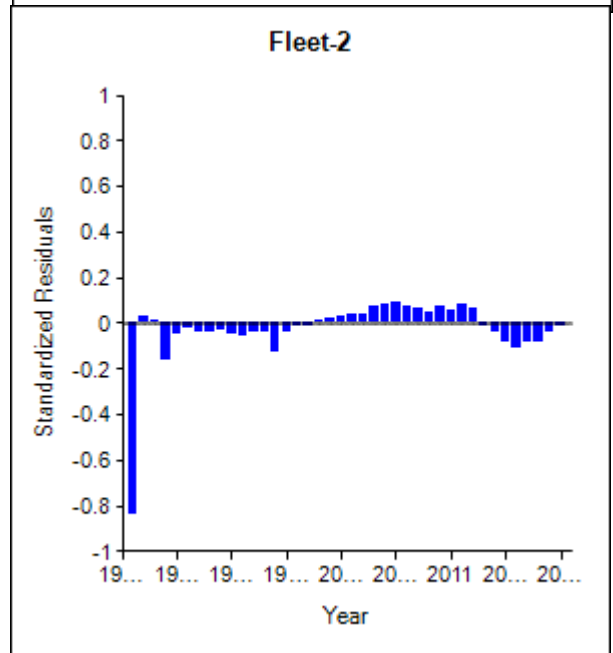
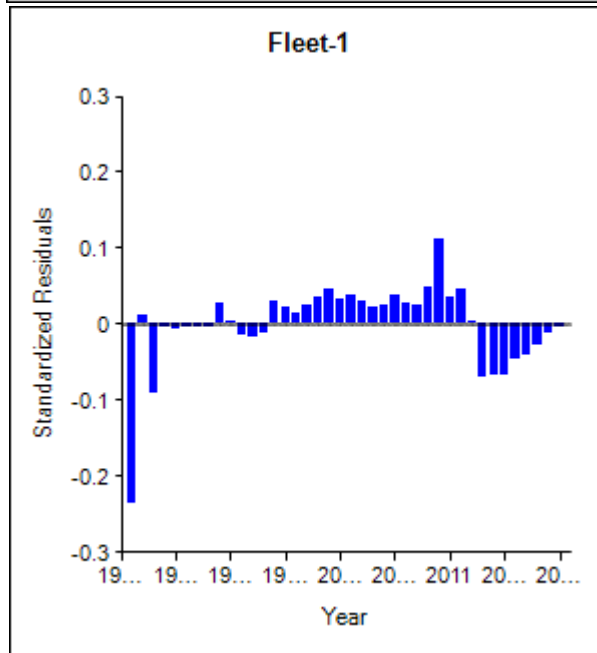
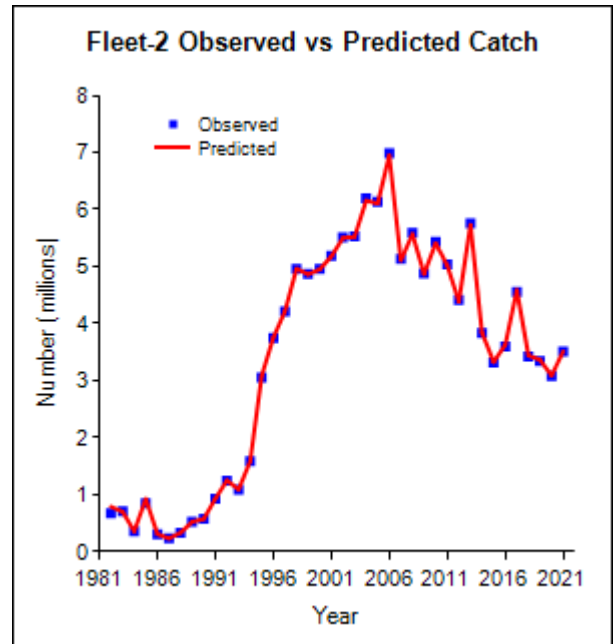
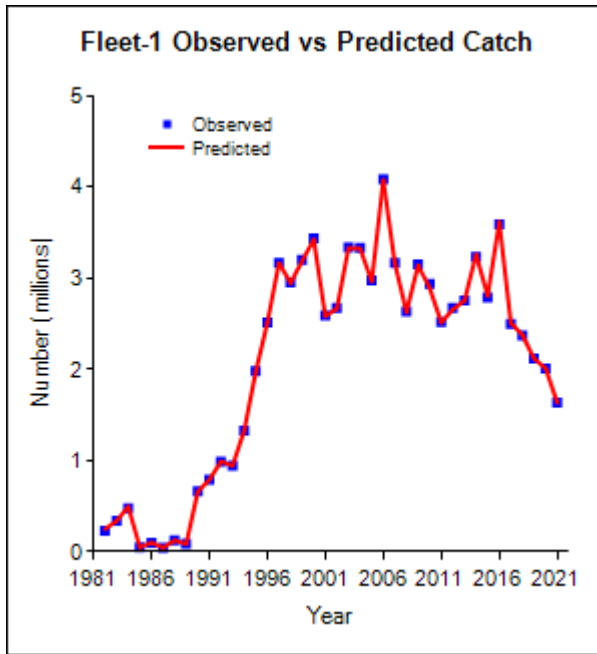
Most retro corrected N values inside 90% CIs of original estimates – Bias-correction not required.



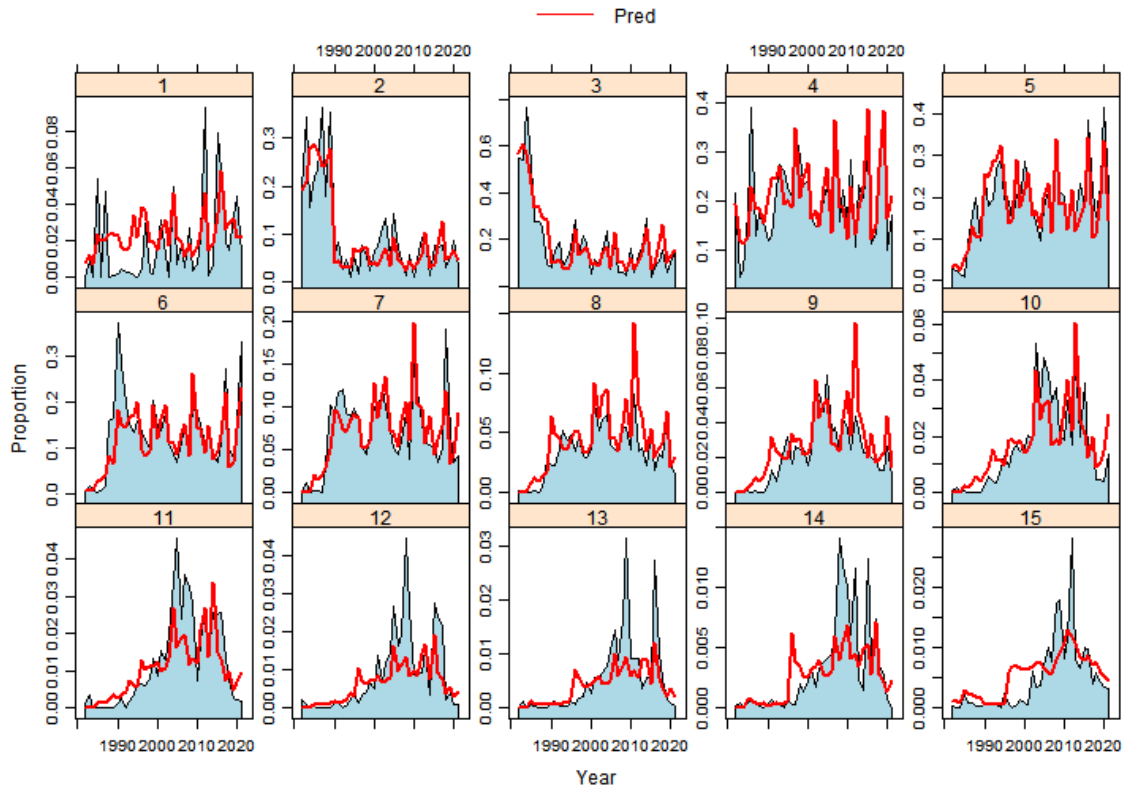
using non-bias-corrected estimates of F and N-at-age
 SSBtarget reached by 2026 at current F and 2028 at target F



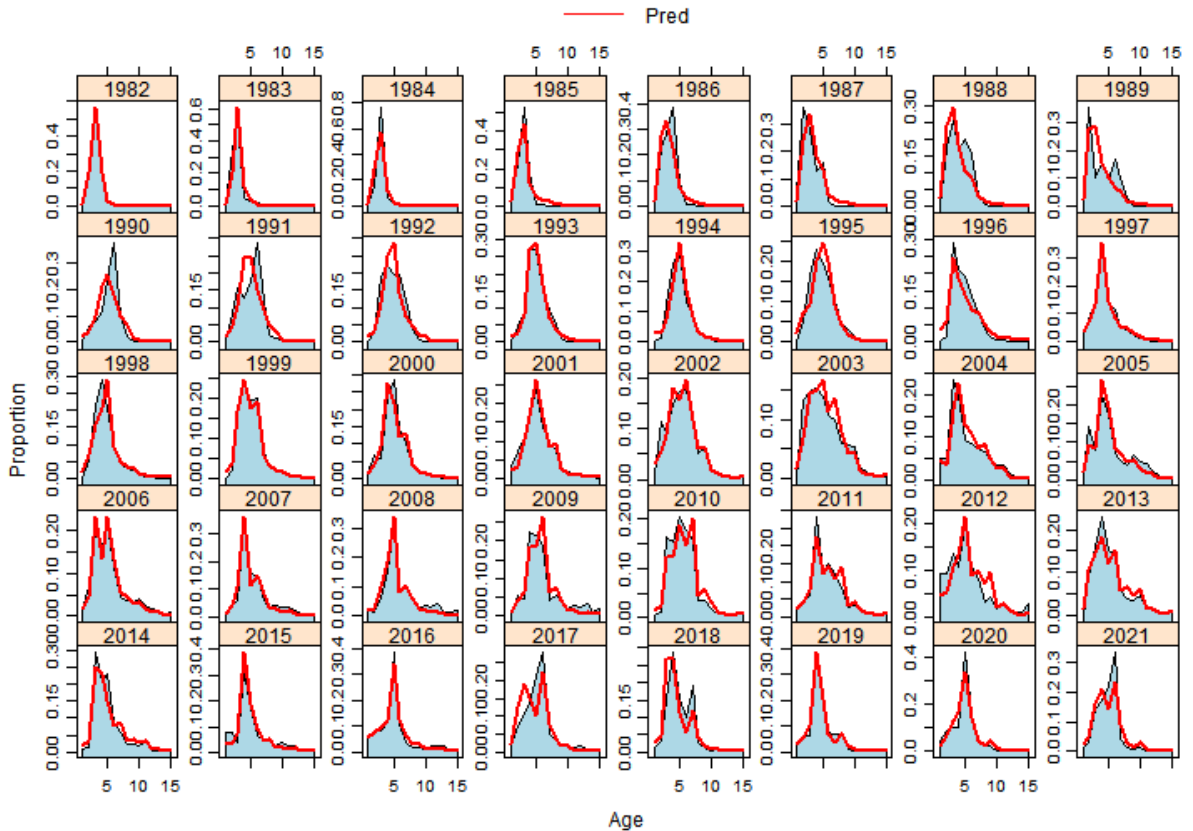
Appendix 4. Diagnostic plots and results from the SCA model with no new selectivity blocks added to the model.



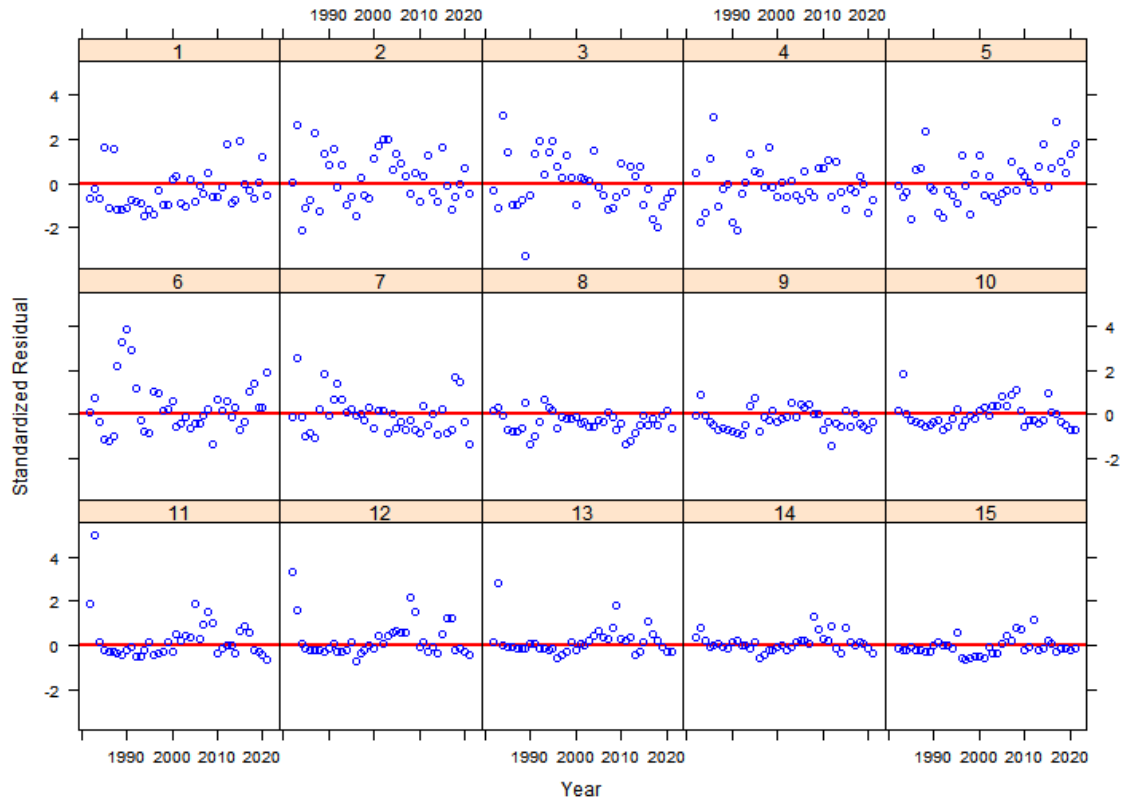
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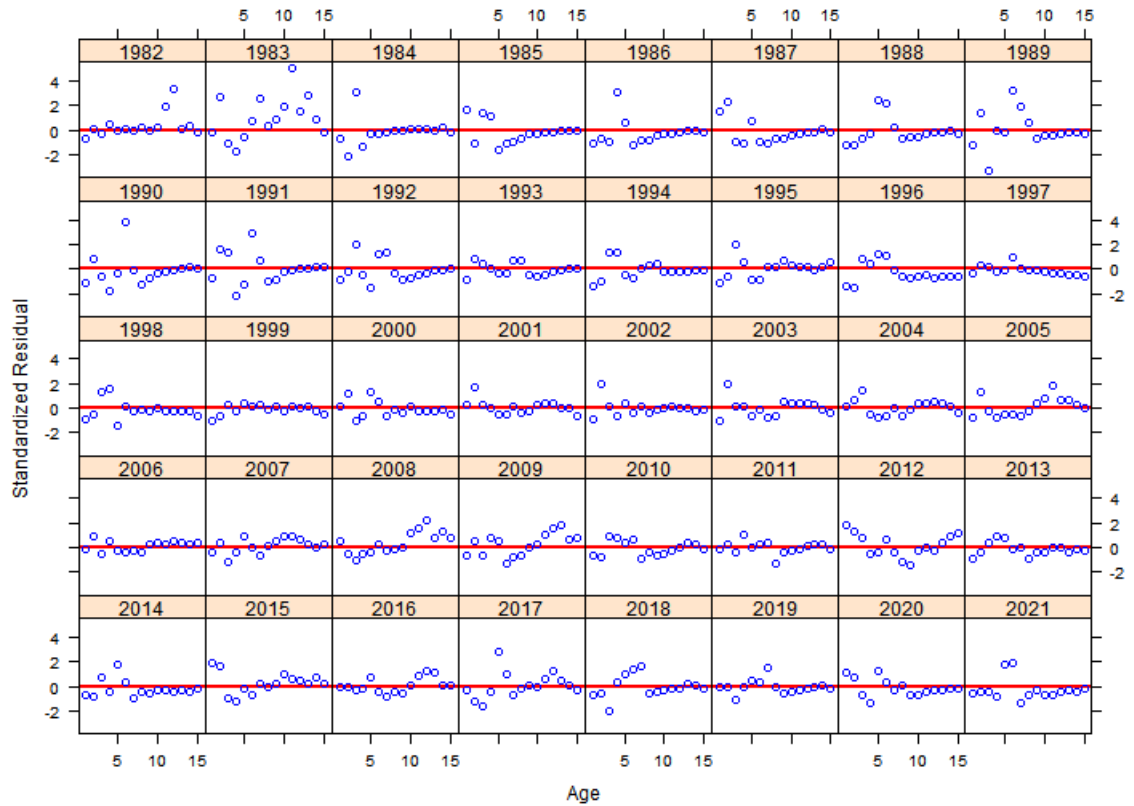
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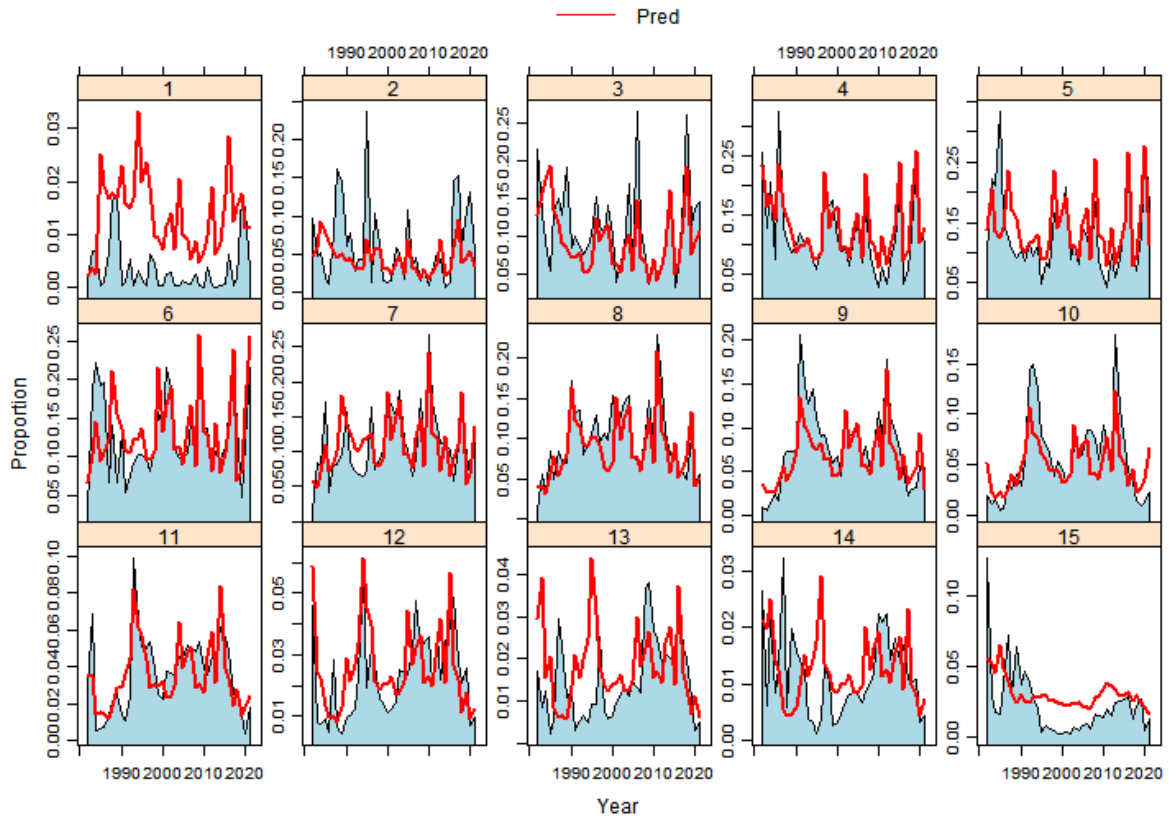
Fleet 1 Residuals of Age Composition By Age



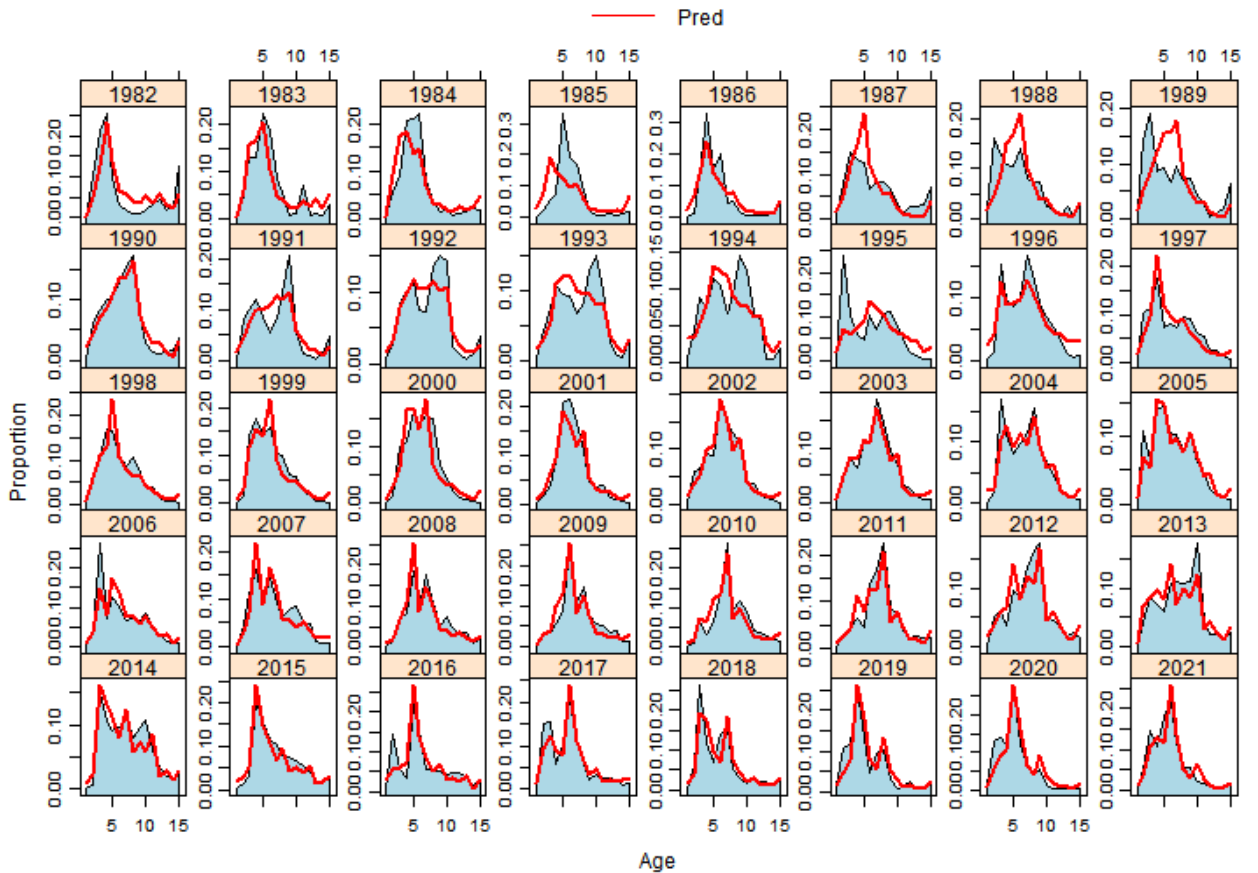
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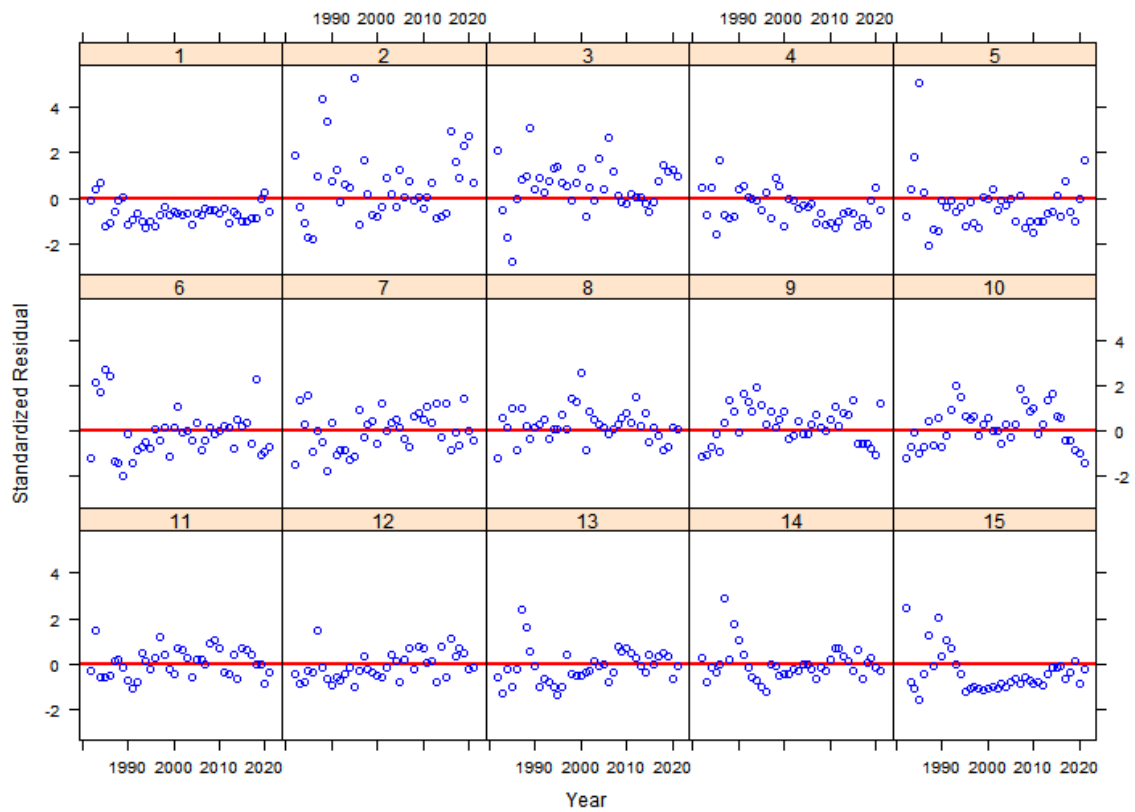
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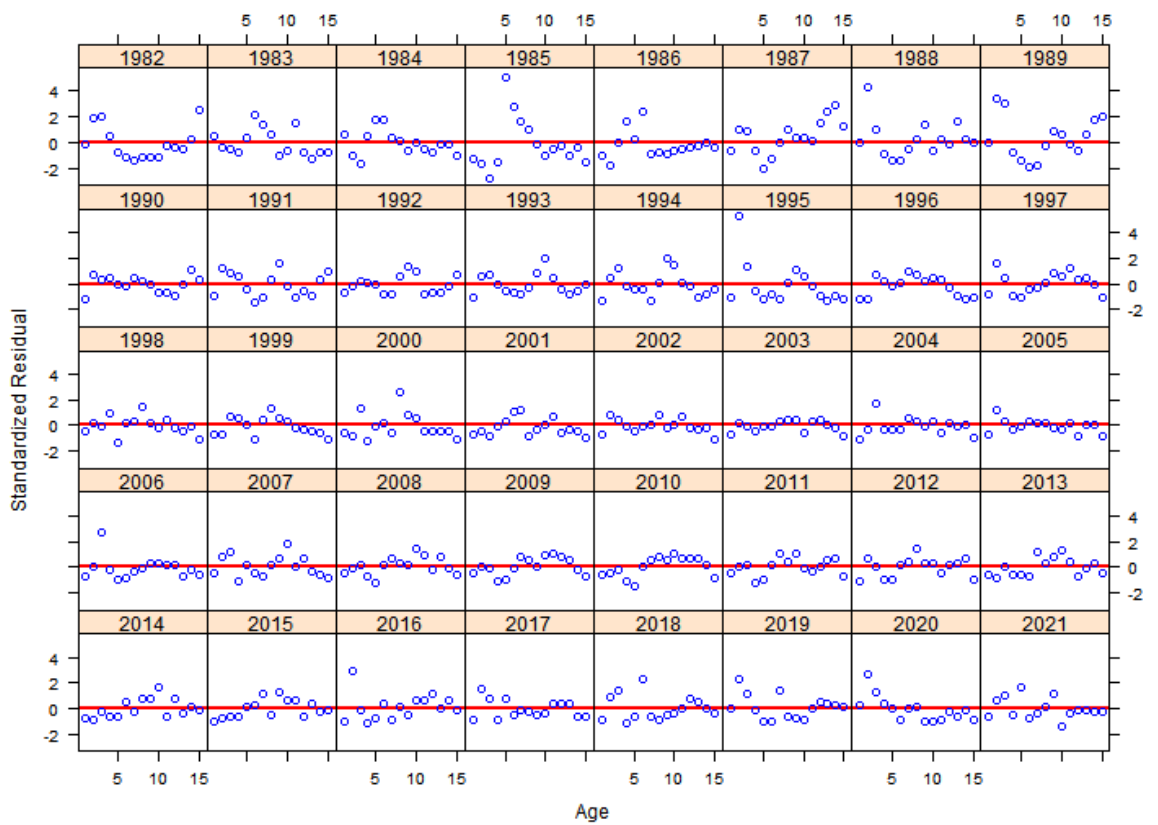
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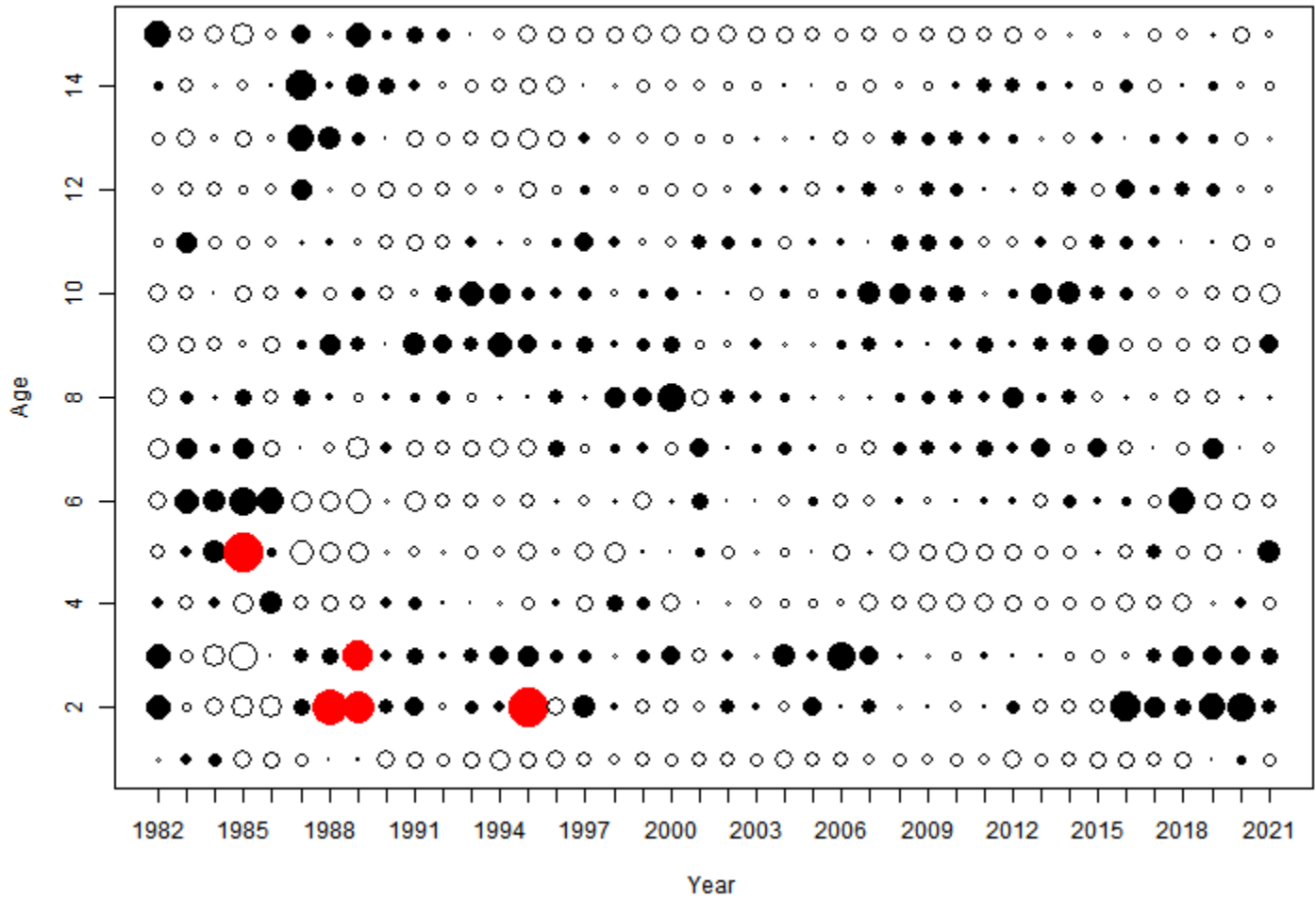
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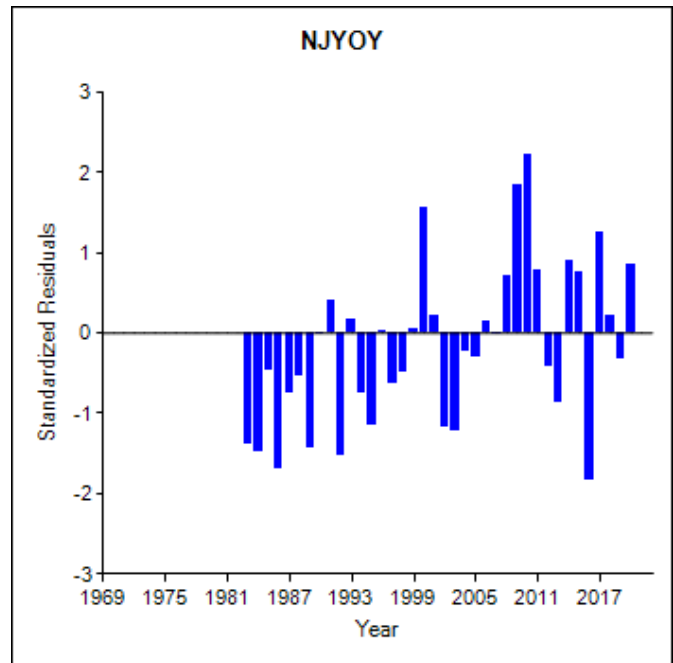
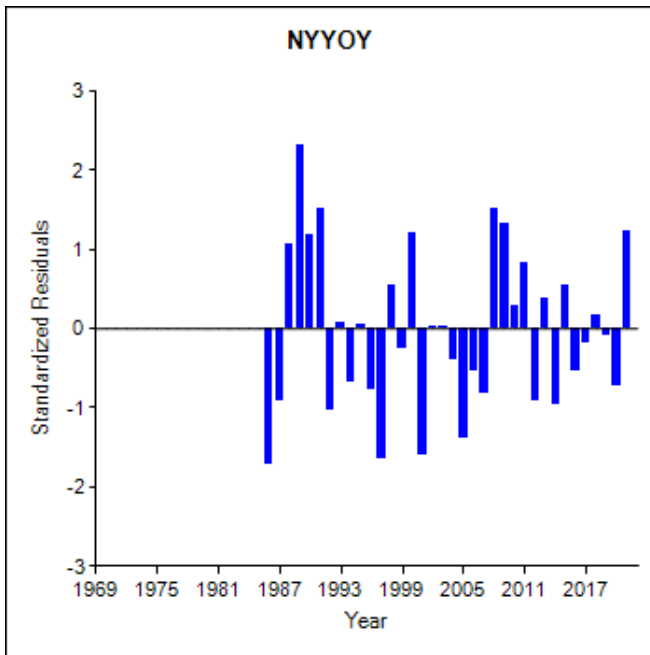
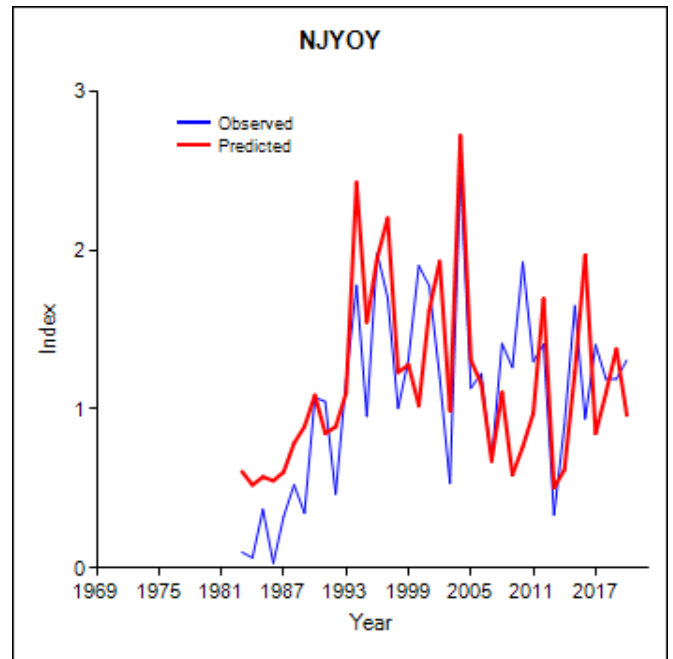
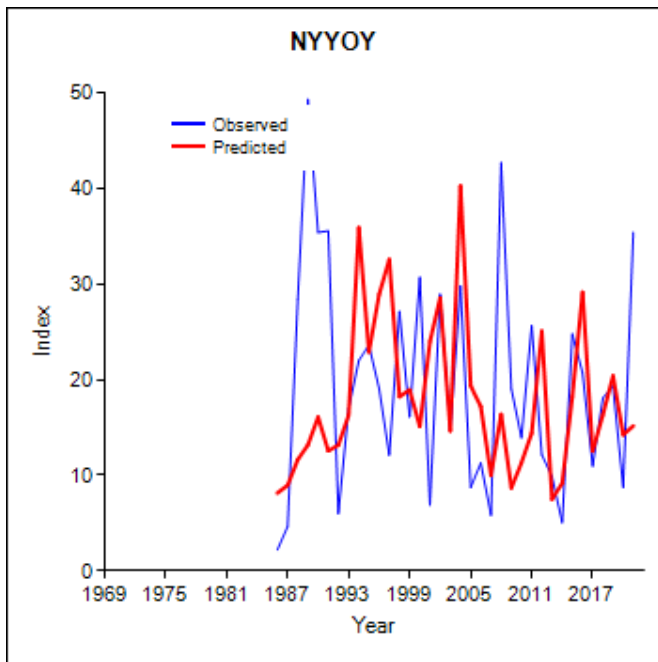


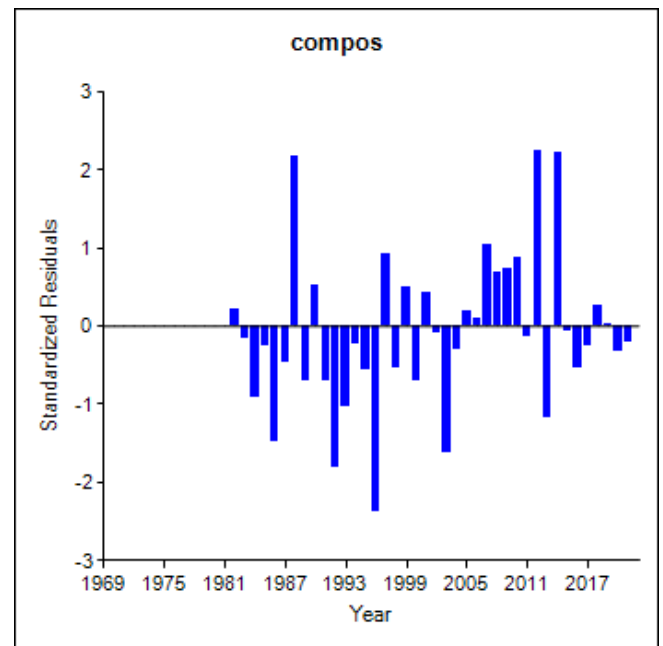
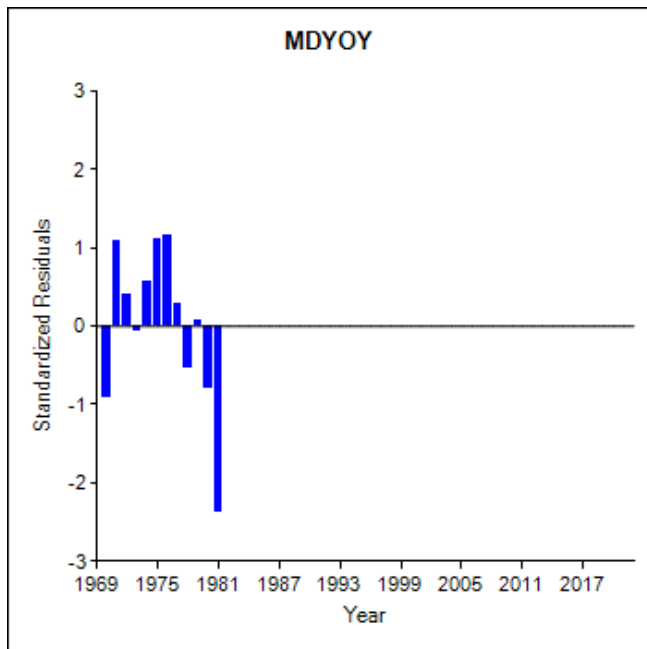
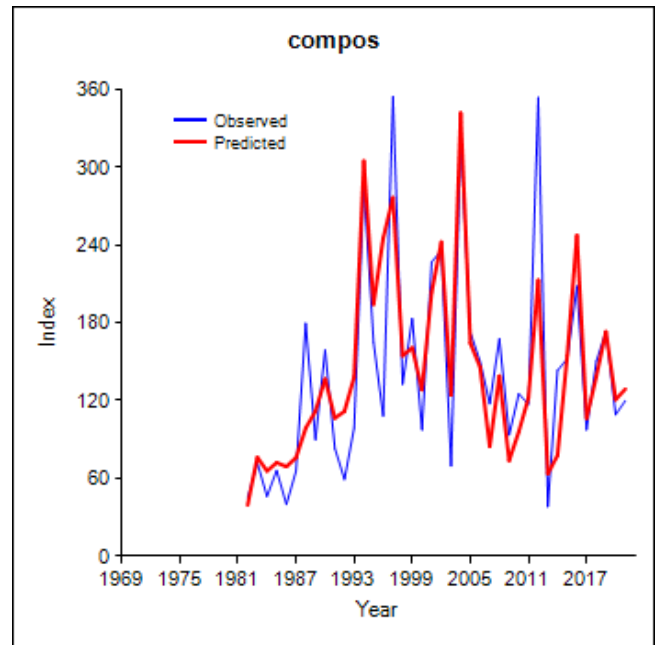
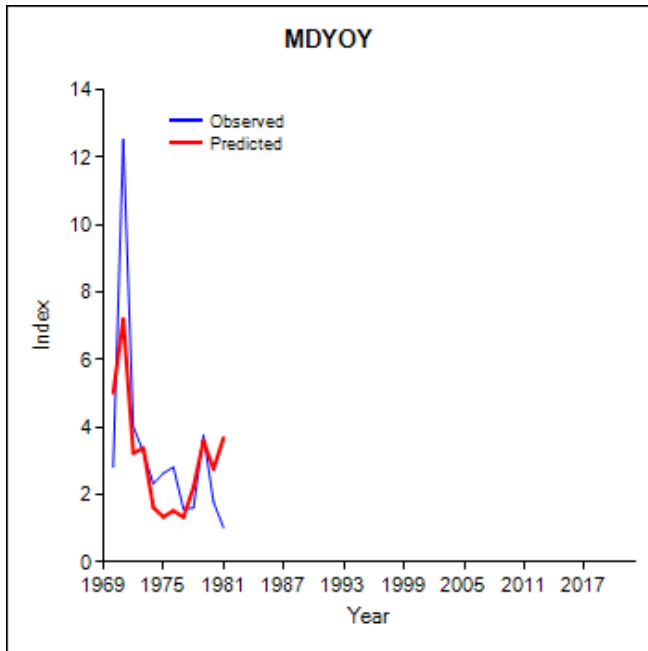
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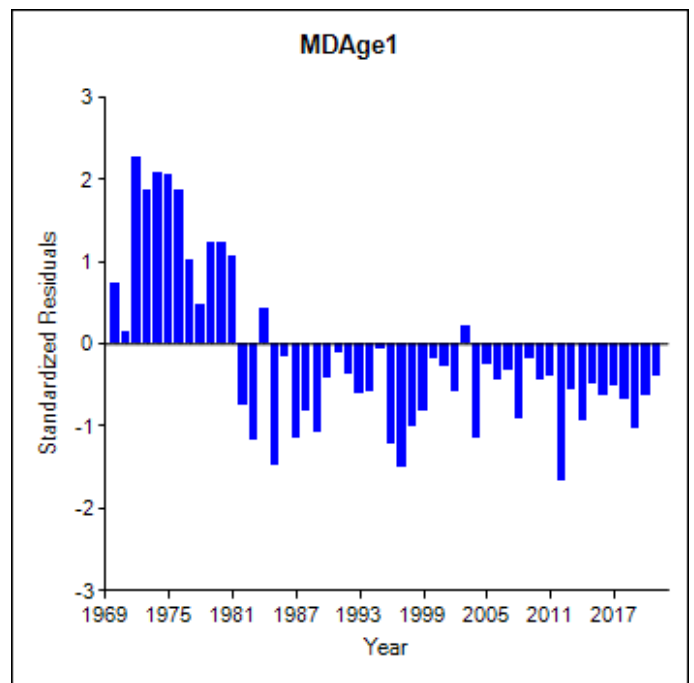
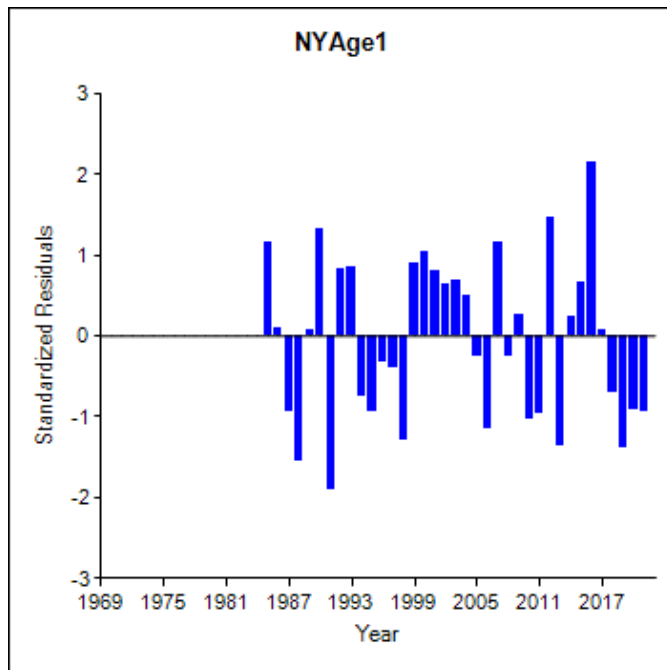
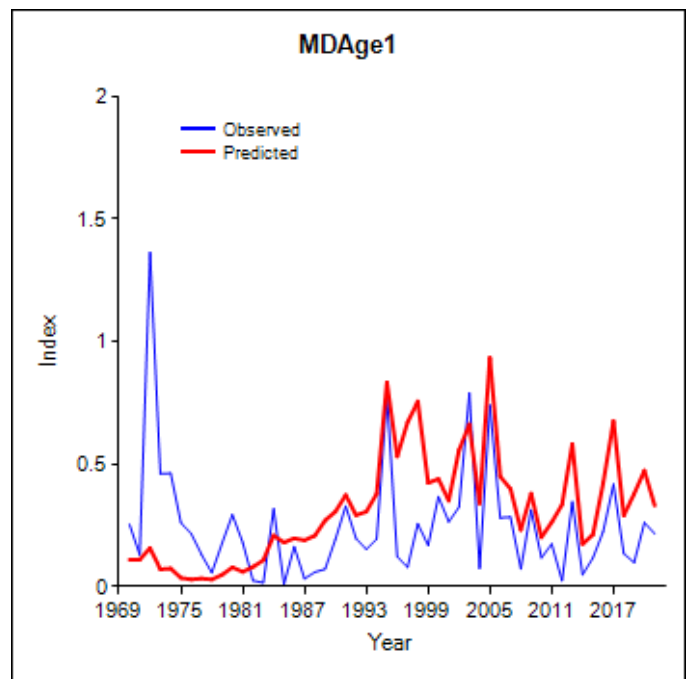
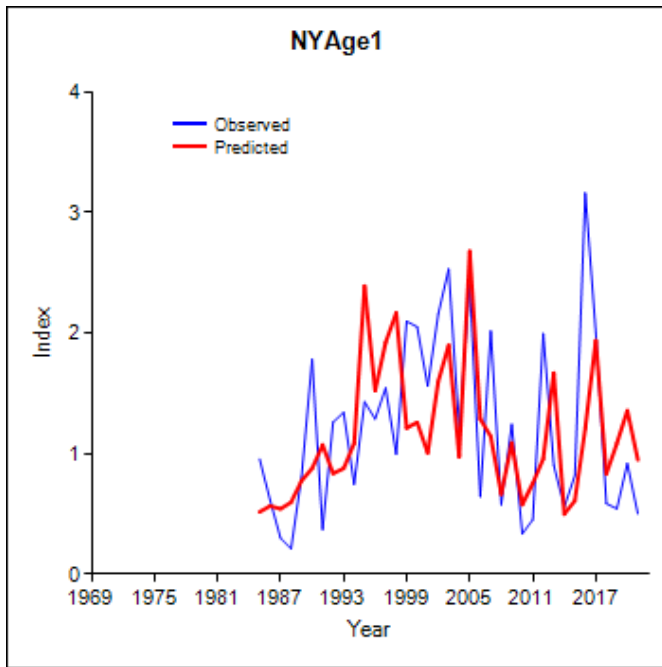


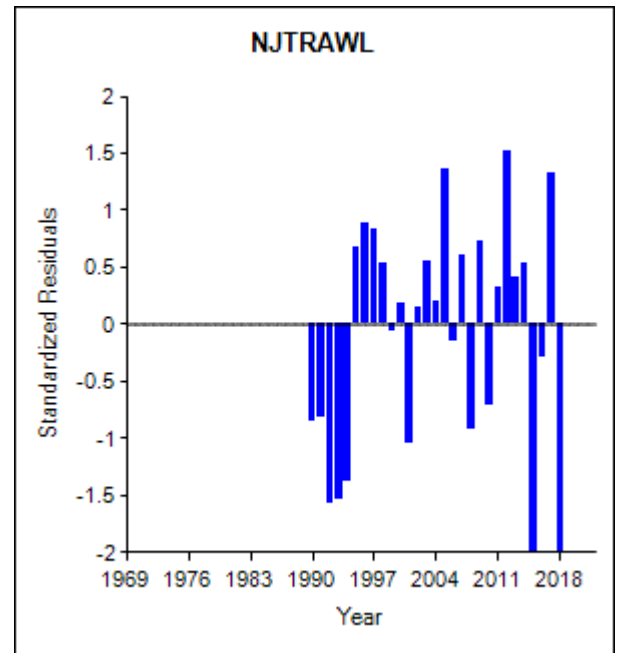
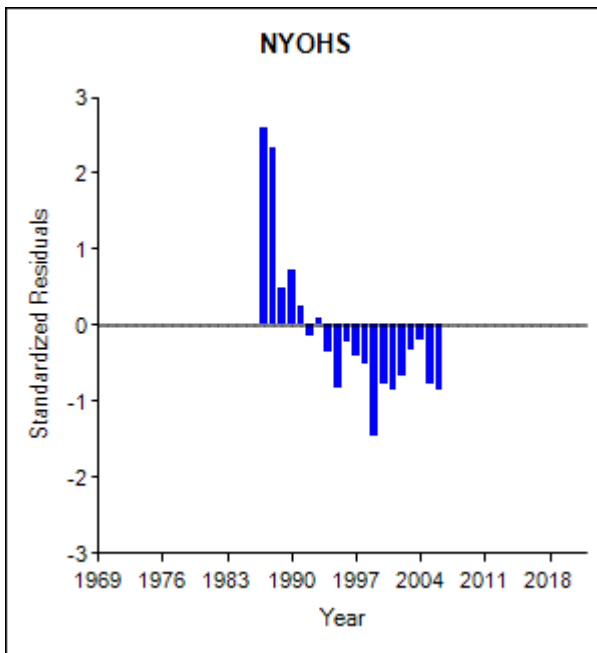
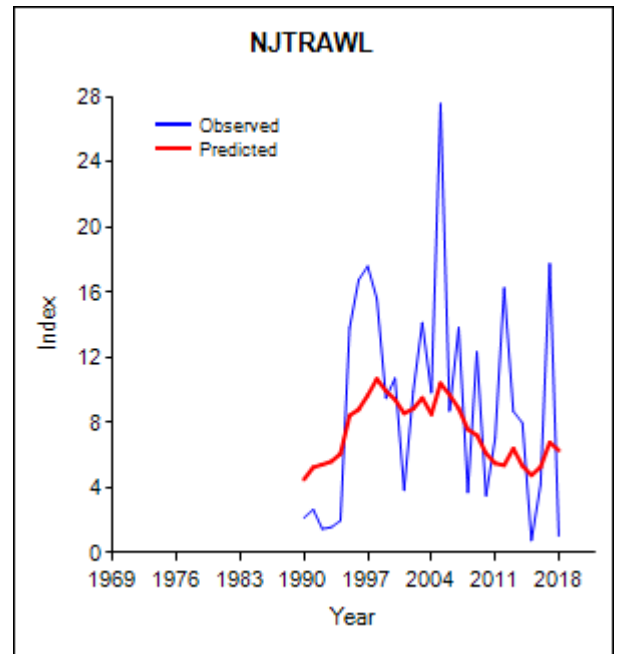
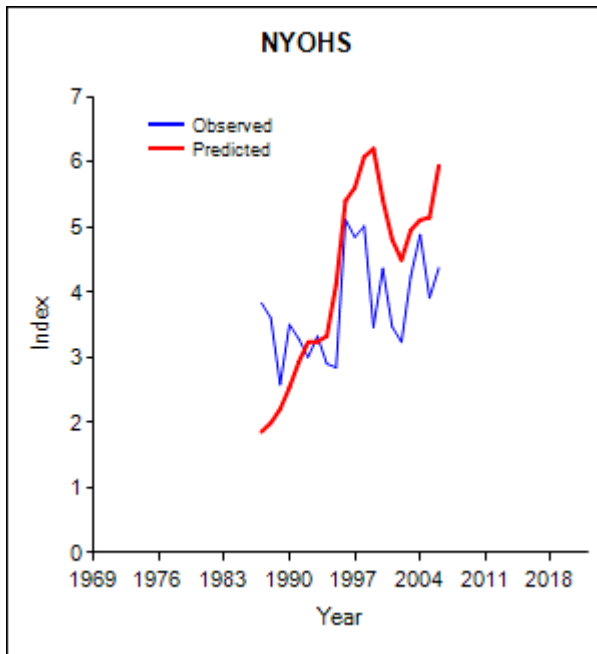
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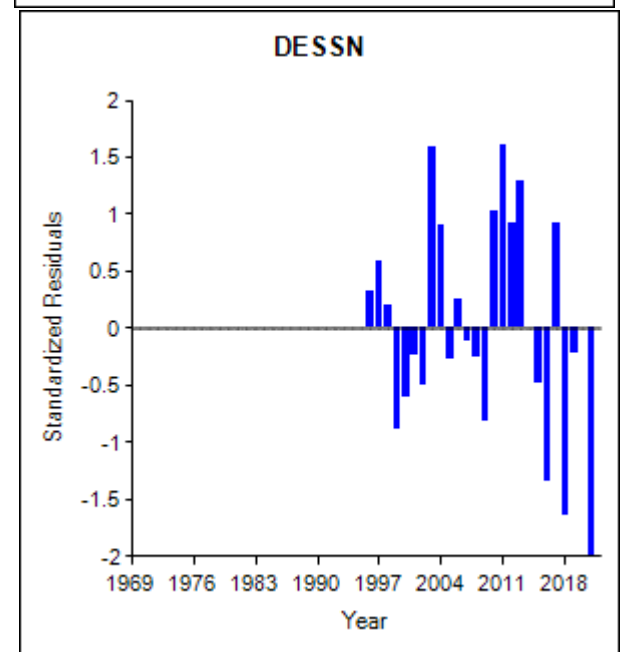
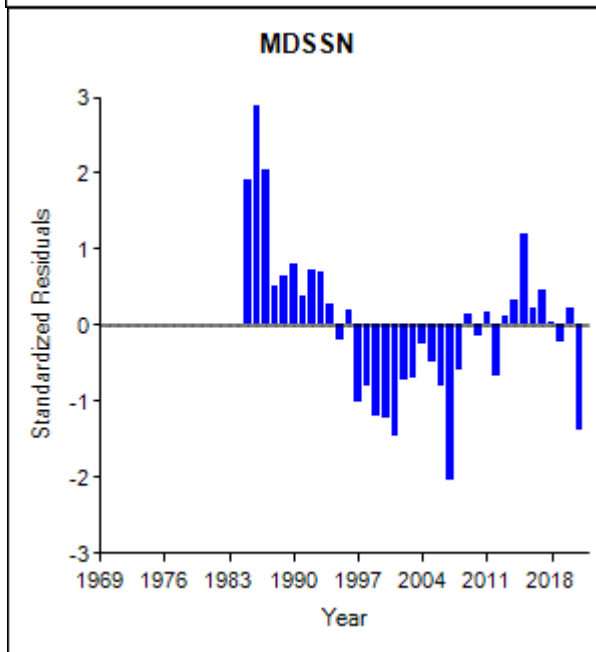
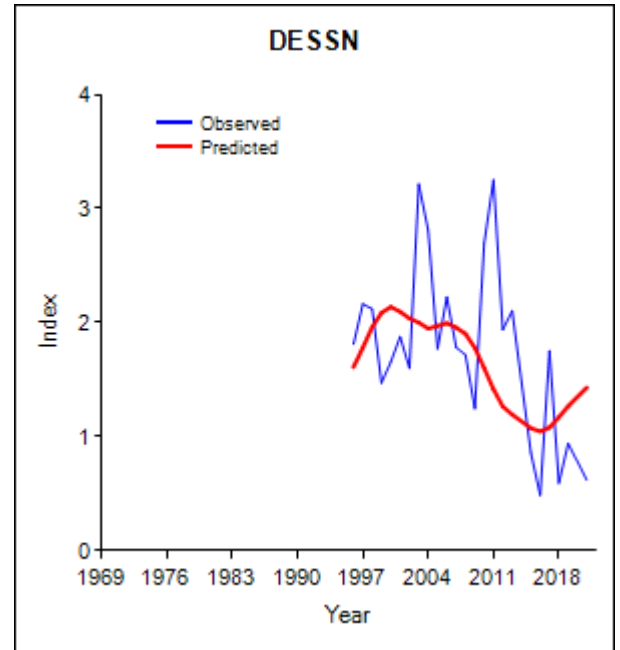
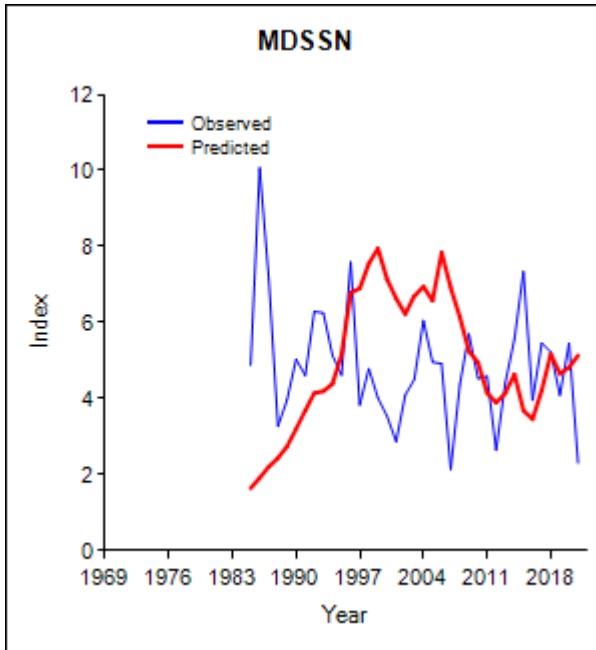


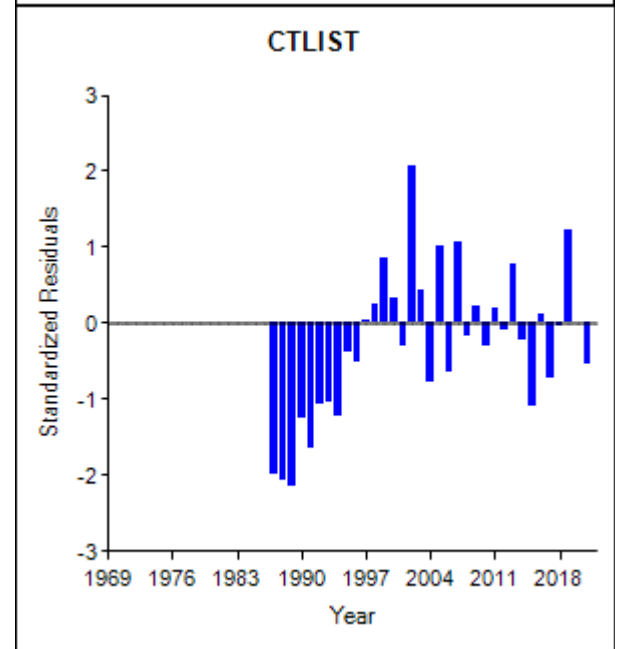
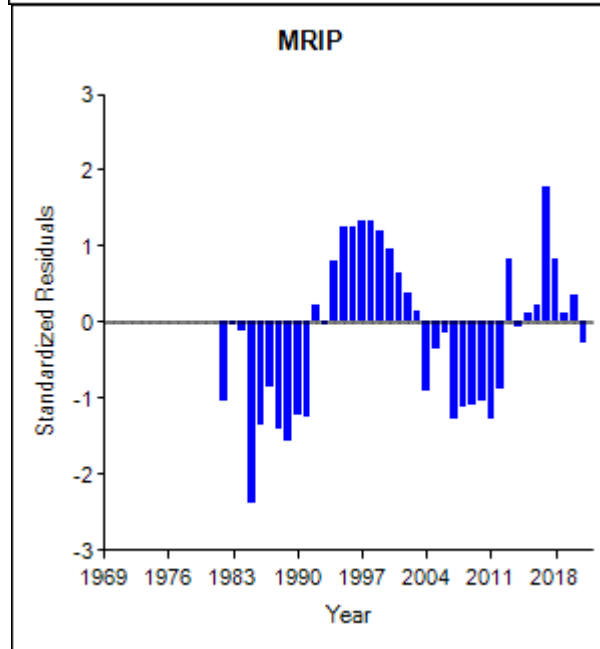
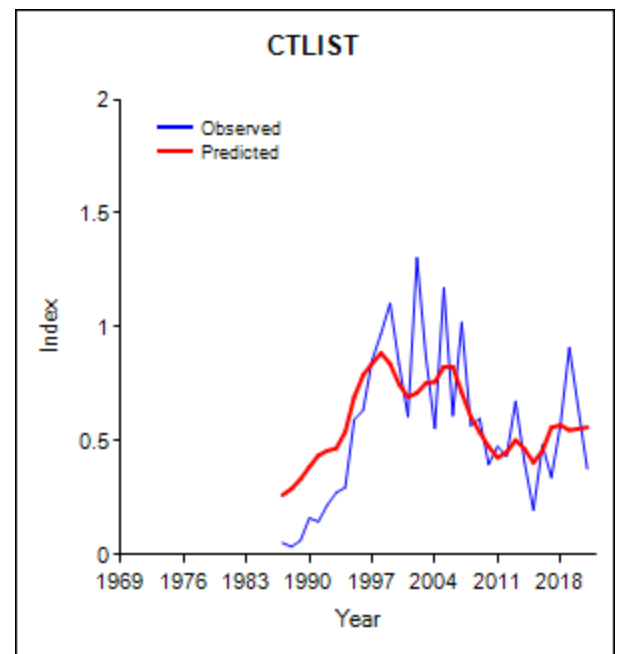
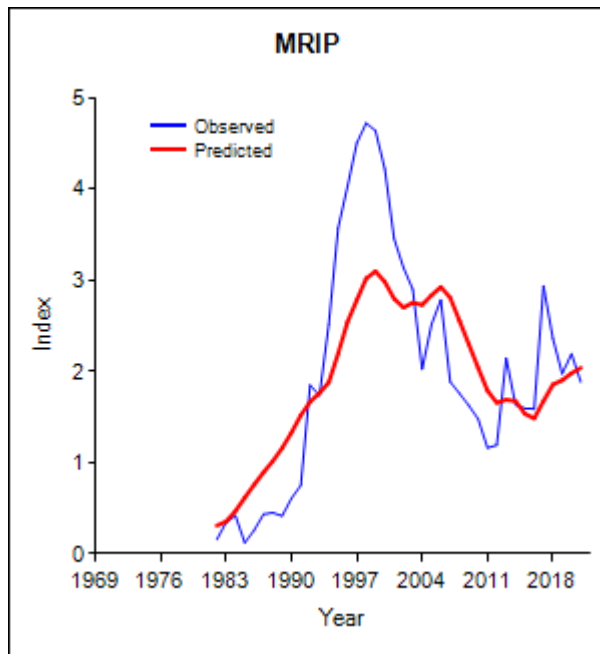


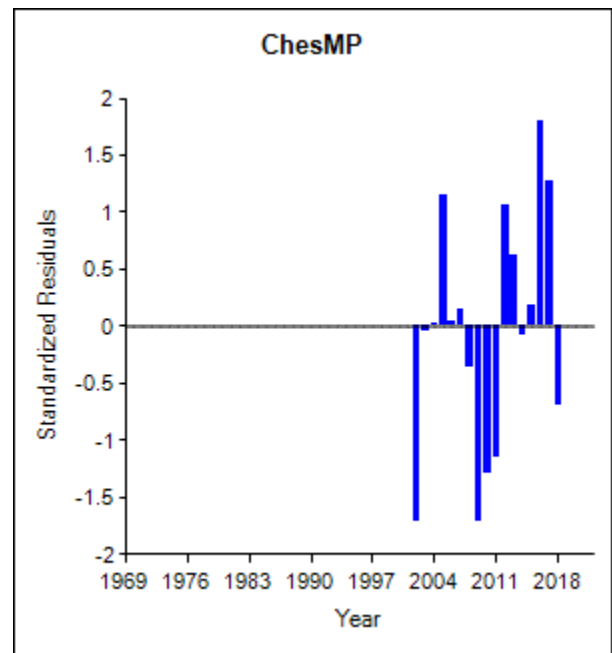
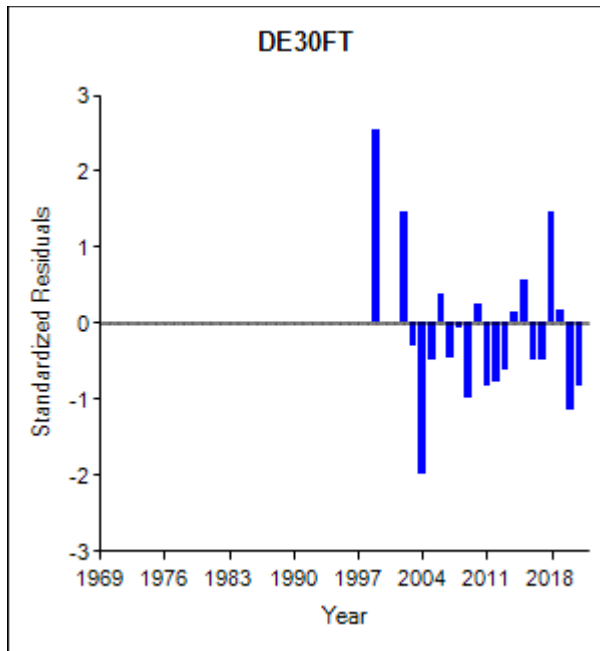
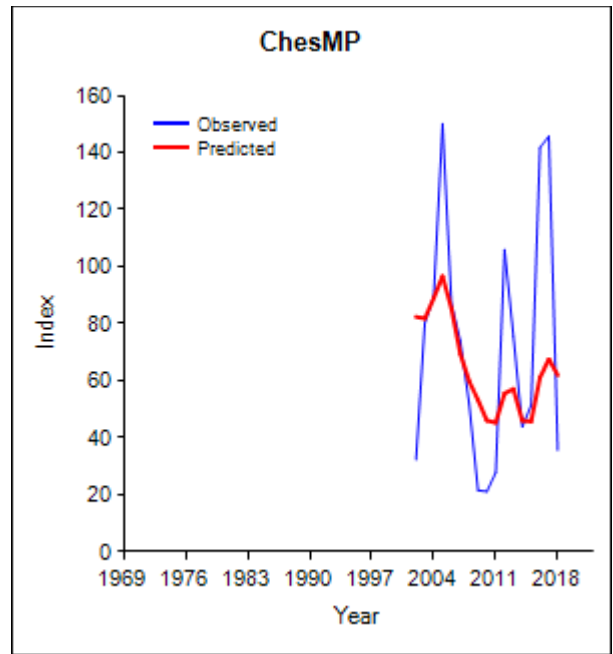
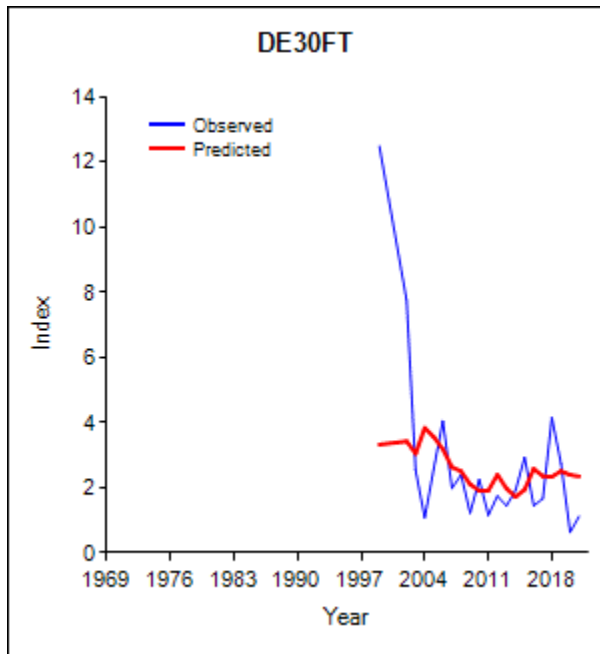




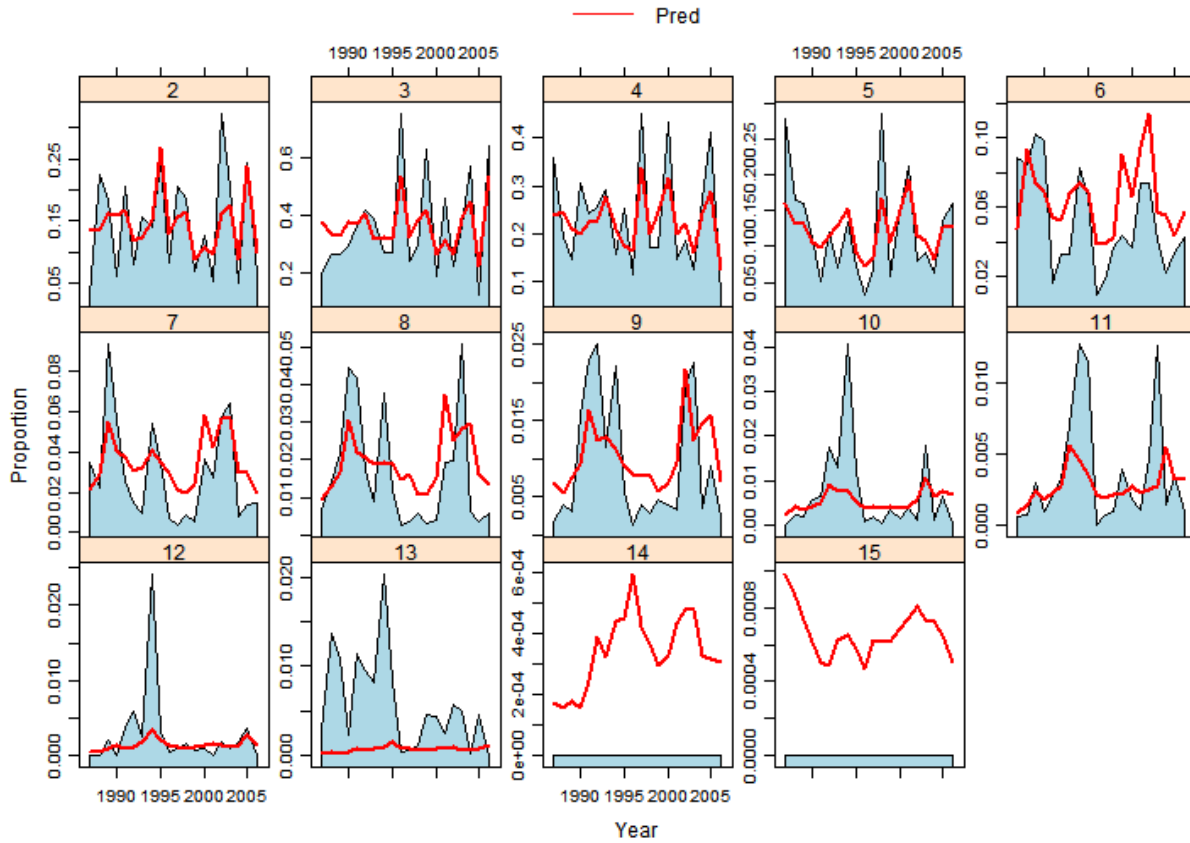




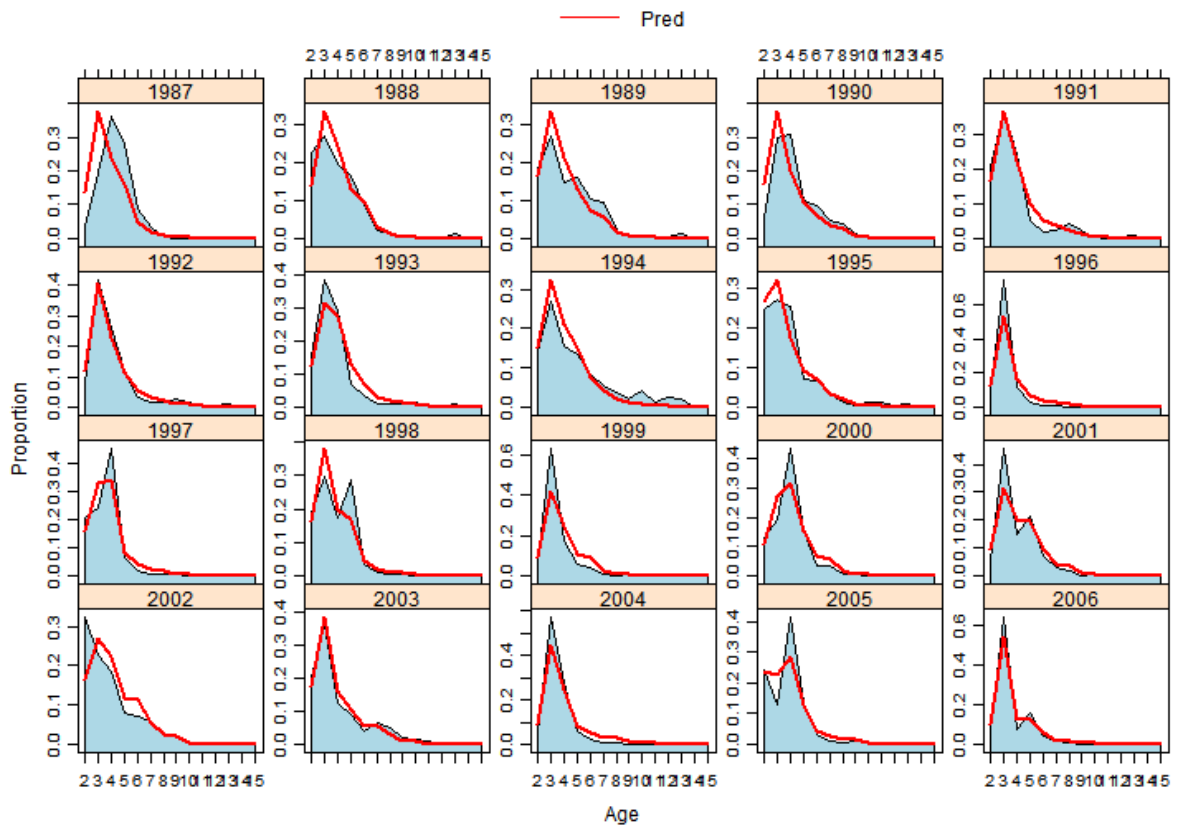




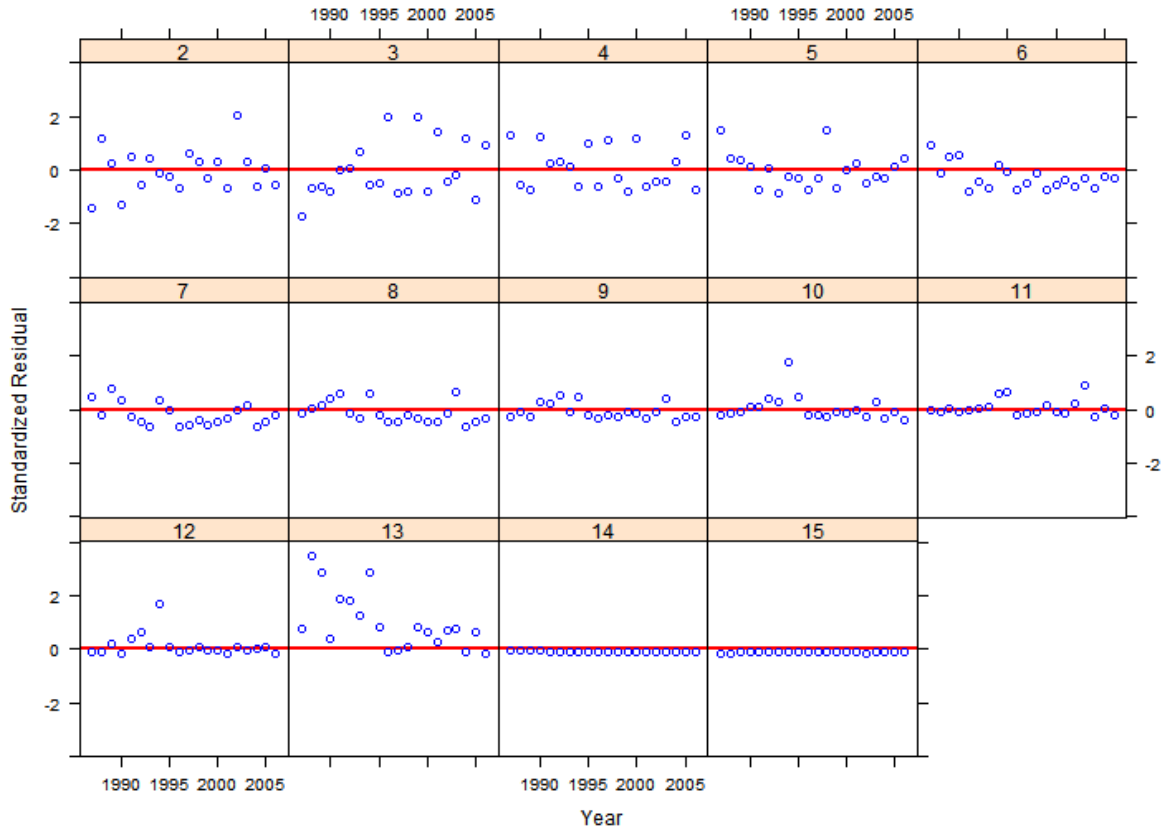
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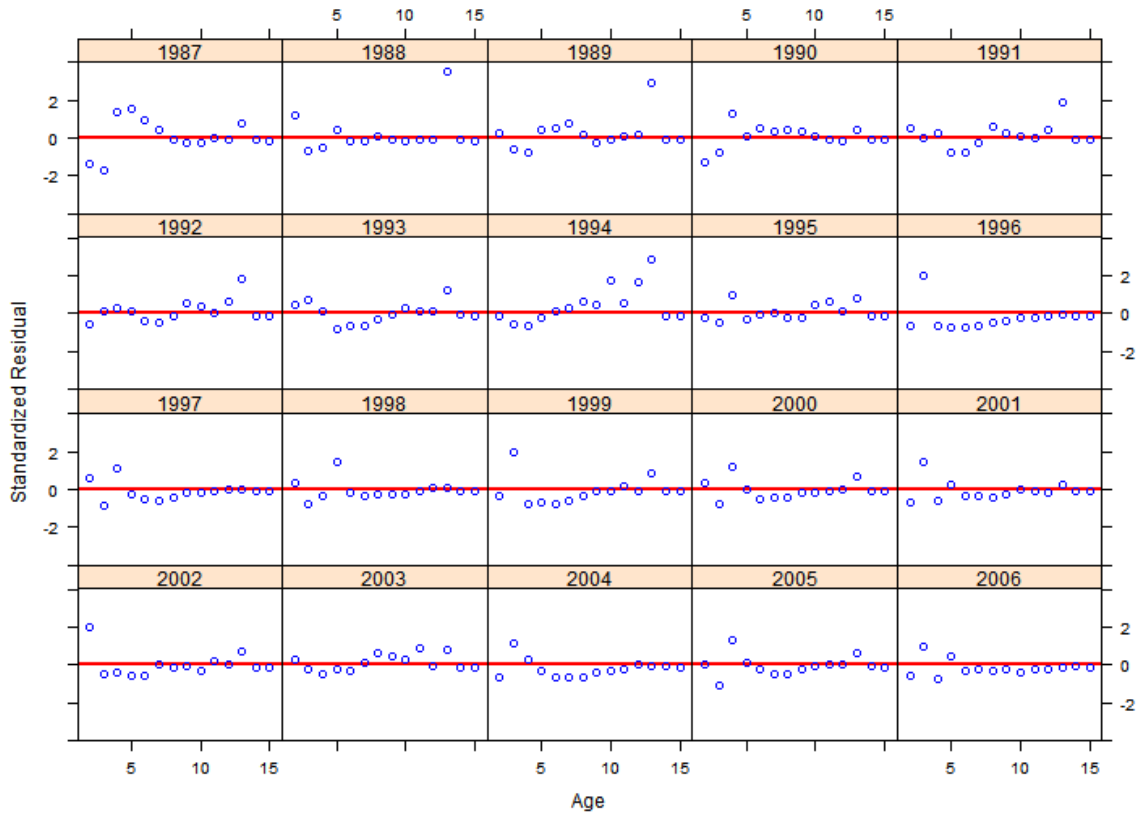
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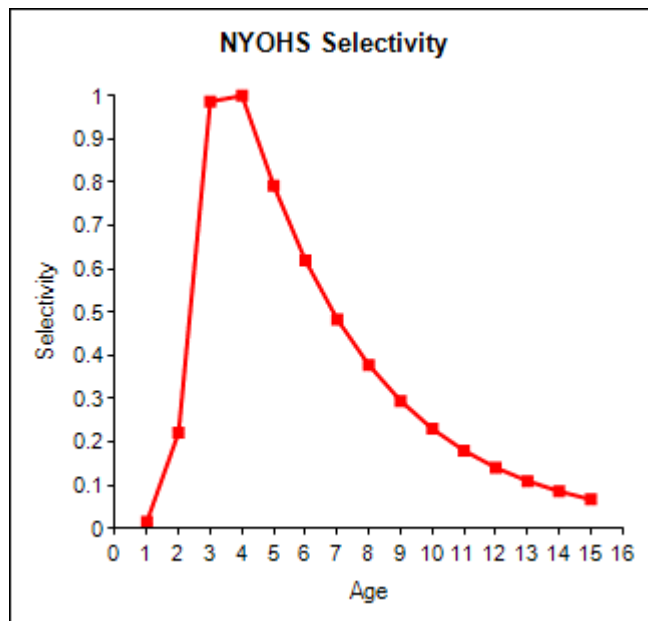
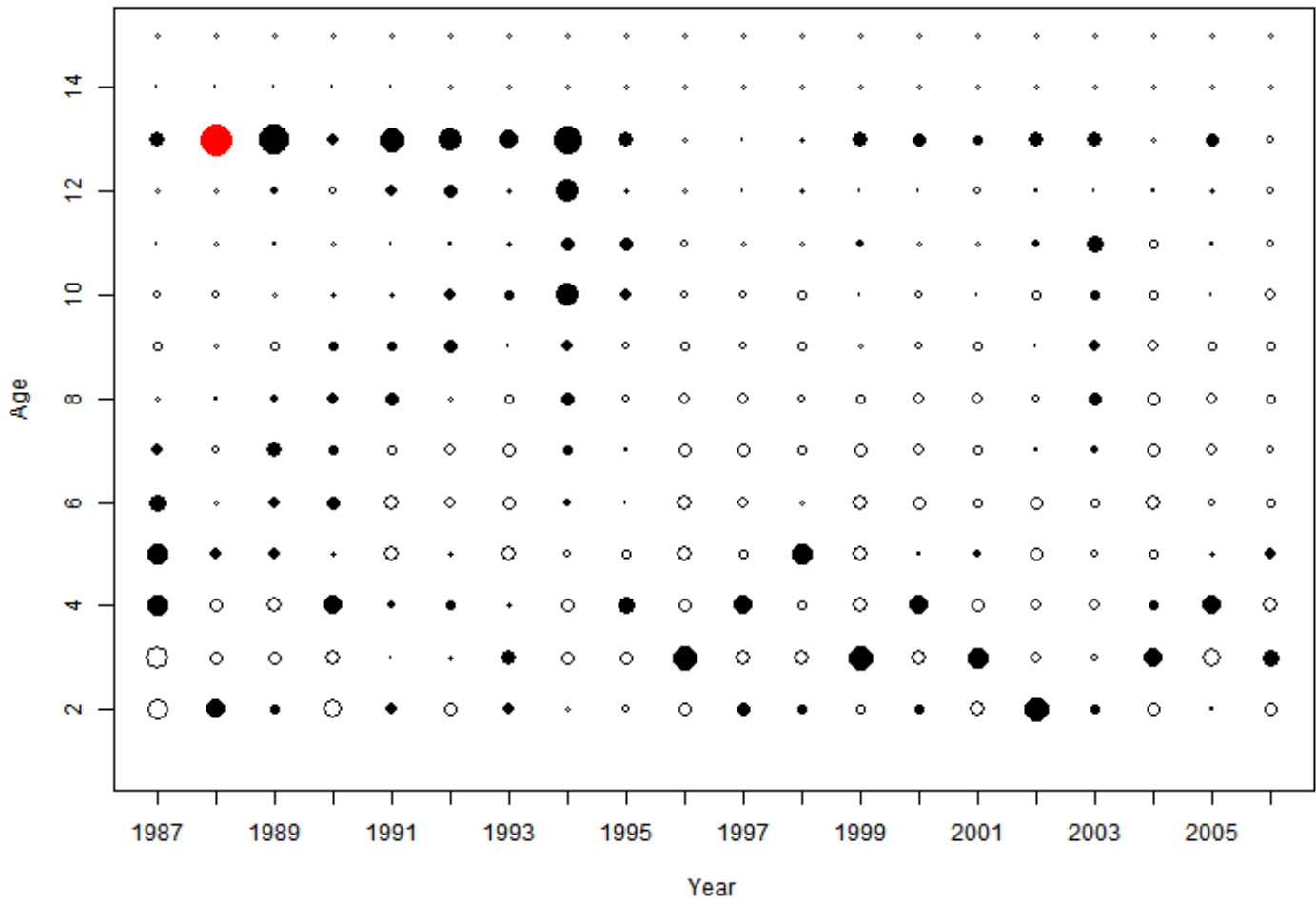
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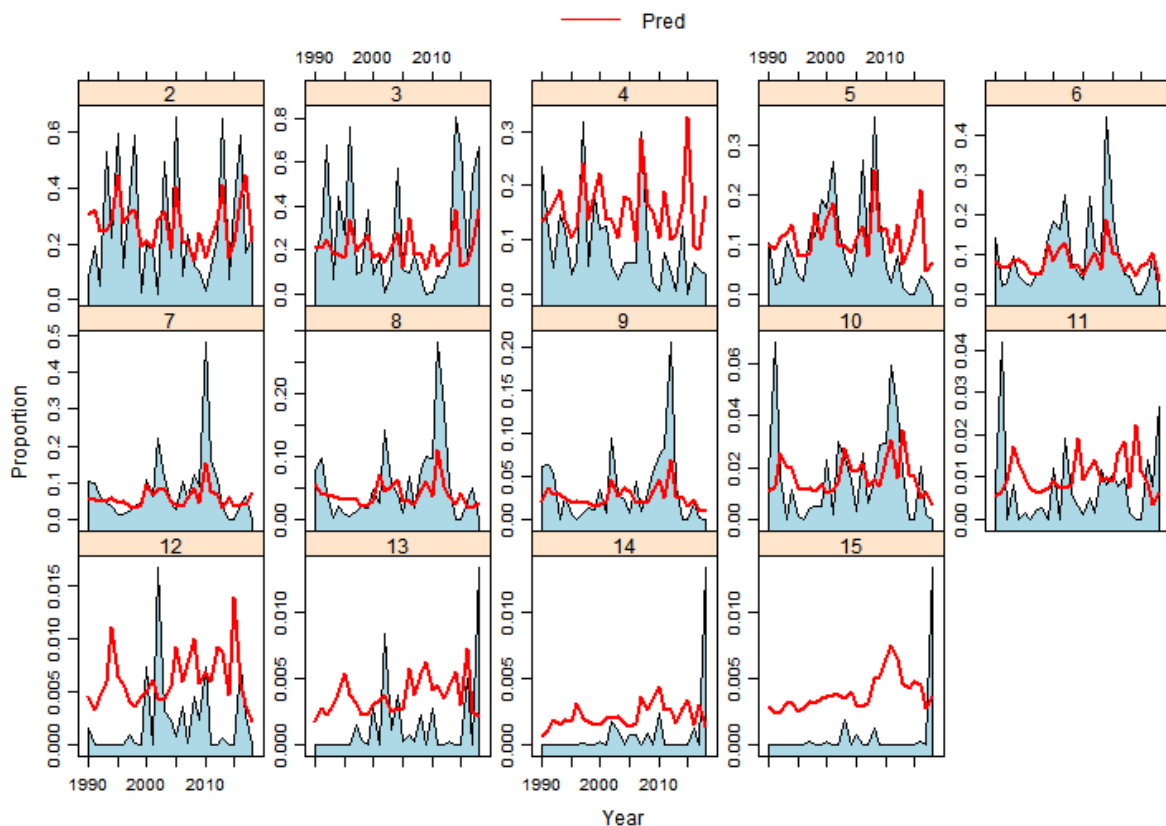
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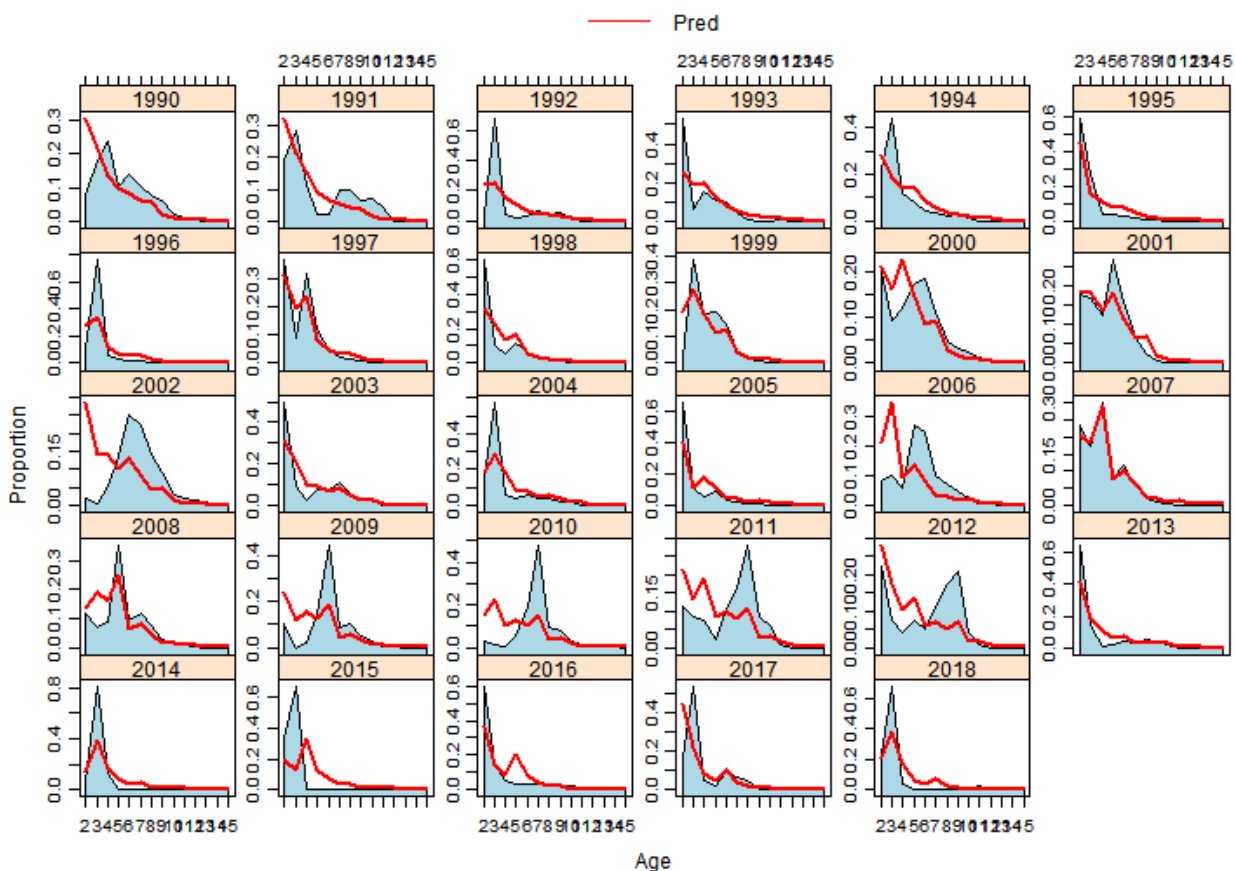
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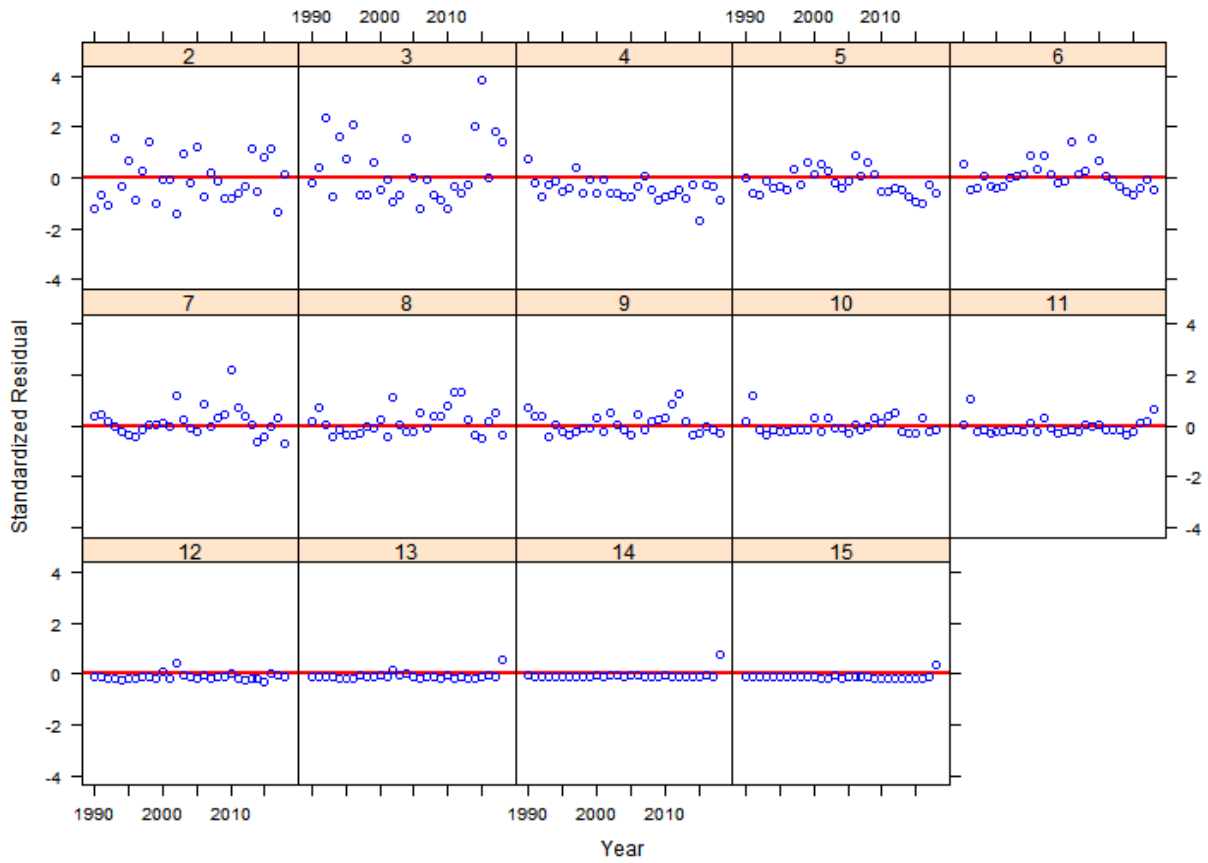
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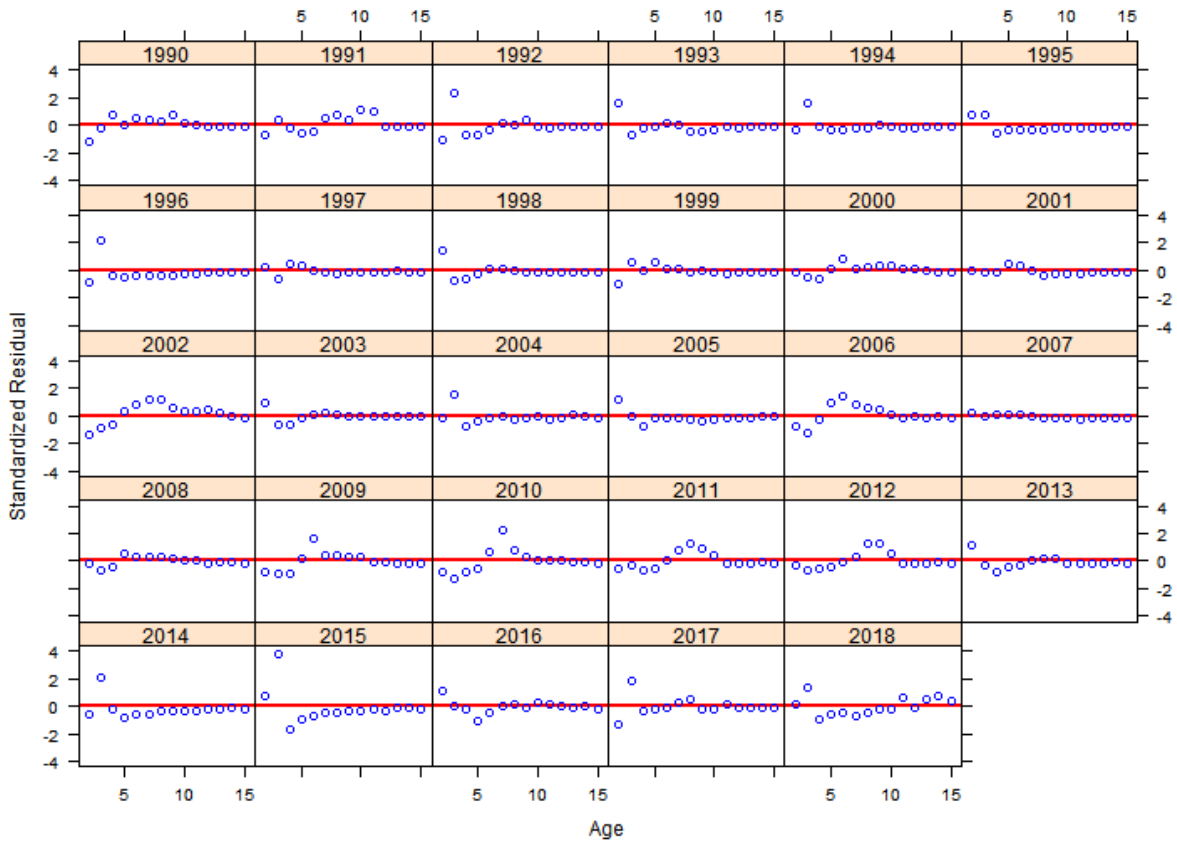
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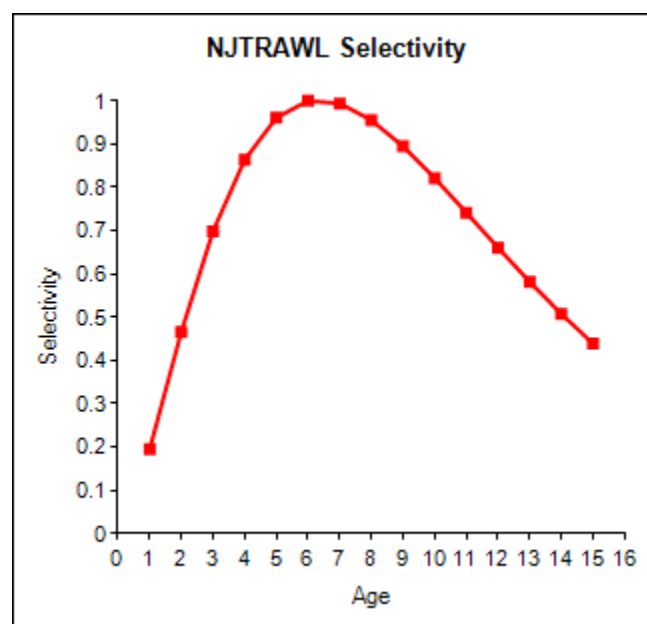
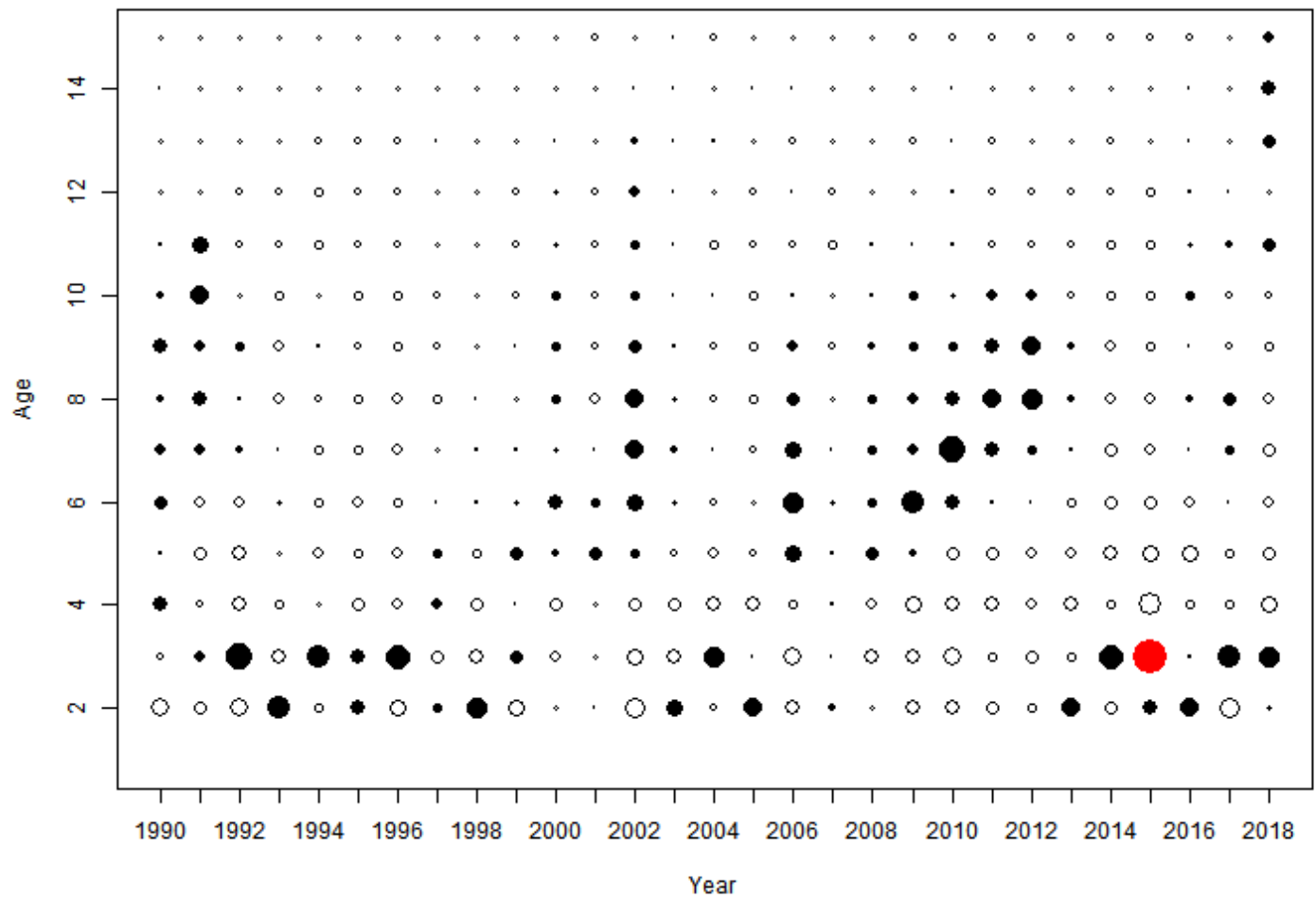
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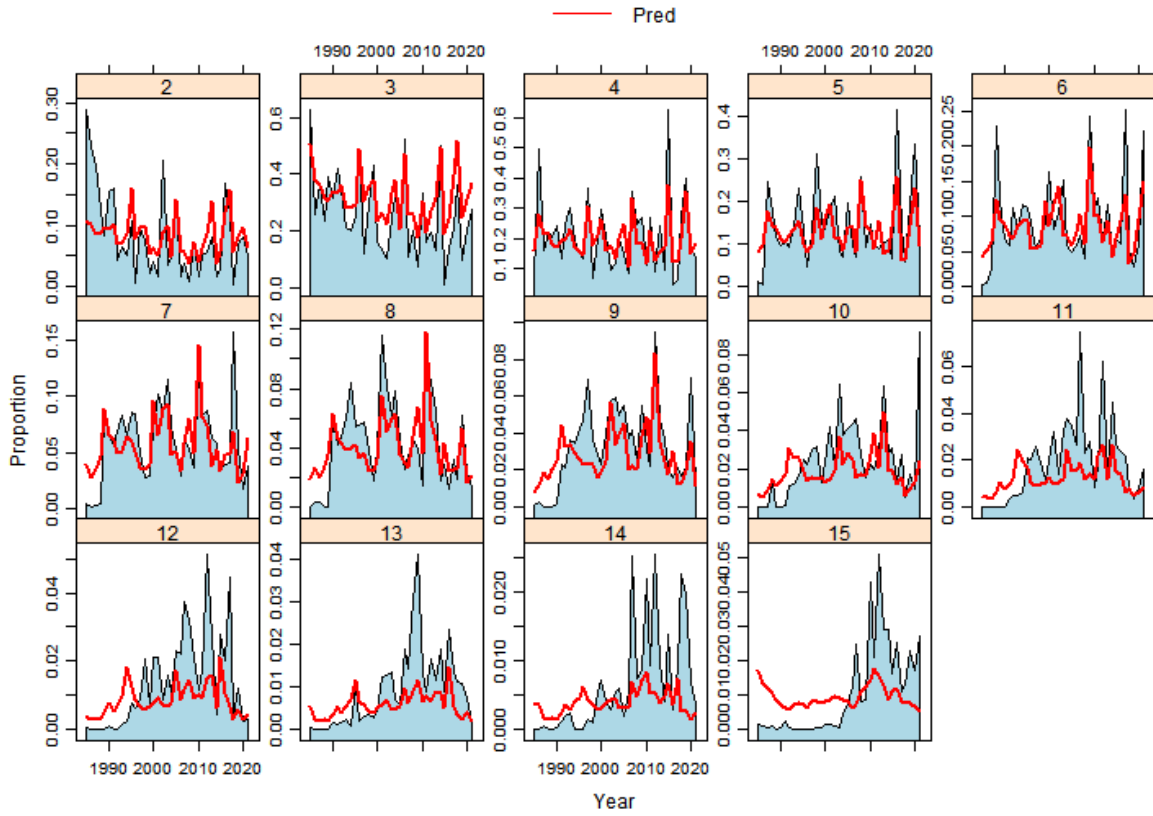
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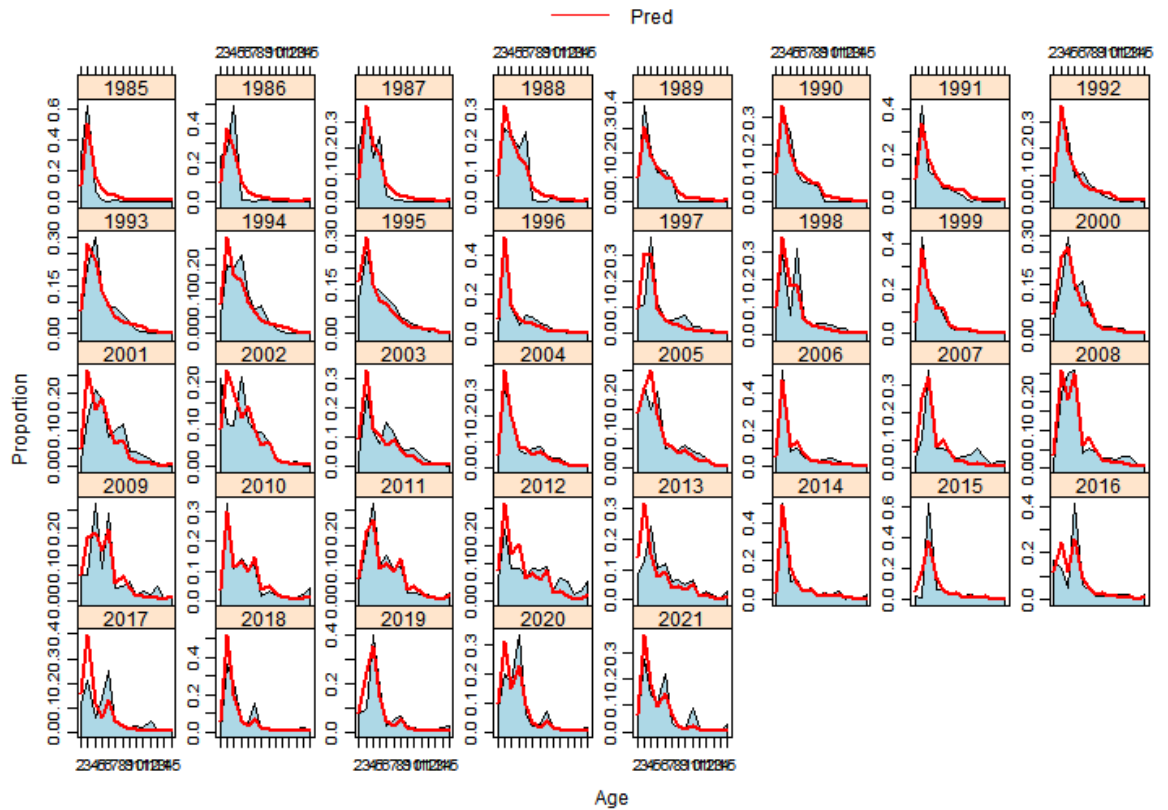
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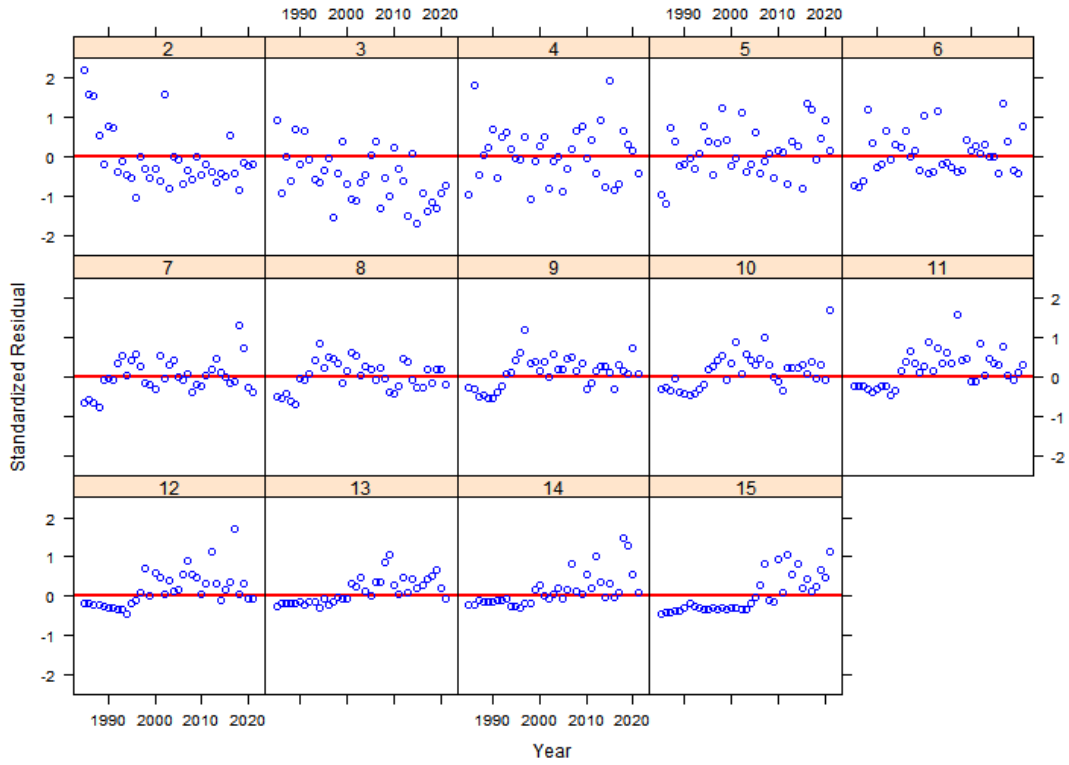
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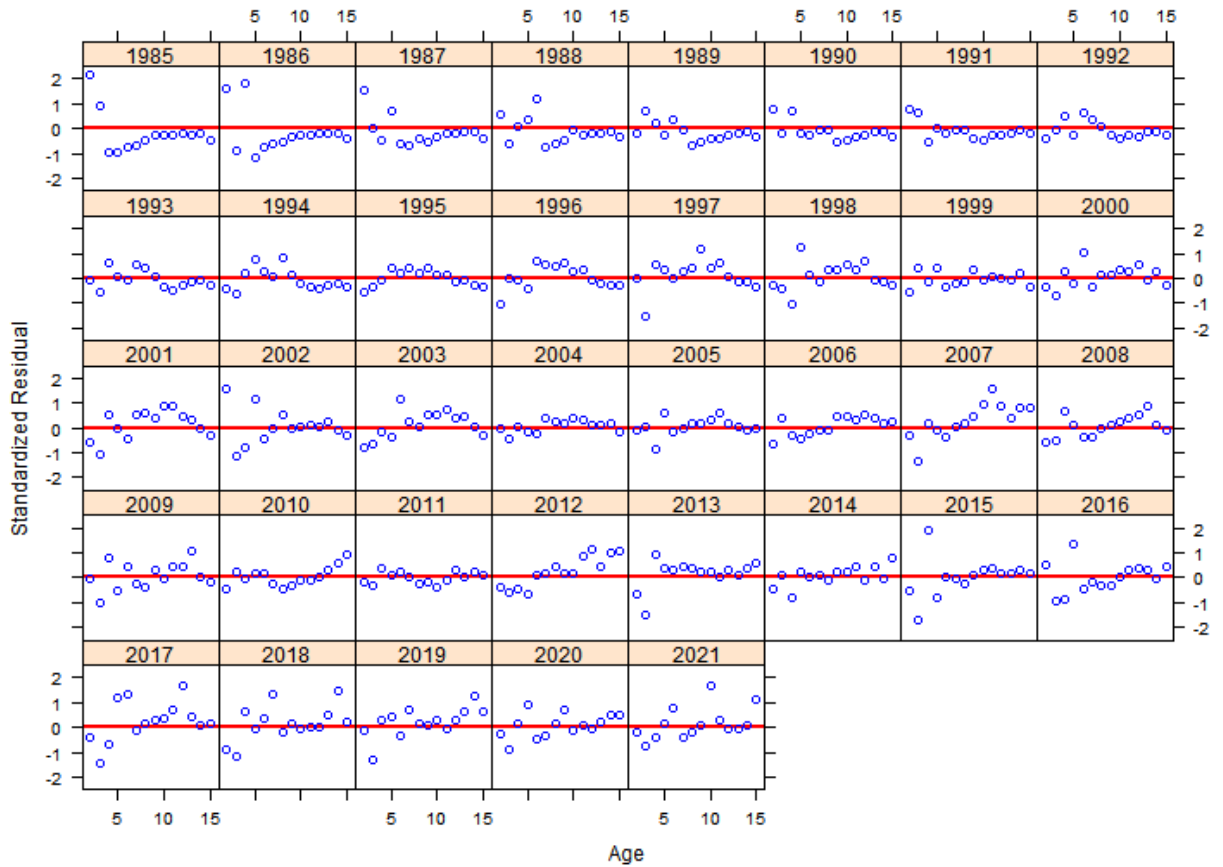
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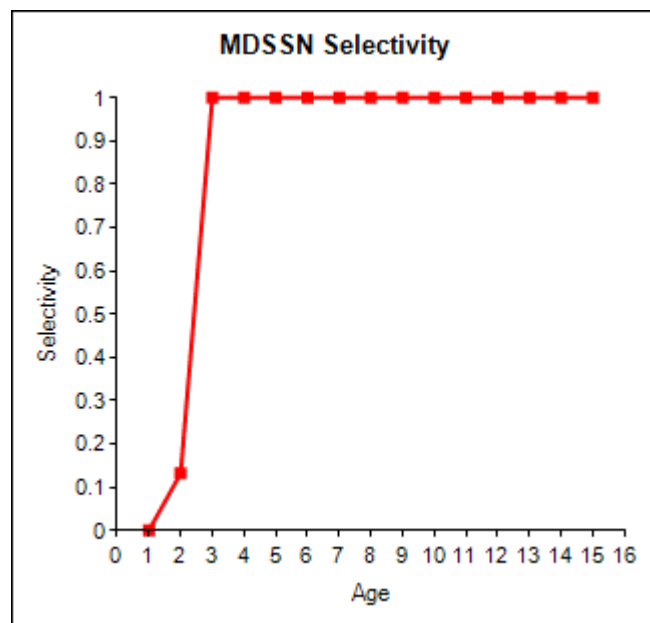
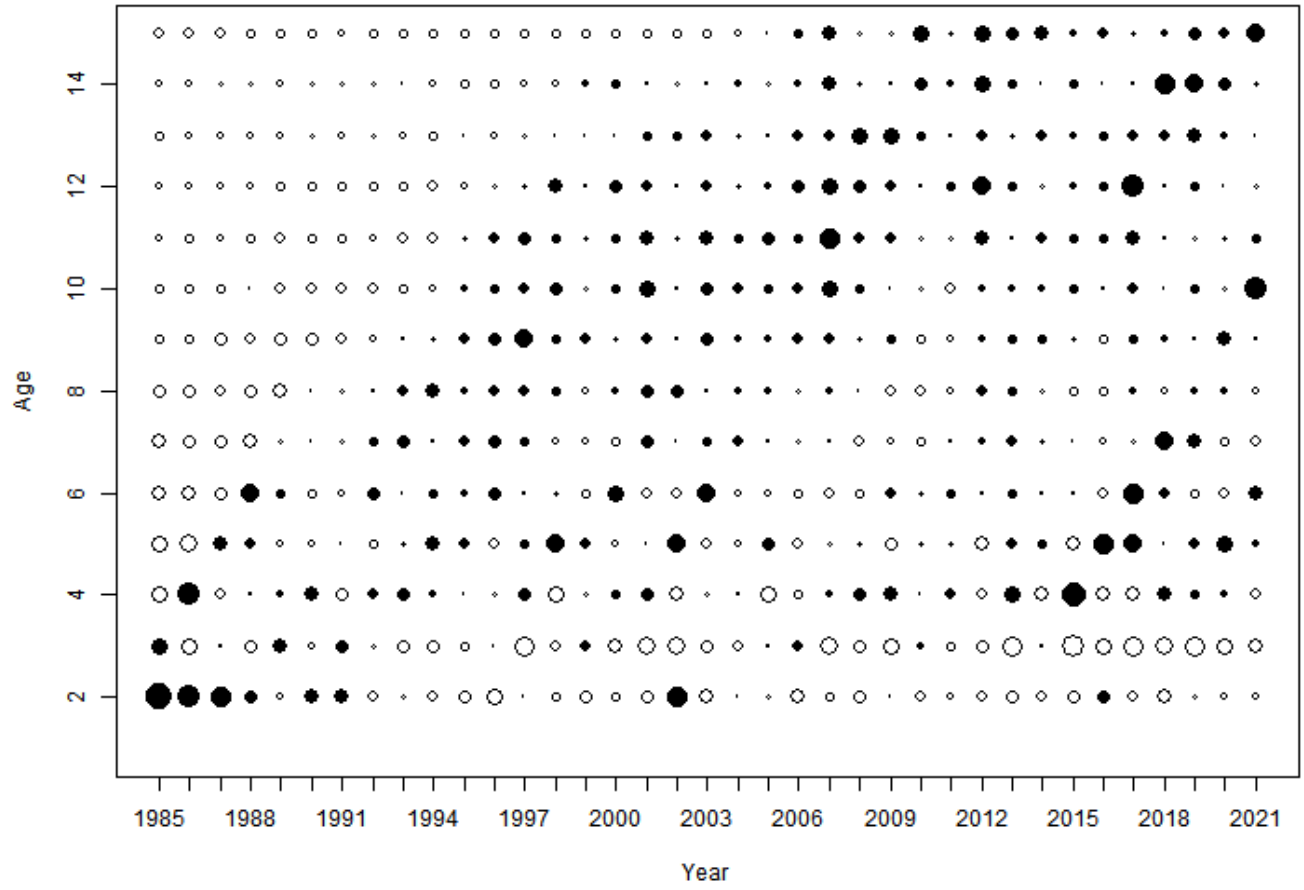
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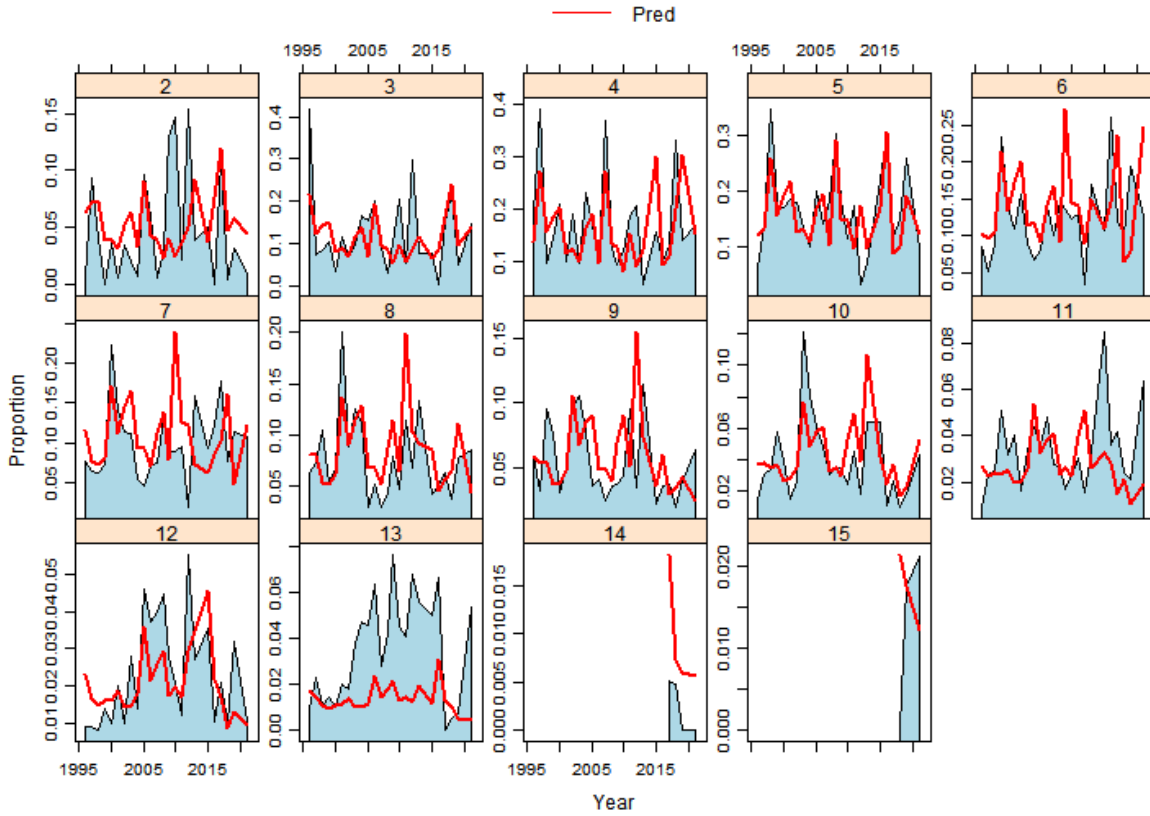
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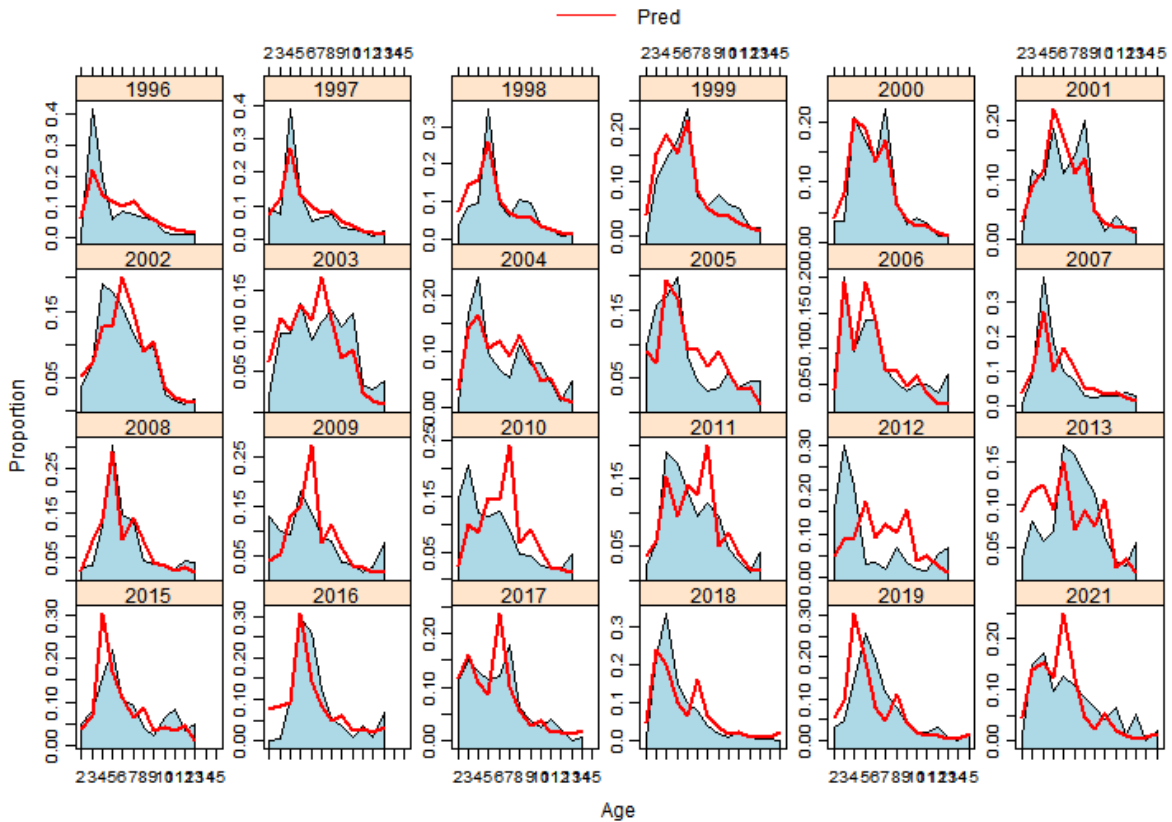
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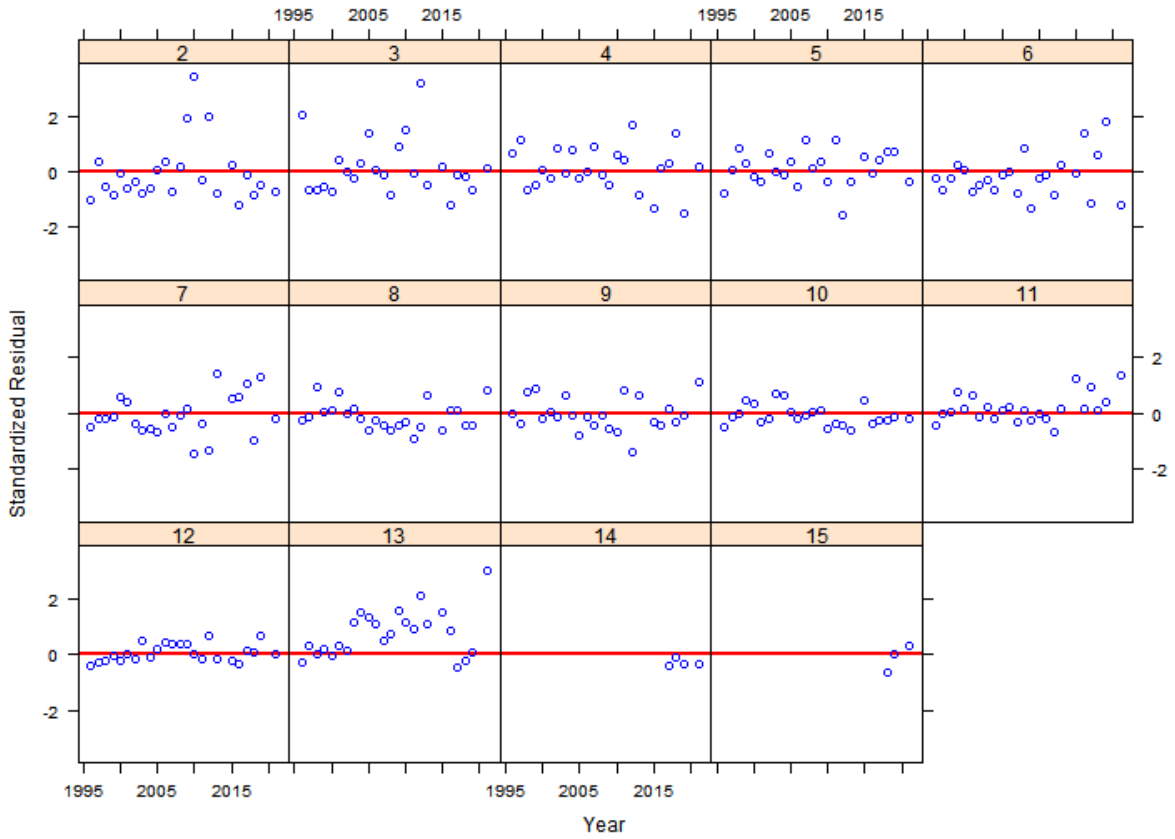
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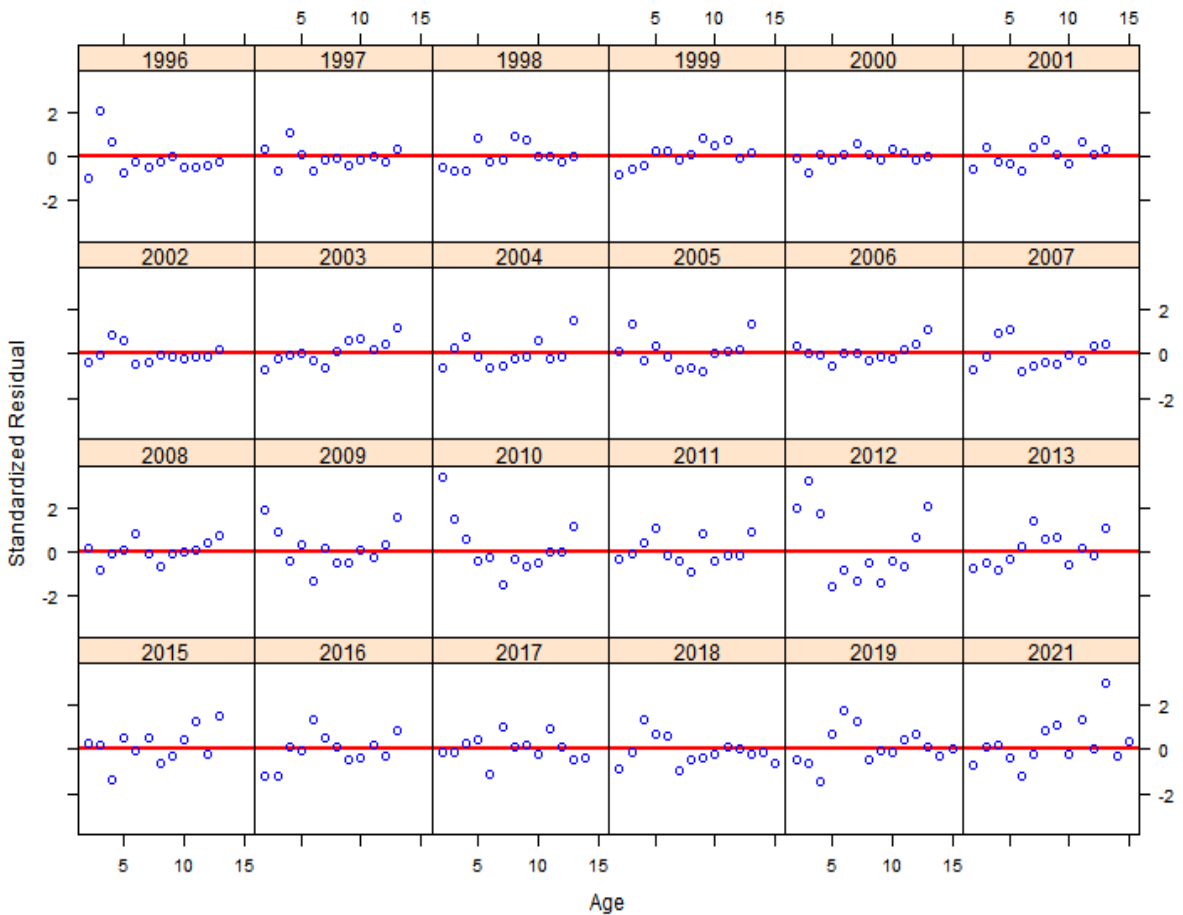
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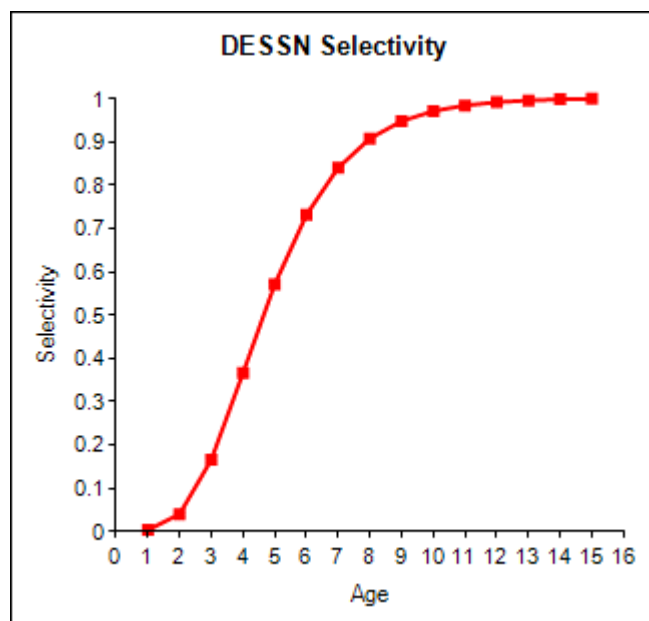
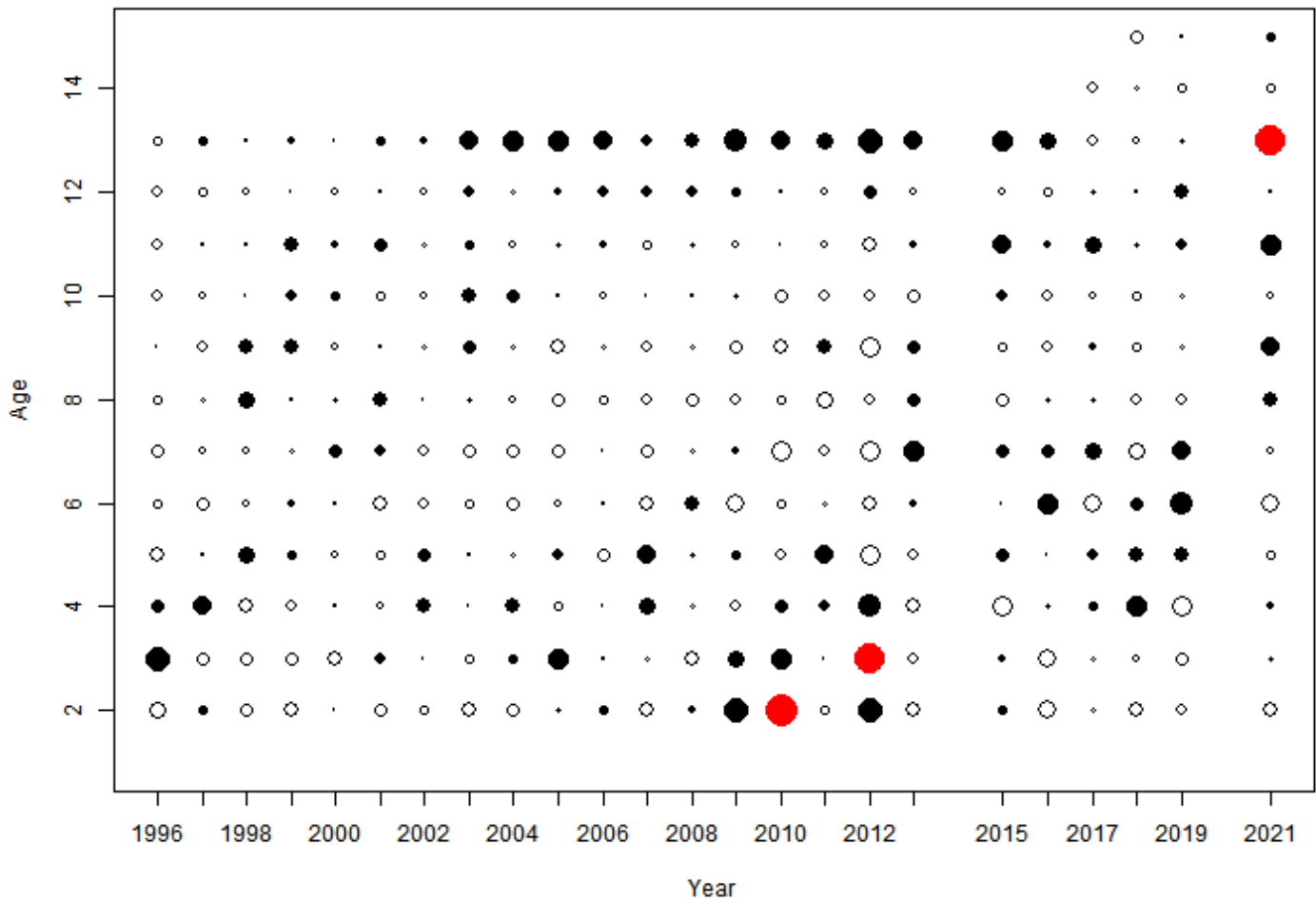
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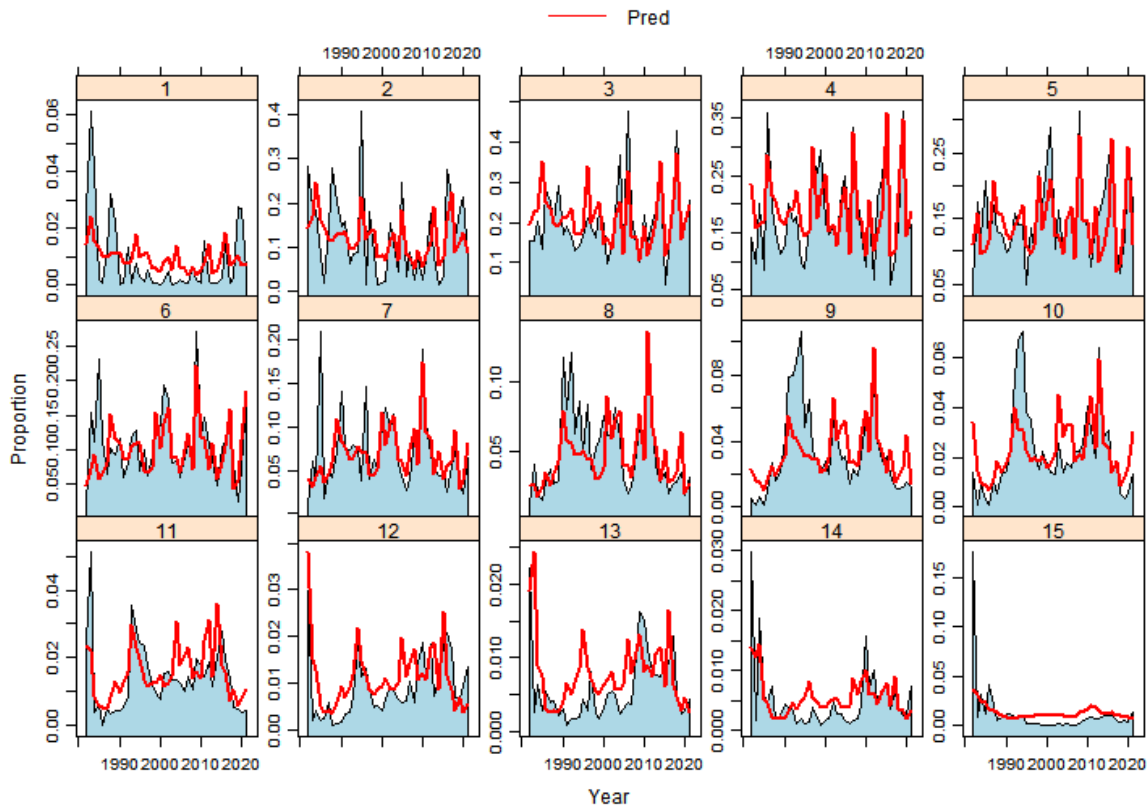
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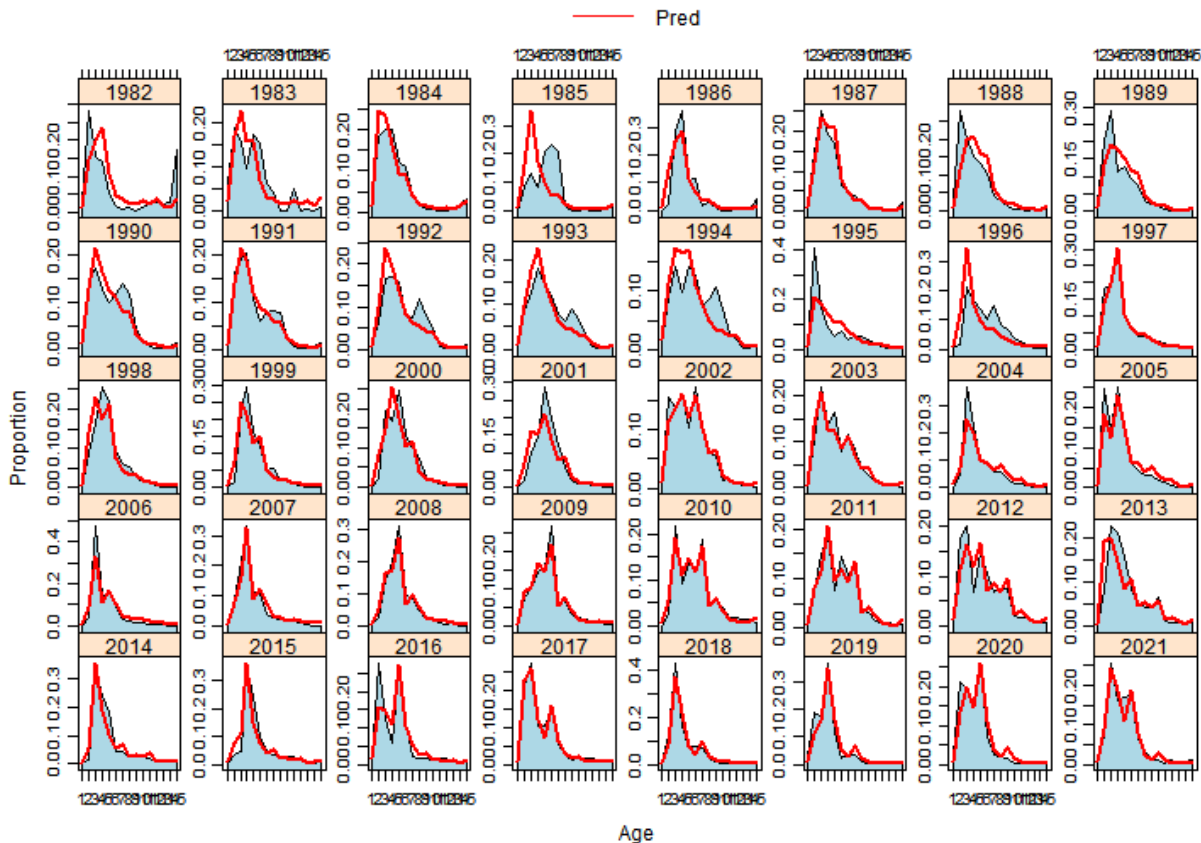
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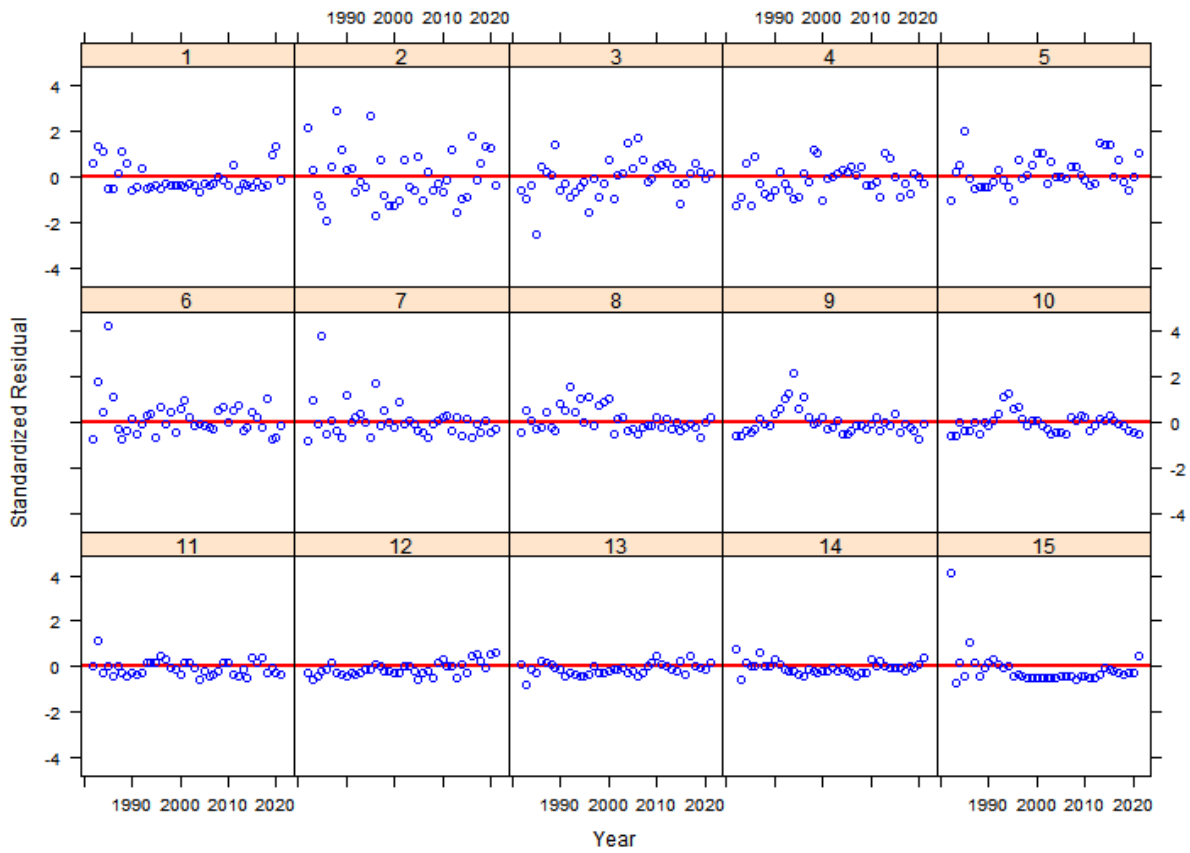
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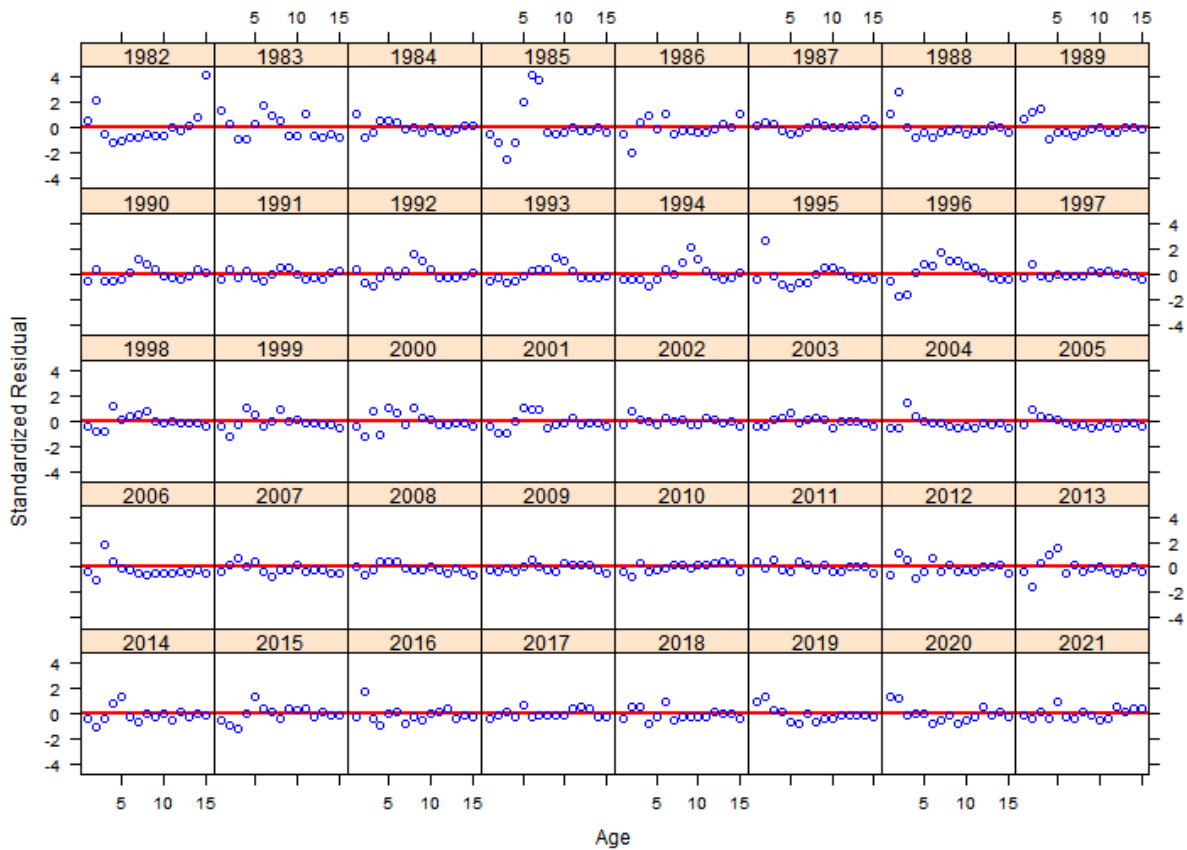
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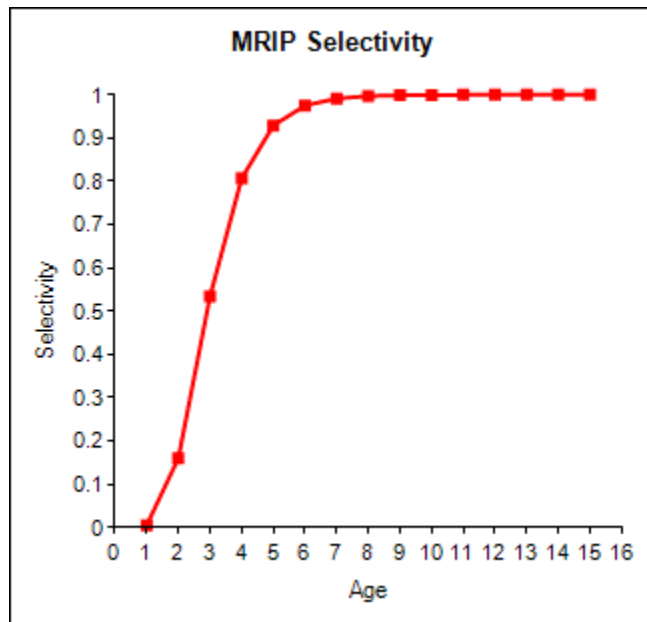
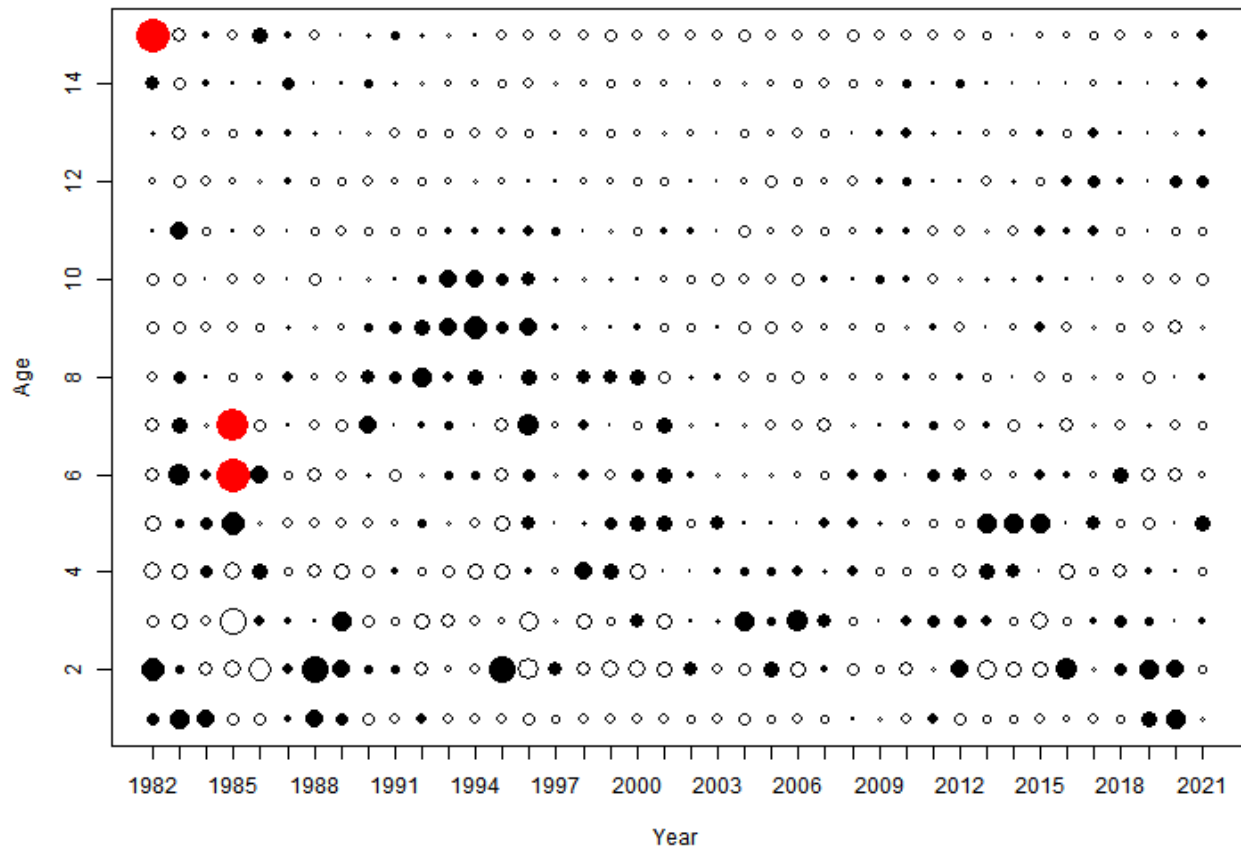
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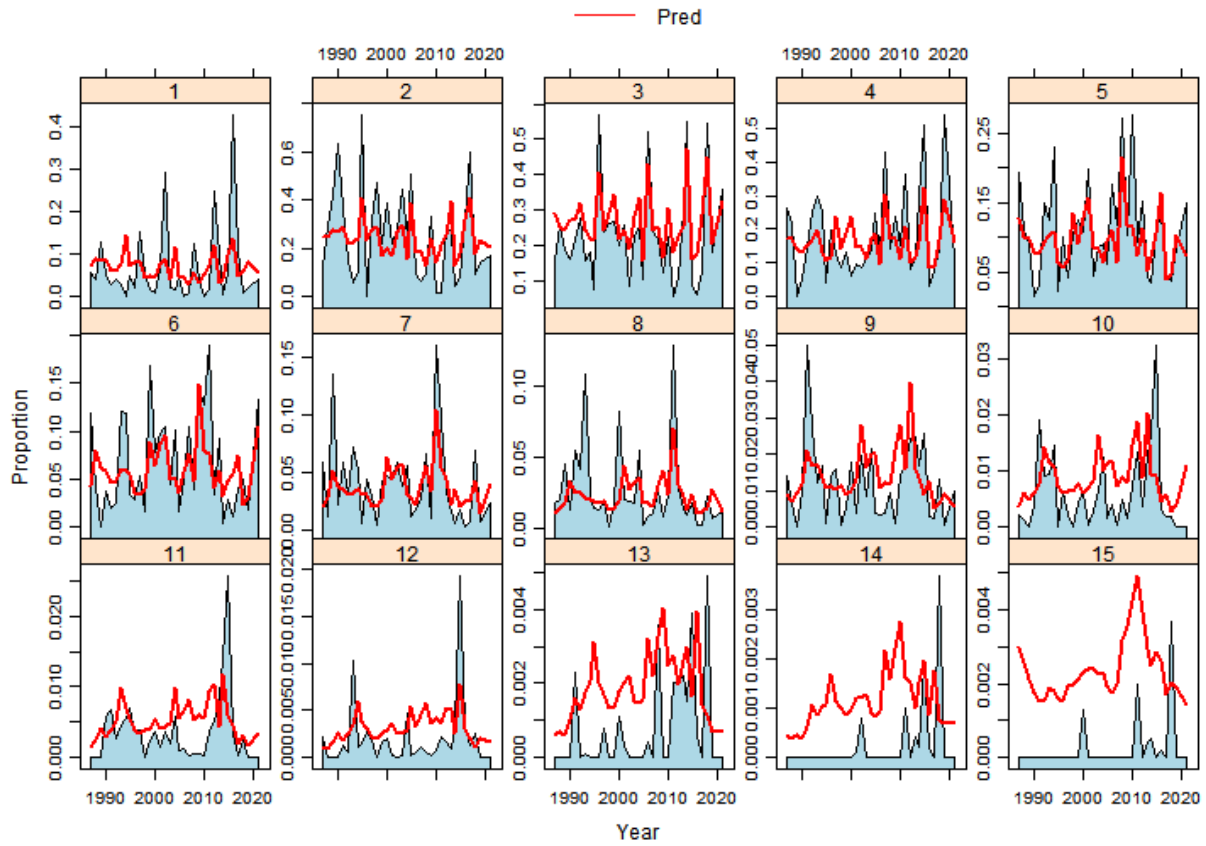
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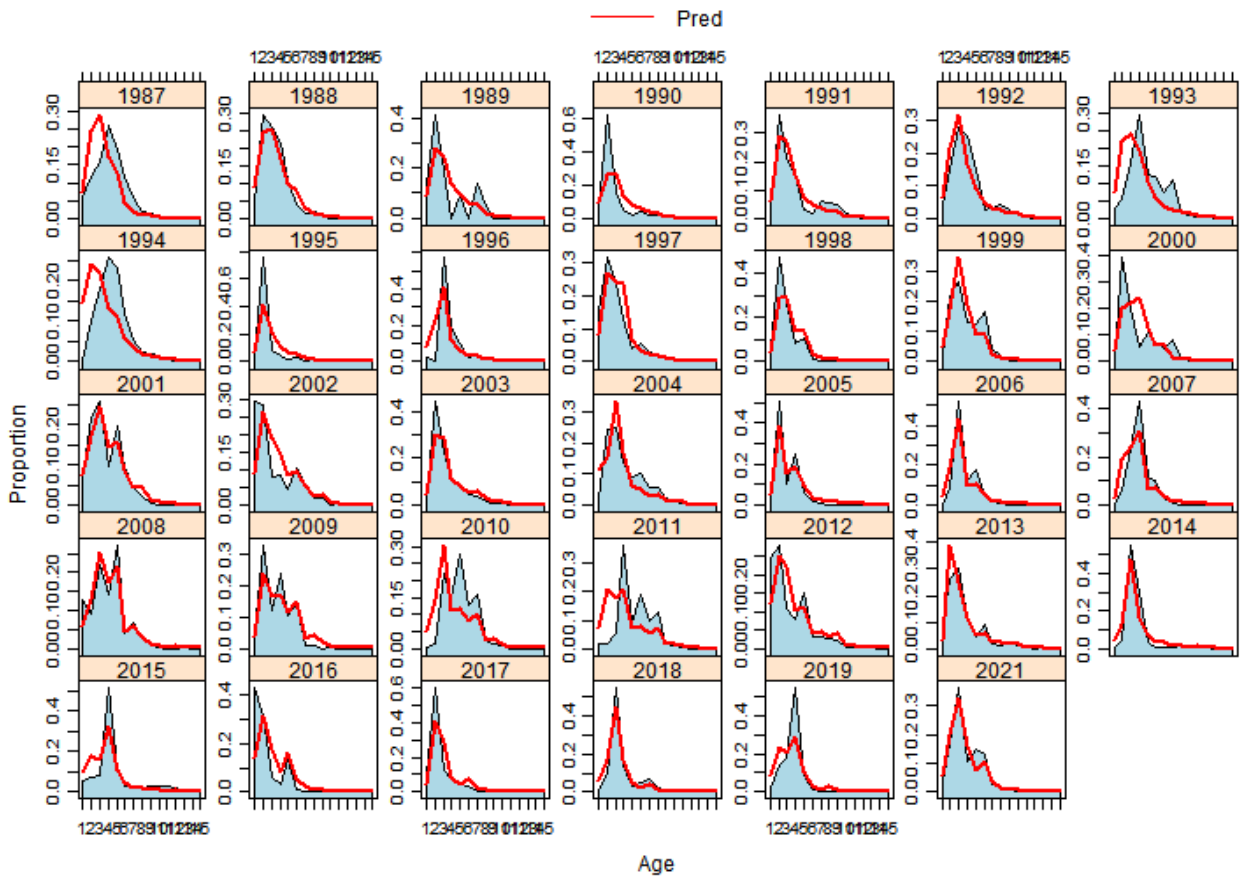
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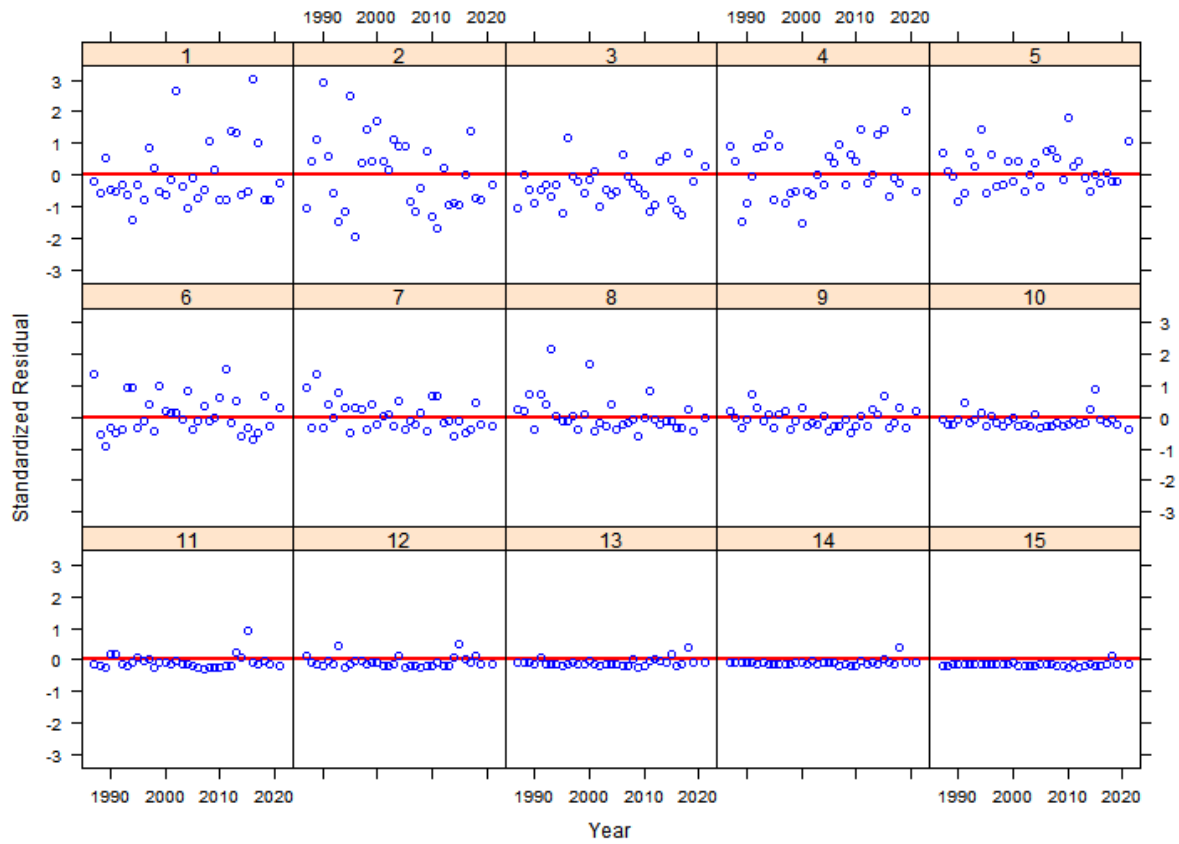
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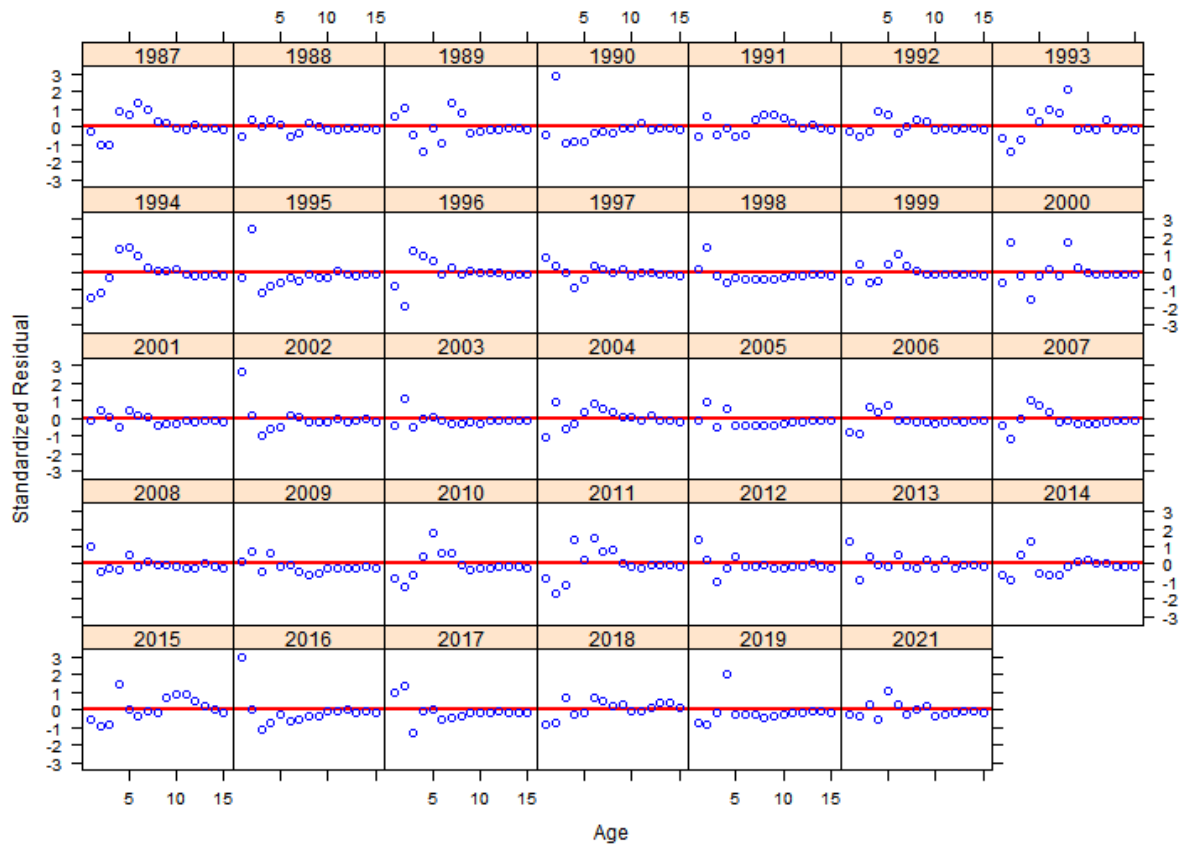
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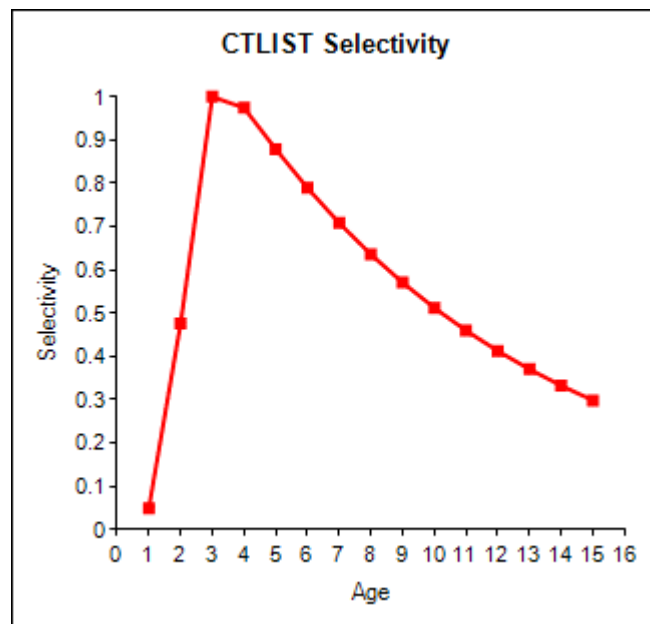
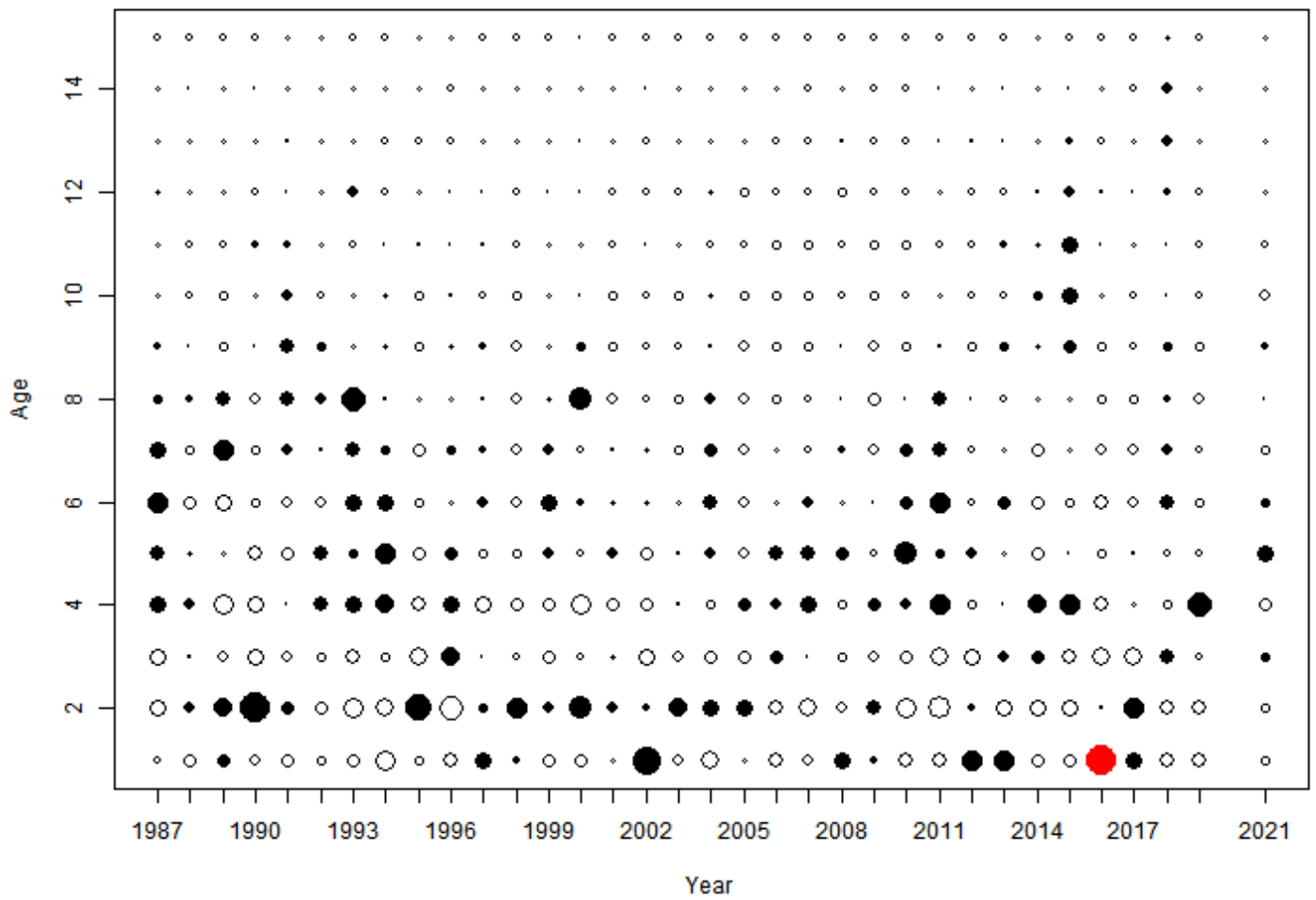
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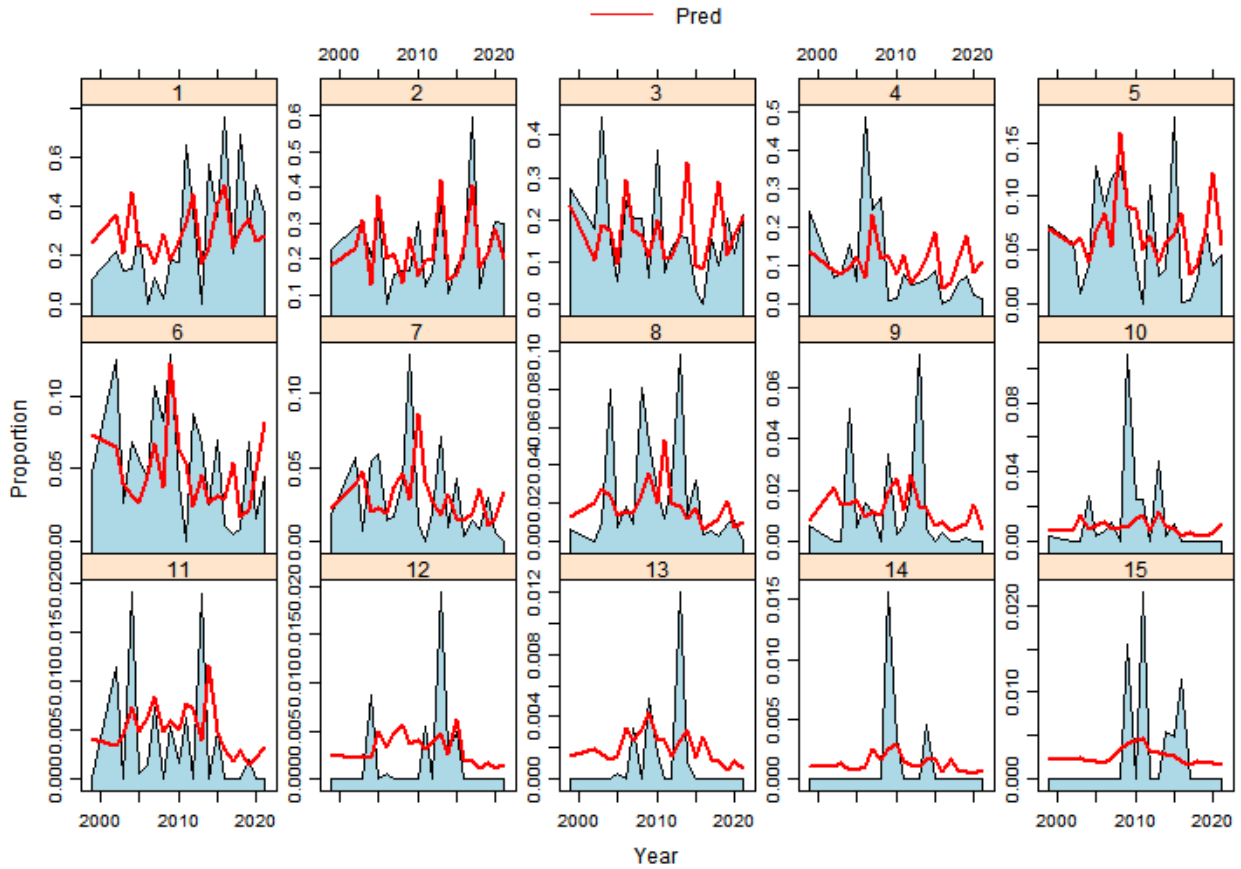
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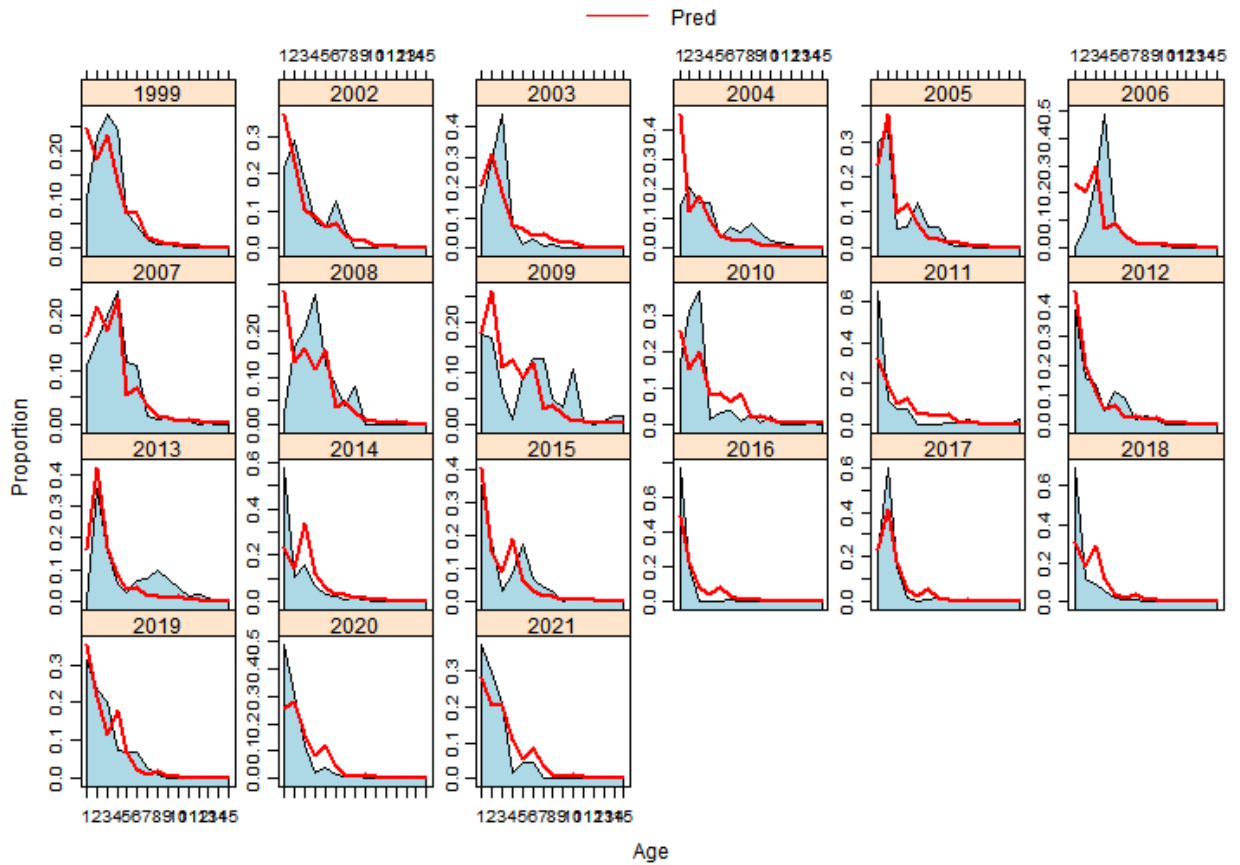
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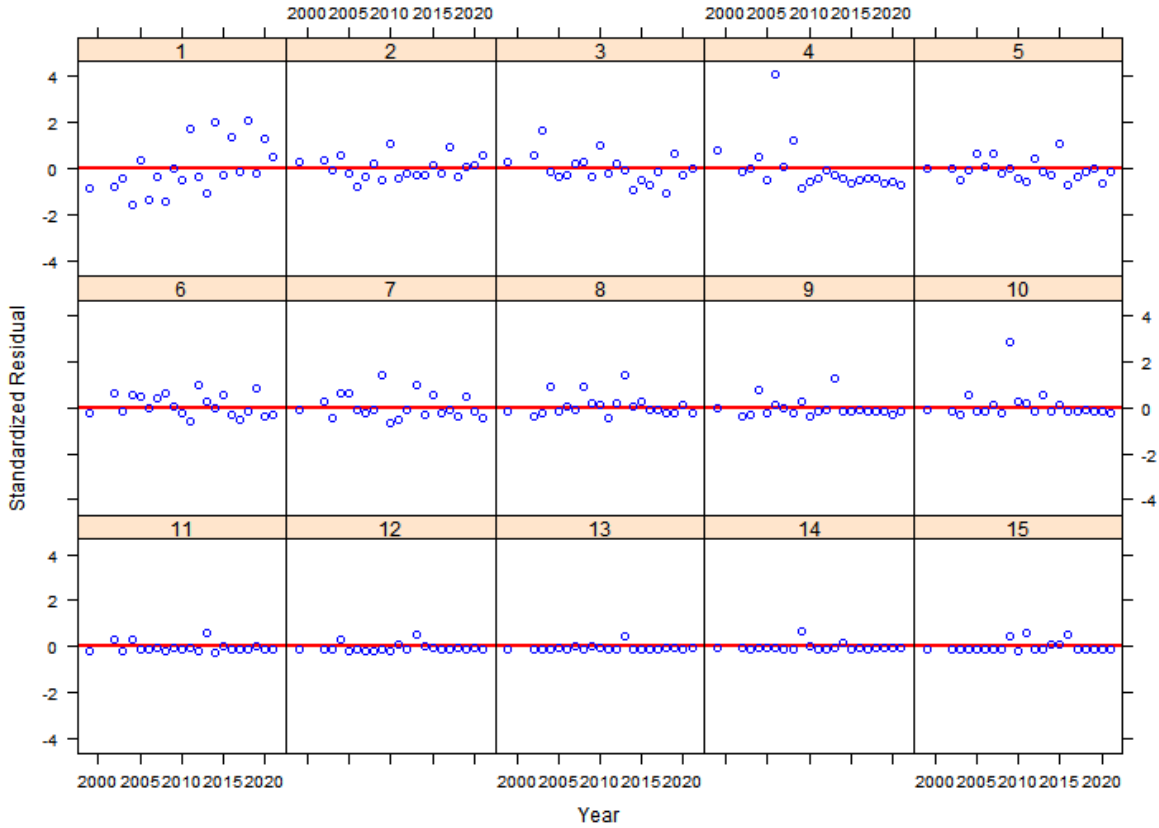
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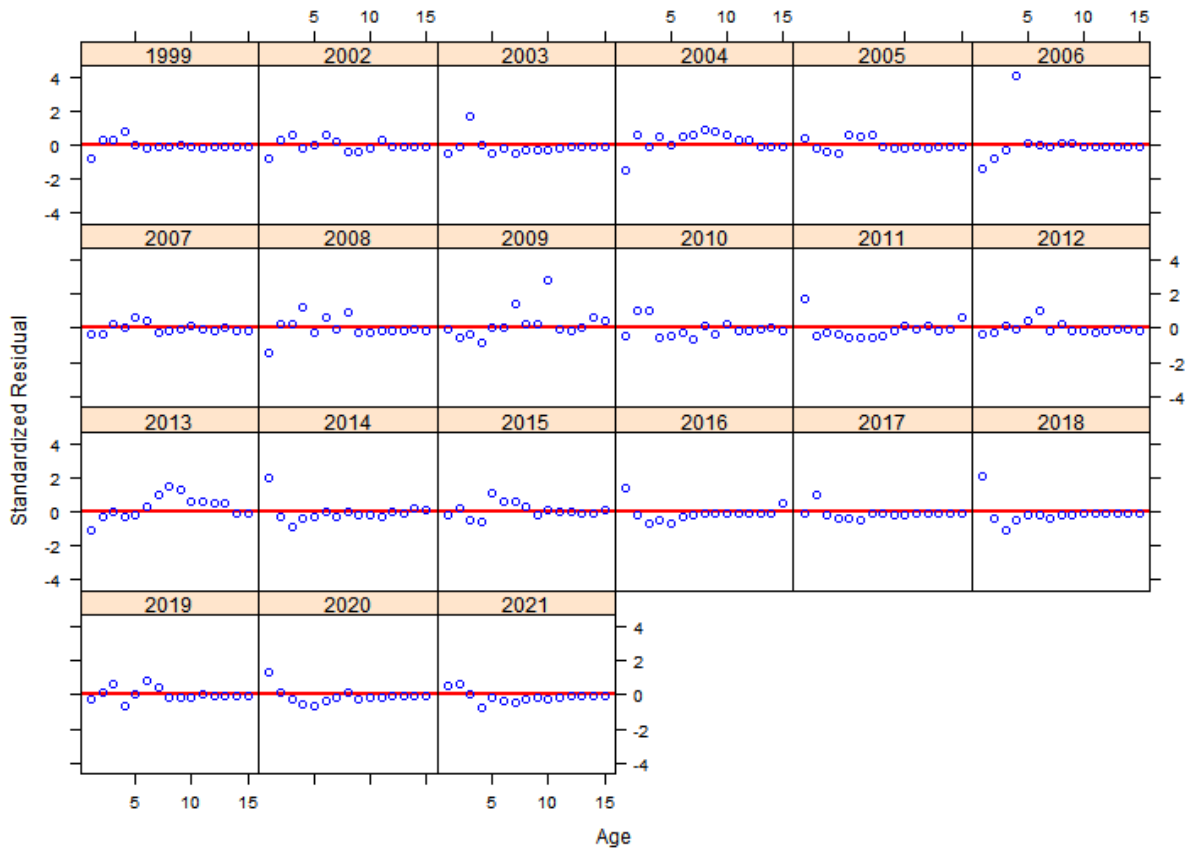
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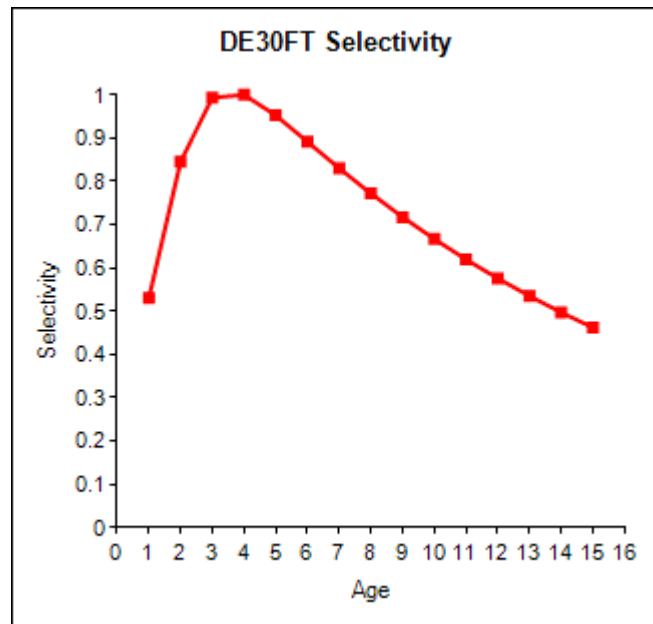
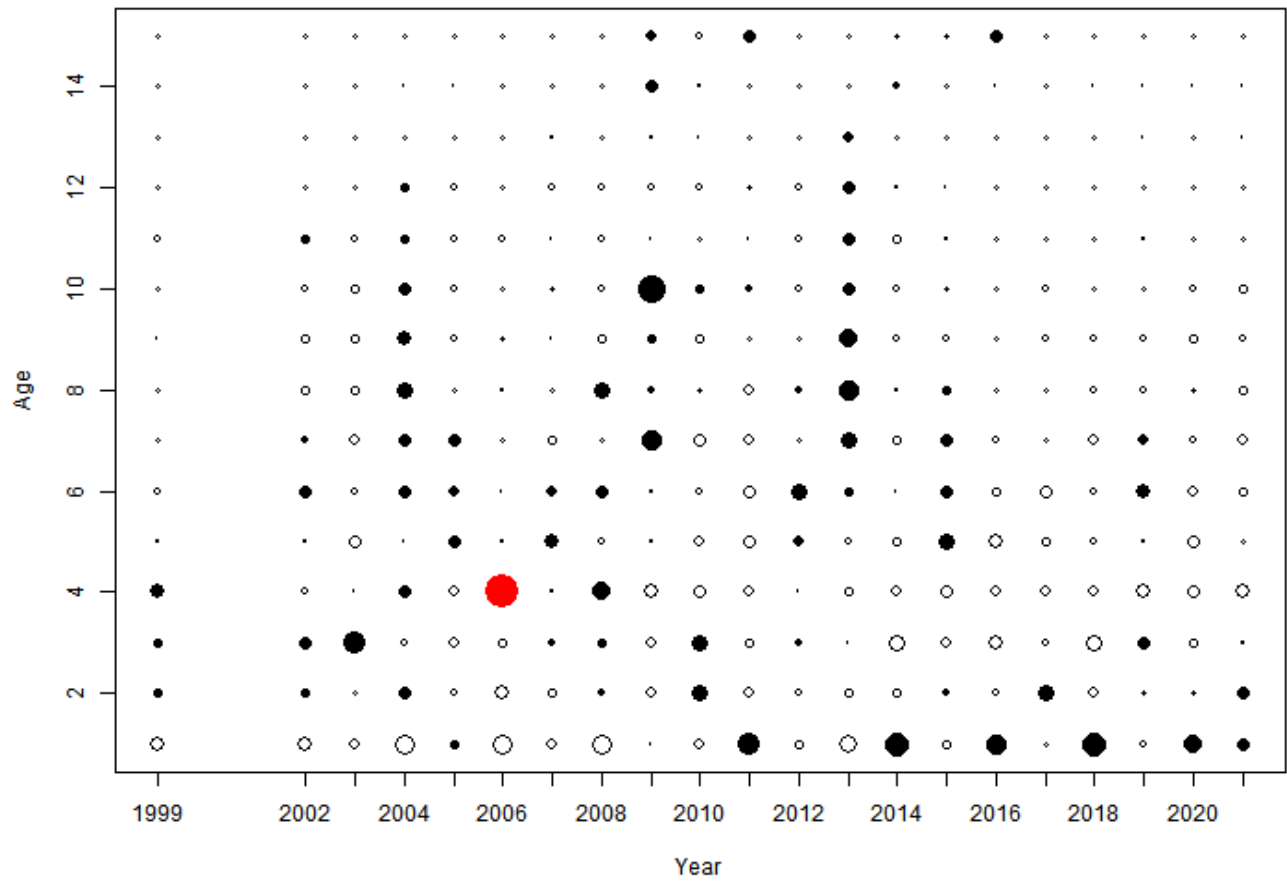
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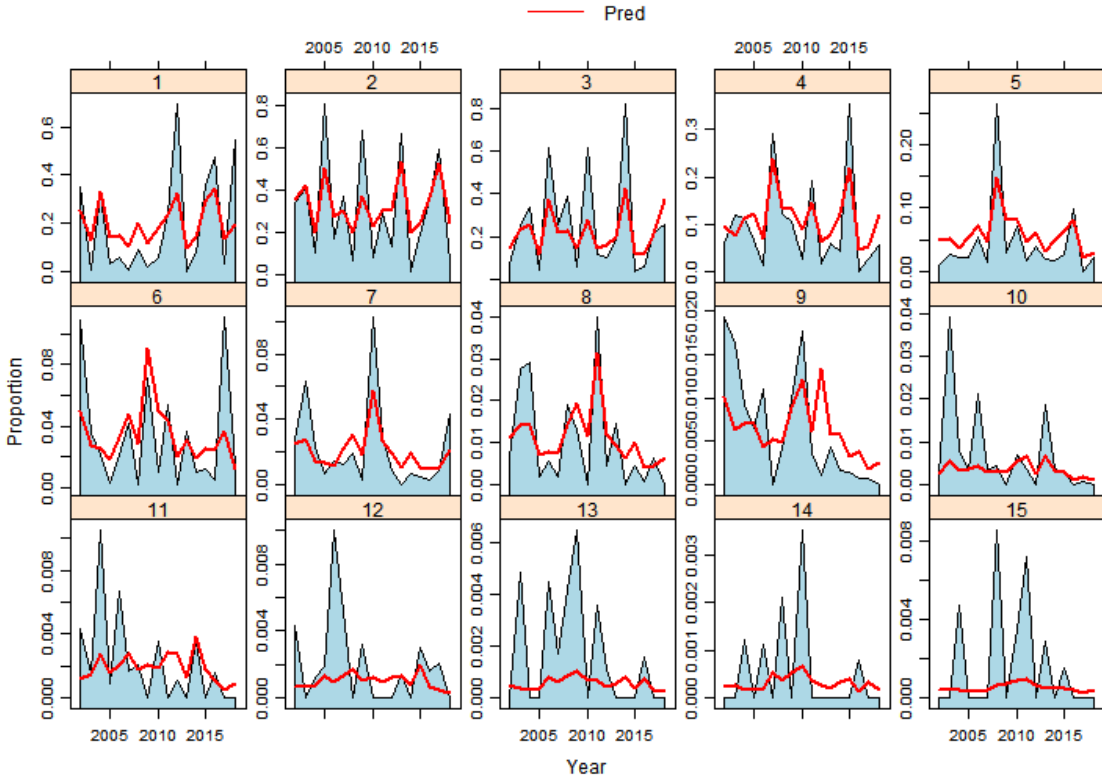
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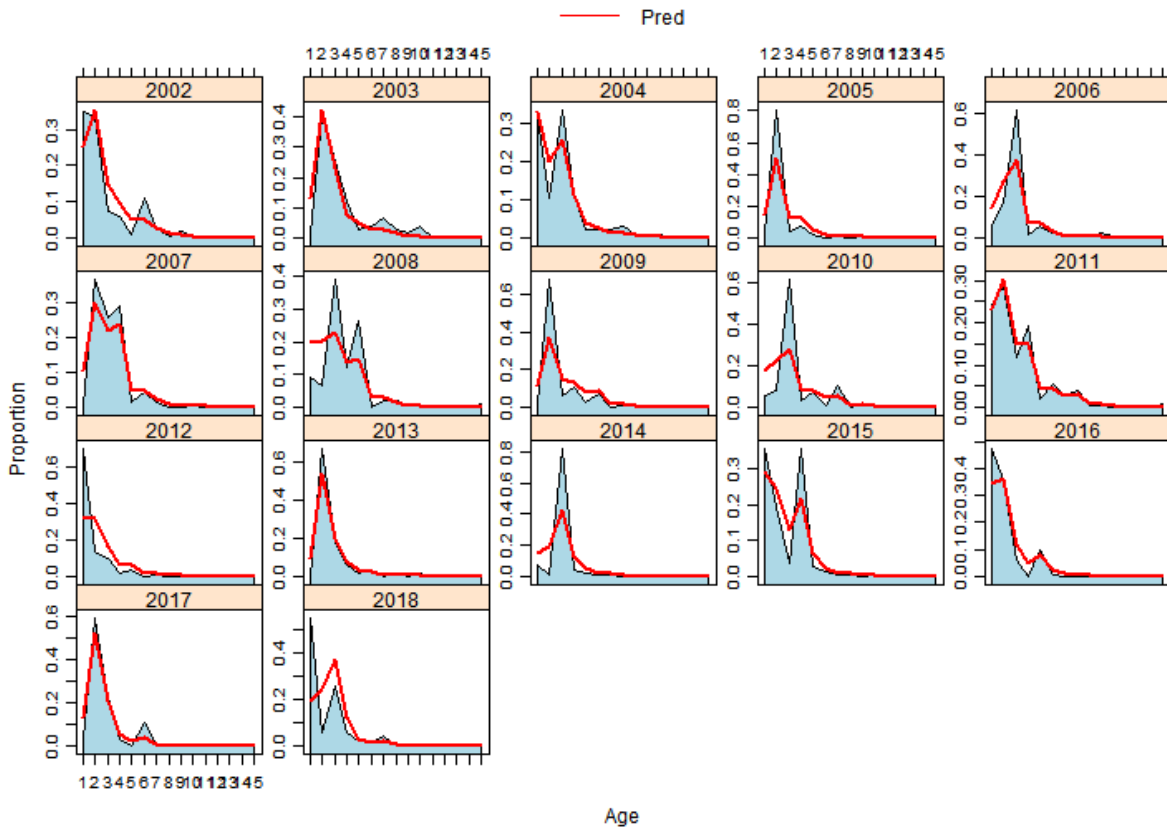
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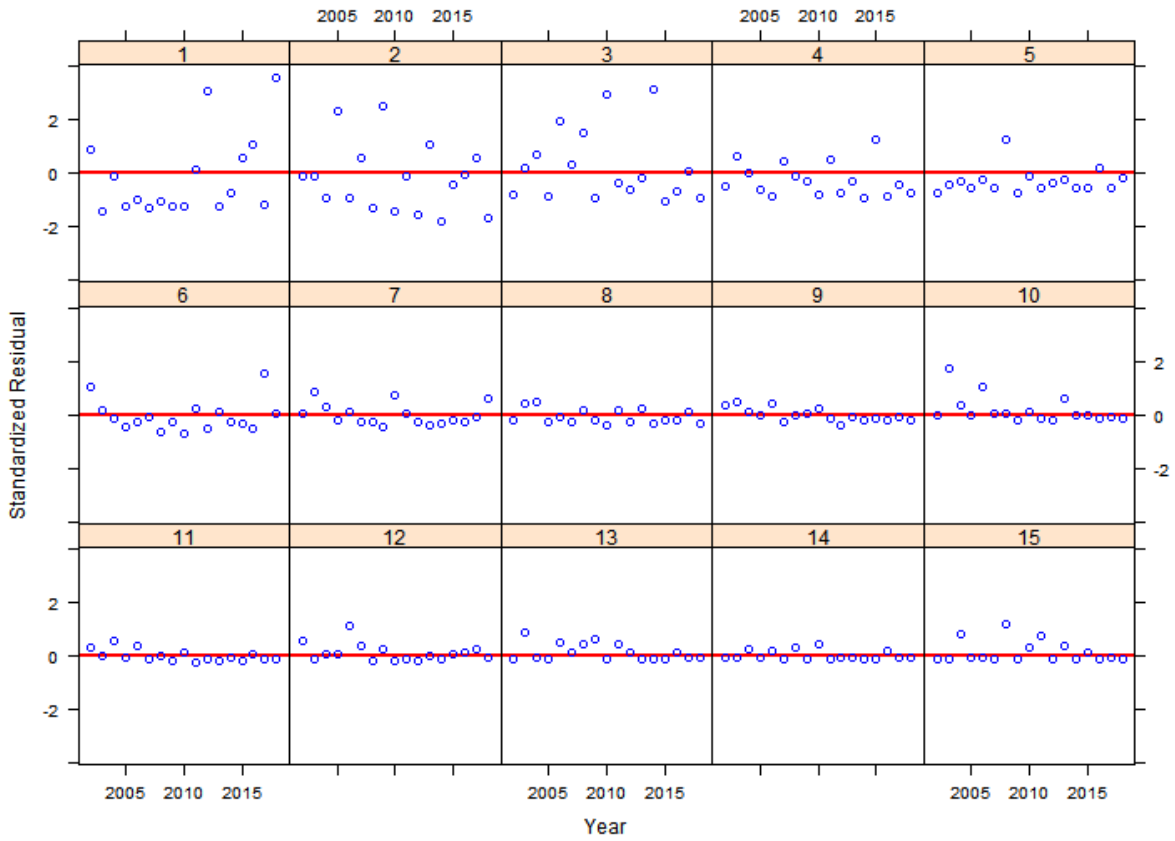
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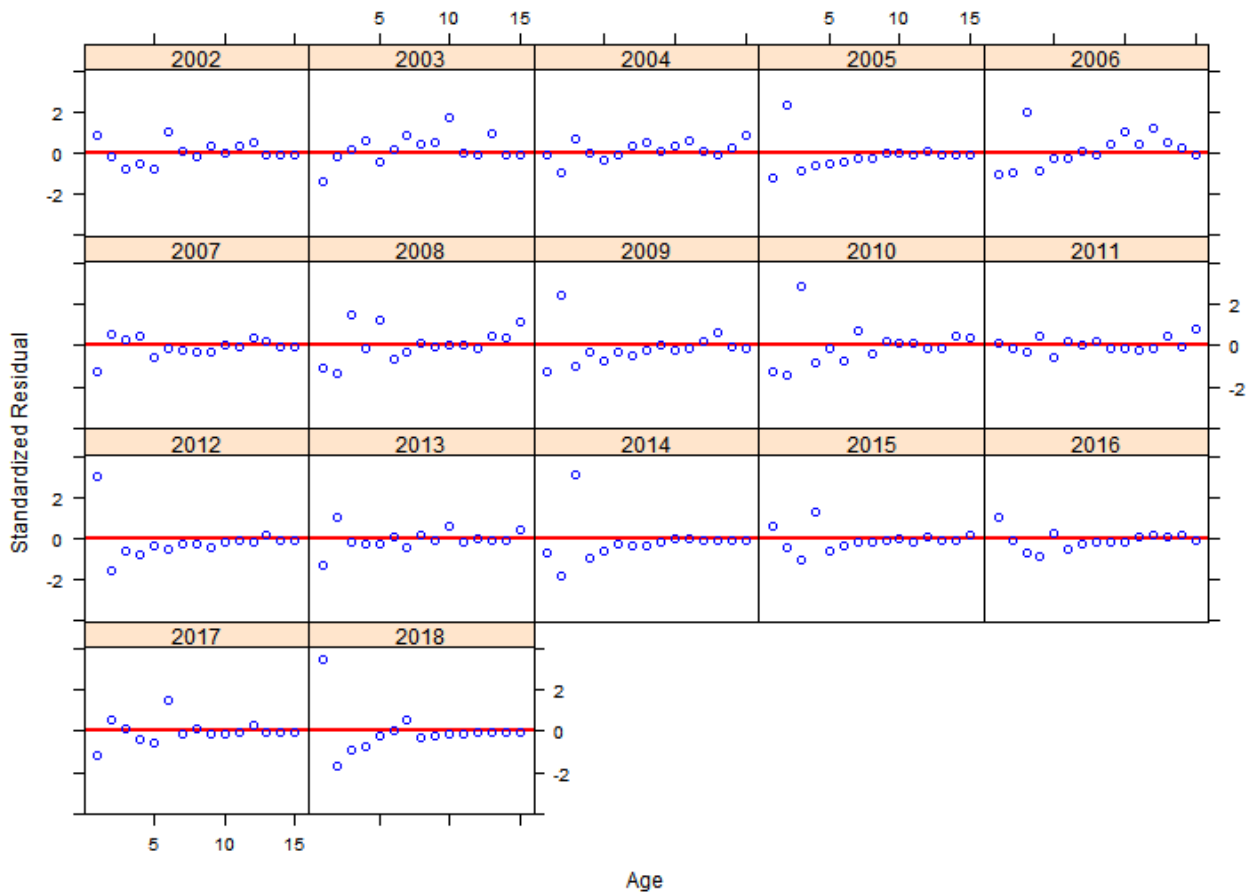
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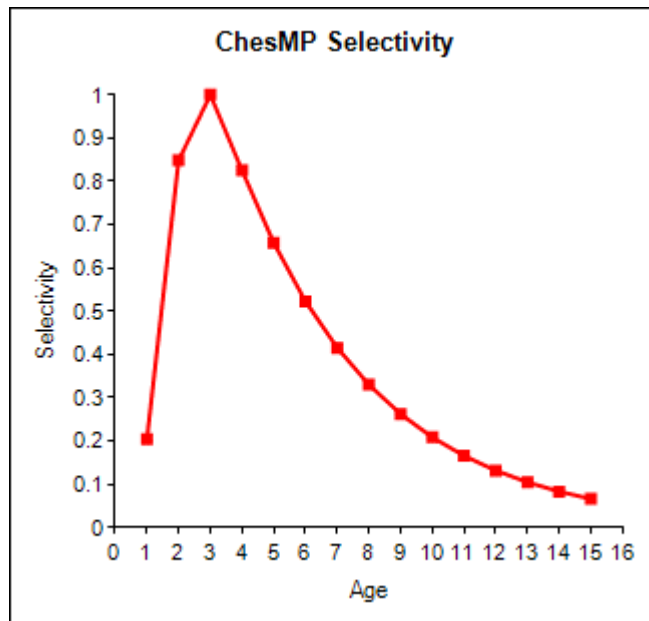
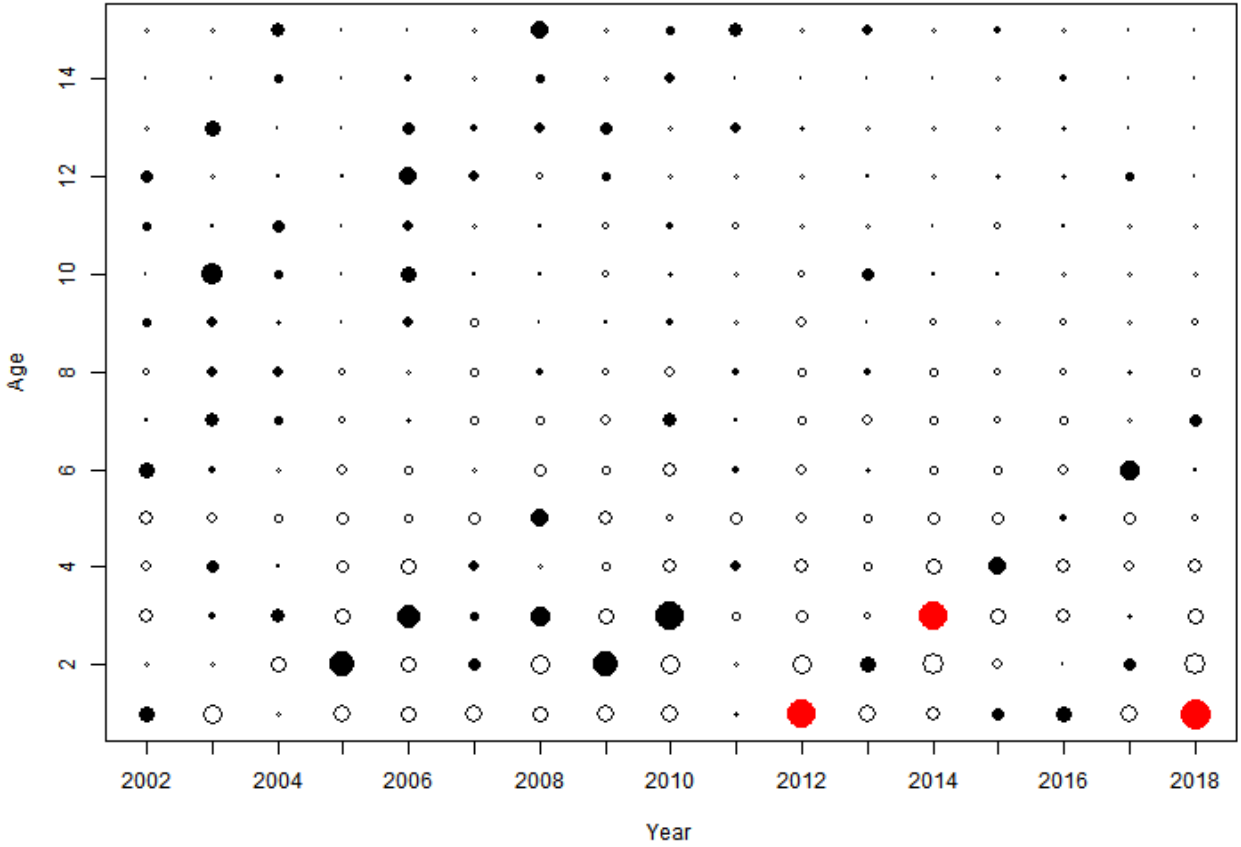
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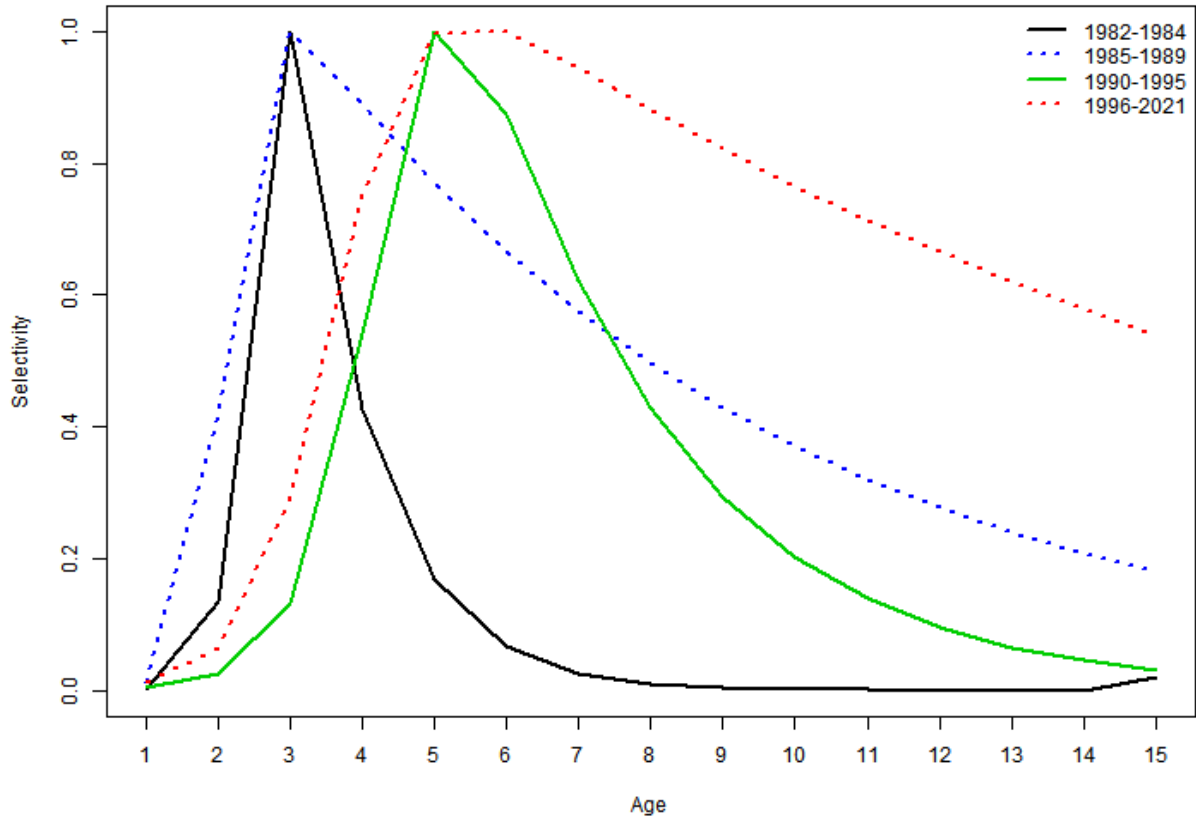
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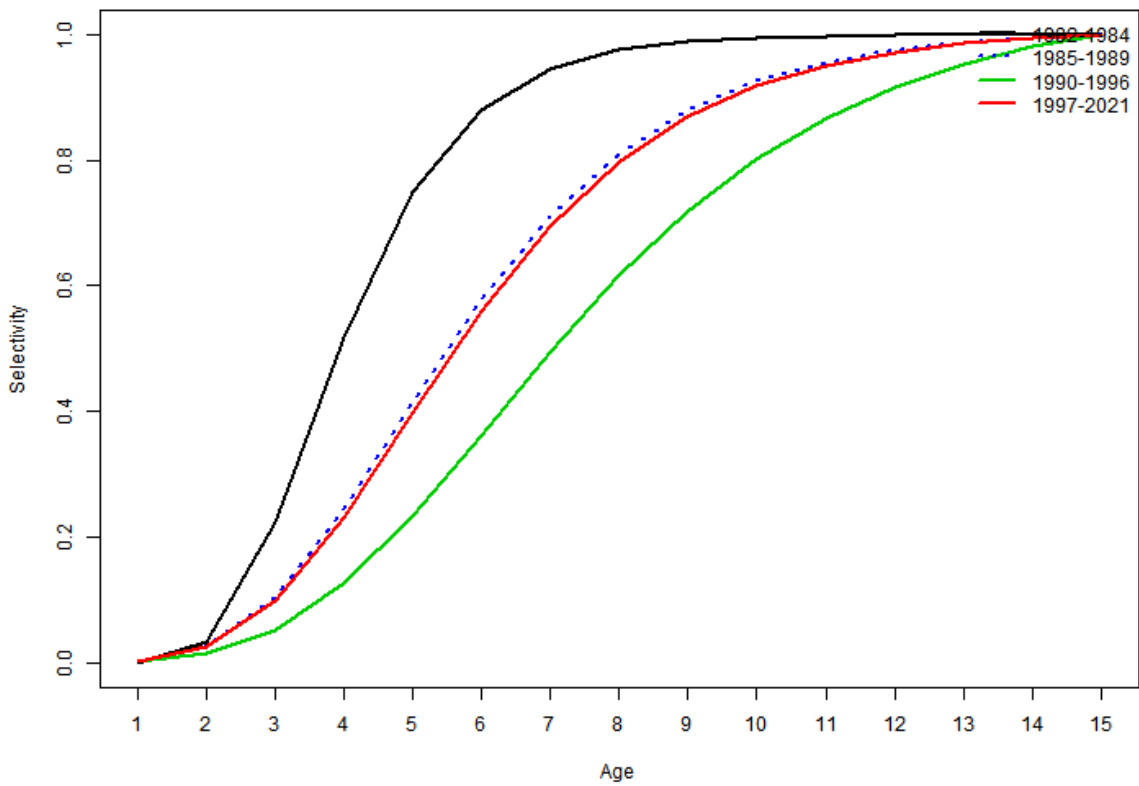
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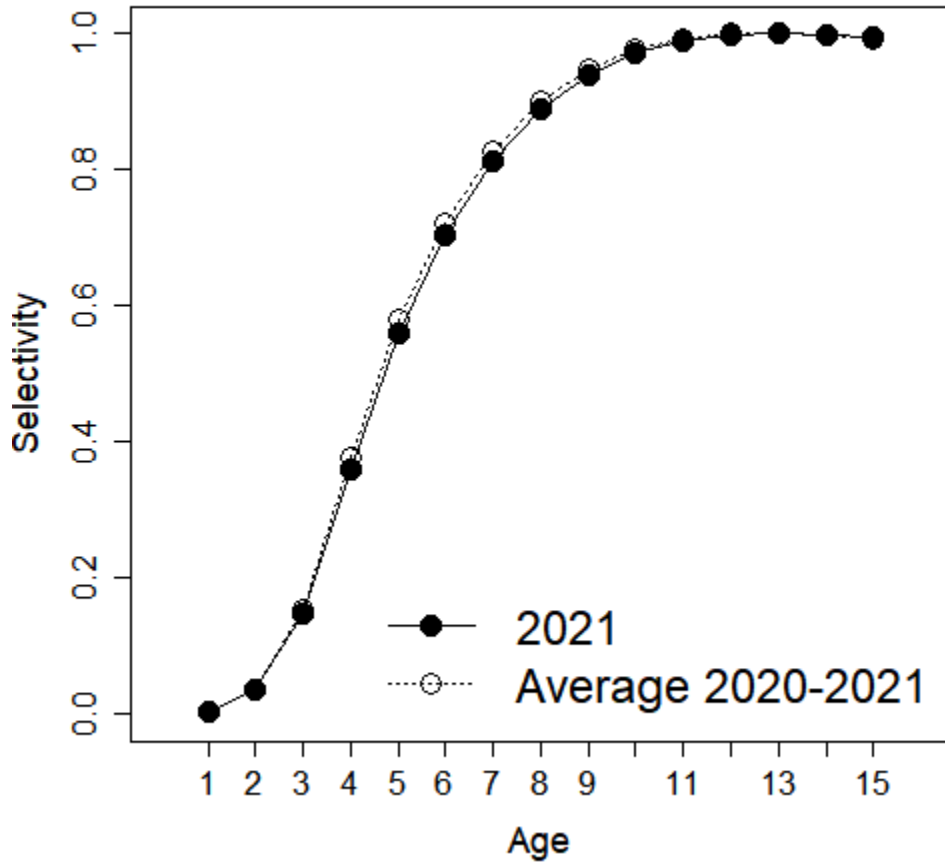
Ocean



	Likelihood Weight	RSS
Fleet 1 Total Catch:	2	0.222509
Fleet 2 Total Catch:	2	1.69769
Aggregate Abundance Indices		
NYYOY	1	28.2264
NJYOY	1	30.1896
MDYOY	1	10.0705
Compos	1	37.511
NYAge1	1	31.7116
MDAge1	1	24.2042
Age Comp Abundance Indices		
NYOHS	1	18.6369
NJTRAWL	1	20.626
MDSSN	1	30.6333
DESSN	1	21.6587
MRIP	1	35.7363
CTLIST	1	27.5067
DE30FT	1	17.2643
ChesMap	1	14.889
Total RSS		350.785
No. of Obs		517
Conc. Likel.		-100.264
Age Composition Data Likelihood		
Fleet 1 Age Comp:	1	4929.84
Fleet 2 Age Comp:	1	6138.57
NYOHS	1	728.002
NJTRAWL	1	310.785
MDSSN	1	1084.42
DESSN	1	984.378
MRIP	1	2625.57
CTLIST	1	819.882
DE30FT	1	240.59
ChesMap	1	401.496
Recr Devs :	1	41.7836
Total Likelihood :		18136
AIC :		36644

Index	n	RMSE	CV Weight	Effective Sample Size
NYYOY	36	0.993619	2.95	
NJYOY	38	1.00437	1.75	
MDYOY	12	0.99145	2.09	
compos	40	0.992974	0.99	
NYAge1	37	0.99486	1.21	
MDAge1	52	0.992657	3.22	
NYOHS	20	0.990824	2.60	21.88
NJTRAWL	29	1.00158	2.95	5.70
MDSSN	37	0.990333	2.50	14.33
DESSN	24	0.995435	1.16	17.81
MRIP	40	1.00725	2.31	30.68
CTLIST	34	1.00434	3.00	12.99
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No New Selectivity Blocks Selectivities for Projection



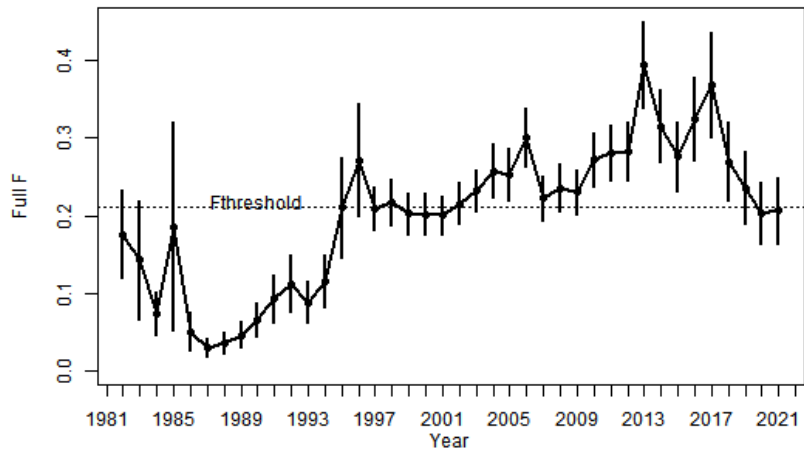
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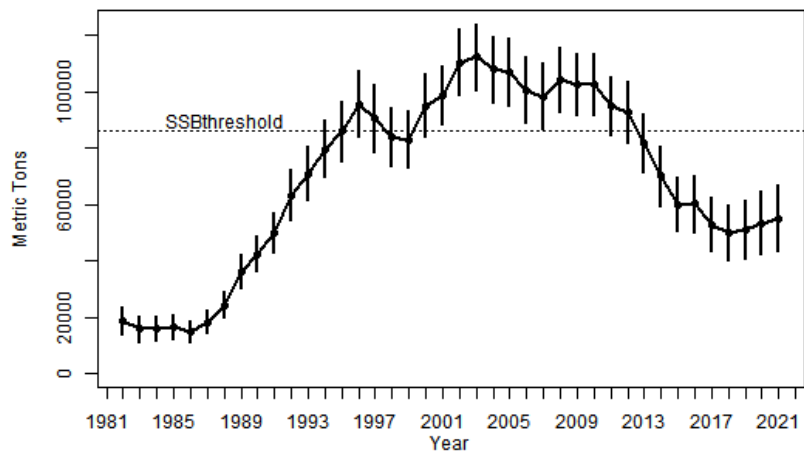
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Estimates with 95% Confidence Intervals

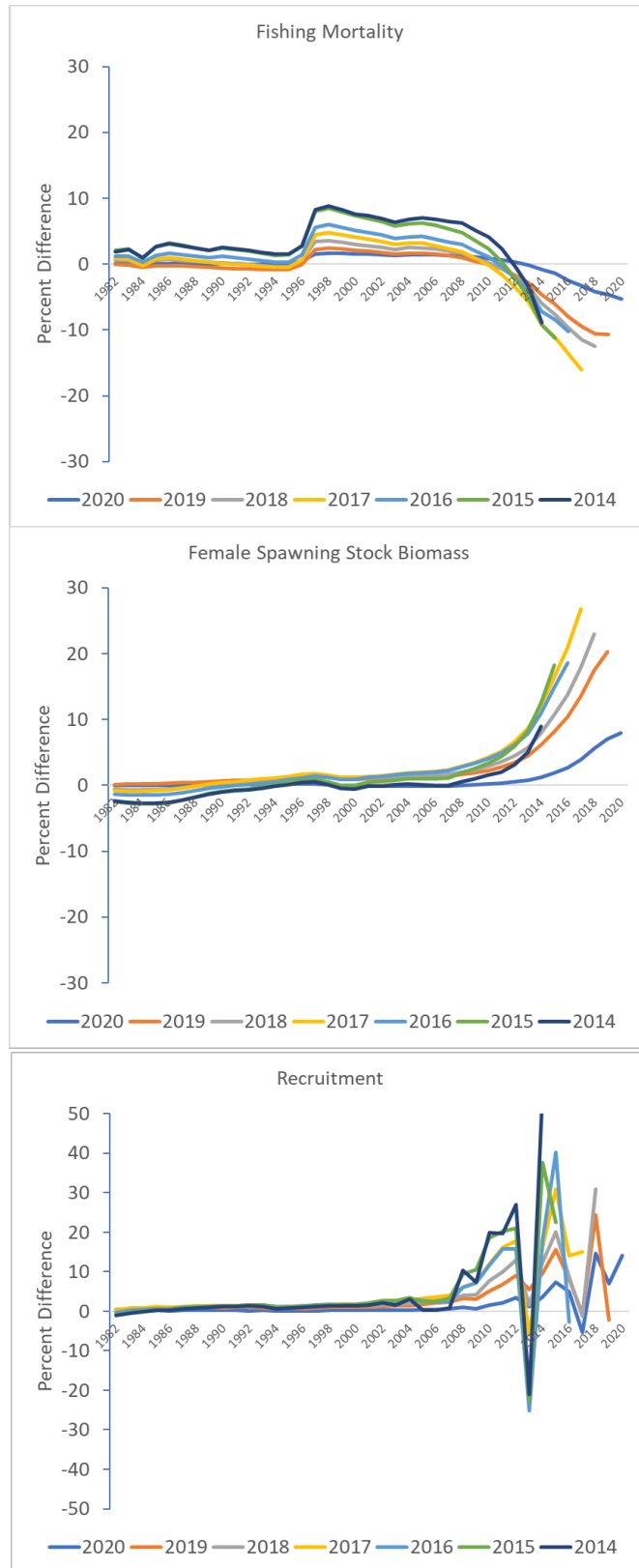
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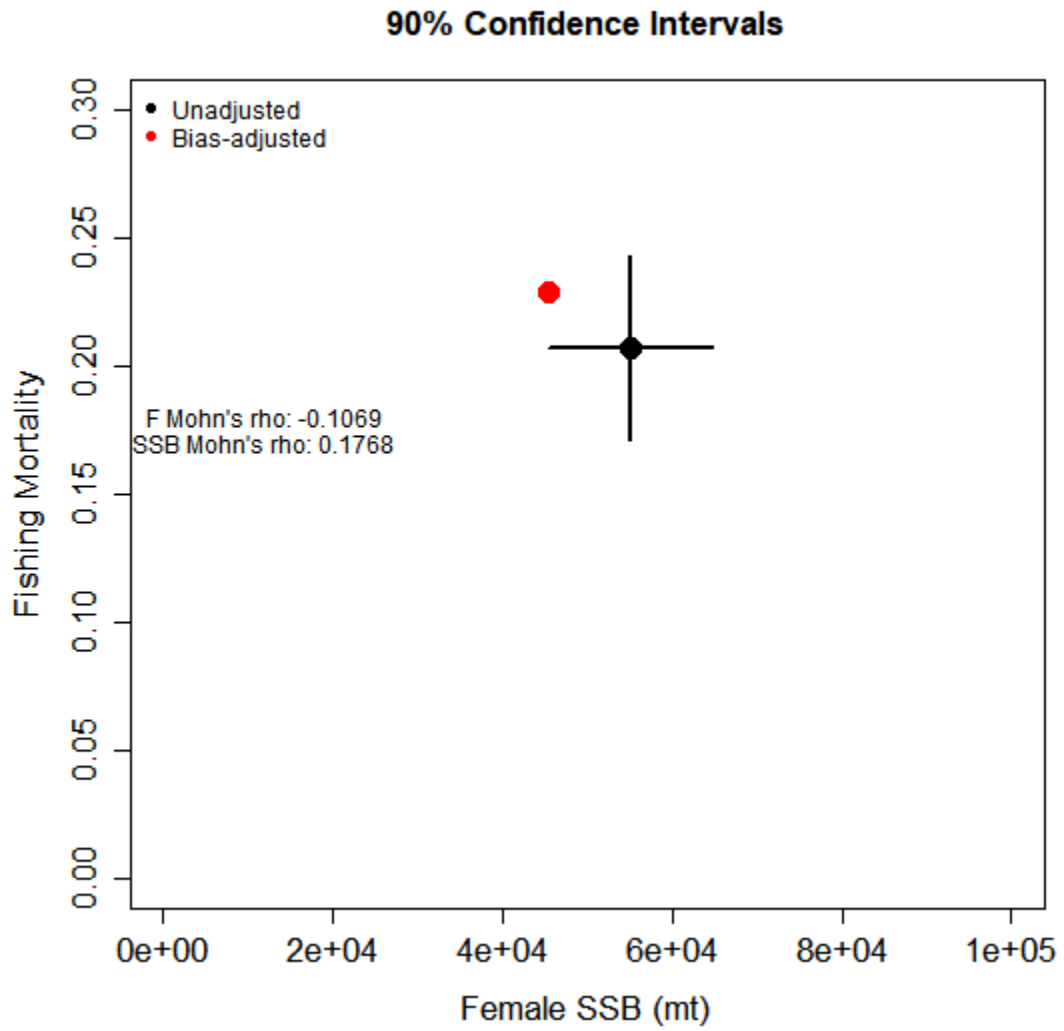
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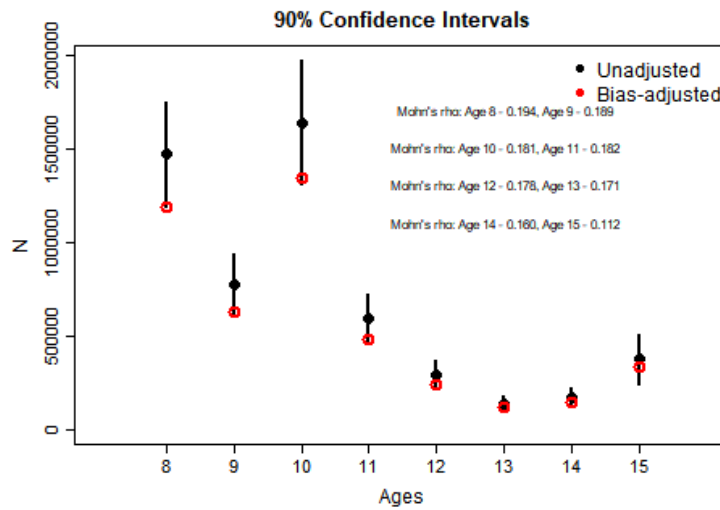
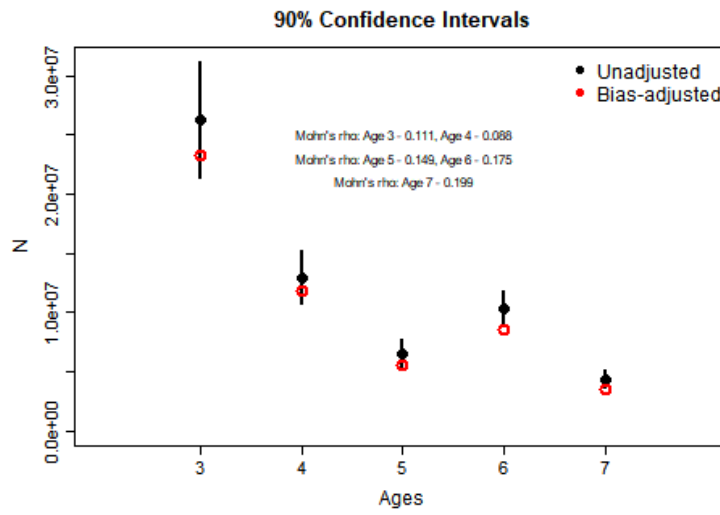
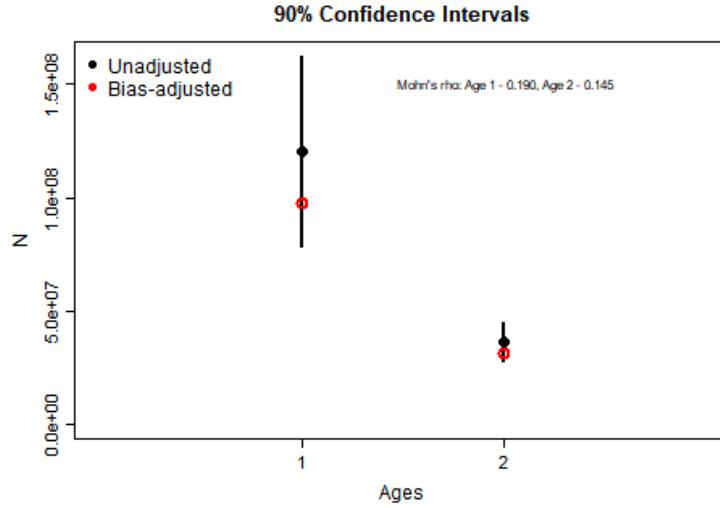
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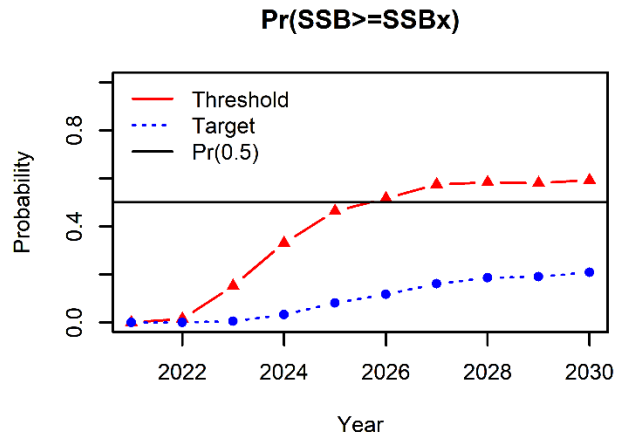
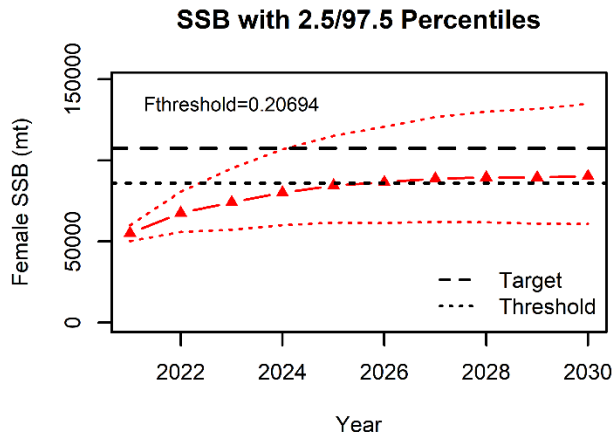
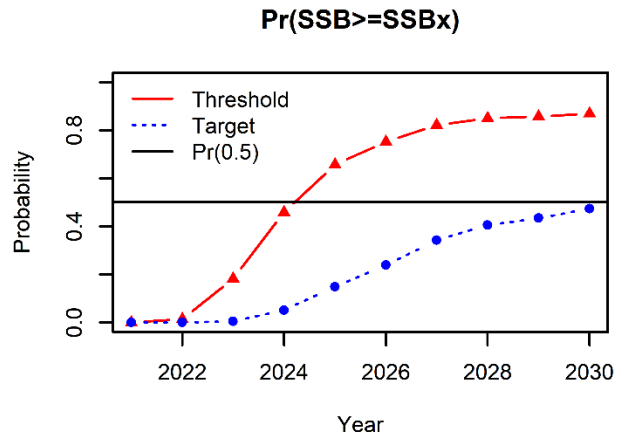
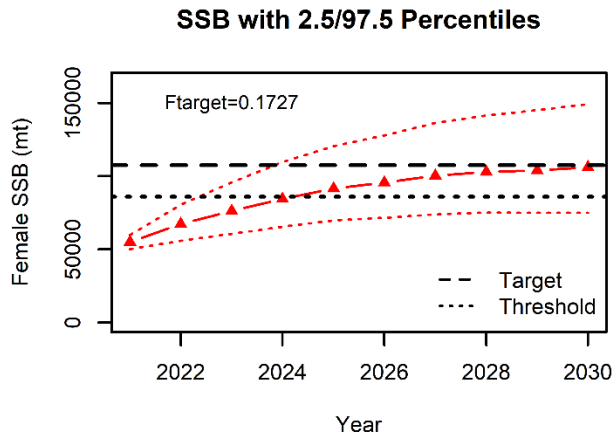
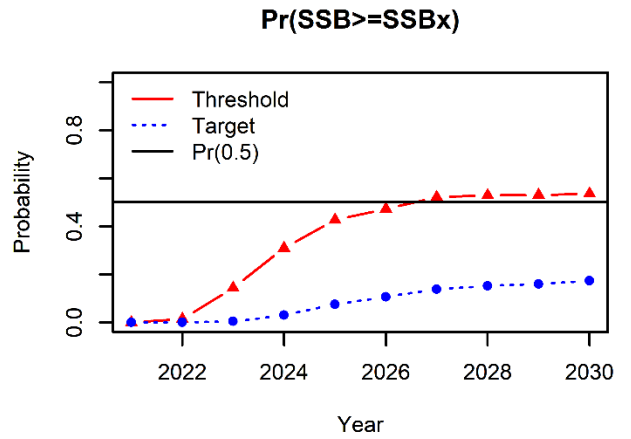
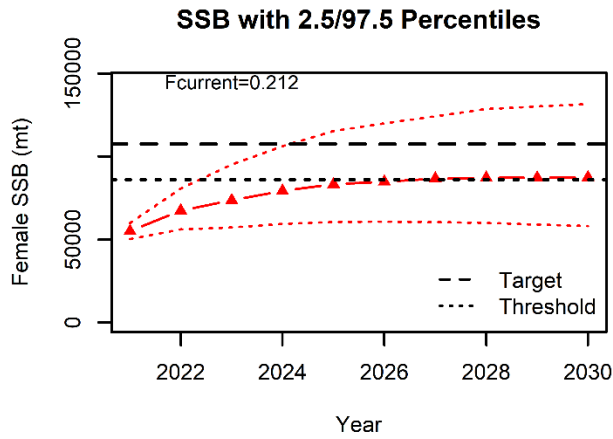
Retrospective Bias corrected values just barely within 90% confidence intervals of original values; no bias-correction required.



Only 2 retrospective values outside 90% Cis of original values



SSBtarget not reached by 2029 under current fishing mortality but it is reached by 2030 under F_{target}



Because SSBtarget will not be reached by 2029 under current F, how much should removals be reduced.

Not Bias-Corrected

Catch = 4700757; $F_{2029}=0.162$

%Reduction from current:

$$(4,700,757-5,144,534)/5,144,534*100 = -8.6\%$$