

## NEFSC Spring Survey Indices for *Illex* Squid 1968-2018

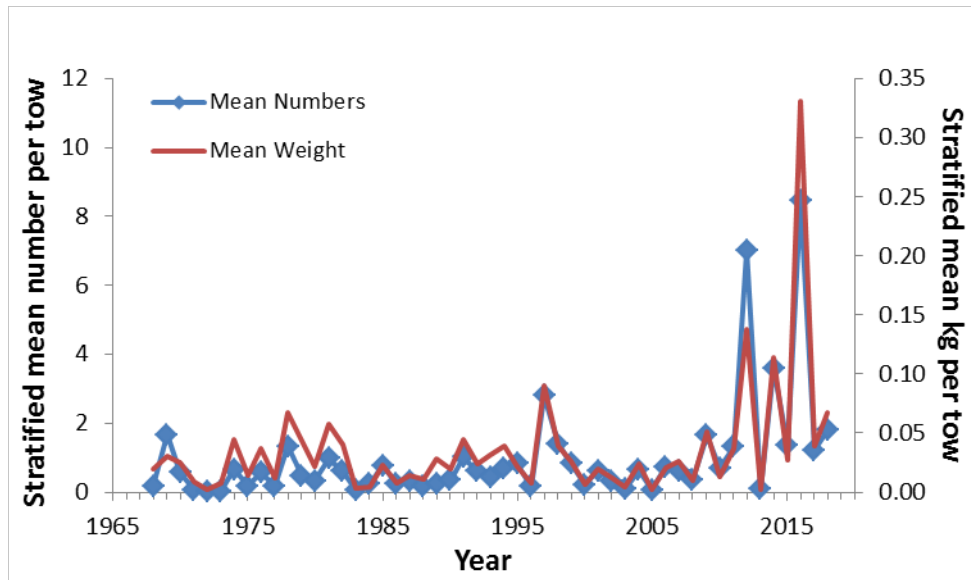


Figure 1. *Illex illecebrosus* relative biomass (stratifed mean kg per tow) and abundance (stratifed mean number per tow) indices derived using data from the NEFSC spring surveys, 1968-2018.

Note: this survey occurs when the species is migrating onto the shelf, so the species is likely not fully available to the survey gear during at least some years.