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Cc: Hannon, John; Cathy Marcinkevage; Garwin Yip - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: Help with understanding IOS summaries

Hey Barb, and everyone,

It's been a heck of a week that I wish I could say was more restorative than it was. To top it off we missed our flight home today. So I'm limited in my ability to resolve any issues related to the LCM analysis (I'm doing this on my phone).

That said, here's what I got:

- I miscalculated the median escapement, or I should say that I failed to include the full time series in calculating the median. For whatever reason I did not include the last year in the 82-year time series. You can confirm but without 2002, the median escapement for the COS and PA are 3856 and 3865 (1926 - 2001) respectively.

- As far as which approach is "better" or "right" I don't know, but I would say that my mistake (identified above) shows that basing a conclusion on a single data point ("ending" escapement in a year [2002]) is dependent on which year the simulation ends on.

- In my description of the starting assumption of the IOS model I state that initial abundance is 5,000, of which 3,087 are females. I was unsure of these numbers but it was my understanding that Cramer FS confirmed them. The SRKW analysis has an initial abundance of 3,000. I don't know the effect of this difference on the overall analysis but if the SRKW analysis is based on an ending abundance relative to an initial abundance I could see it as being important. Given the modeled escapement in 1926 (for both the COS and PA) is around 2,100, the initial abundance of 3,000 might make more sense but that's really just a guess. Please re-confirm with Cramer FS.

If all of this amounts to an error or errors on my part I am sorry.

The pace of all of this has been fast and it's clear that I made at least one mistake. I really hate thinking that my poor performance has contributed to other's (your) increased workload/stress.

If there are any other questions or specifics that I could respond to I will try to do so.

With apologies,
Evan Sawyer

On 6/2/19, Barbara Byrne - NOAA Federal <barbara.byrne@noaa.gov> wrote:

> John and Evan -- Looking for some help from you both in walking

> through the calculations underlying your IOS summaries.

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> Attached are:

> 1. *IOS consistency check.doc: *Summary of potential discrepancies,

> drafted by me.

> 2. *SRKWpreyappendix_V4_MASTER.doc*: Drafted by John.

> 3. *2.5.9 LifeCycle Models--V4_ForDistribution.doc*: Drafted by Evan

> 4. * IOS_results_summary_2_28_19_see ESCAPEMENT TAB.xls*: Pulled from

> ROC LTO BA supplemental modeling files; I am assuming you both used

> data from the "Escapement" tab.
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> Please review item #1 and help me understand how the numbers in your
> docs
> (#2 for John, #3 for Evan) relate to the escapement numbers in item #4.
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> We don't necessarily have to have the exact same approach for IOS in
> every section, but at least want to be able to
> (a) reproduce the numbers in each case (I couldn't, but maybe I don't
> understand the approach you each took) and
> (b) explain the differences between the *0.2% diff described in the
> LCM
> section* (Evan's approach based on median escapement observed during
> the modeled period -- i.e. median PA minus median COS as a % of median
> COS) and *10.5%
> diff described in the SRKWprey appendix* (John's approach based on the
> difference in change in escapement over the modeled period -- i.e. (PA
> end-PA begin) minus (COS end-COS begin) as a % of (COS end-COS
> begin)...I think).
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> Thanks for helping with figuring out these analyses.
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