

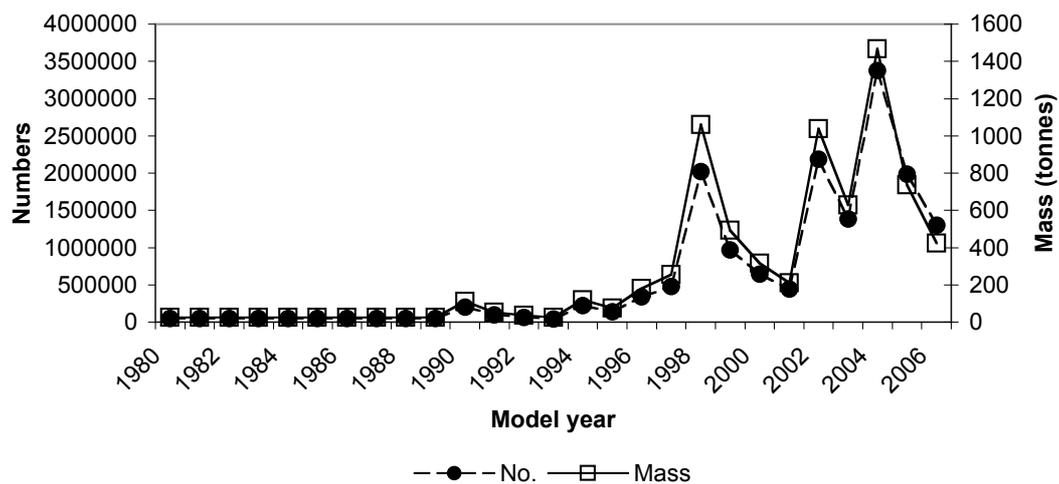
Summary of estimated poaching levels in Zones A to D

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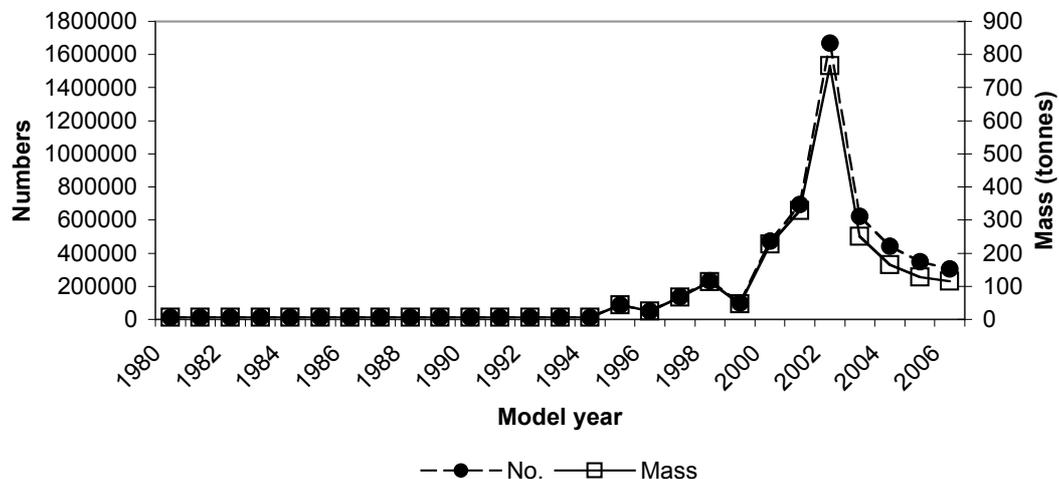
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During estimation of biomass dynamics in Zones A to D, poaching levels can be obtained from the discrepancy between model predicted catches and those recorded by Marine and Coastal Management. However these model estimates of illegal catch levels may be inaccurate due to factors not included in the model. They nevertheless have a large impact on predicted changes in resource abundance. We have therefore reproduced poaching estimates below, up to and including the 2005/06 season, so that they are open to criticism by the working group. Suggestions for alternative poaching scenarios can be used to investigate the sensitivity of model predictions to these assumptions.

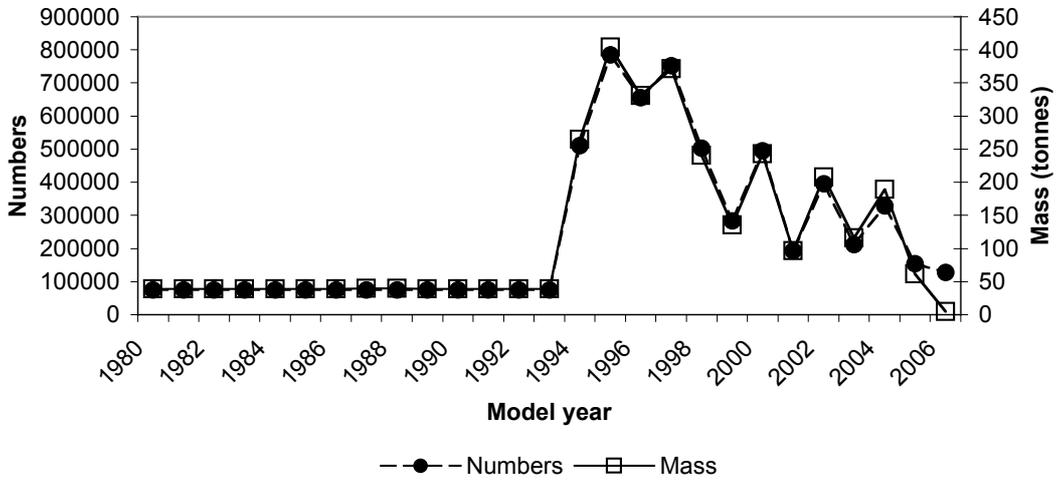
Zone A



Zone B



Zone C



Zone D

