
WF4313/6413-Fisheries Management

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a fishing vessel at sea. The boat is a large, multi-masted vessel with a complex rigging system. A massive fishing net is being hauled in, creating a large, dark, textured shape on the left side of the frame. Several crew members are visible on the deck, some wearing bright yellow and orange gear. The water is dark and calm, reflecting the light from the boat. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

Class 3

Announcements



MsState AFS Meeting

Date: *Wednesday, Sept. 12,
2018*

Place: *Thompson Hall,
Room 118
5:00 PM*

***Pizza and Drinks provided at all
meetings***

Questions?
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***Dedicated to Strengthening
the Fisheries Profession,
Advancing Fisheries Science,
& Conserving Fisheries
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Announcements

- Reminder to see website for content, links, and so on.

<https://mcolvin.github.io/WFA4313-Fisheries-Management/>

- Lab information posted

How do you tell if fish is fresh?





Mohamed El Dahshan  @eldahshan · Sep 1, 2018

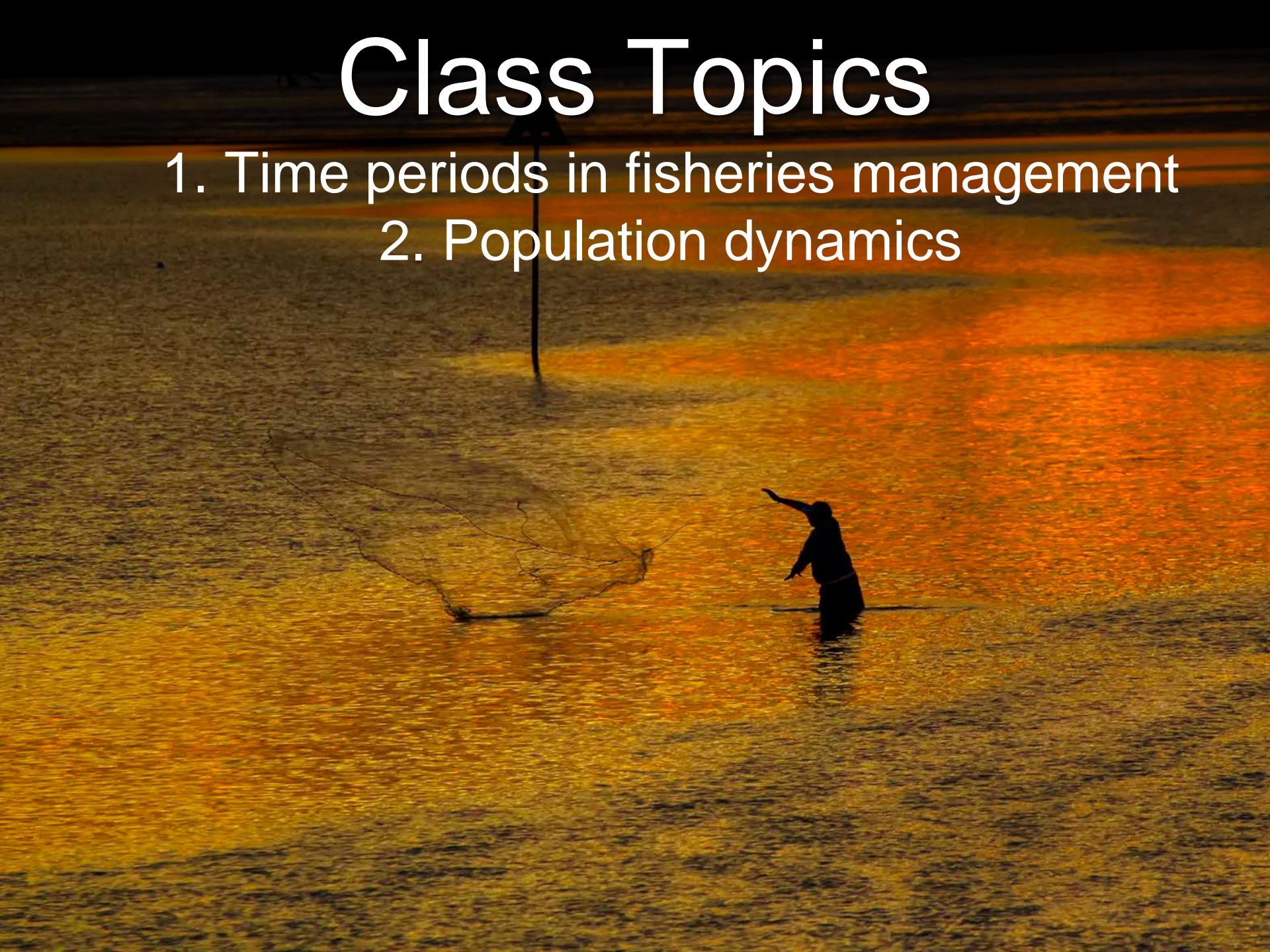


Kuwaiti police has shut down a fish store that was sticking googly eyes on fish to make them appear more fresh than they are. :-)
via Al Bayan newspaper, [@bayan_kw](https://twitter.com/bayan_kw). pic.twitter.com/CcPa73fDQh



Class Topics

1. Time periods in fisheries management
2. Population dynamics



An aerial photograph of a wide river system, likely the Mississippi River, showing several long, parallel structures that appear to be locks or dams. The river flows from the top right towards the bottom left. The surrounding landscape is mostly flat and forested. The text "NAVIGATION AND FLOOD CONTROL ERA" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the lower-left quadrant of the image.

**NAVIGATION AND FLOOD
CONTROL ERA**

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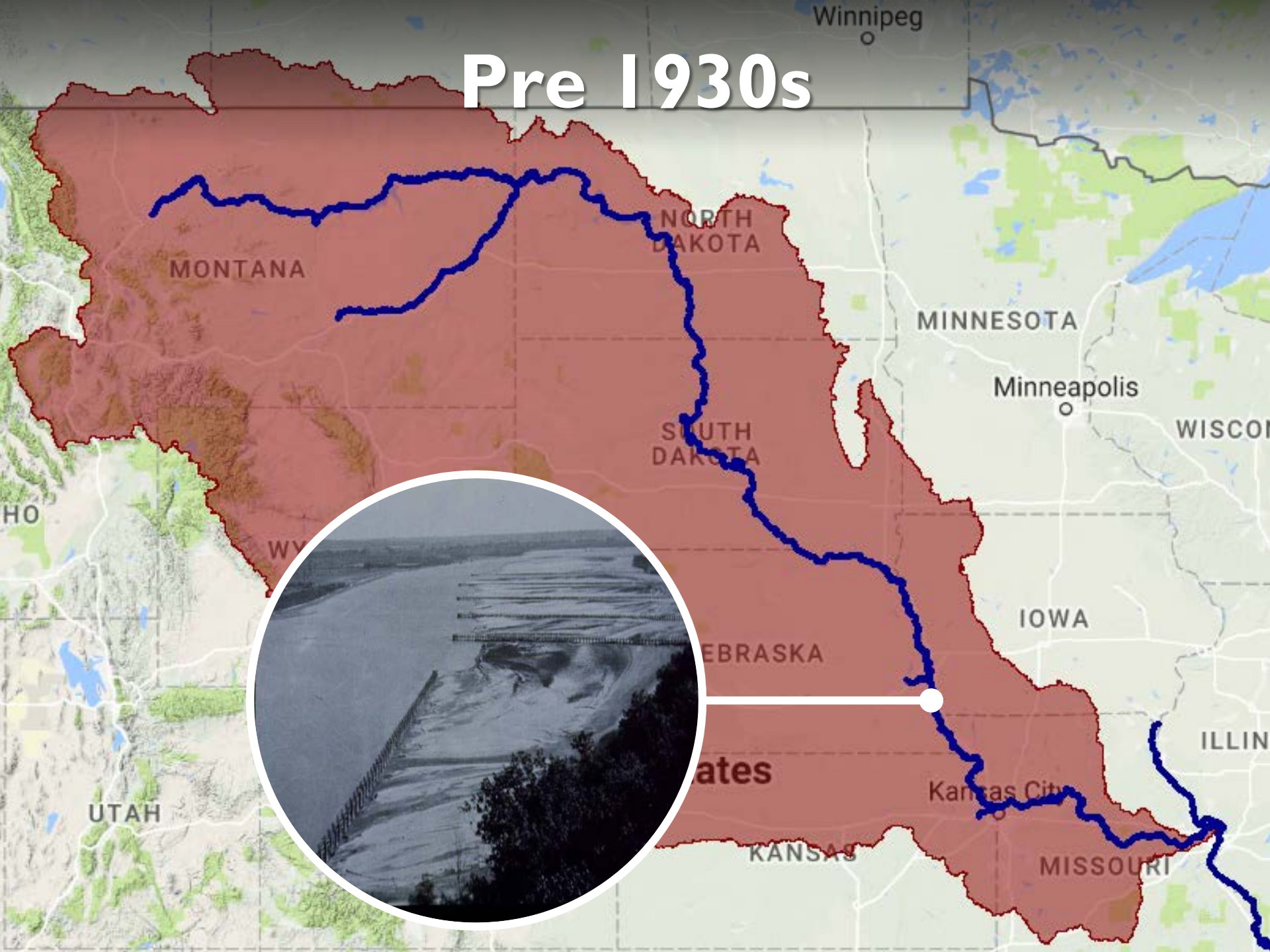
- Rivers and Harbors Act (1899)

- Navigation

- Flood Control Act

- Damming

Pre 1930s



Channelizing The River

An aerial photograph of a wide river, likely the Missouri River, showing a long, narrow dike structure extending into the water. The dike is a series of connected structures that narrow the river's path. The surrounding landscape is flat and appears to be agricultural or undeveloped. The sky is overcast, and the overall tone is somewhat muted.

**Wing Dike Construction
at Indian Cave Bend,
Nebraska, Missouri
River,
10-1935, Source: USACE**

Channelizing The River

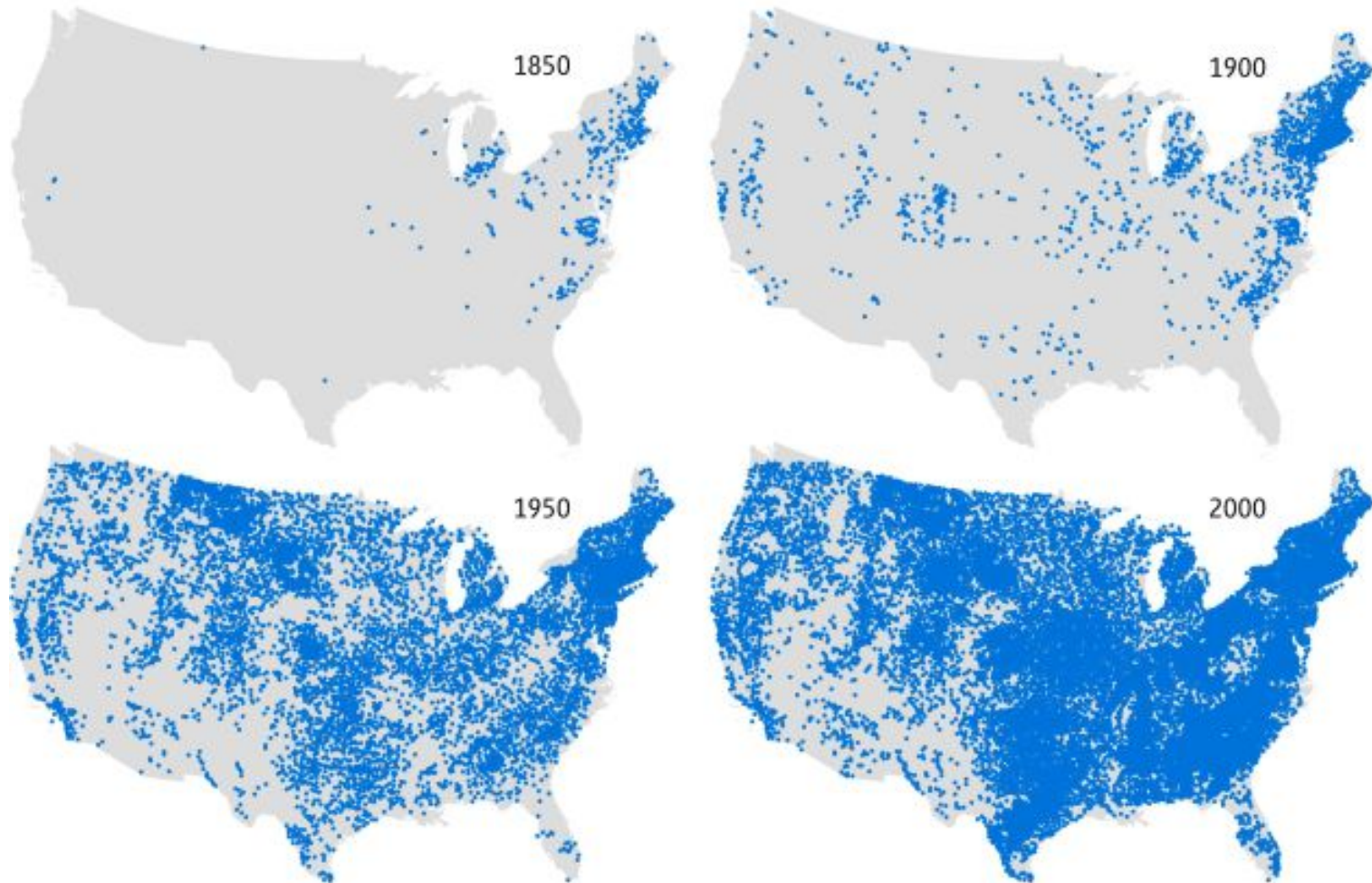
**300 x 9 feet
Channel**

Elevated Flows



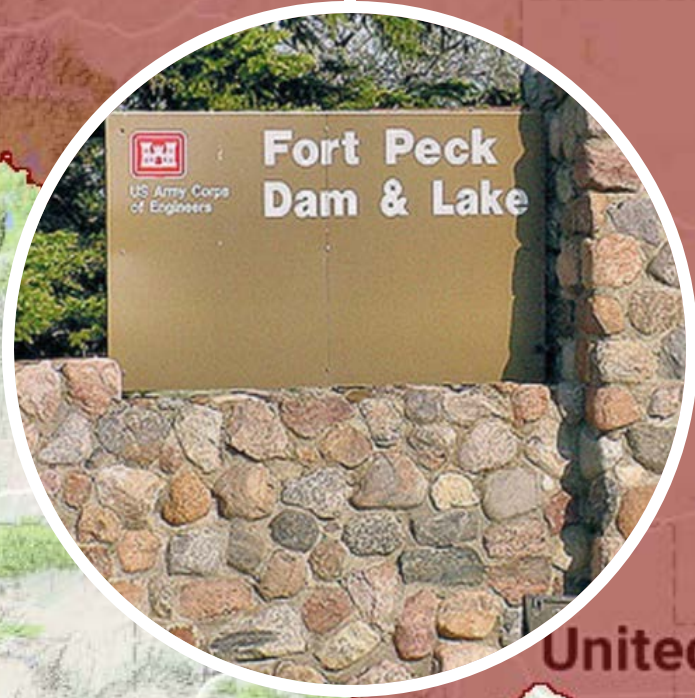
Dam Era Early to Mid 1900s

Growth of U.S. Dams and Reservoirs



SOURCE: JAMES P. M. SYVITSKI ET AL., *PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY A* **369**, (2011)

1930s-1960s



Additional Dams...

1. Fort Peck Dam

3. Garrison Dam

4. Oahe Dam

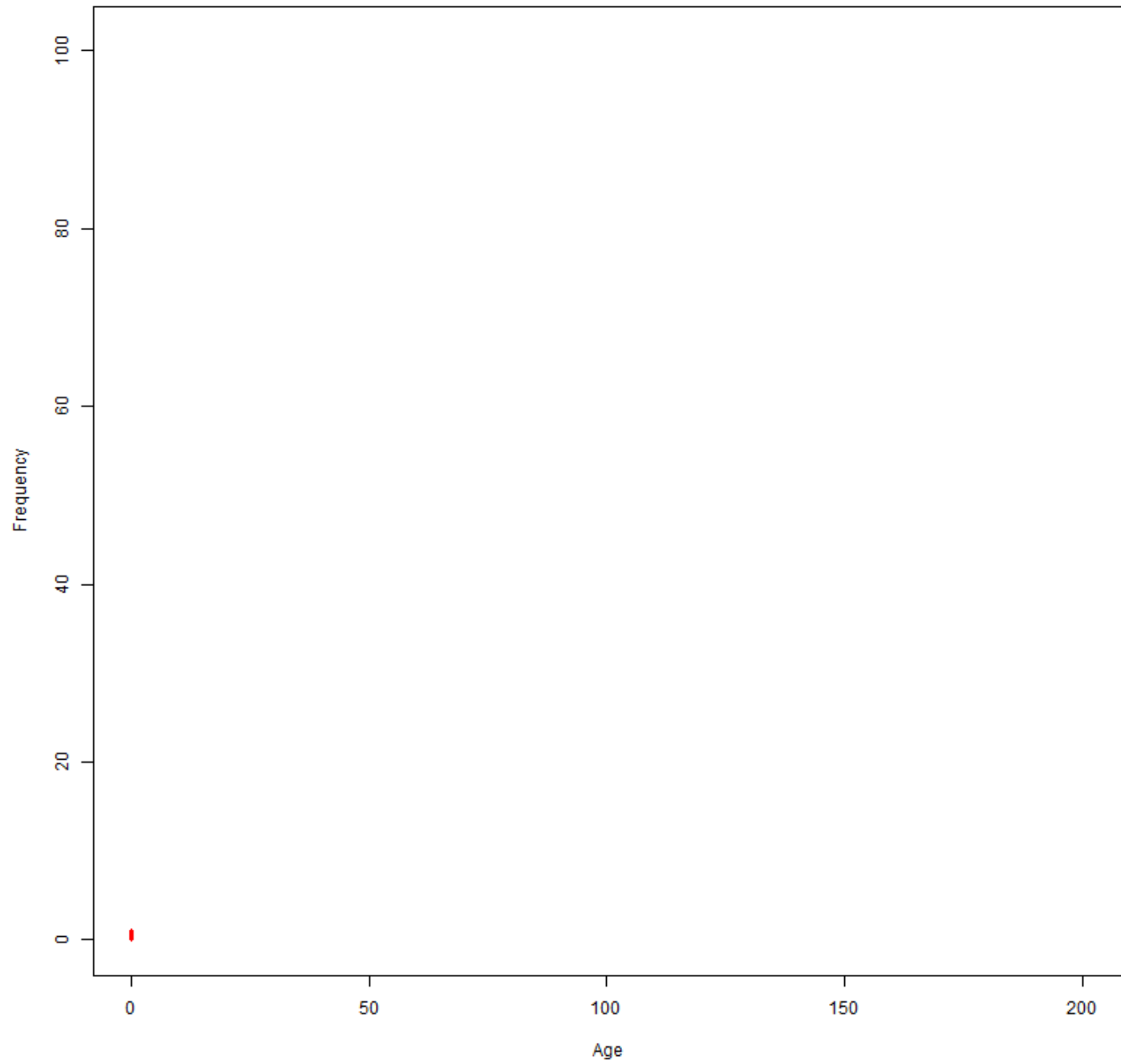
6. Big Bend Dam

2. Fort Randall Dam

5. Gavins Point Dam



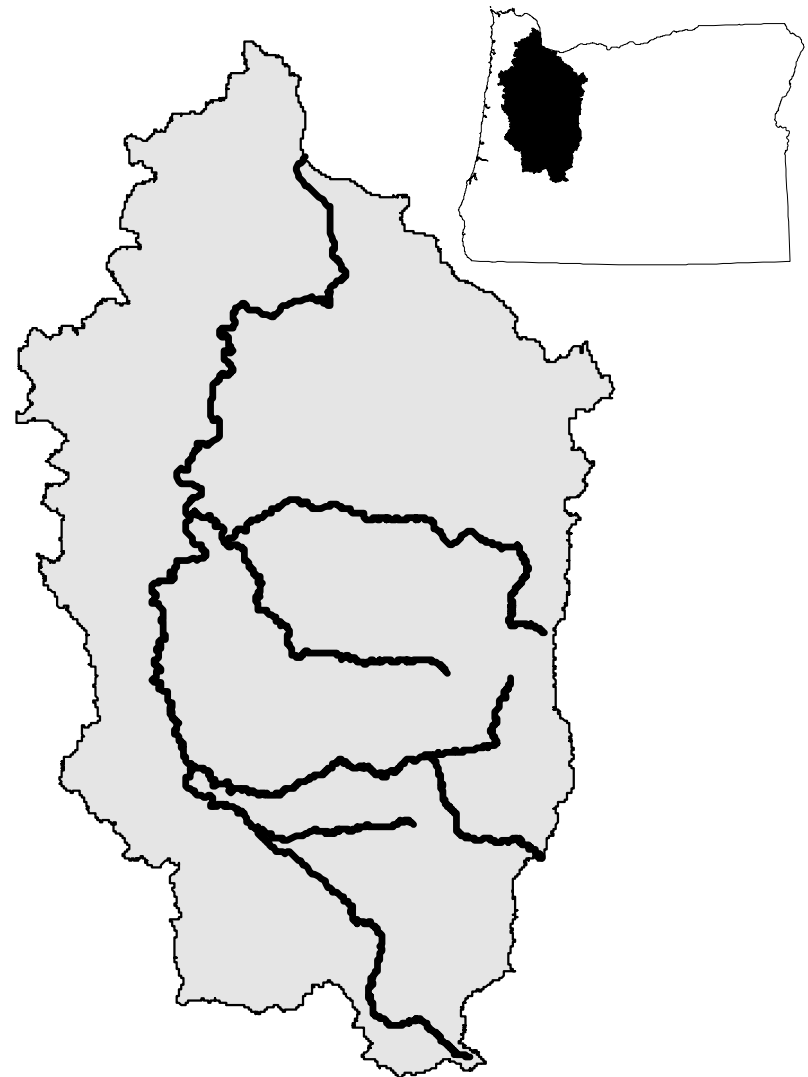
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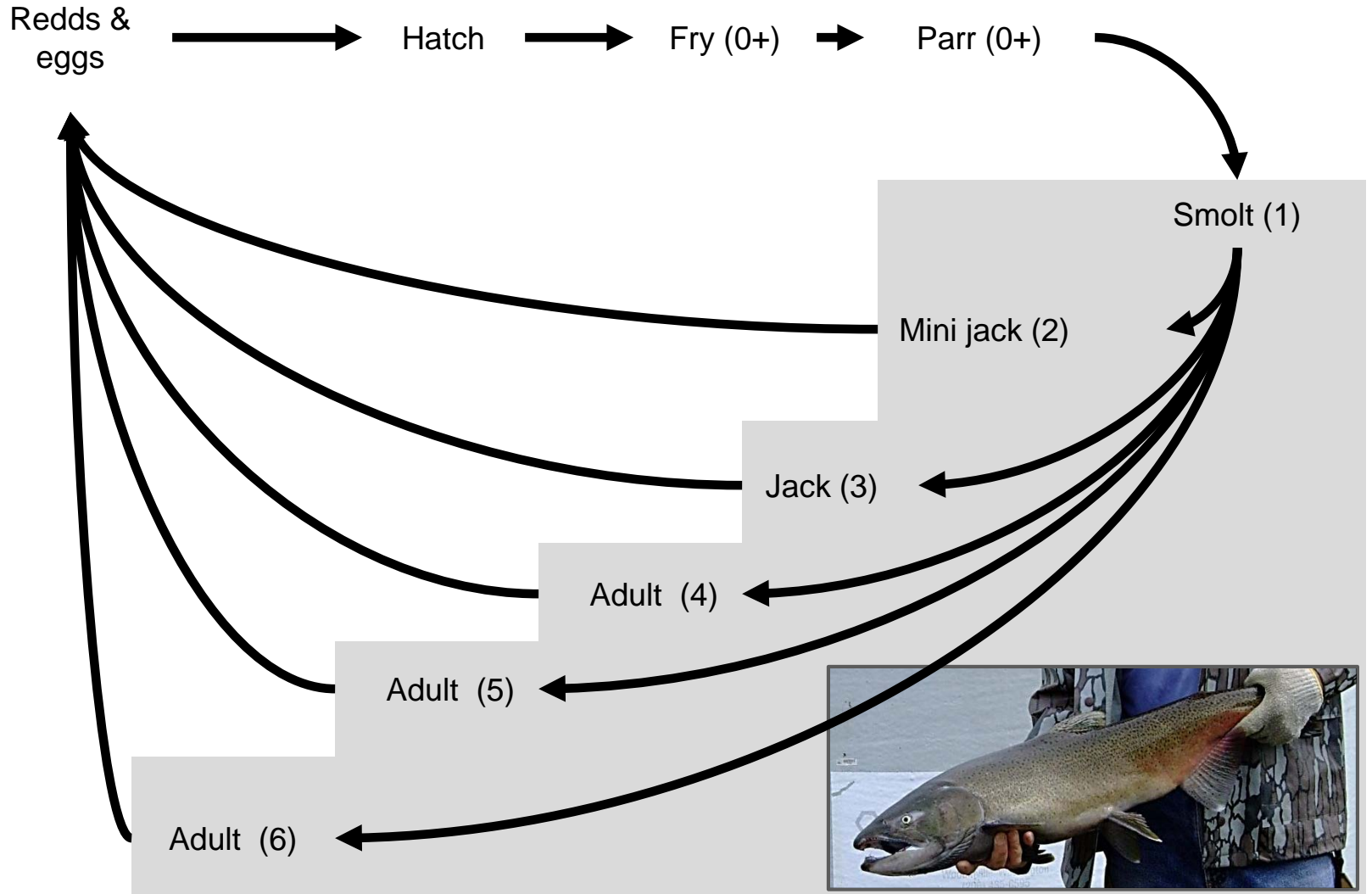
Willamette basin spring Chinook

Anadromous species of conservation need

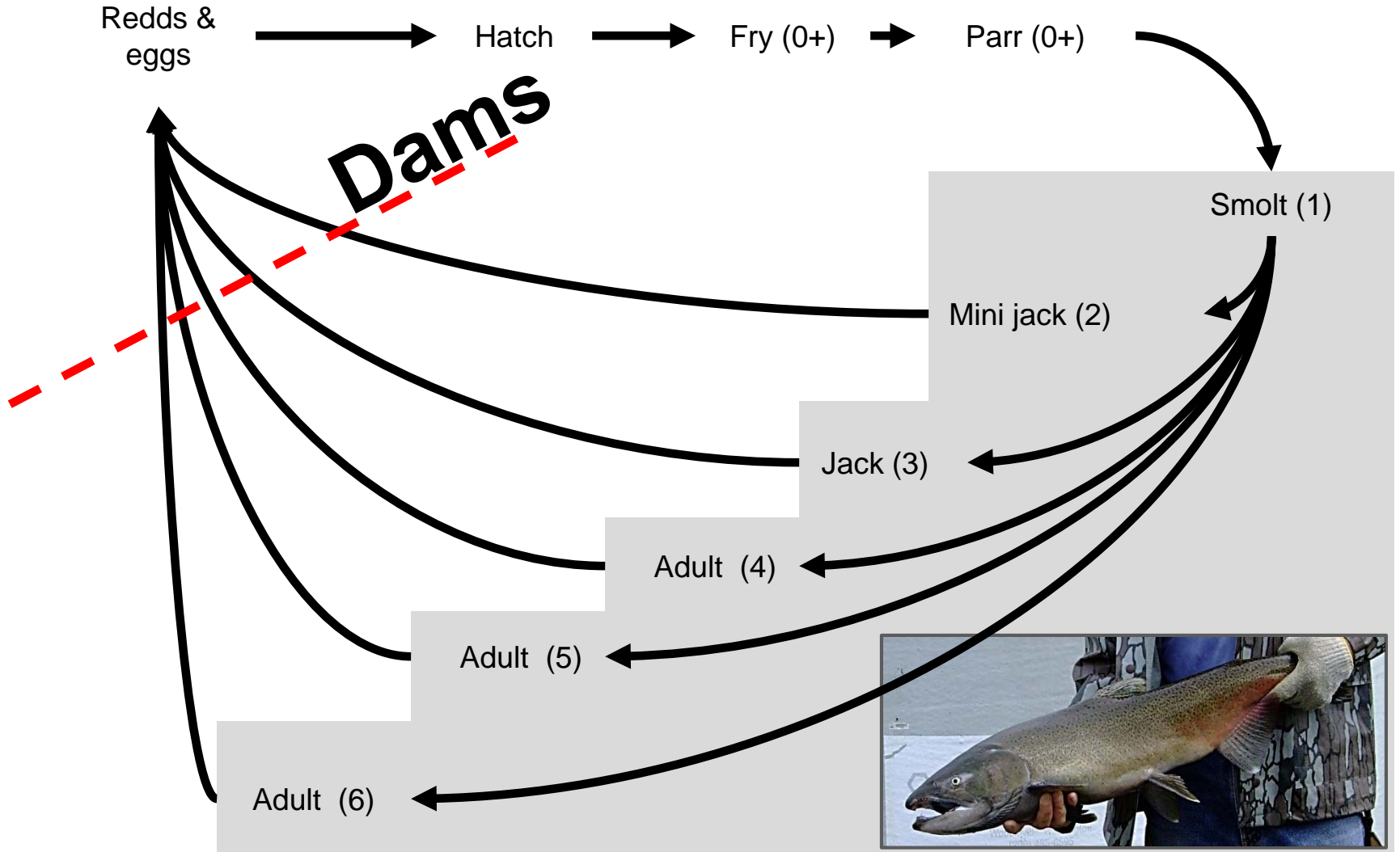
- Threatened status 1999
- Anthropogenic modifications



Spring Chinook life history



Spring Chinook life history



1950-60s Barriers to adult migration

Willamette Falls

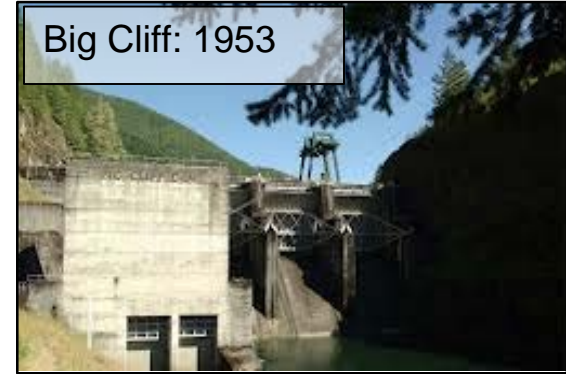
Big Cliff

Foster

Cougar

Fall Creek &
Dexter

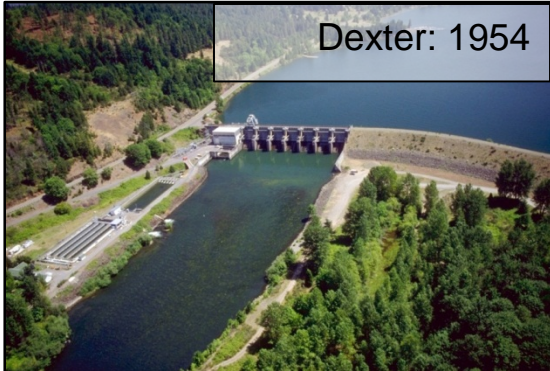
Big Cliff: 1953



Foster: 1968



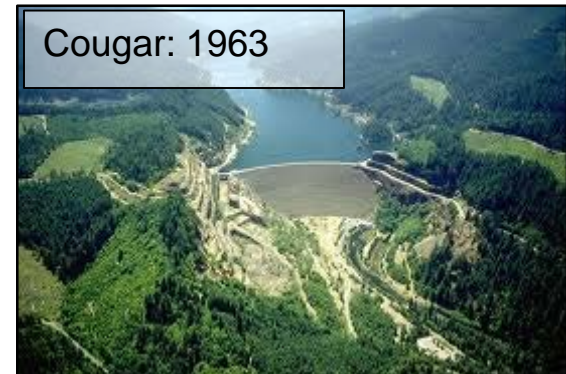
Dexter: 1954



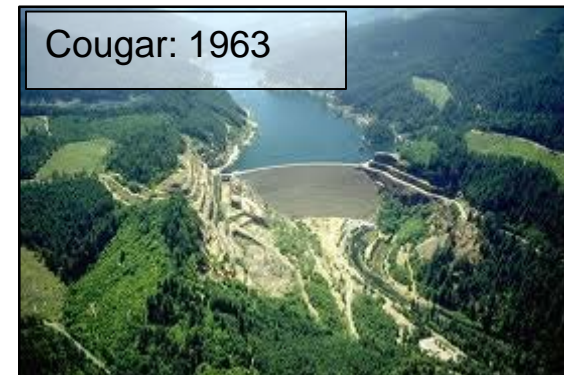
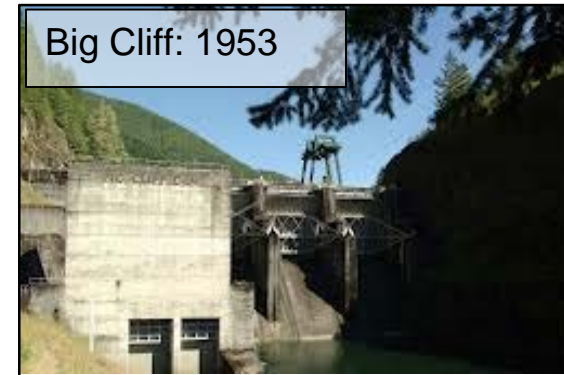
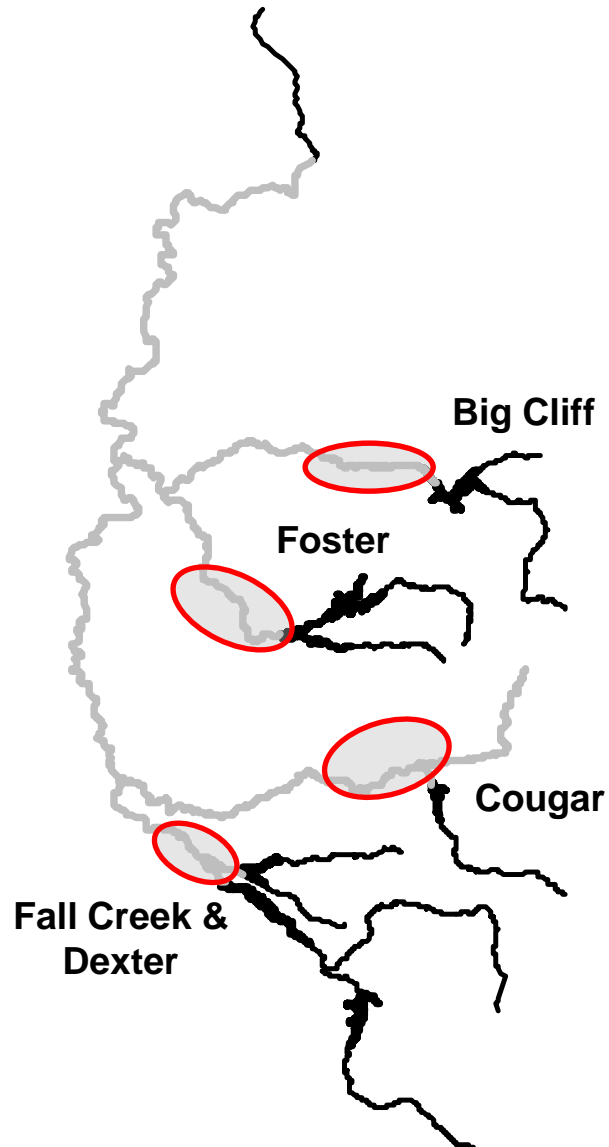
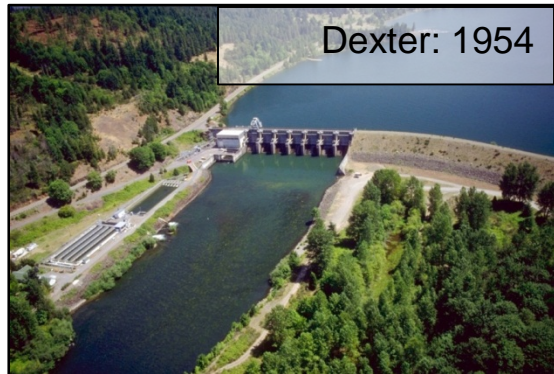
Fall Creek: 1966



Cougar: 1963



Limited natural reproduction

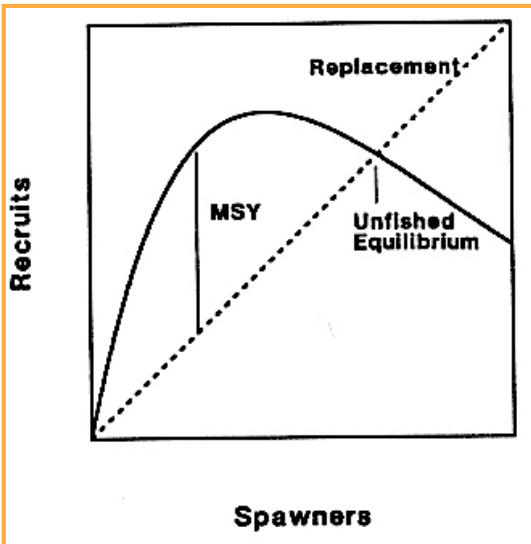


Holistic era 1960s to present

- Look at the whole picture
- Need to manage
 - Fishing
 - Habitat
 - Nuisance species
 - Multiple species management

Maximum sustainable yield

- Allow some fish to grow before harvesting at a level to promote the greatest long term yield
- Ineffective due to dependencies on exploited forage
 - Bass eat bluegill, both are harvested (Forbes 1887)
 - Need to be managed together



An Epitaph for the Concept of Maximum Sustained Yield¹

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About 30 years ago, when I was a graduate student, the idea of managing fisheries for maximum sustained yield was just beginning to really catch on. Of course, the ideas had already been around for quite a while. Baranov (1918) was the first to combine information on growth and abundance to develop a catch equation, and Russell (1931) and

famous “green book,” the first version of his handbook (Ricker 1958); Fry (1947) developed the virtual population idea; and Schaefer (1954) proposed his method for estimating surplus production under nonequilibrium conditions. The literature crackled with new information and new ideas. The solidification of the concept of MSY, its application to

Optimum sustained yield

- Failures in management using MSY
 - ~75% of fisheries resources are fully or overexploited
 - Estimates of collapse of global fisheries by 2048
- Optimum sustained yield (OSY)
 - Broader goals and policies than fishery yield
- Integrated view of aquatic systems
- More holistic view

Nuisance fish considerations

- Sea lamprey control in Great Lakes

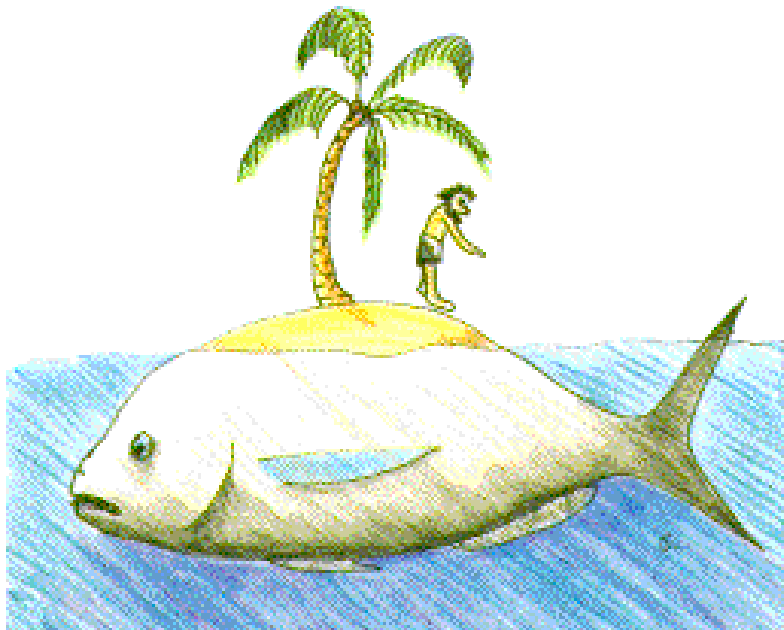


Push for holistic management

- Magnuson Stevens Act- National Standard
 - (1) Conservation and management measures shall prevent overfishing while achieving, on a continuing basis, the *optimum yield* from each fishery for the United States fishing industry.
 - (2) Conservation and management measures shall be based upon the best scientific information available.
 - (3) To the extent practicable, *an individual stock of fish* shall be managed as a unit throughout its range, and *interrelated stocks* of fish shall be managed as a unit or in close coordination.

“No fish is an island”

- Optimum sustained yield (OSY) attempts to integrate a broad range of goals not just fishery yield (biodiversity, function)



No fish
is an
island

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It signifies that all living organisms are linked together. In the oceans, for example, despite our great impact, we are only one of many predators. We must learn to behave responsibly in a realm where we are the intruders.

Development of ECOPATH

Coral Reefs (1984) 3: 1-11

Coral Reefs
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Model of a Coral Reef Ecosystem

I. The ECOPATH Model and Its Application to French Frigate Shoals

Jeffrey J. Polovina

Southwest Fisheries Center

Accepted 30 April 1984

Abstract. A simple model is presented which estimates the input and consumption of food and energy in an ecosystem at French Frigate Shoals. To use the model, the groups of similar species, estimates of food consumption, and estimates of the input and consumption of energy are used to calculate the

The Strategy of Ecosystem Development

An understanding of ecological succession provides a basis for resolving man's conflict with nature.

Eugene P. Odum

The principles of ecological succession bear importantly on the relationships between man and nature. The framework of successional theory needs to be examined as a basis for resolving man's present environmental crisis. Most ideas pertaining to the development of ecological systems are based on descriptive data obtained by observing changes in biotic communities over long periods, or on highly theoretical assumptions; very few of the generally accepted hypotheses have been tested experimentally. Some of the confusion, vagueness, and lack of experimental work in this area stems from the tendency of ecologists to regard "succession" as a single straightforward idea; in actual fact, it entails an interacting complex of processes, some of which counteract one another.

The author is director of the Institute of Ecology, and Albertus Foundation Professor, at the University of Georgia, Athens. This article is based on a presidential address presented before the annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America at the University of Maryland, August 1966.

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require more study, and those that have special relevance to human ecology.

Definition of Succession

Ecological succession is the process by which the community of organisms in a given area changes over time. It is a dynamic process, and the rate of change is influenced by many factors, including the physical environment, the biological community, and human activities. Succession is a natural process, and it is important to understand its principles in order to manage ecosystems effectively.

As viewed here, ecological succession involves the development of ecosystems; it has many parallels in the developmental biology of organisms, and also in the development of human society. The ecosystem, or ecological system, is considered to be a unit of biological organization made up of all of the organisms in a given area (that is, "community") interacting with the physical environment so that a flow of energy leads to characteristic trophic structure and material cycles within the system. It is the purpose of this article to summarize, in the form of a tabular model, components and stages of development

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• Mass balance

– Conservation of mass

Ecological Modelling, 61 (1992) 169–185
Elsevier Science Publishers B.V., Amsterdam

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ECOPATH II — a software for balancing steady-state ecosystem models and calculating network characteristics *

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(Accepted 12 November 1991)

ABSTRACT

Christensen, V. and Pauly, D., 1992. ECOPATH II — A software for balancing steady-state ecosystem models and calculating network characteristics. *Ecol. Modelling*, 61: 169–185.

A holistic view of aquatic systems

$$B_i(P/B)_i EE_i = \sum(Q/B)_i DC_{ij} B_j + C_i + BA_i + NM_i,$$

- Heir to Odum

–24 attributes

- Ecosystem

level functions

Attribute/function	Symbol	Unit	Odum attribute
1 Net primary production	P_p	g/m ² /year	
2 Respiration	R	g/m ² /year	
3 System size (sum of flows)	T	g/m ² /year	
4 Primary production/respiration	P_p/R	–	
5 Deviation of P_p/R	$Teta$	–	1
6 Primary production/biomass	P_p/B	year	2
7 Biomass supported (a)	B/T	year	3
8 Biomass supported (b)	$B/(P_p + R)$	year	
9 Net production	$P_p - R$	g/m ² /year	
10 Connectance	C	–	5
11 System omnivory index	SOI	–	5
12 Dominance of detritus	Dom.Det	–	5
13 System biomass (excl. detritus)	B	g/m ² /year	
14 Flow diversity	H	–	8–9
15 Average organism size	B/P	year	13
16 Finn's cycling index	FCI	–	15
17 Predatory cycling index	PCI	–	
18 Nutrient regeneration	FCI – PCI	–	
19 Path length	PL	–	16
20 Straight-through path length	SPL	–	
21 Residence time	$B/(R + EXP)$	year	18
22 Nutrient conservation	O_{ex}	–	21
23 System overhead	O	–	
24 Schrödinger ratio	R/B	–	23
25 Information content of flows	I	bits	24
26 Energy-based ascendancy	A	–	
27 Relative ascendancy	A/C	%	
28 Emergy (Odum)-based ascendancy	A_0	%	
29 Internal redundancy	Redund	%	
30 Exergy	EX	–	
31 Structural exergy	EX _{st}	–	

Use of ECOPATH

- 169 countries
- >7000 users
- NOAA top ten break through

With the NOAA 200th Celebration coming to a close at the end of 2007, maintenance of this Web site ceased. Updates to the site are no longer being made.

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ECOPATH Modeling: Precursor to an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management

Modeling Marine Ecosystems | **Model Simplicity** | **Unlocking the Mysteries** | **Widespread Uses for ECOPATH**

Modeling to Understand Marine Ecosystems

In the early 1980s, NOAA scientist Dr. Jeffrey Polovina and his colleagues at the National Marine Fisheries Service, Honolulu Laboratory, developed an innovative marine ecosystem model known as ECOPATH.



By its focus on energy flow, it was the only type of "path analysis" marine ecology. Simplicity and its ability to identify relationships have helped scientists understand ecosystems.

This schematic representation of a marine ecosystem food web illustrates some of the interrelationships or ecological pathways between the species that make up the community. Applying the ECOPATH model helps ecologists better understand the significance of those relationships to the overall ecosystem. *Click image for larger view.*

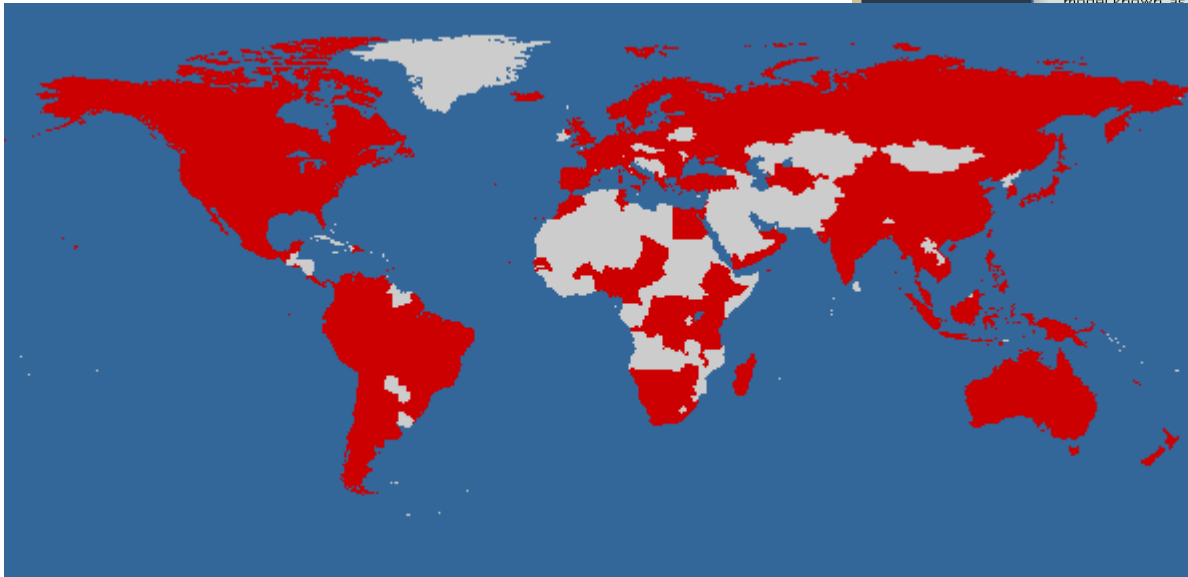
Path models to function and strength of all factors that influence the function. The original ECOPATH model described through the coral reef food web. Starting at the top of the food chain all the way down to algae, known as primary producers in the parlance of ecologists. Path models allow scientists to calculate direct effects from a multitude of ecosystem components,

View Top Tens

- History Makers
- The Breakthroughs
- Historic Events
- Foundation Data Sets

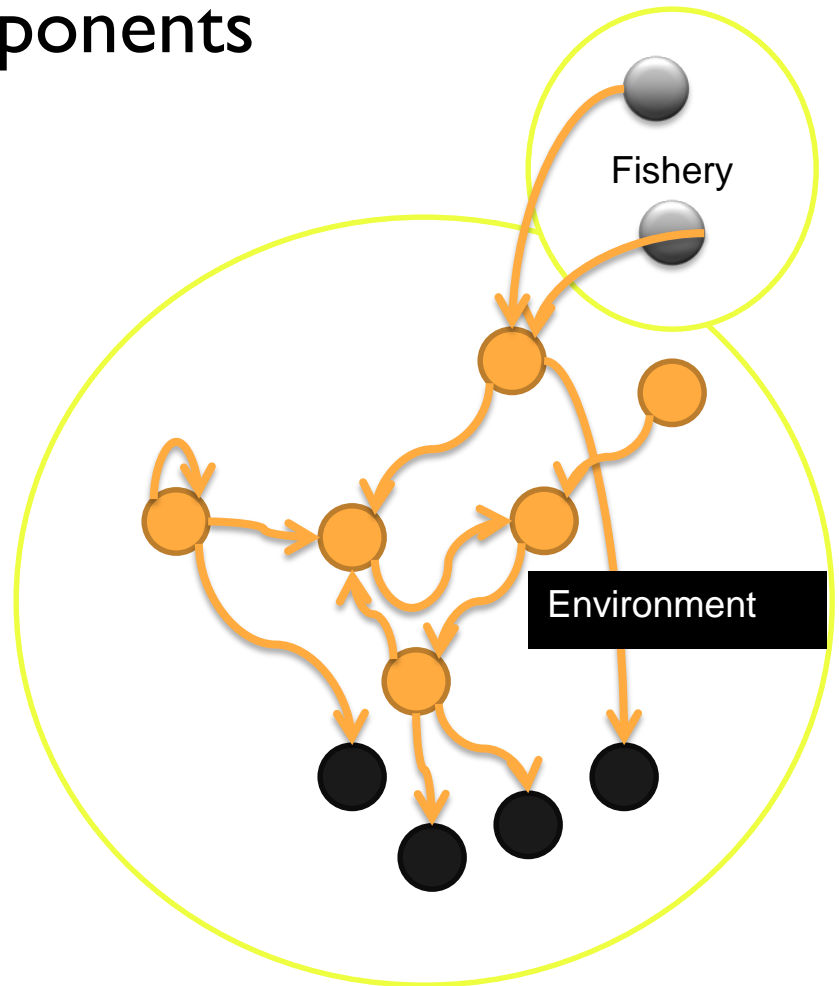
Top Ten Breakthroughs

- Climate Model
- Coronagraph in Space
- ECOPATH Modeling
- Global Positioning System
- Hydrographic Survey Techniques
- Large Marine Ecosystems
- Ozone Hole
- Polar-orbiting and Geostationary Satellites
- Tornado Detection
- Warming of the World Ocean




ECOPATH Levels of organization

- Populations- biotic components
- Communities
 - Consumers
 - Primary Producers
 - Detritus
- Ecosystem
 - Fishery
 - Environment
 - Forcing functions



Restoration & Conservation Era

- 163 Threatened & endangered fishes



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163 Records

Here are all the species that match your criteria. Please click on the the Scientific Name to find out more about the particular species.

Inverted Common Name	Scientific Name	Where Listed	Lead Region	Listing Status
Bocaccio	Sebastes paucispinis	Puget Sound-Georgia Basin DPS — See 50 CFR 224.101	NMFS	E
Catfish, Yaqui	Ictalurus pricei	Entire	2	T
Cavefish, Alabama	Speoplatyrhinus poulsoni	Entire	4	E
Cavefish, Ozark	Amblyopsis rosae	Entire	4	T
Chub, bonytail	Gila elegans	Entire	6	E
Chub, Borax Lake	Gila boraxobius	Entire	1	E
Chub, Chihuahua	Gila nigrescens	Entire	2	T
Chub, Gila	Gila intermedia	Entire	2	E
Chub, humpback	Gila cypha	Entire	6	E
Chub, Hutton tui	Gila bicolor ssp.	Entire	1	T
Chub, Owens Tui	Gila bicolor ssp. snyderi	Entire	8	E
Chub, Pahrnagat roundtail	Gila robusta jordani	Entire	8	E
Chub, slender	Erimystax cahni	Entire	4	T
Chub, Sonora	Gila ditaenia	Entire	2	T
Chub, spotfin	Erimonax monachus	Entire	4	T

In Mississippi

OSTEICHTHYES

<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	Gulf Sturgeon	G3T2	S1	LT	LE
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	G1	S1	LE	LE
<i>Scaphirhynchus suttkusi</i>	Alabama Sturgeon	G1	SH	LE	LE
<i>Notropis boops</i>	Bigeye Shiner	G5	S1		LE
<i>Notropis chalybaeus</i>	Ironcolor Shiner	G4	S1		LE
<i>Phenacobius mirabilis</i>	Suckermouth Minnow	G5	S1		LE
<i>Phoxinus erythrogaster</i>	Southern Redbelly Dace ¹	G5	S2		LE
<i>Crystallaria asprella</i>	Crystal Darter	G3	S1		LE
<i>Etheostoma blennioides</i>	Greenside Darter	G5	S1		LE
<i>Etheostoma rubrum</i>	Bayou Darter	G1	S1	LT	LE

MISSISSIPPI NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

Listed Species of Mississippi

- 2015 -

<u>SPECIES NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>GLOBAL RANK</u>	<u>STATE RANK</u>	<u>FEDERAL STATUS</u>	<u>STATE STATUS</u>
<i>Percina aurora</i>	Pearl Darter	G1	S1	C	LE
<i>Percina phoxocephala</i>	Slenderhead Darter	G5	S1		LE
<i>Noturus exilis</i>	Slender Madtom	G5	S1		LE
<i>Noturus munitus</i>	Frecklebelly Madtom	G3	S2		LE
<i>Noturus gladiator</i>	Piebald Madtom	G3	S1		LE

Recovery of the Oregon Chub

- Endangered 1993
- Unlisted 2015, first fish ever!

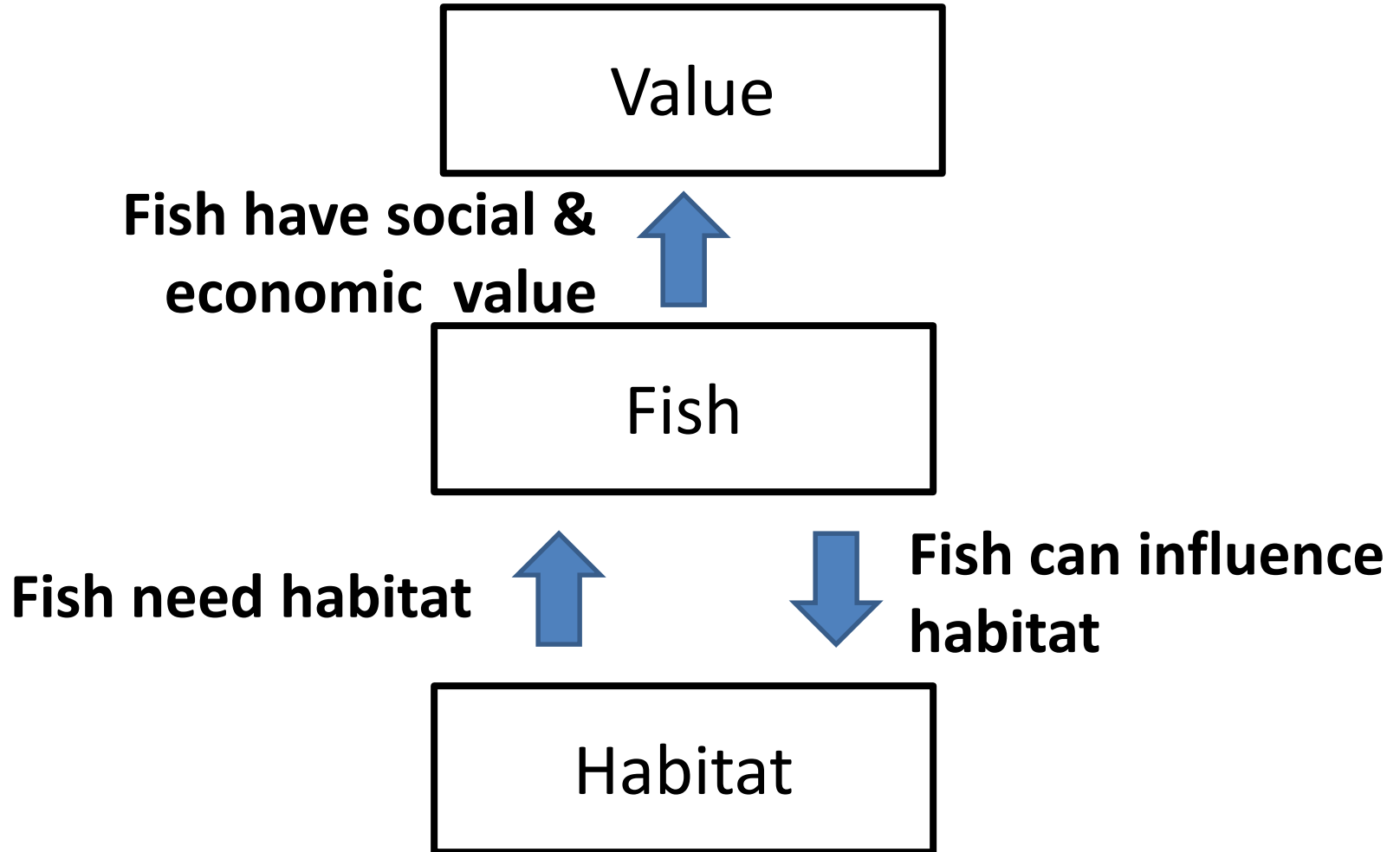


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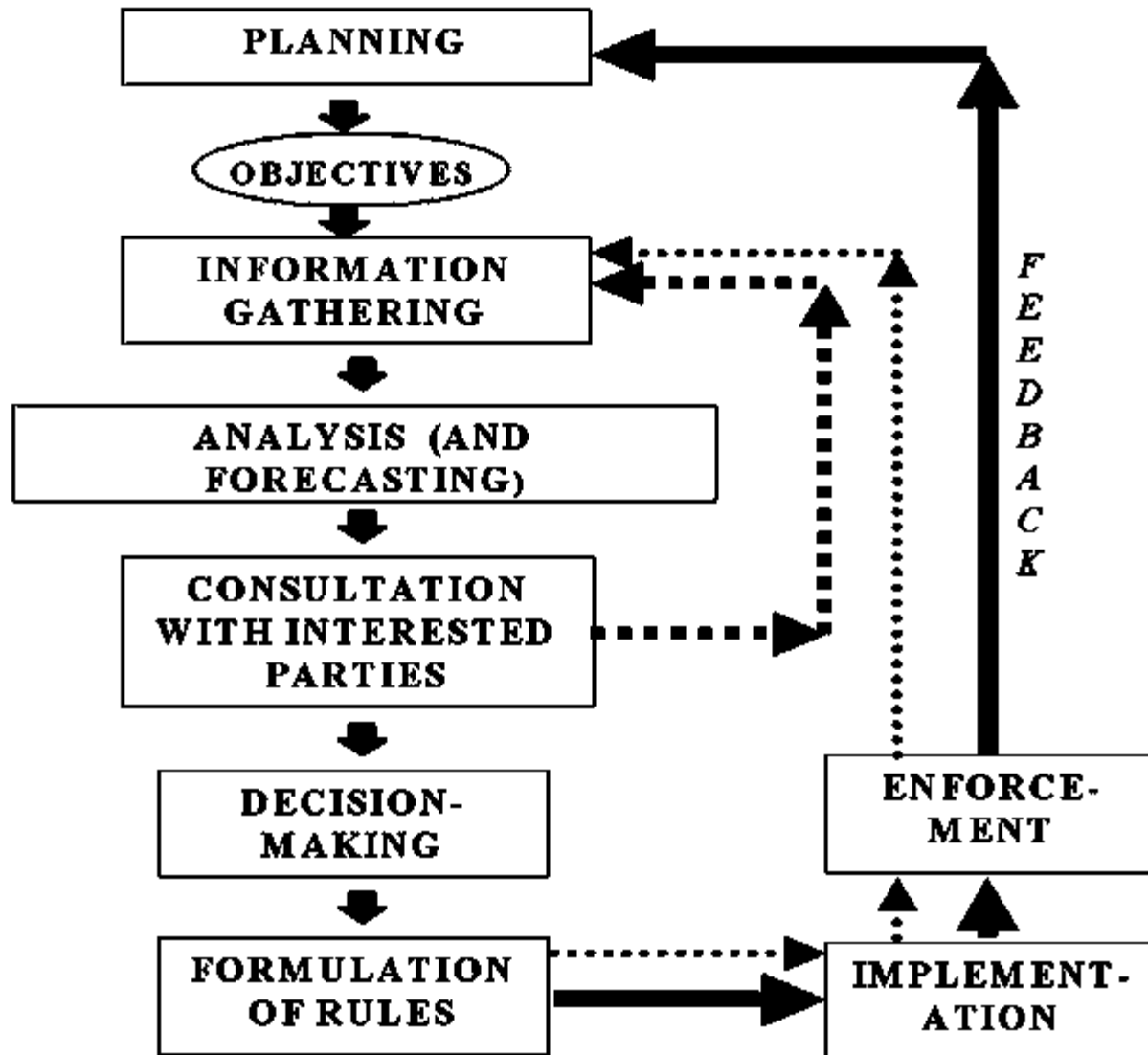
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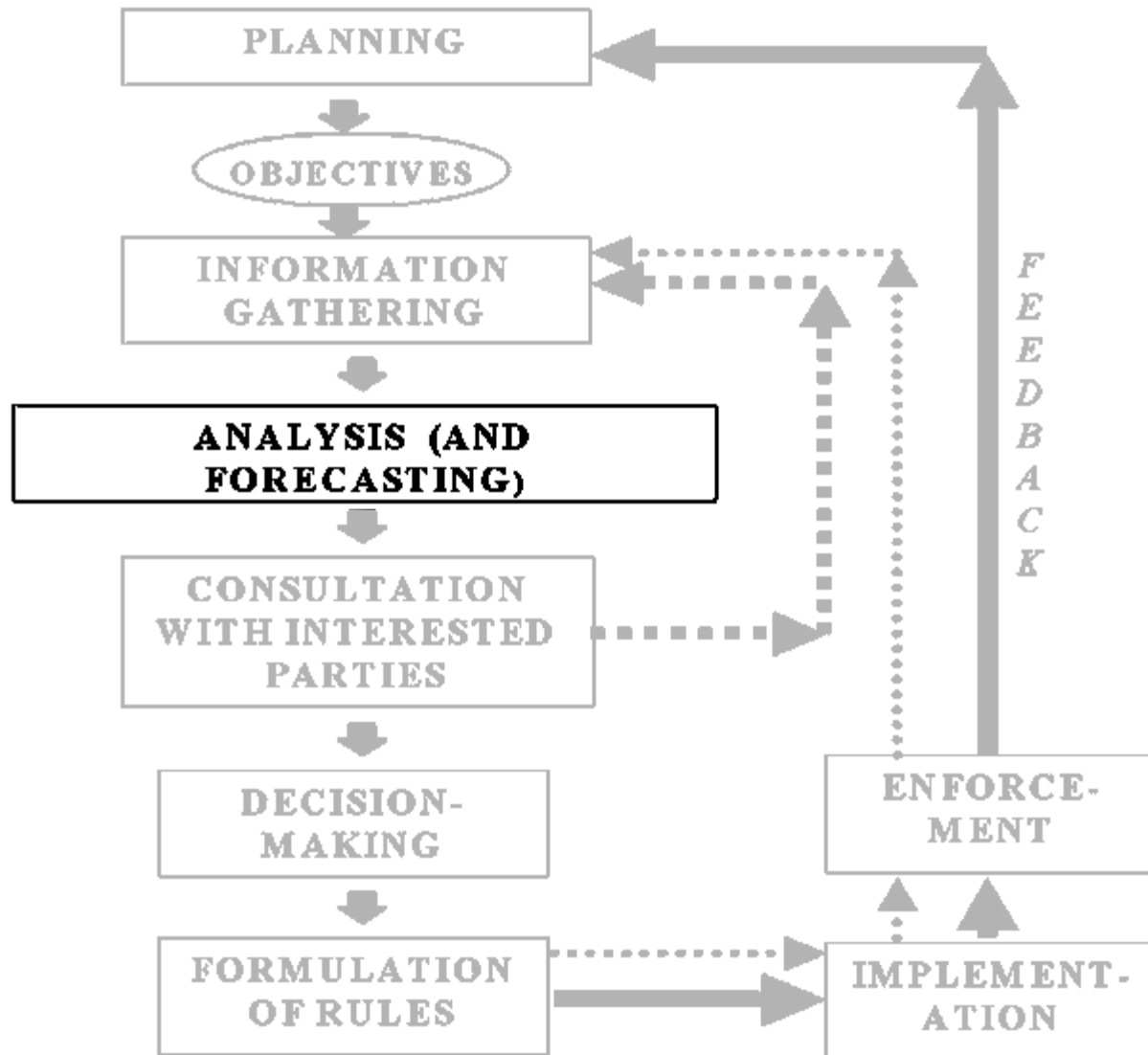
A fishery



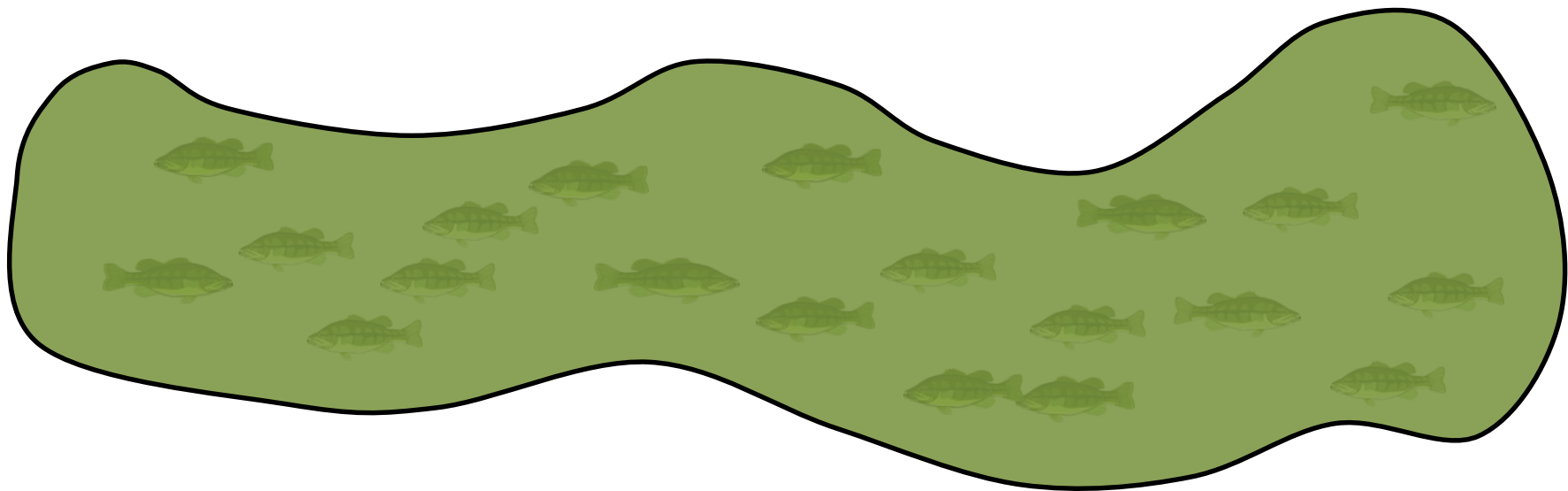
Fisheries Management Conceptually



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“The trouble with fish is that you never get to see the whole population. They’re not like trees, whose numbers can be estimated by flying over a forest. Mostly you see fish only when they’re caught...” Schnute 1987



Our “view” of fish populations comes from a variety of sources: anglers, commercial fisheries, and sampling gears. Each has inherent biases, and we rarely have complete information about the fishery of concern.



Thinking *inside* the box

Fish

Value

Habitat

**10 Fish or
28 Kilograms**

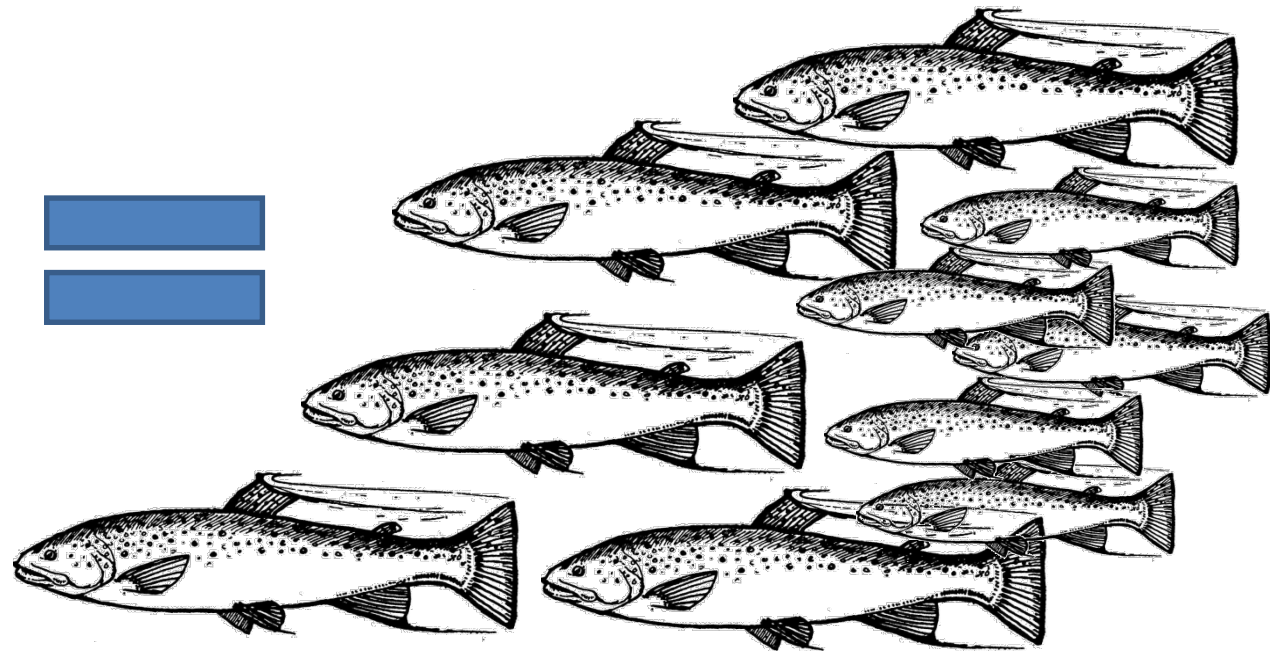
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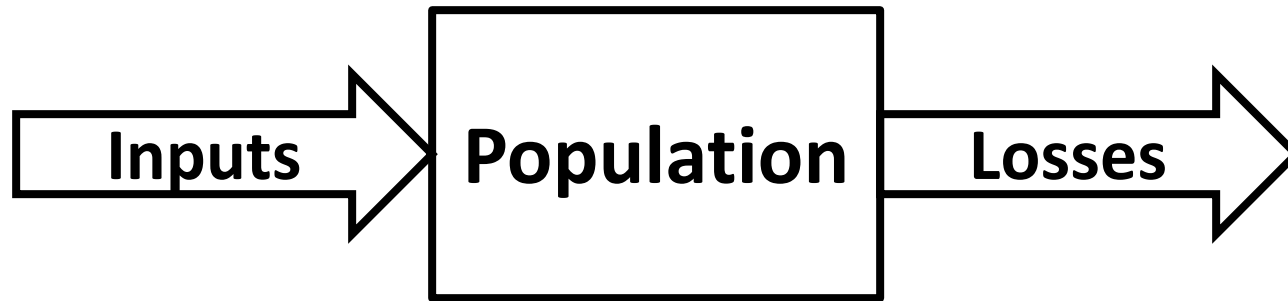
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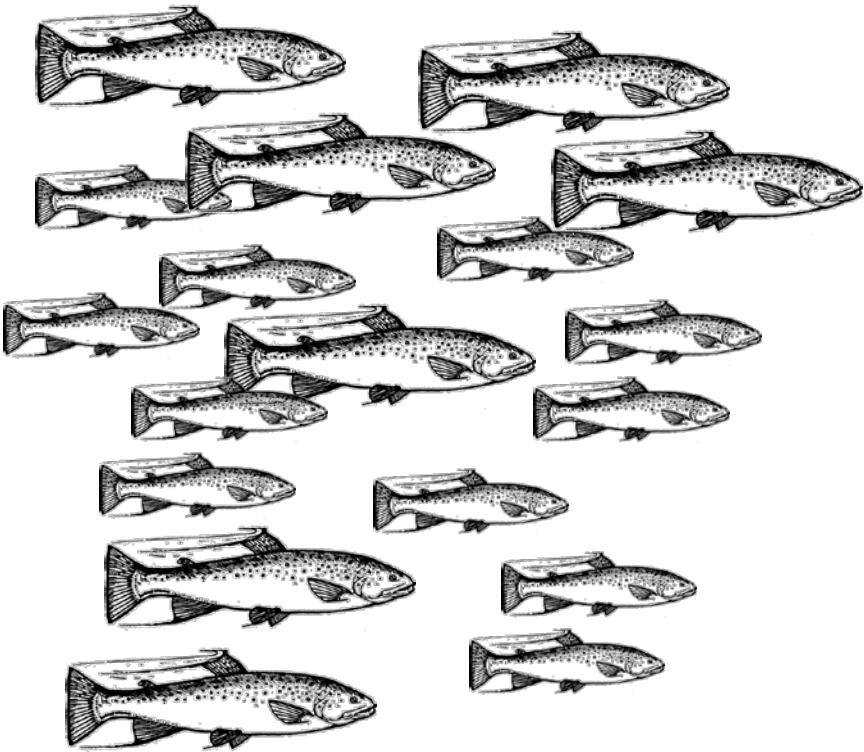
Thinking *outside* the box

Population dynamics in a nutshell:

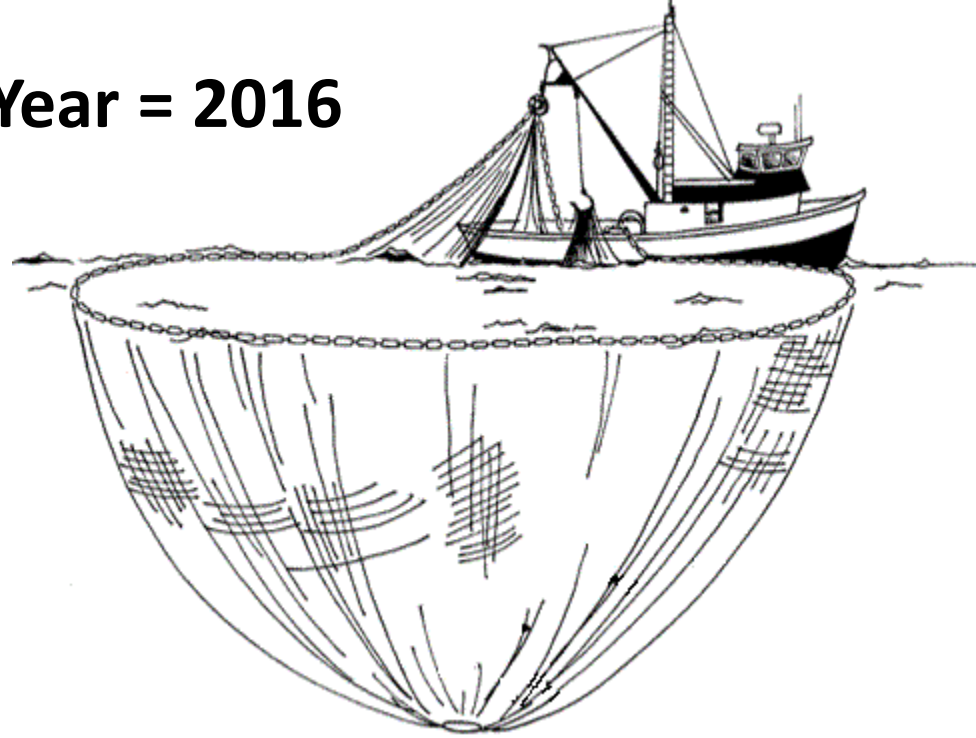


$$[\text{Population change}] = [\text{Inputs}] - [\text{Outputs}]$$

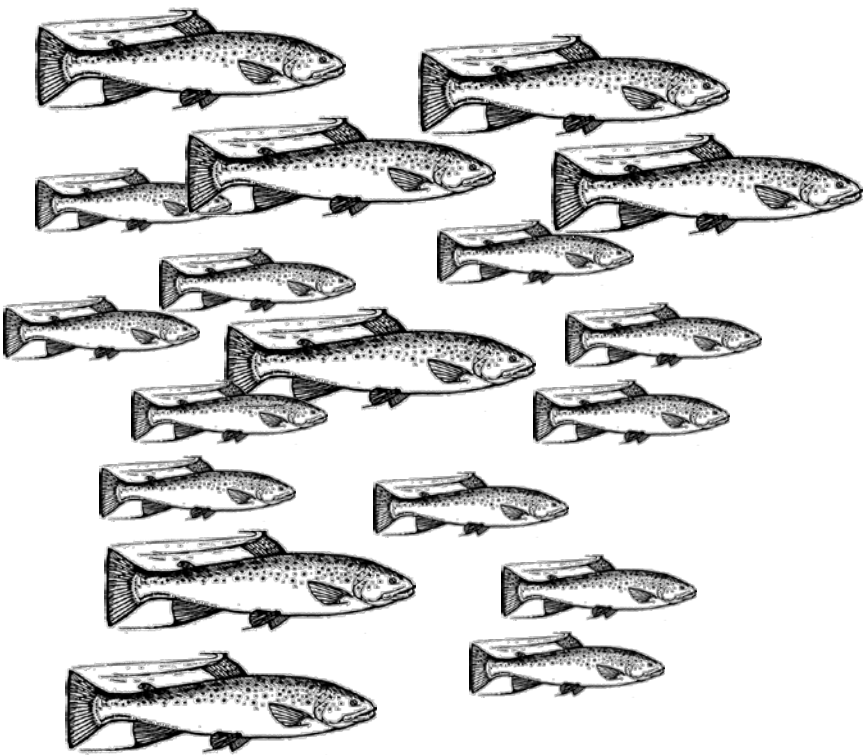
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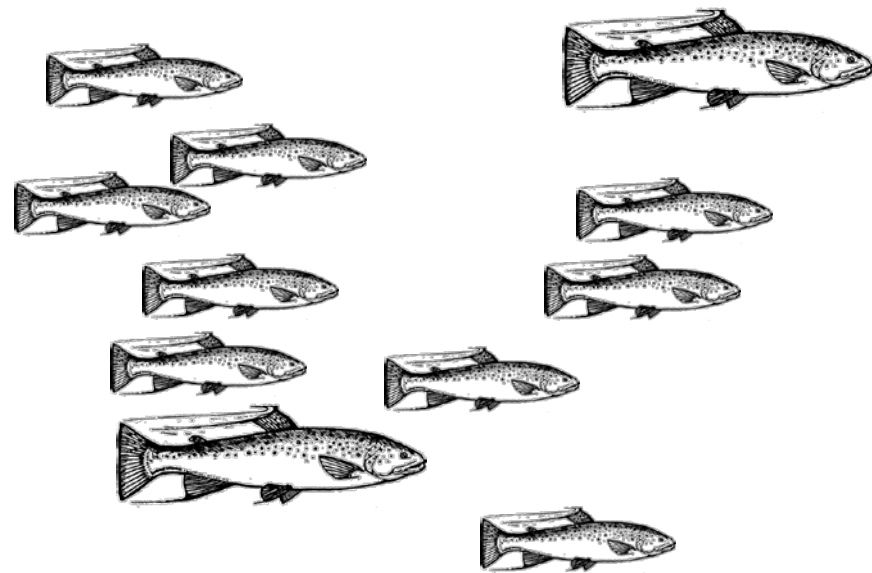
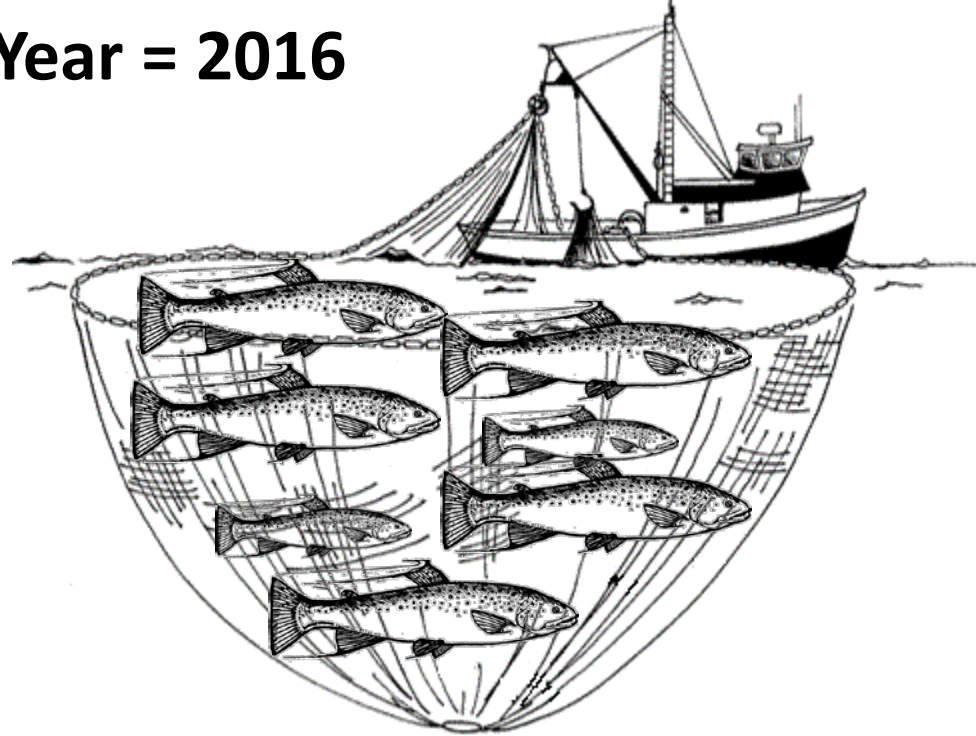
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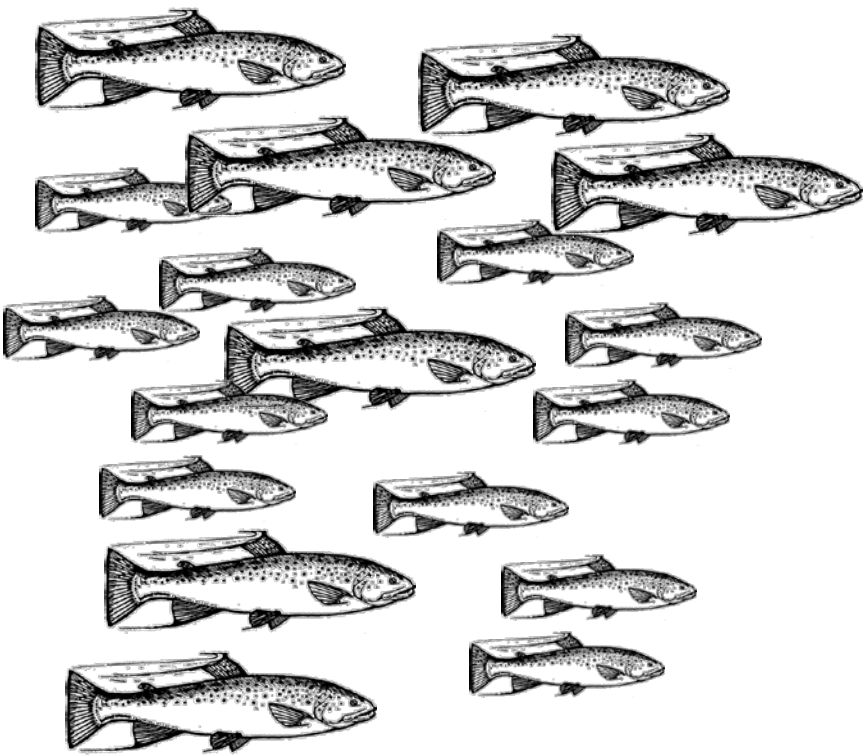
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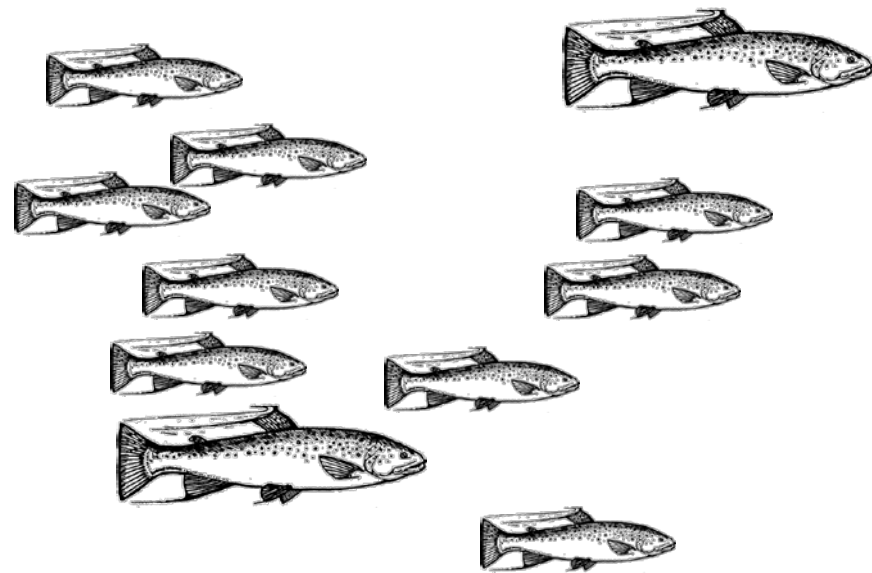
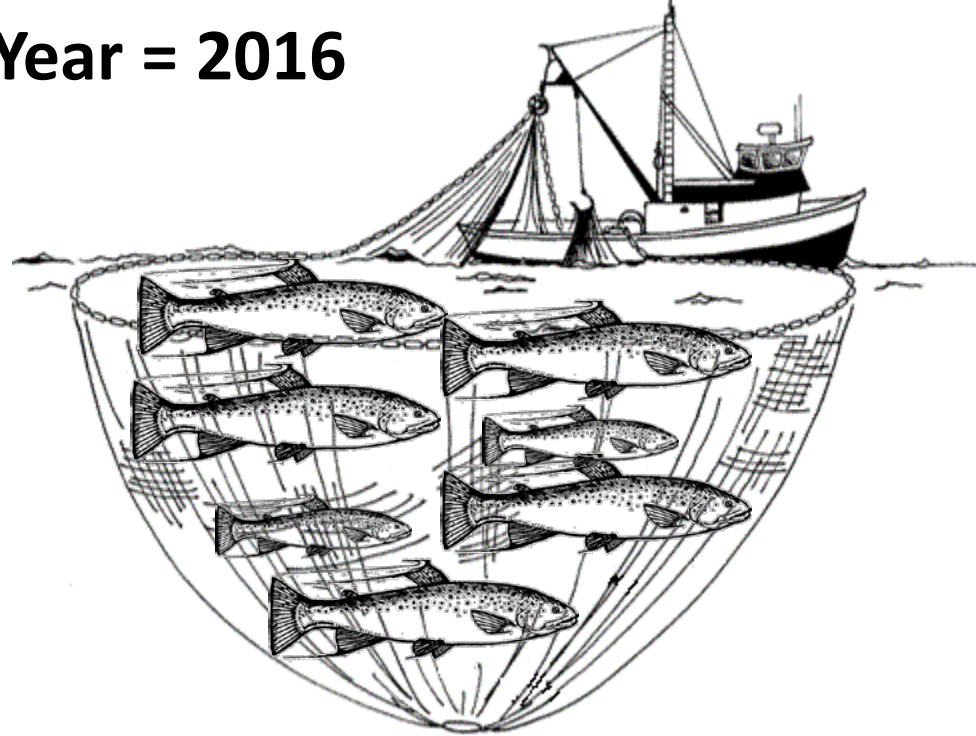
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Year = 2015



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Value

N = 0
B = 0

Value

N = 7
B = 70

Fish

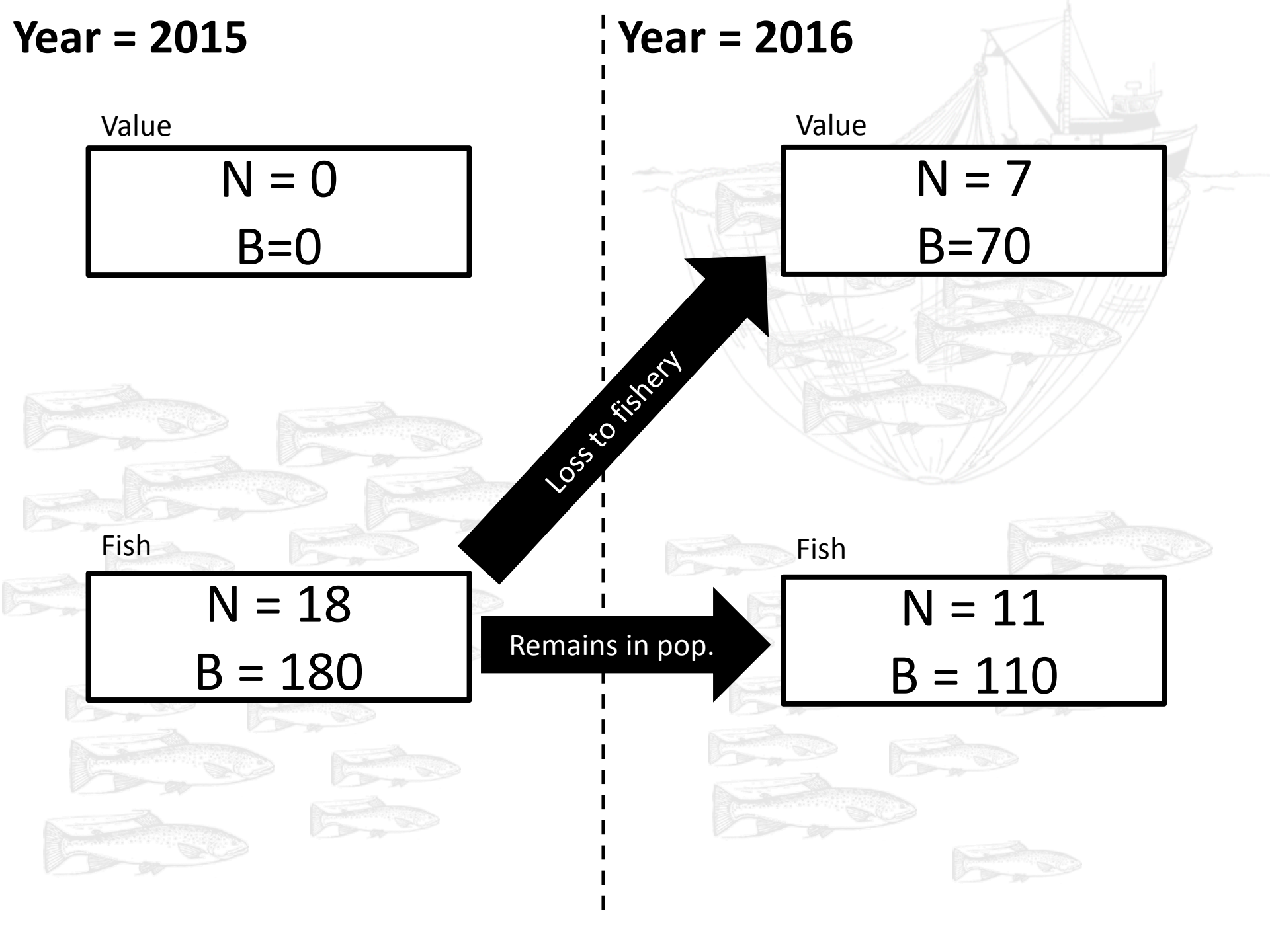
N = 18
B = 180

Fish

N = 11
B = 110

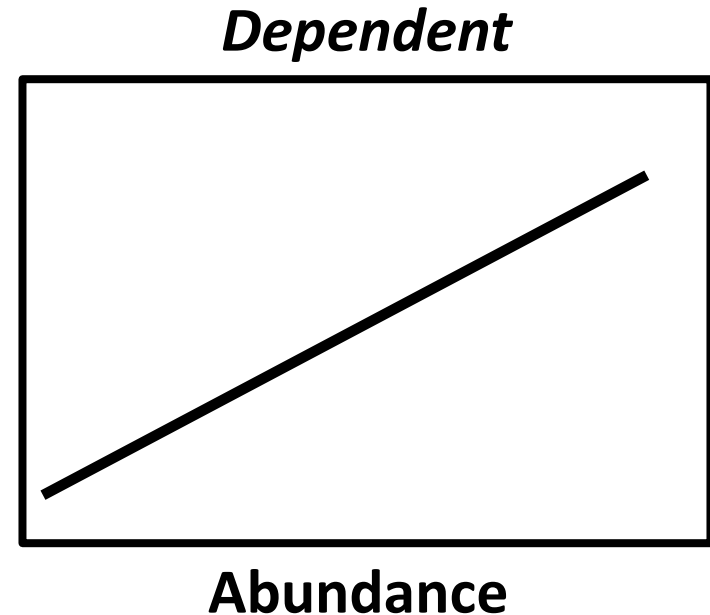
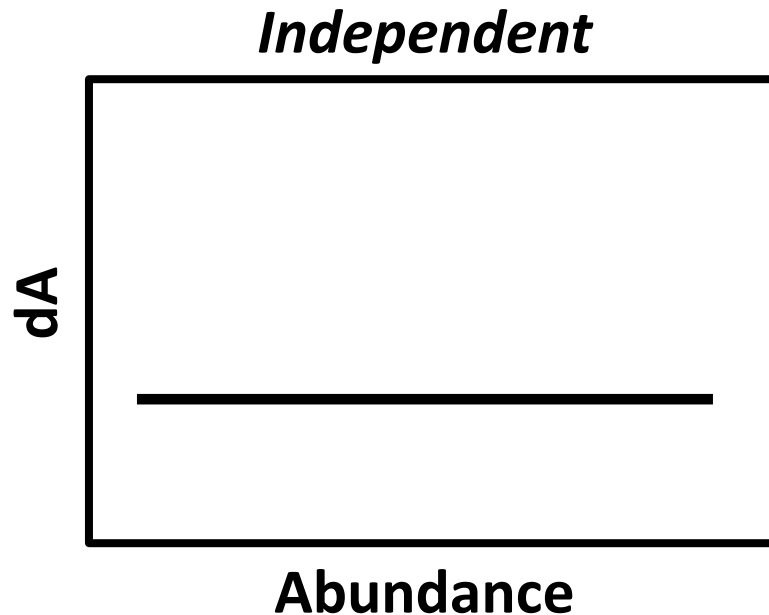
Loss to fishery

Remains in pop.



Revisiting gains and losses

Change in abundance ($dA = \text{gains} - \text{losses}$) can be independent or dependent of population abundance

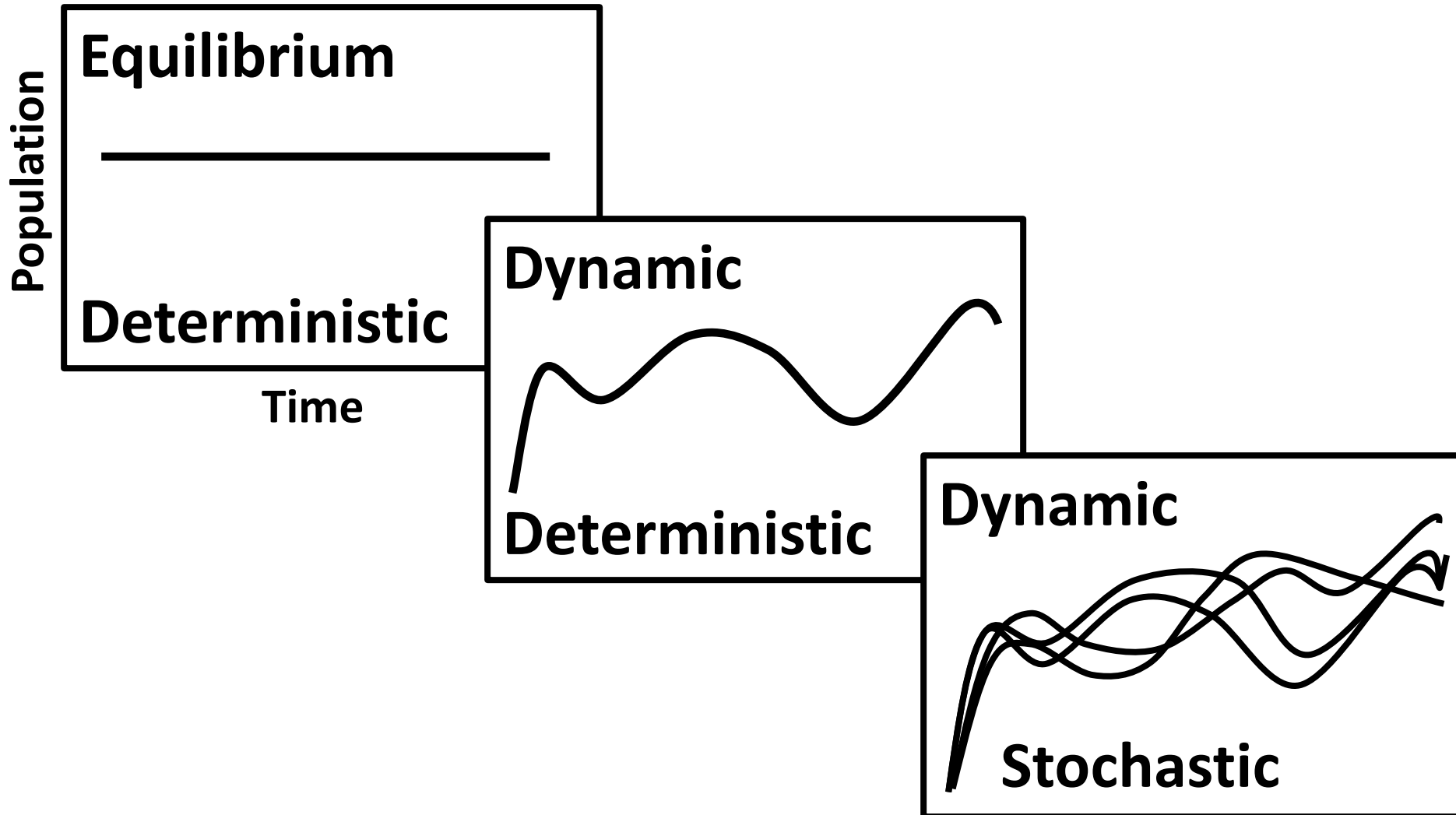


Population dynamics

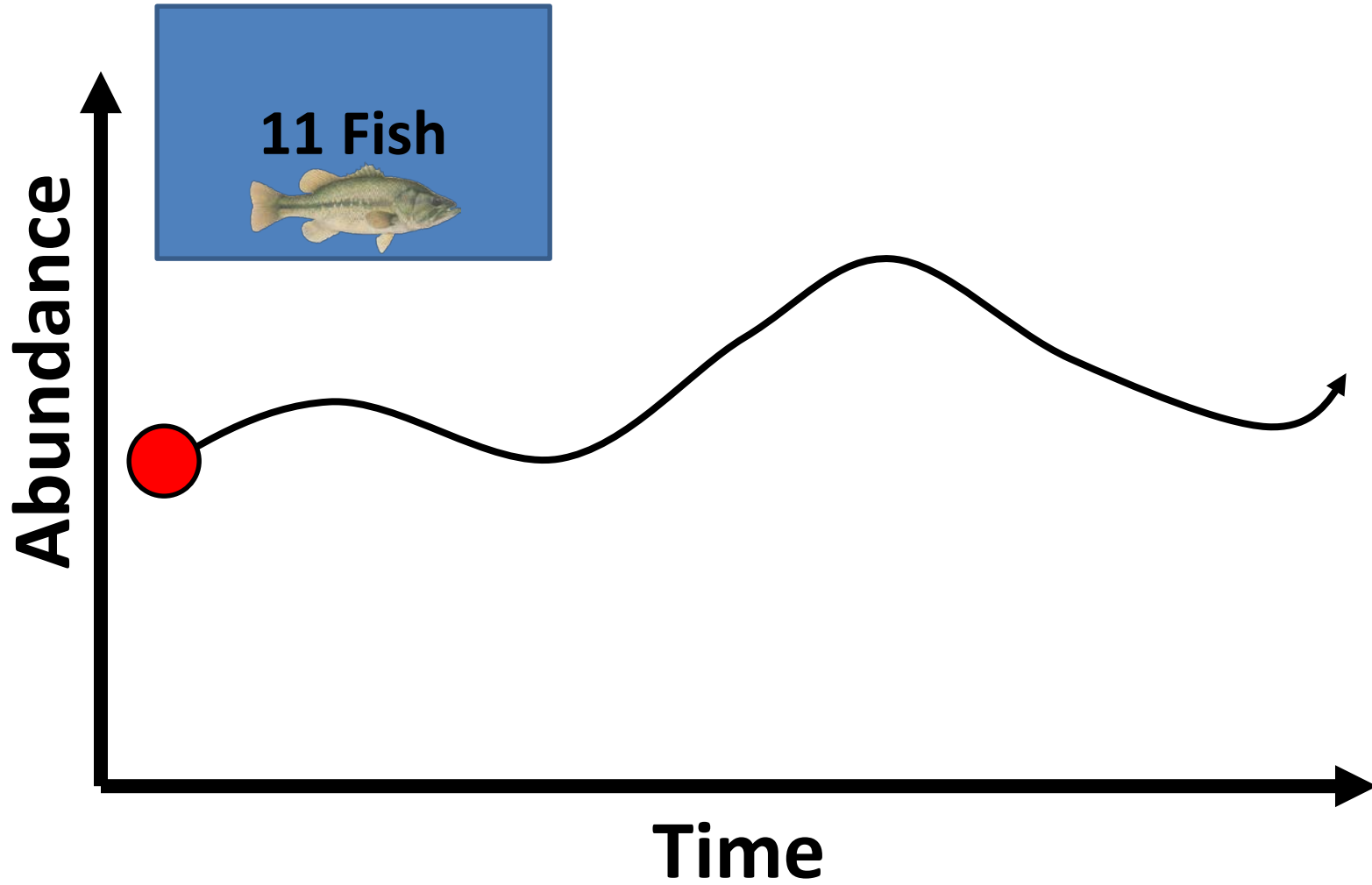
- What are population dynamics?
- Suppose in 2015 we have a pond with 11 Largemouth Bass in it.



Population dynamics model types



2015



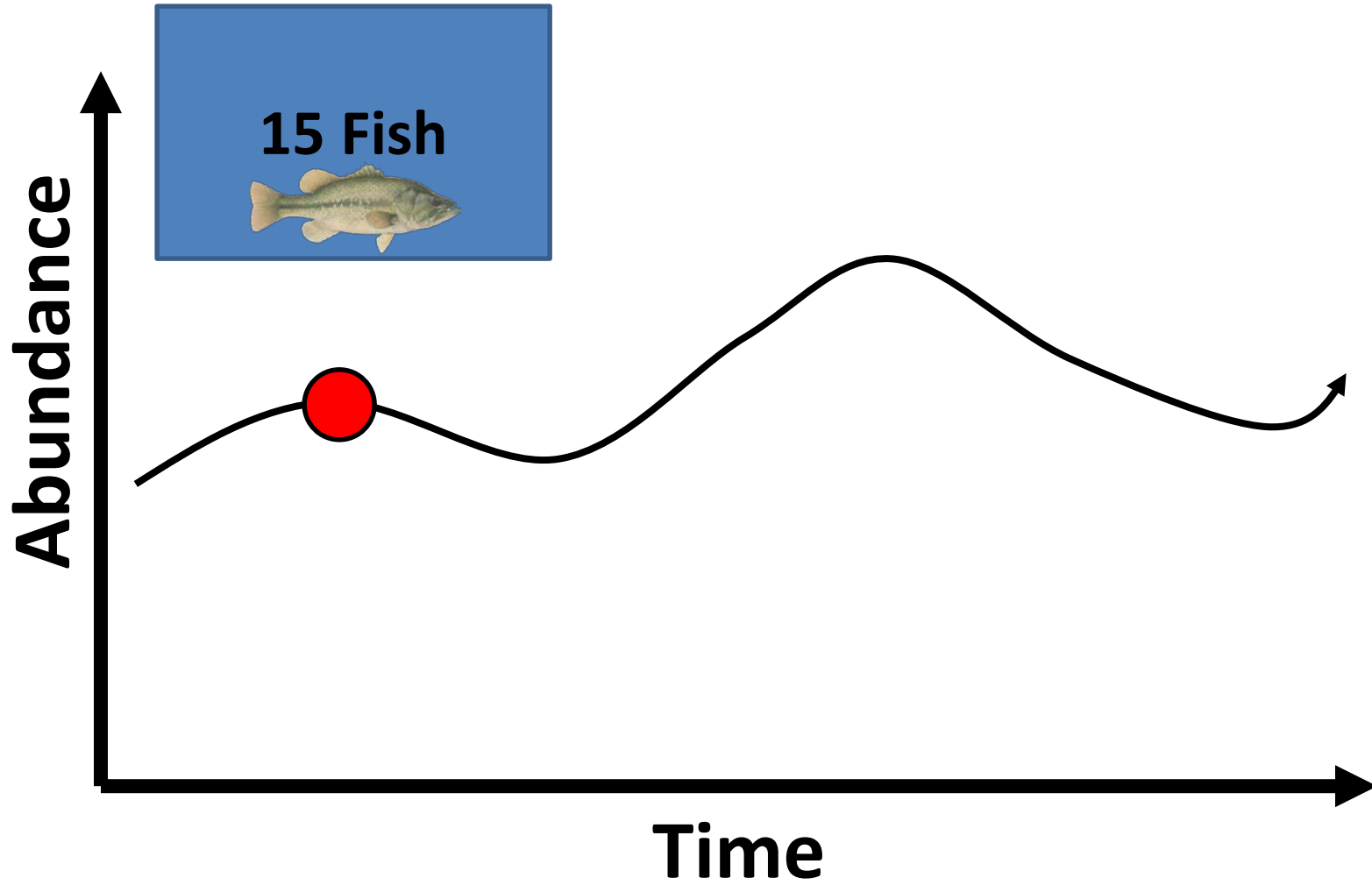
11 Fish



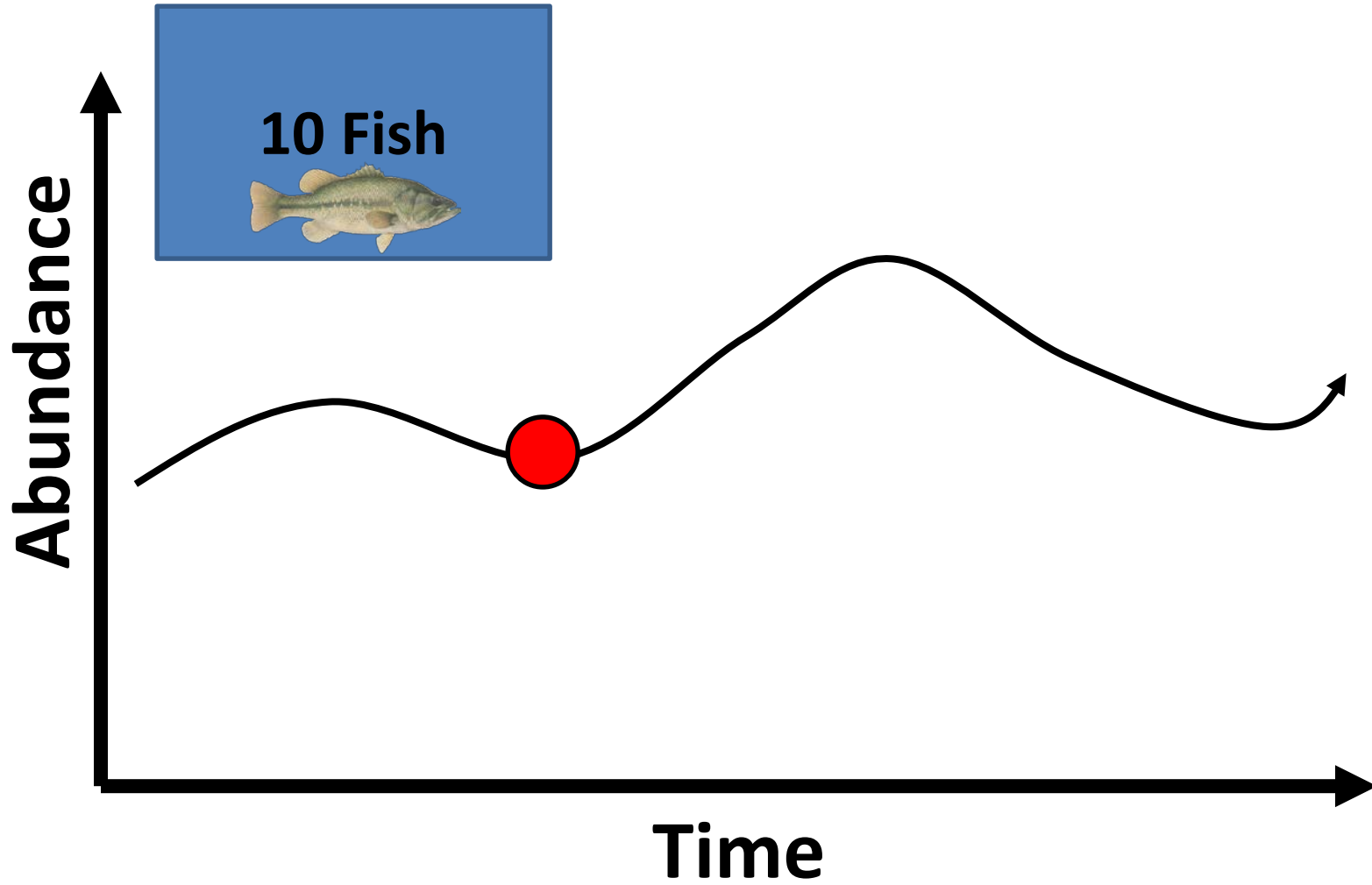
Abundance

Time

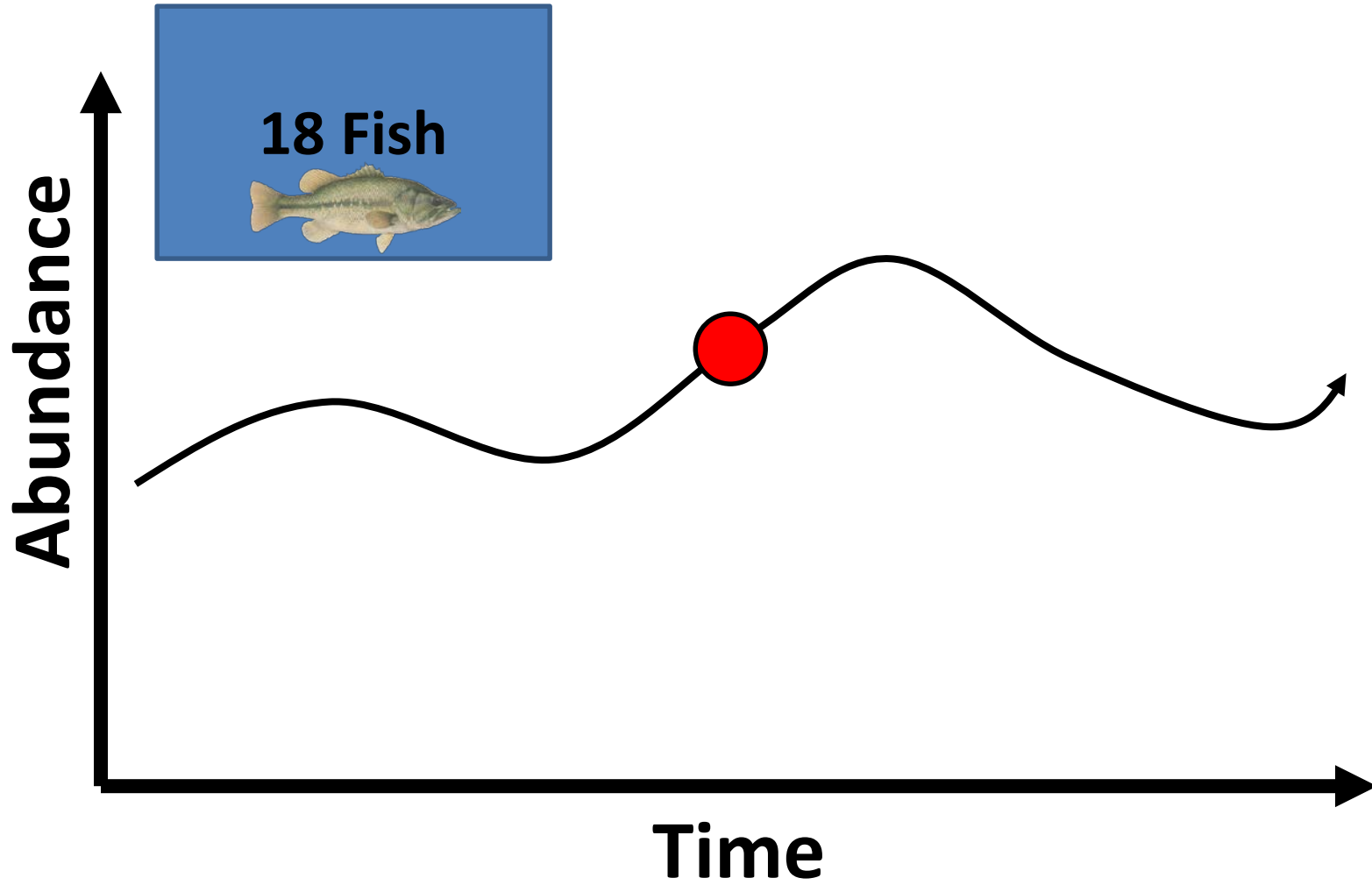
2016



2017



2018

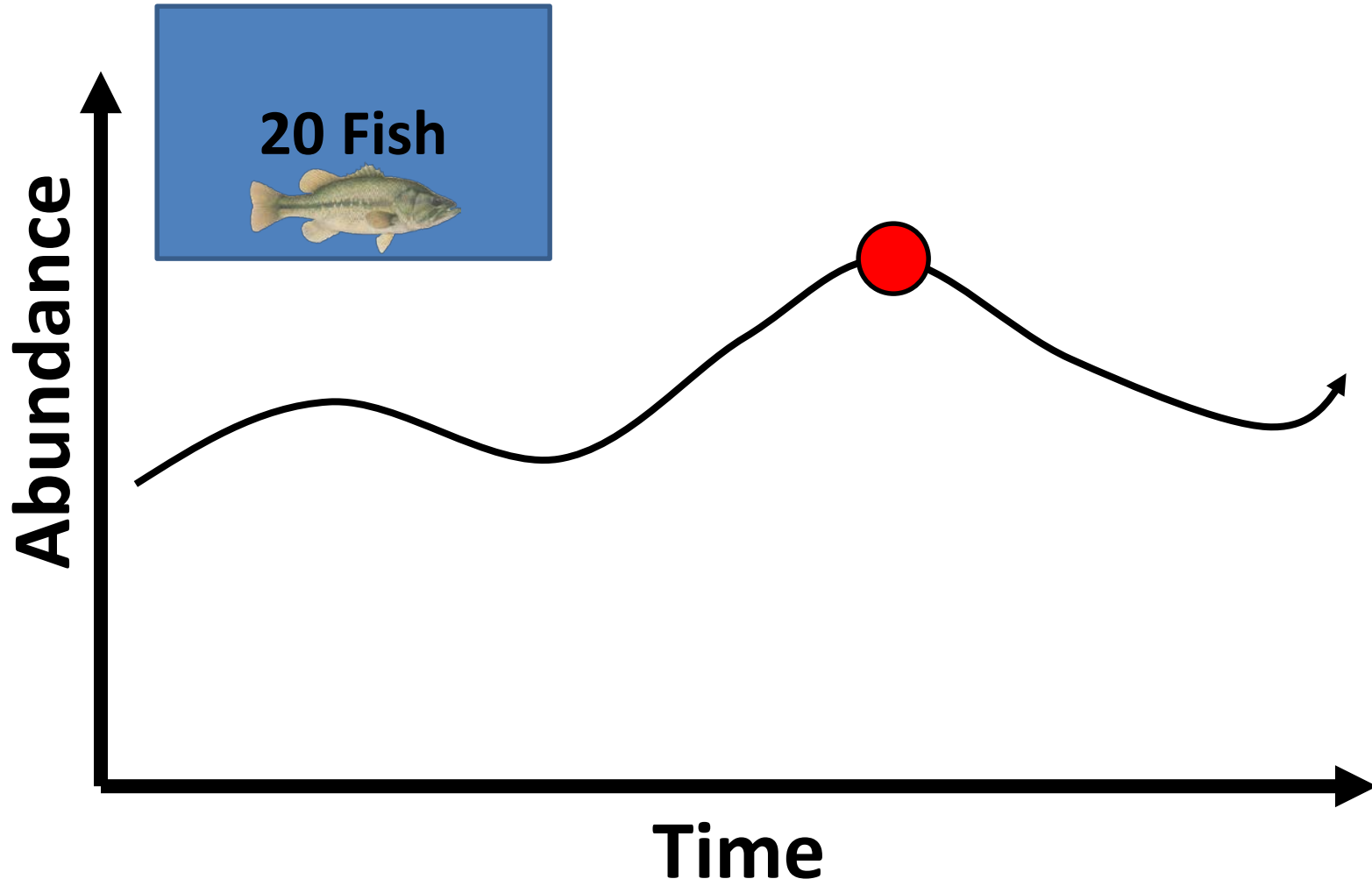


18 Fish

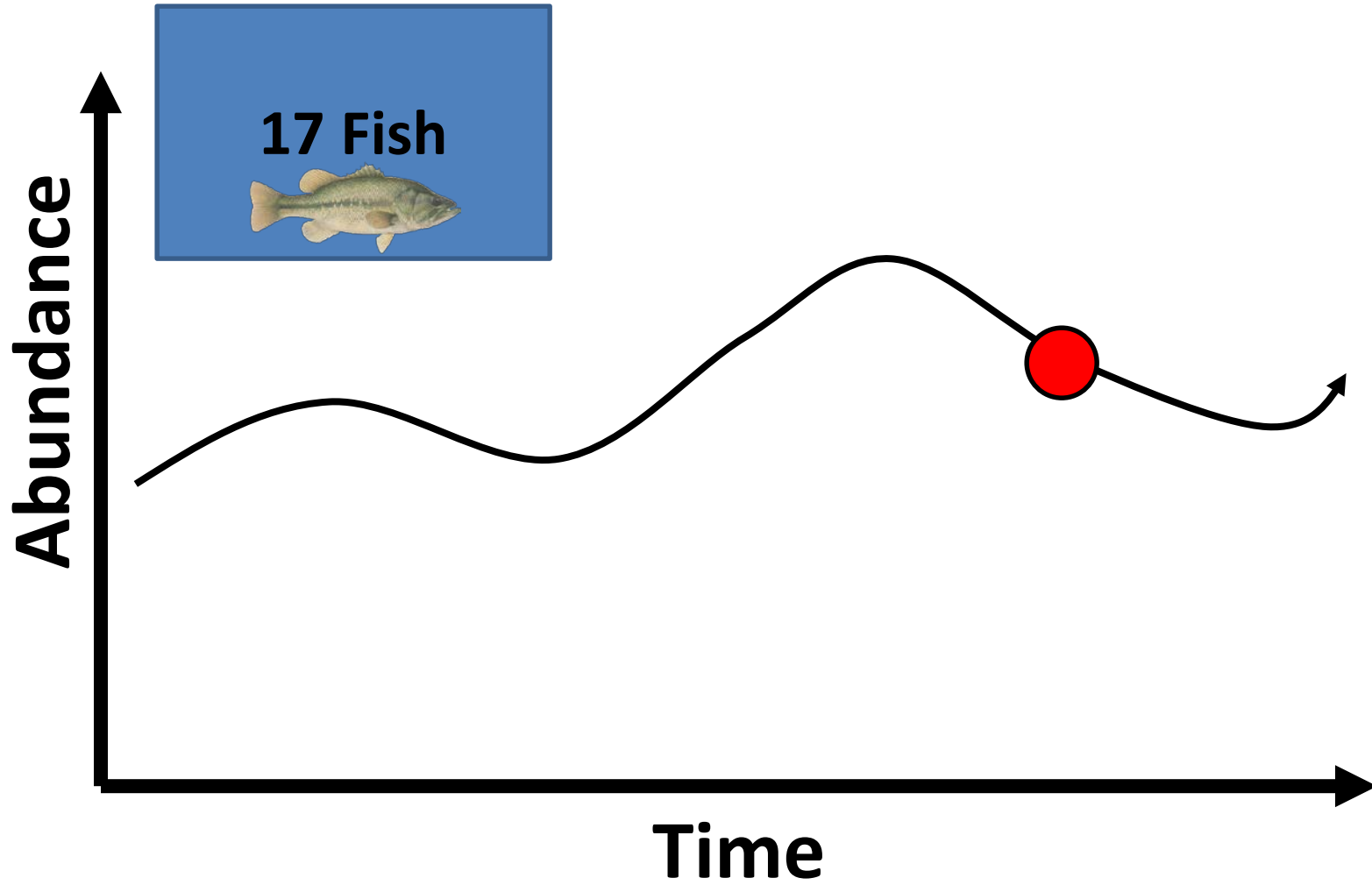


Time

2019



2020

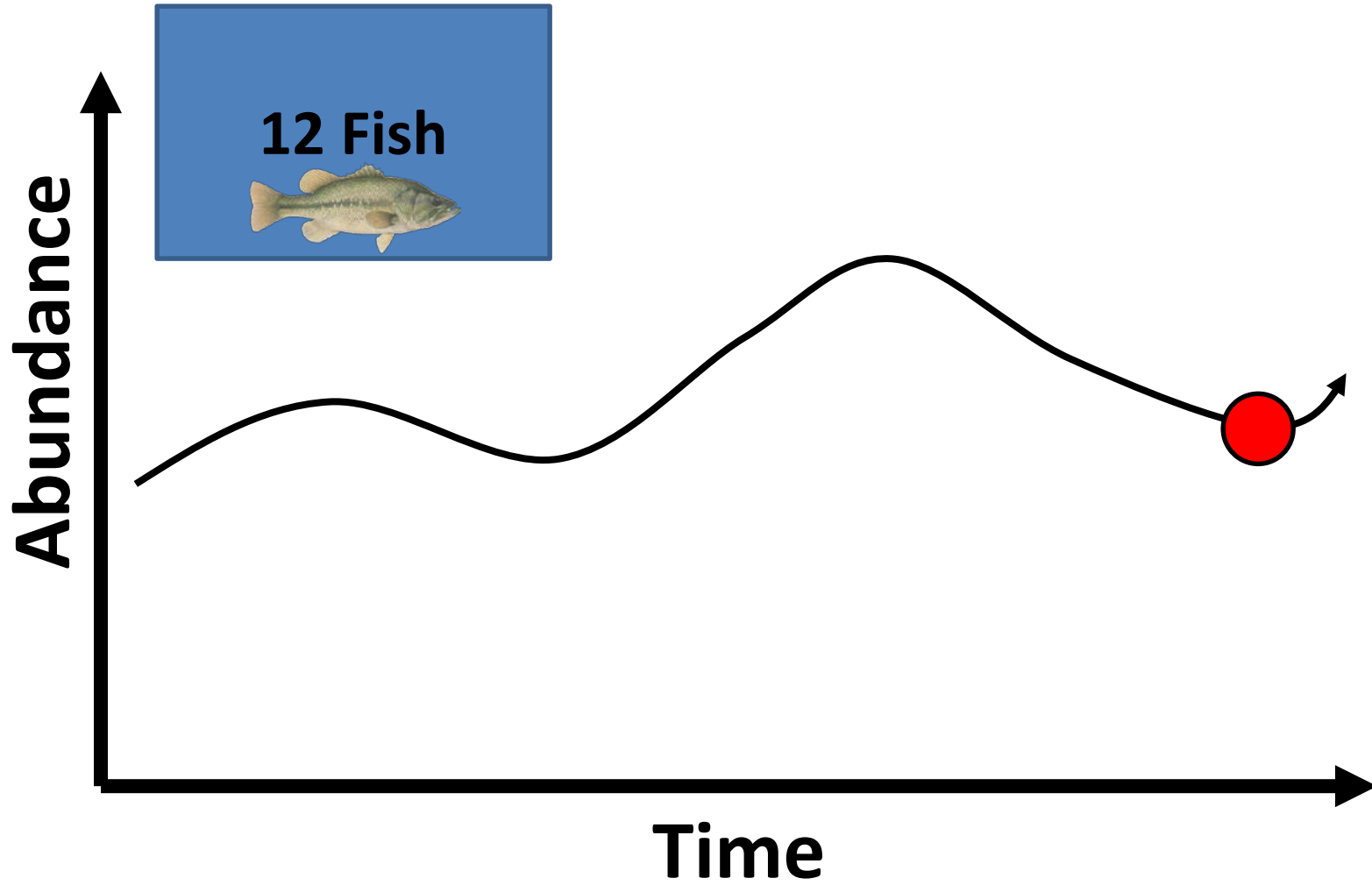


17 Fish

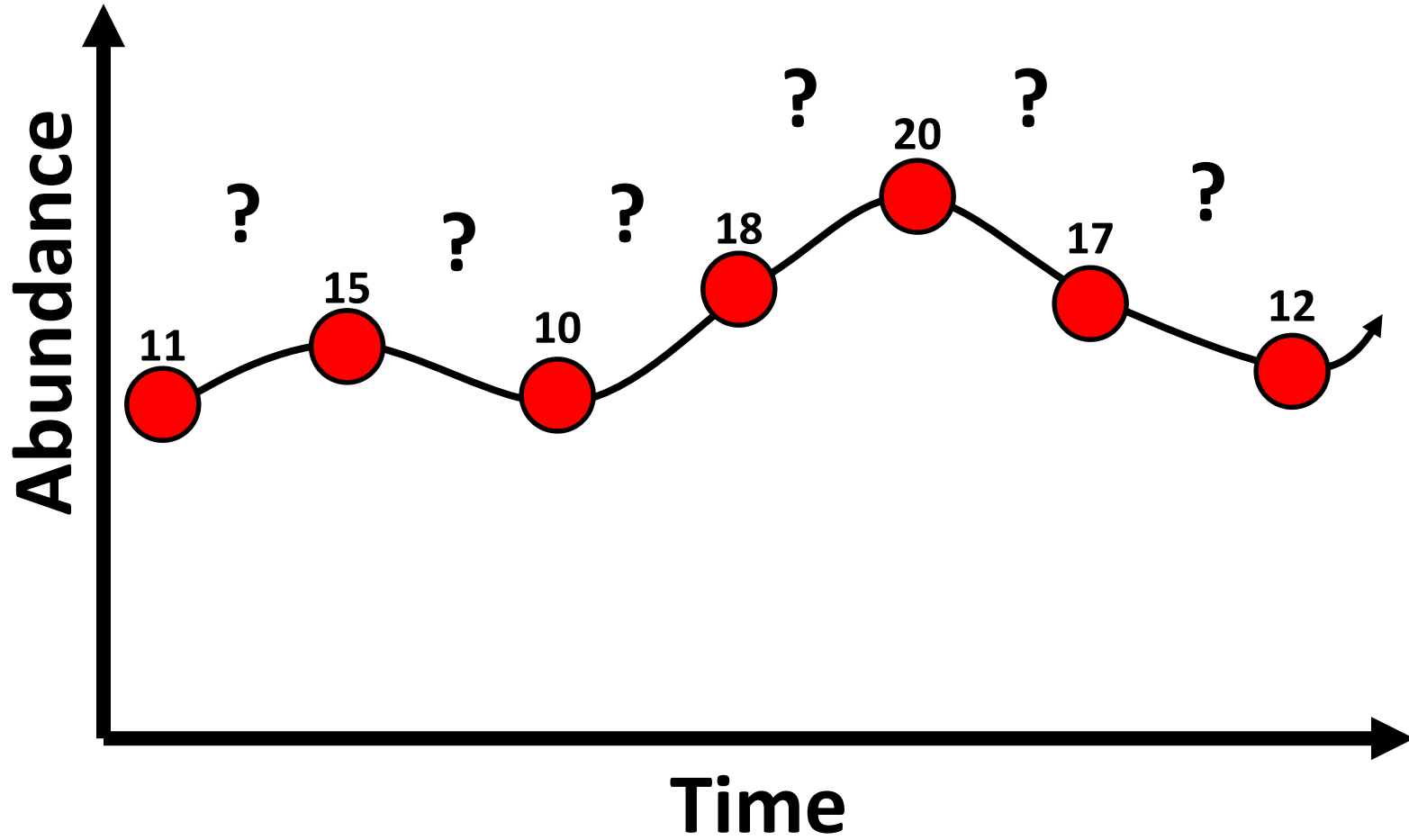


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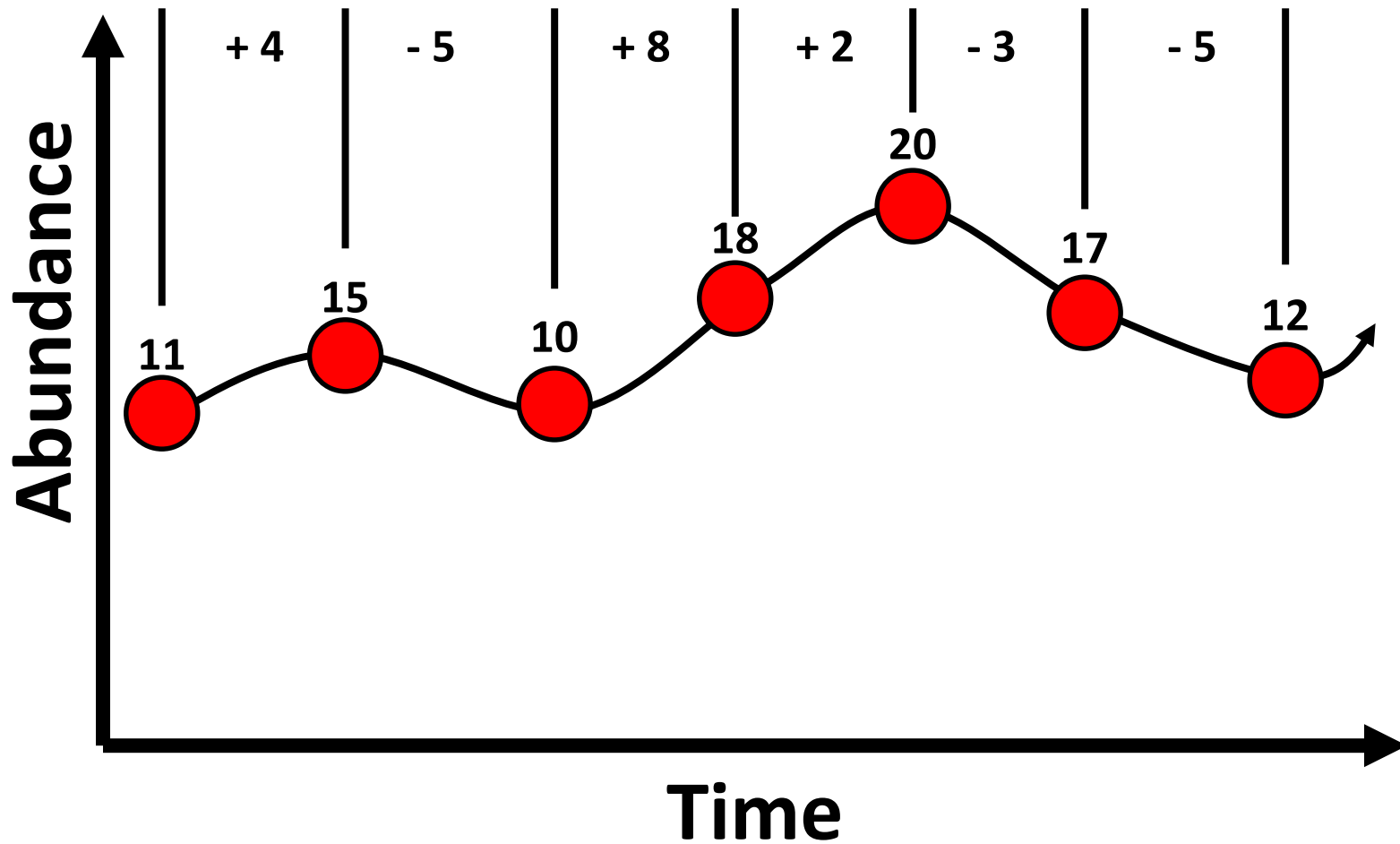
2021



2015 ... 2021



Change in population abundance over time



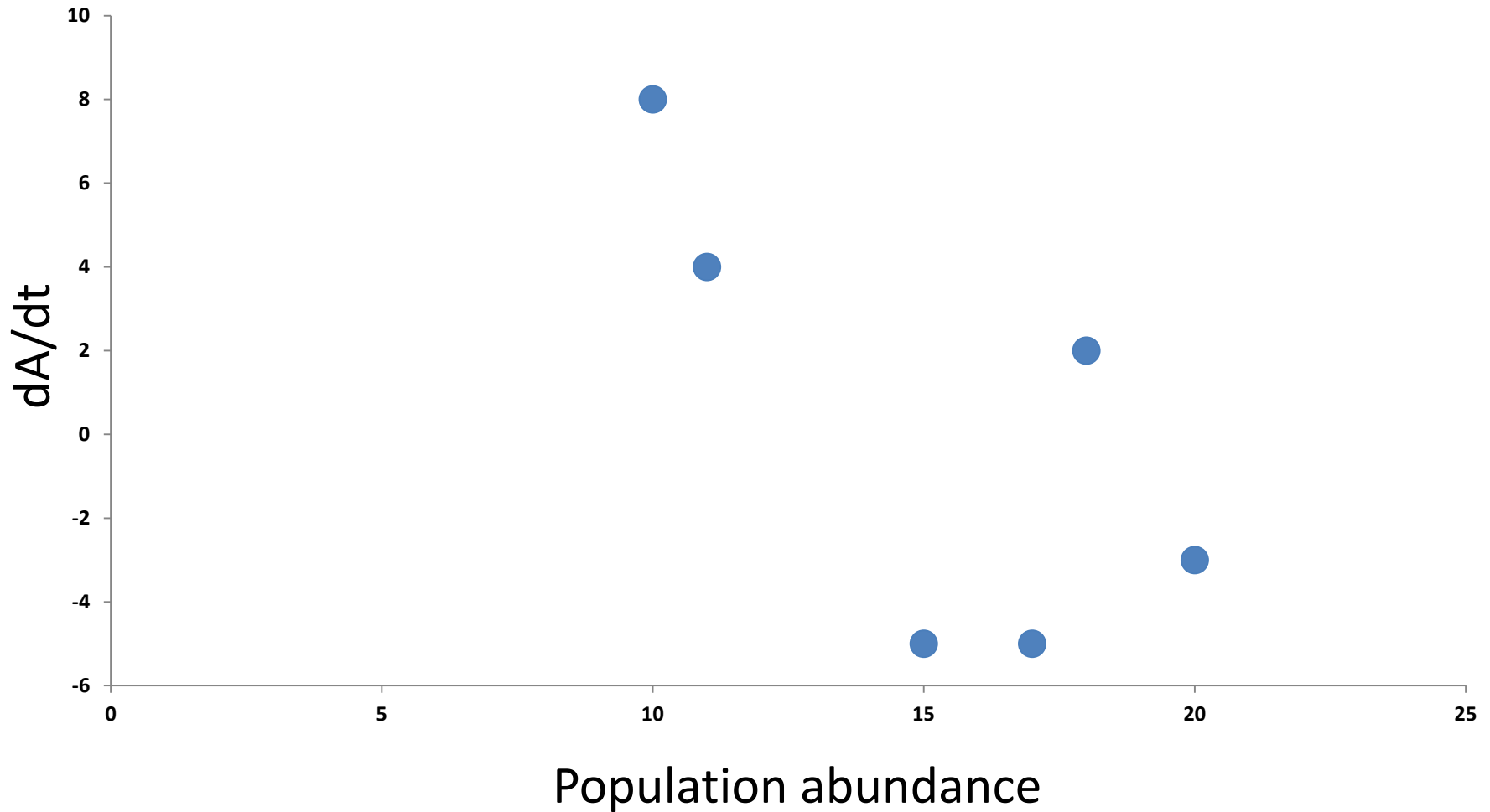
Year	Abundance	Abundance _{year+1} - Abundance _{year}
2015	11	4 = 15 - 11
2016	15	-5 = 10 - 15
2017	10	3 = 18 - 10
2018	18	2 = 20 - 18
2019	20	3 = 17 - 20
2020	17	-5 = 12 - 17
2021	12	? = ? - 12

Population changes (**gains** & **losses**)

Year	Abundance	Abundance _{year+1} - Abundance _{year}
2015	11	4 = 15 - 11
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Year	Abundance	$Abundance_{year+1} - Abundance_{year}$
2015	11	4 = 15 - 11
2016	15	-5 = 10 - 15
$\frac{dAbundance}{dt} = Abundance_{year+1} - Abundance_{year}$		
2019	20	3 = 17 - 20
2020	17	-5 = 12 - 17
2021	12	? = ? - 12

Independent or dependent?



These are 'net changes' in the population over time

Year	Abundance	Abundance _{year+1} - Abundance _{year}
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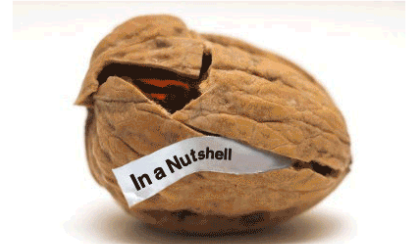
Gains and losses

Reflect the balance of population gains and losses

Year	Abundance	Abundance _{year+1} - Abundance _{year}
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Gains and losses

Population dynamics in a nutshell:



$$\frac{dAbundance}{dt} = gains - losses$$