Pacific SWO Stock Structure

- Fisheries analyses with nominal CPUE
- Fisheries analyses with standardized CPUE
 - Hinton & Deriso (1998)
 - Hinton (2003)
 - Fishing effort distributions 1970s-1990s
 - CPUE distributions by areas w/in EPO
 - LF distributions by area 1970s-1990s
 - CPUSE distributions, temporal
 - SEPO fishery (Chilean)
- Genetics
 - Reeb et al (2000)
 - Alvarado Bremer et al (2006)
 - Tests of ad hoc structures using genetic data

Japanese LL CPUNE January



Japanese LL CPUNE July



Ad hoc CPUNE-based Stock Areas

Bartoo & Coan (1988)



Sakagawa & Bell (1980)

Ad hoc CPUNE-based Stock Areas



Sosa-Nishizaki & Shimizu (1991)

Nakano (1994)









1990s

Korea





Taiwan





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EPO sub-Area Structure



EPO LF distributions by sub-Area



1970s







EPO LF distributions by sub-Area



Area 1





EPO LF distributions by sub-Area





1990s









EPO CPUSE-based Area Structure



Chilean Fishery & SWO Distribution



Source: CPPS, 2005

Reeb et al (2000) mtDNA



http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps

Alvarado Bremer et al (2006) scnDNA



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Can Small *F*_{ST} Values (<0.02) be Meaningful?

- F_{ST}: measure of distribution of genetic variation among population
- Marine populations: Median $F_{ST} = 0.02$
- Intra-locus sampling contribution to signal:noise α 1/(2S), S = sample size S = 25: 1/(2S) = 0.02 : error ~ Median F_{ST}
- Alvarado Bremer et al (2006)
 S = 305: 1/(2S) = 0.001: error ~ 8% F_{ST}(obs)
 F_{ST}(obs) = 0.013 significant at P < 0.008 after corrections

How well do Prior Structures Fit Genetics?

Stock Hypothesis	Source / Basis	F _{st}	HWE*
3-stock: NW, SW, & EPO	Bartoo & Coan (1988)	0.0085	No for EPO (<i>P</i> = 0.0002)
3-stock: N; and SW & SE boundary at 10°N	Nakano (1994)	0.0111	No for SEPO (<i>P</i> = 0.0002)
2-Stock alternative: N & S of 10°N	Nakano (1994)	-0.0009	N/A
4-stock NW, SW, NE, & SE	Sosa-Nishizaki & Shimizu (1991) Alvarado Bremer <i>et al.</i> (2006)	0.0130	Yes

*HWE: Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium

Summary Conclusions

- 4 stocks of swordfish in Pacific
- EPO structure in Hinton & Deriso (1994) & Hinton (2003) from fisheries analysis supported by Alvarado Bremer et al (2006)
- Ad hoc stock structure approaches taken previously are not supported by genetics or fisheries analysis in the EPO

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Japanese LL CPUNE February



Japanese LL CPUNE March



Japanese LL CPUNE April



Source: Sosa & Shimizu (1991)

Japanese LL CPUNE August



Japanese LL CPUNE May



Japanese LL CPUNE June



Japanese LL CPUNE September



Japanese LL CPUNE October



Japanese LL CPUNE November



Japanese LL CPUNE December



Source: Sosa & Shimizu (1991)



SWO catch (mt)



Nominal effort by area for non-Japanese fisheries



1954 1958 1962 1966 1970 1974 1978 1982 1986 1990 1994 1998

50

0





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20 35 50 65 80 80 80 110 1125 155



1990 Area 1 n = 1451 0.09 0.08 0.07 0.06 0.05 0.04 0.03 0.02 0.01

> 170 185

200 215 230 245 260 285

1980



1990 Area 2





1990 Area 3









1990 Area 5 n = 5574







