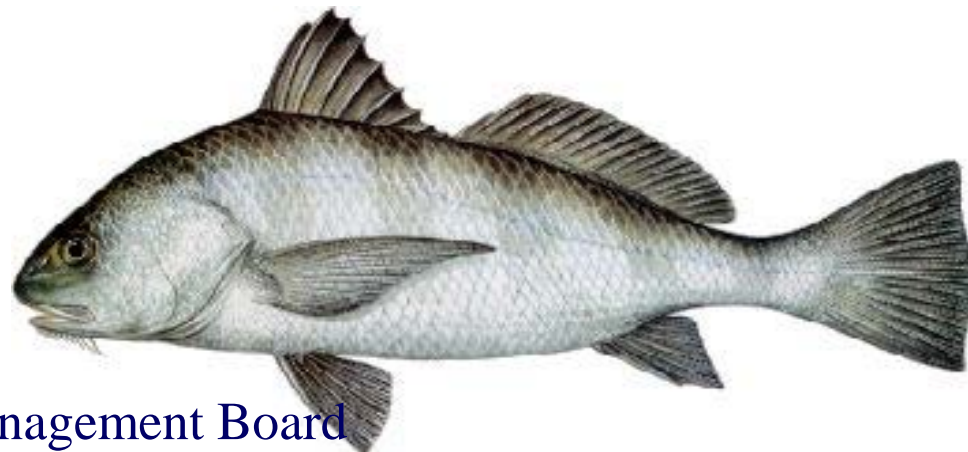




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## Black Drum PID



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# Concurrent Timeline

Season/Year	Interstate FMP
Spring 2012	Prepare PID for Review
Spring/Summer 2012	PID Public Hearings
Fall 2012	Draft FMP Development
Spring/Summer 2013	Public Hearings
Fall 2013	Review/Final Approval



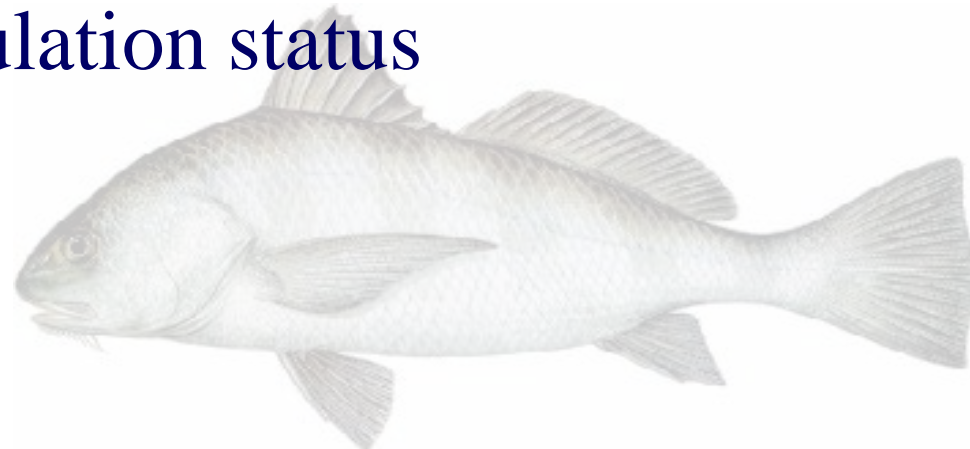


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# Requested Edits

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- Information on what size/ages being caught (juveniles v adults)
- Data on interjurisdictional movement
- Indices of current population status



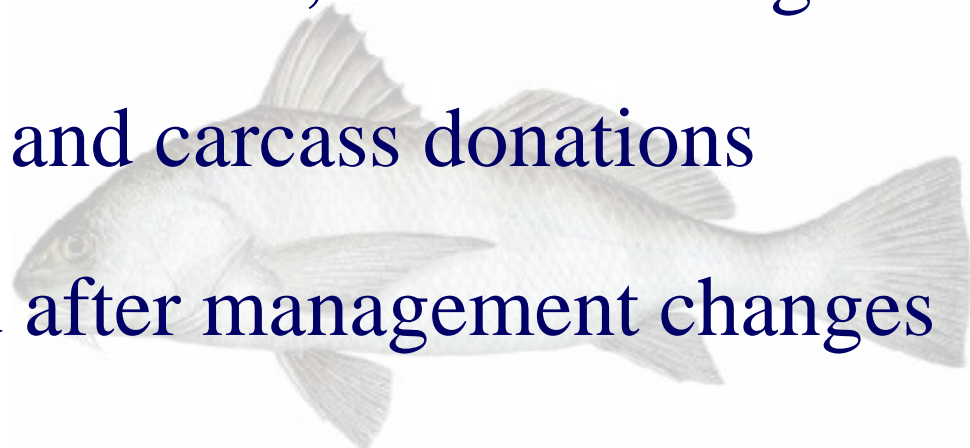


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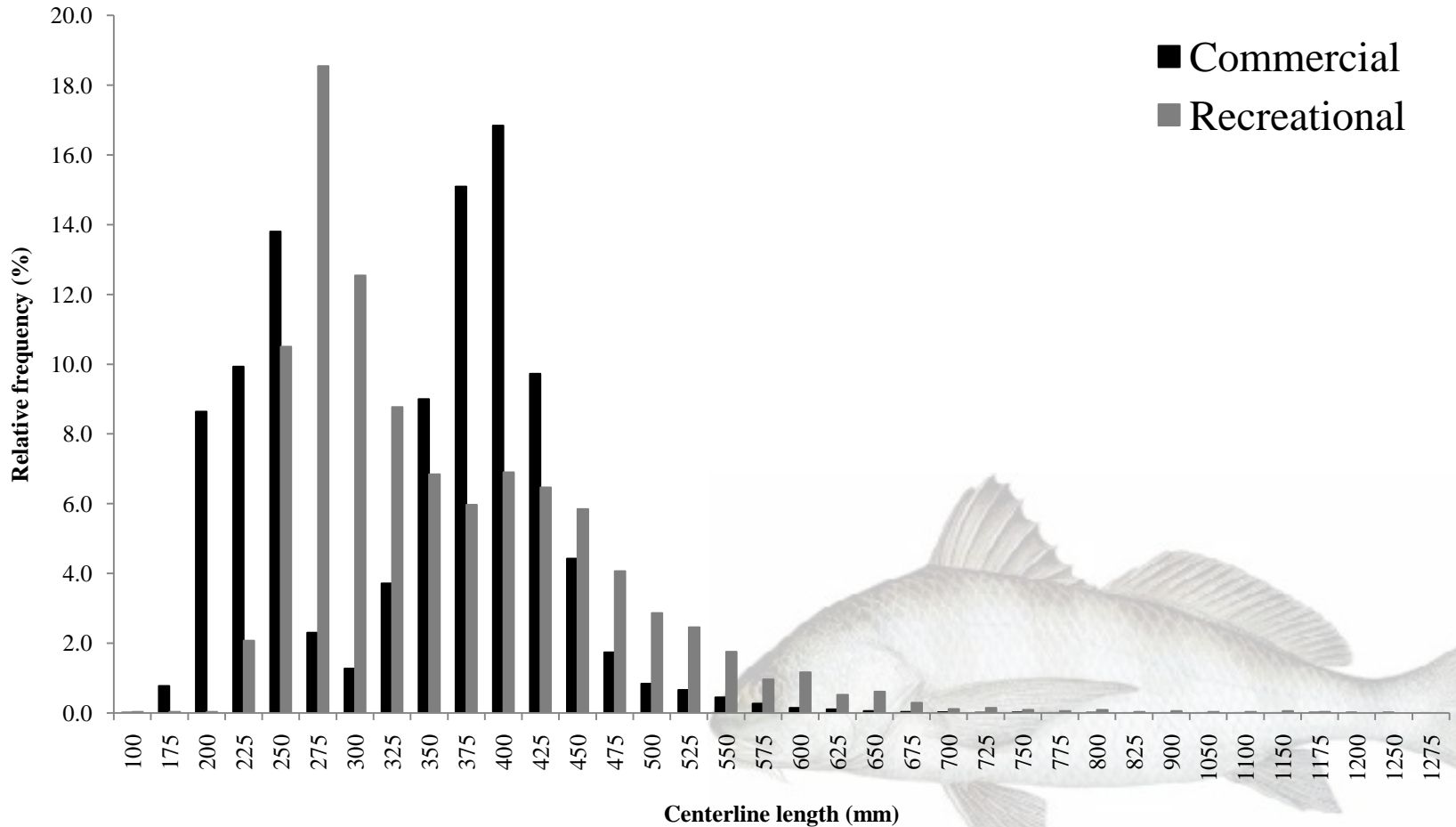
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- DE – recreational and commercial harvest
- VA – VMRC Biological Sampling Program
- NC – recreational and commercial harvest
- SC – Fish Wrack, Tournament, and SFS Programs
- GA – MRFSS survey and carcass donations
- FL – Catch before and after management changes



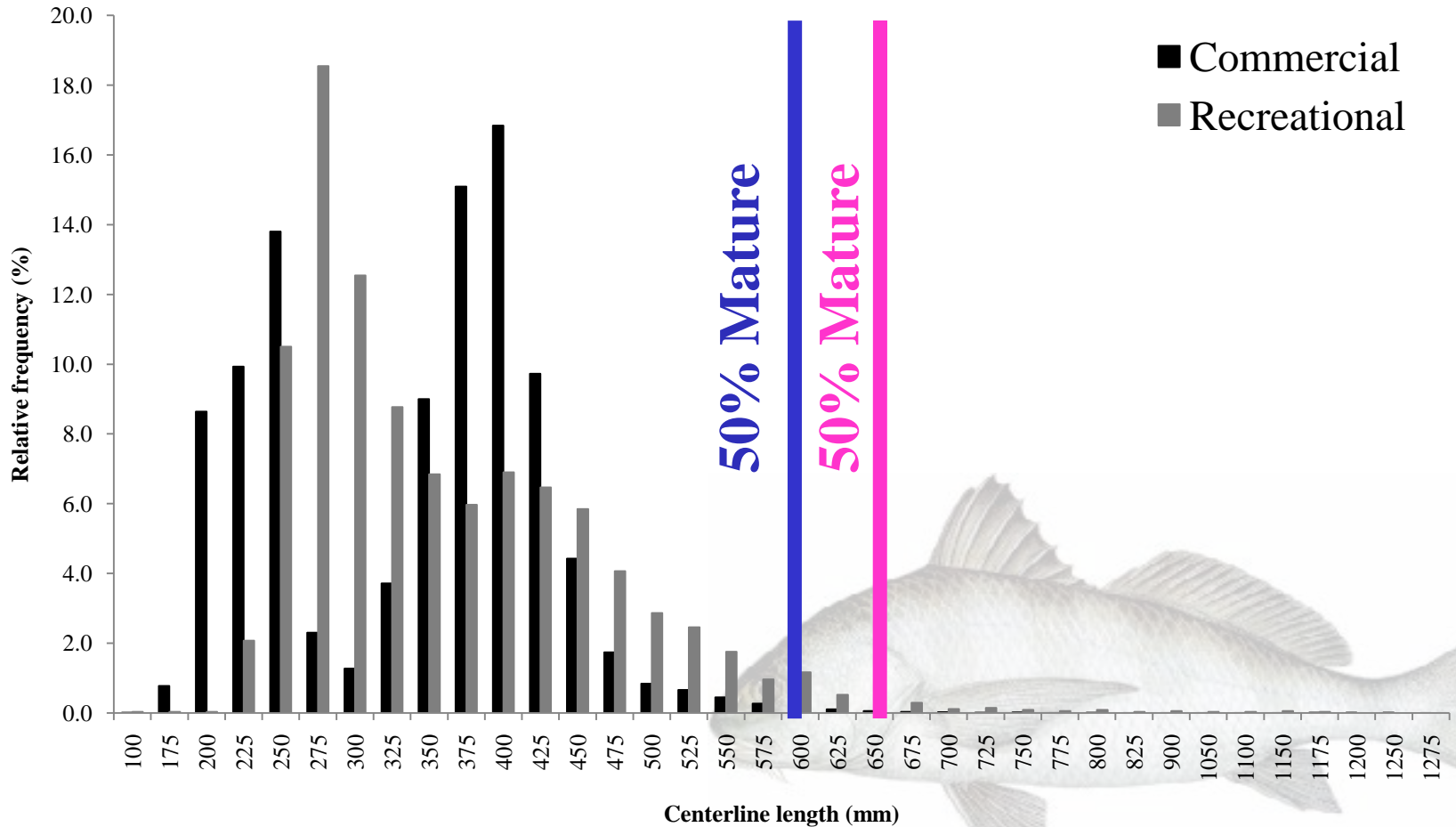


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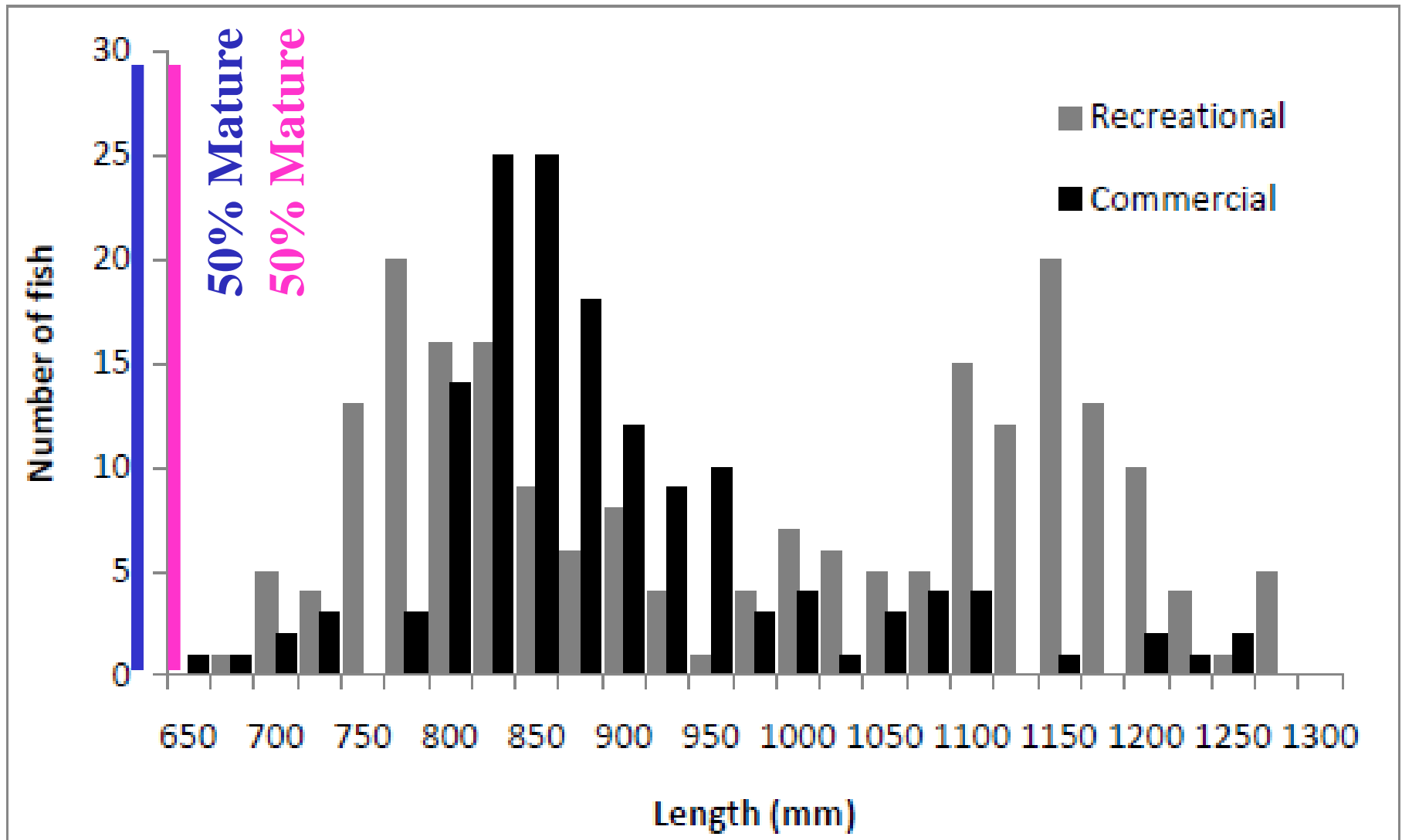


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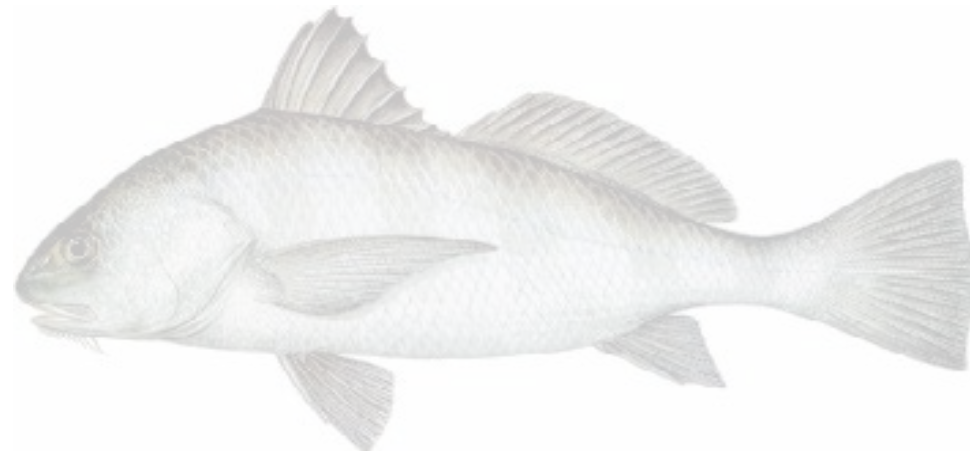
# Movement

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## ➤ Tagging data

- Music and Pafford (1984) – Georgia
- Virginia
- Maryland
- South Carolina

## ➤ Charts and text







# Tagging Charts

## Virginia Tagging Program Results

State	Number of Returns	Percent of Returns
Virginia	145	79.2%
Maryland	36	19.7%
North Carolina	1	0.5%
Delaware Bay	1	0.5%



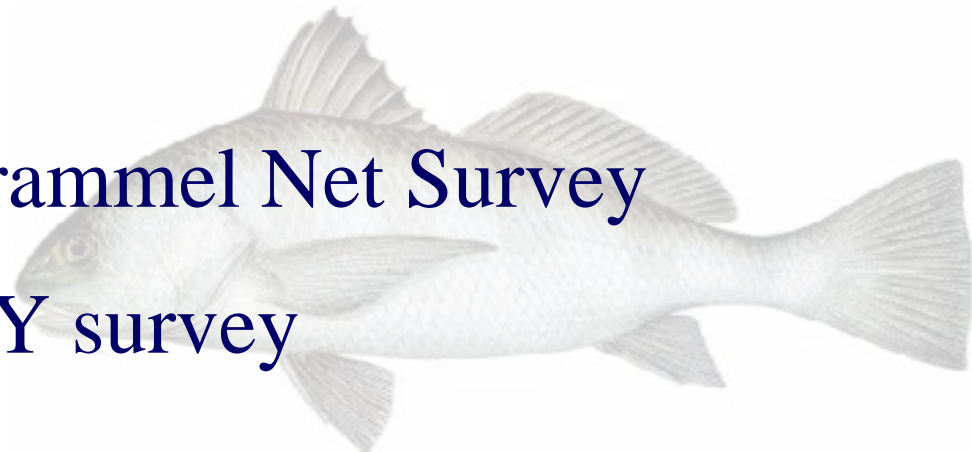


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# Population Status

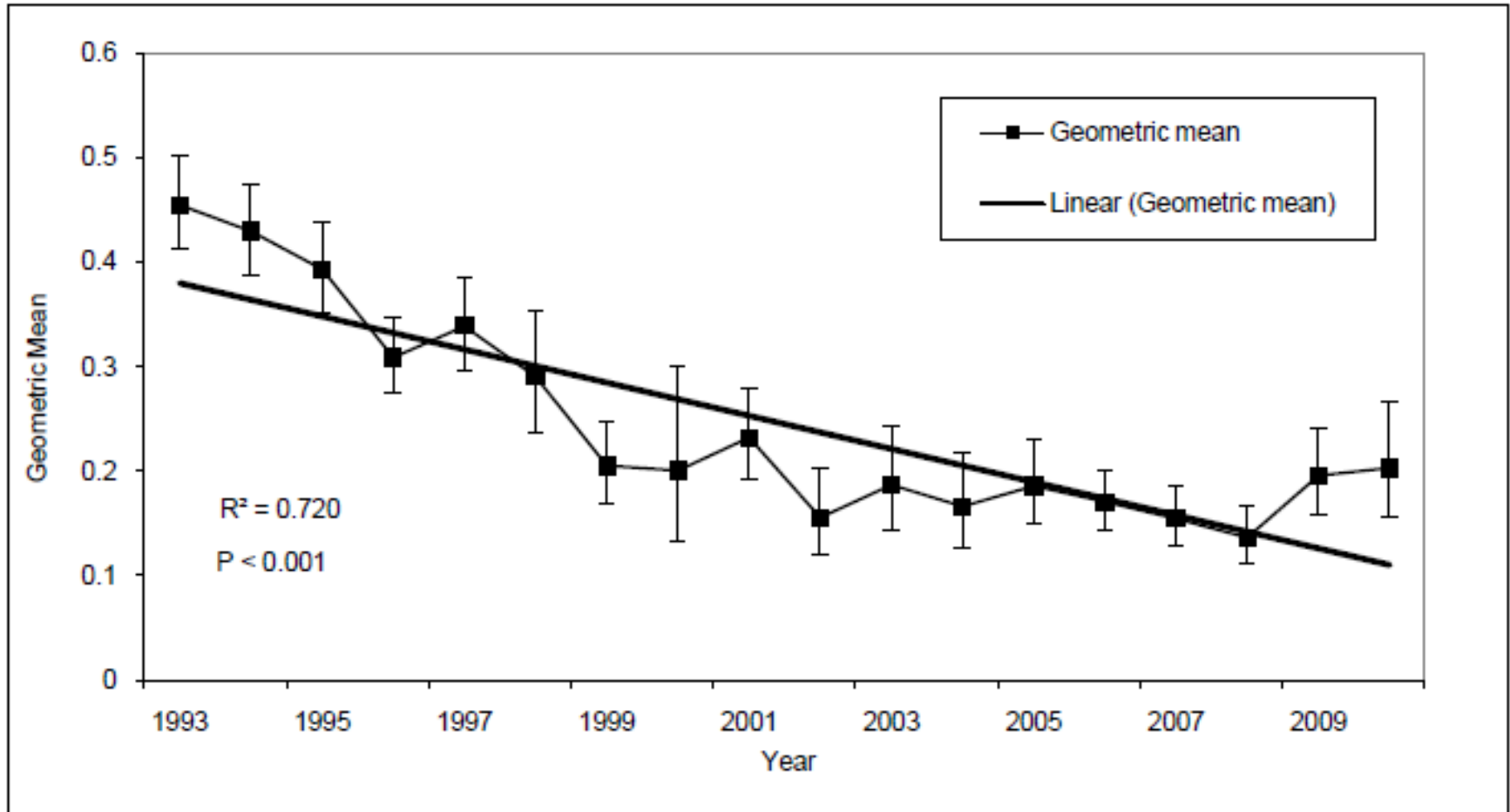
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- NJ – FL: Recreational and Commercial harvest
- MD Charter Boat CPUE
- DE 16-ft and 30-ft bottom trawl surveys
- NC Gill Net Survey
- SC Trammel Survey
- GA Altamaha River Trammel Net Survey
- FL YOY and Post-YOY survey



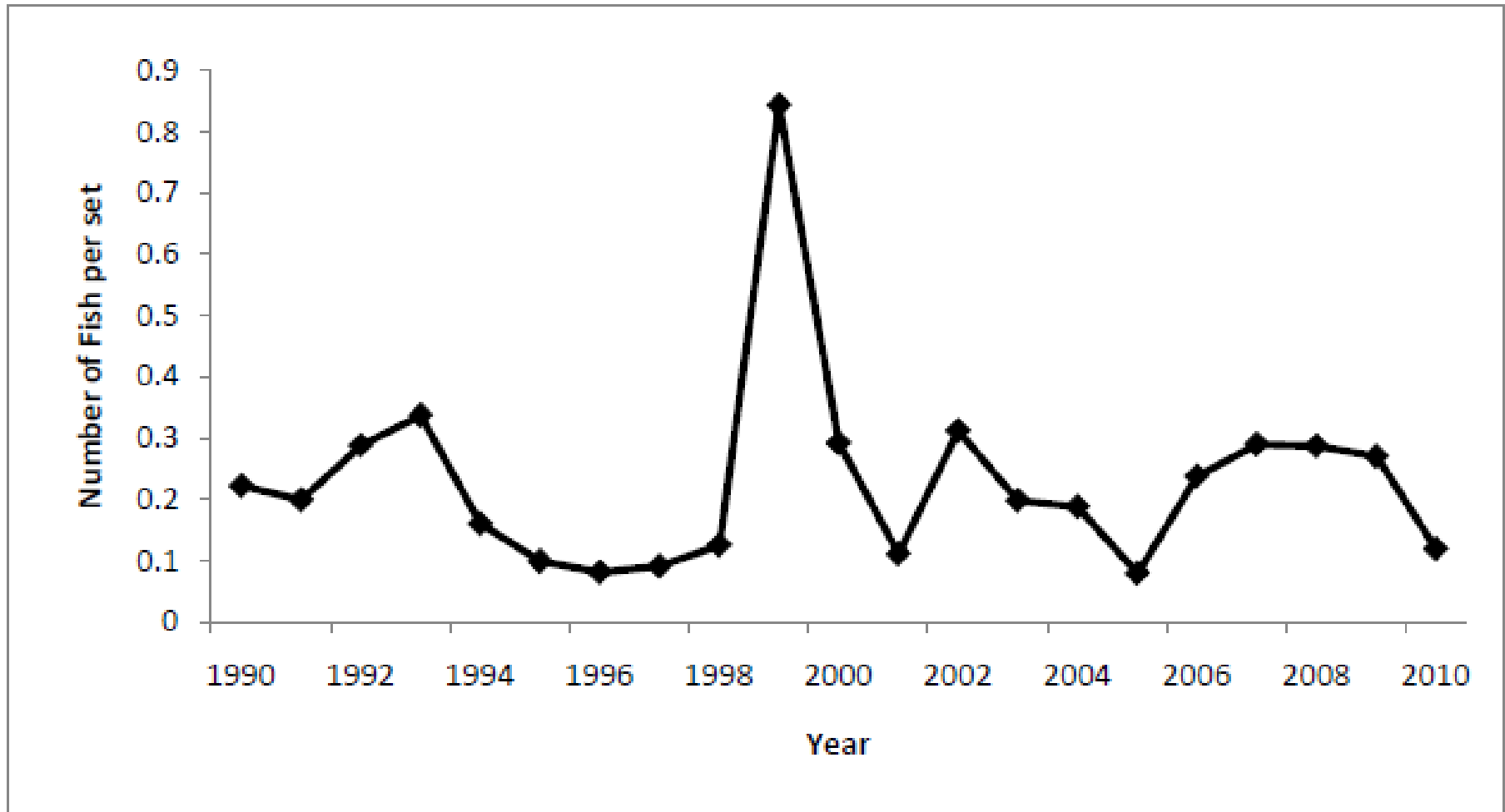


# Indices – Maryland





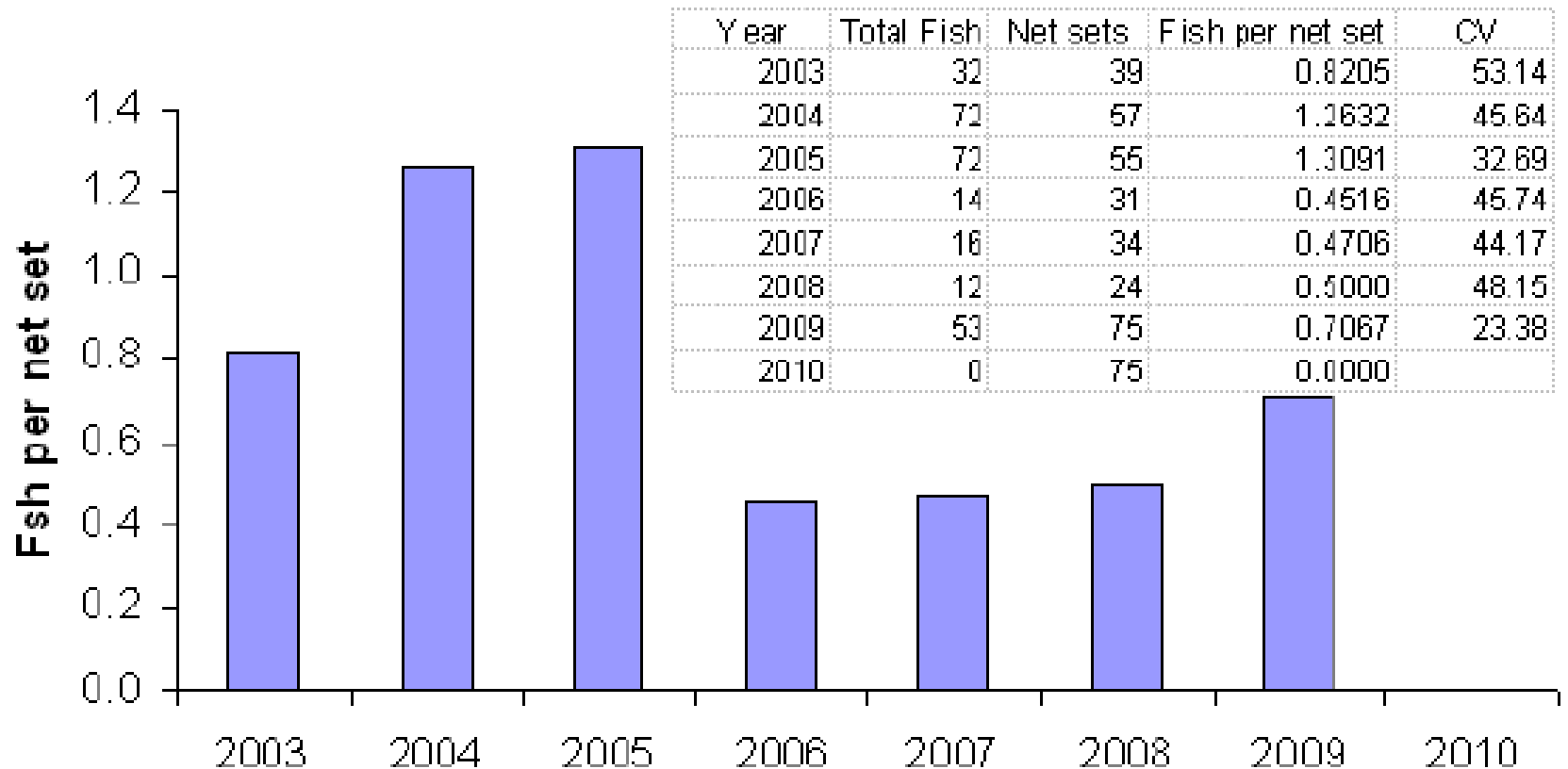
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# Indices – Georgia

## Altamaha River Trammel





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# Why a FMP?

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Reasons for developing an interstate FMP for black drum:

- Consistent coastwide management;
- Framework to implement management measures; and
- Confront issues that may face the fishery now or in the future



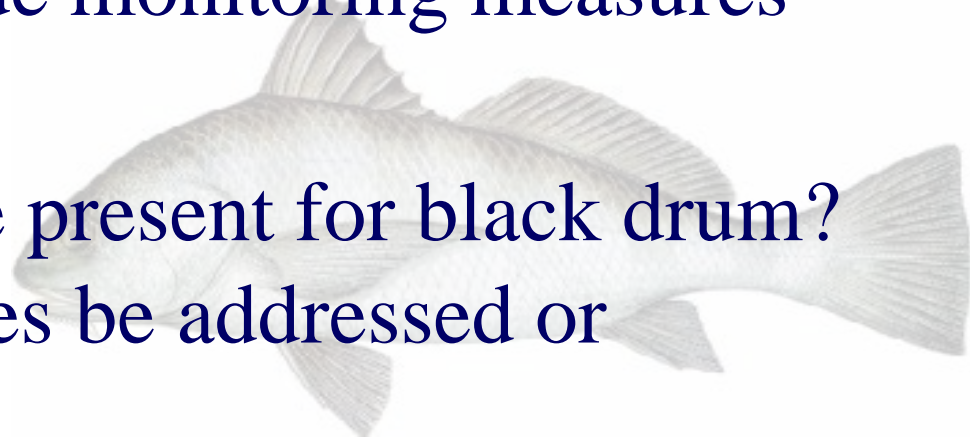


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# Key questions

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- What is your perception of the health of the black drum population, and what trends and/or issues do you see in the fishery?
- What should be the objectives for the black drum management program?
- Should the FMP include monitoring measures for black drum?
- What habitat issues are present for black drum? How should these issues be addressed or evaluated further?



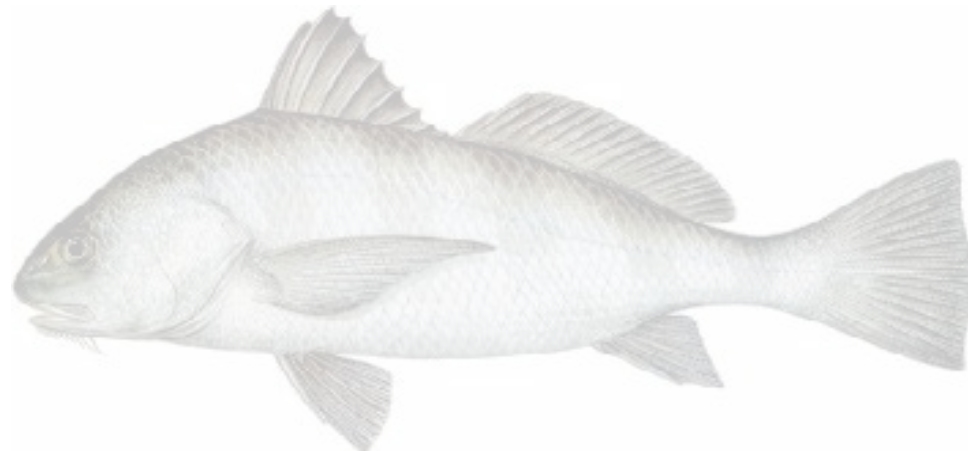


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# Main question

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**“How would you like the black drum fishery to look in the future?”**

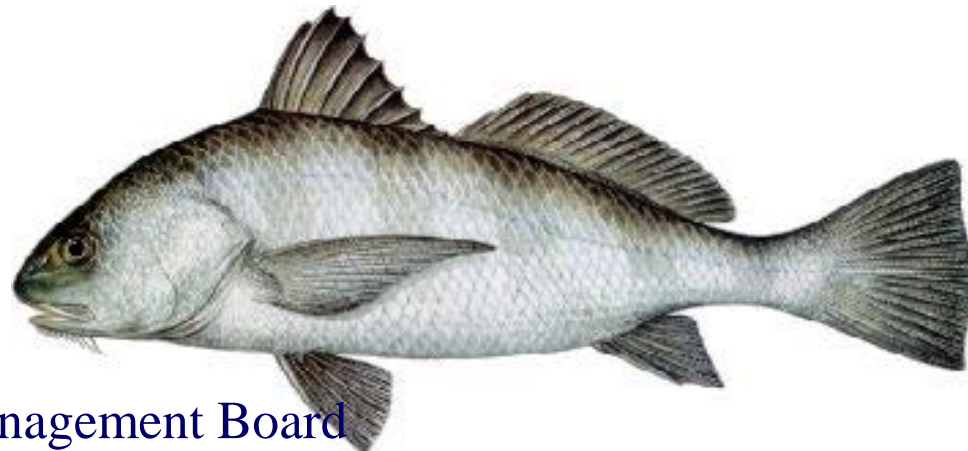






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## Black Drum Technical Committee and Stock Assessment Subcommittee Nominations



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# Technical Committee

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New Jersey – Jason Hearon

Delaware – Jordan Zimmerman

Maryland – Harry Rickabaugh

Virginia – Joe Grist

North Carolina – Chris Stewart

South Carolina – Chris McDonough

Georgia – Kirby Wolfe

Florida – Dave Chagaris





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# Stock Assessment Sub-Committee

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Delaware – Scott Newlin

Virginia – Renee Hoover

North Carolina – Ray Mroch

South Carolina – Chris McDonough

Florida – Dave Chagaris

Board Approval Needed

