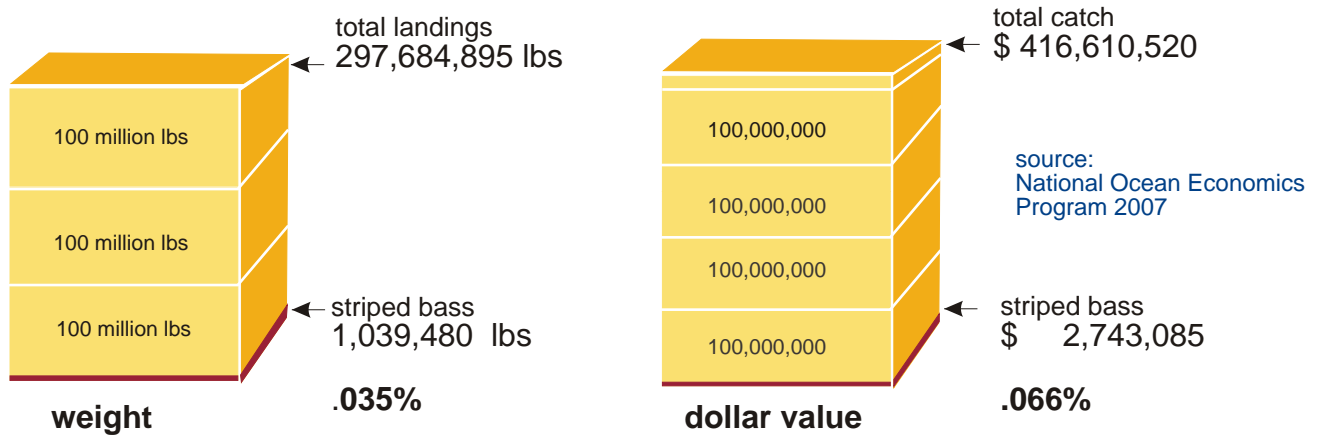
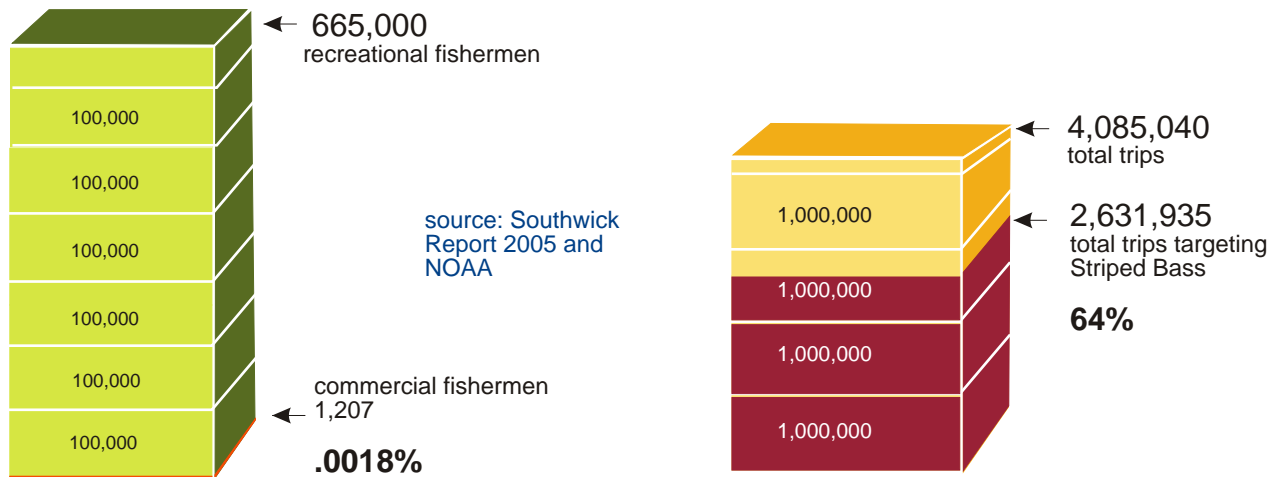


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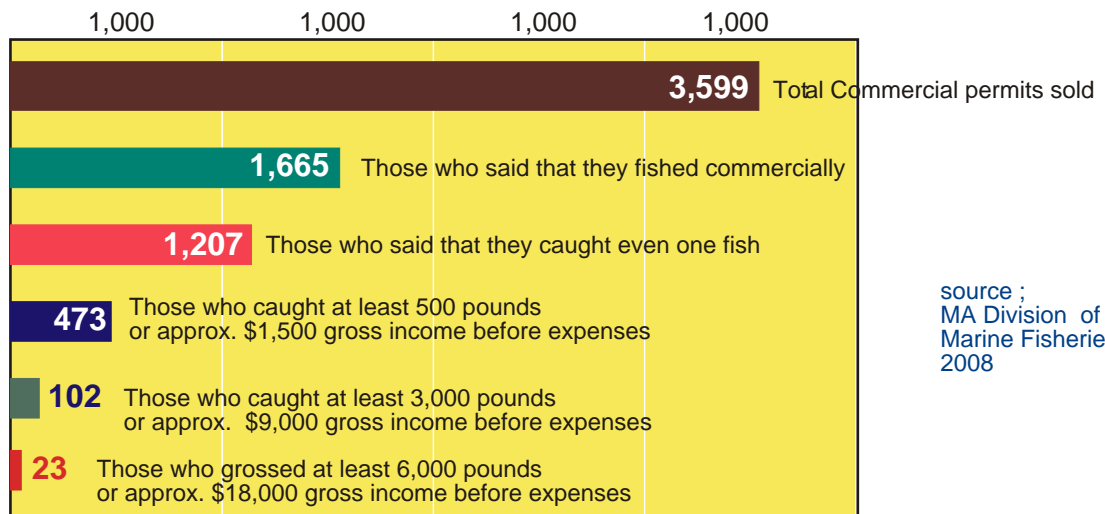


Striped Bass as a percentage of total commercial landings for MA (in millions of pounds) as weight and as dollar value



Number of Commercial Striped Bass Fisherman (reporting a catch) and Number of Recreational Fishermen in MA

Total number of ALL recreational fishing trips in MA (shore, charter, private boat) and total number of those that were for Striped Bass



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source: Atlantic States
Marine Fishery 2006
stock assessment

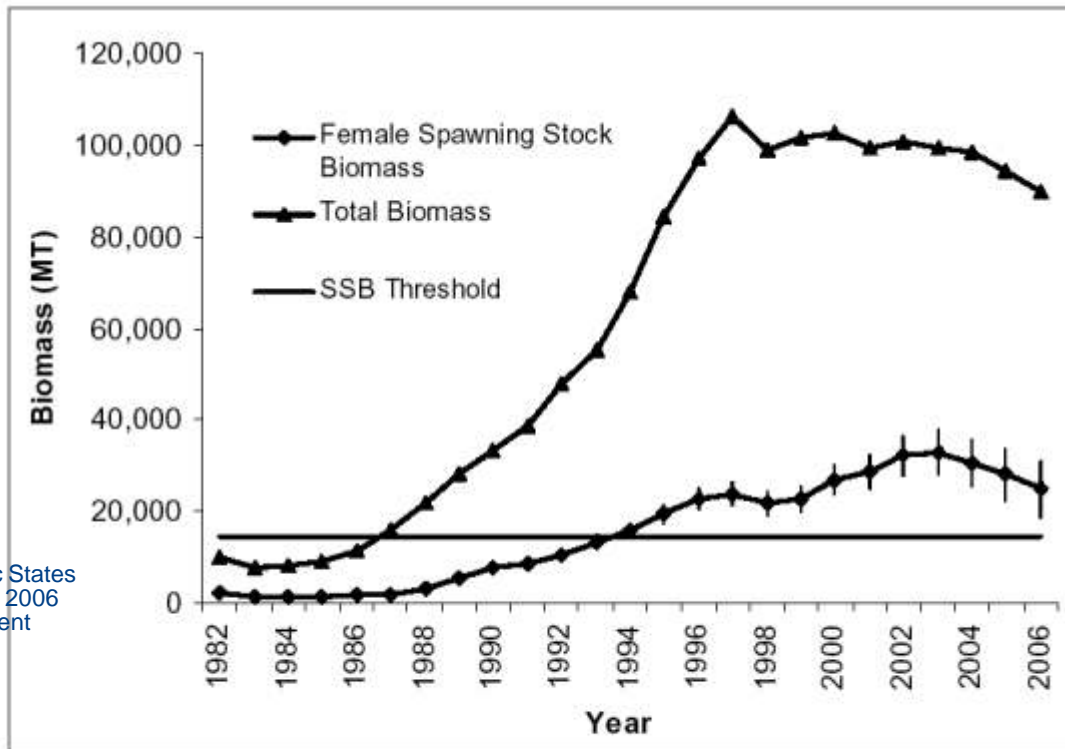


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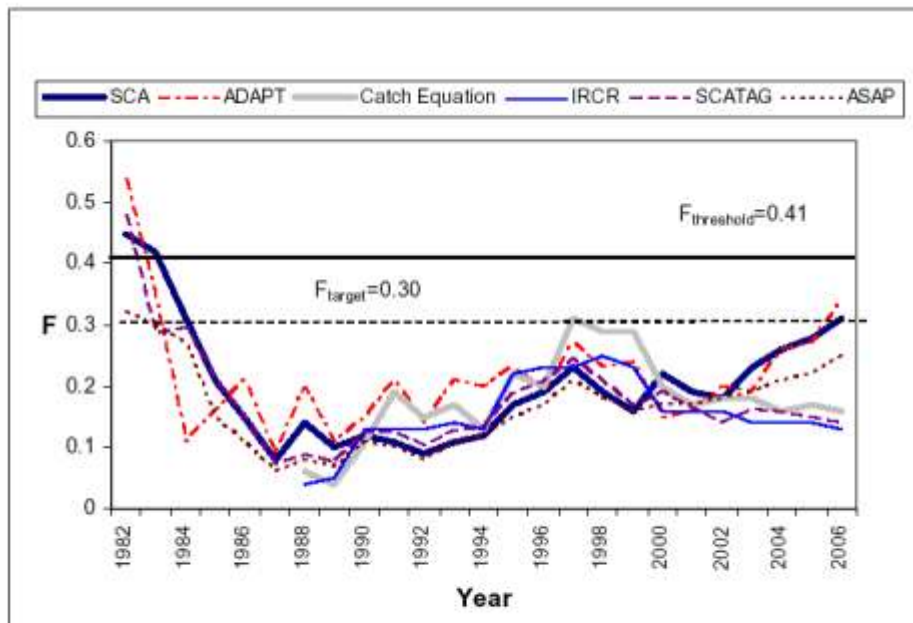


Figure A2. Estimates of instantaneous annual fishing mortality rates (F) for Atlantic striped bass from the catch equation method (CEM), the statistical catch at age model (SCA), and supporting models.