

SPF Harvest Strategy: Scientific Panel's Advice

Reference Points

There is no basis to change reference points as current target reference point of B₅₀ and limit reference point of B₂₀ meet the biological, ecological and economic requirements of the SPF.

MSE Analyses

- **No change to Tier 1 and Tier 2 exploitation rates**
- **Tier 3 exploitation rates as previously recommended be adopted, ie, 50% of Tier 2 rate for species without DEPMs for either 5 (sardine and blue mackerel) or 10 (redbait and jack mackerel) years and 25% of Tier 2 rate where no DEPM ever undertaken.**
- **If MSE updated a dynamic B_0 be investigated; no need for more MSE analyses unless fishing activity significantly increases**