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20 Appendix 1. Intellectual property

No intellectual property has arisen from the research.

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22 Appendix 3. Survey of fishing power changes, economics and harvest strategies



Fishing Power, Economics and Harvest Strategy Survey Moreton Bay Otter Trawl Vessels 2010

This questionnaire relates to the following vessel ONLY

Vessel Name -	
Vessel Symbol -	
Interviewee and Date -	
Record number (6000+)-
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Answering the Survey -

The survey will provide information to establish the catching ability of your vessel. The questions are designed to record the historical change in your vessel and fishing gear characteristics.

Please provide dates on all vessel/gear changes where possible. This information is very important for us to understand the changes that occurred in your fishery over time. If a question does not accommodate your vessel/gear set up, please specify in your own words. If exact figures are not available please provide careful estimates. If you don't know some details please write "DON'T KNOW" for the question.

Individual vessel owners'/operators' information will be treated as strictly confidential. No individual or business will be able to be identified from the results in any reports. Your individual information will be entered onto an electronic database that has restricted access.

Vessel And Licence Specifications

Please provide information on changes to the vessel listed on the cover for the period from **purchase date to present**. If certain vessel specifications have changed more than twice, please record this information on **the back of page**. If exact figures or dates are not available please provide careful estimates. If you just don't know some details please write down "**DON'T KNOW**".

Purchase Details	
When did you purchase this vessel?	
	/
Purchase price of vessel?	
	\$
Year vessel was built?	
How many hull units for this vessel (M1 should be able to say,	
but M2 may not have hull units)?	
Estimated value of licence and symbol (either T1/M1 or M2	Licence value \$
Excludes other symbols)?	Symbol value \$
Insured value of boat	
	\$
Estimated value of replacement value of vessel?	
	\$

Owner/Skipper Relat	Owner/Skipper Relationship						
How have you been related to the skipper(s)? Please tick the relevant box. If there was more than one type of skipper, please record the years operated by each skipper.							
	Owner- SkipperRelated Family MemberNon-Family SkipperOther						
Moreton Bay	(vear to vear)	(vear to vear)	(vear to vear)	(vear to year)			
Repeat details if required	(year to year)	(year to year)	(year to year)	(year to year)			

For T1/M1 only,	approximately how	v much of you	r trawl fishing	effort (i.e. each	n year) is expend	ded in
Moreton Bay?		-	-			

10% or less	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

For T1/Mi only, if you do trawl elsewhere, what percentage of your effort is spent in the other sectors of the Queensland trawl fishery?

Eastern king prawn (outside the Bay)	Scallop fishery	North Queensland tiger/endeavour prawns	Red spot king prawns	Banana prawns	Beam trawl	Other
%	%	%	%	%	%	%

<u>Vessel Specifications</u>	When you first fished with this vessel.	Provide details of any changes that have been made during your ownership/operation, with the first change in gear recorded first.
1. Engine manufacturer	Age of engine	(type)
 Engine Rated Power–(hp or kW) 	(hp)(kW)	(kW) /(M/Y)
3. Engine Rated RPM	(RPM)	(RPM)/(M/Y)
4. Maximum trawling RPM	(RPM)	(RPM)/(M/Y)
5. Normal trawling RPM Targeting Bay prawns	(RPM)	(RPM)/(M/Y)
Targeting Greasy prawns	(RPM)	(RPM)/(M/Y)
Targeting king prawns		(RPM)/(M/Y)
Targeting tiger prawns	(RPM)	(RPM)/(M/Y)
Targeting other species (please specify e.g., squid)	(RPM)	(RPM)/(M/Y)
6. Normal trawling speed for		
Targeting Bay prawns	(knots)	(knots)/ (M/Y)
Targeting Greasy prawns	(knots)	(knots)/ (M/Y)
Targeting king prawns	(knots)	(knots)/ (M/Y)
Targeting tiger prawns	(knots)	(knots)/ (M/Y)
Targeting other species (please specify e.g.,	(knots)	(knots)/(M/Y)
squid)	(species)	(species)
7. Steaming speed (knots)	(knots)	(knots)/ (M/Y)
8. Reduction	1	:1/ (M/Y)
9. Max. Fuel Capacity (litres)	(1)	(l)/ (M/Y)
10. Fuel Consumption (litres per night)	(litres per night)	(litres per night)
11. Propeller Diameter (inches or cm)	(")(cm)	(")(cm) /
12. Propeller Pitch (inches)	(")	('')/ (M/Y)
13. Kortz Nozzle (tick box)	Yes □ No □	Yes □

Vessel Specifications: continued.	(complete only	if you have changed	l vessel specifications	more than once)
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Vessel Specifications	Additional Changes	Additional Changes
1. Engine manufacturer	(type) /	(type) /
2. Engine Rated Power–(hp or kW)	(kW) /(kW)	(kW) /(M/Y)
3. Engine Rated <i>RPM</i>	(RPM)/(M/Y)	(RPM)/ (M/Y)
 Maximum trawling <i>RPM</i> Normal trawling <i>RPM</i> 	(RPM)/(M/Y)	(RPM)/(M/Y)
Targeting Bay prawns	(RPM)/(M/Y)	(RPM)/ (M/Y)
Targeting Greasy prawns	(RPM)/(M/Y)	(RPM)/(M/Y)
Targeting king prawns	(RPM)/(M/Y)	(RPM)/ (M/Y)
Targeting tiger prawns	(RPM)/(M/Y)	(RPM)/(M/Y)
(please specify e.g., squid)	(RPM)/(M/Y) (species)	(RPM)/(M/Y) (species)
6. Normal trawling speed for Targeting Bay prawns		(knots)/ (M/Y)
Targeting Greasy prawns	(knots)/ (M/Y)	(knots)/ (M/Y)
Targeting king prawns	(knots)/ (M/Y)	(knots)/ (M/Y)
Targeting tiger prawns	(knots)/ (M/Y)	(knots)/ (M/Y)
Targeting other species (please specify e.g.,	(knots)/(M/Y)	(knots)/(M/Y)
squid)	(species)	(species)
7. Steaming speed (knots)	(knots)/ (M/Y)	(knots)/ (M/Y)
8. Reduction		
9. Max. Fuel Capacity (litres)	(l)/ (M/Y)	(l)/ (M/Y)
10. Fuel Consumption (litres per night)	(litres per night) /	(litres per night)
11. Propeller Diameter (inches or <i>cm</i>)	('')(cm) /	(")(cm)
12. Propeller Pitch (inches)		(")/ (M/Y)
13. Kortz Nozzle (tick box)	Yes □ 	Yes □ M/Y installed

Navigation Capabilities

One of the most important aspects to fishing is the ability to find and trawl the most productive areas. Specialised navigation equipment plays an important role in identifying and returning to productive fishing grounds. Please provide the following details for the vessel listed on the cover. If exact dates are not available please provide careful estimates. If you don't know some details write **"DON'T KNOW"** for the question.

Navigational Equipment	Has the equipment ever been used on the	Has the equipment
	vossol?	been updated or
	(Tick one how for each question Please provide month/year	retired since first
	if equipment was installed after the vessel was purchased)	use? (please provide
	in equipment was instance after the vesser was purchased)	month/year of change)
1. Colour Echo sounder	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots \dots$
2. Sonar	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots /\dots$ $\square 2^{nd} update \dots /\dots$ $\square retired \dots /\dots$
3. Radar	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots /\dots /\dots$ $\square 2^{nd} update \dots /\dots /\dots$ $\square retired \dots /\dots /\dots$
4. Satellite Navigation (SatNav)	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots /\dots /\dots /\dots \\ \square 2^{nd} update \dots /\dots /\dots \\ \square retired \dots /\dots /\dots /\dots $
5. Global Positioning System (GPS)	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots /\dots$ $\square 2^{nd} update \dots /\dots$ $\square retired \dots /\dots$
6. Differential GPS (DGPS)	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots /\dots$ $\square 2^{nd} update \dots /\dots$ $\square retired \dots /\dots$
7. Plotter (interfaced with GPS)	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots \dots /\dots \dots \\ \square 2^{nd} update \dots \dots /\dots \dots \\ \square retired \dots \dots /\dots \dots /\dots \dots$
8. Autopilot	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots /\dots$ $\square 2^{nd} update \dots /\dots$ $\square retired \dots /\dots$
9. GPS interfaced with the autopilot	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots /\dots$ $\square 2^{nd} update \dots /\dots$ $\square retired \dots /\dots$
10. Radar interfaced with the GPS/Plotter	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\Box 1^{st} update \dots /\dots$ $\Box 2^{nd} update \dots /\dots$ $\Box retired \dots /\dots$
11. GPS interfaced with computer mapping software eg. CPLOT.	 No Yes, already installed when vessel purchased Yes, installed after vessel purchased () 	$\square 1^{st} update \dots / \dots / \dots $ $\square 2^{nd} update \dots / \dots / \dots / \dots $ $\square retired \dots / \dots / \dots / \dots / \dots $

<u>Searching Capabilities</u> Please provide the following details for the vessel listed on the cover. If exact figures are not available provide careful estimates. If you don't know some details write "**DON'T KNOW**" for the question.

Tr	<u>y-Gear Net</u>				
1.	Does your fishing vessel use try-gear?	□ Yes			🗆 No
	If yes, on a normal night what percentage do you use try gear?	$\Box \text{ Less than} \\ \Box 25 \% \text{ to } 5 \\ \Box 25 \\ \Box 25$	25 % of 0% of th	f the nig ne night	ht worked worked
	If "No", then go to next section (Communication Devices)	$\Box 50 \% \text{ to } 7$ $\Box \text{ More than}$	5% of th n 75 % c	ne night of the nig	worked ght worked
2.	When did this fishing vessel first start using try- gear?		/	M	onth/Year
3.	What type of try-gear do you use in the Moreton Bay Prawn fishery?	🗆 Bear	n		Otter
4.	What is the total head rope length of the try-gear (fathoms or metres)?		(fm)	or	(m)
5.	In which position do you tow the try-gear?	Stern Dort D		□ Starboard	
If	you changed details of your try gear usage, repeat t	he details belov	w.		
6.	When did you change your try gear?		/	M	onth/Year
7.	What type of try-gear do you use in the Moreton Bay Prawn fishery?	🗆 Bear	n		Otter
8.	What is the total head rope length of the try-gear (fathoms or metres)?		(fm)	or	(m)
	On a normal night what percentage do you use try gear?	$\Box \text{ Less than} \\ \Box 25 \% \text{ to } 5^{\circ}$	25 % of 0% of tl	f the nig ne night	ht worked worked
	If "No", then go to next section (Communication Devices)	□ 50 % to 7 □ More than	5% of tl n 75 % c	ne night of the nig	worked ght worked
9.	In which position do you tow the try-gear?	□ Stern		Port	□ Starboard

Note: 1 fathom = 6 feet or 1.8 metres

Communication Devices

The ability to communicate with other vessels could influence where you fish. This is just another aspect how technology could influence your catch rates and play an important role to identify productive fishing grounds. Please provide the details of communication equipment installed or carried on the vessel listed on the cover. If exact dates/figures are not available please provide careful estimates. If you just don't know some details please write **"DON'T KNOW"** for the question.

Communication	Has the equipment ever been used on the	What is the relative amount you use	
<u>Devices</u>	vessel?	each device to communicate at present?	
	(Tick one how for each question Places provide		
	(Trek one box for each question. Please provide	From vessel to From vessel to	
	month/year if equipment was used after the vessel	vessel? shore?	
	was purchased)	(per 100 (per 100	
		communications) communications)	
	\square NO \square Ves already used when vessel nurchased	$\square \text{ less than 25\%} \qquad \square \text{ less than 25\%}$	
1. HF Radio	\Box Yes, but first used after the vessel was	$\Box 25 \text{ to } 50 \% \qquad \Box 25 \text{ to } 50 \%$	
	purchased.	□ 50 to 75 % □ 50 to 75 %	
	/	\Box more than 75% \Box more than 75%	
	□ No	□ No □ No	
	\Box Yes, already used when vessel purchased	$\Box \text{ less than } 25\% \qquad \Box \text{ less than } 25\%$	
2. VHF Radio	\Box Yes, but first used after the vessel was	$\Box 25 \text{ to } 50\%$ $\Box 25 \text{ to } 50\%$	
	/ M/Y End Use Date / M/Y	\Box 30 to 73 % \Box 30 to 73 %	
	\square Yes already used when vessel purchased	\Box less than 25 % \Box less than 25 %	
3. UHF Radio	\Box Yes, but first used after the vessel was	$\Box 25 \text{ to } 50 \% \qquad \Box 25 \text{ to } 50 \%$	
	purchased.	□ 50 to 75 % □ 50 to 75 %	
		$\square \text{ more than } 75\% \qquad \square \text{ more than } 75\%$	
	□ No	□ No □ No	
4. 27 meg Marine	\Box Yes, already used when vessel purchased	$\Box \text{ less than 25\%} \qquad \Box \text{ less than 25\%}$	
Radio	☐ Yes, but first used after the vessel was	$\Box 25 \text{ to } 50 \%$ $\Box 25 \text{ to } 50 \%$	
	/ M/Y End Use Date / M/Y	$\square 50 t0 75\%$ $\square 50 t0 75\%$	
	\Box Yes, already used when vessel purchased	\Box less than 25 % \Box less than 25 %	
5. Mobile phone	\Box Yes, but first used after the vessel was	□ 25 to 50 % □ 25 to 50 %	
	purchased.	$\Box 50 \text{ to } 75 \% \qquad \Box 50 \text{ to } 75 \%$	
		\square more than 75% \square more than 75%	
	□ No		
6 Satallita nhana	\Box Yes, already used when vessel purchased	$\Box \text{ less than 25\%} \qquad \Box \text{ less than 25\%} $	
o. Satenne phone	I Y es, but first used after the vessel was	$\Box 25 to 50 \%$ $\Box 25 to 50 \%$	
		$\square \text{ more than } 75\% \qquad \square \text{ more than } 75\%$	
	🗆 No	□ No □ No	
7. Email	□ Yes, already used when vessel purchased	□ less than 25 % □ less than 25 %	
	\Box Yes, but first used after the vessel was	□ 25 to 50 % □ 25 to 50 %	
	purchased.	\Box 50 to 75 % \Box 50 to 75 %	
		\Box more than 75% \Box more than 75%	
8. Others			
(please specify, eg.	\Box Y es, already used when vessel purchased	$\square \text{ less than 25 \%} \qquad \square \text{ less than 25 \%} \\ \square \text{ 25 to 50 \%} \qquad \square \text{ 25 to 50 \%}$	
Co radio, rax, etc.)	nurchased	\Box 25 to 75 % \Box 50 to 75 %	
		\Box more than 75% \Box more than 75%	

Turtle Exclusion Devices (TED) and Bycatch Reduction Devices (BRD) The use of TEDs and BRDs can change your catching ability. Please provide the following information. If exa dates/figures are not available please provide careful estimates. If you just don't know some details please wr "DON'T KNOW" for the question.

Turtle Exclusion Devices (TEDs)		
When did you start using a TED?		/ M/Y (compulsory introduction of TEDs 05/99)
Please tick each of the following devices this fishing		
vessel has used during your ownership/operation?		
TEDs:		
Super Shooter	□	Start date/ End date/
AusTED	□	Start date/ End date/
Nordmore	□	Start date/ End date/
Seymour	□	Start date/ End date/
Kevin Wicks	□	Start date/ End date/
Standard	□	Start date/ End date/
Weedless	□	Start date/ End date/
Flounder	□	Start date/ End date/
Own Design	□	Start date/ End date/
Don't Know	□	Start date/ End date/
Others (please specify).		Start date/ End date/

Bycatch Reduction Devices (BRD)		
When did you start using a BRD?		/ M/Y (compulsory introduction of BRDs 12/02)
Please tick each of the following devices this fishing vessel has used during your ownership/operation?		
BRDs:		
Square mesh panel	□	Start date/ End date/
Square mesh codend	□	Start date/ End date/
Half round square mesh codend	□	Start date/ End date/
Fisheye	□	Start date/ End date/
Bigeye	□	Start date/ End date/
Radial escape section	□	Start date/ End date/
V-Cut and Bell Cod End	□	Start date/ End date/
Popeye Fish excluder	□	Start date/ End date/
Don't know	□	Start date/ End date/
Others (please specify)	□	Start date/ End date/

Trawl Gear Types

The trawl gear essentially determines how effectively a vessel fishes, especially by changing swept area. The setup of trawl gear varies with vessels and many different net types are used. The following table is designed for you to record information on trawl-gear starting from when you first fished with the vessel until 30 June 2010.

All questions relate to the main trawl nets, not the cod-end.

- The first column is for you to record the **original** trawl gear when you first started fishing with the vessel listed on the cover.
- The next 3 columns are for you to record any changes from the original gear. Please record the new details and the month/year when the change occurred. If there were more than 3 changes, please record details on the back of the page.

Trawl-Gear Please answer questions row by row.	When you first fished with this vessel	Provide details of any gear changes that have been made during your ownership/operation.		
 Net Type (Please tick one box) Single Double Triple Quad Five Please specify Month/Year of changes 	 			
2. Total Net Head Rope Length Please specify Month/Year of changes	(fm)	(fm) / M/Y	(fm) / M/Y	/ M/Y
3. Net mesh size (inches ") Please specify Month/Year of changes	(")	('')	('') / M/Y	(")
4. Did/Do you use knotless mesh?	□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes /M/Y	□ No □ Yes / M/Y	□ No □ Y es /M/Y
 5. Ground Gear Type (tick box) Drop chain Drop mud rope Drop chain with sliding rings Danglers or Christmas-treedrops Looped ground chain Drop rope with chain 				
Other (please specify) Please Specify Month/Year of changes	□	□/ M/Y	□/ M/Y	□/ M/Y
6. Ground line specification Maximum gauge of chain (mm) Style of chain link (please circle one style)	(mm) short/regular/long	(mm) short/regular/long	(mm) short/regular/long	(mm) short/regular/long
Do you use Stainless steel chain?	□ Yes □ No	□ Yes □ No	□ Yes □ No	□ Yes □ No
Please Specify Month/Year of changes		/ M/Y	/ M/Y	/ M/Y

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7. Otter-boards types (tick box)				
Bison		□	□	□
Louvre			□	
Flat Timber				
Flat Timber-steel				
Kilfoil				
Collins				
Other (please specify)	□	□	□	□
Please specify Month/Year of changes		/ M/Y	/ M/Y	/ M/Y
8. Otter-board dimensions				
Length (feet)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
Height (feet)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
Please Specify Month/Year of changes		/ M/Y	/ M/Y	/ M/Y
9. Do you have a hopper on board your vessel?		□ Yes	🗆 No	
10. Do you have any comments				
on factors that you believe effects your vessel fishing				
performance? (i.e., fishing				
gear/designs, vessel				
per tor mance, vesser design)				

Economic Survey Questions

Total Value of Sales

	2008-09 tax year	2009-10 tax year
Total revenue from sale of all catch	\$	\$
% Breakdown for Moreton Bay trawl fishery		
'Bay' prawns	%	
Greasy prawns	%	%
King prawns	%	%
Tiger Prawn	%	%
Other Species	%	
% Of income by fishery sector -		
Trawl Inside Bay	%	%
Trawl Outside Bay	%	%
Non Trawl Fishing (e.g., pot, line, gill net)	%	%
Is this gross or net of agent commission?	Gross / Nett	Gross / Nett

Who do you mainly sell your product to?

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Persona	l/Familv	Details
	L/ L WILLING	D C COULIS

Age of Skipper	Years	Family Fishing History (number of generations of fishermen)	
Total years fishing	Years	Years as a skipper	Years
Highest level of formal education			

Training courses and other qualifications achieved	

Fishing (Trip) Costs				
Item	Cost/day at sea (estimate)		Total cost over year (from accounts)	
	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10
Fuel and oil costs	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fuel use (litres)	l/day	l/day	1	1
Ice costs	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gear maintenance costs (fix, repair, clean, etc.)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trip related costs List some of these 1) 2)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other running costs (e.g. packaging, freight)	\$/kg	\$/kg	\$	\$

Annual Crew Costs

Are you the skipper	\Box Yes \Box No		
Average number of crew (excluding owner/skipper)		% of time employ a skipper	%
Total crew payments from accounts 2008-09		\$	Include/exclude skipper?
2009-10		\$	Include/ exclude skipper?
Skipper Share (if not owner)	% Gross / Nett revenue		
Crew Share	% Gross / Nett revenue	Fixed Payments	\$/week

(Net revenue in this case is net of trip costs)

Other costs

Item	2008-09	2009-10
Boat repairs and maintenance (annual costs not already covered above)	\$	\$
Engine repairs and maintenance	\$	\$
Gear replacement (capital item costs borne solely by owner)	\$	\$
Other repairs and maintenance	\$	\$
Safety compliance costs (equipment)	\$	\$
Lease/wharf fees (beach plot rent where applicable)	\$	\$
Insurance costs	\$	\$
Other rental or hire costs (e.g. workshop)	\$	\$
Administration costs (e.g. accountancy, telephone, bank charges, etc.)	\$	\$
Interest payments		
Fishing business loan repayment – Amount paid off Capital	\$	\$
Fishing business loan repayment – Amount paid off <u>Interest</u>	\$	\$
Other costs (e.g. vehicle costs,.)	\$	\$

Harvest Strategy Evaluation Questions

Please rate how you feel about the following statements in regard to the Moreton Bay trawl fishery. For each statement tick one box.

1) Current management of the Moreton Bay prawn trawl fishery is very good.				
Strongly	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree
disagree		disagree or		
		agree		

2) There are too many trawlers in Moreton Bay prawn trawl fishery.

Strongly	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree
disagree		disagree or		
		agree		

3) There is too much trawl fishing effort in Moreton Bay.

Disagree	Neither disagree or	Agree	Strongly agree											
agree														
	Disagree	Disagree Neither disagree or agree	Disagree Neither Agree disagree or agree											

4) The M2 vessels should have effort units.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly agree

5) The size of the prawns that are being harvested is too small and well below the size needed to maximise value from the fishery.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or	Agree	Strongly agree
		agree		

6) The value of the prawn catch could be improved by using larger mesh.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly agree

7) Additional seasonal or spatial closures could increase the value of the prawn catch.
 Strongly Disagree Neither Agree Strongly agree disagree or agree

8) The Moreton Bay prawn trawl fishery cannot compete against imported vannamei prawns.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly agree

9) The main market for the Moreton Bay prawn trawl fishery should be the supply of bait-prawns.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or	Agree	Strongly agree

10) Are their other technical changes that could be implemented to improve management of the fishery?

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23 Appendix 4: R code for analysis in section 12

Code to plot fishing effort by year

```
x = read.csv("Moreton Bay Otter trawl data 1988-2010.csv",
header=TRUE)
y1 = c(table(x$FishingStartDateYear)) / 1000
x1 = as.numeric(names(y1))
plot(x1, y1, type = "b", xlab = "Year", ylab =
"Unstandardised effort (thousands of nights)", yaxs = "i",
ylim = c(0, 1.04 * max(y1)))
```

Code for Figure 12-1

lf0 = glm(Tiger ~ -1 + Auth + fYear + Cell * fMonth, family =
quasipoisson(link = "log"))
BoatCoef = coef(lf0)[paste("Auth", levels(Auth), sep="")]
hist(exp(BoatCoef) / 10, 20, main = "",
xlab = "Boat efficiency", ylab = "Frequency")

Code for Figures 12-2 and 12-3

plot((tapply(MonthSeq1, MonthSeq1, mean) - 1) / 12 + 1988, tapply(Effort1, MonthSeq1, sum) / (10 * tapply(Days1, MonthSeq1, sum)), type = "1", xlab = "Year", ylab = "Fishing efficiency (relative units)") plot(tapply(Month1, Month1, mean), tapply(Effort1, Month1, sum) / 1e5, type = "b", xlab = "Month", ylab = "Total effective effort (relative units)")

Code for aggregation of data

```
MC = paste(MonthSeq, Cell) # Month-cell combination
Month1 = tapply(Month, MC, mean)
Year1 = tapply(Year, MC, mean)
Tiger1 = tapply(Tiger, MC, sum)
MonthSeq1 = tapply(MonthSeq, MC, mean)
Site1 = tapply(Site, MC, mean)
Cell1 = factor(levels(Cell)[tapply(as.numeric(Cell), MC,
mean)])
Effort1 = tapply(exp(BoatCoef)[Auth], MC, sum)
Days1 = tapply(Auth, MC, length)
```

Code for Figures 12-4 and 12-7

plot(tapply(Year1, Year1, mean), tapply(Effort1, Year1, sum))
plot((tapply(MonthSeq1, MonthSeq1, mean) - 1) / 12 + 1988,
tapply(Tiger1, MonthSeq1, sum) / tapply(Effort1, MonthSeq1,
sum), type = "1", xlab = "Year", ylab = "Catch
rate (relative units)")
y = tapply(Tiger1, Year1, sum) / tapply(Effort1, Year1, sum)
plot(tapply(Year1, Year1, mean), y, type = "b", xlab = "Year",
ylab = "Catch rate (relative units)", yaxs = "i", ylim = c(0,
1.04 * max(y)))
y = tapply(Tiger1, Month1, sum) / tapply(Effort1, Month1, sum)
plot(tapply(Month1, Month1, mean), y, type = "b", xlab =
"Month", ylab = "Catch rate (relative units)", yaxs = "i",
ylim = c(0, 1.04 * max(y)))

```
Code for Figure 12-8
x = tapply(Year1 + (Month1 - 3) / 4, MonthSeq1, mean)
y = log(tapply(Tiger1, MonthSeq1, sum)) - log(tapply(Effort1,
MonthSeq1, sum))
z = tapply(Month1, MonthSeq1, mean)
1 = z >= 3 & z <= 6
x[!] = NA
y[!] = NA
plot(x, y, type="l", xlab = "Year",
ylab = "Log catch rate, March to June (relative units)")
11 = x == floor(x) # March
points(x[11], y[11])
Code for Figures 12-9 and 12-10
# Monthly pattern of effort
par(mfcol = c(3, 4))
fMonth1 = factor(Month1)
for (i in 1:nlevels(Cell1)) {
 l = as.numeric(Cell1) == i
 SiteCurrent = mean(Site1[1])
 y = tapply(Effort1[1], fMonth1[1], sum) / 1000
 y[is.na(y)] = 0
plot(as.numeric(levels(fMonth1)), y, xlab = "Month", ylab =
"Relative effort", main = paste("Site ", SiteCurrent, ": ",
levels(Cell1)[i], sep = ""), type = "b", ylim = c(0, 1.02 *
max(y)), yaxs = "i")
}
# Monthly pattern of CPUE
fYear1 = factor(Year1)
fMonth1 = factor(Month1)
fSite1 = factor(Site1)
lf = glm(Tiger1 ~ -1 + fYear1 + fMonth1 : Cell1 +
offset(log(Effort1)), family = quasipoisson(link = "log"))
Recruit1 = exp(coef(lf)[paste("fYear1", levels(fYear1),
sep="")][as.numeric(fYear1)])
Fit1 = fitted(lf)
par(mfcol = c(3, 4))
for (i in 1:nlevels(Cell1)) {
 l = as.numeric(Cell1) == i
 SiteCurrent = mean(Site1[1])
 y = tapply(Fit1[1], Month1[1], sum) /
  tapply(Effort1[1] * Recruit1[1], Month1[1], sum)
 plot(tapply(Month1[1], Month1[1], mean),
  y, xlab = "Month", ylab = "Relative catch rate",
  main = paste("Site ", SiteCurrent, ": ", levels(Cell1)[i],
sep = ""),
  type = "b", ylim = c(0, 1.02 * max(y)), yaxs = "i")
}
Code for Figure 12-12
# Use a GLM to do the catch curve analysis.
l = !is.na(match(Site1, c(6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17))) & Month1
```

>= 3 & Month1 <= 6

```
x = Month1 - 6 \# Define intercept to apply to month 6, to
measure how many prawns are alive in June in each year.
lf2 = glm(Tiger1 ~ -1 + fYear1 / x + fSite1 +
offset(log(Effort1)), family = quasipoisson(link = "log"),
subset = 1)
# Plot Z.
YearsCurrent = as.numeric(levels(fYear1))
1 = YearsCurrent >= 1992 # Remove inconsistent years.
plot(YearsCurrent[1], -coef(lf2)[paste("fYear1",
levels(fYear1), ":x", sep="")][1], xlab = "Year", ylab =
expression ("Total mortality rate " ~~ italic(Z) ~~ "(March to
June) (month"^Abstract~")"), type = "b", mar = c(5, 5, 4, 2))
Code for Figure 12-13
LogCpueJun = coef(lf2)[paste("fYear1", levels(fYear1), sep =
"")]
YearsCurrent = as.numeric(levels(fYear1))
1 = YearsCurrent >= 1992
plot(YearsCurrent[1], exp(LogCpueJun)[1], xlab = "Year", ylab
= "Relative abundance in June", type = "b", yaxs = "i", ylim =
c(0, 1.02 * max(exp(LogCpueJun[!is.na(LogCpueJun)]))))
Code for Figure 12-14
SitesCurrent = c(7, 8, 12, 13, 14)
MonthsCurrent = 7:12
fMonth2 = factor(paste(Year1, Month1))
l = !is.na(match(Site1, SitesCurrent)) & !is.na(match(Month1,
MonthsCurrent))
lf3 = qlm(Tiger1 \sim -1 + fMonth2 + fSite1 +
offset(log(Effort1)), family = quasipoisson(link = "log"),
subset = 1)
for (i in MonthsCurrent) {
x1 = coef(lf3)[paste("fMonth2", levels(fYear1), " ", i, sep =
"")]
names(x1) = levels(fYear1)
assign(paste("LogCpue", i, sep = ""), x1)
}
YearsCurrent = as.numeric(levels(fYear1))
l = YearsCurrent >= 1992
for (i in MonthsCurrent) {
 y = get(paste("LogCpue", i, sep = "")) - LogCpueJun
 11 = 1 & !is.na(y) & YearsCurrent != 2008 # Anomalous year
plot(YearsCurrent[1], -y[1] / (i - 6),
 xlab = "Year", ylab = expression("Offset mortality rate June
to October" ~ " (month"^ \{-1\} ~ ")"),
main = month.name[i], type = "b")
 lf4 = lm(y[l1] \sim YearsCurrent[l1])
lines(YearsCurrent[11], -fitted(1f4) / (i - 6), lty = 2)
 readline("Press enter to continue")
}
```