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## Summary

1) A stock assessment survey for Doryteuthis gahi was conducted in the 'Loligo Box' from $13^{\text {th }}$ to $28^{\text {th }}$ July 2017. Sixty-three scientific trawls were taken during the survey, including four dedicated trawls to cover a juvenile toothfish transect on one day. The scientific catch of the survey was 313.70 tonnes D. gahi.
2) A geostatistical estimate of 56,807 tonnes D. gahi ( $95 \%$ confidence interval: 48,383 to $73,012 \mathrm{t}$ ) was calculated for the fishing zone. This represents the highest $2^{\text {nd }}$-season survey biomass estimate since at least 2006. Of the total, $11,375 \mathrm{t}$ were estimated north of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$, and $45,432 \mathrm{t}$ were estimated south of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$.
3) Male and female D. gahi had significantly greater average mantle lengths, and average maturities, south of $52{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ than north of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$. Males north: mean mantle length 12.11 cm ; mean maturity stage 3.48 , males south: mean mantle length 14.44 cm ; mean maturity 4.13 . Females north: mean mantle length 10.89 cm ; mean maturity 2.33, females south: mean mantle length 13.23 cm ; mean maturity 2.84 .
4) One hundred and three taxa were identified in the catches. D. gahi was the largest species group at $64.0 \%$ of total catch by weight, followed by hoki ( $22.1 \%$ ), rock cod (6.3\%), and lobster krill (3.3\%). Biological measurements and samples were taken from D. gahi, rock cod, toothfish, and opportunistic specimens of various other species.

## Introduction

A stock assessment survey for Doryteuthis gahi (Patagonian squid - colloquially Loligo) was carried out by FIFD personnel on-board the fishing vessel Igueldo from the $13^{\text {th }}$ to $28^{\text {th }}$ July 2017; experimental license FK049E17. The survey was extended one day longer than usual to accommodate a day for sampling an inshore-offshore transect of juvenile toothfish trawls (Figures 1, 2). This survey continues the series of surveys that have, since February 2006, been conducted immediately prior to season openings to estimate the D. gahi stock available to commercial fishing at the start of the season, and to initiate the in-season management model based on depletion of the stock.

Objectives of the survey were to:

1) Estimate the biomass and spatial distribution of D. gahi on the fishing grounds at the onset of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ fishing season, 2017.
2) Continue a series of experimental trawls for studying the recruitment and movement of juvenile toothfish (Dissostichus eleginoides).
3) Estimate the biomass and distribution of rock cod (Patagonotothen ramsayi) in the 'Loligo Box', for continued monitoring of this stock and in parallel to the finfish research survey being conducted by the FV Castelo.
4) Collect biological information on D. gahi, rock cod, toothfish (Dissostichus eleginoides) and opportunistically other commercially important fish and squid taken in the trawls.

The survey was designed to cover the 'Loligo Box' fishing zone (Arkhipkin et al. 2008, 2013) that extends across the southern and eastern part of the Falkland Islands Interim Conservation Zone (Figure 1). The current delineation of the Loligo Box represents an area of approximately $31,118 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$.


Figure 1. Survey transects (green lines), fixed-station trawls (red lines), adaptive-station trawls (purple lines), and toothfish transect trawls (blue lines) sampled during the $2^{\text {nd }}$ pre-season 2017 survey. Boundaries of the 'Loligo Box' fishing zone and the Beauchêne Island exclusion zone are in black.

The F/V Igueldo is a Falkland Islands - registered stern trawler of 83.40 m length, 2305 gross tonnage, and 3000 main engine bhp. Igueldo was previously employed for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ pre-season 2011 survey (Winter et al. 2011) and for a trawl comparison study in 2012 (Arkhipkin et al. 2012). Like all vessels employed for pre-season surveys, Igueldo operates regularly in the D. gahi fishery and used its commercial trawl gear for survey catches. The following FIFD personnel participated in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ pre-season 2017 survey:

| Andreas Winter | lead scientist |
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| Zhanna Shcherbich | fisheries biologist |
| Verónica Iriarte | fisheries observer |
| Cian Derbyshire | fisheries observer |


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Figure 2. Igueldo crew and FIFD scientists intensively sorting a toothfish transect catch. Note the large quantities of lobster krill (Munida spp.) in the catch.

## Methods

## Sampling procedures

The survey plan included 39 fixed-station trawls located on a series of 15 transects perpendicular to the shelf break around the Loligo Box (Figure 1), followed by up to 21 adaptive-station trawls selected to increase the precision of D. gahi biomass estimates in high-density or high-variability locations. Trawls were designed for an expected duration of 2 hours each, and ranged in distance from 10.9 to 17.8 km (mean 15.6 km ). The toothfish trawls were taken on one day as part of an ongoing study to characterize shelf out-migration of juvenile toothfish (A. Arkhipkin, FIFD, pers. comm.). These four trawls were designed for an expected duration of 1 hour each and ranged in distance from 6.6 to 7.8 km (mean 7.2 km ). All trawls were bottom trawls. During the progress of each trawl, GPS latitude, GPS longitude, bottom depth, bottom temperature, net height, trawl door spread, and trawl speed were recorded on the ship's bridge in 15-minute intervals, and a visual assessment was made of the quantity and quality of acoustic marks observed on the net-sounder. Following the procedure described in Roa-Ureta and Arkhipkin (2007), the acoustic marks were used to
apportion the D. gahi catch of each trawl to the 15 -minute intervals and increase spatial resolution of the catches. For small catches acoustic apportioning cannot be assessed with accuracy, and any D. gahi amounts $<100 \mathrm{~kg}$ were iteratively aggregated by adjacent intervals (if the total D. gahi catch in a trawl was $<100 \mathrm{~kg}$ it was assigned to one interval; the middle one).

## Catch estimation

The catch of every trawl was processed separately by the factory crew and retained catch weight of $D$. gahi, by size category, was estimated from the number of standard-weight blocks of frozen $D$. gahi recorded by the factory supervisor. Catch weights of commercially valued fish species were recorded in the same way, but without size categorization. Processed product weights were scaled to whole weights using standard conversion factors (FIG, 2011). Total catch composition per trawl, including commercially unvalued species, damaged fish, and undersized fish, was estimated using a combination of visual assessment and basket data. Between 2 and 10 observer baskets of unsorted catch were collected at intervals from each survey trawl, depending on its volume and the sampling schedule. These baskets were handsorted by the FIFD survey personnel and species weighed separately. The aggregate quantities of bycatch species in baskets were proportioned to the D. gahi catch of the whole trawl. Scarce species were collected and weighed entirely from each trawl. Non-commercial bycatches were then added to the factory production weights (as applicable) to give total catch weights of all fish and squid. Uncertainty in catch weight per species per trawl was estimated by randomly re-sampling, with replacement, the baskets per trawl and calculating the variability. The variability was applied to only the discard portion of each species per trawl, as the commercially retained portion was quantified deterministically.

## Biomass calculations

Biomass density estimates of $D$. gahi per trawl were calculated as catch weight divided by swept-area; which is the product of trawl distance $\times$ trawl width. Trawl distance was defined as the sum of distance measurements from the start GPS position to the end GPS position of each 15 -minute interval. Trawl width was derived from the distance between trawl doors (determined per interval) according to the equation (Seafish, 2010):
trawl width $=($ door distance $\times$ footrope length $) /($ footrope + sweep + bridle $)$
Measurements of Igueldo's trawl, provided by the vessel master, were: footrope $=120 \mathrm{~m}$, sweep $=20 \mathrm{~m}$, bridle $=125 \mathrm{~m}$.

As for prior $2^{\text {nd }}$ seasons (winter seasons), a daylight effect was examined because the diel migratory behaviour of D. gahi (Roper and Young 1975) is likely to make the squid less available to trawls during darkness at the start and end of the survey day. Each 15 -minute trawl interval (and its corresponding apportioned D. gahi catch density) was assigned a 0 / 1 index of completion within the period of daylight, from sunrise to sunset. Sunrise and sunset times at each trawl location were calculated using the algorithms of the NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory ${ }^{1}$. Two sets of survey biomass density estimates were then calculated according to the methods described below; one using all trawl intervals, and the other using

[^0]only trawl intervals completed during daylight. That set of intervals (all or daylight only) which resulted in better fit computational models was then retained for calculating the survey estimates.

Biomass density estimates were extrapolated to the survey area using geostatistical methods (Petitgas 2001). The delineated survey area for $2^{\text {nd }}$ season was standardized to the same as $1^{\text {st }}$ season: $20,000 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$, partitioned for analysis as 800 area units of $5 \times 5 \mathrm{~km}$. A delta approach was used of fitting geostatistic variograms separately to positive (non-zero) D. gahi catch densities, and to the probability of occurrence (presence/absence) of the positive catch densities (Pennington 1983, Maunder and Punt 2004). Positive catch densities were normalized with Box-Cox transformations (MacLennan and MacKenzie 1988). Presence/absence data were modelled on a binomial distribution and without normalization, as appropriate for count data (O'Hara and Kotze 2010).

Uncertainty of the geostatistical model of biomass density was estimated by conditional simulation (Woillez et al., 2009), performed in the R software package 'geoR' (Ribeiro and Diggle, 2001). Conditional simulations of positive catch densities and presence / absence were randomly drawn and multiplied together $250000 \times$ for a combined variability distribution. To this uncertainty was added a measure of error of the acoustic apportionment of the D. gahi catch data. Assessing the acoustic marks (Sampling Procedures; above) is a visual judgement, and does not objectively differentiate D. gahi from other echo targets entering the net. A surrogate measure was instead calculated using the linear coefficient of determination ( $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ ) between total acoustic score per trawl ( $\Sigma$ (acoustic mark quantity $\times$ quality) trawl) and total D. gahi catch per trawl. Acoustic scores are relative values referenced to each individual trawl, but as all were assigned by the same survey scientist, their absolute values should also be consistent across all trawls. To estimate error of acoustic apportionment the unexplained error of the linear relationship $\left(1-R^{2}\right)$ was multiplied by each interval catch of each trawl and randomly either added to or subtracted from the interval catch:
$\mathrm{r}_{\text {interval }}=\mathrm{C}_{\text {interval }}+\left(\mathrm{C}_{\text {interval }} \times\left(1-\mathrm{R}^{2}\right) \times \sim \mathrm{r}[-1 \mid 1]\right)$
Thus, if the relationship was perfect $\left(R^{2}=1\right)$ there would be no random effect, and if the relationship was null $\left(\mathrm{R}^{2}=0\right)$ each interval would be randomly either doubled or set to zero (a negative slope is for this purpose considered equivalent to null). The set of $\mathrm{r} \mathrm{C}_{\text {interval }}$ for each trawl was re-standardized to the total $D$. gahi catch weight of that trawl, then processed through the same algorithms of density distribution and geostatistic extrapolation as the empirical results. In a change from the previous procedure, iterative aggregations of small catches ( $<100 \mathrm{~kg}$ ) were summed towards intervals randomly selected within each trawl, not automatically the middle interval. The full randomization was repeated $10000 \times$ and the coefficient of variation of the mean geostatistic density retained as the measure of error of acoustic apportionment ${ }^{2}$.

## Biological analyses

Random samples of D. gahi (target $\mathrm{n}=200$, as far as available) were collected from the factory at all trawl stations. Of these samples, $\mathrm{n}=100$ were sub-set for statolith extraction.

[^1]Biological analysis at sea included measurements of the dorsal mantle length rounded down to the nearest half-centimetre, sex, and maturity stage. Additional specimens of D. gahi (FIFD code LOL) were collected according to area stratification (north, central, south) and depth (shallow, medium, deep), and frozen for statolith extraction and age analysis (Arkhipkin, 2005). A sample of 100 common rock cod (PAR) was taken at every trawl station. All catches of toothfish (TOO) were collected from all trawl stations to maximize the time series catch and biological information base for juvenile toothfish, in addition to the samples from the dedicated one-day toothfish transect. Specimens of crocodile fish (AGO; Agonopsis chilensis), bream (BDU; Brama dussumieri), southern blue whiting (BLU; Micromesistius australis), frogmouth (CGO; Cottoperca gobio), ridge-scaled grenadier (GRC; Macrourus carinatus), common hake (HAK; Merluccius hubbsi), Falkland mullet (MUL; Eleginops maclovinus), yellowbelly (NOW; Paranotothenia magellanica), Patagonian hake (PAT; Merluccius australis), flat nose rock cod (PSI; Patagonotothen sima), marbled rock cod (PTE; Patagonotothen tessellata), redfish (RED; Sebastes oculatus), driftfish (SEP; Seriolella porosa), small flounder (THN; Thysanopsetta naresi), and hoki (WHI; Macruronus magellanicus) were taken opportunistically for length-frequency measurement and / or otolith analysis.

## Results

## Catch rates and distribution

The survey started as usual with fixed-station trawls in the north and proceeded to the southwest end of the Loligo Box. Adaptive trawls were taken mostly in the south, where the highest concentrations of D. gahi biomass were found (Figures 1 and 3, Appendix Summary Table A1). The same delineation of the survey area as first season (Winter et al. 2017) was used, for comparability. A schedule of 4 survey trawls per day was maintained except for July $25^{\text {th }}$, when the fourth survey trawl was cancelled because the factory had reached capacity limit for processing. In total 63 scientific trawls were recorded during the survey: 39 fixed station trawls catching 145.00 t D. gahi, 20 adaptive trawls catching 166.04 t D. gahi, and 4 toothfish trawls catching 2.65 t D. gahi. Sixteen optional trawls (made after survey hrs) yielded an additional 130.05 t D. gahi, bringing the total catch for the survey to 443.74 t . The scientific survey catch of 313.70 t is the highest for a $2^{\text {nd }}$ season since at least 2006 and the highest for any season since $1^{\text {st }}$ season 2010 (Table 1).

Average $D$. gahi catch density among fixed-station trawls was $0.94 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$ north of $52^{\circ}$ S and $7.15 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$ south of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$. These average fixed-station catch densities were respectively the lowest (north) and highest (south) for a $2^{\text {nd }}$ season since at least 2011. Average D. gahi catch density among adaptive-station trawls was 3.36 t km north of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ and $9.39 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$ south of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$. The average adaptive-station D. gahi catch density south was also the highest for a $2^{\text {nd }}$ season since at least 2011.

Figure 3 [below]. D. gahi CPUE ( $\mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$ ) of fixed-station trawls (red), adaptive trawls (purple), and toothfish trawls (blue) per 15-minute trawl interval. Boundaries of the 'Loligo Box' fishing zone and the Beauchêne Island exclusion zone are traced in black.


Table 1. D. gahi pre-season survey scientific catches and biomass estimates (in metric tonnes). Before 2006, surveys were not conducted immediately prior to season opening.

| Year | First season |  |  | Second season |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. trawls | Catch | Biomass | No. trawls | Catch | Biomass |
|  | 70 | 376 | 10213 | 52 | 240 | 22632 |
| 2007 | 65 | 100 | 2684 | 52 | 131 | 19198 |
| 2008 | 60 | 130 | 8709 | 52 | 123 | 14453 |
| 209 | 59 | 187 | 21636 | 51 | 113 | 22830 |
| 2010 | 55 | 361 | 60500 | 57 | 123 | 51754 |
| 2011 | 59 | 50 | 16095 | 59 | 276 | 51562 |
| 2012 | 56 | 128 | 30706 | 59 | 178 | 28998 |
| 2013 | 60 | 52 | 5333 | 54 | 164 | 36283 |
| 2014 | 60 | 124 | 34673 | 58 | 207 | 40090 |
| 2015 | 57 | 184 | 36424 | 53 | 137 | 25422 |
| 2016 | 57 | 65 | 21729 | 58 | 225 | 43580 |
| 2017 | 59 | 180 | 48785 | $63^{*}$ | 314 | 56807 |

[^2]
## Biomass estimation

Survey trawl intervals completed during daylight comprised 76.0\% of the total survey trawl intervals. Positive catch densities were assigned to $76.9 \%$ of all trawl intervals, and to $79.3 \%$ of trawl intervals during daylight hours only. Thus, the delta approach was applicable for modelling biomass density estimates from both the sets of all trawl intervals and daylight intervals.

Model versions with all trawl intervals, rather than daylight trawls only, were used for the final biomass estimation (see Appendix - Geostatistic models). The coefficient of variation for acoustic apportionment derived with the randomization algorithm was $=0.164$, based on $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.450$ of total acoustic score per trawl vs. total D. gahi catch per trawl (Figure A3). The $R^{2}$ would have been $=0.725$ with the exclusion of one trawl (Figure A3) that filled with hoki.

From the combined geostatistic models and variation calculations, total D. gahi biomass in the fishing area was estimated at 56,807 tonnes, with a $95 \%$ confidence interval of [ 48,383 to $73,012 \mathrm{t}]$. Distribution of the estimated biomass was strongly preponderant towards the south (Figure 4), with positive catch projections from 1.54 to $3.45 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$ in $95 \%$ of area units north of $52{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$, and 2.16 to $18.83 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$ in $95 \%$ of area units south of $52{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ (Figure 4, top left). Presence probabilities were comparatively evener with 0.42 to 0.80 in $95 \%$ of area units north of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ and 0.46 to 0.90 in $95 \%$ of area units south of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ (Figure 4 , top right). Of the estimated total biomass, $11,375 \mathrm{t}[8,528$ to $16,964 \mathrm{t}]$ were north of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$, and $45,432 \mathrm{t}$ [37,306 to $60,189 \mathrm{t}$ ] were south of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$. The survey biomass estimate of 56,807 t was the highest reported estimate for a $2^{\text {nd }}$ season since at least 2006 and the highest reported estimate for either season since 2010 (Table 1) ${ }^{3}$.

Survey trawls: 13/7/2017-28/7/2017 predicted Density from Positive Catch


Survey trawls: 13/7/2017-28/7/2017 probability of Positive Catch (presence / absence)


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Figure 4. D. gahi predicted density estimates per $5 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$ area units. Top left: catch density distribution from variogram model of positive catches. Top right: probability of positive catch modelled from MCMC of presence/absence. Main plot: Predicted density $=$ positive catch $\times$ probability of positive catch. Coordinates were converted to WGS 84 projection in UTM sector 21F using the R library rgdal (proj.maptools.org).

## Biological data

One hundred and three taxa were identified in the catches (Appendix Summary Table A2), of which D. gahi made up $64.0 \%$ by weight, the lowest proportion in a $2^{\text {nd }}$ season since at least 2011. Hoki made up the second-highest catch proportion at $22.1 \%$, by far the highest proportion on record. However, $99.9 \%$ of the estimated hoki catch was obtained in just 2 trawls, and the basket sampling procedure is relatively inaccurate when a bycatch quantity greatly exceeds the D. gahi to which it is apportioned (Table A3). Lobster krill (Munida spp.) bycatch was also highly concentrated with 5 trawls accounting for $88.4 \%$ of the total, including the shallowest of the toothfish transect trawls (Figure 2) and several trawls in which lobster krill was the highest catch by weight (Table A3).


Figure 5. Length-frequency distributions by maturity stage of male (blue) and female (red) D. gahi from trawls north (top) and south (bottom) of latitude $52{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$.
D. gahi mantle length and maturity distributions north and south of $52^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ are plotted in Figure 5. For both males and females, size and maturity distributions were significantly different between north and south (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p<0.001$ all comparisons). For males north: mean mantle length 12.11 cm ; mean maturity stage 3.48 (on a scale of 1 to 5 ), males south: mean mantle length 14.44 cm ; mean maturity stage 4.13. Females north: mean mantle length 10.89 cm ; mean maturity stage 2.33 , females south: mean mantle length 13.23 cm ; mean maturity stage 2.84 .

## Pinniped bycatch

Incidental catches of pinnipeds (primarily Arctocephalus australis and Otaria flavescens) have been increasing in Falkland Islands trawl fisheries over the past few years (Iriarte and Pompert 2016). In the $2^{\text {nd }}$ pre-season 2017 survey, 17 pinnipeds were retrieved from trawls, of which 10 presumed killed in the trawls and 1 presumed previously dead (Table 2). Areal distributions of the pinniped catches are shown in Figure 6.

Table 2. Pinniped bycatches in the D. gahi pre-season survey, 13/07/2017 to 28/07/2017. Species ARA $=$ South American fur seal (Arctocephalus australis), MIL = Southern elephant seal (Mirounga leonina), $\mathrm{OTB}=$ Southern sea lion (Otaria flavescens).

| Date | $\begin{gathered} \text { Time* } \\ \text { (Stanley) } \end{gathered}$ | Position* | Obs. Stat. / Trawl | Species | Number of animals | Mortality |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15/07 | 06:57 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 50.87 S } \\ & 57.00 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | 906 | OTB | 2 | dead |
| 18/07 | 15:00 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.18 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 57.67 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | 921 | OTB | 1 | dead |
| 21/07 | 15:12 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.98 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 59.01 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | 933 | ARA | 1 | alive |
| 23/07 | 17:30 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.77 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 60.36 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | 941 | ARA | 2 | alive |
| 24/07 | 09:00 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.94 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 59.97 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | 942 | MIL | 1 | dead** |
| 25/07 | 12:41 | $53.01 \mathrm{~S}$ | 948 | ARA | 1 | dead |
| 25/07 | 14:25 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.99 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 59.10 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | 948 | ARA | 1 | alive |
| 26/07 | 07:02 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.69 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 58.46 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | 949 | ARA | 1 | dead |
| 26/07 | 12:25 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.88 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 58.90 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | 951 | ARA | 4 | dead |
| 26/07 | 18:05 | $\begin{aligned} & 53.01 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 59.29 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | Commercial | ARA | 1 | dead |
| 28/07 | 17:07 | $\begin{aligned} & 51.81 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 57.33 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | 960 | ARA | 1 | alive |
| 28/07 | 23:55 | $\begin{aligned} & 51.41 \mathrm{~S} \\ & 57.07 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ | Commercial | OTB | 1 | alive |

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Figure 6. Trawl-caught pinnipeds during the $2^{\text {nd }}$ pre-season survey. Triangles: Otaria flavescens, circles: Arctocephalus australis. Black: dead animals, red: live animals. Grey lines: survey trawl tracks.

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## Appendix

## Geostatistic models

For all trawl intervals, density estimates from positive catch trawl intervals were modelled with an exponential covariance function, $\lambda=0$ (logarithmic) Box-Cox transformation, and maximum lag distance of 220 km . The variogram fit resulted in a practical range of 319.7 km , i.e. $D$. gahi densities were found to spatially correlate up to a maximum separation distance of 319.7 km (Figure A1-top left). The mean D. gahi biomass density estimate of this variogram model was $4.09 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$, equivalent to the modal value of its distribution of conditional simulations (Figure A1-top right). Presence / absence of catch in all trawl intervals was modelled with an exponential covariance function, $\lambda=1$ (no transformation), and maximum lag distance of 220 km , giving a practical range of 20.5 km (Figure A1-bottom left). The mean number of positive catch intervals estimated per $5 \times 5 \mathrm{~km}$ area unit was 1.80 (Figure A2-bottom right).

For daylight trawl intervals only, density estimates from positive catch trawl intervals were also modelled with an exponential covariance function, $\lambda=0$, and maximum lag distance of 220 km . the variogram fit gave a practical range of 103.7 km (Figure A2-top left), and mean $D$. gahi biomass density estimate of this variogram model was $4.18 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$ (Figure A2-top right). Presence / absence of catch in daylight trawl intervals was modelled with an exponential covariance function, $\lambda=1$, and maximum lag distance of 190 km , giving a practical range of 4724.5 km (Figure A2-bottom left). The mean number of positive catch intervals estimated per $5 \times 5 \mathrm{~km}$ area unit was 1.61 (Figure A2-right).

All geostatistic mean estimates centred closely on the modes of their simulation distributions (Figures A1-right and A2-right). Positive catch geostatistic distributions differed little between data sets of all trawl intervals or daylight trawl intervals only. $95 \%$ confidence intervals of mean positive $D$. gahi density were respectively 3.36 to $4.99 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$ and 3.31 to $5.35 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{km}^{-2}$. Presence / absence distributions diverged more strongly between all trawl intervals and daylight trawl intervals only, with $95 \%$ confidence intervals of respectively 1.47 to 2.14 and 1.30 to 1.92 positive catch intervals per $5 \times 5 \mathrm{~km}$. The variogram fit for presence / absence was poorer with daylight trawl intervals only, having a practical range that exceeded not only the lag distance by a wide margin (Figure A2-bottom left), but at 4724.5 km the extent of the entire survey area. Accordingly, the better fit model with all trawl intervals was used, as it has in most recent $2^{\text {nd }}$ season biomass estimates (Jones et al. 2015, Winter et al. 2016).

Figure A1 [below]. Top: Empirical (black circles) and model variogram (red line) of D. gahi biomass density distributions from positive catch trawl intervals (left), and histogram of mean density conditional simulations (right). Bottom: Variogram and histogram of conditional simulations for numbers of positive catch intervals per $5 \times 5 \mathrm{~km}$ area unit.


Conditional simulations (Positive Catch)


Presence / Absence


Conditional simul. (Presence / Absence)



Figure A2. Equivalent to Figure A1, but geostatistic calculations including only data taken during daylight hours, between sunrise and sunset.

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Figure A3. D. gahi catch vs. total acoustic score per trawl during the $2^{\text {nd }}$ preseason 2017 survey, with linear regression slope (red line).

## Summary tables

Table A1. Survey stations with total D. gahi catch. Time: local (Stanley, F.I.), latitude: ${ }^{\circ}$ S, longitude: ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$. Transects labelled A were adaptive trawls; transects labelled T were toothfish trawls.

| Transect Station | Obs Code | Date | Start |  |  | End |  |  | Depth (m) | D. gahi (kg) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Time | Lat | Lon | Time | Lat | Lon |  |  |
| 14-37 | 898 | 13/07/2017 | 7:25 | 50.56 | 57.57 | 8:51 | 50.65 | 57.46 | 149 | 131.3 |
| 14-38 | 899 | 13/07/2017 | 10:00 | 50.59 | 57.40 | 11:30 | 50.51 | 57.53 | 260 | 369.6 |
| 14-39 | 900 | 13/07/2017 | 12:35 | 50.53 | 57.43 | 14:18 | 50.61 | 57.29 | 299 | 678.5 |
| 13-35 | 901 | 13/07/2017 | 15:37 | 50.71 | 57.16 | 17:13 | 50.79 | 57.04 | 271 | 944.7 |
| 12-31 | 902 | 14/07/2017 | 7:15 | 50.96 | 56.96 | 8:50 | 50.88 | 57.05 | 127 | 262.2 |
| 13-34 | 903 | 14/07/2017 | 9:50 | 50.82 | 57.13 | 11:44 | 50.75 | 57.27 | 140 | 477.3 |
| 13-36 | 904 | 14/07/2017 | 13:01 | 50.69 | 57.19 | 14:51 | 50.76 | 57.01 | 308 | 1360.0 |
| 12-33 | 905 | 14/07/2017 | 16:15 | 50.87 | 56.91 | 18:05 | 50.98 | 56.84 | 244 | 1392.4 |
| 12-32 | 906 | 15/07/2017 | 7:15 | 50.89 | 56.97 | 8:46 | 50.98 | 56.90 | 123 | 297.2 |
| 11-28 | 907 | 15/07/2017 | 10:15 | 51.14 | 57.02 | 11:59 | 51.23 | 57.14 | 136 | 352.3 |
| 11-29 | 908 | 15/07/2017 | 12:50 | 51.24 | 57.06 | 14:15 | 51.15 | 56.94 | 162 | 349.4 |
| 11-30 | 909 | 15/07/2017 | 15:10 | 51.18 | 56.90 | 17:04 | 51.28 | 57.04 | 282 | 963.0 |
| 10-25 | 910 | 16/07/2017 | 7:10 | 51.50 | 57.31 | 9:00 | 51.62 | 57.35 | 156 | 0.0 |
| 10-26 | 911 | 16/07/2017 | 9:57 | 51.61 | 57.24 | 11:29 | 51.49 | 57.18 | 233 | 1159.6 |
| 10-27 | 912 | 16/07/2017 | 12:32 | 51.51 | 57.08 | 14:20 | 51.63 | 57.16 | 296 | 2496.3 |
| 9-24 | 913 | 16/07/2017 | 16:25 | 51.88 | 57.35 | 18:00 | 51.98 | 57.42 | 290 | 2225.2 |
| 8-21 | 914 | 17/07/2017 | 7:17 | 52.19 | 57.57 | 8:23 | 52.27 | 57.61 | 324 | 338.6 |
| 8-20 | 915 | 17/07/2017 | 9:45 | 52.24 | 57.70 | 11:10 | 52.16 | 57.59 | 272 | 1365.9 |
| 9-23 | 916 | 17/07/2017 | 12:51 | 51.94 | 57.49 | 14:23 | 51.83 | 57.39 | 230 | 2656.4 |
| 9-22 | 917 | 17/07/2017 | 15:24 | 51.85 | 57.50 | 17:03 | 51.96 | 57.58 | 170 | 149.2 |
| 7-17 | 918 | 18/07/2017 | 7:14 | 52.38 | 58.12 | 8:59 | 52.45 | 58.25 | 197 | 1252.5 |


| 7-18 | 919 | 18/07/2017 | 10:10 | 52.46 | 58.08 | 11:40 | 52.37 | 57.96 | 265 | 4484.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8-19 | 920 | 18/07/2017 | 12:58 | 52.23 | 57.82 | 14:25 | 52.15 | 57.69 | 201 | 1070.4 |
| A-1 | 921 | 18/07/2017 | 15:16 | 52.19 | 57.69 | 16:59 | 52.28 | 57.83 | 248 | 3951.1 |
| 5-13 | 922 | 19/07/2017 | 7:10 | 52.82 | 58.81 | 8:54 | 52.88 | 58.99 | 153 | 516.9 |
| 5-14 | 923 | 19/07/2017 | 9:43 | 52.88 | 58.91 | 10:59 | 52.84 | 58.75 | 234 | 23522.1 |
| 6-16 | 924 | 19/07/2017 | 12:21 | 52.71 | 58.61 | 14:05 | 52.61 | 58.50 | 248 | 4744.6 |
| 6-15 | 925 | 19/07/2017 | 15:02 | 52.60 | 58.55 | 16:44 | 52.70 | 58.69 | 164 | 2875.6 |
| 3-8 | 926 | 20/07/2017 | 7:13 | 52.96 | 59.41 | 8:55 | 52.95 | 59.61 | 182 | 9013.9 |
| 3-9 | 927 | 20/07/2017 | 9:53 | 52.99 | 59.56 | 11:19 | 53.01 | 59.36 | 237 | 7115.4 |
| 4-11 | 928 | 20/07/2017 | 12:13 | 53.00 | 59.25 | 13:48 | 52.96 | 59.04 | 224 | 21380.8 |
| 5-12 | 929 | 20/07/2017 | 15:13 | 52.79 | 59.04 | 16:30 | 52.73 | 58.93 | 127 | 172.8 |
| T-1 | 930 | 21/07/2017 | 8:17 | 52.50 | 59.66 | 9:00 | 52.50 | 59.57 | 110 | 443.7 |
| T-2 | 931 | 21/07/2017 | 10:38 | 52.66 | 59.31 | 11:11 | 52.65 | 59.24 | 129 | 100.7 |
| T-3 | 932 | 21/07/2017 | 12:33 | 52.78 | 59.22 | 12:59 | 52.78 | 59.16 | 119 | 27.2 |
| T-4 | 933 | 21/07/2017 | 14:34 | 52.94 | 58.97 | 15:12 | 52.98 | 59.01 | 347 | 2077.5 |
| 1-2 | 934 | 22/07/2017 | 7:12 | 52.82 | 60.17 | 9:00 | 52.87 | 59.99 | 202 | 5666.9 |
| 2-5 | 935 | 22/07/2017 | 10:02 | 52.91 | 59.86 | 11:47 | 52.93 | 59.65 | 178 | 1923.8 |
| 3-7 | 936 | 22/07/2017 | 13:08 | 52.83 | 59.57 | 14:33 | 52.83 | 59.39 | 153 | 376.1 |
| 4-10 | 937 | 22/07/2017 | 15:23 | 52.81 | 59.30 | 17:08 | 52.80 | 59.10 | 111 | 48.6 |
| 2-4 | 938 | 23/07/2017 | 7:14 | 52.83 | 59.79 | 8:59 | 52.86 | 59.61 | 164 | 1059.3 |
| 2-6 | 939 | 23/07/2017 | 10:21 | 52.98 | 59.69 | 12:03 | 52.94 | 59.89 | 246 | 4410.8 |
| 1-3 | 940 | 23/07/2017 | 13:04 | 52.92 | 60.01 | 14:50 | 52.89 | 60.19 | 246 | 14883.7 |
| 0-1 | 941 | 23/07/2017 | 15:50 | 52.87 | 60.26 | 17:30 | 52.77 | 60.36 | 257 | 22515.9 |
| A-2 | 942 | 24/07/2017 | 7:16 | 52.98 | 59.77 | 9:00 | 52.94 | 59.97 | 282 | 3453.4 |
| A-3 | 943 | 24/07/2017 | 10:02 | 52.92 | 60.01 | 11:46 | 52.88 | 60.20 | 228 | 5938.5 |
| A- 4 | 944 | 24/07/2017 | 12:37 | 52.87 | 60.24 | 14:25 | 52.76 | 60.31 | 242 | 13624.4 |
| A-5 | 945 | 24/07/2017 | 15:27 | 52.78 | 60.25 | 17:11 | 52.89 | 60.10 | 219 | 9230.1 |
| A- 6 | 946 | 25/07/2017 | 7:12 | 53.00 | 59.36 | 9:00 | 52.98 | 59.58 | 223 | 9769.9 |
| A-7 | 947 | 25/07/2017 | 10:05 | 53.00 | 59.57 | 11:50 | 53.02 | 59.36 | 274 | 31245.5 |
| A-8 | 948 | 25/07/2017 | *12:56 | 53.01 | 59.30 | *14:25 | 52.99 | 59.10 | 268 | 38932.8 |
| A- 9 | 949 | 26/07/2017 | 7:17 | 52.70 | 58.48 | 9:01 | 52.78 | 58.62 | 299 | 4307.8 |
| A-10 | 950 | 26/07/2017 | 10:00 | 52.82 | 58.71 | 11:42 | 52.89 | 58.89 | 278 | 8566.3 |
| A-11 | 951 | 26/07/2017 | 12:40 | 52.89 | 58.92 | 14:27 | 52.99 | 59.06 | 258 | 13120.0 |
| A-12 | 952 | 26/07/2017 | 15:35 | 52.98 | 59.11 | 17:20 | 53.00 | 59.30 | 229 | 3792.5 |
| A-13 | 953 | 27/07/2017 | 7:13 | 52.31 | 57.80 | 8:59 | 52.40 | 57.94 | 286 | 1686.5 |
| A-14 | 954 | 27/07/2017 | 10:00 | 52.37 | 57.95 | 11:43 | 52.28 | 57.79 | 263 | 1397.1 |
| A-15 | 955 | 27/07/2017 | 12:37 | 52.23 | 57.75 | 14:22 | 52.11 | 57.62 | 232 | 3576.4 |
| A-16 | 956 | 27/07/2017 | 15:22 | 52.17 | 57.60 | 17:09 | 52.28 | 57.71 | 288 | 1766.3 |
| A-17 | 957 | 28/07/2017 | 7:13 | 51.82 | 57.37 | 8:58 | 51.93 | 57.45 | 243 | 1959.4 |
| A-18 | 958 | 28/07/2017 | 9:54 | 51.98 | 57.46 | 11:42 | 52.09 | 57.55 | 259 | 2483.2 |
| A-19 | 959 | 28/07/2017 | 12:38 | 52.07 | 57.57 | 14:22 | 51.95 | 57.49 | 233 | 2243.3 |
| A-20 | 960 | 28/07/2017 | 15:20 | 51.93 | 57.42 | 17:07 | 51.81 | 57.33 | 271 | 4999.8 |

* The trawl was stopped early as the net was filling too much.

Table A2. Empirical estimates of survey total catches by species / taxon.

| Species <br> Code | Species / Taxon | Total catch <br> $(\mathrm{kg})$ | Total catch (\%) | Sample (kg) | Discard (kg) |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| LOL | Doryteuthis gahi | 313697 | 64.0 | 800 | 82 |
| WHI | Macruronus magellanicus | 108267 | 22.1 | 39 | 98908 |
| PAR | Patagonotothen ramsayi | 31018 | 6.3 | 405 | 31017 |
| MUN | Munida spp. | 16202 | 3.3 | 0 | 16202 |
| HAK | Merluccius hubbsi | 8336 | 1.7 | 0 | 1 |
| DGH | Schroederichthys bivius | 2579 | 0.5 | 0 | 2579 |
| CGO | Cottoperca gobio | 2062 | 0.4 | 0 | 2062 |
| GRC | Macrourus carinatus | 1280 | 0.3 | 41 | 309 |


| RBR | Bathyraja brachyurops | 1100 | 0.2 | 0 | 227 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BAC | Salilota australis | 817 | 0.2 | 0 | 400 |
| BLU | Micromesistius australis | 594 | 0.1 | 9 | 587 |
| ZYP | Zygochlamys patagonica | 565 | 0.1 | 0 | 565 |
| TOO | Dissostichus eleginoides | 547 | 0.1 | 526 | 24 |
| ALG | Algae | 457 | 0.1 | 0 | 457 |
| SPN | Porifera | 346 | 0.1 | 0 | 346 |
| EEL | Iluocoetes / Patagolycus | 273 | 0.1 | 0 | 273 |
| STA | Sterechinus agassizi | 263 | 0.1 | 0 | 263 |
| ANM | Anemone | 226 | <0.1 | 0 | 226 |
| RAL | Bathyraja albomaculata | 187 | <0.1 | 0 | 26 |
| RGR | Bathyraja griseocauda | 177 | <0.1 | 12 | 31 |
| PTE | Patagonotothen tessellata | 159 | <0.1 | 1 | 159 |
| FUM | Fusitriton m. magellanicus | 100 | <0.1 | 0 | 100 |
| SQT | Ascidiacea | 97 | <0.1 | 0 | 67 |
| RFL | Zearaja chilensis | 95 | <0.1 | 0 | 5 |
| RMG | Bathyraja magellanica | 92 | <0.1 | 0 | 50 |
| KIN | Genypterus blacodes | 71 | <0.1 | 1 | 0 |
| GOC | Gorgonocephalus chilensis | 71 | <0.1 | 0 | 71 |
| CHE | Champsocephalus esox | 68 | <0.1 | 20 | 8 |
| GRF | Coelorhynchus fasciatus | 60 | <0.1 | 0 | 60 |
| RSC | Bathyraja scaphiops | 48 | <0.1 | 0 | 5 |
| RMC | Bathyraja macloviana | 48 | <0.1 | 0 | 22 |
| COL | Cosmasterias lurida | 48 | <0.1 | 0 | 48 |
| SUN | Labidaster radiosus | 40 | <0.1 | 0 | 40 |
| OPV | Ophiacanta vivipara | 36 | <0.1 | 0 | 36 |
| ODM | Odontocymbiola magellanica | 32 | <0.1 | 0 | 32 |
| RDO | Amblyraja doellojuradoi | 29 | <0.1 | 0 | 25 |
| SAR | Sprattus fuegensis | 26 | <0.1 | 15 | 10 |
| ING | Moroteuthis ingens | 26 | <0.1 | 0 | 26 |
| PAT | Merluccius australis | 25 | <0.1 | 25 | 0 |
| POA | Porania antarctica | 21 | <0.1 | 0 | 21 |
| RPX | Psammobatis spp. | 16 | <0.1 | 0 | 16 |
| COG | Patagonotothen guntheri | 15 | <0.1 | 0 | 15 |
| AST | Asteroidea | 14 | <0.1 | 0 | 14 |
| WRM | Chaetopterus variopedatus | 11 | <0.1 | 0 | 11 |
| OPL | Ophiuroglypha lymanii | 11 | <0.1 | 0 | 11 |
| MUL | Eleginops maclovinus | 11 | <0.1 | 11 | 1 |
| ODP | Odontaster pencillatus | 10 | <0.1 | 0 | 10 |
| EGG | Eggmass | 10 | <0.1 | 0 | 10 |
| BAO | Bathybiaster loripes | 10 | <0.1 | 0 | 10 |
| BDU | Brama dussumieri | 9 | <0.1 | 9 | 0 |
| HYD | Hydrozoa | 7 | <0.1 | 0 | 7 |
| HEX | Henricia sp. | 7 | <0.1 | 0 | 7 |
| NEM | Neophyrnichthys marmoratus | 6 | <0.1 | 0 | 6 |
| CAZ | Calyptraster sp. | 6 | <0.1 | 0 | 6 |
| SOR | Solaster regularis | 5 | <0.1 | 0 | 5 |
| LIS | Lithodes santolla | 5 | <0.1 | 4 | 0 |
| CEX | Ceramaster sp. | 5 | <0.1 | 0 | 5 |
| NOW | Paranotothenia magellanica | 4 | <0.1 | 4 | 3 |
| ILL | Illex argentinus | 4 | <0.1 | 0 | 4 |
| CTA | Ctenodiscus australis | 4 | <0.1 | 0 | 4 |
| COT | Cottunculus granulosus | 4 | <0.1 | 0 | 4 |
| AUC | Austrocidaris canaliculata | 4 | <0.1 | 0 | 4 |
| ALC | Alcyoniina | 4 | <0.1 | 0 | 4 |
| RBZ | Bathyraja cousseauae | 3 | <0.1 | 0 | 3 |
| PES | Peltarion spinosulum | 3 | <0.1 | 0 | 3 |
| LUX | Luidia spp. | 3 | <0.1 | 0 | 3 |
| EUL | Eurypodius latreillei | 3 | <0.1 | 0 | 3 |


| STE | Sterechinus sp. | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SMT | Smilasterias triremis | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 |
| SEP | Seriolella porosa | 2 | <0.1 | 2 | 0 |
| OCM | Octopus megalocyathus | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 |
| NUD | Nudibranchia | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 |
| MLA | Muusoctopus longibrachus akambei | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 |
| GOR | Gorgonacea | 2 | <0.1 | 0 | 2 |
| RED | Sebastes oculatus | 1 | <0.1 | 1 | 1 |
| OPH | Ophiuroidea | 1 | <0.1 | 0 | 1 |
| MYX | Myxine spp. | 1 | <0.1 | 0 | 1 |
| MAV | Magellania venosa | 1 | <0.1 | 1 | 0 |
| MAR | Martialia hyadesi | 1 | <0.1 | 1 | 0 |
| COX | Notothenid spp. | 1 | <0.1 | 1 | 0 |
| BRY | Bryozoa | 1 | <0.1 | 0 | 1 |
| ASA | Astrotoma agassizii | 1 | <0.1 | 0 | 1 |
| ANT | Anthozoa | 1 | <0.1 | 0 | 1 |
| UHH | Spatangoida | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| THN | Thysanopsetta naresi | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| SRP | Semirossia patagonica | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| SER | Serolis spp. | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| PYX | Pycnogonida | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| PSI | Patagonotothen sima | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| POL | Polychaeta | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| PLU | Primnoellinae | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| PLB | Primnoellinae branched | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| OPD | Ophiacantha densispina | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| MUG | Munida gregaria | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| MUE | Muusoctopus eureka | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| HOL | Holothuroidea | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| GYN | Gymnoscopelus nicholsi | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| GYM | Gymnoscopelus spp. | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| FLX | Flabellum spp. | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| EUO | Eurypodius longirostris | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| BOA | Borostomias antarcticus | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| AGO | Agonopsis chilensis | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| ACA | Acesta patagonica | <1 | <0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| 490,404 |  |  | 1,926 |  | 155,561 |

Table A3. Catches by survey trawl (observer station = Stat) of principal species, together with $95 \%$ confidence intervals (L95, U95) as determined from basket samples. $\mathrm{N}=$ number of basket samples per trawl. Species that had no discard in a trawl were quantified entirely from the factory production and therefore had no confidence interval estimation ("-").

| Stat | N | Species | Catch | L95 | U95 | Stat | N | Species | Catch | L95 | U95 |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | LOL | 131.3 | 130.9 | 131.7 |  |  | LOL | 21380.8 | - | - |
| 898 | 2 | PAR | 145.3 | 117.5 | 175.1 | 928 | 2 | PAR | 937.8 | 874.4 | 1003.5 |
|  |  | RAY | 12.6 | 0.0 | 24.3 |  |  | TOO | 3.5 | - | - |
|  |  | HAK | 3.8 | - | - |  |  | HAK | 4.0 | - | - |
|  |  | CGO | 4.0 | 1.5 | 6.7 |  |  | CGO | 3.0 | 2.2 | 3.8 |
|  |  | LOL | 369.6 | 369.0 | 370.0 |  |  | LOL | 172.8 | - | - |
| 899 | 3 | PAR | 70.6 | 40.5 | 112.4 | 929 | 4 | PAR | 1.4 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
|  |  | RAY | 15.7 | 7.0 | 32.6 |  |  | CGO | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
|  | HAK | 361.0 | - | - |  |  | ILL | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |  |
|  |  | BAC | 3.0 | 0.0 | 5.3 |  |  | MUN | 5240.8 | 2014.2 | 7959.2 |
|  | WHI | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | BLU | 12.0 | 2.6 | 16.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |



| 907 | 3 | PAR | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 941 | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PAR } \\ & \text { TOO } \\ & \text { BAC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3228.7 \\ 26.1 \\ 36.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2914.9 \\ - \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | 3524.4 <br> 109.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | RAY | 2.2 | 0.0 | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CGO | 1.8 | 0.0 | 5.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | LOL | 349.4 | - | - |  |  | LOL | 3453.4 | - | - |
| 908 | 3 | PAR | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 942 | 4 | PAR | 262.2 | 161.8 | 364.7 |
|  |  | RAY | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 |  |  | TOO | 46.4 | - | - |
|  |  | BAC | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |  |  | RAY | 525.9 | 525.3 | 526.8 |
|  |  | BLU | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  | HAK | 38.0 | - | - |
|  |  | CGO | 1.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 |  |  | BAC | 190.1 | 144.0 | 241.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHI | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | BLU | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | CGO | 84.2 | 35.6 | 127.0 |
|  |  | LOL | 963.0 | - | - |  |  | LOL | 5938.5 | - | - |
| 909 | 4 | PAR | 104.0 | 84.7 | 123.8 | 943 | 3 | PAR | 643.3 | 530.5 | 792.2 |
|  |  | TOO | 1.7 | - | - |  |  | TOO | 12.5 | - | - |
|  |  | RAY | 26.9 | 26.5 | 27.7 |  |  | RAY | 153.6 | - | - |
|  |  | HAK | 7.0 | - | - |  |  | HAK | 15.0 | - | - |
|  |  | BAC | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  | BAC | 72.9 | 62.9 | 78.9 |
|  |  | WHI | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 |  |  | CGO | 60.0 | 44.8 | 76.8 |
|  |  | BLU | 35.8 | 27.5 | 44.4 |  |  | KIN | 20.0 | - | - |
|  |  | CGO | 3.2 | 0.0 | 9.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ILL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | RAY | 14.1 | 7.3 | 21.7 |  |  | LOL | 13624.4 | - | - |
| 910 | 2 | BAC | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 944 | 4 | PAR | 4361.2 | 2826.5 | 6979.5 |
|  |  | BLU | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.1 |  |  | TOO | 8.5 | - | - |
|  |  | CGO | 12.0 | 3.0 | 22.1 |  |  | RAY | 15.4 | 13.0 | 19.8 |
|  |  | ILL | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 |  |  | CGO | 30.0 | 22.4 | 38.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MUN | 219.2 | 92.8 | 490.1 |
|  |  | LOL | 1159.6 | - | - |  |  | LOL | 9230.1 | - | - |
| 911 | 3 | PAR | 26.7 | 15.7 | 35.4 | 945 | 2 | PAR | 1993.5 | 1688.1 | 2308.9 |
|  |  | RAY | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 |  |  | TOO | 3.8 | - | - |
|  |  | CGO | 2.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 |  |  | BAC | 13.4 | 0.0 | 27.3 |
|  |  | LOL | 2496.3 | - | - |  |  | LOL | 9769.9 | - | - |
| 912 | 4 | PAR | 54.0 | 40.3 | 74.1 | 946 | 2 | PAR | 421.0 | 311.0 | 528.0 |
|  |  | TOO | 5.8 | - | - |  |  | TOO | 9.3 | - | - |
|  |  | RAY | 26.9 | 14.0 | 45.7 |  |  | CGO | 60.0 | 44.8 | 76.8 |
|  |  | HAK | 532.0 | - | - |  |  | ILL | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
|  |  | BAC | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | WHI | 3.0 | 0.0 | 8.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | BLU | 103.5 | 73.4 | 133.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CGO | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ILL | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | KIN | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | LOL | 2225.2 | - | - |  |  | LOL | 31245.5 | - | - |
| 913 | 8 | PAR | 66.8 | 10.8 | 144.9 | 947 | 3 | PAR | 668.3 | 0.0 | 1018.1 |
|  |  | TOO | 2.8 | - | - |  |  | TOO | 4.9 | - | - |
|  |  | RAY | 7.8 | 4.6 | 11.7 |  |  | HAK | 6.0 | - | - |
|  |  | HAK | 380.0 | - | - |  |  | BAC | 45.0 | - | - |
|  |  | WHI | 52840.0 | 42515.4 | 68380.1 |  |  | CGO | 300.0 | 0.0 | 912.3 |
|  |  | BLU | 111.3 | 48.4 | 202.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CGO | 5.0 | 3.7 | 6.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | LOL | 338.6 | - | - |  |  | LOL | 38932.8 | - | - |
| 914 | 10 | PAR | 124.4 | 21.1 | 290.4 | 948 | 2 | PAR | 823.8 | 450.2 | 1214.9 |
|  |  | TOO | 29.3 | - | - |  |  | CGO | 60.0 | 44.8 | 76.8 |
|  |  | RAY | 56.2 | 51.4 | 65.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | HAK | 418.0 | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | WHI | 55298.1 | 39079.4 | 84829.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CGO | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | LOL | 1365.9 | - | - |  |  | LOL | 4307.8 | - | - |
| 915 | 2 | PAR | 415.0 | 373.5 | 458.7 | 949 | 2 | PAR | 160.7 | 130.0 | 191.7 |





[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/grad/solcalc/calcdetails.html

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ The actual randomization outcomes were not interpretable as true estimates of geostatistic density. Because randomization blurs stretches of high acoustic backscatter vs. low acoustic backscatter (i.e., the original patterns are not random), spatial correlation is typically weaker, and given the distribution skewness resulting from a small number of high density data, the randomized geostatistic estimates are biased lower. Thus only the relative value of the coefficient of variation is used.

[^2]:    * Includes four juvenile toothfish transect trawls.

[^3]:    ${ }^{3}$ However, note that biomass estimates from previous years are not explicitly equivalent because the definition of the fishing area over which the geostatistic model is applied has been revised several times.

[^4]:    * Times and positions are either the start or end of a trawl, as dead animals are assumed caught in the shoot (start) of the trawl and live animals are assumed caught in the haul (end )of the trawl.
    ** Injuries indicated collision with a ship, not killed in trawl.

