

Appendix I

Detailed stock assessment reports for the Northeast Atlantic

Barents Sea and Norwegian Sea (analyzed with CMSY_O_7m.R)

Species: *Mallotus villosus* , stock: cap-bars

Capelin in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic), excluding Division IIa west of 5°W

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/cap-bars.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1972 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.2 in year 1987 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.17 - 1.1 expert, , prior range for k = 2249 - 58737

Prior range of q = 0.521 - 2.66

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1305 viable trajectories for 1247 r - k pairs

r = 0.402 , 95% CL = 0.285 - 0.567 , k = 18034 , 95% CL = 10887 - 29874

MSY = 1810 , 95% CL = 1150 - 2850

Relative biomass last year = 0.0835 k , 2.5th = 0.0147 , 97.5th = 0.281

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.395

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.413 , 95% CL = 0.284 - 0.6 , k = 16197 , 95% CL = 11523 - 22767

MSY = 1670 , 95% CL = 1372 - 2034

Relative biomass in last year = 0.18 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0504 , 97.5th perc = 0.335

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.191

q = 0.88 , lcl = 0.634 , ucl = 1.22

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.206 , 95% CL = 0.142 - 0.3 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.149 , 95% CL = 0.102 - 0.216 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1670 , 95% CL = 1372 - 2034

B_{msy} = 8098 , 95% CL = 5761 - 11383

Biomass in last year = 2921 , 2.5th perc = 817 , 97.5 perc = 5434

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.361 , 2.5th perc = 0.101 , 97.5 perc = 0.671

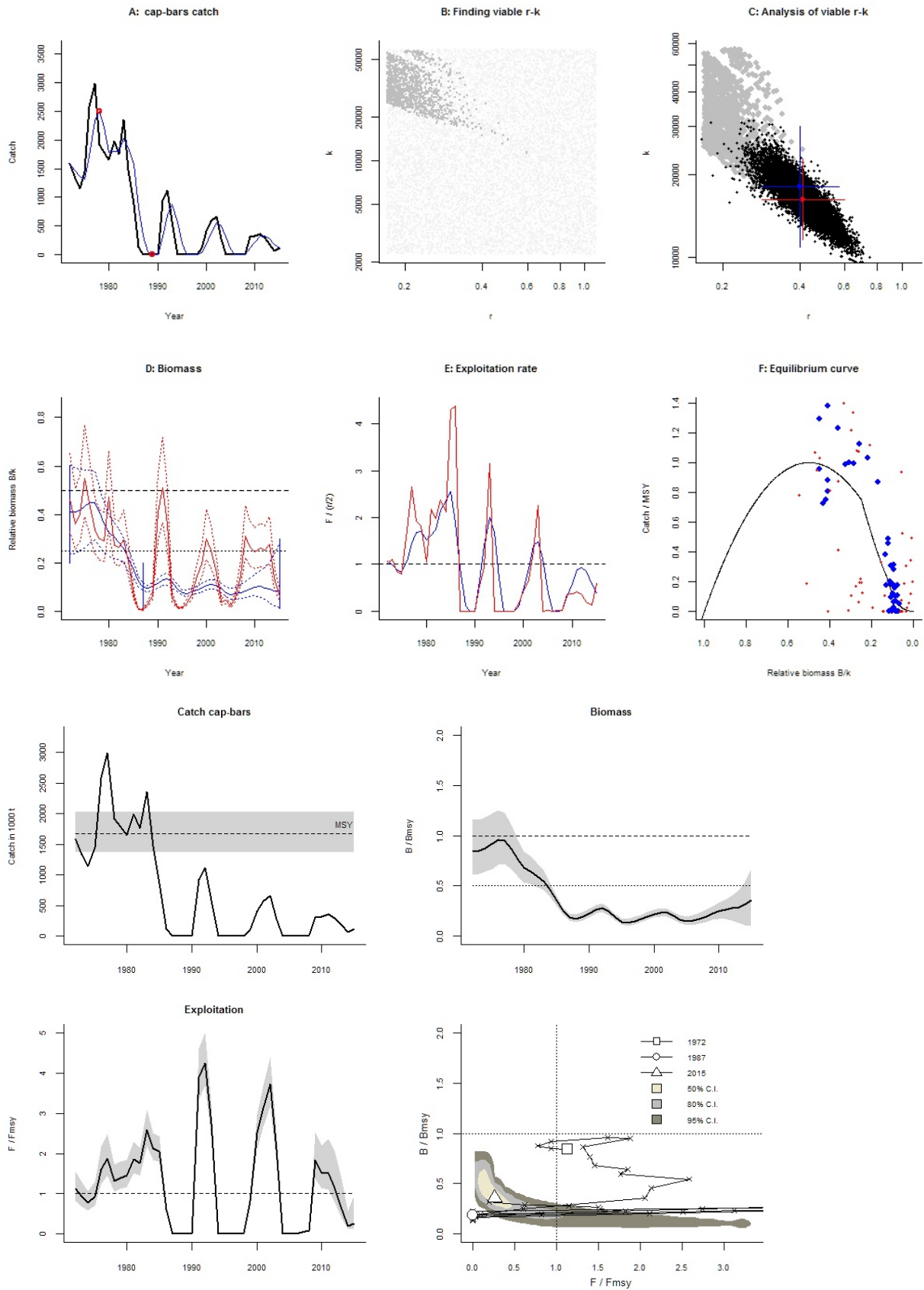
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0394 , 2.5th perc = 0.0212 , 97.5 perc = 0.141

F/F_{msy} = 0.265 , 2.5th perc = 0.142 , 97.5 perc = 0.946

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2551 , B/B_{msy} = 0.315 , fishing mortality F = 0.0259 , F/F_{msy} = 0.199

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.16) r updated



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-arct

Cod in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic cod)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-arct.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2008 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 1956 - 48992

Prior range of q = 0.139 - 0.57

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1708 viable trajectories for 1707 r - k pairs

r = 0.6 , 95% CL = 0.398 - 0.907 , k = 17945 , 95% CL = 7459 - 43172

MSY = 2694 , 95% CL = 875 - 8297

Relative biomass last year = 0.775 k , 2.5th = 0.516 , 97.5th = 0.894

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.225

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.46 , 95% CL = 0.328 - 0.644 , k = 9714 , 95% CL = 6536 - 14438

MSY = 1116 , 95% CL = 745 - 1671

Relative biomass in last year = 0.664 k , 2.5th perc = 0.495 , 97.5th perc = 0.855

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.583

q = 0.236 , lcl = 0.178 , ucl = 0.313

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.23 , 95% CL = 0.164 - 0.322 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.23 , 95% CL = 0.164 - 0.322 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1116 , 95% CL = 745 - 1671

B_{msy} = 4857 , 95% CL = 3268 - 7219

Biomass in last year = 6451 , 2.5th perc = 4804 , 97.5 perc = 8310

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.33 , 2.5th perc = 0.989 , 97.5 perc = 1.71

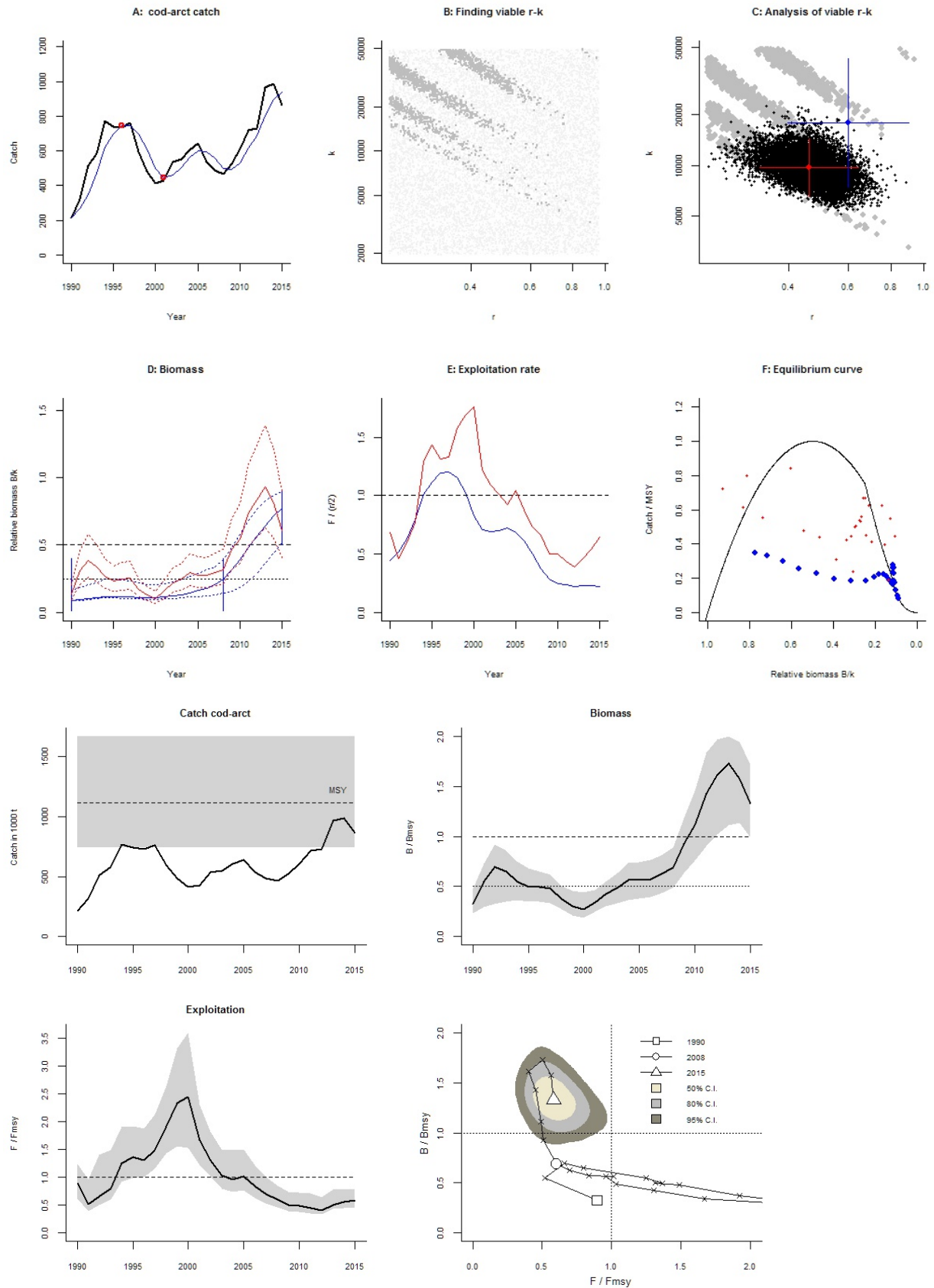
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.134 , 2.5th perc = 0.104 , 97.5 perc = 0.18

F/F_{msy} = 0.583 , 2.5th perc = 0.453 , 97.5 perc = 0.783

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 7639 , B/B_{msy} = 1.57 , fishing mortality F = 0.129 , F/F_{msy} = 0.562

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.2016)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-coas

Cod in Subareas I and II (Norwegian coastal waters cod)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-coas.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Norwegian Sea

Catch data used from years 1984 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 92.2 - 1539

Prior range of q = 0.121 - 0.493

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1448 viable trajectories for 1205 r - k pairs

r = 0.458 , 95% CL = 0.313 - 0.671 , k = 582 , 95% CL = 399 - 850

MSY = 66.7 , 95% CL = 48.8 - 91.2

Relative biomass last year = 0.28 k , 2.5th = 0.0198 , 97.5th = 0.397

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.1

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.566 , 95% CL = 0.401 - 0.798 , k = 454 , 95% CL = 330 - 624

MSY = 64.2 , 95% CL = 52.8 - 78

Relative biomass in last year = 0.268 k , 2.5th perc = 0.135 , 97.5th perc = 0.412

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.52

q = 0.192 , lcl = 0.146 , ucl = 0.252

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.283 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.399 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.283 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.399 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 64.2 , 95% CL = 52.8 - 78

B_{msy} = 227 , 95% CL = 165 - 312

Biomass in last year = 122 , 2.5th perc = 61.4 , 97.5 perc = 187

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.536 , 2.5th perc = 0.27 , 97.5 perc = 0.824

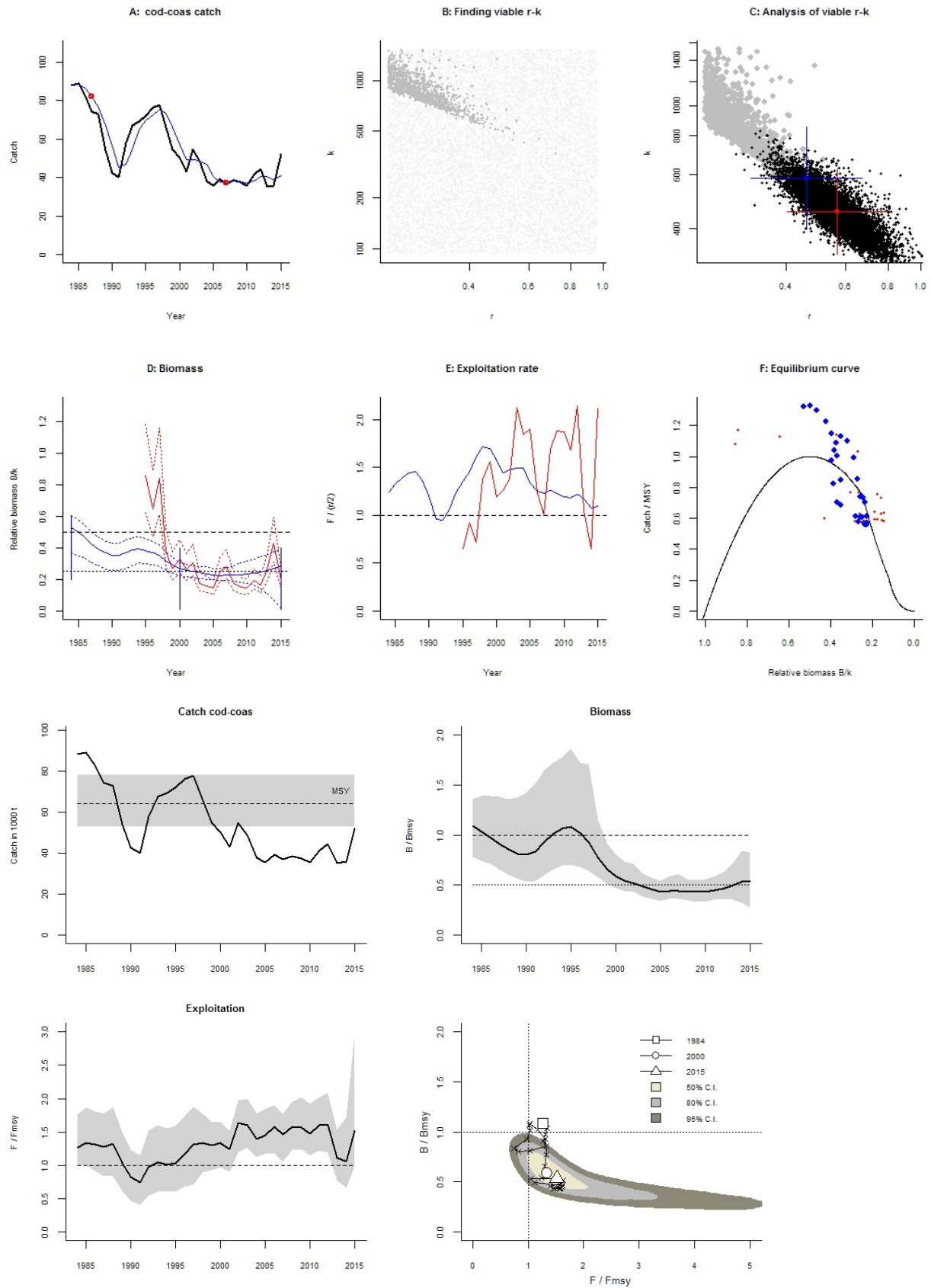
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.429 , 2.5th perc = 0.279 , 97.5 perc = 0.85

F/F_{msy} = 1.52 , 2.5th perc = 0.986 , 97.5 perc = 3

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 120 , B/B_{msy} = 0.531 , fishing mortality F = 0.298 , F/F_{msy} = 1.05

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.16)



Species: *Reinhardtius hippoglossoides* , stock: ghl-arct

Greenland halibut in Subareas I and II

Source: <http://ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/ghl-arct.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1992 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2005 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 0.68 expert, , prior range for k = 63.4 - 1617

Prior range of q = 3.15 - 13

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 5563 viable trajectories for 2572 r - k pairs

r = 0.472 , 95% CL = 0.336 - 0.665 , k = 156 , 95% CL = 93.6 - 261

MSY = 18.4 , 95% CL = 13.2 - 25.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.558 k , 2.5th = 0.503 , 97.5th = 0.728

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.05

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.383 , 95% CL = 0.291 - 0.504 , k = 195 , 95% CL = 147 - 259

MSY = 18.7 , 95% CL = 15.9 - 21.9

Relative biomass in last year = 0.701 k , 2.5th perc = 0.564 , 97.5th perc = 0.844

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.849

q = 5.3 , lcl = 3.92 , ucl = 7.18

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.192 , 95% CL = 0.146 - 0.252 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.192 , 95% CL = 0.146 - 0.252 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 18.7 , 95% CL = 15.9 - 21.9

B_{msy} = 97.5 , 95% CL = 73.3 - 130

Biomass in last year = 137 , 2.5th perc = 110 , 97.5 perc = 165

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.4 , 2.5th perc = 1.13 , 97.5 perc = 1.69

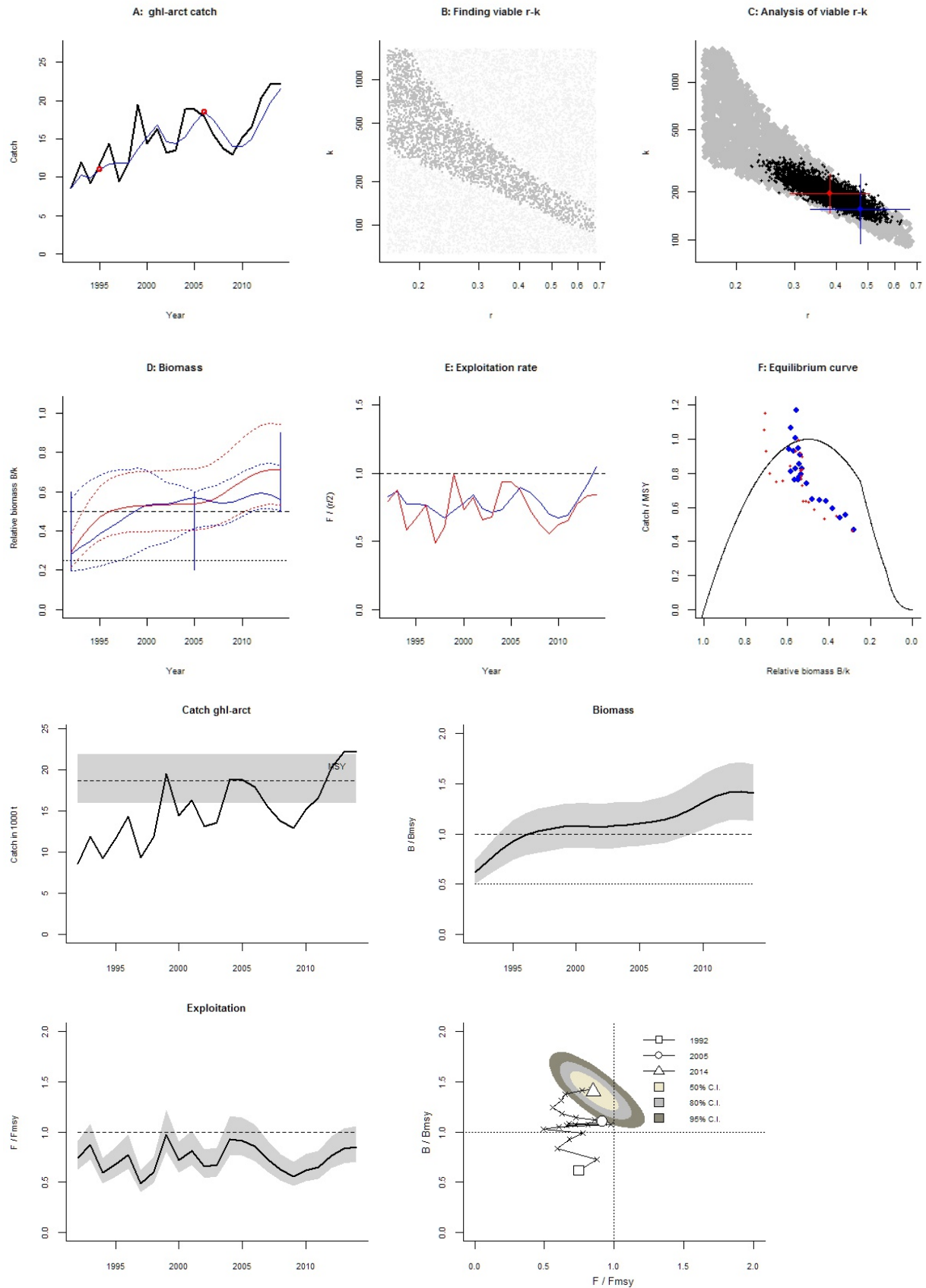
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.163 , 2.5th perc = 0.135 , 97.5 perc = 0.202

F/F_{msy} = 0.849 , 2.5th perc = 0.706 , 97.5 perc = 1.06

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 137 , B/B_{msy} = 1.4 , fishing mortality F = 0.163 , F/F_{msy} = 0.849

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.16)



Species: *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* , stock: had-arct

Haddock in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/had-arct.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1950 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2006 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 1 expert, , prior range for k = 583 - 15211

Prior range of q = 0.165 - 0.69

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 13 viable trajectories for 13 r - k pairs

r = 0.333 , 95% CL = 0.256 - 0.433 , k = 8663 , 95% CL = 6648 - 11288

MSY = 721 , 95% CL = 600 - 866

Relative biomass last year = 0.66 k , 2.5th = 0.609 , 97.5th = 0.8

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.198

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.411 , 95% CL = 0.282 - 0.6 , k = 4623 , 95% CL = 3234 - 6608

MSY = 475 , 95% CL = 298 - 758

Relative biomass in last year = 0.87 k , 2.5th perc = 0.627 , 97.5th perc = 0.995

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.236

q = 0.202 , lcl = 0.158 , ucl = 0.259

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.205 , 95% CL = 0.141 - 0.3 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.205 , 95% CL = 0.141 - 0.3 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 475 , 95% CL = 298 - 758

B_{msy} = 2311 , 95% CL = 1617 - 3304

Biomass in last year = 4020 , 2.5th perc = 2899 , 97.5 perc = 4598

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.74 , 2.5th perc = 1.25 , 97.5 perc = 1.99

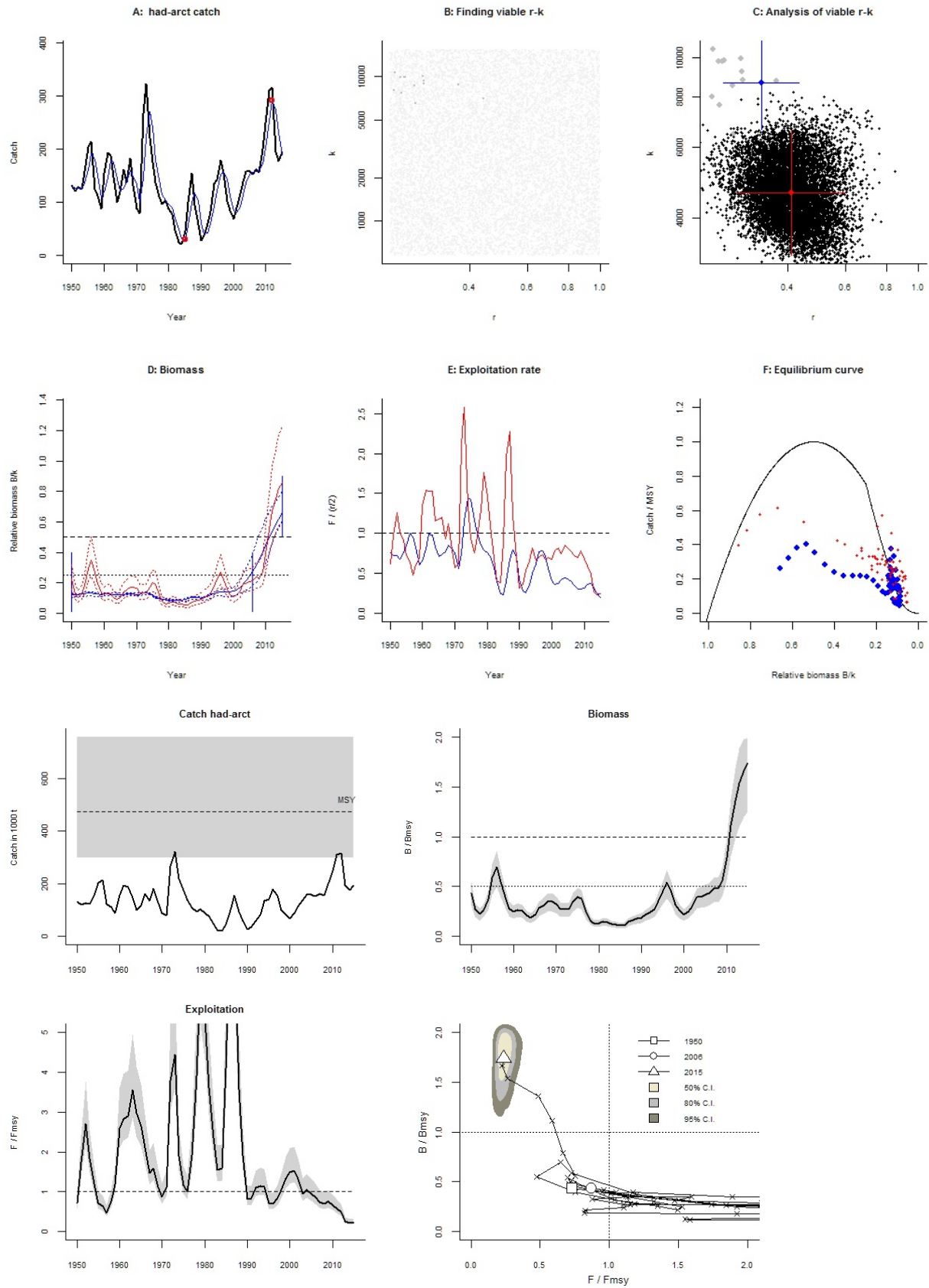
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0484 , 2.5th perc = 0.0424 , 97.5 perc = 0.0672

F/F_{msy} = 0.236 , 2.5th perc = 0.206 , 97.5 perc = 0.327

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 3843 , B/B_{msy} = 1.66 , fishing mortality F = 0.0462 , F/F_{msy} = 0.225

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.2016)



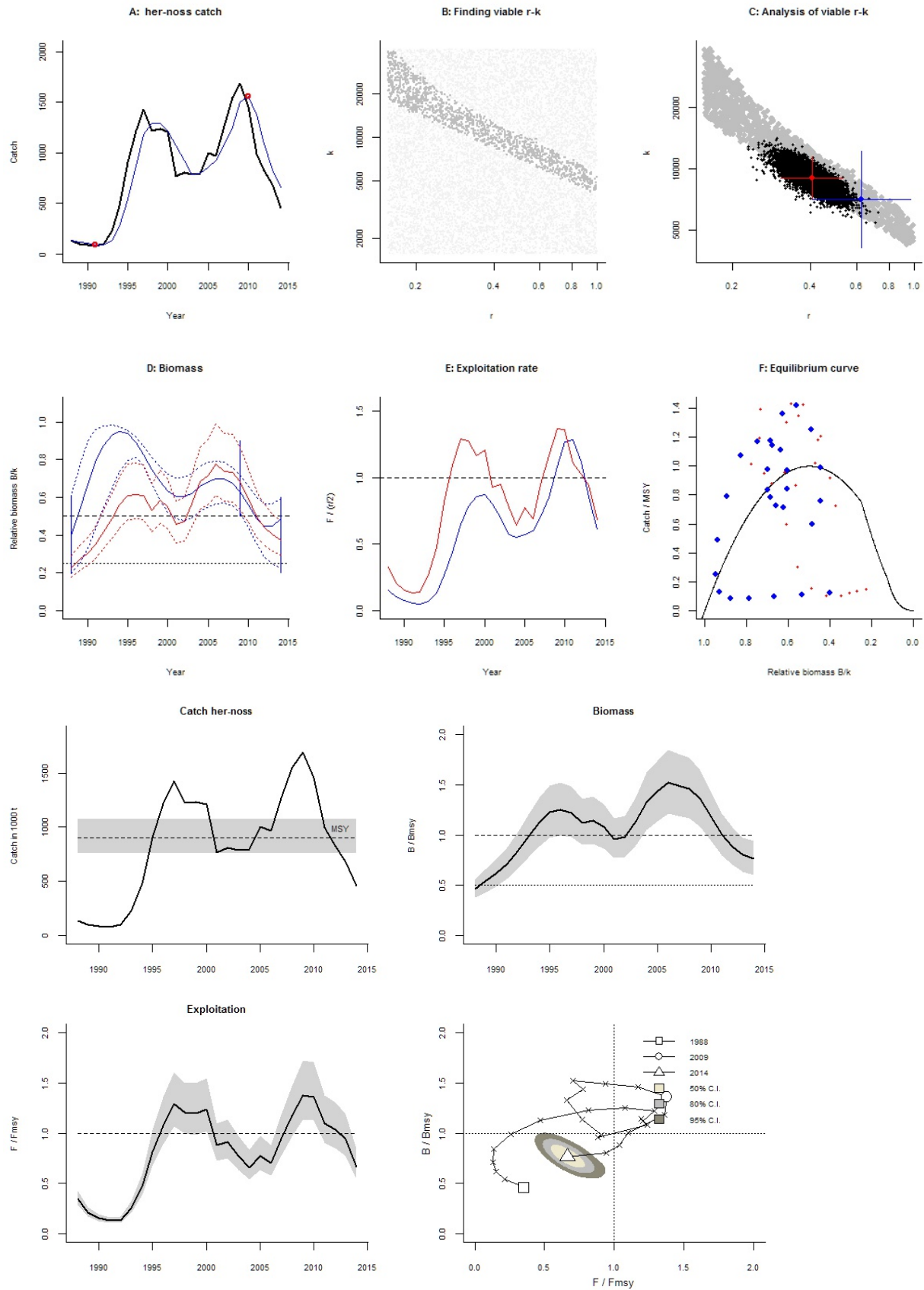
Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-noss
 Norwegian spring-spawning herring
 Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/her-noss.pdf>
 Region: Northeast Atlantic , Norwegian Sea
 Catch data used from years 1988 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE
 Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default
 Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.5 - 0.9 in year 2009 default
 Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 , default
 Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert, , prior range for k = 1570 - 40086
 Prior range of q = 1.26 - 6.39

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 10057 viable trajectories for 1431 r - k pairs
 r = 0.625 , 95% CL = 0.404 - 0.968 , k = 7052 , 95% CL = 4069 - 12222
 MSY = 1102 , 95% CL = 883 - 1375
 Relative biomass last year = 0.484 k , 2.5th = 0.226 , 97.5th = 0.596
 Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.616

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE
 r = 0.404 , 95% CL = 0.306 - 0.532 , k = 8974 , 95% CL = 7064 - 11401
 MSY = 905 , 95% CL = 763 - 1074
 Relative biomass in last year = 0.384 k , 2.5th perc = 0.302 , 97.5th perc = 0.469
 Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.664
 q = 1.68 , lcl = 1.31 , ucl = 2.15

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)
 F_{msy} = 0.202 , 95% CL = 0.153 - 0.266 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)
 F_{msy} = 0.202 , 95% CL = 0.153 - 0.266 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)
 MSY = 905 , 95% CL = 763 - 1074
 B_{msy} = 4487 , 95% CL = 3532 - 5700
 Biomass in last year = 3443 , 2.5th perc = 2712 , 97.5 perc = 4212
 B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.767 , 2.5th perc = 0.604 , 97.5 perc = 0.939
 Fishing mortality in last year = 0.134 , 2.5th perc = 0.11 , 97.5 perc = 0.17
 F/F_{msy} = 0.664 , 2.5th perc = 0.543 , 97.5 perc = 0.843

Stock status and exploitation in 2014
 Biomass = 3443 , B/B_{msy} = 0.767 , fishing mortality F = 0.134 , F/F_{msy} = 0.664
 Comment: OK (RF 26.09.16)



Species: *Molva molva* , stock: lin-arct

Ling in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/lin-arct.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2007 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 , default

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.66 expert, , prior range for k = 30.8 - 555

Prior range of q = 0.000674 - 0.00234

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1985 viable trajectories for 1690 r - k pairs

r = 0.469 , 95% CL = 0.345 - 0.637 , k = 86.7 , 95% CL = 58.4 - 129

MSY = 10.2 , 95% CL = 7.5 - 13.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.544 k , 2.5th = 0.503 , 97.5th = 0.694

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.828

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.323 , 95% CL = 0.242 - 0.432 , k = 118 , 95% CL = 86.8 - 160

MSY = 9.52 , 95% CL = 7.7 - 11.8

Relative biomass in last year = 0.668 k , 2.5th perc = 0.489 , 97.5th perc = 0.874

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.756

q = 0.00117 , lcl = 0.000892 , ucl = 0.00153

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.162 , 95% CL = 0.121 - 0.216 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.162 , 95% CL = 0.121 - 0.216 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 9.52 , 95% CL = 7.7 - 11.8

B_{msy} = 58.9 , 95% CL = 43.4 - 79.8

Biomass in last year = 78.6 , 2.5th perc = 57.6 , 97.5 perc = 103

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.34 , 2.5th perc = 0.979 , 97.5 perc = 1.75

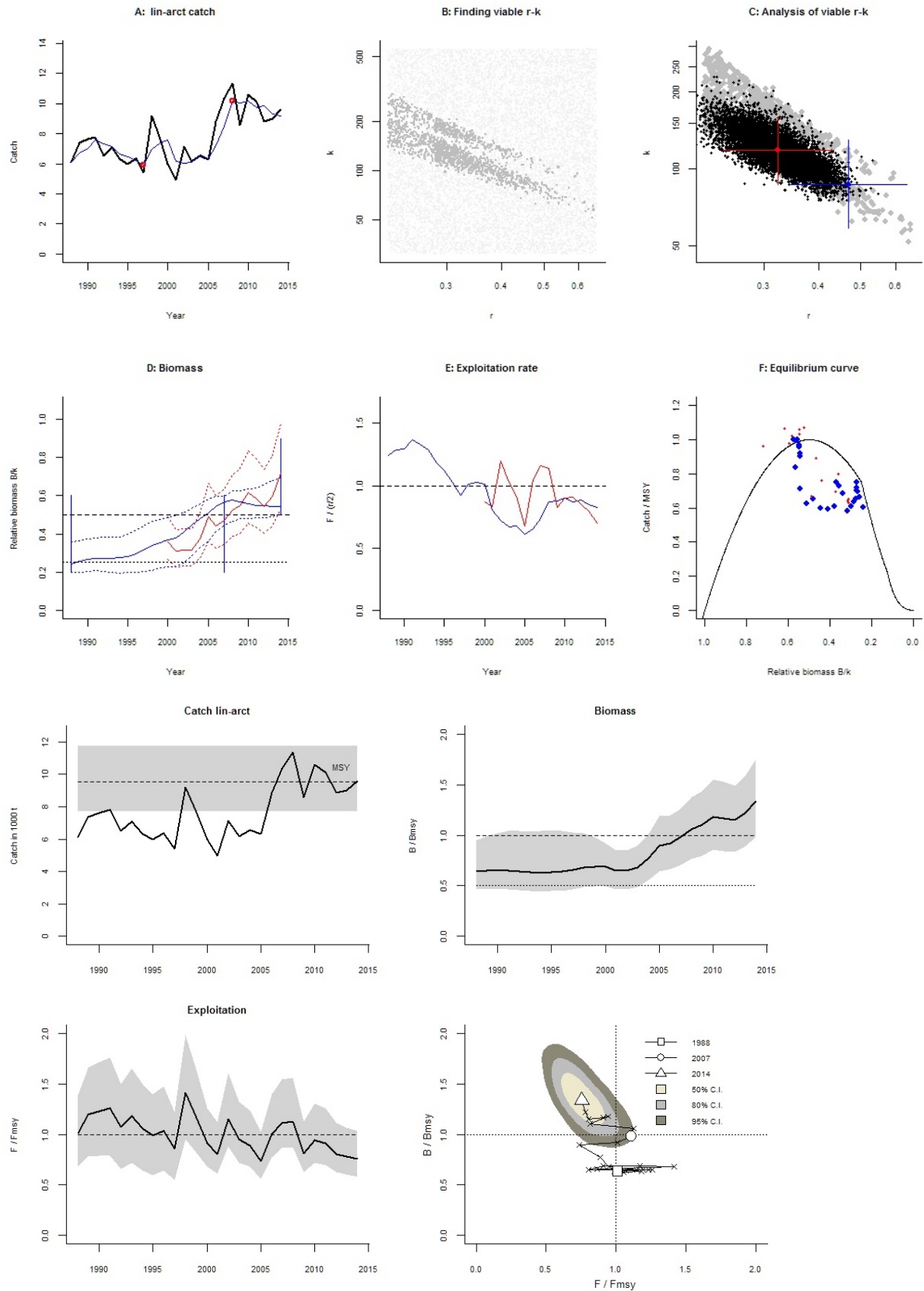
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.122 , 2.5th perc = 0.0934 , 97.5 perc = 0.167

F/F_{msy} = 0.756 , 2.5th perc = 0.577 , 97.5 perc = 1.03

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 78.6 , B/B_{msy} = 1.34 , fishing mortality F = 0.122 , F/F_{msy} = 0.756

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.16)



Species: *Pandalus borealis* , stock: pand-barn

Northern shrimp in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/pand-barn.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1970 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.5 - 0.9 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 149 - 2382

Prior range of q = 1.21e-05 - 4.84e-05

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 93 viable trajectories for 90 r - k pairs

r = 0.256 , 95% CL = 0.236 - 0.278 , k = 780 , 95% CL = 687 - 885

MSY = 49.9 , 95% CL = 45.8 - 54.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.594 k , 2.5th = 0.543 , 97.5th = 0.599

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.341

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.746 , 95% CL = 0.537 - 1.04 , k = 336 , 95% CL = 270 - 419

MSY = 62.7 , 95% CL = 51.6 - 76.3

Relative biomass in last year = 0.55 k , 2.5th perc = 0.467 , 97.5th perc = 0.651

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.241

q = 7.97e-06 , lcl = 6.53e-06 , ucl = 9.72e-06

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.373 , 95% CL = 0.268 - 0.519 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.373 , 95% CL = 0.268 - 0.519 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 62.7 , 95% CL = 51.6 - 76.3

B_{msy} = 168 , 95% CL = 135 - 209

Biomass in last year = 185 , 2.5th perc = 157 , 97.5 perc = 219

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.1 , 2.5th perc = 0.933 , 97.5 perc = 1.3

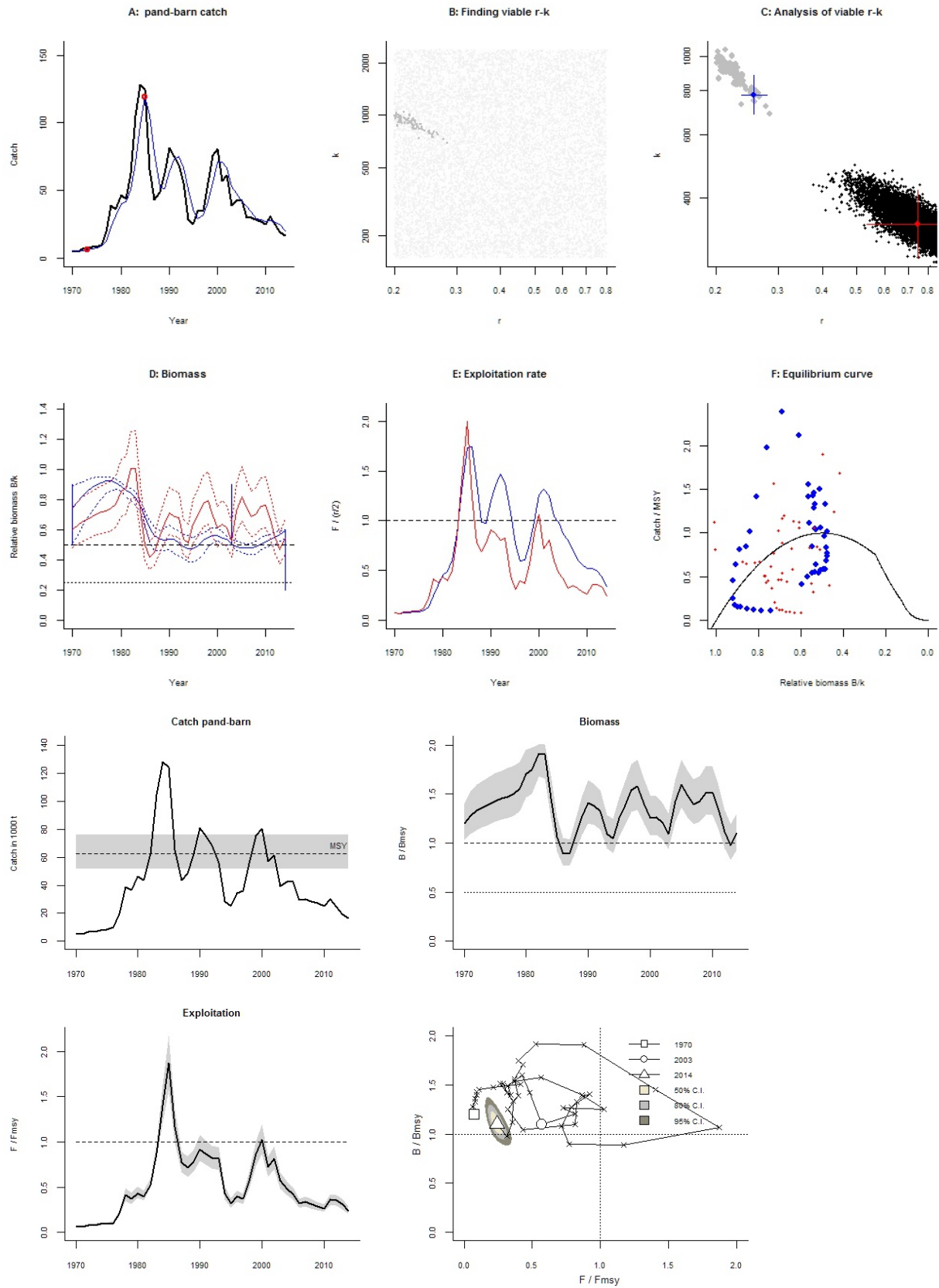
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0901 , 2.5th perc = 0.0761 , 97.5 perc = 0.106

F/F_{msy} = 0.241 , 2.5th perc = 0.204 , 97.5 perc = 0.285

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 185 , B/B_{msy} = 1.1 , fishing mortality F = 0.0901 , F/F_{msy} = 0.241

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.16)



Species: *Pollachius virens* , stock: sai-arct

Saithe in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sai-arct.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1960 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1992 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.3 - 0.7 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 0.75 expert, , prior range for k = 329 - 4699

Prior range of q = 0.231 - 0.873

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2096 viable trajectories for 1255 r - k pairs

r = 0.531 , 95% CL = 0.391 - 0.722 , k = 1320 , 95% CL = 948 - 1838

MSY = 175 , 95% CL = 162 - 189

Relative biomass last year = 0.547 k , 2.5th = 0.336 , 97.5th = 0.68

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.688

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.535 , 95% CL = 0.411 - 0.697 , k = 1698 , 95% CL = 1344 - 2146

MSY = 227 , 95% CL = 194 - 267

Relative biomass in last year = 0.608 k , 2.5th perc = 0.531 , 97.5th perc = 0.69

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.477

q = 0.348 , lcl = 0.28 , ucl = 0.433

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.268 , 95% CL = 0.205 - 0.349 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.268 , 95% CL = 0.205 - 0.349 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 227 , 95% CL = 194 - 267

B_{msy} = 849 , 95% CL = 672 - 1073

Biomass in last year = 1033 , 2.5th perc = 901 , 97.5 perc = 1173

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.22 , 2.5th perc = 1.06 , 97.5 perc = 1.38

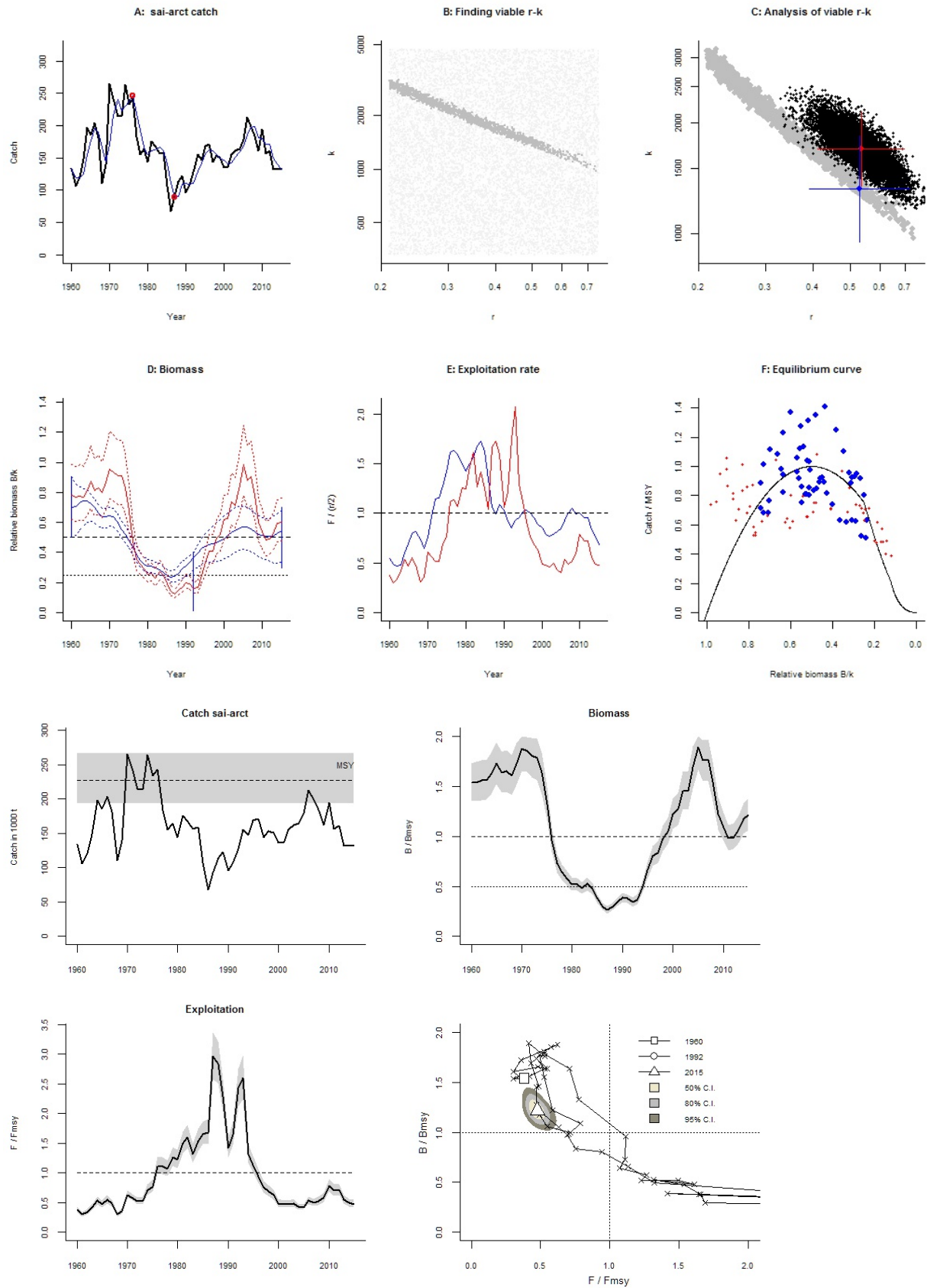
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.128 , 2.5th perc = 0.112 , 97.5 perc = 0.146

F/F_{msy} = 0.477 , 2.5th perc = 0.42 , 97.5 perc = 0.546

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 999 , B/B_{msy} = 1.18 , fishing mortality F = 0.132 , F/F_{msy} = 0.494

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.2016)



Species: *Sebastes mentella* , stock: smn-arct

Beaked redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) in Subareas I and II

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2014/2014/smn-arct.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1992 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.11 - 0.43 expert, , prior range for k = 104 - 2512

Prior range of q = 3.37 - 13.5

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 21558 viable trajectories for 5908 r - k pairs

r = 0.3 , 95% CL = 0.216 - 0.418 , k = 471 , 95% CL = 177 - 1257

MSY = 35.4 , 95% CL = 9.9 - 127

Relative biomass last year = 0.789 k , 2.5th = 0.529 , 97.5th = 0.897

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.199

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.502 , 95% CL = 0.406 - 0.621 , k = 246 , 95% CL = 186 - 326

MSY = 30.9 , 95% CL = 24.6 - 38.8

Relative biomass in last year = 0.883 k , 2.5th perc = 0.774 , 97.5th perc = 0.972

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.17

q = 3.86 , lcl = 2.91 , ucl = 5.12

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.251 , 95% CL = 0.203 - 0.311 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.251 , 95% CL = 0.203 - 0.311 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 30.9 , 95% CL = 24.6 - 38.8

B_{msy} = 123 , 95% CL = 93.1 - 163

Biomass in last year = 218 , 2.5th perc = 191 , 97.5 perc = 240

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.77 , 2.5th perc = 1.55 , 97.5 perc = 1.94

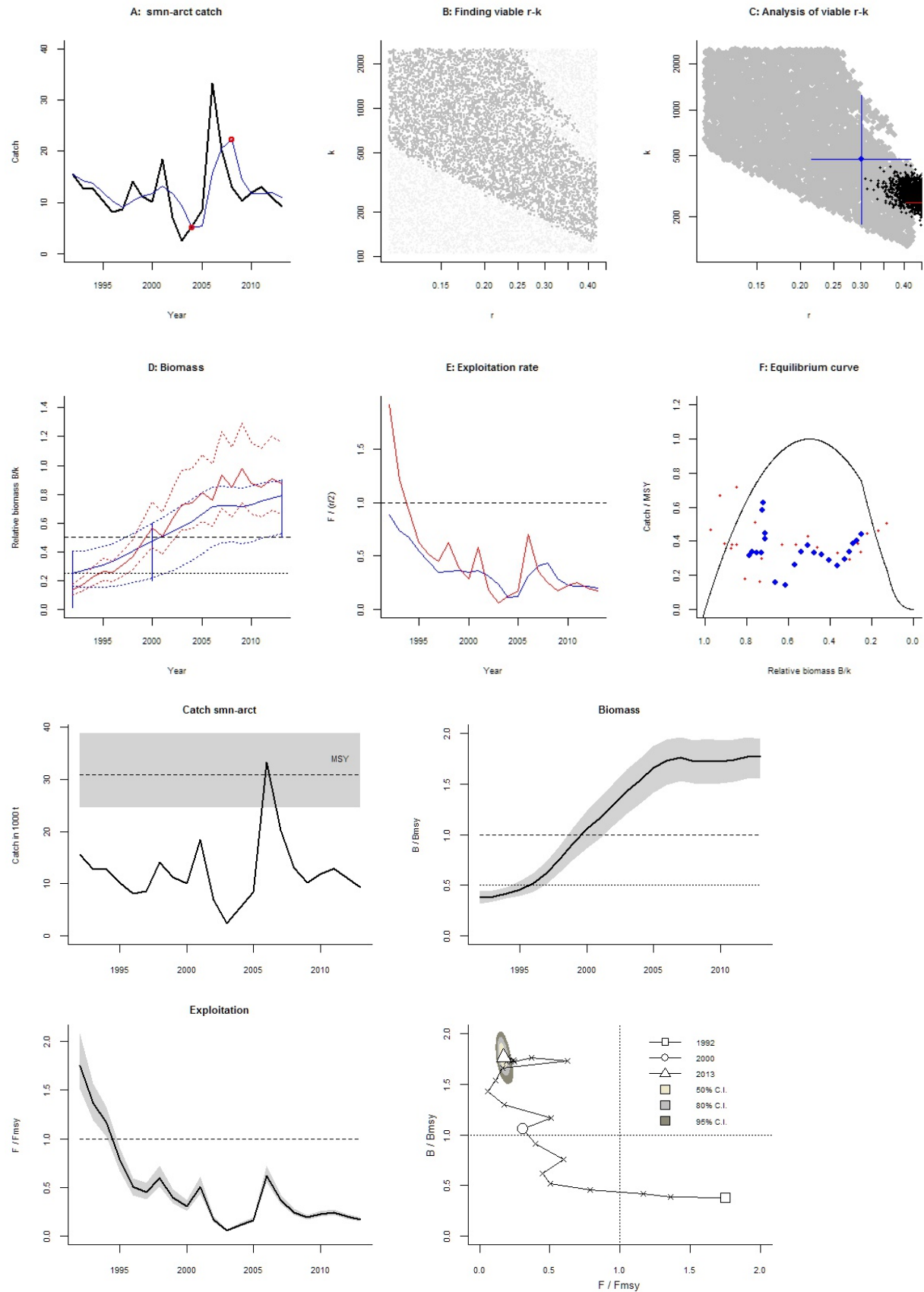
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0427 , 2.5th perc = 0.0388 , 97.5 perc = 0.0488

F/F_{msy} = 0.17 , 2.5th perc = 0.155 , 97.5 perc = 0.194

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.16)



Species: *Sebastes norvegicus* , stock: smr-arct

Golden redfish (*Sebastes norvegicus*) in subareas 1 and 2 (Northeast Arctic)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/smr-arct.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1996 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.13 - 0.48 expert, , prior range for k = 58.5 - 864

Prior range of q = 1.47e-05 - 5.63e-05

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2265 viable trajectories for 1967 r-k pairs

r = 0.331 , 95% CL = 0.237 - 0.463 , k = 214 , 95% CL = 130 - 353

MSY = 17.7 , 95% CL = 11.9 - 26.6

Relative biomass last year = 0.13 k , 2.5th = 0.0158 , 97.5th = 0.294

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.988

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.3 , 95% CL = 0.213 - 0.421 , k = 249 , 95% CL = 187 - 331

MSY = 18.6 , 95% CL = 12.8 - 27.1

Relative biomass in last year = 0.051 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0406 , 97.5th perc = 0.0729

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.91

q = 1.96e-05 , lcl = 1.58e-05 , ucl = 2.43e-05

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.15 , 95% CL = 0.107 - 0.21 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0306 , 95% CL = 0.0218 - 0.0429 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 18.6 , 95% CL = 12.8 - 27.1

B_{msy} = 124 , 95% CL = 93.4 - 165

Biomass in last year = 12.7 , 2.5th perc = 10.1 , 97.5 perc = 18.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.102 , 2.5th perc = 0.0812 , 97.5 perc = 0.146

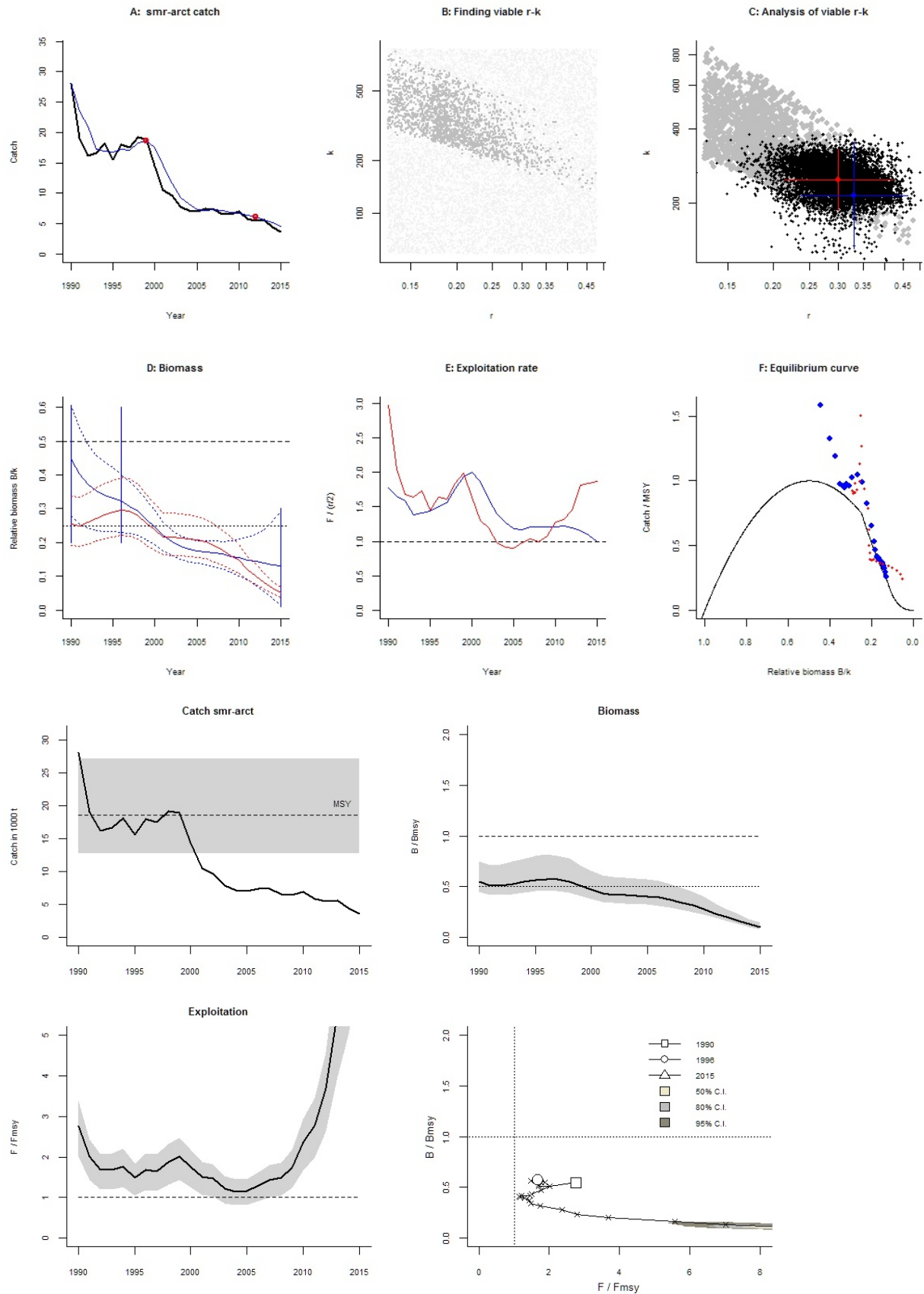
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.286 , 2.5th perc = 0.2 , 97.5 perc = 0.36

F/F_{msy} = 9.37 , 2.5th perc = 6.55 , 97.5 perc = 11.8

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 16.2 , B/B_{msy} = 0.13 , fishing mortality F = 0.274 , F/F_{msy} = 7.02

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.16)



Species: *Brosme brosme* , stock: usk-arct

Tusk in Subareas I and II (Northeast Arctic)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/usk-arct.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Barents Sea

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 0.62 expert, , prior range for k = 30.3 - 357

Prior range of q = 0.00169 - 0.0058

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2198 viable trajectories for 1157 r - k pairs

r = 0.461 , 95% CL = 0.349 - 0.608 , k = 126 , 95% CL = 87.3 - 181

MSY = 14.5 , 95% CL = 11.5 - 18.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.518 k , 2.5th = 0.264 , 97.5th = 0.597

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.616

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.551 , 95% CL = 0.43 - 0.708 , k = 101 , 95% CL = 78.4 - 131

MSY = 14 , 95% CL = 12.5 - 15.6

Relative biomass in last year = 0.506 k , 2.5th perc = 0.404 , 97.5th perc = 0.637

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.618

q = 0.00219 , lcl = 0.00175 , ucl = 0.00274

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.276 , 95% CL = 0.215 - 0.354 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.276 , 95% CL = 0.215 - 0.354 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 14 , 95% CL = 12.5 - 15.6

B_{msy} = 50.6 , 95% CL = 39.2 - 65.4

Biomass in last year = 51.2 , 2.5th perc = 40.9 , 97.5 perc = 64.5

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.01 , 2.5th perc = 0.809 , 97.5 perc = 1.27

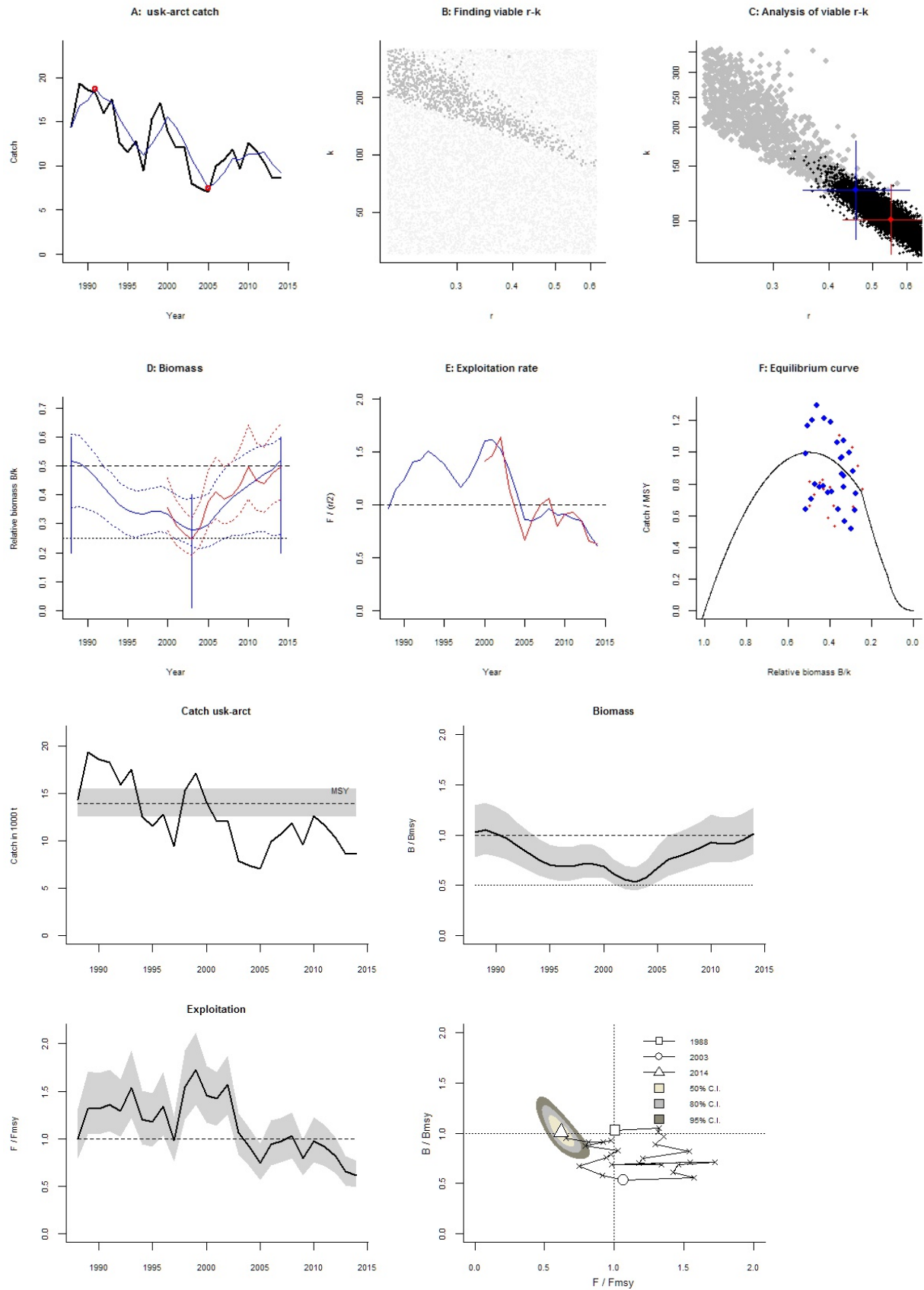
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.171 , 2.5th perc = 0.135 , 97.5 perc = 0.213

F/F_{msy} = 0.618 , 2.5th perc = 0.491 , 97.5 perc = 0.774

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 51.2 , B/B_{msy} = 1.01 , fishing mortality F = 0.171 , F/F_{msy} = 0.618

Comment: OK (RF 26.09.16)



Iceland, Faroes and Greenland (analyzed with CMSY_O_7m.R)

Species: *Argentina silus* , stock: arg-5b6a

Greater silver smelt in Divisions Vb and VIa (Faroes grounds, West of Scotland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/arg-5b6a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Faroes

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2002 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.12 - 0.68 expert , prior range for k = 32.1 - 694

Prior range of q = 0.000254 - 0.00118

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1827 viable trajectories for 1806 r - k pairs

r = 0.383 , 95% CL = 0.247 - 0.594 , k = 222 , 95% CL = 147 - 334

MSY = 21.2 , 95% CL = 19 - 23.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.262 k , 2.5th = 0.0341 , 97.5th = 0.392

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.41

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.325 , 95% CL = 0.21 - 0.502 , k = 195 , 95% CL = 130 - 291

MSY = 15.8 , 95% CL = 12.9 - 19.3

Relative biomass in last year = 0.232 k , 2.5th perc = 0.13 , 97.5th perc = 0.368

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.14

q = 0.000453 , lcl = 0.000339 , ucl = 0.000606

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.162 , 95% CL = 0.105 - 0.251 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.151 , 95% CL = 0.0973 - 0.233 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 15.8 , 95% CL = 12.9 - 19.3

B_{msy} = 97.3 , 95% CL = 65 - 146

Biomass in last year = 45.1 , 2.5th perc = 25.3 , 97.5 perc = 71.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.464 , 2.5th perc = 0.26 , 97.5 perc = 0.736

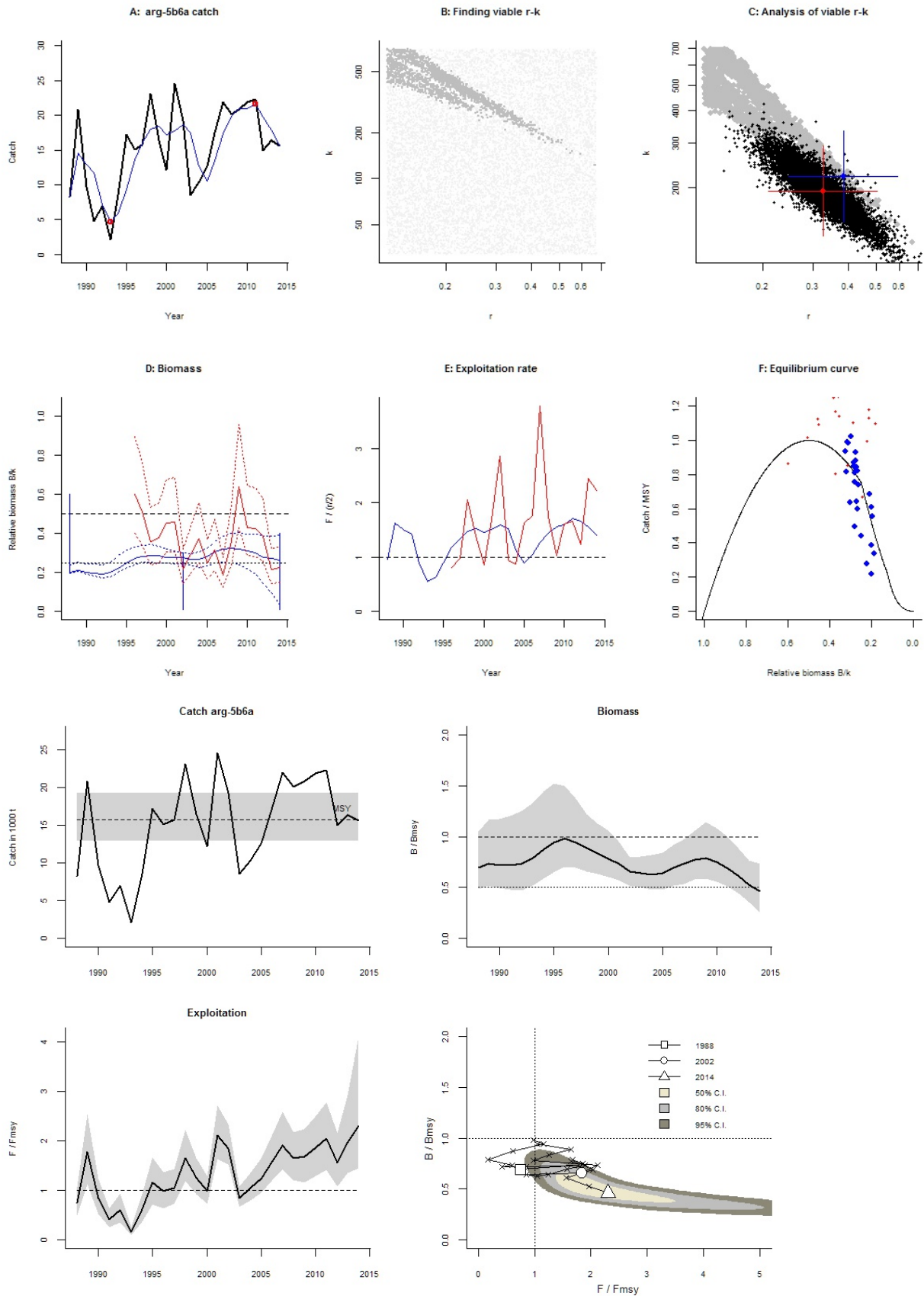
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.347 , 2.5th perc = 0.218 , 97.5 perc = 0.619

F/F_{msy} = 2.3 , 2.5th perc = 1.45 , 97.5 perc = 4.11

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 45.1 , B/B_{msy} = 0.464 , fishing mortality F = 0.347 , F/F_{msy} = 2.3

Comment: OK (RF 27.9.16)



Species: *Argentina silus* , stock: arg-icel

Greater silver smelt in Subarea 14 and Division 5.a (East Greenland and Iceland grounds)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/arg-icel.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greenland Sea

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2007 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.12 - 0.68 expert, , prior range for k = 18.7 - 403

Prior range of q = 1.07 - 4.99

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2927 viable trajectories for 2927 r - k pairs

r = 0.447 , 95% CL = 0.301 - 0.663 , k = 185 , 95% CL = 66.1 - 517

MSY = 20.7 , 95% CL = 6.2 - 68.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.43 k , 2.5th = 0.217 , 97.5th = 0.592

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.384

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.541 , 95% CL = 0.394 - 0.743 , k = 81.1 , 95% CL = 54.1 - 122

MSY = 11 , 95% CL = 7.71 - 15.6

Relative biomass in last year = 0.394 k , 2.5th perc = 0.25 , 97.5th perc = 0.561

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.701

q = 1.48 , lcl = 1.08 , ucl = 2.03

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.271 , 95% CL = 0.197 - 0.371 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.271 , 95% CL = 0.197 - 0.371 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 11 , 95% CL = 7.71 - 15.6

B_{msy} = 40.6 , 95% CL = 27 - 60.8

Biomass in last year = 31.9 , 2.5th perc = 20.3 , 97.5 perc = 45.5

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.788 , 2.5th perc = 0.501 , 97.5 perc = 1.12

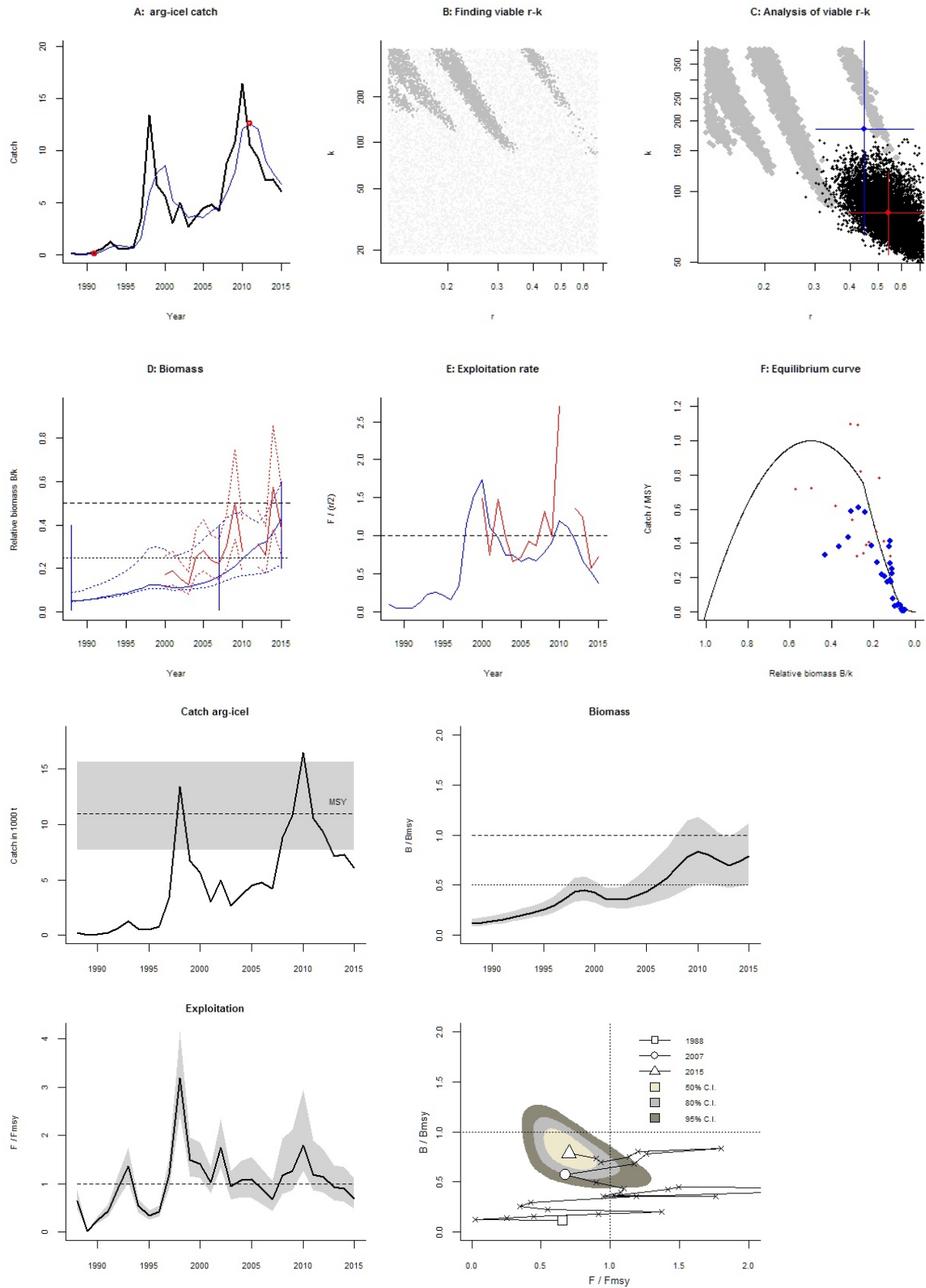
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.19 , 2.5th perc = 0.133 , 97.5 perc = 0.298

F/F_{msy} = 0.701 , 2.5th perc = 0.492 , 97.5 perc = 1.1

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 29.9 , B/B_{msy} = 0.737 , fishing mortality F = 0.242 , F/F_{msy} = 0.895

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Molva dypterygia* , stock: bli-5a14

Blue ling in Subarea 14 and Division 5.a (East Greenland and Iceland grounds)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/bli-5a14.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greenland Sea

Catch data used from years 1973 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2004 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.19 - 0.48 expert , , prior range for k = 18.6 - 185

Prior range of q = 0.0796 - 0.251

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2569 viable trajectories for 2040 r - k pairs

r = 0.34 , 95% CL = 0.254 - 0.453 , k = 44.5 , 95% CL = 33.4 - 59.3

MSY = 3.78 , 95% CL = 3.04 - 4.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.295 k , 2.5th = 0.0354 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.01

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.395 , 95% CL = 0.314 - 0.498 , k = 41.5 , 95% CL = 33.5 - 51.3

MSY = 4.1 , 95% CL = 3.52 - 4.76

Relative biomass in last year = 0.312 k , 2.5th perc = 0.218 , 97.5th perc = 0.414

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.709

q = 0.102 , lcl = 0.081 , ucl = 0.128

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.198 , 95% CL = 0.157 - 0.249 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.198 , 95% CL = 0.157 - 0.249 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.1 , 95% CL = 3.52 - 4.76

B_{msy} = 20.7 , 95% CL = 16.8 - 25.6

Biomass in last year = 12.9 , 2.5th perc = 9.04 , 97.5 perc = 17.2

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.624 , 2.5th perc = 0.436 , 97.5 perc = 0.828

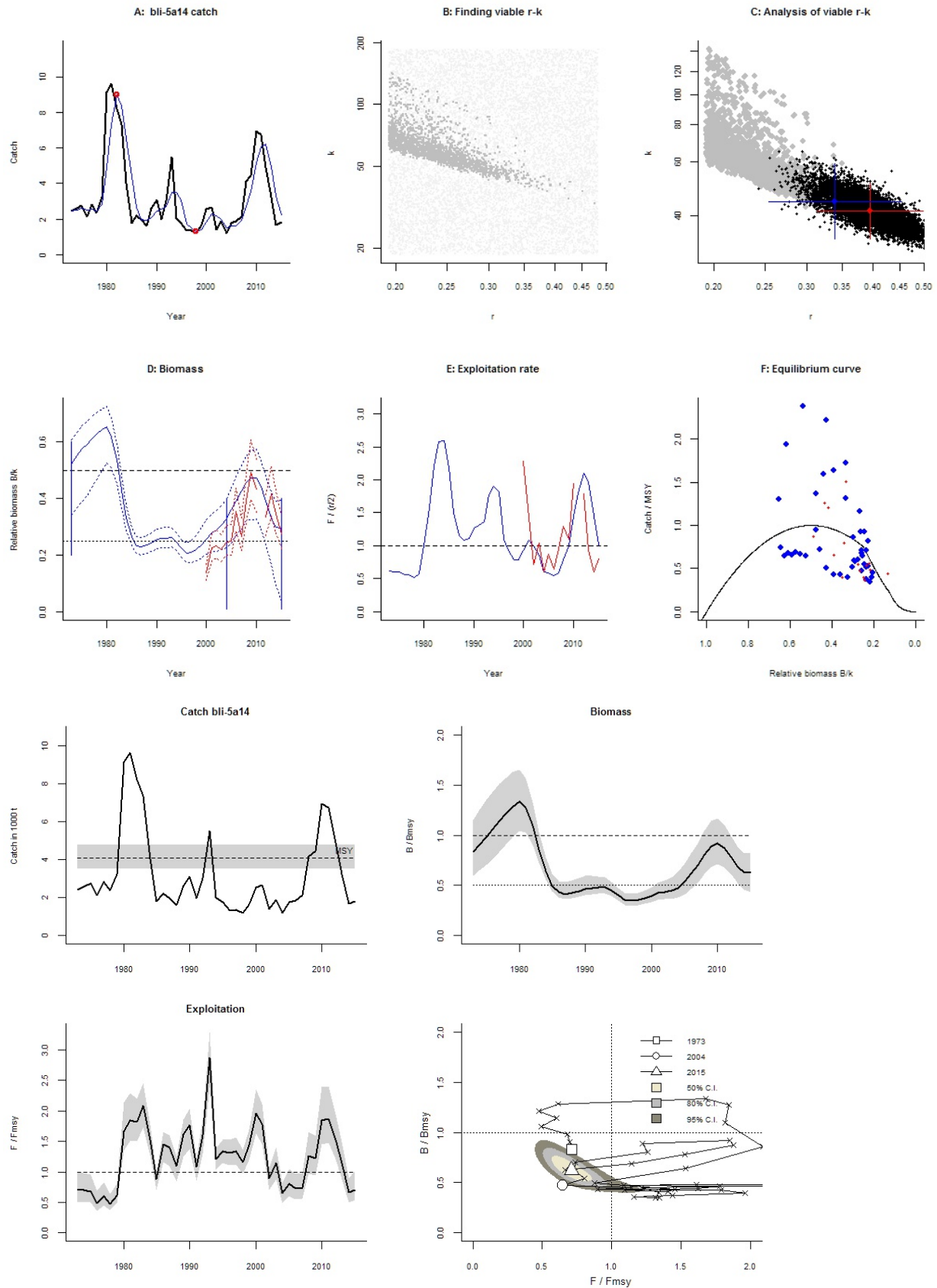
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.14 , 2.5th perc = 0.106 , 97.5 perc = 0.201

F/F_{msy} = 0.709 , 2.5th perc = 0.535 , 97.5 perc = 1.02

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 12.9 , B/B_{msy} = 0.624 , fishing mortality F = 0.131 , F/F_{msy} = 0.662

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Mallotus villosus* , stock: cap-icel

Capelin in Subareas V and XIV and Division IIa west of 5°W (Iceland and Faroes grounds, East Greenland, Jan Mayen area)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cap-icel.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1979 - 2016 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1990 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.17 - 1.1 expert , prior range for k = 1.18 - 30.7

Prior range of q = 0.222 - 1.13

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2041 viable trajectories for 1817 r - k pairs

r = 0.389 , 95% CL = 0.249 - 0.607 , k = 10.4 , 95% CL = 7.23 - 14.8

MSY = 1.01 , 95% CL = 0.83 - 1.22

Relative biomass last year = 0.201 k , 2.5th = 0.0143 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.687

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.713 , 95% CL = 0.496 - 1.02 , k = 5.91 , 95% CL = 3.81 - 9.17

MSY = 1.05 , 95% CL = 0.827 - 1.34

Relative biomass in last year = 0.357 k , 2.5th perc = 0.151 , 97.5th perc = 0.487

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.231

q = 0.235 , lcl = 0.16 , ucl = 0.344

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.357 , 95% CL = 0.248 - 0.512 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.357 , 95% CL = 0.248 - 0.512 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.05 , 95% CL = 0.827 - 1.34

B_{msy} = 2.95 , 95% CL = 1.9 - 4.59

Biomass in last year = 2.11 , 2.5th perc = 0.89 , 97.5 perc = 2.88

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.715 , 2.5th perc = 0.301 , 97.5 perc = 0.974

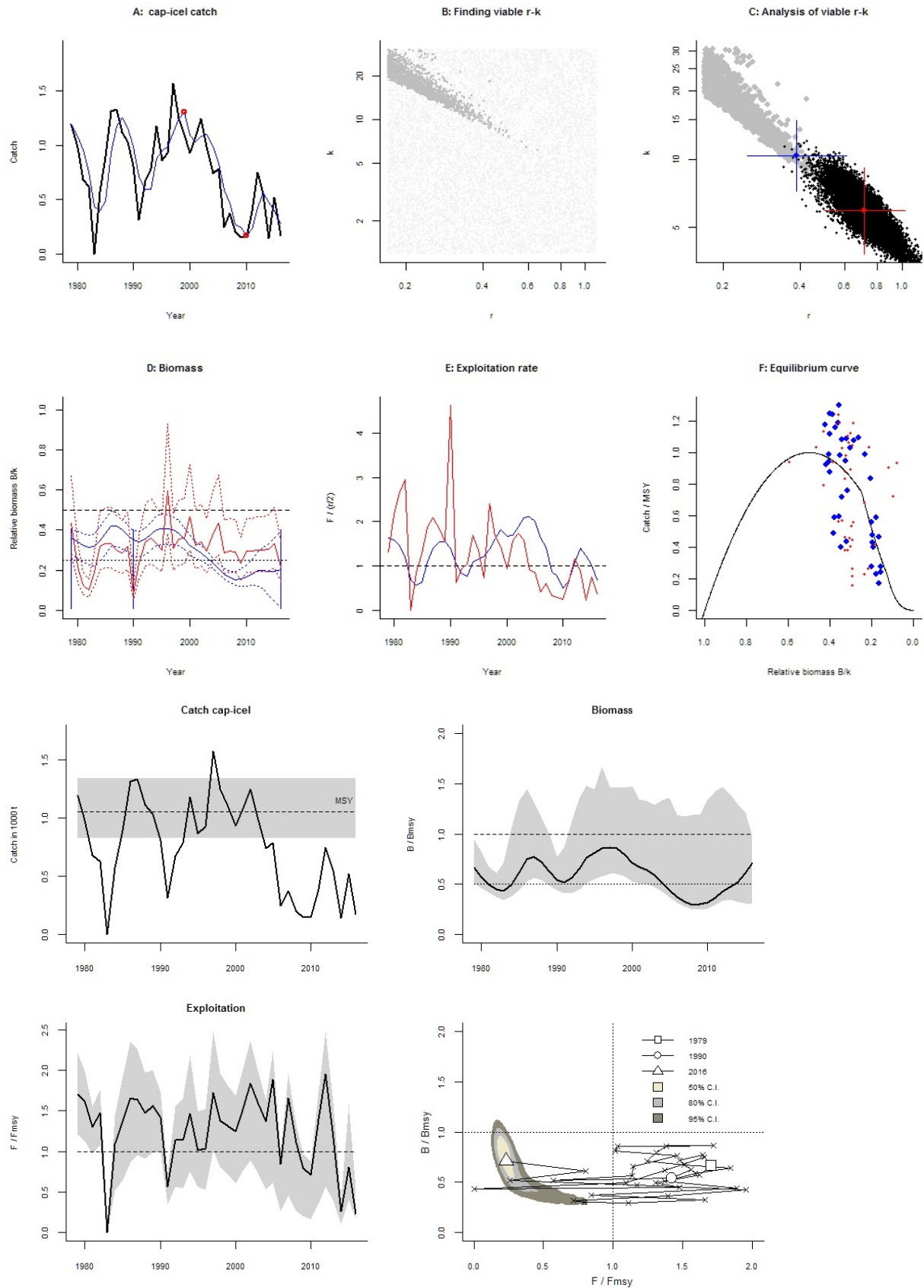
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0824 , 2.5th perc = 0.0605 , 97.5 perc = 0.195

F/F_{msy} = 0.231 , 2.5th perc = 0.17 , 97.5 perc = 0.548

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.53 , B/B_{msy} = 0.519 , fishing mortality F = 0.0925 , F/F_{msy} = 0.26

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-farb

Cod in Subdivision Vb2 (Faroe Bank)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-farb.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Faroes

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2002 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 3.76 - 62.9

Prior range of q = 0.0353 - 0.144

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2321 viable trajectories for 2227 r - k pairs

r = 0.525 , 95% CL = 0.297 - 0.925 , k = 24.4 , 95% CL = 11.9 - 50

MSY = 3.2 , 95% CL = 1.3 - 7.85

Relative biomass last year = 0.0739 k , 2.5th = 0.0122 , 97.5th = 0.191

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.0656

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.569 , 95% CL = 0.409 - 0.792 , k = 14.4 , 95% CL = 10.5 - 19.8

MSY = 2.06 , 95% CL = 1.67 - 2.52

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0484 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0217 , 97.5th perc = 0.104

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.0854

q = 0.0419 , lcl = 0.0318 , ucl = 0.0552

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.285 , 95% CL = 0.205 - 0.396 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0551 , 95% CL = 0.0396 - 0.0767 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.06 , 95% CL = 1.67 - 2.52

B_{msy} = 7.22 , 95% CL = 5.26 - 9.92

Biomass in last year = 0.699 , 2.5th perc = 0.314 , 97.5 perc = 1.5

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.0968 , 2.5th perc = 0.0435 , 97.5 perc = 0.207

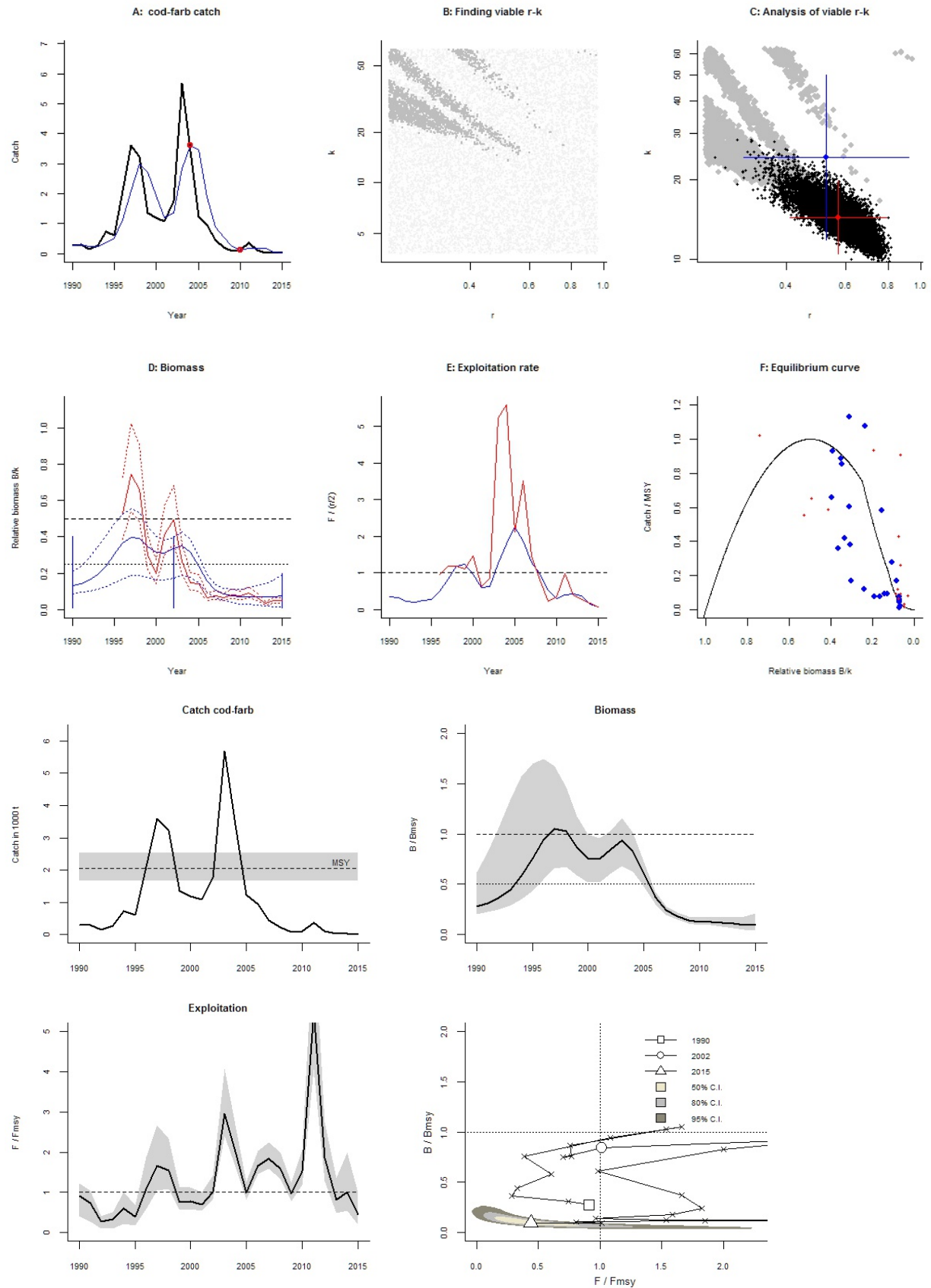
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0243 , 2.5th perc = 0.0113 , 97.5 perc = 0.0541

F/F_{msy} = 0.441 , 2.5th perc = 0.206 , 97.5 perc = 0.982

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.689 , B/B_{msy} = 0.0954 , fishing mortality F = 0.0552 , F/F_{msy} = 1.02

Comment: OK (RF 27.9.16) Abundance in Summer Survey read off graph.



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-farp

Cod in Subdivision Vb1 (Faroe Plateau)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-farp.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Faroes

Catch data used from years 1961 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1992 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 , default

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 39.8 - 664

Prior range of q = 0.55 - 2.25

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 647 viable trajectories for 596 r - k pairs

r = 0.449 , 95% CL = 0.363 - 0.556 , k = 225 , 95% CL = 173 - 293

MSY = 25.3 , 95% CL = 23 - 27.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.179 k , 2.5th = 0.0152 , 97.5th = 0.392

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.647

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.727 , 95% CL = 0.582 - 0.909 , k = 144 , 95% CL = 118 - 176

MSY = 26.1 , 95% CL = 23.3 - 29.4

Relative biomass in last year = 0.16 k , 2.5th perc = 0.137 , 97.5th perc = 0.188

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.883

q = 0.873 , lcl = 0.723 , ucl = 1.05

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.364 , 95% CL = 0.291 - 0.454 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.233 , 95% CL = 0.186 - 0.291 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 26.1 , 95% CL = 23.3 - 29.4

B_{msy} = 71.9 , 95% CL = 59 - 87.8

Biomass in last year = 23 , 2.5th perc = 19.7 , 97.5 perc = 27

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.32 , 2.5th perc = 0.273 , 97.5 perc = 0.375

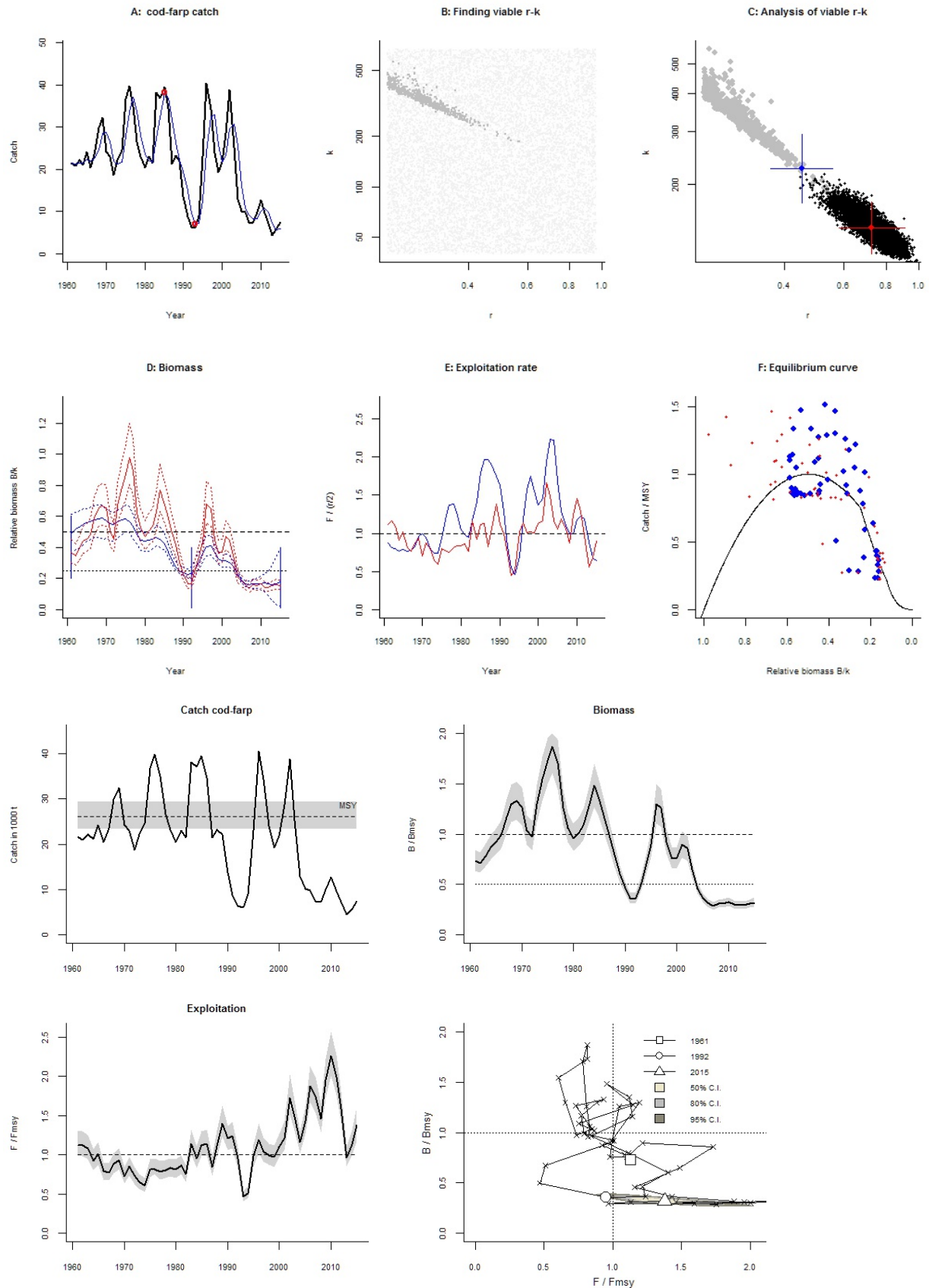
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.321 , 2.5th perc = 0.274 , 97.5 perc = 0.376

F/F_{msy} = 1.38 , 2.5th perc = 1.18 , 97.5 perc = 1.62

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 22.4 , B/B_{msy} = 0.311 , fishing mortality F = 0.256 , F/F_{msy} = 1.13

Comment: OK (RF 27.9.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-iceg

Cod in Division Va (Icelandic cod)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-iceg.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1955 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2009 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 , default

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 568 - 9483

Prior range of q = 0.501 - 2.05

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 331 viable trajectories for 312 r - k pairs

r = 0.333 , 95% CL = 0.296 - 0.375 , k = 4336 , 95% CL = 3685 - 5103

MSY = 361 , 95% CL = 331 - 393

Relative biomass last year = 0.531 k , 2.5th = 0.246 , 97.5th = 0.595

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.588

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.718 , 95% CL = 0.564 - 0.915 , k = 2592 , 95% CL = 1974 - 3404

MSY = 466 , 95% CL = 382 - 568

Relative biomass in last year = 0.613 k , 2.5th perc = 0.506 , 97.5th perc = 0.716

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.403

q = 0.32 , lcl = 0.256 , ucl = 0.4

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.359 , 95% CL = 0.282 - 0.458 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.359 , 95% CL = 0.282 - 0.458 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 466 , 95% CL = 382 - 568

B_{msy} = 1296 , 95% CL = 987 - 1702

Biomass in last year = 1589 , 2.5th perc = 1311 , 97.5 perc = 1855

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.23 , 2.5th perc = 1.01 , 97.5 perc = 1.43

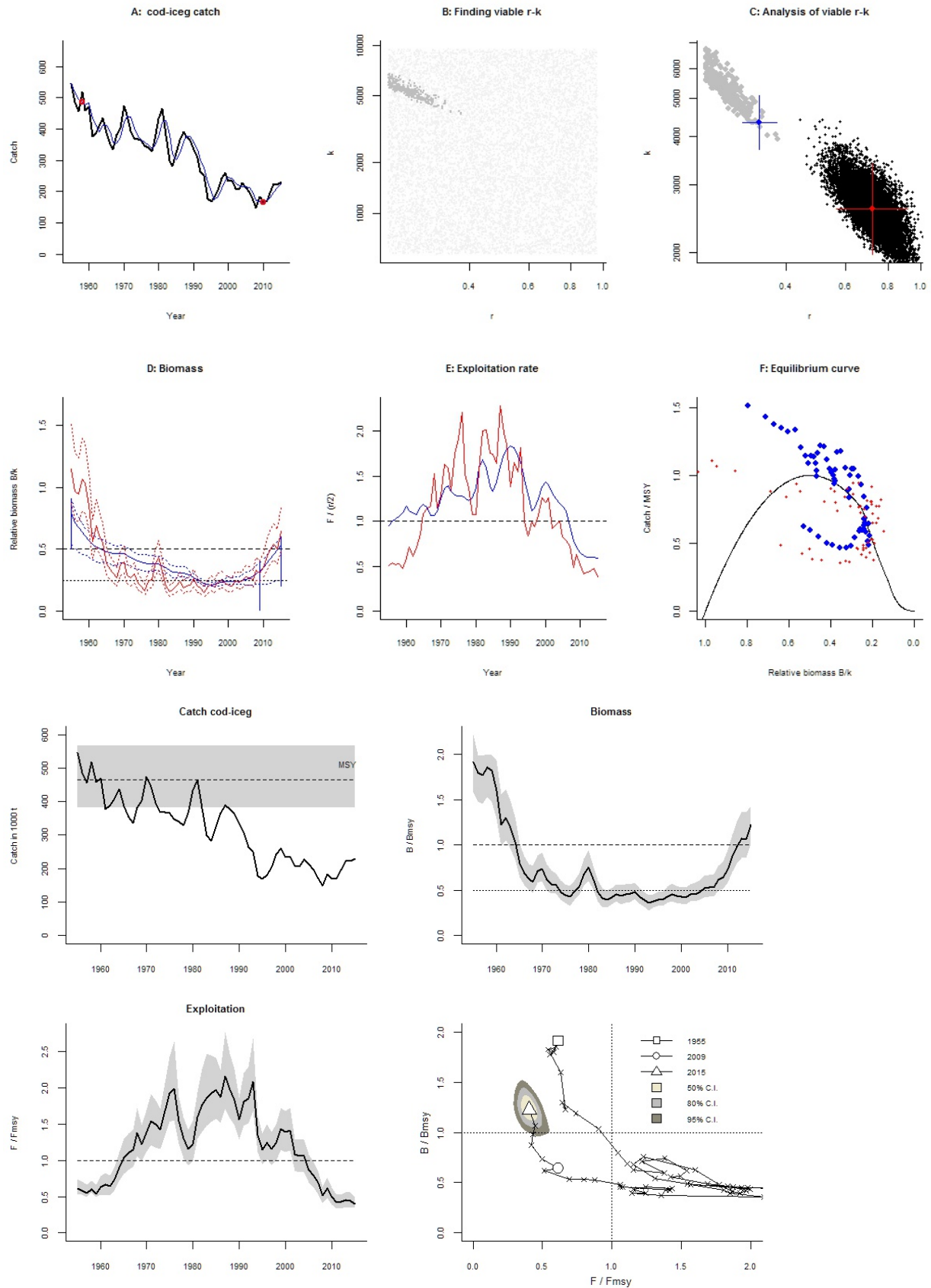
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.145 , 2.5th perc = 0.124 , 97.5 perc = 0.176

F/F_{msy} = 0.403 , 2.5th perc = 0.346 , 97.5 perc = 0.489

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1383 , B/B_{msy} = 1.07 , fishing mortality F = 0.16 , F/F_{msy} = 0.447

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-ingr

Cod in in NAFO Subarea 1, inshore (West Greenland cod)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-ingr.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greenland Sea

Catch data used from years 1980 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 1999 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 40.8 - 681

Prior range of q = 0.00671 - 0.0274

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 485 viable trajectories for 482 r-k pairs

r = 0.445 , 95% CL = 0.297 - 0.667 , k = 440 , 95% CL = 265 - 731

MSY = 48.9 , 95% CL = 27.3 - 87.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.155 k , 2.5th = 0.0168 , 97.5th = 0.389

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.25

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.779 , 95% CL = 0.585 - 1.04 , k = 177 , 95% CL = 130 - 240

MSY = 34.4 , 95% CL = 22.9 - 51.6

Relative biomass in last year = 0.343 k , 2.5th perc = 0.139 , 97.5th perc = 0.479

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.07

q = 0.00725 , lcl = 0.00532 , ucl = 0.00988

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.389 , 95% CL = 0.292 - 0.519 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.389 , 95% CL = 0.292 - 0.519 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 34.4 , 95% CL = 22.9 - 51.6

B_{msy} = 88.3 , 95% CL = 64.9 - 120

Biomass in last year = 60.6 , 2.5th perc = 24.5 , 97.5 perc = 84.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.686 , 2.5th perc = 0.277 , 97.5 perc = 0.958

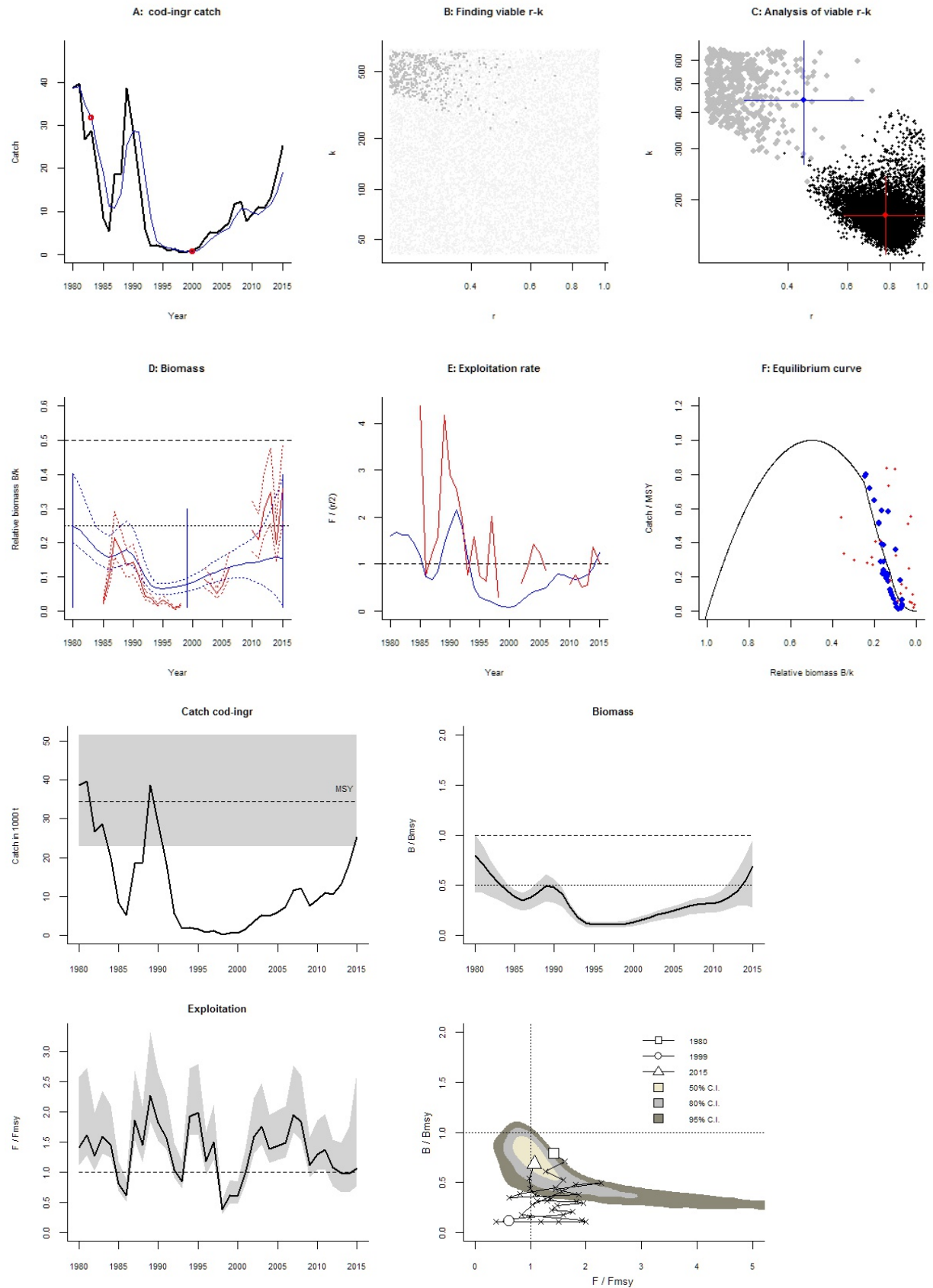
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.417 , 2.5th perc = 0.299 , 97.5 perc = 1.03

F/F_{msy} = 1.07 , 2.5th perc = 0.767 , 97.5 perc = 2.65

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 47.9 , B/B_{msy} = 0.542 , fishing mortality F = 0.383 , F/F_{msy} = 0.983

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-segr

Cod in ICES Subarea XIV and NAFO Subdivision 1F (East Greenland, South Greenland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-segr.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greenland Sea

Catch data used from years 1960 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 1993 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 50 - 834

Prior range of q = 4.65 - 19

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 60 viable trajectories for 60 r - k pairs

r = 0.321 , 95% CL = 0.262 - 0.392 , k = 489 , 95% CL = 372 - 643

MSY = 39.2 , 95% CL = 28.3 - 54.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.0912 k , 2.5th = 0.0177 , 97.5th = 0.35

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.36

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.442 , 95% CL = 0.242 - 0.805 , k = 333 , 95% CL = 177 - 628

MSY = 36.8 , 95% CL = 25.9 - 52.1

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0591 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0236 , 97.5th perc = 0.183

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 3.62

q = 6.36 , lcl = 4.19 , ucl = 9.67

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.221 , 95% CL = 0.121 - 0.402 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0522 , 95% CL = 0.0287 - 0.0951 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 36.8 , 95% CL = 25.9 - 52.1

B_{msy} = 167 , 95% CL = 88.4 - 314

Biomass in last year = 19.7 , 2.5th perc = 7.88 , 97.5 perc = 61.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.118 , 2.5th perc = 0.0473 , 97.5 perc = 0.367

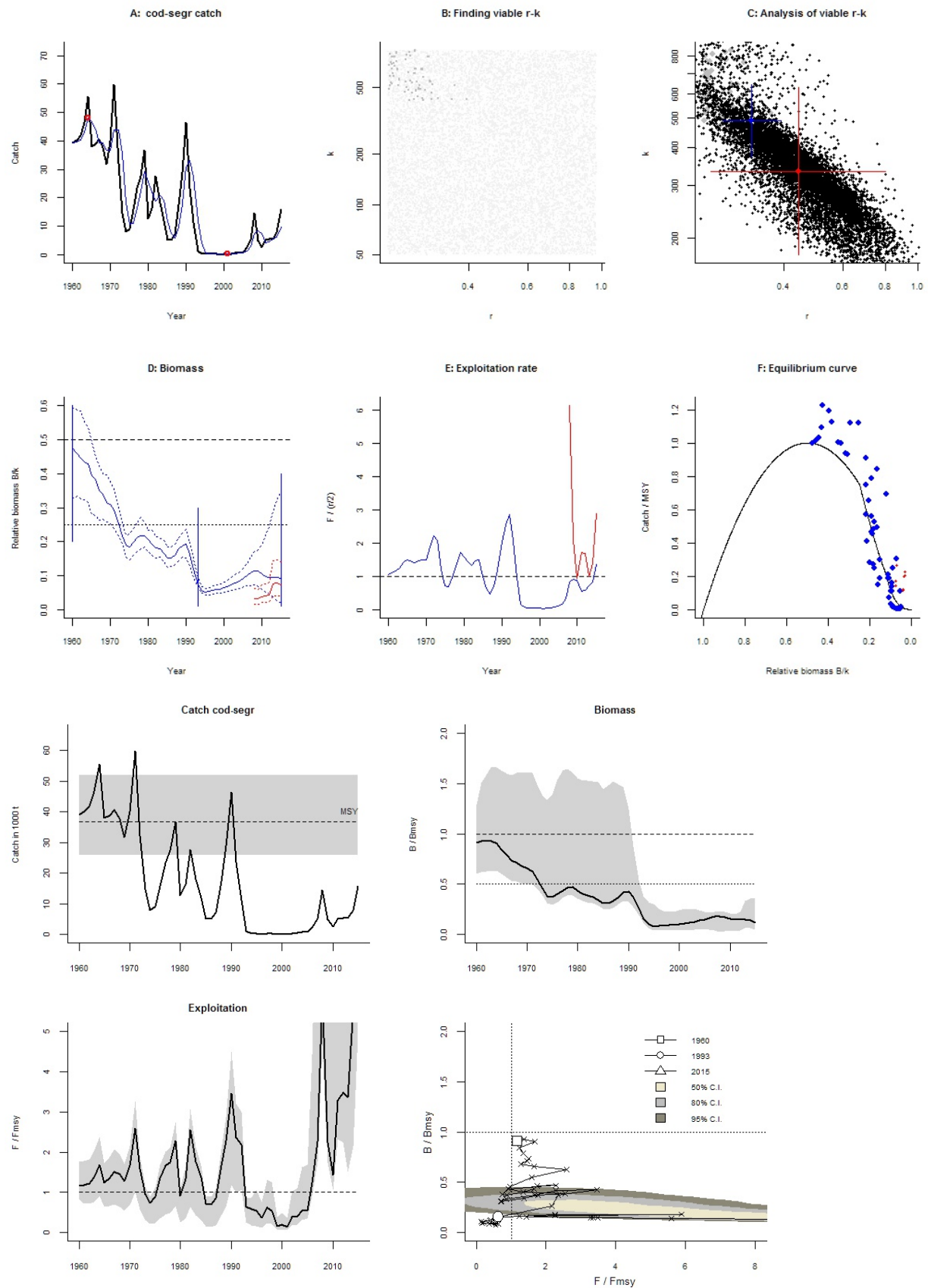
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.8 , 2.5th perc = 0.258 , 97.5 perc = 2

F/F_{msy} = 15.3 , 2.5th perc = 4.94 , 97.5 perc = 38.3

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 23.1 , B/B_{msy} = 0.139 , fishing mortality F = 0.342 , F/F_{msy} = 5.59

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-wgr

Cod in in NAFO Subdivisions 1A–E, offshore (West Greenland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-wgr.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greenland Sea

Catch data used from years 1962 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1970 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 417 - 6969

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 761 viable trajectories for 753 r - k pairs

r = 0.465 , 95% CL = 0.334 - 0.648 , k = 3637 , 95% CL = 2071 - 6389

MSY = 423 , 95% CL = 217 - 824

Relative biomass last year = 0.0483 k , 2.5th = 0.0165 , 97.5th = 0.179

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.0445

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.233 , 95% CL = 0.167 - 0.324 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0449 , 95% CL = 0.0322 - 0.0626 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 423 , 95% CL = 217 - 824

B_{msy} = 1819 , 95% CL = 1035 - 3194

Biomass in last year = 176 , 2.5th perc = 60 , 97.5 perc = 649

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.0965 , 2.5th perc = 0.033 , 97.5 perc = 0.357

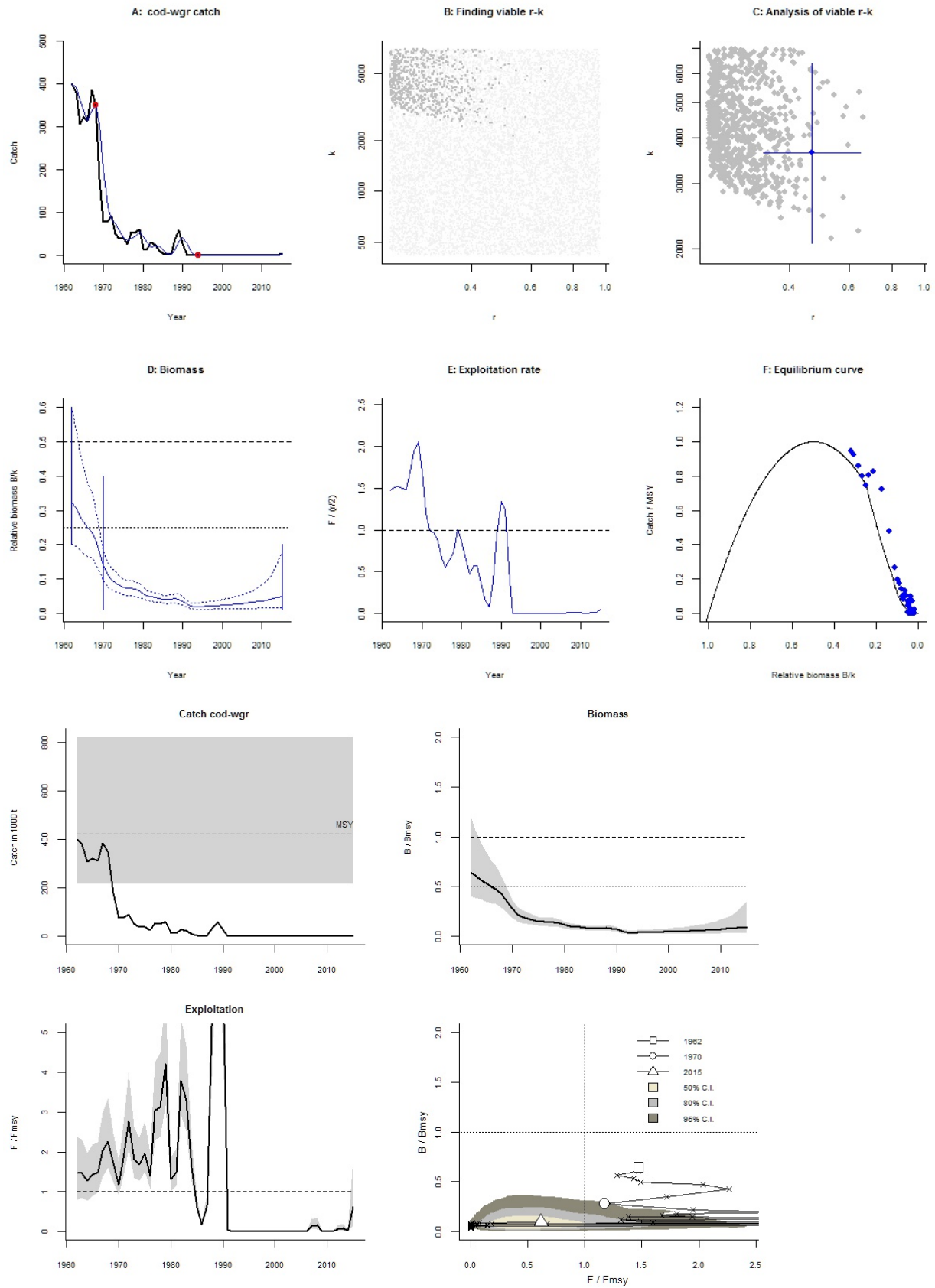
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0277 , 2.5th perc = 0.00749 , 97.5 perc = 0.0811

F/F_{msy} = 0.617 , 2.5th perc = 0.167 , 97.5 perc = 1.81

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 165 , B/B_{msy} = 0.0906 , fishing mortality F = 0.000704 , F/F_{msy} = 0.0167

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Reinhardtius hippoglossoides* , stock: ghl-grn

Greenland halibut in Subareas V, VI, XII, and XIV (Iceland and Faroes grounds, West of Scotland, North of Azores, East of Greenland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ghl-grn.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1960 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1996 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 0.68 expert, , prior range for k = 78 - 1326

Prior range of q = 4.21e-06 - 1.74e-05

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3138 viable trajectories for 968 r-k pairs

r = 0.445 , 95% CL = 0.302 - 0.654 , k = 284 , 95% CL = 196 - 410

MSY = 31.5 , 95% CL = 28.8 - 34.6

Relative biomass last year = 0.306 k , 2.5th = 0.0384 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.27

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.371 , 95% CL = 0.269 - 0.51 , k = 361 , 95% CL = 274 - 476

MSY = 33.5 , 95% CL = 28.9 - 38.8

Relative biomass in last year = 0.329 k , 2.5th perc = 0.29 , 97.5th perc = 0.366

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.16

q = 6.01e-06 , lcl = 4.65e-06 , ucl = 7.77e-06

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.185 , 95% CL = 0.135 - 0.255 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.185 , 95% CL = 0.135 - 0.255 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 33.5 , 95% CL = 28.9 - 38.8

B_{msy} = 181 , 95% CL = 137 - 238

Biomass in last year = 119 , 2.5th perc = 105 , 97.5 perc = 132

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.659 , 2.5th perc = 0.581 , 97.5 perc = 0.731

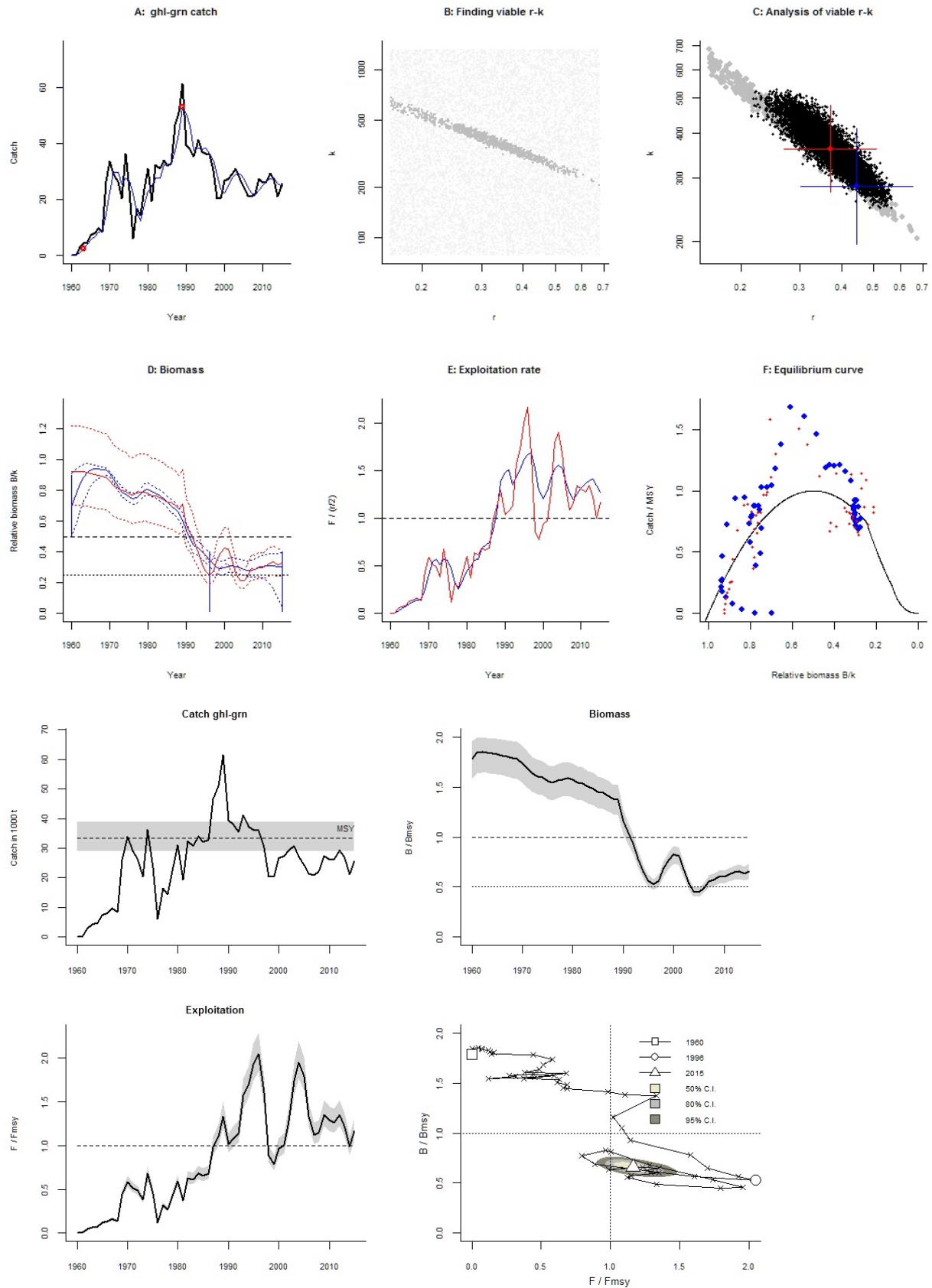
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.216 , 2.5th perc = 0.194 , 97.5 perc = 0.245

F/F_{msy} = 1.16 , 2.5th perc = 1.05 , 97.5 perc = 1.32

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 115 , B/B_{msy} = 0.638 , fishing mortality F = 0.183 , F/F_{msy} = 0.986

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* , stock: had-faro

Haddock in Division Vb

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/had-faro.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Faroes

Catch data used from years 1957 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 1 expert, , prior range for k = 25.2 - 438

Prior range of q = 0.897 - 3.74

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 93 viable trajectories for 90 r - k pairs

r = 0.346 , 95% CL = 0.274 - 0.435 , k = 209 , 95% CL = 169 - 258

MSY = 18 , 95% CL = 15.4 - 21.2

Relative biomass last year = 0.271 k , 2.5th = 0.0444 , 97.5th = 0.389

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.328

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.655 , 95% CL = 0.481 - 0.893 , k = 113 , 95% CL = 83.4 - 152

MSY = 18.5 , 95% CL = 15.6 - 21.9

Relative biomass in last year = 0.131 k , 2.5th perc = 0.103 , 97.5th perc = 0.161

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.703

q = 1.18 , lcl = 0.916 , ucl = 1.51

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.328 , 95% CL = 0.241 - 0.446 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.172 , 95% CL = 0.126 - 0.234 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 18.5 , 95% CL = 15.6 - 21.9

B_{msy} = 56.3 , 95% CL = 41.7 - 76.1

Biomass in last year = 14.7 , 2.5th perc = 11.6 , 97.5 perc = 18.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.262 , 2.5th perc = 0.206 , 97.5 perc = 0.321

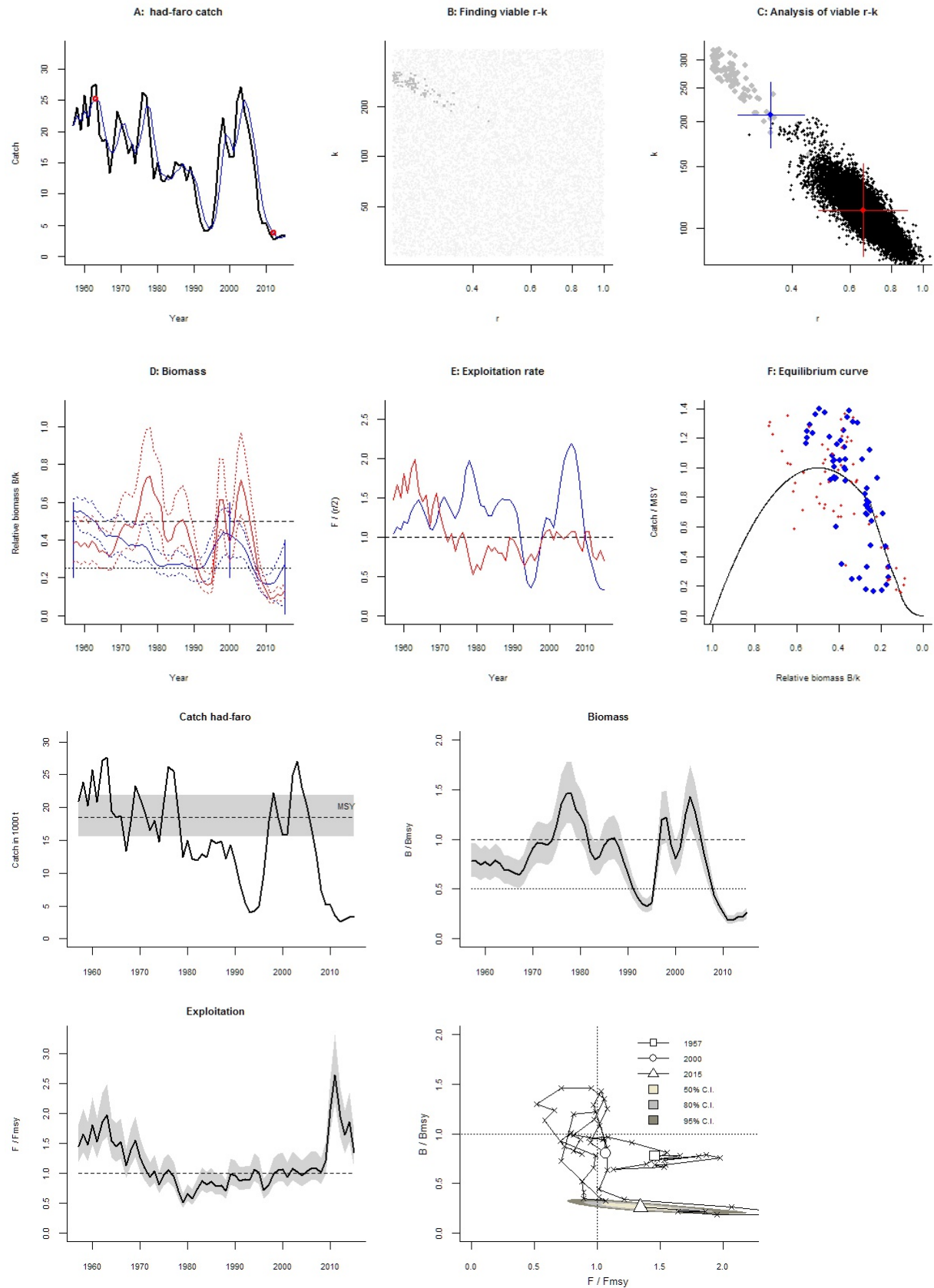
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.23 , 2.5th perc = 0.188 , 97.5 perc = 0.293

F/F_{msy} = 1.34 , 2.5th perc = 1.09 , 97.5 perc = 1.71

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 12.3 , B/B_{msy} = 0.218 , fishing mortality F = 0.266 , F/F_{msy} = 1.86

Comment: OK (RF 27.9.16)



Species: *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* , stock: had-iceg

Haddock in Division Va (Icelandic haddock)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/had-iceg.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1979 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.5 - 0.9 in year 2006 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 1 expert, , prior range for k = 103 - 1800

Prior range of q = 0.417 - 1.74

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2288 viable trajectories for 1231 r - k pairs

r = 0.687 , 95% CL = 0.486 - 0.972 , k = 405 , 95% CL = 266 - 618

MSY = 69.7 , 95% CL = 60.1 - 80.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.292 k , 2.5th = 0.0208 , 97.5th = 0.395

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.962

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.684 , 95% CL = 0.511 - 0.916 , k = 381 , 95% CL = 287 - 506

MSY = 65.2 , 95% CL = 56 - 76

Relative biomass in last year = 0.366 k , 2.5th perc = 0.296 , 97.5th perc = 0.434

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.829

q = 0.633 , lcl = 0.492 , ucl = 0.815

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.342 , 95% CL = 0.256 - 0.458 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.342 , 95% CL = 0.256 - 0.458 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 65.2 , 95% CL = 56 - 76

B_{msy} = 191 , 95% CL = 144 - 253

Biomass in last year = 140 , 2.5th perc = 113 , 97.5 perc = 166

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.733 , 2.5th perc = 0.591 , 97.5 perc = 0.869

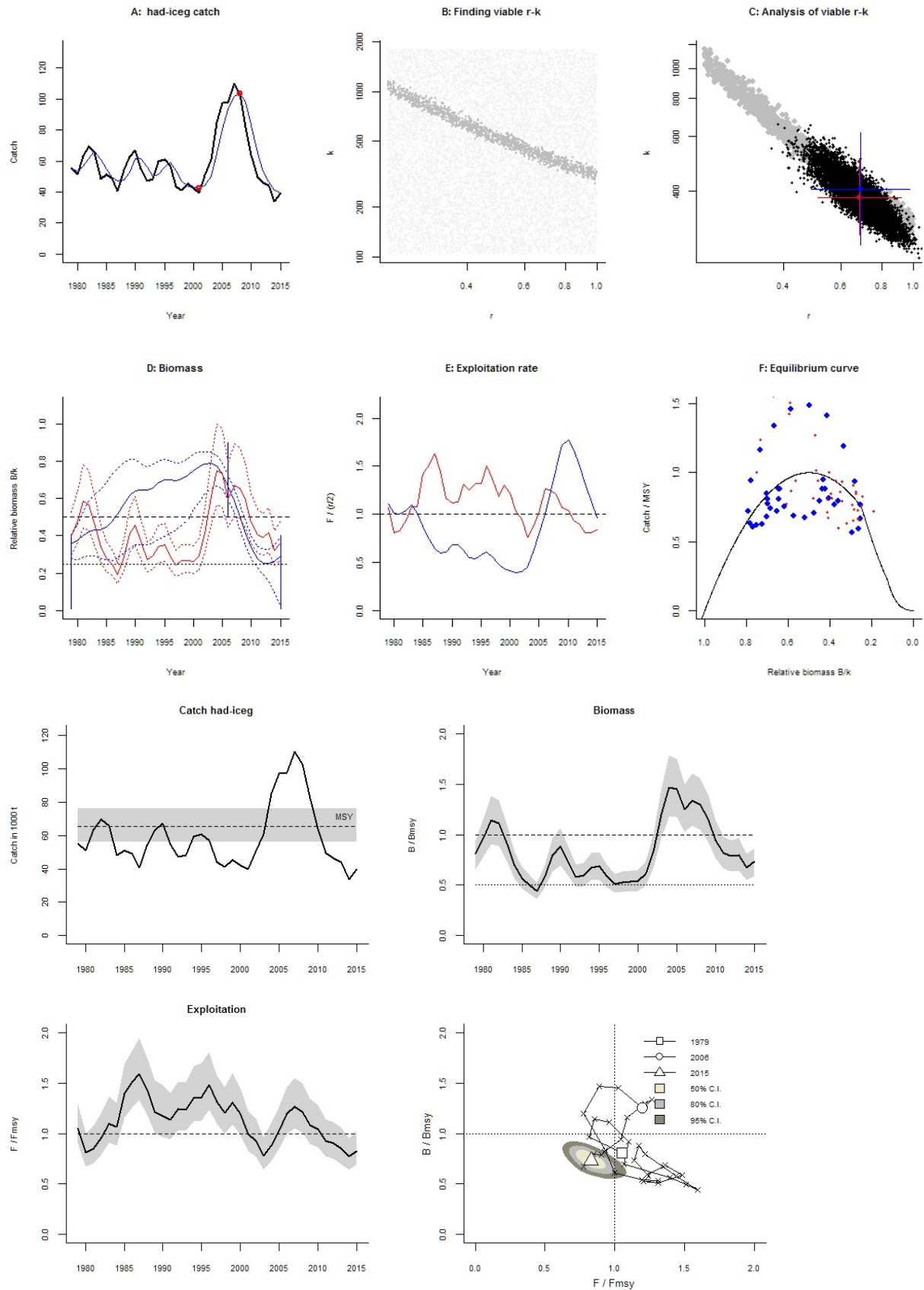
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.284 , 2.5th perc = 0.239 , 97.5 perc = 0.352

F/F_{msy} = 0.829 , 2.5th perc = 0.699 , 97.5 perc = 1.03

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 128 , B/B_{msy} = 0.67 , fishing mortality F = 0.265 , F/F_{msy} = 0.776

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-vasu

Herring in Division Va (Iceland grounds) (summer-spawning herring)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-vasu.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1987 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.5 - 0.9 in year 2007 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.1 - 0.5 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert, , prior range for k = 147 - 3748

Prior range of q = 0.665 - 3.36

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1177 viable trajectories for 1021 r - k pairs

r = 0.765 , 95% CL = 0.596 - 0.982 , k = 560 , 95% CL = 407 - 770

MSY = 107 , 95% CL = 93.6 - 123

Relative biomass last year = 0.415 k , 2.5th = 0.139 , 97.5th = 0.496

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.886

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.485 , 95% CL = 0.331 - 0.711 , k = 895 , 95% CL = 609 - 1317

MSY = 109 , 95% CL = 87.2 - 135

Relative biomass in last year = 0.347 k , 2.5th perc = 0.265 , 97.5th perc = 0.443

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.924

q = 1.16 , lcl = 0.862 , ucl = 1.56

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.243 , 95% CL = 0.166 - 0.355 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.243 , 95% CL = 0.166 - 0.355 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 109 , 95% CL = 87.2 - 135

B_{msy} = 448 , 95% CL = 304 - 658

Biomass in last year = 311 , 2.5th perc = 237 , 97.5 perc = 396

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.694 , 2.5th perc = 0.529 , 97.5 perc = 0.886

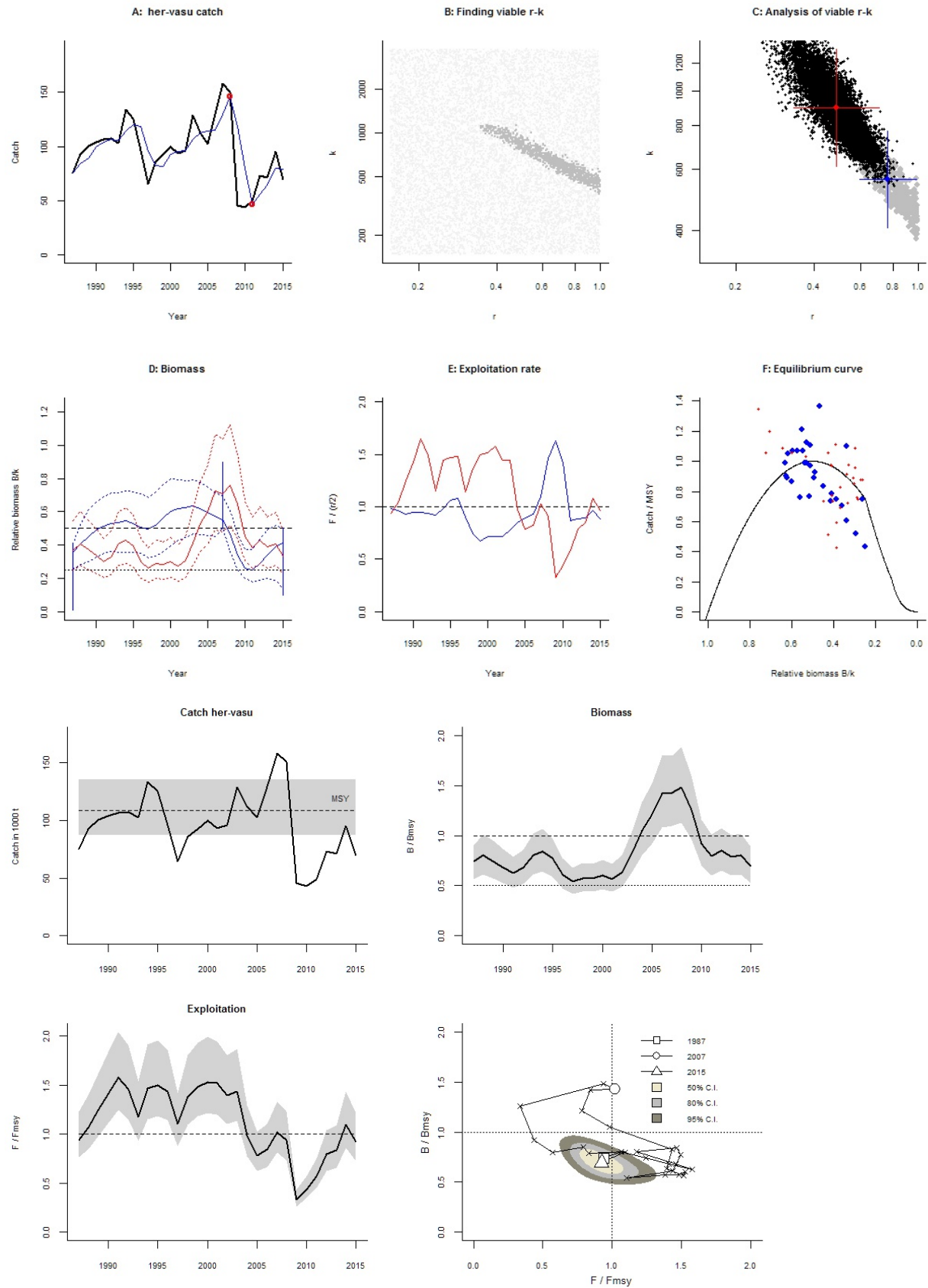
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.224 , 2.5th perc = 0.176 , 97.5 perc = 0.294

F/F_{msy} = 0.924 , 2.5th perc = 0.725 , 97.5 perc = 1.21

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 358 , B/B_{msy} = 0.8 , fishing mortality F = 0.265 , F/F_{msy} = 1.09

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Molva molva* , stock: lin-faro

Ling in Division Vb (Faroes Grounds)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/lin-faro.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Faroes

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2004 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.66 expert, , prior range for k = 17.5 - 315

Prior range of q = $2e-04$ - 0.000694

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3746 viable trajectories for 1950 r - k pairs

r = 0.502 , 95% CL = 0.386 - 0.651 , k = 46.8 , 95% CL = 30.1 - 72.7

MSY = 5.87 , 95% CL = 4.13 - 8.34

Relative biomass last year = 0.568 k , 2.5th = 0.503 , 97.5th = 0.749

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.842

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.346 , 95% CL = 0.252 - 0.475 , k = 70.4 , 95% CL = 49.6 - 100

MSY = 6.1 , 95% CL = 4.77 - 7.79

Relative biomass in last year = 0.713 k , 2.5th perc = 0.514 , 97.5th perc = 0.943

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.769

q = 0.000354 , lcl = 0.00027 , ucl = 0.000465

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.173 , 95% CL = 0.126 - 0.238 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.173 , 95% CL = 0.126 - 0.238 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 6.1 , 95% CL = 4.77 - 7.79

B_{msy} = 35.2 , 95% CL = 24.8 - 50

Biomass in last year = 50.2 , 2.5th perc = 36.2 , 97.5 perc = 66.4

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.43 , 2.5th perc = 1.03 , 97.5 perc = 1.89

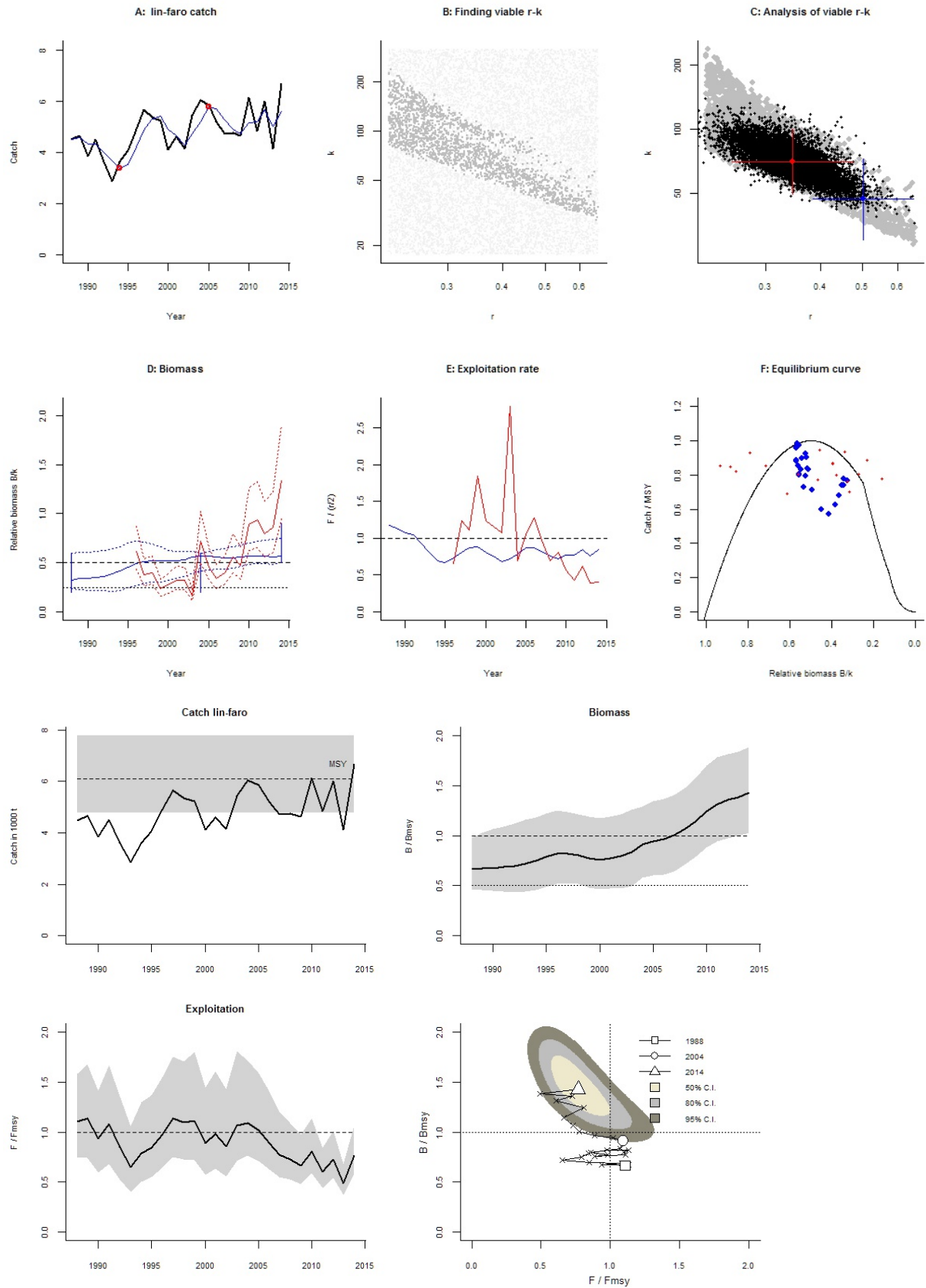
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.133 , 2.5th perc = 0.101 , 97.5 perc = 0.185

F/F_{msy} = 0.769 , 2.5th perc = 0.581 , 97.5 perc = 1.07

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 50.2 , B/B_{msy} = 1.43 , fishing mortality F = 0.133 , F/F_{msy} = 0.769

Comment: OK (RF 27.9.16)



Species: *Molva molva* , stock: lin-icel

Ling in Division 5.a (Iceland grounds)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/lin-icel.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1982 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.66 expert, , prior range for k = 19.3 - 232

Prior range of q = 0.418 - 1.45

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1066 viable trajectories for 1066 r - k pairs

r = 0.409 , 95% CL = 0.32 - 0.522 , k = 128 , 95% CL = 80.1 - 204

MSY = 13.1 , 95% CL = 7.65 - 22.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.445 k , 2.5th = 0.228 , 97.5th = 0.595

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.1

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.621 , 95% CL = 0.512 - 0.753 , k = 114 , 95% CL = 85.5 - 152

MSY = 17.7 , 95% CL = 13.9 - 22.5

Relative biomass in last year = 0.618 k , 2.5th perc = 0.538 , 97.5th perc = 0.703

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.588

q = 0.57 , lcl = 0.461 , ucl = 0.705

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.311 , 95% CL = 0.256 - 0.377 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.311 , 95% CL = 0.256 - 0.377 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 17.7 , 95% CL = 13.9 - 22.5

B_{msy} = 57 , 95% CL = 42.8 - 76

Biomass in last year = 70.5 , 2.5th perc = 61.3 , 97.5 perc = 80.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.24 , 2.5th perc = 1.08 , 97.5 perc = 1.41

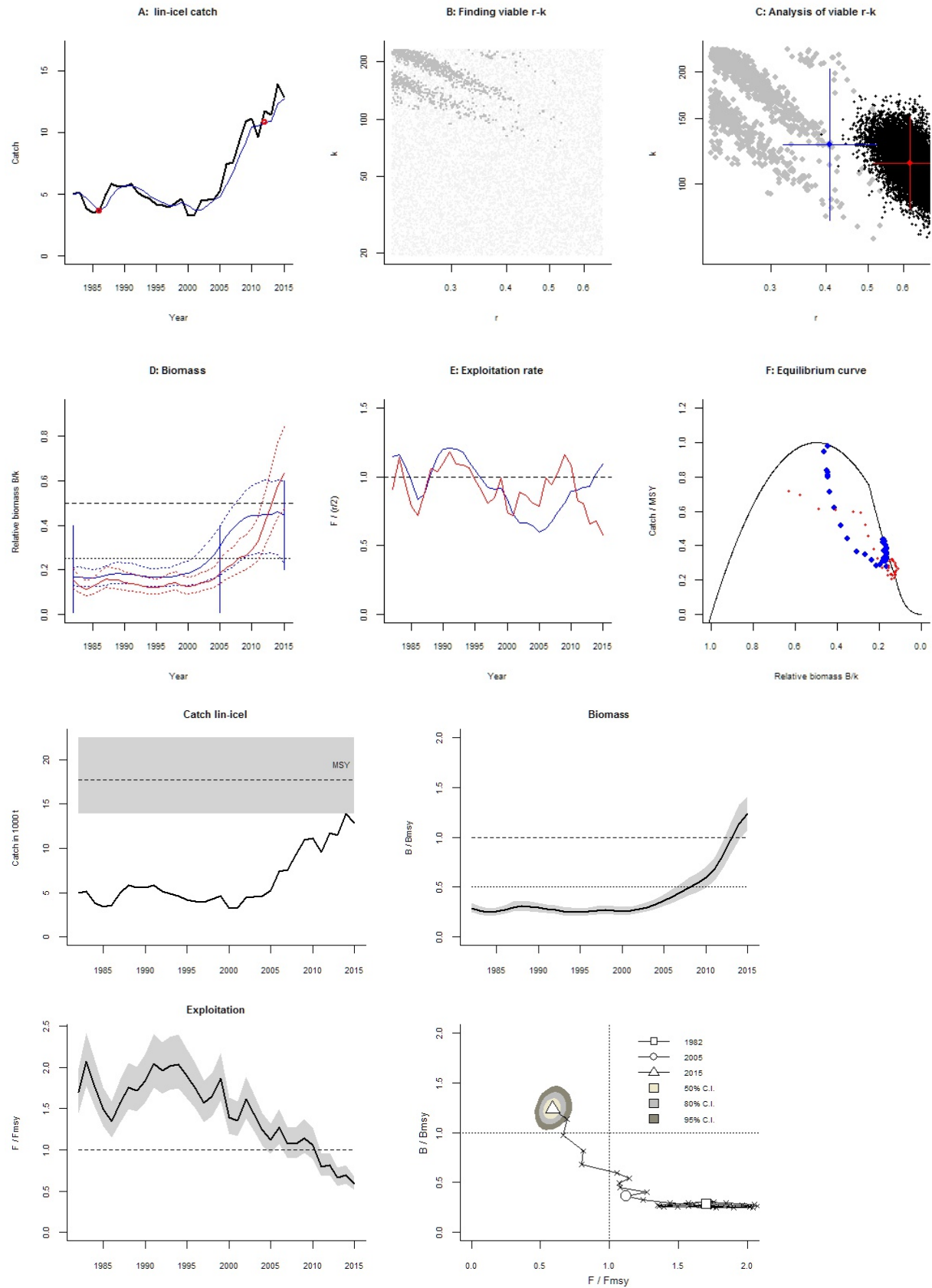
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.182 , 2.5th perc = 0.16 , 97.5 perc = 0.21

F/F_{msy} = 0.588 , 2.5th perc = 0.517 , 97.5 perc = 0.675

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 64.8 , B/B_{msy} = 1.14 , fishing mortality F = 0.215 , F/F_{msy} = 0.692

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pandalus borealis* , stock: Pan_bor_1

Northern shrimp in Arnarfjordur

Source: Report of WKLife IV, ICES CM 2014/ACOM:54

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2006 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 0.96 - 15.4

Prior range of q = 0.702 - 2.81

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3258 viable trajectories for 2392 r-k pairs

r = 0.513 , 95% CL = 0.366 - 0.718 , k = 5.12 , 95% CL = 3.3 - 7.92

MSY = 0.656 , 95% CL = 0.498 - 0.865

Relative biomass last year = 0.224 k , 2.5th = 0.014 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.02

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.599 , 95% CL = 0.441 - 0.814 , k = 4.58 , 95% CL = 3.41 - 6.15

MSY = 0.686 , 95% CL = 0.598 - 0.787

Relative biomass in last year = 0.181 k , 2.5th perc = 0.094 , 97.5th perc = 0.341

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.812

q = 1.09 , lcl = 0.834 , ucl = 1.42

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.299 , 95% CL = 0.22 - 0.407 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.216 , 95% CL = 0.159 - 0.294 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.686 , 95% CL = 0.598 - 0.787

B_{msy} = 2.29 , 95% CL = 1.7 - 3.08

Biomass in last year = 0.827 , 2.5th perc = 0.43 , 97.5 perc = 1.56

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.361 , 2.5th perc = 0.188 , 97.5 perc = 0.681

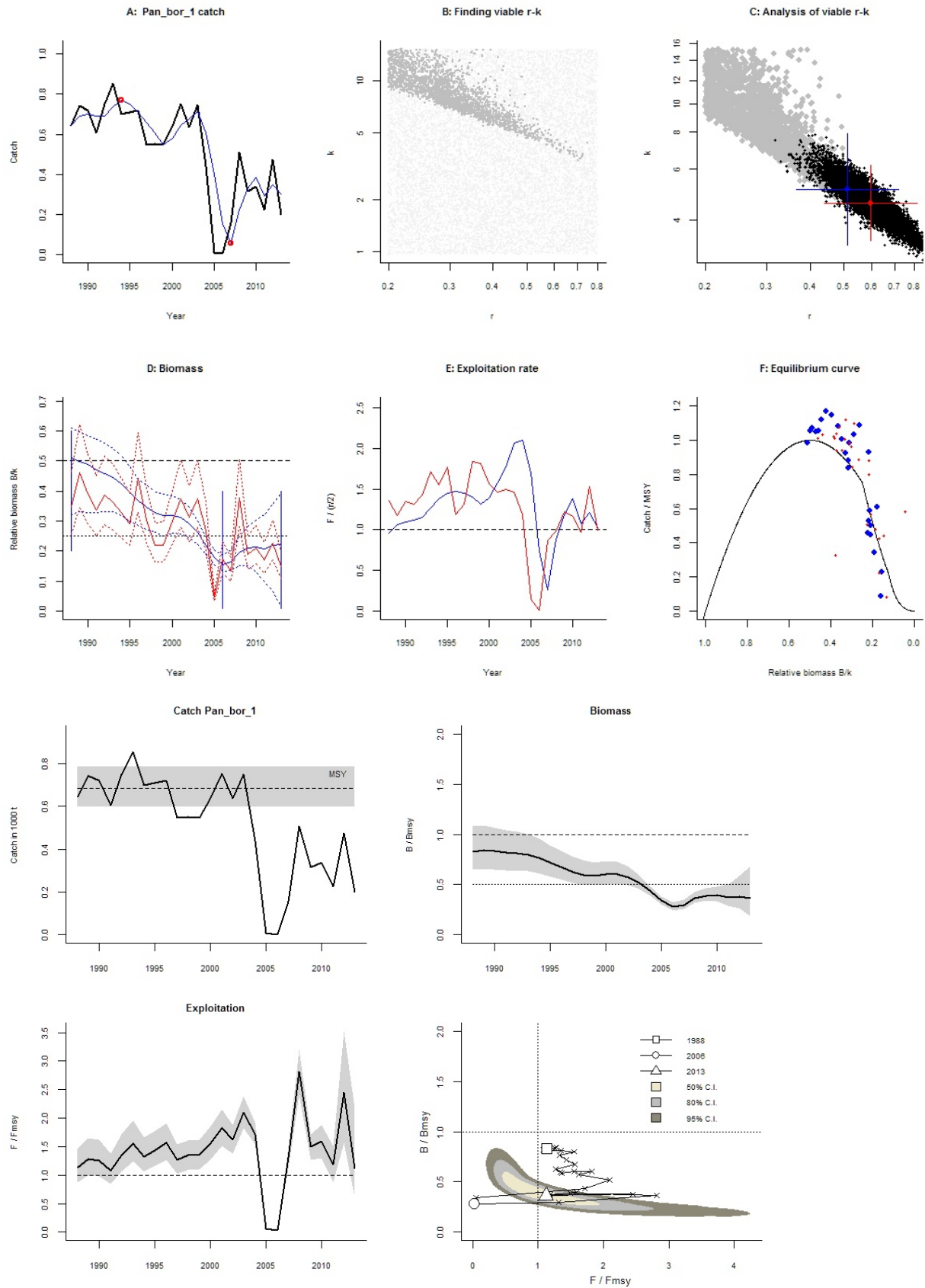
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.243 , 2.5th perc = 0.129 , 97.5 perc = 0.467

F/F_{msy} = 1.12 , 2.5th perc = 0.596 , 97.5 perc = 2.16

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pandalus borealis* , stock: Pan_bor_2

Northern shrimp in Isafjardardjup

Source: Report of WKLIFE IV, ICES CM 2014/ACOM:54

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2004 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 3.4 - 54.4

Prior range of q = 0.632 - 2.53

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3446 viable trajectories for 2832 r-k pairs

r = 0.529 , 95% CL = 0.37 - 0.755 , k = 15.7 , 95% CL = 9.59 - 25.9

MSY = 2.08 , 95% CL = 1.43 - 3.02

Relative biomass last year = 0.121 k , 2.5th = 0.015 , 97.5th = 0.385

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.79

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.788 , 95% CL = 0.572 - 1.09 , k = 10.8 , 95% CL = 7.91 - 14.7

MSY = 2.13 , 95% CL = 1.86 - 2.44

Relative biomass in last year = 0.144 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0758 , 97.5th perc = 0.359

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.84

q = 0.794 , lcl = 0.607 , ucl = 1.04

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.394 , 95% CL = 0.286 - 0.543 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.226 , 95% CL = 0.164 - 0.312 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.13 , 95% CL = 1.86 - 2.44

B_{msy} = 5.4 , 95% CL = 3.96 - 7.37

Biomass in last year = 1.55 , 2.5th perc = 0.819 , 97.5 perc = 3.87

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.287 , 2.5th perc = 0.152 , 97.5 perc = 0.718

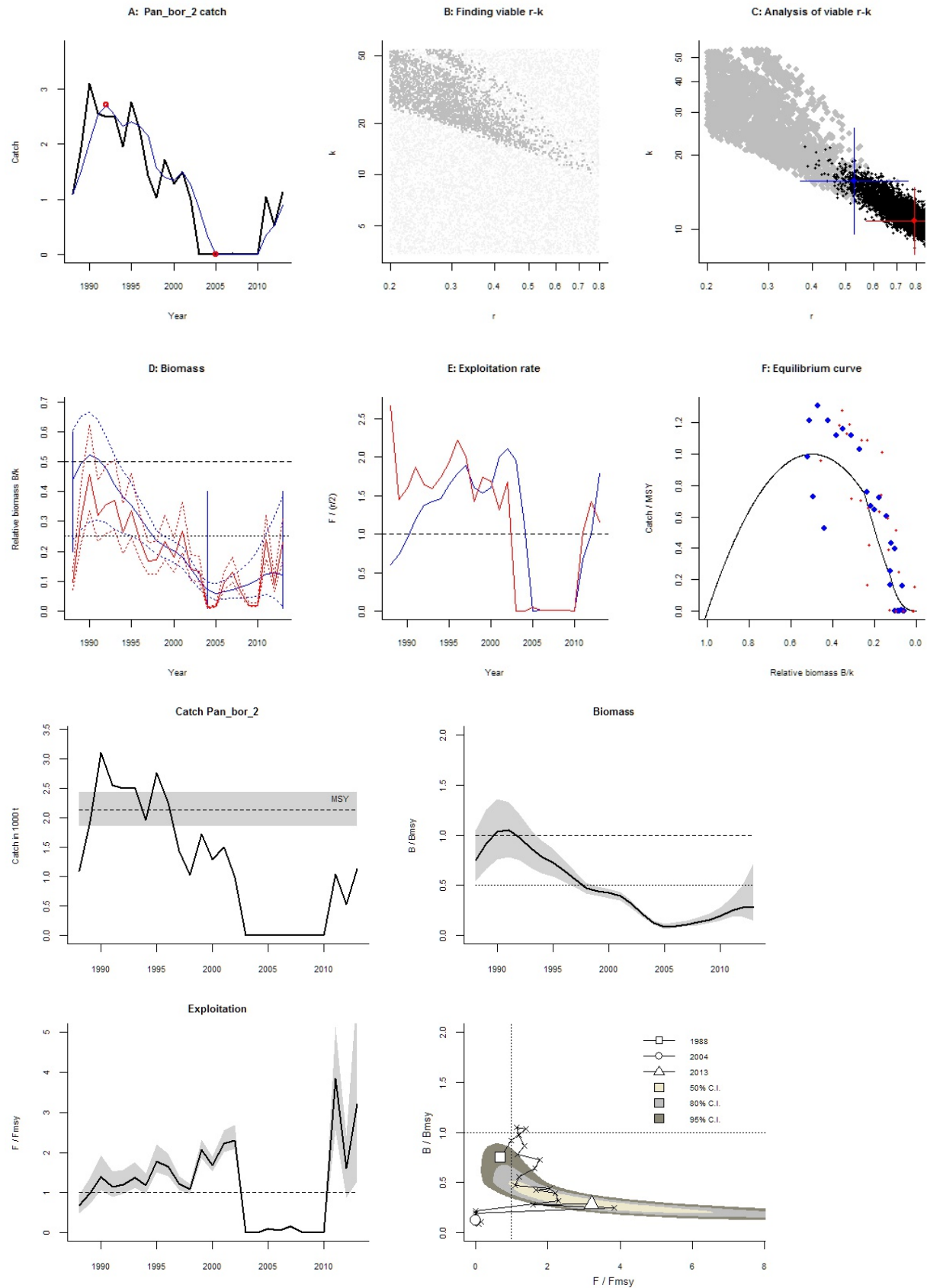
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.727 , 2.5th perc = 0.291 , 97.5 perc = 1.38

F/F_{msy} = 3.21 , 2.5th perc = 1.29 , 97.5 perc = 6.08

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pollachius virens* , stock: sai-faro

Saithe in Division Vb (Faroe Saithe)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sai-faro.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Faroes

Catch data used from years 1961 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.5 - 0.9 in year 2004 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 , default

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 0.75 expert, , prior range for k = 87 - 1242

Prior range of q = 0.36 - 1.36

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 7727 viable trajectories for 1010 r - k pairs

r = 0.547 , 95% CL = 0.405 - 0.74 , k = 334 , 95% CL = 227 - 490

MSY = 45.7 , 95% CL = 38.9 - 53.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.48 k , 2.5th = 0.222 , 97.5th = 0.596

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.574

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.45 , 95% CL = 0.349 - 0.579 , k = 350 , 95% CL = 279 - 439

MSY = 39.4 , 95% CL = 34.8 - 44.6

Relative biomass in last year = 0.424 k , 2.5th perc = 0.356 , 97.5th perc = 0.506

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.752

q = 0.501 , lcl = 0.397 , ucl = 0.631

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.225 , 95% CL = 0.175 - 0.29 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.225 , 95% CL = 0.175 - 0.29 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 39.4 , 95% CL = 34.8 - 44.6

B_{msy} = 175 , 95% CL = 140 - 219

Biomass in last year = 148 , 2.5th perc = 125 , 97.5 perc = 177

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.848 , 2.5th perc = 0.712 , 97.5 perc = 1.01

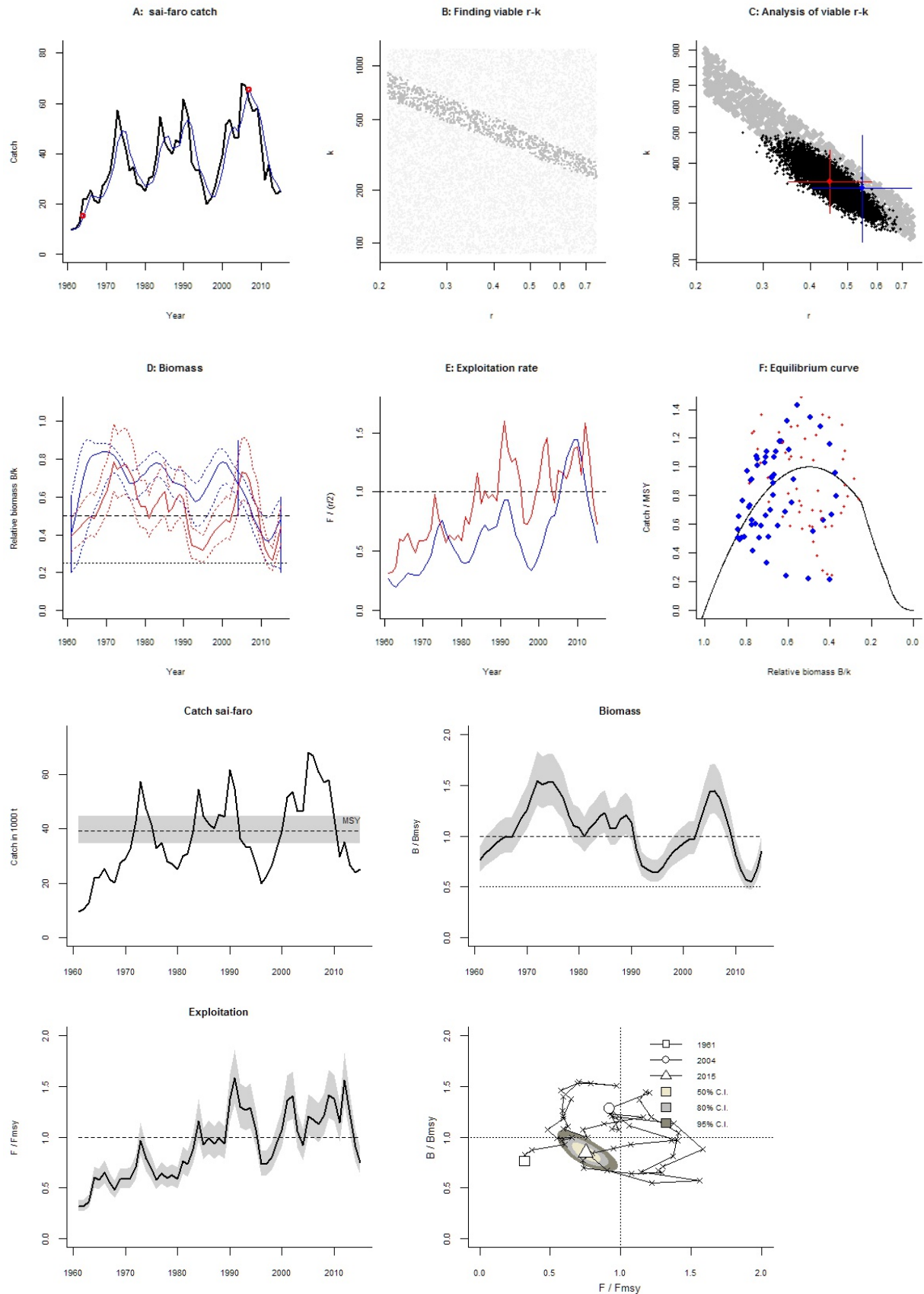
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.169 , 2.5th perc = 0.142 , 97.5 perc = 0.201

F/F_{msy} = 0.752 , 2.5th perc = 0.631 , 97.5 perc = 0.896

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 118 , B/B_{msy} = 0.671 , fishing mortality F = 0.203 , F/F_{msy} = 0.903

Comment: OK (RF 27.9.16)



Species: *Pollachius virens* , stock: sai-icel

Icelandic saithe (Division Va)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sai-icel.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1980 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1999 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 , default

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 0.75 expert, , prior range for k = 125 - 1791

Prior range of q = 0.447 - 1.69

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2976 viable trajectories for 1554 r - k pairs

r = 0.518 , 95% CL = 0.366 - 0.733 , k = 494 , 95% CL = 350 - 698

MSY = 64 , 95% CL = 57.3 - 71.6

Relative biomass last year = 0.527 k , 2.5th = 0.261 , 97.5th = 0.598

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.748

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.586 , 95% CL = 0.471 - 0.73 , k = 435 , 95% CL = 345 - 548

MSY = 63.8 , 95% CL = 58.3 - 69.7

Relative biomass in last year = 0.501 k , 2.5th perc = 0.425 , 97.5th perc = 0.581

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.759

q = 0.619 , lcl = 0.509 , ucl = 0.754

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.293 , 95% CL = 0.235 - 0.365 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.293 , 95% CL = 0.235 - 0.365 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 63.8 , 95% CL = 58.3 - 69.7

B_{msy} = 218 , 95% CL = 173 - 274

Biomass in last year = 218 , 2.5th perc = 185 , 97.5 perc = 253

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1 , 2.5th perc = 0.851 , 97.5 perc = 1.16

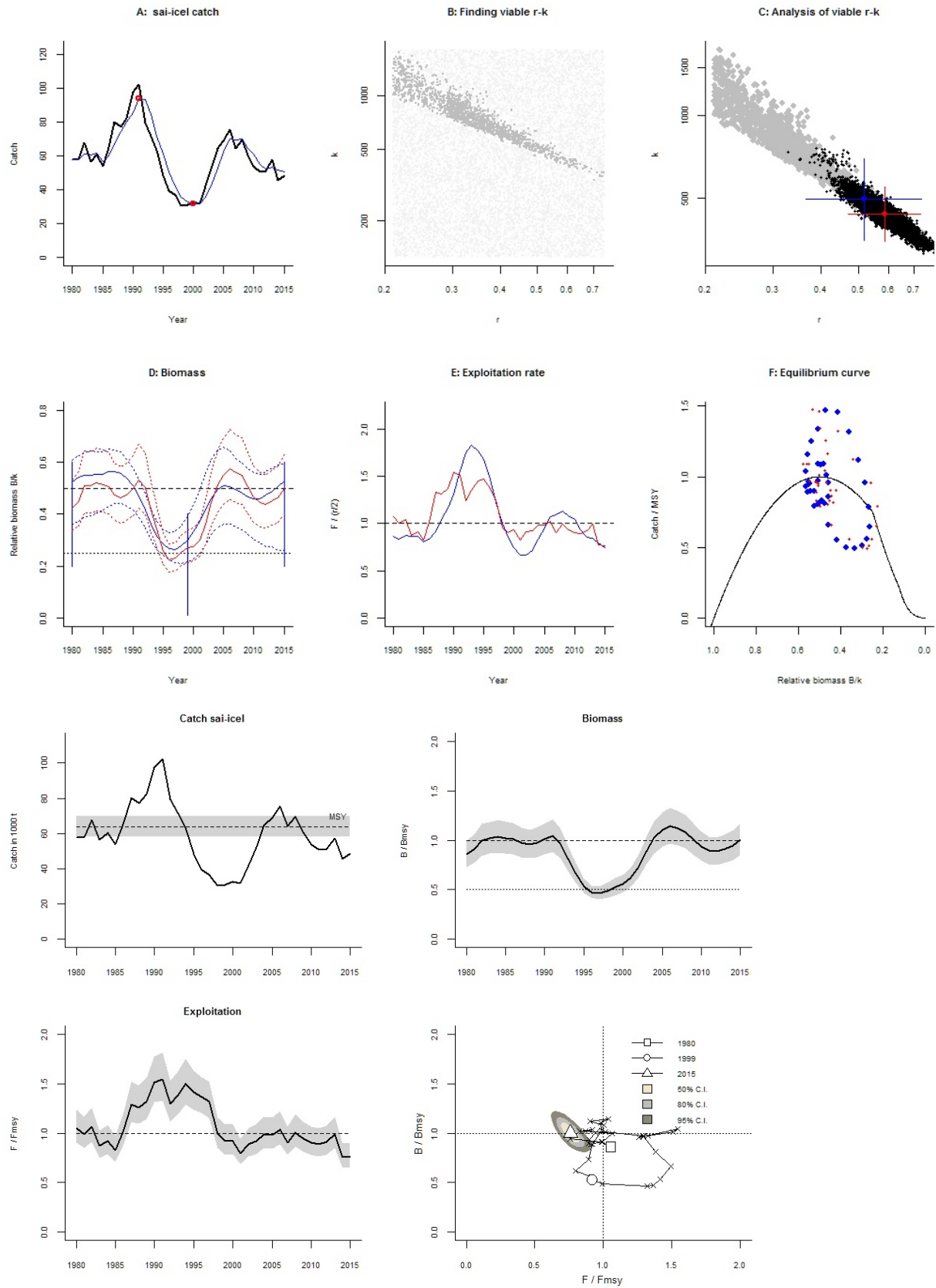
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.222 , 2.5th perc = 0.192 , 97.5 perc = 0.262

F/F_{msy} = 0.759 , 2.5th perc = 0.654 , 97.5 perc = 0.893

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 205 , B/B_{msy} = 0.941 , fishing mortality F = 0.222 , F/F_{msy} = 0.759

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Sebastes mentella* , stock: smn-con

Beaked redfish in Subarea XIV and Division Va (Icelandic slope stock) (East of Greenland, Iceland grounds)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/smn-con.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 2000 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2011 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 , default

Prior range for r = 0.11 - 0.43 expert, , prior range for k = 73.7 - 1185

Prior range of q = 0.62 - 2.49

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 9756 viable trajectories for 4025 r - k pairs

r = 0.3 , 95% CL = 0.216 - 0.418 , k = 336 , 95% CL = 168 - 671

MSY = 25.2 , 95% CL = 12.4 - 51.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.273 k , 2.5th = 0.021 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.668

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.284 , 95% CL = 0.199 - 0.405 , k = 289 , 95% CL = 209 - 399

MSY = 20.5 , 95% CL = 16.2 - 26

Relative biomass in last year = 0.325 k , 2.5th perc = 0.224 , 97.5th perc = 0.431

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.699

q = 1.09 , lcl = 0.827 , ucl = 1.43

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.142 , 95% CL = 0.0997 - 0.203 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.142 , 95% CL = 0.0997 - 0.203 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 20.5 , 95% CL = 16.2 - 26

B_{msy} = 144 , 95% CL = 104 - 200

Biomass in last year = 93.7 , 2.5th perc = 64.7 , 97.5 perc = 125

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.649 , 2.5th perc = 0.448 , 97.5 perc = 0.863

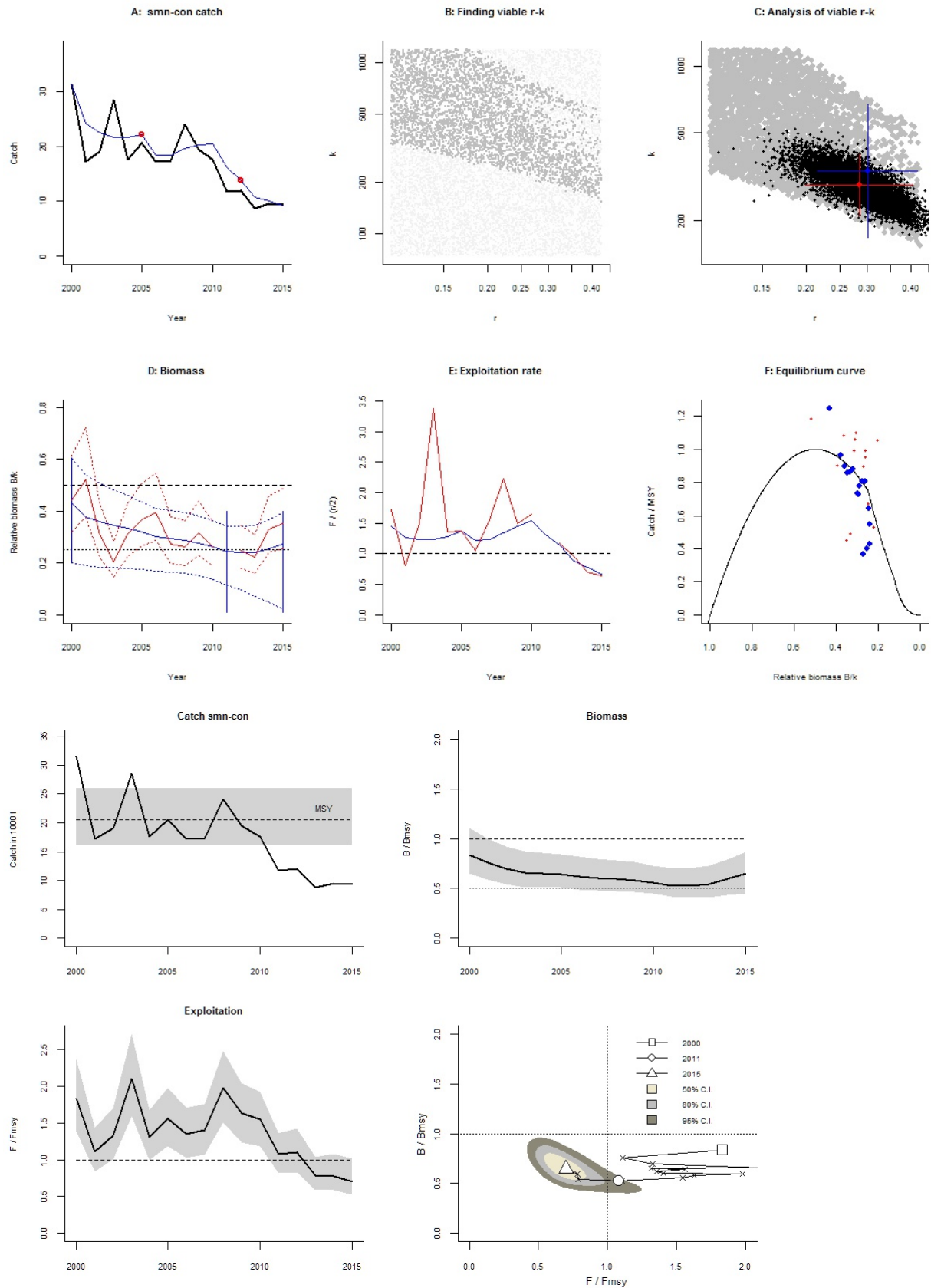
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0993 , 2.5th perc = 0.0747 , 97.5 perc = 0.144

F/F_{msy} = 0.699 , 2.5th perc = 0.526 , 97.5 perc = 1.01

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 85.7 , B/B_{msy} = 0.593 , fishing mortality F = 0.111 , F/F_{msy} = 0.781

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Sebastes mentella* , stock: smn-dp

Beaked redfish in Subareas V, XII, and XIV (Iceland and Faroes grounds, north of Azores, east of Greenland) and NAFO Subareas 1+2 (deep pelagic stock > 500 m)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/smn-dp.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1991 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.11 - 0.43 expert, , prior range for k = 255 - 4106

Prior range of q = 0.000791 - 0.00317

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 5793 viable trajectories for 1259 r-k pairs

r = 0.3 , 95% CL = 0.216 - 0.418 , k = 785 , 95% CL = 515 - 1197

MSY = 59 , 95% CL = 49.3 - 70.5

Relative biomass last year = 0.28 k , 2.5th = 0.025 , 97.5th = 0.393

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.03

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.187 , 95% CL = 0.121 - 0.288 , k = 1057 , 95% CL = 796 - 1403

MSY = 49.3 , 95% CL = 35.3 - 68.9

Relative biomass in last year = 0.155 k , 2.5th perc = 0.113 , 97.5th perc = 0.22

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.56

q = 0.00156 , lcl = 0.00121 , ucl = 0.00201

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.0933 , 95% CL = 0.0603 - 0.144 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0577 , 95% CL = 0.0373 - 0.0893 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 49.3 , 95% CL = 35.3 - 68.9

B_{msy} = 528 , 95% CL = 398 - 701

Biomass in last year = 164 , 2.5th perc = 119 , 97.5 perc = 232

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.309 , 2.5th perc = 0.225 , 97.5 perc = 0.44

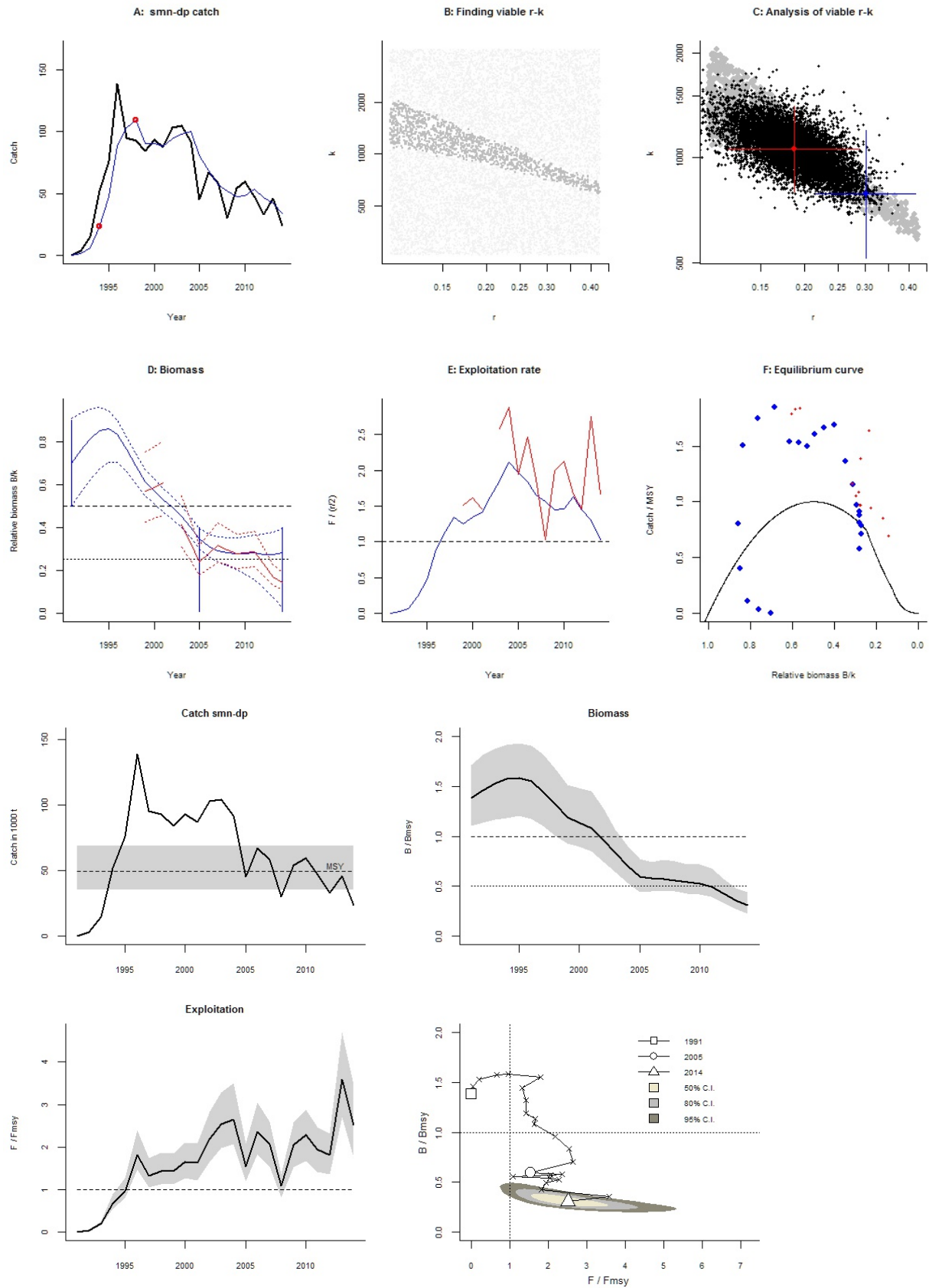
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.145 , 2.5th perc = 0.102 , 97.5 perc = 0.2

F/F_{msy} = 2.52 , 2.5th perc = 1.77 , 97.5 perc = 3.46

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 164 , B/B_{msy} = 0.309 , fishing mortality F = 0.145 , F/F_{msy} = 2.52

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Sebastes mentella* , stock: smn-grl

Beaked redfish in Division XIVb (Demersal) (Southeast Greenland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/smn-grl.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greenland Sea

Catch data used from years 1975 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.11 - 0.43 expert, , prior range for k = 75.2 - 1209

Prior range of q = 0.00551 - 0.0221

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1780 viable trajectories for 1766 r-k pairs

r = 0.279 , 95% CL = 0.188 - 0.416 , k = 616 , 95% CL = 268 - 1414

MSY = 43 , 95% CL = 15.6 - 118

Relative biomass last year = 0.0666 k , 2.5th = 0.0127 , 97.5th = 0.19

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.01

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.166 , 95% CL = 0.0951 - 0.29 , k = 383 , 95% CL = 221 - 663

MSY = 15.9 , 95% CL = 7.45 - 33.9

Relative biomass in last year = 0.021 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0111 , 97.5th perc = 0.0388

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 8.95

q = 0.00786 , lcl = 0.00615 , ucl = 0.01

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.083 , 95% CL = 0.0476 - 0.145 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.00698 , 95% CL = 0.004 - 0.0122 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 15.9 , 95% CL = 7.45 - 33.9

B_{msy} = 191 , 95% CL = 111 - 331

Biomass in last year = 8.04 , 2.5th perc = 4.23 , 97.5 perc = 14.9

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.042 , 2.5th perc = 0.0221 , 97.5 perc = 0.0776

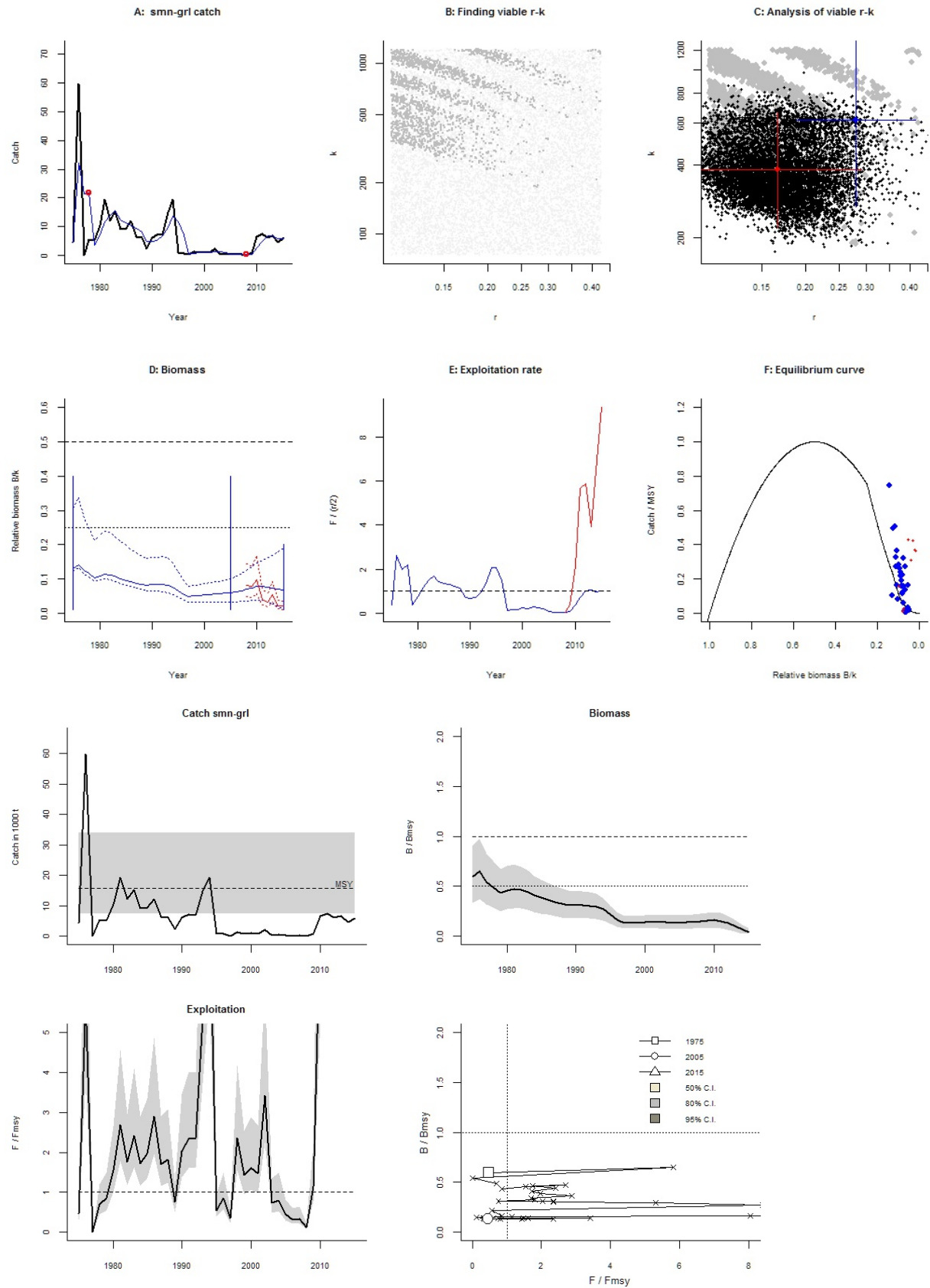
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.743 , 2.5th perc = 0.402 , 97.5 perc = 1.41

F/F_{msy} = 106 , 2.5th perc = 57.7 , 97.5 perc = 202

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 13.8 , B/B_{msy} = 0.0722 , fishing mortality F = 0.334 , F/F_{msy} = 27.8

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Sebastes mentella* , stock: smn-sp

Beaked redfish in Subareas V, XII, and XIV (Iceland and Faroes grounds, north of Azores, east of Greenland) and NAFO Subareas 1+2 (shallow pelagic stock < 500 m)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/smn-sp.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1982 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1995 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.11 - 0.43 expert, , prior range for k = 233 - 3746

Prior range of q = 0.00179 - 0.00717

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2403 viable trajectories for 1685 r-k pairs

r = 0.292 , 95% CL = 0.205 - 0.414 , k = 681 , 95% CL = 454 - 1023

MSY = 49.6 , 95% CL = 41.9 - 58.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.0701 k , 2.5th = 0.0126 , 97.5th = 0.19

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.649

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.164 , 95% CL = 0.0972 - 0.275 , k = 1043 , 95% CL = 742 - 1465

MSY = 42.6 , 95% CL = 25.8 - 70.5

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0158 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0112 , 97.5th perc = 0.0255

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 4.17

q = 0.00412 , lcl = 0.00316 , ucl = 0.00536

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.0818 , 95% CL = 0.0486 - 0.137 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.00515 , 95% CL = 0.00306 - 0.00866 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 42.6 , 95% CL = 25.8 - 70.5

B_{msy} = 521 , 95% CL = 371 - 733

Biomass in last year = 16.4 , 2.5th perc = 11.7 , 97.5 perc = 26.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.0315 , 2.5th perc = 0.0224 , 97.5 perc = 0.051

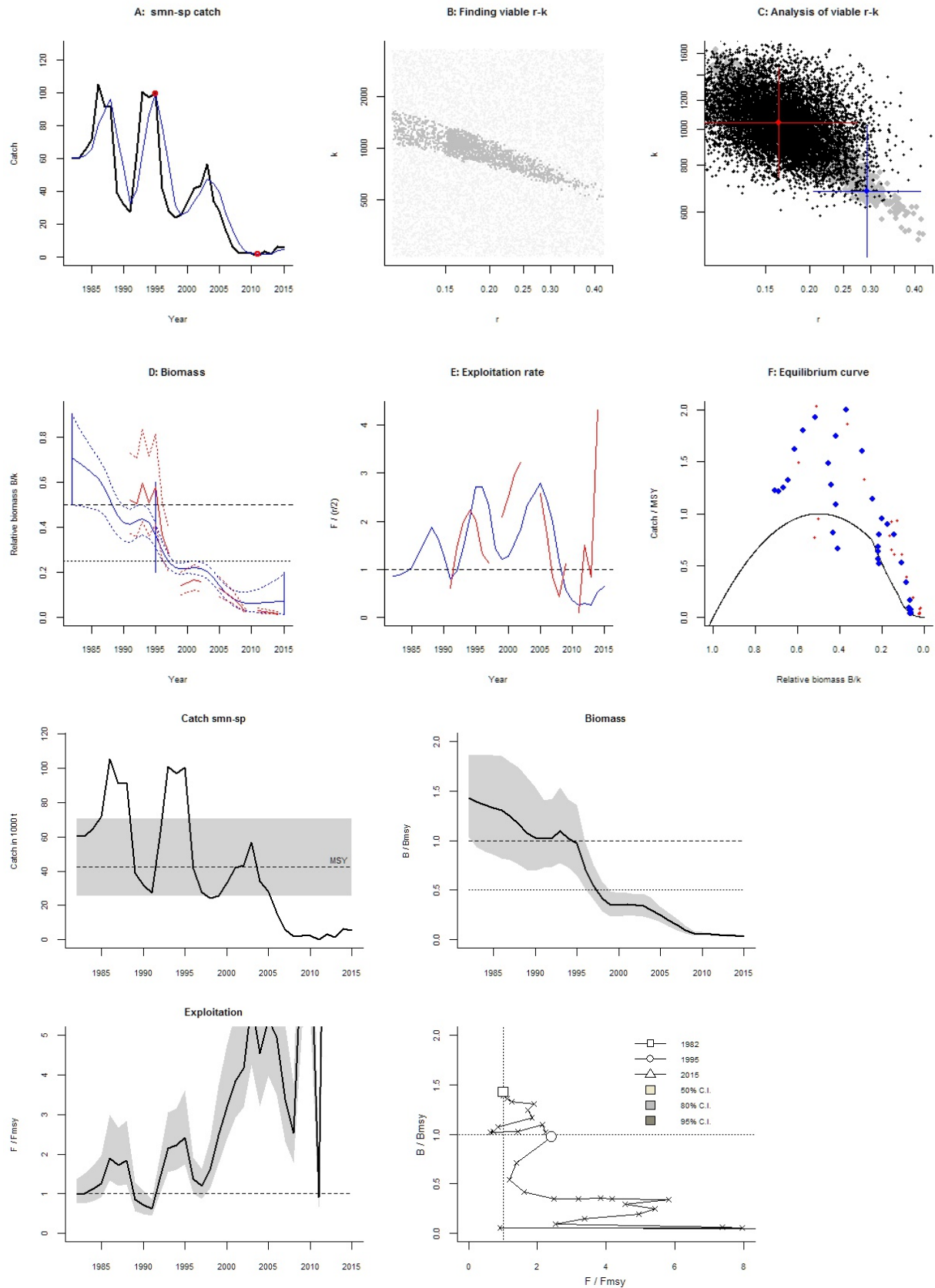
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.341 , 2.5th perc = 0.21 , 97.5 perc = 0.479

F/F_{msy} = 66.2 , 2.5th perc = 40.8 , 97.5 perc = 93

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 19.8 , B/B_{msy} = 0.0381 , fishing mortality F = 0.324 , F/F_{msy} = 52

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16) Acoustic survey data used for abundance.



Species: *Sebastes norvegicus* , stock: smr-5614

Golden redfish in Subareas V, VI, XII, and XIV (Iceland and Faroes grounds, West of Scotland, North of Azores, East of Greenland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/smr-5614.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greenland Sea

Catch data used from years 1971 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2001 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.13 - 0.48 expert, , prior range for k = 235 - 3475

Prior range of q = 0.803 - 3.09

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2008 viable trajectories for 1285 r - k pairs

r = 0.295 , 95% CL = 0.215 - 0.405 , k = 937 , 95% CL = 637 - 1377

MSY = 69.1 , 95% CL = 53.7 - 89

Relative biomass last year = 0.532 k , 2.5th = 0.283 , 97.5th = 0.597

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.705

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.36 , 95% CL = 0.304 - 0.426 , k = 744 , 95% CL = 629 - 881

MSY = 67 , 95% CL = 62.1 - 72.4

Relative biomass in last year = 0.518 k , 2.5th perc = 0.475 , 97.5th perc = 0.568

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.742

q = 0.932 , lcl = 0.796 , ucl = 1.09

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.18 , 95% CL = 0.152 - 0.213 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.18 , 95% CL = 0.152 - 0.213 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 67 , 95% CL = 62.1 - 72.4

B_{msy} = 372 , 95% CL = 314 - 441

Biomass in last year = 386 , 2.5th perc = 353 , 97.5 perc = 423

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.04 , 2.5th perc = 0.95 , 97.5 perc = 1.14

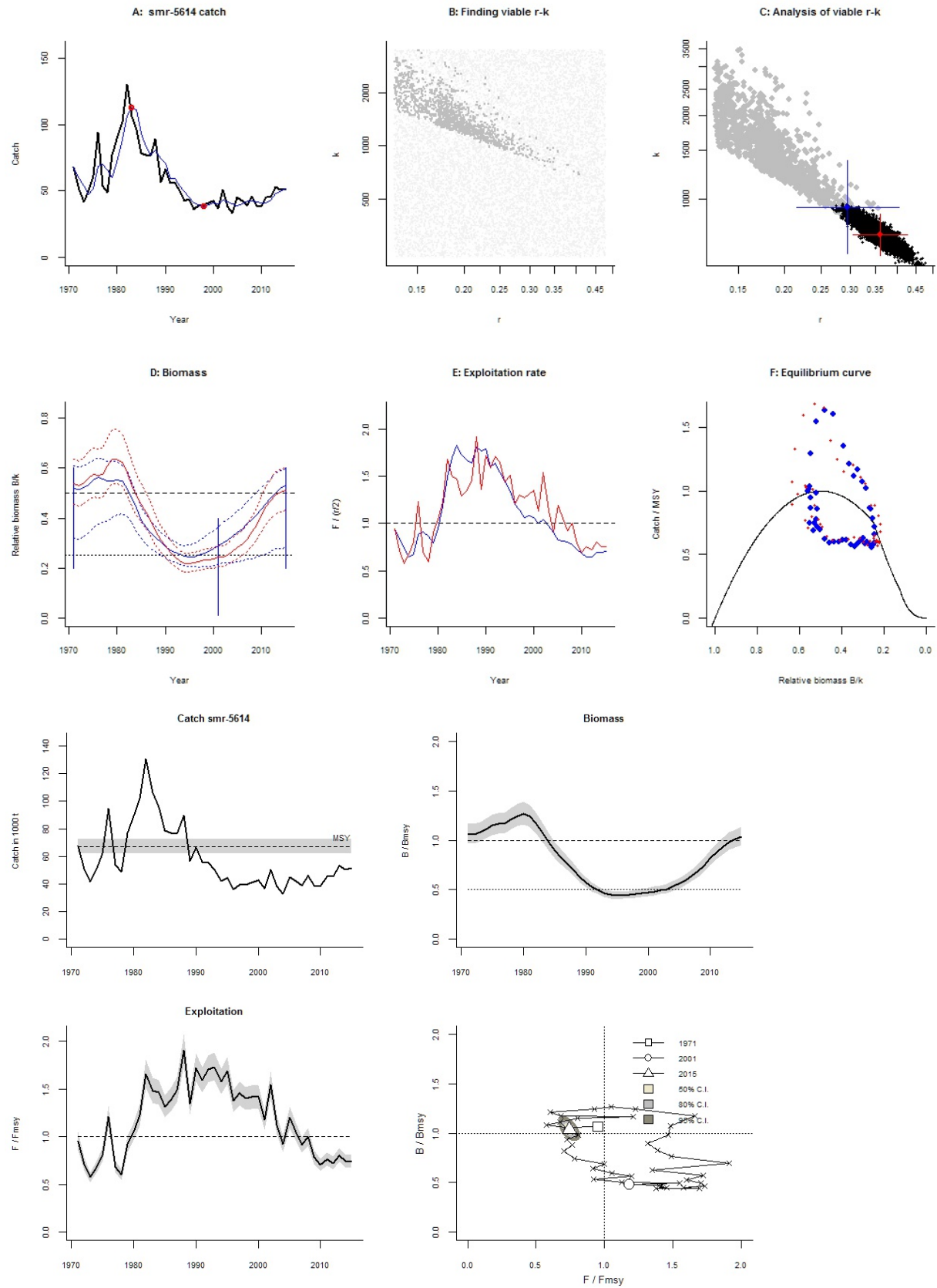
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.134 , 2.5th perc = 0.122 , 97.5 perc = 0.146

F/F_{msy} = 0.742 , 2.5th perc = 0.678 , 97.5 perc = 0.811

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 376 , B/B_{msy} = 1.01 , fishing mortality F = 0.135 , F/F_{msy} = 0.749

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Brosme brosme* , stock: usk-icel

Tusk in Division Va and Subarea XIV

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/usk-icel.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Iceland Sea

Catch data used from years 1981 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 0.62 expert, , prior range for k = 13.7 - 161

Prior range of q = 0.129 - 0.442

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1003 viable trajectories for 796 r-k pairs

r = 0.466 , 95% CL = 0.358 - 0.608 , k = 59.9 , 95% CL = 42.5 - 84.5

MSY = 6.99 , 95% CL = 5.87 - 8.33

Relative biomass last year = 0.34 k , 2.5th = 0.21 , 97.5th = 0.57

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.2

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.525 , 95% CL = 0.408 - 0.677 , k = 54.2 , 95% CL = 42.4 - 69.3

MSY = 7.12 , 95% CL = 6.25 - 8.11

Relative biomass in last year = 0.581 k , 2.5th perc = 0.461 , 97.5th perc = 0.681

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.583

q = 0.206 , lcl = 0.164 , ucl = 0.258

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.263 , 95% CL = 0.204 - 0.338 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.263 , 95% CL = 0.204 - 0.338 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 7.12 , 95% CL = 6.25 - 8.11

B_{msy} = 27.1 , 95% CL = 21.2 - 34.6

Biomass in last year = 31.5 , 2.5th perc = 25 , 97.5 perc = 36.9

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.16 , 2.5th perc = 0.922 , 97.5 perc = 1.36

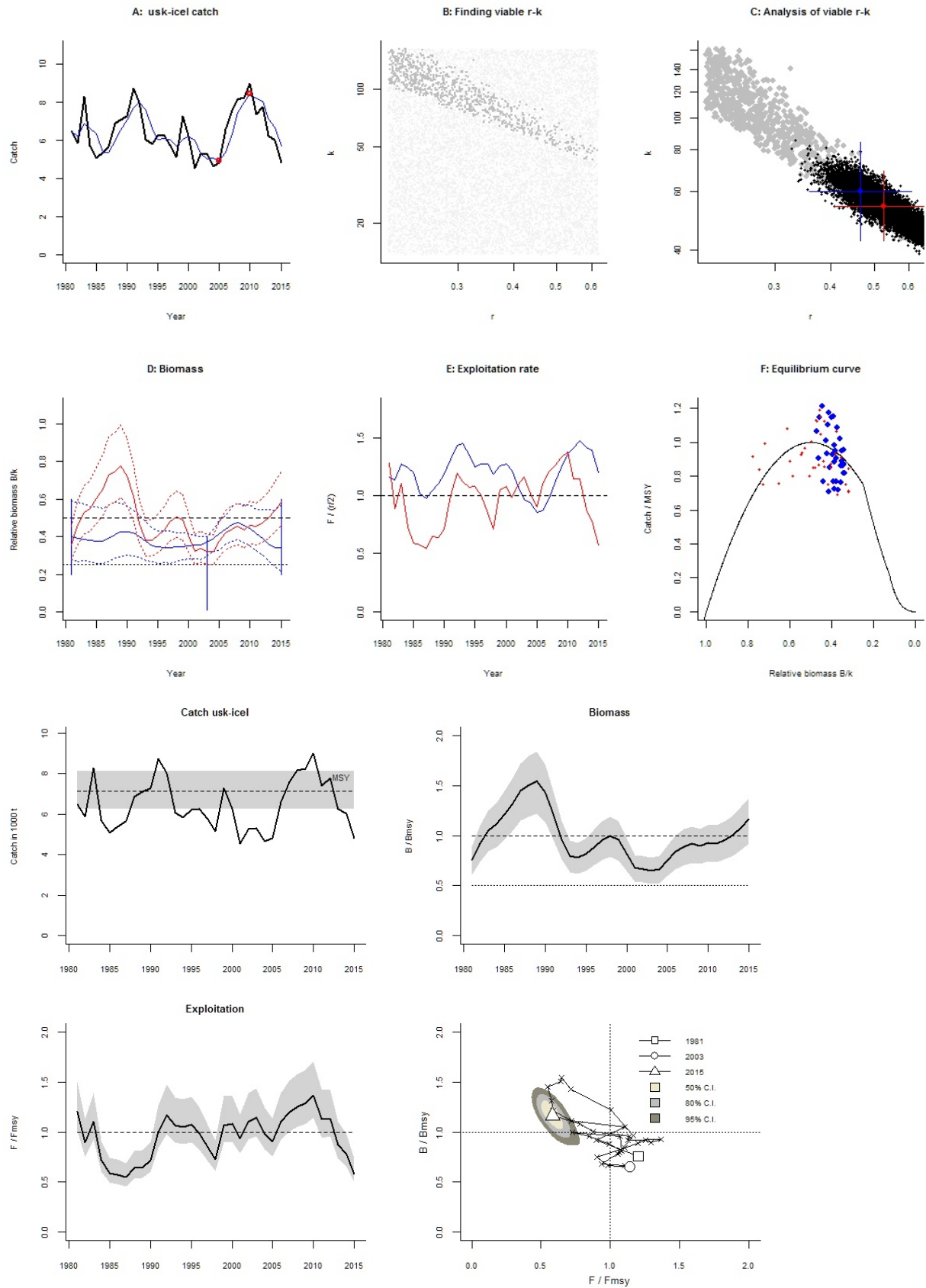
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.153 , 2.5th perc = 0.131 , 97.5 perc = 0.193

F/F_{msy} = 0.583 , 2.5th perc = 0.497 , 97.5 perc = 0.734

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 29.4 , B/B_{msy} = 1.08 , fishing mortality F = 0.205 , F/F_{msy} = 0.781

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Greater North Sea (analyzed with CMSY_O_7m.R)

Species: *Scophthalmus rhombus* , stock: bll-nsea

Brill in Subarea IV, Divisions IIIa and VIId,e

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/bll-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1987 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 3.41 - 54.6

Prior range of q = 0.000134 - 0.000536

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1673 viable trajectories for 1110 r - k pairs

r = 0.553 , 95% CL = 0.392 - 0.78 , k = 16.1 , 95% CL = 10.6 - 24.4

MSY = 2.22 , 95% CL = 1.84 - 2.68

Relative biomass last year = 0.346 k , 2.5th = 0.212 , 97.5th = 0.561

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.36

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.639 , 95% CL = 0.448 - 0.91 , k = 13.4 , 95% CL = 9.37 - 19.2

MSY = 2.14 , 95% CL = 1.94 - 2.36

Relative biomass in last year = 0.431 k , 2.5th perc = 0.246 , 97.5th perc = 0.616

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.05

q = 0.000232 , lcl = 0.000174 , ucl = 0.000308

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.319 , 95% CL = 0.224 - 0.455 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.319 , 95% CL = 0.224 - 0.455 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.14 , 95% CL = 1.94 - 2.36

B_{msy} = 6.71 , 95% CL = 4.69 - 9.6

Biomass in last year = 5.78 , 2.5th perc = 3.3 , 97.5 perc = 8.26

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.861 , 2.5th perc = 0.493 , 97.5 perc = 1.23

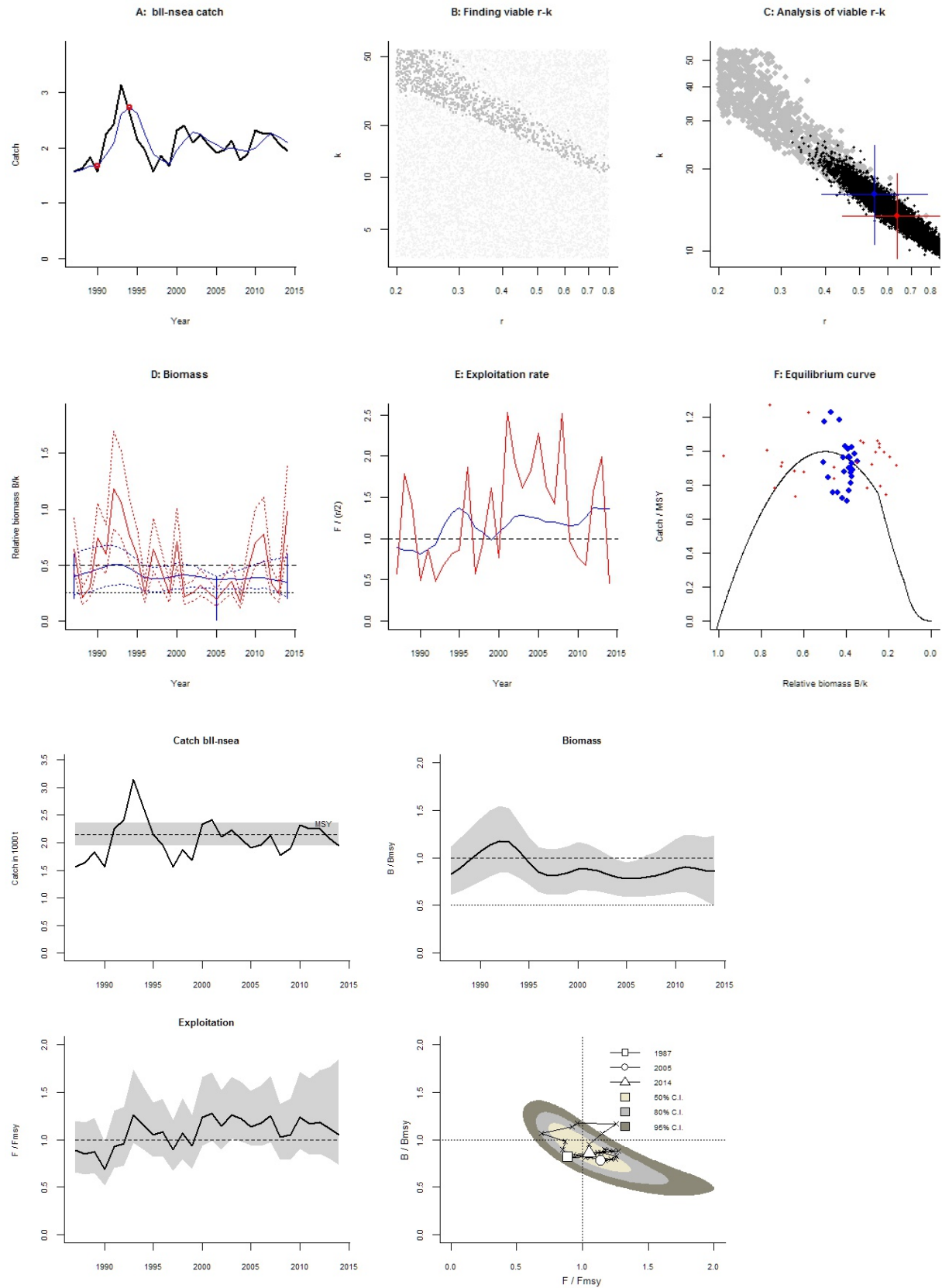
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.336 , 2.5th perc = 0.235 , 97.5 perc = 0.588

F/F_{msy} = 1.05 , 2.5th perc = 0.736 , 97.5 perc = 1.84

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 5.78 , B/B_{msy} = 0.861 , fishing mortality F = 0.336 , F/F_{msy} = 1.05

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Dicentrarchus labrax* , stock: Bss-47

Seabass in Divisions IVb and c, VIIa, and VIId–h (Central and South North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/bss-47.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1985 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 0.88 expert, , prior range for k = 6.9 - 152

Prior range of q = 0.637 - 2.99

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1923 viable trajectories for 1913 r - k pairs

r = 0.361 , 95% CL = 0.222 - 0.584 , k = 55.4 , 95% CL = 41 - 74.8

MSY = 5 , 95% CL = 4.59 - 5.44

Relative biomass last year = 0.181 k , 2.5th = 0.0193 , 97.5th = 0.368

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.2

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.41 , 95% CL = 0.289 - 0.582 , k = 43.2 , 95% CL = 31.5 - 59.2

MSY = 4.43 , 95% CL = 3.31 - 5.92

Relative biomass in last year = 0.226 k , 2.5th perc = 0.157 , 97.5th perc = 0.3

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.42

q = 0.951 , lcl = 0.687 , ucl = 1.32

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.205 , 95% CL = 0.145 - 0.291 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.185 , 95% CL = 0.131 - 0.263 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.43 , 95% CL = 3.31 - 5.92

B_{msy} = 21.6 , 95% CL = 15.7 - 29.6

Biomass in last year = 9.74 , 2.5th perc = 6.78 , 97.5 perc = 12.9

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.451 , 2.5th perc = 0.314 , 97.5 perc = 0.599

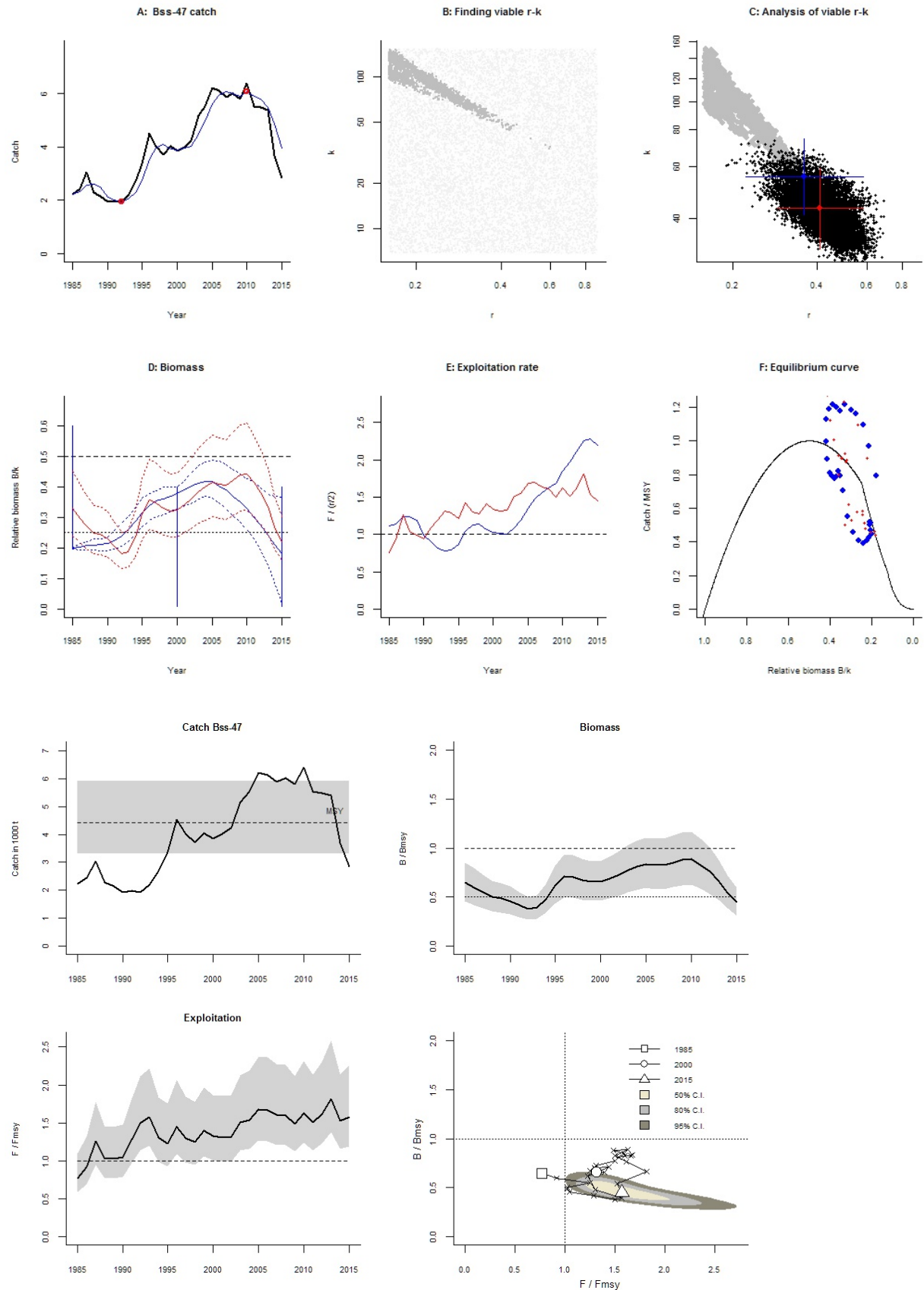
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.292 , 2.5th perc = 0.22 , 97.5 perc = 0.419

F/F_{msy} = 1.57 , 2.5th perc = 1.19 , 97.5 perc = 2.26

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 11.8 , B/B_{msy} = 0.545 , fishing mortality F = 0.313 , F/F_{msy} = 1.52

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-347d

Cod in Subarea IV (North Sea), Divison VIId and IIIa West

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-347d.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1963 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.1 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 408 - 6808

Prior range of q = 0.172 - 0.703

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 72 viable trajectories for 72 r - k pairs

r = 0.333 , 95% CL = 0.283 - 0.392 , k = 3259 , 95% CL = 2604 - 4079

MSY = 271 , 95% CL = 220 - 334

Relative biomass last year = 0.0383 k , 2.5th = 0.0125 , 97.5th = 0.102

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.24

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.442 , 95% CL = 0.35 - 0.559 , k = 2488 , 95% CL = 1957 - 3162

MSY = 275 , 95% CL = 226 - 335

Relative biomass in last year = 0.319 k , 2.5th perc = 0.265 , 97.5th perc = 0.385

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.298

q = 0.193 , lcl = 0.158 , ucl = 0.235

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.221 , 95% CL = 0.175 - 0.279 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.221 , 95% CL = 0.175 - 0.279 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 275 , 95% CL = 226 - 335

B_{msy} = 1244 , 95% CL = 979 - 1581

Biomass in last year = 793 , 2.5th perc = 660 , 97.5 perc = 958

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.638 , 2.5th perc = 0.531 , 97.5 perc = 0.77

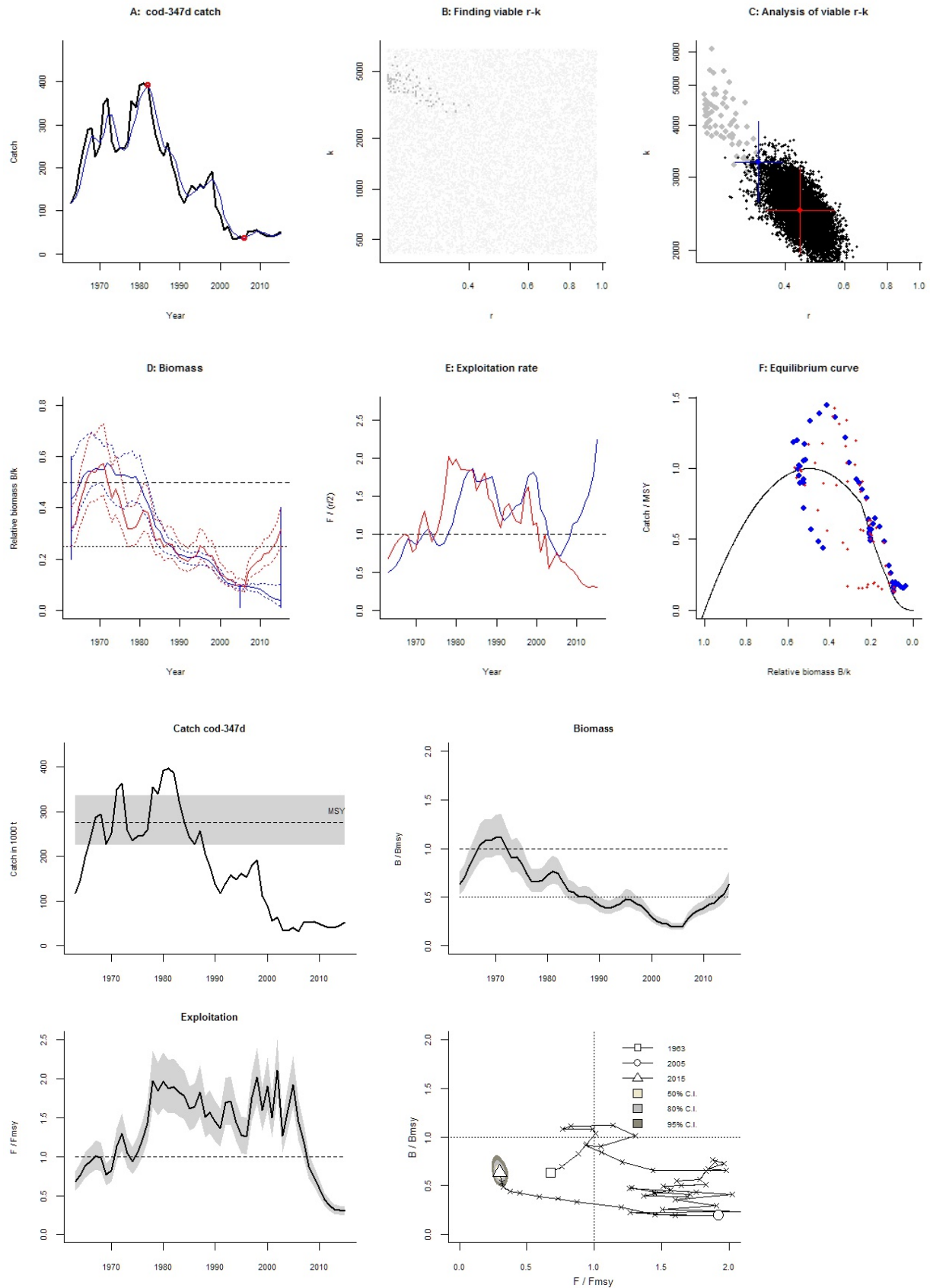
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.066 , 2.5th perc = 0.0546 , 97.5 perc = 0.0792

F/F_{msy} = 0.298 , 2.5th perc = 0.247 , 97.5 perc = 0.358

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 667 , B/B_{msy} = 0.536 , fishing mortality F = 0.0689 , F/F_{msy} = 0.311

Comment: OK (RF 11.07.16). Final F much too low; probably discards are underestimated (RF 23.09.2016)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-kat

Cod in Division IIIa East (Kattegat)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-kat.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1971 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 1997 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 20.2 - 337

Prior range of q = 5.09e-05 - 0.000208

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 222 viable trajectories for 218 r-k pairs

r = 0.35 , 95% CL = 0.276 - 0.444 , k = 178 , 95% CL = 131 - 241

MSY = 15.6 , 95% CL = 11.1 - 21.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.0883 k , 2.5th = 0.0144 , 97.5th = 0.287

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.17

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.525 , 95% CL = 0.336 - 0.82 , k = 109 , 95% CL = 74.3 - 159

MSY = 14.3 , 95% CL = 9.51 - 21.4

Relative biomass in last year = 0.194 k , 2.5th perc = 0.123 , 97.5th perc = 0.259

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.0916

q = 8.45e-05 , lcl = 6.54e-05 , ucl = 0.000109

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.263 , 95% CL = 0.168 - 0.41 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.204 , 95% CL = 0.131 - 0.318 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 14.3 , 95% CL = 9.51 - 21.4

B_{msy} = 54.3 , 95% CL = 37.2 - 79.5

Biomass in last year = 21.1 , 2.5th perc = 13.4 , 97.5 perc = 28.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.389 , 2.5th perc = 0.246 , 97.5 perc = 0.517

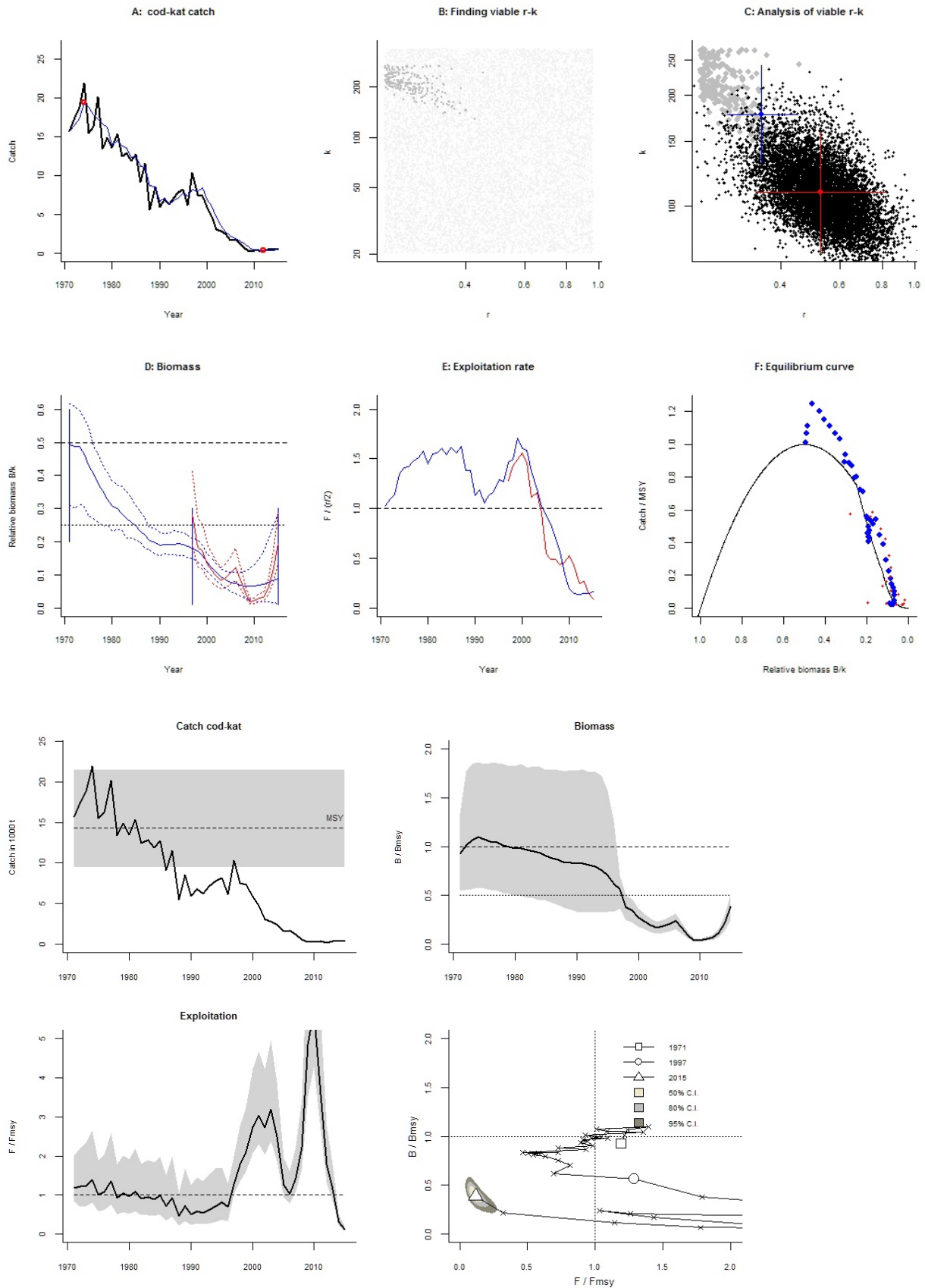
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0241 , 2.5th perc = 0.0181 , 97.5 perc = 0.038

F/F_{msy} = 0.118 , 2.5th perc = 0.0886 , 97.5 perc = 0.186

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 12 , B/B_{msy} = 0.221 , fishing mortality F = 0.0372 , F/F_{msy} = 0.32

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16) r updated



Species: *Limanda limanda* , stock: dab-nsea

Dab in Subarea IV and Division IIIa

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/dab-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1950 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.24 - 0.98 expert, , prior range for k = 26.5 - 649

Prior range of q = 0.000256 - 0.00104

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1084 viable trajectories for 789 r - k pairs

r = 0.684 , 95% CL = 0.49 - 0.954 , k = 55.5 , 95% CL = 37.6 - 82

MSY = 9.49 , 95% CL = 8.48 - 10.6

Relative biomass last year = 0.63 k , 2.5th = 0.507 , 97.5th = 0.784

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.496

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.575 , 95% CL = 0.38 - 0.87 , k = 78.3 , 95% CL = 55.9 - 110

MSY = 11.3 , 95% CL = 9.15 - 13.9

Relative biomass in last year = 0.84 k , 2.5th perc = 0.66 , 97.5th perc = 0.977

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.262

q = 0.000433 , lcl = 0.000322 , ucl = 0.000582

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.287 , 95% CL = 0.19 - 0.435 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.287 , 95% CL = 0.19 - 0.435 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 11.3 , 95% CL = 9.15 - 13.9

B_{msy} = 39.2 , 95% CL = 27.9 - 54.9

Biomass in last year = 65.8 , 2.5th perc = 51.7 , 97.5 perc = 76.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.68 , 2.5th perc = 1.32 , 97.5 perc = 1.95

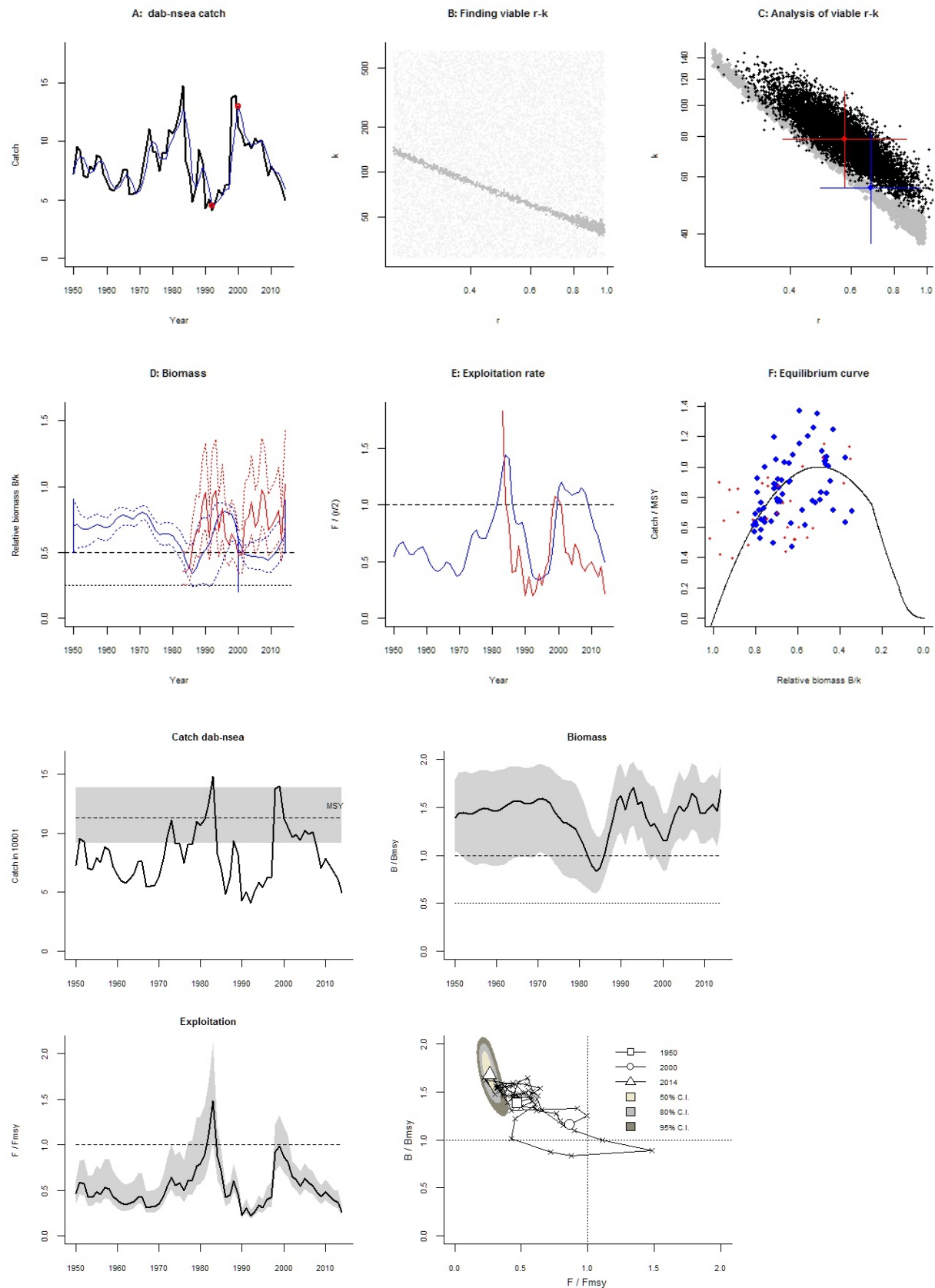
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0753 , 2.5th perc = 0.0647 , 97.5 perc = 0.0958

F/F_{msy} = 0.262 , 2.5th perc = 0.225 , 97.5 perc = 0.333

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 65.8 , B/B_{msy} = 1.68 , fishing mortality F = 0.0753 , F/F_{msy} = 0.262

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16) r updated



Species: *Platichthys flesus* , stock: fle-nsea

Flounder in Division IIIa and Subarea IV

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/fle-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1983 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 , default

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.97 expert, , prior range for k = 5.75 - 101

Prior range of q = 0.000282 - 0.00119

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2570 viable trajectories for 1359 r - k pairs

r = 0.622 , 95% CL = 0.414 - 0.935 , k = 23.9 , 95% CL = 16 - 35.6

MSY = 3.72 , 95% CL = 3.23 - 4.28

Relative biomass last year = 0.416 k , 2.5th = 0.213 , 97.5th = 0.591

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.673

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.87 , 95% CL = 0.575 - 1.32 , k = 19 , 95% CL = 13.3 - 27.1

MSY = 4.13 , 95% CL = 3.44 - 4.97

Relative biomass in last year = 0.44 k , 2.5th perc = 0.256 , 97.5th perc = 0.724

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.567

q = 0.000389 , lcl = 0.000299 , ucl = 0.000508

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.435 , 95% CL = 0.288 - 0.658 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.435 , 95% CL = 0.288 - 0.658 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.13 , 95% CL = 3.44 - 4.97

B_{msy} = 9.5 , 95% CL = 6.66 - 13.6

Biomass in last year = 8.36 , 2.5th perc = 4.86 , 97.5 perc = 13.8

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.88 , 2.5th perc = 0.511 , 97.5 perc = 1.45

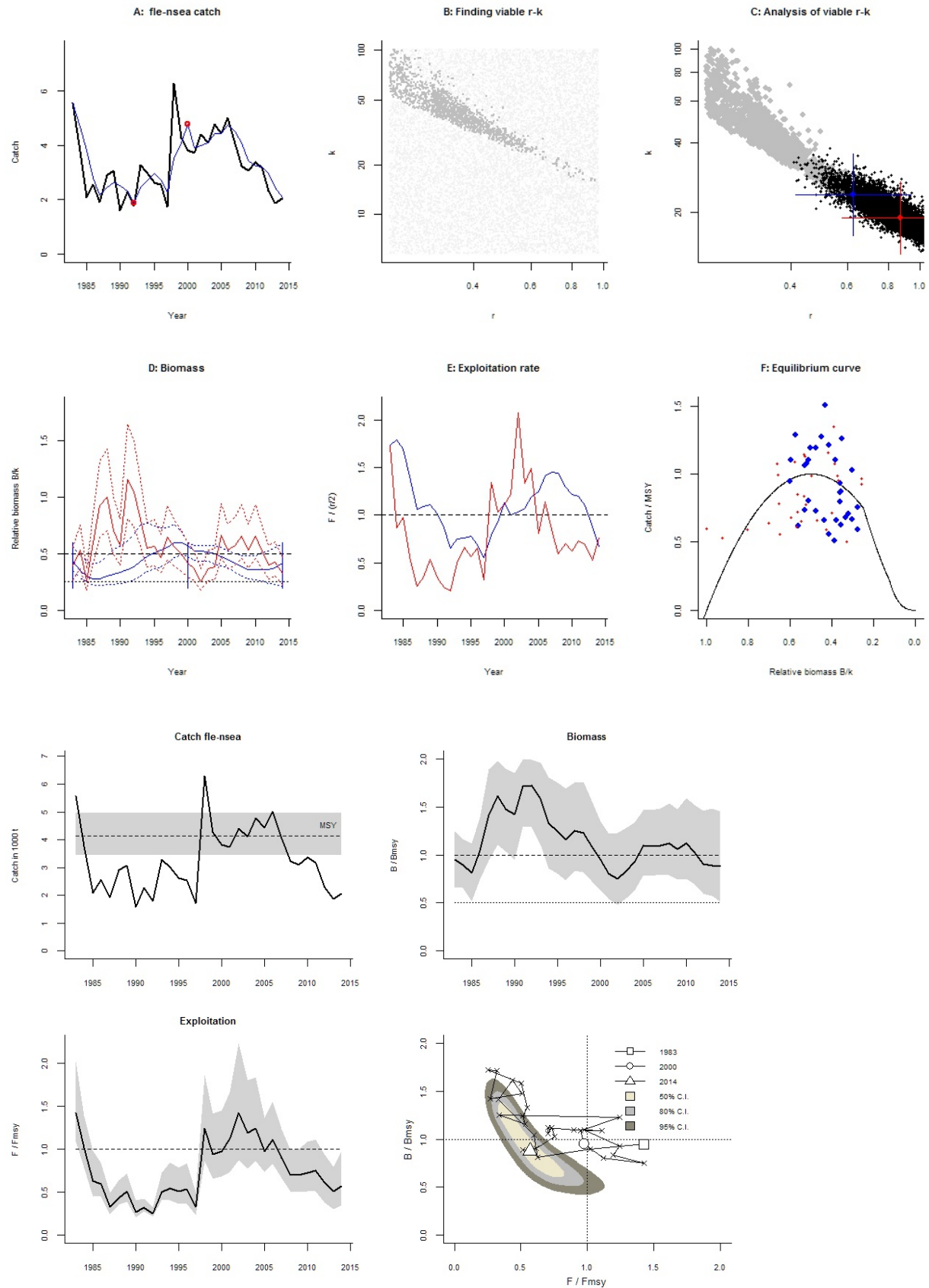
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.247 , 2.5th perc = 0.15 , 97.5 perc = 0.425

F/F_{msy} = 0.567 , 2.5th perc = 0.345 , 97.5 perc = 0.976

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 8.36 , B/B_{msy} = 0.88 , fishing mortality F = 0.247 , F/F_{msy} = 0.567

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



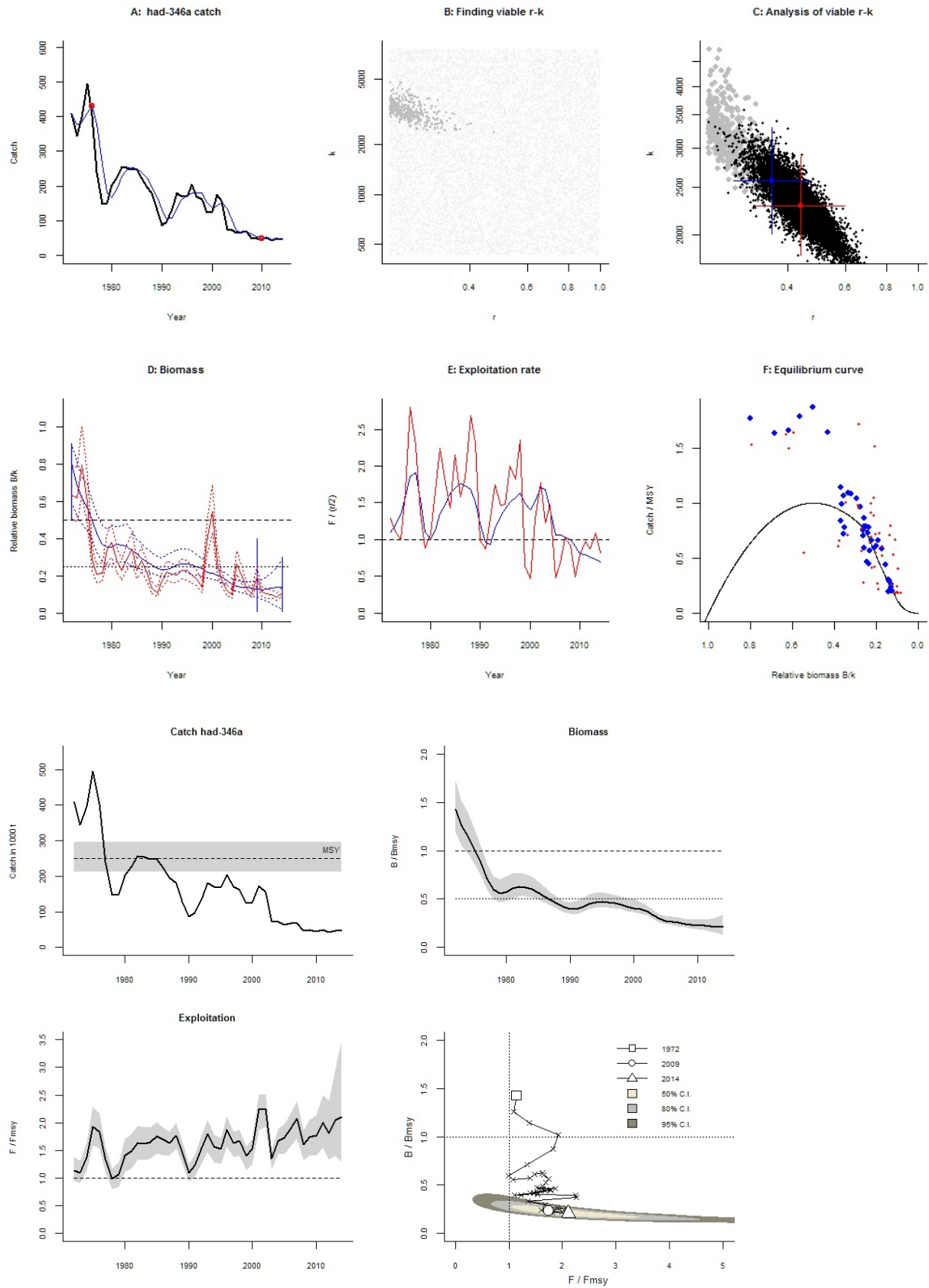
Species: *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* , stock: had-346a
Haddock in Sub-area IV (North Sea) and Division IIIa West and VIa
Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/had-346a.pdf>
Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea
Catch data used from years 1972 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE
Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert
Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2009 default
Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert
Prior range for r = 0.23 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 431 - 7498
Prior range of q = 1.24 - 5.16

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 395 viable trajectories for 378 r-k pairs
 r = 0.359 , 95% CL = 0.274 - 0.47 , k = 2573 , 95% CL = 2011 - 3293
MSY = 231 , 95% CL = 188 - 283
Relative biomass last year = 0.142 k , 2.5th = 0.0174 , 97.5th = 0.29
Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.696

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE
 r = 0.438 , 95% CL = 0.321 - 0.596 , k = 2291 , 95% CL = 1819 - 2885
MSY = 251 , 95% CL = 212 - 296
Relative biomass in last year = 0.105 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0632 , 97.5th perc = 0.173
Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.883
 q = 1.8 , lcl = 1.39 , ucl = 2.33

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)
 F_{msy} = 0.219 , 95% CL = 0.161 - 0.298 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)
 F_{msy} = 0.0916 , 95% CL = 0.0672 - 0.125 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)
MSY = 251 , 95% CL = 212 - 296
 B_{msy} = 1145 , 95% CL = 909 - 1443
Biomass in last year = 240 , 2.5th perc = 145 , 97.5 perc = 396
 B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.209 , 2.5th perc = 0.126 , 97.5 perc = 0.345
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.193 , 2.5th perc = 0.117 , 97.5 perc = 0.32
 F/F_{msy} = 2.11 , 2.5th perc = 1.28 , 97.5 perc = 3.49

Stock status and exploitation in 2014
Biomass = 240 , B/B_{msy} = 0.209 , fishing mortality F = 0.193 , F/F_{msy} = 2.11
Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-47d3

Herring in Subarea IV and Divisions IIIa and VIId

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-47d3.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1977 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1995 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 1652 - 63273

Prior range of q = 0.566 - 2.86

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 6411 viable trajectories for 2181 r-k pairs

r = 0.625 , 95% CL = 0.404 - 0.968 , k = 4418 , 95% CL = 2403 - 8123

MSY = 690 , 95% CL = 493 - 967

Relative biomass last year = 0.809 k , 2.5th = 0.731 , 97.5th = 0.869

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.454

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.979 , 95% CL = 0.761 - 1.26 , k = 2975 , 95% CL = 2268 - 3903

MSY = 729 , 95% CL = 637 - 833

Relative biomass in last year = 0.791 k , 2.5th perc = 0.689 , 97.5th perc = 0.903

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.429

q = 0.768 , lcl = 0.591 , ucl = 0.997

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.49 , 95% CL = 0.381 - 0.63 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.49 , 95% CL = 0.381 - 0.63 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 729 , 95% CL = 637 - 833

B_{msy} = 1488 , 95% CL = 1134 - 1951

Biomass in last year = 2353 , 2.5th perc = 2050 , 97.5 perc = 2688

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.58 , 2.5th perc = 1.38 , 97.5 perc = 1.81

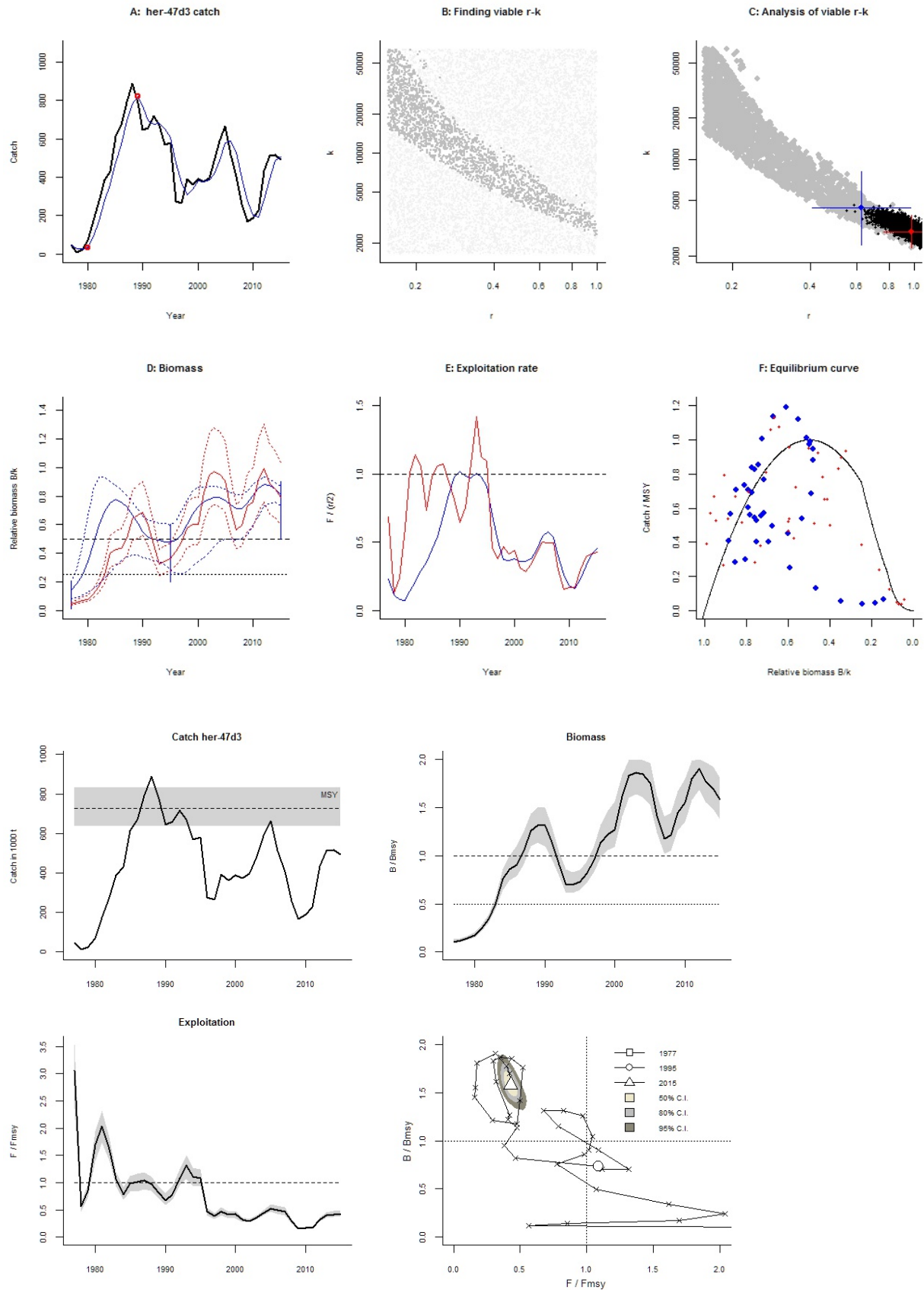
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.21 , 2.5th perc = 0.184 , 97.5 perc = 0.241

F/F_{msy} = 0.429 , 2.5th perc = 0.375 , 97.5 perc = 0.492

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2523 , B/B_{msy} = 1.7 , fishing mortality F = 0.205 , F/F_{msy} = 0.419

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Trachurus trachurus* , stock: hom-nsea

Horse mackerel in Divisions IIIa, IVb,c, and VIId (Skagerrak and Kattegat, Southern and Central North Sea, Eastern English Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/hom-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1984 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.98 expert, , prior range for k = 45 - 800

Prior range of q = 0.0446 - 0.188

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3345 viable trajectories for 624 r - k pairs

r = 0.67 , 95% CL = 0.472 - 0.953 , k = 180 , 95% CL = 119 - 271

MSY = 30.1 , 95% CL = 26.7 - 33.9

Relative biomass last year = 0.193 k , 2.5th = 0.0222 , 97.5th = 0.295

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.53

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.476 , 95% CL = 0.295 - 0.769 , k = 237 , 95% CL = 166 - 339

MSY = 28.2 , 95% CL = 23.8 - 33.3

Relative biomass in last year = 0.146 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0727 , 97.5th perc = 0.322

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.63

q = 0.0876 , lcl = 0.0648 , ucl = 0.118

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.238 , 95% CL = 0.147 - 0.385 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.139 , 95% CL = 0.0861 - 0.225 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 28.2 , 95% CL = 23.8 - 33.3

B_{msy} = 118 , 95% CL = 82.8 - 169

Biomass in last year = 34.6 , 2.5th perc = 17.2 , 97.5 perc = 76.4

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.292 , 2.5th perc = 0.145 , 97.5 perc = 0.645

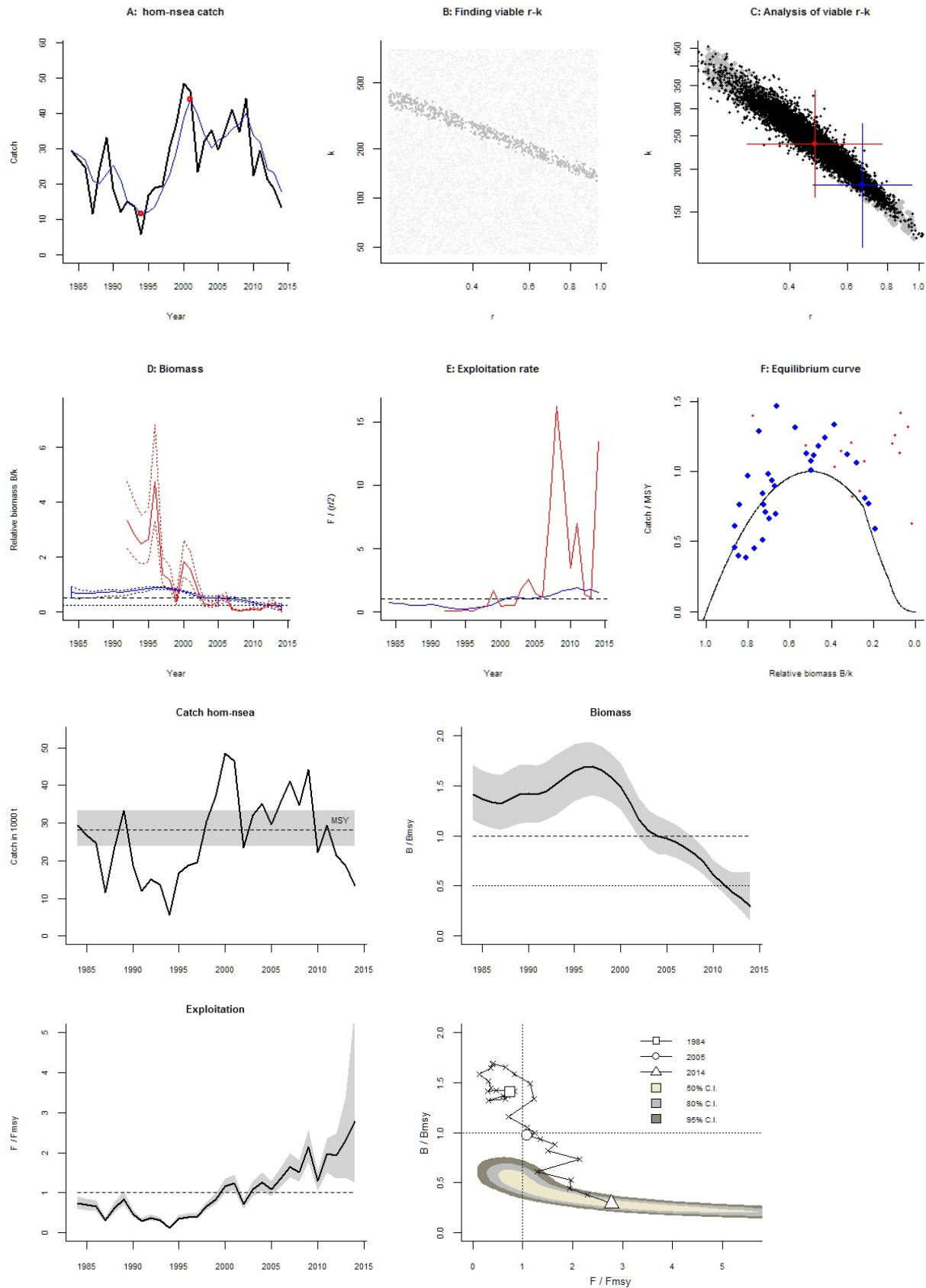
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.387 , 2.5th perc = 0.175 , 97.5 perc = 0.778

F/F_{msy} = 2.78 , 2.5th perc = 1.26 , 97.5 perc = 5.59

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 34.6 , B/B_{msy} = 0.292 , fishing mortality F = 0.387 , F/F_{msy} = 2.78

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Microstomus kitt* , stock: lem-nsea

Lemon sole in Subarea IV (North Sea) and Divisions IIIa (Skagerrak–Kattegat) and VIId (Eastern Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/lem-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1975 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2009 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 , default

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 0.87 expert, , prior range for k = 10 - 163

Prior range of q = $8.85e-05$ - 0.000356

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2388 viable trajectories for 1551 r - k pairs

r = 0.502 , 95% CL = 0.322 - 0.782 , k = 54.2 , 95% CL = 39.1 - 75

MSY = 6.79 , 95% CL = 6.11 - 7.56

Relative biomass last year = 0.517 k , 2.5th = 0.274 , 97.5th = 0.596

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.545

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.714 , 95% CL = 0.447 - 1.14 , k = 37.9 , 95% CL = 23.4 - 61.6

MSY = 6.77 , 95% CL = 5.68 - 8.08

Relative biomass in last year = 0.405 k , 2.5th perc = 0.248 , 97.5th perc = 0.604

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.673

q = 0.000113 , lcl = $8.6e-05$, ucl = 0.000149

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.357 , 95% CL = 0.224 - 0.57 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.357 , 95% CL = 0.224 - 0.57 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 6.77 , 95% CL = 5.68 - 8.08

B_{msy} = 19 , 95% CL = 11.7 - 30.8

Biomass in last year = 15.4 , 2.5th perc = 9.4 , 97.5 perc = 22.9

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.809 , 2.5th perc = 0.496 , 97.5 perc = 1.21

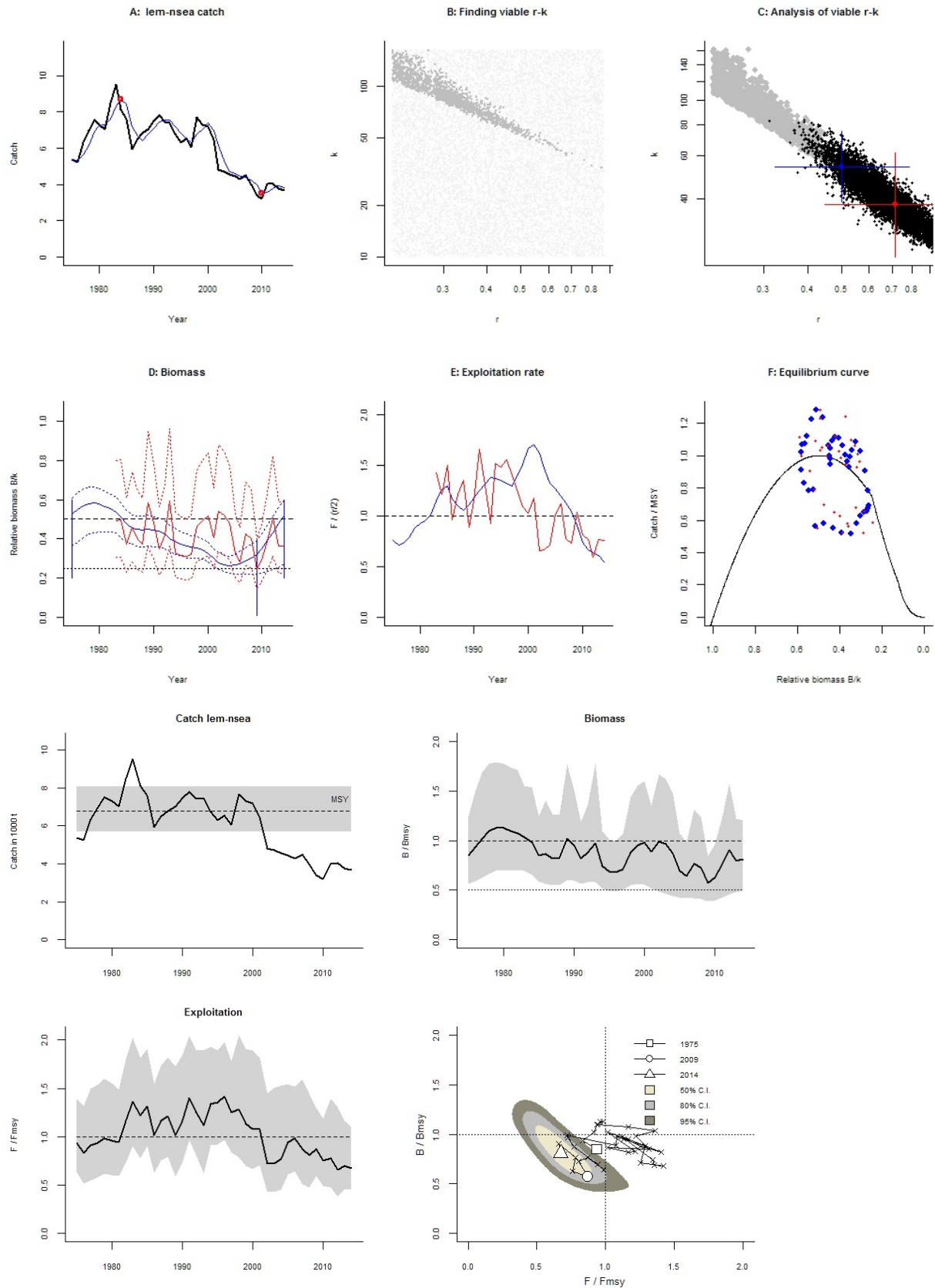
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.24 , 2.5th perc = 0.161 , 97.5 perc = 0.392

F/F_{msy} = 0.673 , 2.5th perc = 0.451 , 97.5 perc = 1.1

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 15.4 , B/B_{msy} = 0.809 , fishing mortality F = 0.24 , F/F_{msy} = 0.673

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Lepidorhombus* spp. , stock: meg-4a6a

Megrim in Divisions IVa and VIa (Northern North Sea, West of Scotland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/meg-4a6a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1985 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 8.09 - 129

Prior range of q = $8.6e-05$ - 0.000344

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 4403 viable trajectories for 1548 r-k pairs

$r = 0.537$, 95% CL = 0.374 - 0.77 , $k = 35.1$, 95% CL = 24.3 - 50.6

MSY = 4.71 , 95% CL = 4.22 - 5.25

Relative biomass last year = 0.53 k , 2.5th = 0.273 , 97.5th = 0.598

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.605

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

$r = 0.633$, 95% CL = 0.477 - 0.839 , $k = 30.5$, 95% CL = 23 - 40.5

MSY = 4.83 , 95% CL = 4.25 - 5.49

Relative biomass in last year = 0.59 k , 2.5th perc = 0.461 , 97.5th perc = 0.695

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.493

$q = 0.000105$, lcl = $8.23e-05$, ucl = 0.000134

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

$F_{msy} = 0.316$, 95% CL = 0.239 - 0.42 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

$F_{msy} = 0.316$, 95% CL = 0.239 - 0.42 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.83 , 95% CL = 4.25 - 5.49

$B_{msy} = 15.3$, 95% CL = 11.5 - 20.3

Biomass in last year = 18 , 2.5th perc = 14.1 , 97.5 perc = 21.2

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.18 , 2.5th perc = 0.923 , 97.5 perc = 1.39

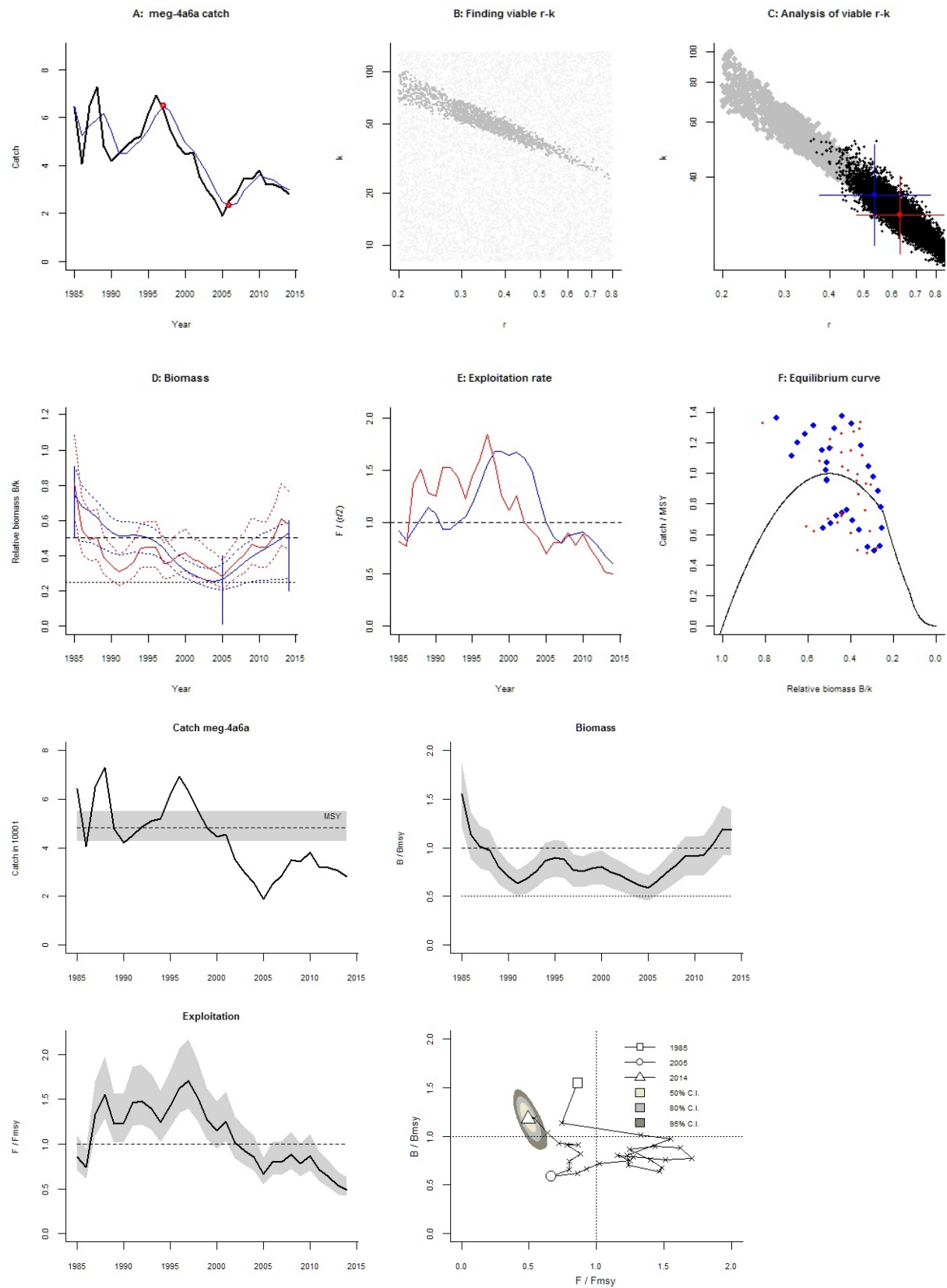
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.156 , 2.5th perc = 0.132 , 97.5 perc = 0.199

$F/F_{msy} = 0.493$, 2.5th perc = 0.418 , 97.5 perc = 0.63

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 18 , $B/B_{msy} = 1.18$, fishing mortality $F = 0.156$, $F/F_{msy} = 0.493$

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Mullus surmuletus* , stock: mur-347d

Striped red mullet - in Subarea IV (North Sea) and Divisions VIId (Eastern English Channel) and IIIa (Skagerrak–Kattegat)

Source: <http://ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/mur-347d.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 2000 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2010 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.46 - 1.6 expert, , prior range for k = 2.62 - 36.1

Prior range of q = 0.182 - 0.675

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2445 viable trajectories for 1580 r - k pairs

r = 1.14 , 95% CL = 0.84 - 1.55 , k = 12 , 95% CL = 8.17 - 17.5

MSY = 3.41 , 95% CL = 2.84 - 4.09

Relative biomass last year = 0.19 k , 2.5th = 0.0175 , 97.5th = 0.39

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.733

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.811 , 95% CL = 0.613 - 1.07 , k = 16.1 , 95% CL = 12.2 - 21.3

MSY = 3.27 , 95% CL = 2.84 - 3.77

Relative biomass in last year = 0.154 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0677 , 97.5th perc = 0.401

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.72

q = 0.347 , lcl = 0.269 , ucl = 0.448

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.406 , 95% CL = 0.307 - 0.537 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.25 , 95% CL = 0.189 - 0.331 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 3.27 , 95% CL = 2.84 - 3.77

B_{msy} = 8.06 , 95% CL = 6.11 - 10.6

Biomass in last year = 2.49 , 2.5th perc = 1.09 , 97.5 perc = 6.46

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.309 , 2.5th perc = 0.135 , 97.5 perc = 0.801

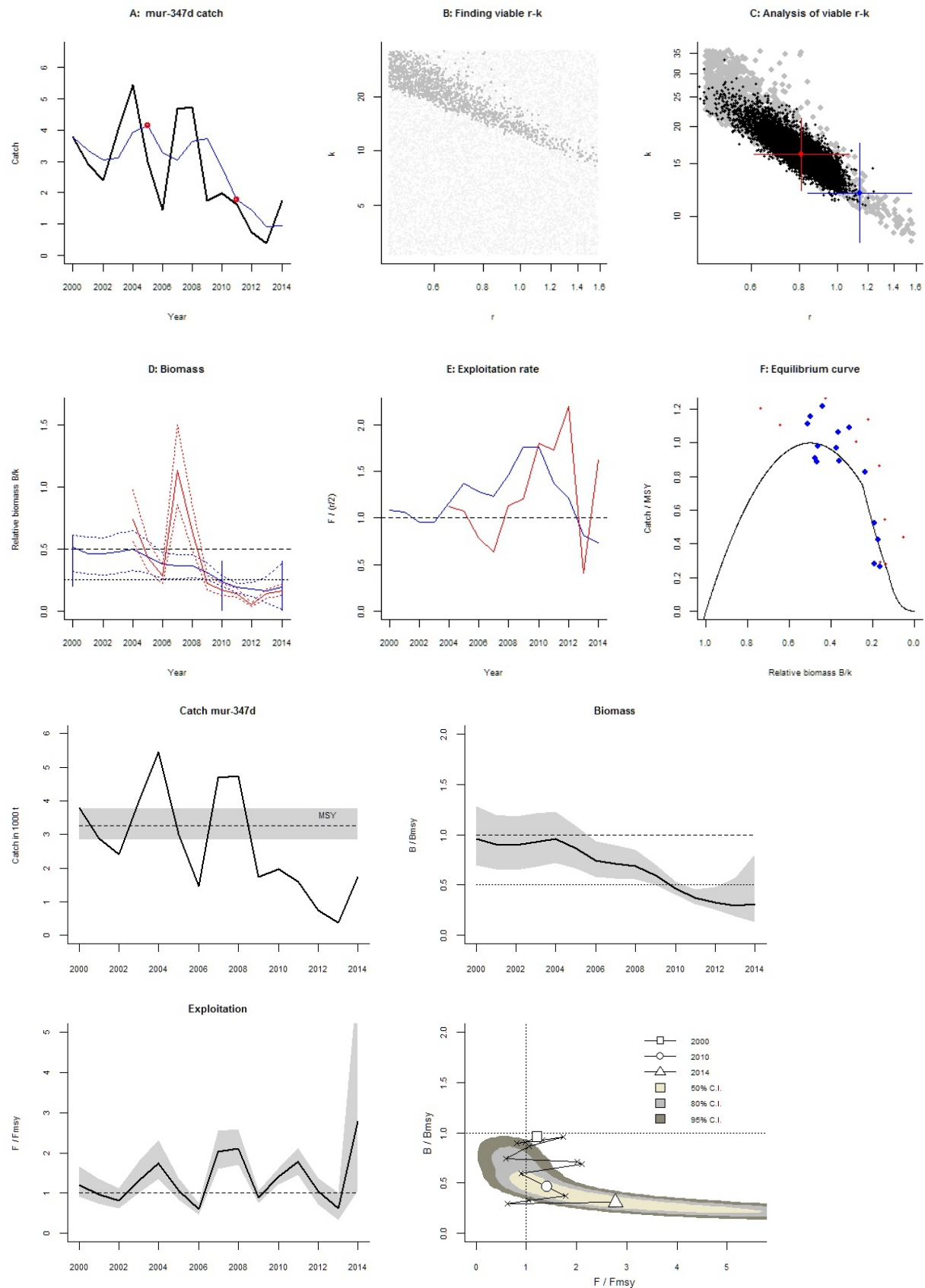
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.696 , 2.5th perc = 0.268 , 97.5 perc = 1.59

F/F_{msy} = 2.78 , 2.5th perc = 1.07 , 97.5 perc = 6.34

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2.49 , B/B_{msy} = 0.309 , fishing mortality F = 0.696 , F/F_{msy} = 2.78

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-10

Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*) in Division 4.a, Functional Unit 10 (northern North Sea, Noup)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-10.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1981 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 0.479 - 7.66

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2568 viable trajectories for 770 r - k pairs

r = 0.517 , 95% CL = 0.347 - 0.77 , k = 1.83 , 95% CL = 1.27 - 2.64

MSY = 0.237 , 95% CL = 0.208 - 0.27

Relative biomass last year = 0.0751 k , 2.5th = 0.014 , 97.5th = 0.195

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.431

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.258 , 95% CL = 0.173 - 0.385 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0776 , 95% CL = 0.0521 - 0.116 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.237 , 95% CL = 0.208 - 0.27

B_{msy} = 0.916 , 95% CL = 0.635 - 1.32

Biomass in last year = 0.138 , 2.5th perc = 0.0256 , 97.5 perc = 0.357

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.15 , 2.5th perc = 0.028 , 97.5 perc = 0.39

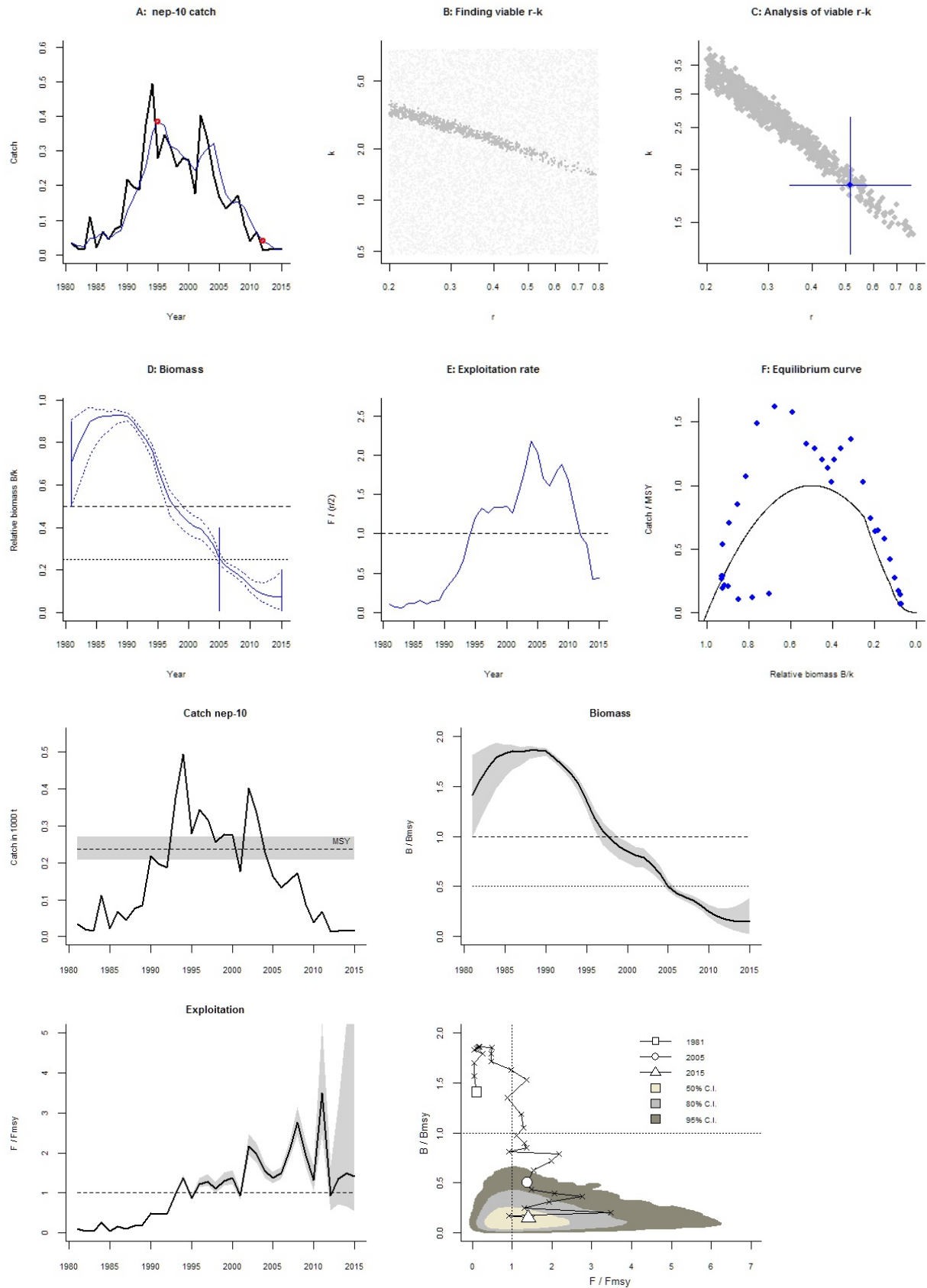
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.109 , 2.5th perc = 0.042 , 97.5 perc = 0.586

F/F_{msy} = 1.41 , 2.5th perc = 0.541 , 97.5 perc = 7.55

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.133 , B/B_{msy} = 0.146 , fishing mortality F = 0.112 , F/F_{msy} = 1.49

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-3-4

Norway lobster in Division IIIa (Skagerrak and Kattegat)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-3-4.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1991 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 13 - 207

Prior range of q = 0.0841 - 0.337

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1954 viable trajectories for 1242 r - k pairs

r = 0.561 , 95% CL = 0.401 - 0.785 , k = 64.6 , 95% CL = 41.7 - 100

MSY = 9.07 , 95% CL = 7.27 - 11.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.419 k , 2.5th = 0.208 , 97.5th = 0.588

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.797

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.618 , 95% CL = 0.416 - 0.918 , k = 56.4 , 95% CL = 38.2 - 83.4

MSY = 8.72 , 95% CL = 7.71 - 9.86

Relative biomass in last year = 0.446 k , 2.5th perc = 0.272 , 97.5th perc = 0.633

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.564

q = 0.146 , lcl = 0.108 , ucl = 0.195

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.309 , 95% CL = 0.208 - 0.459 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.309 , 95% CL = 0.208 - 0.459 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 8.72 , 95% CL = 7.71 - 9.86

B_{msy} = 28.2 , 95% CL = 19.1 - 41.7

Biomass in last year = 25.2 , 2.5th perc = 15.4 , 97.5 perc = 35.7

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.892 , 2.5th perc = 0.544 , 97.5 perc = 1.27

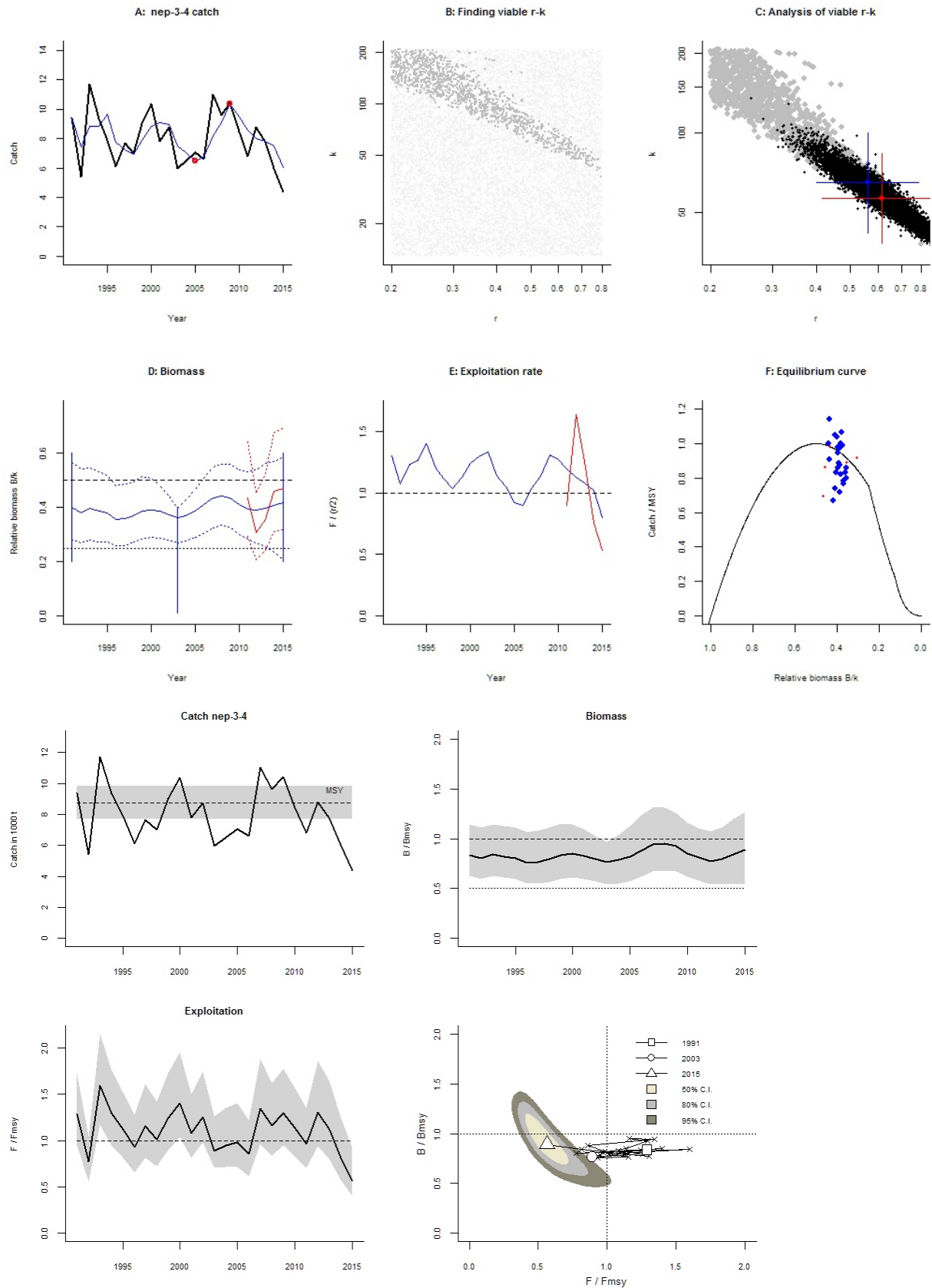
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.174 , 2.5th perc = 0.123 , 97.5 perc = 0.286

F/F_{msy} = 0.564 , 2.5th perc = 0.398 , 97.5 perc = 0.925

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 23.9 , B/B_{msy} = 0.846 , fishing mortality F = 0.252 , F/F_{msy} = 0.814

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-32

Norway lobster in Division IVa, FU 32 (Northern North Sea, Norwegian Deep)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-32.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1994 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2010 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 1.44 - 23

Prior range of q = 0.0586 - 0.235

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1883 viable trajectories for 1109 r - k pairs

r = 0.513 , 95% CL = 0.342 - 0.77 , k = 7.09 , 95% CL = 4.61 - 10.9

MSY = 0.91 , 95% CL = 0.699 - 1.18

Relative biomass last year = 0.19 k , 2.5th = 0.014 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.566

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.363 , 95% CL = 0.252 - 0.523 , k = 9.38 , 95% CL = 6.3 - 14

MSY = 0.852 , 95% CL = 0.621 - 1.17

Relative biomass in last year = 0.204 k , 2.5th perc = 0.135 , 97.5th perc = 0.324

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.553

q = 0.105 , lcl = 0.0803 , ucl = 0.138

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.182 , 95% CL = 0.126 - 0.262 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.148 , 95% CL = 0.103 - 0.213 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.852 , 95% CL = 0.621 - 1.17

B_{msy} = 4.69 , 95% CL = 3.15 - 6.99

Biomass in last year = 1.91 , 2.5th perc = 1.27 , 97.5 perc = 3.04

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.408 , 2.5th perc = 0.271 , 97.5 perc = 0.648

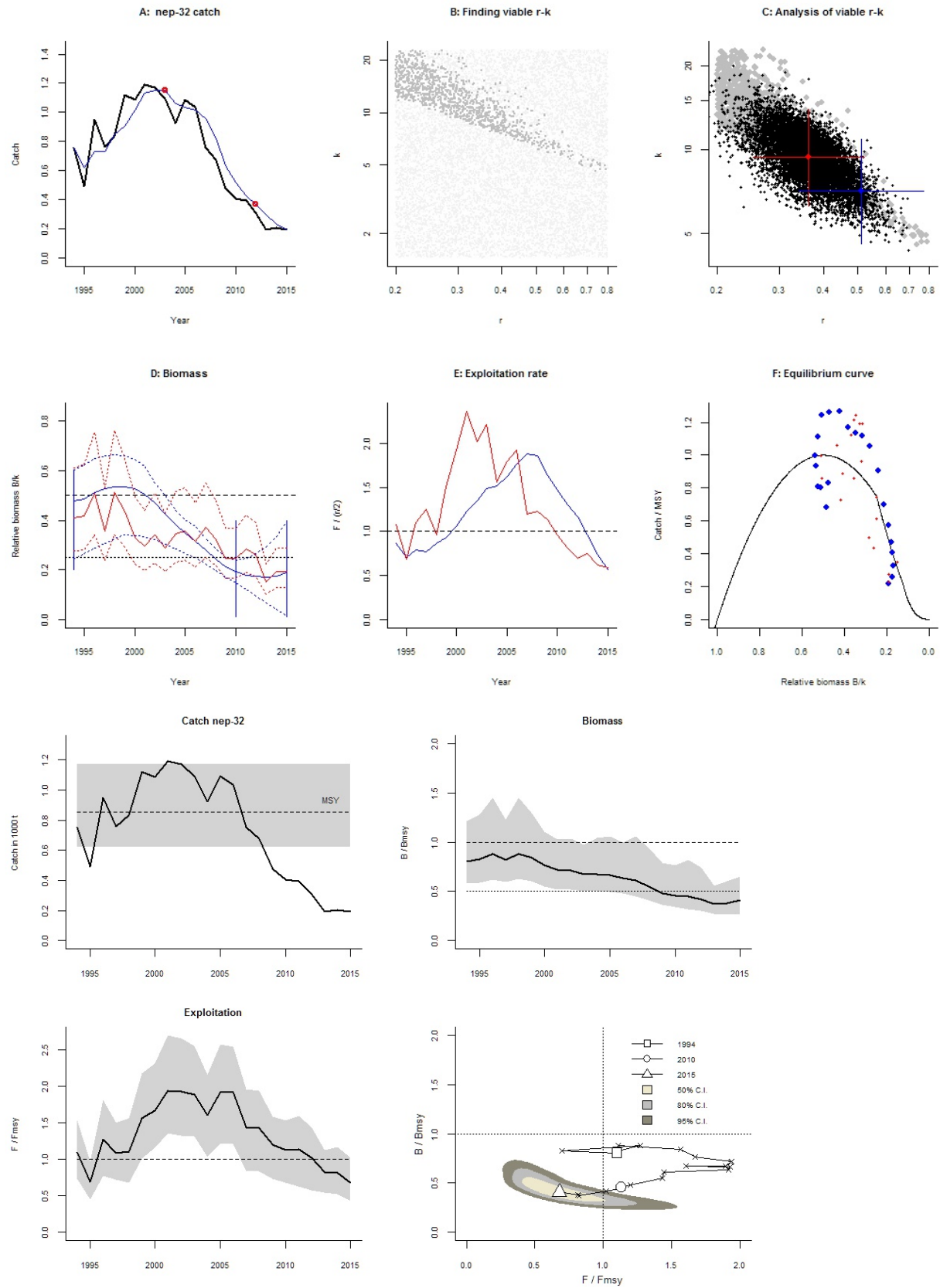
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.1 , 2.5th perc = 0.0631 , 97.5 perc = 0.151

F/F_{msy} = 0.678 , 2.5th perc = 0.426 , 97.5 perc = 1.02

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.8 , B/B_{msy} = 0.384 , fishing mortality F = 0.114 , F/F_{msy} = 0.817

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-33

Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*) in Division 4.b, Functional Unit 33 (central North Sea, Horn's Reef)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-33.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1993 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2006 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 1.6 - 25.7

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1783 viable trajectories for 1229 r - k pairs

r = 0.568 , 95% CL = 0.411 - 0.785 , k = 6.5 , 95% CL = 4.38 - 9.65

MSY = 0.924 , 95% CL = 0.803 - 1.06

Relative biomass last year = 0.279 k , 2.5th = 0.203 , 97.5th = 0.49

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.284 , 95% CL = 0.206 - 0.393 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.284 , 95% CL = 0.206 - 0.393 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.924 , 95% CL = 0.803 - 1.06

B_{msy} = 3.25 , 95% CL = 2.19 - 4.82

Biomass in last year = 1.82 , 2.5th perc = 1.32 , 97.5 perc = 3.19

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.558 , 2.5th perc = 0.407 , 97.5 perc = 0.98

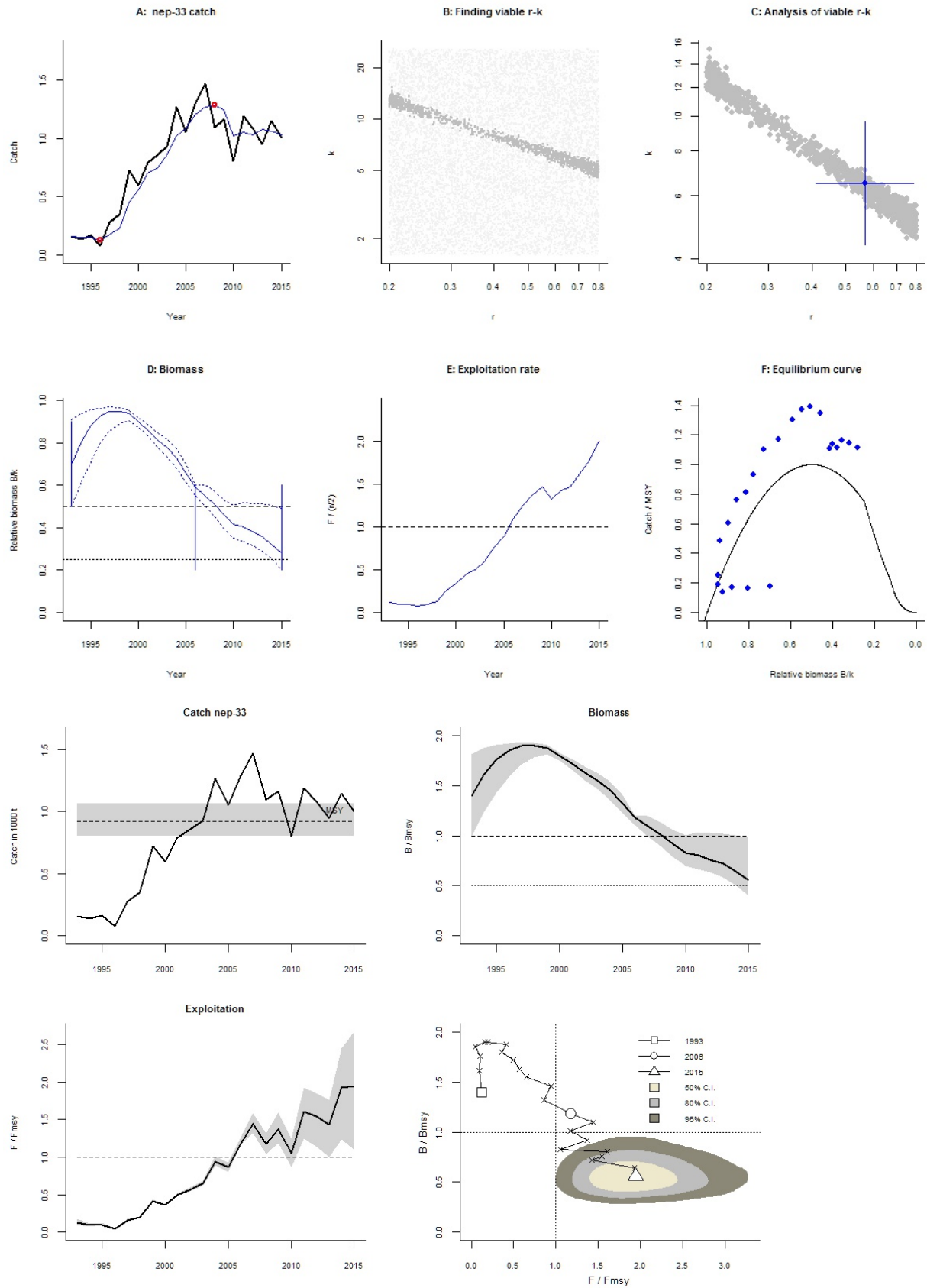
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.553 , 2.5th perc = 0.315 , 97.5 perc = 0.758

F/F_{msy} = 1.94 , 2.5th perc = 1.11 , 97.5 perc = 2.67

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2.09 , B/B_{msy} = 0.642 , fishing mortality F = 0.549 , F/F_{msy} = 1.93

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-34

Norway lobster in Division 4.b, Functional Unit 34 (central North Sea, Devil's Hole)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-34.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1991 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2010 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 1.29 - 20.7

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 8452 viable trajectories for 1113 r - k pairs

r = 0.561 , 95% CL = 0.401 - 0.785 , k = 3.85 , 95% CL = 2.49 - 5.96

MSY = 0.541 , 95% CL = 0.435 - 0.672

Relative biomass last year = 0.258 k , 2.5th = 0.0221 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.05

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.281 , 95% CL = 0.201 - 0.392 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.281 , 95% CL = 0.201 - 0.392 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.541 , 95% CL = 0.435 - 0.672

B_{msy} = 1.93 , 95% CL = 1.24 - 2.98

Biomass in last year = 0.994 , 2.5th perc = 0.0852 , 97.5 perc = 1.52

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.516 , 2.5th perc = 0.0442 , 97.5 perc = 0.789

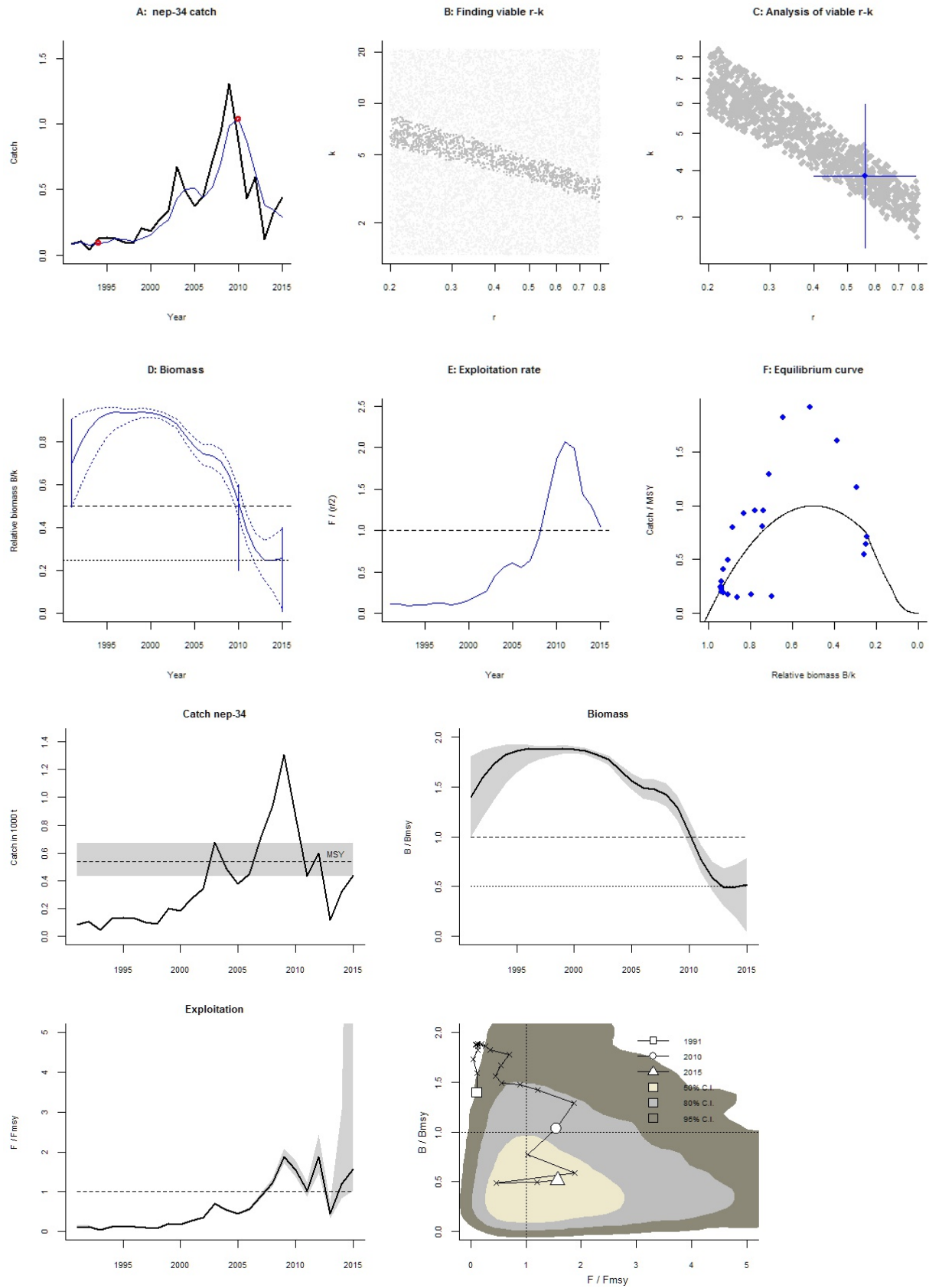
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.442 , 2.5th perc = 0.289 , 97.5 perc = 5.16

F/F_{msy} = 1.57 , 2.5th perc = 1.03 , 97.5 perc = 18.4

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.957 , B/B_{msy} = 0.497 , fishing mortality F = 0.334 , F/F_{msy} = 1.2

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-5

Norway lobster in divisions 4.b and 4.c, Functional Unit 5 (central and southern North Sea, Botney Cut-Silver Pit)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-5.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1991 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2010 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 2.51 - 40.1

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 9619 viable trajectories for 1218 r - k pairs

r = 0.566 , 95% CL = 0.407 - 0.785 , k = 7.43 , 95% CL = 4.93 - 11.2

MSY = 1.05 , 95% CL = 0.893 - 1.24

Relative biomass last year = 0.493 k , 2.5th = 0.226 , 97.5th = 0.595

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.93

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.283 , 95% CL = 0.204 - 0.392 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.283 , 95% CL = 0.204 - 0.392 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.05 , 95% CL = 0.893 - 1.24

B_{msy} = 3.72 , 95% CL = 2.46 - 5.61

Biomass in last year = 3.67 , 2.5th perc = 1.68 , 97.5 perc = 4.42

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.987 , 2.5th perc = 0.451 , 97.5 perc = 1.19

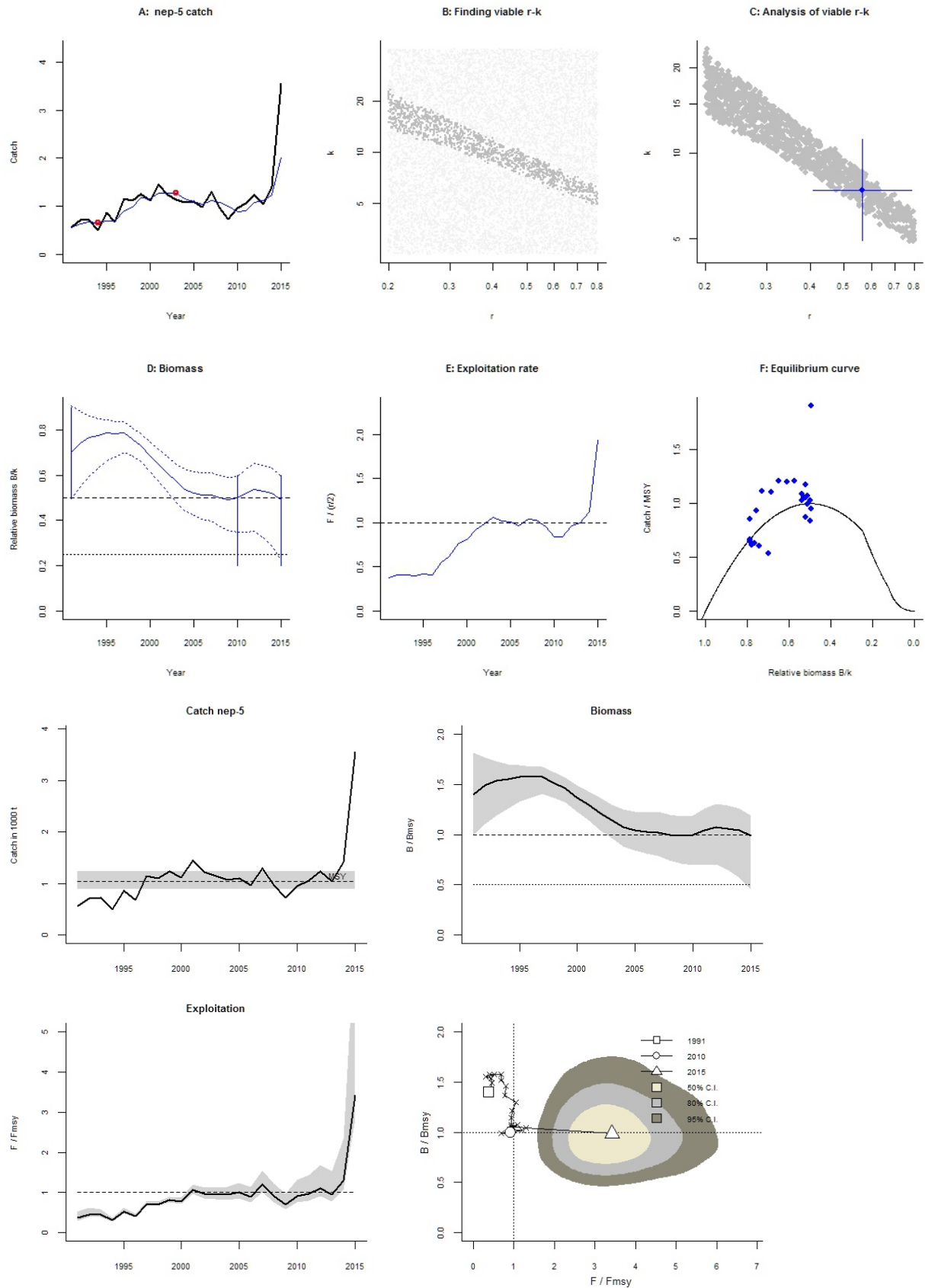
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.968 , 2.5th perc = 0.804 , 97.5 perc = 2.12

F/F_{msy} = 3.42 , 2.5th perc = 2.84 , 97.5 perc = 7.49

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 3.87 , B/B_{msy} = 1.04 , fishing mortality F = 0.366 , F/F_{msy} = 1.29

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-6

Norway lobster in Division IVa, FU 7 (Northern North Sea, Fladen Ground)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-6.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 2000 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2007 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 5.59 - 89.5

Prior range of q = 0.0768 - 0.307

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2465 viable trajectories for 1533 r - k pairs

r = 0.535 , 95% CL = 0.376 - 0.762 , k = 28.1 , 95% CL = 15.6 - 50.8

MSY = 3.76 , 95% CL = 2.19 - 6.48

Relative biomass last year = 0.19 k , 2.5th = 0.0224 , 97.5th = 0.298

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.79

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.53 , 95% CL = 0.388 - 0.723 , k = 25.1 , 95% CL = 18.6 - 33.8

MSY = 3.32 , 95% CL = 2.79 - 3.96

Relative biomass in last year = 0.184 k , 2.5th perc = 0.129 , 97.5th perc = 0.259

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.28

q = 0.128 , lcl = 0.0992 , ucl = 0.166

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.265 , 95% CL = 0.194 - 0.361 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.195 , 95% CL = 0.143 - 0.266 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 3.32 , 95% CL = 2.79 - 3.96

B_{msy} = 12.5 , 95% CL = 9.32 - 16.9

Biomass in last year = 4.61 , 2.5th perc = 3.23 , 97.5 perc = 6.49

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.367 , 2.5th perc = 0.258 , 97.5 perc = 0.517

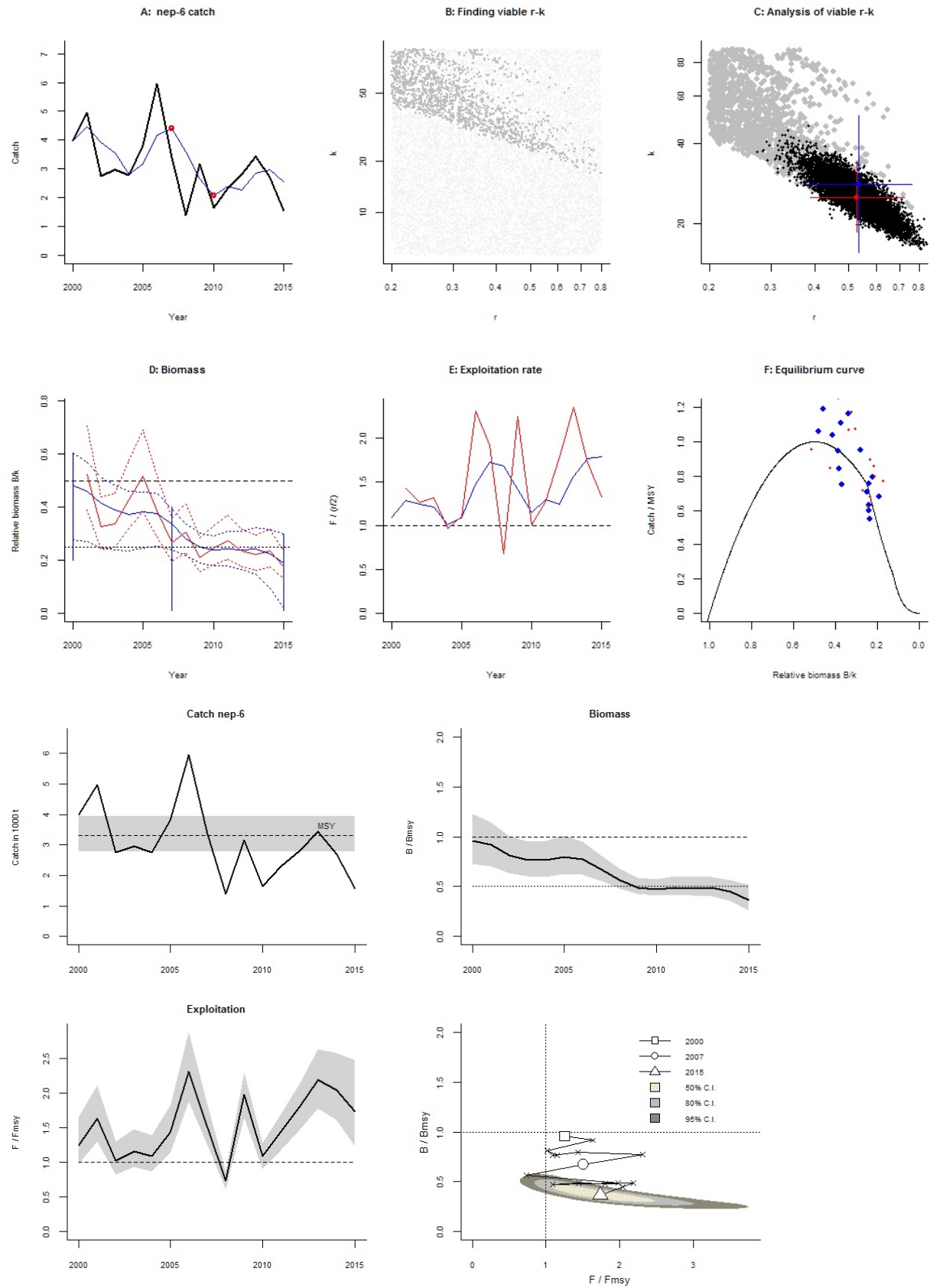
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.338 , 2.5th perc = 0.24 , 97.5 perc = 0.483

F/F_{msy} = 1.74 , 2.5th perc = 1.24 , 97.5 perc = 2.48

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 5.6 , B/B_{msy} = 0.446 , fishing mortality F = 0.483 , F/F_{msy} = 2.04

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-7

Norway lobster in Division IVa, FU 7 (Northern North Sea, Fladen Ground)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-7.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 2004 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2011 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 16.1 - 257

Prior range of q = 0.0896 - 0.359

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 5156 viable trajectories for 2611 r - k pairs

r = 0.566 , 95% CL = 0.407 - 0.785 , k = 78.3 , 95% CL = 43.4 - 141

MSY = 11.1 , 95% CL = 6.64 - 18.4

Relative biomass last year = 0.15 k , 2.5th = 0.0168 , 97.5th = 0.294

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.89

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.481 , 95% CL = 0.332 - 0.696 , k = 80.3 , 95% CL = 57.1 - 113

MSY = 9.66 , 95% CL = 7.67 - 12.2

Relative biomass in last year = 0.201 k , 2.5th perc = 0.134 , 97.5th perc = 0.295

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.459

q = 0.173 , lcl = 0.132 , ucl = 0.228

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.24 , 95% CL = 0.166 - 0.348 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.194 , 95% CL = 0.134 - 0.28 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 9.66 , 95% CL = 7.67 - 12.2

B_{msy} = 40.2 , 95% CL = 28.5 - 56.5

Biomass in last year = 16.2 , 2.5th perc = 10.8 , 97.5 perc = 23.7

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.403 , 2.5th perc = 0.269 , 97.5 perc = 0.59

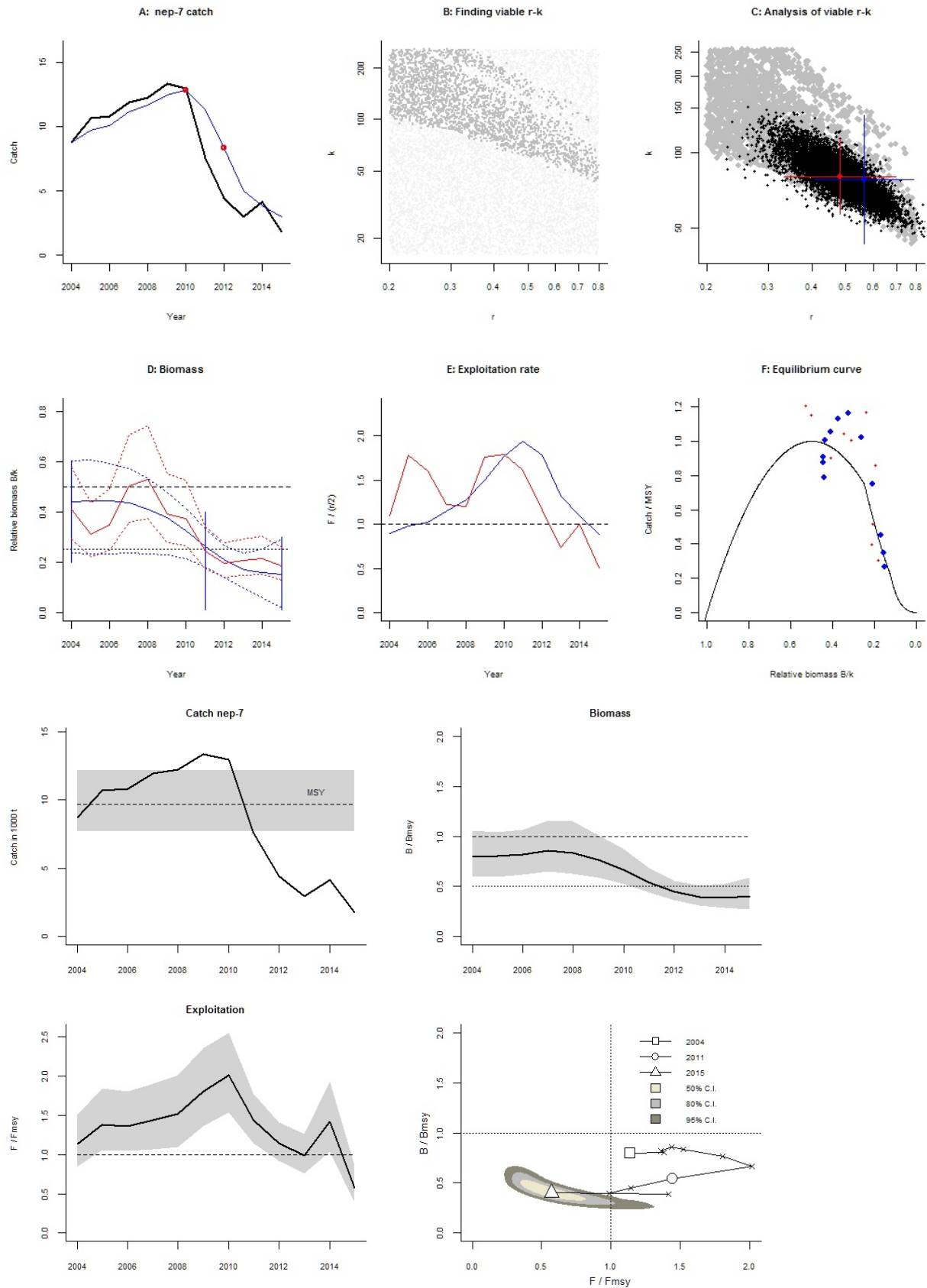
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.11 , 2.5th perc = 0.0754 , 97.5 perc = 0.166

F/F_{msy} = 0.571 , 2.5th perc = 0.39 , 97.5 perc = 0.855

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 15.6 , B/B_{msy} = 0.39 , fishing mortality F = 0.265 , F/F_{msy} = 1.42

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-8

Norway lobster in Division IVb, FU 8 (Central North Sea, Firth of Forth)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-8.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1994 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.3 - 0.7 in year 2008 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 3.23 - 51.8

Prior range of q = 0.0577 - 0.231

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3192 viable trajectories for 1437 r - k pairs

r = 0.561 , 95% CL = 0.401 - 0.785 , k = 15.7 , 95% CL = 10.3 - 24.1

MSY = 2.21 , 95% CL = 1.82 - 2.68

Relative biomass last year = 0.506 k , 2.5th = 0.236 , 97.5th = 0.597

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.862

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.723 , 95% CL = 0.533 - 0.98 , k = 12.2 , 95% CL = 8.98 - 16.6

MSY = 2.21 , 95% CL = 2 - 2.43

Relative biomass in last year = 0.536 k , 2.5th perc = 0.38 , 97.5th perc = 0.656

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.801

q = 0.0955 , lcl = 0.0727 , ucl = 0.125

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.362 , 95% CL = 0.267 - 0.49 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.362 , 95% CL = 0.267 - 0.49 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.21 , 95% CL = 2 - 2.43

B_{msy} = 6.1 , 95% CL = 4.49 - 8.29

Biomass in last year = 6.54 , 2.5th perc = 4.64 , 97.5 perc = 8.01

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.07 , 2.5th perc = 0.761 , 97.5 perc = 1.31

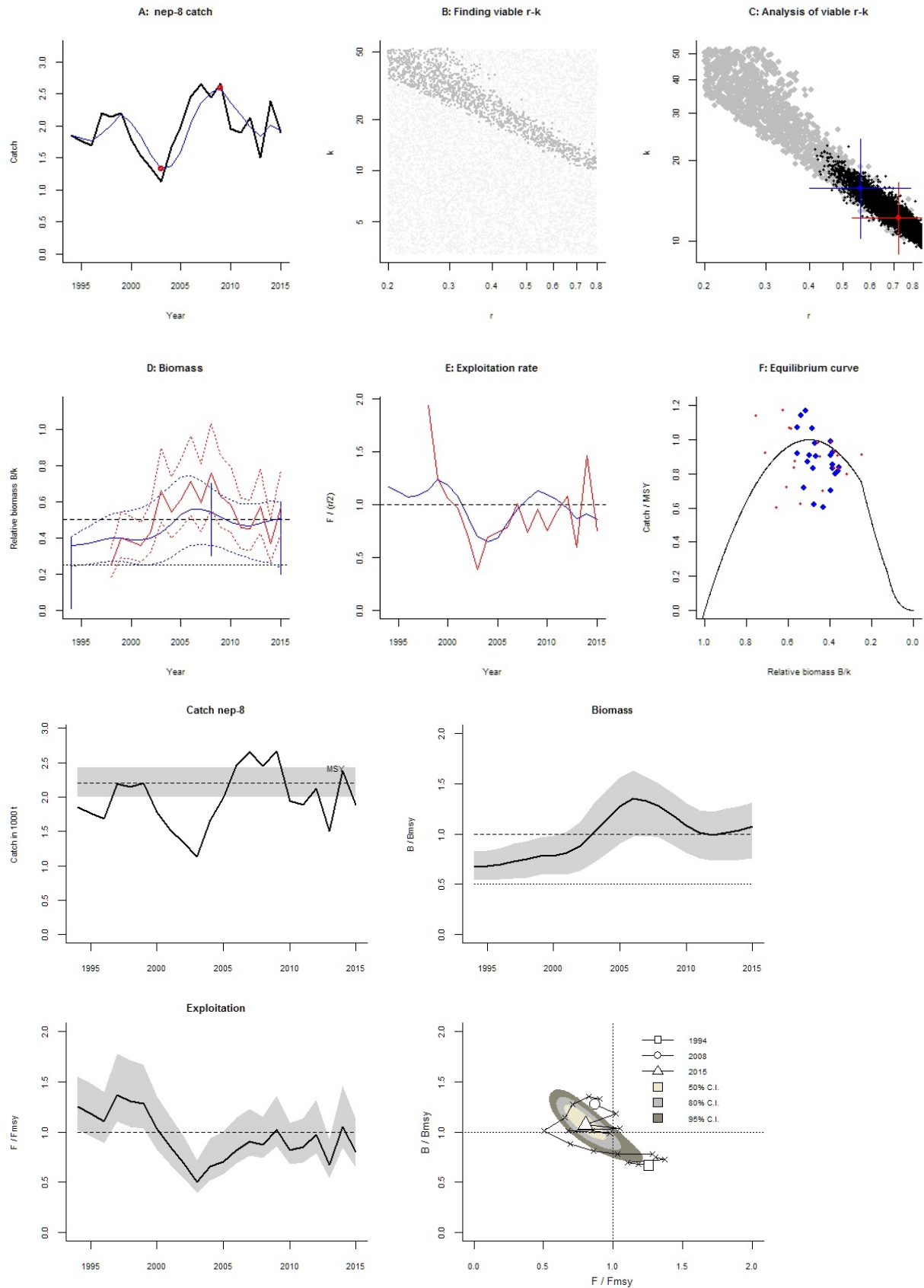
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.289 , 2.5th perc = 0.236 , 97.5 perc = 0.408

F/F_{msy} = 0.801 , 2.5th perc = 0.653 , 97.5 perc = 1.13

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 6.29 , B/B_{msy} = 1.03 , fishing mortality F = 0.379 , F/F_{msy} = 1.05

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16) Abundance data before 2003 read off graph; early landings not reliable; start year set to 1993.



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-9

Norway lobster in Division IVb, FU 9 (Central North Sea, Moray Firth)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-9.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1993 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.3 - 0.7 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 2.26 - 36.2

Prior range of q = 0.0593 - 0.237

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1871 viable trajectories for 965 r - k pairs

r = 0.537 , 95% CL = 0.37 - 0.778 , k = 10.4 , 95% CL = 6.97 - 15.4

MSY = 1.39 , 95% CL = 1.18 - 1.64

Relative biomass last year = 0.296 k , 2.5th = 0.025 , 97.5th = 0.397

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.11

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.525 , 95% CL = 0.387 - 0.712 , k = 10.8 , 95% CL = 7.84 - 14.8

MSY = 1.41 , 95% CL = 1.23 - 1.62

Relative biomass in last year = 0.359 k , 2.5th perc = 0.229 , 97.5th perc = 0.465

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.82

q = 0.107 , lcl = 0.0815 , ucl = 0.14

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.262 , 95% CL = 0.193 - 0.356 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.262 , 95% CL = 0.193 - 0.356 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.41 , 95% CL = 1.23 - 1.62

B_{msy} = 5.38 , 95% CL = 3.92 - 7.39

Biomass in last year = 3.86 , 2.5th perc = 2.46 , 97.5 perc = 5.01

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.717 , 2.5th perc = 0.458 , 97.5 perc = 0.931

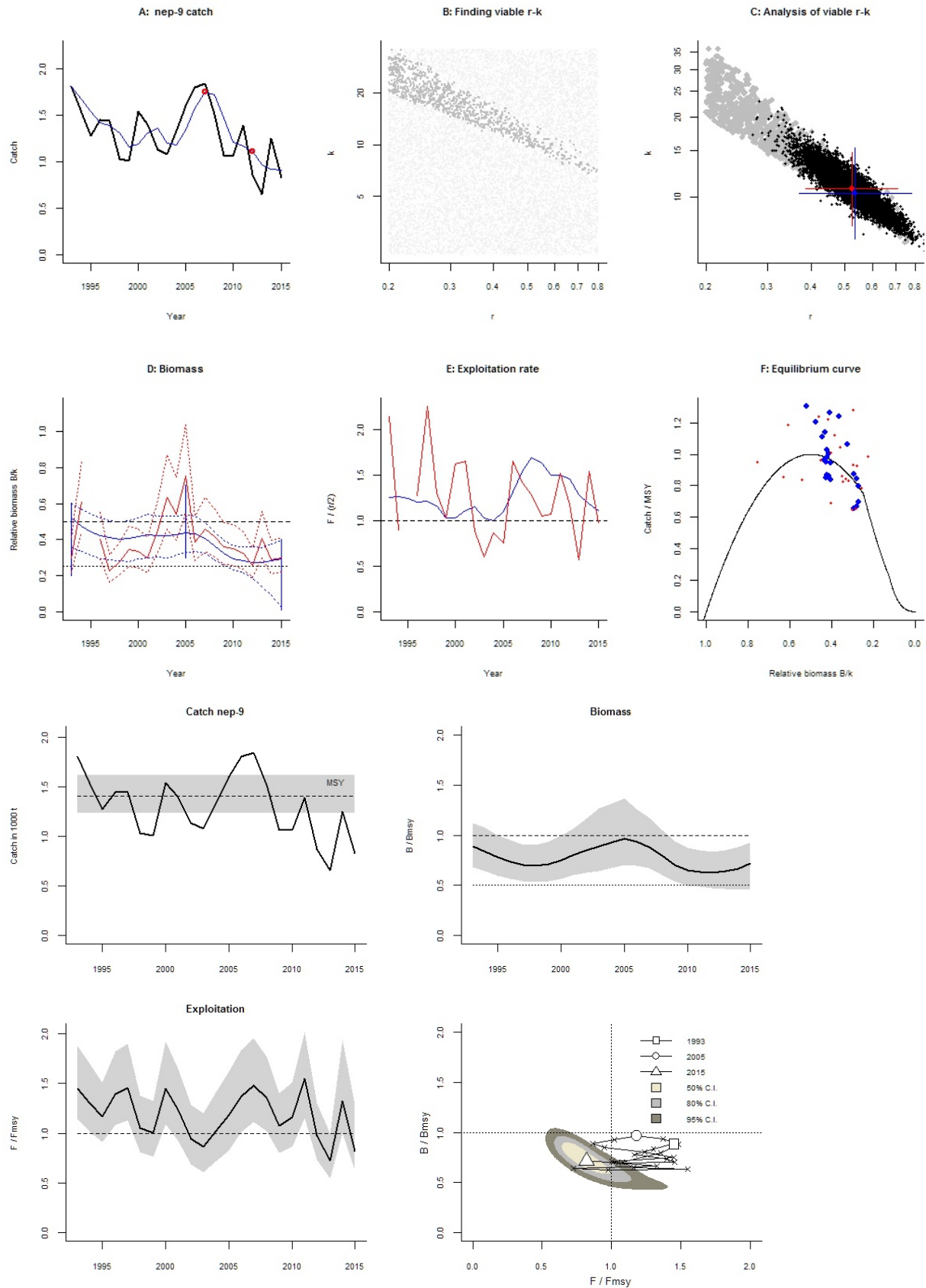
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.215 , 2.5th perc = 0.166 , 97.5 perc = 0.337

F/F_{msy} = 0.82 , 2.5th perc = 0.631 , 97.5 perc = 1.28

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 3.6 , B/B_{msy} = 0.668 , fishing mortality F = 0.348 , F/F_{msy} = 1.33

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Trisopterus esmarkii* , stock: nop-34-oct

Norway Pout in Subarea IV (North S.) and IIIa (Skagerrak - Kattegat)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nop-34-oct.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1995 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.48 - 1.6 expert, , prior range for k = 148 - 1973

Prior range of q = 0.962 - 3.51

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 372 viable trajectories for 367 r-k pairs

r = 0.885 , 95% CL = 0.593 - 1.32 , k = 1293 , 95% CL = 782 - 2136

MSY = 286 , 95% CL = 160 - 509

Relative biomass last year = 0.146 k , 2.5th = 0.0143 , 97.5th = 0.387

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.611

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.901 , 95% CL = 0.732 - 1.11 , k = 906 , 95% CL = 702 - 1168

MSY = 204 , 95% CL = 149 - 279

Relative biomass in last year = 0.16 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0822 , 97.5th perc = 0.317

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.679

q = 1.41 , lcl = 1.16 , ucl = 1.73

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.45 , 95% CL = 0.366 - 0.554 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.288 , 95% CL = 0.234 - 0.354 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 204 , 95% CL = 149 - 279

B_{msy} = 453 , 95% CL = 351 - 584

Biomass in last year = 145 , 2.5th perc = 74.4 , 97.5 perc = 287

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.32 , 2.5th perc = 0.164 , 97.5 perc = 0.635

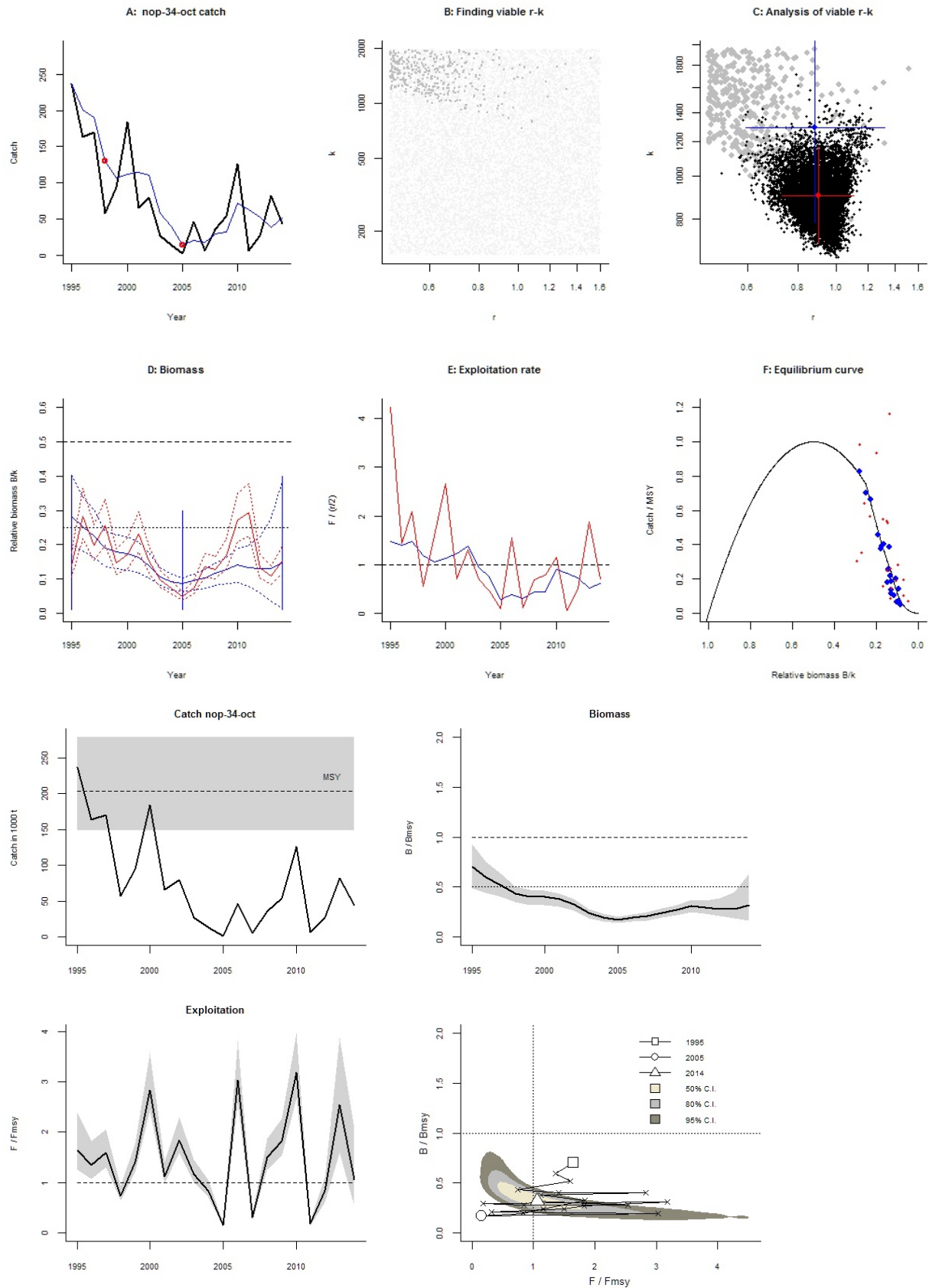
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.306 , 2.5th perc = 0.154 , 97.5 perc = 0.594

F/F_{msy} = 1.06 , 2.5th perc = 0.534 , 97.5 perc = 2.06

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 145 , B/B_{msy} = 0.32 , fishing mortality F = 0.306 , F/F_{msy} = 1.06

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Pandalus borealis* , stock: pand-sknd

Northern shrimp in Divisions 3a and 4a East (Skagerrak, Northern North Sea in the Norwegian Deep)

Source: http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/pand-sknd_2015update.pdf

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2008 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 18.6 - 298

Prior range of q = 0.253 - 1.01

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2191 viable trajectories for 1565 r - k pairs

r = 0.566 , 95% CL = 0.407 - 0.785 , k = 95.8 , 95% CL = 64 - 143

MSY = 13.5 , 95% CL = 11.7 - 15.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.283 k , 2.5th = 0.0313 , 97.5th = 0.397

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.33

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.618 , 95% CL = 0.43 - 0.89 , k = 82.6 , 95% CL = 58.9 - 116

MSY = 12.8 , 95% CL = 10.2 - 16

Relative biomass in last year = 0.212 k , 2.5th perc = 0.142 , 97.5th perc = 0.275

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.28

q = 0.408 , lcl = 0.311 , ucl = 0.534

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.309 , 95% CL = 0.215 - 0.445 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.262 , 95% CL = 0.182 - 0.377 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 12.8 , 95% CL = 10.2 - 16

B_{msy} = 41.3 , 95% CL = 29.4 - 58

Biomass in last year = 17.5 , 2.5th perc = 11.8 , 97.5 perc = 22.7

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.424 , 2.5th perc = 0.284 , 97.5 perc = 0.55

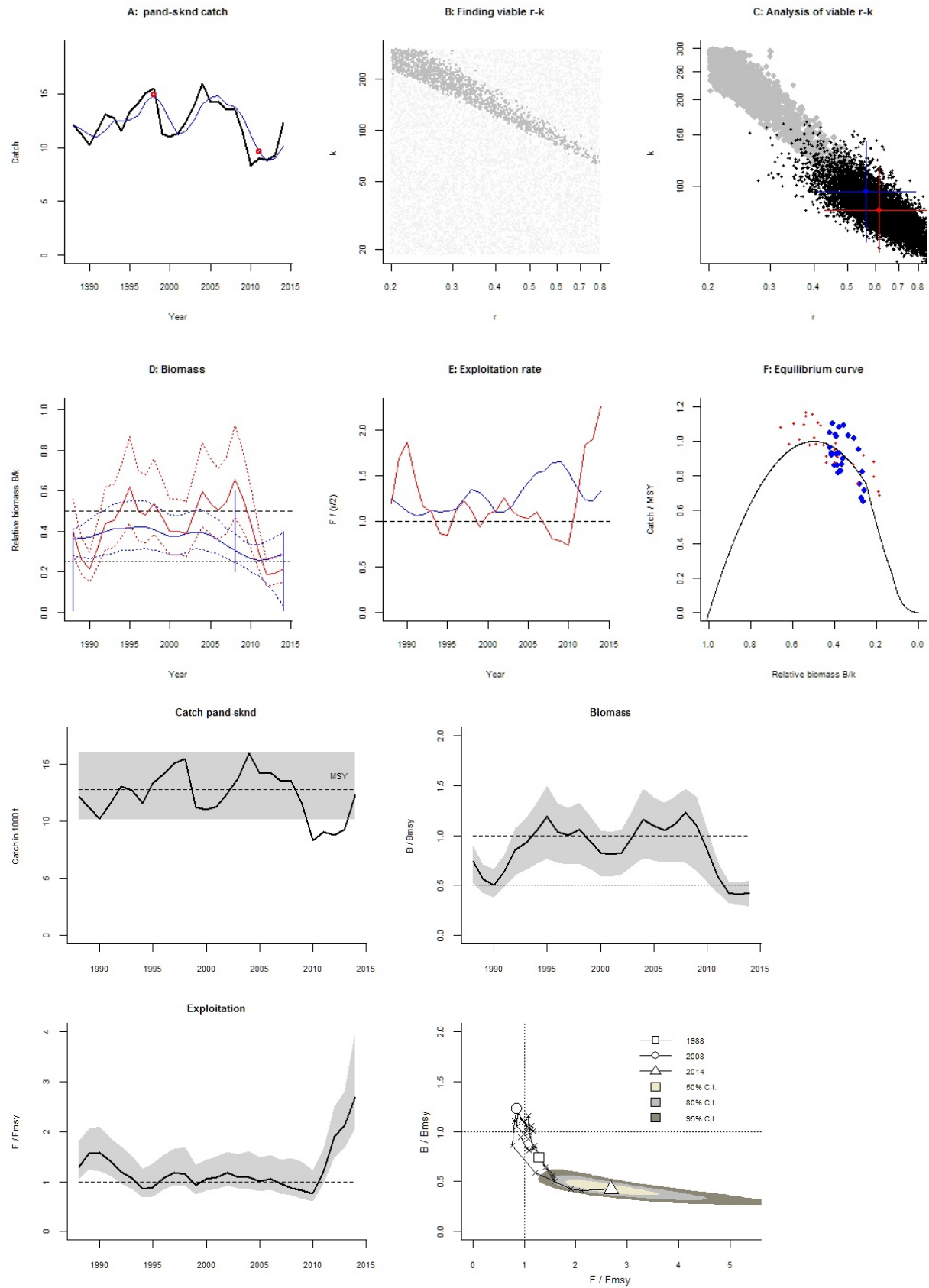
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.704 , 2.5th perc = 0.543 , 97.5 perc = 1.05

F/F_{msy} = 2.69 , 2.5th perc = 2.07 , 97.5 perc = 4.01

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 17.5 , B/B_{msy} = 0.424 , fishing mortality F = 0.704 , F/F_{msy} = 2.69

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-eche

Plaice in Division VIId (Eastern Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ple-eche.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1985 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 , default

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 21.8 - 503

Prior range of q = 0.521 - 2.05

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2013 viable trajectories for 1777 r - k pairs

r = 0.537 , 95% CL = 0.385 - 0.747 , k = 73.6 , 95% CL = 29.5 - 184

MSY = 9.87 , 95% CL = 3.03 - 32.2

Relative biomass last year = 0.651 k , 2.5th = 0.516 , 97.5th = 0.854

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.475

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.56 , 95% CL = 0.418 - 0.75 , k = 88.7 , 95% CL = 60.6 - 130

MSY = 12.4 , 95% CL = 8.55 - 18

Relative biomass in last year = 0.853 k , 2.5th perc = 0.644 , 97.5th perc = 0.984

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.273

q = 0.725 , lcl = 0.558 , ucl = 0.941

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.28 , 95% CL = 0.209 - 0.375 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.28 , 95% CL = 0.209 - 0.375 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 12.4 , 95% CL = 8.55 - 18

B_{msy} = 44.4 , 95% CL = 30.3 - 64.9

Biomass in last year = 75.7 , 2.5th perc = 57.2 , 97.5 perc = 87.3

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.71 , 2.5th perc = 1.29 , 97.5 perc = 1.97

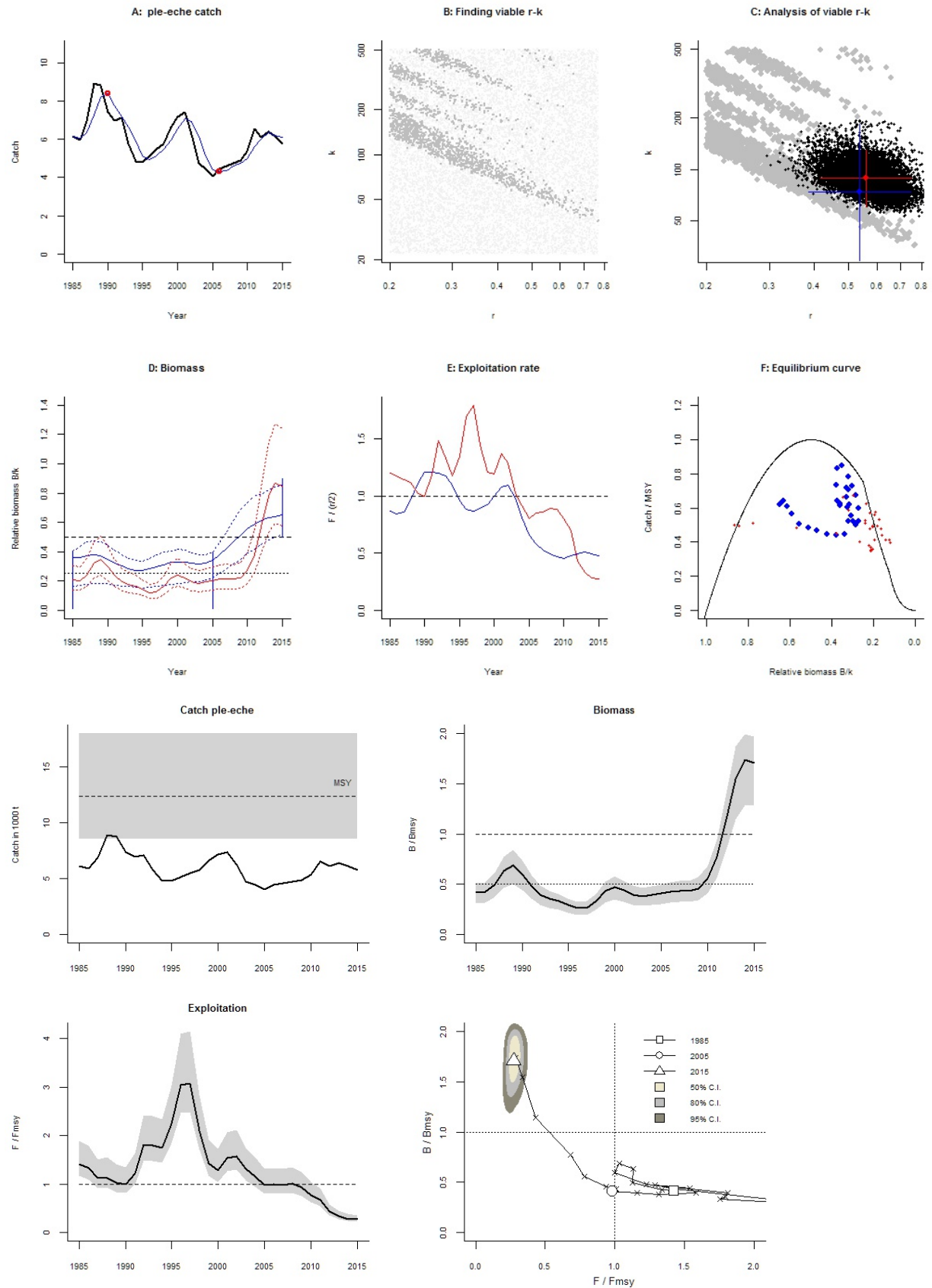
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0764 , 2.5th perc = 0.0663 , 97.5 perc = 0.101

F/F_{msy} = 0.273 , 2.5th perc = 0.237 , 97.5 perc = 0.362

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 77.1 , B/B_{msy} = 1.74 , fishing mortality F = 0.0796 , F/F_{msy} = 0.284

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16) r updated



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-nsea

Plaice Subarea IV (North Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ple-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1960 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 860 - 19862

Prior range of q = 0.146 - 0.573

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1377 viable trajectories for 486 r-k pairs

r = 0.533 , 95% CL = 0.38 - 0.747 , k = 1602 , 95% CL = 1111 - 2310

MSY = 213 , 95% CL = 191 - 239

Relative biomass last year = 0.786 k , 2.5th = 0.592 , 97.5th = 0.842

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.392

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.274 , 95% CL = 0.211 - 0.356 , k = 3088 , 95% CL = 2314 - 4120

MSY = 212 , 95% CL = 178 - 252

Relative biomass in last year = 0.871 k , 2.5th perc = 0.701 , 97.5th perc = 0.987

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.365

q = 0.28 , lcl = 0.22 , ucl = 0.356

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.137 , 95% CL = 0.106 - 0.178 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.137 , 95% CL = 0.106 - 0.178 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 212 , 95% CL = 178 - 252

B_{msy} = 1544 , 95% CL = 1157 - 2060

Biomass in last year = 2689 , 2.5th perc = 2163 , 97.5 perc = 3049

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.74 , 2.5th perc = 1.4 , 97.5 perc = 1.97

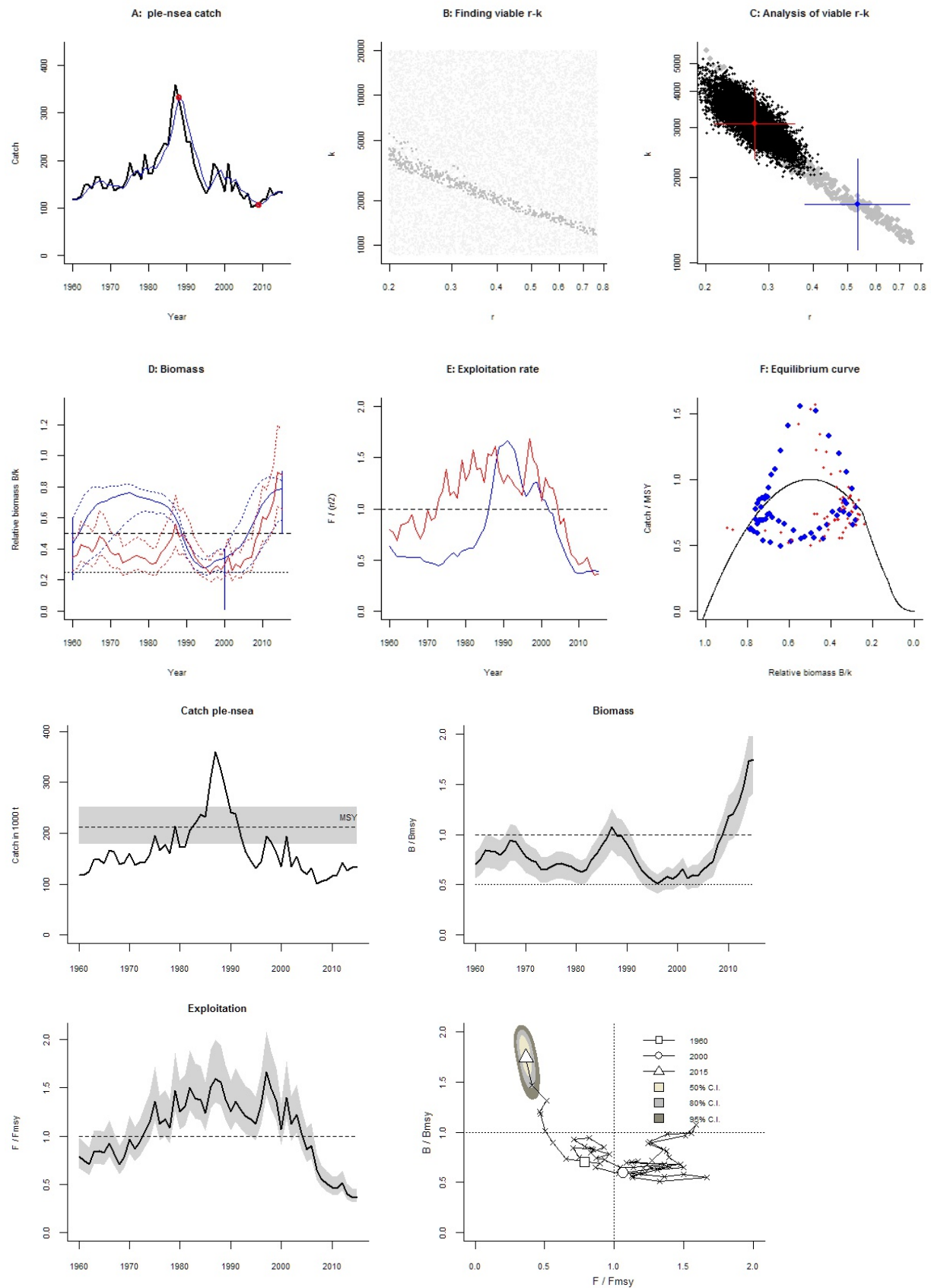
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.05 , 2.5th perc = 0.0441 , 97.5 perc = 0.0622

F/F_{msy} = 0.365 , 2.5th perc = 0.322 , 97.5 perc = 0.454

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2671 , B/B_{msy} = 1.73 , fishing mortality F = 0.05 , F/F_{msy} = 0.365

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Pollachius pollachius* , stock: pol-nsea

Pollack in Subarea 4 (North Sea) and Division 3.a (North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/pol-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1977 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.5 - 1 expert, , prior range for k = 6 - 48

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 14 viable trajectories for 14 r - k pairs

r = 0.613 , 95% CL = 0.57 - 0.659 , k = 27.6 , 95% CL = 24.5 - 31

MSY = 4.23 , 95% CL = 3.79 - 4.71

Relative biomass last year = 0.196 k , 2.5th = 0.112 , 97.5th = 0.315

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.02

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.306 , 95% CL = 0.285 - 0.329 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.24 , 95% CL = 0.223 - 0.258 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.23 , 95% CL = 3.79 - 4.71

B_{msy} = 13.8 , 95% CL = 12.3 - 15.5

Biomass in last year = 5.4 , 2.5th perc = 3.09 , 97.5 perc = 8.7

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.392 , 2.5th perc = 0.224 , 97.5 perc = 0.63

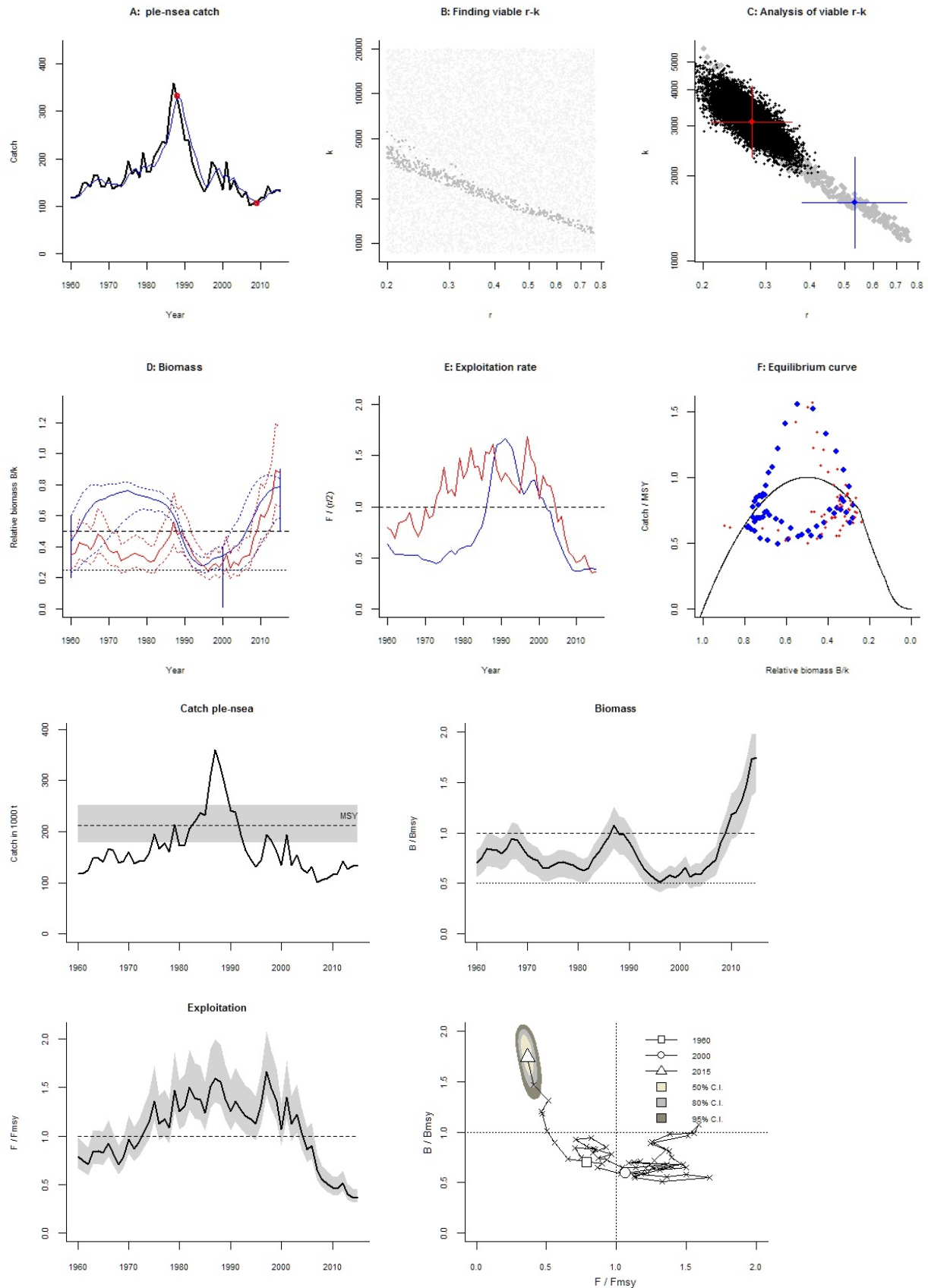
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.366 , 2.5th perc = 0.228 , 97.5 perc = 0.641

F/F_{msy} = 1.53 , 2.5th perc = 0.949 , 97.5 perc = 2.67

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 5.81 , B/B_{msy} = 0.421 , fishing mortality F = 0.275 , F/F_{msy} = 1.07

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



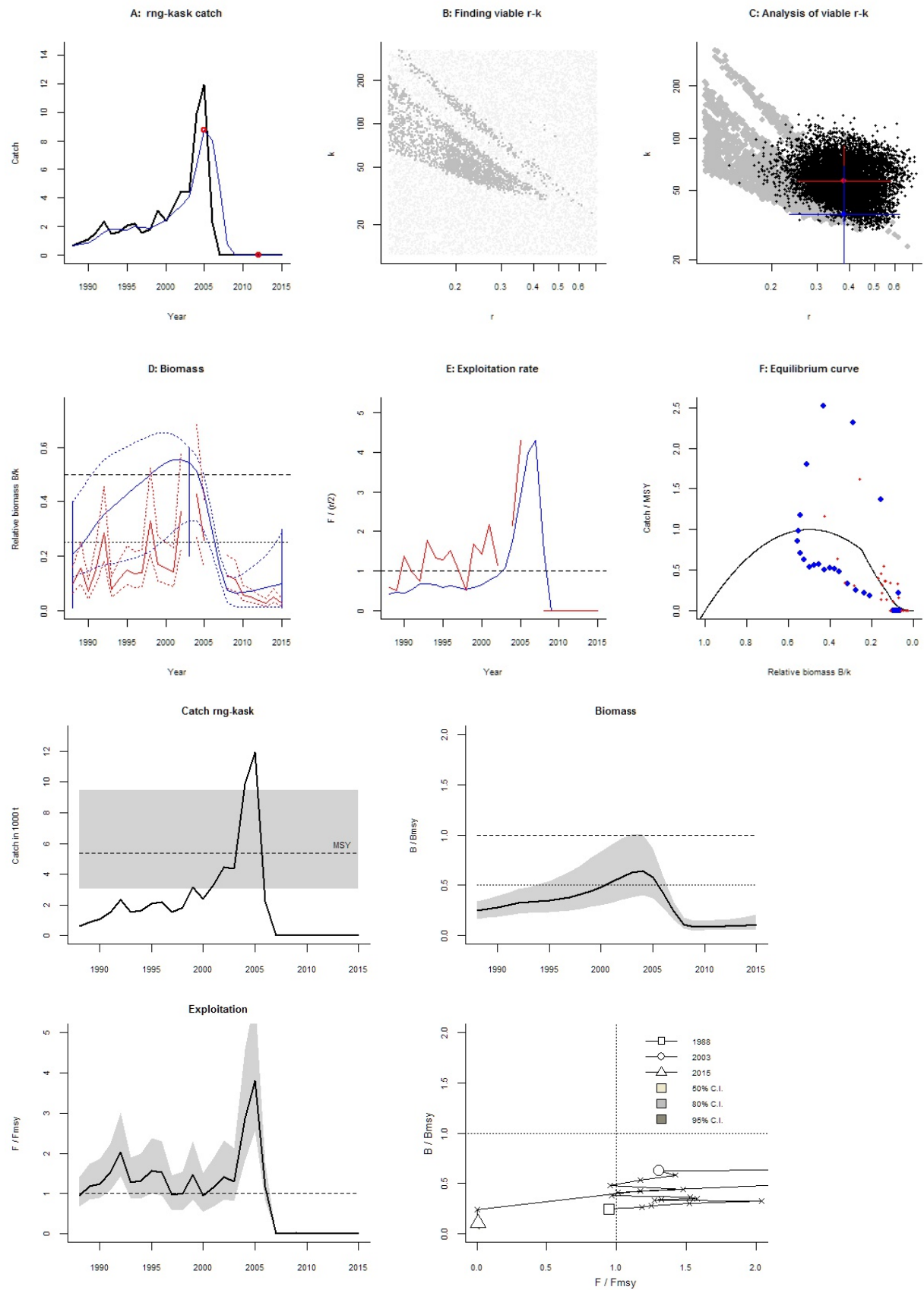
Species: *Coryphaenoides rupestris* , stock: rng-kask
Roundnose grenadier in Division 3.a (Skagerrak and Kattegat)
Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/rng-kask.pdf>
Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea
Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE
Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert
Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2003 expert
Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert
Prior range for r = 0.11 - 0.71 expert, , prior range for k = 12.3 - 318
Prior range of q = 0.00789 - 0.0401

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3506 viable trajectories for 2333 r - k pairs
 r = 0.381 , 95% CL = 0.233 - 0.624 , k = 36.4 , 95% CL = 19.2 - 69.3
MSY = 3.47 , 95% CL = 2.13 - 5.65
Relative biomass last year = 0.0984 k , 2.5th = 0.0139 , 97.5th = 0.286
Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.00146

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE
 r = 0.381 , 95% CL = 0.251 - 0.579 , k = 56.6 , 95% CL = 35.5 - 90.2
MSY = 5.4 , 95% CL = 3.07 - 9.48
Relative biomass in last year = 0.0546 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0284 , 97.5th perc = 0.105
Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.0017
 q = 0.0124 , lcl = 0.00898 , ucl = 0.0171

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)
 F_{msy} = 0.191 , 95% CL = 0.126 - 0.289 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)
 F_{msy} = 0.0417 , 95% CL = 0.0274 - 0.0633 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)
MSY = 5.4 , 95% CL = 3.07 - 9.48
 B_{msy} = 28.3 , 95% CL = 17.8 - 45.1
Biomass in last year = 3.09 , 2.5th perc = 1.61 , 97.5 perc = 5.97
 B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.109 , 2.5th perc = 0.0567 , 97.5 perc = 0.211
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.000323 , 2.5th perc = 0.000168 , 97.5 perc = 0.000623
 F/F_{msy} = 0.00776 , 2.5th perc = 0.00402 , 97.5 perc = 0.015

Stock status and exploitation in 2014
Biomass = 2.92 , B/B_{msy} = 0.103 , fishing mortality F = 0.000342 , F/F_{msy} = 0.0087
Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Pollachius virens* , stock: sai-3a46

Saithe in Subarea IV (North Sea) Division IIIa West and Subarea VI

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sai-3a46.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1967 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1990 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 0.75 expert, , prior range for k = 473 - 6762

Prior range of q = 0.411 - 1.55

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 343 viable trajectories for 327 r-k pairs

r = 0.325 , 95% CL = 0.282 - 0.374 , k = 2671 , 95% CL = 2076 - 3435

MSY = 217 , 95% CL = 175 - 269

Relative biomass last year = 0.165 k , 2.5th = 0.0145 , 97.5th = 0.393

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.18

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.521 , 95% CL = 0.409 - 0.663 , k = 1548 , 95% CL = 1256 - 1908

MSY = 202 , 95% CL = 174 - 234

Relative biomass in last year = 0.392 k , 2.5th perc = 0.343 , 97.5th perc = 0.441

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.526

q = 0.379 , lcl = 0.311 , ucl = 0.464

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.26 , 95% CL = 0.205 - 0.332 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.26 , 95% CL = 0.205 - 0.332 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 202 , 95% CL = 174 - 234

B_{msy} = 774 , 95% CL = 628 - 954

Biomass in last year = 607 , 2.5th perc = 530 , 97.5 perc = 682

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.785 , 2.5th perc = 0.685 , 97.5 perc = 0.882

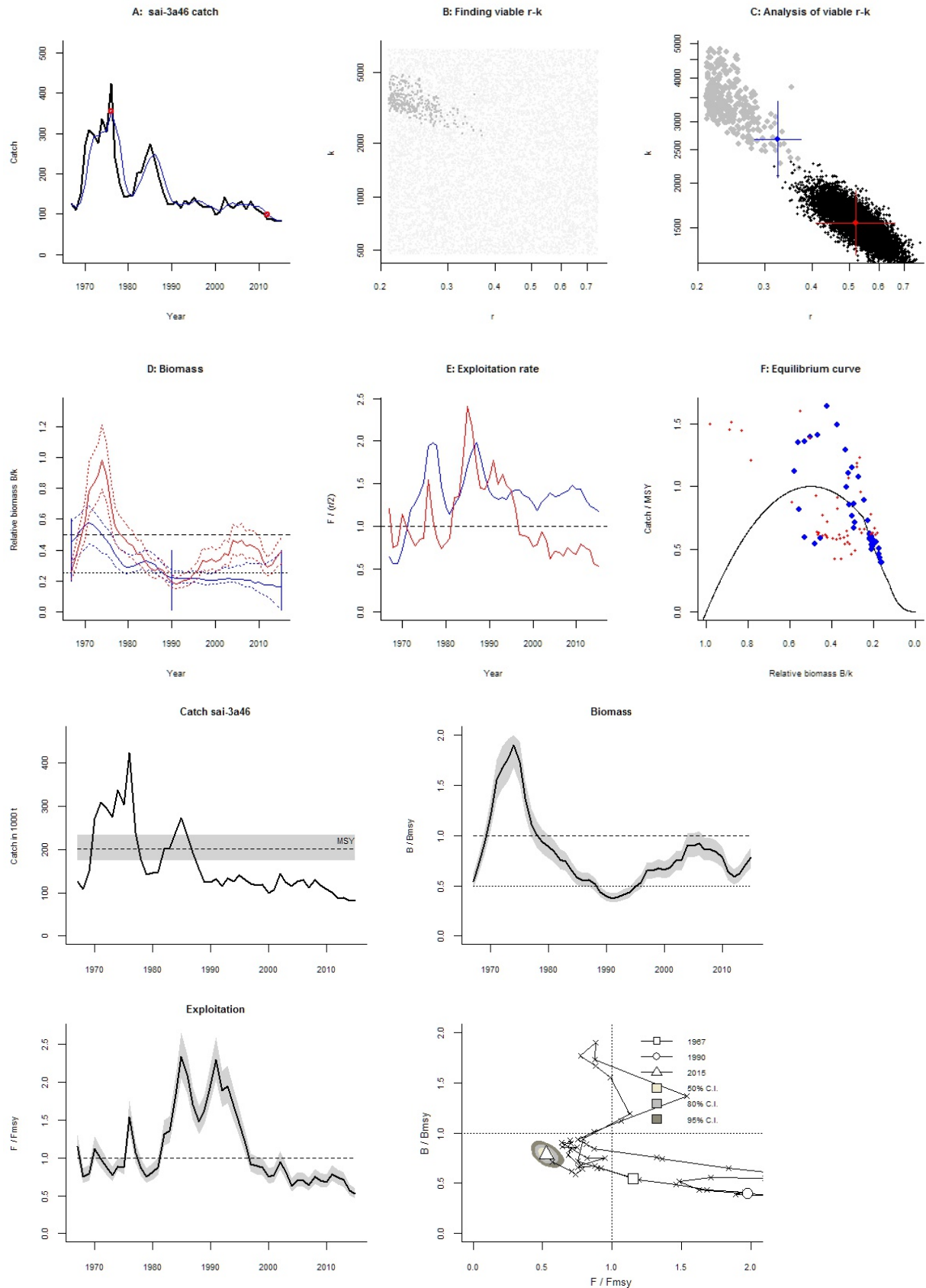
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.137 , 2.5th perc = 0.122 , 97.5 perc = 0.157

F/F_{msy} = 0.526 , 2.5th perc = 0.469 , 97.5 perc = 0.603

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 551 , B/B_{msy} = 0.712 , fishing mortality F = 0.148 , F/F_{msy} = 0.57

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Ammodytes tobianus* , stock: san-ns1

Sandeel in the Dogger Bank area (SA 1)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/san-ns1.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1983 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2004 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.8 - 2 expert , prior range for k = 235 - 2323

Prior range of q = 0.609 - 1.92

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 19 viable trajectories for 19 r - k pairs

r = 1.06 , 95% CL = 0.698 - 1.6 , k = 1418 , 95% CL = 1157 - 1739

MSY = 375 , 95% CL = 300 - 467

Relative biomass last year = 0.138 k , 2.5th = 0.044 , 97.5th = 0.232

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.45

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.954 , 95% CL = 0.869 - 1.05 , k = 1592 , 95% CL = 1404 - 1806

MSY = 380 , 95% CL = 344 - 420

Relative biomass in last year = 0.199 k , 2.5th perc = 0.111 , 97.5th perc = 0.33

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.07

q = 0.638 , lcl = 0.53 , ucl = 0.769

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.477 , 95% CL = 0.435 - 0.524 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.38 , 95% CL = 0.346 - 0.417 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 380 , 95% CL = 344 - 420

B_{msy} = 796 , 95% CL = 702 - 903

Biomass in last year = 317 , 2.5th perc = 177 , 97.5 perc = 526

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.399 , 2.5th perc = 0.223 , 97.5 perc = 0.661

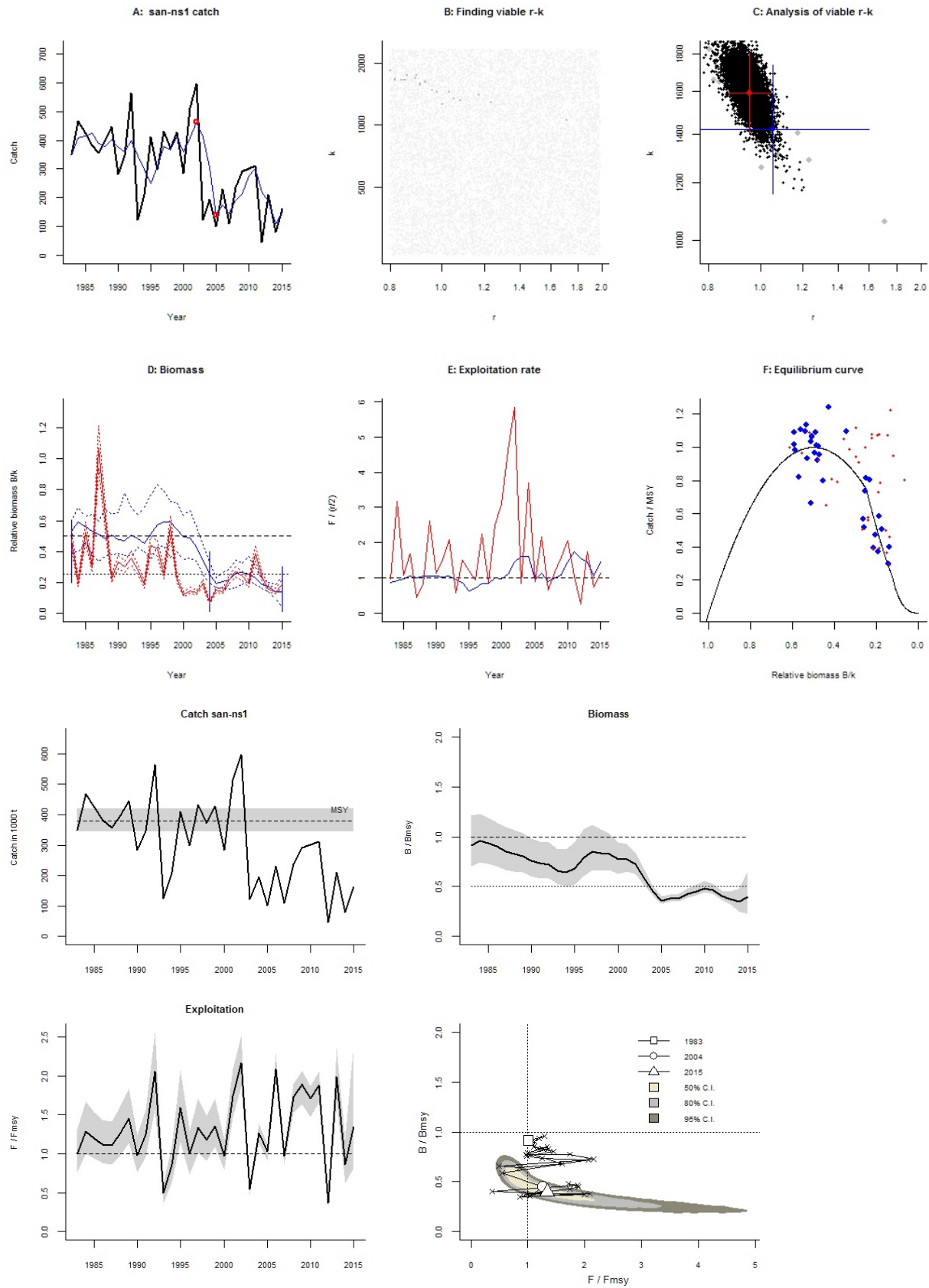
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.511 , 2.5th perc = 0.308 , 97.5 perc = 0.915

F/F_{msy} = 1.34 , 2.5th perc = 0.81 , 97.5 perc = 2.41

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 277 , B/B_{msy} = 0.348 , fishing mortality F = 0.286 , F/F_{msy} = 0.862

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Ammodytes tobianus* , stock: san-ns3

Sandeel in the Central Eastern North Sea (SA 3)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/san-ns3.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1983 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.8 - 2 expert , prior range for k = 227 - 2251

Prior range of q = 0.394 - 1.24

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 32 viable trajectories for 32 r - k pairs

r = 1.11 , 95% CL = 0.935 - 1.32 , k = 1257 , 95% CL = 1043 - 1514

MSY = 349 , 95% CL = 307 - 397

Relative biomass last year = 0.425 k , 2.5th = 0.222 , 97.5th = 0.583

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.327

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.998 , 95% CL = 0.91 - 1.09 , k = 1309 , 95% CL = 1170 - 1464

MSY = 326 , 95% CL = 302 - 353

Relative biomass in last year = 0.358 k , 2.5th perc = 0.192 , 97.5th perc = 0.62

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.507

q = 0.427 , lcl = 0.355 , ucl = 0.514

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.499 , 95% CL = 0.455 - 0.547 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.499 , 95% CL = 0.455 - 0.547 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 326 , 95% CL = 302 - 353

B_{msy} = 654 , 95% CL = 585 - 732

Biomass in last year = 469 , 2.5th perc = 251 , 97.5 perc = 811

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.716 , 2.5th perc = 0.384 , 97.5 perc = 1.24

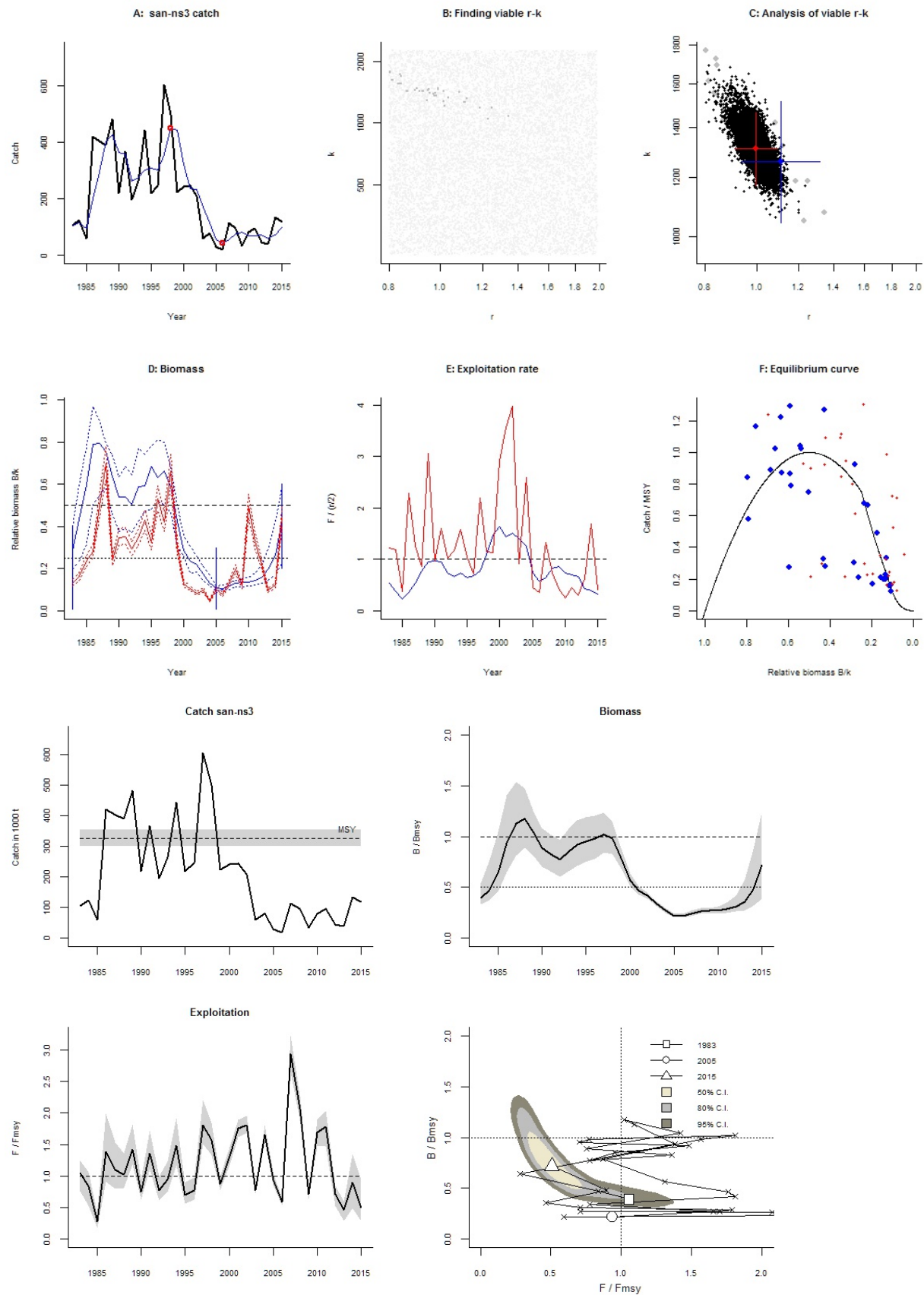
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.253 , 2.5th perc = 0.146 , 97.5 perc = 0.472

F/F_{msy} = 0.507 , 2.5th perc = 0.293 , 97.5 perc = 0.946

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 313 , B/B_{msy} = 0.478 , fishing mortality F = 0.427 , F/F_{msy} = 0.895

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Ammodytes tobianus* , stock: san-ns4

Sandeel in Divisions 4a and 4b, SA 4 (North and Central North Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/san-ns4.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1983 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.8 - 2 expert , prior range for k = 62.3 - 616

Prior range of q = $2.25e-05$ - $7.07e-05$

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 214 viable trajectories for 210 r - k pairs

r = 1.19 , 95% CL = 0.83 - 1.72 , k = 295 , 95% CL = 231 - 376

MSY = 88 , 95% CL = 71.7 - 108

Relative biomass last year = 0.0872 k , 2.5th = 0.0142 , 97.5th = 0.285

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.305

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.874 , 95% CL = 0.75 - 1.02 , k = 358 , 95% CL = 322 - 398

MSY = 78.2 , 95% CL = 71.5 - 85.6

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0448 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0174 , 97.5th perc = 0.127

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.626

q = $3.52e-05$, lcl = $2.73e-05$, ucl = $4.55e-05$

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.437 , 95% CL = 0.375 - 0.51 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0782 , 95% CL = 0.0671 - 0.0912 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 78.2 , 95% CL = 71.5 - 85.6

B_{msy} = 179 , 95% CL = 161 - 199

Biomass in last year = 16 , 2.5th perc = 6.23 , 97.5 perc = 45.4

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.0895 , 2.5th perc = 0.0348 , 97.5 perc = 0.253

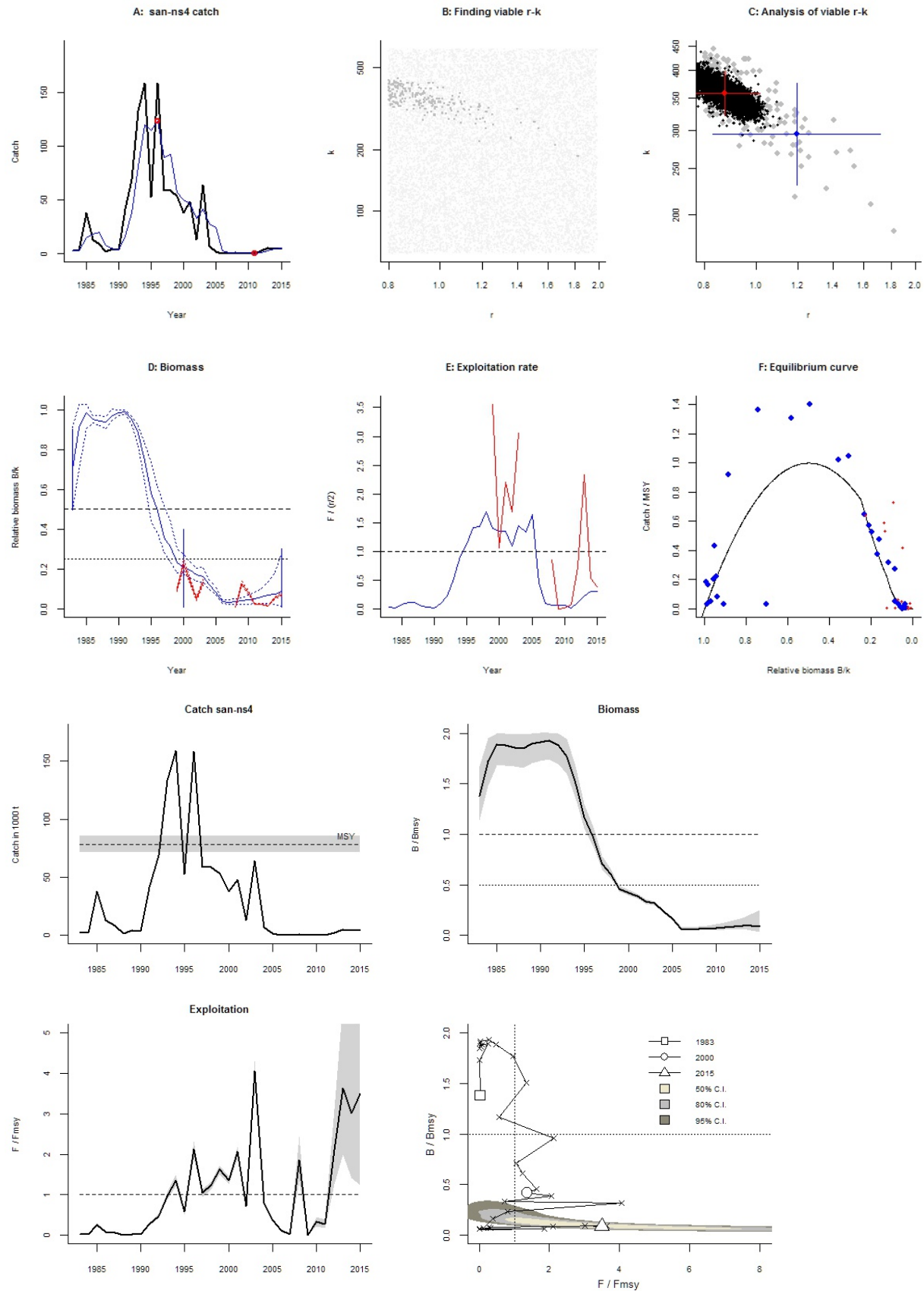
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.274 , 2.5th perc = 0.0967 , 97.5 perc = 0.704

F/F_{msy} = 3.5 , 2.5th perc = 1.24 , 97.5 perc = 9

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 17.3 , B/B_{msy} = 0.0967 , fishing mortality F = 0.255 , F/F_{msy} = 3.02

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16) r updated



Species: *Ammodytes tobianus* , stock: san-ns6

Sandeel in Division 3a East, SA 6 (Kattegat)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/san-ns6.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1983 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.99 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.8 - 2 expert, , prior range for k = 2.11 - 20.9

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 13 viable trajectories for 13 r - k pairs

r = 0.99 , 95% CL = 0.953 - 1.03 , k = 9.61 , 95% CL = 8.52 - 10.9

MSY = 2.38 , 95% CL = 2.02 - 2.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.142 k , 2.5th = 0.0228 , 97.5th = 0.285

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.196

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.495 , 95% CL = 0.477 - 0.514 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.281 , 95% CL = 0.271 - 0.292 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.38 , 95% CL = 2.02 - 2.8

B_{msy} = 4.81 , 95% CL = 4.26 - 5.43

Biomass in last year = 1.36 , 2.5th perc = 0.219 , 97.5 perc = 2.74

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.284 , 2.5th perc = 0.0455 , 97.5 perc = 0.569

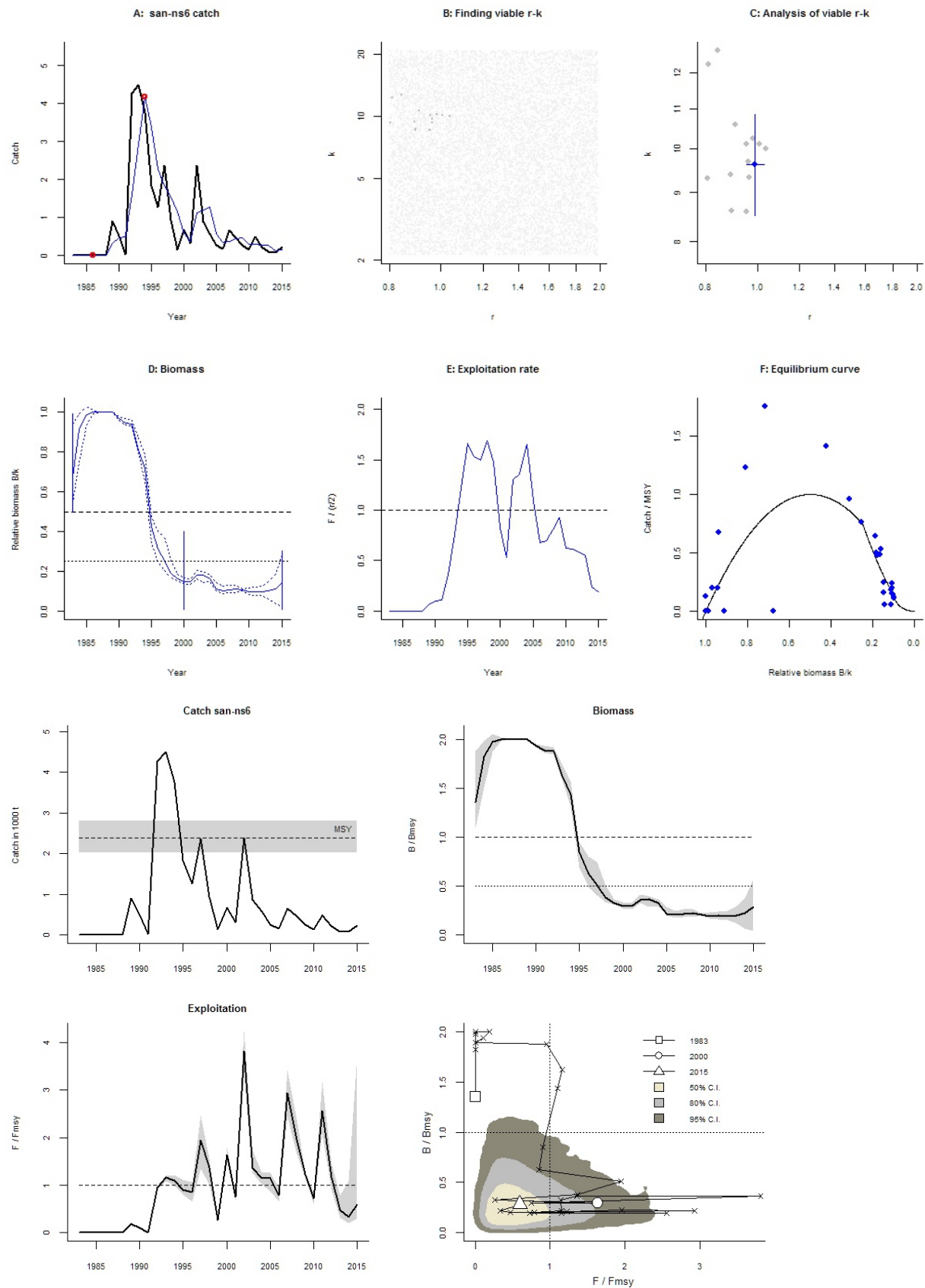
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.168 , 2.5th perc = 0.0837 , 97.5 perc = 1.05

F/F_{msy} = 0.597 , 2.5th perc = 0.298 , 97.5 perc = 3.72

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.06 , B/B_{msy} = 0.221 , fishing mortality F = 0.0743 , F/F_{msy} = 0.34

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Ammodytes tobianus* , stock: san-ns7

Sandeel in Division 4a, SA 7 (Northern North Sea, Shetland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/san-ns7.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1983 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.99 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.8 - 2 expert, , prior range for k = 2.33 - 23.1

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 248 viable trajectories for 247 r-k pairs

$r = 1.54$, 95% CL = 1.22 - 1.96 , $k = 7.88$, 95% CL = 5.43 - 11.4

MSY = 3.04 , 95% CL = 2.26 - 4.11

Relative biomass last year = 0.0597 k , 2.5th = 0.0206 , 97.5th = 0.189

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

$F_{msy} = 0.772$, 95% CL = 0.608 - 0.982 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

$F_{msy} = 0.185$, 95% CL = 0.145 - 0.235 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 3.04 , 95% CL = 2.26 - 4.11

$B_{msy} = 3.94$, 95% CL = 2.71 - 5.72

Biomass in last year = 0.471 , 2.5th perc = 0.162 , 97.5 perc = 1.49

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.119 , 2.5th perc = 0.0412 , 97.5 perc = 0.378

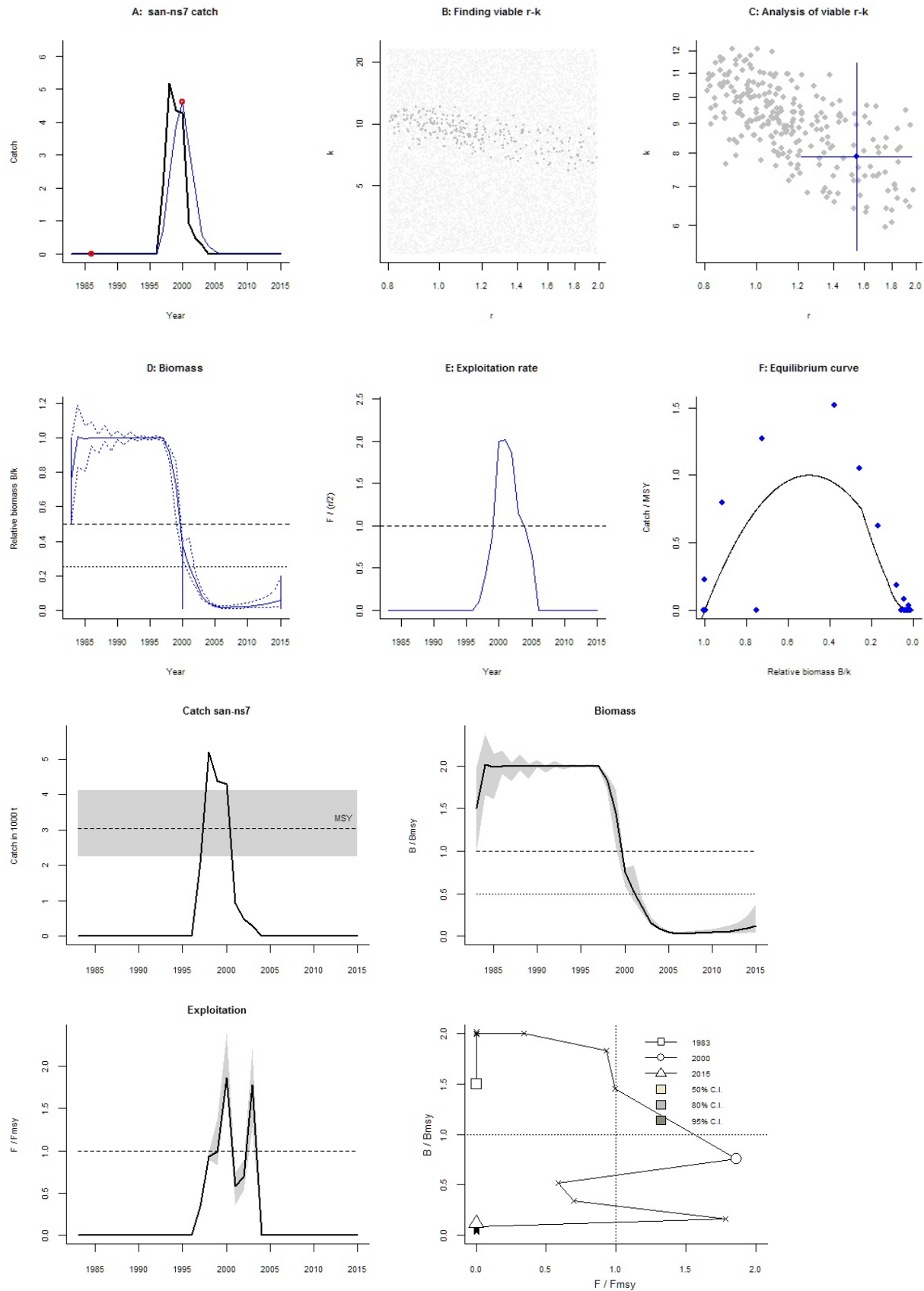
Fishing mortality in last year = 0 , 2.5th perc = 0 , 97.5 perc = 0

$F/F_{msy} = 0$, 2.5th perc = 0 , 97.5 perc = 0

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.364 , $B/B_{msy} = 0.0925$, fishing mortality $F = 0$, $F/F_{msy} = 0$

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16) Catch data read from graph partially.



Species: *Solea solea* , stock: sol-eche

Sole in Division VIId (Eastern Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sol-eche.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1982 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2001 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 4.89 - 94.9

Prior range of q = 0.538 - 2.37

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3483 viable trajectories for 944 r - k pairs

r = 0.68 , 95% CL = 0.468 - 0.99 , k = 26 , 95% CL = 16.7 - 40.4

MSY = 4.42 , 95% CL = 3.89 - 5.03

Relative biomass last year = 0.449 k , 2.5th = 0.222 , 97.5th = 0.588

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.05

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.822 , 95% CL = 0.564 - 1.2 , k = 21.7 , 95% CL = 15.3 - 30.6

MSY = 4.45 , 95% CL = 3.95 - 5.01

Relative biomass in last year = 0.475 k , 2.5th perc = 0.34 , 97.5th perc = 0.608

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.814

q = 0.872 , lcl = 0.645 , ucl = 1.18

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.411 , 95% CL = 0.282 - 0.599 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.411 , 95% CL = 0.282 - 0.599 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.45 , 95% CL = 3.95 - 5.01

B_{msy} = 10.8 , 95% CL = 7.66 - 15.3

Biomass in last year = 10.3 , 2.5th perc = 7.35 , 97.5 perc = 13.2

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.95 , 2.5th perc = 0.679 , 97.5 perc = 1.22

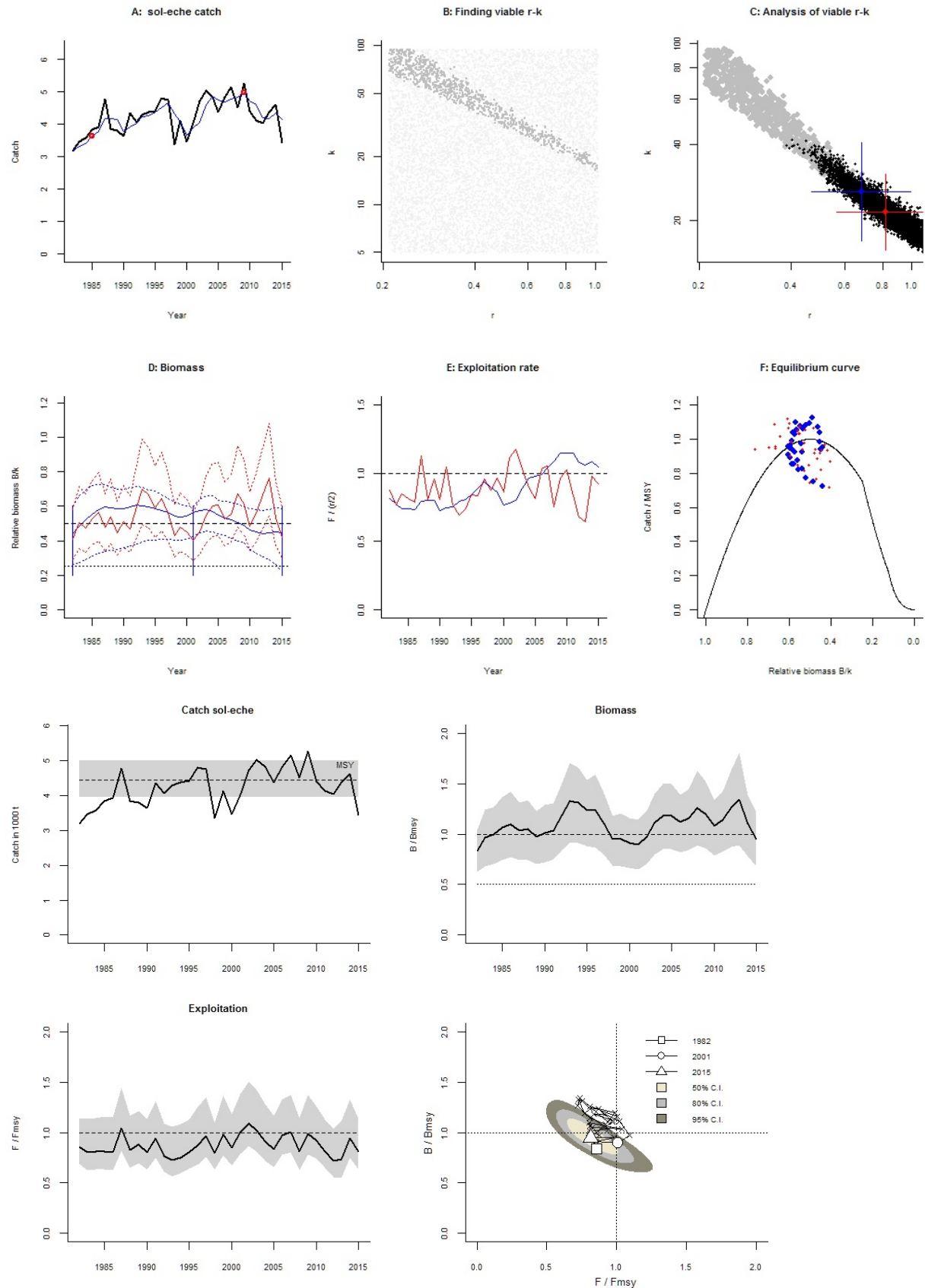
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.335 , 2.5th perc = 0.261 , 97.5 perc = 0.468

F/F_{msy} = 0.814 , 2.5th perc = 0.636 , 97.5 perc = 1.14

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 12 , B/B_{msy} = 1.11 , fishing mortality F = 0.386 , F/F_{msy} = 0.939

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Solea solea* , stock: sol-kask

Sole in Division IIIa and Subdivisions 22-24 (Skagerrak, Kattegat, and the Belts)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sol-kask.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1984 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 1.29 - 25

Prior range of q = 0.795 - 3.5

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2973 viable trajectories for 1998 r-k pairs

r = 0.58 , 95% CL = 0.416 - 0.808 , k = 6.15 , 95% CL = 4.23 - 8.95

MSY = 0.891 , 95% CL = 0.797 - 0.996

Relative biomass last year = 0.51 k , 2.5th = 0.223 , 97.5th = 0.596

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.327

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.672 , 95% CL = 0.492 - 0.918 , k = 5.06 , 95% CL = 3.73 - 6.86

MSY = 0.85 , 95% CL = 0.713 - 1.01

Relative biomass in last year = 0.443 k , 2.5th perc = 0.318 , 97.5th perc = 0.563

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.297

q = 1.06 , lcl = 0.794 , ucl = 1.41

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.336 , 95% CL = 0.246 - 0.459 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.336 , 95% CL = 0.246 - 0.459 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.85 , 95% CL = 0.713 - 1.01

B_{msy} = 2.53 , 95% CL = 1.87 - 3.43

Biomass in last year = 2.24 , 2.5th perc = 1.61 , 97.5 perc = 2.85

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.886 , 2.5th perc = 0.636 , 97.5 perc = 1.13

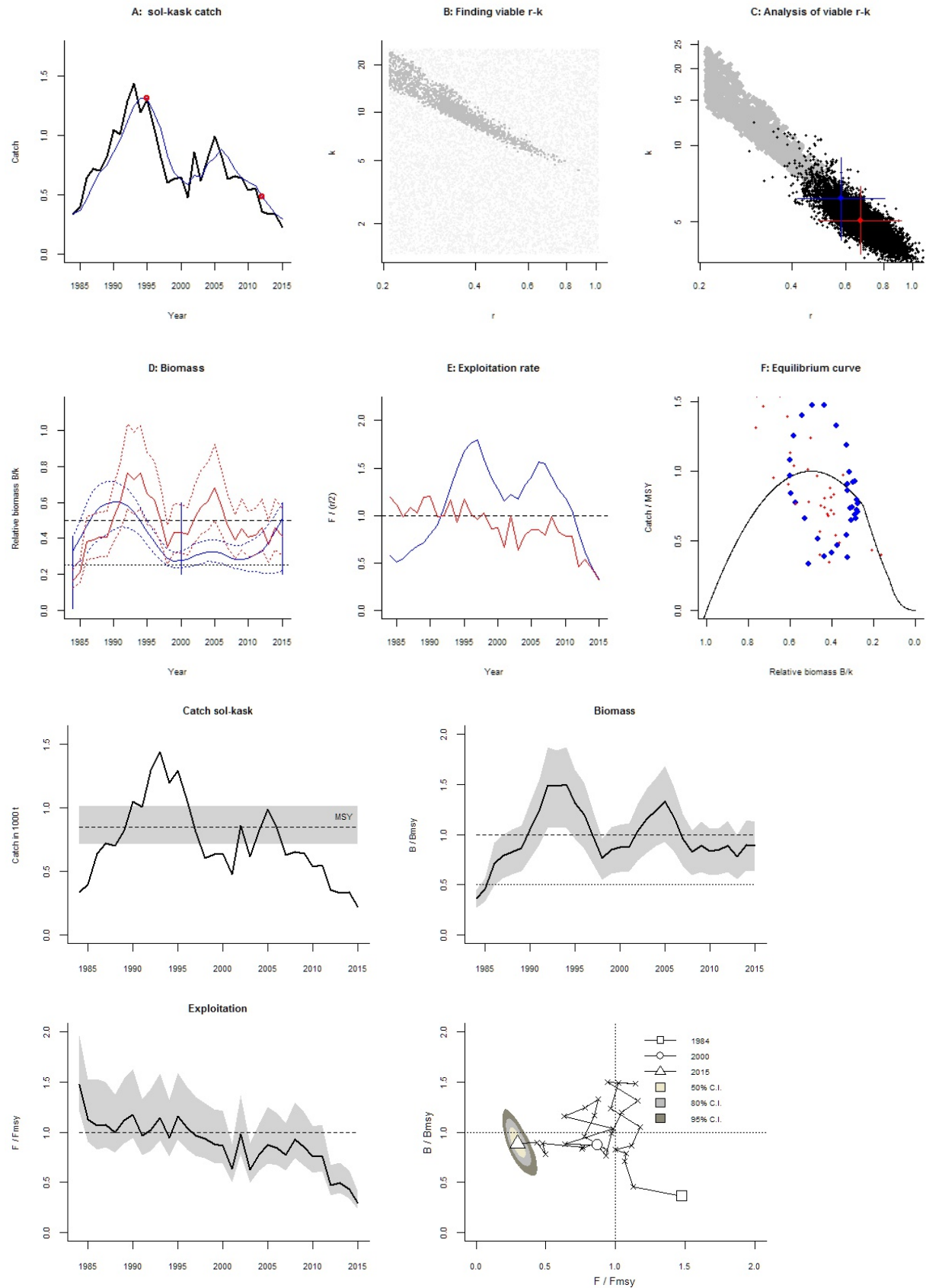
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0999 , 2.5th perc = 0.0786 , 97.5 perc = 0.139

F/F_{msy} = 0.297 , 2.5th perc = 0.234 , 97.5 perc = 0.414

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2.28 , B/B_{msy} = 0.9 , fishing mortality F = 0.147 , F/F_{msy} = 0.438

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Solea solea* , stock: sol-nsea

Sole in Subarea IV (North Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sol-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1960 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1998 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 44 - 855

Prior range of q = 0.626 - 2.76

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1740 viable trajectories for 1279 r - k pairs

r = 0.504 , 95% CL = 0.323 - 0.787 , k = 210 , 95% CL = 151 - 292

MSY = 26.5 , 95% CL = 24.1 - 29.1

Relative biomass last year = 0.256 k , 2.5th = 0.0256 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.12

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.696 , 95% CL = 0.526 - 0.922 , k = 154 , 95% CL = 117 - 203

MSY = 26.8 , 95% CL = 23.6 - 30.4

Relative biomass in last year = 0.384 k , 2.5th perc = 0.29 , 97.5th perc = 0.467

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.694

q = 0.859 , lcl = 0.67 , ucl = 1.1

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.348 , 95% CL = 0.263 - 0.461 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.348 , 95% CL = 0.263 - 0.461 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 26.8 , 95% CL = 23.6 - 30.4

B_{msy} = 76.9 , 95% CL = 58.4 - 101

Biomass in last year = 59.1 , 2.5th perc = 44.6 , 97.5 perc = 71.9

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.768 , 2.5th perc = 0.579 , 97.5 perc = 0.934

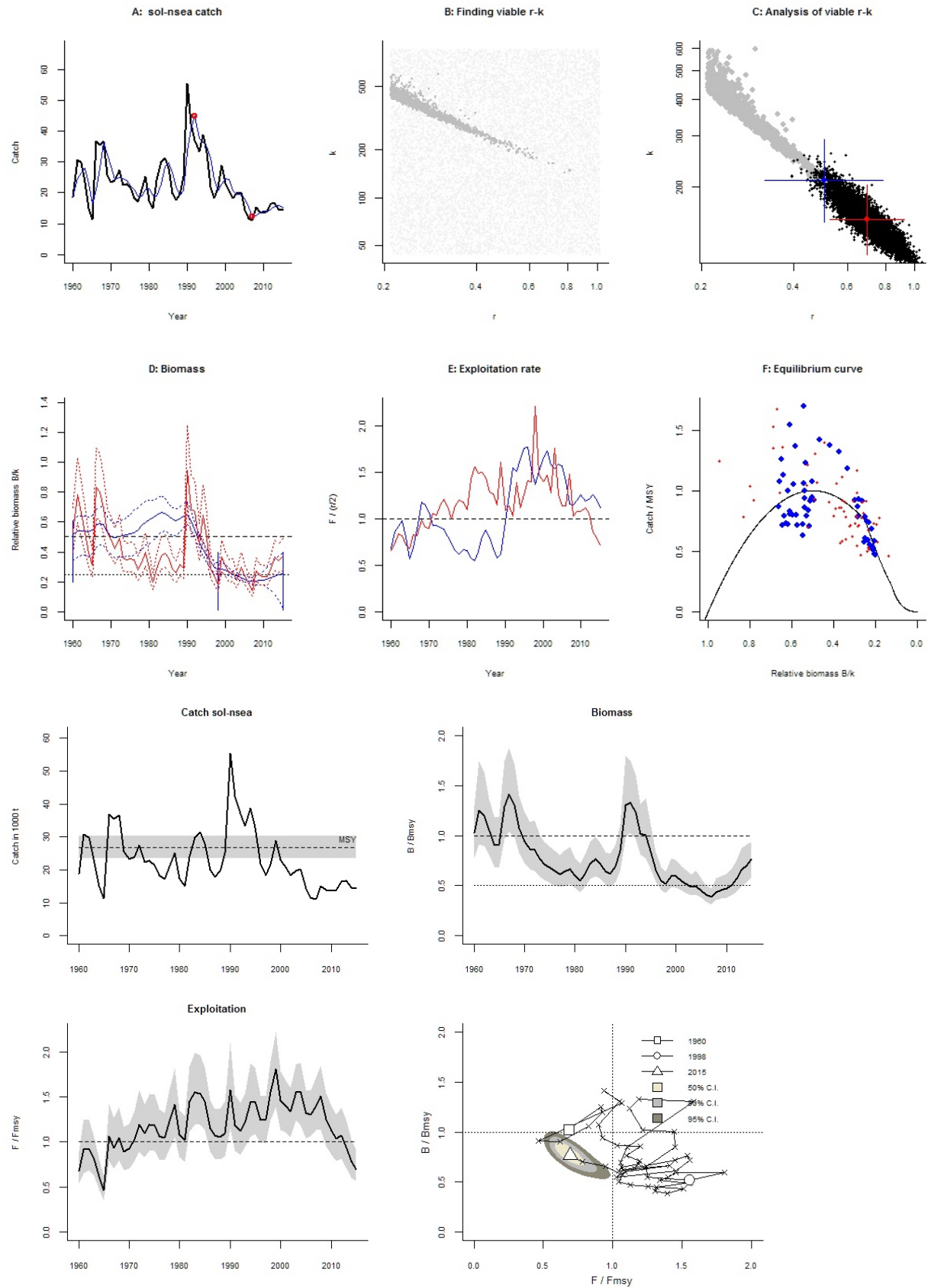
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.242 , 2.5th perc = 0.199 , 97.5 perc = 0.321

F/F_{msy} = 0.694 , 2.5th perc = 0.571 , 97.5 perc = 0.921

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 54 , B/B_{msy} = 0.702 , fishing mortality F = 0.272 , F/F_{msy} = 0.782

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



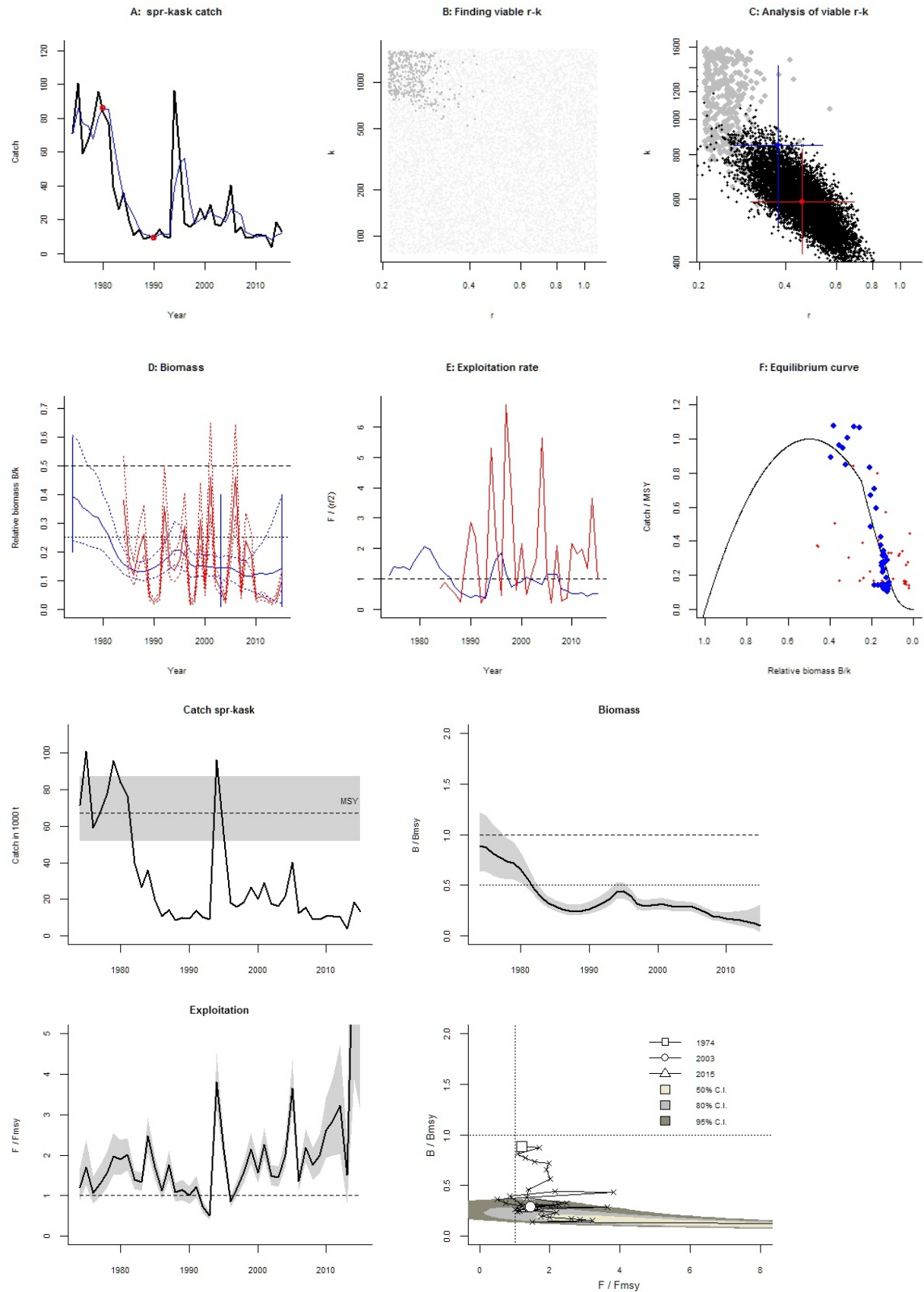
Species: *Sprattus sprattus* , stock: spr-kask
Sprat in Division IIIa (Skagerrak and Kattegat)
Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/spr-kask.pdf>
Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea
Catch data used from years 1974 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE
Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default
Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2003 expert
Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert
Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1.1 expert, , prior range for k = 77.4 - 1637
Prior range of q = 8.63e-06 - 3.97e-05

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 378 viable trajectories for 371 r-k pairs
 r = 0.377 , 95% CL = 0.266 - 0.535 , k = 849 , 95% CL = 508 - 1418
MSY = 80 , 95% CL = 42.4 - 151
Relative biomass last year = 0.141 k , 2.5th = 0.0179 , 97.5th = 0.394
Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.526

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE
 r = 0.456 , 95% CL = 0.3 - 0.692 , k = 590 , 95% CL = 421 - 827
MSY = 67.3 , 95% CL = 51.8 - 87.3
Relative biomass in last year = 0.0519 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0221 , 97.5th perc = 0.154
Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.9
 q = 1.35e-05 , lcl = 9.92e-06 , ucl = 1.82e-05

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)
 F_{msy} = 0.228 , 95% CL = 0.15 - 0.346 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)
 F_{msy} = 0.0474 , 95% CL = 0.0312 - 0.0719 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)
MSY = 67.3 , 95% CL = 51.8 - 87.3
 B_{msy} = 295 , 95% CL = 211 - 413
Biomass in last year = 30.7 , 2.5th perc = 13 , 97.5 perc = 91.1
 B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.104 , 2.5th perc = 0.0441 , 97.5 perc = 0.309
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.433 , 2.5th perc = 0.146 , 97.5 perc = 1.02
 F/F_{msy} = 9.14 , 2.5th perc = 3.08 , 97.5 perc = 21.5

Stock status and exploitation in 2014
Biomass = 37.5 , B/B_{msy} = 0.127 , fishing mortality F = 0.495 , F/F_{msy} = 8.54
Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Sprattus sprattus* , stock: spr-nsea

Sprat in Subarea IV (North Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/spr-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1974 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2010 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1.1 expert, , prior range for k = 947 - 30025

Prior range of q = 0.197 - 0.906

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 234 viable trajectories for 232 r-k pairs

r = 0.363 , 95% CL = 0.304 - 0.434 , k = 5197 , 95% CL = 2841 - 9507

MSY = 472 , 95% CL = 205 - 1088

Relative biomass last year = 0.615 k , 2.5th = 0.518 , 97.5th = 0.723

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.298

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.463 , 95% CL = 0.326 - 0.658 , k = 2908 , 95% CL = 2184 - 3873

MSY = 337 , 95% CL = 244 - 465

Relative biomass in last year = 0.575 k , 2.5th perc = 0.436 , 97.5th perc = 0.799

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.75

q = 0.235 , lcl = 0.175 , ucl = 0.317

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.232 , 95% CL = 0.163 - 0.329 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.232 , 95% CL = 0.163 - 0.329 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 337 , 95% CL = 244 - 465

B_{msy} = 1454 , 95% CL = 1092 - 1937

Biomass in last year = 1672 , 2.5th perc = 1269 , 97.5 perc = 2323

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.15 , 2.5th perc = 0.872 , 97.5 perc = 1.6

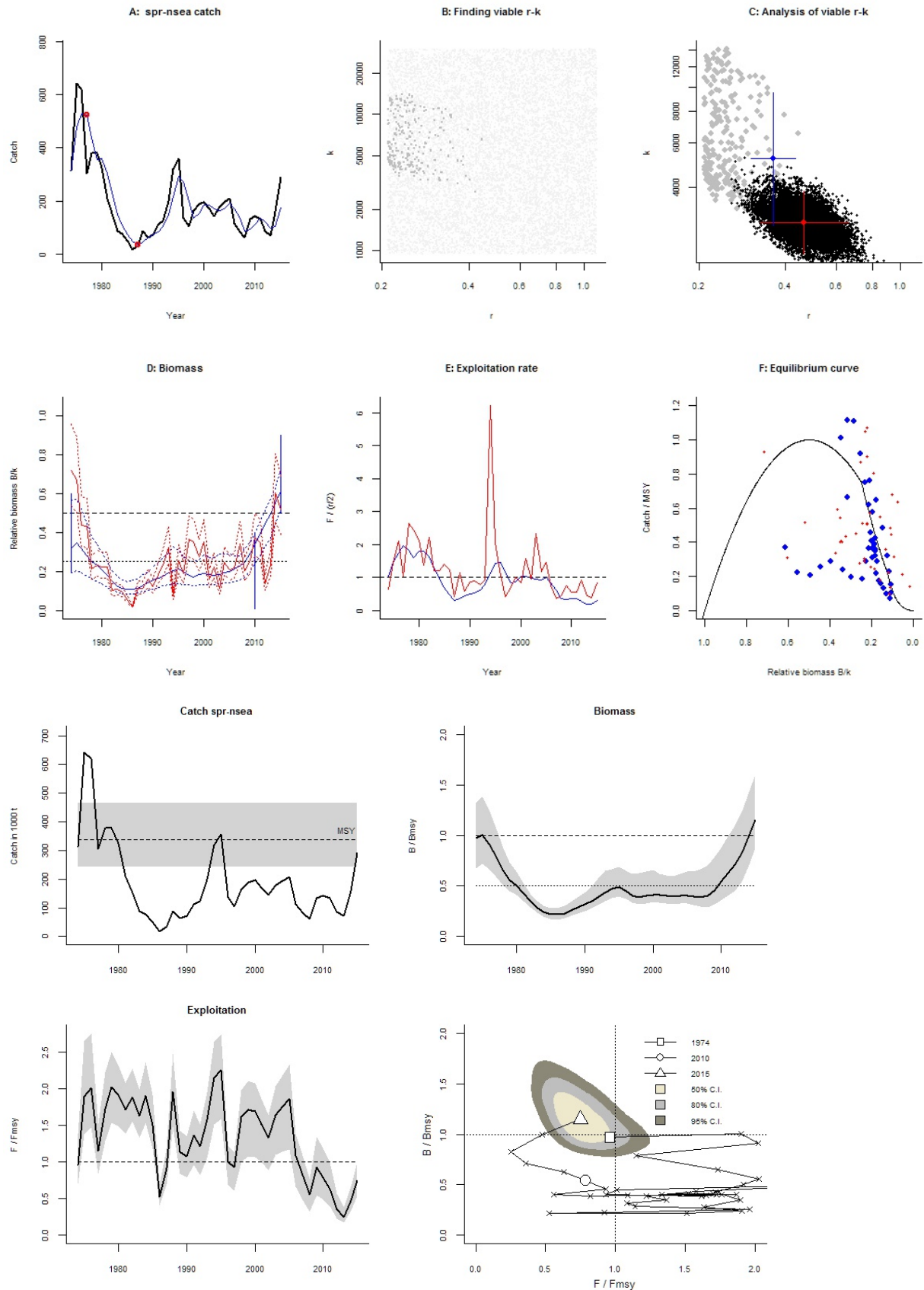
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.174 , 2.5th perc = 0.125 , 97.5 perc = 0.229

F/F_{msy} = 0.75 , 2.5th perc = 0.54 , 97.5 perc = 0.988

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1447 , B/B_{msy} = 0.995 , fishing mortality F = 0.109 , F/F_{msy} = 0.473

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Scyliorhinus canicula* , stock: syc-347d

Lesser-spotted dogfish in Subarea IV and Divisions IIIa and VIId (North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat, and eastern English Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/syc-347d.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1993 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.05 - 0.5 default , prior range for k = 5.15 - 206

Prior range of q = 3.18×10^{-5} - 0.000201

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3954 viable trajectories for 2144 r - k pairs

r = 0.282 , 95% CL = 0.163 - 0.487 , k = 67.6 , 95% CL = 23.2 - 197

MSY = 4.77 , 95% CL = 1.71 - 13.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.462 k , 2.5th = 0.222 , 97.5th = 0.594

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.584

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.35 , 95% CL = 0.257 - 0.477 , k = 53.3 , 95% CL = 31.4 - 90.6

MSY = 4.67 , 95% CL = 3.13 - 6.96

Relative biomass in last year = 0.666 k , 2.5th perc = 0.524 , 97.5th perc = 0.775

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.435

q = 5.72×10^{-5} , lcl = 3.95×10^{-5} , ucl = 8.28×10^{-5}

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.175 , 95% CL = 0.129 - 0.238 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.175 , 95% CL = 0.129 - 0.238 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.67 , 95% CL = 3.13 - 6.96

B_{msy} = 26.6 , 95% CL = 15.7 - 45.3

Biomass in last year = 35.5 , 2.5th perc = 27.9 , 97.5 perc = 41.3

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.33 , 2.5th perc = 1.05 , 97.5 perc = 1.55

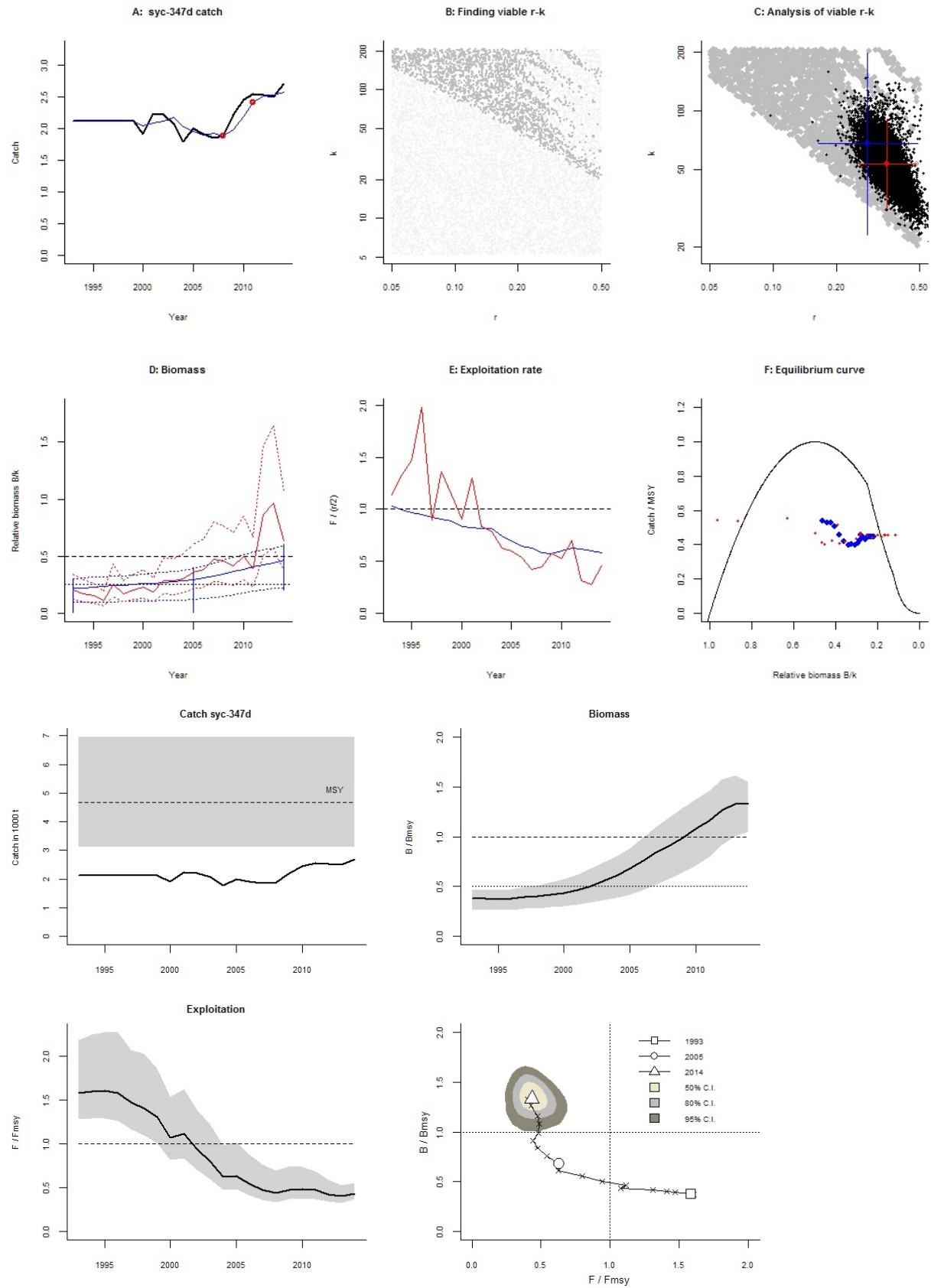
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0762 , 2.5th perc = 0.0655 , 97.5 perc = 0.0968

F/F_{msy} = 0.435 , 2.5th perc = 0.374 , 97.5 perc = 0.552

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 35.5 , B/B_{msy} = 1.33 , fishing mortality F = 0.0762 , F/F_{msy} = 0.435

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Scophthalmus maximus* , stock: tur-kask

Turbot in Division IIIa

Source: <http://ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/Tur-kask.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1996 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2010 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.24 - 0.82 expert, , prior range for k = 0.265 - 3.54

Prior range of q = 0.0016 - 0.00585

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1655 viable trajectories for 995 r - k pairs

r = 0.577 , 95% CL = 0.416 - 0.8 , k = 1.27 , 95% CL = 0.817 - 1.97

MSY = 0.183 , 95% CL = 0.131 - 0.254

Relative biomass last year = 0.308 k , 2.5th = 0.0341 , 97.5th = 0.397

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.24

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.54 , 95% CL = 0.399 - 0.73 , k = 1.31 , 95% CL = 0.973 - 1.76

MSY = 0.177 , 95% CL = 0.149 - 0.21

Relative biomass in last year = 0.266 k , 2.5th perc = 0.107 , 97.5th perc = 0.437

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.28

q = 0.00273 , lcl = 0.0021 , ucl = 0.00354

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.27 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.365 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.27 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.365 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.177 , 95% CL = 0.149 - 0.21

B_{msy} = 0.655 , 95% CL = 0.487 - 0.881

Biomass in last year = 0.349 , 2.5th perc = 0.14 , 97.5 perc = 0.572

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.533 , 2.5th perc = 0.213 , 97.5 perc = 0.874

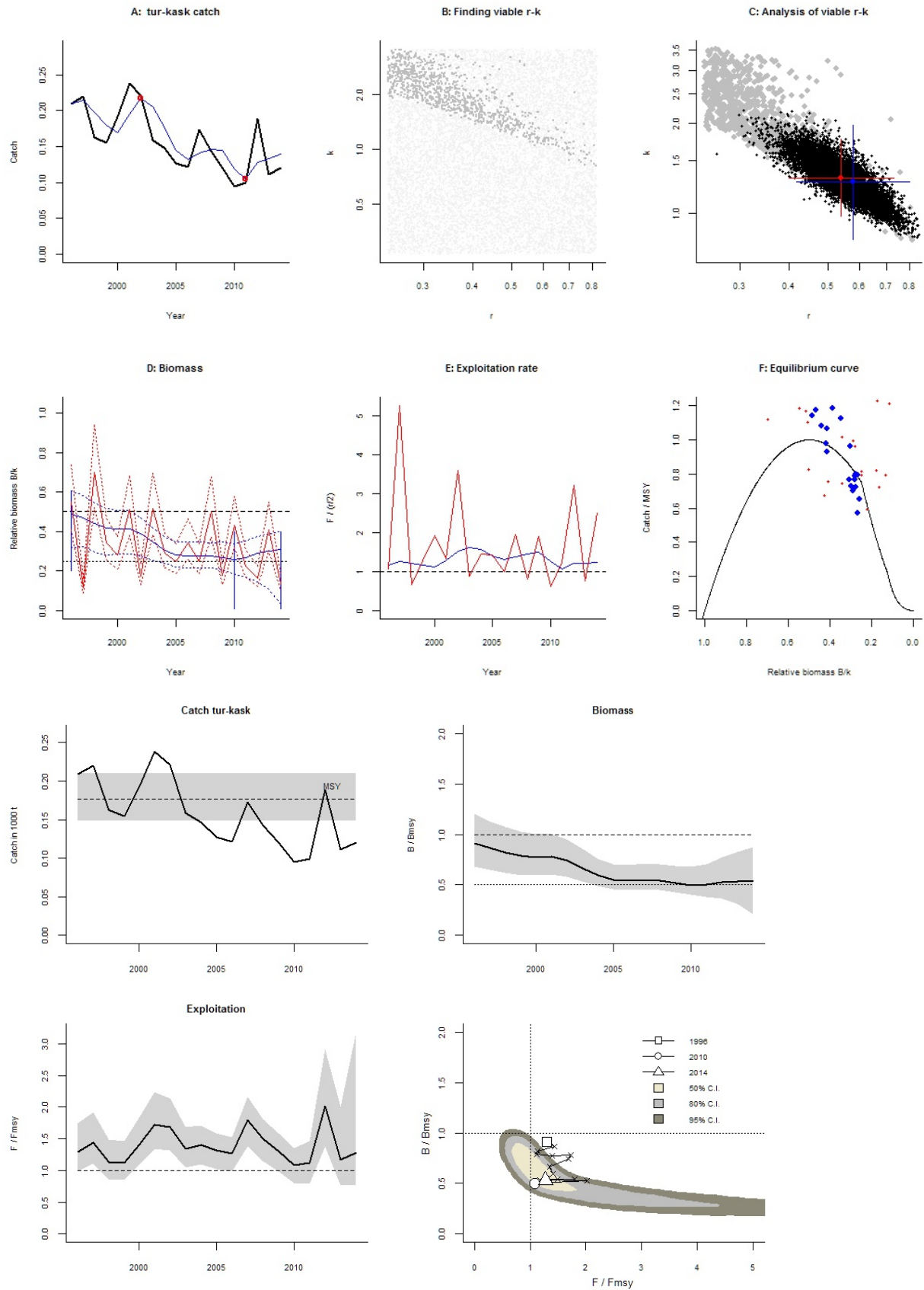
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.344 , 2.5th perc = 0.21 , 97.5 perc = 0.859

F/F_{msy} = 1.28 , 2.5th perc = 0.777 , 97.5 perc = 3.19

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.349 , B/B_{msy} = 0.533 , fishing mortality F = 0.344 , F/F_{msy} = 1.28

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Scophthalmus maximus* , stock: tur-nsea

Turbot in Subarea IV

Source:

<http://ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Expert%20Group%20Report/acom/2015/WGNSSK/20%20WGNSSK%20report%20-%20Sec%2018%20Turbot%20in%20Subarea%20IV.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1975 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2010 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.24 - 0.82 expert , prior range for k = 7.33 - 98.1

Prior range of q = 0.568 - 2.08

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1703 viable trajectories for 1384 r - k pairs

r = 0.458 , 95% CL = 0.34 - 0.617 , k = 41 , 95% CL = 31.6 - 53.1

MSY = 4.69 , 95% CL = 4.17 - 5.28

Relative biomass last year = 0.326 k , 2.5th = 0.0494 , 97.5th = 0.397

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.961

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.457 , 95% CL = 0.347 - 0.602 , k = 38.3 , 95% CL = 29.7 - 49.3

MSY = 4.38 , 95% CL = 3.78 - 5.06

Relative biomass in last year = 0.192 k , 2.5th perc = 0.163 , 97.5th perc = 0.224

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.68

q = 0.882 , lcl = 0.7 , ucl = 1.11

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.228 , 95% CL = 0.173 - 0.301 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.176 , 95% CL = 0.133 - 0.232 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.38 , 95% CL = 3.78 - 5.06

B_{msy} = 19.2 , 95% CL = 14.9 - 24.7

Biomass in last year = 7.36 , 2.5th perc = 6.24 , 97.5 perc = 8.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.384 , 2.5th perc = 0.326 , 97.5 perc = 0.449

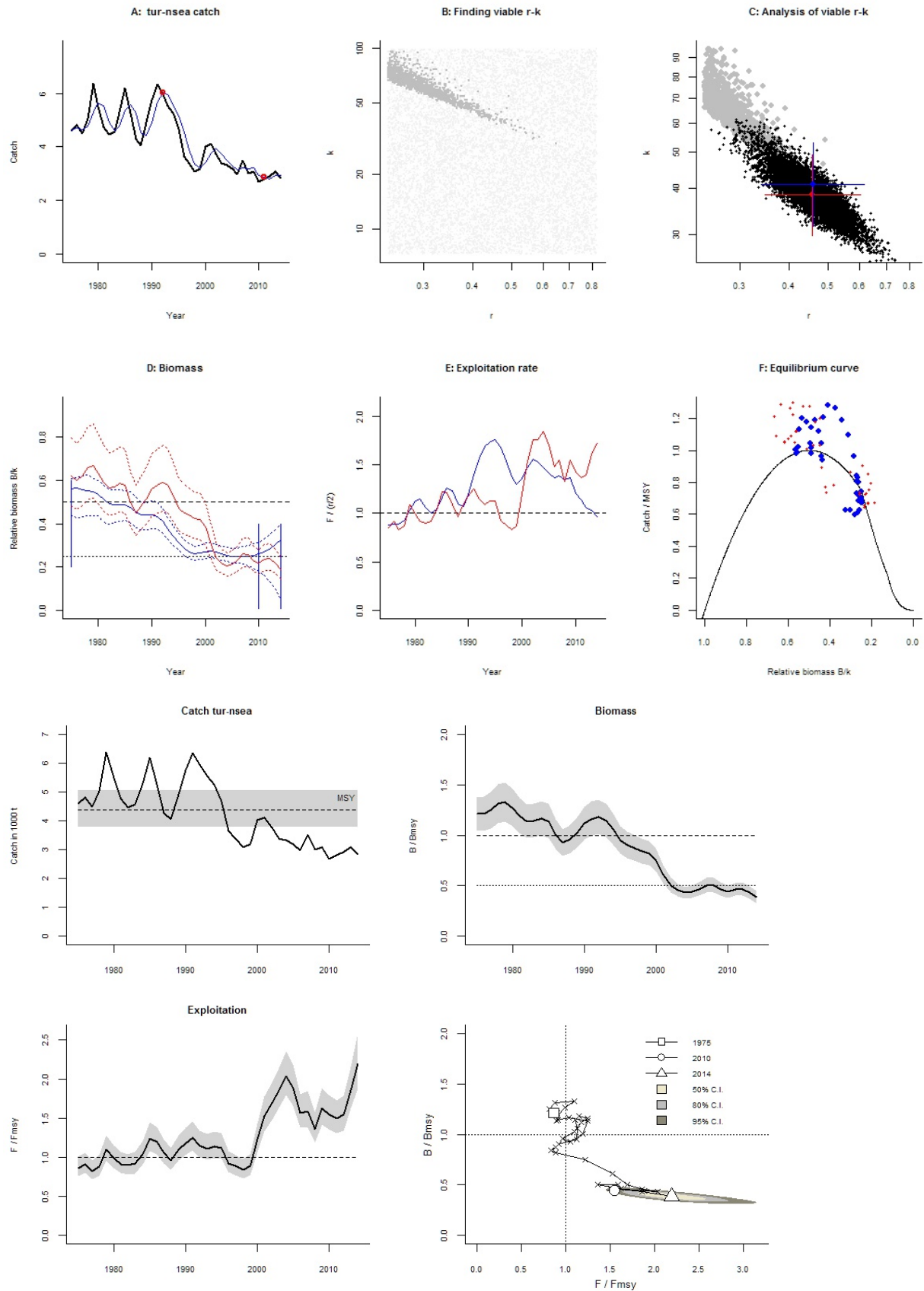
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.385 , 2.5th perc = 0.33 , 97.5 perc = 0.454

F/F_{msy} = 2.19 , 2.5th perc = 1.88 , 97.5 perc = 2.59

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 7.36 , B/B_{msy} = 0.384 , fishing mortality F = 0.385 , F/F_{msy} = 2.19

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Merlangius merlangus* , stock: whg-47d

Whiting Subarea IV (North Sea) and Division VIIId (Eastern Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/whg-47d.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2008 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 , default

Prior range for r = 0.25 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 151 - 2442

Prior range of q = 2.37 - 9.53

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2057 viable trajectories for 1966 r - k pairs

r = 0.527 , 95% CL = 0.377 - 0.737 , k = 1179 , 95% CL = 630 - 2205

MSY = 155 , 95% CL = 72.5 - 333

Relative biomass last year = 0.156 k , 2.5th = 0.013 , 97.5th = 0.386

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.624

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.742 , 95% CL = 0.541 - 1.02 , k = 628 , 95% CL = 451 - 875

MSY = 116 , 95% CL = 74.8 - 181

Relative biomass in last year = 0.174 k , 2.5th perc = 0.124 , 97.5th perc = 0.262

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.819

q = 2.29 , lcl = 1.82 , ucl = 2.88

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.371 , 95% CL = 0.27 - 0.509 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.258 , 95% CL = 0.188 - 0.354 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 116 , 95% CL = 74.8 - 181

B_{msy} = 314 , 95% CL = 225 - 438

Biomass in last year = 109 , 2.5th perc = 77.9 , 97.5 perc = 165

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.348 , 2.5th perc = 0.248 , 97.5 perc = 0.524

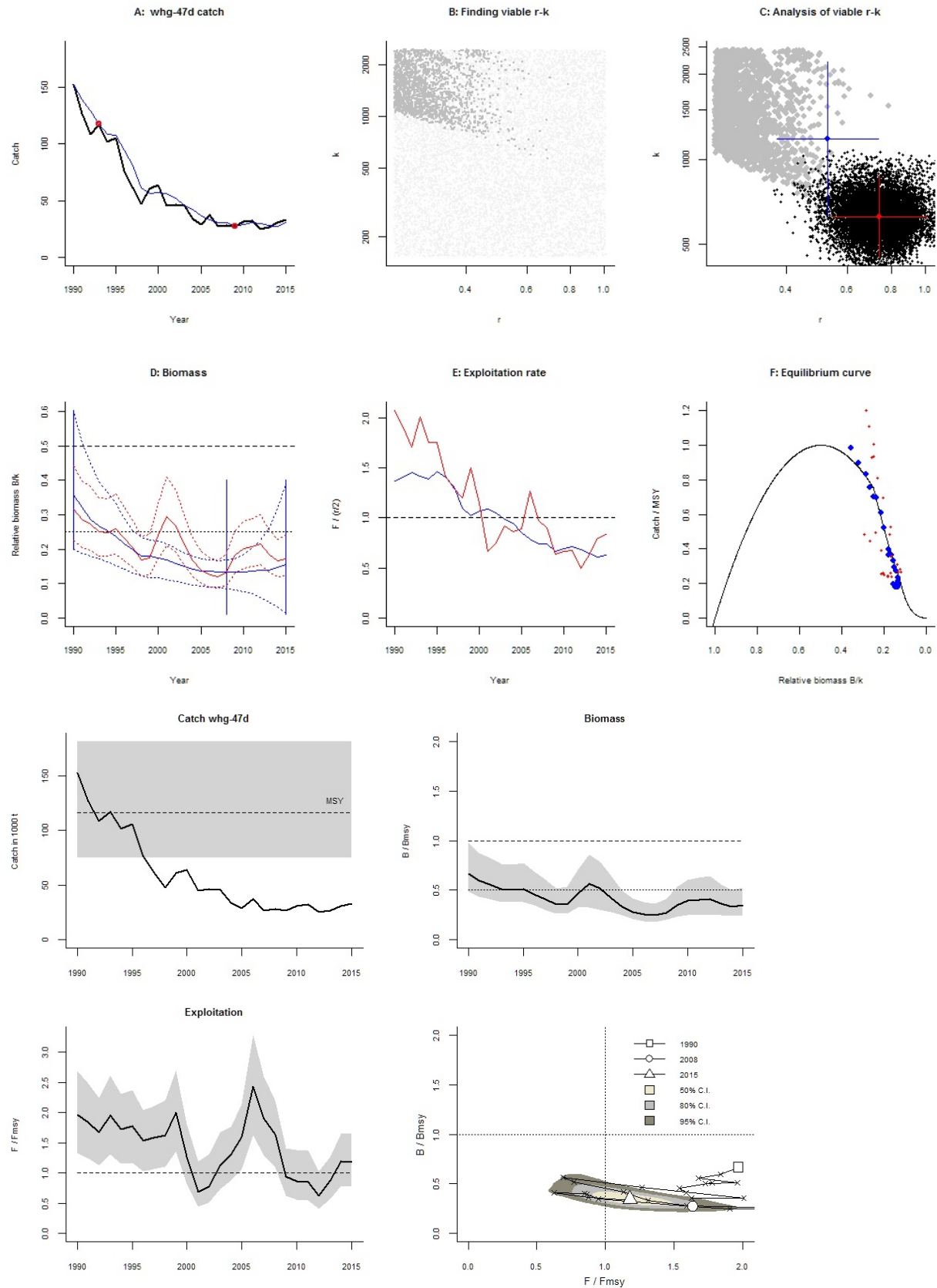
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.304 , 2.5th perc = 0.202 , 97.5 perc = 0.426

F/F_{msy} = 1.18 , 2.5th perc = 0.781 , 97.5 perc = 1.65

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 104 , B/B_{msy} = 0.333 , fishing mortality F = 0.294 , F/F_{msy} = 1.19

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Merlangius merlangus* , stock: whg-kask

Whiting in Division IIIa (Skagerrak and Kattegat)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/whg-kask.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1975 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1992 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.25 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 30.9 - 500

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 762 viable trajectories for 743 r-k pairs

$r = 0.461$, 95% CL = 0.366 - 0.58 , $k = 219$, 95% CL = 145 - 330

MSY = 25.3 , 95% CL = 16.4 - 38.9

Relative biomass last year = 0.0676 k , 2.5th = 0.012 , 97.5th = 0.246

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.205

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

$F_{msy} = 0.23$, 95% CL = 0.183 - 0.29 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

$F_{msy} = 0.0623$, 95% CL = 0.0495 - 0.0784 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 25.3 , 95% CL = 16.4 - 38.9

$B_{msy} = 110$, 95% CL = 72.7 - 165

Biomass in last year = 14.8 , 2.5th perc = 2.64 , 97.5 perc = 54

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.135 , 2.5th perc = 0.0241 , 97.5 perc = 0.492

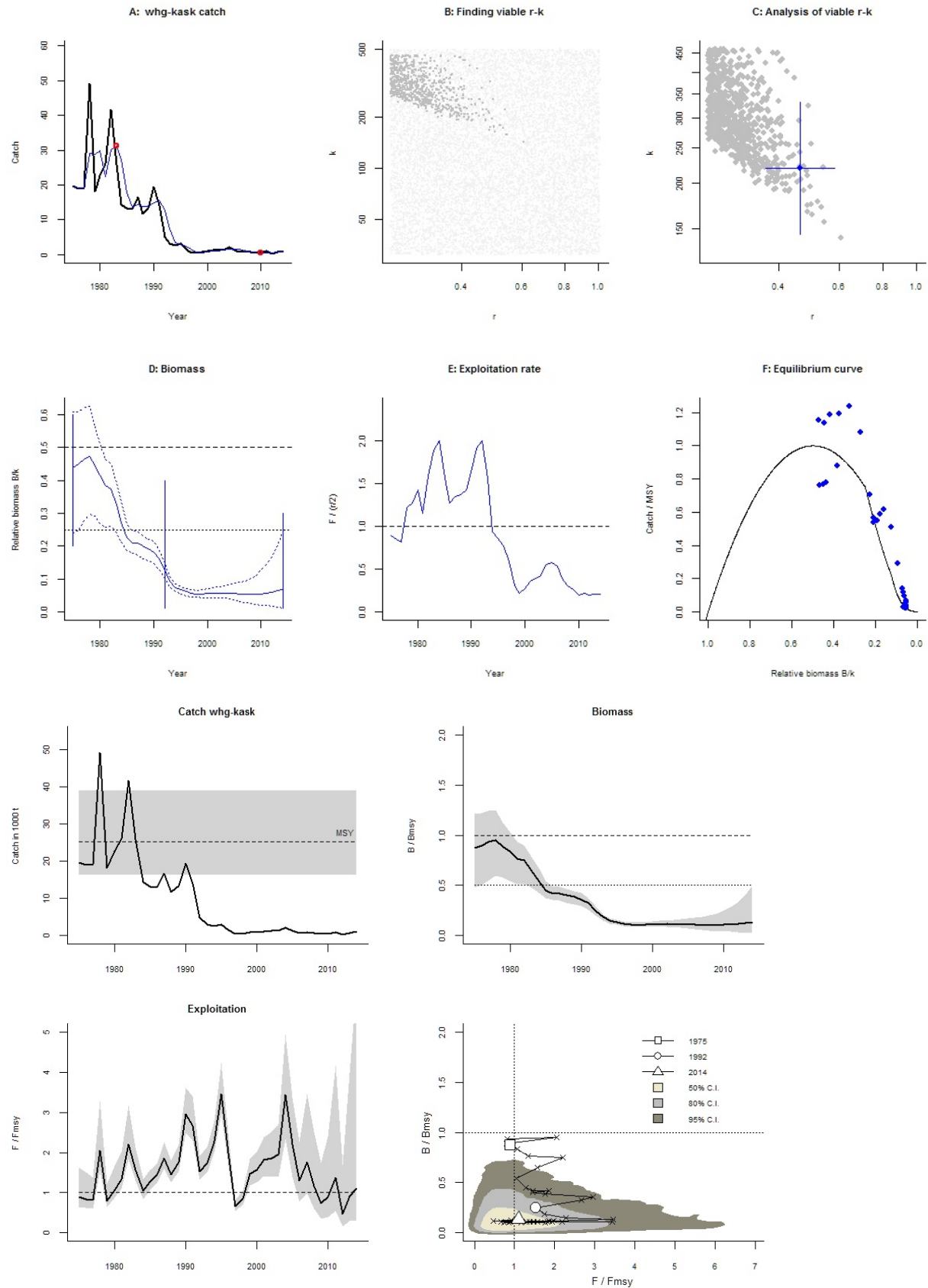
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0686 , 2.5th perc = 0.0189 , 97.5 perc = 0.385

$F/F_{msy} = 1.1$, 2.5th perc = 0.303 , 97.5 perc = 6.18

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 14.8 , $B/B_{msy} = 0.135$, fishing mortality $F = 0.0686$, $F/F_{msy} = 1.1$

Comment: OK (RF 23.09.16)



Species: *Glyptocephalus cynoglossus* , stock: wit-nsea

Witch in Subarea IV and Divisions IIIa and VIId (North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat, Eastern English Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/wit-nsea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Greater North Sea

Catch data used from years 1968 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2004 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.18 - 0.62 expert, , prior range for k = 6.76 - 95.3

Prior range of q = 6.37e-06 - 2.39e-05

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1958 viable trajectories for 690 r - k pairs

r = 0.443 , 95% CL = 0.32 - 0.613 , k = 28 , 95% CL = 20 - 39.2

MSY = 3.1 , 95% CL = 2.85 - 3.36

Relative biomass last year = 0.517 k , 2.5th = 0.26 , 97.5th = 0.596

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.68

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.488 , 95% CL = 0.371 - 0.641 , k = 26.5 , 95% CL = 20.2 - 34.9

MSY = 3.23 , 95% CL = 2.88 - 3.63

Relative biomass in last year = 0.534 k , 2.5th perc = 0.308 , 97.5th perc = 0.708

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.766

q = 1.04e-05 , lcl = 7.99e-06 , ucl = 1.36e-05

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.244 , 95% CL = 0.186 - 0.32 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.244 , 95% CL = 0.186 - 0.32 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 3.23 , 95% CL = 2.88 - 3.63

B_{msy} = 13.3 , 95% CL = 10.1 - 17.4

Biomass in last year = 14.2 , 2.5th perc = 8.16 , 97.5 perc = 18.8

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.07 , 2.5th perc = 0.615 , 97.5 perc = 1.42

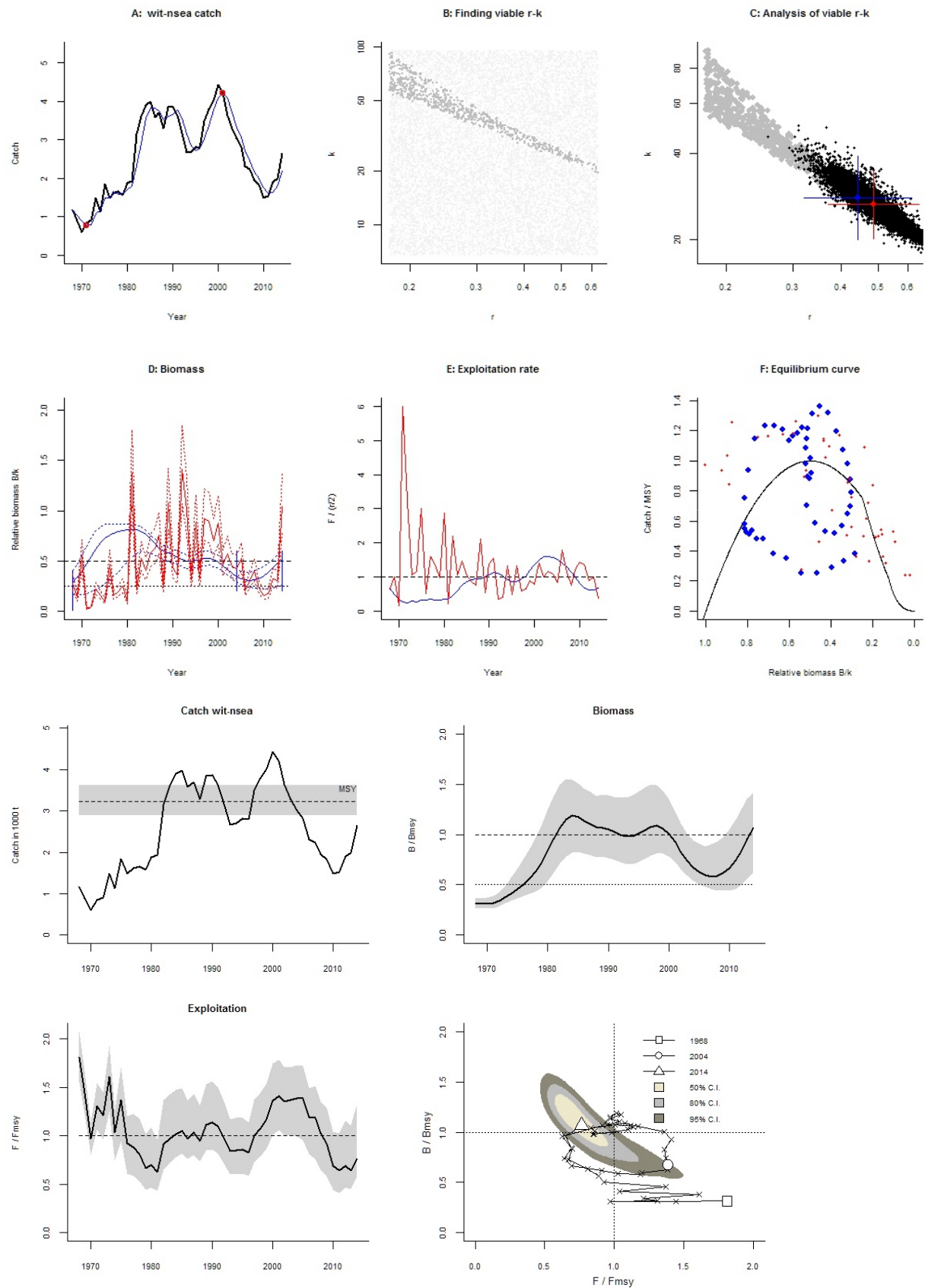
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.187 , 2.5th perc = 0.141 , 97.5 perc = 0.324

F/F_{msy} = 0.766 , 2.5th perc = 0.578 , 97.5 perc = 1.33

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 14.2 , B/B_{msy} = 1.07 , fishing mortality F = 0.187 , F/F_{msy} = 0.766

Comment: No update in 2016. OK (RF 23.09.16)



Baltic Sea (analyzed with CMSY_O_7m.R)

Species: *Scophthalmus rhombus* , stock: bll-2232

Brill in Subdivisions 22–32 (Baltic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/bll-2232.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1995 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2001 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 0.2 - 3.2

Prior range of q = 0.00418 - 0.0167

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3812 viable trajectories for 3190 r - k pairs

r = 0.517 , 95% CL = 0.359 - 0.743 , k = 0.597 , 95% CL = 0.304 - 1.17

MSY = 0.0772 , 95% CL = 0.0369 - 0.161

Relative biomass last year = 0.161 k , 2.5th = 0.0181 , 97.5th = 0.293

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.38

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.472 , 95% CL = 0.335 - 0.664 , k = 0.671 , 95% CL = 0.488 - 0.921

MSY = 0.0792 , 95% CL = 0.0604 - 0.104

Relative biomass in last year = 0.272 k , 2.5th perc = 0.126 , 97.5th perc = 0.365

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.931

q = 0.00677 , lcl = 0.00508 , ucl = 0.00904

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.236 , 95% CL = 0.168 - 0.332 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.236 , 95% CL = 0.168 - 0.332 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.0792 , 95% CL = 0.0604 - 0.104

B_{msy} = 0.335 , 95% CL = 0.244 - 0.461

Biomass in last year = 0.182 , 2.5th perc = 0.0848 , 97.5 perc = 0.245

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.543 , 2.5th perc = 0.253 , 97.5 perc = 0.729

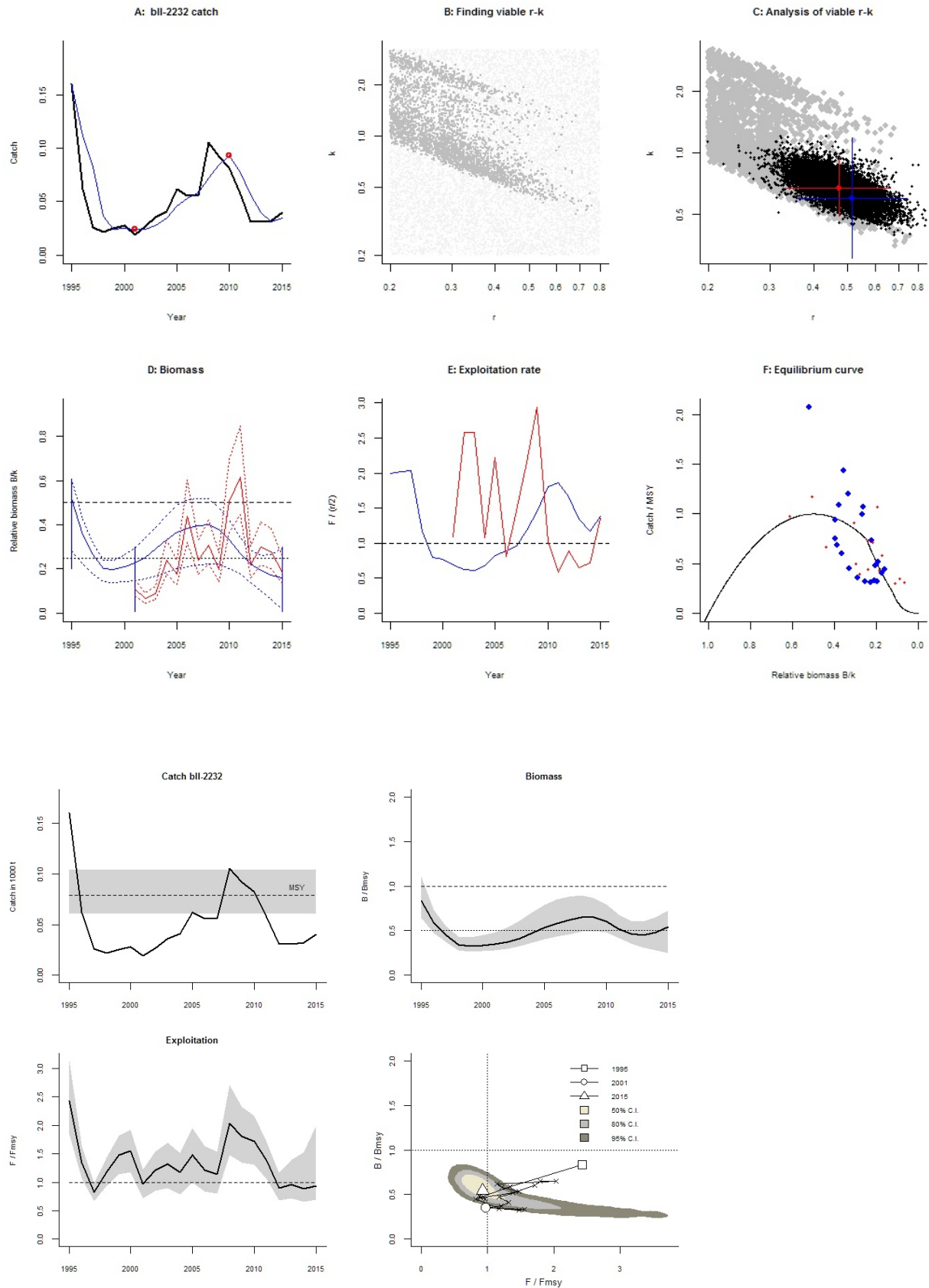
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.22 , 2.5th perc = 0.164 , 97.5 perc = 0.472

F/F_{msy} = 0.931 , 2.5th perc = 0.693 , 97.5 perc = 2

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.16 , B/B_{msy} = 0.477 , fishing mortality F = 0.2 , F/F_{msy} = 0.889

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-2224

Cod in Sub-division 22 to 24

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-2224.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1970 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.4 - 0.8 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.25 in year 2009 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 74.4 - 1242

Prior range of q = 0.293 - 1.2

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 208 viable trajectories for 202 r - k pairs

r = 0.373 , 95% CL = 0.248 - 0.559 , k = 539 , 95% CL = 421 - 690

MSY = 50.2 , 95% CL = 41.9 - 60.2

Relative biomass last year = 0.134 k , 2.5th = 0.0147 , 97.5th = 0.282

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.846

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.576 , 95% CL = 0.413 - 0.802 , k = 359 , 95% CL = 265 - 485

MSY = 51.6 , 95% CL = 40.8 - 65.4

Relative biomass in last year = 0.132 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0854 , 97.5th perc = 0.203

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.881

q = 0.369 , lcl = 0.28 , ucl = 0.484

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.288 , 95% CL = 0.206 - 0.401 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.152 , 95% CL = 0.109 - 0.211 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 51.6 , 95% CL = 40.8 - 65.4

B_{msy} = 179 , 95% CL = 133 - 242

Biomass in last year = 47.3 , 2.5th perc = 30.7 , 97.5 perc = 72.7

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.263 , 2.5th perc = 0.171 , 97.5 perc = 0.405

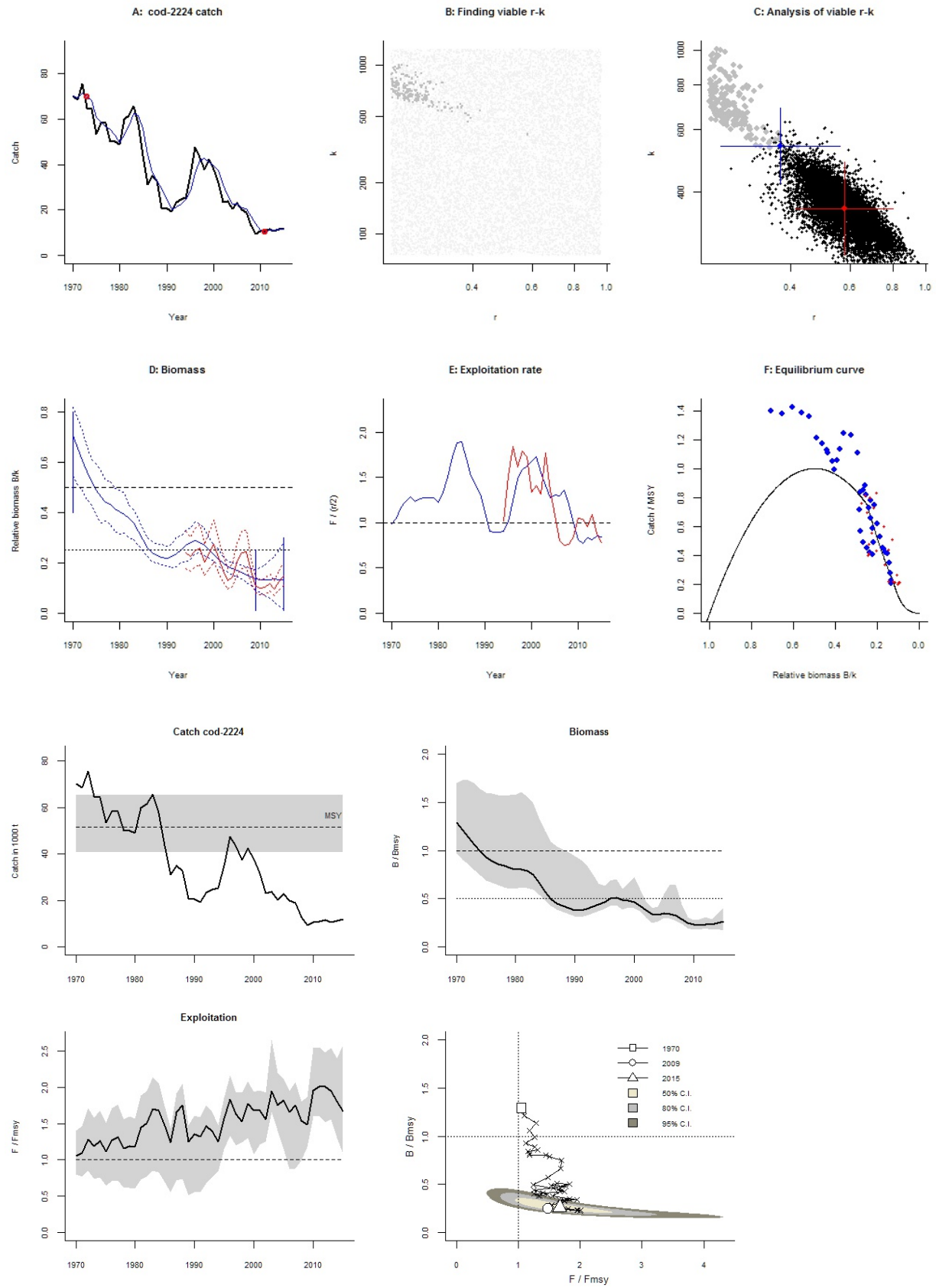
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.254 , 2.5th perc = 0.165 , 97.5 perc = 0.391

F/F_{msy} = 1.67 , 2.5th perc = 1.09 , 97.5 perc = 2.58

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 44.5 , B/B_{msy} = 0.248 , fishing mortality F = 0.257 , F/F_{msy} = 1.8

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-2532

Cod in Subdivisions 25–32

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-2532.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.2 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 164 - 2743

Prior range of q = 0.000973 - 0.00398

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 497 viable trajectories for 495 r - k pairs

r = 0.48 , 95% CL = 0.308 - 0.747 , k = 1910 , 95% CL = 1131 - 3225

MSY = 229 , 95% CL = 129 - 405

Relative biomass last year = 0.0739 k , 2.5th = 0.0129 , 97.5th = 0.192

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.17

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.597 , 95% CL = 0.417 - 0.853 , k = 785 , 95% CL = 553 - 1115

MSY = 117 , 95% CL = 91.1 - 151

Relative biomass in last year = 0.139 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0599 , 97.5th perc = 0.224

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.35

q = 0.00138 , lcl = 0.00103 , ucl = 0.00184

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.298 , 95% CL = 0.209 - 0.426 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.165 , 95% CL = 0.116 - 0.236 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 117 , 95% CL = 91.1 - 151

B_{msy} = 393 , 95% CL = 277 - 557

Biomass in last year = 109 , 2.5th perc = 47 , 97.5 perc = 176

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.277 , 2.5th perc = 0.12 , 97.5 perc = 0.447

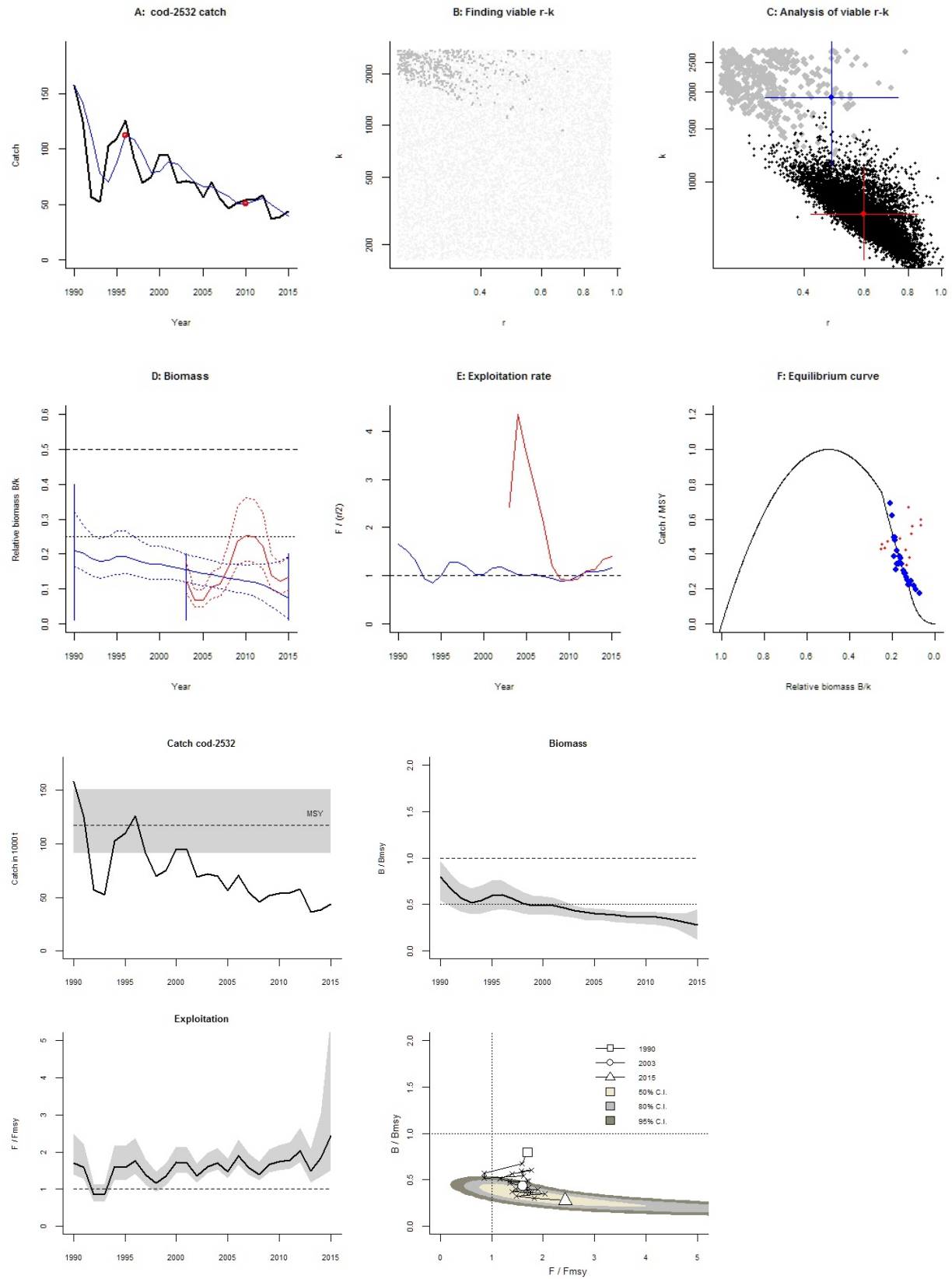
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.401 , 2.5th perc = 0.249 , 97.5 perc = 0.929

F/F_{msy} = 2.43 , 2.5th perc = 1.5 , 97.5 perc = 5.62

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 118 , B/B_{msy} = 0.3 , fishing mortality F = 0.327 , F/F_{msy} = 1.83

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Limanda limanda* , stock: dab-2232

Dab in Subdivisions 22–32 (Baltic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/dab-2232.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1970 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2001 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 , default

Prior range for r = 0.24 - 0.98 expert, , prior range for k = 2.82 - 46

Prior range of q = 0.0206 - 0.0831

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2993 viable trajectories for 1315 r - k pairs

r = 0.546 , 95% CL = 0.389 - 0.767 , k = 13.4 , 95% CL = 9.92 - 18.1

MSY = 1.83 , 95% CL = 1.69 - 1.98

Relative biomass last year = 0.514 k , 2.5th = 0.273 , 97.5th = 0.598

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.694

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.873 , 95% CL = 0.718 - 1.06 , k = 9.05 , 95% CL = 7.51 - 10.9

MSY = 1.97 , 95% CL = 1.85 - 2.1

Relative biomass in last year = 0.649 k , 2.5th perc = 0.495 , 97.5th perc = 0.755

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.494

q = 0.0218 , lcl = 0.0172 , ucl = 0.0277

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.437 , 95% CL = 0.359 - 0.531 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.437 , 95% CL = 0.359 - 0.531 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.97 , 95% CL = 1.85 - 2.1

B_{msy} = 4.52 , 95% CL = 3.75 - 5.45

Biomass in last year = 5.87 , 2.5th perc = 4.48 , 97.5 perc = 6.83

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.3 , 2.5th perc = 0.99 , 97.5 perc = 1.51

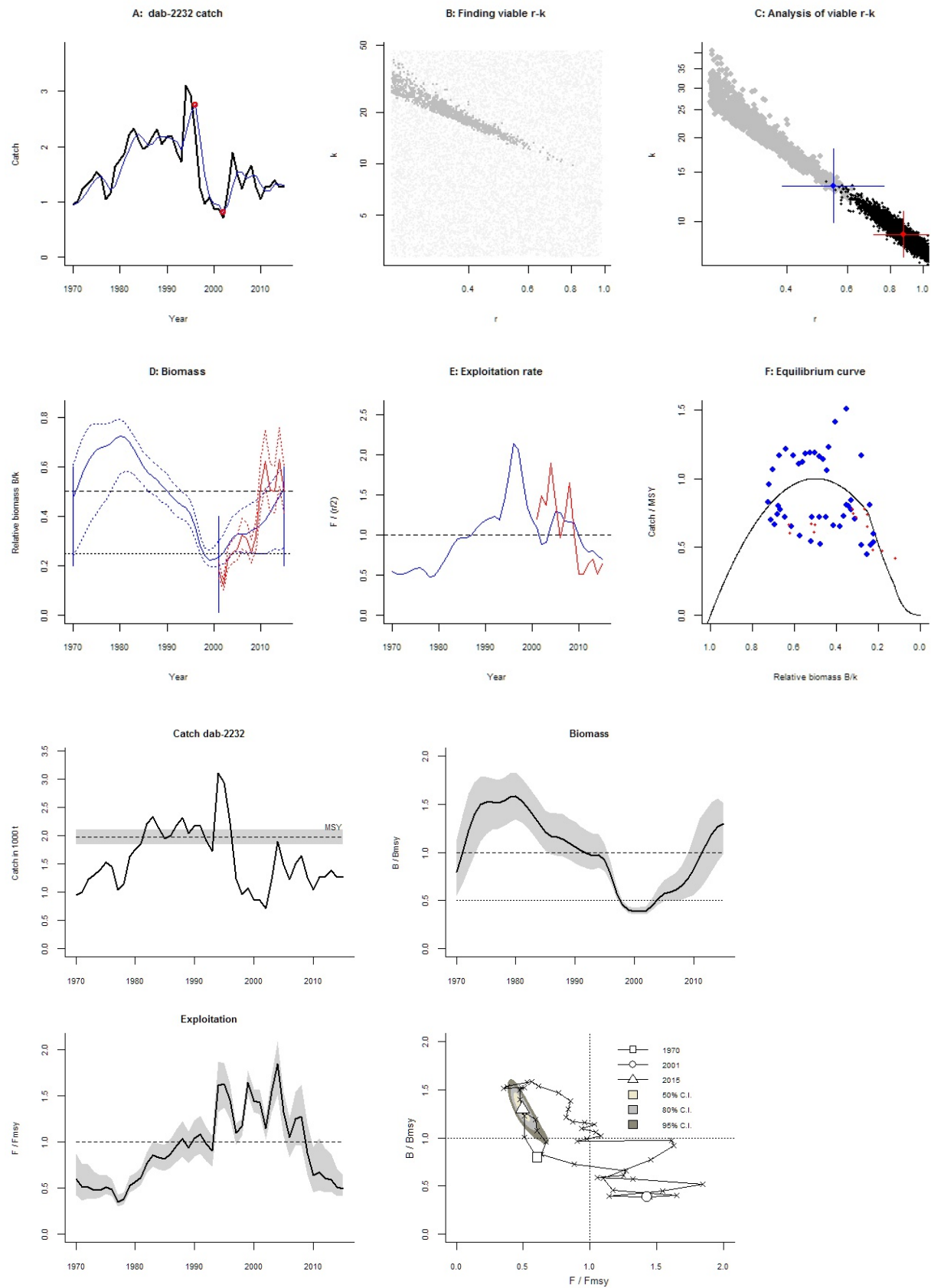
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.216 , 2.5th perc = 0.186 , 97.5 perc = 0.283

F/F_{msy} = 0.494 , 2.5th perc = 0.425 , 97.5 perc = 0.648

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 5.72 , B/B_{msy} = 1.27 , fishing mortality F = 0.222 , F/F_{msy} = 0.508

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Platichthys flesus* , stock: fle-2223

Flounder in Subdivisions 22–23 (Belts and sound)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/fle-2223.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1998 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.97 expert, , prior range for k = 4.92 - 130

Prior range of q = 0.00148 - 0.00623

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 6672 viable trajectories for 3292 r - k pairs

r = 0.67 , 95% CL = 0.472 - 0.953 , k = 13.6 , 95% CL = 7.39 - 24.9

MSY = 2.27 , 95% CL = 1.38 - 3.75

Relative biomass last year = 0.779 k , 2.5th = 0.547 , 97.5th = 0.884

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.356

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.44 , 95% CL = 0.322 - 0.603 , k = 23.4 , 95% CL = 16.1 - 33.8

MSY = 2.57 , 95% CL = 2.01 - 3.3

Relative biomass in last year = 0.837 k , 2.5th perc = 0.672 , 97.5th perc = 0.968

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.263

q = 0.00317 , lcl = 0.00233 , ucl = 0.00431

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.22 , 95% CL = 0.161 - 0.301 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.22 , 95% CL = 0.161 - 0.301 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.57 , 95% CL = 2.01 - 3.3

B_{msy} = 11.7 , 95% CL = 8.07 - 16.9

Biomass in last year = 19.5 , 2.5th perc = 15.7 , 97.5 perc = 22.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.67 , 2.5th perc = 1.34 , 97.5 perc = 1.94

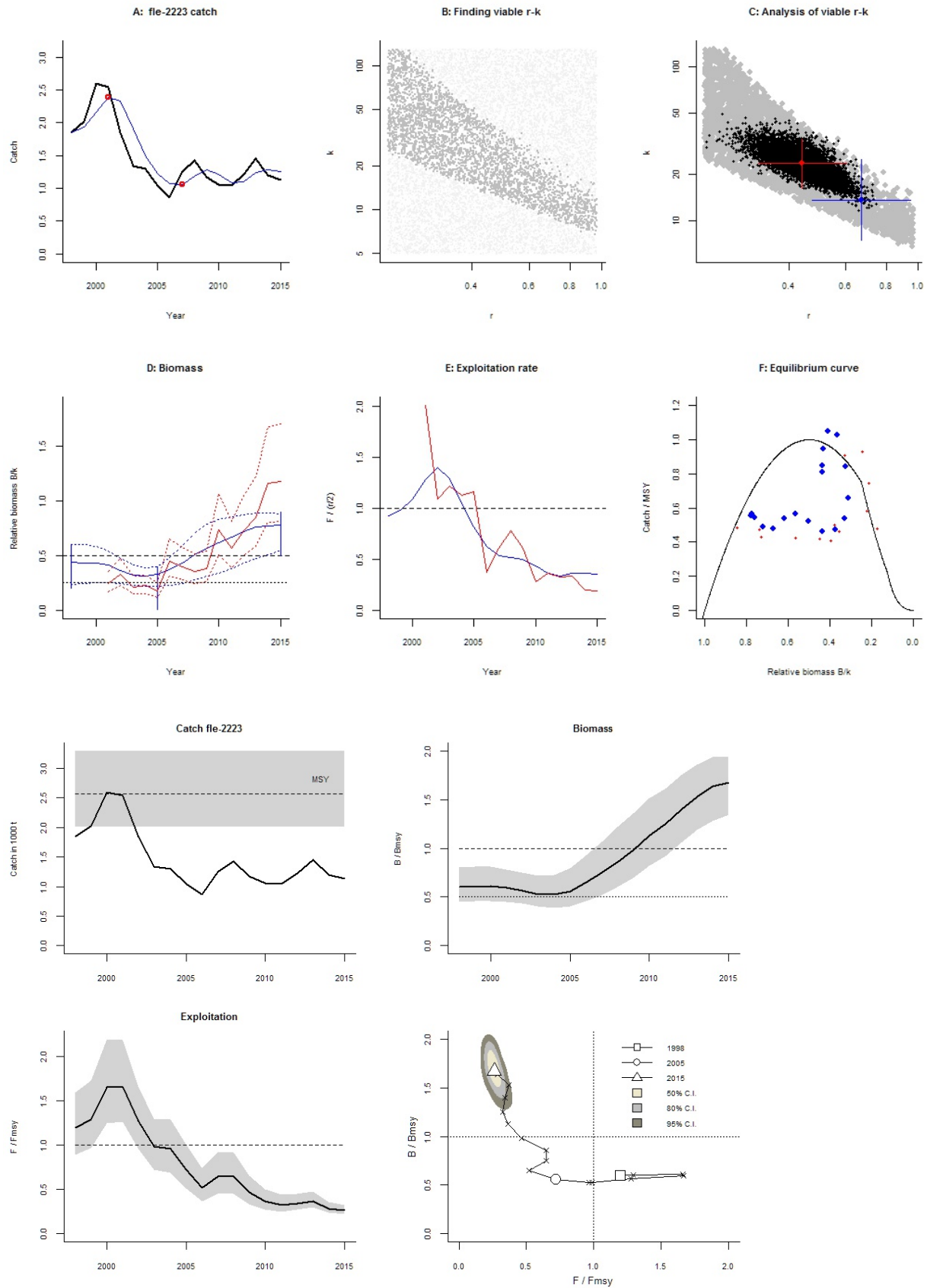
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0578 , 2.5th perc = 0.05 , 97.5 perc = 0.0721

F/F_{msy} = 0.263 , 2.5th perc = 0.227 , 97.5 perc = 0.327

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 19.1 , B/B_{msy} = 1.63 , fishing mortality F = 0.0626 , F/F_{msy} = 0.284

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Platichthys flesus* , stock: fle-2425

Flounder in Subdivisions 24–25 (Southern Baltic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/fle-2425.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2007 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.97 expert, , prior range for k = 27.5 - 728

Prior range of q = 0.00115 - 0.00483

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2684 viable trajectories for 2684 r - k pairs

r = 0.622 , 95% CL = 0.422 - 0.916 , k = 252 , 95% CL = 108 - 590

MSY = 39.2 , 95% CL = 14.1 - 109

Relative biomass last year = 0.804 k , 2.5th = 0.515 , 97.5th = 0.897

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.212

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.647 , 95% CL = 0.487 - 0.859 , k = 113 , 95% CL = 75.8 - 168

MSY = 18.3 , 95% CL = 14.1 - 23.7

Relative biomass in last year = 0.726 k , 2.5th perc = 0.555 , 97.5th perc = 0.87

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.418

q = 0.00169 , lcl = 0.00126 , ucl = 0.00226

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.323 , 95% CL = 0.243 - 0.43 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.323 , 95% CL = 0.243 - 0.43 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 18.3 , 95% CL = 14.1 - 23.7

B_{msy} = 56.5 , 95% CL = 37.9 - 84.1

Biomass in last year = 82 , 2.5th perc = 62.7 , 97.5 perc = 98.3

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.45 , 2.5th perc = 1.11 , 97.5 perc = 1.74

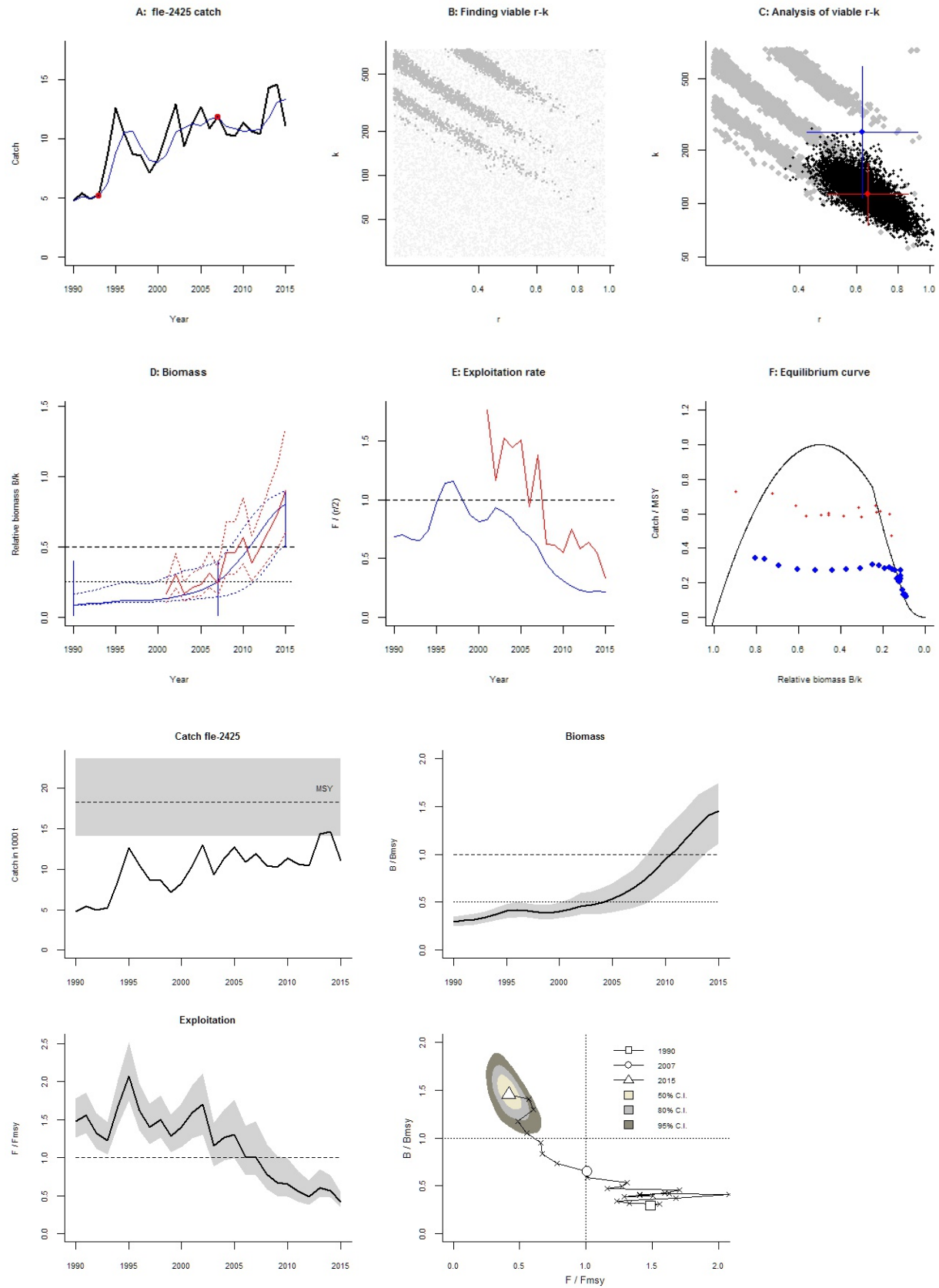
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.135 , 2.5th perc = 0.113 , 97.5 perc = 0.177

F/F_{msy} = 0.418 , 2.5th perc = 0.349 , 97.5 perc = 0.548

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 79.1 , B/B_{msy} = 1.4 , fishing mortality F = 0.185 , F/F_{msy} = 0.571

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Platichthys flesus* , stock: fle-2628

Flounder in Subdivisions 26 and 28 (Eastern Gotland and Gulf of Gdansk)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/fle-2628.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1996 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2005 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.97 expert, , prior range for k = 5.67 - 99.9

Prior range of q = 0.00866 - 0.0364

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2247 viable trajectories for 1123 r - k pairs

r = 0.67 , 95% CL = 0.472 - 0.953 , k = 25.2 , 95% CL = 16.2 - 39.1

MSY = 4.22 , 95% CL = 3.55 - 5.02

Relative biomass last year = 0.199 k , 2.5th = 0.0236 , 97.5th = 0.296

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.81

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.507 , 95% CL = 0.343 - 0.75 , k = 32.2 , 95% CL = 22.2 - 46.7

MSY = 4.08 , 95% CL = 3.55 - 4.68

Relative biomass in last year = 0.212 k , 2.5th perc = 0.132 , 97.5th perc = 0.32

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.57

q = 0.0153 , lcl = 0.0119 , ucl = 0.0198

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.254 , 95% CL = 0.171 - 0.375 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.215 , 95% CL = 0.145 - 0.318 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.08 , 95% CL = 3.55 - 4.68

B_{msy} = 16.1 , 95% CL = 11.1 - 23.4

Biomass in last year = 6.82 , 2.5th perc = 4.24 , 97.5 perc = 10.3

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.424 , 2.5th perc = 0.263 , 97.5 perc = 0.64

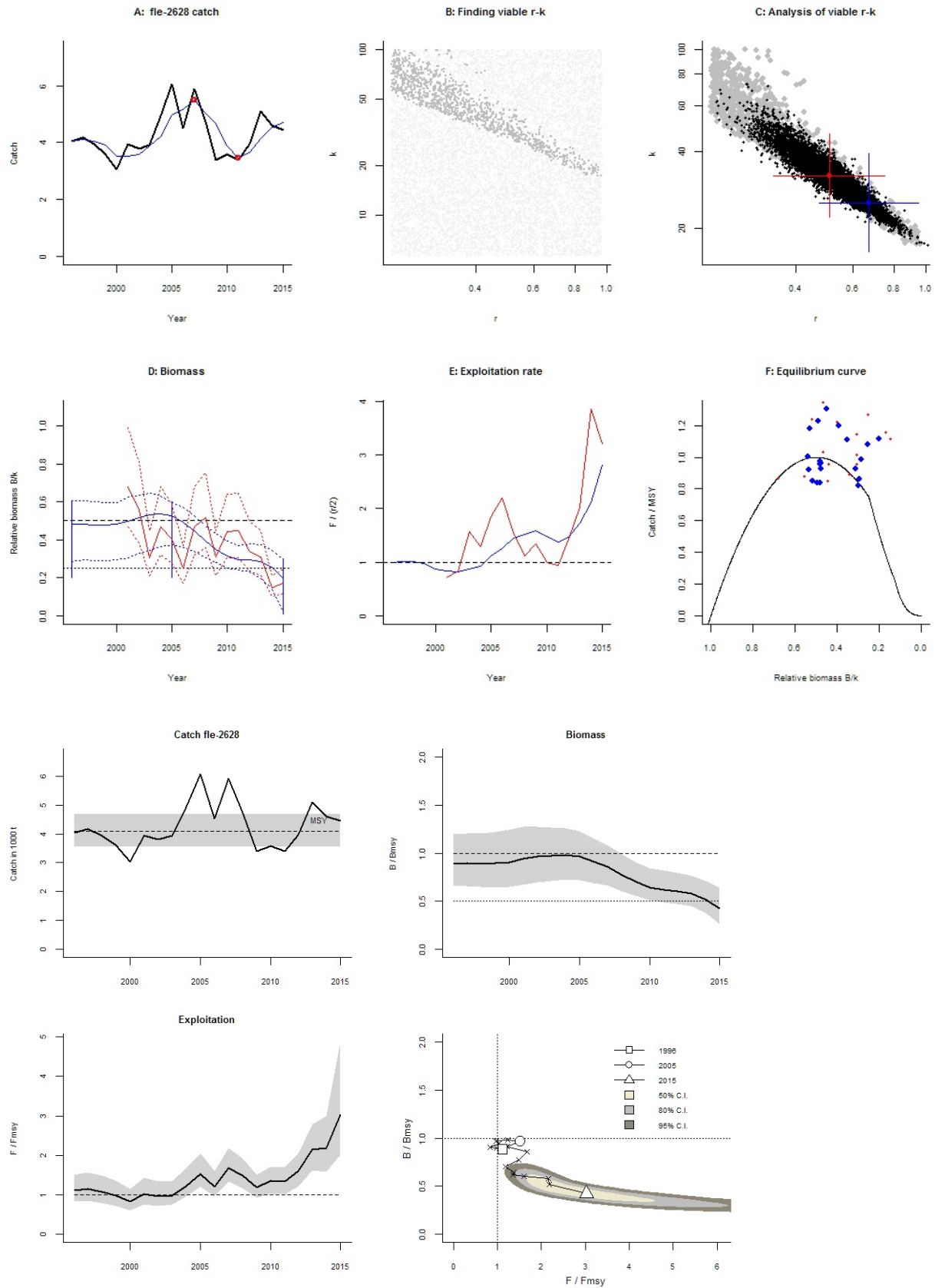
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.651 , 2.5th perc = 0.432 , 97.5 perc = 1.05

F/F_{msy} = 3.03 , 2.5th perc = 2.01 , 97.5 perc = 4.88

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 8.34 , B/B_{msy} = 0.518 , fishing mortality F = 0.553 , F/F_{msy} = 2.18

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Platichthys flesus* , stock: fle-2732

Flounder in Subdivisions 27 and 29–32 (Northern Central and Northern Baltic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/fle-2732.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1980 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.97 expert, , prior range for k = 1.85 - 32.6

Prior range of q = 0.000745 - 0.00313

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 670 viable trajectories for 665 r - k pairs

r = 0.397 , 95% CL = 0.328 - 0.48 , k = 17.8 , 95% CL = 10.3 - 30.8

MSY = 1.77 , 95% CL = 0.877 - 3.56

Relative biomass last year = 0.0951 k , 2.5th = 0.0162 , 97.5th = 0.285

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.591

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.555 , 95% CL = 0.359 - 0.859 , k = 10 , 95% CL = 7.14 - 14.1

MSY = 1.39 , 95% CL = 1.07 - 1.82

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0763 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0232 , 97.5th perc = 0.215

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.828

q = 0.00103 , lcl = 0.000772 , ucl = 0.00137

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.278 , 95% CL = 0.179 - 0.43 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0847 , 95% CL = 0.0547 - 0.131 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.39 , 95% CL = 1.07 - 1.82

B_{msy} = 5.02 , 95% CL = 3.57 - 7.06

Biomass in last year = 0.766 , 2.5th perc = 0.233 , 97.5 perc = 2.16

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.153 , 2.5th perc = 0.0465 , 97.5 perc = 0.429

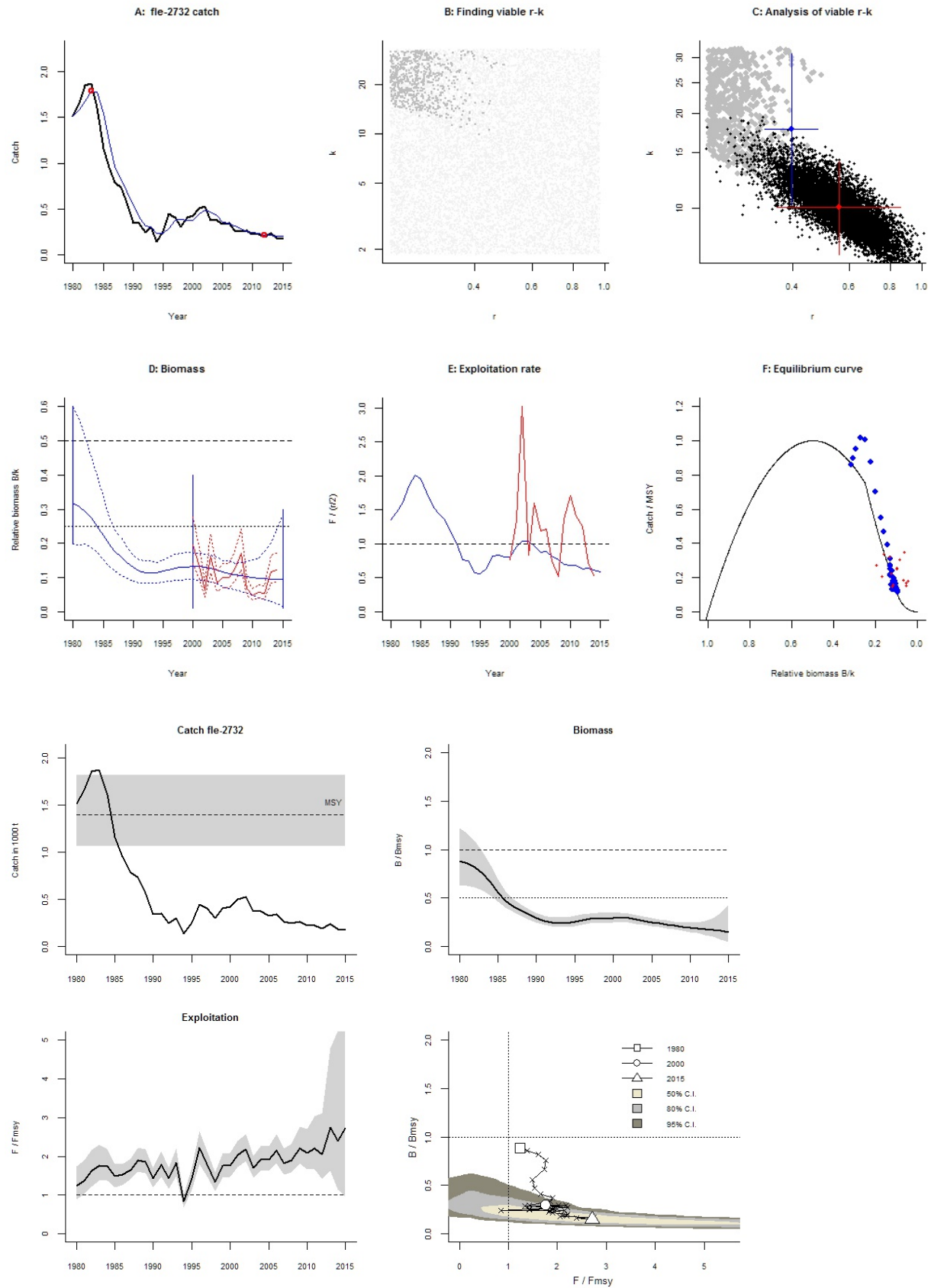
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.23 , 2.5th perc = 0.0816 , 97.5 perc = 0.754

F/F_{msy} = 2.71 , 2.5th perc = 0.964 , 97.5 perc = 8.9

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.831 , B/B_{msy} = 0.165 , fishing mortality F = 0.22 , F/F_{msy} = 2.4

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-2532-gor

Herring in Subdivisions 25 - 29 (excluding Gulf of Riga) and 32

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-2532-gor.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1974 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 , default

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 370 - 9453

Prior range of q = 1.42 - 7.15

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3006 viable trajectories for 1498 r-k pairs

r = 0.35 , 95% CL = 0.269 - 0.454 , k = 2570 , 95% CL = 1851 - 3569

MSY = 225 , 95% CL = 197 - 256

Relative biomass last year = 0.523 k , 2.5th = 0.277 , 97.5th = 0.598

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.579

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.452 , 95% CL = 0.346 - 0.589 , k = 1967 , 95% CL = 1540 - 2512

MSY = 222 , 95% CL = 195 - 253

Relative biomass in last year = 0.482 k , 2.5th perc = 0.413 , 97.5th perc = 0.553

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.815

q = 1.1 , lcl = 0.871 , ucl = 1.39

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.226 , 95% CL = 0.173 - 0.295 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.226 , 95% CL = 0.173 - 0.295 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 222 , 95% CL = 195 - 253

B_{msy} = 983 , 95% CL = 770 - 1256

Biomass in last year = 947 , 2.5th perc = 812 , 97.5 perc = 1088

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.963 , 2.5th perc = 0.825 , 97.5 perc = 1.11

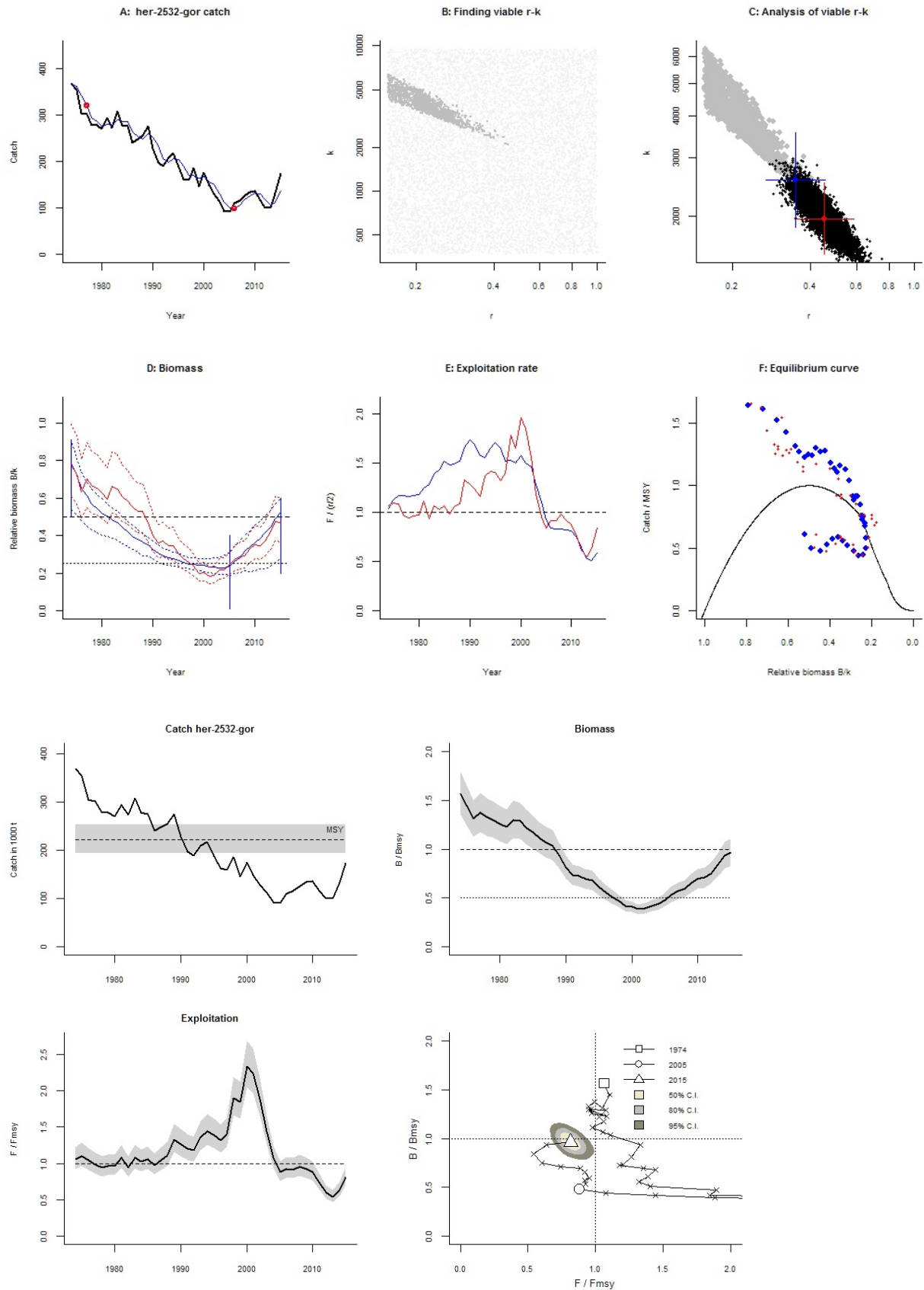
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.184 , 2.5th perc = 0.16 , 97.5 perc = 0.215

F/F_{msy} = 0.815 , 2.5th perc = 0.709 , 97.5 perc = 0.951

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 921 , B/B_{msy} = 0.937 , fishing mortality F = 0.144 , F/F_{msy} = 0.638

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-30

Herring in Subdivision 30 (Bothnian Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-30.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 221 - 8480

Prior range of q = 0.833 - 4.21

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 715 viable trajectories for 681 r-k pairs

r = 0.279 , 95% CL = 0.0949 - 0.823 , k = 901 , 95% CL = 707 - 1149

MSY = 63 , 95% CL = 56.8 - 69.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.509 k , 2.5th = 0.5 , 97.5th = 0.548

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.72

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.366 , 95% CL = 0.243 - 0.552 , k = 735 , 95% CL = 527 - 1025

MSY = 67.3 , 95% CL = 51.2 - 88.5

Relative biomass in last year = 0.779 k , 2.5th perc = 0.608 , 97.5th perc = 0.944

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.05

q = 1.3 , lcl = 0.944 , ucl = 1.78

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.183 , 95% CL = 0.121 - 0.276 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.183 , 95% CL = 0.121 - 0.276 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 67.3 , 95% CL = 51.2 - 88.5

B_{msy} = 368 , 95% CL = 264 - 513

Biomass in last year = 573 , 2.5th perc = 447 , 97.5 perc = 694

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.56 , 2.5th perc = 1.22 , 97.5 perc = 1.89

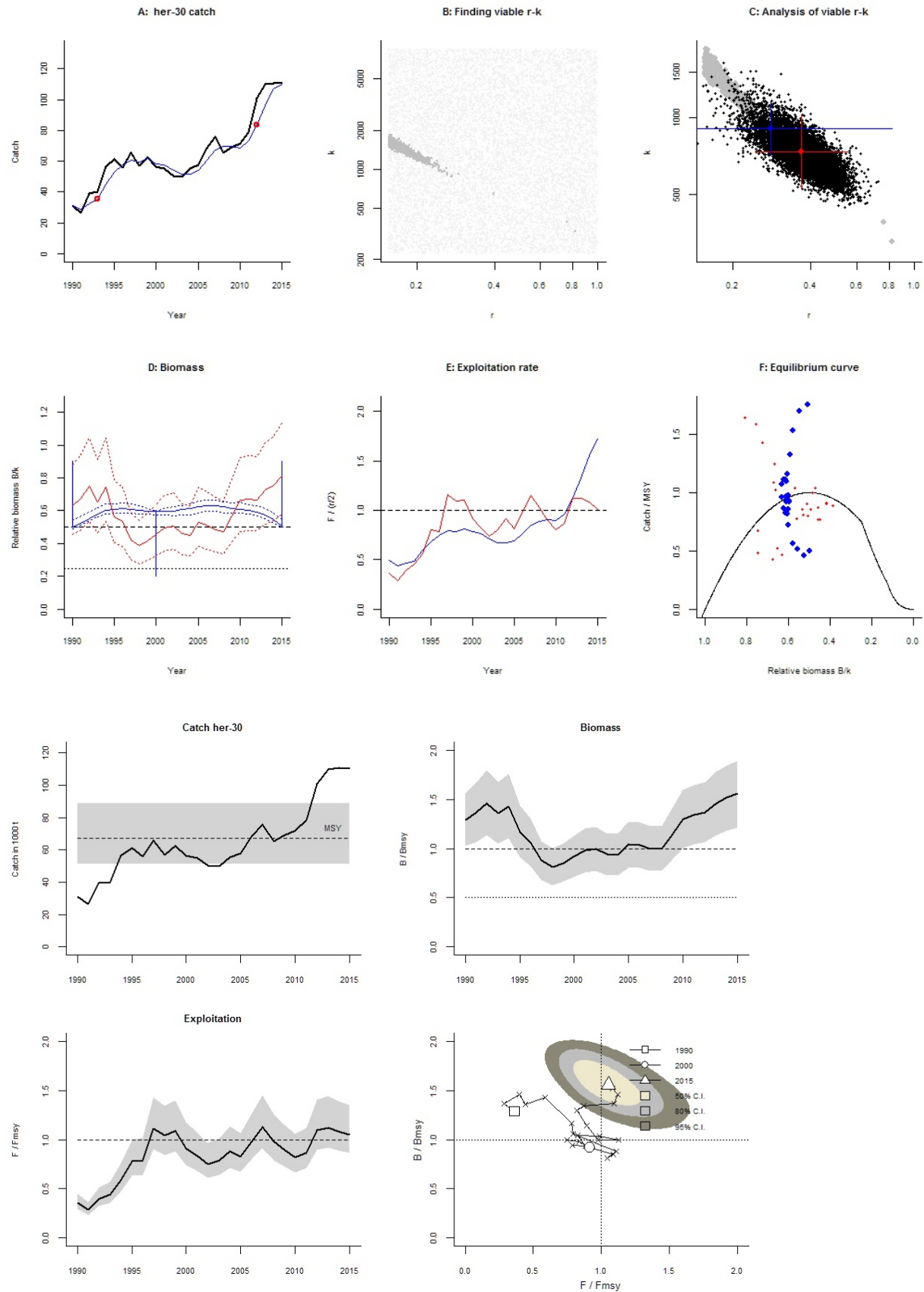
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.193 , 2.5th perc = 0.159 , 97.5 perc = 0.247

F/F_{msy} = 1.05 , 2.5th perc = 0.869 , 97.5 perc = 1.35

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 559 , B/B_{msy} = 1.52 , fishing mortality F = 0.198 , F/F_{msy} = 1.08

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-31

Herring in Subdivision 31 (BothnianBay)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-31.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1980 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1995 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 9.7 - 248

Prior range of q = 4.62e-05 - 0.000234

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2075 viable trajectories for 1501 r-k pairs

r = 0.35 , 95% CL = 0.269 - 0.454 , k = 86.6 , 95% CL = 54.4 - 138

MSY = 7.58 , 95% CL = 5.08 - 11.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.525 k , 2.5th = 0.242 , 97.5th = 0.598

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.585

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.546 , 95% CL = 0.4 - 0.745 , k = 49.3 , 95% CL = 36.8 - 66.1

MSY = 6.73 , 95% CL = 5.53 - 8.2

Relative biomass in last year = 0.35 k , 2.5th perc = 0.28 , 97.5th perc = 0.429

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.961

q = 5.41e-05 , lcl = 4.16e-05 , ucl = 7.02e-05

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.273 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.373 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.273 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.373 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 6.73 , 95% CL = 5.53 - 8.2

B_{msy} = 24.7 , 95% CL = 18.4 - 33

Biomass in last year = 17.2 , 2.5th perc = 13.8 , 97.5 perc = 21.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.7 , 2.5th perc = 0.56 , 97.5 perc = 0.857

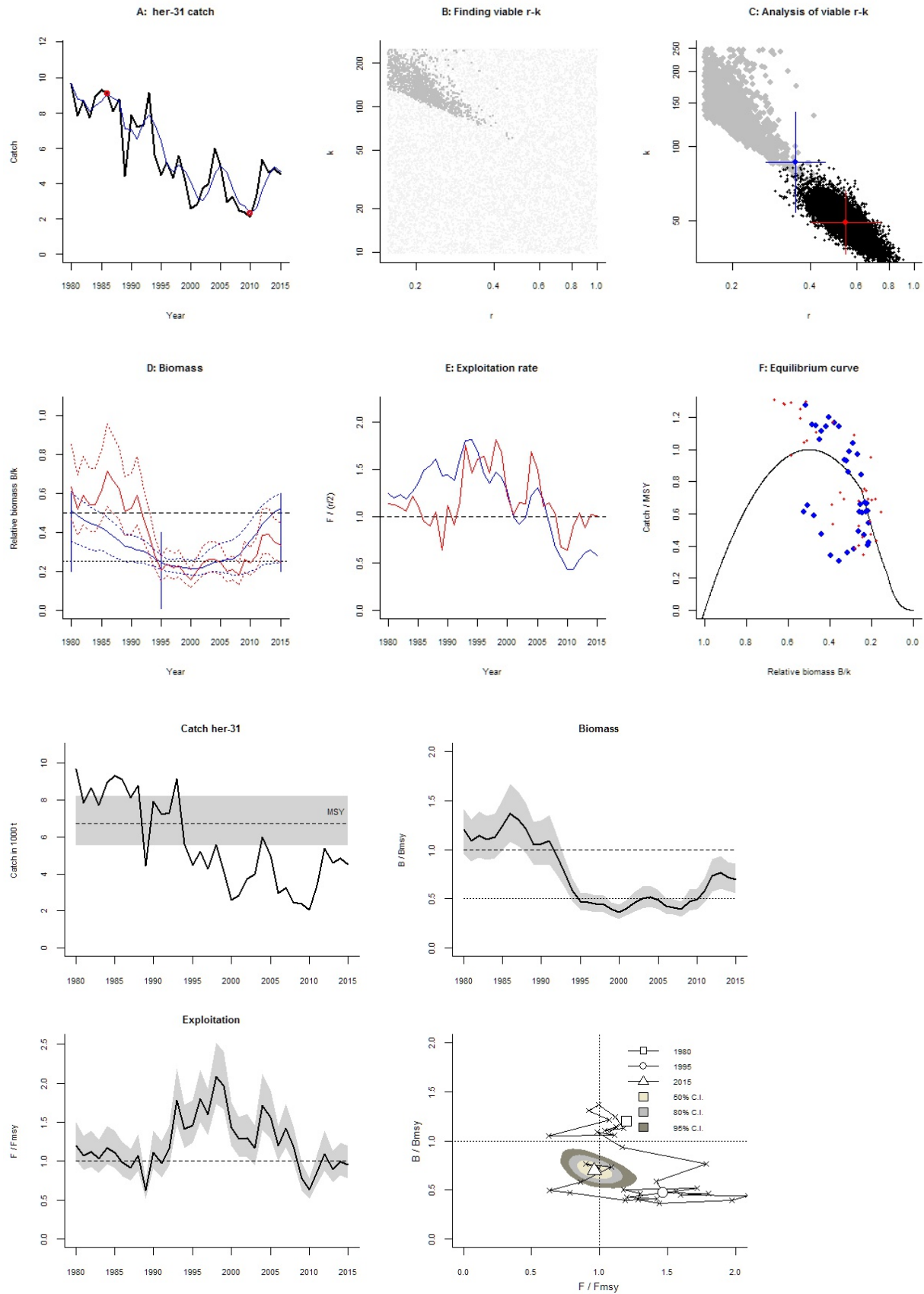
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.262 , 2.5th perc = 0.214 , 97.5 perc = 0.328

F/F_{msy} = 0.961 , 2.5th perc = 0.784 , 97.5 perc = 1.2

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 17.8 , B/B_{msy} = 0.721 , fishing mortality F = 0.272 , F/F_{msy} = 0.995

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-3a22

Herring in Division IIIa and Subdivisions 22 - 24

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-3a22.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1991 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2011 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 194 - 4949

Prior range of q = 0.278 - 1.41

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3011 viable trajectories for 2497 r - k pairs

r = 0.423 , 95% CL = 0.291 - 0.615 , k = 1704 , 95% CL = 841 - 3450

MSY = 180 , 95% CL = 83.6 - 389

Relative biomass last year = 0.165 k , 2.5th = 0.0173 , 97.5th = 0.386

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.665

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.436 , 95% CL = 0.31 - 0.612 , k = 1201 , 95% CL = 894 - 1613

MSY = 131 , 95% CL = 101 - 169

Relative biomass in last year = 0.238 k , 2.5th perc = 0.183 , 97.5th perc = 0.296

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.601

q = 0.455 , lcl = 0.346 , ucl = 0.597

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.218 , 95% CL = 0.155 - 0.306 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.208 , 95% CL = 0.148 - 0.292 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 131 , 95% CL = 101 - 169

B_{msy} = 600 , 95% CL = 447 - 807

Biomass in last year = 286 , 2.5th perc = 220 , 97.5 perc = 355

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.477 , 2.5th perc = 0.366 , 97.5 perc = 0.591

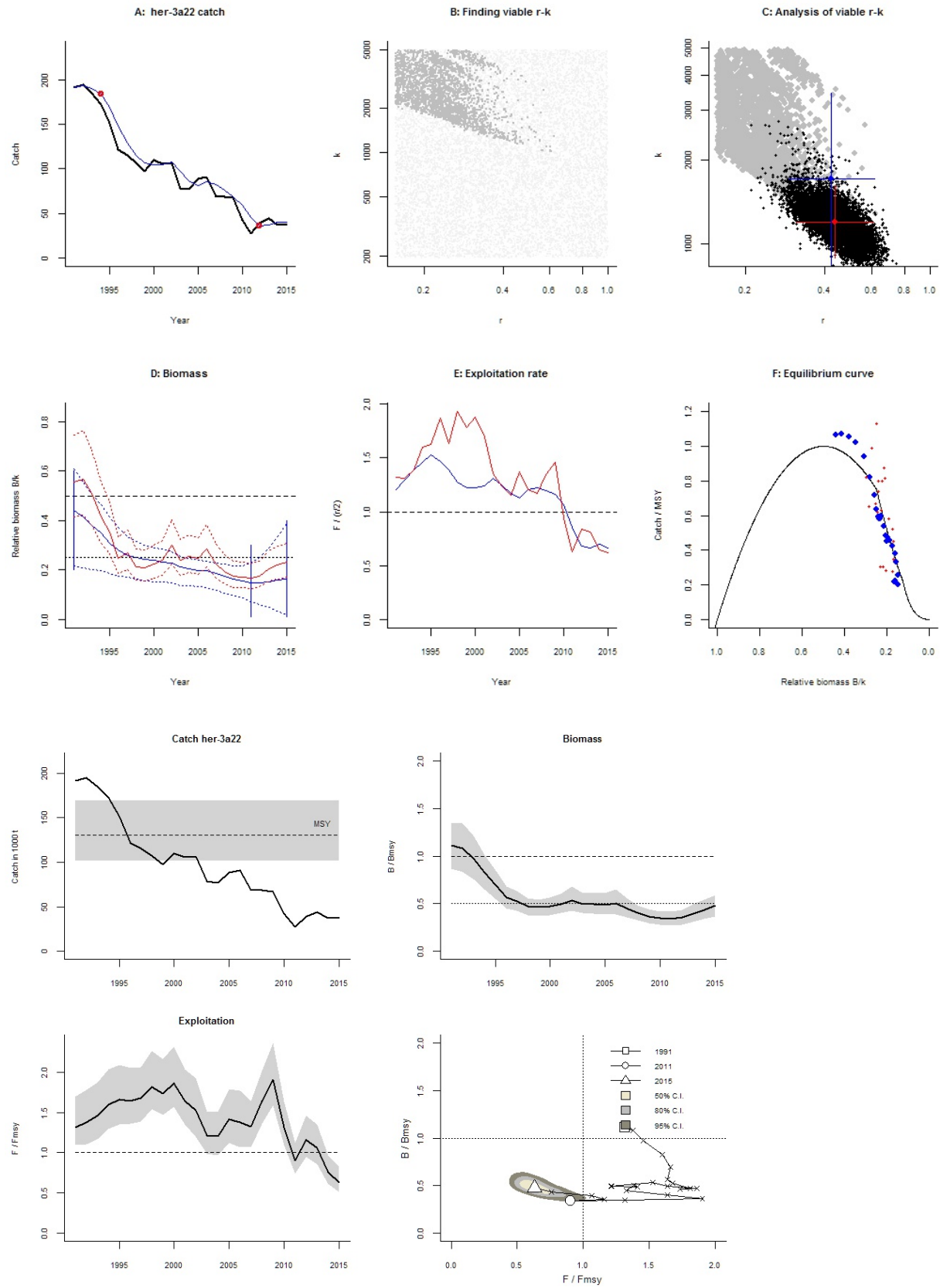
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.131 , 2.5th perc = 0.106 , 97.5 perc = 0.171

F/F_{msy} = 0.631 , 2.5th perc = 0.509 , 97.5 perc = 0.822

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 260 , B/B_{msy} = 0.434 , fishing mortality F = 0.143 , F/F_{msy} = 0.759

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-riga

Herring in the Gulf of Riga

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-riga.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1977 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1990 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 40 - 1022

Prior range of q = 0.585 - 2.96

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2106 viable trajectories for 1216 r-k pairs

r = 0.456 , 95% CL = 0.28 - 0.743 , k = 268 , 95% CL = 179 - 402

MSY = 30.6 , 95% CL = 26.8 - 34.9

Relative biomass last year = 0.398 k , 2.5th = 0.215 , 97.5th = 0.58

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.17

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.467 , 95% CL = 0.348 - 0.626 , k = 266 , 95% CL = 188 - 375

MSY = 31 , 95% CL = 25.9 - 37.1

Relative biomass in last year = 0.464 k , 2.5th perc = 0.363 , 97.5th perc = 0.617

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.14

q = 0.796 , lcl = 0.603 , ucl = 1.05

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.234 , 95% CL = 0.174 - 0.313 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.234 , 95% CL = 0.174 - 0.313 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 31 , 95% CL = 25.9 - 37.1

B_{msy} = 133 , 95% CL = 94.2 - 187

Biomass in last year = 123 , 2.5th perc = 96.5 , 97.5 perc = 164

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.928 , 2.5th perc = 0.726 , 97.5 perc = 1.23

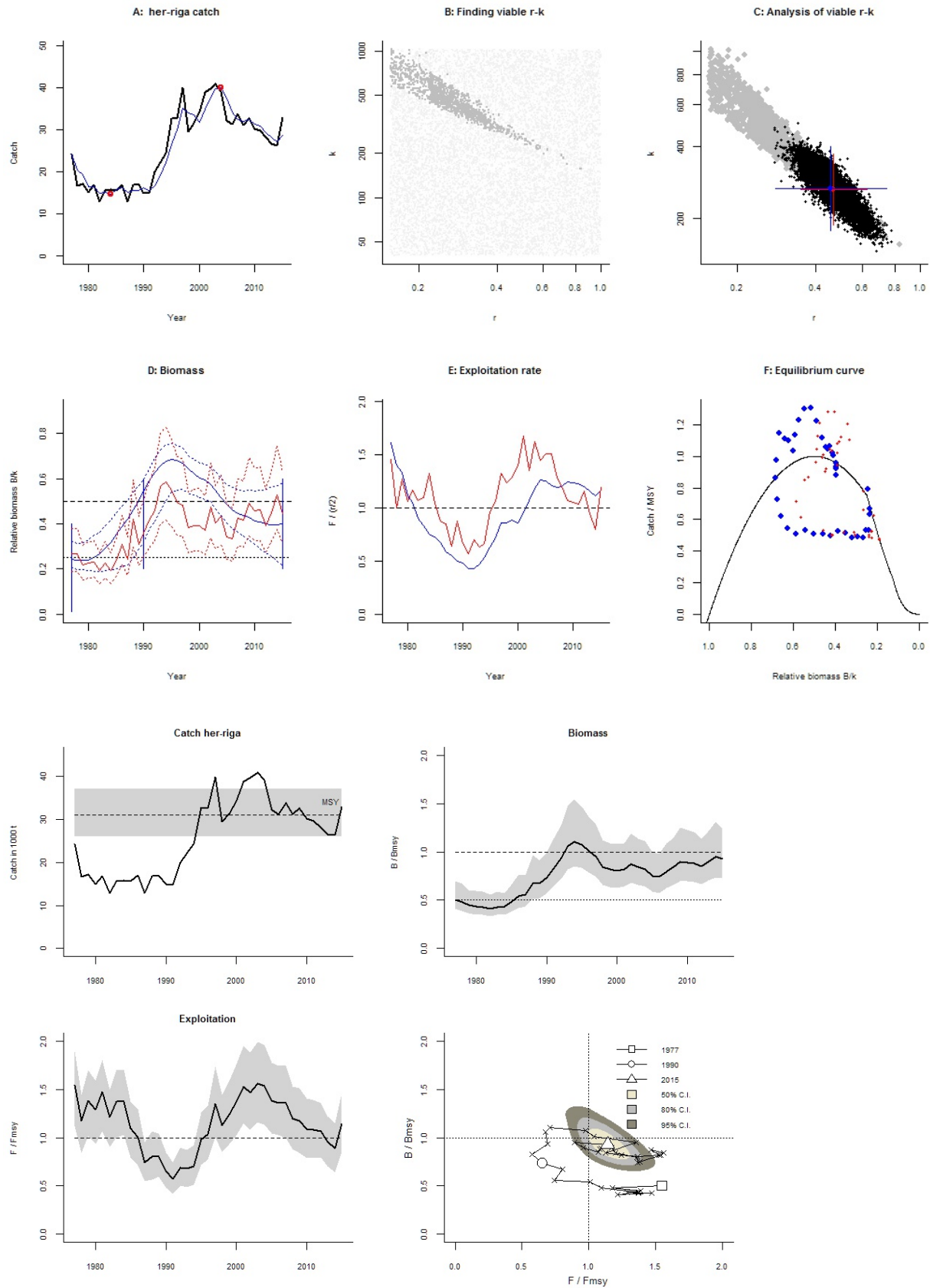
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.266 , 2.5th perc = 0.2 , 97.5 perc = 0.341

F/F_{msy} = 1.14 , 2.5th perc = 0.858 , 97.5 perc = 1.46

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 126 , B/B_{msy} = 0.949 , fishing mortality F = 0.208 , F/F_{msy} = 0.892

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-2123

Plaice in Subdivisions 21, 22, and 23 (Kattegat, Belts, and Sound)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ple-2123.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1999 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2010 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 , default

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 5.16 - 79.5

Prior range of q = 0.714 - 2.8

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3708 viable trajectories for 2692 r-k pairs

r = 0.537 , 95% CL = 0.385 - 0.747 , k = 32.3 , 95% CL = 17.1 - 60.9

MSY = 4.33 , 95% CL = 2.3 - 8.17

Relative biomass last year = 0.51 k , 2.5th = 0.235 , 97.5th = 0.597

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.496

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.755 , 95% CL = 0.604 - 0.944 , k = 25.2 , 95% CL = 19 - 33.3

MSY = 4.75 , 95% CL = 3.82 - 5.92

Relative biomass in last year = 0.643 k , 2.5th perc = 0.547 , 97.5th perc = 0.739

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.44

q = 0.956 , lcl = 0.763 , ucl = 1.2

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.378 , 95% CL = 0.302 - 0.472 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.378 , 95% CL = 0.302 - 0.472 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.75 , 95% CL = 3.82 - 5.92

B_{msy} = 12.6 , 95% CL = 9.52 - 16.6

Biomass in last year = 16.2 , 2.5th perc = 13.8 , 97.5 perc = 18.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.29 , 2.5th perc = 1.09 , 97.5 perc = 1.48

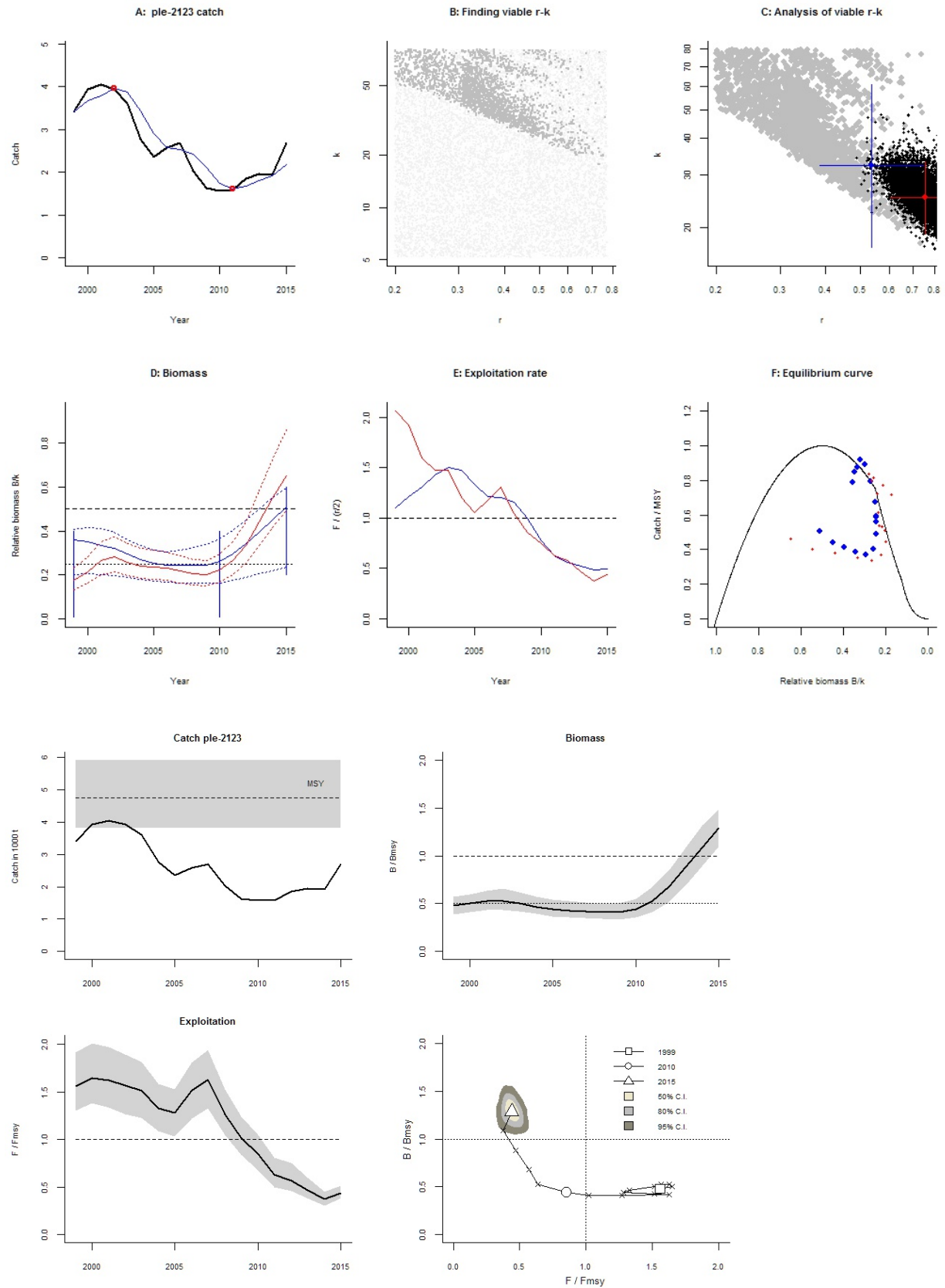
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.166 , 2.5th perc = 0.144 , 97.5 perc = 0.195

F/F_{msy} = 0.44 , 2.5th perc = 0.382 , 97.5 perc = 0.517

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 13.7 , B/B_{msy} = 1.09 , fishing mortality F = 0.141 , F/F_{msy} = 0.372

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16) r updated



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-2432

Plaice in Subdivisions 24-32 (Baltic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ple-2432.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 2002 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2008 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 5.01 - 116

Prior range of q = $3.81e-05$ - 0.00015

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 4431 viable trajectories for 3917 r - k pairs

r = 0.549 , 95% CL = 0.399 - 0.754 , k = 38.4 , 95% CL = 15.3 - 96.5

MSY = 5.27 , 95% CL = 1.62 - 17.2

Relative biomass last year = 0.755 k , 2.5th = 0.512 , 97.5th = 0.895

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.133

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.498 , 95% CL = 0.377 - 0.658 , k = 28.6 , 95% CL = 19.9 - 41.2

MSY = 3.57 , 95% CL = 2.66 - 4.78

Relative biomass in last year = 0.823 k , 2.5th perc = 0.63 , 97.5th perc = 0.97

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.11

q = $6.81e-05$, lcl = $5.07e-05$, ucl = $9.14e-05$

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.249 , 95% CL = 0.188 - 0.329 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.249 , 95% CL = 0.188 - 0.329 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 3.57 , 95% CL = 2.66 - 4.78

B_{msy} = 14.3 , 95% CL = 9.95 - 20.6

Biomass in last year = 23.6 , 2.5th perc = 18.1 , 97.5 perc = 27.8

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.65 , 2.5th perc = 1.26 , 97.5 perc = 1.94

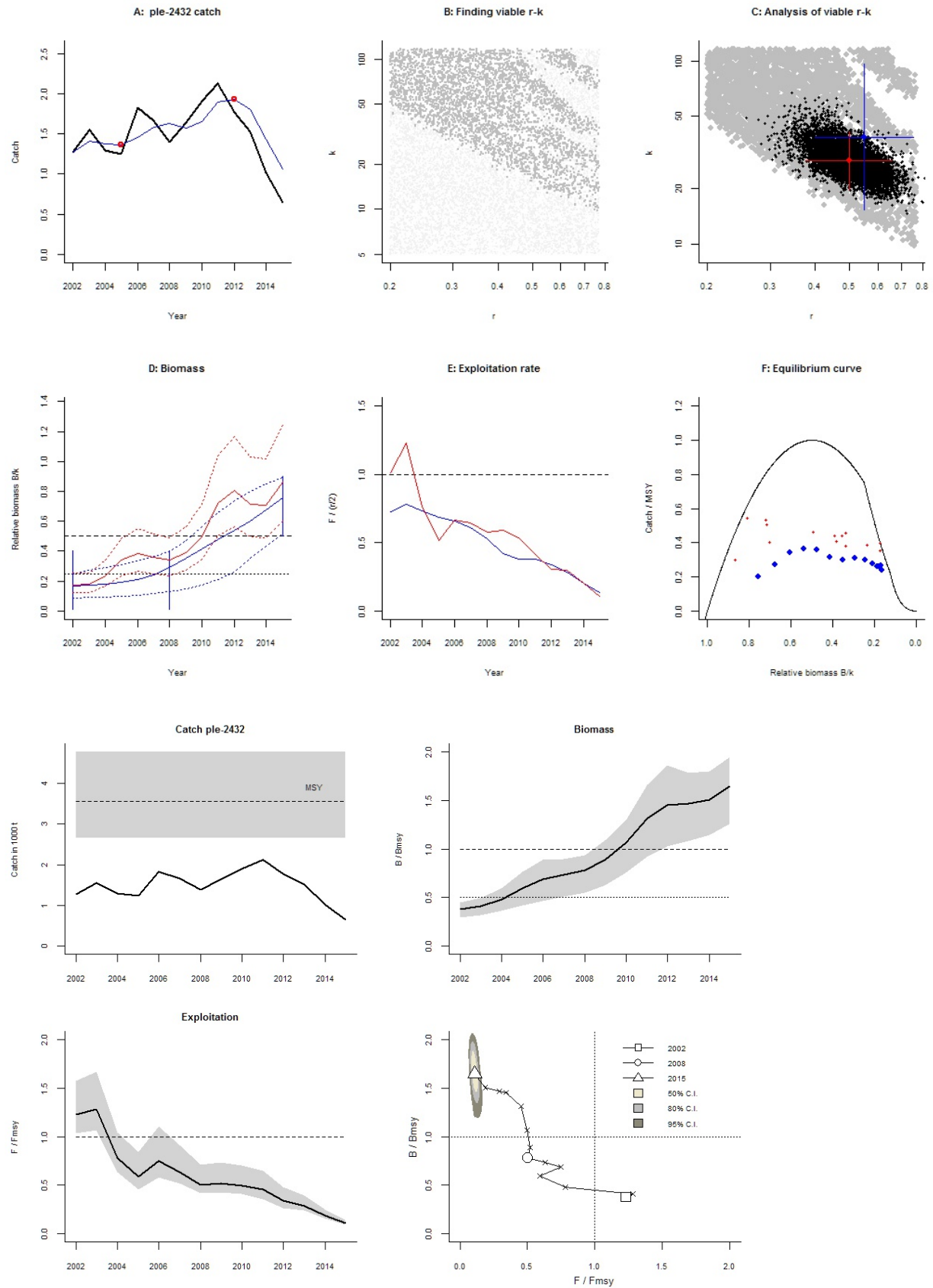
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0275 , 2.5th perc = 0.0233 , 97.5 perc = 0.0358

F/F_{msy} = 0.11 , 2.5th perc = 0.0935 , 97.5 perc = 0.144

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 21.6 , B/B_{msy} = 1.51 , fishing mortality F = 0.047 , F/F_{msy} = 0.189

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Salmo salar* , stock: sal-2231

Salmon in Subdivisions 22-31 (Baltic Sea, excluding Gulf of Finland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sal-2231.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1993 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2010 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 , default

Prior range for r = 0.13 - 1 expert , , prior range for k = 3.42 - 108

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2612 viable trajectories for 1992 r - k pairs

r = 0.393 , 95% CL = 0.25 - 0.616 , k = 30.2 , 95% CL = 14.5 - 63.1

MSY = 2.97 , 95% CL = 1.39 - 6.36

Relative biomass last year = 0.198 k , 2.5th = 0.0196 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.75

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.196 , 95% CL = 0.125 - 0.308 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.155 , 95% CL = 0.0989 - 0.244 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.97 , 95% CL = 1.39 - 6.36

B_{msy} = 15.1 , 95% CL = 7.25 - 31.6

Biomass in last year = 5.98 , 2.5th perc = 0.594 , 97.5 perc = 11.9

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.395 , 2.5th perc = 0.0393 , 97.5 perc = 0.788

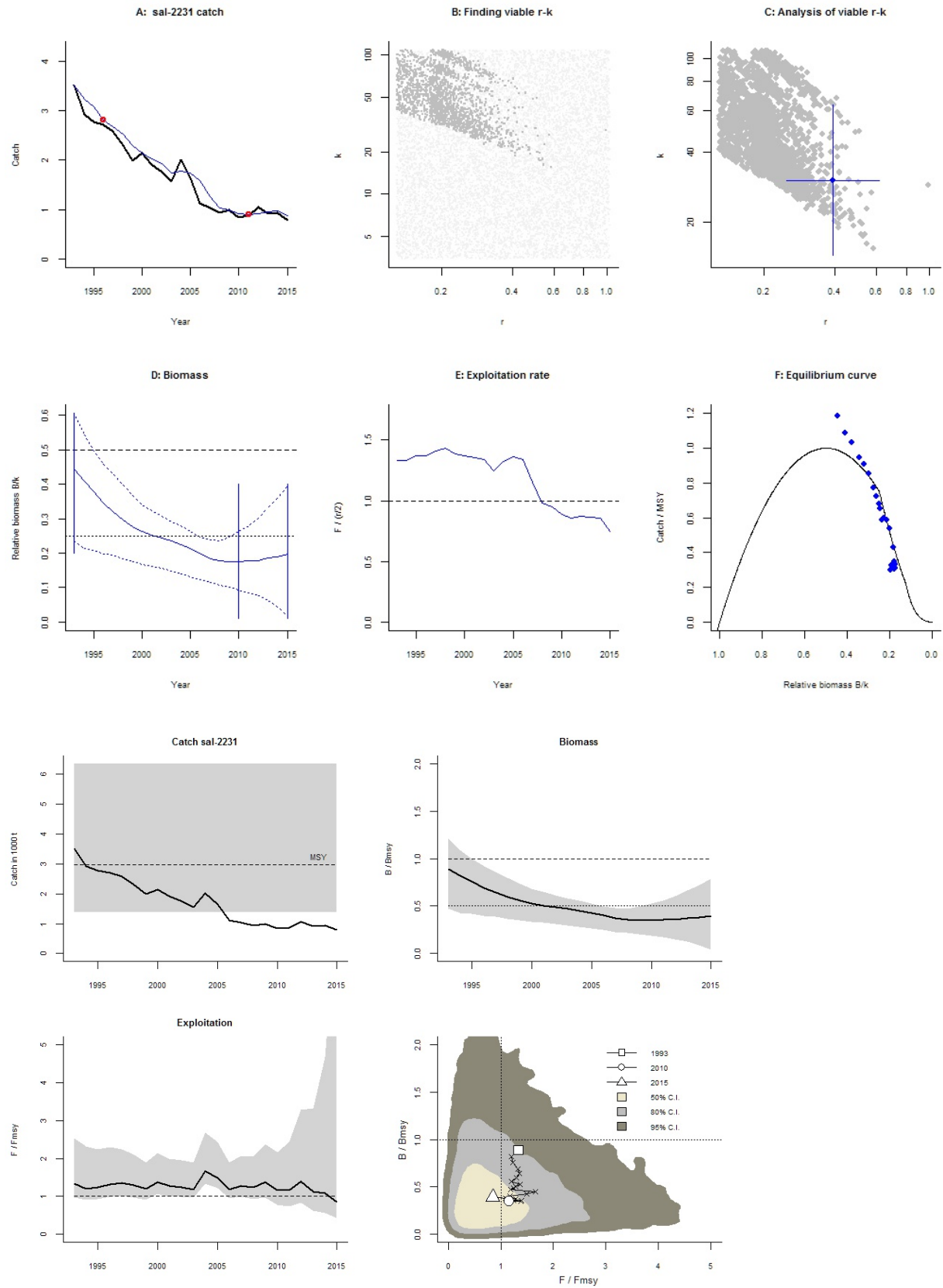
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.132 , 2.5th perc = 0.0663 , 97.5 perc = 1.33

F/F_{msy} = 0.852 , 2.5th perc = 0.427 , 97.5 perc = 8.57

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 5.74 , B/B_{msy} = 0.38 , fishing mortality F = 0.162 , F/F_{msy} = 1.09

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Salmo salar* , stock: sal-32

Salmon in Subdivision 32 (Gulf of Finland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sal-32.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1987 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.13 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 0.562 - 17.8

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2596 viable trajectories for 2255 r - k pairs

r = 0.422 , 95% CL = 0.292 - 0.61 , k = 3.95 , 95% CL = 2.09 - 7.45

MSY = 0.416 , 95% CL = 0.247 - 0.703

Relative biomass last year = 0.115 k , 2.5th = 0.0117 , 97.5th = 0.28

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.831

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.211 , 95% CL = 0.146 - 0.305 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0968 , 95% CL = 0.067 - 0.14 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.416 , 95% CL = 0.247 - 0.703

B_{msy} = 1.97 , 95% CL = 1.05 - 3.72

Biomass in last year = 0.452 , 2.5th perc = 0.046 , 97.5 perc = 1.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.229 , 2.5th perc = 0.0233 , 97.5 perc = 0.559

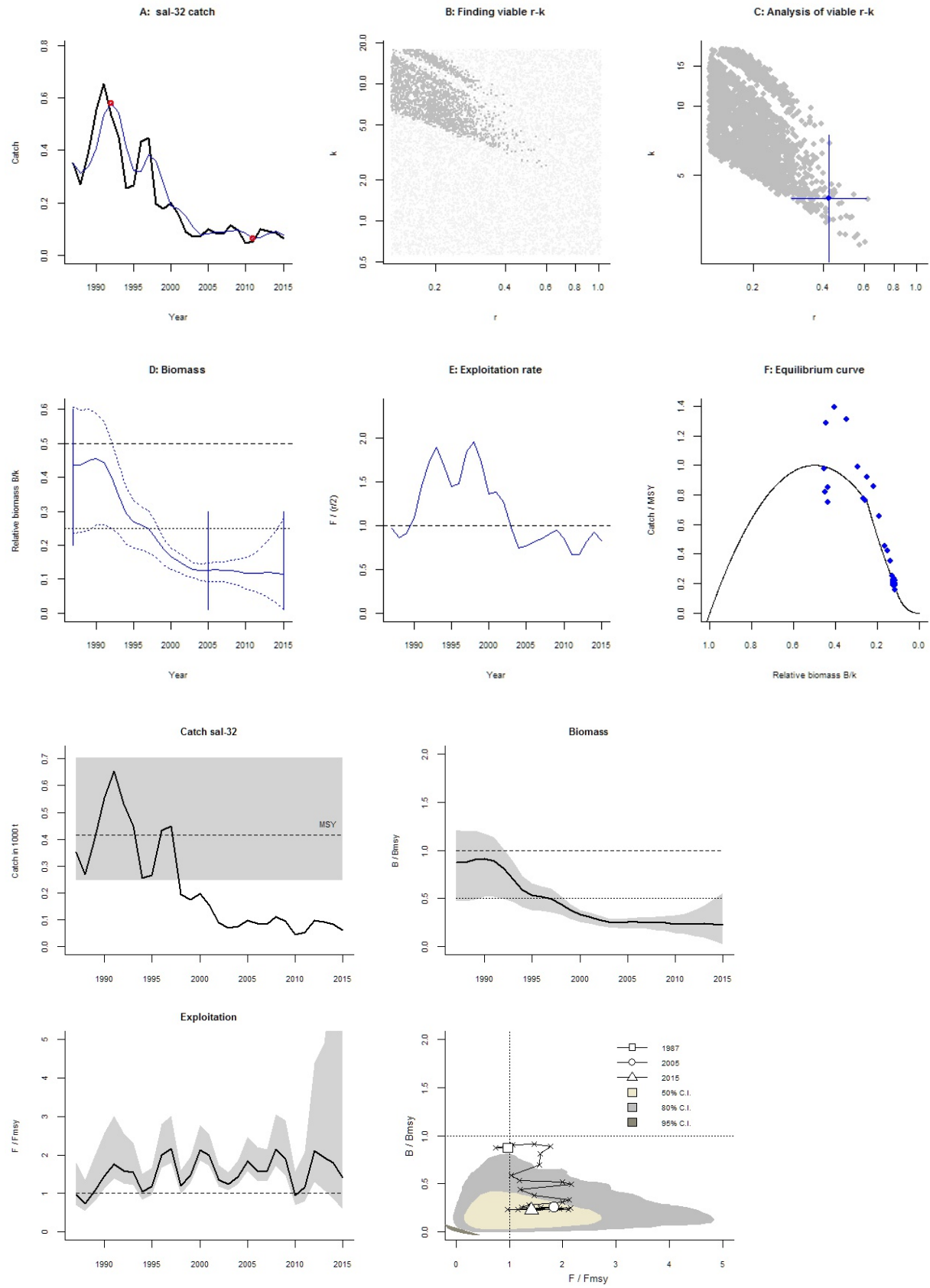
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.137 , 2.5th perc = 0.0562 , 97.5 perc = 1.35

F/F_{msy} = 1.42 , 2.5th perc = 0.581 , 97.5 perc = 13.9

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.468 , B/B_{msy} = 0.237 , fishing mortality F = 0.179 , F/F_{msy} = 1.79

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Sprattus sprattus* , stock: spr-2232

Sprat in Subdivisions 22 - 32 (Baltic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/spr-2232.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1974 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1990 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.1 - 0.5 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1.1 expert, , prior range for k = 433 - 9149

Prior range of q = 0.72 - 3.31

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2049 viable trajectories for 2030 r - k pairs

r = 0.461 , 95% CL = 0.337 - 0.629 , k = 2885 , 95% CL = 2084 - 3993

MSY = 332 , 95% CL = 288 - 384

Relative biomass last year = 0.359 k , 2.5th = 0.124 , 97.5th = 0.489

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.07

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.481 , 95% CL = 0.337 - 0.688 , k = 2401 , 95% CL = 1733 - 3326

MSY = 289 , 95% CL = 215 - 389

Relative biomass in last year = 0.332 k , 2.5th perc = 0.253 , 97.5th perc = 0.446

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.29

q = 1.11 , lcl = 0.843 , ucl = 1.45

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.241 , 95% CL = 0.168 - 0.344 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.241 , 95% CL = 0.168 - 0.344 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 289 , 95% CL = 215 - 389

B_{msy} = 1200 , 95% CL = 866 - 1663

Biomass in last year = 796 , 2.5th perc = 608 , 97.5 perc = 1071

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.663 , 2.5th perc = 0.506 , 97.5 perc = 0.892

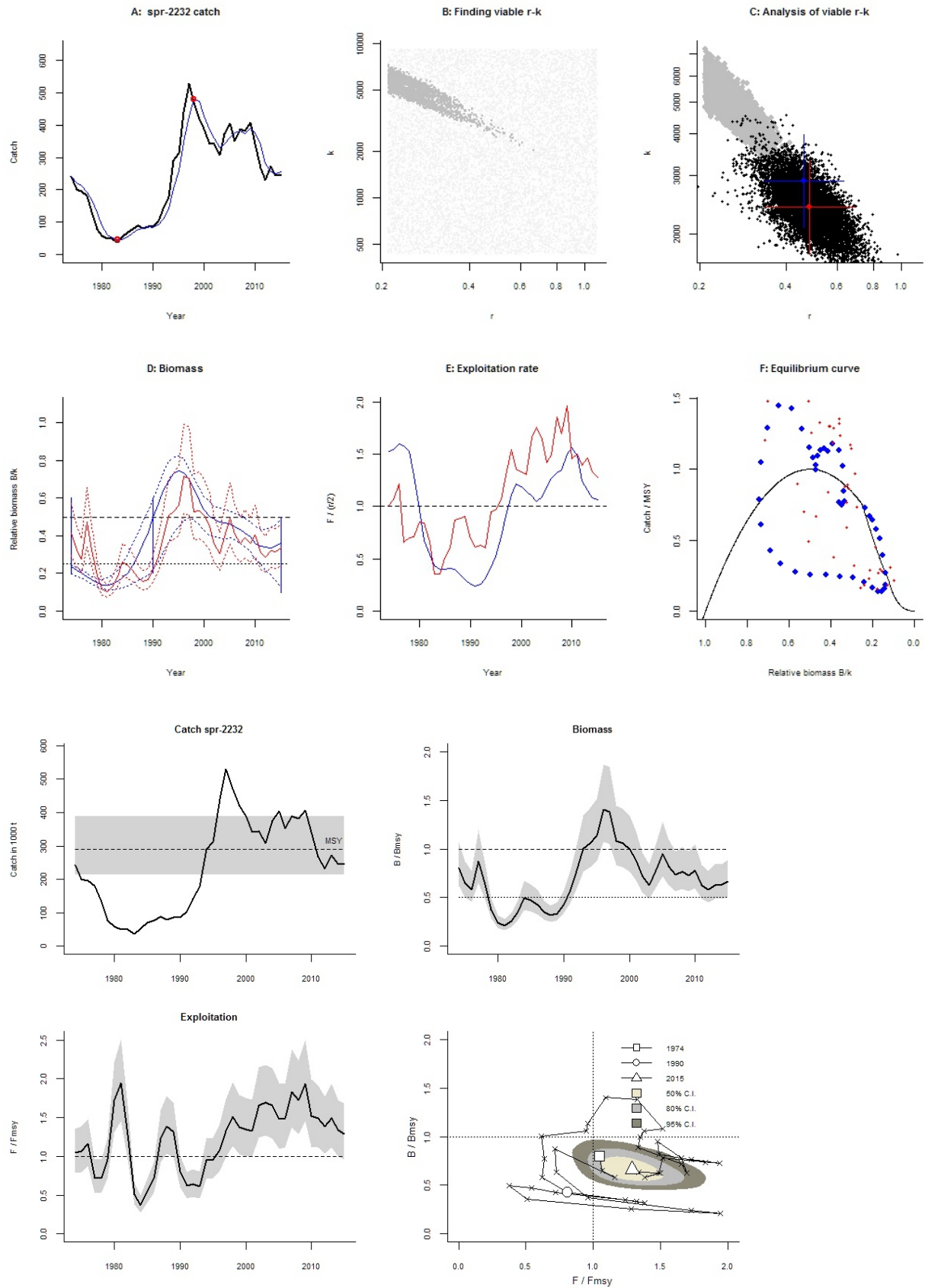
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.31 , 2.5th perc = 0.231 , 97.5 perc = 0.407

F/F_{msy} = 1.29 , 2.5th perc = 0.958 , 97.5 perc = 1.69

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 759 , B/B_{msy} = 0.632 , fishing mortality F = 0.322 , F/F_{msy} = 1.34

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Salmo trutta* , stock: trt-bal

Sea trout in Subdivisions 22–32 (Baltic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/trt-bal.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 2.03 - 32.5

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1498 viable trajectories for 1428 r - k pairs

r = 0.456 , 95% CL = 0.333 - 0.624 , k = 16.7 , 95% CL = 9.05 - 30.7

MSY = 1.9 , 95% CL = 0.958 - 3.78

Relative biomass last year = 0.112 k , 2.5th = 0.012 , 97.5th = 0.291

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.486

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.228 , 95% CL = 0.167 - 0.312 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.102 , 95% CL = 0.0745 - 0.14 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.9 , 95% CL = 0.958 - 3.78

B_{msy} = 8.34 , 95% CL = 4.53 - 15.4

Biomass in last year = 1.87 , 2.5th perc = 0.201 , 97.5 perc = 4.85

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.224 , 2.5th perc = 0.0241 , 97.5 perc = 0.581

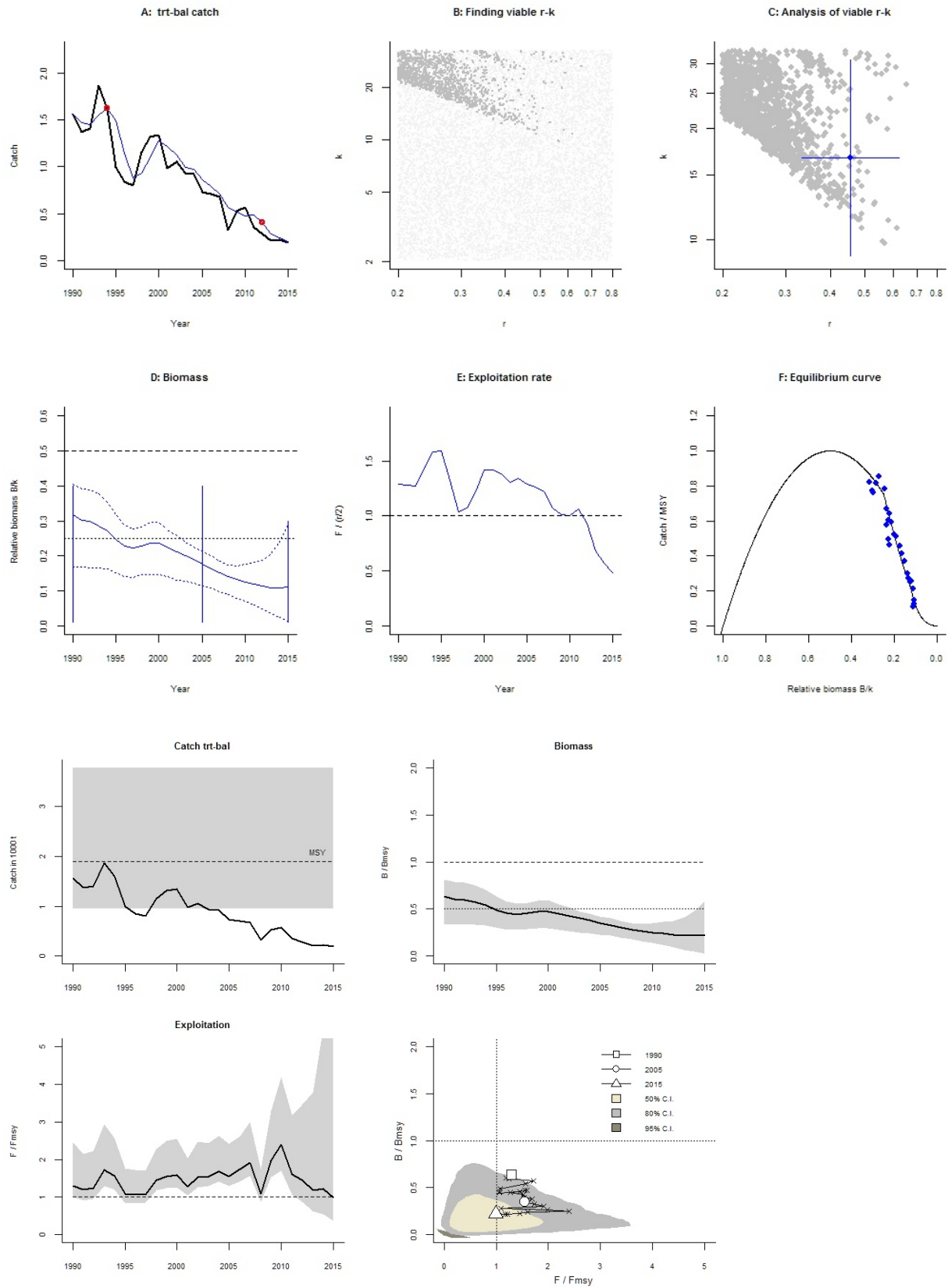
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.101 , 2.5th perc = 0.0389 , 97.5 perc = 0.94

F/F_{msy} = 0.993 , 2.5th perc = 0.382 , 97.5 perc = 9.22

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.82 , B/B_{msy} = 0.218 , fishing mortality F = 0.121 , F/F_{msy} = 1.21

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Species: *Scophthalmus maximus* , stock: tur-2232

Turbot in Subdivisions 22–32 (Baltic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/tur-2232.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Baltic Sea

Catch data used from years 1995 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 , default

Prior range for r = 0.24 - 0.82 expert , prior range for k = 1.24 - 16.6

Prior range of q = 0.00222 - 0.00811

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2641 viable trajectories for 2504 r - k pairs

r = 0.564 , 95% CL = 0.41 - 0.777 , k = 9.34 , 95% CL = 5.02 - 17.4

MSY = 1.32 , 95% CL = 0.655 - 2.65

Relative biomass last year = 0.149 k , 2.5th = 0.0129 , 97.5th = 0.38

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.68

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.683 , 95% CL = 0.481 - 0.971 , k = 5.22 , 95% CL = 3.81 - 7.15

MSY = 0.891 , 95% CL = 0.661 - 1.2

Relative biomass in last year = 0.198 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0794 , 97.5th perc = 0.405

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.663

q = 0.00313 , lcl = 0.00237 , ucl = 0.00414

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.342 , 95% CL = 0.24 - 0.486 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.271 , 95% CL = 0.191 - 0.385 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.891 , 95% CL = 0.661 - 1.2

B_{msy} = 2.61 , 95% CL = 1.9 - 3.57

Biomass in last year = 1.03 , 2.5th perc = 0.414 , 97.5 perc = 2.11

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.396 , 2.5th perc = 0.159 , 97.5 perc = 0.81

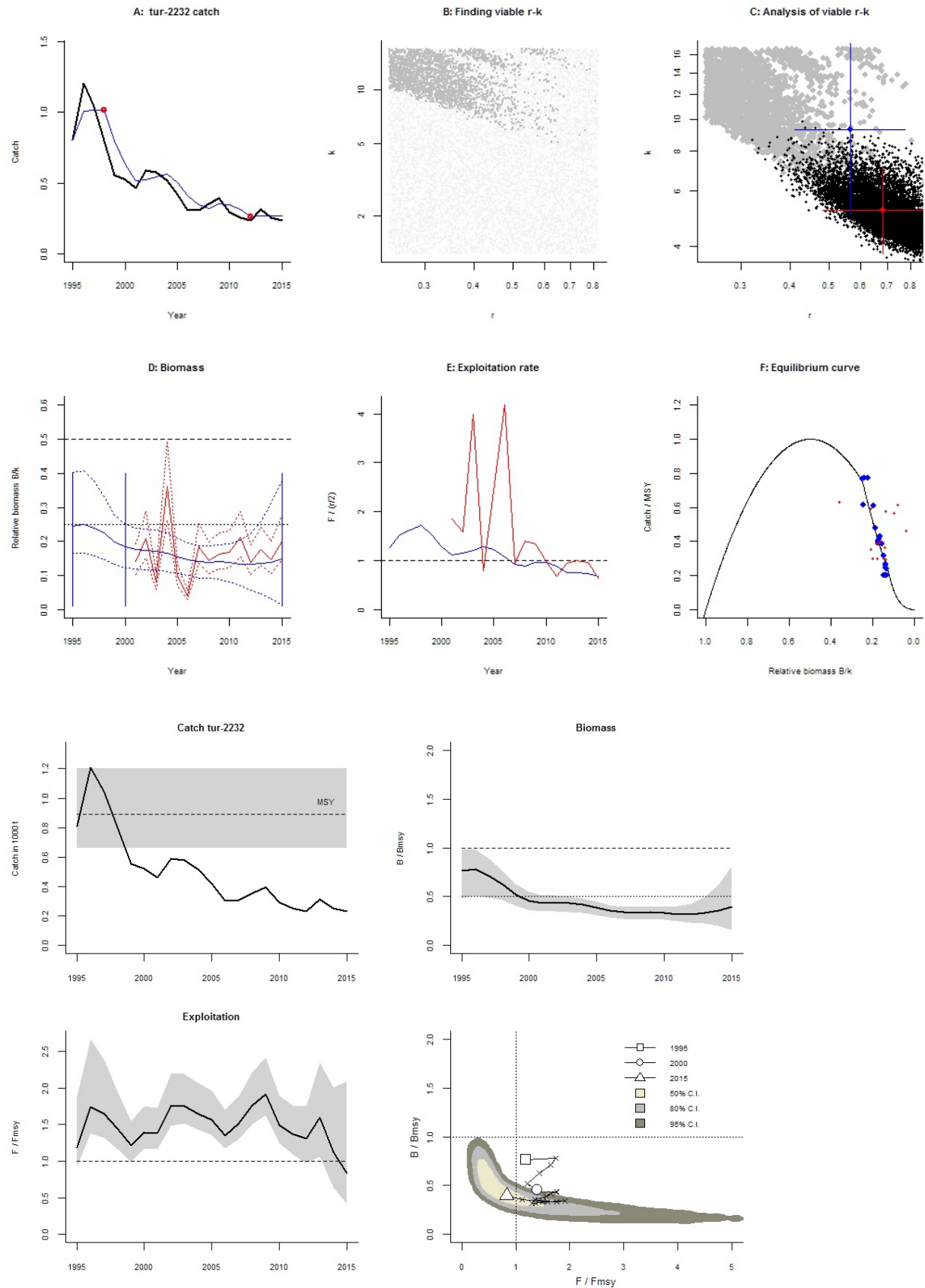
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.226 , 2.5th perc = 0.111 , 97.5 perc = 0.565

F/F_{msy} = 0.836 , 2.5th perc = 0.409 , 97.5 perc = 2.09

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.927 , B/B_{msy} = 0.355 , fishing mortality F = 0.273 , F/F_{msy} = 1.12

Comment: OK (RF 21.09.16)



Celtic Seas and Rockall (analyzed with CMSY_O_7m.R)

Species: *Lophius budegassa* , stock: anb-78ab

Black-bellied anglerfish in Divisions VIIb-k and VIIIa,b,d (West and Southwest of Ireland, Bay of Biscay)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/anb-78ab.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1986 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2001 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.54 expert, , prior range for k = 20.9 - 226

Prior range of q = $1.7e-05$ - $5.57e-05$

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2324 viable trajectories for 1540 r - k pairs

r = 0.422 , 95% CL = 0.334 - 0.534 , k = 81.6 , 95% CL = 57.6 - 115

MSY = 8.61 , 95% CL = 6.91 - 10.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.407 k , 2.5th = 0.215 , 97.5th = 0.596

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.61

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.469 , 95% CL = 0.352 - 0.626 , k = 69.7 , 95% CL = 52 - 93.3

MSY = 8.17 , 95% CL = 7.26 - 9.21

Relative biomass in last year = 0.382 k , 2.5th perc = 0.236 , 97.5th perc = 0.547

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.65

q = $2.68e-05$, lcl = $2.1e-05$, ucl = $3.42e-05$

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.235 , 95% CL = 0.176 - 0.313 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.235 , 95% CL = 0.176 - 0.313 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 8.17 , 95% CL = 7.26 - 9.21

B_{msy} = 34.8 , 95% CL = 26 - 46.7

Biomass in last year = 26.6 , 2.5th perc = 16.5 , 97.5 perc = 38.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.765 , 2.5th perc = 0.473 , 97.5 perc = 1.09

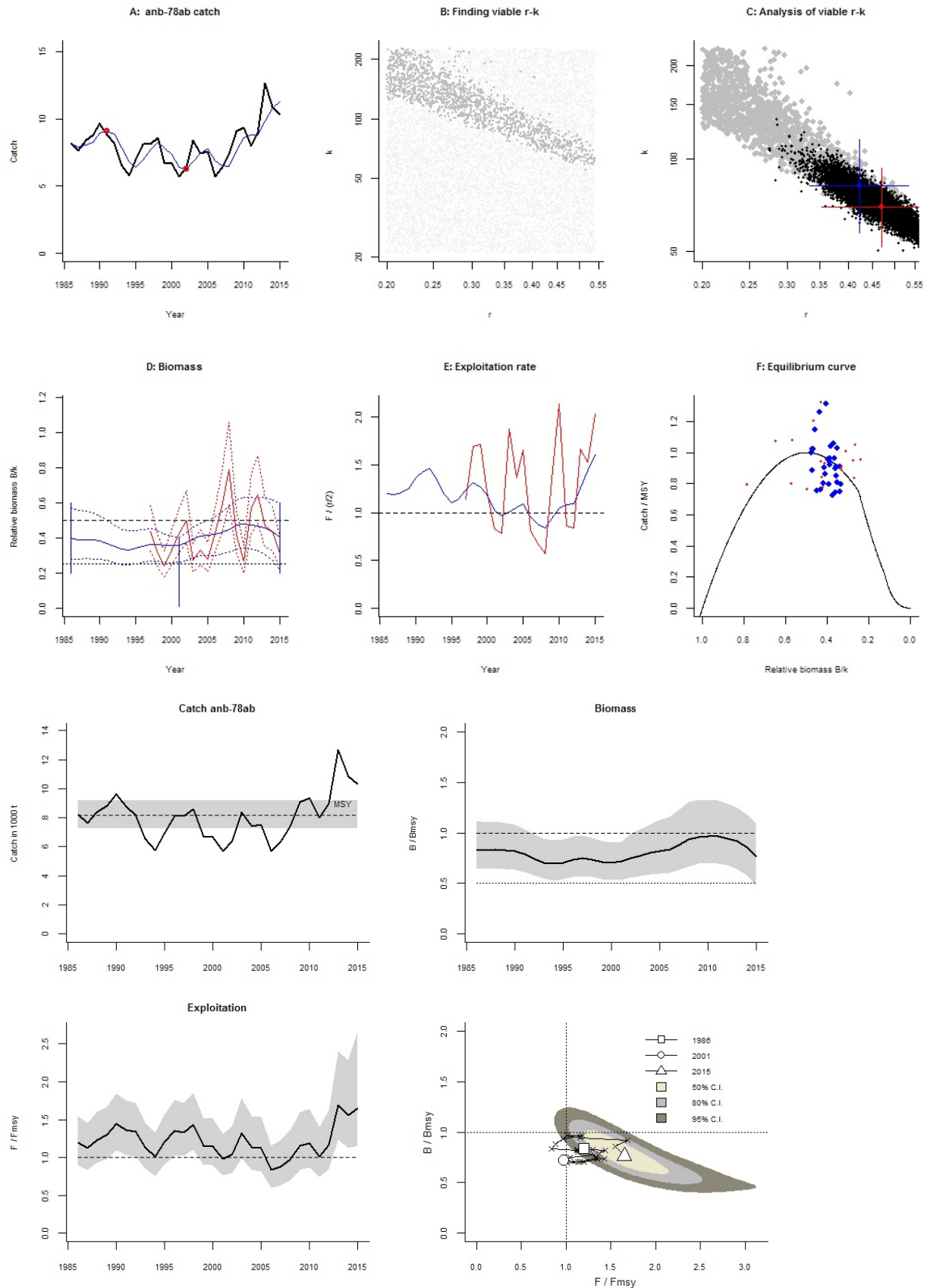
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.388 , 2.5th perc = 0.271 , 97.5 perc = 0.627

F/F_{msy} = 1.65 , 2.5th perc = 1.15 , 97.5 perc = 2.67

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 29.8 , B/B_{msy} = 0.856 , fishing mortality F = 0.365 , F/F_{msy} = 1.55

Comment: OK (RF 27.9.16)



Species: *Lophius* spp. , stock: ang-ivvi

Anglerfish (*Lophius piscatorius* and *L. budegassa*) in Subareas IV and VI and Division IIIa (North Sea, Rockall and West of Scotland, Skagerrak and Kattegat)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/ang-ivvi.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1973 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.15 - 0.64 expert, , prior range for k = 50.4 - 860

Prior range of q = 0.402 - 1.66

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2324 viable trajectories for 684 r - k pairs

r = 0.432 , 95% CL = 0.297 - 0.627 , k = 172 , 95% CL = 116 - 256

MSY = 18.6 , 95% CL = 16.4 - 21.1

Relative biomass last year = 0.298 k , 2.5th = 0.0289 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.13

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.376 , 95% CL = 0.273 - 0.518 , k = 194 , 95% CL = 150 - 252

MSY = 18.3 , 95% CL = 16 - 20.9

Relative biomass in last year = 0.324 k , 2.5th perc = 0.24 , 97.5th perc = 0.429

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.12

q = 0.719 , lcl = 0.542 , ucl = 0.953

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.188 , 95% CL = 0.136 - 0.259 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.188 , 95% CL = 0.136 - 0.259 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 18.3 , 95% CL = 16 - 20.9

B_{msy} = 97.2 , 95% CL = 74.8 - 126

Biomass in last year = 62.9 , 2.5th perc = 46.7 , 97.5 perc = 83.5

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.648 , 2.5th perc = 0.481 , 97.5 perc = 0.859

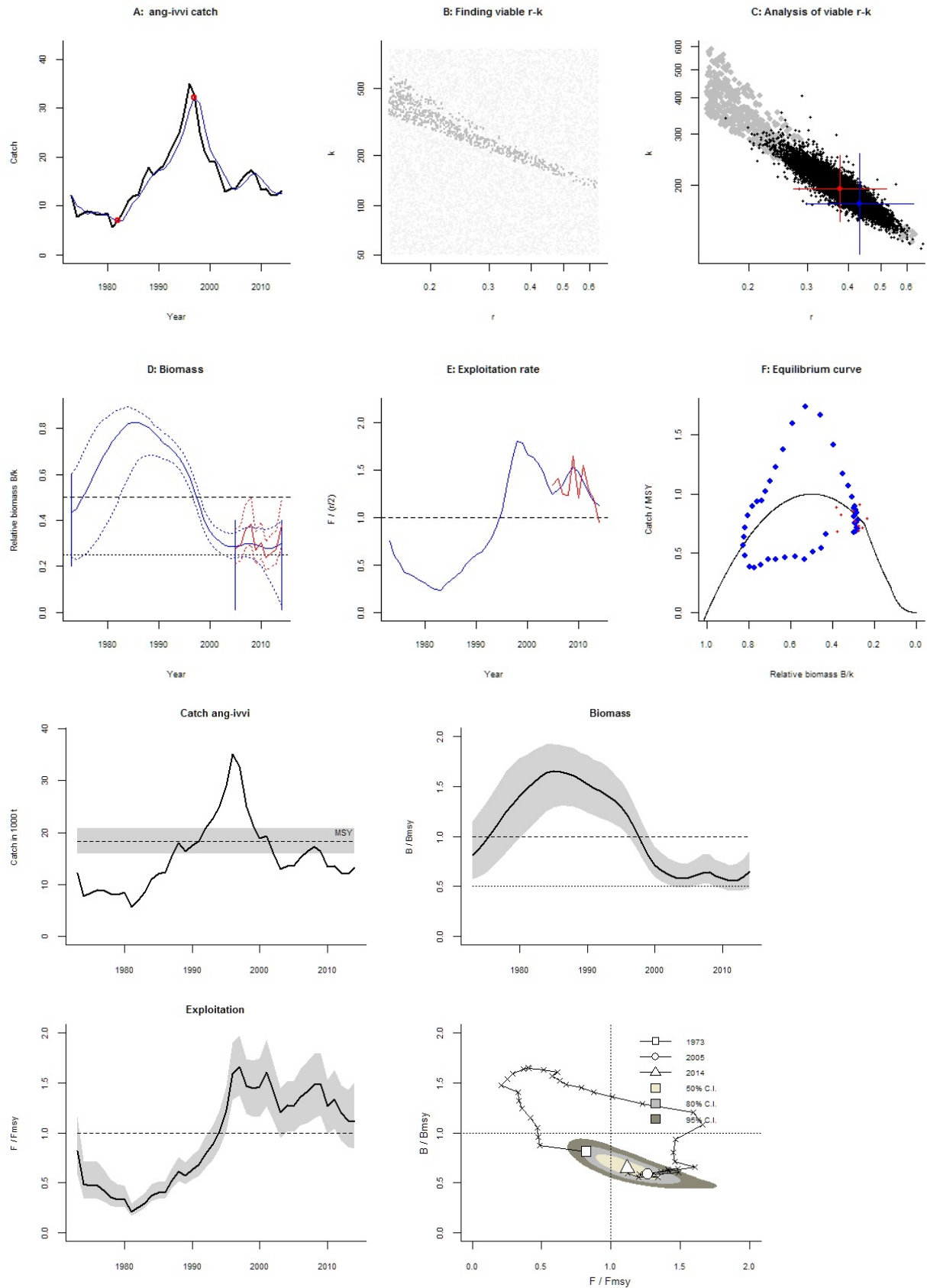
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.21 , 2.5th perc = 0.158 , 97.5 perc = 0.283

F/F_{msy} = 1.12 , 2.5th perc = 0.841 , 97.5 perc = 1.5

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 62.9 , B/B_{msy} = 0.648 , fishing mortality F = 0.21 , F/F_{msy} = 1.12

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Molva dypterygia* , stock: bli-5b67

Blue ling in subareas 6–7 and Division 5.b (Celtic Seas, English Channel, and Faroes grounds)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/bli-5b67.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1966 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.6 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1995 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.19 - 0.48 expert, , prior range for k = 44 - 438

Prior range of q = 1.58 - 5

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3318 viable trajectories for 1369 r-k pairs

r = 0.347 , 95% CL = 0.275 - 0.439 , k = 147 , 95% CL = 119 - 183

MSY = 12.8 , 95% CL = 12 - 13.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.488 k , 2.5th = 0.217 , 97.5th = 0.595

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.221

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.306 , 95% CL = 0.245 - 0.382 , k = 149 , 95% CL = 123 - 181

MSY = 11.4 , 95% CL = 9.99 - 13

Relative biomass in last year = 0.392 k , 2.5th perc = 0.331 , 97.5th perc = 0.462

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.308

q = 1.64 , lcl = 1.35 , ucl = 2

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.153 , 95% CL = 0.123 - 0.191 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.153 , 95% CL = 0.123 - 0.191 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 11.4 , 95% CL = 9.99 - 13

B_{msy} = 74.7 , 95% CL = 61.7 - 90.4

Biomass in last year = 58.6 , 2.5th perc = 49.4 , 97.5 perc = 68.9

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.784 , 2.5th perc = 0.661 , 97.5 perc = 0.923

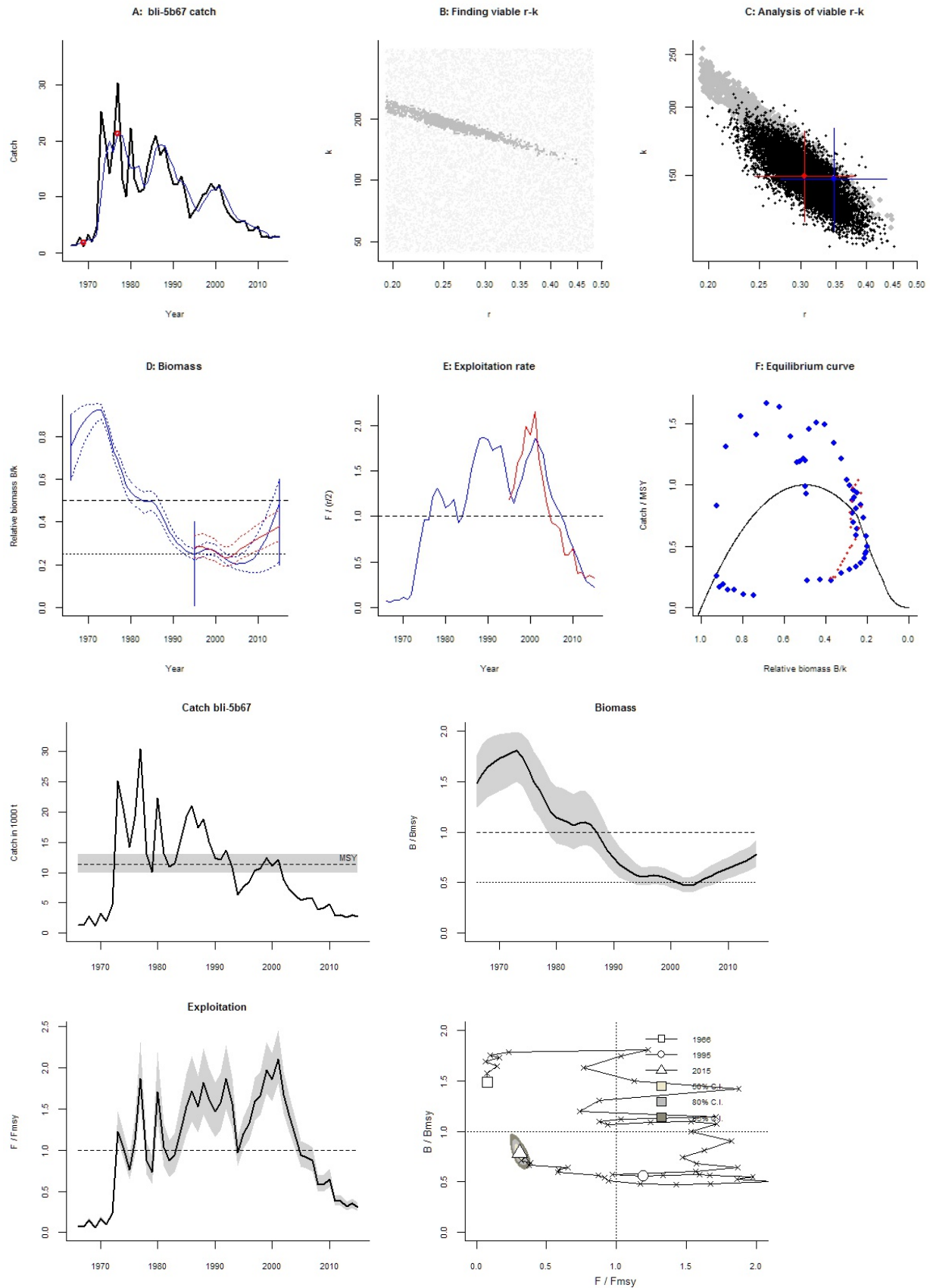
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0471 , 2.5th perc = 0.04 , 97.5 perc = 0.0559

F/F_{msy} = 0.308 , 2.5th perc = 0.262 , 97.5 perc = 0.365

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 55.2 , B/B_{msy} = 0.74 , fishing mortality F = 0.0534 , F/F_{msy} = 0.349

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Capros aper* , stock: boc-nea

Boarfish in Subareas VI–VIII (Celtic Seas and the English Channel, Bay of Biscay)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/boc-nea.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 2001 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2008 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.18 - 1.7 expert, , prior range for k = 53.6 - 2011

Prior range of q = 0.00484 - 0.0296

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2559 viable trajectories for 2422 r - k pairs

r = 0.928 , 95% CL = 0.553 - 1.56 , k = 614 , 95% CL = 200 - 1884

MSY = 142 , 95% CL = 43.6 - 465

Relative biomass last year = 0.192 k , 2.5th = 0.0155 , 97.5th = 0.39

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.27

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.443 , 95% CL = 0.287 - 0.686 , k = 806 , 95% CL = 509 - 1276

MSY = 89.4 , 95% CL = 45.3 - 176

Relative biomass in last year = 0.125 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0723 , 97.5th perc = 0.225

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.02

q = 0.00822 , lcl = 0.00607 , ucl = 0.0111

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.222 , 95% CL = 0.143 - 0.343 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.111 , 95% CL = 0.0718 - 0.172 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 89.4 , 95% CL = 45.3 - 176

B_{msy} = 403 , 95% CL = 255 - 638

Biomass in last year = 101 , 2.5th perc = 58.3 , 97.5 perc = 181

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.251 , 2.5th perc = 0.145 , 97.5 perc = 0.449

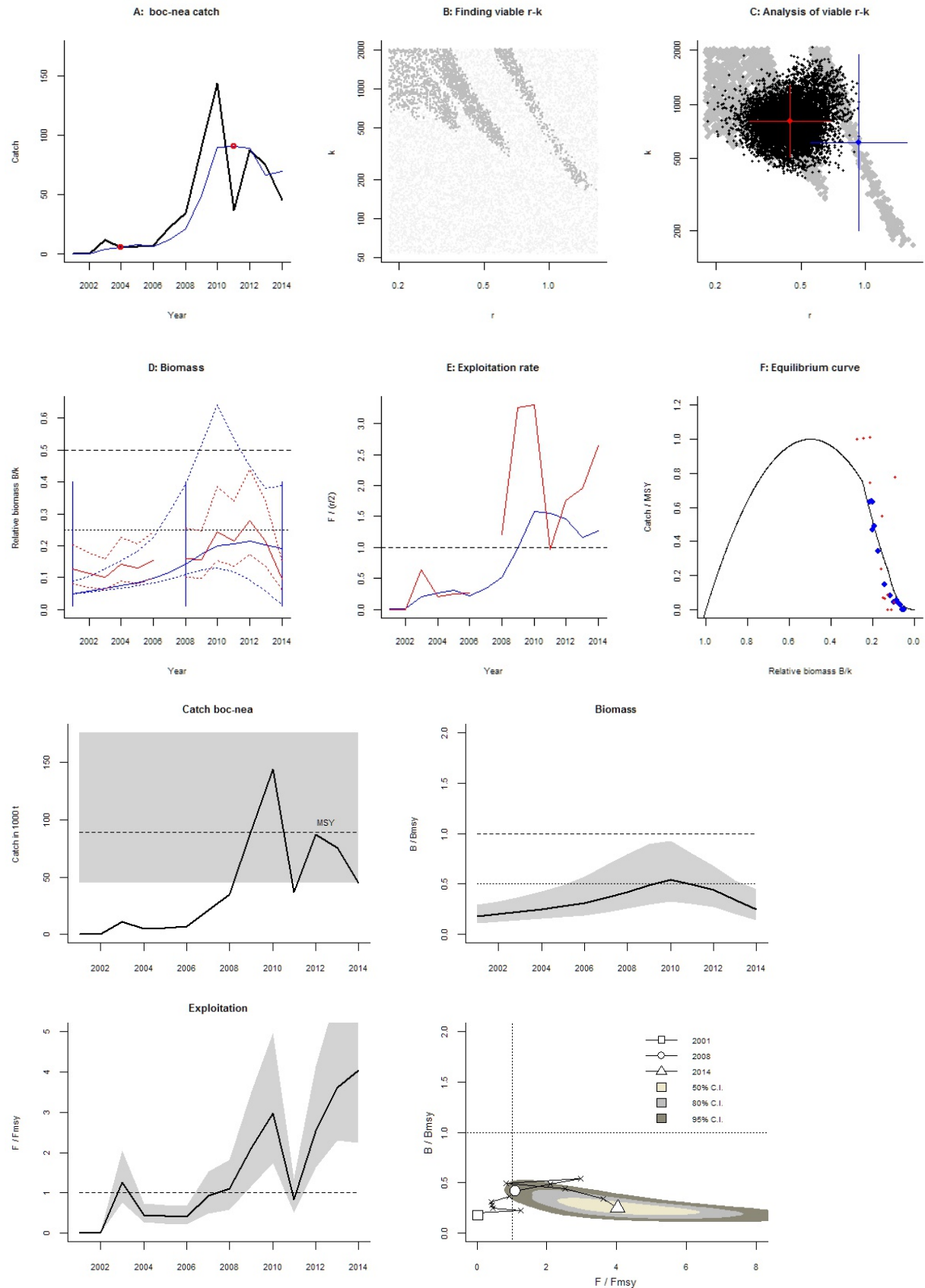
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.448 , 2.5th perc = 0.25 , 97.5 perc = 0.776

F/F_{msy} = 4.03 , 2.5th perc = 2.25 , 97.5 perc = 6.98

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 101 , B/B_{msy} = 0.251 , fishing mortality F = 0.448 , F/F_{msy} = 4.03

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-7e-k

Cod in Divisions VIIe-k (Celtic Sea cod)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-7e-k.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1971 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2009 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 17.3 - 288

Prior range of q = 0.329 - 1.34

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2215 viable trajectories for 1346 r-k pairs

r = 0.525 , 95% CL = 0.369 - 0.746 , k = 75.5 , 95% CL = 55.6 - 102

MSY = 9.9 , 95% CL = 9.08 - 10.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.284 k , 2.5th = 0.0211 , 97.5th = 0.395

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.957

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.581 , 95% CL = 0.42 - 0.804 , k = 58.8 , 95% CL = 44.4 - 77.8

MSY = 8.55 , 95% CL = 6.8 - 10.7

Relative biomass in last year = 0.226 k , 2.5th perc = 0.171 , 97.5th perc = 0.296

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.22

q = 0.439 , lcl = 0.346 , ucl = 0.557

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.291 , 95% CL = 0.21 - 0.402 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.262 , 95% CL = 0.19 - 0.363 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 8.55 , 95% CL = 6.8 - 10.7

B_{msy} = 29.4 , 95% CL = 22.2 - 38.9

Biomass in last year = 13.3 , 2.5th perc = 10 , 97.5 perc = 17.4

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.451 , 2.5th perc = 0.341 , 97.5 perc = 0.592

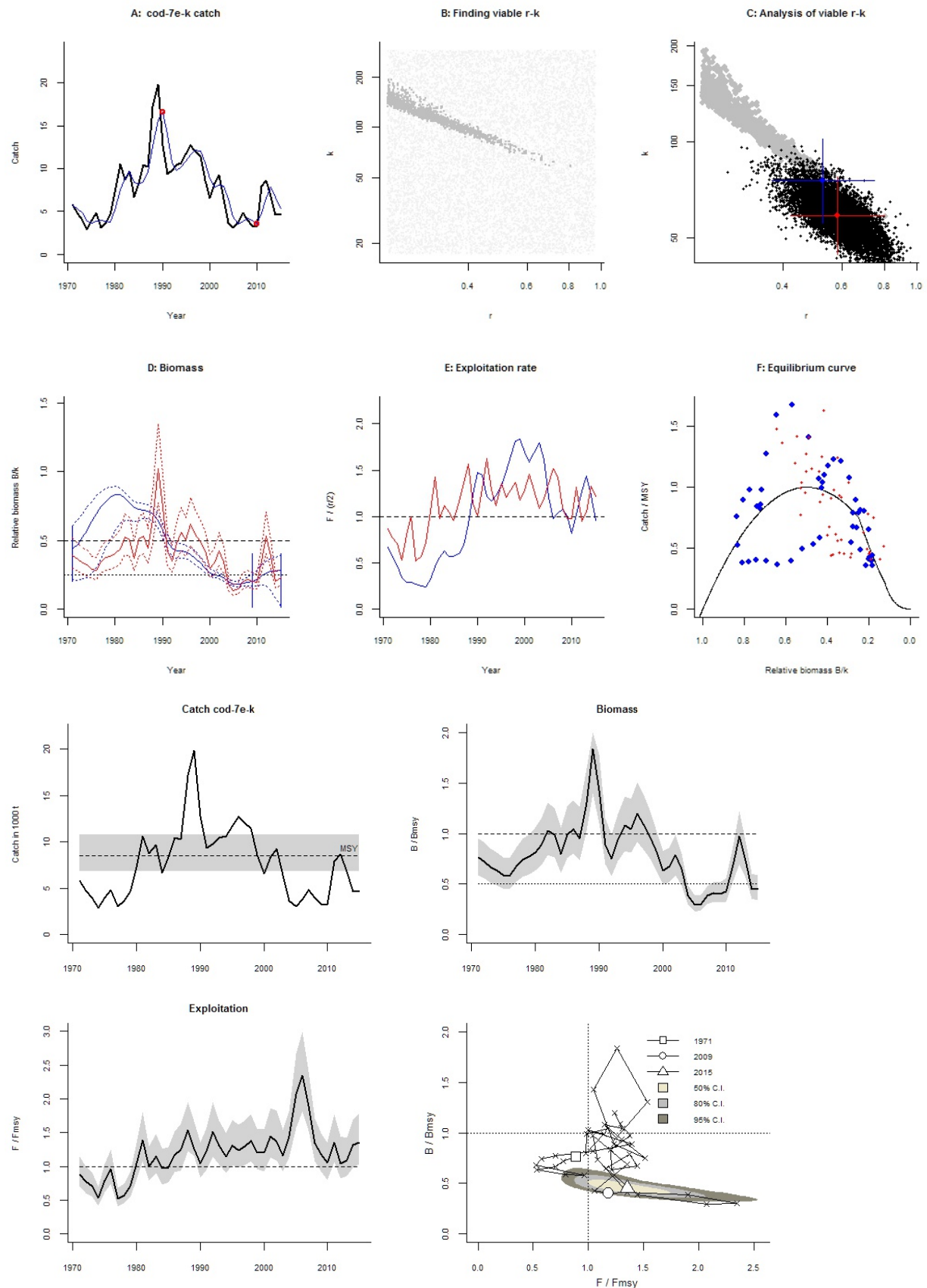
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.355 , 2.5th perc = 0.271 , 97.5 perc = 0.47

F/F_{msy} = 1.35 , 2.5th perc = 1.03 , 97.5 perc = 1.79

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 13.3 , B/B_{msy} = 0.452 , fishing mortality F = 0.347 , F/F_{msy} = 1.32

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-iris

Cod in Division VIIa (Irish Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/cod-iris.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1968 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1988 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.25 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 13.8 - 231

Prior range of q = 0.292 - 1.19

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 538 viable trajectories for 523 r - k pairs

r = 0.436 , 95% CL = 0.317 - 0.599 , k = 87.5 , 95% CL = 66.9 - 115

MSY = 9.54 , 95% CL = 8.5 - 10.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.0829 k , 2.5th = 0.0138 , 97.5th = 0.227

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.226

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.638 , 95% CL = 0.481 - 0.845 , k = 60.9 , 95% CL = 46.9 - 79.1

MSY = 9.71 , 95% CL = 8.91 - 10.6

Relative biomass in last year = 0.188 k , 2.5th perc = 0.129 , 97.5th perc = 0.263

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.105

q = 0.446 , lcl = 0.35 , ucl = 0.567

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.319 , 95% CL = 0.241 - 0.422 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.24 , 95% CL = 0.181 - 0.318 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 9.71 , 95% CL = 8.91 - 10.6

B_{msy} = 30.4 , 95% CL = 23.4 - 39.6

Biomass in last year = 11.5 , 2.5th perc = 7.87 , 97.5 perc = 16

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.377 , 2.5th perc = 0.259 , 97.5 perc = 0.526

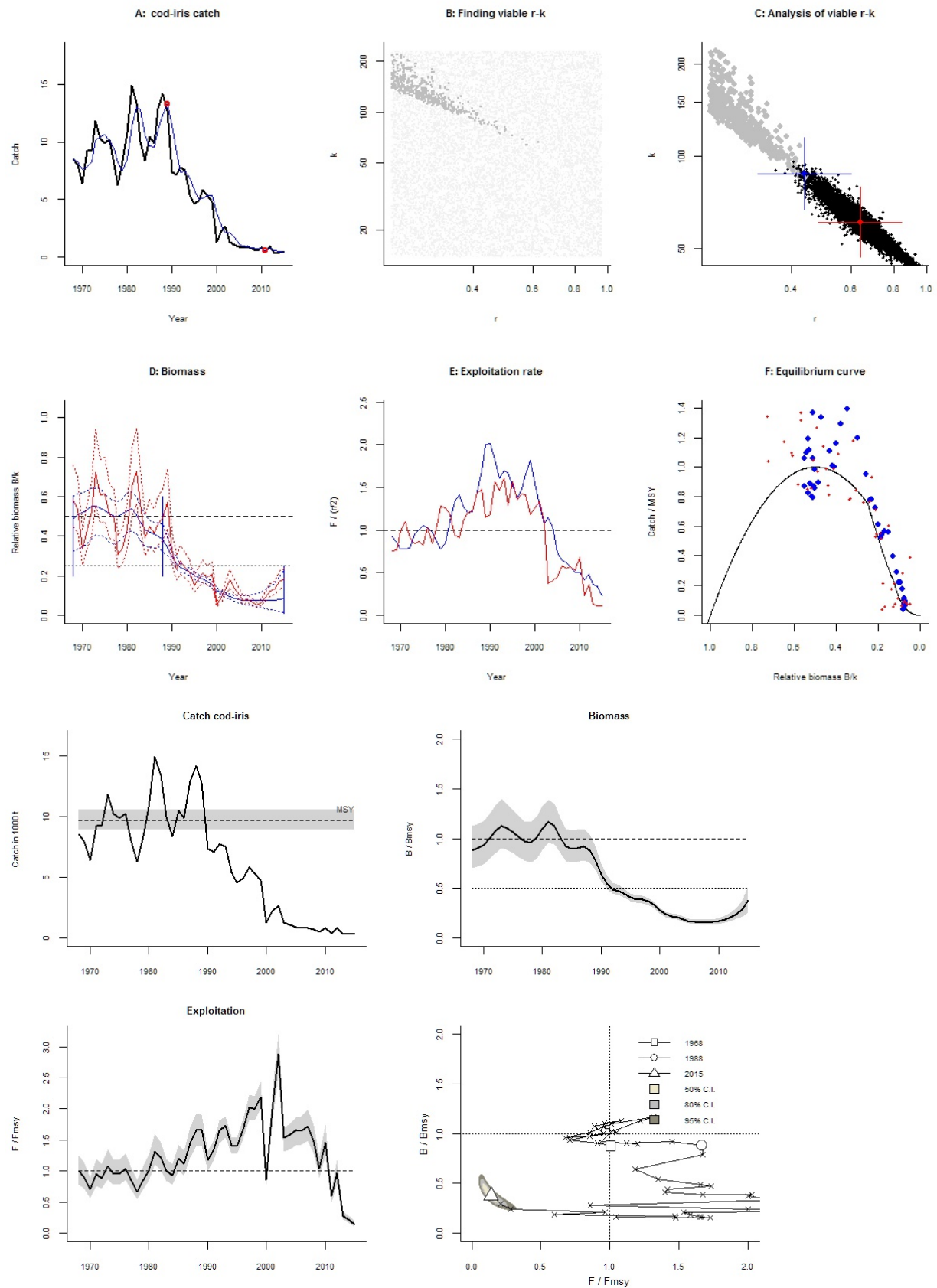
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0336 , 2.5th perc = 0.024 , 97.5 perc = 0.0489

F/F_{msy} = 0.14 , 2.5th perc = 0.1 , 97.5 perc = 0.204

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 9.06 , B/B_{msy} = 0.297 , fishing mortality F = 0.04 , F/F_{msy} = 0.211

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16). Discards 2007 ff added to landings. Harvest rate strongly underestimates final F .



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-rock

Cod in Division VIb (Rockall)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/cod-rock.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Rockall

Catch data used from years 1984 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1995 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 1.69 - 28.2

Prior range of q = 0.00822 - 0.0336

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2025 viable trajectories for 1844 r - k pairs

r = 0.497 , 95% CL = 0.335 - 0.736 , k = 9.76 , 95% CL = 6.88 - 13.9

MSY = 1.21 , 95% CL = 0.981 - 1.5

Relative biomass last year = 0.0766 k , 2.5th = 0.0116 , 97.5th = 0.275

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.0933

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.572 , 95% CL = 0.378 - 0.865 , k = 8.56 , 95% CL = 6 - 12.2

MSY = 1.22 , 95% CL = 0.971 - 1.54

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0118 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0108 , 97.5th perc = 0.0206

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.519

q = 0.0106 , lcl = 0.00805 , ucl = 0.0141

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.286 , 95% CL = 0.189 - 0.433 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0135 , 95% CL = 0.00892 - 0.0204 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.22 , 95% CL = 0.971 - 1.54

B_{msy} = 4.28 , 95% CL = 3 - 6.11

Biomass in last year = 0.101 , 2.5th perc = 0.0929 , 97.5 perc = 0.176

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.0236 , 2.5th perc = 0.0217 , 97.5 perc = 0.0411

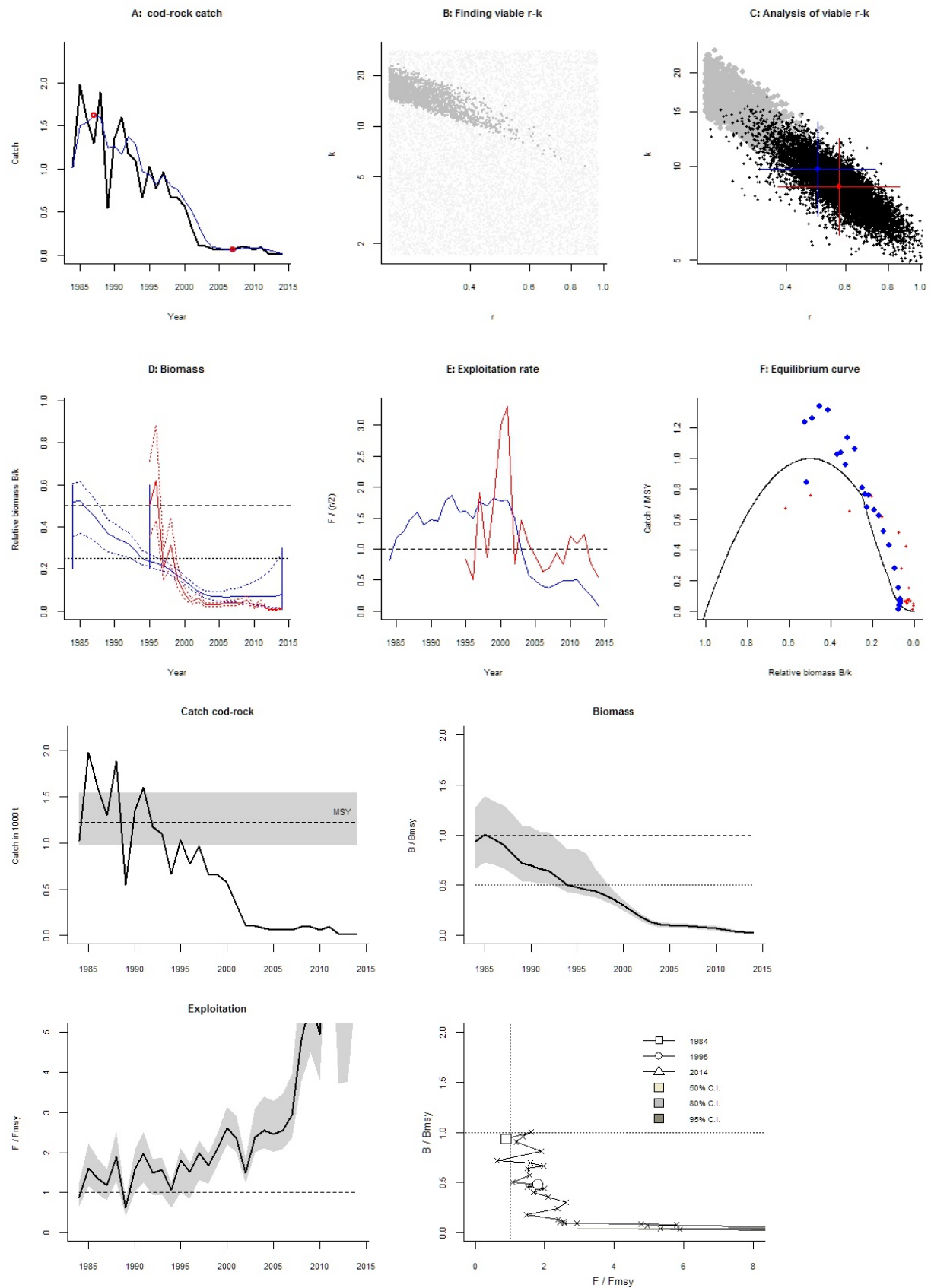
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.148 , 2.5th perc = 0.0852 , 97.5 perc = 0.161

F/F_{msy} = 11 , 2.5th perc = 6.31 , 97.5 perc = 12

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.101 , B/B_{msy} = 0.0236 , fishing mortality F = 0.148 , F/F_{msy} = 11

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Gadus morhua* , stock: cod-scow

Cod in Division VIa (West of Scotland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/cod-scow.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1981 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 25.2 - 420

Prior range of q = 0.411 - 1.68

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1077 viable trajectories for 1031 r-k pairs

r = 0.466 , 95% CL = 0.372 - 0.585 , k = 197 , 95% CL = 112 - 347

MSY = 23 , 95% CL = 11.8 - 44.8

Relative biomass last year = 0.0553 k , 2.5th = 0.0111 , 97.5th = 0.183

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.63

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.469 , 95% CL = 0.315 - 0.7 , k = 145 , 95% CL = 98.3 - 215

MSY = 17.1 , 95% CL = 10.9 - 26.6

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0387 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0255 , 97.5th perc = 0.0513

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.26

q = 0.504 , lcl = 0.404 , ucl = 0.629

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.235 , 95% CL = 0.157 - 0.35 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0363 , 95% CL = 0.0244 - 0.0542 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 17.1 , 95% CL = 10.9 - 26.6

B_{msy} = 72.7 , 95% CL = 49.2 - 107

Biomass in last year = 5.62 , 2.5th perc = 3.71 , 97.5 perc = 7.45

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.0774 , 2.5th perc = 0.051 , 97.5 perc = 0.103

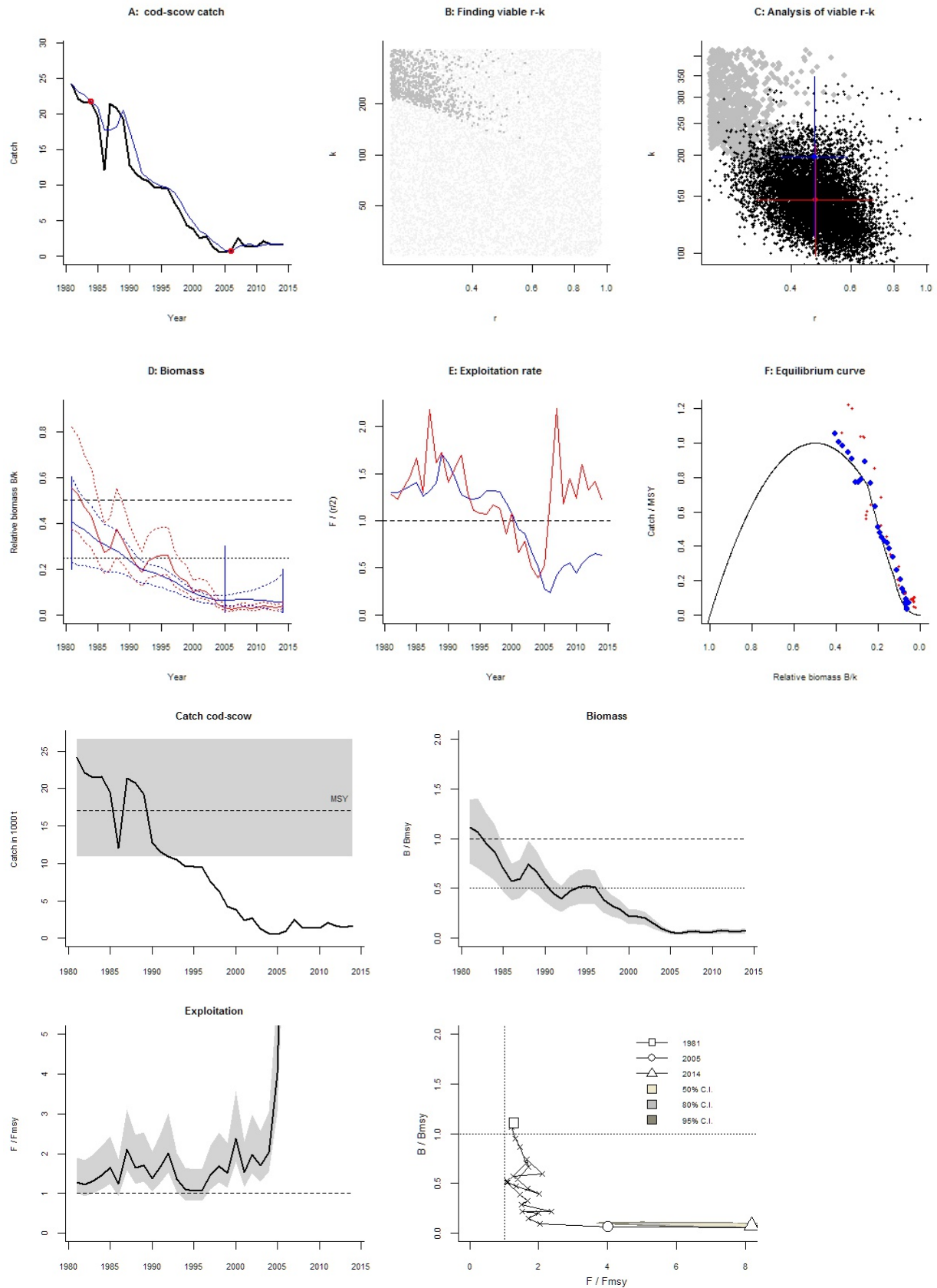
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.297 , 2.5th perc = 0.224 , 97.5 perc = 0.45

F/F_{msy} = 8.16 , 2.5th perc = 6.16 , 97.5 perc = 12.4

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 5.62 , B/B_{msy} = 0.0774 , fishing mortality F = 0.297 , F/F_{msy} = 8.16

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* , stock: had-7b-k

Haddock in Divisions VIIb,c,e-k

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/had-7b-k.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1993 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.4 - 0.8 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 55.1 - 1437

Prior range of q = 0.247 - 1.03

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2049 viable trajectories for 1438 r-k pairs

r = 0.449 , 95% CL = 0.363 - 0.556 , k = 151 , 95% CL = 113 - 201

MSY = 17 , 95% CL = 14.7 - 19.6

Relative biomass last year = 0.452 k , 2.5th = 0.402 , 97.5th = 0.567

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.951

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.441 , 95% CL = 0.315 - 0.616 , k = 152 , 95% CL = 111 - 208

MSY = 16.7 , 95% CL = 13.4 - 20.8

Relative biomass in last year = 0.519 k , 2.5th perc = 0.37 , 97.5th perc = 0.737

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.88

q = 0.368 , lcl = 0.273 , ucl = 0.497

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.22 , 95% CL = 0.158 - 0.308 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.22 , 95% CL = 0.158 - 0.308 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 16.7 , 95% CL = 13.4 - 20.8

B_{msy} = 75.8 , 95% CL = 55.3 - 104

Biomass in last year = 78.6 , 2.5th perc = 56.1 , 97.5 perc = 112

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.04 , 2.5th perc = 0.741 , 97.5 perc = 1.47

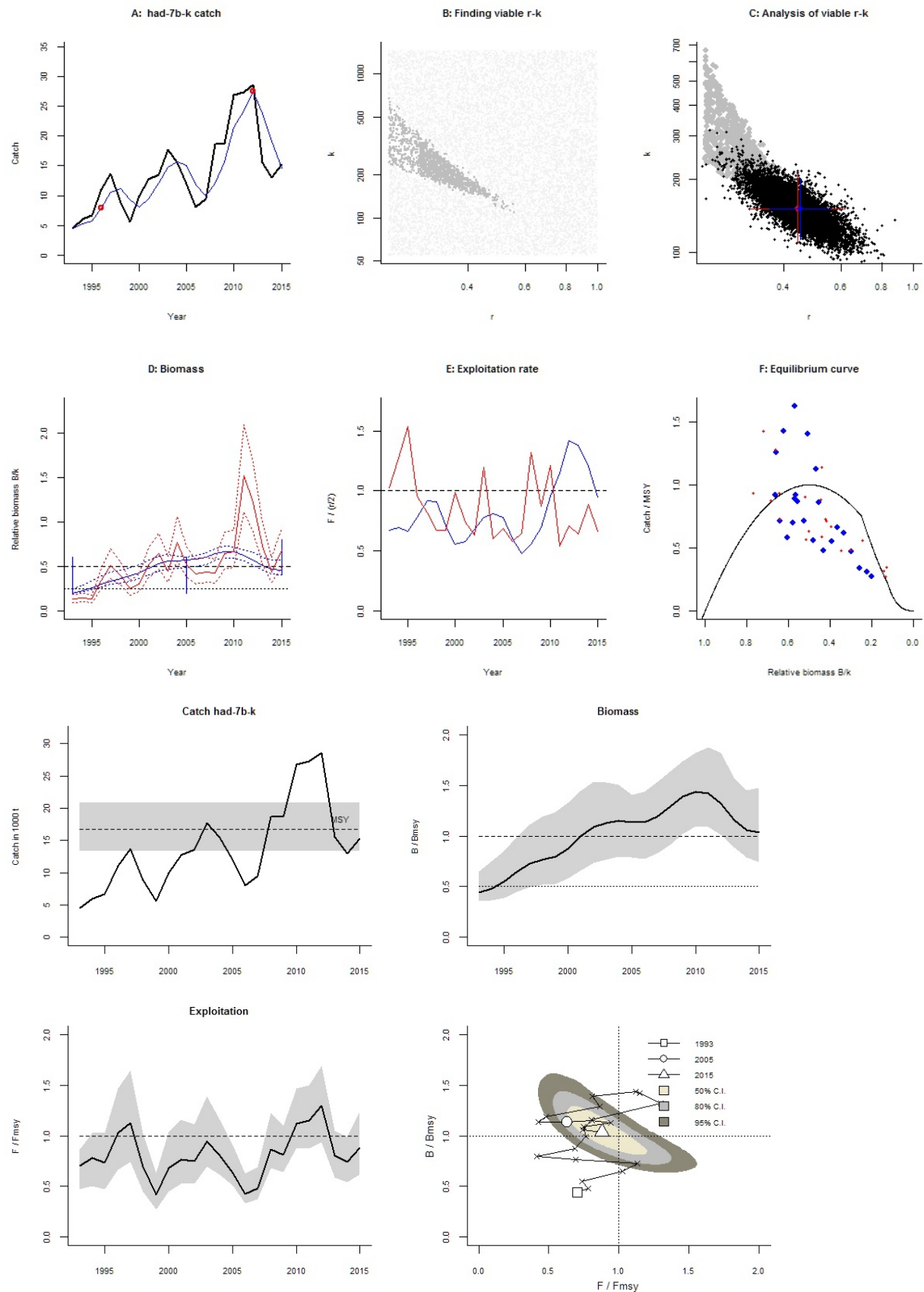
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.194 , 2.5th perc = 0.136 , 97.5 perc = 0.271

F/F_{msy} = 0.88 , 2.5th perc = 0.619 , 97.5 perc = 1.23

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 79.9 , B/B_{msy} = 1.05 , fishing mortality F = 0.163 , F/F_{msy} = 0.74

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* , stock: had-iris

Haddock in Division VIIa (Irish Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/had-iris.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1995 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2010 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 4.17 - 72.6

Prior range of q = 0.000305 - 0.00127

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2172 viable trajectories for 2055 r - k pairs

r = 0.667 , 95% CL = 0.457 - 0.973 , k = 35.2 , 95% CL = 16.3 - 75.9

MSY = 5.87 , 95% CL = 2.51 - 13.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.112 k , 2.5th = 0.0157 , 97.5th = 0.382

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.407

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.777 , 95% CL = 0.537 - 1.12 , k = 19.9 , 95% CL = 13.3 - 29.6

MSY = 3.86 , 95% CL = 2.49 - 5.98

Relative biomass in last year = 0.198 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0532 , 97.5th perc = 0.436

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.545

q = 0.000427 , lcl = 0.000315 , ucl = 0.000578

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.388 , 95% CL = 0.269 - 0.561 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.308 , 95% CL = 0.213 - 0.445 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 3.86 , 95% CL = 2.49 - 5.98

B_{msy} = 9.93 , 95% CL = 6.67 - 14.8

Biomass in last year = 3.94 , 2.5th perc = 1.06 , 97.5 perc = 8.67

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.397 , 2.5th perc = 0.106 , 97.5 perc = 0.873

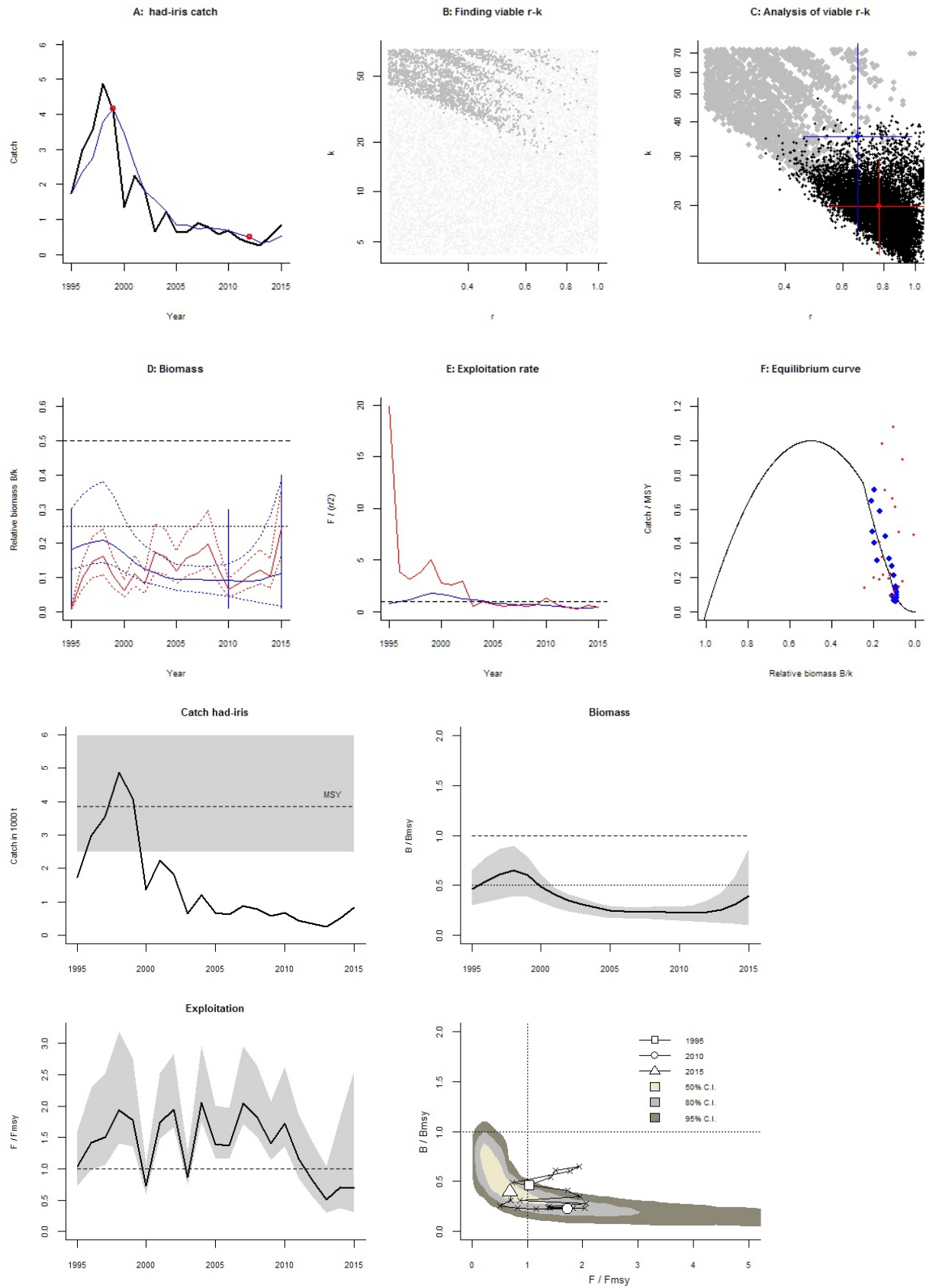
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.212 , 2.5th perc = 0.0961 , 97.5 perc = 0.788

F/F_{msy} = 0.687 , 2.5th perc = 0.312 , 97.5 perc = 2.56

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 3.07 , B/B_{msy} = 0.309 , fishing mortality F = 0.169 , F/F_{msy} = 0.704

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* , stock: had-rock

Haddock in Division VIb (Rockall)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/had-rock.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Rockall

Catch data used from years 1991 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2011 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 , default

Prior range for r = 0.23 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 18.9 - 328

Prior range of q = 0.873 - 3.64

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2710 viable trajectories for 2398 r-k pairs

r = 0.533 , 95% CL = 0.351 - 0.809 , k = 130 , 95% CL = 73.7 - 229

MSY = 17.3 , 95% CL = 9.59 - 31.2

Relative biomass last year = 0.133 k , 2.5th = 0.0145 , 97.5th = 0.388

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.5

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.851 , 95% CL = 0.659 - 1.1 , k = 79.8 , 95% CL = 61.9 - 103

MSY = 17 , 95% CL = 14.4 - 20

Relative biomass in last year = 0.122 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0613 , 97.5th perc = 0.243

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.718

q = 1.04 , lcl = 0.822 , ucl = 1.33

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.425 , 95% CL = 0.33 - 0.549 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.208 , 95% CL = 0.161 - 0.268 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 17 , 95% CL = 14.4 - 20

B_{msy} = 39.9 , 95% CL = 31 - 51.4

Biomass in last year = 9.73 , 2.5th perc = 4.89 , 97.5 perc = 19.4

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.244 , 2.5th perc = 0.123 , 97.5 perc = 0.485

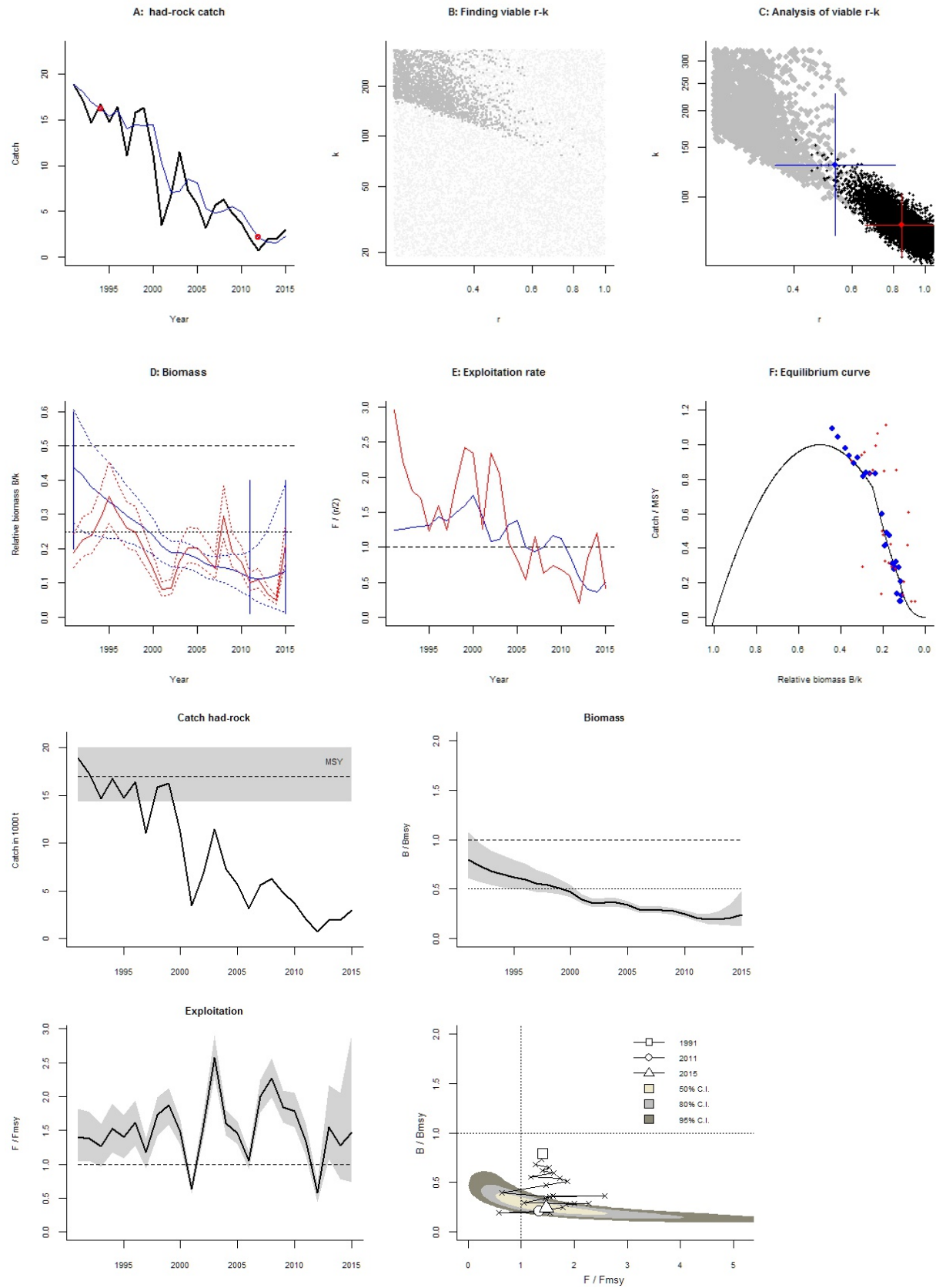
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.305 , 2.5th perc = 0.154 , 97.5 perc = 0.608

F/F_{msy} = 1.47 , 2.5th perc = 0.74 , 97.5 perc = 2.93

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 8.46 , B/B_{msy} = 0.212 , fishing mortality F = 0.23 , F/F_{msy} = 1.28

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-67bc

Herring in Divisions VIa and VIIb,c (West of Scotland, West of Ireland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-67bc.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1957 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2001 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 220 - 5619

Prior range of q = 2.41 - 12.2

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 127 viable trajectories for 121 r-k pairs

r = 0.229 , 95% CL = 0.198 - 0.264 , k = 1686 , 95% CL = 1398 - 2033

MSY = 96.4 , 95% CL = 88.5 - 105

Relative biomass last year = 0.336 k , 2.5th = 0.102 , 97.5th = 0.388

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.381

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.457 , 95% CL = 0.337 - 0.621 , k = 808 , 95% CL = 639 - 1022

MSY = 92.3 , 95% CL = 75.4 - 113

Relative biomass in last year = 0.296 k , 2.5th perc = 0.239 , 97.5th perc = 0.354

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.363

q = 1.08 , lcl = 0.898 , ucl = 1.3

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.229 , 95% CL = 0.168 - 0.31 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.229 , 95% CL = 0.168 - 0.31 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 92.3 , 95% CL = 75.4 - 113

B_{msy} = 404 , 95% CL = 320 - 511

Biomass in last year = 239 , 2.5th perc = 193 , 97.5 perc = 286

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.593 , 2.5th perc = 0.478 , 97.5 perc = 0.707

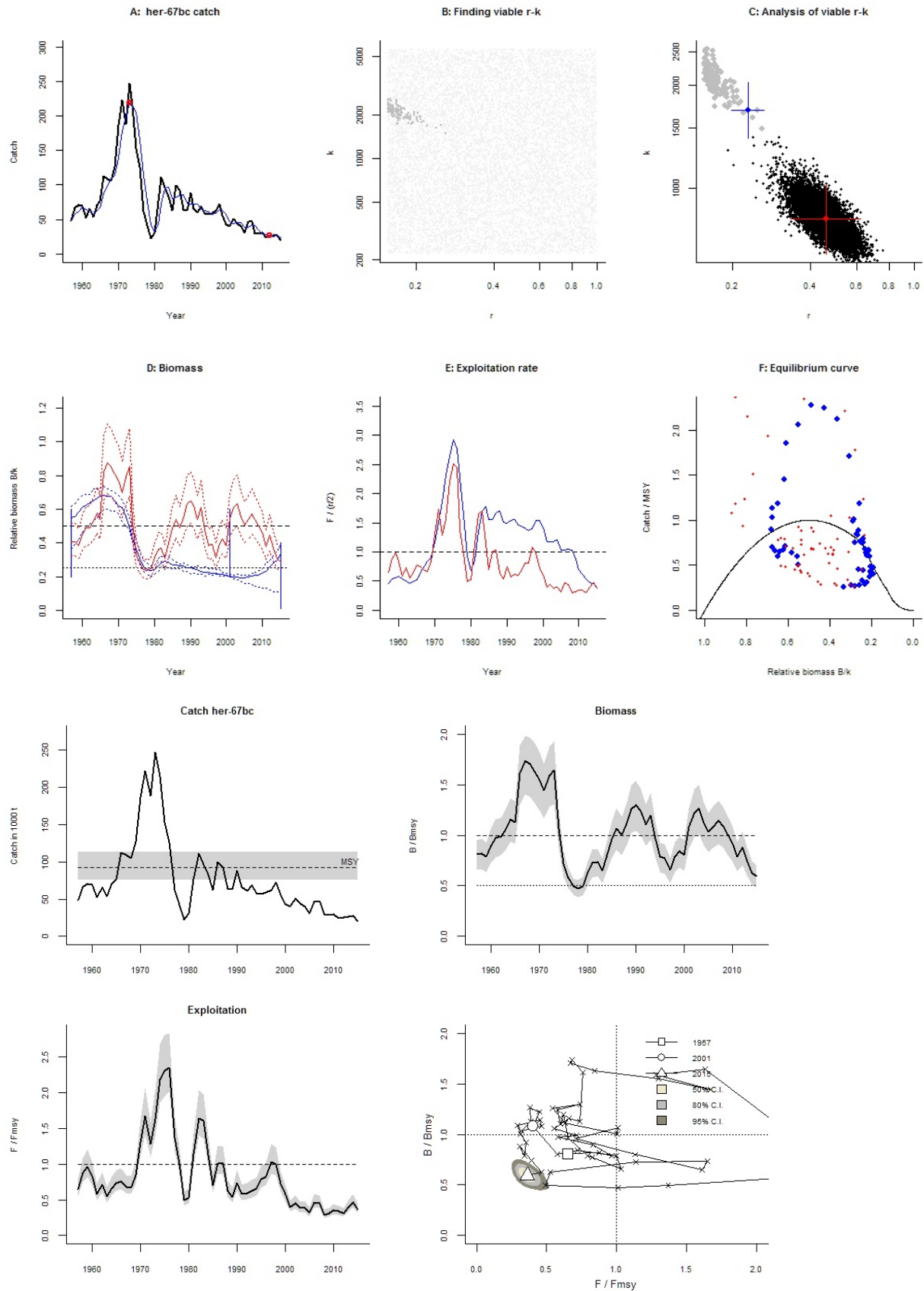
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0831 , 2.5th perc = 0.0696 , 97.5 perc = 0.103

F/F_{msy} = 0.363 , 2.5th perc = 0.304 , 97.5 perc = 0.451

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 254 , B/B_{msy} = 0.63 , fishing mortality F = 0.107 , F/F_{msy} = 0.467

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-irls

Herring in Division VIIa South of 52° 30' N and VIIg,h,j,k

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-irls.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1958 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2002 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 72 - 2757

Prior range of q = 1.02 - 5.18

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 4021 viable trajectories for 1440 r - k pairs

r = 0.455 , 95% CL = 0.322 - 0.642 , k = 186 , 95% CL = 126 - 274

MSY = 21.1 , 95% CL = 19.4 - 23.1

Relative biomass last year = 0.746 k , 2.5th = 0.582 , 97.5th = 0.805

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.572

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.628 , 95% CL = 0.49 - 0.806 , k = 151 , 95% CL = 121 - 190

MSY = 23.8 , 95% CL = 21.3 - 26.5

Relative biomass in last year = 0.591 k , 2.5th perc = 0.513 , 97.5th perc = 0.687

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.654

q = 1.21 , lcl = 0.97 , ucl = 1.51

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.314 , 95% CL = 0.245 - 0.403 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.314 , 95% CL = 0.245 - 0.403 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 23.8 , 95% CL = 21.3 - 26.5

B_{msy} = 75.6 , 95% CL = 60.3 - 94.9

Biomass in last year = 89.4 , 2.5th perc = 77.6 , 97.5 perc = 104

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.18 , 2.5th perc = 1.03 , 97.5 perc = 1.37

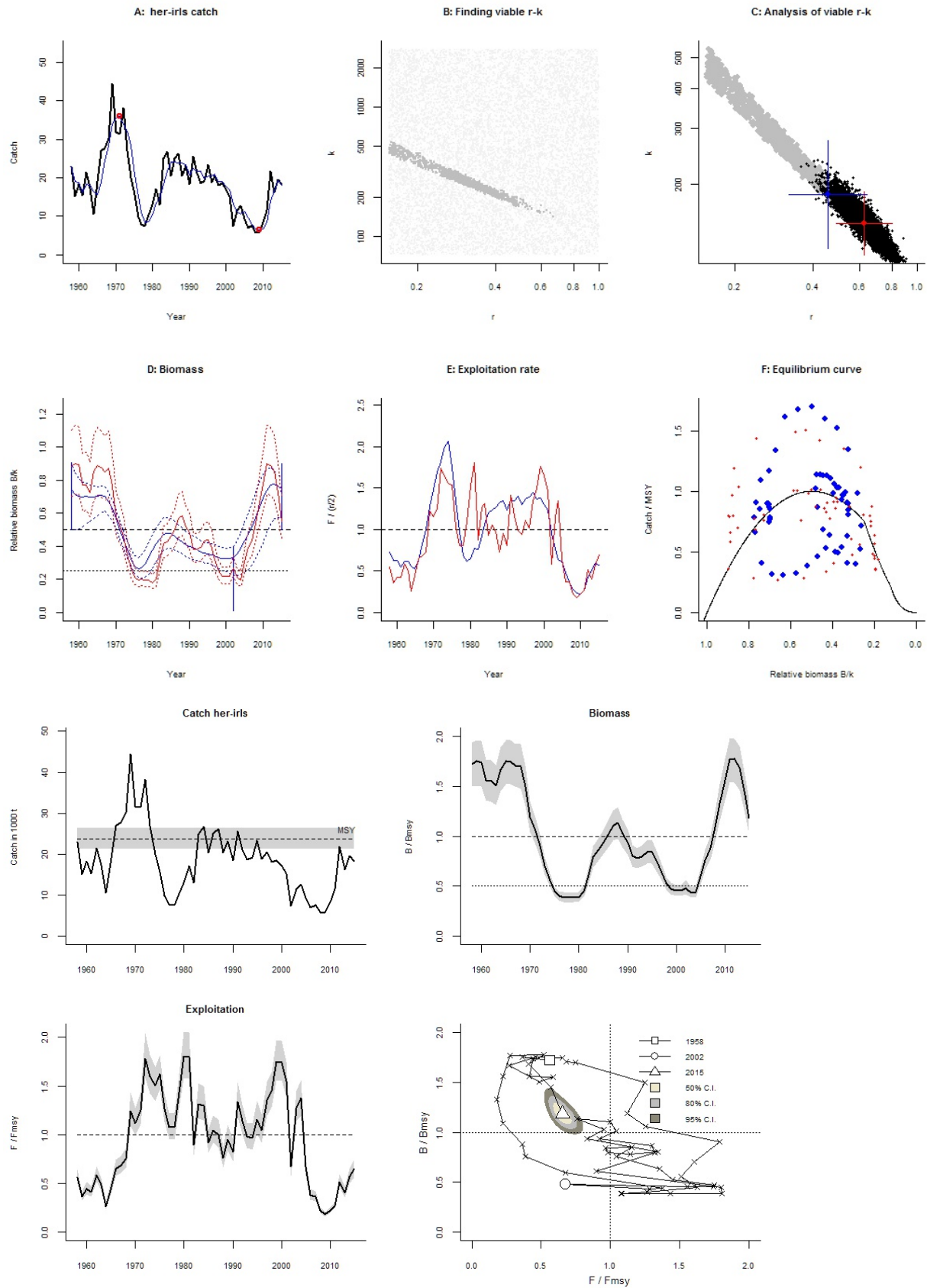
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.205 , 2.5th perc = 0.177 , 97.5 perc = 0.237

F/F_{msy} = 0.654 , 2.5th perc = 0.563 , 97.5 perc = 0.753

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 110 , B/B_{msy} = 1.45 , fishing mortality F = 0.179 , F/F_{msy} = 0.569

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Clupea harengus* , stock: her-nirs

Herring in Division VIIa North of 52° 30' N (Irish Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/her-nirs.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1961 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2003 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.1 - 0.5 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 29.6 - 757

Prior range of q = 0.62 - 3.13

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 528 viable trajectories for 514 r - k pairs

r = 0.309 , 95% CL = 0.249 - 0.382 , k = 181 , 95% CL = 134 - 243

MSY = 14 , 95% CL = 11.9 - 16.4

Relative biomass last year = 0.29 k , 2.5th = 0.11 , 97.5th = 0.479

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.614

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.514 , 95% CL = 0.373 - 0.709 , k = 97.4 , 95% CL = 76.2 - 124

MSY = 12.5 , 95% CL = 9.98 - 15.7

Relative biomass in last year = 0.308 k , 2.5th perc = 0.265 , 97.5th perc = 0.357

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.632

q = 0.452 , lcl = 0.357 , ucl = 0.572

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.257 , 95% CL = 0.186 - 0.355 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.257 , 95% CL = 0.186 - 0.355 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 12.5 , 95% CL = 9.98 - 15.7

B_{msy} = 48.7 , 95% CL = 38.1 - 62.2

Biomass in last year = 30 , 2.5th perc = 25.8 , 97.5 perc = 34.8

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.616 , 2.5th perc = 0.529 , 97.5 perc = 0.714

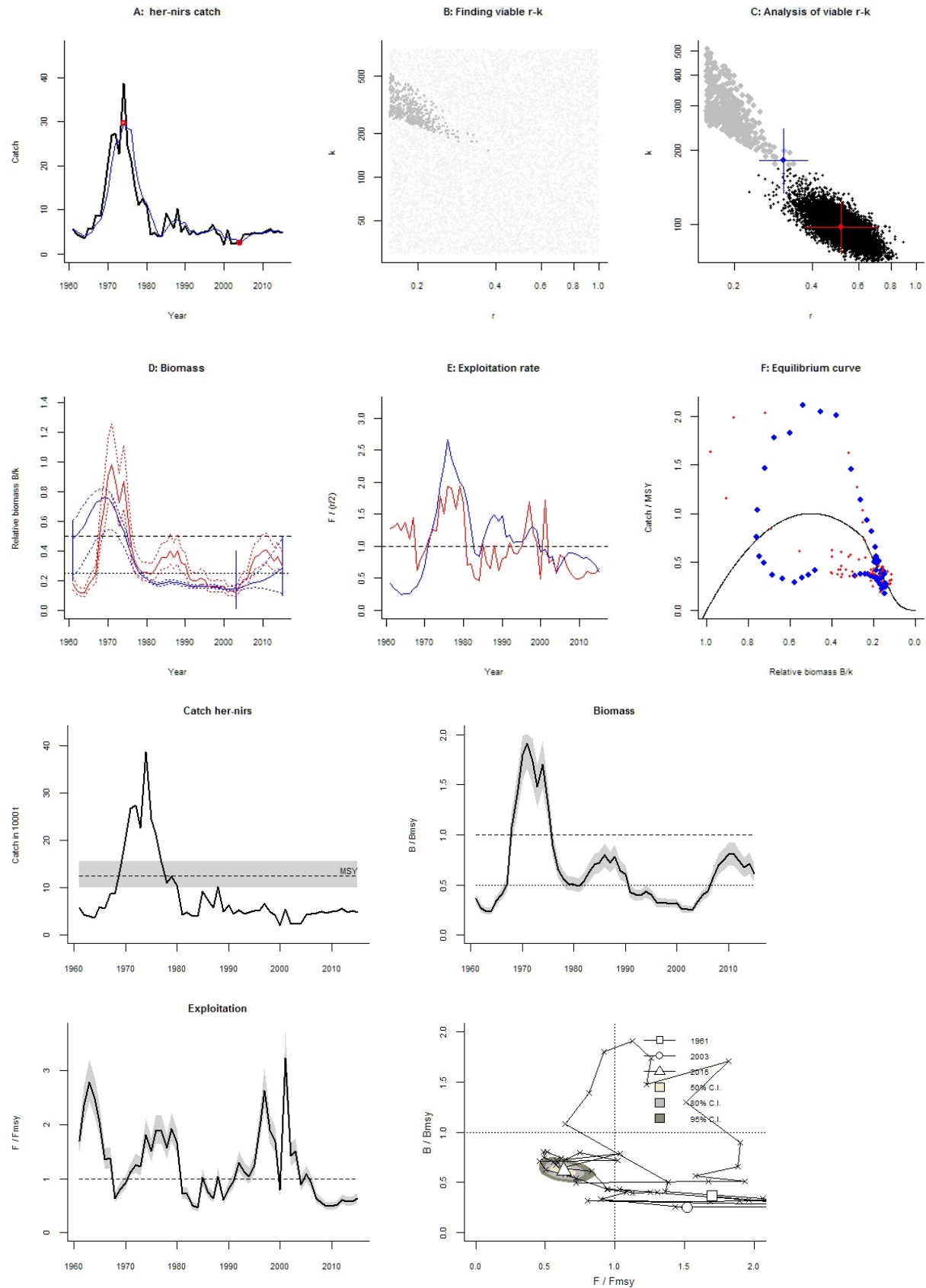
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.162 , 2.5th perc = 0.14 , 97.5 perc = 0.189

F/F_{msy} = 0.632 , 2.5th perc = 0.545 , 97.5 perc = 0.735

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 34.9 , B/B_{msy} = 0.716 , fishing mortality F = 0.149 , F/F_{msy} = 0.58

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Lepidorhombus* spp. , stock: meg-rock

Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.) in Division VIb (Rockall)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/meg-rock.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Rockall

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 1.27 - 20.3

Prior range of q = 1.42 - 5.68

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3930 viable trajectories for 2754 r - k pairs

r = 0.505 , 95% CL = 0.348 - 0.733 , k = 7.13 , 95% CL = 4.45 - 11.4

MSY = 0.9 , 95% CL = 0.635 - 1.28

Relative biomass last year = 0.464 k , 2.5th = 0.211 , 97.5th = 0.594

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.337

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.665 , 95% CL = 0.462 - 0.959 , k = 5.39 , 95% CL = 3.84 - 7.57

MSY = 0.897 , 95% CL = 0.771 - 1.04

Relative biomass in last year = 0.381 k , 2.5th perc = 0.187 , 97.5th perc = 0.639

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.502

q = 2.07 , lcl = 1.51 , ucl = 2.85

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.333 , 95% CL = 0.231 - 0.479 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.333 , 95% CL = 0.231 - 0.479 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.897 , 95% CL = 0.771 - 1.04

B_{msy} = 2.7 , 95% CL = 1.92 - 3.78

Biomass in last year = 2.05 , 2.5th perc = 1.01 , 97.5 perc = 3.44

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.761 , 2.5th perc = 0.375 , 97.5 perc = 1.28

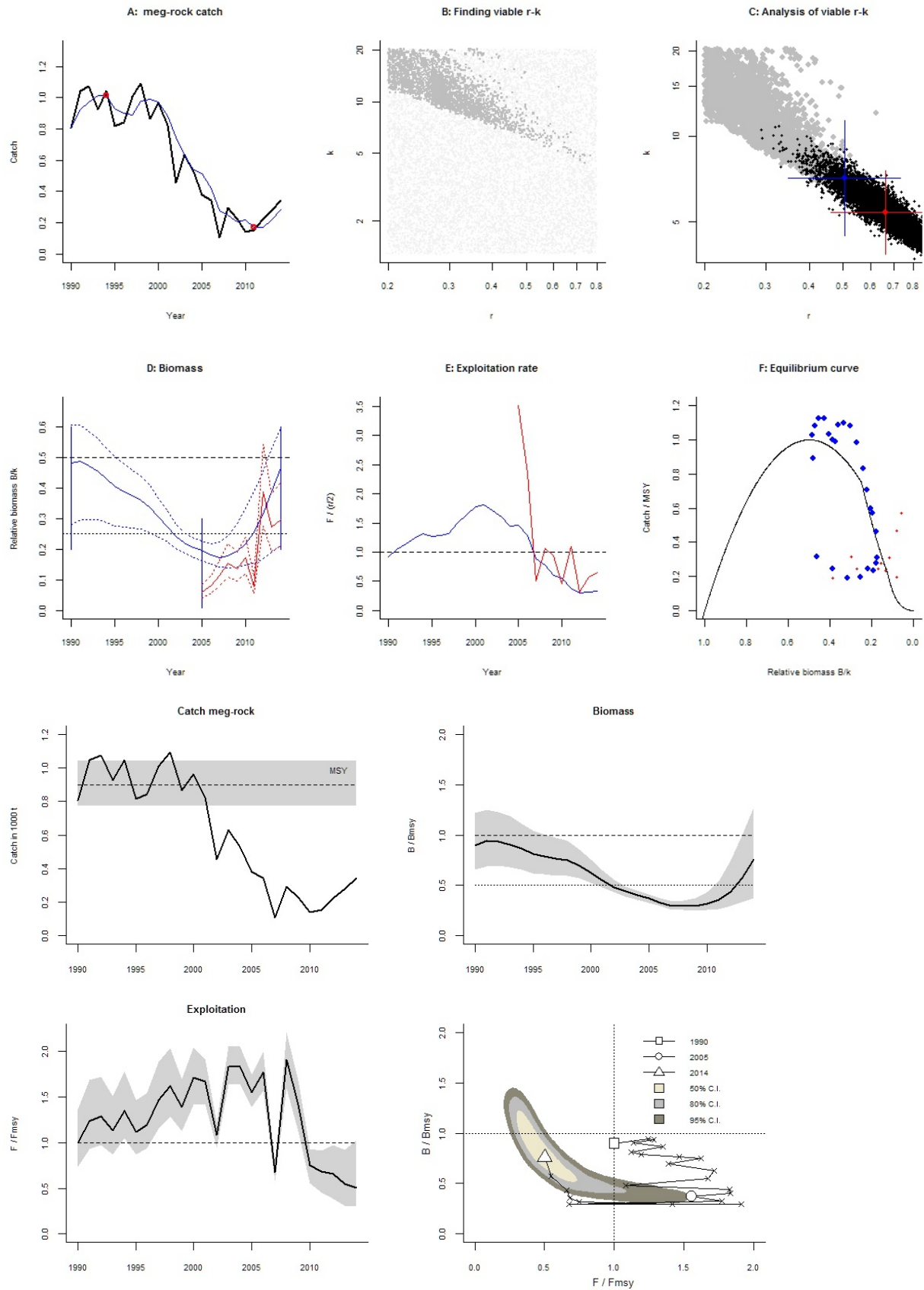
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.167 , 2.5th perc = 0.0996 , 97.5 perc = 0.339

F/F_{msy} = 0.502 , 2.5th perc = 0.299 , 97.5 perc = 1.02

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2.05 , B/B_{msy} = 0.761 , fishing mortality F = 0.167 , F/F_{msy} = 0.502

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis* , stock: mgw-78

Megrim in Divisions VIIb-k and VIIIa, b, d (West and Southwest of Ireland, Bay of Biscay)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/mgw-78.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1984 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2006 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.3 - 0.7 expert

Prior range for r = 0.34 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 20 - 235

Prior range of q = 0.443 - 1.52

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1576 viable trajectories for 1152 r - k pairs

r = 0.756 , 95% CL = 0.582 - 0.982 , k = 102 , 95% CL = 73.7 - 140

MSY = 19.2 , 95% CL = 16.8 - 22

Relative biomass last year = 0.458 k , 2.5th = 0.312 , 97.5th = 0.663

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.945

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.633 , 95% CL = 0.479 - 0.835 , k = 120 , 95% CL = 90.5 - 160

MSY = 19 , 95% CL = 17.3 - 20.9

Relative biomass in last year = 0.601 k , 2.5th perc = 0.478 , 97.5th perc = 0.713

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.571

q = 0.944 , lcl = 0.733 , ucl = 1.22

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.316 , 95% CL = 0.24 - 0.418 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.316 , 95% CL = 0.24 - 0.418 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 19 , 95% CL = 17.3 - 20.9

B_{msy} = 60.2 , 95% CL = 45.3 - 80

Biomass in last year = 72.3 , 2.5th perc = 57.6 , 97.5 perc = 85.8

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.2 , 2.5th perc = 0.957 , 97.5 perc = 1.43

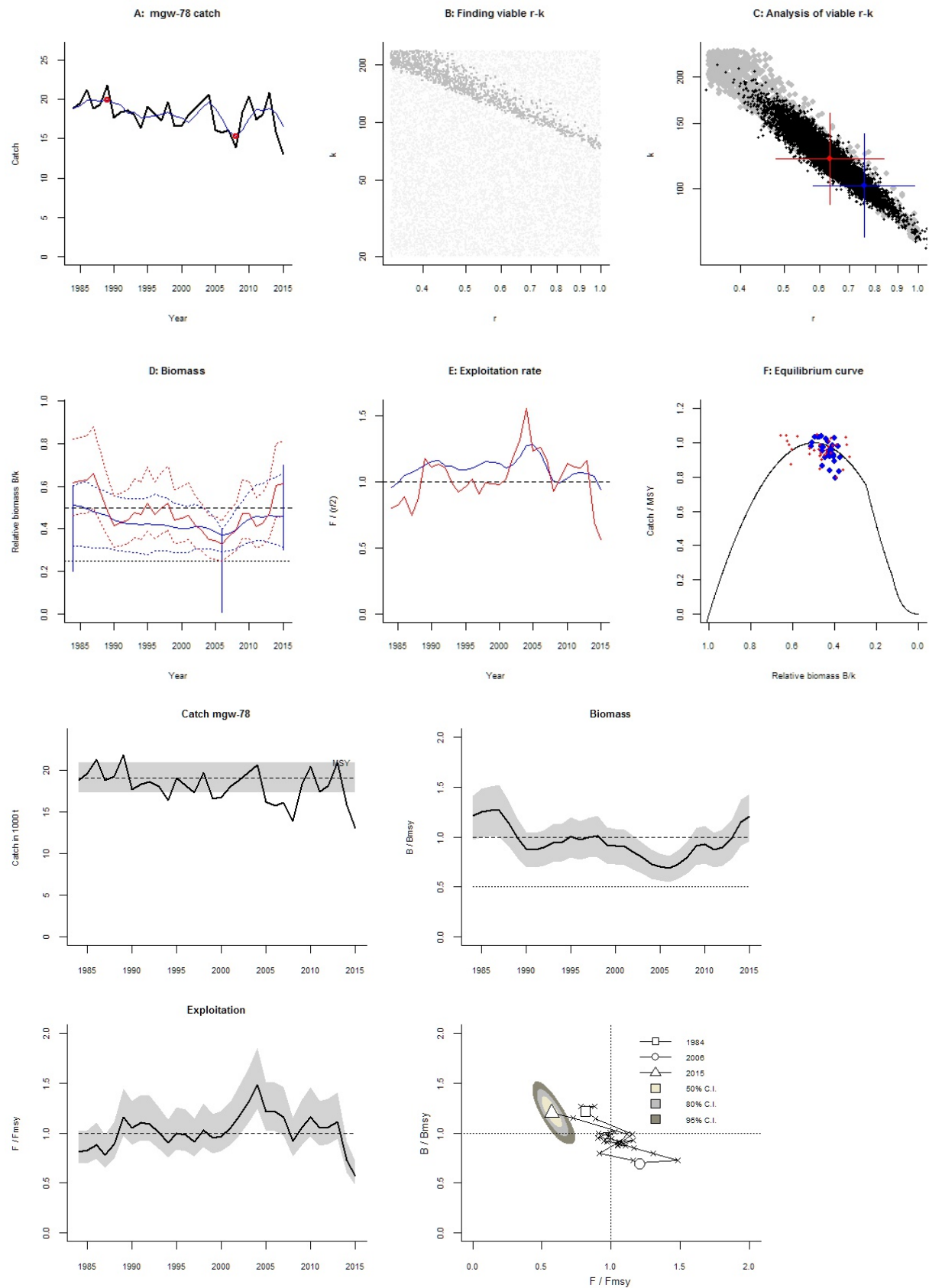
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.181 , 2.5th perc = 0.152 , 97.5 perc = 0.227

F/F_{msy} = 0.571 , 2.5th perc = 0.482 , 97.5 perc = 0.718

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 69.2 , B/B_{msy} = 1.15 , fishing mortality F = 0.229 , F/F_{msy} = 0.723

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-11

Norway lobster in Division VIa – FU 11 (West of Scotland, North Minch)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-11.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.015 - 0.1 default , prior range for k = 43.7 - 1165

Prior range of q = 0.00728 - 0.0376

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 17185 viable trajectories for 6008 r - k pairs

r = 0.062 , 95% CL = 0.0397 - 0.097 , k = 371 , 95% CL = 127 - 1083

MSY = 5.75 , 95% CL = 1.69 - 19.6

Relative biomass last year = 0.293 k , 2.5th = 0.0363 , 97.5th = 0.397

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.07

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.0509 , 95% CL = 0.0229 - 0.113 , k = 295 , 95% CL = 174 - 498

MSY = 3.74 , 95% CL = 1.67 - 8.41

Relative biomass in last year = 0.285 k , 2.5th perc = 0.156 , 97.5th perc = 0.435

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.55

q = 0.0152 , lcl = 0.0106 , ucl = 0.0217

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.0254 , 95% CL = 0.0115 - 0.0564 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0254 , 95% CL = 0.0115 - 0.0564 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 3.74 , 95% CL = 1.67 - 8.41

B_{msy} = 147 , 95% CL = 87 - 249

Biomass in last year = 84 , 2.5th perc = 45.9 , 97.5 perc = 128

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.571 , 2.5th perc = 0.312 , 97.5 perc = 0.869

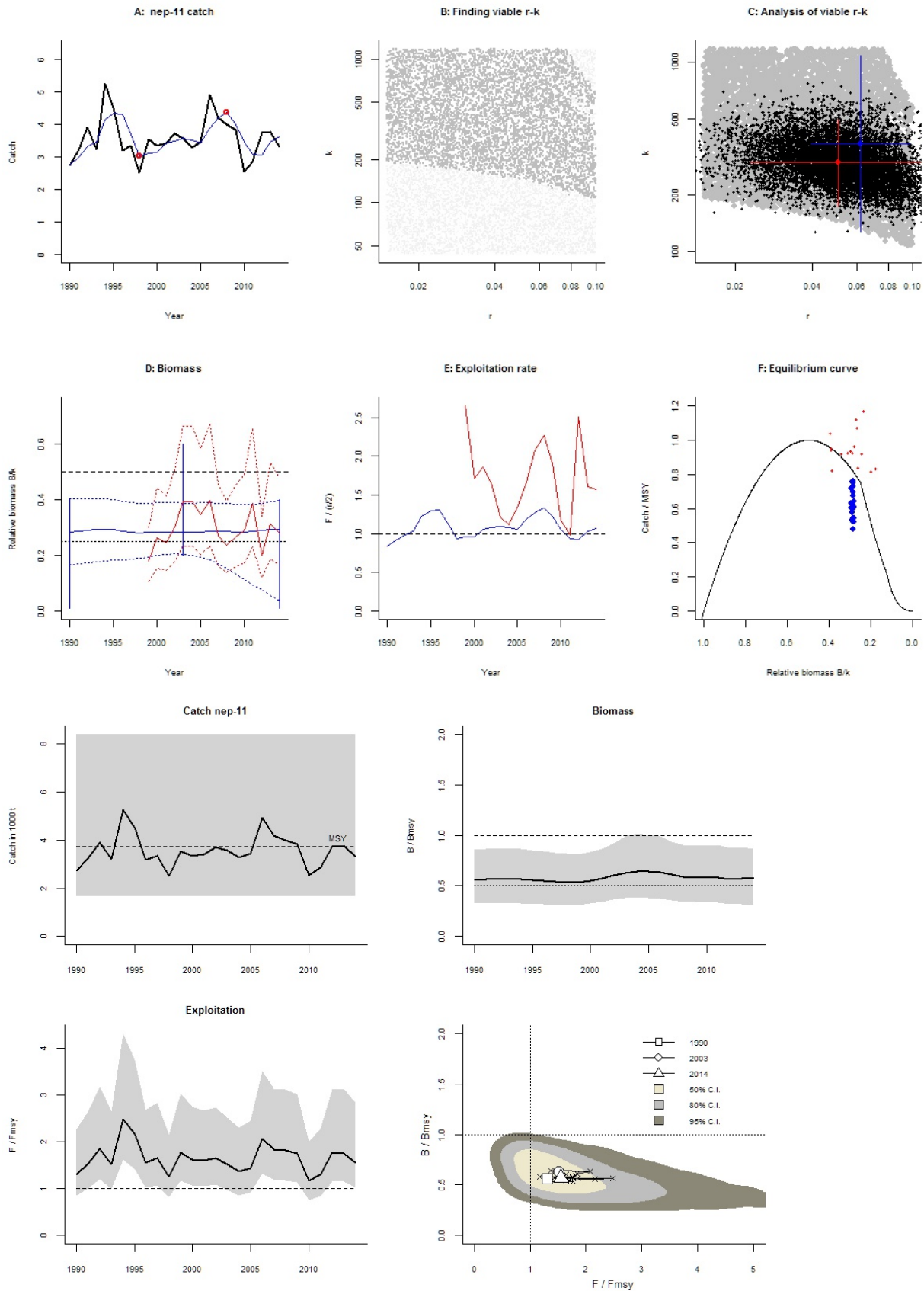
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0394 , 2.5th perc = 0.0259 , 97.5 perc = 0.0722

F/F_{msy} = 1.55 , 2.5th perc = 1.02 , 97.5 perc = 2.84

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 84 , B/B_{msy} = 0.571 , fishing mortality F = 0.0394 , F/F_{msy} = 1.55

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-12

Norway lobster in Division VIa – FU 12 (West of Scotland, South Minch)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-12.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2004 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 7.2 - 115

Prior range of q = 0.0948 - 0.379

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2319 viable trajectories for 1652 r - k pairs

r = 0.553 , 95% CL = 0.401 - 0.762 , k = 36.6 , 95% CL = 24.5 - 54.9

MSY = 5.06 , 95% CL = 4.3 - 5.96

Relative biomass last year = 0.296 k , 2.5th = 0.0254 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.26

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.619 , 95% CL = 0.445 - 0.863 , k = 32.1 , 95% CL = 22 - 46.7

MSY = 4.97 , 95% CL = 4.33 - 5.69

Relative biomass in last year = 0.353 k , 2.5th perc = 0.218 , 97.5th perc = 0.47

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.967

q = 0.153 , lcl = 0.116 , ucl = 0.2

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.31 , 95% CL = 0.222 - 0.431 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.31 , 95% CL = 0.222 - 0.431 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.97 , 95% CL = 4.33 - 5.69

B_{msy} = 16 , 95% CL = 11 - 23.3

Biomass in last year = 11.3 , 2.5th perc = 7 , 97.5 perc = 15.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.707 , 2.5th perc = 0.437 , 97.5 perc = 0.94

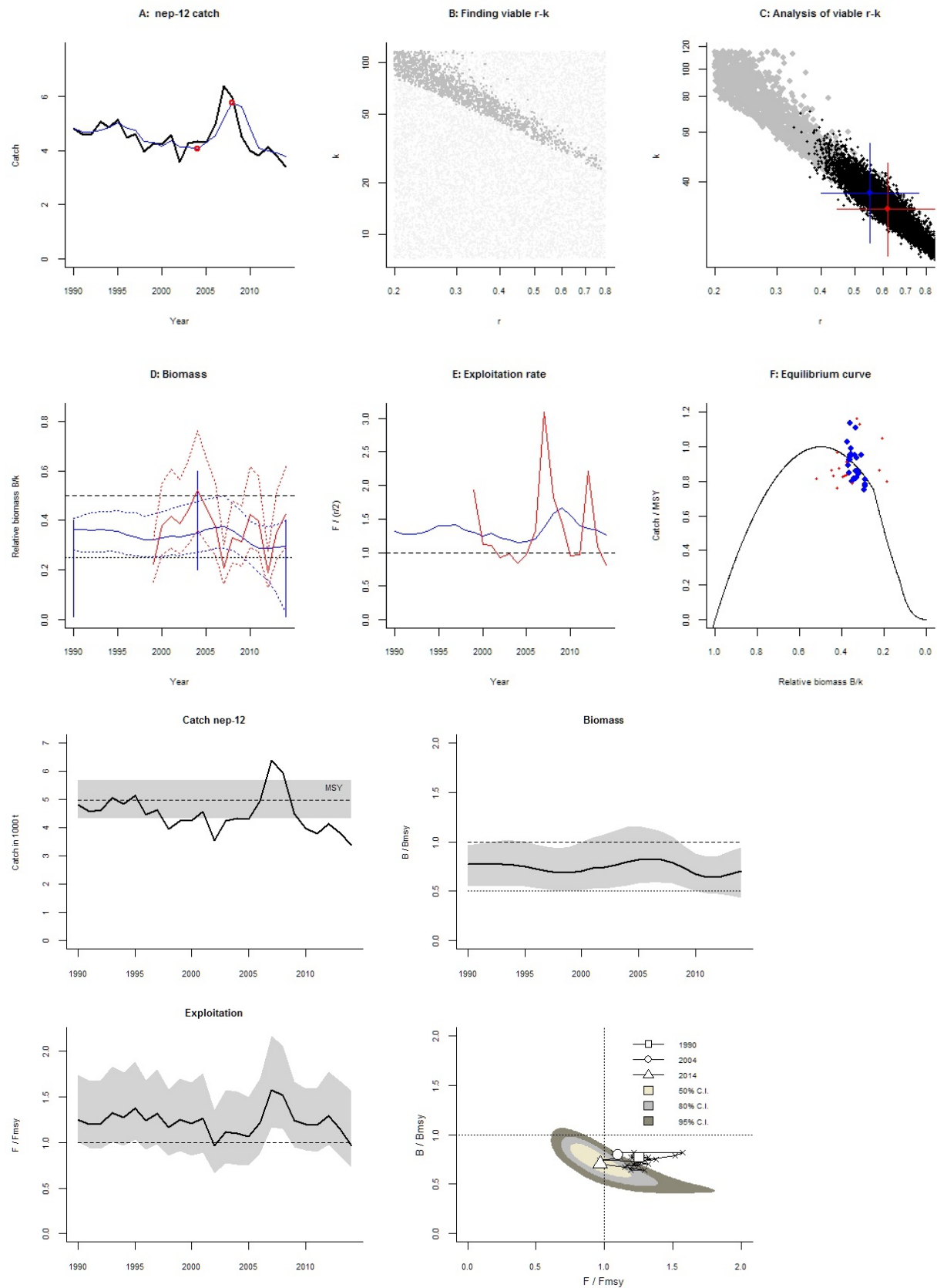
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.3 , 2.5th perc = 0.225 , 97.5 perc = 0.485

F/F_{msy} = 0.967 , 2.5th perc = 0.727 , 97.5 perc = 1.57

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 11.3 , B/B_{msy} = 0.707 , fishing mortality F = 0.3 , F/F_{msy} = 0.967

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-13

Norway lobster in Division VIa – FU 13 (West of Scotland, the Firth of Clyde, and the Sound of Jura)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-13.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2004 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.3 - 0.7 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 9.48 - 152

Prior range of q = 0.0406 - 0.162

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2827 viable trajectories for 1511 r - k pairs

r = 0.513 , 95% CL = 0.342 - 0.771 , k = 48.6 , 95% CL = 30.1 - 78.5

MSY = 6.24 , 95% CL = 4.37 - 8.9

Relative biomass last year = 0.423 k , 2.5th = 0.305 , 97.5th = 0.672

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.3

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.598 , 95% CL = 0.44 - 0.811 , k = 42.3 , 95% CL = 32.1 - 55.7

MSY = 6.32 , 95% CL = 5.42 - 7.37

Relative biomass in last year = 0.543 k , 2.5th perc = 0.394 , 97.5th perc = 0.681

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1

q = 0.0663 , lcl = 0.0505 , ucl = 0.0869

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.299 , 95% CL = 0.22 - 0.405 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.299 , 95% CL = 0.22 - 0.405 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 6.32 , 95% CL = 5.42 - 7.37

B_{msy} = 21.1 , 95% CL = 16 - 27.9

Biomass in last year = 23 , 2.5th perc = 16.7 , 97.5 perc = 28.8

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.09 , 2.5th perc = 0.789 , 97.5 perc = 1.36

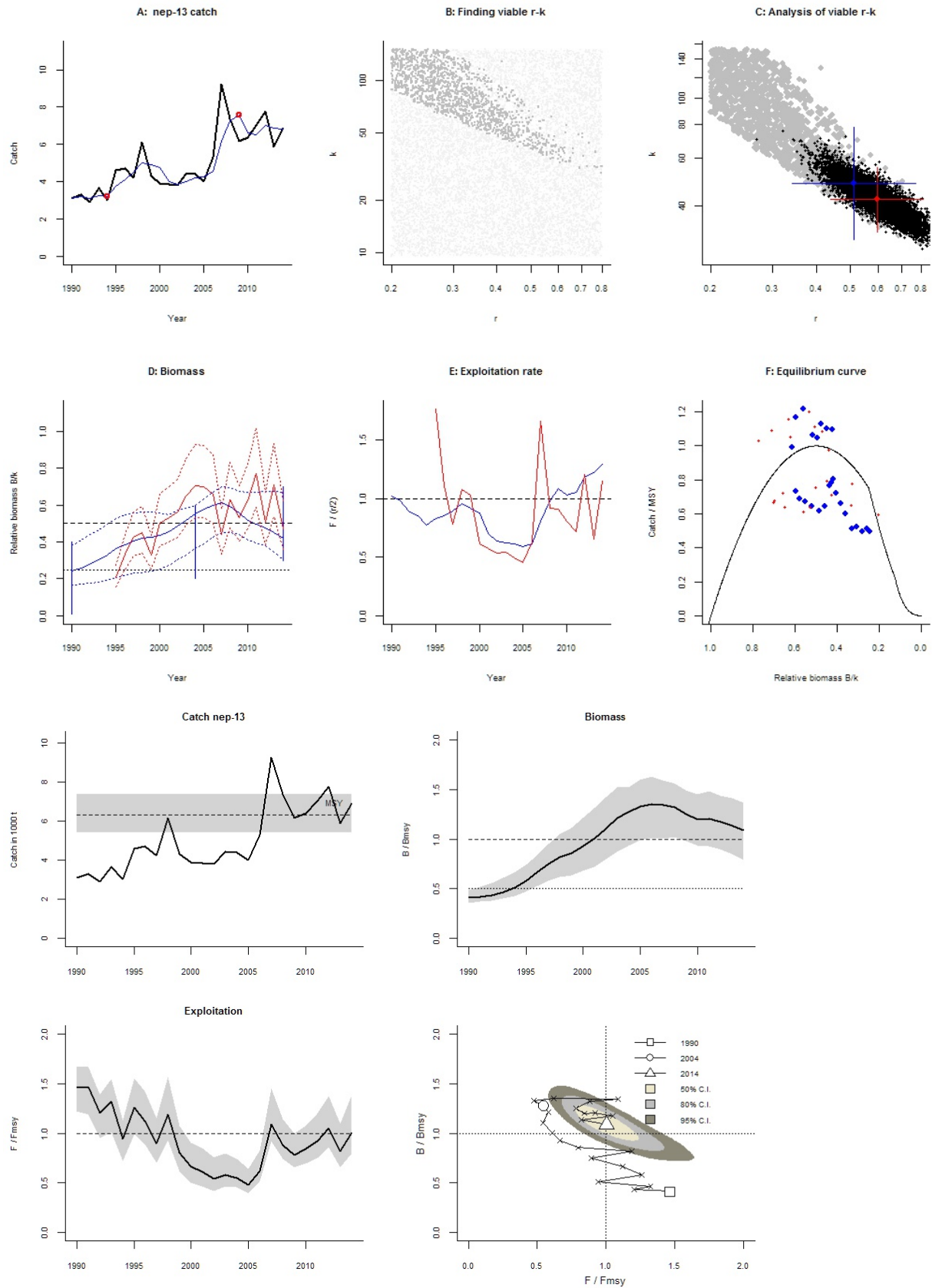
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.3 , 2.5th perc = 0.239 , 97.5 perc = 0.413

F/F_{msy} = 1 , 2.5th perc = 0.799 , 97.5 perc = 1.38

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 23 , B/B_{msy} = 1.09 , fishing mortality F = 0.3 , F/F_{msy} = 1

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-14

Norway lobster in Division VIIa – FU 14 (Irish Sea, East)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-14.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 2000 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2012 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.1 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 1.03 - 16.4

Prior range of q = 0.11 - 0.441

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2571 viable trajectories for 1582 r - k pairs

r = 0.566 , 95% CL = 0.407 - 0.785 , k = 5.26 , 95% CL = 3.06 - 9.05

MSY = 0.744 , 95% CL = 0.489 - 1.13

Relative biomass last year = 0.306 k , 2.5th = 0.123 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.32

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.498 , 95% CL = 0.354 - 0.7 , k = 6.03 , 95% CL = 4.25 - 8.54

MSY = 0.75 , 95% CL = 0.594 - 0.946

Relative biomass in last year = 0.402 k , 2.5th perc = 0.266 , 97.5th perc = 0.499

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.18

q = 0.206 , lcl = 0.155 , ucl = 0.272

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.249 , 95% CL = 0.177 - 0.35 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.249 , 95% CL = 0.177 - 0.35 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.75 , 95% CL = 0.594 - 0.946

B_{msy} = 3.01 , 95% CL = 2.12 - 4.27

Biomass in last year = 2.42 , 2.5th perc = 1.6 , 97.5 perc = 3.01

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.804 , 2.5th perc = 0.531 , 97.5 perc = 0.998

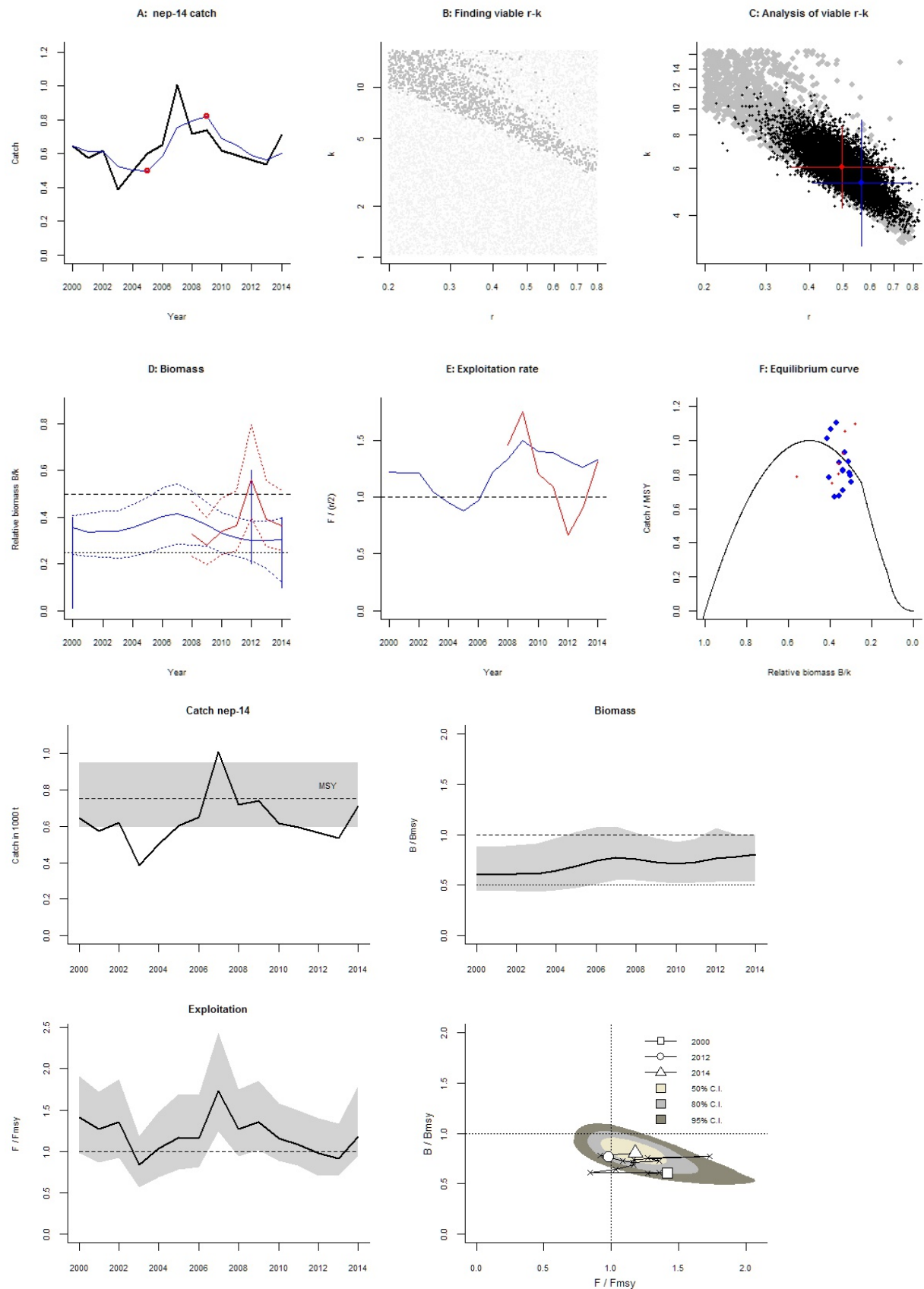
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.293 , 2.5th perc = 0.237 , 97.5 perc = 0.444

F/F_{msy} = 1.18 , 2.5th perc = 0.95 , 97.5 perc = 1.78

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2.42 , B/B_{msy} = 0.804 , fishing mortality F = 0.293 , F/F_{msy} = 1.18

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-15

Norway lobster in Division VIIa – FU 15 (Irish Sea, West)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-15.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1965 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 14.9 - 238

Prior range of q = 0.0816 - 0.326

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 5643 viable trajectories for 811 r - k pairs

r = 0.566 , 95% CL = 0.407 - 0.785 , k = 70.1 , 95% CL = 47.2 - 104

MSY = 9.91 , 95% CL = 8.67 - 11.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.395 k , 2.5th = 0.211 , 97.5th = 0.566

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.39

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.623 , 95% CL = 0.398 - 0.976 , k = 67.9 , 95% CL = 48.3 - 95.5

MSY = 10.6 , 95% CL = 9 - 12.4

Relative biomass in last year = 0.499 k , 2.5th perc = 0.354 , 97.5th perc = 0.646

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.949

q = 0.132 , lcl = 0.101 , ucl = 0.172

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.312 , 95% CL = 0.199 - 0.488 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.312 , 95% CL = 0.199 - 0.488 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 10.6 , 95% CL = 9 - 12.4

B_{msy} = 33.9 , 95% CL = 24.1 - 47.8

Biomass in last year = 33.9 , 2.5th perc = 24 , 97.5 perc = 43.8

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.998 , 2.5th perc = 0.708 , 97.5 perc = 1.29

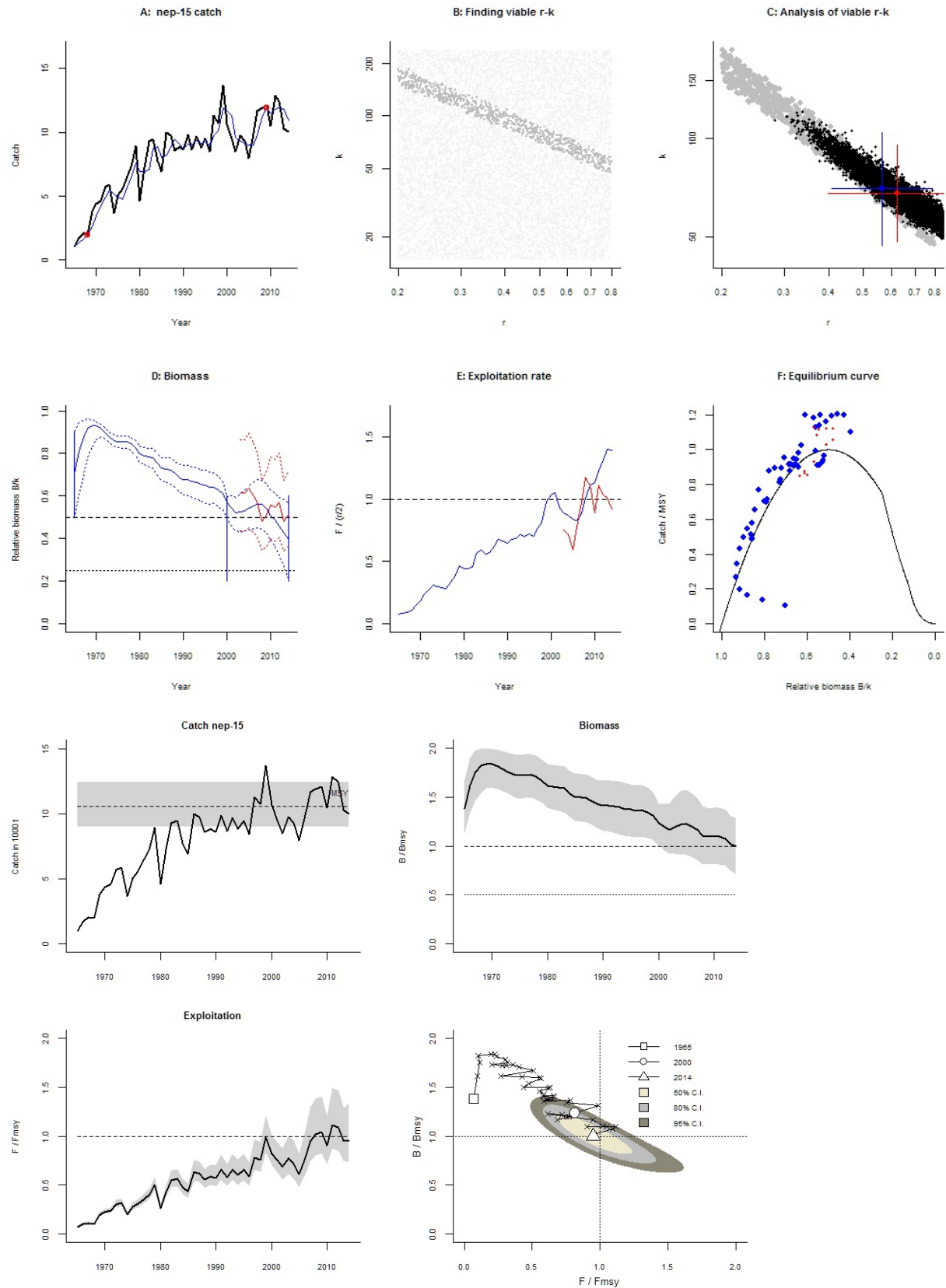
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.296 , 2.5th perc = 0.228 , 97.5 perc = 0.416

F/F_{msy} = 0.949 , 2.5th perc = 0.733 , 97.5 perc = 1.34

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 33.9 , B/B_{msy} = 0.998 , fishing mortality F = 0.296 , F/F_{msy} = 0.949

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-16

Norway lobster in Divisions VIIb, VIIc, VIIj, and VIIk – FU 16 (West and Southwest of Ireland, Porcupine Bank)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-16.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1971 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 4.7 - 75.2

Prior range of q = 0.127 - 0.51

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1044 viable trajectories for 965 r - k pairs

r = 0.405 , 95% CL = 0.272 - 0.601 , k = 24.5 , 95% CL = 18.3 - 32.6

MSY = 2.47 , 95% CL = 2.18 - 2.81

Relative biomass last year = 0.148 k , 2.5th = 0.013 , 97.5th = 0.293

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.63

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.397 , 95% CL = 0.273 - 0.578 , k = 24.6 , 95% CL = 17.7 - 34.2

MSY = 2.44 , 95% CL = 2.11 - 2.82

Relative biomass in last year = 0.14 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0844 , 97.5th perc = 0.199

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.74

q = 0.208 , lcl = 0.159 , ucl = 0.273

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.199 , 95% CL = 0.136 - 0.289 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.111 , 95% CL = 0.0763 - 0.161 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.44 , 95% CL = 2.11 - 2.82

B_{msy} = 12.3 , 95% CL = 8.83 - 17.1

Biomass in last year = 3.44 , 2.5th perc = 2.08 , 97.5 perc = 4.89

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.279 , 2.5th perc = 0.169 , 97.5 perc = 0.398

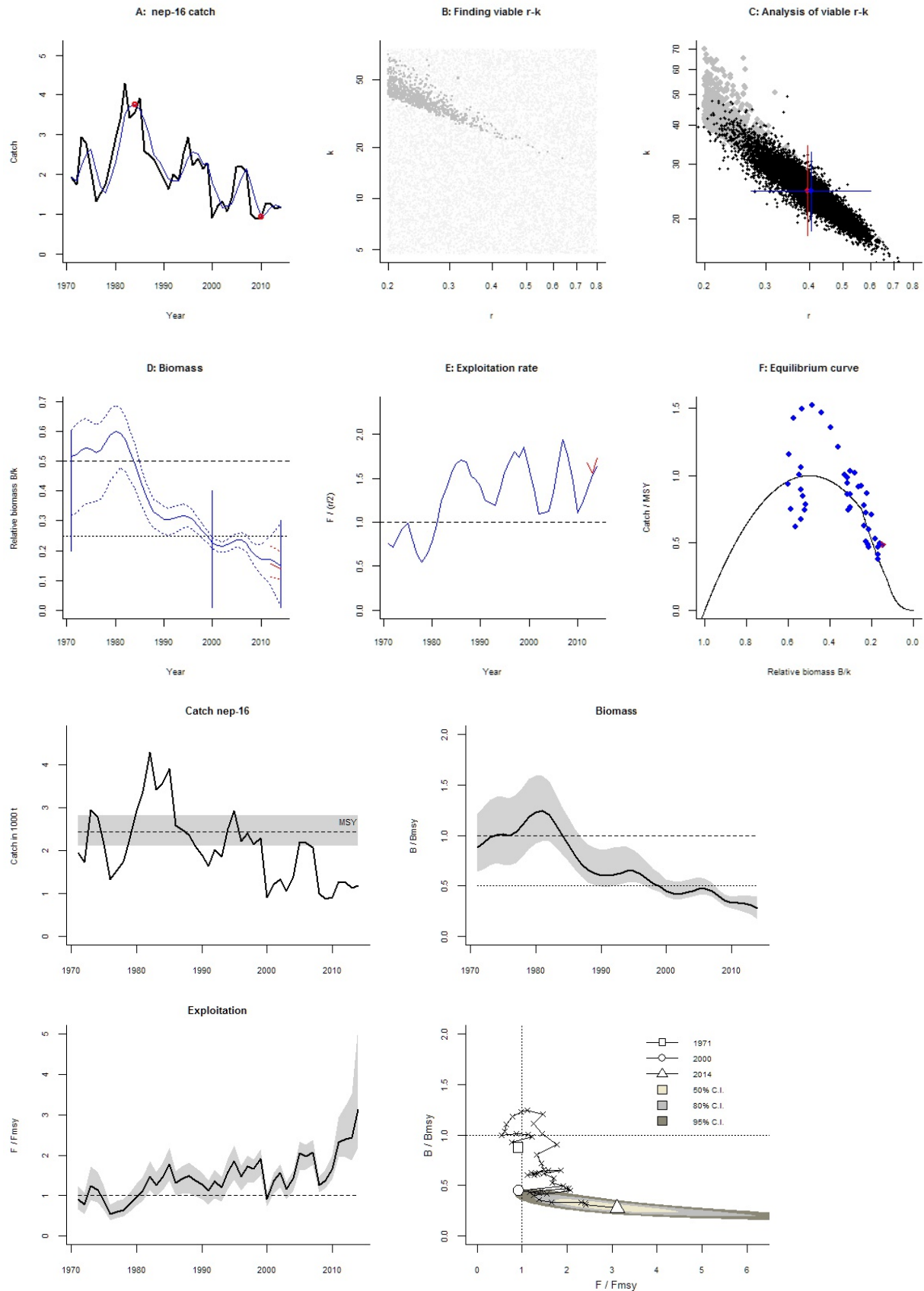
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.346 , 2.5th perc = 0.243 , 97.5 perc = 0.573

F/F_{msy} = 3.12 , 2.5th perc = 2.19 , 97.5 perc = 5.16

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 3.44 , B/B_{msy} = 0.279 , fishing mortality F = 0.346 , F/F_{msy} = 3.12

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-17

Norway lobster in Division VIIb – FU 17 (West of Ireland, Aran Grounds)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-17.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2006 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 1.48 - 23.6

Prior range of q = 0.111 - 0.444

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1529 viable trajectories for 945 r - k pairs

r = 0.534 , 95% CL = 0.363 - 0.786 , k = 6.77 , 95% CL = 4.49 - 10.2

MSY = 0.903 , 95% CL = 0.751 - 1.09

Relative biomass last year = 0.133 k , 2.5th = 0.0157 , 97.5th = 0.358

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 4.92

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.377 , 95% CL = 0.262 - 0.543 , k = 8.89 , 95% CL = 6.59 - 12

MSY = 0.839 , 95% CL = 0.725 - 0.97

Relative biomass in last year = 0.188 k , 2.5th perc = 0.132 , 97.5th perc = 0.276

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.53

q = 0.224 , lcl = 0.178 , ucl = 0.283

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.189 , 95% CL = 0.131 - 0.271 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.142 , 95% CL = 0.0988 - 0.205 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.839 , 95% CL = 0.725 - 0.97

B_{msy} = 4.45 , 95% CL = 3.3 - 6

Biomass in last year = 1.68 , 2.5th perc = 1.17 , 97.5 perc = 2.46

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.377 , 2.5th perc = 0.264 , 97.5 perc = 0.553

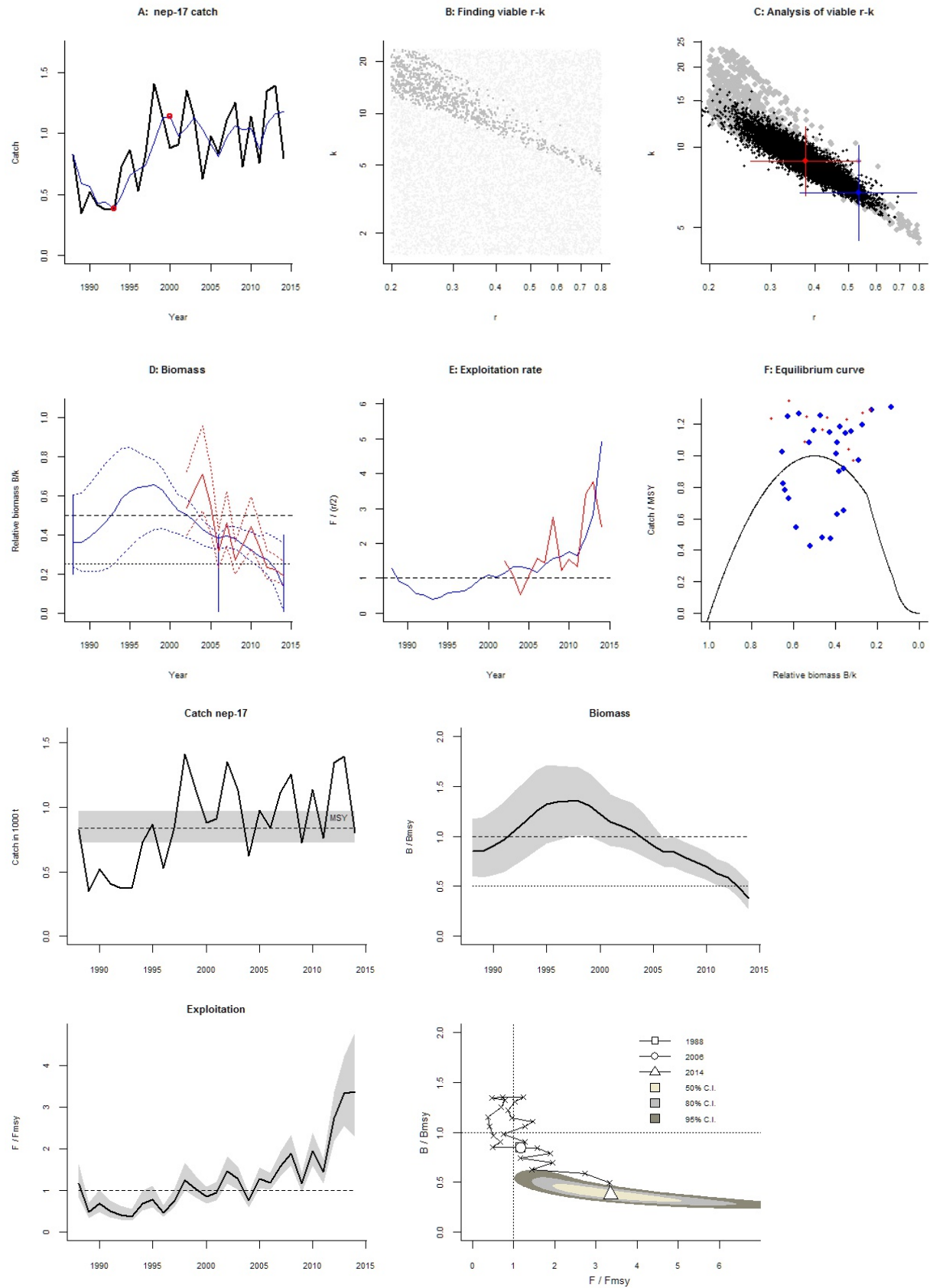
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.478 , 2.5th perc = 0.326 , 97.5 perc = 0.681

F/F_{msy} = 3.36 , 2.5th perc = 2.29 , 97.5 perc = 4.79

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.68 , B/B_{msy} = 0.377 , fishing mortality F = 0.478 , F/F_{msy} = 3.36

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-19

Norway lobster in Divisions VIIa, VIIg, and VIIj – FU 19 (Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, Eastern Southwest of Ireland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-19.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1989 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.5 - 0.9 in year 2003 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 1.51 - 24.2

Prior range of q = 0.169 - 0.677

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2523 viable trajectories for 1223 r - k pairs

r = 0.566 , 95% CL = 0.407 - 0.785 , k = 5.78 , 95% CL = 3.96 - 8.44

MSY = 0.818 , 95% CL = 0.741 - 0.903

Relative biomass last year = 0.307 k , 2.5th = 0.0336 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.34

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.52 , 95% CL = 0.36 - 0.752 , k = 6.42 , 95% CL = 4.59 - 8.96

MSY = 0.834 , 95% CL = 0.743 - 0.936

Relative biomass in last year = 0.301 k , 2.5th perc = 0.199 , 97.5th perc = 0.434

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.933

q = 0.306 , lcl = 0.228 , ucl = 0.41

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.26 , 95% CL = 0.18 - 0.376 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.26 , 95% CL = 0.18 - 0.376 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.834 , 95% CL = 0.743 - 0.936

B_{msy} = 3.21 , 95% CL = 2.3 - 4.48

Biomass in last year = 1.93 , 2.5th perc = 1.27 , 97.5 perc = 2.79

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.601 , 2.5th perc = 0.397 , 97.5 perc = 0.868

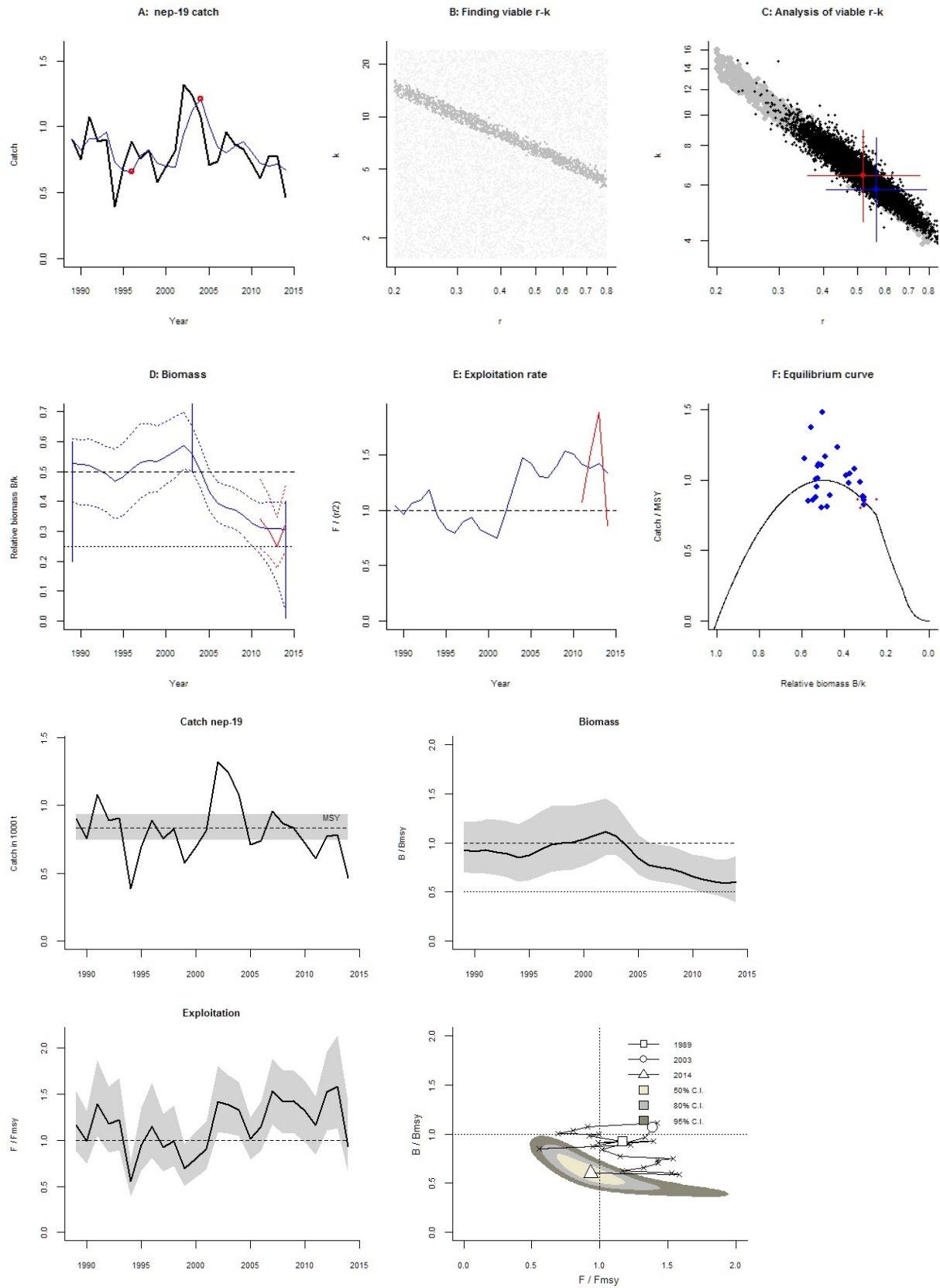
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.243 , 2.5th perc = 0.168 , 97.5 perc = 0.367

F/F_{msy} = 0.933 , 2.5th perc = 0.646 , 97.5 perc = 1.41

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.93 , B/B_{msy} = 0.601 , fishing mortality F = 0.243 , F/F_{msy} = 0.933

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-2021

Norway lobster in Divisions VIIg and VIIh – FUs 20 and 21 (Celtic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-2021.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1995 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1999 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 4.42 - 70.7

Prior range of q = 0.268 - 1.07

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2104 viable trajectories for 1269 r-k pairs

r = 0.533 , 95% CL = 0.361 - 0.786 , k = 18.5 , 95% CL = 11.9 - 28.7

MSY = 2.46 , 95% CL = 1.9 - 3.18

Relative biomass last year = 0.274 k , 2.5th = 0.0245 , 97.5th = 0.395

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.09

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.529 , 95% CL = 0.333 - 0.839 , k = 18.2 , 95% CL = 11.9 - 27.7

MSY = 2.4 , 95% CL = 2.02 - 2.85

Relative biomass in last year = 0.242 k , 2.5th perc = 0.121 , 97.5th perc = 0.392

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.58

q = 0.452 , lcl = 0.33 , ucl = 0.619

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.264 , 95% CL = 0.167 - 0.419 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.256 , 95% CL = 0.161 - 0.406 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.4 , 95% CL = 2.02 - 2.85

B_{msy} = 9.09 , 95% CL = 5.96 - 13.9

Biomass in last year = 4.4 , 2.5th perc = 2.21 , 97.5 perc = 7.13

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.484 , 2.5th perc = 0.243 , 97.5 perc = 0.784

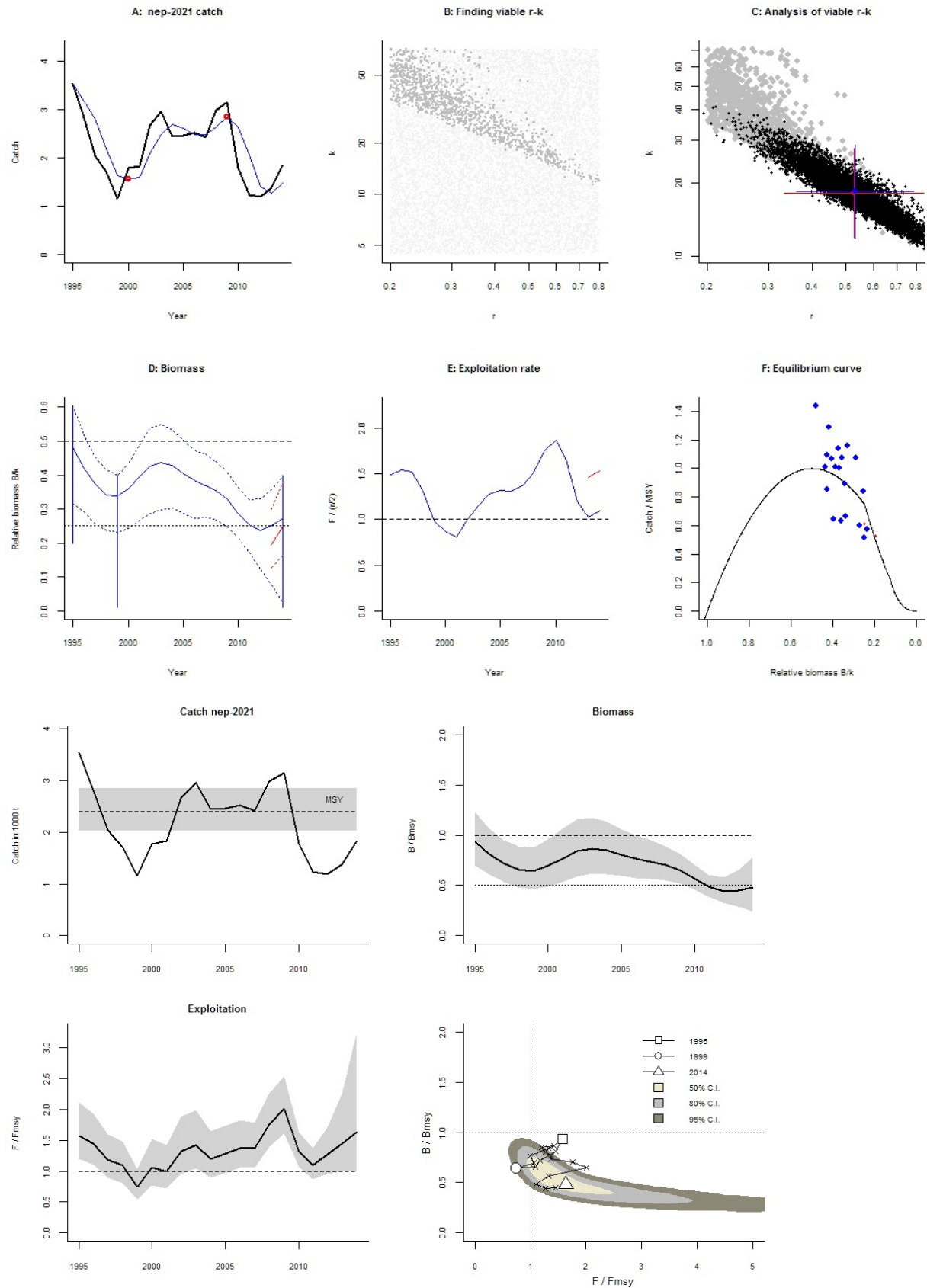
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.418 , 2.5th perc = 0.258 , 97.5 perc = 0.832

F/F_{msy} = 1.63 , 2.5th perc = 1.01 , 97.5 perc = 3.25

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 4.4 , B/B_{msy} = 0.484 , fishing mortality F = 0.418 , F/F_{msy} = 1.63

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-22

Norway lobster in Divisions VIIg and VIIf – FU 22 (Celtic Sea, Bristol Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-22.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1999 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.1 - 0.5 in year 2009 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.3 - 0.7 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 3.43 - 54.9

Prior range of q = 0.0533 - 0.213

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 5873 viable trajectories for 2412 r - k pairs

r = 0.566 , 95% CL = 0.407 - 0.785 , k = 19.7 , 95% CL = 11.4 - 34.2

MSY = 2.79 , 95% CL = 1.8 - 4.32

Relative biomass last year = 0.434 k , 2.5th = 0.309 , 97.5th = 0.663

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.03

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.478 , 95% CL = 0.324 - 0.707 , k = 22.2 , 95% CL = 15.7 - 31.4

MSY = 2.66 , 95% CL = 2.2 - 3.22

Relative biomass in last year = 0.607 k , 2.5th perc = 0.421 , 97.5th perc = 0.771

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.81

q = 0.109 , lcl = 0.0824 , ucl = 0.146

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.239 , 95% CL = 0.162 - 0.353 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.239 , 95% CL = 0.162 - 0.353 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.66 , 95% CL = 2.2 - 3.22

B_{msy} = 11.1 , 95% CL = 7.87 - 15.7

Biomass in last year = 13.5 , 2.5th perc = 9.36 , 97.5 perc = 17.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.21 , 2.5th perc = 0.842 , 97.5 perc = 1.54

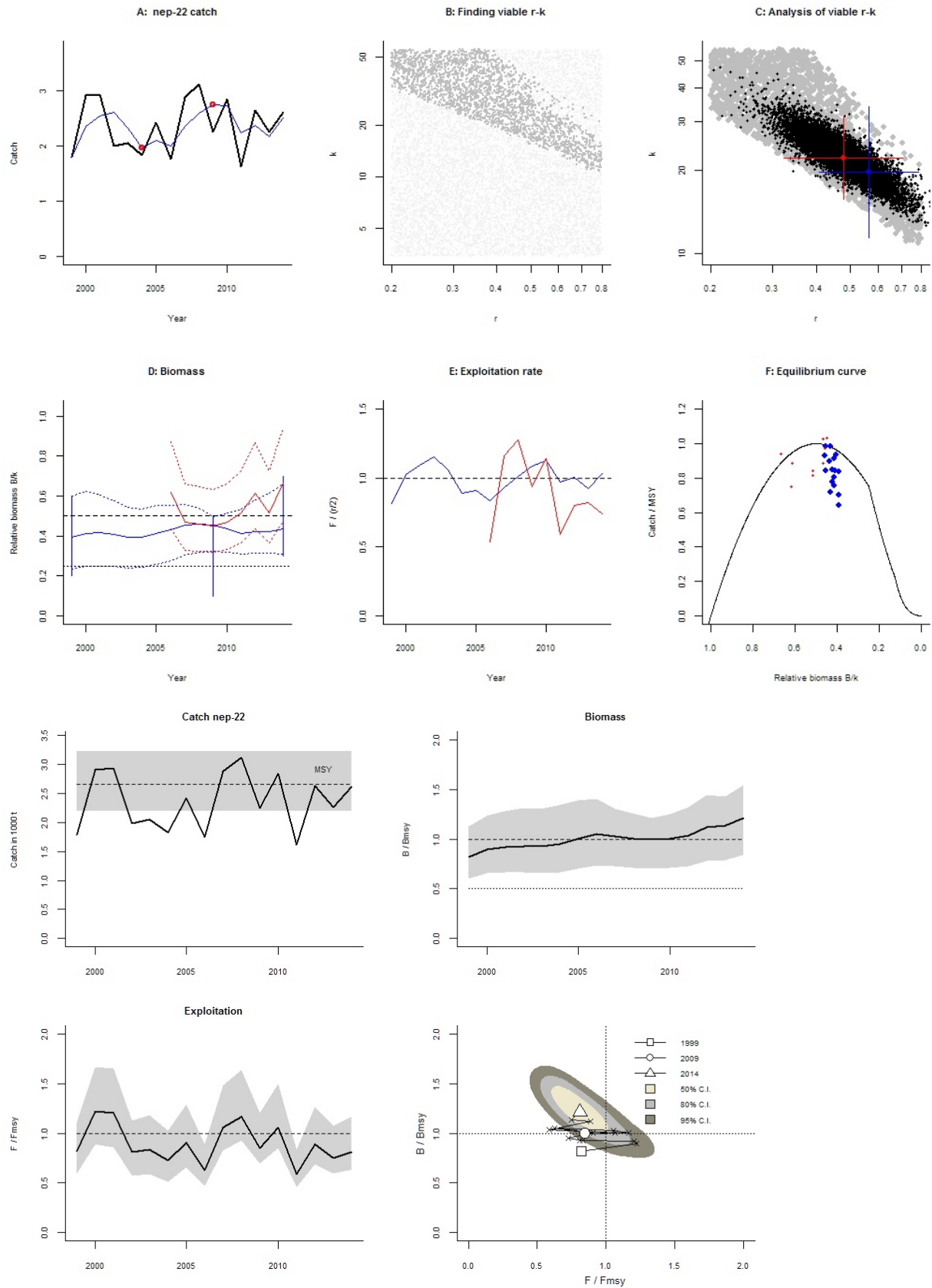
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.194 , 2.5th perc = 0.152 , 97.5 perc = 0.279

F/F_{msy} = 0.81 , 2.5th perc = 0.638 , 97.5 perc = 1.17

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 13.5 , B/B_{msy} = 1.21 , fishing mortality F = 0.194 , F/F_{msy} = 0.81

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-oth-6a

Norway lobster in Division VIa, outside the functional units (West of Scotland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-oth-6a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1990 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1998 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 0.533 - 8.53

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2565 viable trajectories for 1800 r - k pairs

r = 0.553 , 95% CL = 0.389 - 0.785 , k = 2.62 , 95% CL = 1.7 - 4.03

MSY = 0.362 , 95% CL = 0.292 - 0.449

Relative biomass last year = 0.294 k , 2.5th = 0.0358 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.43

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.276 , 95% CL = 0.195 - 0.393 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.276 , 95% CL = 0.195 - 0.393 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.362 , 95% CL = 0.292 - 0.449

B_{msy} = 1.31 , 95% CL = 0.852 - 2.02

Biomass in last year = 0.77 , 2.5th perc = 0.0939 , 97.5 perc = 1.03

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.588 , 2.5th perc = 0.0716 , 97.5 perc = 0.788

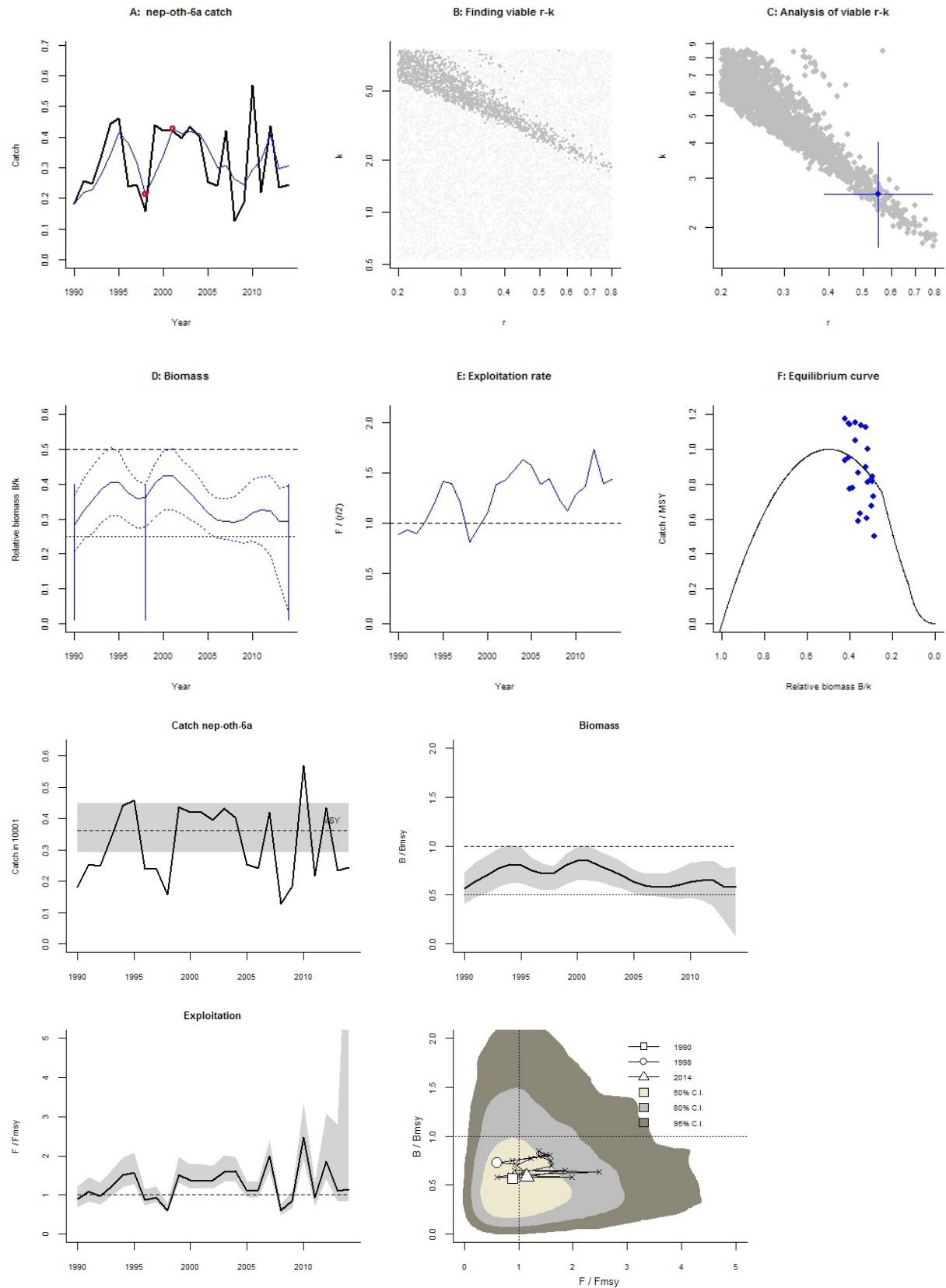
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.318 , 2.5th perc = 0.237 , 97.5 perc = 2.61

F/F_{msy} = 1.15 , 2.5th perc = 0.858 , 97.5 perc = 9.44

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.77 , B/B_{msy} = 0.588 , fishing mortality F = 0.318 , F/F_{msy} = 1.15

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-oth-7

Norway lobster in Subarea VII – Functional Unit 18 and rectangles outside the functional units
(Southern Celtic Seas, Southwest of Ireland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/nep-oth-7.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1995 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2004 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 0.682 - 10.9

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1749 viable trajectories for 1384 r - k pairs

r = 0.458 , 95% CL = 0.298 - 0.706 , k = 3.7 , 95% CL = 2.03 - 6.75

MSY = 0.424 , 95% CL = 0.218 - 0.825

Relative biomass last year = 0.202 k , 2.5th = 0.0177 , 97.5th = 0.296

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.42

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.229 , 95% CL = 0.149 - 0.353 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.185 , 95% CL = 0.12 - 0.284 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.424 , 95% CL = 0.218 - 0.825

B_{msy} = 1.85 , 95% CL = 1.02 - 3.38

Biomass in last year = 0.746 , 2.5th perc = 0.0656 , 97.5 perc = 1.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.403 , 2.5th perc = 0.0354 , 97.5 perc = 0.593

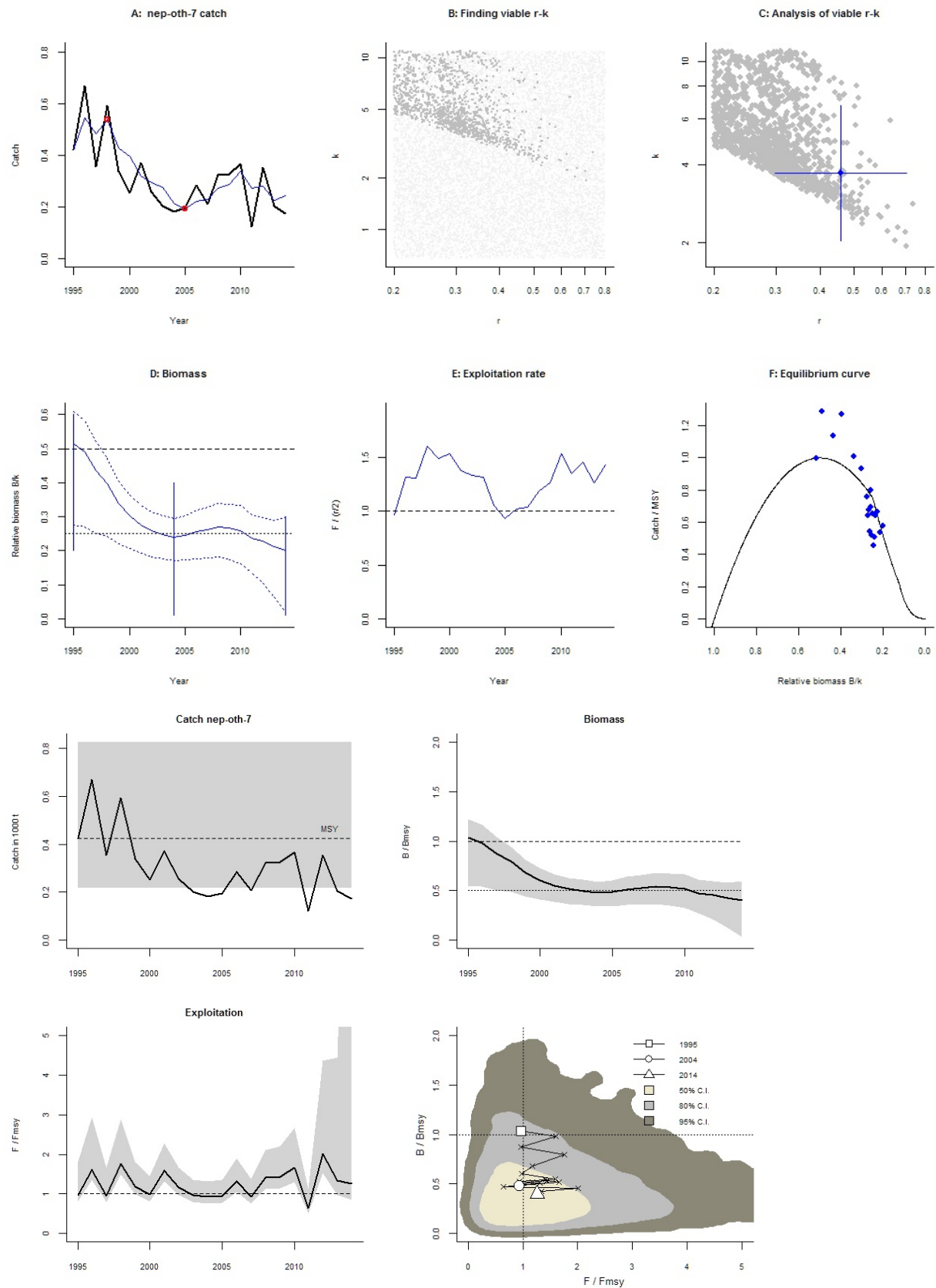
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.233 , 2.5th perc = 0.159 , 97.5 perc = 2.65

F/F_{msy} = 1.26 , 2.5th perc = 0.858 , 97.5 perc = 14.4

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.746 , B/B_{msy} = 0.403 , fishing mortality F = 0.233 , F/F_{msy} = 1.26

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-7b-c

Plaice in Divisions VIIb,c (West of Ireland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/ple-7b-c.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1965 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1972 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 0.673 - 10.4

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1095 viable trajectories for 972 r-k pairs

r = 0.346 , 95% CL = 0.275 - 0.434 , k = 2.27 , 95% CL = 1.78 - 2.9

MSY = 0.196 , 95% CL = 0.172 - 0.224

Relative biomass last year = 0.107 k , 2.5th = 0.0186 , 97.5th = 0.285

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.555

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.173 , 95% CL = 0.138 - 0.217 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.074 , 95% CL = 0.0589 - 0.093 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.196 , 95% CL = 0.172 - 0.224

B_{msy} = 1.14 , 95% CL = 0.889 - 1.45

Biomass in last year = 0.243 , 2.5th perc = 0.0423 , 97.5 perc = 0.647

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.214 , 2.5th perc = 0.0372 , 97.5 perc = 0.57

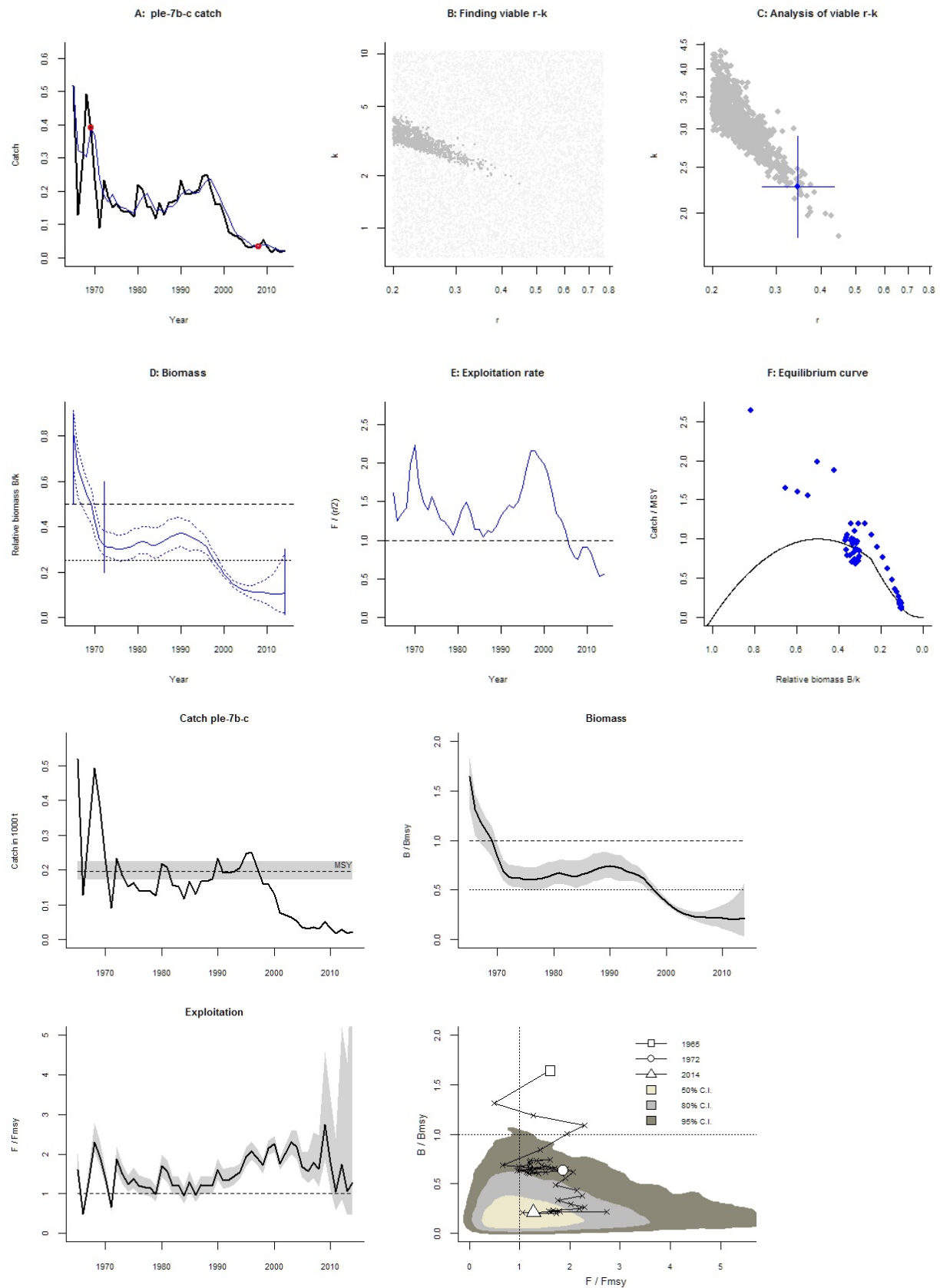
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0945 , 2.5th perc = 0.0355 , 97.5 perc = 0.544

F/F_{msy} = 1.28 , 2.5th perc = 0.48 , 97.5 perc = 7.34

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.243 , B/B_{msy} = 0.214 , fishing mortality F = 0.0945 , F/F_{msy} = 1.28

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-7h-k

Plaice in Divisions VIIh-k (Celtic Sea South, Southwest of Ireland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ple-7h-k.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1993 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 0.568 - 8.74

Prior range of q = 0.00123 - 0.00484

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2149 viable trajectories for 1985 r - k pairs

r = 0.462 , 95% CL = 0.311 - 0.685 , k = 3.62 , 95% CL = 1.9 - 6.88

MSY = 0.418 , 95% CL = 0.199 - 0.878

Relative biomass last year = 0.0875 k , 2.5th = 0.0122 , 97.5th = 0.193

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.833

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.468 , 95% CL = 0.311 - 0.703 , k = 2.46 , 95% CL = 1.66 - 3.66

MSY = 0.288 , 95% CL = 0.188 - 0.441

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0538 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0365 , 97.5th perc = 0.0775

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.06

q = 0.00186 , lcl = 0.00147 , ucl = 0.00235

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.234 , 95% CL = 0.156 - 0.351 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0503 , 95% CL = 0.0335 - 0.0756 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.288 , 95% CL = 0.188 - 0.441

B_{msy} = 1.23 , 95% CL = 0.83 - 1.83

Biomass in last year = 0.133 , 2.5th perc = 0.0899 , 97.5 perc = 0.191

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.108 , 2.5th perc = 0.0729 , 97.5 perc = 0.155

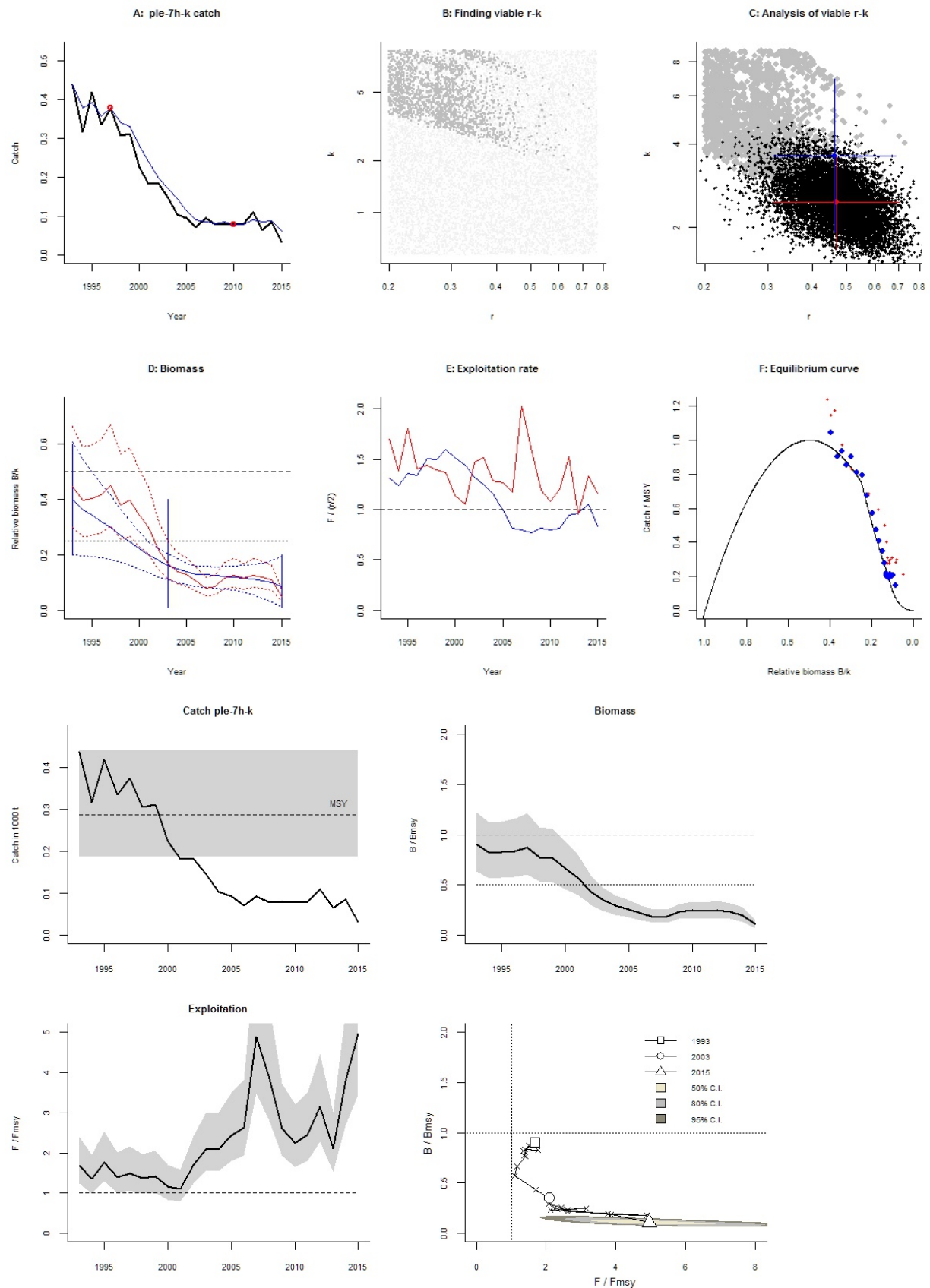
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.249 , 2.5th perc = 0.173 , 97.5 perc = 0.367

F/F_{msy} = 4.95 , 2.5th perc = 3.44 , 97.5 perc = 7.3

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.244 , B/B_{msy} = 0.198 , fishing mortality F = 0.349 , F/F_{msy} = 3.77

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-celt

Plaice in Divisions VIIIf,g (Celtic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ple-celt.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1995 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2006 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 2.82 - 65

Prior range of q = 0.00032 - 0.00126

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2993 viable trajectories for 2497 r-k pairs

r = 0.541 , 95% CL = 0.391 - 0.747 , k = 14.2 , 95% CL = 5.02 - 40.2

MSY = 1.92 , 95% CL = 0.462 - 7.98

Relative biomass last year = 0.825 k , 2.5th = 0.537 , 97.5th = 0.895

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.127

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.721 , 95% CL = 0.502 - 1.03 , k = 8.83 , 95% CL = 5.67 - 13.7

MSY = 1.59 , 95% CL = 0.974 - 2.6

Relative biomass in last year = 0.911 k , 2.5th perc = 0.779 , 97.5th perc = 0.991

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.132

q = 0.000416 , lcl = 0.000307 , ucl = 0.000563

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.36 , 95% CL = 0.251 - 0.517 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.36 , 95% CL = 0.251 - 0.517 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.59 , 95% CL = 0.974 - 2.6

B_{msy} = 4.41 , 95% CL = 2.83 - 6.87

Biomass in last year = 8.04 , 2.5th perc = 6.87 , 97.5 perc = 8.75

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.82 , 2.5th perc = 1.56 , 97.5 perc = 1.98

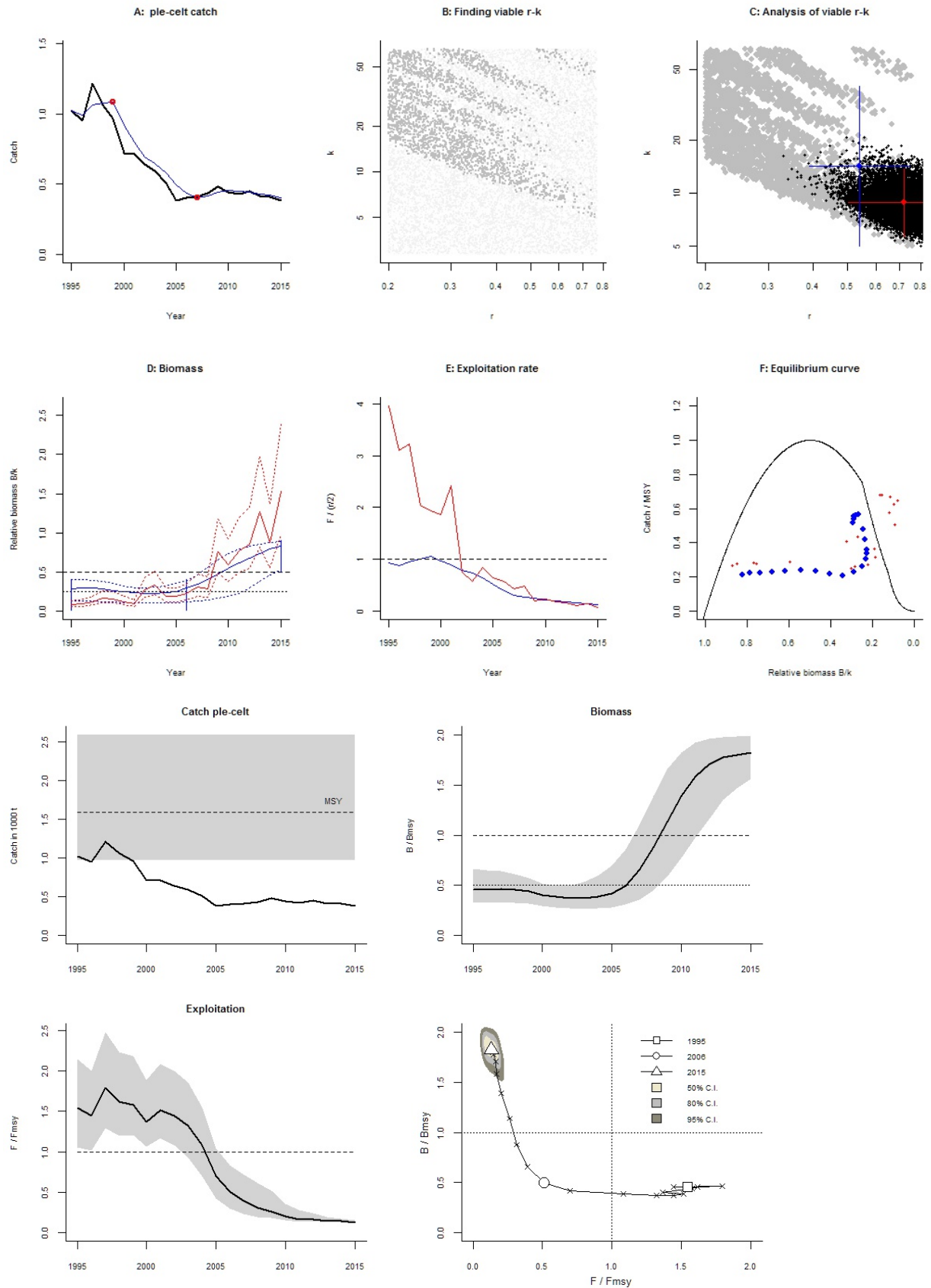
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0474 , 2.5th perc = 0.0435 , 97.5 perc = 0.0554

F/F_{msy} = 0.132 , 2.5th perc = 0.121 , 97.5 perc = 0.154

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 7.94 , B/B_{msy} = 1.8 , fishing mortality F = 0.0516 , F/F_{msy} = 0.143

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-echw

Plaice in Division VIIe (Western Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ple-echw.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1980 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2008 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 7.41 - 171

Prior range of q = 5.36e-05 - 0.00021

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1745 viable trajectories for 1493 r-k pairs

r = 0.517 , 95% CL = 0.371 - 0.72 , k = 14.4 , 95% CL = 10 - 20.7

MSY = 1.86 , 95% CL = 1.64 - 2.1

Relative biomass last year = 0.582 k , 2.5th = 0.506 , 97.5th = 0.704

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.677

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.346 , 95% CL = 0.255 - 0.471 , k = 23.4 , 95% CL = 16.4 - 33.5

MSY = 2.03 , 95% CL = 1.61 - 2.56

Relative biomass in last year = 0.796 k , 2.5th perc = 0.597 , 97.5th perc = 0.966

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.44

q = 0.000107 , lcl = 7.97e-05 , ucl = 0.000145

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.173 , 95% CL = 0.127 - 0.235 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.173 , 95% CL = 0.127 - 0.235 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.03 , 95% CL = 1.61 - 2.56

B_{msy} = 11.7 , 95% CL = 8.2 - 16.7

Biomass in last year = 18.7 , 2.5th perc = 14 , 97.5 perc = 22.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.59 , 2.5th perc = 1.19 , 97.5 perc = 1.93

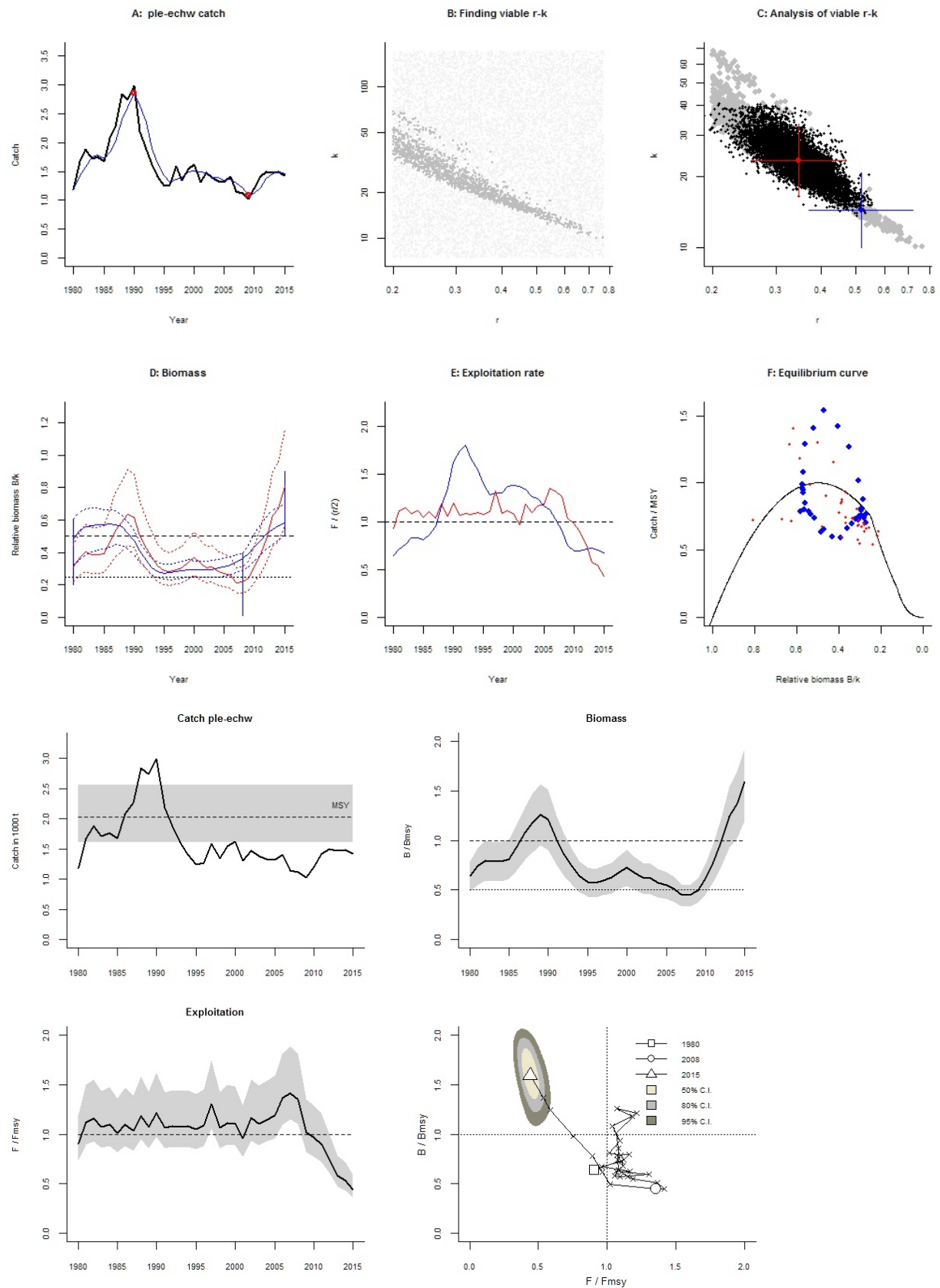
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0763 , 2.5th perc = 0.0629 , 97.5 perc = 0.102

F/F_{msy} = 0.44 , 2.5th perc = 0.363 , 97.5 perc = 0.588

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 16 , B/B_{msy} = 1.37 , fishing mortality F = 0.0931 , F/F_{msy} = 0.537

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-iris

Plaice in Division VIIa (Irish Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ple-iris.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1993 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 6.26 - 145

Prior range of q = $5.63e-05$ - 0.000221

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 5878 viable trajectories for 2735 r - k pairs

r = 0.549 , 95% CL = 0.399 - 0.754 , k = 17.6 , 95% CL = 10 - 31

MSY = 2.42 , 95% CL = 1.49 - 3.92

Relative biomass last year = 0.648 k , 2.5th = 0.507 , 97.5th = 0.851

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.371

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.529 , 95% CL = 0.407 - 0.687 , k = 20 , 95% CL = 14.9 - 26.8

MSY = 2.65 , 95% CL = 2.31 - 3.03

Relative biomass in last year = 0.89 k , 2.5th perc = 0.757 , 97.5th perc = 0.992

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.213

q = $9.33e-05$, lcl = $7.15e-05$, ucl = 0.000122

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.264 , 95% CL = 0.204 - 0.344 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.264 , 95% CL = 0.204 - 0.344 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.65 , 95% CL = 2.31 - 3.03

B_{msy} = 10 , 95% CL = 7.47 - 13.4

Biomass in last year = 17.8 , 2.5th perc = 15.2 , 97.5 perc = 19.9

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.78 , 2.5th perc = 1.51 , 97.5 perc = 1.98

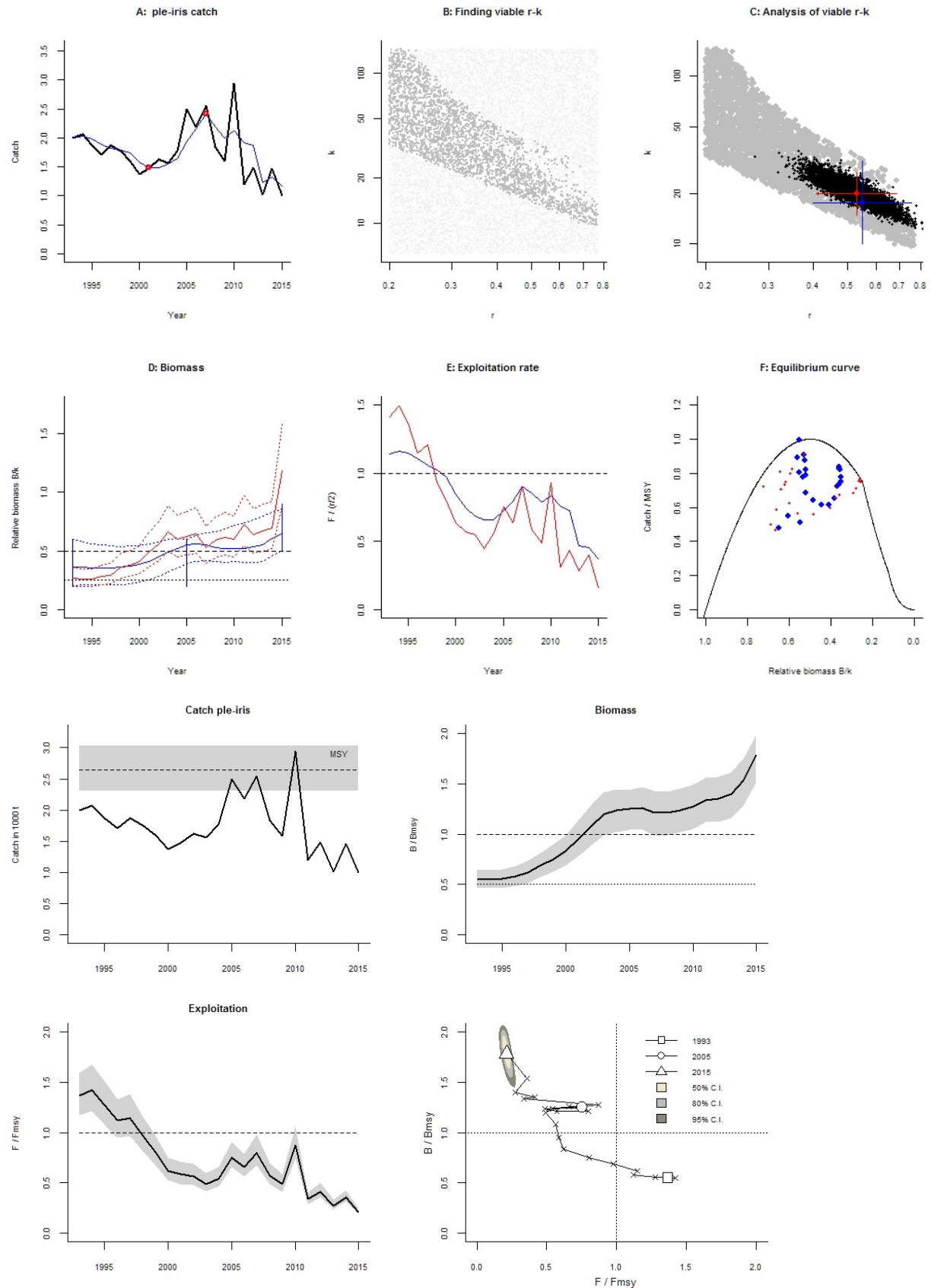
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0564 , 2.5th perc = 0.0506 , 97.5 perc = 0.0662

F/F_{msy} = 0.213 , 2.5th perc = 0.191 , 97.5 perc = 0.25

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 15.4 , B/B_{msy} = 1.54 , fishing mortality F = 0.0952 , F/F_{msy} = 0.36

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pollachius pollachius* , stock: pol-celt

Pollack in Subareas VI-VII (Celtic Seas and the English Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/pol-celt.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1986 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.5 - 1 expert, , prior range for k = 10.7 - 85.9

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 112 viable trajectories for 111 r - k pairs

r = 0.633 , 95% CL = 0.531 - 0.754 , k = 46.1 , 95% CL = 37.7 - 56.3

MSY = 7.29 , 95% CL = 5.86 - 9.08

Relative biomass last year = 0.312 k , 2.5th = 0.0369 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.08

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.316 , 95% CL = 0.266 - 0.377 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.316 , 95% CL = 0.266 - 0.377 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 7.29 , 95% CL = 5.86 - 9.08

B_{msy} = 23.1 , 95% CL = 18.9 - 28.2

Biomass in last year = 14.4 , 2.5th perc = 1.7 , 97.5 perc = 18.3

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.623 , 2.5th perc = 0.0739 , 97.5 perc = 0.792

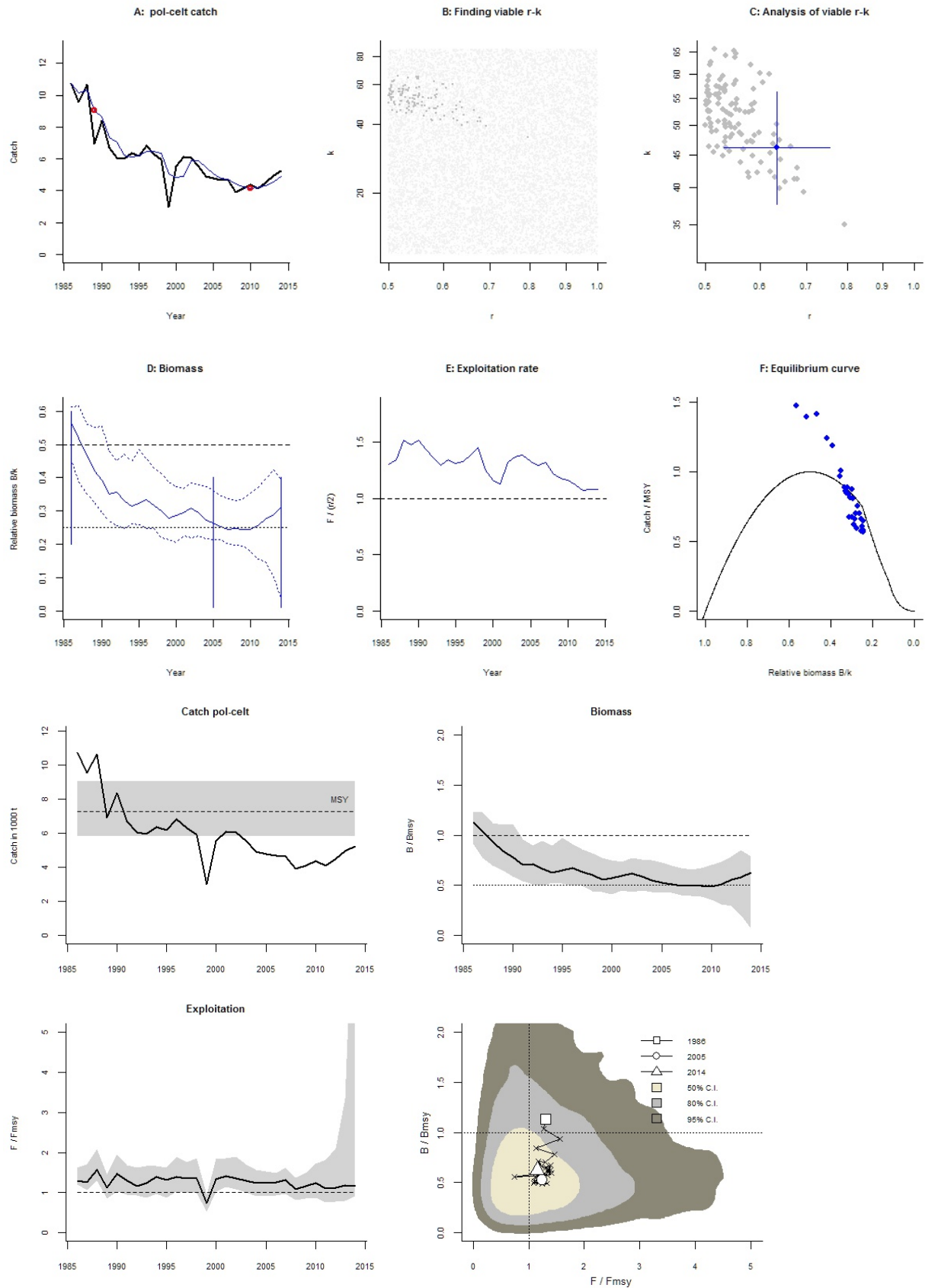
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.366 , 2.5th perc = 0.288 , 97.5 perc = 3.09

F/F_{msy} = 1.16 , 2.5th perc = 0.91 , 97.5 perc = 9.75

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 14.4 , B/B_{msy} = 0.623 , fishing mortality F = 0.366 , F/F_{msy} = 1.16

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Coryphaenoides rupestris* , stock: rng-5b67

Roundnose grenadier in Divisions Xb and XIc, and Subdivisions XIIa1, XIVb1, and Va1 (Oceanic Northeast Atlantic and Northern Reykjanes Ridge)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/rng-5b67.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.7 - 0.99 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.3 - 0.7 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.11 - 0.71 expert, , prior range for k = 20.4 - 526

Prior range of q = 1.97e-05 - 9.99e-05

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2446 viable trajectories for 511 r - k pairs

r = 0.423 , 95% CL = 0.27 - 0.662 , k = 72.9 , 95% CL = 43.6 - 122

MSY = 7.71 , 95% CL = 6.52 - 9.12

Relative biomass last year = 0.175 k , 2.5th = 0.0168 , 97.5th = 0.387

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.415

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.242 , 95% CL = 0.177 - 0.33 , k = 113 , 95% CL = 92 - 140

MSY = 6.87 , 95% CL = 5.72 - 8.24

Relative biomass in last year = 0.275 k , 2.5th perc = 0.241 , 97.5th perc = 0.307

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.186

q = 1.91e-05 , lcl = 1.55e-05 , ucl = 2.35e-05

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.121 , 95% CL = 0.0887 - 0.165 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.121 , 95% CL = 0.0887 - 0.165 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 6.87 , 95% CL = 5.72 - 8.24

B_{msy} = 56.7 , 95% CL = 46 - 69.9

Biomass in last year = 31.2 , 2.5th perc = 27.3 , 97.5 perc = 34.8

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.55 , 2.5th perc = 0.482 , 97.5 perc = 0.613

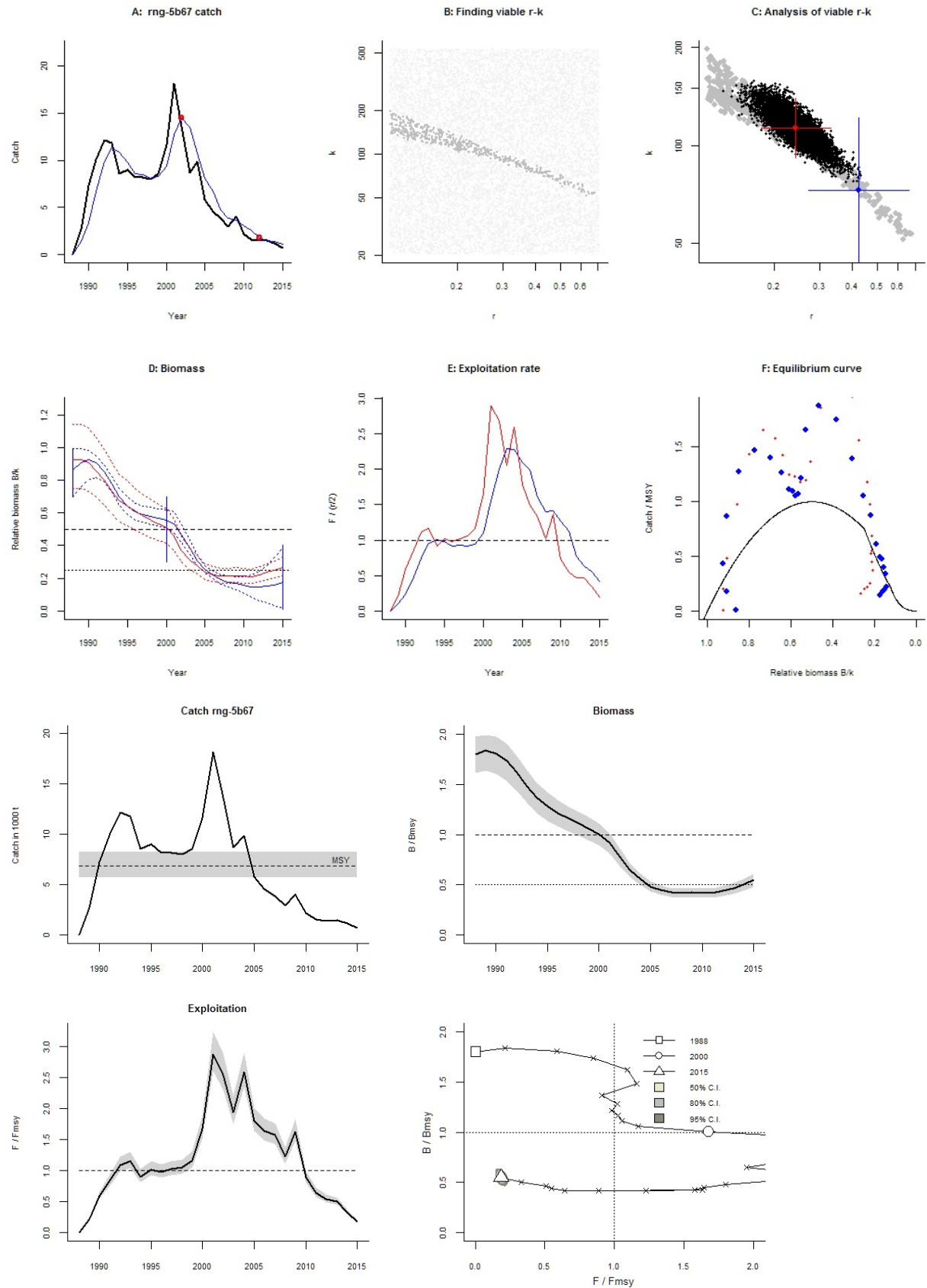
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0225 , 2.5th perc = 0.0201 , 97.5 perc = 0.0256

F/F_{msy} = 0.186 , 2.5th perc = 0.166 , 97.5 perc = 0.212

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 28.5 , B/B_{msy} = 0.502 , fishing mortality F = 0.0403 , F/F_{msy} = 0.333

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pagellus bogaraveo* , stock: sbr-678

Red (= blackspot) seabream in subareas 6, 7, and 8 (Celtic Seas and the English Channel, Bay of Biscay)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sbr-678.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.2 in year 1996 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.26 - 0.76 expert, , prior range for k = 0.568 - 6.65

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 328 viable trajectories for 323 r-k pairs

r = 0.449 , 95% CL = 0.301 - 0.671 , k = 4.88 , 95% CL = 3.25 - 7.33

MSY = 0.548 , 95% CL = 0.357 - 0.843

Relative biomass last year = 0.0862 k , 2.5th = 0.0176 , 97.5th = 0.196

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.57

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.225 , 95% CL = 0.15 - 0.336 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0774 , 95% CL = 0.0518 - 0.116 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.548 , 95% CL = 0.357 - 0.843

B_{msy} = 2.44 , 95% CL = 1.63 - 3.66

Biomass in last year = 0.421 , 2.5th perc = 0.0862 , 97.5 perc = 0.958

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.172 , 2.5th perc = 0.0353 , 97.5 perc = 0.393

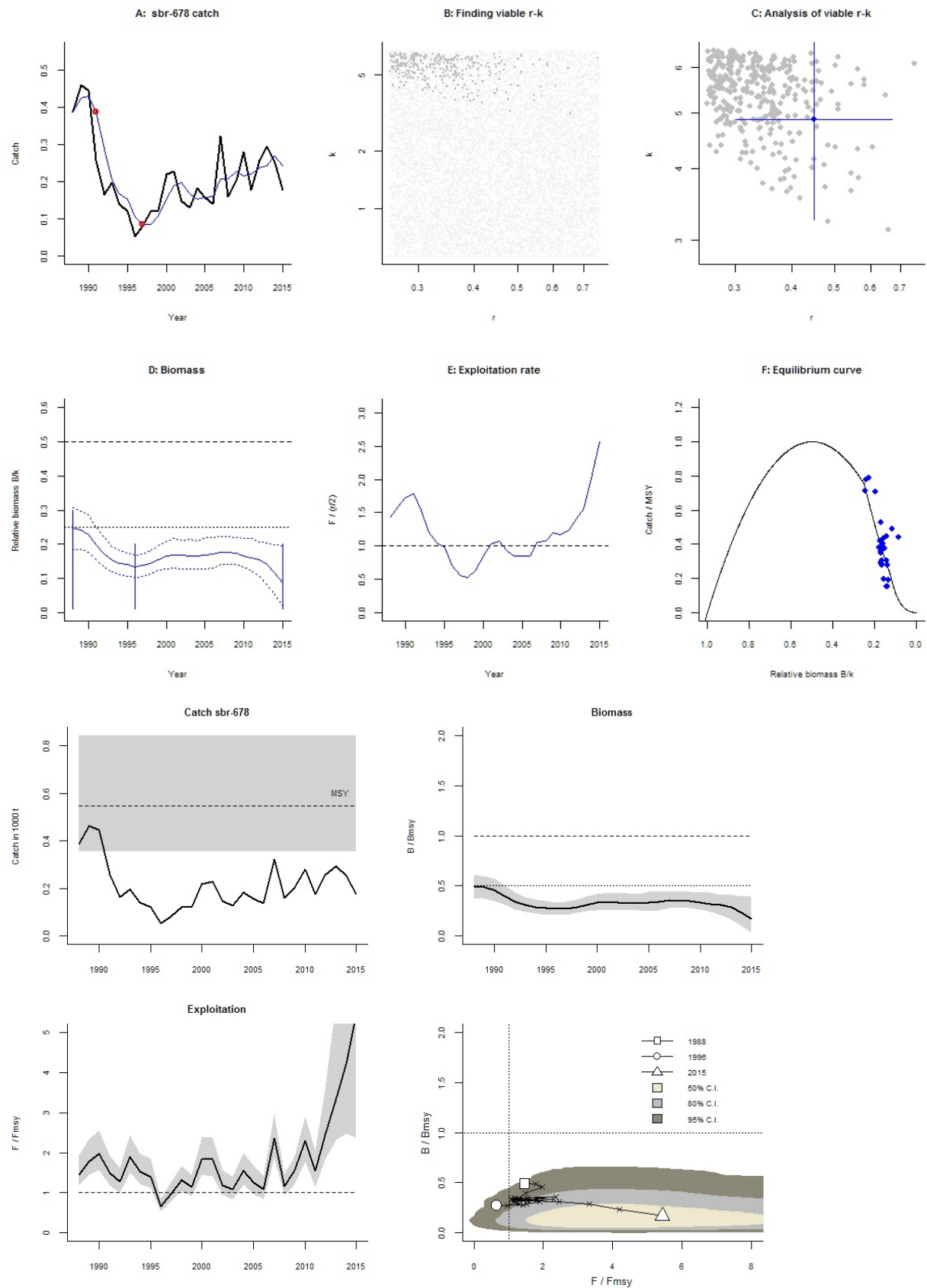
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.421 , 2.5th perc = 0.185 , 97.5 perc = 2.05

F/F_{msy} = 5.43 , 2.5th perc = 2.38 , 97.5 perc = 26.5

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.576 , B/B_{msy} = 0.236 , fishing mortality F = 0.445 , F/F_{msy} = 4.2

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Solea solea* , stock: sol-7b-c

Sole (*Solea solea*) in Divisions VIIb,c (West of Ireland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/sol-7b-c.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1970 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 0.067 - 1.3

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 592 viable trajectories for 591 r-k pairs

r = 0.325 , 95% CL = 0.234 - 0.45 , k = 0.698 , 95% CL = 0.554 - 0.88

MSY = 0.0566 , 95% CL = 0.0476 - 0.0674

Relative biomass last year = 0.245 k , 2.5th = 0.0187 , 97.5th = 0.386

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.25

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.162 , 95% CL = 0.117 - 0.225 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.159 , 95% CL = 0.115 - 0.221 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.0566 , 95% CL = 0.0476 - 0.0674

B_{msy} = 0.349 , 95% CL = 0.277 - 0.44

Biomass in last year = 0.171 , 2.5th perc = 0.0131 , 97.5 perc = 0.269

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.49 , 2.5th perc = 0.0374 , 97.5 perc = 0.772

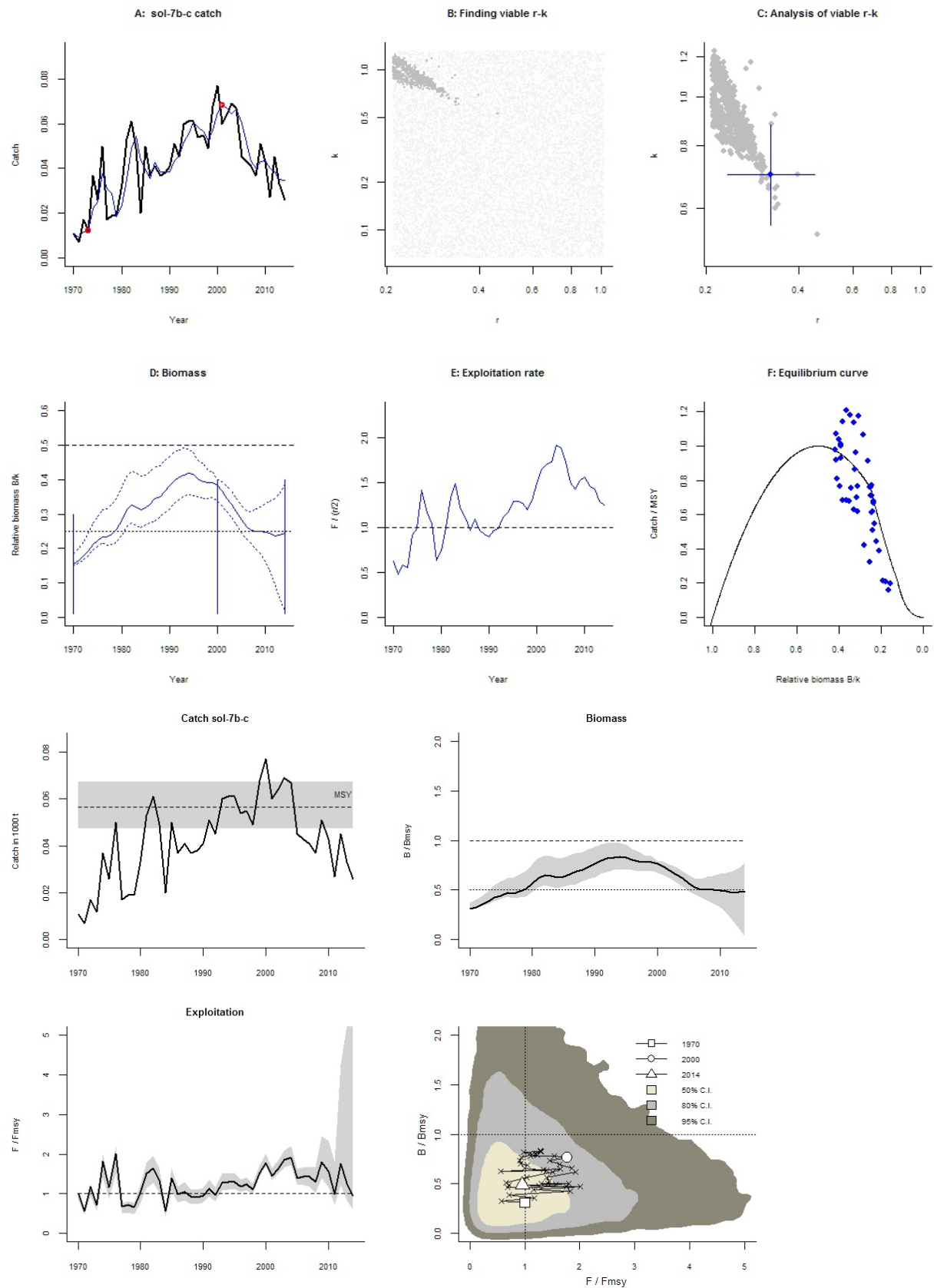
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.152 , 2.5th perc = 0.0965 , 97.5 perc = 1.99

F/F_{msy} = 0.954 , 2.5th perc = 0.606 , 97.5 perc = 12.5

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.171 , B/B_{msy} = 0.49 , fishing mortality F = 0.152 , F/F_{msy} = 0.954

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: Solea solea , stock: sol-7h-k

Sole in Divisions VIIh-k (Celtic Sea South, Southwest of Ireland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sol-7h-k.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1993 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2009 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 0.811 - 15.8

Prior range of q = 0.000651 - 0.00287

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3420 viable trajectories for 2471 r-k pairs

r = 0.512 , 95% CL = 0.31 - 0.844 , k = 6.04 , 95% CL = 3.22 - 11.3

MSY = 0.773 , 95% CL = 0.394 - 1.52

Relative biomass last year = 0.504 k , 2.5th = 0.222 , 97.5th = 0.597

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.297

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.497 , 95% CL = 0.363 - 0.68 , k = 4.42 , 95% CL = 3.21 - 6.09

MSY = 0.548 , 95% CL = 0.438 - 0.686

Relative biomass in last year = 0.405 k , 2.5th perc = 0.311 , 97.5th perc = 0.516

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.55

q = 0.000677 , lcl = 0.000521 , ucl = 0.000878

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.248 , 95% CL = 0.181 - 0.34 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.248 , 95% CL = 0.181 - 0.34 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.548 , 95% CL = 0.438 - 0.686

B_{msy} = 2.21 , 95% CL = 1.6 - 3.04

Biomass in last year = 1.79 , 2.5th perc = 1.38 , 97.5 perc = 2.28

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.809 , 2.5th perc = 0.623 , 97.5 perc = 1.03

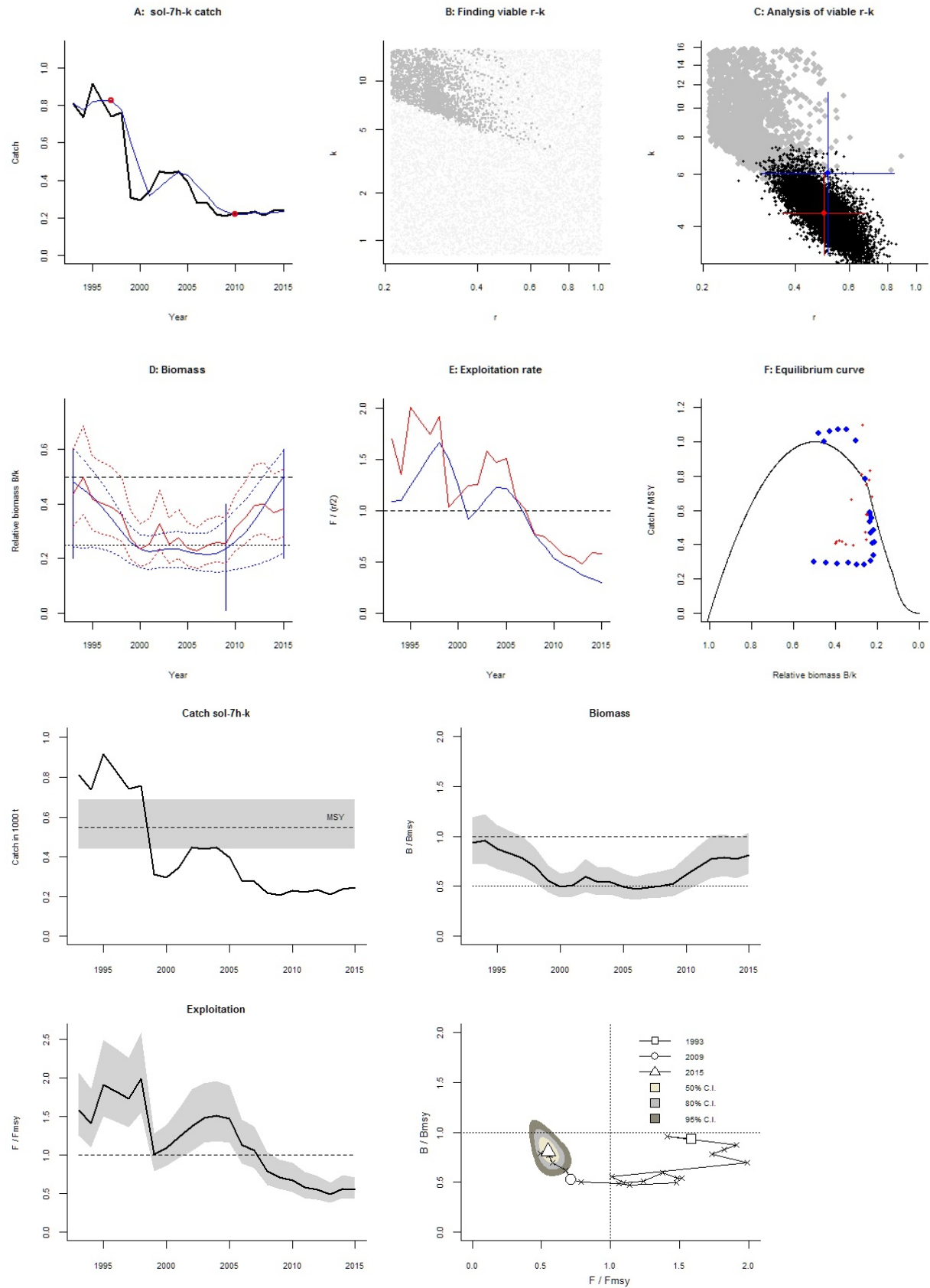
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.136 , 2.5th perc = 0.107 , 97.5 perc = 0.177

F/F_{msy} = 0.55 , 2.5th perc = 0.431 , 97.5 perc = 0.714

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.7 , B/B_{msy} = 0.769 , fishing mortality F = 0.141 , F/F_{msy} = 0.566

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Solea solea* , stock: sol-celt

Sole in Divisions VIIIf, g (Celtic Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sol-celt.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1971 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1998 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.3 - 0.7 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 1.82 - 35.4

Prior range of q = 0.303 - 1.34

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1010 viable trajectories for 935 r - k pairs

r = 0.684 , 95% CL = 0.472 - 0.991 , k = 7.08 , 95% CL = 4.7 - 10.7

MSY = 1.21 , 95% CL = 1.12 - 1.31

Relative biomass last year = 0.474 k , 2.5th = 0.311 , 97.5th = 0.681

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.41

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.448 , 95% CL = 0.319 - 0.629 , k = 10.2 , 95% CL = 7.45 - 14.1

MSY = 1.15 , 95% CL = 1.05 - 1.25

Relative biomass in last year = 0.32 k , 2.5th perc = 0.249 , 97.5th perc = 0.503

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 3.7

q = 0.578 , lcl = 0.429 , ucl = 0.779

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.224 , 95% CL = 0.16 - 0.315 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.224 , 95% CL = 0.16 - 0.315 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.15 , 95% CL = 1.05 - 1.25

B_{msy} = 5.12 , 95% CL = 3.73 - 7.03

Biomass in last year = 3.27 , 2.5th perc = 2.54 , 97.5 perc = 5.15

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.64 , 2.5th perc = 0.497 , 97.5 perc = 1.01

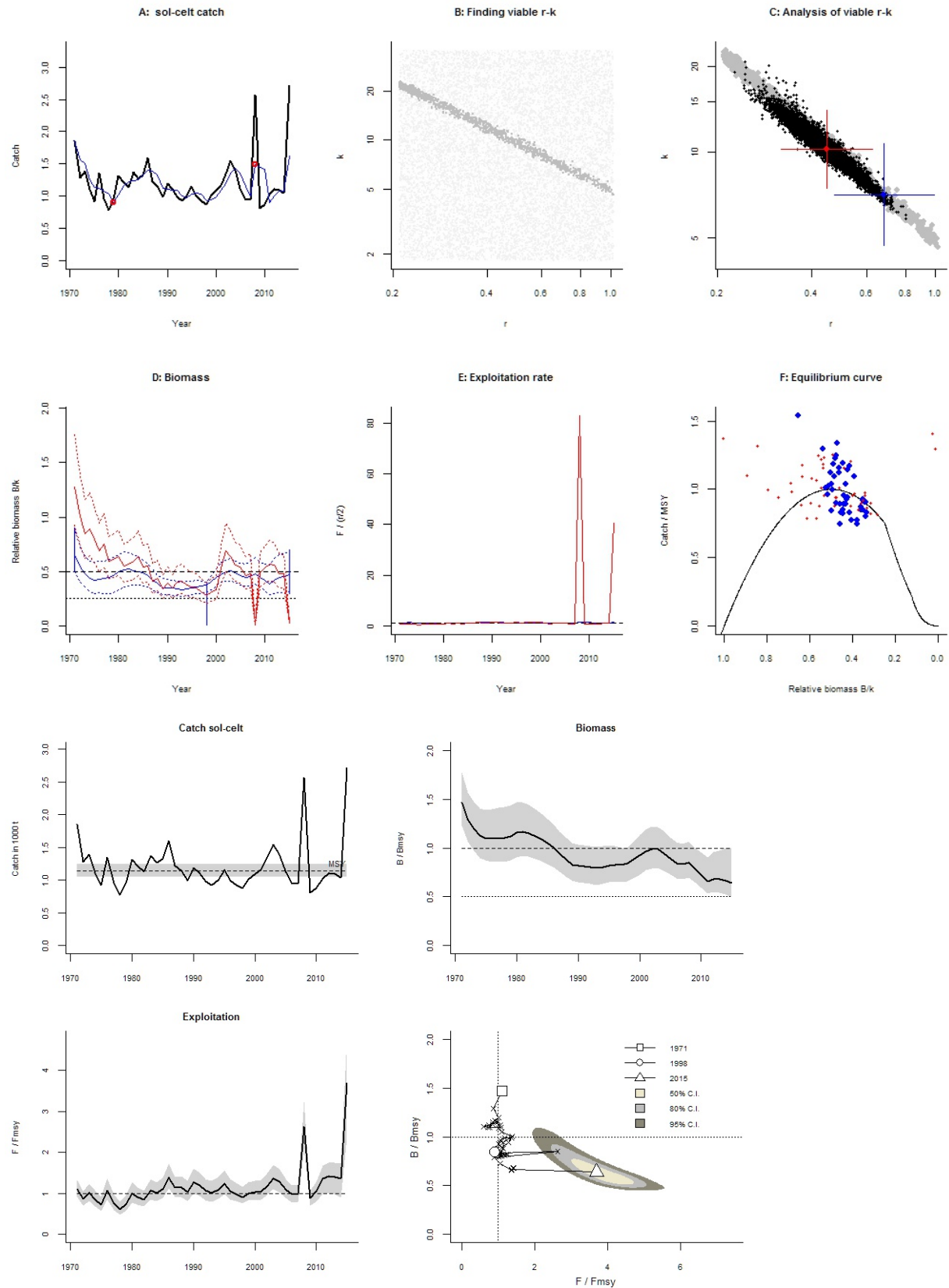
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.829 , 2.5th perc = 0.527 , 97.5 perc = 1.07

F/F_{msy} = 3.7 , 2.5th perc = 2.35 , 97.5 perc = 4.76

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 3.39 , B/B_{msy} = 0.662 , fishing mortality F = 0.308 , F/F_{msy} = 1.37

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16) r updated



Species: *Solea solea* , stock: sol-echw

Sole in Division VIIe (Western Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sol-echw.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1969 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1990 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 1.41 - 27.4

Prior range of q = 0.723 - 3.19

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3879 viable trajectories for 1065 r - k pairs

r = 0.563 , 95% CL = 0.391 - 0.81 , k = 7.71 , 95% CL = 5.44 - 10.9

MSY = 1.08 , 95% CL = 1 - 1.17

Relative biomass last year = 0.524 k , 2.5th = 0.253 , 97.5th = 0.598

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.745

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.41 , 95% CL = 0.314 - 0.537 , k = 9.87 , 95% CL = 7.46 - 13.1

MSY = 1.01 , 95% CL = 0.912 - 1.12

Relative biomass in last year = 0.544 k , 2.5th perc = 0.416 , 97.5th perc = 0.652

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.701

q = 0.764 , lcl = 0.594 , ucl = 0.982

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.205 , 95% CL = 0.157 - 0.268 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.205 , 95% CL = 0.157 - 0.268 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.01 , 95% CL = 0.912 - 1.12

B_{msy} = 4.93 , 95% CL = 3.73 - 6.53

Biomass in last year = 5.37 , 2.5th perc = 4.11 , 97.5 perc = 6.44

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.09 , 2.5th perc = 0.833 , 97.5 perc = 1.3

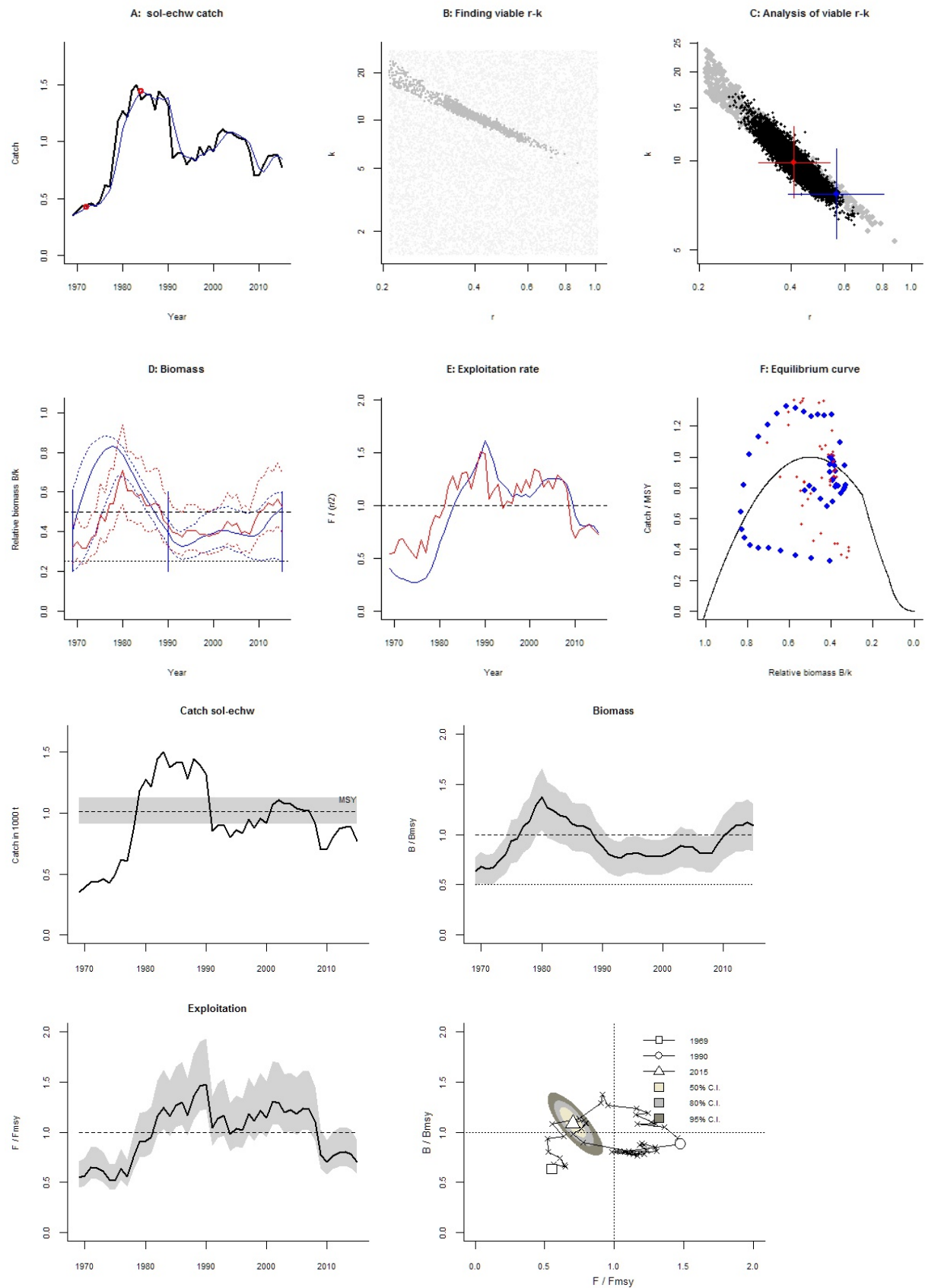
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.144 , 2.5th perc = 0.12 , 97.5 perc = 0.188

F/F_{msy} = 0.701 , 2.5th perc = 0.585 , 97.5 perc = 0.916

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 5.53 , B/B_{msy} = 1.12 , fishing mortality F = 0.16 , F/F_{msy} = 0.78

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Solea solea* , stock: sol-iris

Sole in Division VIIa (Irish Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sol-iris.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1970 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 5.63 - 109

Prior range of q = 0.672 - 2.96

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 258 viable trajectories for 250 r - k pairs

r = 0.345 , 95% CL = 0.197 - 0.602 , k = 44.2 , 95% CL = 25.1 - 77.8

MSY = 3.81 , 95% CL = 1.75 - 8.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.0712 k , 2.5th = 0.0115 , 97.5th = 0.192

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.198

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.52 , 95% CL = 0.361 - 0.75 , k = 24.2 , 95% CL = 16.6 - 35.2

MSY = 3.15 , 95% CL = 2.51 - 3.93

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0691 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0183 , 97.5th perc = 0.207

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.175

q = 0.79 , lcl = 0.578 , ucl = 1.08

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.26 , 95% CL = 0.181 - 0.375 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0719 , 95% CL = 0.0499 - 0.104 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 3.15 , 95% CL = 2.51 - 3.93

B_{msy} = 12.1 , 95% CL = 8.3 - 17.6

Biomass in last year = 1.67 , 2.5th perc = 0.443 , 97.5 perc = 5

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.138 , 2.5th perc = 0.0367 , 97.5 perc = 0.414

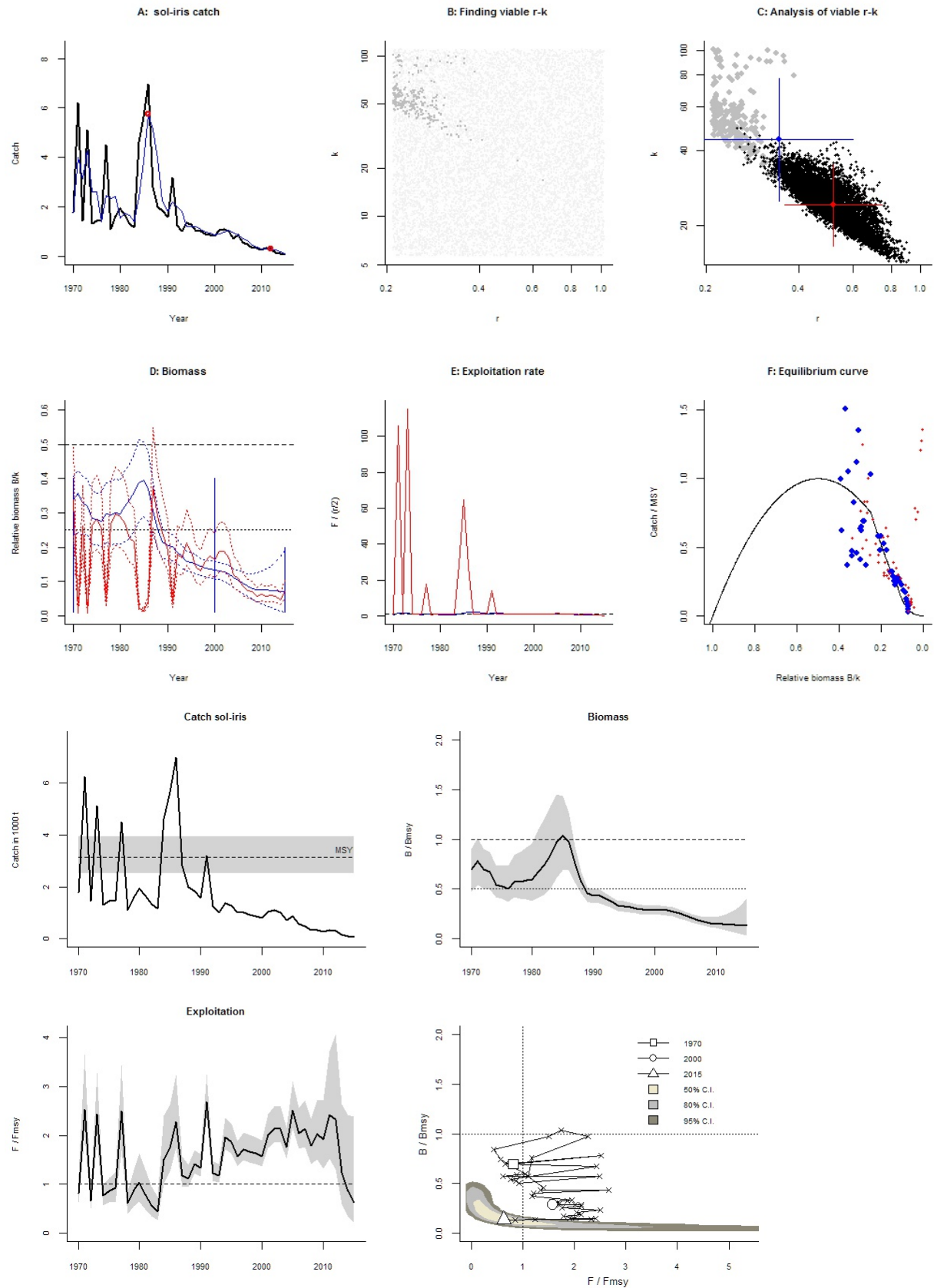
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0455 , 2.5th perc = 0.0152 , 97.5 perc = 0.171

F/F_{msy} = 0.633 , 2.5th perc = 0.211 , 97.5 perc = 2.39

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.64 , B/B_{msy} = 0.135 , fishing mortality F = 0.0605 , F/F_{msy} = 0.861

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Sprattus sprattus* , stock: spr-celt

Sprat in in Subarea VI and Divisions VIIa–c and f–k (West of Scotland, Southern Celtic Seas)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/spr-celt.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1985 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2006 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1.1 expert, , prior range for k = 9.08 - 192

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3020 viable trajectories for 1342 r - k pairs

r = 0.691 , 95% CL = 0.463 - 1.03 , k = 33.5 , 95% CL = 21.4 - 52.3

MSY = 5.78 , 95% CL = 5.08 - 6.58

Relative biomass last year = 0.314 k , 2.5th = 0.0487 , 97.5th = 0.397

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.04

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.345 , 95% CL = 0.232 - 0.515 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.345 , 95% CL = 0.232 - 0.515 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 5.78 , 95% CL = 5.08 - 6.58

B_{msy} = 16.7 , 95% CL = 10.7 - 26.2

Biomass in last year = 10.5 , 2.5th perc = 1.63 , 97.5 perc = 13.3

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.628 , 2.5th perc = 0.0973 , 97.5 perc = 0.794

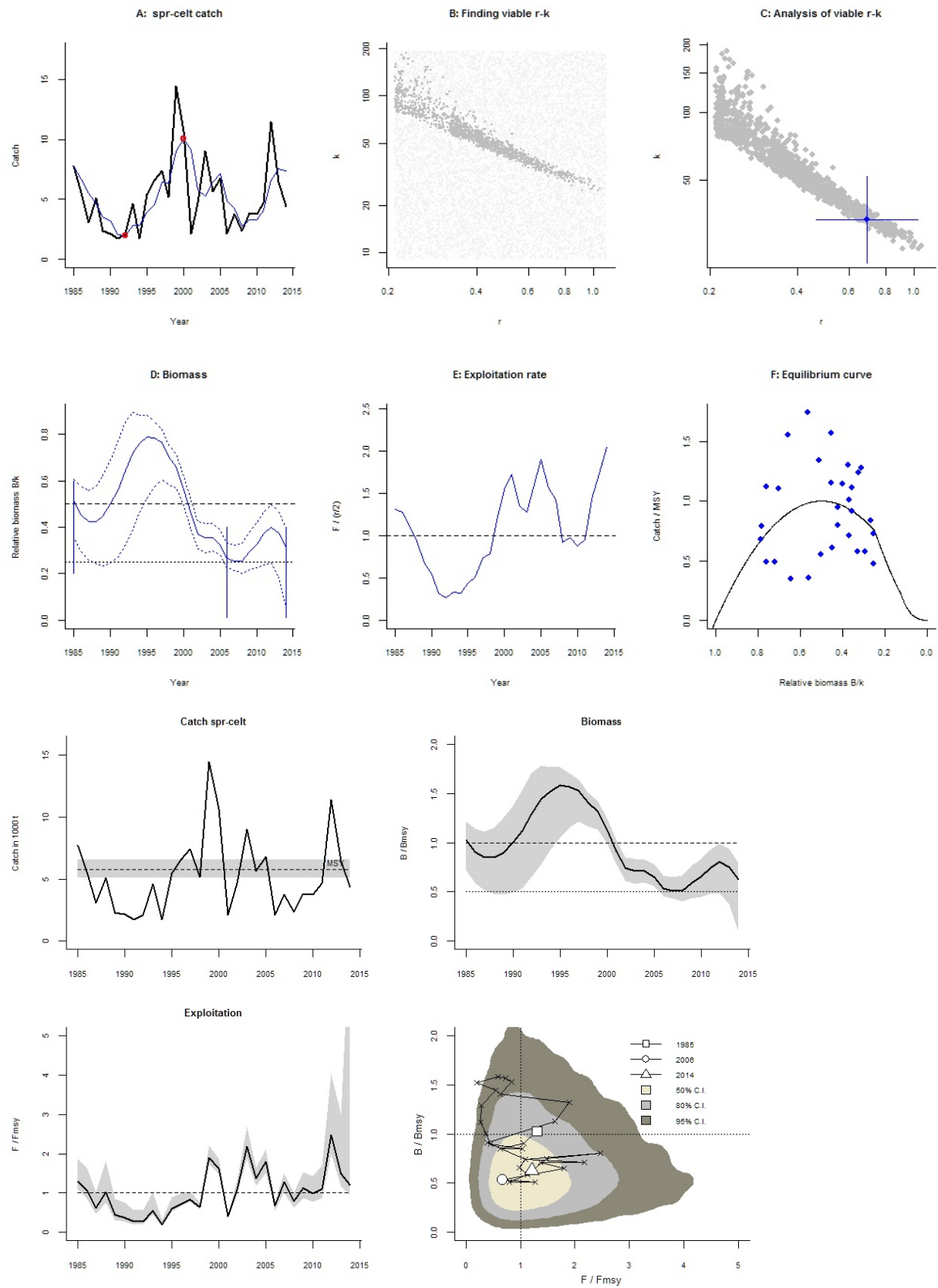
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.418 , 2.5th perc = 0.33 , 97.5 perc = 2.69

F/F_{msy} = 1.21 , 2.5th perc = 0.956 , 97.5 perc = 7.8

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 10.5 , B/B_{msy} = 0.628 , fishing mortality F = 0.418 , F/F_{msy} = 1.21

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Sprattus sprattus* , stock: spr-ech

Sprat in Divisions VIId,e (English Channel)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/spr-ech.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1985 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1.1 expert, , prior range for k = 9.49 - 301

Prior range of q = 0.0552 - 0.254

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1151 viable trajectories for 945 r - k pairs

r = 0.705 , 95% CL = 0.463 - 1.07 , k = 24.6 , 95% CL = 11.1 - 54.8

MSY = 4.34 , 95% CL = 1.91 - 9.87

Relative biomass last year = 0.632 k , 2.5th = 0.517 , 97.5th = 0.751

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.636

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.587 , 95% CL = 0.432 - 0.798 , k = 31.2 , 95% CL = 20.8 - 46.6

MSY = 4.58 , 95% CL = 3.66 - 5.72

Relative biomass in last year = 0.7 k , 2.5th perc = 0.555 , 97.5th perc = 0.858

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.469

q = 0.0724 , lcl = 0.0543 , ucl = 0.0966

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.294 , 95% CL = 0.216 - 0.399 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.294 , 95% CL = 0.216 - 0.399 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.58 , 95% CL = 3.66 - 5.72

B_{msy} = 15.6 , 95% CL = 10.4 - 23.3

Biomass in last year = 21.8 , 2.5th perc = 17.3 , 97.5 perc = 26.7

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.4 , 2.5th perc = 1.11 , 97.5 perc = 1.72

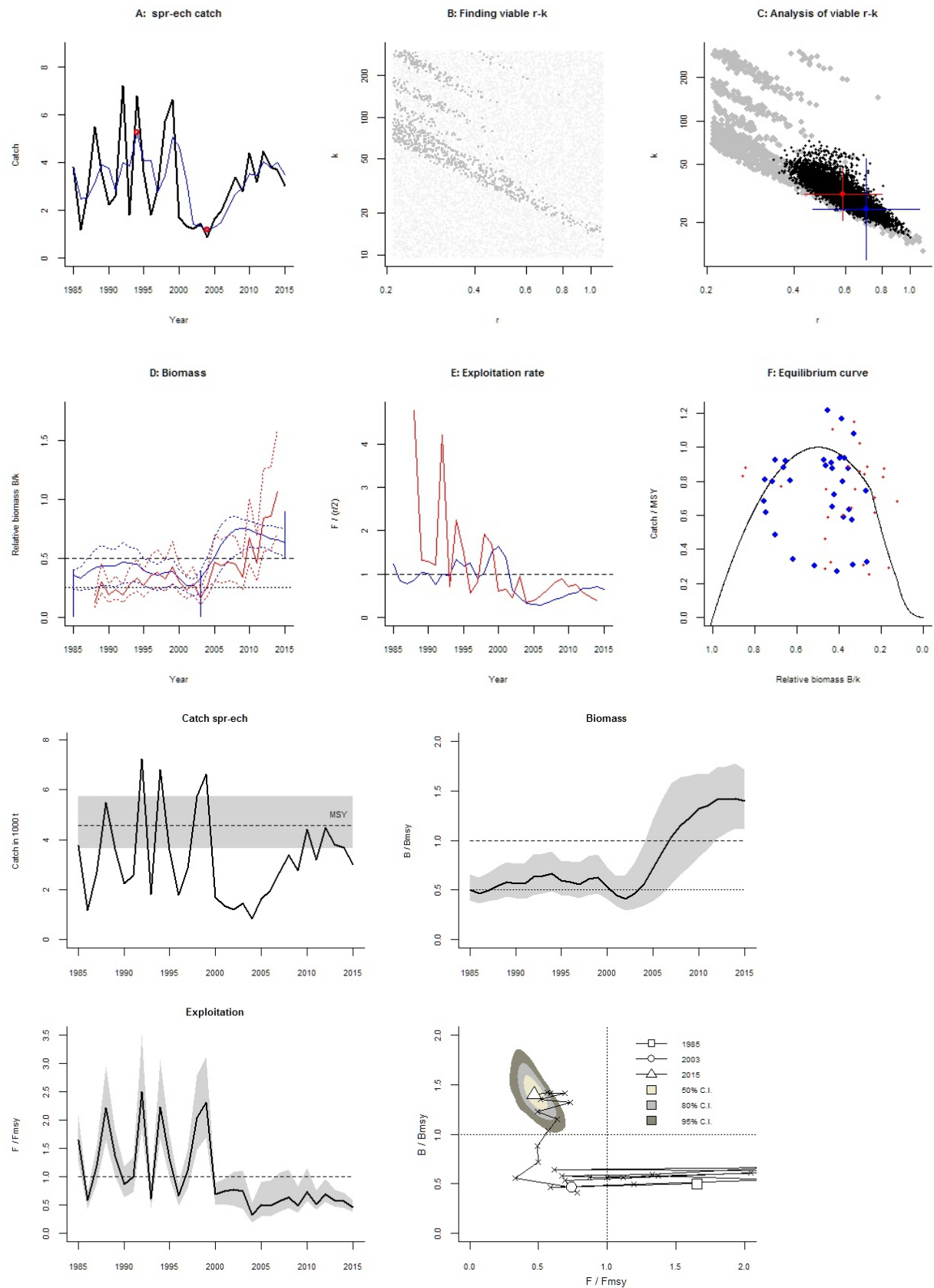
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.138 , 2.5th perc = 0.112 , 97.5 perc = 0.174

F/F_{msy} = 0.469 , 2.5th perc = 0.382 , 97.5 perc = 0.591

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 22.2 , B/B_{msy} = 1.42 , fishing mortality F = 0.166 , F/F_{msy} = 0.564

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Brosme brosme* , stock: usk-rock

Tusk in Division VIb (Rockall)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/usk-rock.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Rockall

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2006 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 0.62 expert, , prior range for k = 2.37 - 28

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1421 viable trajectories for 1189 r - k pairs

r = 0.454 , 95% CL = 0.339 - 0.608 , k = 9.69 , 95% CL = 6.29 - 14.9

MSY = 1.1 , 95% CL = 0.773 - 1.56

Relative biomass last year = 0.122 k , 2.5th = 0.0134 , 97.5th = 0.291

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.398

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.227 , 95% CL = 0.169 - 0.304 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.111 , 95% CL = 0.0829 - 0.149 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.1 , 95% CL = 0.773 - 1.56

B_{msy} = 4.85 , 95% CL = 3.15 - 7.47

Biomass in last year = 1.19 , 2.5th perc = 0.13 , 97.5 perc = 2.82

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.245 , 2.5th perc = 0.0269 , 97.5 perc = 0.582

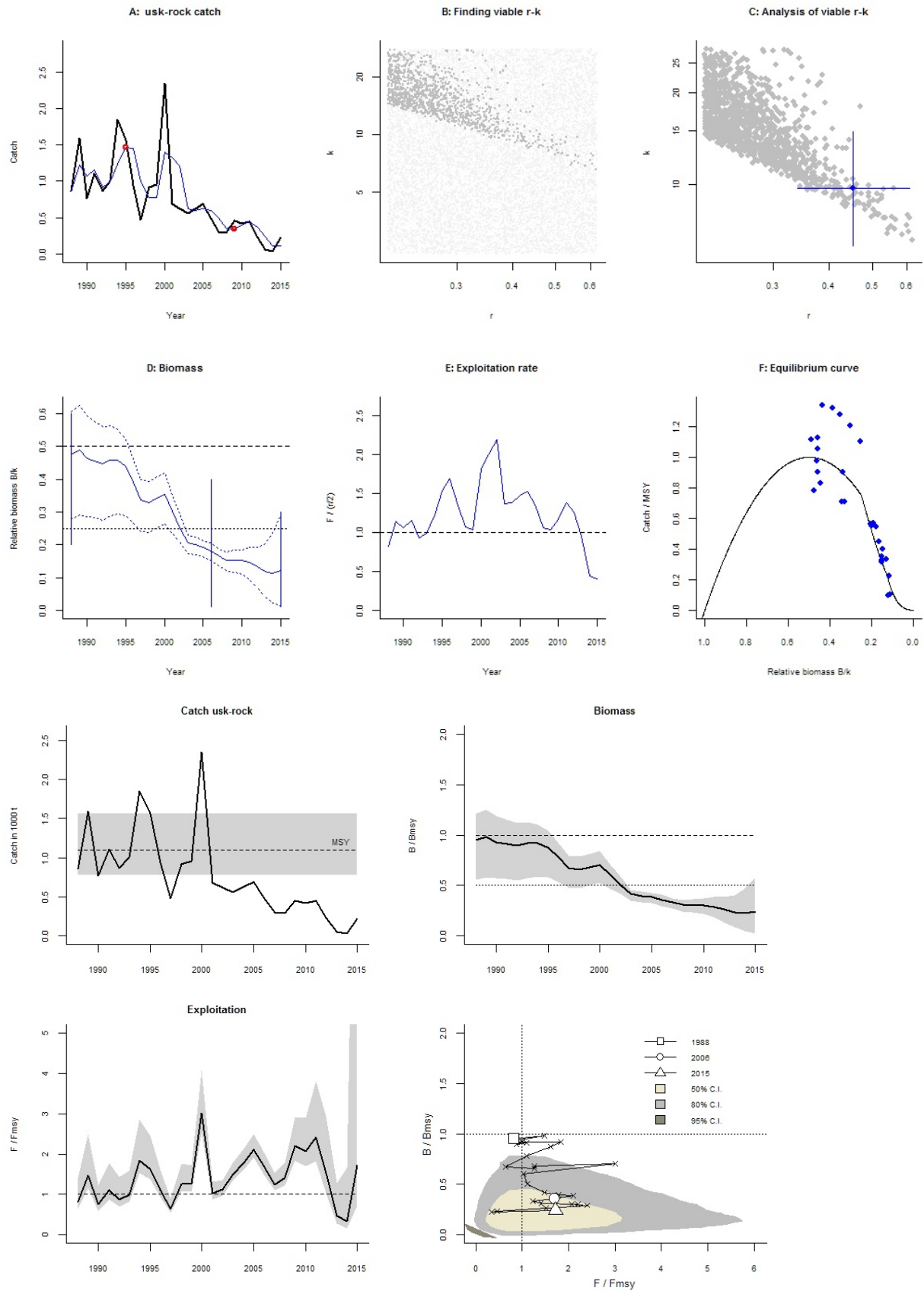
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.191 , 2.5th perc = 0.0802 , 97.5 perc = 1.74

F/F_{msy} = 1.72 , 2.5th perc = 0.722 , 97.5 perc = 15.6

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.1 , B/B_{msy} = 0.226 , fishing mortality F = 0.0347 , F/F_{msy} = 0.338

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Merlangius merlangus* , stock: whg-7e-k

Whiting in Division VIIe-k

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/whg-7e-k.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1999 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2009 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.4 - 0.8 expert

Prior range for r = 0.25 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 50.7 - 1229

Prior range of q = 0.286 - 1.15

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2443 viable trajectories for 1982 r - k pairs

r = 0.674 , 95% CL = 0.464 - 0.979 , k = 235 , 95% CL = 80.5 - 686

MSY = 39.6 , 95% CL = 8.96 - 175

Relative biomass last year = 0.682 k , 2.5th = 0.435 , 97.5th = 0.793

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.315

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.436 , 95% CL = 0.308 - 0.619 , k = 226 , 95% CL = 149 - 343

MSY = 24.7 , 95% CL = 17.9 - 34.1

Relative biomass in last year = 0.635 k , 2.5th perc = 0.439 , 97.5th perc = 0.818

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.616

q = 0.575 , lcl = 0.428 , ucl = 0.773

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.218 , 95% CL = 0.154 - 0.309 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.218 , 95% CL = 0.154 - 0.309 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 24.7 , 95% CL = 17.9 - 34.1

B_{msy} = 113 , 95% CL = 74.6 - 171

Biomass in last year = 144 , 2.5th perc = 99.2 , 97.5 perc = 185

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.27 , 2.5th perc = 0.877 , 97.5 perc = 1.64

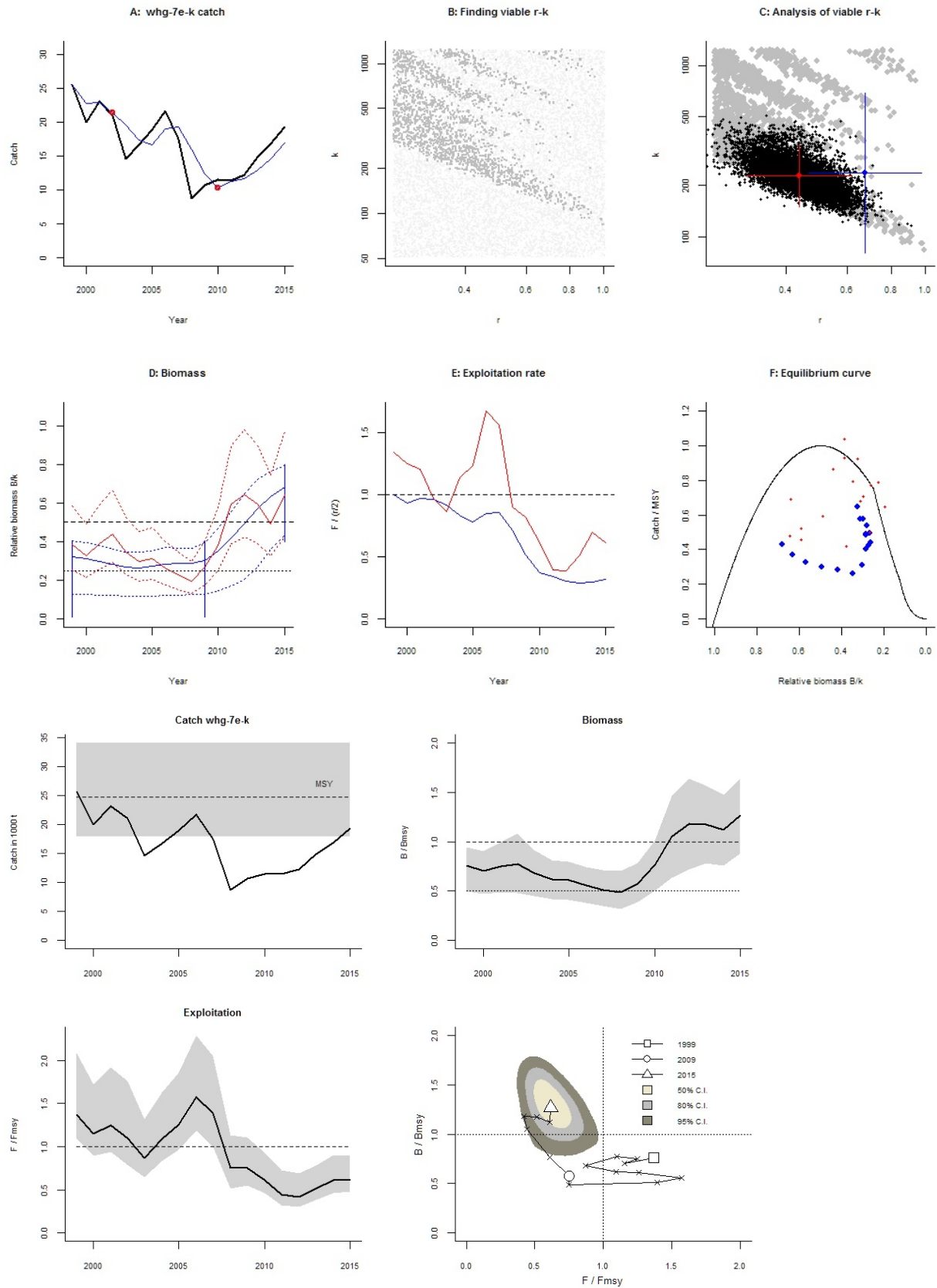
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.134 , 2.5th perc = 0.104 , 97.5 perc = 0.194

F/F_{msy} = 0.616 , 2.5th perc = 0.477 , 97.5 perc = 0.89

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 127 , B/B_{msy} = 1.12 , fishing mortality F = 0.133 , F/F_{msy} = 0.609

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Merlangius merlangus* , stock: whg-iris

Whiting in Division VIIa (Irish Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/whg-iris.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.25 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 12.5 - 202

Prior range of q = $6.94e-05$ - 0.000279

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1379 viable trajectories for 1309 r - k pairs

r = 0.535 , 95% CL = 0.393 - 0.729 , k = 92.5 , 95% CL = 51.3 - 167

MSY = 12.4 , 95% CL = 6.27 - 24.4

Relative biomass last year = 0.0984 k , 2.5th = 0.0135 , 97.5th = 0.285

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.669

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.577 , 95% CL = 0.385 - 0.865 , k = 70.8 , 95% CL = 50.3 - 99.7

MSY = 10.2 , 95% CL = 7.98 - 13.1

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0388 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0221 , 97.5th perc = 0.098

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.43

q = 0.000107 , lcl = $8.14e-05$, ucl = 0.00014

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.288 , 95% CL = 0.192 - 0.432 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0448 , 95% CL = 0.0299 - 0.0671 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 10.2 , 95% CL = 7.98 - 13.1

B_{msy} = 35.4 , 95% CL = 25.2 - 49.9

Biomass in last year = 2.75 , 2.5th perc = 1.56 , 97.5 perc = 6.94

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.0776 , 2.5th perc = 0.0442 , 97.5 perc = 0.196

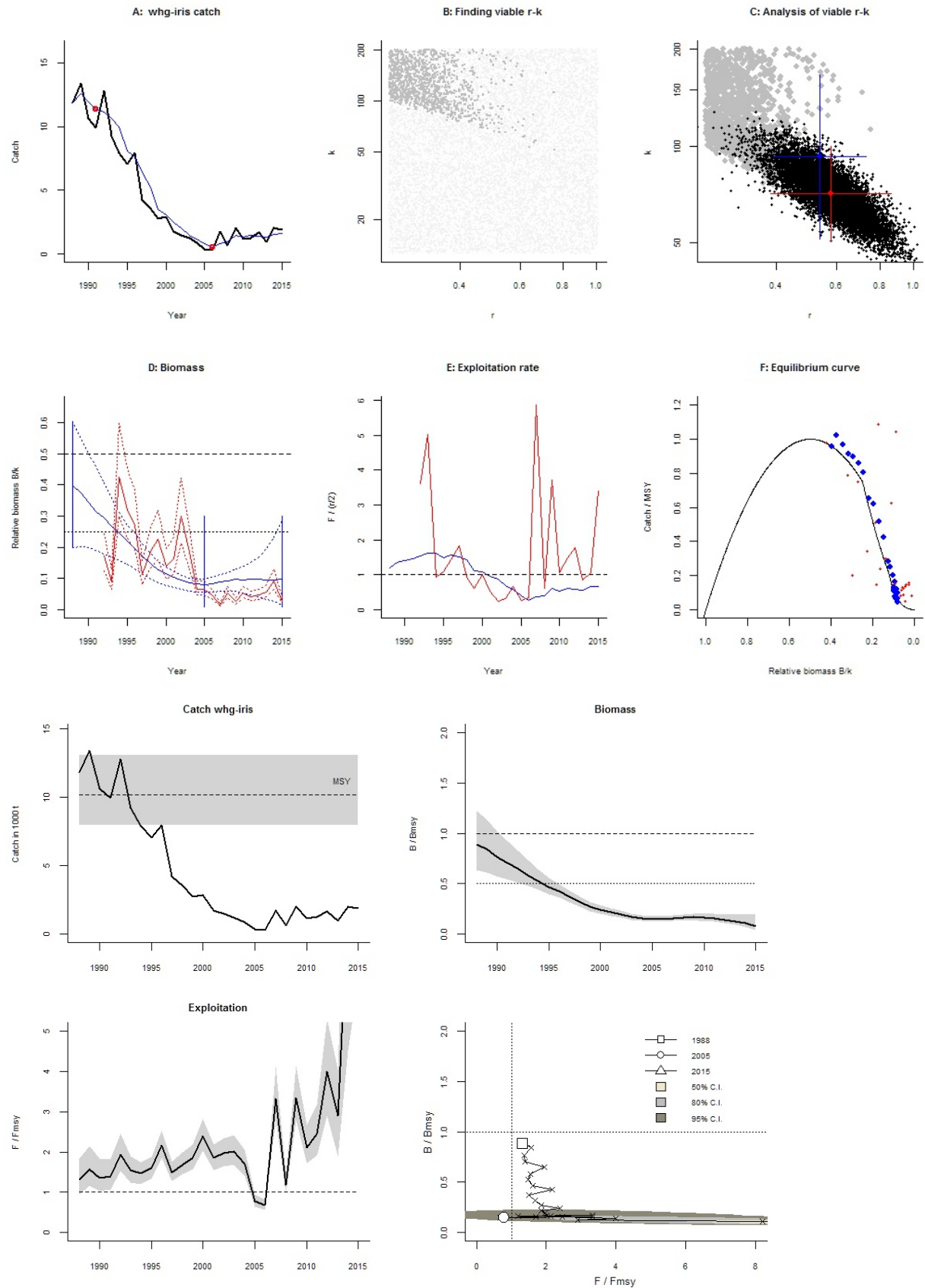
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.699 , 2.5th perc = 0.277 , 97.5 perc = 1.23

F/F_{msy} = 15.6 , 2.5th perc = 6.19 , 97.5 perc = 27.5

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 3.87 , B/B_{msy} = 0.109 , fishing mortality F = 0.517 , F/F_{msy} = 8.2

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Merlangius merlangus* , stock: whg-scow

Whiting in Division VIa (West of Scotland)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/whg-scow.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Celtic Seas

Catch data used from years 1981 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2008 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 , default

Prior range for r = 0.25 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 20.5 - 331

Prior range of q = 1.78 - 7.17

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1598 viable trajectories for 1278 r - k pairs

r = 0.512 , 95% CL = 0.332 - 0.788 , k = 107 , 95% CL = 80 - 142

MSY = 13.6 , 95% CL = 12.1 - 15.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.125 k , 2.5th = 0.013 , 97.5th = 0.374

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.293

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.871 , 95% CL = 0.683 - 1.11 , k = 71.1 , 95% CL = 54.3 - 93.2

MSY = 15.5 , 95% CL = 12.7 - 18.9

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0971 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0539 , 97.5th perc = 0.15

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.353

q = 1.32 , lcl = 1.04 , ucl = 1.66

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.436 , 95% CL = 0.341 - 0.556 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.169 , 95% CL = 0.133 - 0.216 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 15.5 , 95% CL = 12.7 - 18.9

B_{msy} = 35.6 , 95% CL = 27.1 - 46.6

Biomass in last year = 6.91 , 2.5th perc = 3.83 , 97.5 perc = 10.7

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.194 , 2.5th perc = 0.108 , 97.5 perc = 0.301

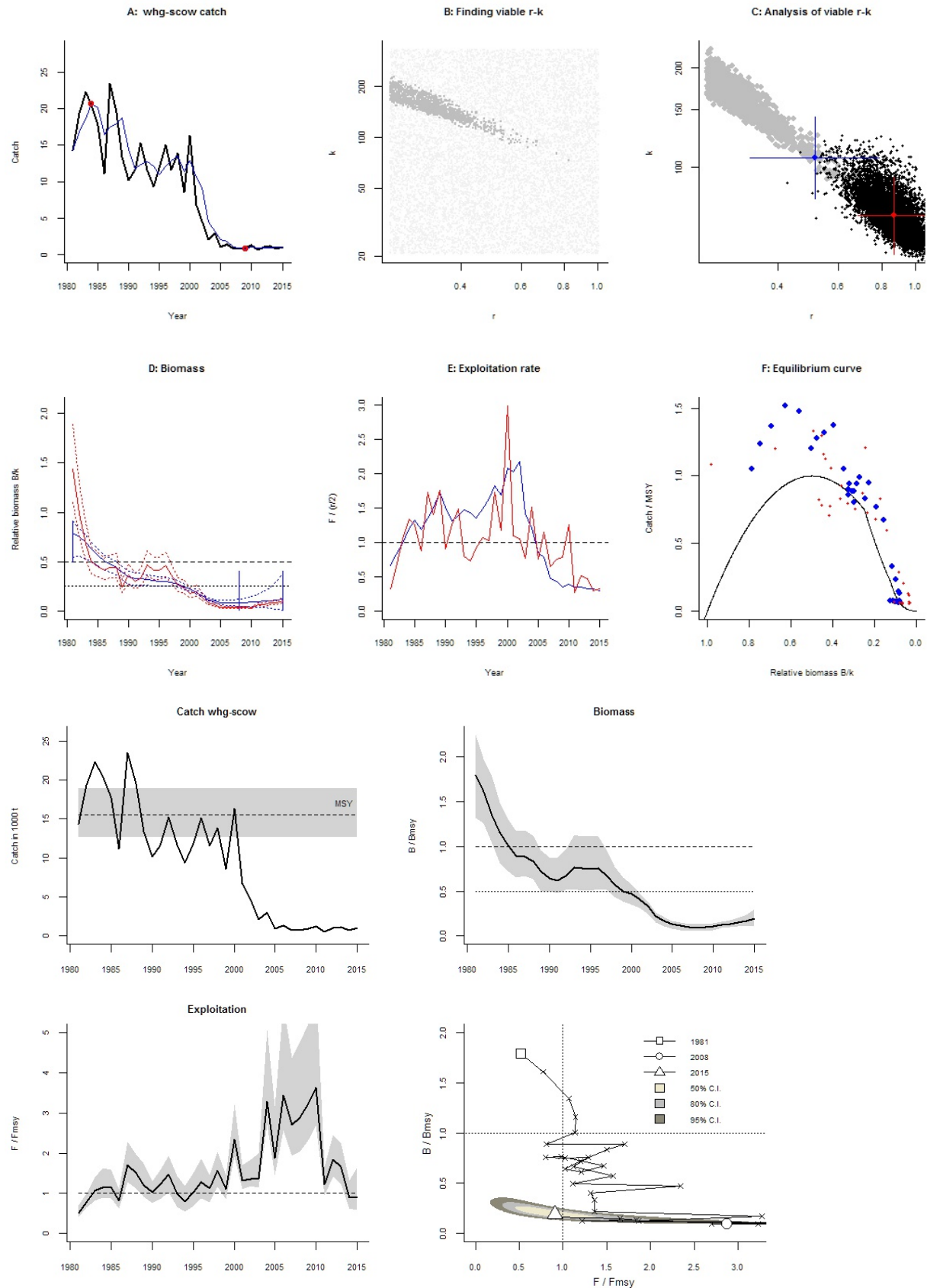
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.154 , 2.5th perc = 0.0993 , 97.5 perc = 0.277

F/F_{msy} = 0.908 , 2.5th perc = 0.587 , 97.5 perc = 1.64

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 5.94 , B/B_{msy} = 0.167 , fishing mortality F = 0.129 , F/F_{msy} = 0.886

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Bay of Biscay and Iberian Sea, including Azores (analyzed with CMSY_O_7m.R)

Species: *Beryx* spp. , stock: alf-comb

Alfonsinos/golden eye perch (*Beryx* spp.) in the Northeast Atlantic

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/alf-comb.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Azores

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.05 - 0.5 default , prior range for k = 2.72 - 109

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 10760 viable trajectories for 4546 r - k pairs

r = 0.266 , 95% CL = 0.151 - 0.469 , k = 9.95 , 95% CL = 4.79 - 20.7

MSY = 0.661 , 95% CL = 0.443 - 0.986

Relative biomass last year = 0.287 k , 2.5th = 0.0202 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.807

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.133 , 95% CL = 0.0754 - 0.234 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.133 , 95% CL = 0.0754 - 0.234 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.661 , 95% CL = 0.443 - 0.986

B_{msy} = 4.98 , 95% CL = 2.4 - 10.3

Biomass in last year = 2.86 , 2.5th perc = 0.201 , 97.5 perc = 3.94

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.574 , 2.5th perc = 0.0403 , 97.5 perc = 0.792

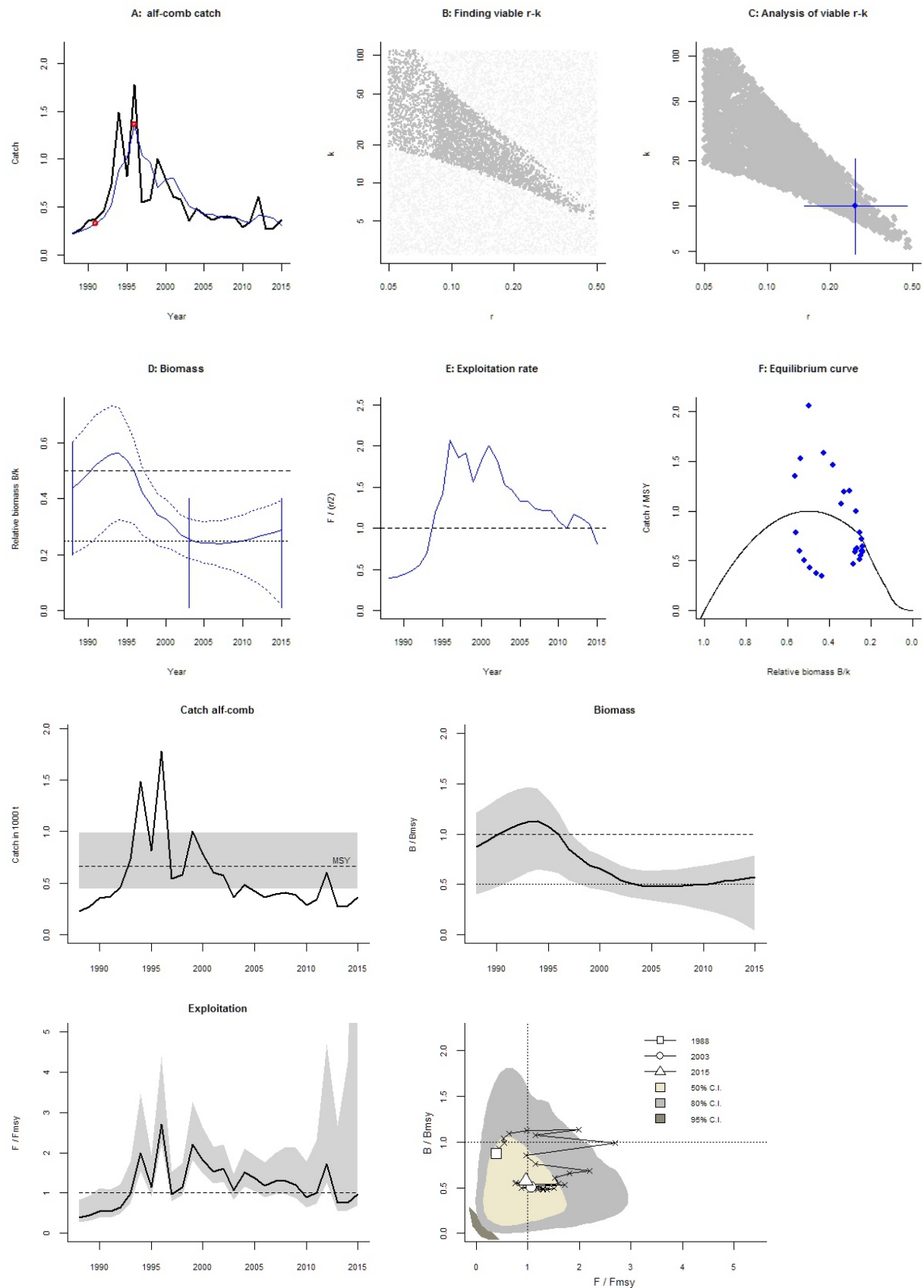
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.128 , 2.5th perc = 0.0926 , 97.5 perc = 1.82

F/F_{msy} = 0.962 , 2.5th perc = 0.697 , 97.5 perc = 13.7

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2.77 , B/B_{msy} = 0.556 , fishing mortality F = 0.102 , F/F_{msy} = 0.767

Comment: OK (RF 28.09.16)



Species: *Lophius budegassa* , stock: anb-8c9a

Black-bellied anglerfish in Divisions VIIIc and IXa (Cantabrian Sea, Atlantic Iberian waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/anb-8c9a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1980 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.54 expert, , prior range for k = 6.25 - 67.4

Prior range of q = 0.000132 - 0.000435

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1945 viable trajectories for 1501 r - k pairs

r = 0.375 , 95% CL = 0.288 - 0.489 , k = 23.7 , 95% CL = 16.9 - 33.2

MSY = 2.22 , 95% CL = 1.71 - 2.89

Relative biomass last year = 0.504 k , 2.5th = 0.236 , 97.5th = 0.595

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.46

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.386 , 95% CL = 0.317 - 0.471 , k = 20.4 , 95% CL = 16.7 - 24.9

MSY = 1.97 , 95% CL = 1.79 - 2.16

Relative biomass in last year = 0.55 k , 2.5th perc = 0.481 , 97.5th perc = 0.623

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.481

q = 9.59e-05 , lcl = 8.04e-05 , ucl = 0.000114

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.193 , 95% CL = 0.158 - 0.236 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.193 , 95% CL = 0.158 - 0.236 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.97 , 95% CL = 1.79 - 2.16

B_{msy} = 10.2 , 95% CL = 8.33 - 12.5

Biomass in last year = 11.2 , 2.5th perc = 9.8 , 97.5 perc = 12.7

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.1 , 2.5th perc = 0.962 , 97.5 perc = 1.25

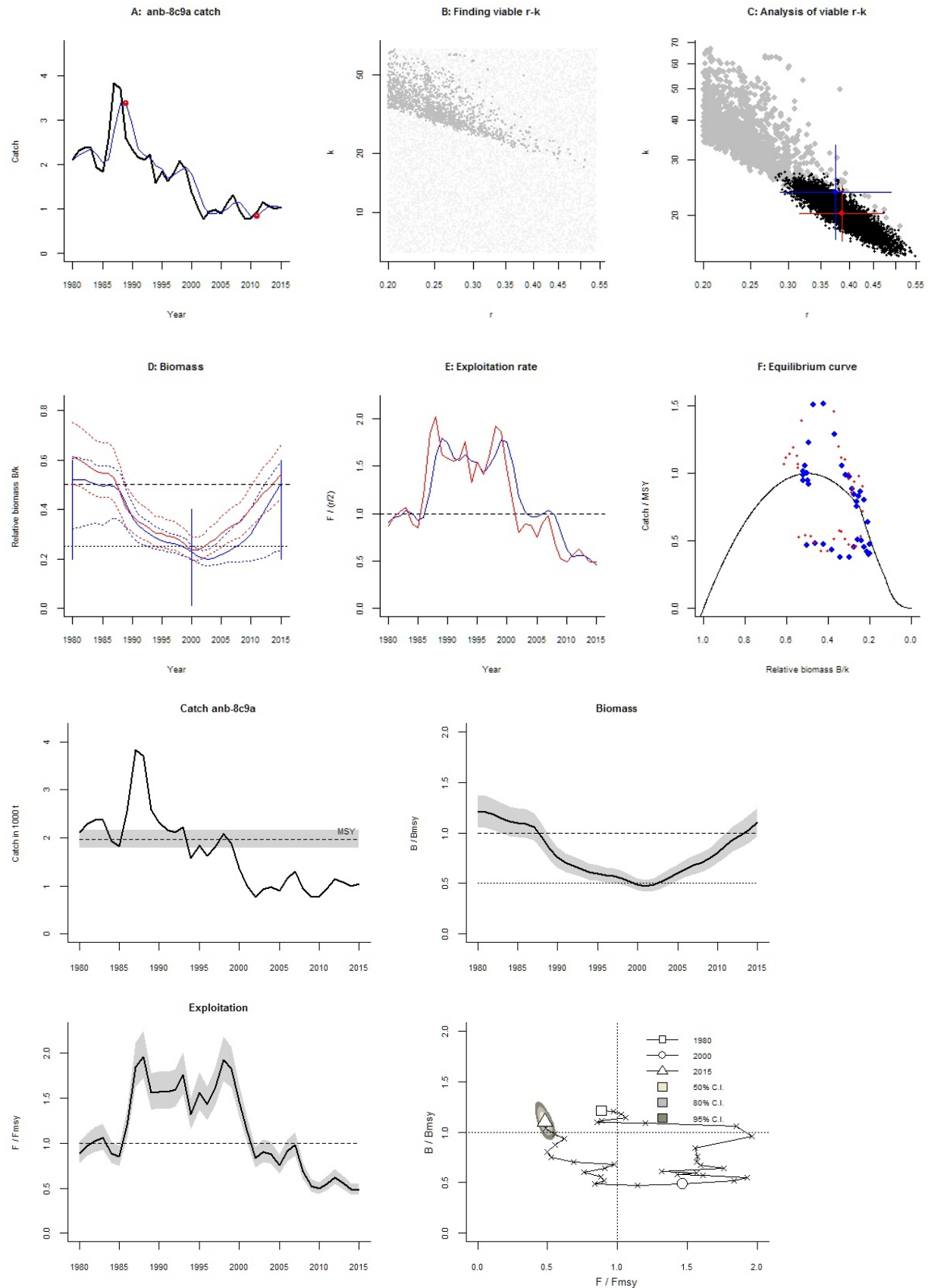
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0928 , 2.5th perc = 0.082 , 97.5 perc = 0.106

F/F_{msy} = 0.481 , 2.5th perc = 0.425 , 97.5 perc = 0.55

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 10.5 , B/B_{msy} = 1.04 , fishing mortality F = 0.0938 , F/F_{msy} = 0.486

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Engraulis encrasicolus* , stock: ane-bisc

Anchovy in in Subarea VIII (Bay of Biscay)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/ane-bisc.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1960 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.26 - 1.2 expert, , prior range for k = 60.1 - 1073

Prior range of q = 2.08 - 8.77

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 27 viable trajectories for 26 r - k pairs

r = 0.317 , 95% CL = 0.288 - 0.348 , k = 477 , 95% CL = 416 - 547

MSY = 37.8 , 95% CL = 33.4 - 42.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.513 k , 2.5th = 0.302 , 97.5th = 0.582

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.512

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.853 , 95% CL = 0.661 - 1.1 , k = 238 , 95% CL = 196 - 290

MSY = 50.7 , 95% CL = 43.3 - 59.5

Relative biomass in last year = 0.447 k , 2.5th perc = 0.209 , 97.5th perc = 0.668

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.554

q = 1.52 , lcl = 1.15 , ucl = 2.02

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.426 , 95% CL = 0.33 - 0.55 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.426 , 95% CL = 0.33 - 0.55 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 50.7 , 95% CL = 43.3 - 59.5

B_{msy} = 119 , 95% CL = 97.8 - 145

Biomass in last year = 106 , 2.5th perc = 49.7 , 97.5 perc = 159

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.895 , 2.5th perc = 0.417 , 97.5 perc = 1.34

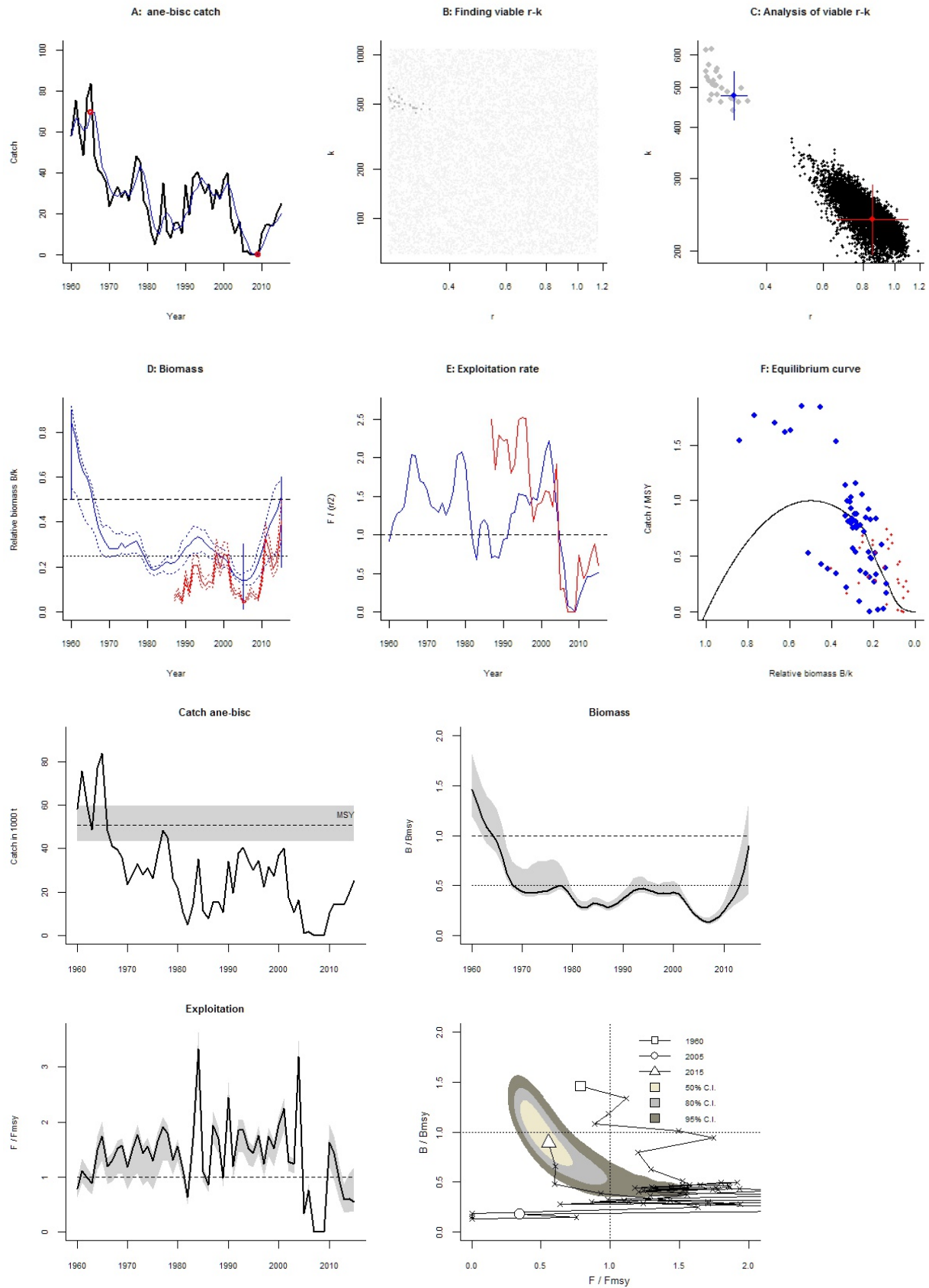
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.236 , 2.5th perc = 0.158 , 97.5 perc = 0.506

F/F_{msy} = 0.554 , 2.5th perc = 0.371 , 97.5 perc = 1.19

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 78.3 , B/B_{msy} = 0.658 , fishing mortality F = 0.257 , F/F_{msy} = 0.603

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



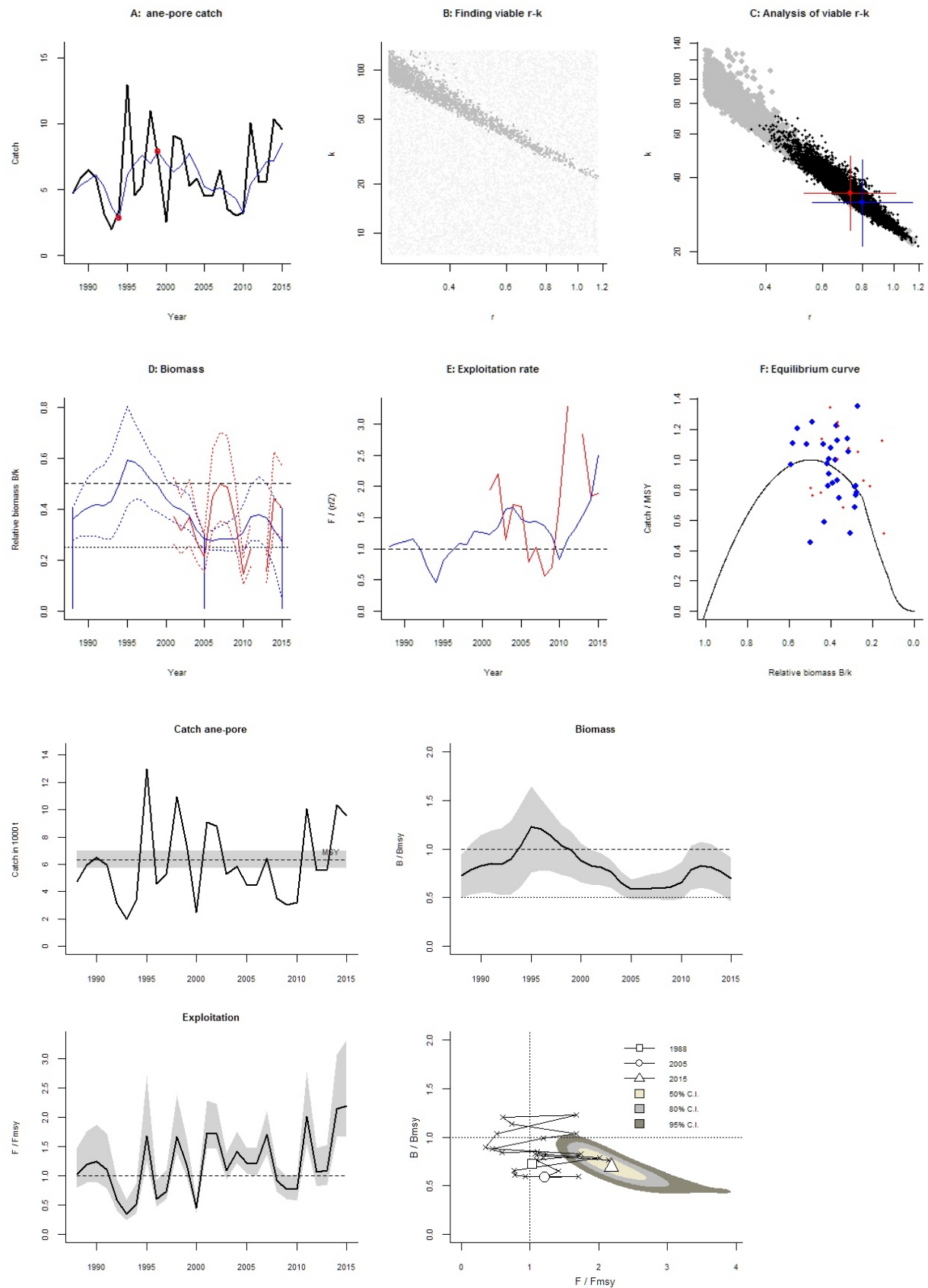
Species: *Engraulis encrasicolus* , stock: ane-pore
Anchovy in Division IXa (Atlantic Iberian Waters)
Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/ane-pore.pdf>
Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast
Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE
Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert
Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2005 expert
Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert
Prior range for r = 0.26 - 1.2 expert, , prior range for k = 7.35 - 131
Prior range of q = 1.25 - 5.28

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2164 viable trajectories for 1763 r - k pairs
 r = 0.799 , 95% CL = 0.559 - 1.14 , k = 31.6 , 95% CL = 21.1 - 47.3
MSY = 6.3 , 95% CL = 5.74 - 6.92
Relative biomass last year = 0.271 k , 2.5th = 0.0389 , 97.5th = 0.395
Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.49

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE
 r = 0.73 , 95% CL = 0.526 - 1.01 , k = 34.6 , 95% CL = 24.5 - 48.7
MSY = 6.32 , 95% CL = 5.71 - 6.98
Relative biomass in last year = 0.347 k , 2.5th perc = 0.229 , 97.5th perc = 0.457
Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.19
 q = 1.94 , lcl = 1.49 , ucl = 2.54

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)
 F_{msy} = 0.365 , 95% CL = 0.263 - 0.507 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)
 F_{msy} = 0.365 , 95% CL = 0.263 - 0.507 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)
MSY = 6.32 , 95% CL = 5.71 - 6.98
 B_{msy} = 17.3 , 95% CL = 12.3 - 24.4
Biomass in last year = 12 , 2.5th perc = 7.91 , 97.5 perc = 15.8
 B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.695 , 2.5th perc = 0.457 , 97.5 perc = 0.913
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.799 , 2.5th perc = 0.608 , 97.5 perc = 1.21
 F/F_{msy} = 2.19 , 2.5th perc = 1.66 , 97.5 perc = 3.32

Stock status and exploitation in 2014
Biomass = 13.2 , B/B_{msy} = 0.764 , fishing mortality F = 0.782 , F/F_{msy} = 2.14
Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Lophius piscatorius* , stock: anp-78ab

White anglerfish in Divisions VIIb-k and VIIIa,b,d (Southern Celtic Seas, Bay of Biscay)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/anp-78ab.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1986 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.14 - 0.64 expert, , prior range for k = 41.9 - 739

Prior range of q = $1.83e-05$ - $7.69e-05$

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1096 viable trajectories for 792 r-k pairs

r = 0.403 , 95% CL = 0.258 - 0.627 , k = 233 , 95% CL = 149 - 364

MSY = 23.4 , 95% CL = 18.3 - 29.9

Relative biomass last year = 0.259 k , 2.5th = 0.0334 , 97.5th = 0.391

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 2.06

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.491 , 95% CL = 0.354 - 0.68 , k = 195 , 95% CL = 137 - 277

MSY = 24 , 95% CL = 20.4 - 28.1

Relative biomass in last year = 0.41 k , 2.5th perc = 0.283 , 97.5th perc = 0.5

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.29

q = $3.13e-05$, lcl = $2.37e-05$, ucl = $4.14e-05$

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.246 , 95% CL = 0.177 - 0.34 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.246 , 95% CL = 0.177 - 0.34 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 24 , 95% CL = 20.4 - 28.1

B_{msy} = 97.6 , 95% CL = 68.7 - 139

Biomass in last year = 80 , 2.5th perc = 55.2 , 97.5 perc = 97.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.82 , 2.5th perc = 0.566 , 97.5 perc = 1

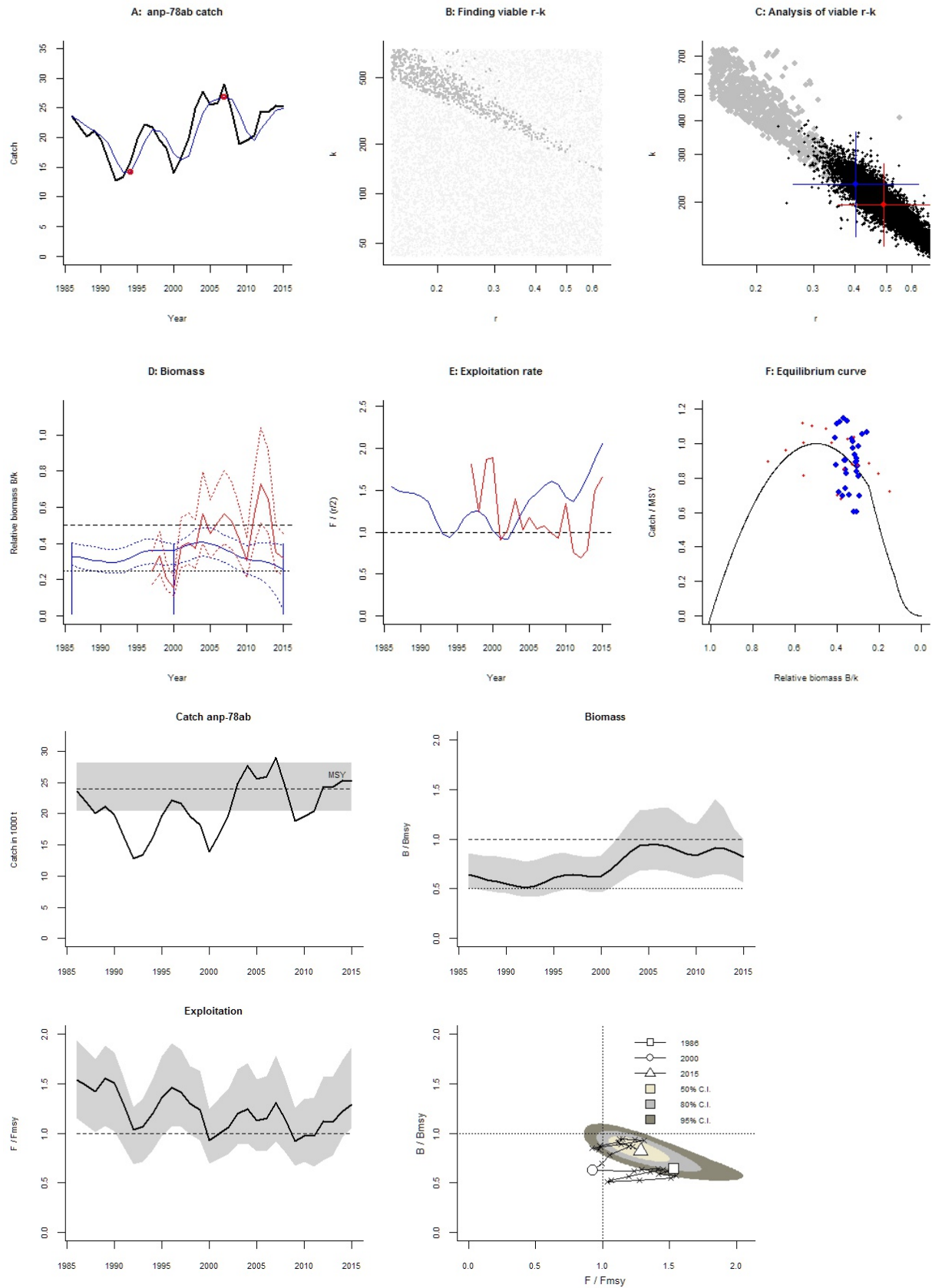
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.316 , 2.5th perc = 0.259 , 97.5 perc = 0.458

F/F_{msy} = 1.29 , 2.5th perc = 1.05 , 97.5 perc = 1.86

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 84.4 , B/B_{msy} = 0.865 , fishing mortality F = 0.3 , F/F_{msy} = 1.22

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Lophius piscatorius* , stock: anp-8c9a

White anglerfish in Divisions VIIIc and IXa (Cantabrian Sea, Atlantic Iberian Waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/anp-8c9a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1980 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1995 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.14 - 0.64 expert, , prior range for k = 19.8 - 525

Prior range of q = 0.238 - 0.999

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3275 viable trajectories for 954 r - k pairs

r = 0.434 , 95% CL = 0.307 - 0.614 , k = 40.2 , 95% CL = 26.1 - 62

MSY = 4.36 , 95% CL = 3.69 - 5.17

Relative biomass last year = 0.874 k , 2.5th = 0.758 , 97.5th = 0.899

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.23

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.452 , 95% CL = 0.325 - 0.628 , k = 42.9 , 95% CL = 33 - 55.6

MSY = 4.84 , 95% CL = 3.87 - 6.06

Relative biomass in last year = 0.742 k , 2.5th perc = 0.636 , 97.5th perc = 0.866

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.243

q = 0.254 , lcl = 0.203 , ucl = 0.317

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.226 , 95% CL = 0.163 - 0.314 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.226 , 95% CL = 0.163 - 0.314 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 4.84 , 95% CL = 3.87 - 6.06

B_{msy} = 21.4 , 95% CL = 16.5 - 27.8

Biomass in last year = 31.8 , 2.5th perc = 27.3 , 97.5 perc = 37.1

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.48 , 2.5th perc = 1.27 , 97.5 perc = 1.73

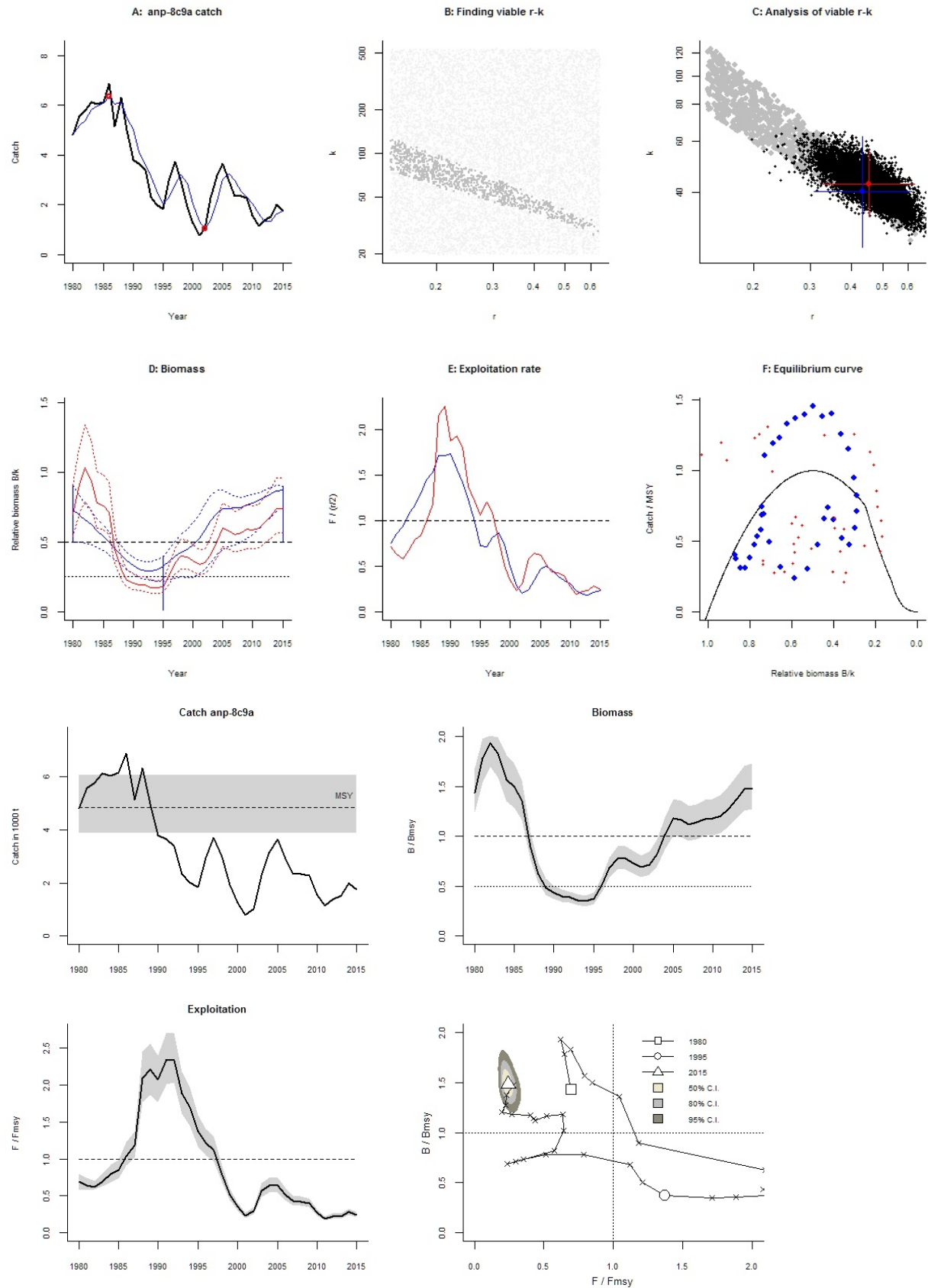
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.0549 , 2.5th perc = 0.0471 , 97.5 perc = 0.0641

F/F_{msy} = 0.243 , 2.5th perc = 0.208 , 97.5 perc = 0.284

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 31.5 , B/B_{msy} = 1.47 , fishing mortality F = 0.0635 , F/F_{msy} = 0.281

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Dicentrarchus labrax* , stock: Bss-8ab

Sea bass in Divisions VIIIa,b (Bay of Biscay North and Central)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/Bss-8ab.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 2000 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 0.88 expert, , prior range for k = 3.2 - 70.3

Prior range of q = $9.91e-05$ - 0.000465

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3192 viable trajectories for 1739 r-k pairs

r = 0.574 , 95% CL = 0.383 - 0.86 , k = 22.8 , 95% CL = 12.5 - 41.3

MSY = 3.27 , 95% CL = 2.24 - 4.77

Relative biomass last year = 0.435 k , 2.5th = 0.221 , 97.5th = 0.592

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.965

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.58 , 95% CL = 0.396 - 0.849 , k = 18.9 , 95% CL = 12.6 - 28.2

MSY = 2.74 , 95% CL = 2.29 - 3.28

Relative biomass in last year = 0.444 k , 2.5th perc = 0.3 , 97.5th perc = 0.614

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.23

q = 0.000174 , lcl = 0.000128 , ucl = 0.000238

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.29 , 95% CL = 0.198 - 0.425 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.29 , 95% CL = 0.198 - 0.425 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.74 , 95% CL = 2.29 - 3.28

B_{msy} = 9.44 , 95% CL = 6.32 - 14.1

Biomass in last year = 8.38 , 2.5th perc = 5.67 , 97.5 perc = 11.6

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.888 , 2.5th perc = 0.6 , 97.5 perc = 1.23

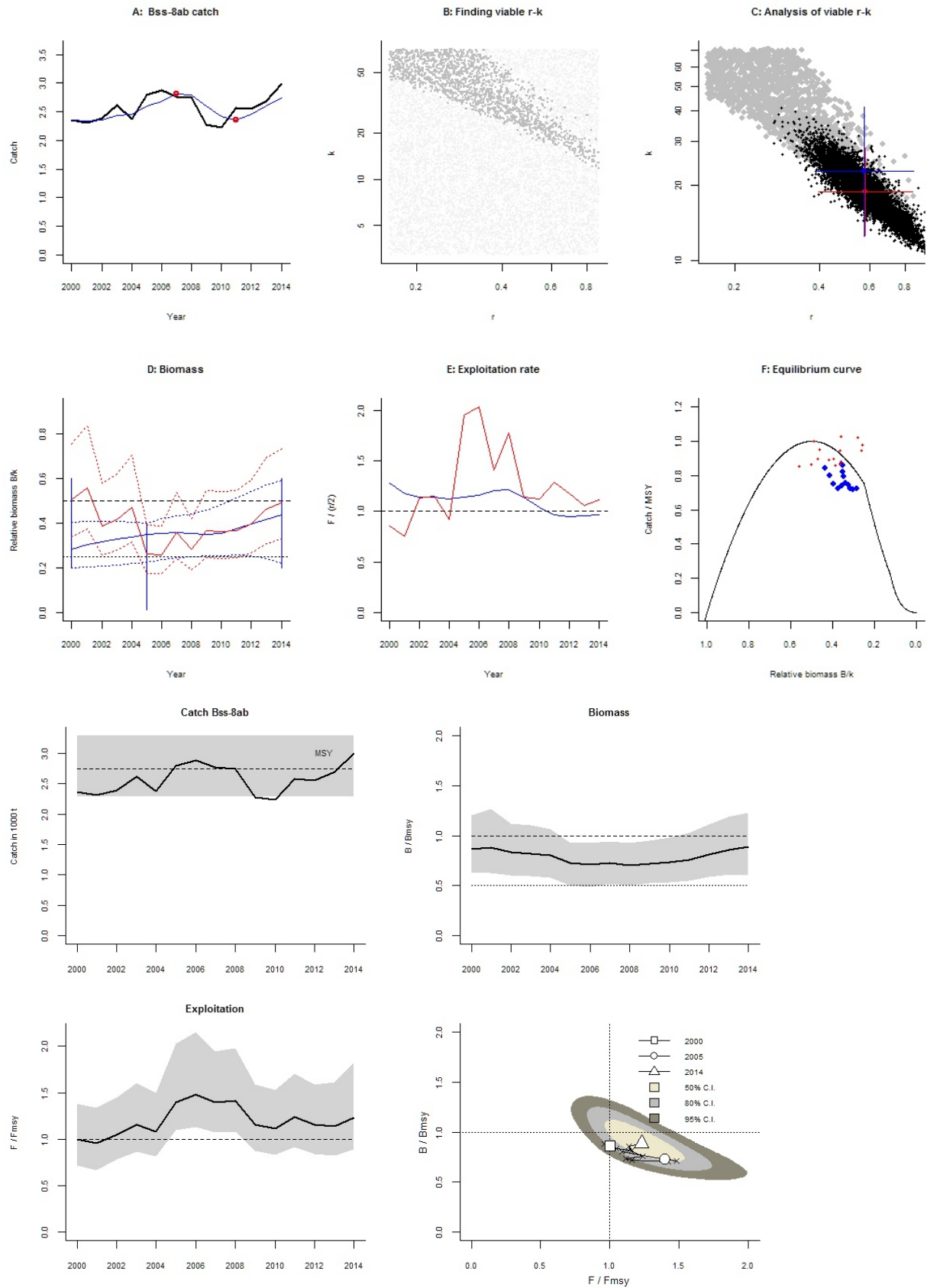
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.357 , 2.5th perc = 0.258 , 97.5 perc = 0.528

F/F_{msy} = 1.23 , 2.5th perc = 0.888 , 97.5 perc = 1.82

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 8.38 , B/B_{msy} = 0.888 , fishing mortality F = 0.357 , F/F_{msy} = 1.23

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Dicentrarchus labrax* , stock: Bss-8c9a

Sea bass in Divisions VIIIc and IXa (Bay of Biscay South, Atlantic Iberian Waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/Bss-8c9a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atl. , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1978 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2003 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.16 - 0.88 expert, , prior range for k = 1.11 - 24.5

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1264 viable trajectories for 770 r - k pairs

r = 0.574 , 95% CL = 0.383 - 0.86 , k = 5.16 , 95% CL = 3.26 - 8.15

MSY = 0.74 , 95% CL = 0.666 - 0.823

Relative biomass last year = 0.354 k , 2.5th = 0.207 , 97.5th = 0.554

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.69

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.287 , 95% CL = 0.192 - 0.43 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.287 , 95% CL = 0.192 - 0.43 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.74 , 95% CL = 0.666 - 0.823

B_{msy} = 2.58 , 95% CL = 1.63 - 4.08

Biomass in last year = 1.83 , 2.5th perc = 1.07 , 97.5 perc = 2.86

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.709 , 2.5th perc = 0.415 , 97.5 perc = 1.11

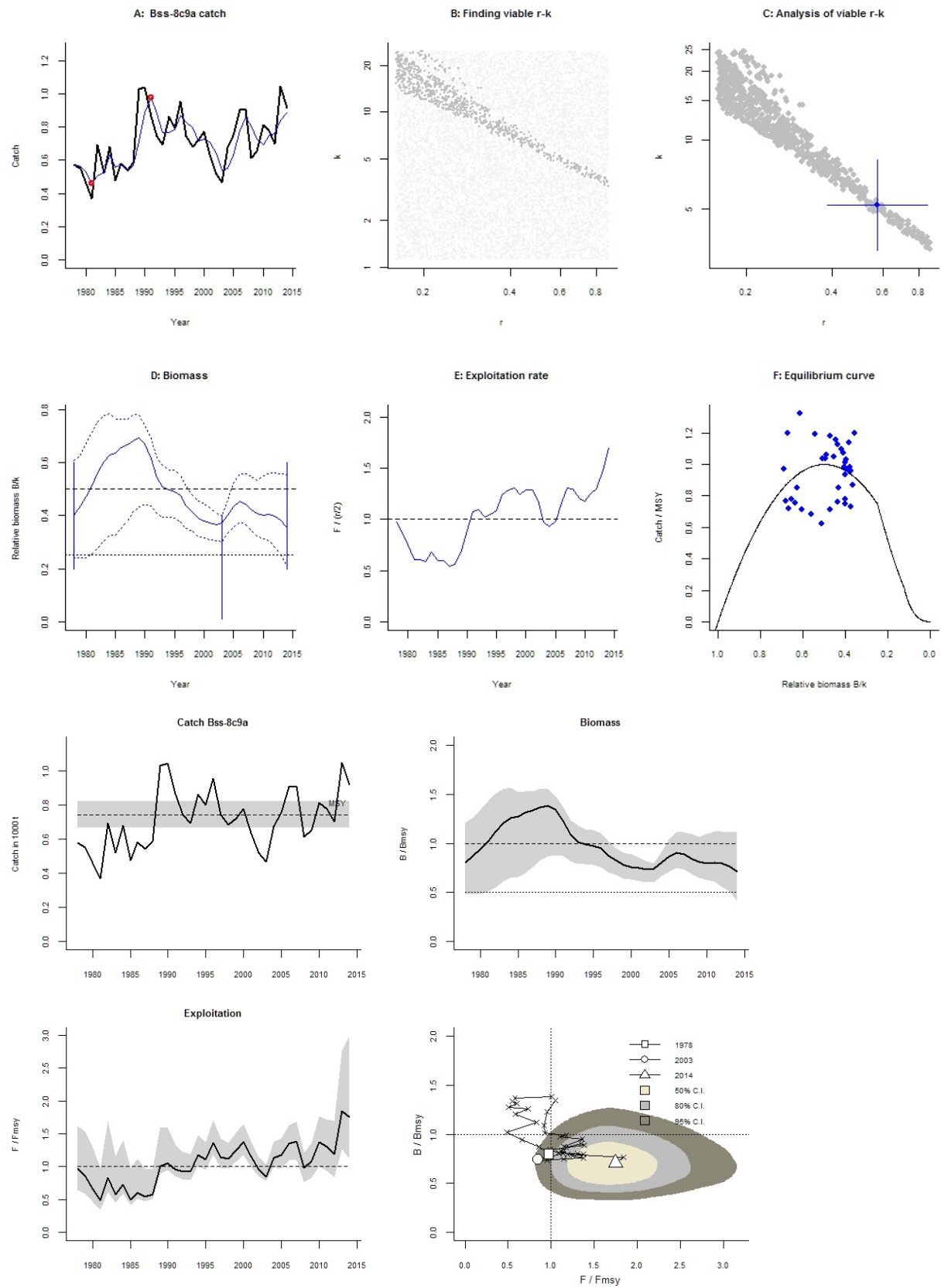
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.502 , 2.5th perc = 0.321 , 97.5 perc = 0.858

F/F_{msy} = 1.75 , 2.5th perc = 1.12 , 97.5 perc = 2.99

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.83 , B/B_{msy} = 0.709 , fishing mortality F = 0.502 , F/F_{msy} = 1.75

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Merluccius merluccius* , stock: hke-soth

Hake in Divisions VIIIc and IXa (Southern stock) (Cantabrian Sea, Atlantic Iberian waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/hke-soth.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1982 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2005 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.95 expert, , prior range for k = 22.5 - 388

Prior range of q = 0.236 - 0.98

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1272 viable trajectories for 1118 r - k pairs

r = 0.552 , 95% CL = 0.352 - 0.864 , k = 110 , 95% CL = 78.1 - 154

MSY = 15.1 , 95% CL = 13.7 - 16.7

Relative biomass last year = 0.28 k , 2.5th = 0.21 , 97.5th = 0.444

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.66

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.537 , 95% CL = 0.386 - 0.747 , k = 156 , 95% CL = 118 - 206

MSY = 21 , 95% CL = 16.6 - 26.6

Relative biomass in last year = 0.43 k , 2.5th perc = 0.359 , 97.5th perc = 0.509

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.767

q = 0.302 , lcl = 0.236 , ucl = 0.387

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.269 , 95% CL = 0.193 - 0.374 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.269 , 95% CL = 0.193 - 0.374 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 21 , 95% CL = 16.6 - 26.6

B_{msy} = 78.1 , 95% CL = 59.1 - 103

Biomass in last year = 67.2 , 2.5th perc = 56.1 , 97.5 perc = 79.5

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.86 , 2.5th perc = 0.718 , 97.5 perc = 1.02

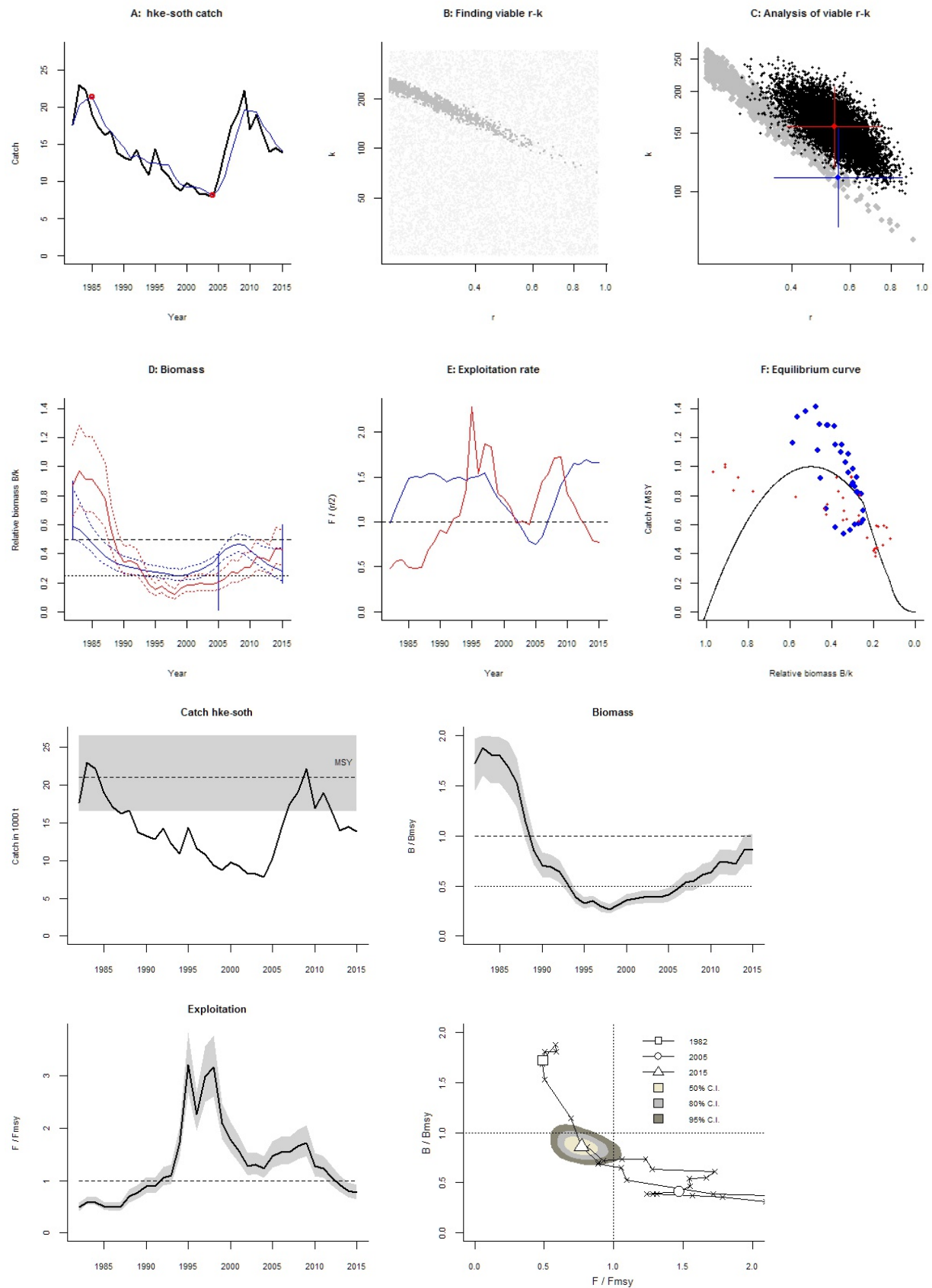
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.206 , 2.5th perc = 0.174 , 97.5 perc = 0.247

F/F_{msy} = 0.767 , 2.5th perc = 0.648 , 97.5 perc = 0.918

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 66.8 , B/B_{msy} = 0.856 , fishing mortality F = 0.217 , F/F_{msy} = 0.806

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16) r updated



Species: *Trachurus trachurus* , stock: hom-soth

Horse mackerel in Division IXa (Atlantic Iberian Waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/hom-soth.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1992 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2007 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.4 - 0.8 expert

Prior range for r = 0.22 - 0.98 expert, , prior range for k = 67.4 - 1796

Prior range of q = 1.94 - 8.17

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 4612 viable trajectories for 1787 r - k pairs

r = 0.67 , 95% CL = 0.472 - 0.953 , k = 178 , 95% CL = 109 - 291

MSY = 29.9 , 95% CL = 22.7 - 39.3

Relative biomass last year = 0.615 k , 2.5th = 0.433 , 97.5th = 0.75

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.824

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.464 , 95% CL = 0.339 - 0.633 , k = 265 , 95% CL = 188 - 373

MSY = 30.7 , 95% CL = 26.8 - 35.2

Relative biomass in last year = 0.683 k , 2.5th perc = 0.503 , 97.5th perc = 0.854

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.78

q = 3.04 , lcl = 2.31 , ucl = 3.99

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.232 , 95% CL = 0.17 - 0.317 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.232 , 95% CL = 0.17 - 0.317 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 30.7 , 95% CL = 26.8 - 35.2

B_{msy} = 133 , 95% CL = 94.1 - 187

Biomass in last year = 181 , 2.5th perc = 133 , 97.5 perc = 226

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.37 , 2.5th perc = 1.01 , 97.5 perc = 1.71

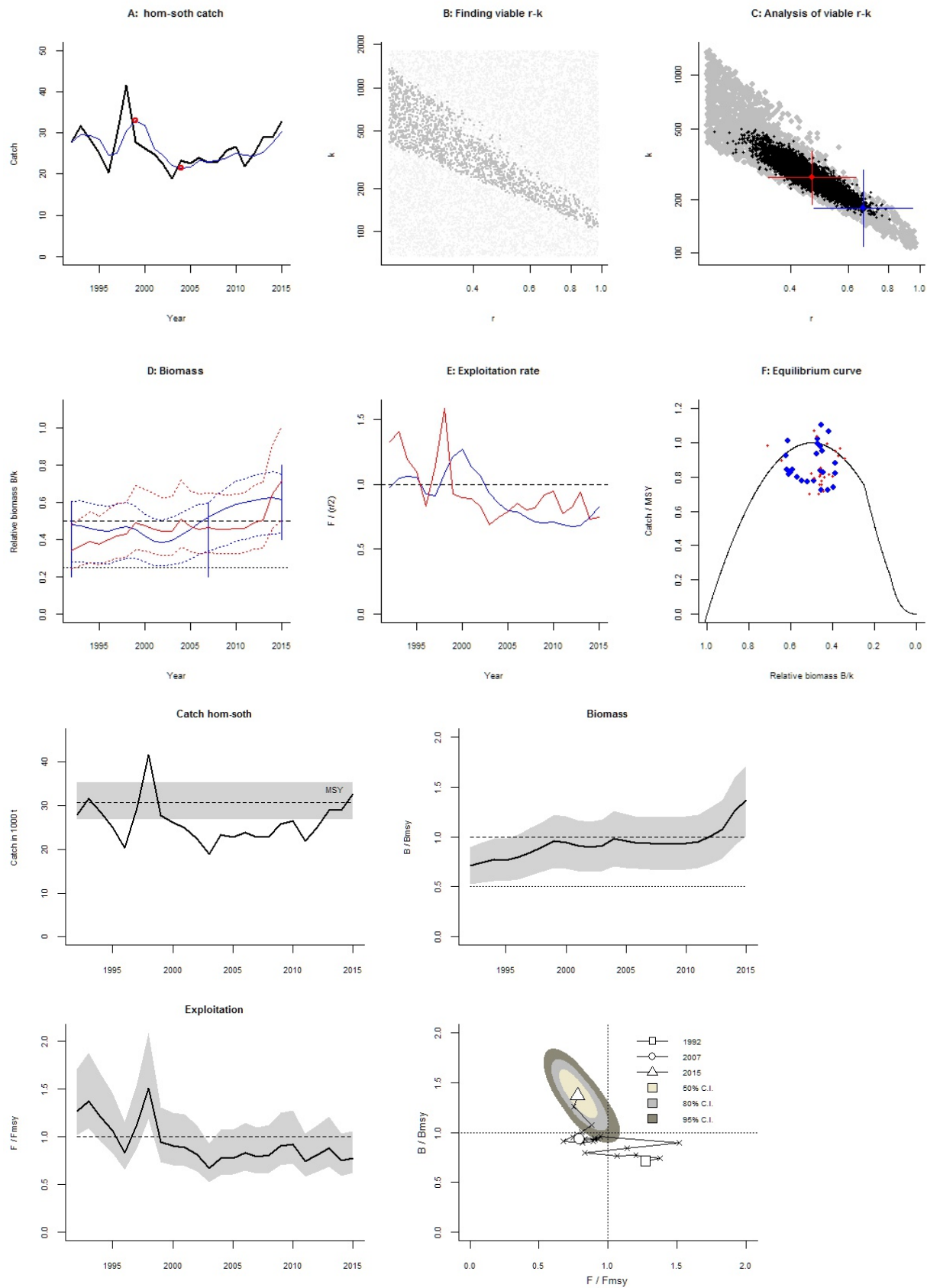
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.181 , 2.5th perc = 0.145 , 97.5 perc = 0.245

F/F_{msy} = 0.78 , 2.5th perc = 0.624 , 97.5 perc = 1.06

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 167 , B/B_{msy} = 1.26 , fishing mortality F = 0.174 , F/F_{msy} = 0.75

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Trachurus picturatus* , stock: jaa-10

Blue jack mackerel (*Trachurus picturatus*) in Subdivision Xa2 (Azores)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/jaa-10.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1980 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2001 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.27 - 0.96 expert, , prior range for k = 4.11 - 59.2

Prior range of q = 0.0208 - 0.079

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 344 viable trajectories for 329 r-k pairs

r = 0.449 , 95% CL = 0.362 - 0.558 , k = 28.3 , 95% CL = 20.9 - 38.2

MSY = 3.18 , 95% CL = 2.44 - 4.13

Relative biomass last year = 0.237 k , 2.5th = 0.0184 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.784

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.581 , 95% CL = 0.435 - 0.776 , k = 18.9 , 95% CL = 12.9 - 27.7

MSY = 2.75 , 95% CL = 2.02 - 3.74

Relative biomass in last year = 0.259 k , 2.5th perc = 0.14 , 97.5th perc = 0.349

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.798

q = 0.0293 , lcl = 0.0231 , ucl = 0.0372

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.291 , 95% CL = 0.218 - 0.388 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.291 , 95% CL = 0.218 - 0.388 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.75 , 95% CL = 2.02 - 3.74

B_{msy} = 9.45 , 95% CL = 6.46 - 13.8

Biomass in last year = 4.9 , 2.5th perc = 2.64 , 97.5 perc = 6.59

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.518 , 2.5th perc = 0.279 , 97.5 perc = 0.698

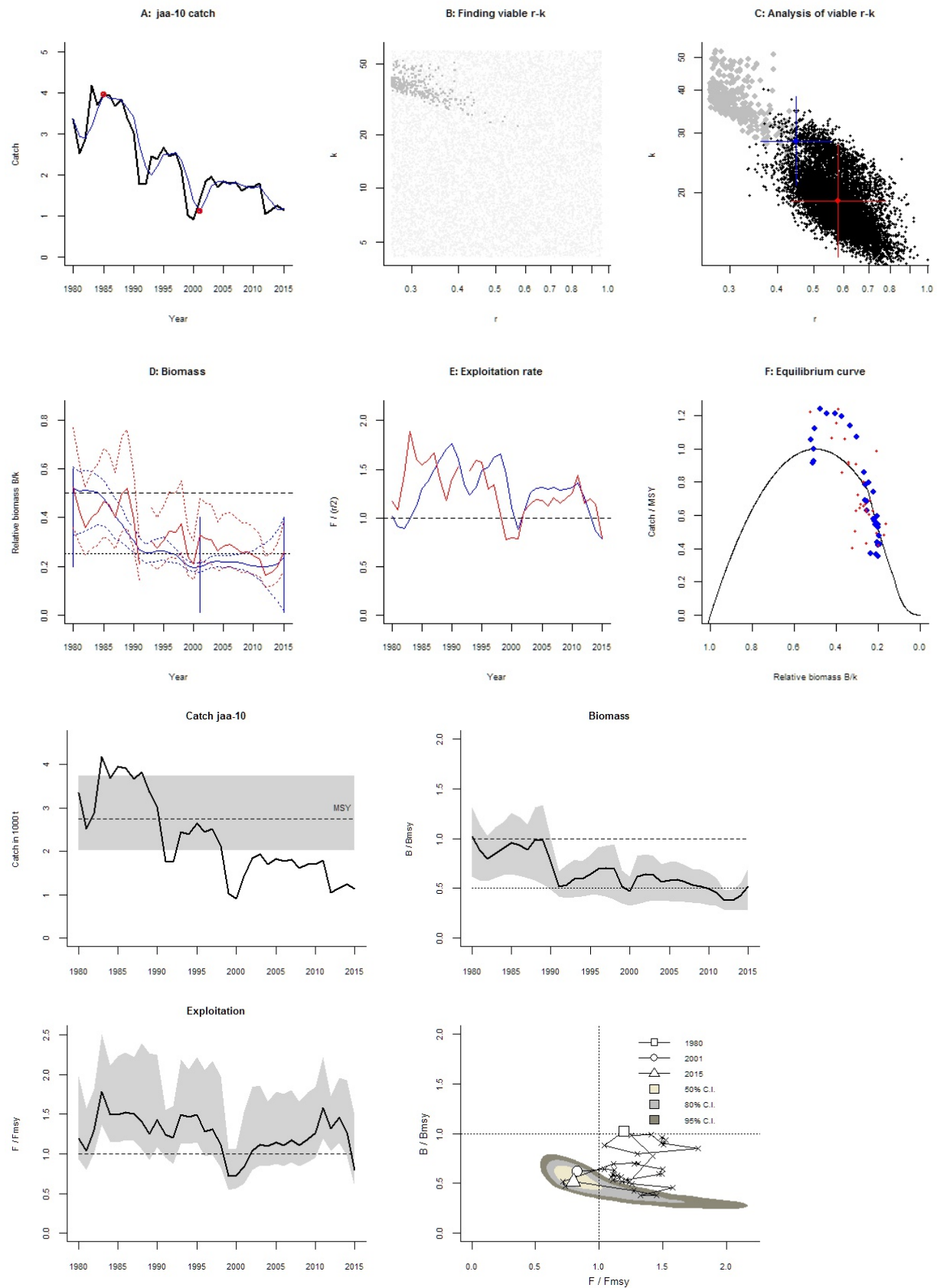
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.232 , 2.5th perc = 0.172 , 97.5 perc = 0.431

F/F_{msy} = 0.798 , 2.5th perc = 0.593 , 97.5 perc = 1.48

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 4 , B/B_{msy} = 0.423 , fishing mortality F = 0.313 , F/F_{msy} = 1.27

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Lepidorhombus boscii* , stock: mgb-8c9a

Four-spot megrim in Divisions VIIIc and IXa (Bay of Biscay South, Atlantic Iberian Waters East)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/mgb-8c9a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1986 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2001 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.05 - 0.5 default , prior range for k = 5.32 - 213

Prior range of q = 0.3 - 1.9

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2433 viable trajectories for 1987 r-k pairs

r = 0.266 , 95% CL = 0.151 - 0.469 , k = 33.7 , 95% CL = 14.8 - 76.7

MSY = 2.24 , 95% CL = 1.26 - 3.99

Relative biomass last year = 0.414 k , 2.5th = 0.216 , 97.5th = 0.591

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.917

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.301 , 95% CL = 0.212 - 0.428 , k = 25.2 , 95% CL = 17.3 - 36.8

MSY = 1.9 , 95% CL = 1.57 - 2.29

Relative biomass in last year = 0.468 k , 2.5th perc = 0.356 , 97.5th perc = 0.602

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.983

q = 0.557 , lcl = 0.399 , ucl = 0.778

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.151 , 95% CL = 0.106 - 0.214 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.151 , 95% CL = 0.106 - 0.214 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.9 , 95% CL = 1.57 - 2.29

B_{msy} = 12.6 , 95% CL = 8.63 - 18.4

Biomass in last year = 11.8 , 2.5th perc = 8.97 , 97.5 perc = 15.2

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.936 , 2.5th perc = 0.713 , 97.5 perc = 1.2

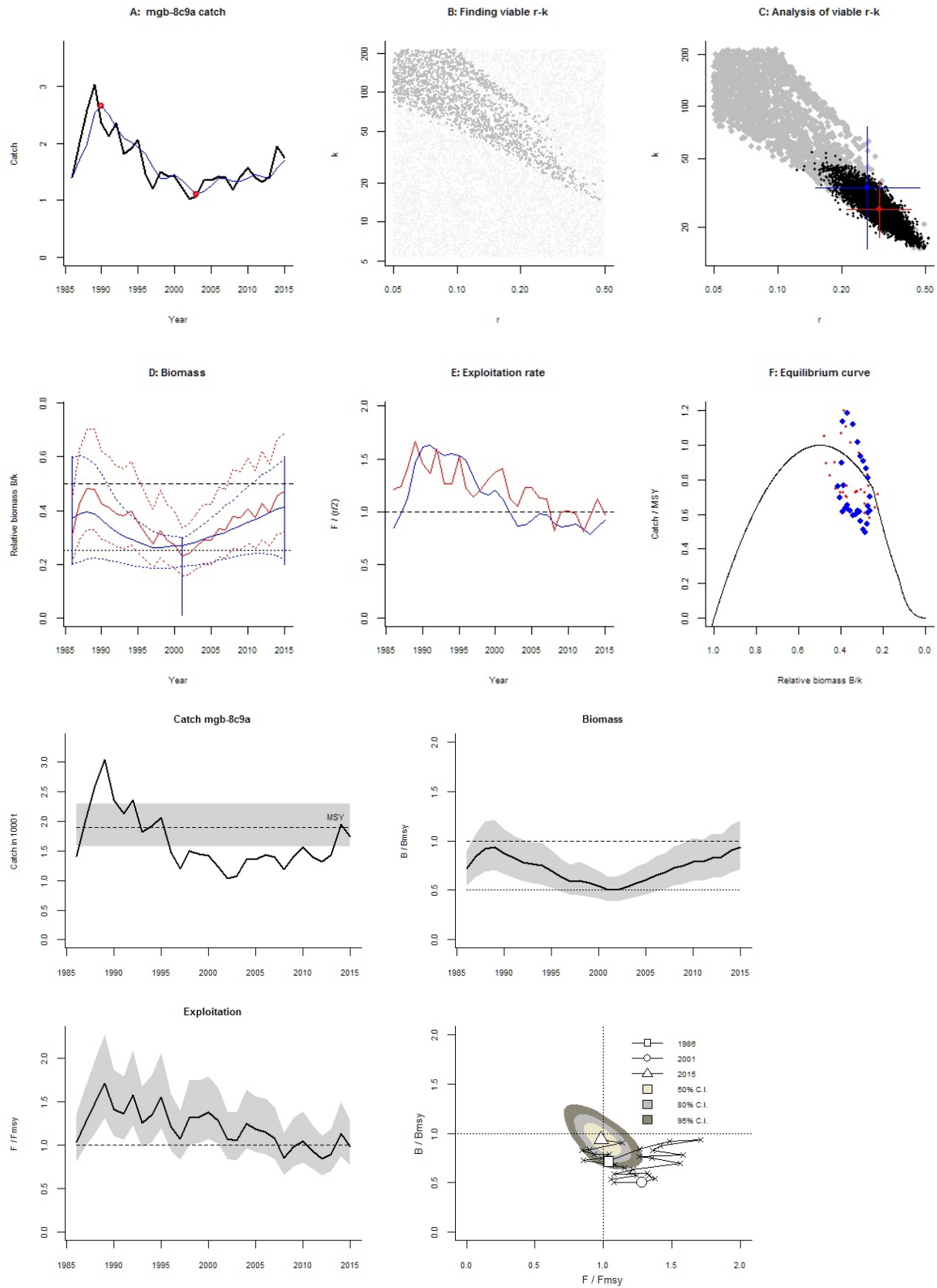
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.148 , 2.5th perc = 0.115 , 97.5 perc = 0.194

F/F_{msy} = 0.983 , 2.5th perc = 0.763 , 97.5 perc = 1.29

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 11.4 , B/B_{msy} = 0.901 , fishing mortality F = 0.171 , F/F_{msy} = 1.14

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis* , stock: mgw-8c9a

Megrim in Divisions VIIIc and IXa

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/mgw-8c9a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1986 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2009 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.34 - 1 expert, , prior range for k = 0.881 - 10.4

Prior range of q = 1.32 - 4.51

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 380 viable trajectories for 371 r-k pairs

r = 0.53 , 95% CL = 0.419 - 0.67 , k = 5.26 , 95% CL = 3.72 - 7.45

MSY = 0.697 , 95% CL = 0.462 - 1.05

Relative biomass last year = 0.162 k , 2.5th = 0.0159 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.4

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.815 , 95% CL = 0.642 - 1.04 , k = 3.7 , 95% CL = 3 - 4.57

MSY = 0.755 , 95% CL = 0.649 - 0.877

Relative biomass in last year = 0.196 k , 2.5th perc = 0.158 , 97.5th perc = 0.244

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1

q = 1.72 , lcl = 1.4 , ucl = 2.13

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.408 , 95% CL = 0.321 - 0.518 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.32 , 95% CL = 0.252 - 0.406 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.755 , 95% CL = 0.649 - 0.877

B_{msy} = 1.85 , 95% CL = 1.5 - 2.29

Biomass in last year = 0.727 , 2.5th perc = 0.586 , 97.5 perc = 0.903

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.392 , 2.5th perc = 0.316 , 97.5 perc = 0.488

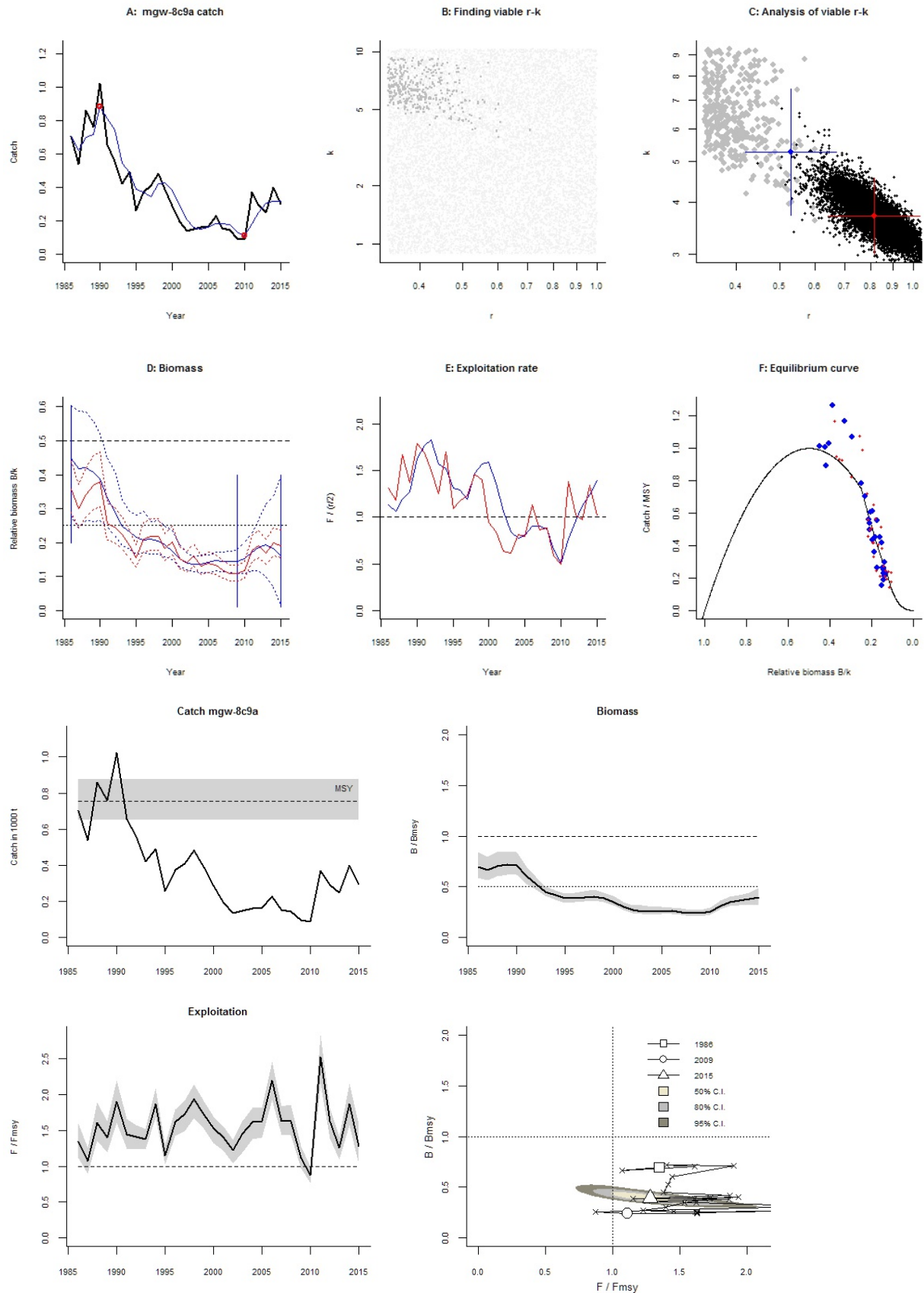
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.409 , 2.5th perc = 0.329 , 97.5 perc = 0.507

F/F_{msy} = 1.28 , 2.5th perc = 1.03 , 97.5 perc = 1.59

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.699 , B/B_{msy} = 0.377 , fishing mortality F = 0.573 , F/F_{msy} = 1.86

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: nep-2829

Nephrops in FUs 28 and 29

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/nep-2829.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1984 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1997 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 0.618 - 9.89

Prior range of q = 0.00726 - 0.029

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2065 viable trajectories for 1684 r - k pairs

r = 0.399 , 95% CL = 0.294 - 0.54 , k = 4.06 , 95% CL = 2.64 - 6.26

MSY = 0.405 , 95% CL = 0.266 - 0.615

Relative biomass last year = 0.257 k , 2.5th = 0.0214 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.04

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.628 , 95% CL = 0.472 - 0.835 , k = 2.7 , 95% CL = 2.03 - 3.61

MSY = 0.424 , 95% CL = 0.345 - 0.521

Relative biomass in last year = 0.319 k , 2.5th perc = 0.215 , 97.5th perc = 0.427

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.913

q = 0.0102 , lcl = 0.0077 , ucl = 0.0134

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.314 , 95% CL = 0.236 - 0.417 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.314 , 95% CL = 0.236 - 0.417 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.424 , 95% CL = 0.345 - 0.521

B_{msy} = 1.35 , 95% CL = 1.01 - 1.8

Biomass in last year = 0.862 , 2.5th perc = 0.582 , 97.5 perc = 1.15

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.637 , 2.5th perc = 0.43 , 97.5 perc = 0.854

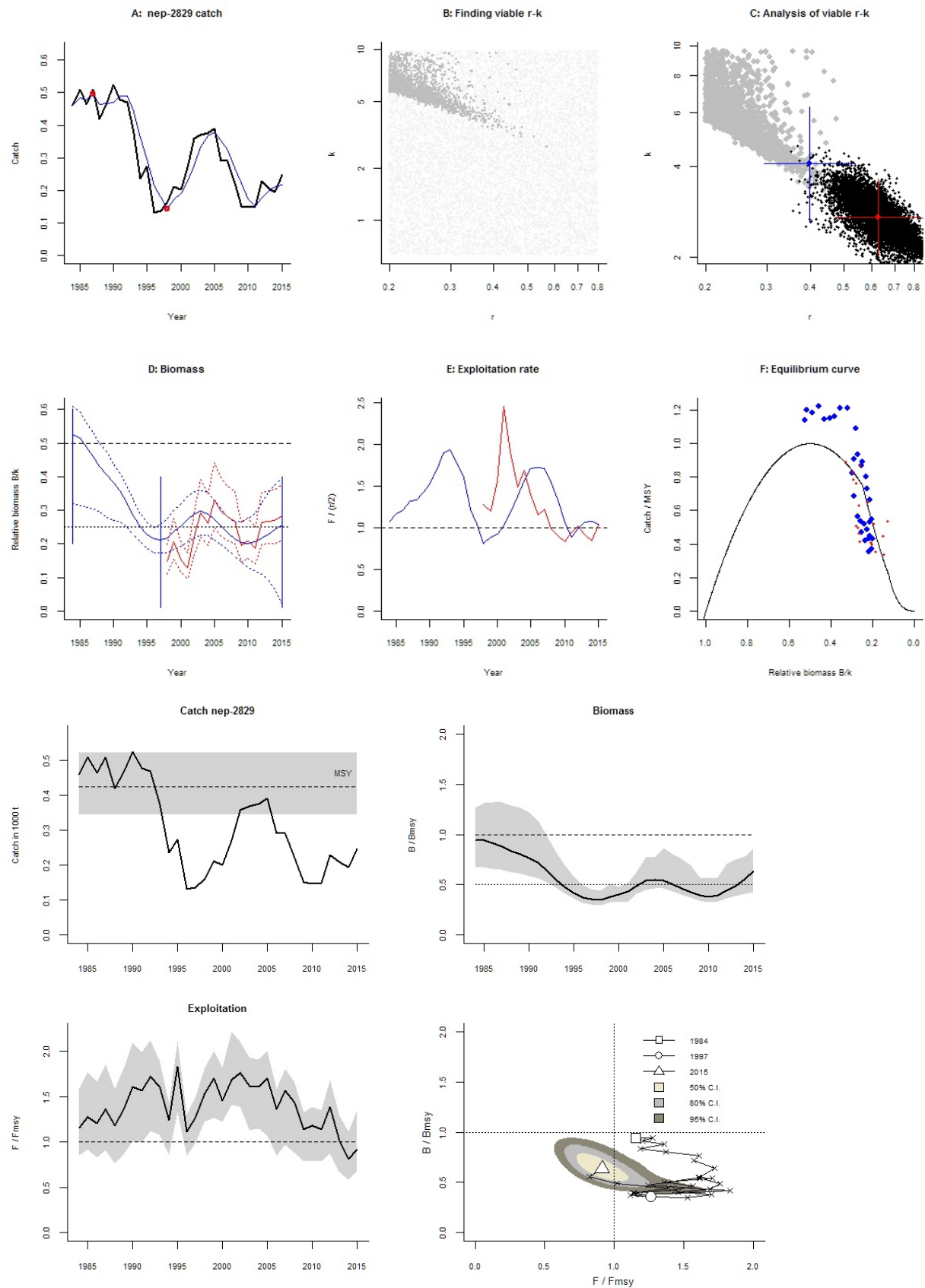
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.287 , 2.5th perc = 0.214 , 97.5 perc = 0.425

F/F_{msy} = 0.913 , 2.5th perc = 0.681 , 97.5 perc = 1.35

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 0.753 , B/B_{msy} = 0.557 , fishing mortality F = 0.256 , F/F_{msy} = 0.817

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: Neph-IXa

Nephrops in Division Ixa

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2014/2014/Neph-IXa.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1975 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1992 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.2 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 3.22 - 51.5

Prior range of q = 0.00445 - 0.0178

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 389 viable trajectories for 374 r - k pairs

r = 0.328 , 95% CL = 0.218 - 0.493 , k = 21.4 , 95% CL = 16.6 - 27.6

MSY = 1.75 , 95% CL = 1.45 - 2.12

Relative biomass last year = 0.087 k , 2.5th = 0.0116 , 97.5th = 0.193

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.945

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.222 , 95% CL = 0.143 - 0.344 , k = 28.7 , 95% CL = 22.1 - 37.2

MSY = 1.59 , 95% CL = 1.07 - 2.36

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0119 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0109 , 97.5th perc = 0.018

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 6.31

q = 0.00852 , lcl = 0.00656 , ucl = 0.0111

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.111 , 95% CL = 0.0716 - 0.172 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.00527 , 95% CL = 0.0034 - 0.00816 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.59 , 95% CL = 1.07 - 2.36

B_{msy} = 14.3 , 95% CL = 11 - 18.6

Biomass in last year = 0.34 , 2.5th perc = 0.311 , 97.5 perc = 0.515

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.0237 , 2.5th perc = 0.0217 , 97.5 perc = 0.0359

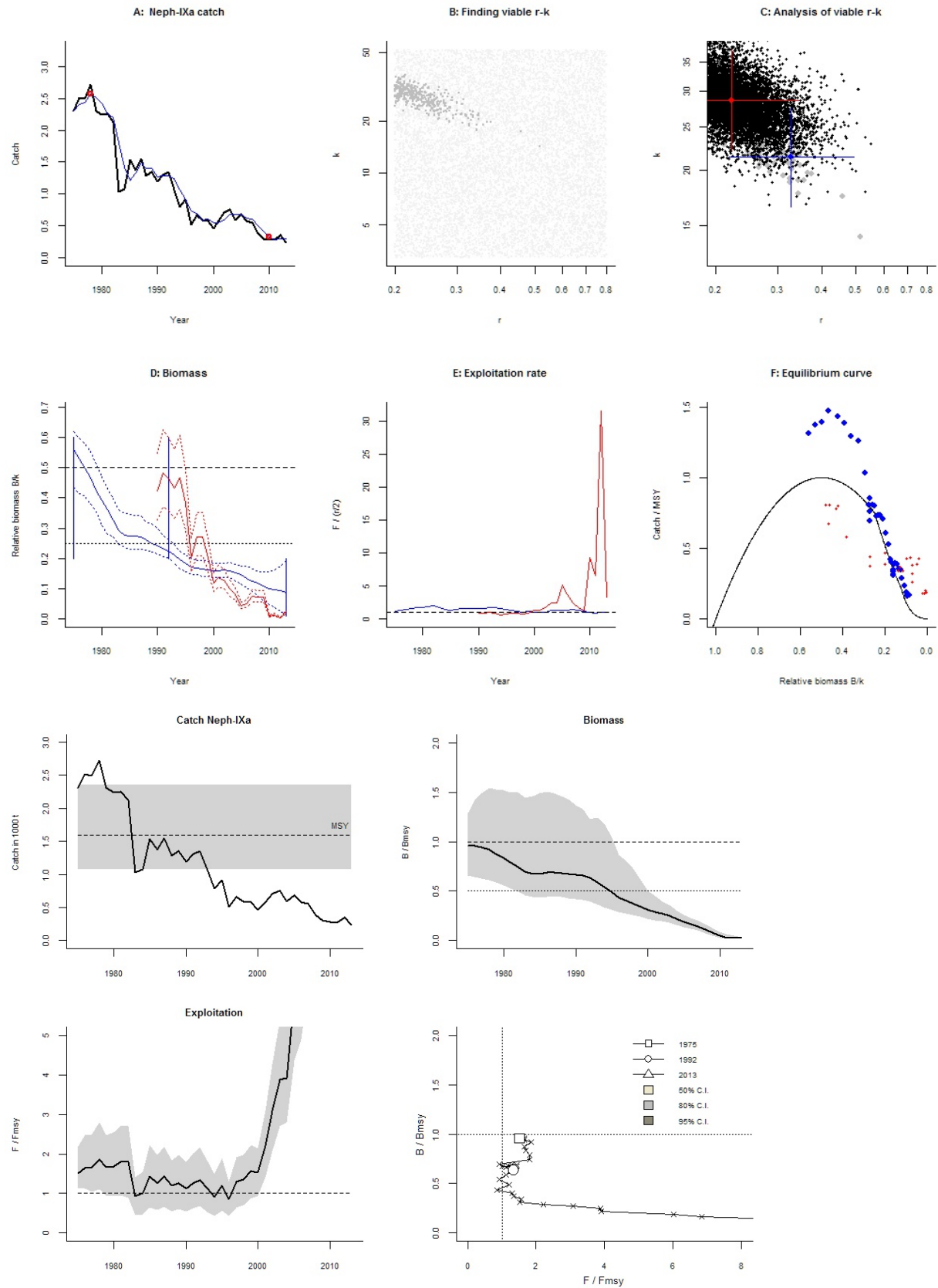
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.7 , 2.5th perc = 0.462 , 97.5 perc = 0.765

F/F_{msy} = 133 , 2.5th perc = 87.7 , 97.5 perc = 145

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: Neph-VIIIab

Nephrops in Divisions VIIIa,b (Bay of Biscay, FUs 23–24)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2014/2014/Neph-VIIIab.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1987 - 2013 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 20.3 - 326

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 4349 viable trajectories for 2881 r - k pairs

r = 0.553 , 95% CL = 0.4 - 0.764 , k = 86.3 , 95% CL = 55.7 - 134

MSY = 11.9 , 95% CL = 9.48 - 15

Relative biomass last year = 0.284 k , 2.5th = 0.0216 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.15

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.276 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.382 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.276 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.382 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 11.9 , 95% CL = 9.48 - 15

B_{msy} = 43.2 , 95% CL = 27.9 - 66.9

Biomass in last year = 24.5 , 2.5th perc = 1.86 , 97.5 perc = 34

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.569 , 2.5th perc = 0.0431 , 97.5 perc = 0.788

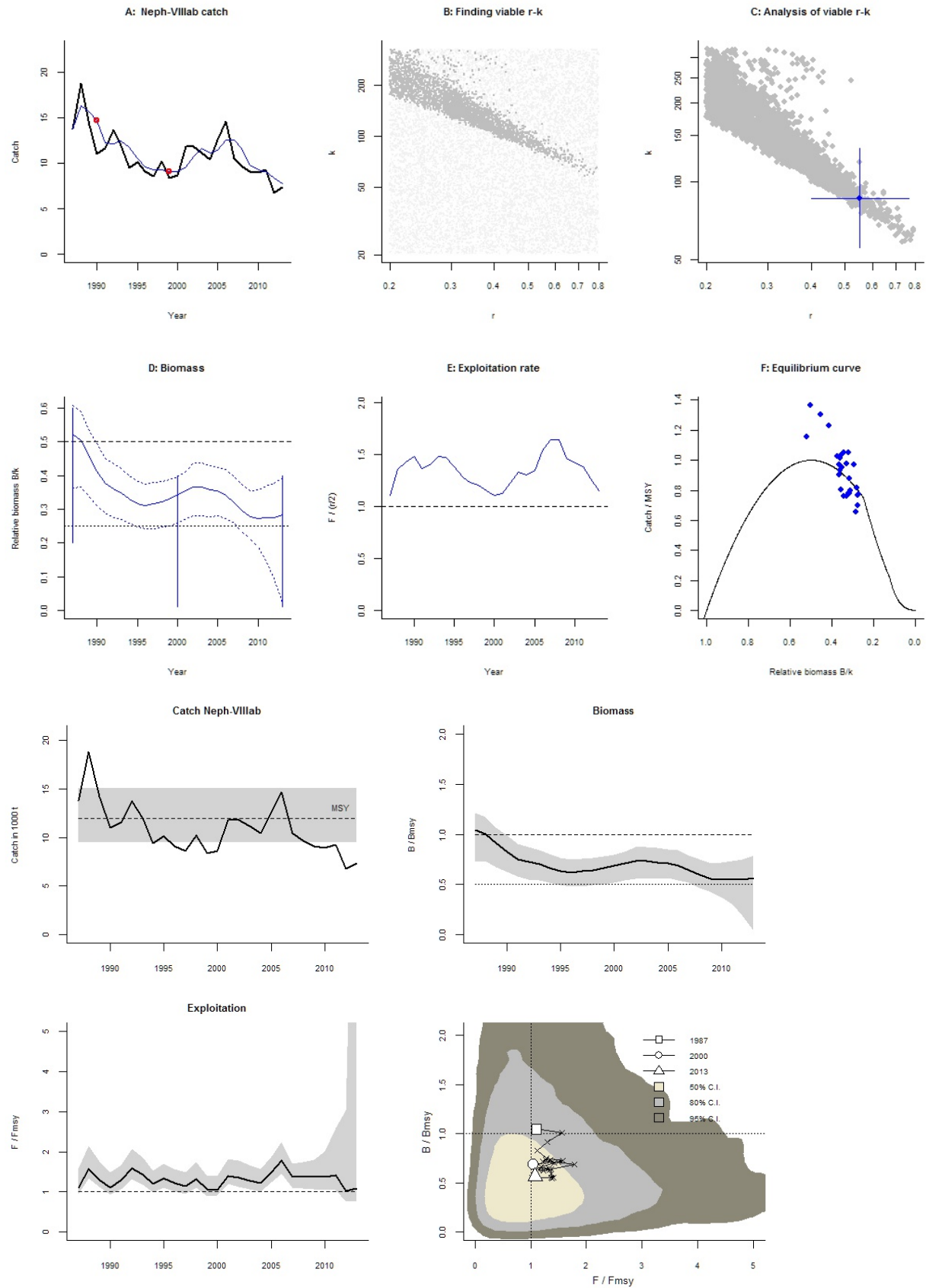
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.299 , 2.5th perc = 0.216 , 97.5 perc = 3.95

F/F_{msy} = 1.08 , 2.5th perc = 0.781 , 97.5 perc = 14.3

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Nephrops norvegicus* , stock: Neph-VIIIc

Nephrops in Division VIIIc (North Galicia and Cantabrian Sea, FUs 25 and 31)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2014/2014/Neph-VIIIc.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1975 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1990 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 0.914 - 14.6

Prior range of q = 0.0357 - 0.143

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 575 viable trajectories for 569 r-k pairs

r = 0.373 , 95% CL = 0.29 - 0.479 , k = 6.61 , 95% CL = 4.88 - 8.95

MSY = 0.615 , 95% CL = 0.504 - 0.751

Relative biomass last year = 0.0801 k , 2.5th = 0.0139 , 97.5th = 0.265

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.345

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.418 , 95% CL = 0.258 - 0.677 , k = 4.09 , 95% CL = 2.75 - 6.09

MSY = 0.428 , 95% CL = 0.26 - 0.704

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0317 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0201 , 97.5th perc = 0.0482

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.737

q = 0.0549 , lcl = 0.0427 , ucl = 0.0707

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.209 , 95% CL = 0.129 - 0.338 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0265 , 95% CL = 0.0164 - 0.0429 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.428 , 95% CL = 0.26 - 0.704

B_{msy} = 2.05 , 95% CL = 1.38 - 3.04

Biomass in last year = 0.13 , 2.5th perc = 0.0823 , 97.5 perc = 0.197

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.0634 , 2.5th perc = 0.0402 , 97.5 perc = 0.0964

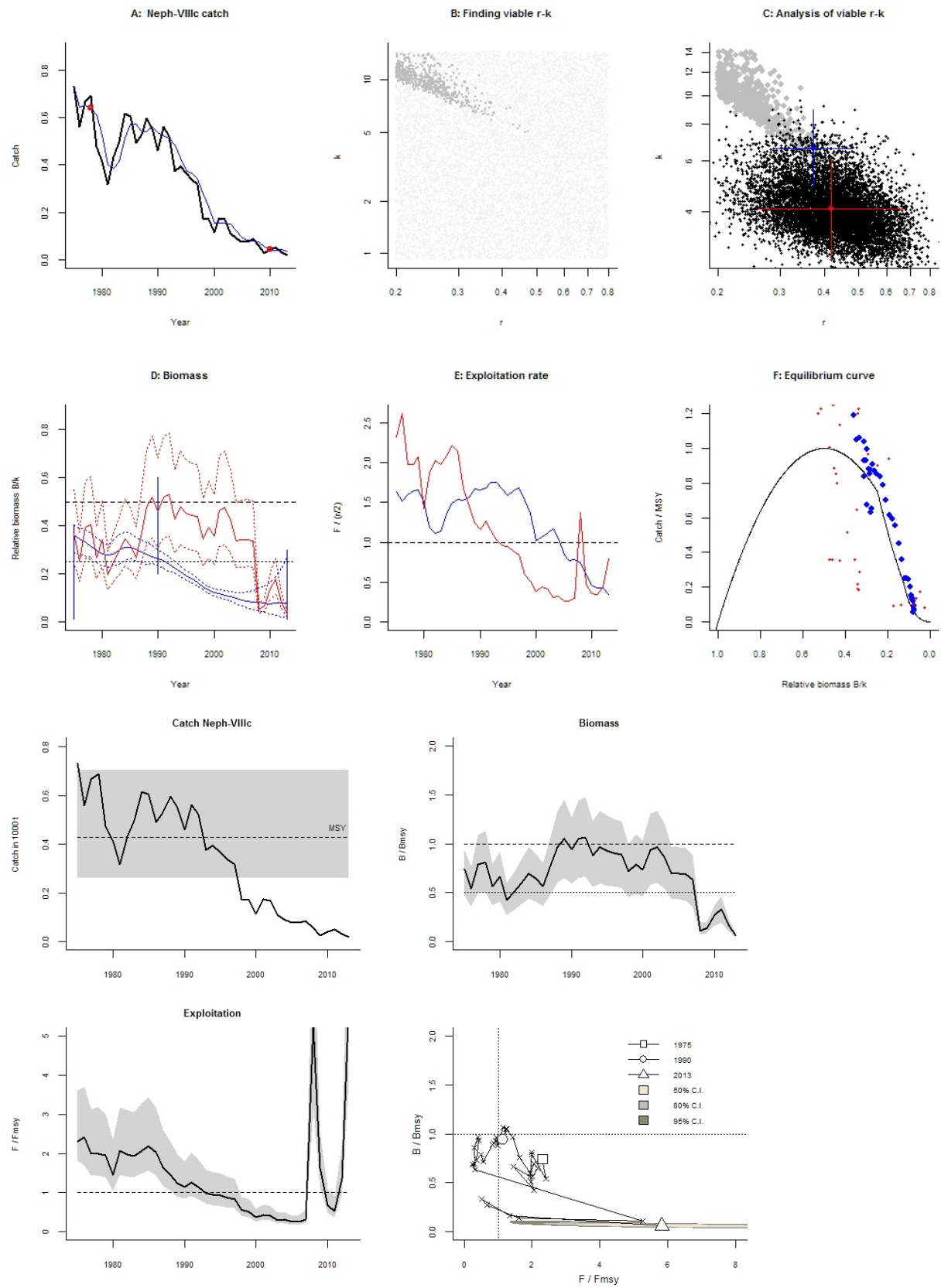
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.154 , 2.5th perc = 0.101 , 97.5 perc = 0.243

F/F_{msy} = 5.82 , 2.5th perc = 3.82 , 97.5 perc = 9.17

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pleuronectes platessa* , stock: ple-89a

Plaice in Subarea VIII and Division IXa (Bay of Biscay, Atlantic Iberian Waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/ple-89a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1994 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2002 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.77 expert, , prior range for k = 0.518 - 7.98

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 5135 viable trajectories for 1865 r - k pairs

r = 0.549 , 95% CL = 0.399 - 0.754 , k = 2.08 , 95% CL = 1.34 - 3.22

MSY = 0.286 , 95% CL = 0.226 - 0.361

Relative biomass last year = 0.511 k , 2.5th = 0.233 , 97.5th = 0.597

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.761

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.274 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.377 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.274 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.377 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.286 , 95% CL = 0.226 - 0.361

B_{msy} = 1.04 , 95% CL = 0.672 - 1.61

Biomass in last year = 1.06 , 2.5th perc = 0.486 , 97.5 perc = 1.24

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.02 , 2.5th perc = 0.467 , 97.5 perc = 1.19

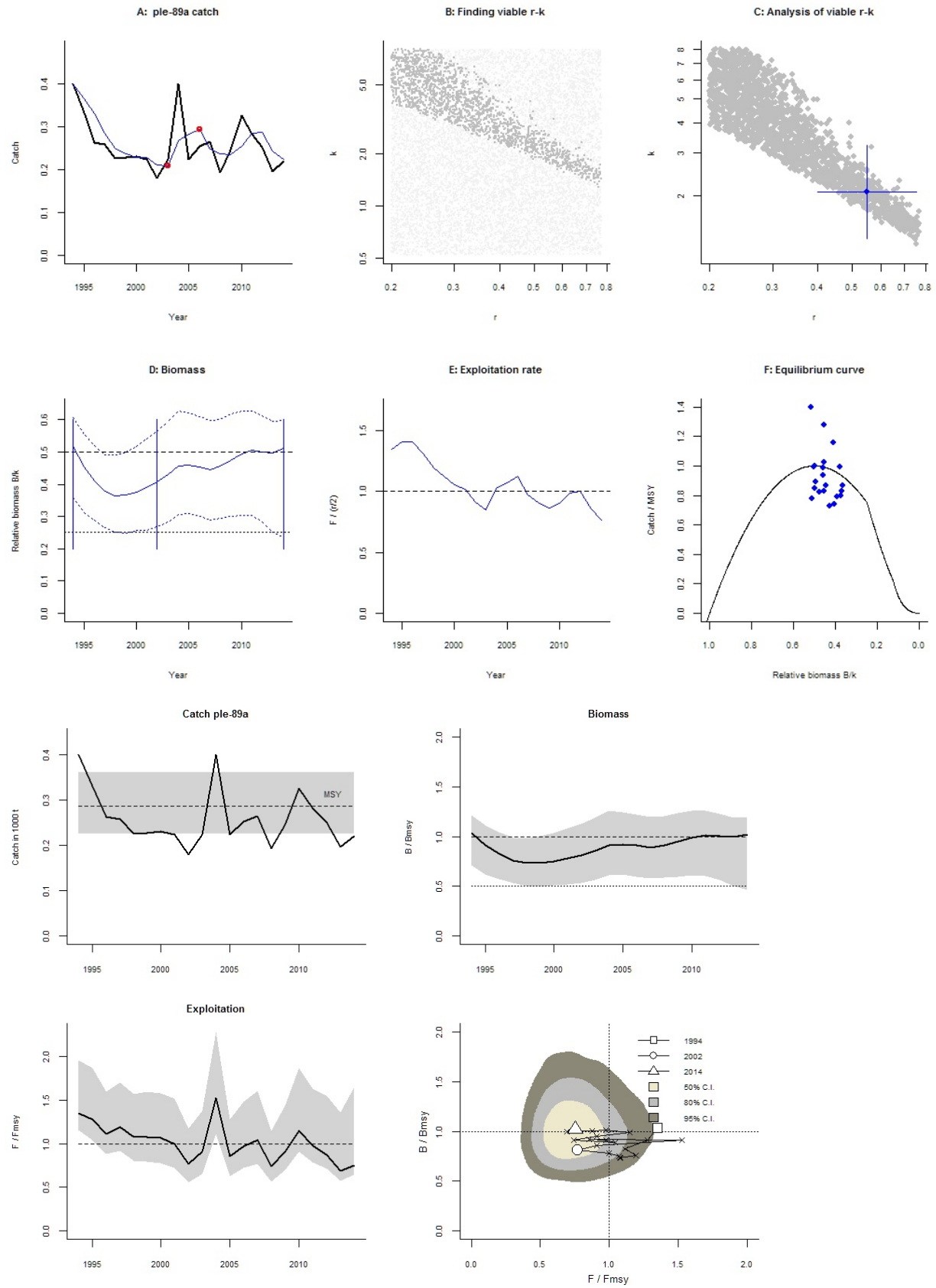
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.207 , 2.5th perc = 0.177 , 97.5 perc = 0.453

F/F_{msy} = 0.753 , 2.5th perc = 0.644 , 97.5 perc = 1.65

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.06 , B/B_{msy} = 1.02 , fishing mortality F = 0.207 , F/F_{msy} = 0.753

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16) r updated



Species: *Pollachius pollachius* , stock: pol-89a

Pollack in Subarea VIII and Division IXa (Bay of Biscay, Atlantic Iberian Waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/pol-89a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1986 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 1998 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.5 - 1 expert, , prior range for k = 2.86 - 22.9

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 424 viable trajectories for 409 r-k pairs

$r = 0.714$, 95% CL = 0.519 - 0.982 , $k = 10.5$, 95% CL = 8.43 - 13.2

MSY = 1.88 , 95% CL = 1.57 - 2.26

Relative biomass last year = 0.315 k , 2.5th = 0.0485 , 97.5th = 0.395

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.41

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

$F_{msy} = 0.357$, 95% CL = 0.259 - 0.491 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

$F_{msy} = 0.357$, 95% CL = 0.259 - 0.491 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.88 , 95% CL = 1.57 - 2.26

$B_{msy} = 5.27$, 95% CL = 4.22 - 6.58

Biomass in last year = 3.32 , 2.5th perc = 0.511 , 97.5 perc = 4.16

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.63 , 2.5th perc = 0.0971 , 97.5 perc = 0.79

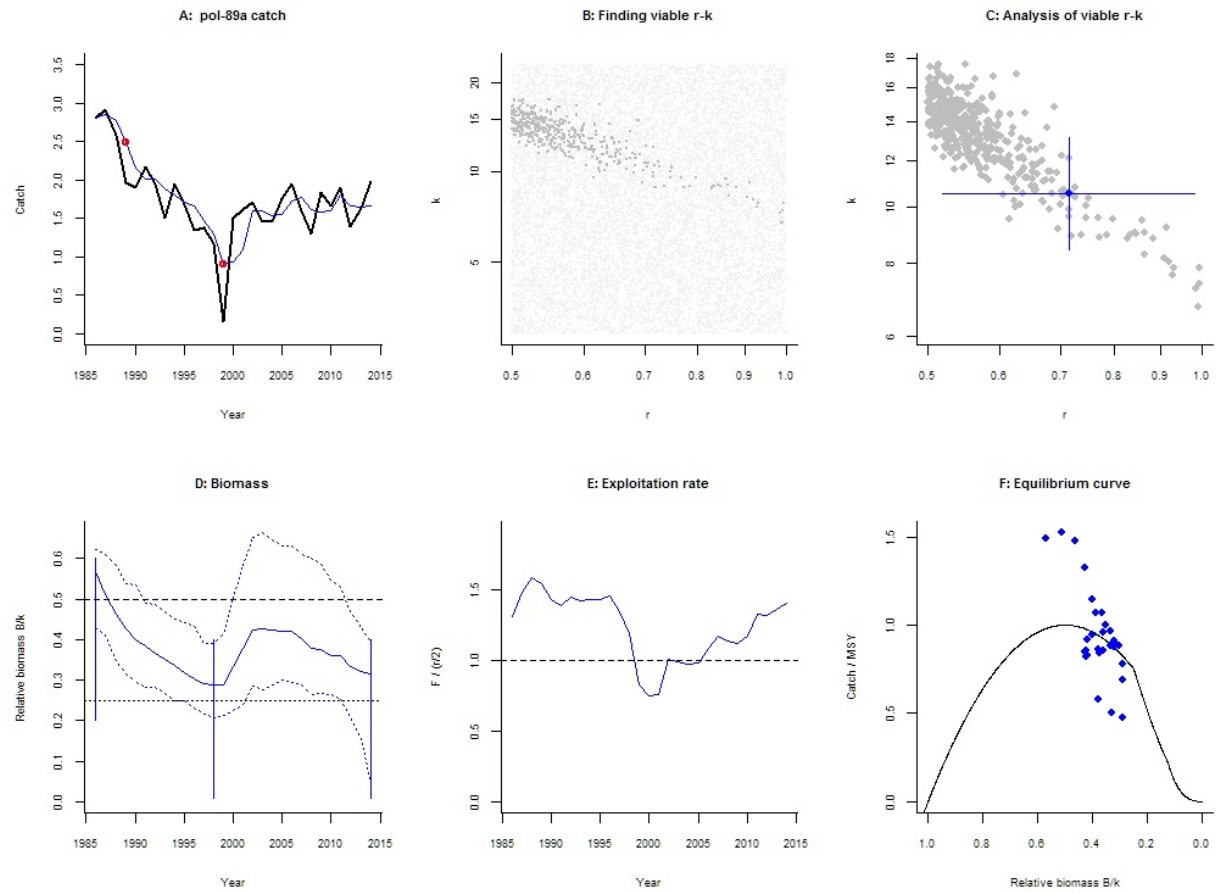
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.597 , 2.5th perc = 0.477 , 97.5 perc = 3.88

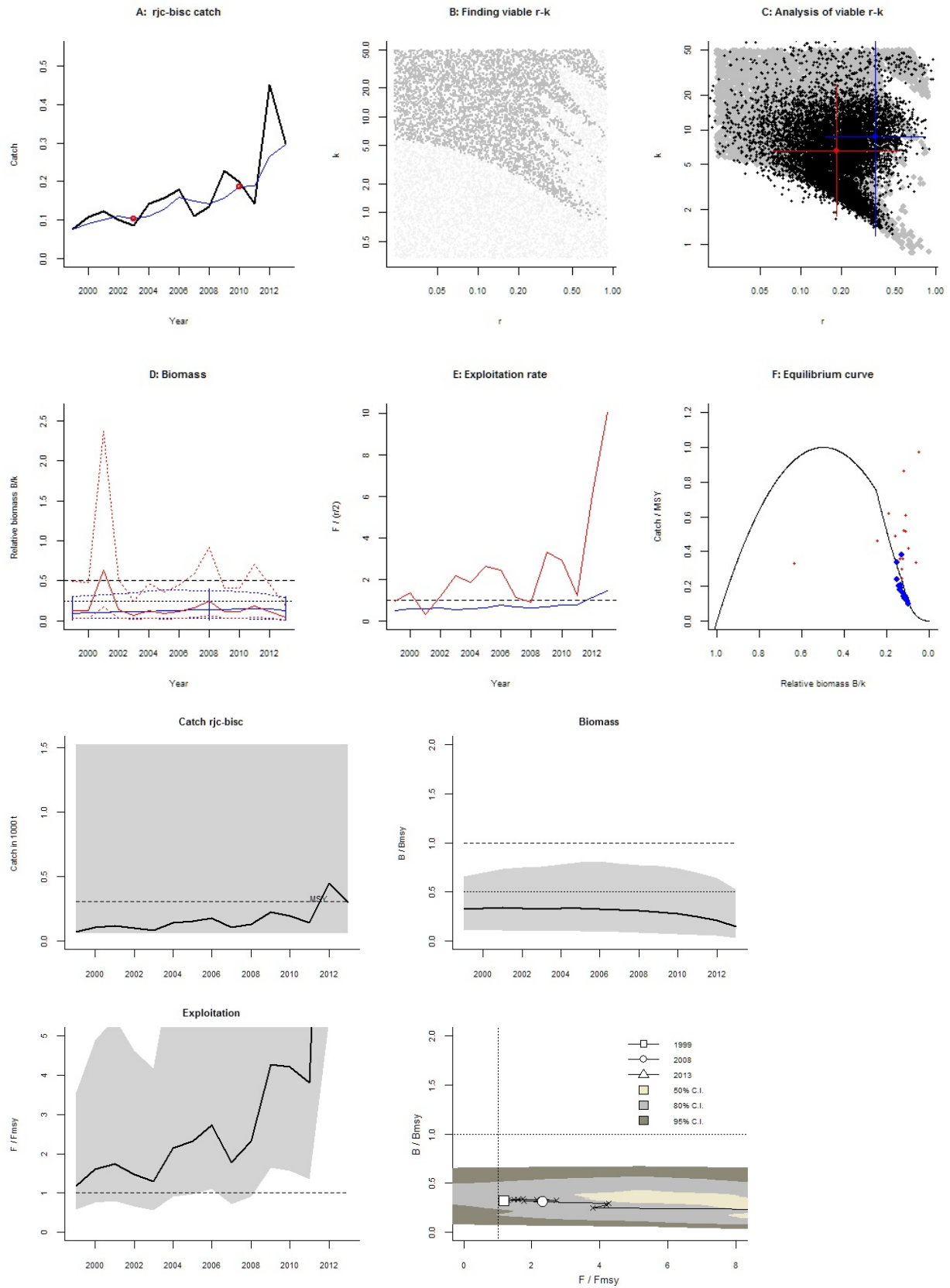
$F/F_{msy} = 1.67$, 2.5th perc = 1.34 , 97.5 perc = 10.9

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 3.32 , $B/B_{msy} = 0.63$, fishing mortality $F = 0.597$, $F/F_{msy} = 1.67$

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)





Species: *Raja clavata* , stock: rjc-bisc

Thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) in Subarea VIII (Bay of Biscay and Cantabrian Sea)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2014/2014/rjc-bisc.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1999 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2008 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.024 - 0.9 expert, , prior range for k = 0.33 - 49.6

Prior range of q = 0.000418 - 0.00512

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 12941 viable trajectories for 4456 r-k pairs

r = 0.359 , 95% CL = 0.153 - 0.844 , k = 8.74 , 95% CL = 1.17 - 65.1

MSY = 0.784 , 95% CL = 0.0819 - 7.5

Relative biomass last year = 0.129 k , 2.5th = 0.0121 , 97.5th = 0.294

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.47

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.186 , 95% CL = 0.0631 - 0.547 , k = 6.57 , 95% CL = 1.77 - 24.5

MSY = 0.305 , 95% CL = 0.061 - 1.53

Relative biomass in last year = 0.0734 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0178 , 97.5th perc = 0.264

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 6.67

q = 0.000917 , lcl = 0.000577 , ucl = 0.00146

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.0928 , 95% CL = 0.0315 - 0.273 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0273 , 95% CL = 0.00926 - 0.0803 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.305 , 95% CL = 0.061 - 1.53

B_{msy} = 3.29 , 95% CL = 0.883 - 12.2

Biomass in last year = 0.483 , 2.5th perc = 0.117 , 97.5 perc = 1.74

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.147 , 2.5th perc = 0.0357 , 97.5 perc = 0.528

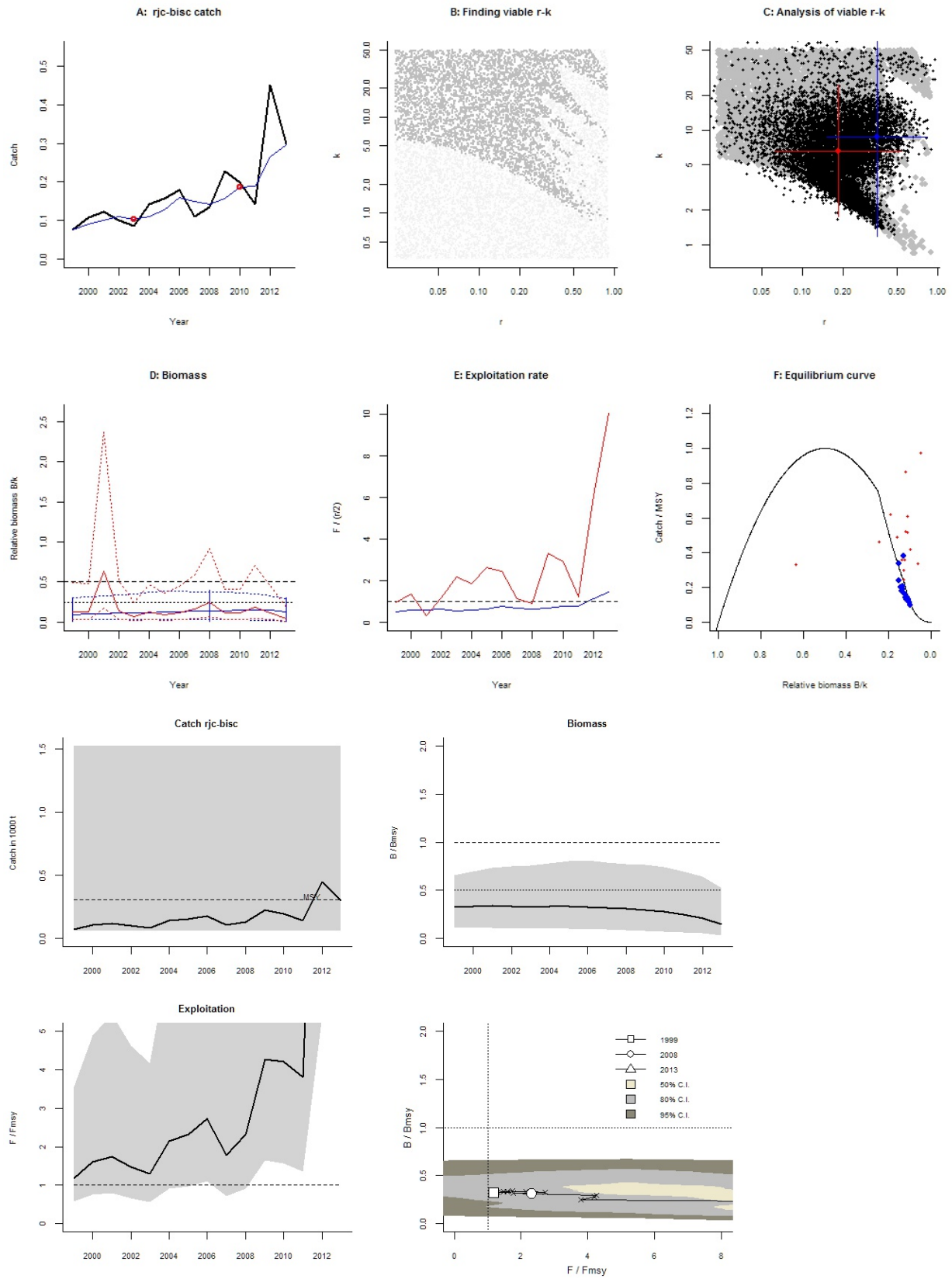
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.62 , 2.5th perc = 0.172 , 97.5 perc = 2.55

F/F_{msy} = 22.7 , 2.5th perc = 6.32 , 97.5 perc = 93.5

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Raja clavata* , stock: rjc-pore

Thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) in Division IXa (west of Galicia, Portugal, and Gulf of Cadiz)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2014/2014/rjc-pore.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 2003 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2008 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior range for r = 0.024 - 0.9 expert, , prior range for k = 0.841 - 126

Prior range of q = 0.000157 - 0.00193

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 11320 viable trajectories for 4359 r-k pairs

r = 0.359 , 95% CL = 0.153 - 0.844 , k = 23.3 , 95% CL = 3.89 - 139

MSY = 2.09 , 95% CL = 0.335 - 13

Relative biomass last year = 0.402 k , 2.5th = 0.208 , 97.5th = 0.59

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.452

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.366 , 95% CL = 0.216 - 0.62 , k = 11.3 , 95% CL = 5.43 - 23.3

MSY = 1.03 , 95% CL = 0.55 - 1.93

Relative biomass in last year = 0.369 k , 2.5th perc = 0.207 , 97.5th perc = 0.575

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.924

q = 0.000383 , lcl = 0.000226 , ucl = 0.000649

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.183 , 95% CL = 0.108 - 0.31 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.183 , 95% CL = 0.108 - 0.31 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.03 , 95% CL = 0.55 - 1.93

B_{msy} = 5.63 , 95% CL = 2.71 - 11.7

Biomass in last year = 4.15 , 2.5th perc = 2.33 , 97.5 perc = 6.47

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.738 , 2.5th perc = 0.414 , 97.5 perc = 1.15

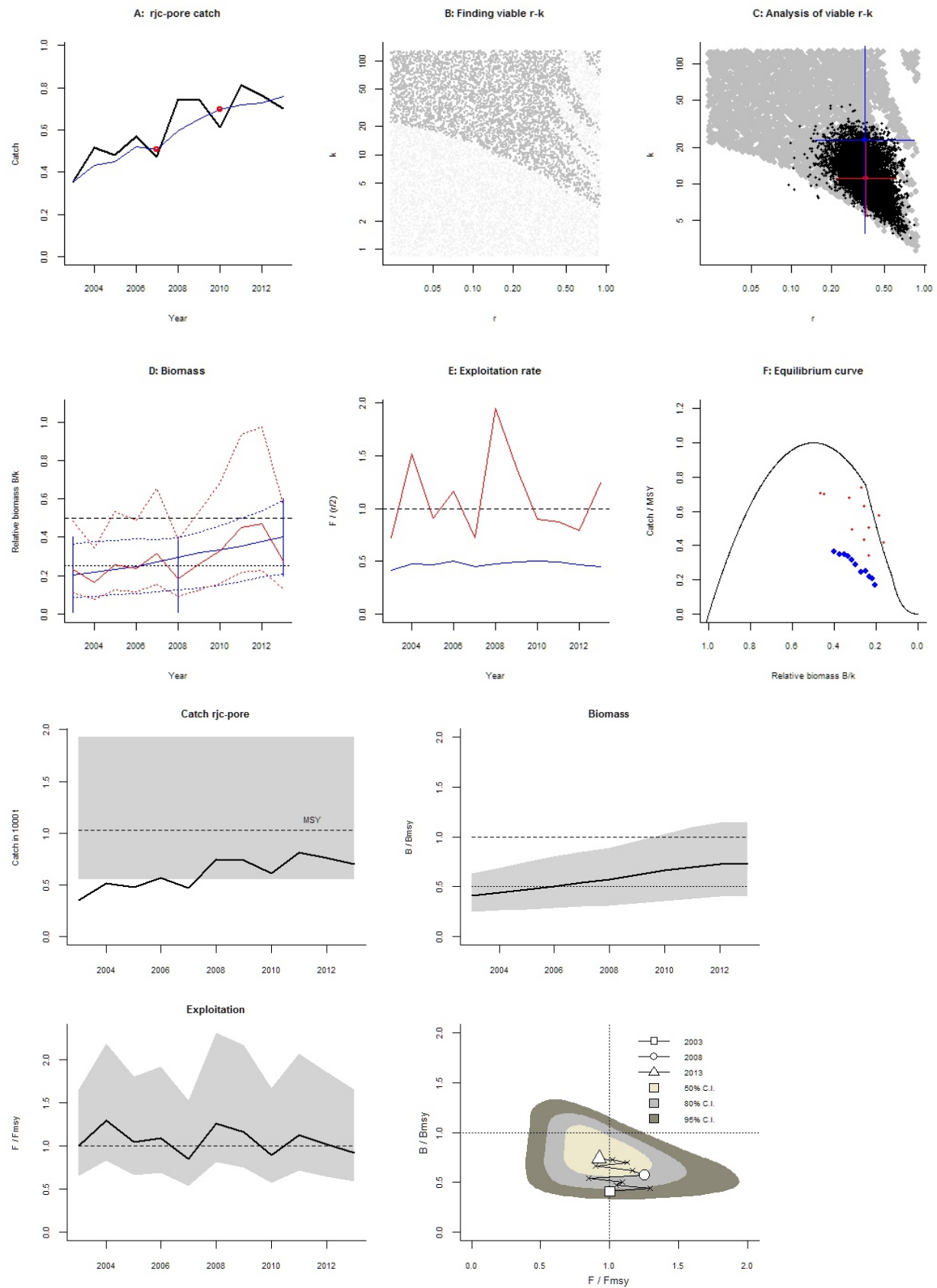
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.169 , 2.5th perc = 0.109 , 97.5 perc = 0.302

F/F_{msy} = 0.924 , 2.5th perc = 0.593 , 97.5 perc = 1.65

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Raja brachyura* , stock: rjh-pore

Blond ray in Division IXa

Source: Report of WKLIFE IV, ICES CM 2014/ACOM:54

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 2003 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2009 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.049 - 0.85 expert, , prior range for k = 0.681 - 47.2

Prior range of q = 0.00635 - 0.0529

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 13435 viable trajectories for 3777 r-k pairs

r = 0.412 , 95% CL = 0.209 - 0.81 , k = 5.42 , 95% CL = 1.82 - 16.1

MSY = 0.558 , 95% CL = 0.248 - 1.26

Relative biomass last year = 0.226 k , 2.5th = 0.0173 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.795

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.198 , 95% CL = 0.108 - 0.363 , k = 7.11 , 95% CL = 4.54 - 11.1

MSY = 0.352 , 95% CL = 0.225 - 0.553

Relative biomass in last year = 0.258 k , 2.5th perc = 0.165 , 97.5th perc = 0.386

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.51

q = 0.0133 , lcl = 0.00875 , ucl = 0.0201

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.0991 , 95% CL = 0.0541 - 0.181 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.0991 , 95% CL = 0.0541 - 0.181 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.352 , 95% CL = 0.225 - 0.553

B_{msy} = 3.56 , 95% CL = 2.27 - 5.57

Biomass in last year = 1.84 , 2.5th perc = 1.18 , 97.5 perc = 2.75

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.516 , 2.5th perc = 0.331 , 97.5 perc = 0.773

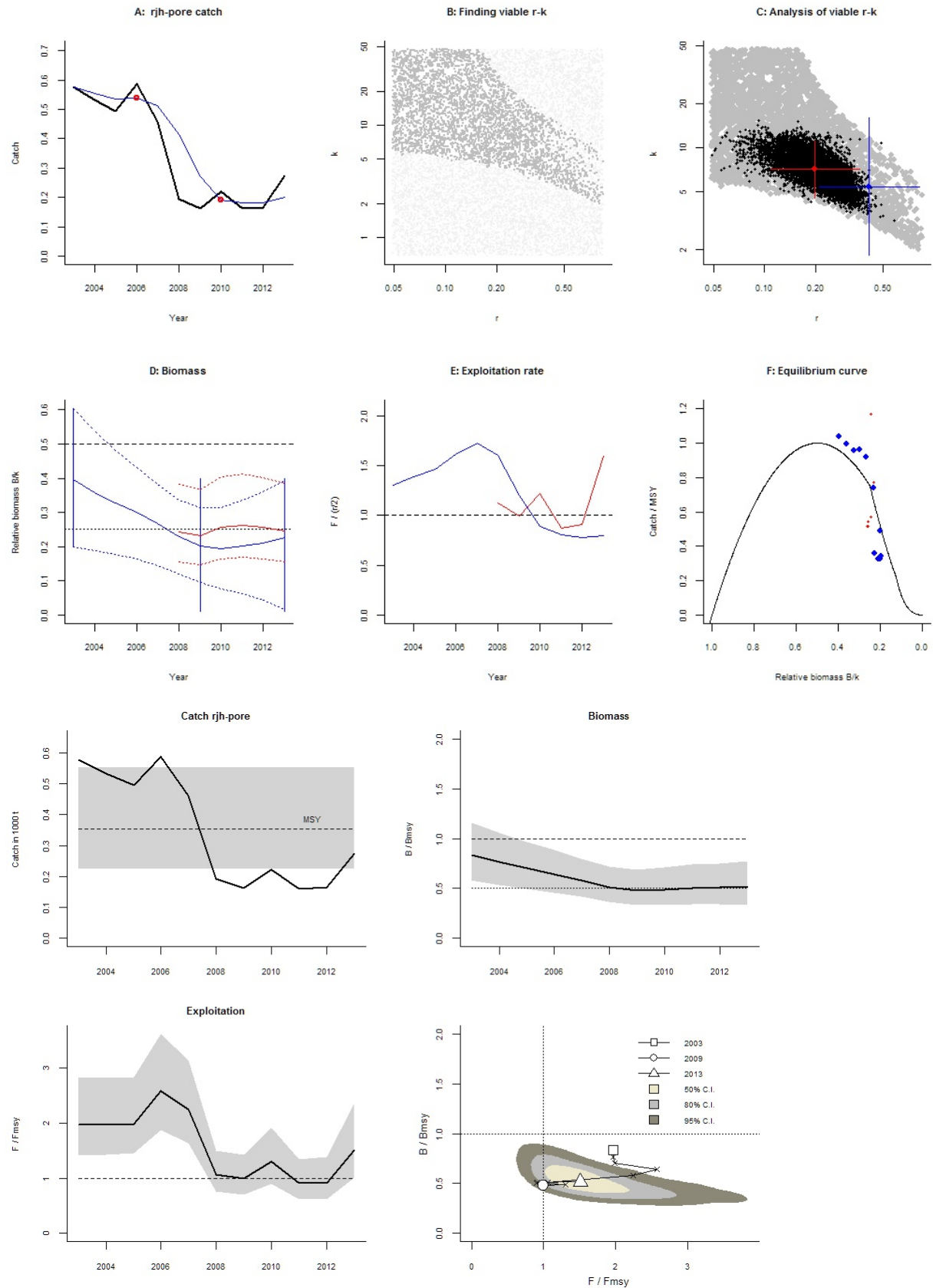
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.15 , 2.5th perc = 0.1 , 97.5 perc = 0.234

F/F_{msy} = 1.51 , 2.5th perc = 1.01 , 97.5 perc = 2.36

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Raja montagui* , stock: rjm-pore

Spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) in Division IXa (west of Galicia, Portugal, and Gulf of Cadiz)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2014/2014/rjm-pore.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 2003 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.3 in year 2007 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.082 - 0.85 expert , , prior range for k = 0.237 - 9.8

Prior range of q = 0.000142 - 0.000912

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 5589 viable trajectories for 3385 r-k pairs

r = 0.472 , 95% CL = 0.272 - 0.82 , k = 3.1 , 95% CL = 0.974 - 9.89

MSY = 0.366 , 95% CL = 0.111 - 1.21

Relative biomass last year = 0.201 k , 2.5th = 0.0155 , 97.5th = 0.393

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.894

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.404 , 95% CL = 0.197 - 0.832 , k = 2.29 , 95% CL = 1.1 - 4.76

MSY = 0.231 , 95% CL = 0.089 - 0.601

Relative biomass in last year = 0.222 k , 2.5th perc = 0.0522 , 97.5th perc = 0.424

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.6

q = 0.000294 , lcl = 0.000197 , ucl = 0.000439

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.202 , 95% CL = 0.0983 - 0.416 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.18 , 95% CL = 0.0873 - 0.37 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.231 , 95% CL = 0.089 - 0.601

B_{msy} = 1.14 , 95% CL = 0.55 - 2.38

Biomass in last year = 0.508 , 2.5th perc = 0.119 , 97.5 perc = 0.969

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.444 , 2.5th perc = 0.104 , 97.5 perc = 0.848

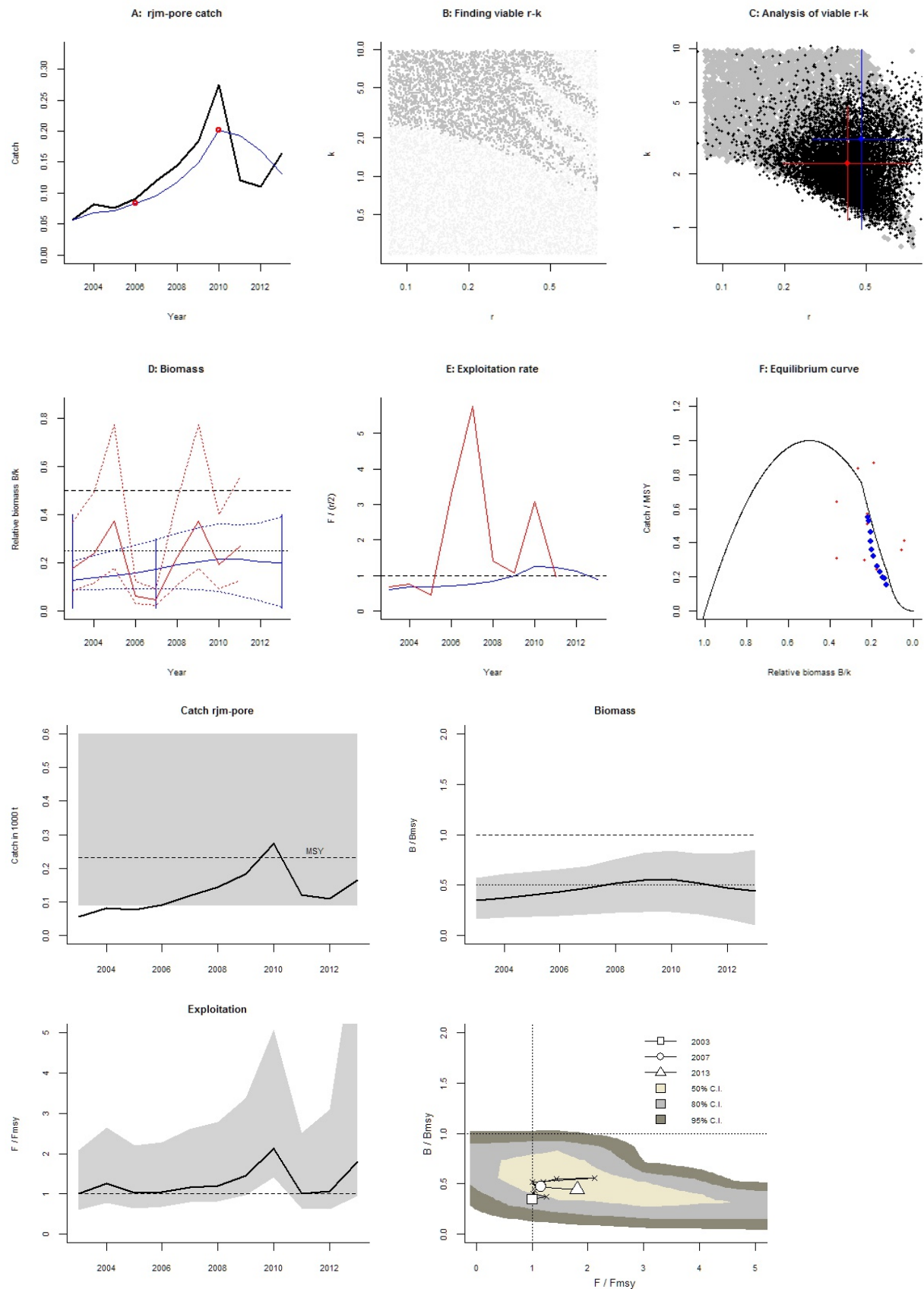
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.324 , 2.5th perc = 0.17 , 97.5 perc = 1.38

F/F_{msy} = 1.81 , 2.5th perc = 0.947 , 97.5 perc = 7.68

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Leucoraja naevus* , stock: rjn-pore

Cuckoo ray in Division IXa (west of Galicia, Portugal, and Gulf of Cadiz)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2014/2014/rjn-pore.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 2002 - 2013 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2009 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.09 - 0.71 expert, , prior range for k = 0.097 - 3.06

Prior range of q = 0.00375 - 0.0211

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 9565 viable trajectories for 3916 r-k pairs

r = 0.421 , 95% CL = 0.258 - 0.687 , k = 0.87 , 95% CL = 0.287 - 2.64

MSY = 0.0916 , 95% CL = 0.0272 - 0.308

Relative biomass last year = 0.232 k , 2.5th = 0.0185 , 97.5th = 0.391

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.14

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.409 , 95% CL = 0.255 - 0.655 , k = 0.653 , 95% CL = 0.368 - 1.16

MSY = 0.0667 , 95% CL = 0.0396 - 0.112

Relative biomass in last year = 0.315 k , 2.5th perc = 0.127 , 97.5th perc = 0.451

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.887

q = 0.00738 , lcl = 0.00513 , ucl = 0.0106

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.204 , 95% CL = 0.128 - 0.327 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.204 , 95% CL = 0.128 - 0.327 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.0667 , 95% CL = 0.0396 - 0.112

B_{msy} = 0.327 , 95% CL = 0.184 - 0.58

Biomass in last year = 0.206 , 2.5th perc = 0.0827 , 97.5 perc = 0.295

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.631 , 2.5th perc = 0.253 , 97.5 perc = 0.903

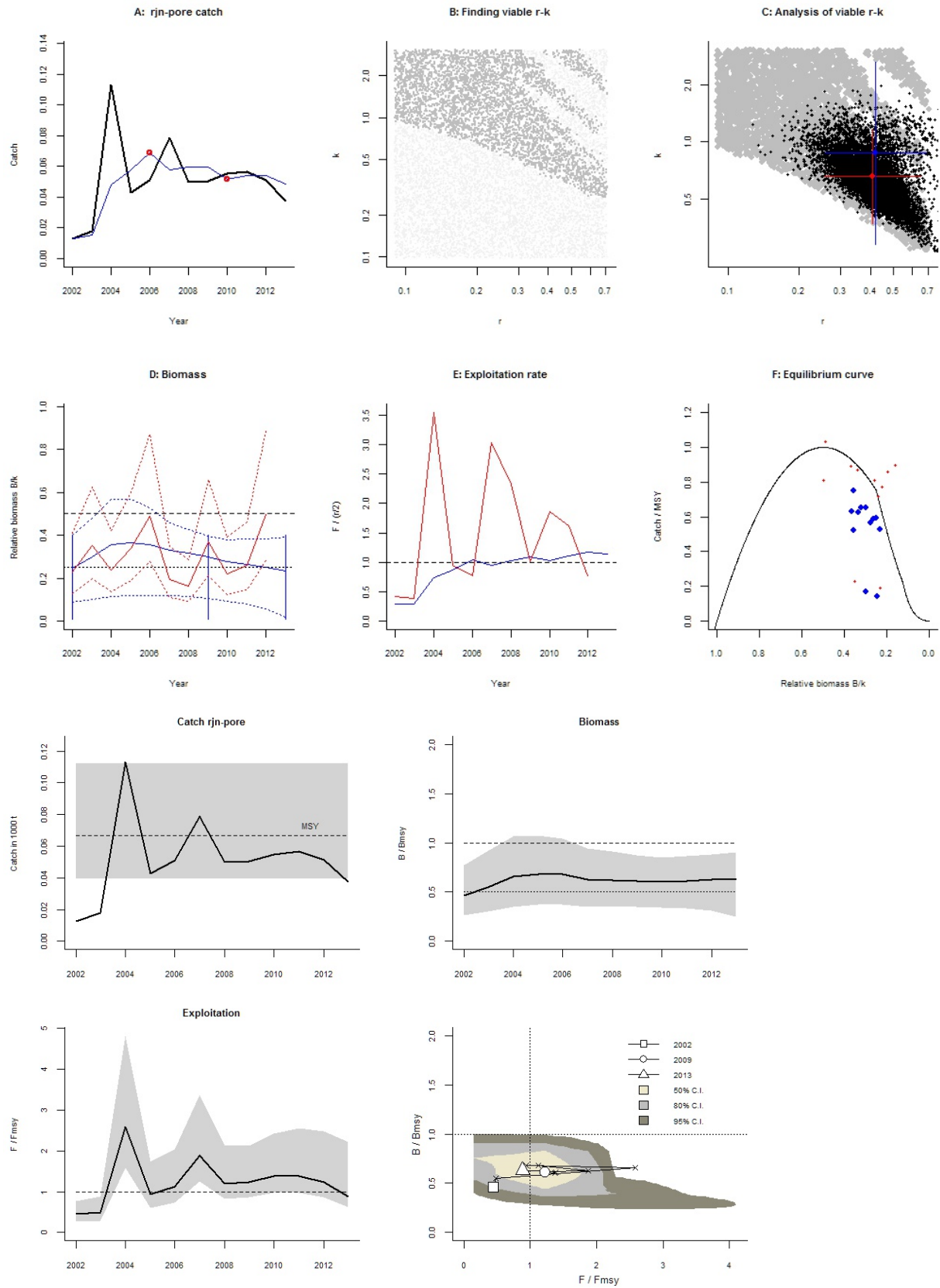
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.181 , 2.5th perc = 0.126 , 97.5 perc = 0.451

F/F_{msy} = 0.887 , 2.5th perc = 0.619 , 97.5 perc = 2.21

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = , B/B_{msy} = , fishing mortality F = , F/F_{msy} =

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Sardina pilchardus* , stock: sar-78

Sardine in Divisions VIIIa,b,d and Subarea VII

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/sar-78.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1989 - 2014 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 2007 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.5 - 0.9 expert

Prior range for r = 0.27 - 1.1 expert, , prior range for k = 75 - 1836

Prior range of q = 1.39 - 5.63

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 4196 viable trajectories for 750 r - k pairs

r = 0.771 , 95% CL = 0.553 - 1.08 , k = 185 , 95% CL = 123 - 279

MSY = 35.7 , 95% CL = 30.6 - 41.6

Relative biomass last year = 0.571 k , 2.5th = 0.504 , 97.5th = 0.688

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.01

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.628 , 95% CL = 0.401 - 0.985 , k = 229 , 95% CL = 163 - 323

MSY = 36 , 95% CL = 29 - 44.5

Relative biomass in last year = 0.581 k , 2.5th perc = 0.439 , 97.5th perc = 0.771

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.08

q = 2.44 , lcl = 1.81 , ucl = 3.3

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.314 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.493 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.314 , 95% CL = 0.2 - 0.493 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 36 , 95% CL = 29 - 44.5

B_{msy} = 115 , 95% CL = 81.3 - 161

Biomass in last year = 133 , 2.5th perc = 101 , 97.5 perc = 177

B/B_{msy} in last year = 1.16 , 2.5th perc = 0.879 , 97.5 perc = 1.54

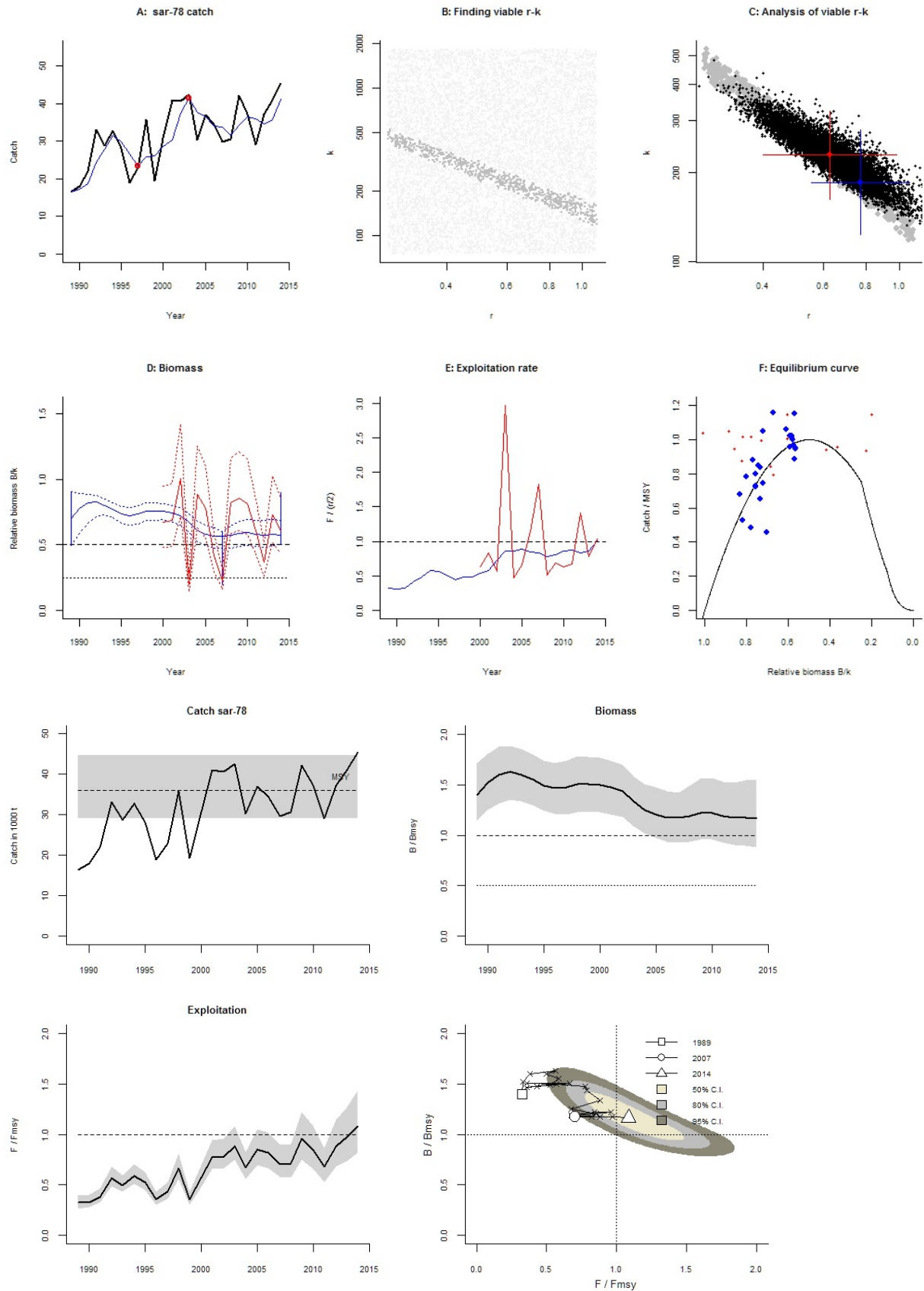
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.34 , 2.5th perc = 0.257 , 97.5 perc = 0.45

F/F_{msy} = 1.08 , 2.5th perc = 0.817 , 97.5 perc = 1.43

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 133 , B/B_{msy} = 1.16 , fishing mortality F = 0.34 , F/F_{msy} = 1.08

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Sardina pilchardus* , stock: sar-soth

Sardine in Divisions VIIIc and IXa

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sar-soth.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1985 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.3 expert

Prior range for r = 0.27 - 1.1 expert, , prior range for k = 189 - 3081

Prior range of q = 0.727 - 2.94

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 490 viable trajectories for 479 r-k pairs

r = 0.466 , 95% CL = 0.39 - 0.557 , k = 1262 , 95% CL = 917 - 1735

MSY = 147 , 95% CL = 112 - 194

Relative biomass last year = 0.143 k , 2.5th = 0.016 , 97.5th = 0.286

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.75

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.496 , 95% CL = 0.339 - 0.727 , k = 1053 , 95% CL = 752 - 1475

MSY = 131 , 95% CL = 99.7 - 171

Relative biomass in last year = 0.14 k , 2.5th perc = 0.101 , 97.5th perc = 0.172

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.576

q = 1.12 , lcl = 0.873 , ucl = 1.43

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.248 , 95% CL = 0.169 - 0.364 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.139 , 95% CL = 0.0946 - 0.203 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 131 , 95% CL = 99.7 - 171

B_{msy} = 526 , 95% CL = 376 - 737

Biomass in last year = 147 , 2.5th perc = 106 , 97.5 perc = 181

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.279 , 2.5th perc = 0.202 , 97.5 perc = 0.345

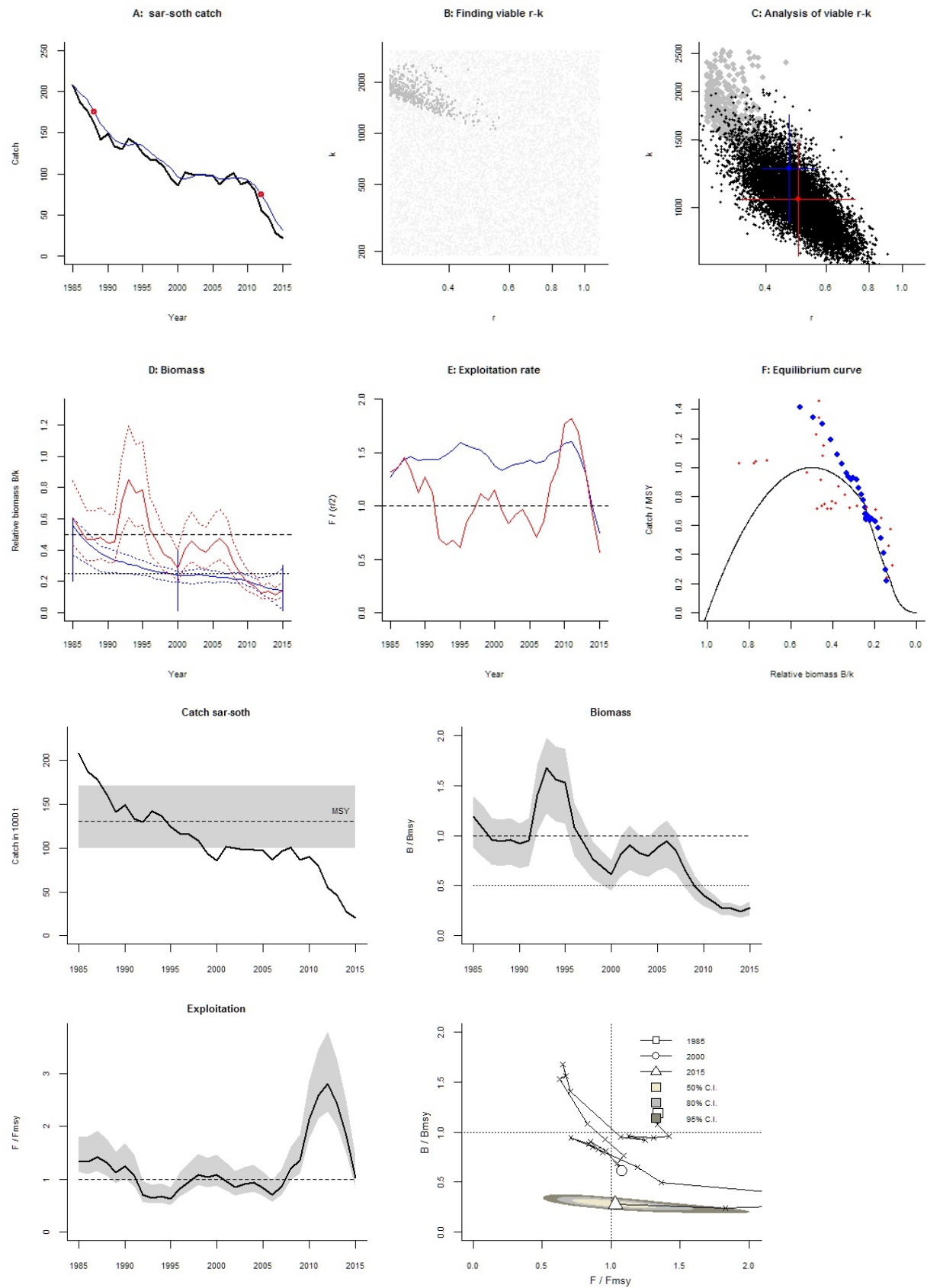
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.143 , 2.5th perc = 0.116 , 97.5 perc = 0.198

F/F_{msy} = 1.03 , 2.5th perc = 0.835 , 97.5 perc = 1.43

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 127 , B/B_{msy} = 0.242 , fishing mortality F = 0.22 , F/F_{msy} = 1.83

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pagellus bogaraveo* , stock: sbr-ix

Red (=blackspot) seabream in Subarea 9 (Atlantic Iberian waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sbr-ix.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2000 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.26 - 0.76 expert, , prior range for k = 1.26 - 14.7

Prior range of q = 0.0122 - 0.0417

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 1998 viable trajectories for 1275 r - k pairs

r = 0.539 , 95% CL = 0.392 - 0.741 , k = 5.19 , 95% CL = 3.85 - 6.99

MSY = 0.7 , 95% CL = 0.612 - 0.799

Relative biomass last year = 0.308 k , 2.5th = 0.0293 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.661

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.508 , 95% CL = 0.358 - 0.722 , k = 5.38 , 95% CL = 3.84 - 7.54

MSY = 0.683 , 95% CL = 0.586 - 0.797

Relative biomass in last year = 0.238 k , 2.5th perc = 0.122 , 97.5th perc = 0.409

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 0.907

q = 0.021 , lcl = 0.0163 , ucl = 0.027

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.254 , 95% CL = 0.179 - 0.361 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.242 , 95% CL = 0.17 - 0.344 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 0.683 , 95% CL = 0.586 - 0.797

B_{msy} = 2.69 , 95% CL = 1.92 - 3.77

Biomass in last year = 1.28 , 2.5th perc = 0.654 , 97.5 perc = 2.2

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.476 , 2.5th perc = 0.243 , 97.5 perc = 0.819

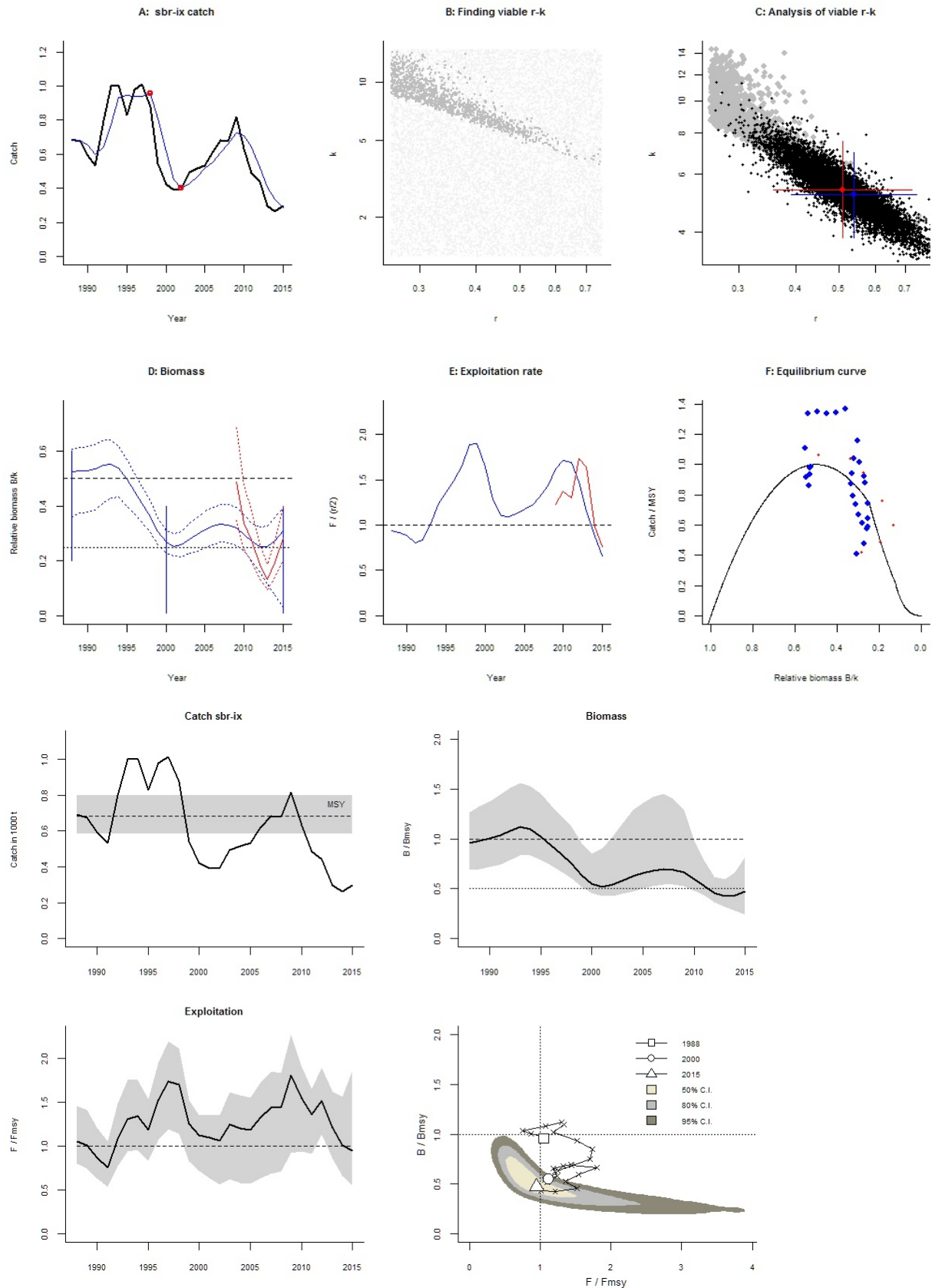
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.23 , 2.5th perc = 0.134 , 97.5 perc = 0.451

F/F_{msy} = 0.952 , 2.5th perc = 0.554 , 97.5 perc = 1.86

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.17 , B/B_{msy} = 0.435 , fishing mortality F = 0.224 , F/F_{msy} = 1.01

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Pagellus bogaraveo* , stock: sbr-x

Red (=blackspot) seabream (*Pagellus bogaraveo*) in Subarea 10 (Azores grounds)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sbr-x.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Azores

Catch data used from years 1988 - 2015 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.2 - 0.6 in year 1999 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.26 - 0.76 expert, , prior range for k = 1.47 - 17.2

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2007 viable trajectories for 1439 r - k pairs

r = 0.581 , 95% CL = 0.451 - 0.749 , k = 7.07 , 95% CL = 5.15 - 9.72

MSY = 1.03 , 95% CL = 0.907 - 1.16

Relative biomass last year = 0.299 k , 2.5th = 0.0194 , 97.5th = 0.394

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.11

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.291 , 95% CL = 0.225 - 0.375 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.291 , 95% CL = 0.225 - 0.375 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.03 , 95% CL = 0.907 - 1.16

B_{msy} = 3.54 , 95% CL = 2.57 - 4.86

Biomass in last year = 2.12 , 2.5th perc = 0.137 , 97.5 perc = 2.79

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.598 , 2.5th perc = 0.0388 , 97.5 perc = 0.789

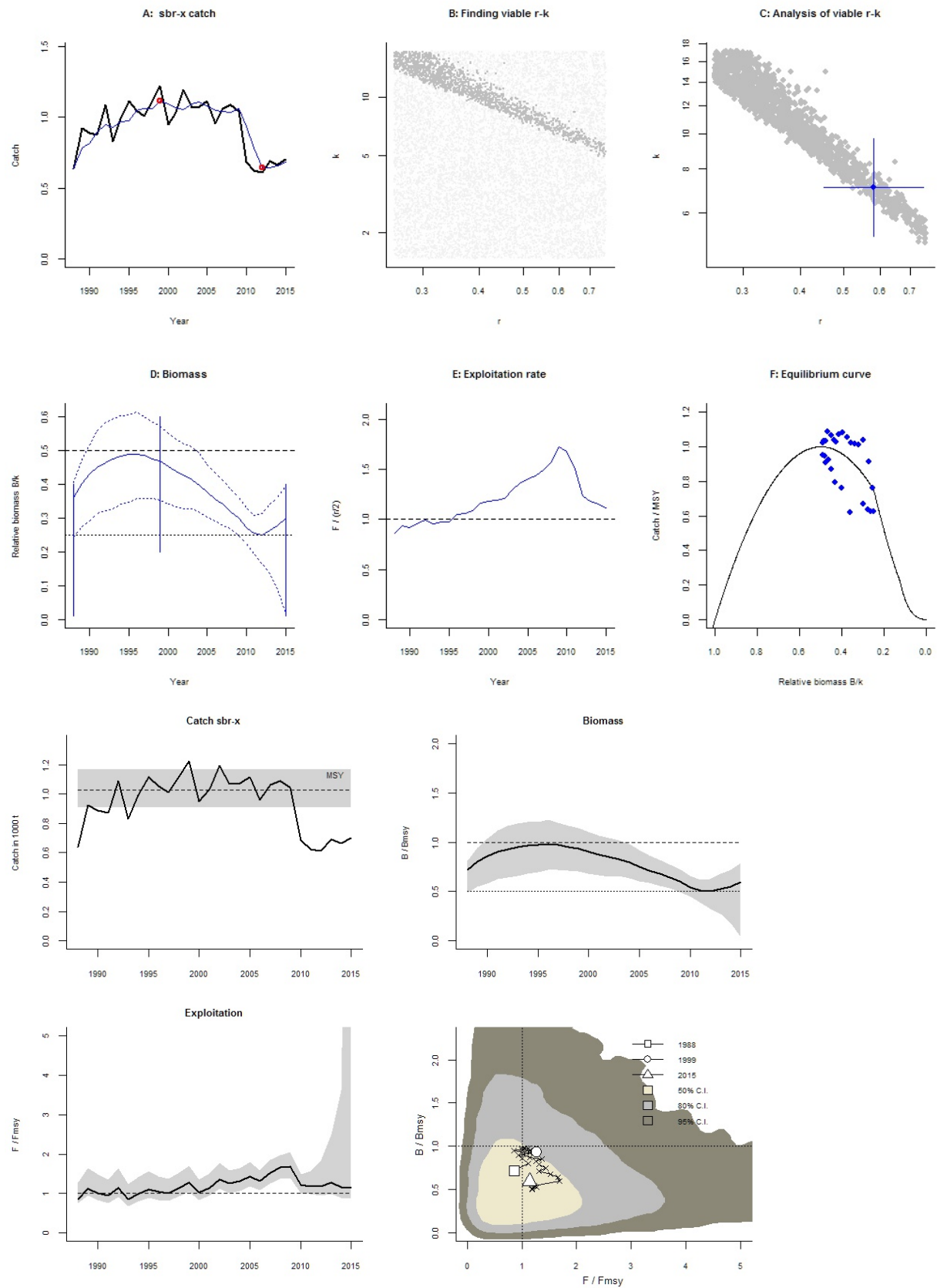
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.331 , 2.5th perc = 0.251 , 97.5 perc = 5.1

F/F_{msy} = 1.14 , 2.5th perc = 0.865 , 97.5 perc = 17.6

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 1.96 , B/B_{msy} = 0.553 , fishing mortality F = 0.339 , F/F_{msy} = 1.17

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)



Species: *Solea* spp , stock: sol-8c9a

Sole (*Solea solea*, *S. senegalensis*, and *Pegusa lascaris*) in ICES areas Divisions VIIIc and IXa (Cantabrian Sea, Atlantic Iberian Waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/sol-8c9a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 2000 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2007 default

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.2 - 0.8 default , prior range for k = 1.27 - 20.3

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2180 viable trajectories for 1338 r-k pairs

$r = 0.561$, 95% CL = 0.405 - 0.777 , $k = 8.06$, 95% CL = 4.39 - 14.8

MSY = 1.13 , 95% CL = 0.651 - 1.96

Relative biomass last year = 0.282 k , 2.5th = 0.0318 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.27

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

$F_{msy} = 0.281$, 95% CL = 0.203 - 0.389 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

$F_{msy} = 0.281$, 95% CL = 0.203 - 0.389 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 1.13 , 95% CL = 0.651 - 1.96

$B_{msy} = 4.03$, 95% CL = 2.2 - 7.39

Biomass in last year = 2.27 , 2.5th perc = 0.256 , 97.5 perc = 3.19

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.563 , 2.5th perc = 0.0637 , 97.5 perc = 0.793

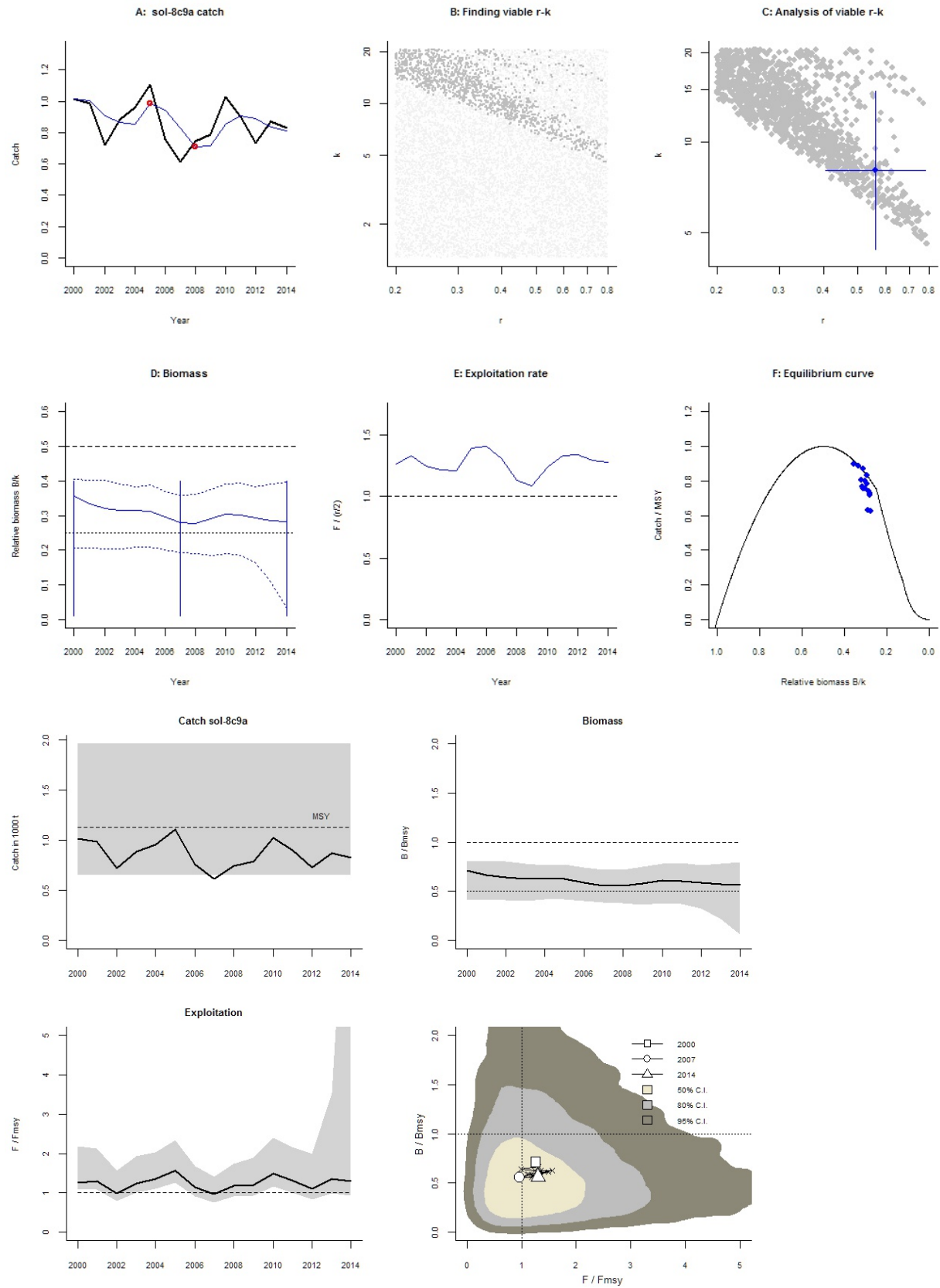
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.365 , 2.5th perc = 0.26 , 97.5 perc = 3.23

$F/F_{msy} = 1.3$, 2.5th perc = 0.925 , 97.5 perc = 11.5

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 2.27 , $B/B_{msy} = 0.563$, fishing mortality $F = 0.365$, $F/F_{msy} = 1.3$

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Species: *Solea solea* , stock: sol-bisc

Sole in Divisions VIIIa,b (Bay of Biscay)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2016/2016/sol-bisc.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atlantic , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1984 - 2015 , abundance = CPUE

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2001 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.21 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 6.6 - 128

Prior range of q = 0.545 - 2.4

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 3111 viable trajectories for 1853 r - k pairs

r = 0.66 , 95% CL = 0.44 - 0.991 , k = 32.8 , 95% CL = 21.6 - 49.8

MSY = 5.41 , 95% CL = 4.89 - 5.99

Relative biomass last year = 0.31 k , 2.5th = 0.0391 , 97.5th = 0.396

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.17

Results from Bayesian Schaefer model using catch & CPUE

r = 0.577 , 95% CL = 0.421 - 0.792 , k = 36.2 , 95% CL = 26.1 - 50.1

MSY = 5.22 , 95% CL = 4.67 - 5.84

Relative biomass in last year = 0.332 k , 2.5th perc = 0.256 , 97.5th perc = 0.42

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.05

q = 0.843 , lcl = 0.638 , ucl = 1.11

Results for Management (based on BSM analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.289 , 95% CL = 0.21 - 0.396 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.289 , 95% CL = 0.21 - 0.396 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 5.22 , 95% CL = 4.67 - 5.84

B_{msy} = 18.1 , 95% CL = 13 - 25.1

Biomass in last year = 12 , 2.5th perc = 9.26 , 97.5 perc = 15.2

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.665 , 2.5th perc = 0.512 , 97.5 perc = 0.84

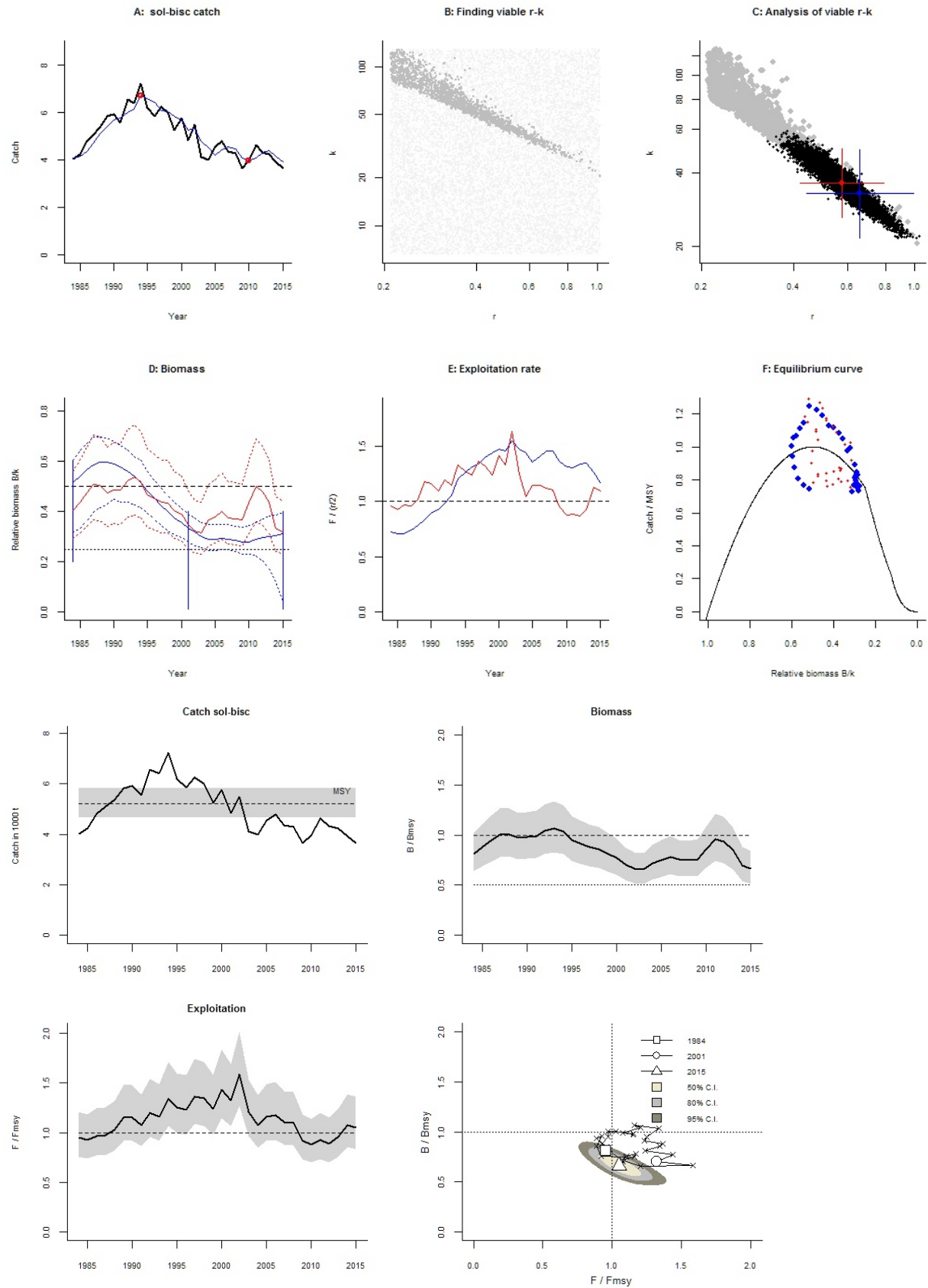
Fishing mortality in last year = 0.303 , 2.5th perc = 0.24 , 97.5 perc = 0.393

F/F_{msy} = 1.05 , 2.5th perc = 0.831 , 97.5 perc = 1.36

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 12.7 , B/B_{msy} = 0.7 , fishing mortality F = 0.31 , F/F_{msy} = 1.08

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Species: *Merlangius merlangus* , stock: whg-89a

Whiting in Subarea VIII and Division IXa (Bay of Biscay, Atlantic Iberian Waters)

Source: <http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/whg-89a.pdf>

Region: Northeast Atl. , Bay of Biscay and Iberian coast

Catch data used from years 1994 - 2014 , abundance = None

Prior initial relative biomass = 0.2 - 0.6 default

Prior intermediate rel. biomass= 0.01 - 0.4 in year 2008 expert

Prior final relative biomass = 0.01 - 0.4 expert

Prior range for r = 0.25 - 1 expert , prior range for k = 3.61 - 58.4

Results of CMSY analysis with altogether 2251 viable trajectories for 1467 r - k pairs

r = 0.654 , 95% CL = 0.445 - 0.96 , k = 13.3 , 95% CL = 8.35 - 21.1

MSY = 2.17 , 95% CL = 1.59 - 2.96

Relative biomass last year = 0.286 k , 2.5th = 0.0266 , 97.5th = 0.395

Exploitation $F/(r/2)$ in last year = 1.56

Results for Management (based on CMSY analysis)

F_{msy} = 0.327 , 95% CL = 0.223 - 0.48 (if $B > 1/2 B_{msy}$ then $F_{msy} = 0.5 r$)

F_{msy} = 0.327 , 95% CL = 0.223 - 0.48 (r and F_{msy} are linearly reduced if $B < 1/2 B_{msy}$)

MSY = 2.17 , 95% CL = 1.59 - 2.96

B_{msy} = 6.63 , 95% CL = 4.18 - 10.5

Biomass in last year = 3.79 , 2.5th perc = 0.353 , 97.5 perc = 5.23

B/B_{msy} in last year = 0.571 , 2.5th perc = 0.0532 , 97.5 perc = 0.79

Fishing mortality in last year = 0.446 , 2.5th perc = 0.323 , 97.5 perc = 4.79

F/F_{msy} = 1.37 , 2.5th perc = 0.988 , 97.5 perc = 14.7

Stock status and exploitation in 2014

Biomass = 3.79 , B/B_{msy} = 0.571 , fishing mortality F = 0.446 , F/F_{msy} = 1.37

Comment: OK (RF 27.09.16)

