

MSE testing of recreational measure-based control rules for summer flounder

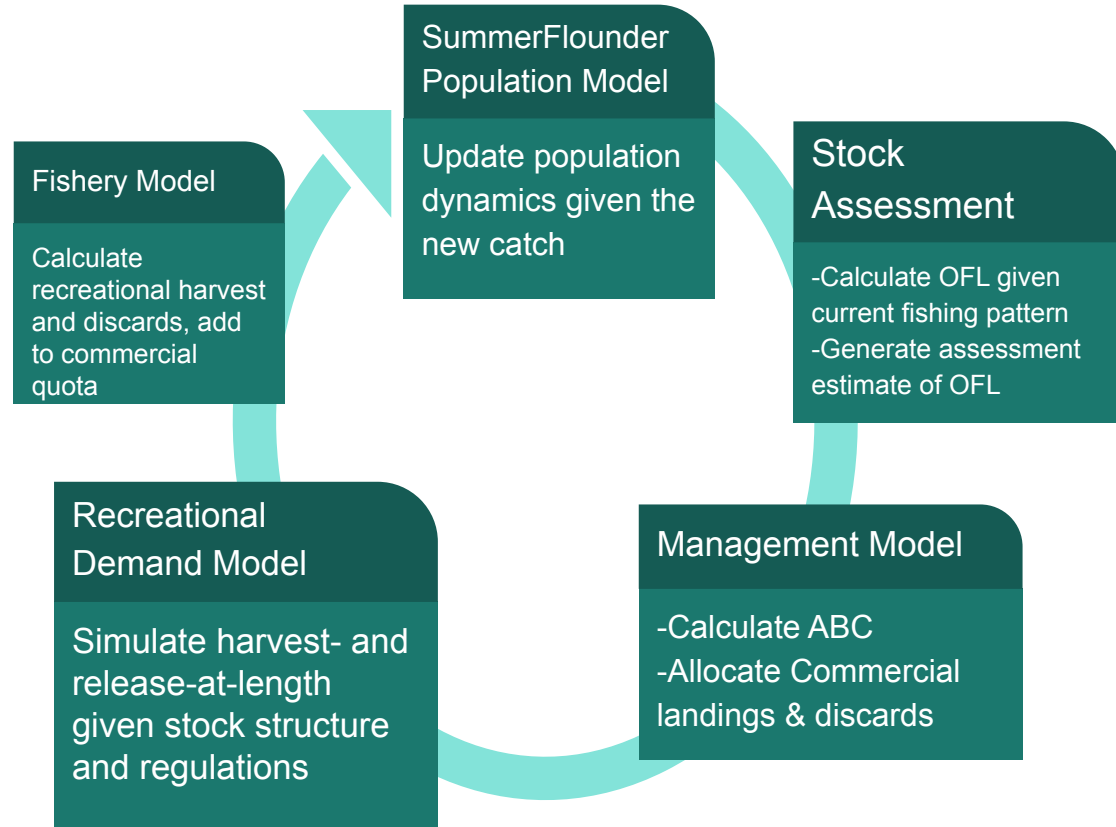
- Extend 2021-2022 Council MSE that focused on recreational discards
 - Those analyses tested scenarios for recreational regulations
 - Fixed regulations over time
- Incorporate rec regulation-setting based on feedback from system into Management Procedures
 - Test alternatives
- Take advantage of previous work on F-based control rules

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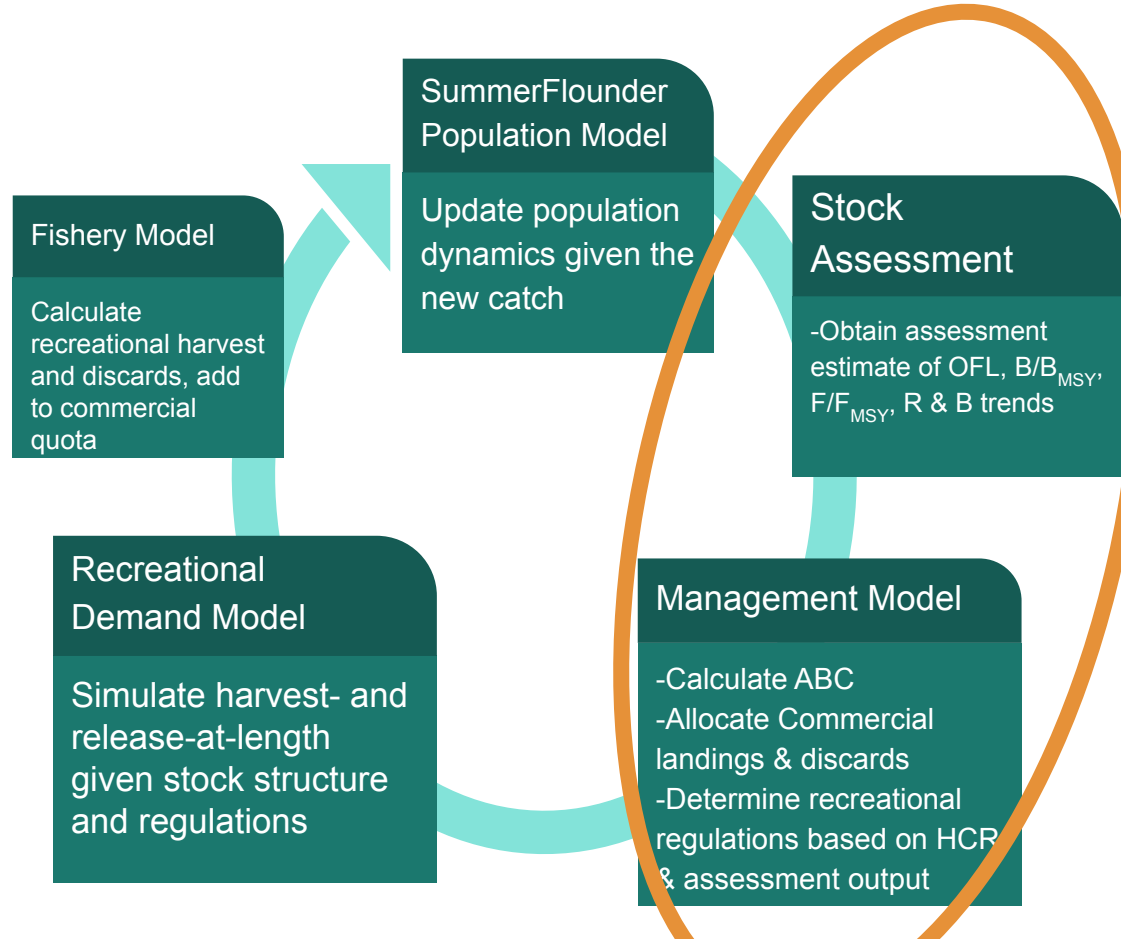
Previous Coupled Modeling Approach

- Link extant ecological, fishery, & economic models
- Emulate scientific assessment & management advice
- Represent length structure of population available to recreational fishery
- Simulate response of recreational fishery to both stock availability and regulations (at various scales).
- Feedback effect of recreational fishing response to regulations into the stock dynamics.



Changes to Modeling Approach: Including rec HCRs

- Update assessment model to a SCA rather than a pseudo-assessment
 - More indicators than just OFL needed
 - Dynamically respond to estimated system status and ABC calculations
- Alternatives:
 - RHL based
 - Percent change
 - Reference Point
 - Biomass matrix
- Initially, test
 - Versions where change only one measure or all 3 types of measure
 - Consider coastwide measures



Metrics and Goals

- As in 2021-2022, performance Metrics tied to four overarching Objectives:
 1. Improve the quality of the angler experience
 2. Maximize the equity of anglers' experience
 3. Maximize stock sustainability
 4. Maximize the socio-economic sustainability of the fishery
- Goal is to understand likely consequences of the types of control rules being considered, and identify those that perform poorly relative to objectives and to each other.
 - Implications of variability in control rules relative to other uncertainties in the system
 - Robustness to different system states