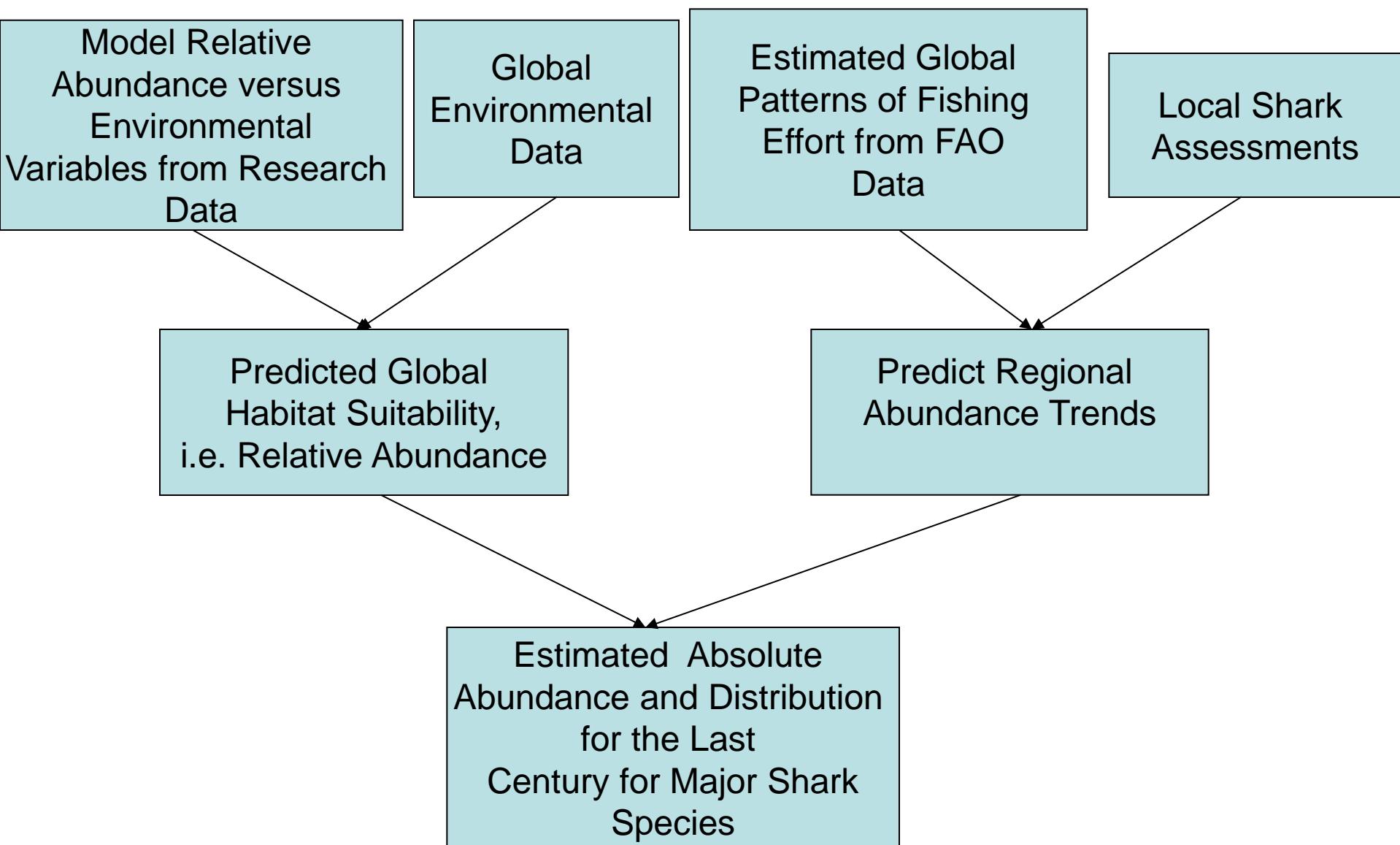
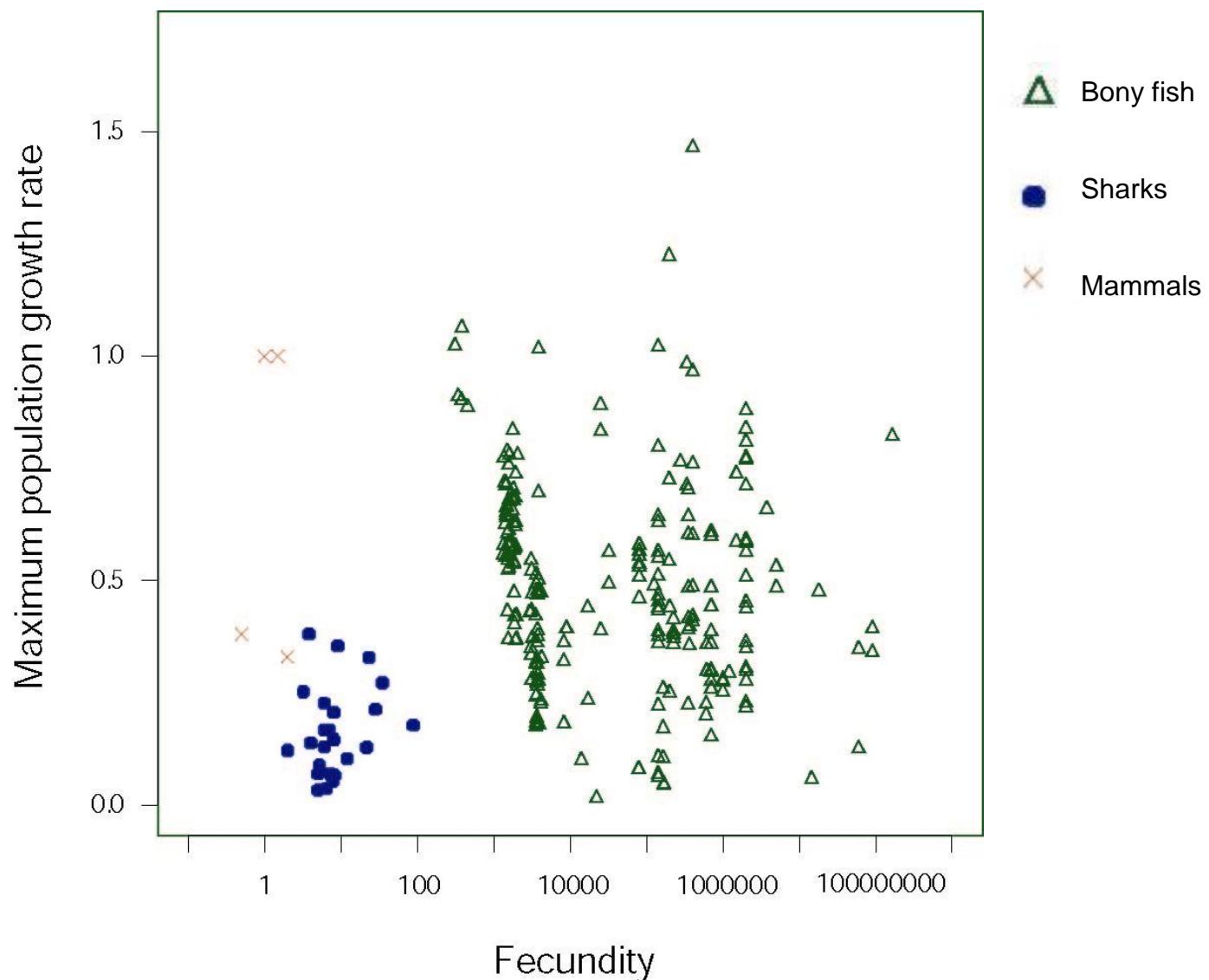


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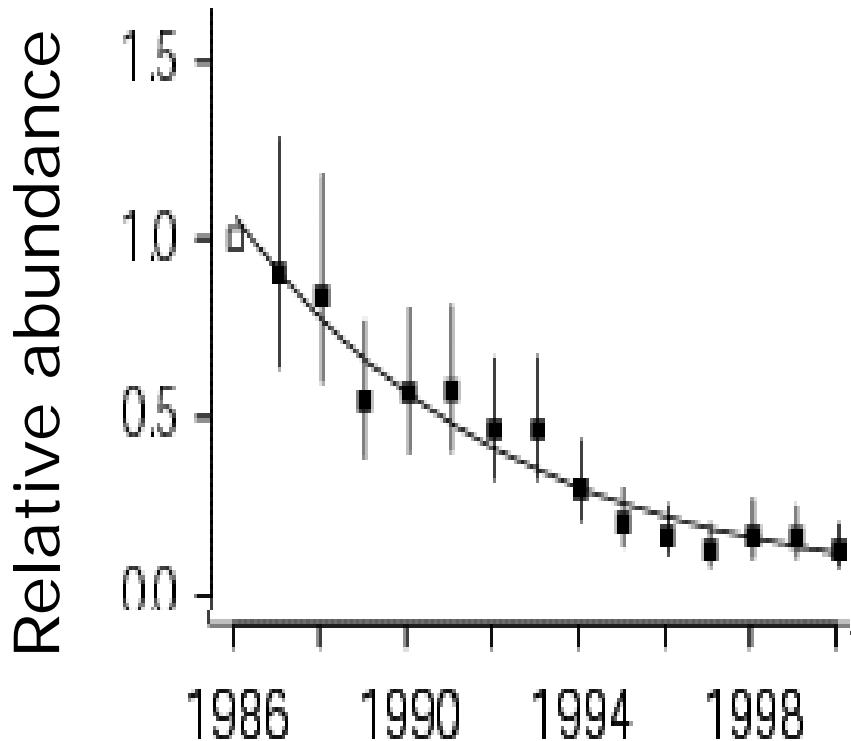


Life history of sharks...



Hammerhead sharks

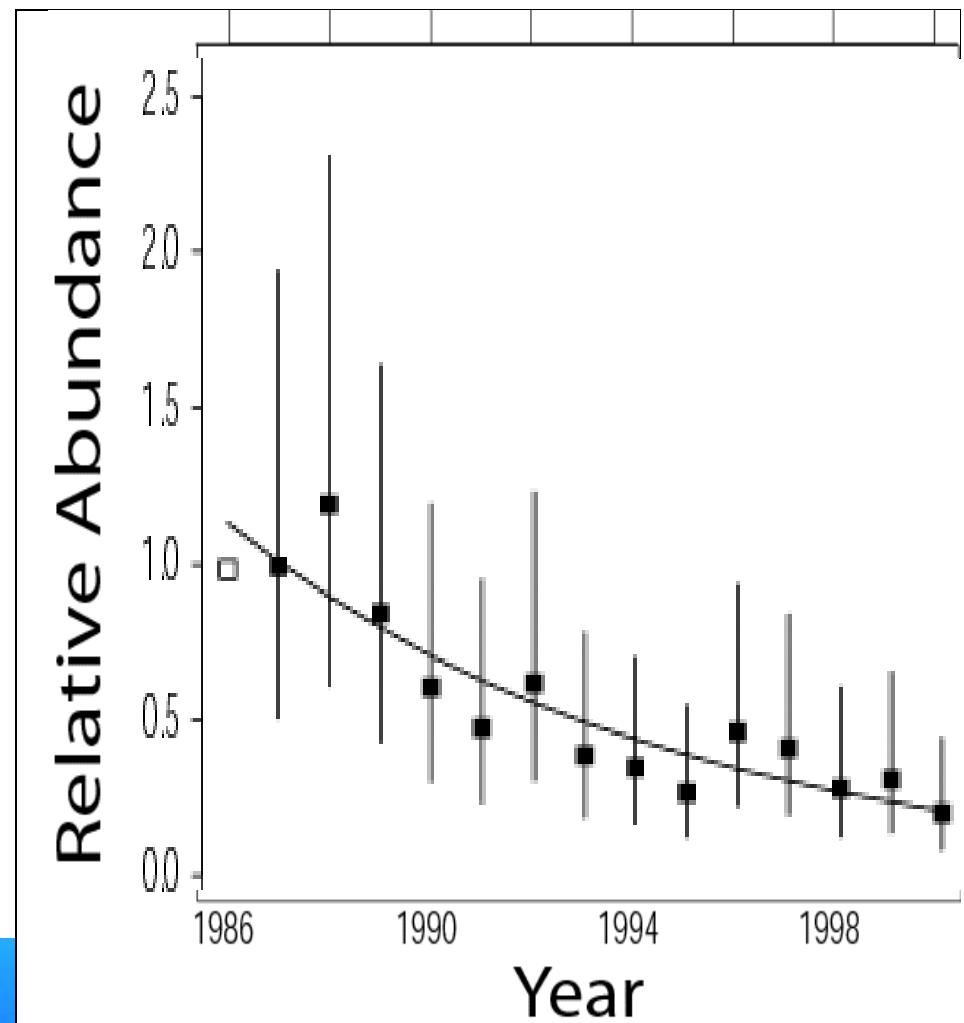
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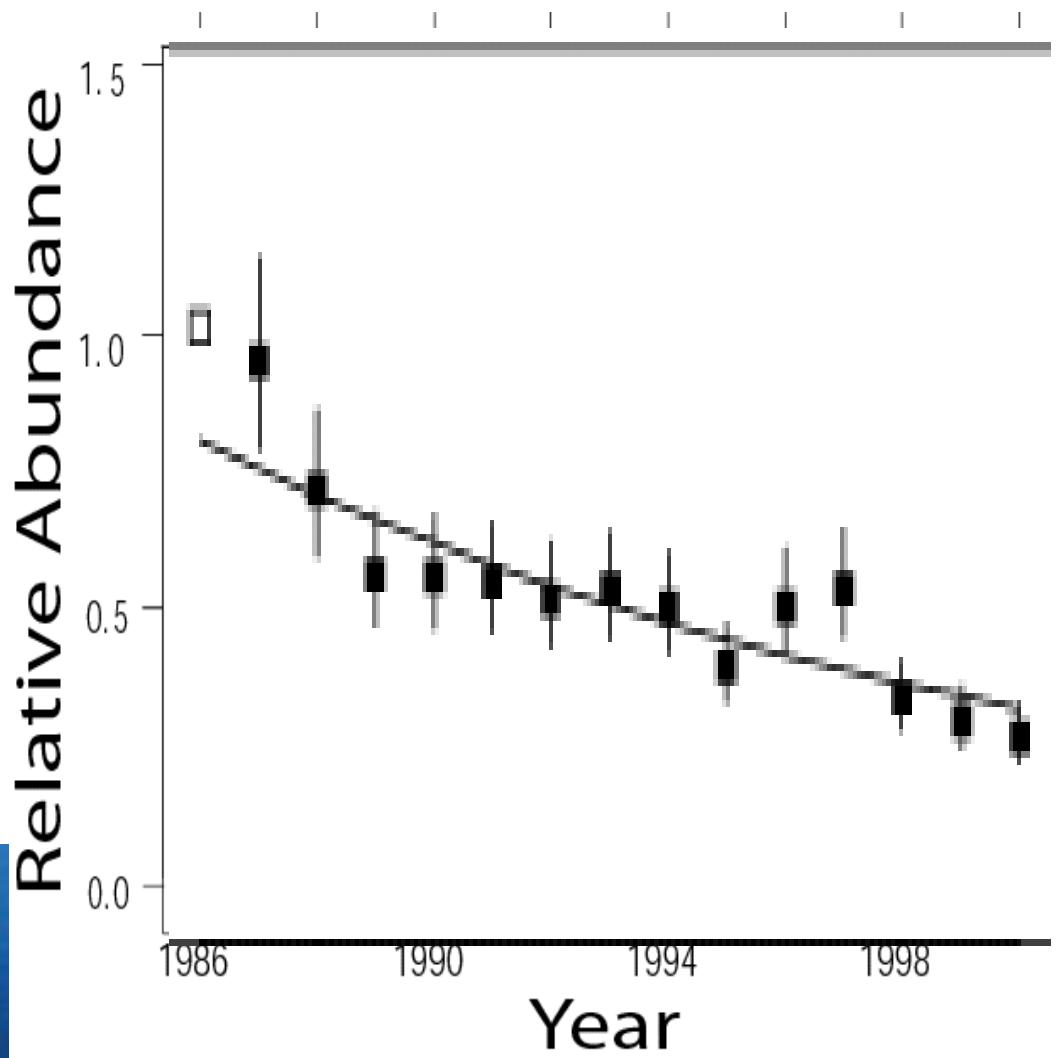
Thresher sharks

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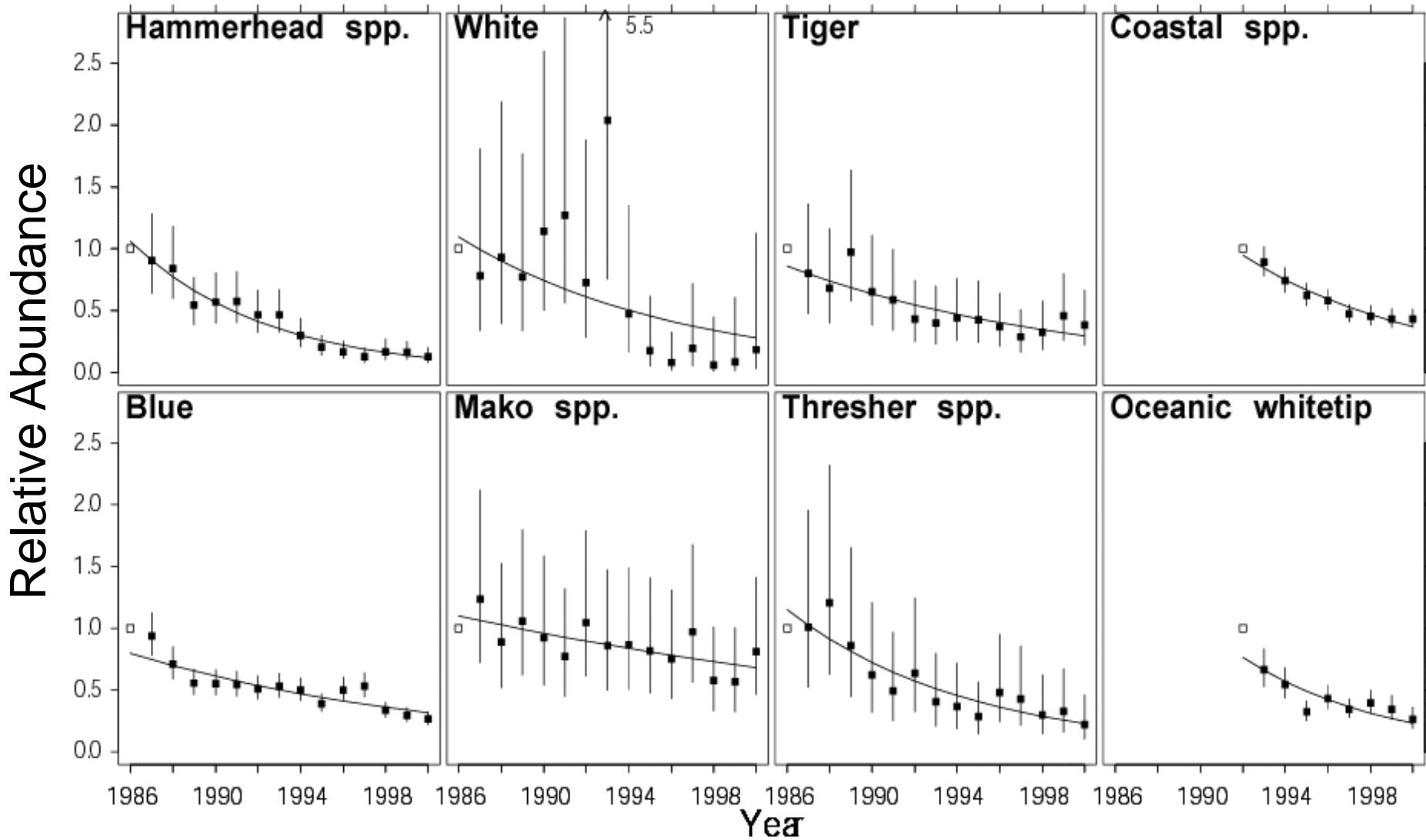


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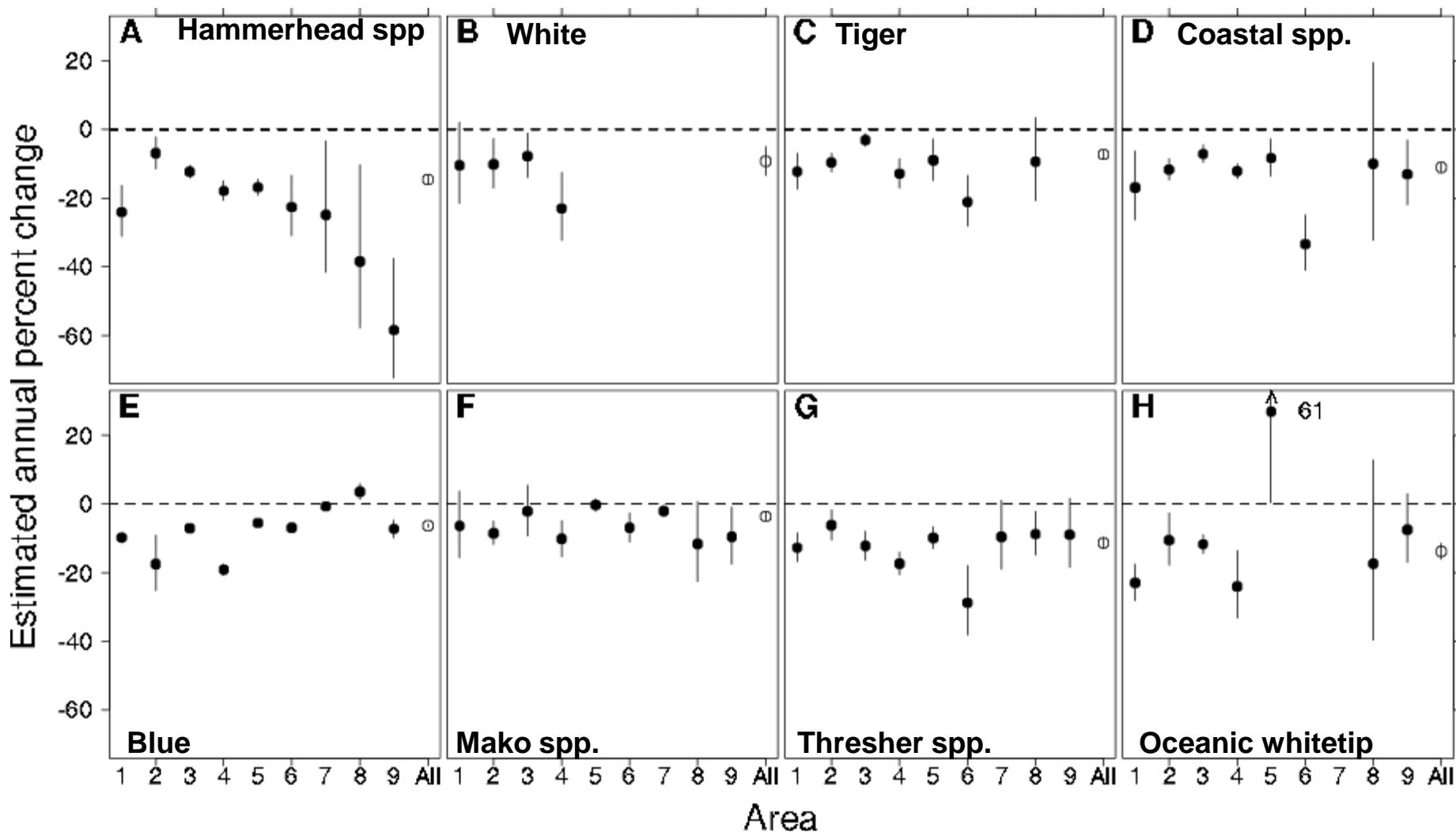
Prionace glauca



Results



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|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 Caribbean | 6 NE Coastal |
| 2 Gulf of Mexico | 7 NE Distant |
| 3 Florida | 8 Sargasso |
| 4 S Atlantic Bight | 9 S America |
| 5 Mid Atlantic Bight | |



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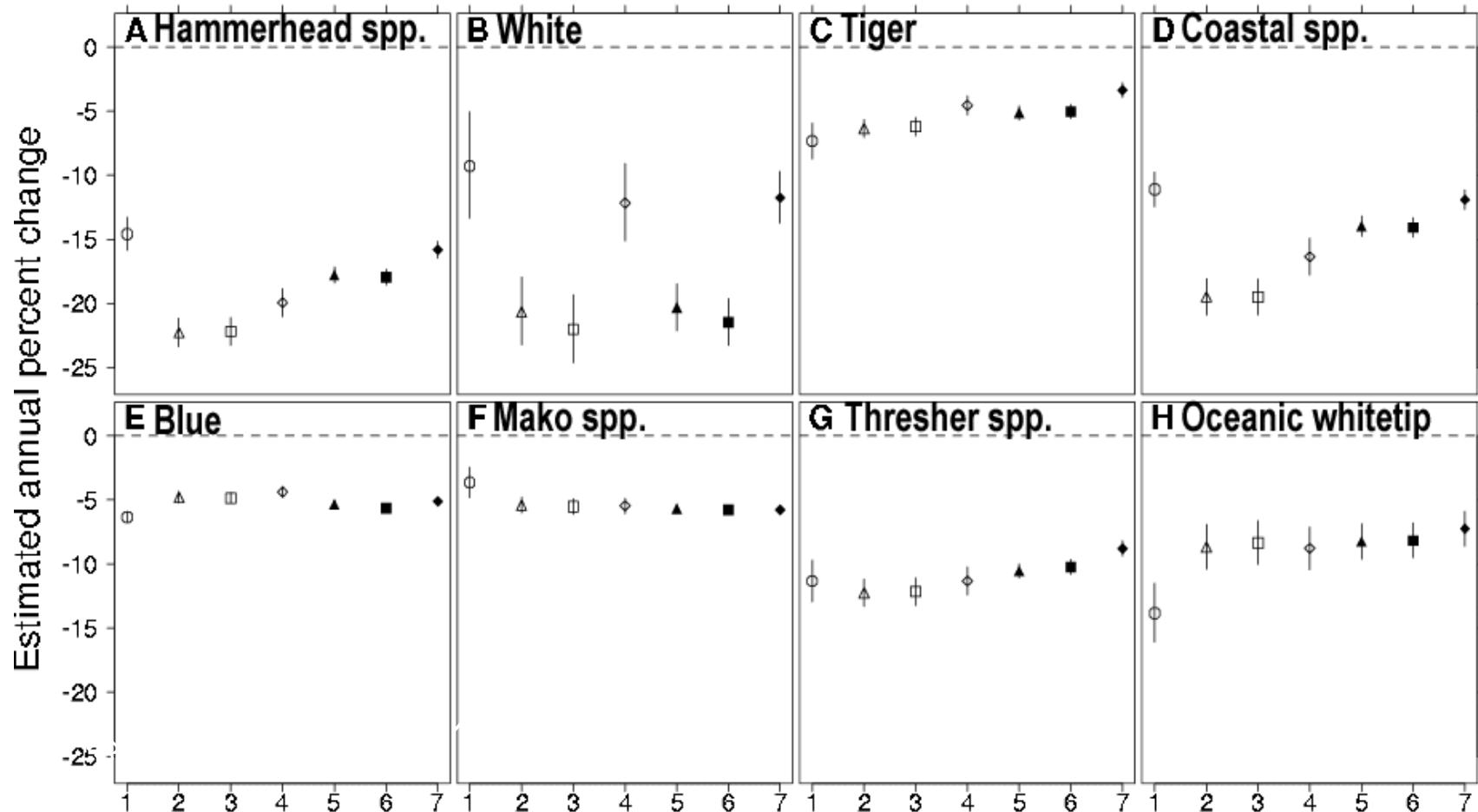
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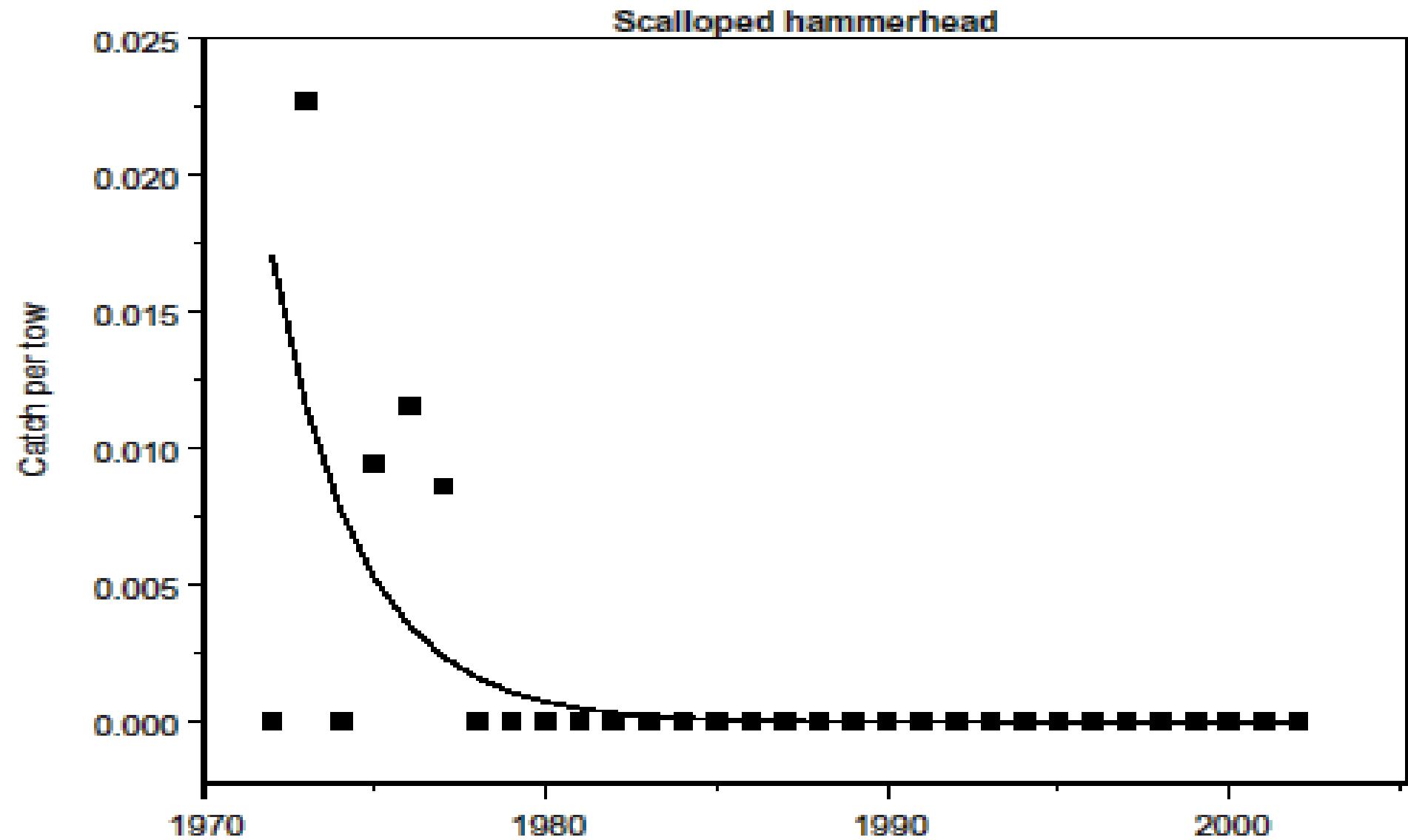
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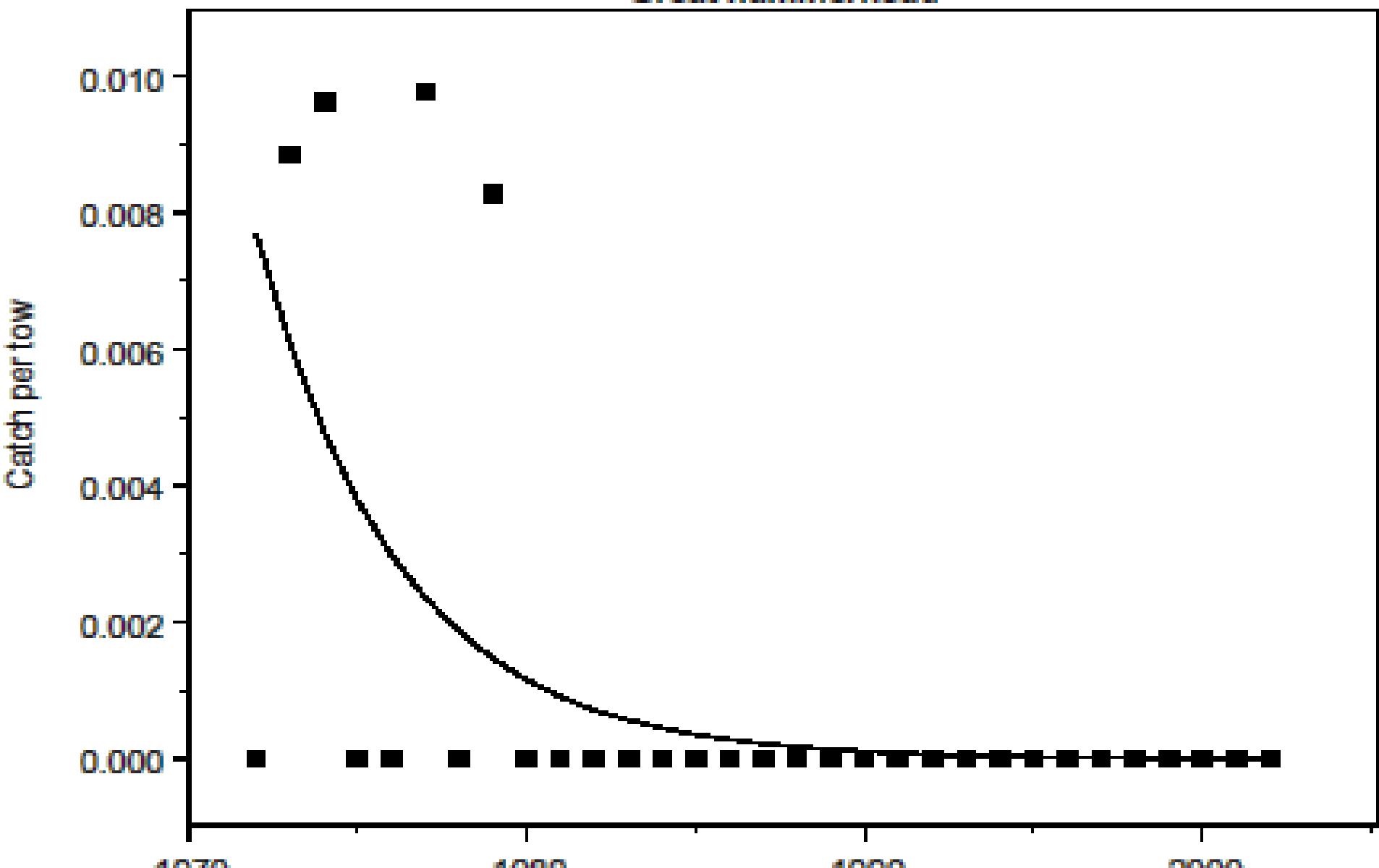


Same results for trawl surveys in Gulf of Mexico



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Great hammerhead

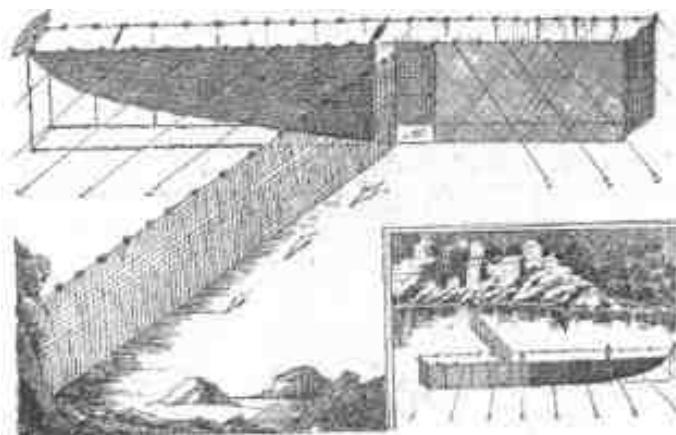


Decline of Mediterranean Sharks

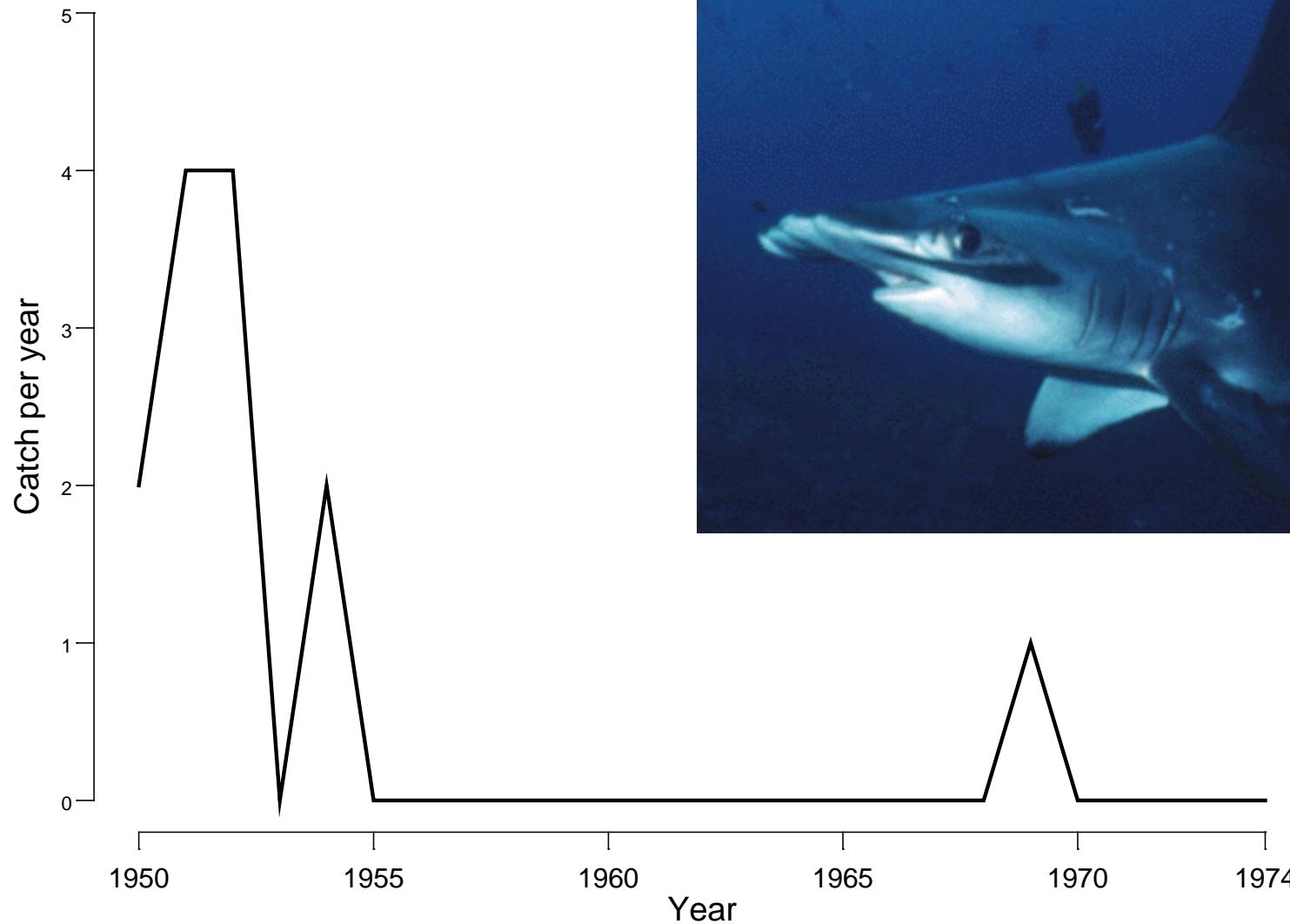
By catch associated with a Tuna Trap

In Ligurian Sea

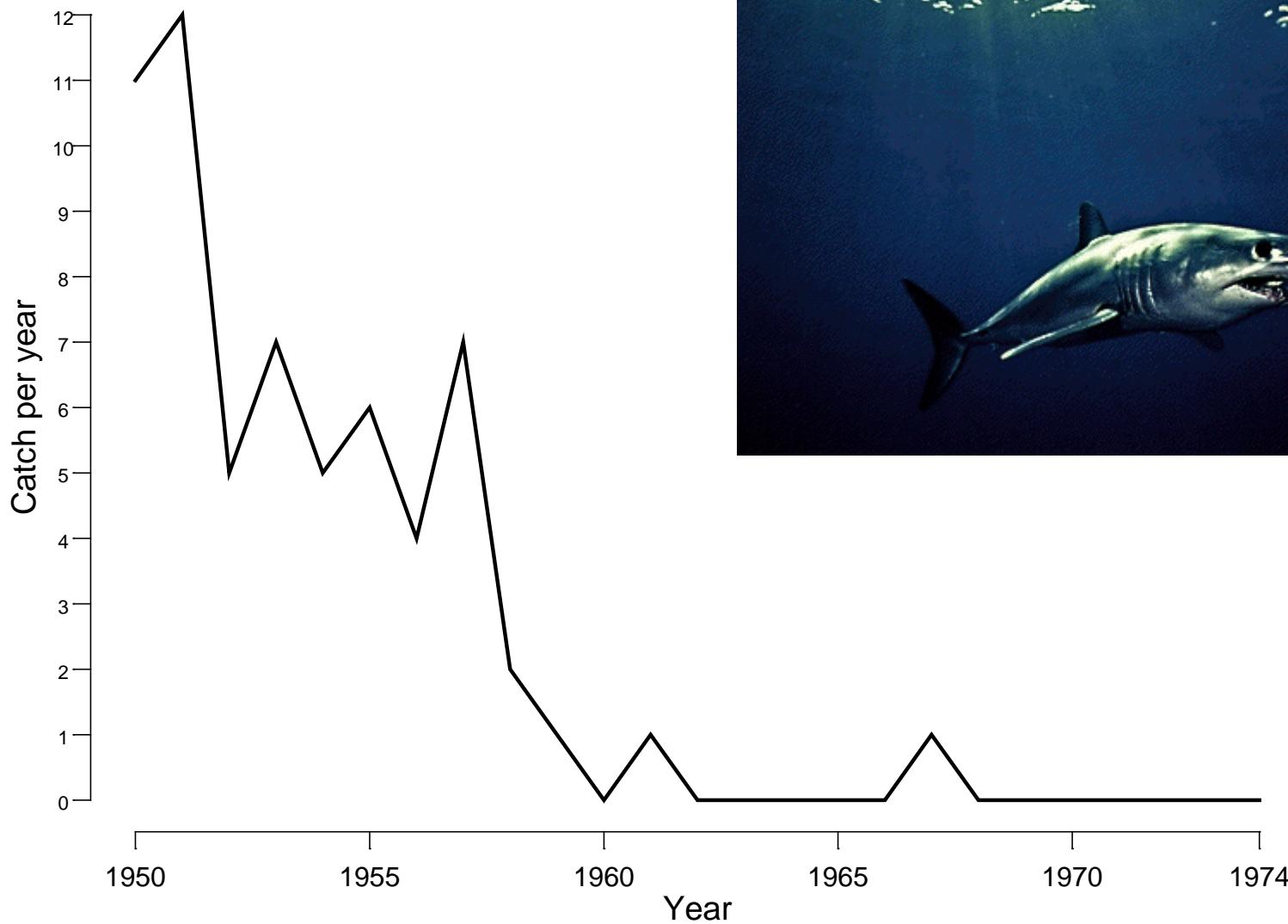
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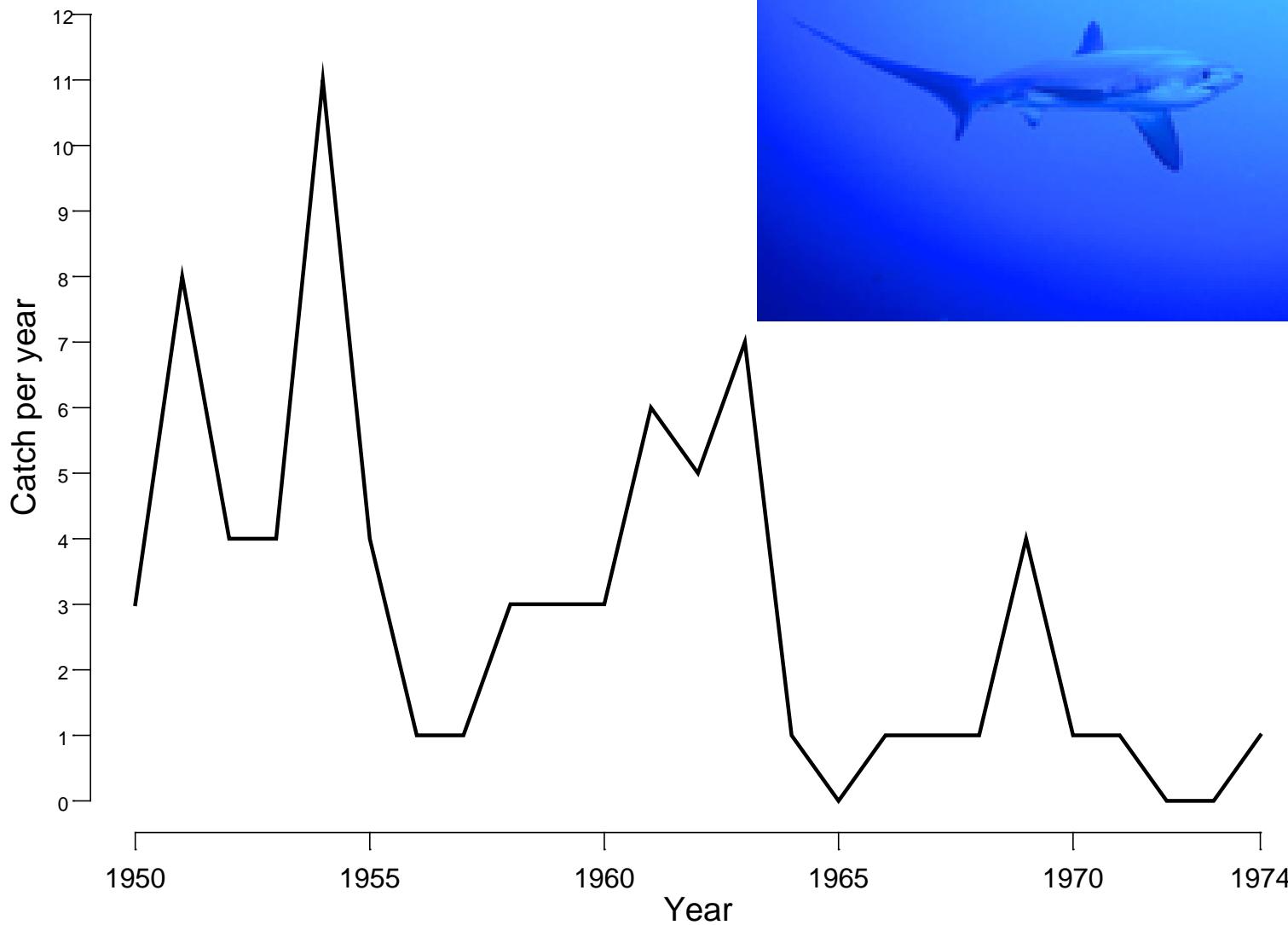
Decline of Hammarhead sharks



Decline of Mako sharks



Decline of Thresher sharks



Decline of Mediterranean Sharks

By catch associated with a Tuna Trap
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Decline in Large Sharks's Catches by an Italian Tuna Trap

Baratti's "Tonnarella"

Mackerel sharks



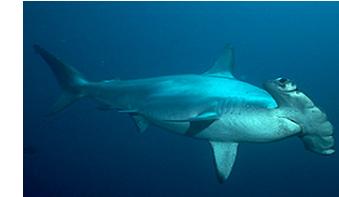
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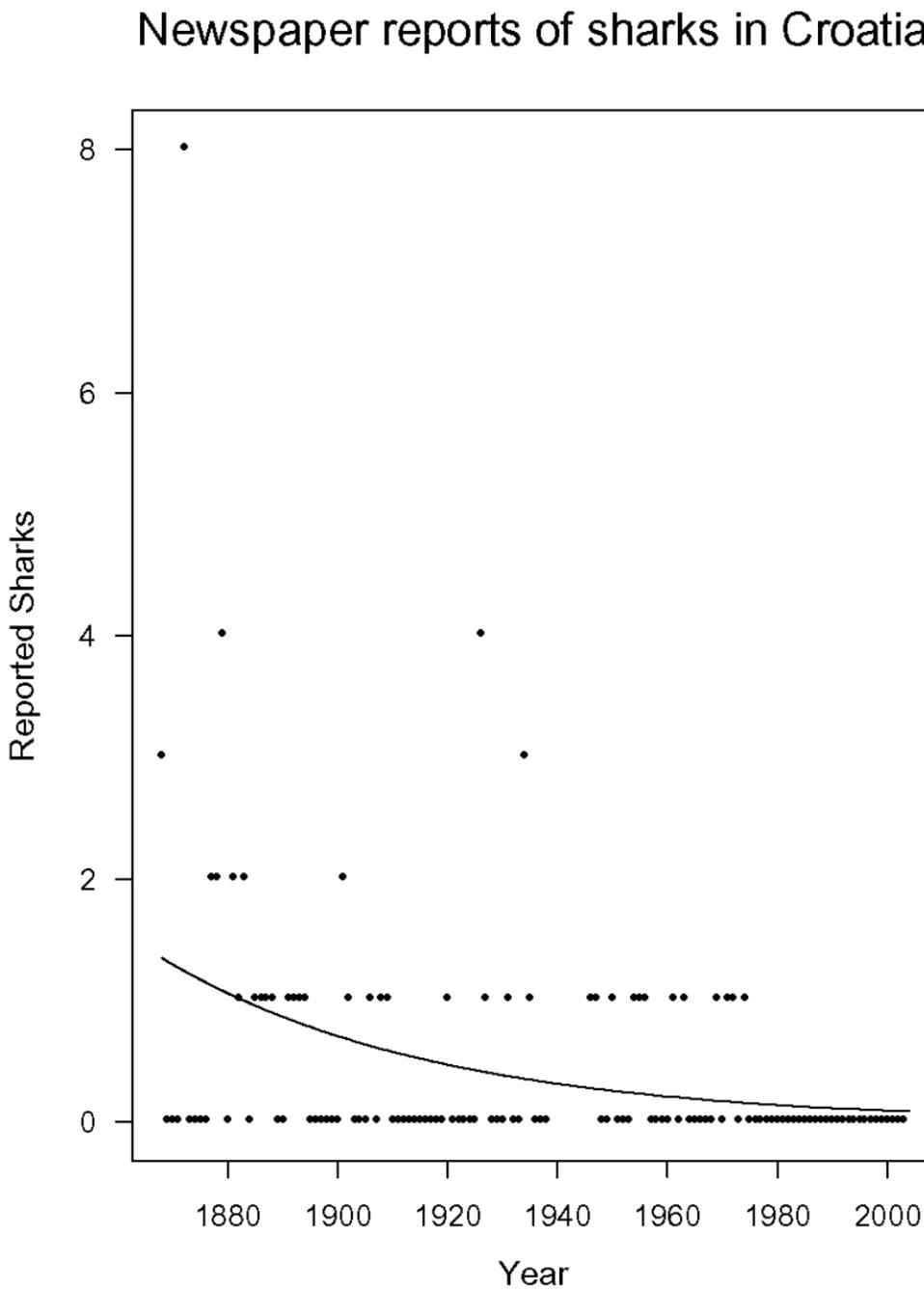


Sixgill shark



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Annual mean catches

Fitting a simple model to crazy data can yield reliable, and very powerful conclusions



With training, “experts” can ignore the most obvious of data:

1872 - Man's head and leg and dolphin in stomach

1872 – 8 Great White Sharks reported caught

1888 - Woman's body and lamb in stomach

1894 - Preserved at Zagreb Nat. Hist. Mus.

1926 - Woman's shoes, laundry in stomach

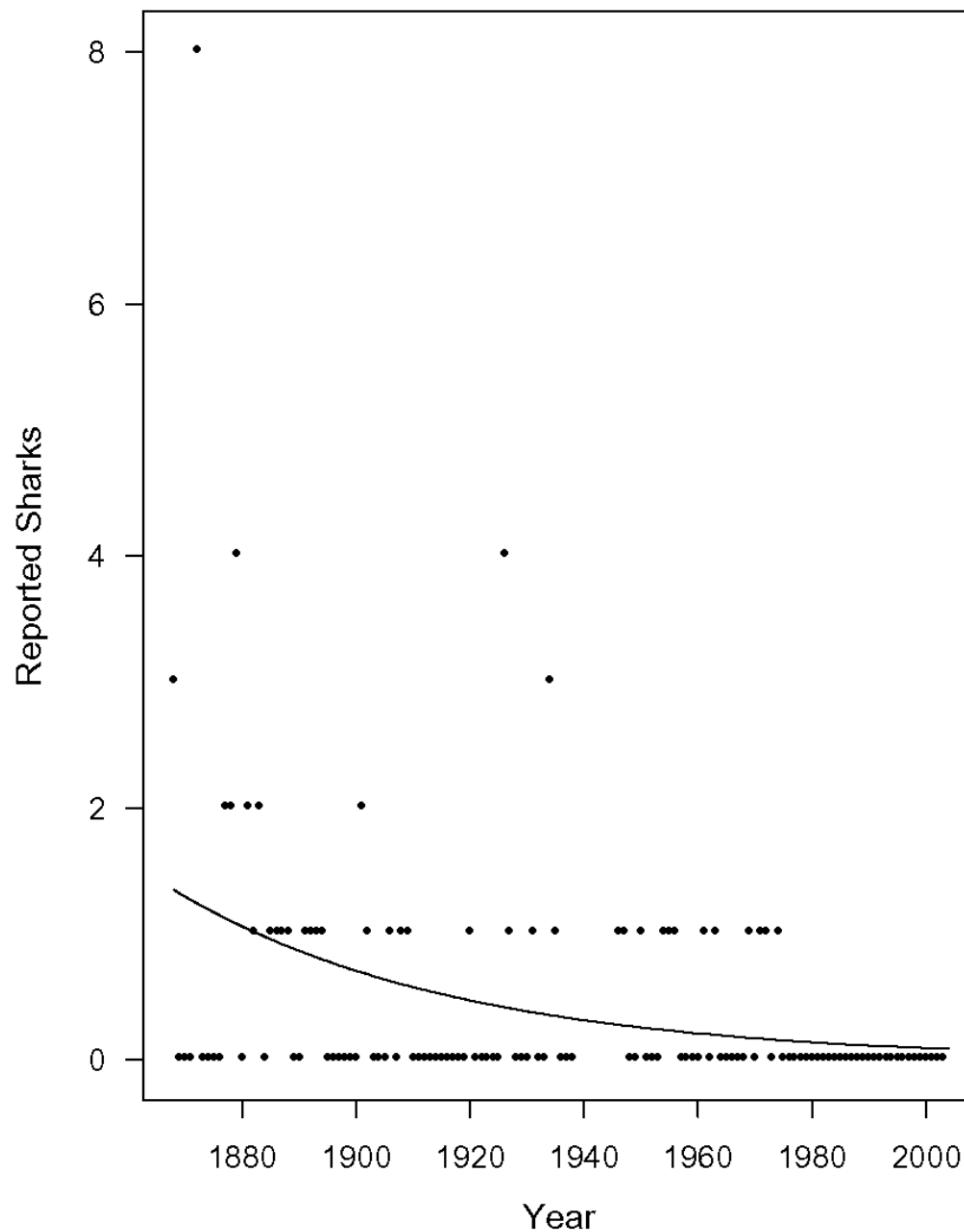
1946 - Pig of 10 kg in stomach

1950 - Encounter during eating a dead calf

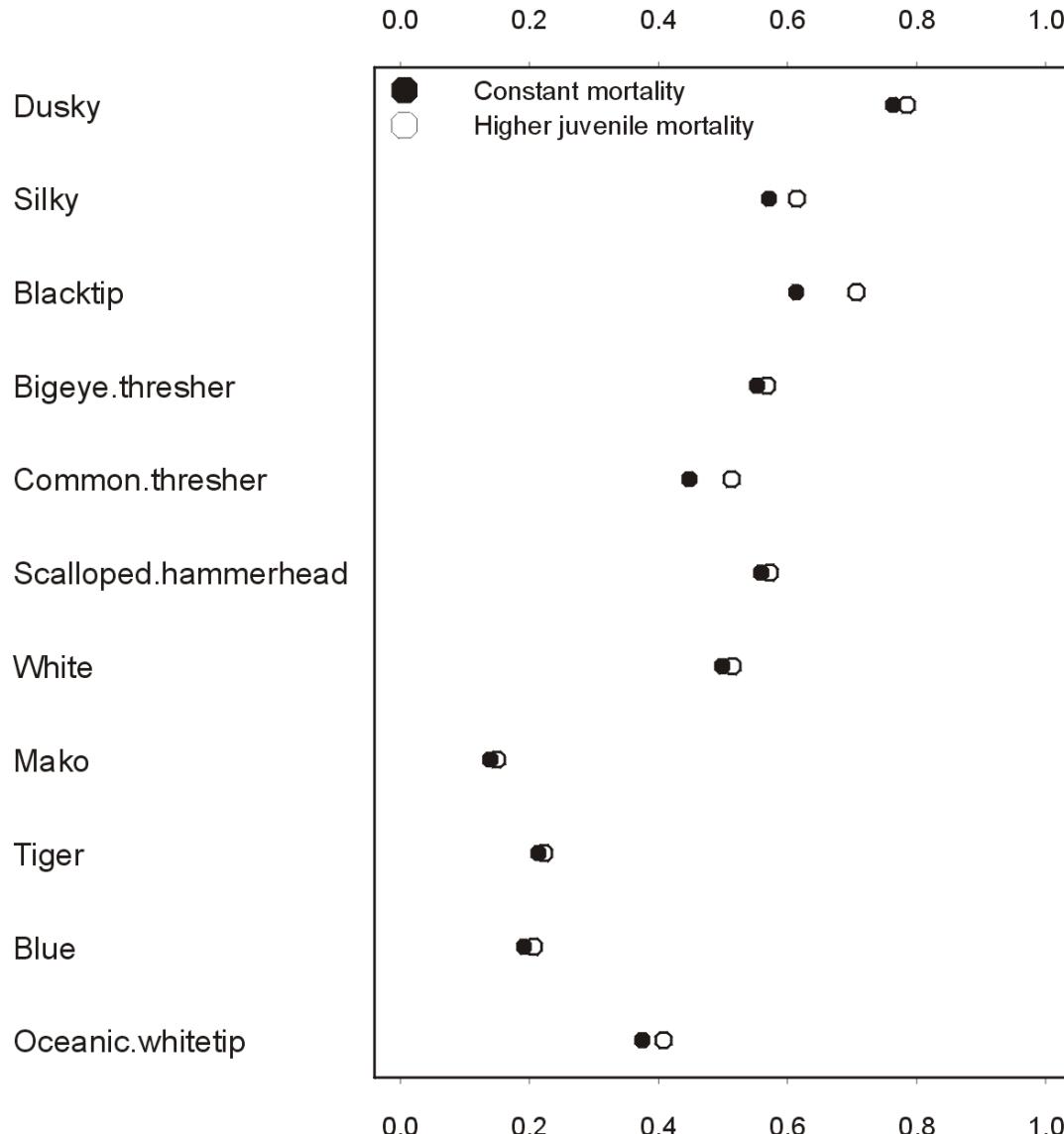
1954 - Attack on boat

1975+ -**No sightings.**

Newspaper reports of sharks in Croatia



Proportional reduction in current fishing mortality needed to ensure survival of shark populations



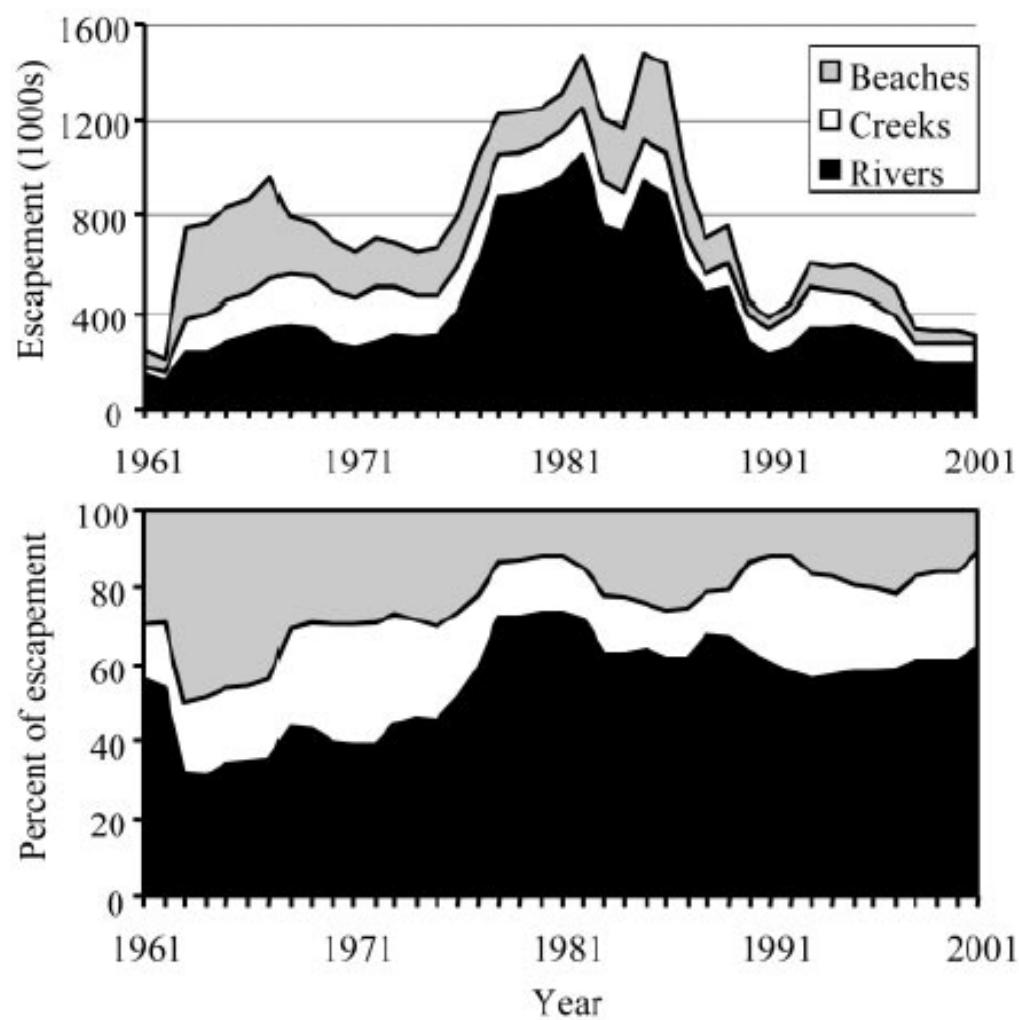
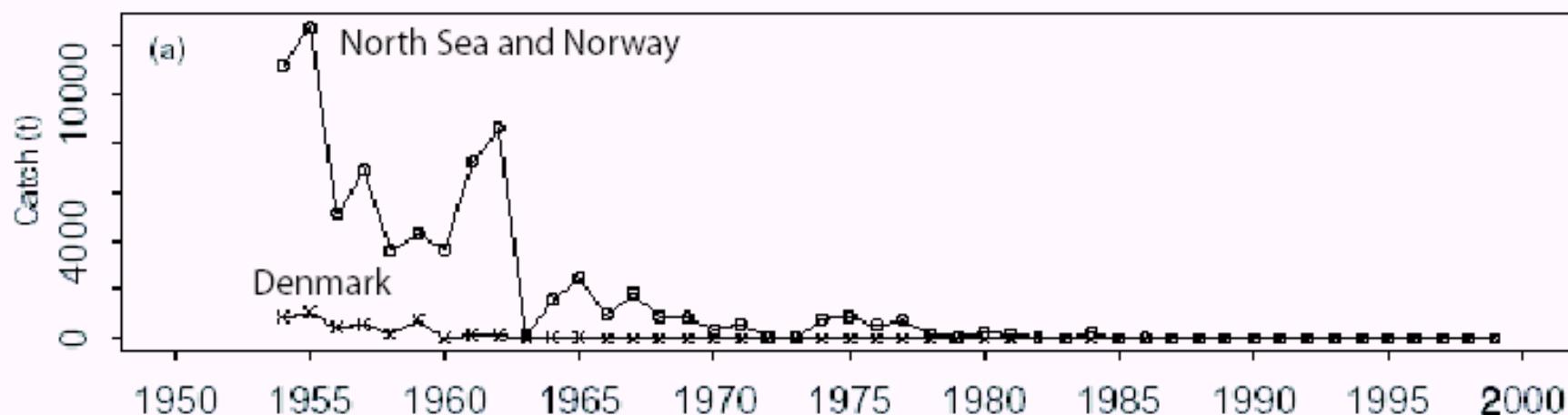


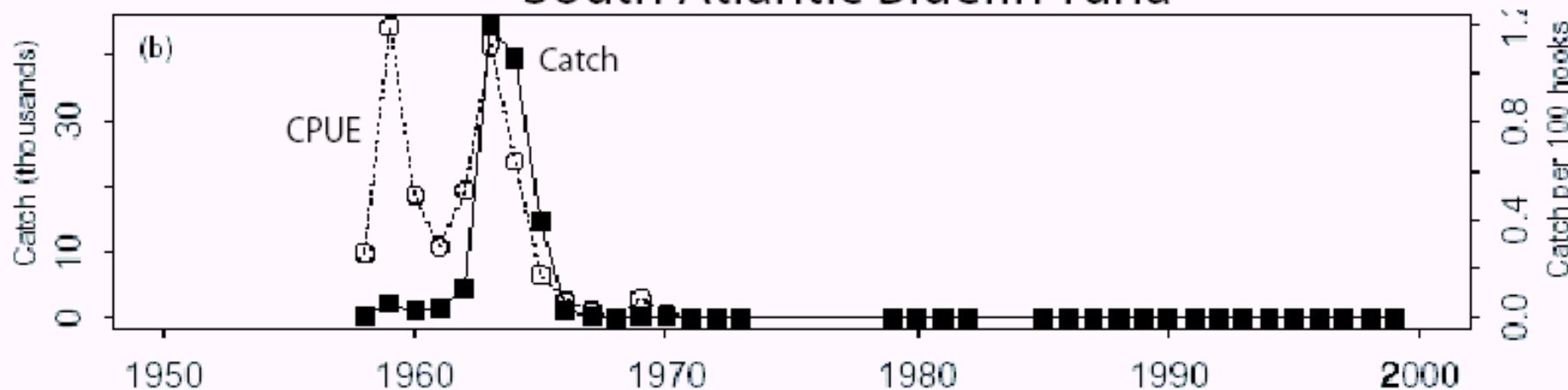
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Loss of Bluefin Tuna Populations in the Atlantic

North Sea Bluefin Tuna



South Atlantic Bluefin Tuna



There are at least 2 scalloped hammerhead sharks in the Northwest Atlantic



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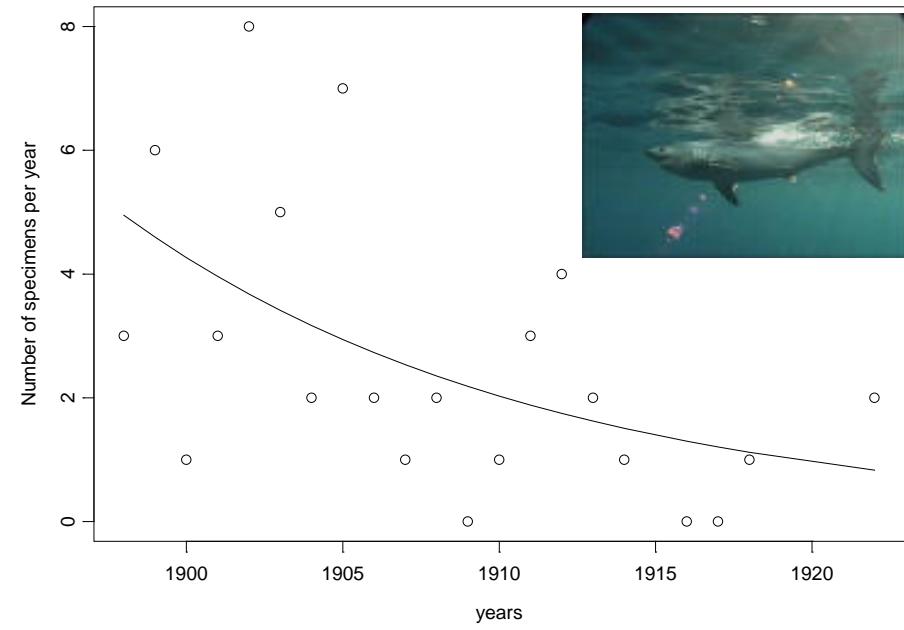
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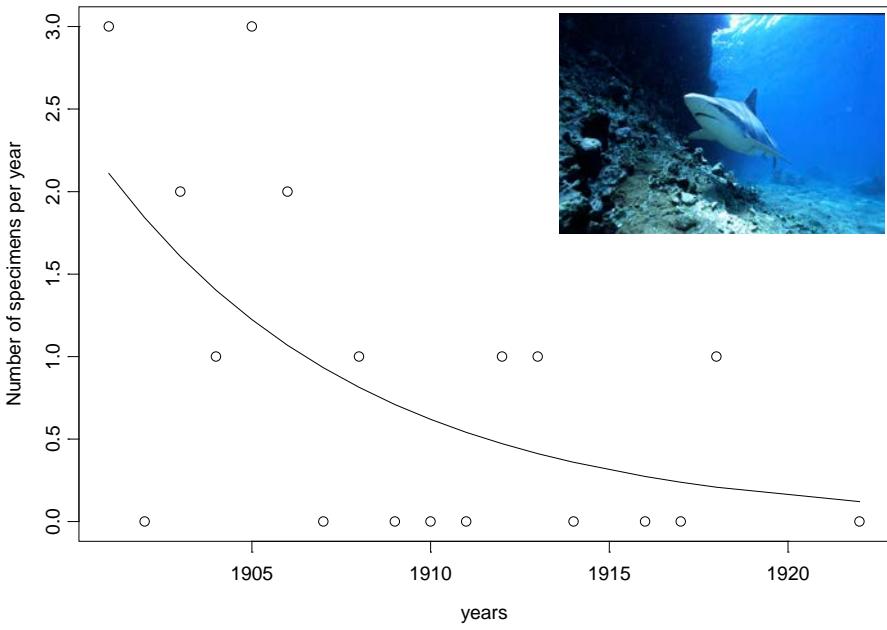
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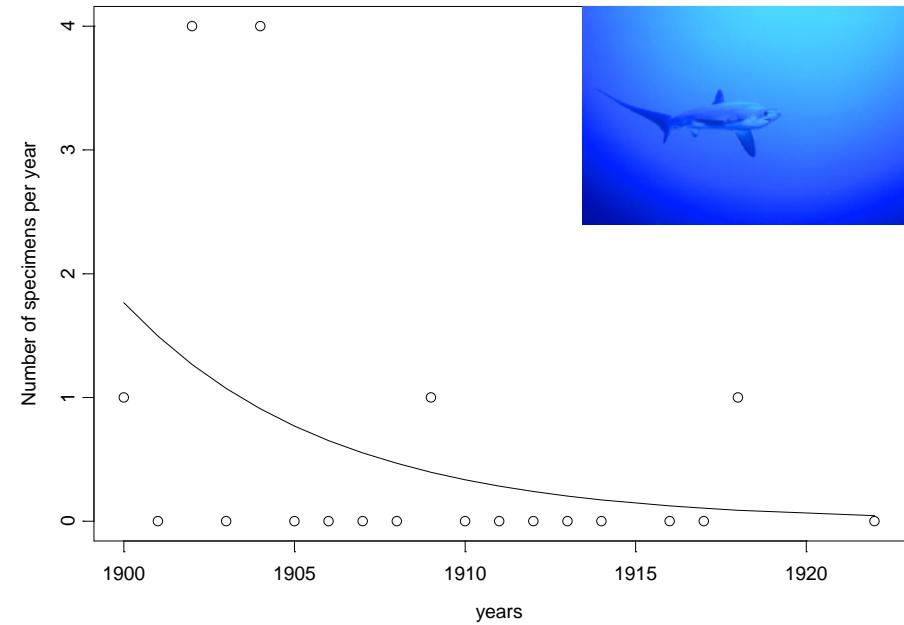
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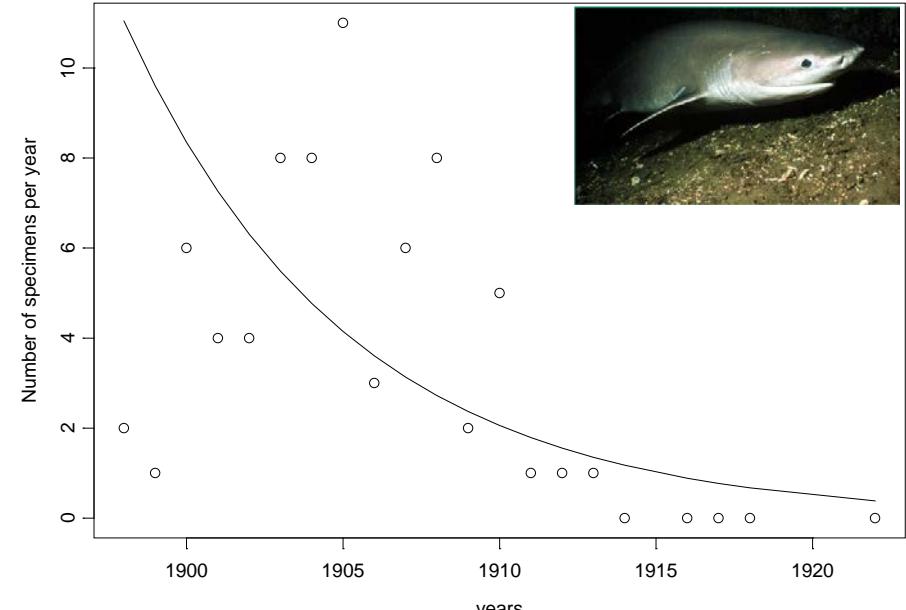
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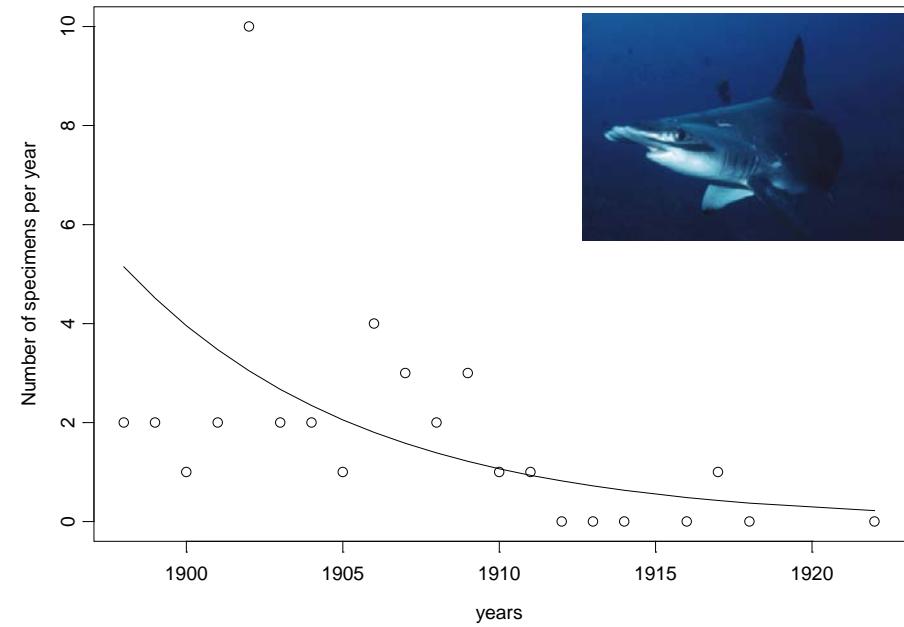
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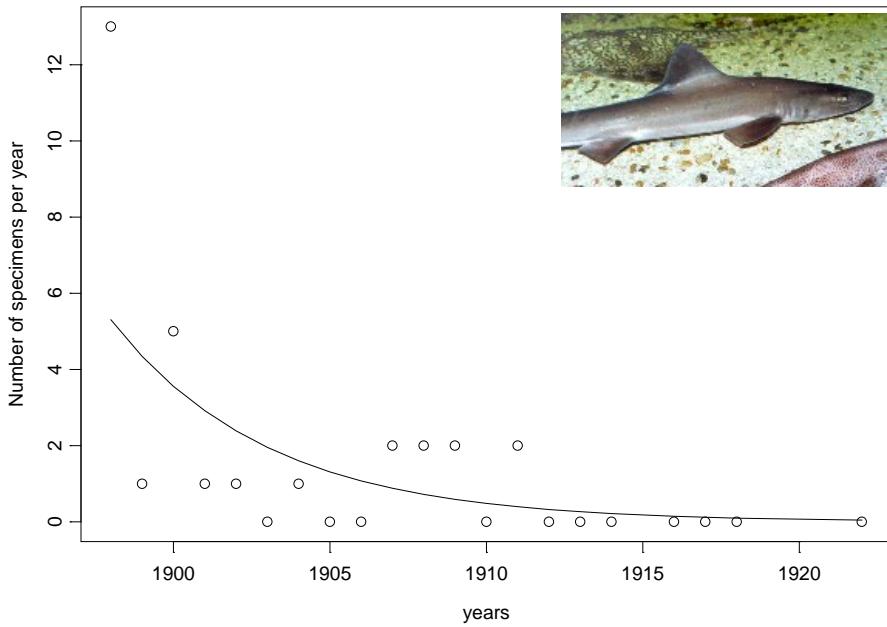
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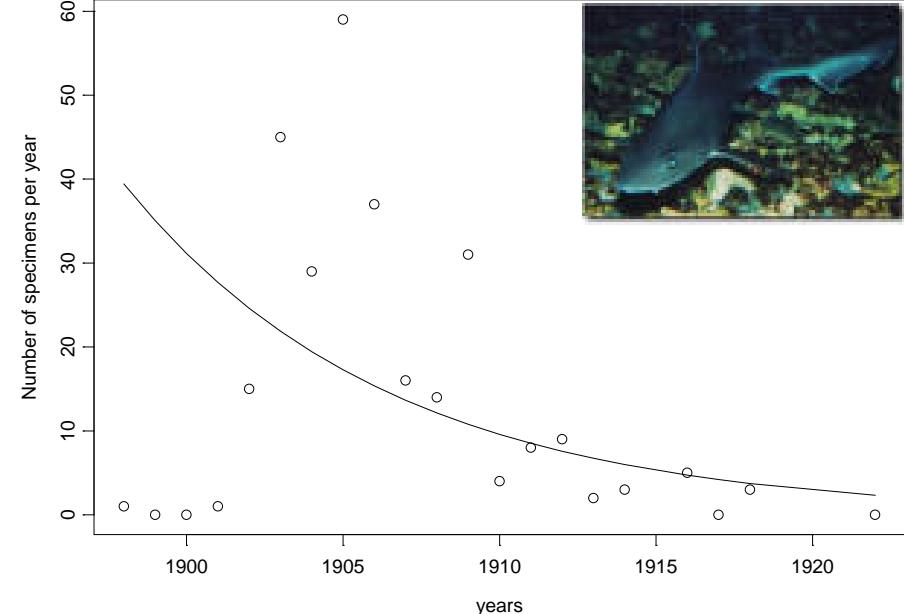
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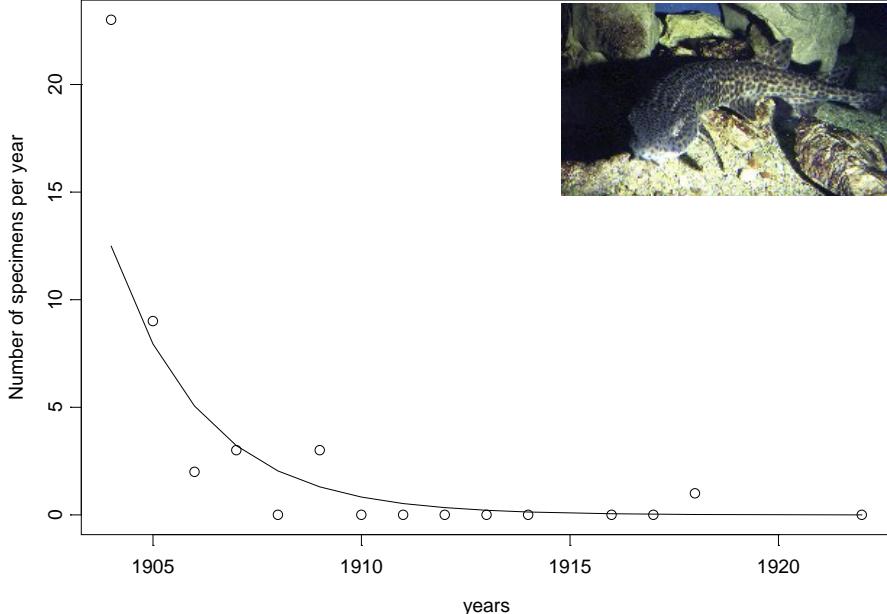
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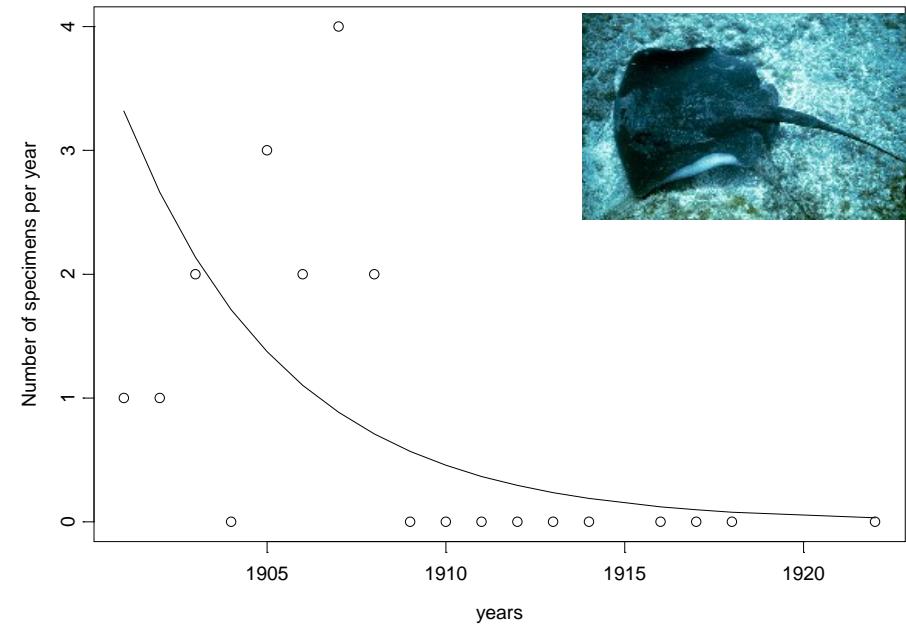
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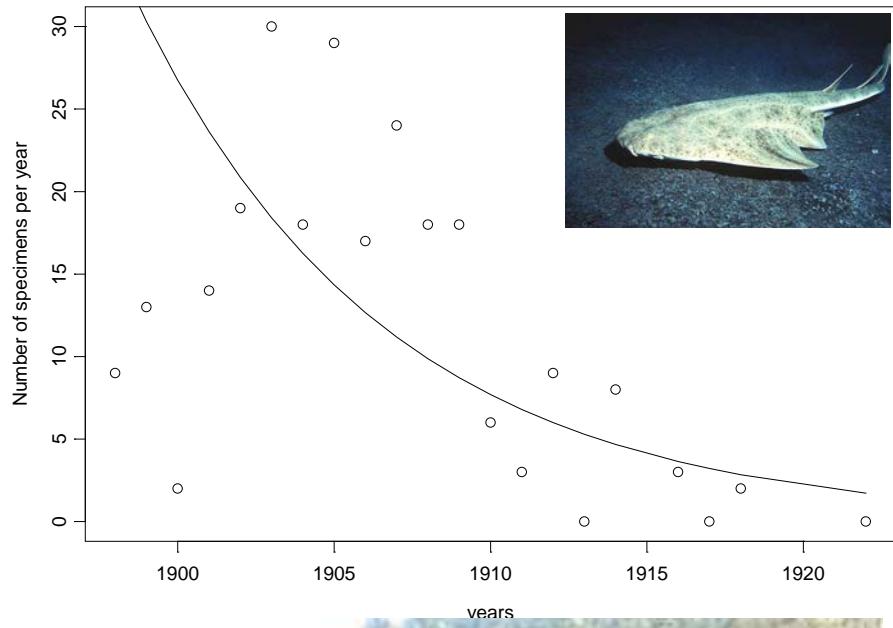
Nursehound



Stingrays



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