

Figure 1. King crab fishing districts and sections of Statistical Area Q.

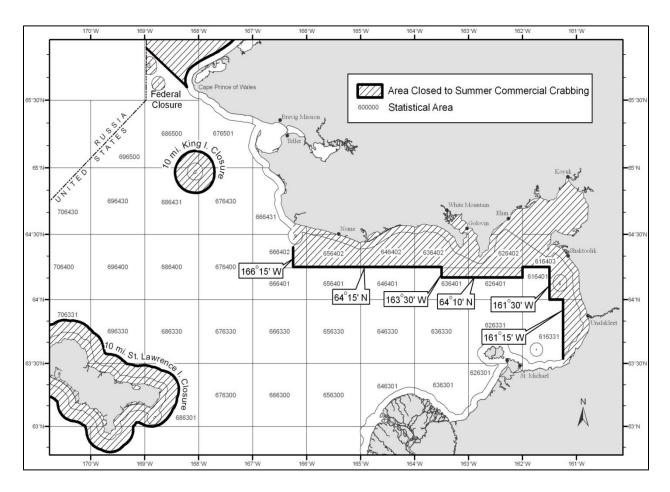


Figure 2. Closed water regulations in effect for the Norton Sound commercial crab fishery. Line around the coastline delineates the 3-mil3 state waters zone.

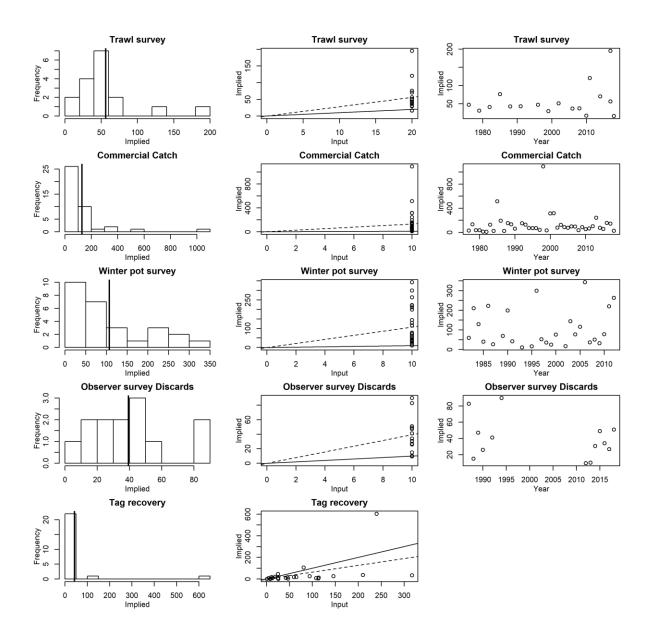


Figure 4. Input vs. model implied effective sample size. Figures in the first column show implied effective sample size (x-axis) vs. frequency (y-axis). Vertical solid line is the implied sample size. Figures in the second column show input sample sizes (x-axis) vs. implied effective sample sizes (y-axis). Dashed line indicates the linear regression slope, and solid line is 1:1 line. Figures in the third column show years (x-axis) vs. implied effective sample sizes (y-axis).

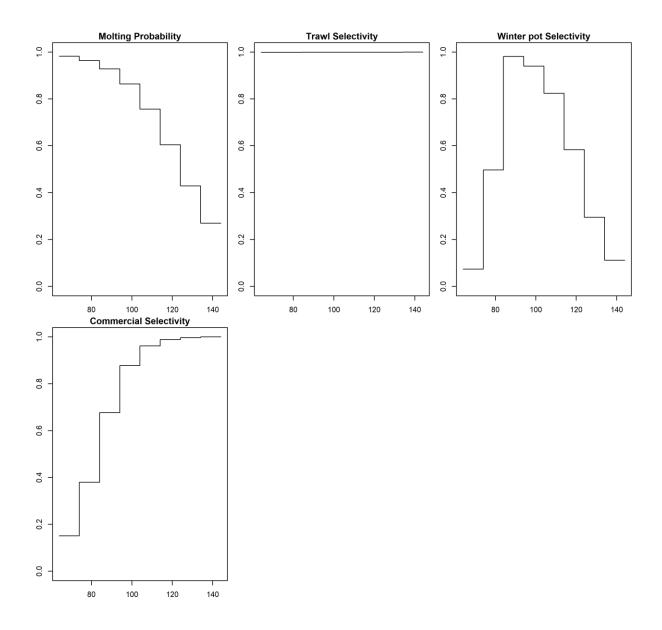


Figure 5. Model estimated annual molting probability, trawl survey selectivity, winter pot survey selectivity, and summer commercial fishery selectivity. X-axis is carapace length (mm).

Trawl survey crab abundance

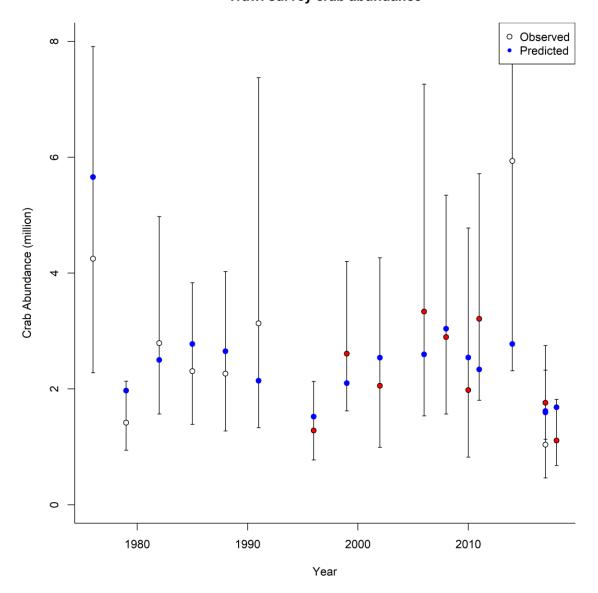


Figure 6. Observed (open circle) (White: NMFS, Red ADF&G) and model estimated (dots) trawl survey male abundances with 95% lognormal Confidence Intervals (1976-1991:crab \geq 74 mm CL, 1996-2017:crab \geq 64 mm CL)

Modeled crab abundance Feb 01

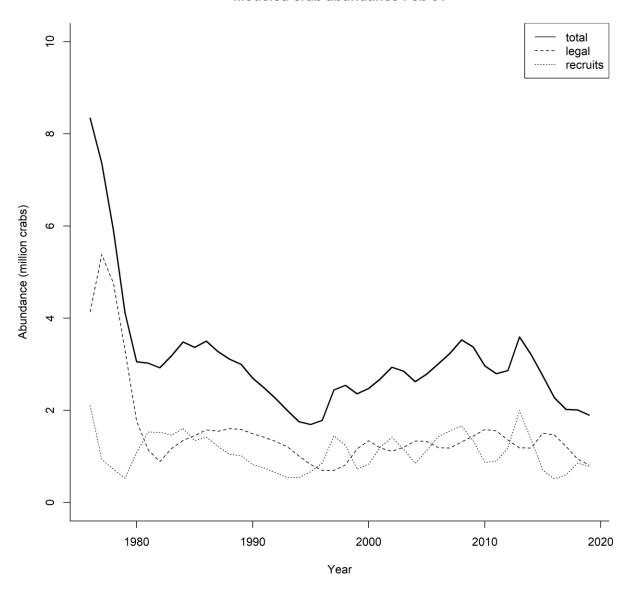


Figure 7. Model estimated abundances of total, legal (CL>104mm) and recruit (CL 64-94nn) males during 1976-2018.

BMSY 4.545 mil.lb MMB 3.109 mil.lb Tier 4b Legal B 2.497 mil.lb OFL 0.242 mil.lb ABC 0.194 mil.lb

MMB Feb 01

Figure 8. Estimated MMB during 1976-2018. Dash line shows Bmsy (Average MMB of 1980-2018). The black point indicates the projected MMB of 2018.

Year

1990

2000

2010

1980

Summer commercial standardized cpue

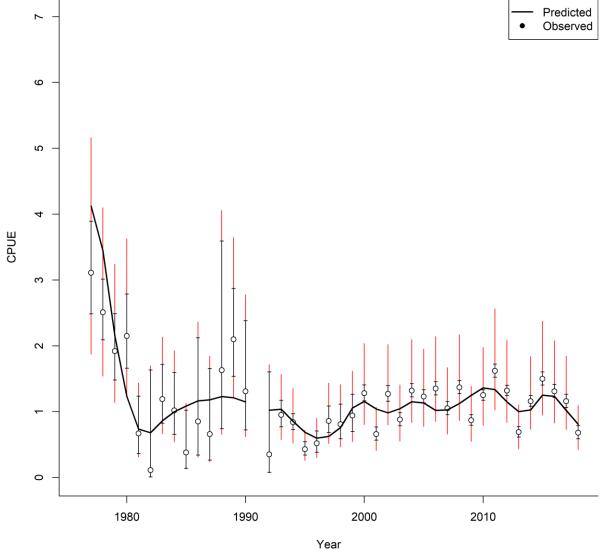


Figure 9. Summer commercial fishery standardized cpue. Vertical black lines are input SD and red lines are input and estimated additional SD.

Total Catch Estimated Harvest Rate 0.30 0.25 9.0 0.20 Estimated harvest rate Total Catch (million) 0.4 0.10 0.2 0.05 0.00 0.0 1980 1990 2000 2010

Total catch & Harvest rate

Figure 10. Commercial catch and estimated harvest rates of legal males over time.

Year

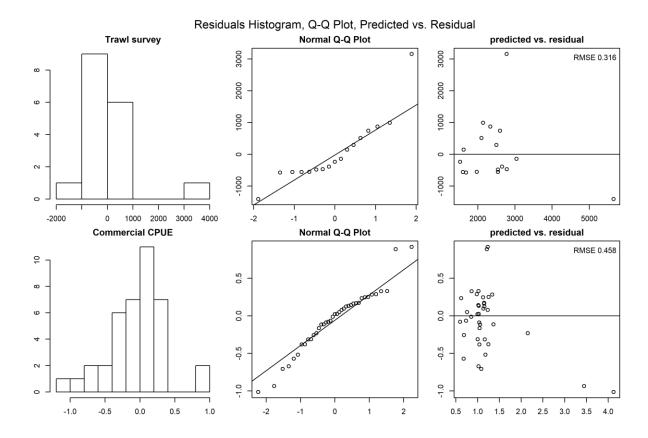
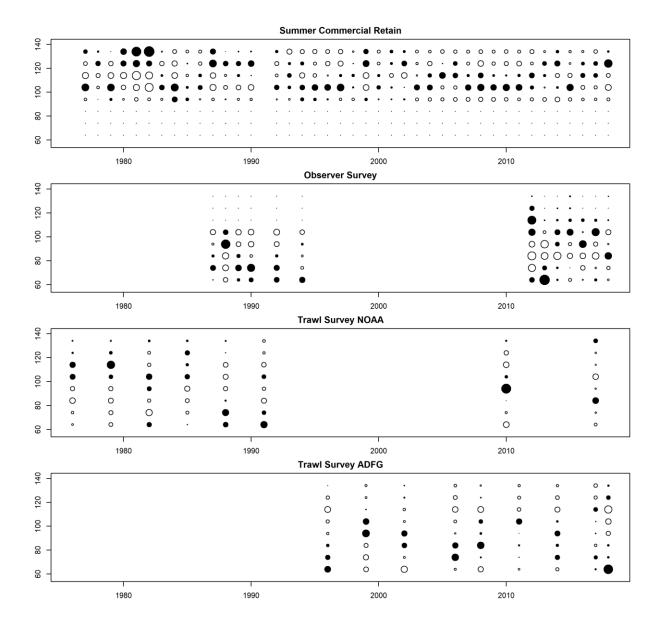
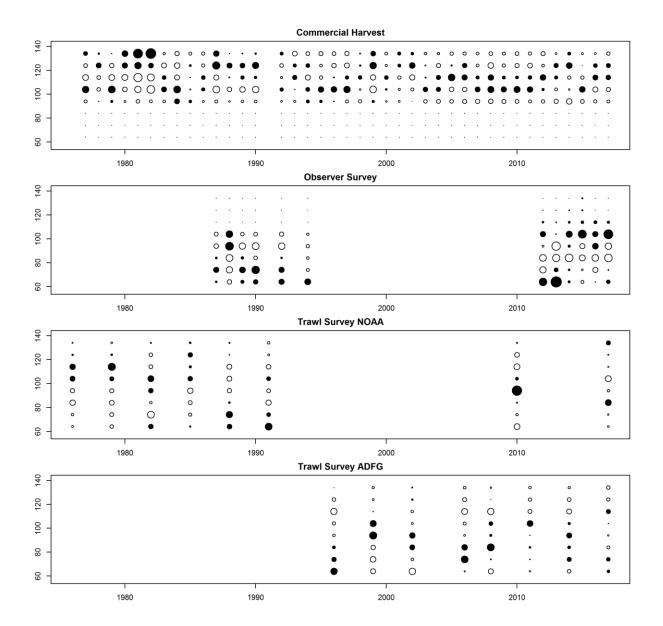


Figure 11. QQ plots of trawl survey abundance and commercial CPUE residuals.





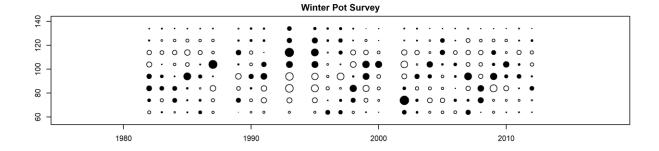


Figure 12. Bubble plot of predicted and observed length proportions. Black circle indicates model estimates lower than observed, white circle indicates model estimates higher than observed. Size of circle indicates degree of deviance (larger circle = larger deviance).

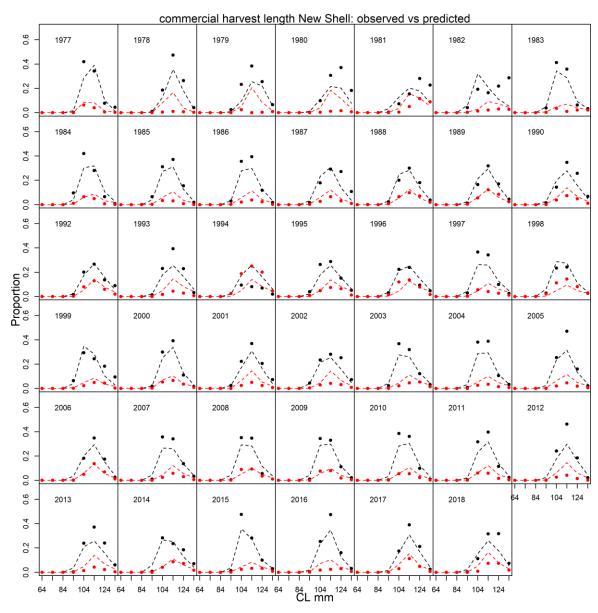
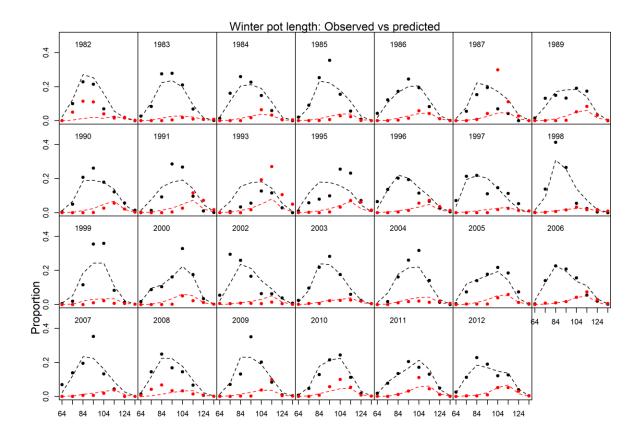
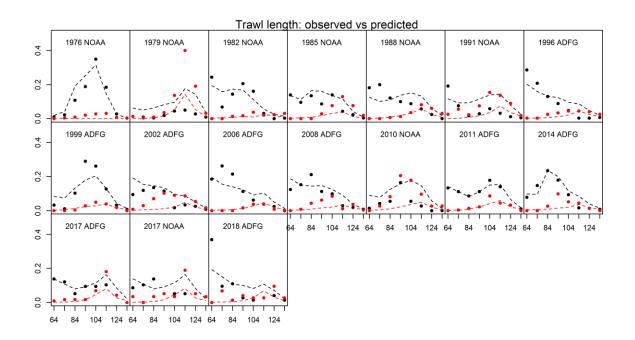


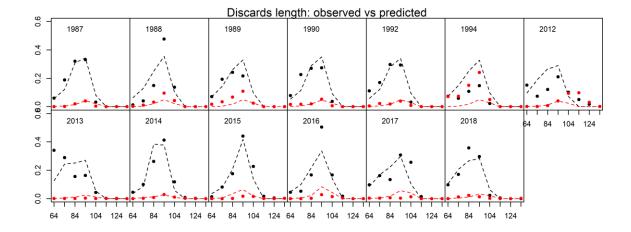
Figure 13. Predicted (dashed line) vs. observed (black dots) length class proportions for the summer commercial catch. Black: New Shell, Red: Old Shell



CL mm

Figure 14. Predicted vs. observed length class proportions for winter pot survey. Black: New Shell, Red: Old Shell





Proportion

CL mm

Figure 15. Predicted vs. observed length class proportions for trawl survey and commercial observer data. Black: New Shell, Red: Old Shell

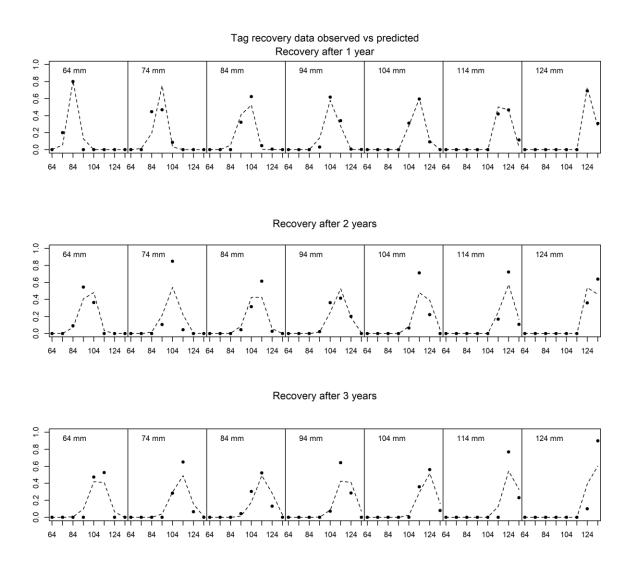


Figure 16. Predicted vs. observed length class proportions for tag recovery data.

Figure 17. Retrospective analyses. Each line shows a series of retrospective MMB.