

SEDAR 21-RW-02: Computer code for the SEDAR 21 age-structured  
production model for blacknose sharks

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## **Background**

The model used in the blacknose shark assessments was an age-structured production model, originally developed by Clay Porch at the SEFSC in Miami, which has been used in assessments of Atlantic white marlin (Porch 2003) and several species of Atlantic sharks since 2002 (e.g., SEDAR 11 for sandbar and blacktip sharks; SEDAR 13 for Atlantic sharpnose, bonnethead, and blacknose sharks). The model is written in AD Model Builder software (Otter Research 2004) and includes three files. The first two files are input files: the first includes information on data fed into the model for the GOM and SA stocks (.dat file; Appendix A & B respectively), the third and fourth include information on the parameters, allowing one to specify bounds and prior distributions for the GOM and SA stocks (.prm file; Appendix C & D, respectively). The template for the model is in SEDAR 21-RW-01.

## **References**

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- SEDAR 11. 2006. Stock assessment report: large coastal shark complex, blacktip and sandbar shark. Highly Migratory Species Management Division, NOAA, Silver Spring, MD.
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## **Appendix A: AD Model Builder data input file for the GOM stock**

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#####
# GENERAL INFORMATION--blacknose
#####
# first and last year of data
1950 2009
# number of years of historical period
22
# number of years to project
0
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# starting value for pup survival (allows model to start away from mode; enter 0 to start at best_guess in .prm
file)
0
# first and last age of data

1 14
# number of seasons (months) per year

12
# type of overall variance parameter (1 = log scale variance, 2 = observation scale variance, 0=force equal
weighting)

1
# pupping season (integer representing season/month of year when spawning occurs)

6
# maturity schedule (fraction of each age class that is sexually mature)

0.000020.00047 0.00985 0.17509 0.81906 0.98975 0.99951 0.99998 1      1      1      1      1
1
# fecundity schedule (index of per capita fecundity of each age class)

2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5    2.5
#####
# CATCH INFORMATION

#####
# number of catch data series (if there are no series, there should be no entries after the next line below)

6
# method of setting prehistoric effort (--***--input an integer FOR EACH FLEET--***--)

#   0 = set equal to effort input values

#   1 = set equal to constant specified in the parameter file

#   2 = linearly interpolate from the constant specified in the parameter file for year 1

#       to the estimate for the first year of the "modern" period

1 1 2 2 2      1

# pdf of observation error for each series (1) lognormal, (2) normal

1 1 1 1 1      1
# units (1=numbers, 2=weight)

1 1 1 1 1      1

# season (month) when fishing begins for each series

1 1 1 1 1 1

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# season (month) when fishing ends for each series

**10 10 10 10 10 10**

# set of catch variance parameters each series is linked to

**1 1 1 1 1 1**

# set of q (catchability) parameters each series is linked to

**1 2 3 4 5 6**

# set of s (selectivity) parameters each series is linked to

**1 5 1 1 6 1**

# set of e (effort) parameters each series is linked to

**1 2 3 4 5 1**

# observed catches by set

#Com-BLL	Com-GN	Com-L	Rec	Shrimp	BLL-discards	Year
0	0	0	320	0	1950	
0	0	0	4640	0	1951	
0	0	0	8959	0	1952	
0	0	0	13278	0	1953	
0	0	0	17598	0	1954	
0	0	0	21917	0	1955	
0	0	1	26237	0	1956	
0	0	1	30556	0	1957	
0	0	1	34875	0	1958	
0	0	1	39195	0	1959	
0	0	1	47833	0	1960	
0	0	1	33862	0	1961	
0	0	1	40773	0	1962	
0	0	1	46081	0	1963	
0	0	1	49405	0	1964	
0	0	1	43301	0	1965	
0	0	2	40661	0	1966	
0	0	2	47119	0	1967	
0	0	2	47967	0	1968	
0	0	2	55478	0	1969	
0	0	2	46466	0	1970	
0	0	2	47557	0	1971	
0	0	2	69855	0	1972	
0	0	2	59445	0	1973	
0	0	2	54073	0	1974	
0	0	2	43974	0	1975	
0	0	2	47515	0	1976	
0	0	3	50258	0	1977	
0	0	3	56419	0	1978	
0	0	3	55117	0	1979	
0	0	3	32121	0	1980	
224	0	3	38772	193	1981	
448	0	3	36504	387	1982	
672	0	3	13837	33245	580	1983

897	0	3	0	34228	774	1984
1121	0	3	1746	31129	967	1985
1345	0	3	2068	32788	1161	1986
1569	313	4	14486	31829	1354	1987
1793	626	4	8905	25715	1548	1988
2017	939	4	1793	25888	1741	1989
2242	1252 4	1875	29903	1934	1990	
2466	1565 4	0	34196	2128	1991	
2690	1878 4	4383	34392	2321	1992	
2914	2191 4	4547	32511	2515	1993	
3138	2505 4	14305	30019	2708	1994	
10218	0	20	2814	30909	9245	1995
2515	0	4	12413	33461	2106	1996
3545	0	43	11078	38115	1744	1997
2072	1185 23	9573	38961	1450	1998	
510	1128 511		5294	36315	84	1999
3244	0	956	6894	35703	2671	2000
1555	24	14	14854	38769	0	2001
3806	2940 398		10808	43518	3045	2002
3027	16	5	5906	34529	1552	2003
1931	0	80	15071	31306	652	2004
9221	103	26	7101	22953	6475	2005
16355	937	17	9438	19554	8416	2006
4255	314	48	5809	17381	967	2007
2166	9	31	3716	13193	368	2008
3929	69	32	4775	15668	896	2009

# annual scaling factors

#Com-BLL	Com-GN	Com-L	Rec	Shrimp	BLL-discards	Year
2	2	2	2	2	1950	
2	2	2	2	2	1951	
2	2	2	2	2	1952	
2	2	2	2	2	1953	
2	2	2	2	2	1954	
2	2	2	2	2	1955	
2	2	2	2	2	1956	
2	2	2	2	2	1957	
2	2	2	2	2	1958	
2	2	2	2	2	1959	
2	2	2	2	2	1960	
2	2	2	2	2	1961	
2	2	2	2	2	1962	
2	2	2	2	2	1963	
2	2	2	2	2	1964	
2	2	2	2	2	1965	
2	2	2	2	2	1966	
2	2	2	2	2	1967	
2	2	2	2	2	1968	
2	2	2	2	2	1969	
2	2	2	2	2	1970	
2	2	2	2	2	1971	
2	2	2	2	1	1972	
2	2	2	2	1	1973	
2	2	2	2	1	1974	
2	2	2	2	1	1975	
2	2	2	2	1	1976	
2	2	2	2	1	1977	

2	2	2	2	1	2 1978
2	2	2	2	1	2 1979
2	2	2	2	1	2 1980
2	2	2	1	1	1 1981
2	2	2	1	1	1 1982
2	2	2	1	1	1 1983
2	2	2	1	1	1 1984
2	2	2	1	1	1 1985
2	2	2	1	1	1 1986
2	2	2	1	1	1 1987
2	2	2	1	1	1 1988
2	2	2	1	1	1 1989
2	2	2	1	1	1 1990
2	2	2	1	1	1 1991
2	2	2	1	1	1 1992
2	2	2	1	1	1 1993
2	2	2	1	1	1 1994
1	2	1	1	1	1 1995
1	1	1	1	1	1 1996
1	1	1	1	1	1 1997
1	1	1	1	1	1 1998
1	1	1	1	1	1 1999
1	1	1	1	1	1 2000
1	1	1	1	1	1 2001
1	1	1	1	1	1 2002
1	1	1	1	1	1 2003
1	1	1	1	1	1 2004
1	1	1	1	1	1 2005
1	1	1	1	1	1 2006
1	1	1	1	1	1 2007
1	1	1	1	1	1 2008
1	1	1	1	1	1 2009

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# INDICES OF ABUNDANCE (e.g., CPUE) If there are no series, there should be no entries between the comment lines.

#####

# number of index data series

8

# pdf of observation error for each series (1) lognormal, (2) normal

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

# units (1=numbers, 2=weight)

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

# season (month) when index begins for each series

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

# season (month) when index ends for each series

12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

# option to (1) scale or (0) not to scale index observations

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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# set of index variance parameters each series is linked to
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
# set of q parameters each series is linked to
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
# set of s parameters each series is linked to
1 2 2 1 1 4 3 1
# observed indices by series (last column is for year)
#NMFS SE BLL SEAMAPSummer      SEAMAP fall PC GN adul PC GN juvs   MML      DISL
BLLOP    Year
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1950
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1951
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1952
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1953
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1954
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1955
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1956
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1957
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1958
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1959
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1960
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1961
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1962
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1963
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1964
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1965
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1966
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1967
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1968
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1969
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1970
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1971
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1972
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1973
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1974
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1975
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1976
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1977
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1978
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1979
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1980
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1981
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1982
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1983
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1984
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1985
-1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1986
-1       0.530301981    0.773440686   -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1987
-1       0.550094462    0.696481414   -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1988
-1       1.256253771    0.607497255   -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1989
-1       0.482754528    1.050494066   -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1990
-1       0.816724201    0.985078685   -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1991
-1       0.599461914    1.116149945   -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1992
-1       1.112246412    0.554828253   -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       1993
-1       0.649056865    0.826350186   -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       0.075211484  1994
0.49842268     0.564654448    1.698154441   -1       -1       -1       -1       -1       0.241630351  1995

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1.136450624	0.914776605	0.937219637	0.965360691	2.264705882	-1	-1
0.157498077	1996					
0.767847279	0.95026657	0.882145658	0.551281823	1.338235294	-1	-1
0.192104589	1997					
-1	0.772589244	0.906916924	1.394015361	0.617647059	-1	-1
0.318841323	1998					
0.626446095	0.569204443	1.223411931	-1	2.213235294	-1	-1
0.797487824	1999					
0.661228294	0.96095906	1.045684111	-1	0.102941176	-1	-1
2000						
0.860721981	2.009050535	0.676039107	0.842364919	0.823529412	-1	-1
0.122583953	2001					
0.671893857	0.820591697	0.82057824	0.811961956	1.080882353	-1	-1
1.555447321	2002					
1.643742948	1.478976053	1.099074607	0.659358797	1.029411765	0.395739028	-1
0.968674699	2003					
1.537783689	1.096776427	0.860260365	1.610819779	0.772058824	1.268930821	-1
1.44685978	2004					
0.500145297	1.204611322	1.201526638	1.243095078	0.566176471	1.06047038	-1
2.980005127	2005					
1.680064507	0.974609047	0.771516704	-1	0.720588235	0.743474464	1.92036
2.964624455	2006					
0.713016752	0.811491706	1.383823914	0.425115622	0.977941176	1.155702618	0.98698
1.510228147	2007					
1.177316959	1.2264513	1.727254666	2.022413725	0.875	2.120338024	0.76021
1.275365291	2008					
1.52491904	2.648097409	1.156072568	0.47421225	0.617647059	0.255344666	0.33245
0.39343758	2009					

# annual scaling factors for observation variance (use this option to scale up the variance for observations based on very little data)

#NMFS SE BLL SEAMAP Summer SEAMAP fall PC GN adul PC GN juvs MML DISL  
BLLOP Year

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1974
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1975
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1976
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1977
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1978
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1979
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1980
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1981
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1982
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1983
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1984
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1985
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1986
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1987
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1988
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1989
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1990
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1991
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1992
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1993
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1994
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1996
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2001
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2002
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2003
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2004
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2005
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2006
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2007
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2008
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2009

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# EFFORT OBSERVATIONS If there are no series, there should be no entries between the comment lines.

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# number of effort data series

0

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# AGE COMPOSITION OBSERVATIONS If there are no series, there should be no entries between the comment lines.

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# number of age-composition series (If there are no series, there should be no more entries in this section)

0

## Appendix B: AD Model Builder data input file for Age-Structured Production Model

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```

# GENERAL INFORMATION--blacknose
#####
# first and last year of data
1950 2009
# number of years of historical period
22
# number of years to project
0
# starting value for pup survival (allows model to start away from mode; enter 0 to start at best_guess in .prm file)
0
# first and last age of data
1 20
# number of seasons (months) per year
12
# type of overall variance parameter (1 = log scale variance, 2 = observation scale variance, 0=force equal weighting)
1
# pupping season (integer representing season/month of year when spawning occurs)
6
# maturity schedule (fraction of each age class that is sexually mature)
0.00002 0.00047 0.00985 0.17509 0.81906 0.98975 0.99951 0.99998 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000
      1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000 1.00000
# fecundity schedule (index of per capita fecundity of each age class)
1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25
      1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25    1.25
#####
# CATCH INFORMATION
#####
# number of catch data series (if there are no series, there should be no entries after the next line below)
6
# method of setting prehistoric effort (--***--input an integer FOR EACH FLEET--***--)
#   0 = set equal to effort input values
#   1 = set equal to constant specified in the parameter file
#   2 = linearly interpolate from the constant specified in the parameter file for year 1

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# to the estimate for the first year of the "modern" period

1 1 2 2 2 1

# pdf of observation error for each series (1) lognormal, (2) normal

1 1 1 1 1 1

# units (1=numbers, 2=weight)

1 1 1 1 1 1

# season (month) when fishing begins for each series

1 1 1 1 1 1

# season (month) when fishing ends for each series

12 12 12 12 12 12

# set of catch variance parameters each series is linked to

1 1 1 1 1 1

# set of q (catchability) parameters each series is linked to

1 2 3 4 5 6

# set of s (selectivity) parameters each series is linked to

6 4 1 1 5 6

# set of e (effort) parameters each series is linked to

1 2 3 4 5 6

# observed catches by set

#BLL	GN	L	Rec	Shrimp	BLL-discards	Year		
0			0		0	0		303
	0			1950				
0			0		0	0		586
	0			1951				
0			0		1	0		868
	0			1952				
0			0		1	0	1151	0
		1953						
0			0		1	0	1433	0
		1954						
0			0		2	0	1716	0
		1955						
0			0		2	0	1998	0
		1956						
0			0		2	0	2281	0
		1957						
0			0		3	0	2563	0
		1958						
0			0		3	0	2846	0
		1959						

0		0		4	0		3128	0
0	1960	0		4	0		2215	0
0	1961	0		4	0		2667	0
0	1962	0		5	0		3014	0
0	1963	0		5	0		3231	0
0	1964	0		5	0		2832	0
0	1965	0		6	0		2659	0
0	1966	0		6	0		3082	0
0	1967	0		6	0		3137	0
0	1968	0		7	0		3628	0
0	1969	0		7	0		3039	0
0	1970	0		7	0		3110	0
0	1971	0		8	0		4569	0
0	1972	0		8	0		3888	0
0	1973	0		8	0		3536	0
0	1974	0		9	0		2876	0
0	1975	0		9	0		3108	0
0	1976	0		9	0		3287	0
0	1977	0		10	0		3690	0
0	1978	0		10	0		3605	0
0	1979	0		11	0		2101	0
0	1980							
397	0	11	0		2536	120		1981
794	0	11	0		2387	239		1982
1191	0	12	119	2174	359		1983	
1587	0	12	844	2239	479	1984	#3277	
1984	0	12	172	2036	599	1985	#4096	
2381	0	13	0	2144	718	1986	#4916	
2778	2077	13	59	2082	838	1987	#5735	#1144
3175	4154	13	4668	1682	958	1988	#6554	#2288
3572	6232	14	0	1693	1077	1989	#7374	#3433
3968	8309	14	2400	1956	1197	1990	#8193	#4577
4365	10386	14	8	2236	1317	1991	#9012	#5721
4762	12463	15	551	2249	1437	1992	#9831	#6865
5159	14540	15	0	2126	1556	1993	#10651	#8010
5556	16617	15	170	1963	1676	1994	#11470	#9154

5434	12550	0	0	2021	564	1995		
6125	14573	763	1		2188	156	1996	
14082	26004	45	1		2493	580	1997	
5617	14428	20	974		2548	0	1998	
5458	20685	29	733		2375	637	1999	
10249	32154	0		3346	2335	9318	2000	
4177	28525	15	31		2535	2517	2001	
3071	18340	124	537		2846	3071	2002	
7358	12482	85	709		2258	2453	2003	
3958	7942	34	30		2047	1319	2004	
612		12208	254	0		1501	184	2005
2736	11498	14	476		1279	456	2006	
705		12035	77	3368	1137	163	2007	
3963	19097	139	2			863	90	2008
9792	19292	146	1070	1025	0		2009	
#	annual	scaling	factors					
#Com-BLL	Com-GN	Com-L	Rec	Shrimp	Year			
2	2	2	2	2	2	1950		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1951		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1952		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1953		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1954		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1955		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1956		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1957		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1958		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1959		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1960		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1961		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1962		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1963		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1964		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1965		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1966		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1967		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1968		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1969		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1970		
2	2	2	2	2	2	1971		
2	2	2	2	1	2	1972		
2	2	2	2	1	2	1973		
2	2	2	2	1	2	1974		
2	2	2	2	1	2	1975		
2	2	2	2	1	2	1976		
2	2	2	2	1	2	1977		
2	2	2	2	1	2	1978		
2	2	2	2	1	2	1979		
2	2	2	2	1	2	1980		
2	2	2	1	1	2	1981		
2	2	2	1	1	2	1982		
2	2	2	1	1	2	1983		
2	2	2	1	1	2	1984		
2	2	2	1	1	2	1985		
2	2	2	1	1	2	1986		
2	2	2	1	1	2	1987		
2	2	2	1	1	2	1988		

2	2	2	1	1	2 1989
2	2	2	1	1	2 1990
2	2	2	1	1	2 1991
2	2	2	1	1	2 1992
2	2	2	1	1	2 1993
2	2	2	1	1	2 1994
1	2	1	1	1	1 1995
1	1	1	1	1	1 1996
1	1	1	1	1	1 1997
1	1	1	1	1	1 1998
1	1	1	1	1	1 1999
1	1	1	1	1	1 2000
1	1	1	1	1	1 2001
1	1	1	1	1	1 2002
1	1	1	1	1	1 2003
1	1	1	1	1	1 2004
1	1	1	1	1	1 2005
1	1	1	1	1	1 2006
1	1	1	1	1	1 2007
1	1	1	1	1	1 2008
1	1	1	1	1	1 2009

**# INDICES OF ABUNDANCE** (e.g., CPUE) If there are no series, there should be no entries between the command lines.

# number of index data series

7

# pdf of observation error for each series (1) lognormal, (2) normal

11111 11

# units (1=numbers, 2=weight)

111111 11

# season (month) when index begins for each series

111111 11

# season (month) when index ends for each series

12 12 12 12 12 12 12

# option to (1) scale or (0) not to scale index observations

00000 00

# set of index variance parameters each series

11111 11

# set of q parameters each series is linked to

7 8 9 10 11 12

# set of s parameters each series is linked to

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1 1 3 1 6 2 4
# observed indices by series (last column is for year)
#NMFS SCDNR UNC GADNR BLLOP DGNOP      GNlogs Year
-1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1
1950

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-1		-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1951</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1952</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1953</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1954</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1955</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1956</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1957</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1958</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1959</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1960</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1961</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1962</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1963</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1964</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1965</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1966</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1967</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1968</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1969</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1970</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1971</b>	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1972</b>	-1	<b>3.362</b>	-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1973</b>	-1	<b>5.212</b>	-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1974</b>	-1	<b>1.886</b>	-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1975</b>	-1	<b>2.315</b>	-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1976</b>	-1	<b>2.101</b>	-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1977</b>	-1	<b>3.325</b>	-1		-1		-1
-1	<b>1978</b>	-1	<b>3.346</b>	-1		-1		-1

-1		-1		1.884	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1979	-1		1.072	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1980	-1		0.537	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1981	-1		0.816	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1982	-1		0.675	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1983	-1		0.879	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1984	-1		0.502	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1985	-1		0.307	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1986	-1		0.597	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1987	-1		1.236	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1988	-1		0.443	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1989	-1		0.240	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1990	-1		0.563	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1991	-1		1.083	-1		-1		-1		-1
-1	1992	-1		1.006	-1		-1		0.839	-1	1993
-1		-1		0.508	-1		1.155	1.990	-1		1994
-1		-1		0.250	-1		0.662	0.833	-1		1995
-1		-1		0.409	-1		1.008	-1		-1	1996
0.147	-1		0.202	-1		0.135	-1		-1		1997
-1		0.934	0.112	-1		0.379	0.492	0.420		1998	
2.269	1.275	0.134	-1		2.171	0.642	0.435		1999		
0.532	0.813	0.147	-1		4.026	2.912	0.732		2000		
-1		0.770	0.237	-1		2.514	1.241	0.370		2001	
1.339	1.567	0.117	-1		1.169	0.947	0.450		2002		
-1		1.638	0.075	-1		0.088	0.967	0.763		2003	
0.328	0.599	0.205	-1		0.092	0.563	0.283		2004		
-1		0.668	0.220	-1		0.602	2.606	0.903		2005	
1.407	0.737	0.384	-1		0.317	0.239	1.047		2006		
-1		-1		0.894	0.521	1.210	0.729	0.558		2007	
2.479	-1		0.241	1.305	0.325	-1	4.576		2008		
0.499	-1		0.477	1.173	0.146	-1	1.463		2009		

#annual scaling factors for observation variance (use this option to scale up the variance for observations based on very little data)

#NMFS	SE	BLL	SEAMAP	Summer	SEAMAP	fall	PC	GN adul	PC	GN juvs	MML	DISL
				BLLOP Year								
1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1950					
1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1951					
1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1952					
1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1953					
1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1954					
1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1955					
1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1956					

1	1	10	1	1	1	1957
1	1	10	1	1	1	1958
1	1	10	1	1	1	1959
1	1	10	1	1	1	1960
1	1	10	1	1	1	1961
1	1	10	1	1	1	1962
1	1	10	1	1	1	1963
1	1	10	1	1	1	1964
1	1	10	1	1	1	1965
1	1	10	1	1	1	1966
1	1	10	1	1	1	1967
1	1	10	1	1	1	1968
1	1	10	1	1	1	1969
1	1	10	1	1	1	1970
1	1	10	1	1	1	1971
1	1	10	1	1	1	1972
1	1	10	1	1	1	1973
1	1	10	1	1	1	1974
1	1	10	1	1	1	1975
1	1	10	1	1	1	1976
1	1	10	1	1	1	1977
1	1	10	1	1	1	1978
1	1	10	1	1	1	1979
1	1	10	1	1	1	1980
1	1	10	1	1	1	1981
1	1	10	1	1	1	1982
1	1	10	1	1	1	1983
1	1	10	1	1	1	1984
1	1	10	1	1	1	1985
1	1	10	1	1	1	1986
1	1	10	1	1	1	1987
1	1	10	1	1	1	1988
1	1	10	1	1	1	1989
1	1	10	1	1	1	1990
1	1	10	1	1	1	1991
1	1	10	1	1	1	1992
1	1	10	1	1	1	1993
1	1	10	1	1	1	1994
1	1	10	1	1	1	1995
1	1	10	1	1	1	1996
1	1	10	1	1	1	1997
1	1	10	1	1	1	1998
1	1	10	1	1	1	1999
1	1	10	1	1	1	2000
1	1	10	1	1	1	2001
1	1	10	1	1	1	2002
1	1	10	1	1	1	2003
1	1	10	1	1	1	2004
1	1	10	1	1	1	2005
1	1	10	1	1	1	2006
1	1	10	1	1	1	2007
1	1	10	1	1	1	2008
1	1	10	1	1	1	2009

#####

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# EFFORT OBSERVATIONS If there are no series, there should be no entries between the comment lines.

#####
# number of effort data series
0
#####
# AGE COMPOSITION OBSERVATIONS If there are no series, there should be no entries between the
comment lines.
#####
# number of age-composition series (If there are no series, there should be no more entries in this section)
0

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## Appendix C: AD Model Builder parameter input file for Age-Structured Production Model

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#####
# PARAMETER INPUT FILE--Blacknose
#####
#
#=====
=====

# Total number of process parameters (must match number of entries in 'Specifications 1'
section)
#=====

77
#=====

# Number of sets of each class of parameters (must be at least 1)
#=====

# q (catchability)
# |   Effort
# |   |   Vulnerability (selectivity)
# |   |   |   catch observation variance scalar
# |   |   |   |   index variance scalar
# |   |   |   |   |   effort variance scalar
# |   |   |   |   |
#=====

14   6   6   1   1   1
#=====
=====
```

# Specifications 1: process parameters and observation error parameters

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#=====
=====#
# class (nature) of parameter (1=constant, 2-4 = polynomial of degree x, 5=knife edge,
6=logistic, 7=gamma, 8=Chapman-Richards, 10=Bev-Holt, 15=double logistic, 22=age-specific
vector )
# | best estimate (or central tendency of prior)
# | | lower bound upper bound
# | | | phase to estimate (-1 = don't estimate)

# | | | | prior density (0 = frequentist...1= lognormal, 2=normal,
3=uniform)
# | | | | | prior variance

# | | | | | |
#-----
```

# Natural mortality rate

22	0.2939	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.2555	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.2337	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.2201	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.2112	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.2051	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.2009	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.1979	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.1957	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.1941	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.1930	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.1922	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.1915	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.1911	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2

# Recruitment (10=Beverton/Holt, 11=Ricker) second column is for alpha and beta parms

10	1.76E+07	0.1000E+06	1.0000E+8	3	3	-0.7000E+00
10	0.745	0.6000E+00	0.9000E+00	-2	1	-0.2500E+00

# Growth (type 8 = von Bertalanfy/Richards, Linf, K, t0, m, a, b (weight=al^b)

8	104.3	1.00E-01	1.00E+5	-1	0	1.00E+00
8	0.3	0.00E+00	1.00E+12	-1	0	1.00E+00
8	-1.71	-3	1.00E+12	-1	0	1.00E+00
8	1	0.00E+00	1.00E+12	-1	0	1.00E+00
8	1.65E-06	-1.00E+00	1.00E+12	-1	0	1.00E+00

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8      3.34      0.00E+00  1.00E+12      -1      0      1.00E+00
#von bert unit conversion factors (scalar, constant) for L-W (new_Length_unit =
scalar*old_Length_unit + constant)
#  (--***-- FIX First ENTRIES TO 1.0, Second to 0.0 IF NO UNIT CONVERSION IS
NEEDED)
8      1.00E+00      0.00E+00  1.00E+02      -1      0      -1.00E+00
8      0.00E+00  -1.00E+00  1.00E+02      -1      0      -1.00E+00
# catchability (FOR CATCH SERIES)
1      1.1000E-04  1.1000E-07  1.1000E+01    1    1    0.1000E+01

1      1.1000E-05  1.1000E-10  1.1000E+01    1    1    0.1000E+01

1      1.1000E-05  1.1000E-07  1.1000E+01    1    1    0.1000E+01

1      1.1000E-04  1.1000E-06  1.1000E+01    1    1    0.1000E+01

1      1.1000E-03  1.1000E-06  1.1000E+01    1    1    0.1000E+01
1      1.1000E-04  1.1000E-06  1.1000E+01    1    1    0.1000E+01
# catchability (FOR INDEX SERIES)
1      5.6990E-04  1.1000E-10  0.1000E-02    1    1    0.1000E+01
1      3.4360E-05  1.1000E-10  0.1000E-02    1    1    0.1000E+01
1      5.6990E-04  1.1000E-10  0.1000E-02    1    1    0.1000E+01
1      3.4360E-04  1.1000E-10  0.1000E-02    1    1    0.1000E+01
1      5.6990E-04  1.1000E-10  0.1000E-02    1    1    0.1000E+01
1      2.2490E-03  1.1000E-10  0.1000E-02    1    1    0.1000E+01
1      3.4360E-03  1.1000E-10  0.1000E-02    1    1    0.1000E+01
1      5.6990E-04  1.1000E-10  0.1000E-02    1    1    0.1000E+01
# effort for "prehistoric" period when data is sparse (1950-1971)
1      0.00      0.0      1.0000E+00  2  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.00      0.0      1.0000E+00  2  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.00001    0.0      1.0000E+00  2  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.00001    0.0      1.0000E+00  2  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.01      0.0      1.0000E+00  2  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.00      0.0      1.0000E+00  2  3    -0.3000E+00
# effort for period with useful data (1972-2009)
1      0.40      0.0      1.0000E+0  3  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.28      0.0      1.0000E+0  3  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.05      0.0      1.0000E+0  3  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.14      0.0      1.0000E+0  3  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.60      0.0      1.0000E+0  3  3    -0.3000E+00
1      0.40      0.0      1.0000E+0  3  3    -0.3000E+00
# vulnerability (selectivity)
---S1 logistic longline age 2 (BLLOP, GADNR, SCDNAR Red Drum, PC GN adult& juves,
recreational, Comm BLL, lines)
6      1.136305  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02  -1    0    0.1000E+01
6      0.084647  0.0000E+00  4.0000E+01  -1    2    0.6250E-01

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#---S2 SEAMAP pre-TED (seamap summer and fall, and shrimp bycatch pre-1990)
 15  0.01    0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
 15  0.5     0.0000E+00   0.4000E+02  -1  2   0.6250E-01
 15  2.5     0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
 15  0.75    0.0000E+00   0.4000E+02  -1  2   0.6250E-01
 15  0.989   0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
#---S3 DISL
 6   3.682281  0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
 6   0.658098  0.0000E+00   4.0000E+01   -1  2   0.6250E-01
#---S4 Dome-shaped age 5 (MML LL)
 15  2     0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
 15  0.7    0.0000E+00   0.4000E+02  -1  2   0.6250E-01
 15  7     0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
 15  0.5    0.0000E+00   0.4000E+02  -1  2   0.6250E-01
 15  0.97   0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
#---S5 Dome-shaped age 2 (GN logs, Comm nets)
 15  0.5    0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
 15  0.5    0.0000E+00   0.4000E+02  -1  2   0.6250E-01
 15  4     0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
 15  1.5   0.0000E+00   0.4000E+02  -1  2   0.6250E-01
 15  0.75   0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
#---S6 Seemap post ted (shrimp bycatch post-1990)
 15  0.01   0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
 15  0.1    0.0000E+00   0.4000E+02  -1  2   0.6250E-01
 15  1     0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
 15  0.1    0.0000E+00   0.4000E+02  -1  2   0.6250E-01
 15  0.989   0.0000E-10   0.2000E+02  -1  0   0.1000E+01
# catch observation error variance scalar
 1   1.0000E+00   0.1000E+00   0.5000E+01  -1  0   0.1000E+01
# index observation error variance scalar
 1   1.0000E+00   0.1000E+00   0.9000E+01  -4  0   0.1000E+01
# effort observation error variance scalar
 1   1.0000E+00   0.1000E+00   0.5000E+01  5   1   0.1000E+01
#=====
=====

# Specifications 2: process ERROR parameters

#=====
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# best estimate (or central tendency of prior)

# |      lower bound  upper bound

# |      |      |      phase to estimate (-1 = don't estimate)

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# | | | prior density (1=lognormal, 2=normal, 3=uniform)
# | | | | prior variance
# | | | | |
#-----#
# overall variance (negative value indicates a CV)
-7.5000E+00 -55.000E+00 -1.0000E-02 5 3 0.1000E+01

# recruitment process variation parameters (allows year to year fluctuations)

# correlation coefficient
0.75000E+00 -0.1000E-31 0.9900E+00 -1 0 0.1000E+01

# variance (should be log-scale variance if prior density = 1 or arithmetic scale variance if prior = 2)
# Note: this variance is NOT multiplied by the overall variance parameter
-0.25 0.0000E+00 0.1000E+21 -1 0 0.1000E+01

# annual deviation parameters (last entry is arbitrary for deviations)
0.0000E+00 -0.5000E+01 0.5000E+01 -1 0 -0.4000E+00

# catchability process variation parameters (allows year to year fluctuations)

# correlation coefficients
0.0000E+00 -0.1000E-31 0.9900E+00 -1 0 0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00 -0.1000E-31 0.9900E+00 -1 1 0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00 -0.1000E-31 0.9900E+00 -1 1 0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00 -0.1000E-31 0.9900E+00 -1 1 0.1000E+02

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0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	1	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	1	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	1	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	1	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	1	0.1000E+02

# variance scalars (multiplied by overall variance)

0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+02
0.0000E+00	-0.1000E-31	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+02

# annual deviation parameters (last entry is arbitrary for deviations)

0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01

0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.0000E+00	-0.5000E+01	0.5000E+01	-1	0	0.1000E+01

# effort process variation parameters (allows year to year fluctuations)

# correlation coefficients

0.500E+00	0.0000E+00	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.500E+00	0.0000E+00	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.500E+00	0.0000E+00	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.500E+00	0.0000E+00	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.500E+00	0.0000E+00	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+01
0.500E+00	0.0000E+00	0.9900E+00	-1	0	0.1000E+01

# variance (should be log-scale variance if prior density = 1 or arithmetic scale variance if prior = 2)

# Note: this variance is NOT multiplied by the overall variance parameter

1000.00	0.0000E+00	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+01
1000.00	0.0000E+00	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+01
1000.00	0.0000E+00	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+01
1000.00	0.0000E+00	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+01
1000.00	0.0000E+00	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+01
1000.00	0.0000E+00	0.1000E+21	-1	0	0.1000E+01

# annual deviation parameters (last entry is arbitrary for deviations)

0.000E-03	-15.000E+00	0.1000E+02	4	1	0.1000E+01
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0.000E-03	-15.000E+00	0.1000E+02	4	1	0.1000E+01
0.000E-03	-15.000E+00	0.1000E+02	4	1	0.1000E+01
0.000E-03	-15.000E+00	0.1000E+02	4	1	0.1000E+01
0.000E-03	-15.000E+00	0.1000E+02	4	1	0.1000E+01
0.000E-03	-15.000E+00	0.1000E+02	4	1	0.1000E+01

#### **Appendix D: AD Model Builder parameter input file for the SA stock**

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#####
# PARAMETER INPUT FILE--Blacknose
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#####
# Total number of process parameters (must match number of entries in 'Specifications 1' section)
#####
#####
# Number of sets of each class of parameters (must be at least 1)
#####
#####
# q (catchability)
# | Effort
# | | Vulnerability (selectivity)
# | | | catch observation variance scalar
# | | | | index variance scalar
# | | | | | effort variance scalar
# |
# -----
# 13 6 6 1 1 1
#####
#####
# Specifications 1: process parameters and observation error parameters
#####
#####
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# class (nature) of parameter (1=constant, 2-4 = polynomial of degree x, 5=knife edge, 6=logistic, 7=gamma, 8=Chapman-Richards, 10=Bev-Holt, 15=double logistic, 22=age-specific vector )

# | best estimate (or central tendency of prior)

#		lower bound	upper bound				
#				phase to estimate (-1 = don't estimate)			
#					prior density (0 = frequentist...1= lognormal,		
2=normal, 3=uniform)							
#						prior variance	
#							
#-----							

#### # Natural mortality rate

22	0.208943877	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.208943877	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.208943877	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.208943877	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.208943877	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.208943877	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.205146777	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.200897579	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.197879801	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.195711571	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.194140773	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.192995974	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.192158016	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.191542708	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.191089842	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.190755963	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.190509498	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.190327393	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.190192748	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.190093145	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2
22	0.190019435	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	-1	0	-0.2

# Recruitment (10=Beverton/Holt, 11=Ricker) second column is for alpha and beta  
parms

10	1.45E+06	0.1000E+05	1.0000E+10	3	1	-0.7000E+00
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10	0.81	0.5000E+00	0.9900E+00	-2	1	-0.2500E+00
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# Growth (type 8 = von Bertalanfy/Richards, Linf, K, t0, m, a, b (weight=al^b)

8	104.3	1.00E-04	1.00E+12	-1	0	1.00E+00
8	0.3	0.00E+00	1.00E+12	-1	0	1.00E+00

8 -1.71 -3 1.00E+12 -1 0 1.00E+00  
 8 1 0.00E+00 1.00E+12 -1 0 1.00E+00  
 8 1.65E-06 -1.00E+00 1.00E+12 -1 0 1.00E+00  
 8 3.34 0.00E+00 1.00E+12 -1 0 1.00E+00  
 #von bert unit conversion factors (scalar, constant) for L-W (new\_Length\_unit = scalar\*old\_Length\_unit + constant)  
 # (---\*\*\*-- FIX First ENTRIES TO 1.0, Second to 0.0 IF NO UNIT CONVERSION IS NEEDED)

8	1.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.00E+02	-1	0	-1.00E+00
8	0.00E+00	-1.00E+00	1.00E+02	-1	0	-1.00E+00

# catchability (FOR CATCH AND INDEX SERIES)

1	1.0000E-04	1.1000E-06	0.9900E+00	2	1	0.1000E+01
1	1.0000E-04	1.1000E-06	0.9900E+00	2	1	0.1000E+01
1	1.0000E-04	1.1000E-06	0.9900E+00	2	1	0.1000E+01
1	1.0000E-04	1.1000E-06	0.9900E+00	2	1	0.1000E+01
1	1.0000E-04	1.1000E-06	0.9900E+00	2	1	0.1000E+01
1	1.0000E-04	1.1000E-06	0.9900E+00	2	1	0.1000E+01

# catchability (FOR INDEX SERIES)

1	5.6990E-04	1.1000E-08	0.1000E-01	2	1	0.1000E+01
1	3.4360E-04	1.1000E-07	0.1000E-01	1	1	0.1000E+01
1	5.6990E-04	1.1000E-07	0.1000E-01	2	1	0.1000E+01
1	3.4360E-04	1.1000E-07	0.1000E-01	1	1	0.1000E+01
1	5.6990E-03	1.1000E-08	0.1000E-01	2	1	0.1000E+01
1	2.2490E-03	1.1000E-08	0.1000E-01	2	1	0.1000E+01
1	3.4360E-03	1.1000E-08	0.1000E-01	1	1	0.1000E+01

# effort for "prehistoric" period when data is sparse (1950-1971)

1	0.00	0.0	0.9900E+00	4	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.00	0.0	0.9900E+00	4	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.00001	0.0	0.9900E+00	4	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.001	0.0	0.9900E+00	4	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.001	0.0	0.9900E+00	4	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.00	0.0	0.9900E+00	4	3	-0.3000E+00

# effort for period with useful data (1972-2005)

1	0.28	0.0	1.0000E+00	3	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.70	0.0	1.0000E+00	3	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.05	0.0	1.0000E+00	3	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.15	0.0	1.0000E+00	3	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.3	0.0	1.0000E+00	3	3	-0.3000E+00
1	0.28	0.0	1.0000E+00	3	3	-0.3000E+00

# vulnerability (selectivity)

---S1 logistic longline age 2 (NMFS SE LL, GADNR Red Drum, SCDNR Hist Red Drum, Rec, Com-BLL, Com-L)

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 6  1.136305  0.0001  0.2000E+02 -1  3  0.1000E+01
 6  0.084647  0.0000E+00  4.0000 -1  1  0.6250E-01
#---S2 DGNOP
 6  4  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02 -1  3  0.1000E+01
 6  2  0.0000E+00  4.0000E+00 -1  1  0.6250E-01
#---S3 UNC
 6  4  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02 -1  3  0.1000E+01
 6  3  0.0000E+00  4.0000E+00 -1  1  0.6250E-01
#---S4 Dome-shaped age 2 (GN logs, Comm nets)
 15  0.5  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02 -1  0  0.1000E+01
 15  0.5  0.0000E+00  0.4000E+02 -4  2  0.6250E-01
 15  4  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02 -1  0  0.1000E+01
 15  1.5  0.0000E+00  0.4000E+02 -4  2  0.6250E-01
 15  0.75  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02 -1  0  0.1000E+01
#---S5 Seemap post ted (shrimp bycatch post-1990)
 15  0.01  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02 -1  0  0.1000E+01
 15  0.1  0.0000E+00  0.4000E+02 -4  2  0.6250E-01
 15  1  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02 -1  0  0.1000E+01
 15  0.1  0.0000E+00  0.4000E+02 -4  2  0.6250E-01
 15  0.989  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02 -1  0  0.1000E+01
#---S6 logistic longline 2 (BLLOP, SA only)
 6  1.65646  0.0000E-10  0.2000E+02 -1  0  0.1000E+01
 6  0.01408  0.0000E+00  4.0000E+01 -1  2  0.6250E-01
# catch observation error variance scalar
 1  1.0000E+00  0.1000E+00  0.5000E+01 -2  1  0.1000E+01

# index observation error variance scalar
 1  1.0000E+00  0.1000E+00  0.9000E+01 -4  1  0.1000E+01

# effort observation error variance scalar
 1  1.0000E+00  0.1000E+00  0.5000E+01 -3  1  0.1000E+01

#==========
=====#
# Specifications 2: process ERROR parameters

#==========
=====#
# best estimate (or central tendency of prior)

# |      lower bound   upper bound
# |      |      |      phase to estimate (-1 = don't estimate)
# |      |      |      prior density (1= lognormal, 2=normal, 3=uniform)

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<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>-0.5000E+01</b>	<b>0.5000E+01</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>-0.5000E+01</b>	<b>0.5000E+01</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>-0.5000E+01</b>	<b>0.5000E+01</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>-0.5000E+01</b>	<b>0.5000E+01</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>-0.5000E+01</b>	<b>0.5000E+01</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b># effort process variation parameters (allows year to year fluctuations)</b>					
<b># correlation coefficients</b>					
<b>0.500E+00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.9900E+00</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.500E+00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.9900E+00</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.500E+00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.9900E+00</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.500E+00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.9900E+00</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.500E+00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.9900E+00</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.500E+00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.9900E+00</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b># variance (should be log-scale variance if prior density = 1 or arithmetic scale variance if prior = 2)</b>					
<b># Note: this variance is NOT multiplied by the overall variance parameter</b>					
<b>750.00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.1000E+21</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>750.00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.1000E+21</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>750.00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.1000E+21</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>750.00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.1000E+21</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>750.00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.1000E+21</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>750.00</b>	<b>0.0000E+00</b>	<b>0.1000E+21</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b># annual deviation parameters (last entry is arbitrary for deviations)</b>					
<b>0.000E-03</b>	<b>-15.000E+00</b>	<b>0.7000E+02</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.000E-03</b>	<b>-15.000E+00</b>	<b>0.7000E+02</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.000E-03</b>	<b>-15.000E+00</b>	<b>0.7000E+02</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>
<b>0.000E-03</b>	<b>-15.000E+00</b>	<b>0.7000E+02</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1000E+01</b>

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