

**“Why is the news so
bad when fishing is
so good?”**

WE CAN'T SHOW THESE NUMBERS TO OUR VP. THEY MAKE US LOOK LIKE LOSERS.



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FIND SOMETHING WE'RE DOING WELL AND GIVE HIM THOSE NUMBERS INSTEAD.



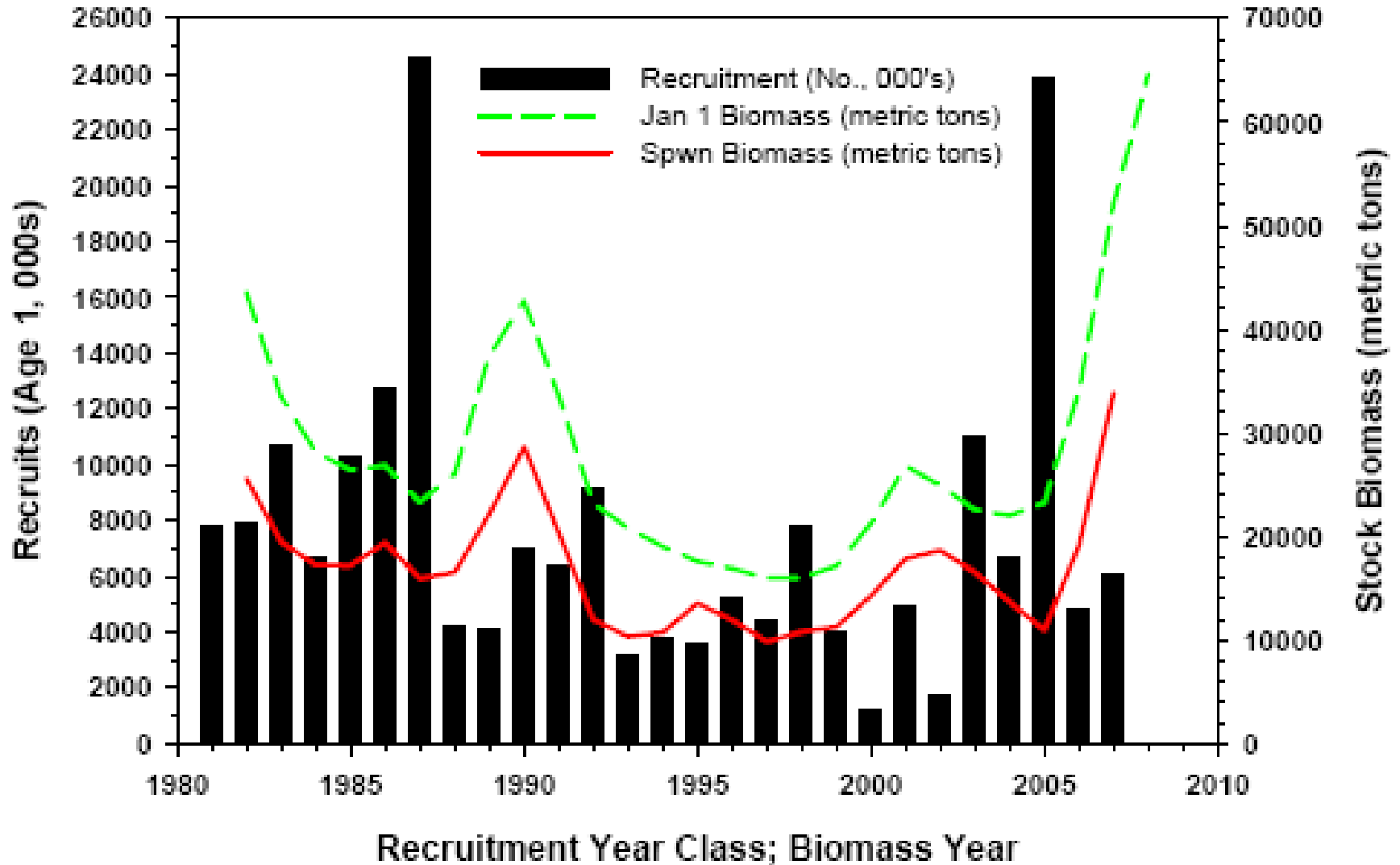
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WOW! OUR INTERNAL SUBTERFUGE IS UP EIGHTY PERCENT!

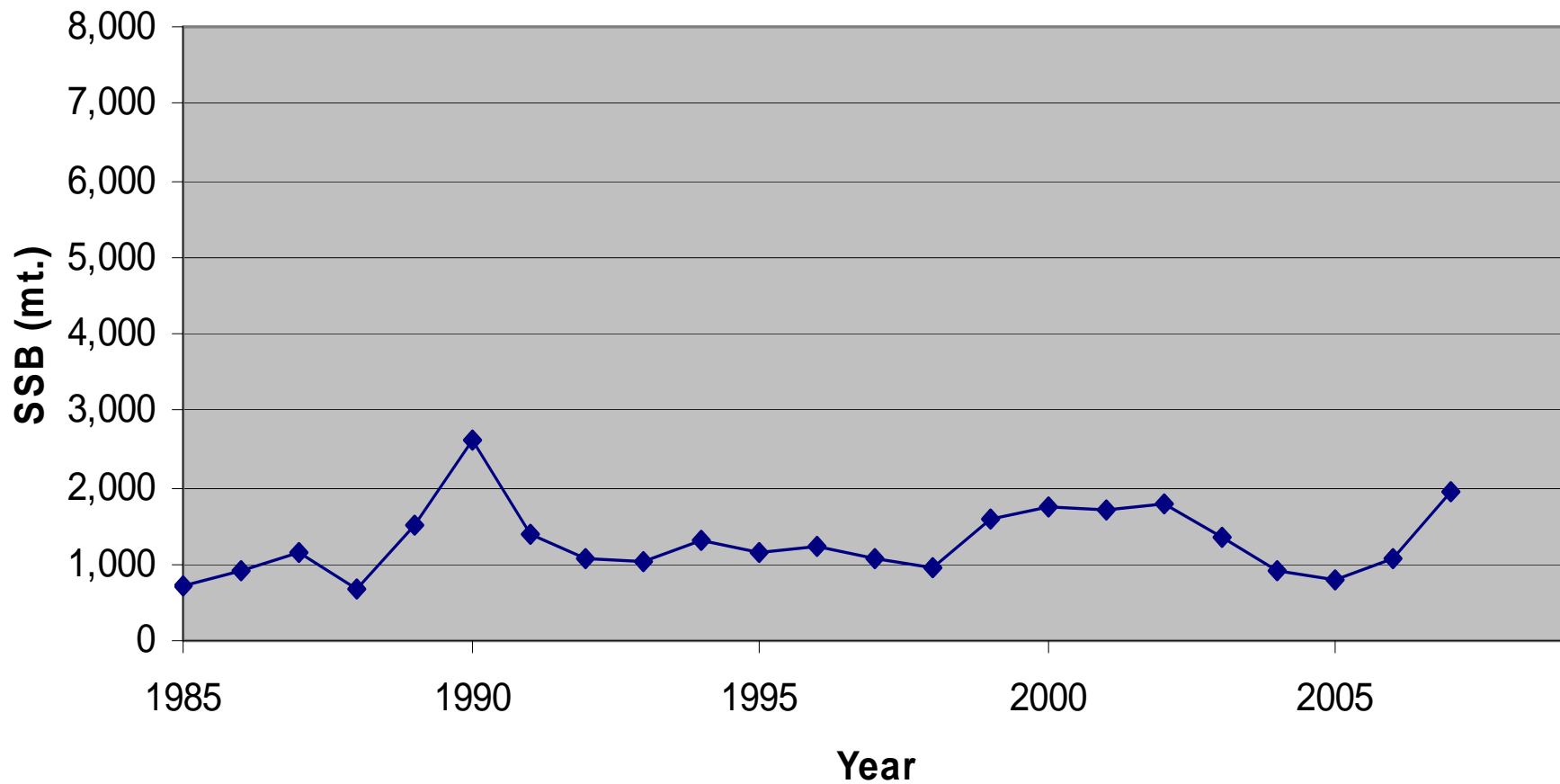


Gulf of Maine Cod

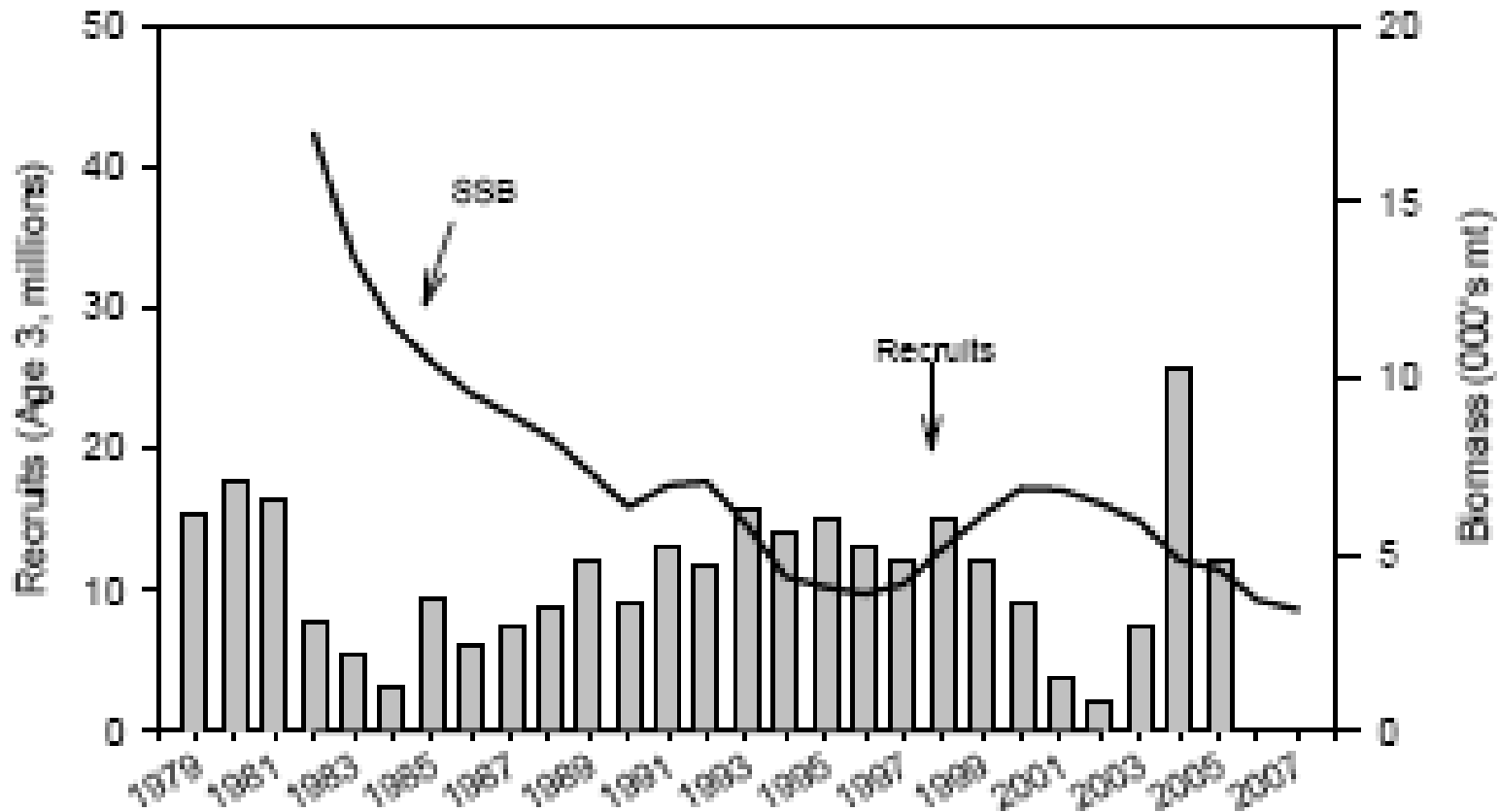
Trends in Recruitment and Biomass



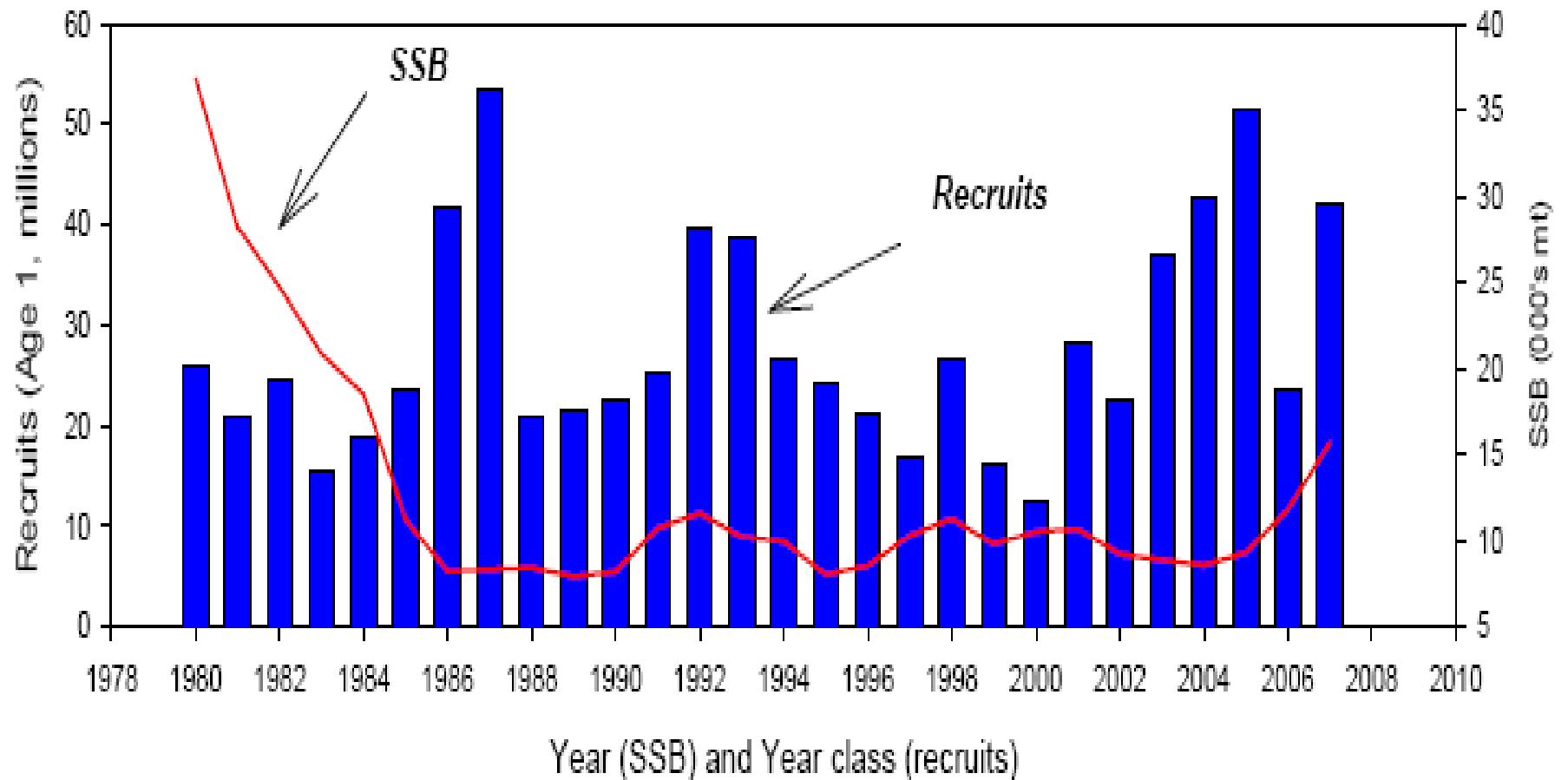
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder



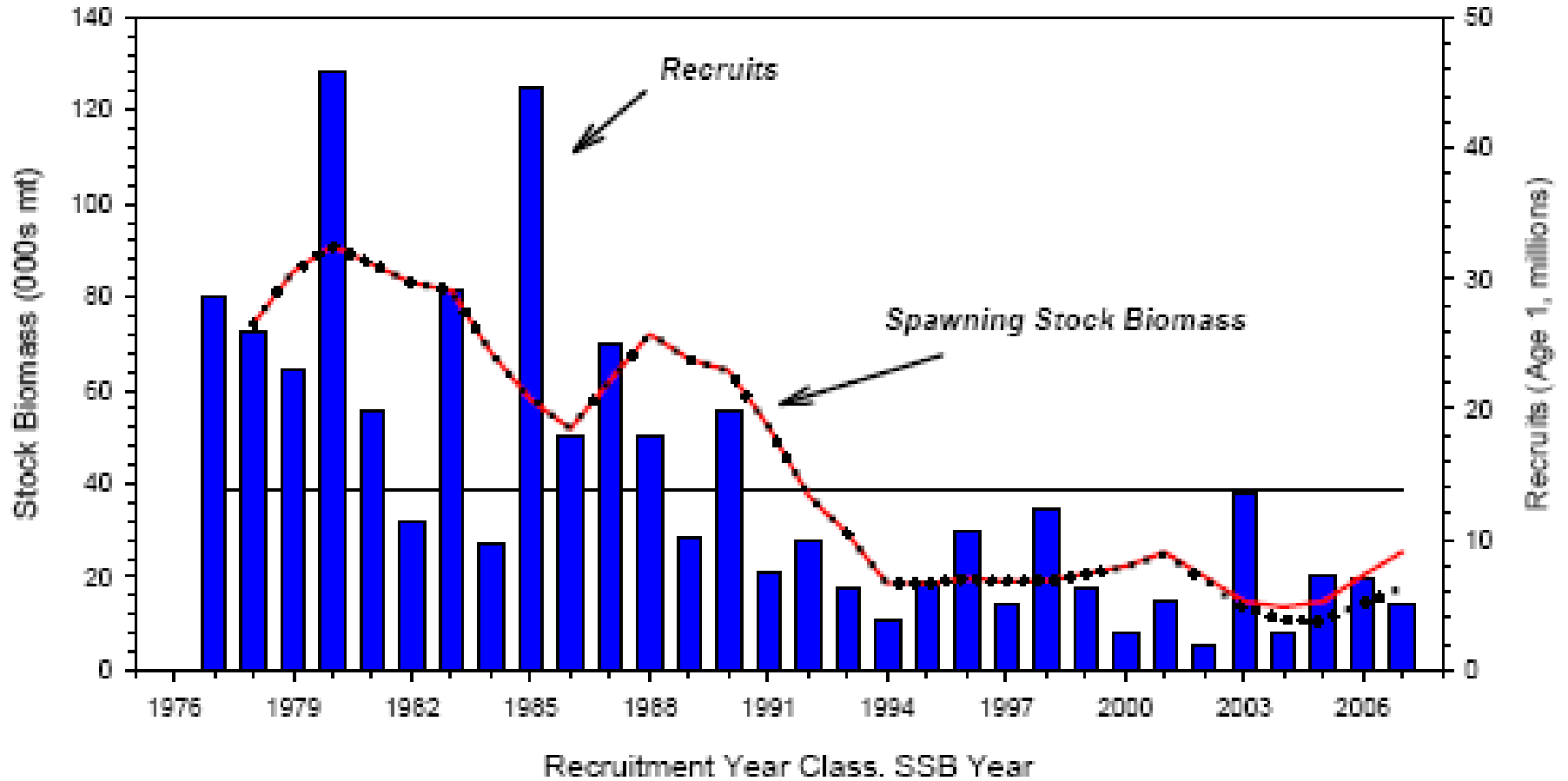
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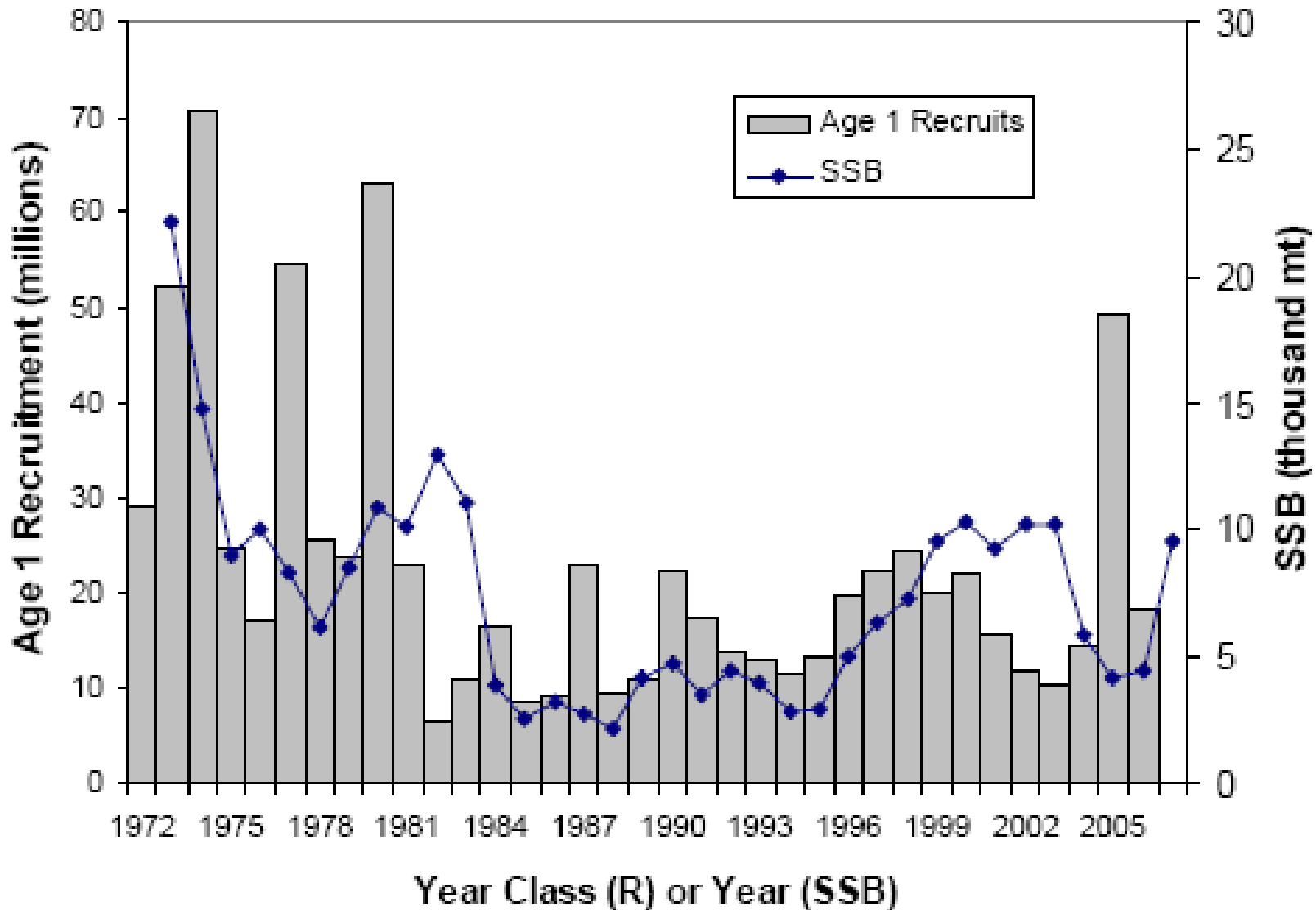
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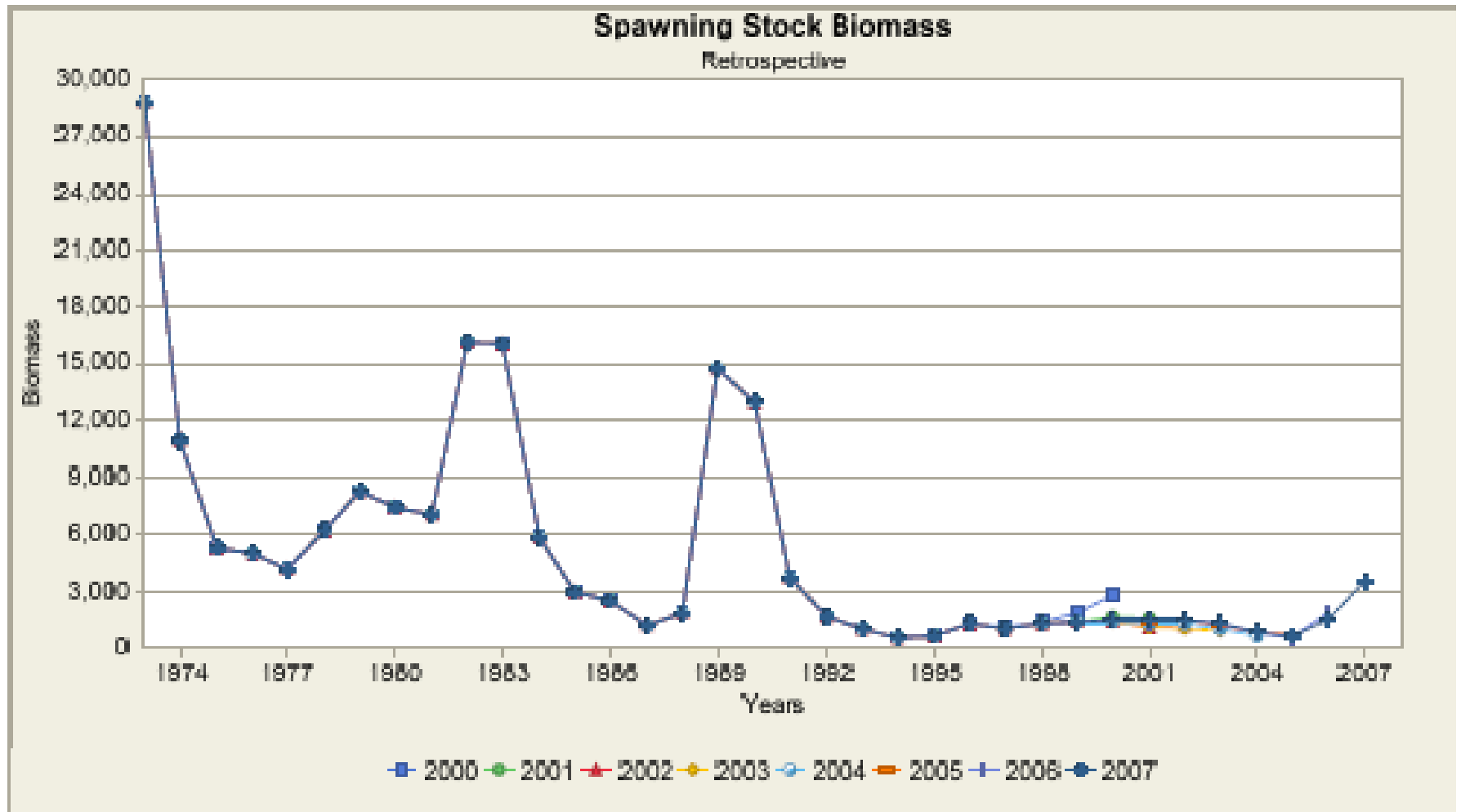
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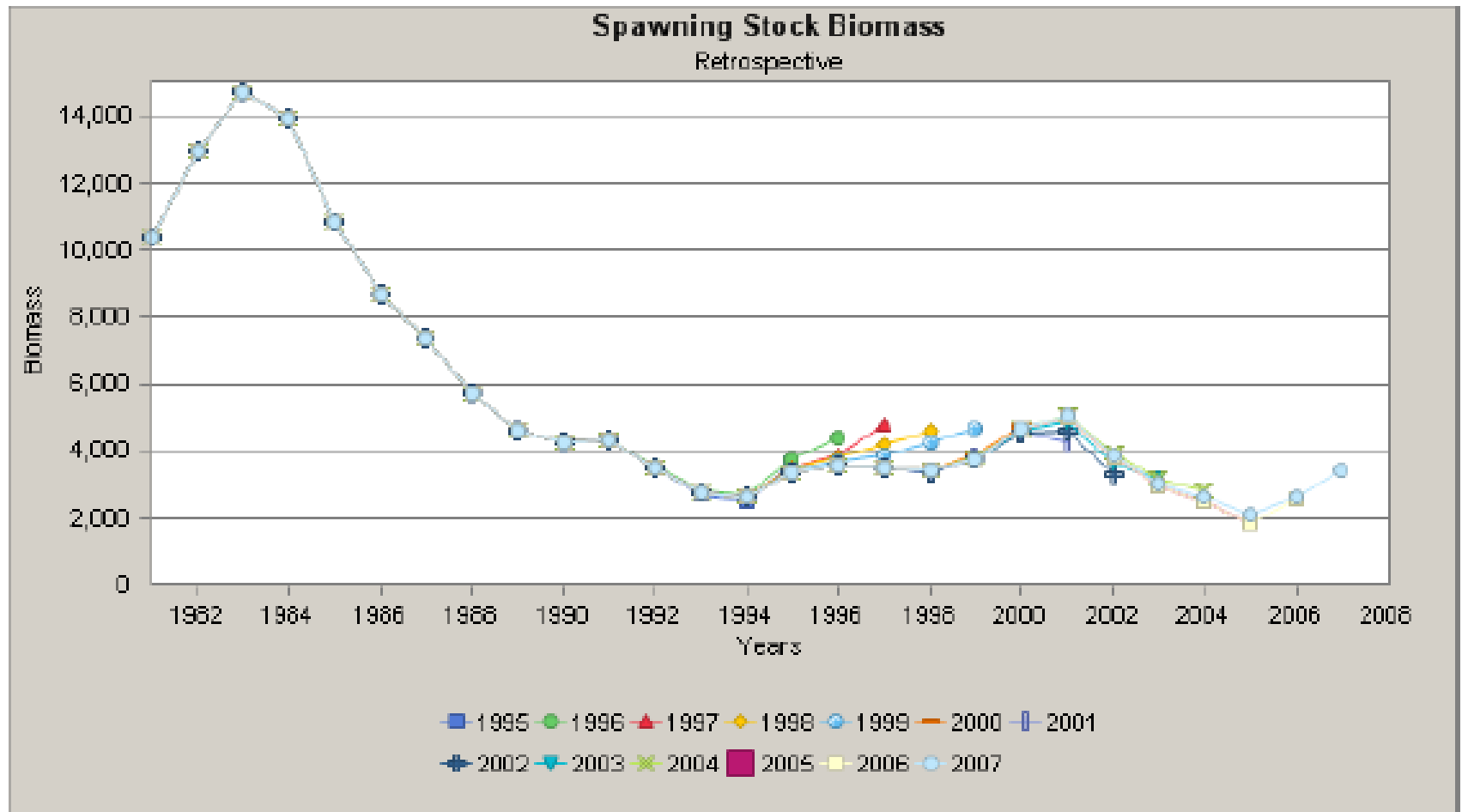
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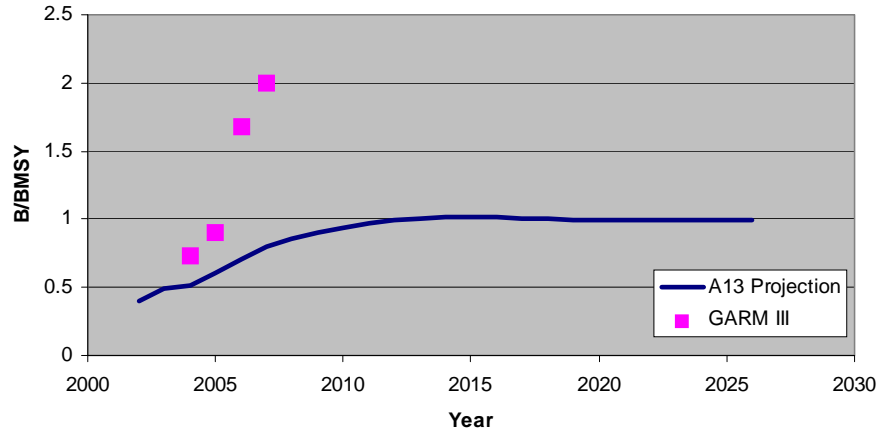


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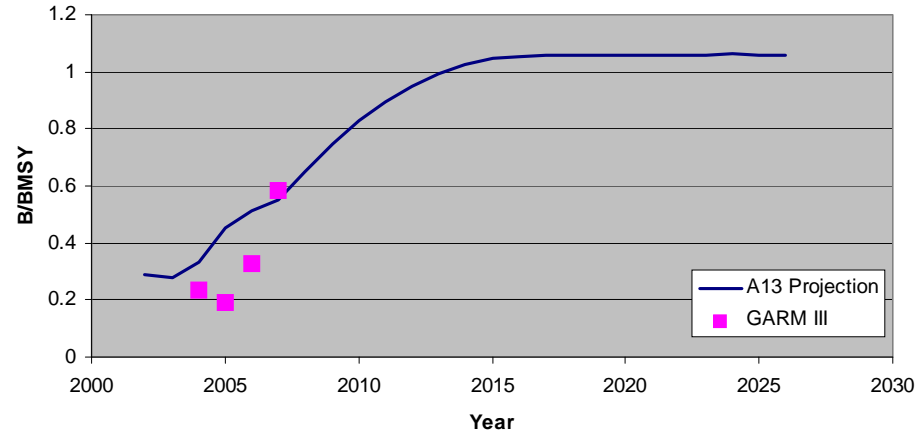


Good News

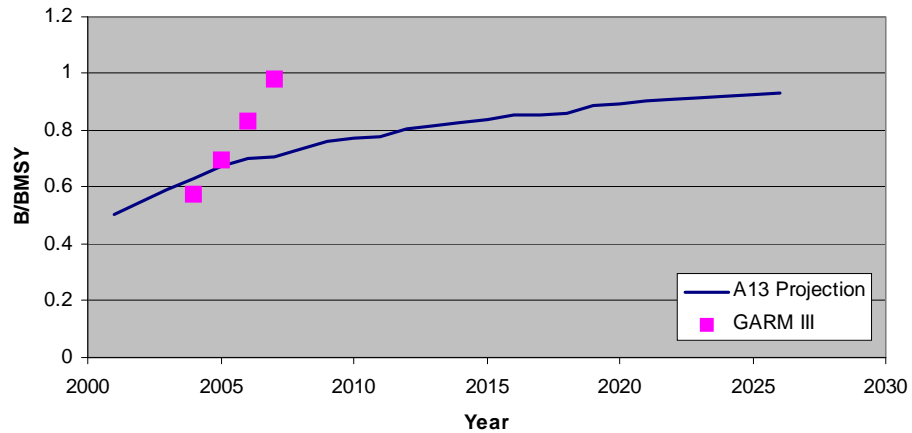
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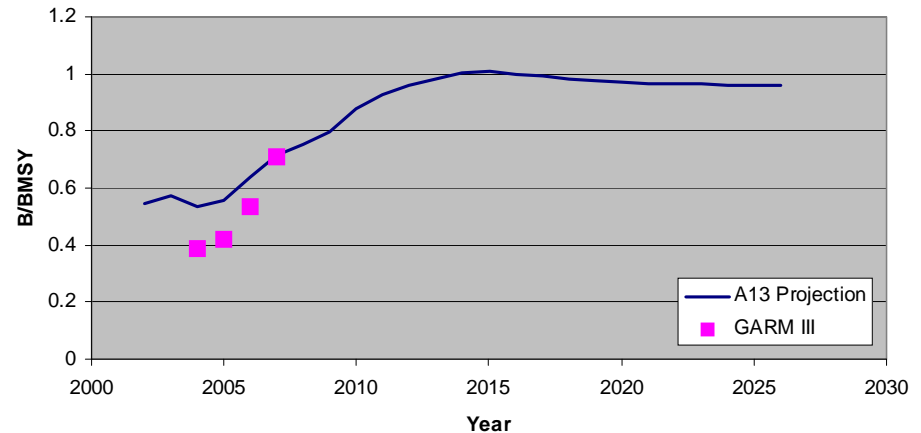
GOM Cod



Acadian Redfish

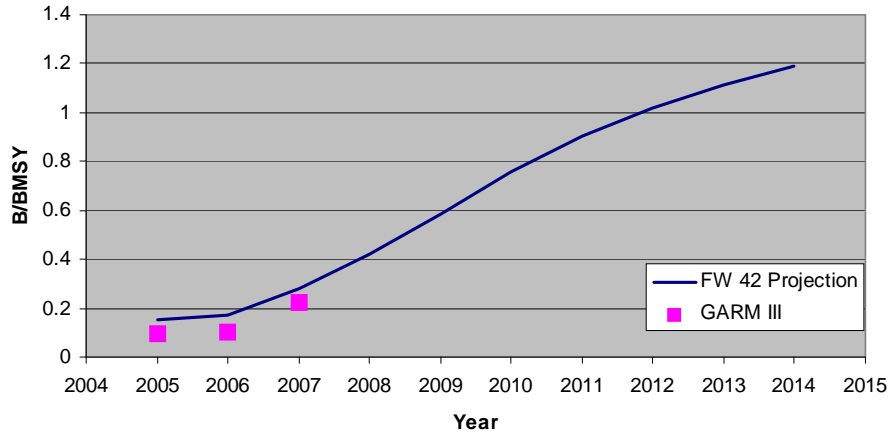


American Plaice

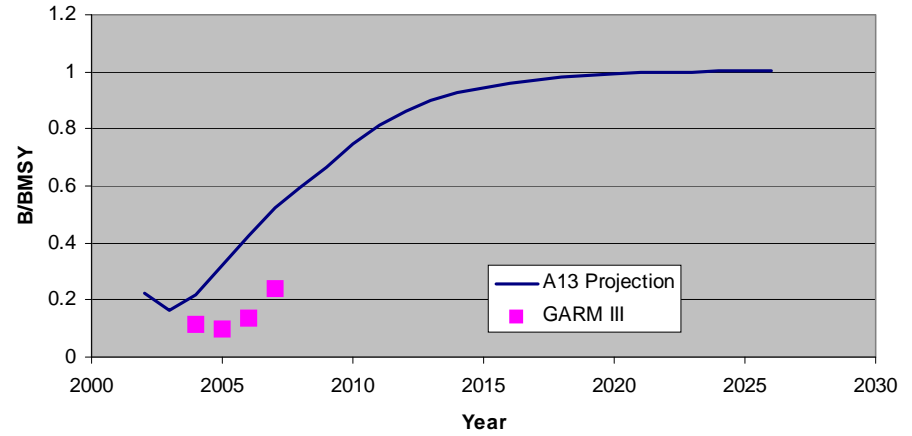


Not So Good News

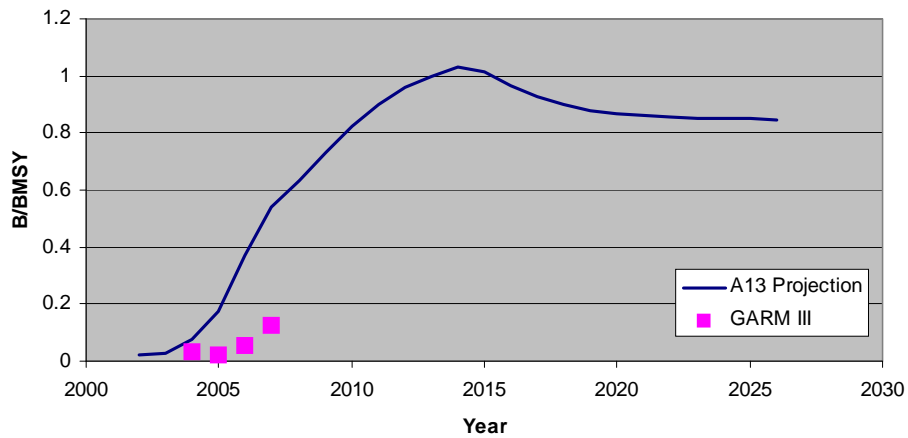
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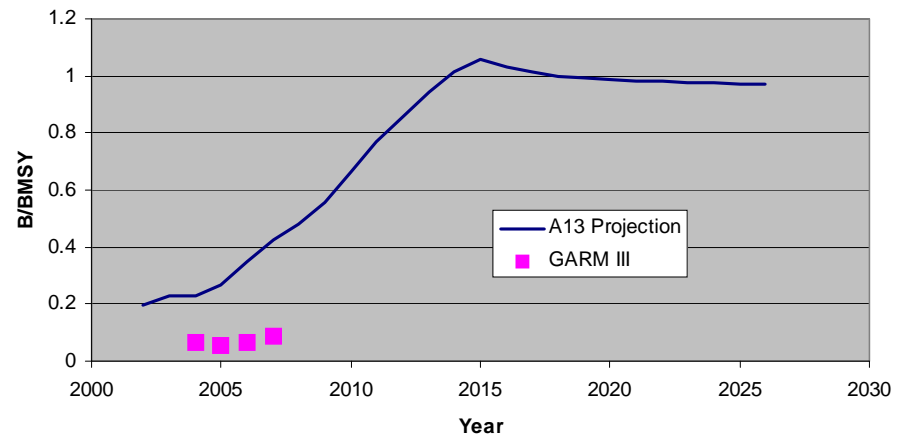
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SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder



SNE/MA Winter Flounder



Projection Assumptions

- Time period (10 or less)
- Probability of success (50% or more)
- 2008 assumption for catch/mortality
- *(Recruitment, weights, selectivity, etc.)*

Needed Mortality Reductions

From 2007

Area	Stock		Area	Stock	
GOM	COD	38%	GB	COD	38%
	YTF	43%		YTF	63%
	WFL	34%		WFL	9%
	HADD			HADD	
	WINP	NE	All	POL	52%
	RED	-443%		PLAICE	-131%
SNE/MA	YTF	81%		WITCH	33%
	WFL	100%		WHAK	48%
	WINP	NE		HALIBUT	32%
				POUT	NE

Effort Controls

- No action (18% CAT A DAS reduction)
- Option 1: 70% CAT A DAS reduction
- Option 2: 35% CAT A DAS reduction, differential DAS everywhere
- Option 3: 24 hour clock, 55% CAT A DAS reduction, RGAs
- Option 4: 18% CAT A DAS reduction, RGAs

PDT Questions

- What rebuilding strategy options?
 - Year
 - Probability of success
 - SNE/MA Winter Flounder?
- What measures for further development?