



# SRB Reports

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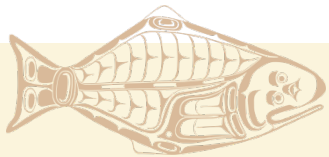
SRB08 – June 2016

SRB09 – Sept 2016

# SRB08: Space-time\* modeling

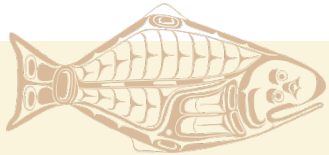
- Pros
  - Accounts for consistent spatial-temporal patterns such as hotspots and localized “year-effects”
  - Eliminates most *ad hoc* adjustments
  - Uses local data in extrapolations (e.g., Salish Sea)
- Cons
  - It’s a model...hard to communicate; costly to build, manage, and maintain; requires highly specialized knowledge
  - WPUE values used in assessment are model predictions, not data

\* SRB recommended naming “geostatistical approach”



# SRB08: Biological/Ecosystem Program

- Encouraging developments in genetic methods for sexing fish
- Improving understanding of spawning behaviour that may impact how SSB is defined
- Improving understanding of halibut growth
- Estimating DMRs: SRB recommends simulation studies to evaluate likelihood of success as function of effort/cost
- Needs to maintain alignment with assessment needs



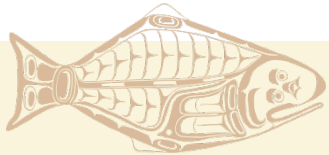
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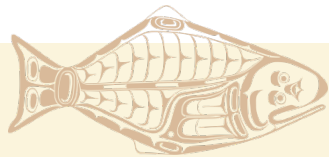
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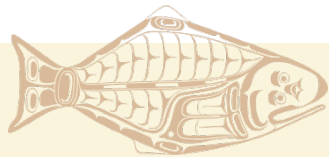
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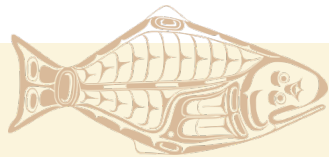
# SRB09: Space-time modeling

- **Updated space-time model results**
- **Survey timing adjustment: SRB recommendation**
  - drop EBIO
  - use recent estimated area-specific harvest rates



# SRB09: Stock assessment

- **Reviewed sources of mortality:** components and communication
- **Spatial model:** SRB recommendation
  - Develop benchmark data to guide spatial model fitting
  - What data ***must be fit*** by the spatial model to provide credibility?





# SRB09: Management strategy

- **Progress on objectives essential to future science work**

