



National Data and Integrated Scenarios (NDIS) WG

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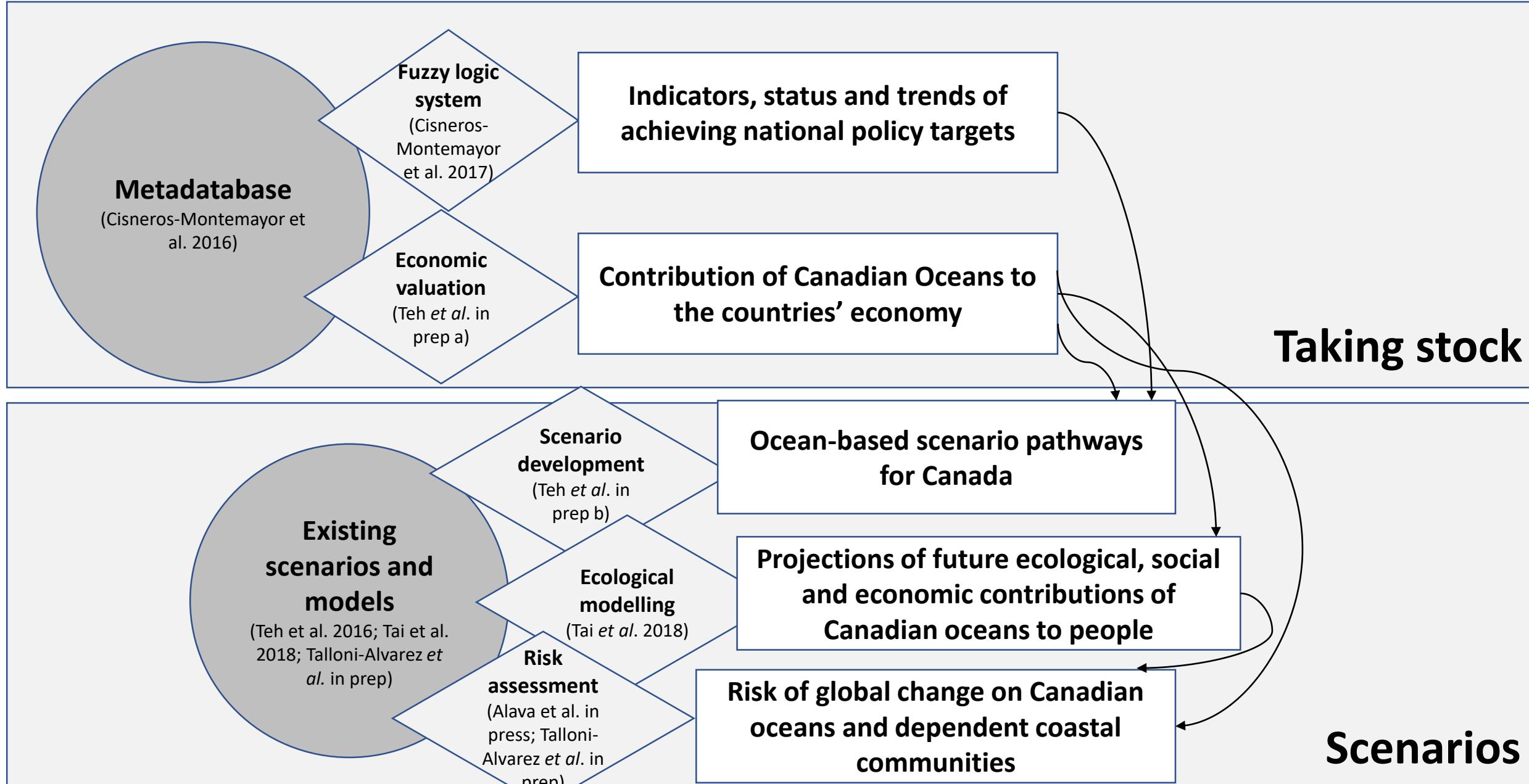
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NDIS Objectives

1. Establish database of existing social, cultural, governance, economic and environmental data to help researchers more easily assess and monitor trends related to the health of Canada's three coastal-ocean environments;
2. Mapping the potential pathways to human and environmental sustainability within Canada's coastal-ocean regions and appraising their associated opportunities and risks.

Key components



Cross-cutting

1. **Changing Ocean CCT**

- Arctic Ocean-ocean acidification

2. **Law and policy WG**

- Transboundary fisheries management

3. **Knowledge mobilization WG**

- Climate service portal

4. **Cross-cutting case study: Gender issue is resource management**

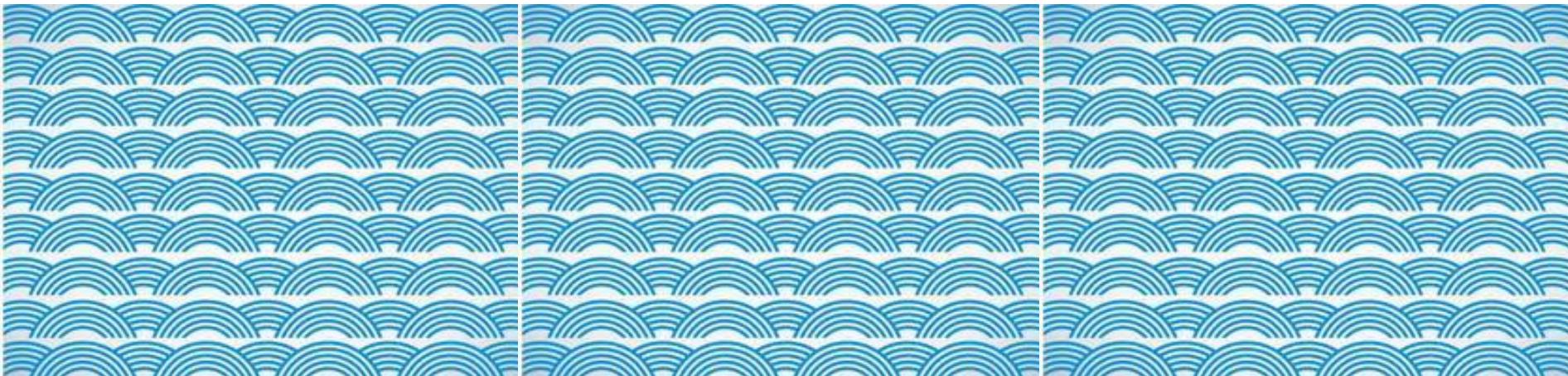
5. **Others:**

- Assessing pathways for rebuilding Canadian fisheries
- Exploring ocean-based climate solutions for Canada.

Outline

1. Taking stock: Economic contributions of Canadian's Ocean – BC case study (presented by Rashid Sumaila)
2. Ocean Canada metadatabase: current status, application and future development (presented by Juliano Palacios-Abrantes)
3. Scenarios: (presented by Nicolas Talloni-Alvarez)
 - National Ocean Canada Scenario development
 - Climate risk assessment for Canadian coastal living marine resources and communities
4. Cross-cutting topic: Indigenous women respond to fisheries conflict and catalyze change in governance on Canada' Pacific Coast (presented by Sarah Harper)

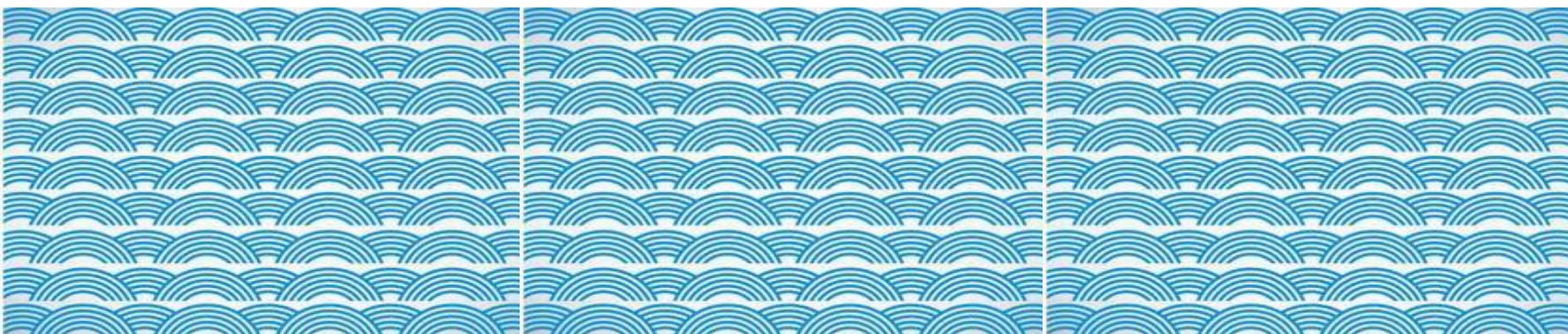
Economic contribution of BC's ocean



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OceanCanada Partnership

Objectives

1. Estimate economic benefits from BC's ocean
2. Provide pragmatic framework for conducting rapid economic impact assessment for non-economics specialists



Ocean sectors

1. Marine recreation

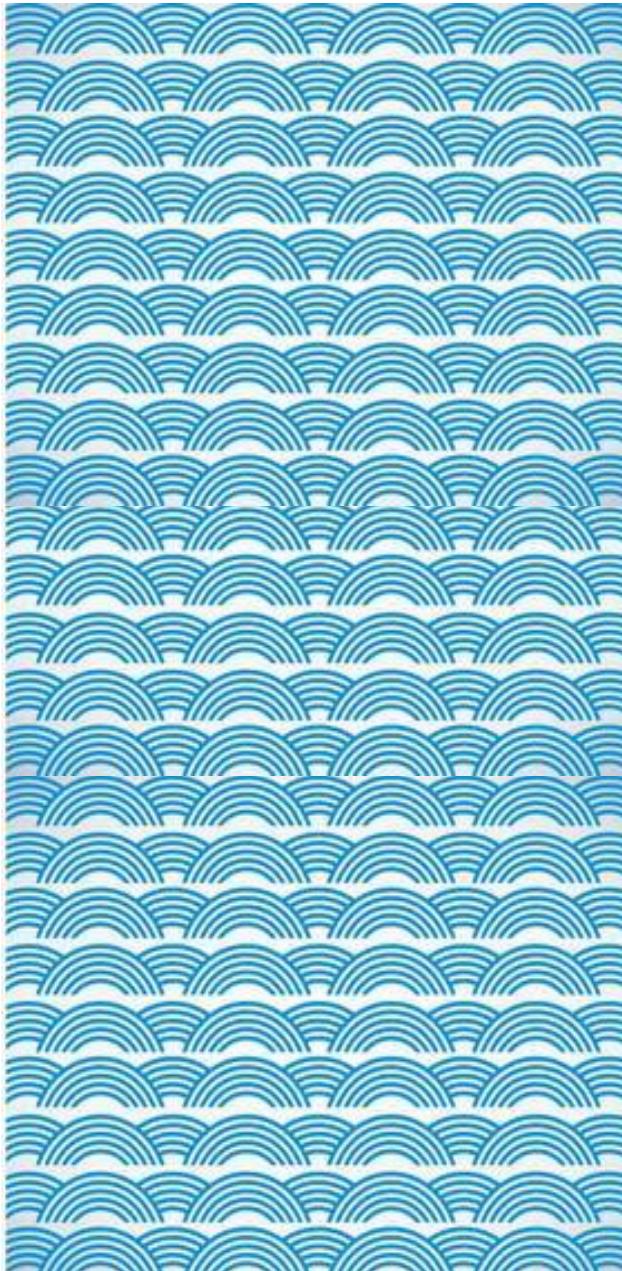
- Coastal activities
- Whale watching
- Cruise tourism
- Recreational fishing

2. Capture fisheries

3. Seafood processing

4. Marine transport

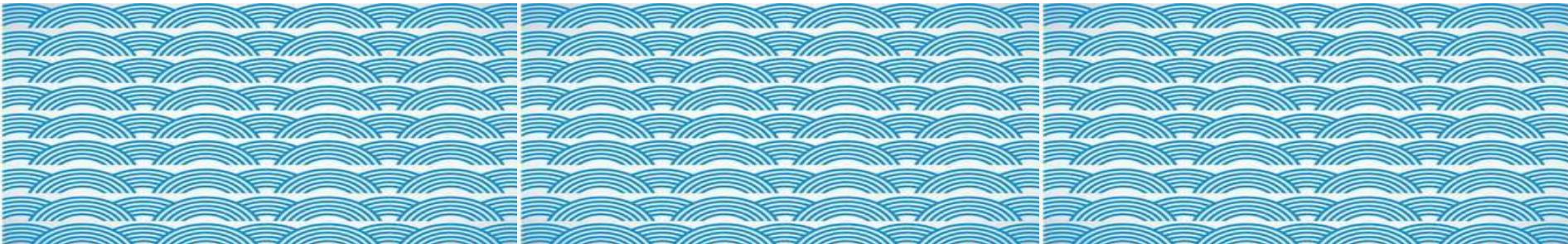
- Passenger transport
- Marine shipping
- Support services



Economic impact

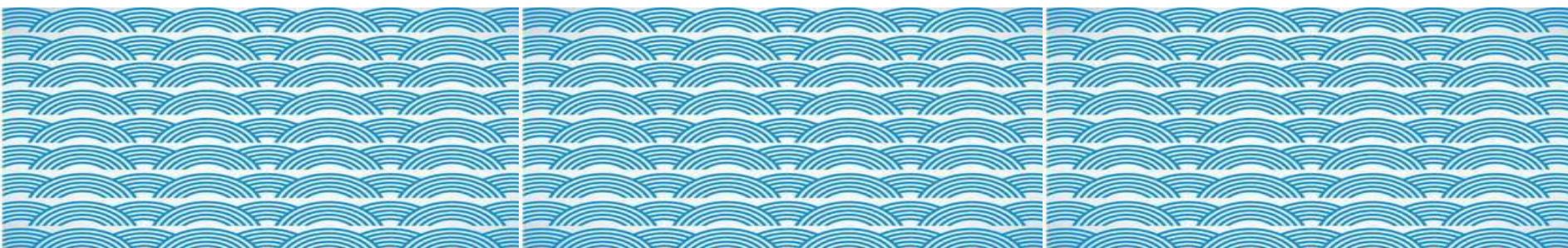
Measured by:

- i. Total revenues – how much money the sector generates
- ii. GDP contribution – value added by the sector (revenues – cost of inputs)
- iii. Employment – how many jobs in the sector
- iv. Labour income (wages & benefits) – how much people earn



Method

1. Find out how much money each sector generates (output or revenue)
2. Derive GDP by estimating the component of output that is 'value added'
3. Use Statistics Canada input-output tables to estimate number of jobs and labour income from sector output
4. Use multipliers to estimate indirect and induced impacts in the province (additional activities in other sectors generated by activity in one sector)



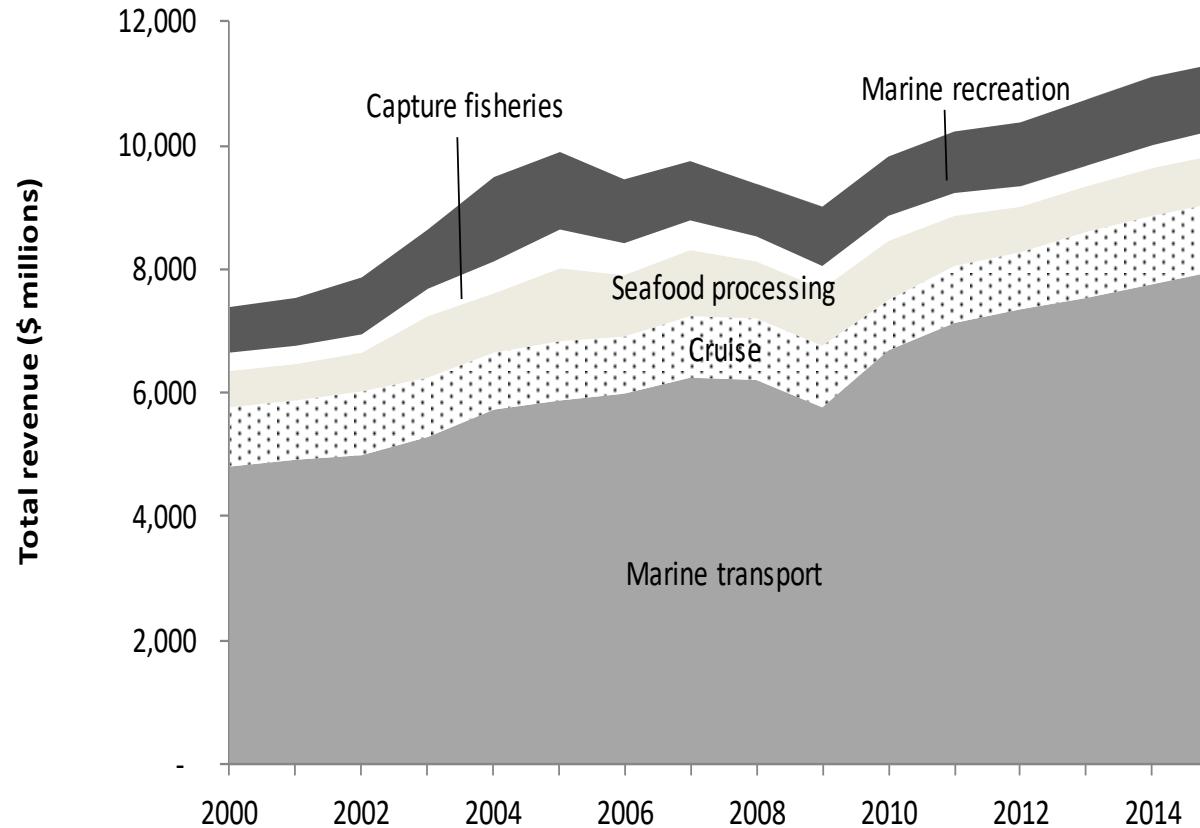
Framework for economic impact assessment

Sector	Variables for calculating revenue	Calculation	Data source
Recreational fishing	Recreational catch (tonnes) (a)	a*b	Sea Around Us catch database
	Angling expenditure (\$/tonne) (b)		
Capture fisheries	Fisheries catch (tonnes) (a)	a*b	Sea Around Us catch database
	Fish price (\$/tonne) (c)		Ex-vessel price database
Seafood processing	Landed value (\$) (a)	a * (1+b)	Sea Around Us catch database
	Processing value added (%) (b)		Independent surveys
Marine transport			
Marine shipping	Total cargo handled (tonnes) (a)	a*b	Port statistics
	FTE/tonnage (no. of jobs/tonne) (b)		Independent surveys
Support services	Extracted from Statistics Canada		Statistics Canada

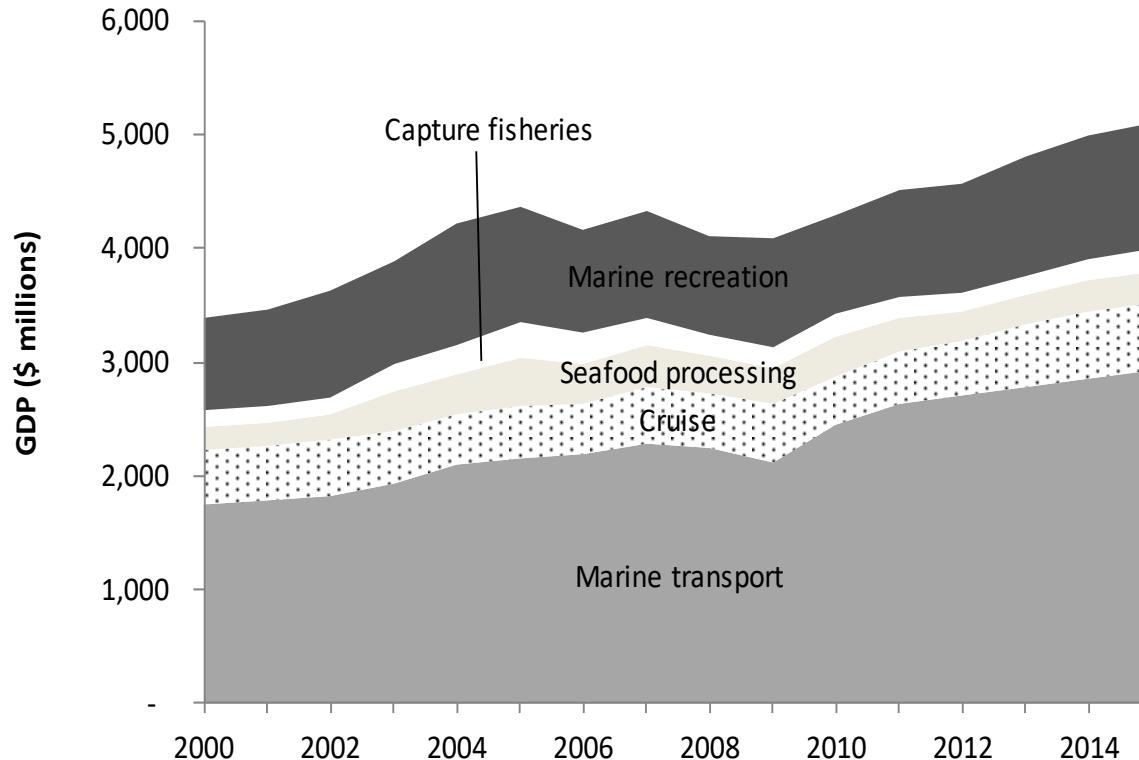
Sector	Variables for calculating revenue	Calculation	Data source
Marine recreation & tourism			
Whale watching	No. of participants (a)	a * b	Tourism statistics, independent surveys
	Expenditure/participant (\$/person) (b)		Independent surveys
Coastal tourism	No. of tourist arrivals (a)	a * b * c	BC Stats tourism statistics
	% of tourists motivated by 'sea' (b)		Proxy indicator from independent surveys
	Expenditure/tourist (\$/person) (c)		Provincial tourism statistics/ technical reports
Beach activities (locals)	BC residents in coastal area >15 years of age (a)		BC Stats population statistics
	Participation rate (%) in beach activities (b)		Independent survey
	Average expenditure/ participant (\$/person/day) (c)		Author's estimate
Kayaking (self-guided, locals)	BC residents in coastal area >15 years of age (a)	a * b * c * d	BC Stats population statistics
	Participation rate (%) in kayaking (b)		Independent survey
	Average expenditure/ participant (\$/person/day) (c)		Independent survey
	Number of days/year of kayaking (d)		Independent survey
Cruise tourism	Annual # of cruise vessels (a)	(a*b) + (c*e*g) + (d*f*h)	Port statistics
	Avg vessel expenditure (b)		Independent survey
	Annual passenger arrivals (c)		Provincial tourism statistics
	Annual # of crew (d)		Independent surveys
	% of passengers that disembark (e)		Independent surveys
	% of crew that disembark (f)		Independent surveys
	Avg spending/passenger (\$/person) (g)		Independent surveys
	Avg spending/crew (\$/person) (h)		Independent surveys

Results

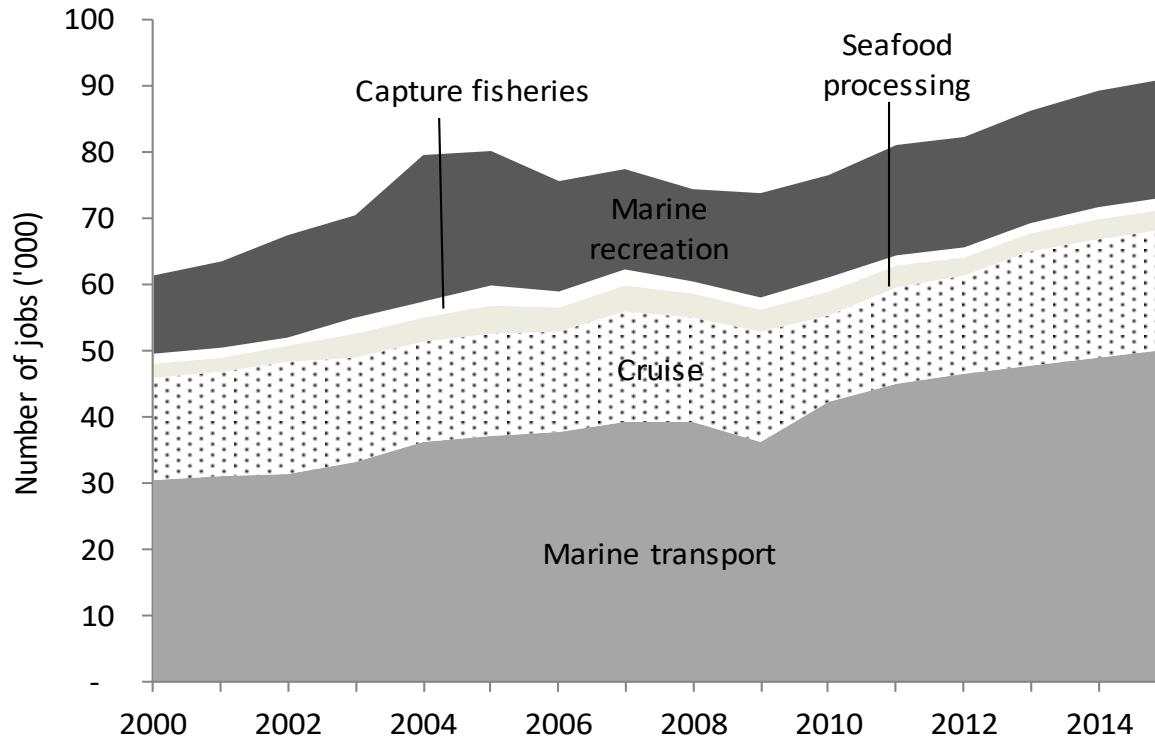
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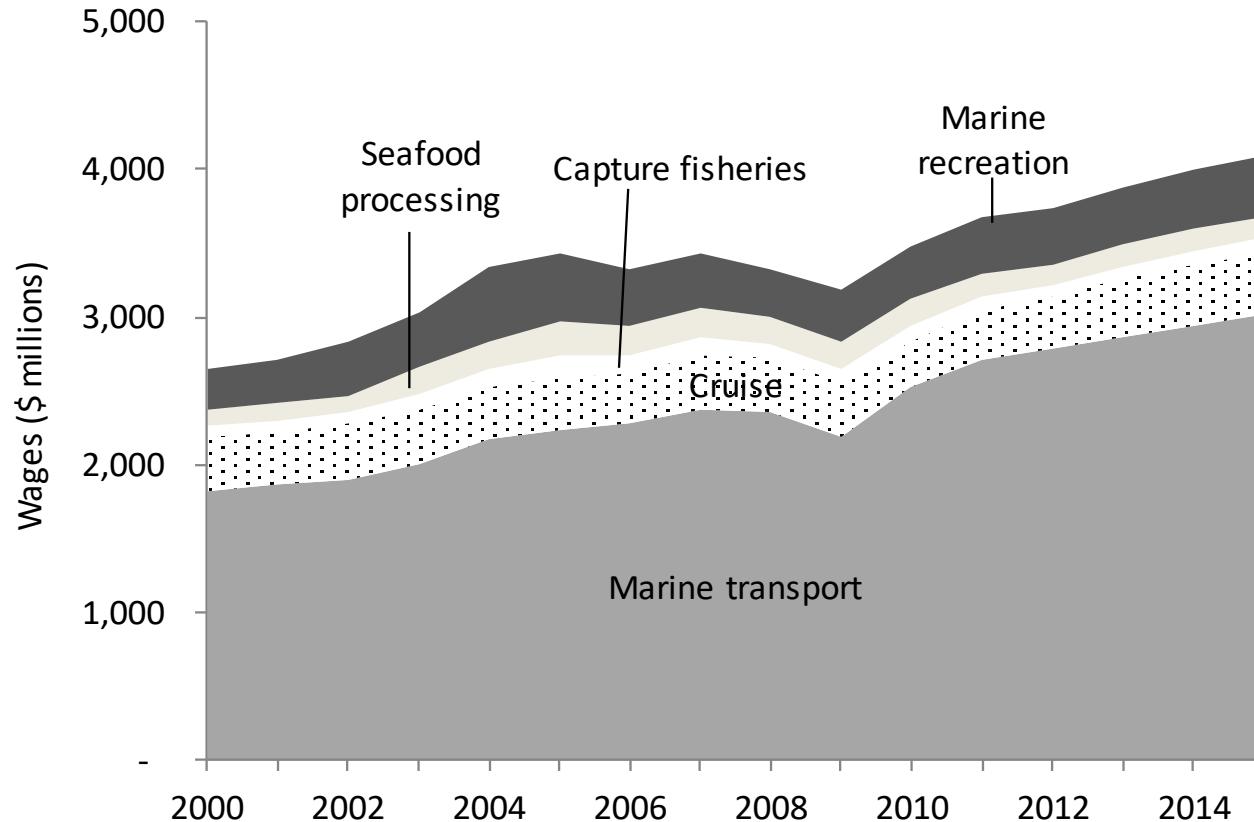
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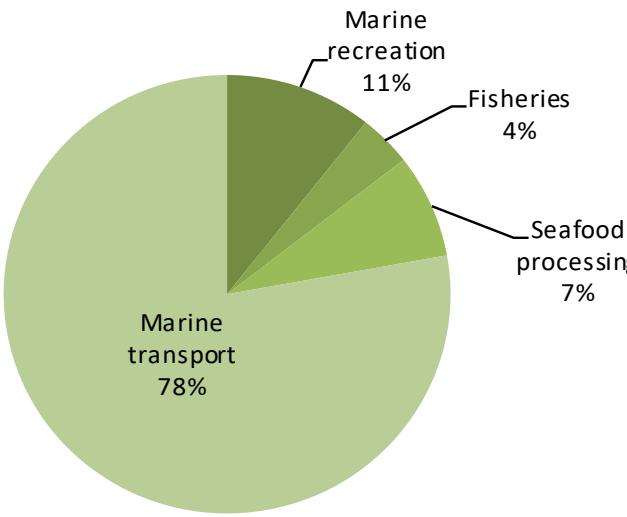
Number of Jobs (FTE)



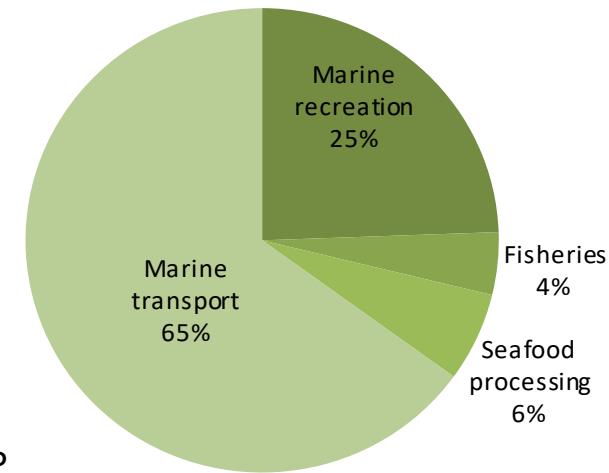
Wages



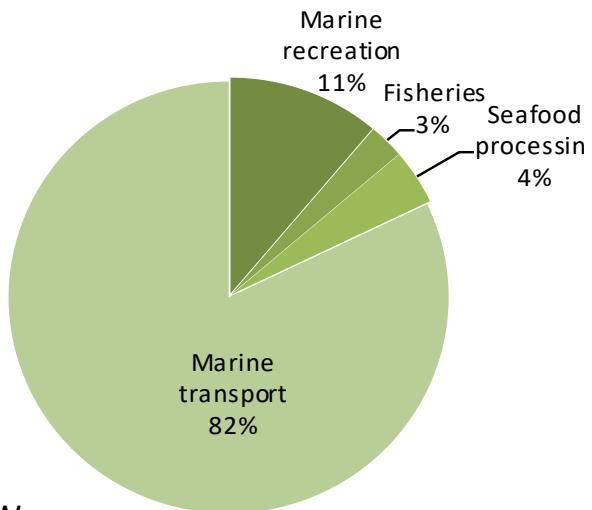
Economic contribution by sector in 2015



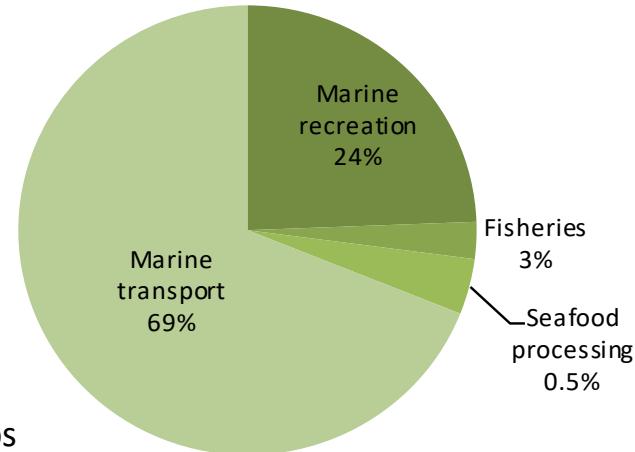
(a) Revenue



(b) GDP



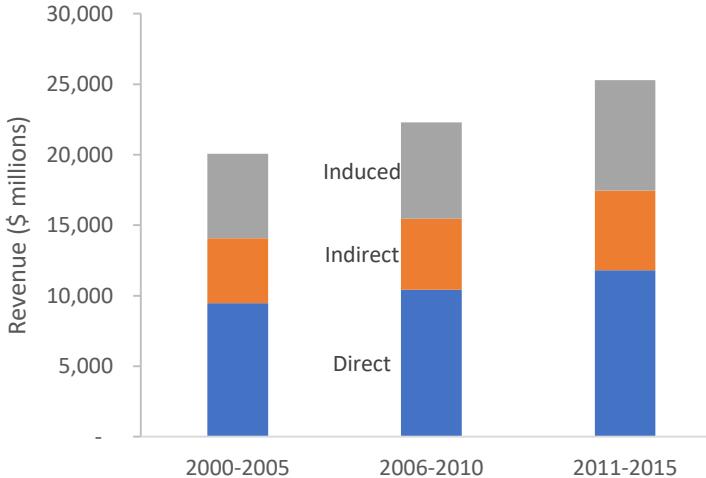
(c) Wages



(d) Jobs

Total Economic Impact, 2015

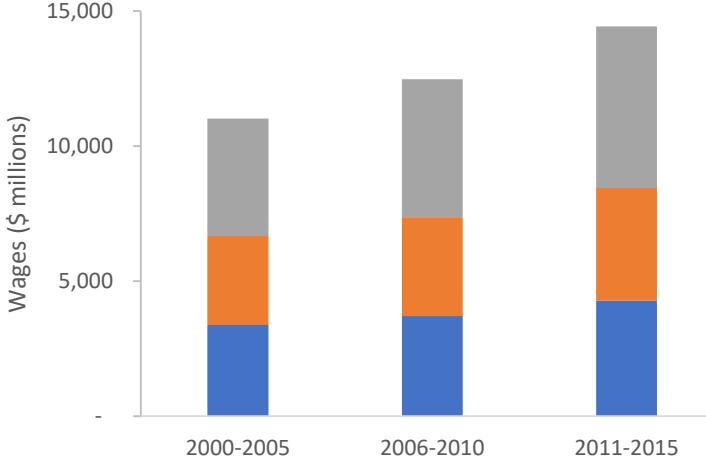
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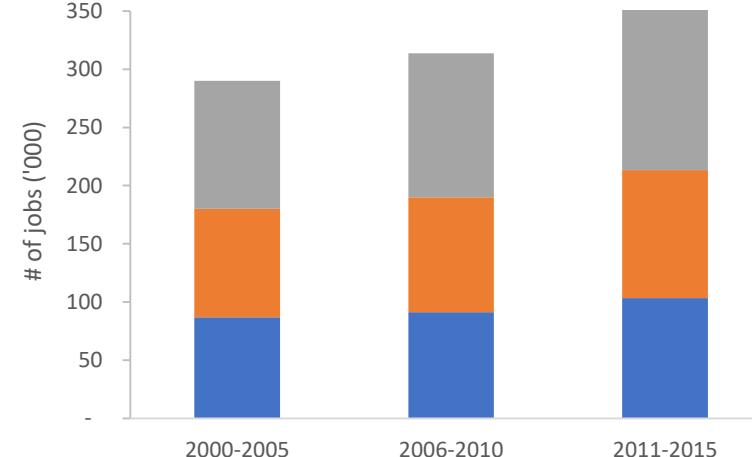
GDP



Wages



Number of Jobs (FTE)



Applications of an Ocean Metadatabase for Canada

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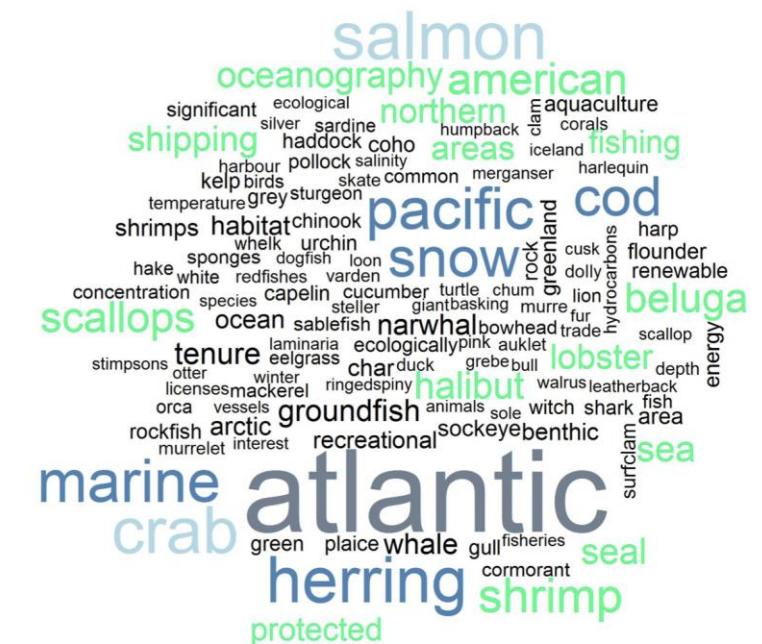
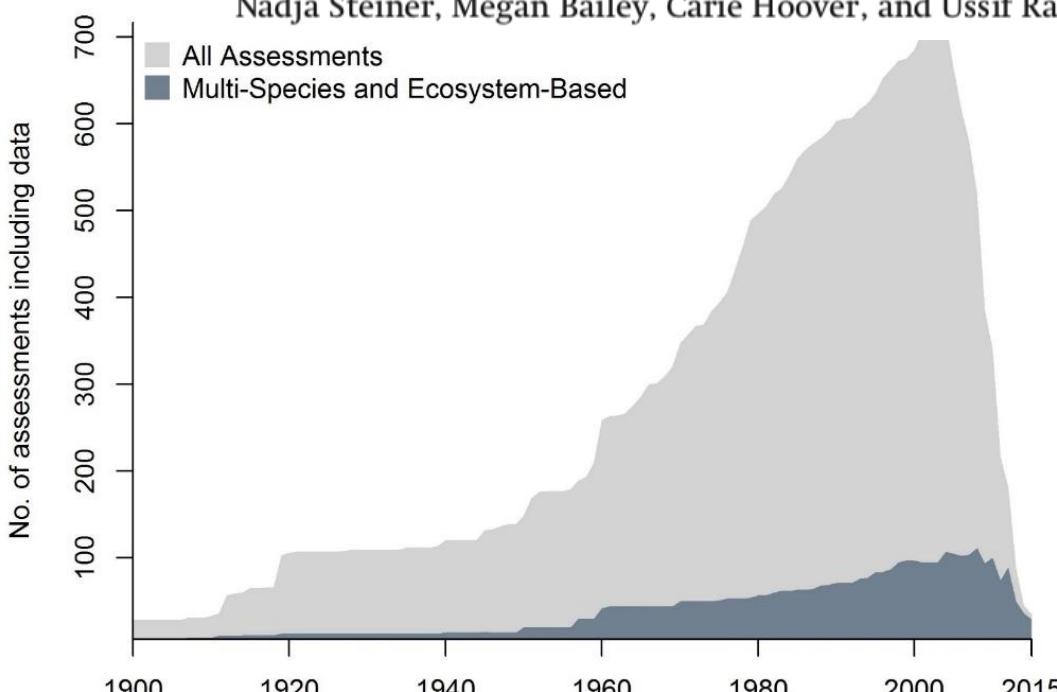
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The Metadatabase



Towards an integrated database on Canadian ocean resources: benefits, current states, and research gaps

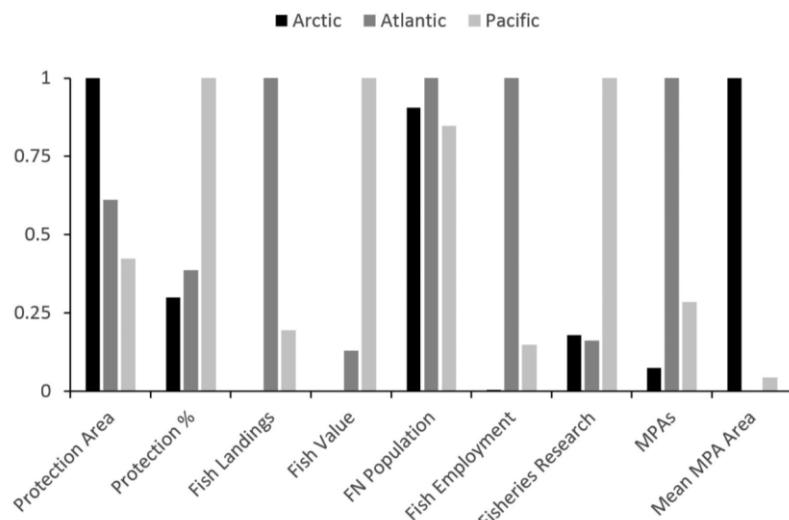
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Metadata Applications

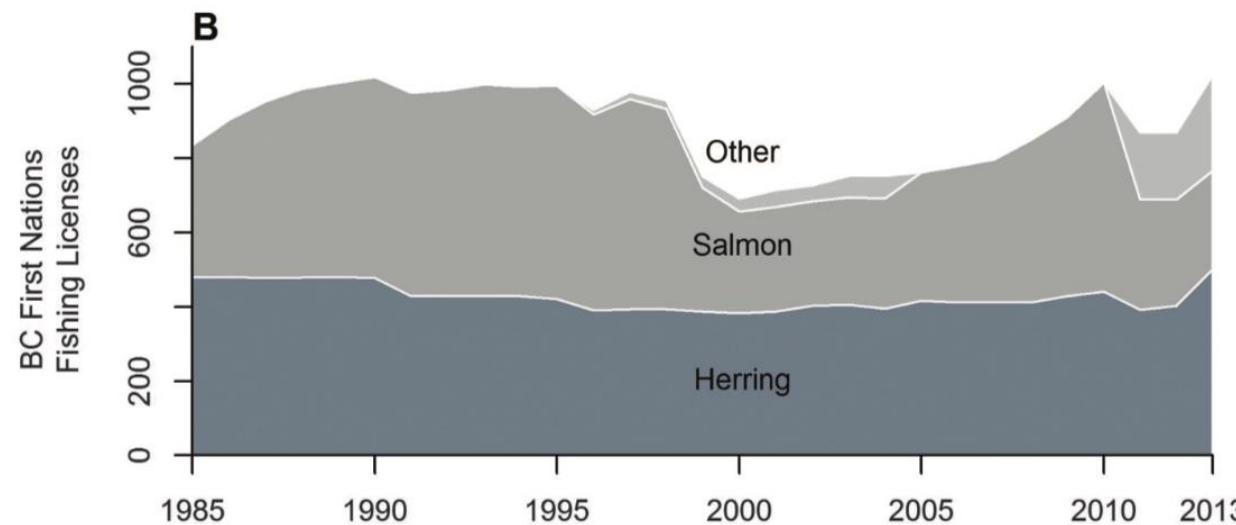
- **MPA establishment factors**

- *Data on MPAs in each of Canada's oceans show an inverse relationship between the total MPA area and the area protected as a percentage of total ocean area*



- **Herring fisheries of Heiltsuk First Nation**

- *It is important to recognize the legal rights to harvest and importance of herring to the Heiltsuk.*
- *Integrated data can be highly useful for local cases.*



Using fuzzy logic to analyze Aichi Targets

- **Objective**

- Evaluate Canada's progress towards the 2020 Aichi Biodiversity Targets (CBD)

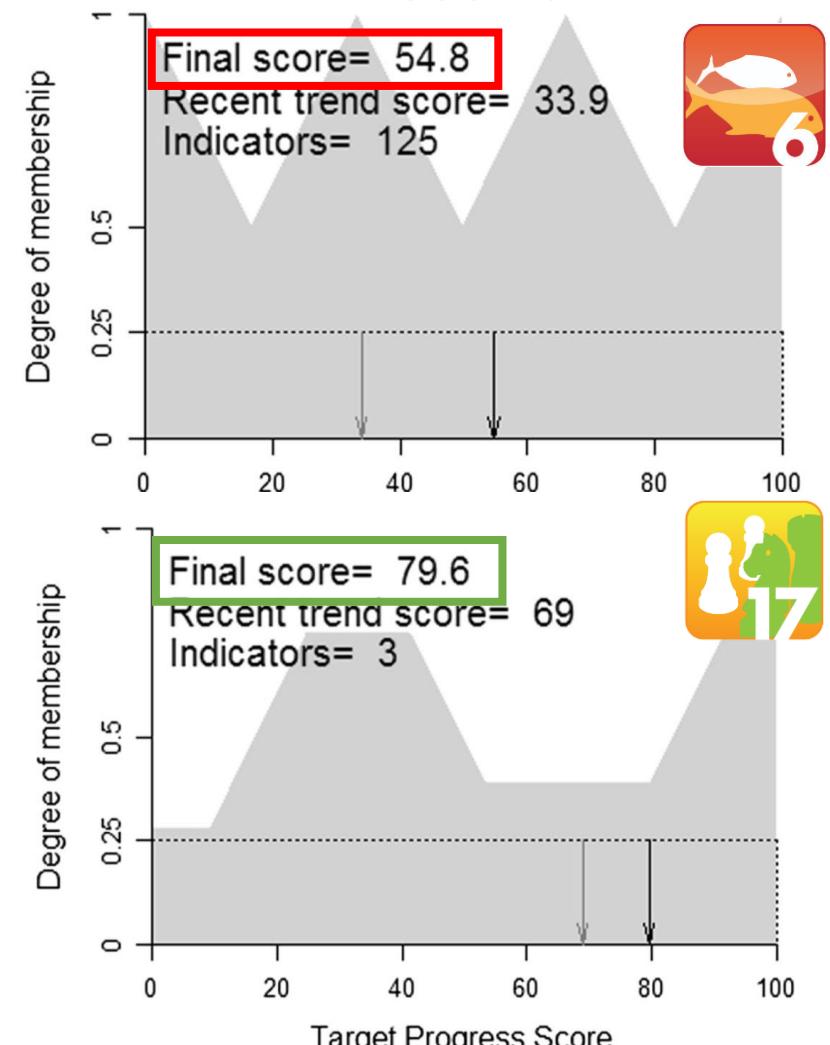
- **Method**

- Metadata database + Fuzzy logic

- **Conclusions**

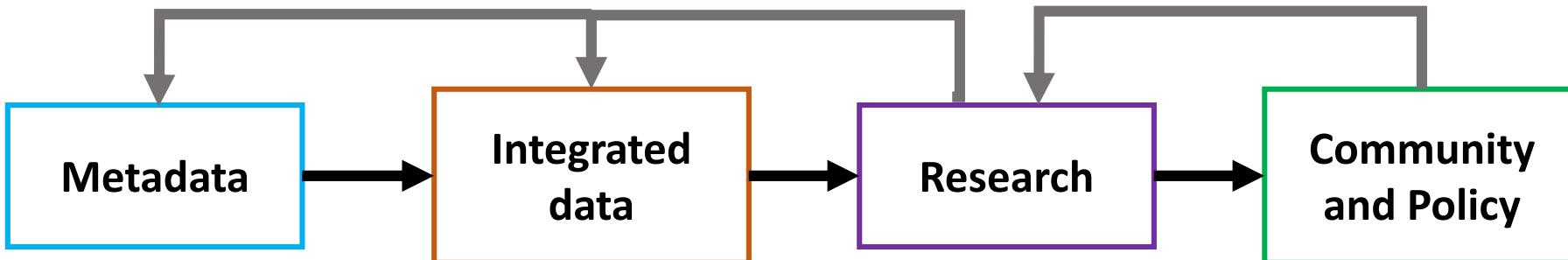
- Method allows for evaluating progress towards sustainability policy goals,
 - Highlights key factors in progress, and prioritizes research and collection of information.

- **Results**



Next steps

- Use metadata database and fuzzy logic methodology to Evaluate Canada's Oceans
- Accessibility is key for metadata records and corresponding data
 - Make the database “directly” available to everyone
 - Interactive web apps (*Mexico metadataset example*)



Collaborate in the Development of Marine Research in Mexico

We are looking for any available information regarding marine research in Mexico, regardless of the source. It can be your thesis data, grey literature, or citizen science!

The project depends on wide collaboration to populate the database, so we invite anyone interested in collaborating with the project to contact us and share information about their data.

It is important to mention that **we are not gathering hard data, but rather information about them.**

The more people involved, the better we can reflect the state of marine research in Mexico

Three Ways to Collaborate



1. Share

In order for the project to better reflect marine research in Mexico, it is necessary to have as much information as possible. Remember that we are not collecting raw data, we are collecting information about what data exists

[Download Template](#)

[Metadata Key](#)



2. Inform

We are looking for any source of information relevant to marine research in Mexico. No matter the source, they can be data from dissertations, publications, monitoring programs, gray literature or official reports



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3. Communicate

We believe that in Mexico there is a lot of existing information relevant to the marine environment, however a small group of people are not able to capture all the information. The more people are involved, the more information we can collect and the better we can reflect the current state of marine research in Mexico, as well as highlight fields with limited information.

Benefits of Collaborating

Data information sharing has many benefits to both individuals and society. Having your data information included in the Metadata will increase the visibility of your research. Your data could be potentially be useful for other researchers to answer different questions, and they would contact you directly. This will ultimately foster collaboration among national and international researchers that could result in important advances for the country (Michener 2006).

As a community committed to research of Mexico's marine environment, sharing our data brings important benefits. Building systems for managing and sharing data ensures preservation, stewardship and access to information (Fridell et al., 2014). It will also allow us to understand what information is out there, and identify fields of research that need to be further developed

People and Institutions Collaborating

While the vast majority of the information collected so far is publically accessible online, we have started receiving data information from unpublished or otherwise not readily-available sources

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NDIS Working Group

SCENARIOS

OCP Scenarios

Objectives

- Integrated social-ecological perspective about alternative futures for Canada's oceans
- Drivers and thresholds for addressing specific research questions relevant to Canadian oceans

NDIS Scenario Workshop, UBC

Objectives

- How Cross Cutting Themes can be better integrated into national scenarios
- How to link national scenarios to regional and local scales

NDIS Scenario Workshop, UBC

Outcomes

- Challenges to carry-out local, on-site scenarios
- Use national level outcomes to stimulate thinking about local drivers at community level
- Development of multi-scale scenarios for Canadian oceans
- Issues that are relevant across scales (e.g. food security, gender/governance), while at the same time capture local/regional nuances that are important to consider for policy implementation.

Achieving the Paris Agreement: Implication for species, fisheries and Canadians

- Meeting the PA target could mitigate projected declines in potential global fisheries catch (Cheung et al. 2016; Sumaila *et al.* in press)
- How Canada's seafood supply could be impacted by 1.5° and 3.5°C warming target scenarios (Talloni *et al.* in prep.)
- Potential effects of implementing the Agreement on both domestic catches and the top 10 source countries of Canada's seafood imports

Cross-cutting topic: Indigenous women respond to fisheries conflict and catalyze change in governance on Canada's Pacific Coast

**Sarah Harper, Anne Salomon, Dianne Newell,
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Pacific herring crisis & conflict



Research questions

- How did Heiltsuk women respond to the 2015 herring fishery crisis and conflict on the Central Coast of BC?
- What role did Heiltsuk women play in the process of transforming fisheries governance?





Herring Crest by Nusi (Ian) Reid. Raven represents the head chief, the noblewoman represents Heiltsuk matriarchs & life-givers.

Policy implications

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- Intergenerational transfer of knowledge key to resilience & sustainability in fisheries.



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Outlook

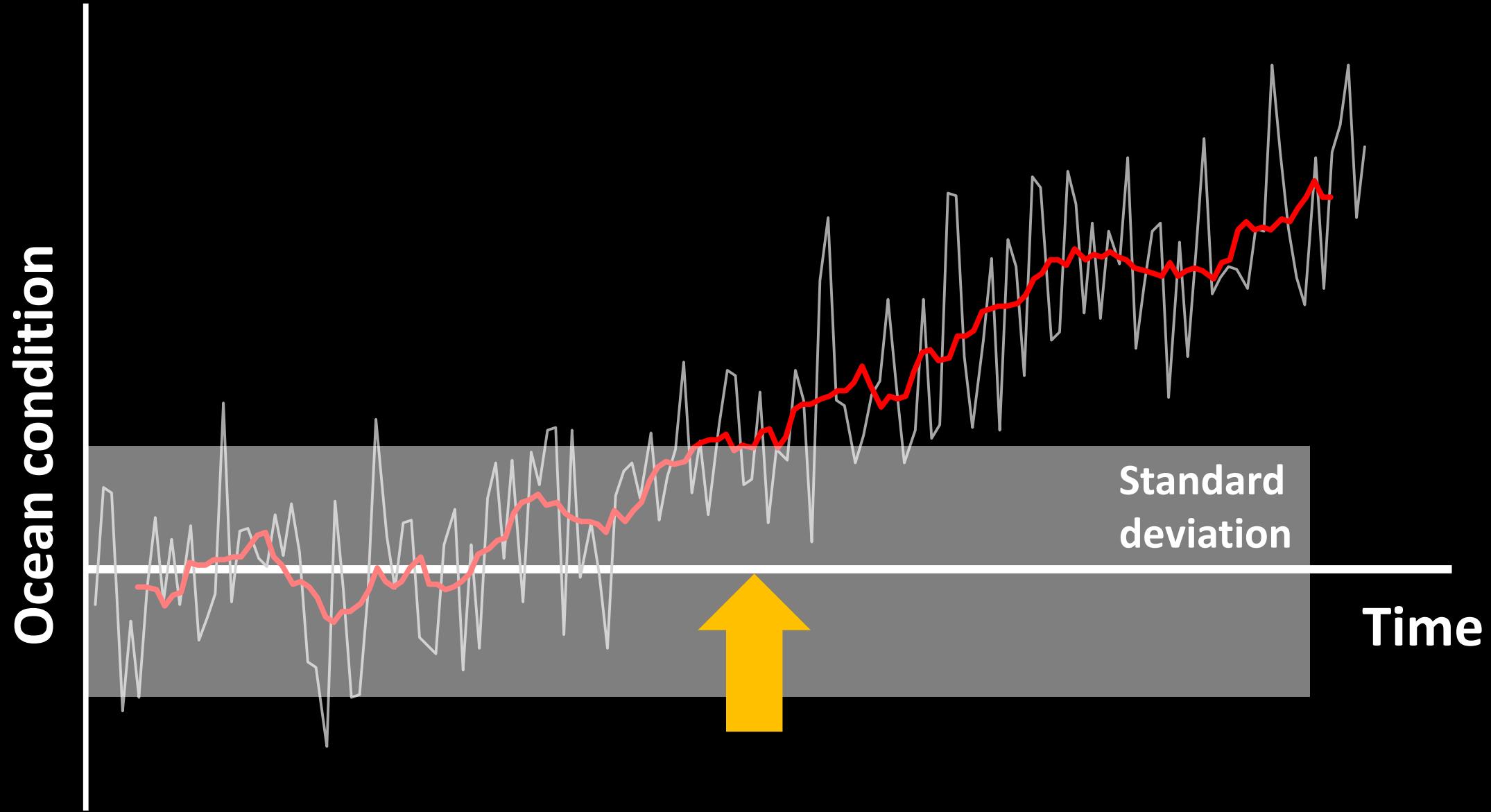
1. Quantified economic contributions of all Canadian Oceans;
2. Report on the successes and gaps of Canada in achieving ocean-related sustainable development targets;
3. Identified future pathways of achieving sustainable ocean development;
4. Informed federal and provincial government in developing international, national and regional ocean-related policies e.g., Convention on Biological Diversity – Beyond 2020 targets, climate actions, fisheries rebuilding.



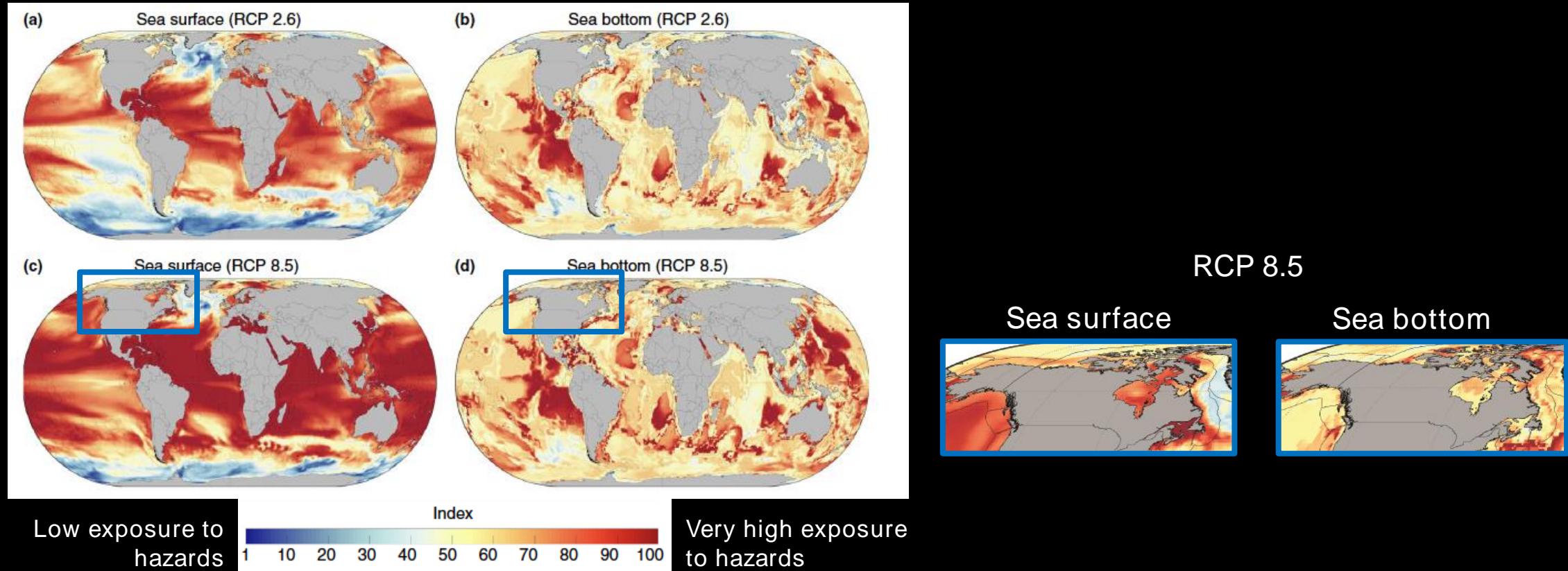
Changing Oceans Cross-cutting Theme

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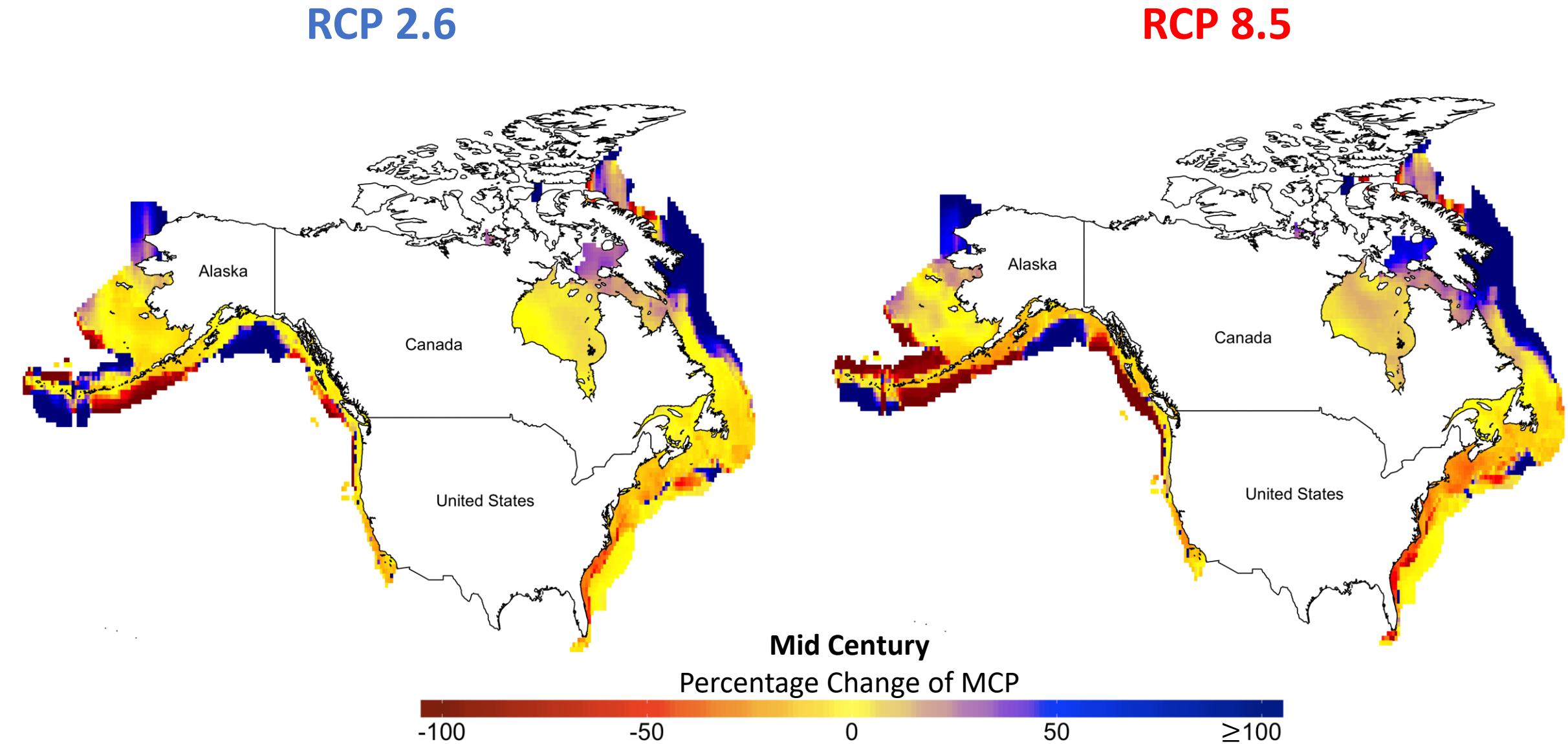
Beyond adaptation to historical variability



Exploited species' exposure to climate hazard by 2041-2060 (temperature, pH, oxygen, net primary production)

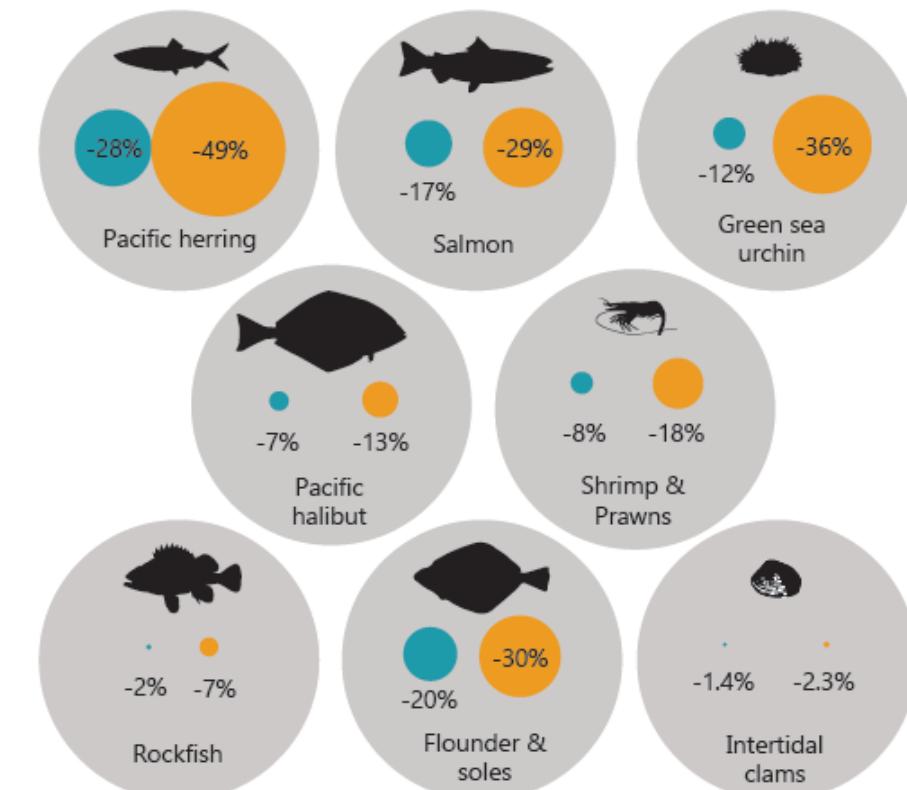


Results | Different RCP and coast (Mid 21st Century)



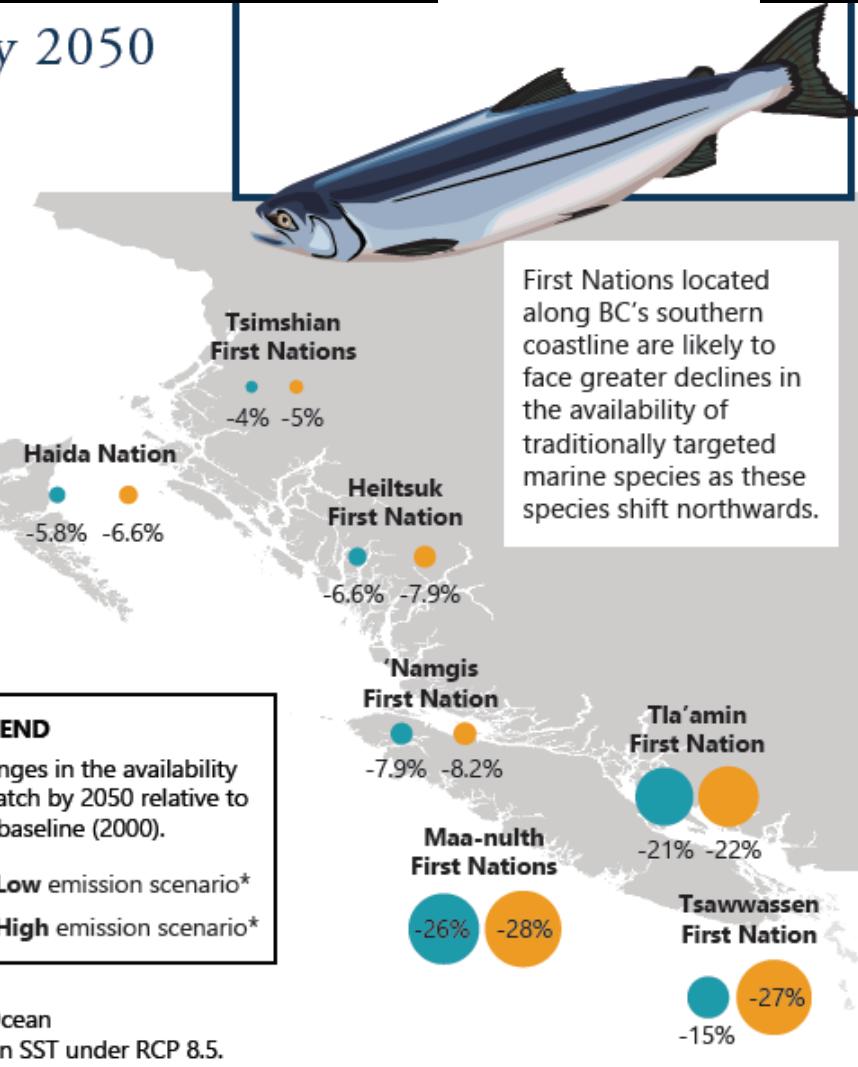
Implications for coastal communities

How might declines in catch availability by 2050 differ by fishery and by region?



LEGEND
Changes in the availability of catch by 2050 relative to the baseline (2000).
● Low emission scenario*
● High emission scenario*

*Low emission scenario = 0.5°C rise in sea surface temperature (SST) in the Northeast Pacific Ocean (under Representative Concentration Pathway [RCP] 2.6) | High emission scenario = 1.0°C rise in SST under RCP 8.5.

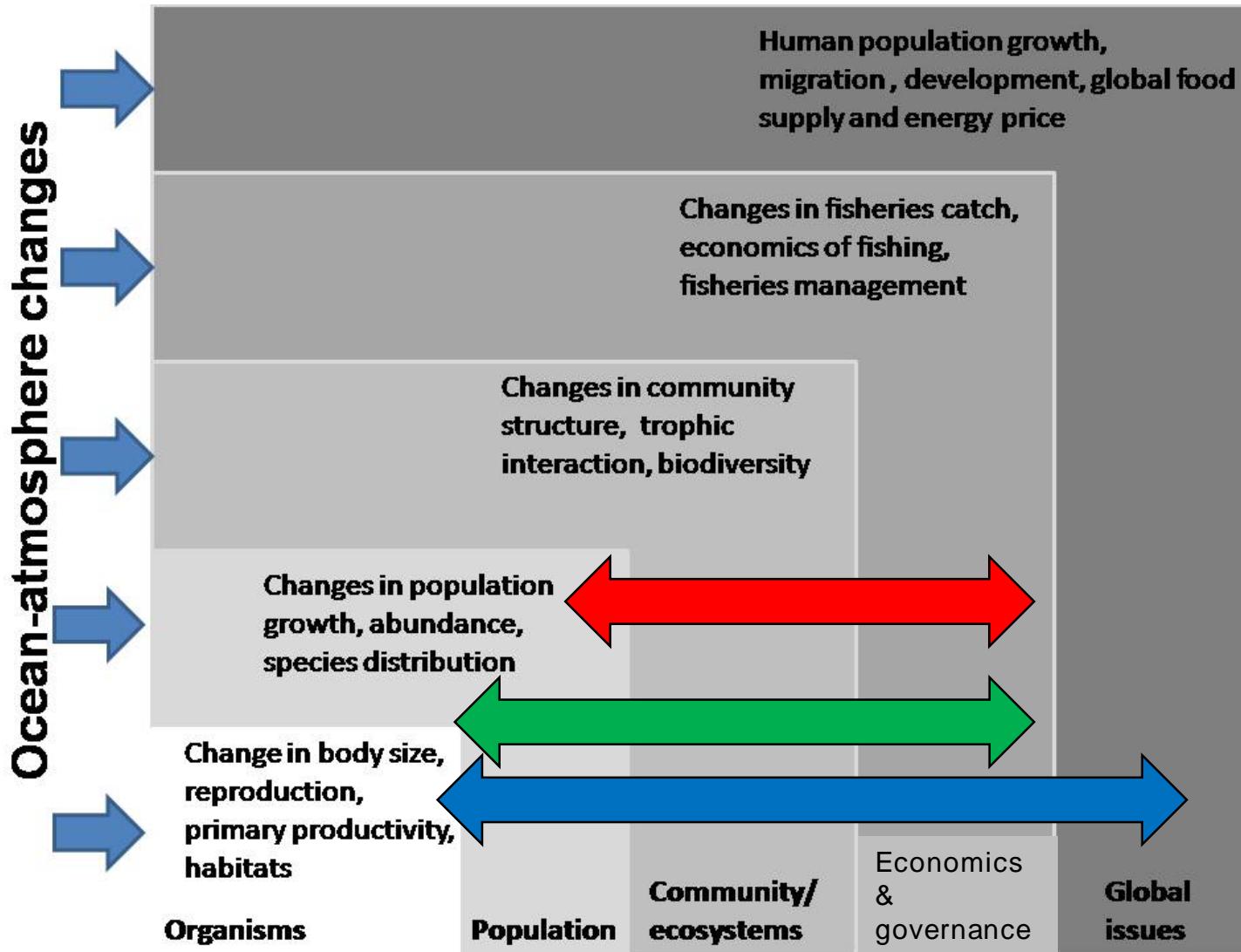


First Nations located along BC's southern coastline are likely to face greater declines in the availability of traditionally targeted marine species as these species shift northwards.

Objectives

1. Quantification of contributions of coastal habitats and resources to current and past community well-being;
2. Changes in ocean and socio-economic drivers in Canada under global change;
3. Effects of changing oceans on coastal habitats and resources;
4. Socio-economic, policy and governance responses to changing habitats and resources;
5. Future of coastal community well-being under global change;
6. Development of conceptual models to explore high-level health and ocean health linkages.

Key components



Transboundary fisheries
(NDIS + Law & Policy)
Arctic Ocean Acidification
(NDIS & Law & Policy)
OceanCanada book
(all WGs and CCTs)

Outline

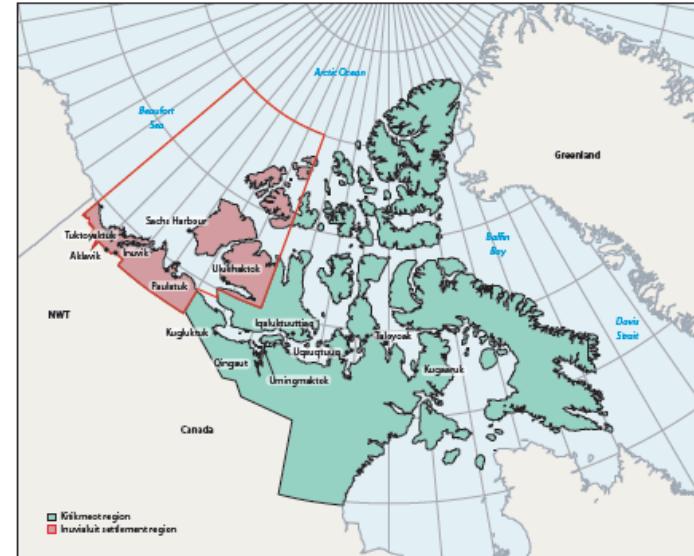
1. Arctic Ocean Acidification project (presented by Travis Tai and Nadja Steiner)
2. Transboundary fisheries management (presented by William Cheung)
3. Outlook

Changing oceans – Arctic

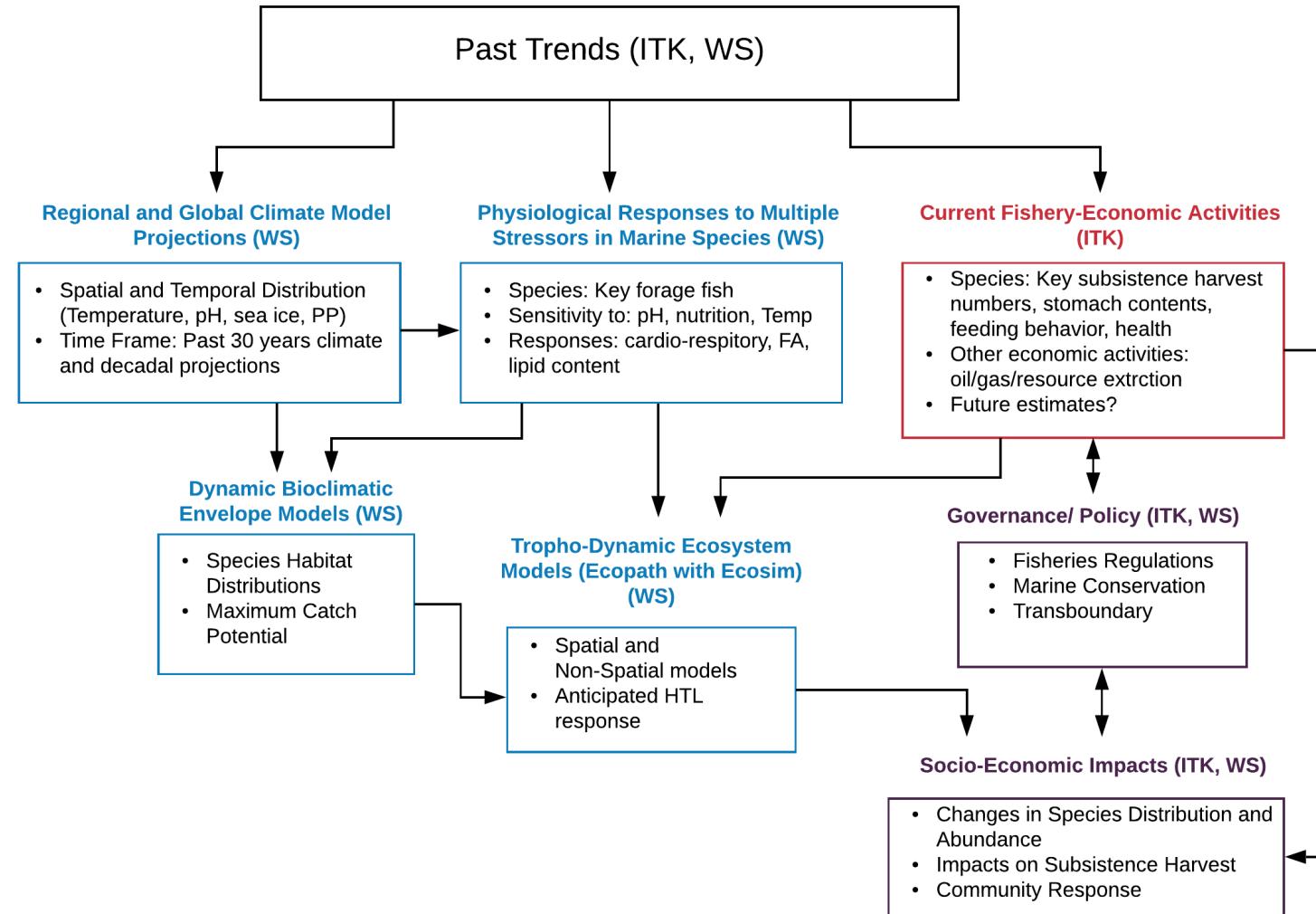
- Define vulnerable areas and impacts due to changing oceans
 - Physical, ecological, social, economic, governance
- Current working projects and analyses
 - AMAP report
 - Canada's current and future Arctic fisheries

AMAP report

- Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme
- Linking climate model projections to subsistence fisheries
- Beaufort Sea focus
- Arctic cod case study



Integrated framework



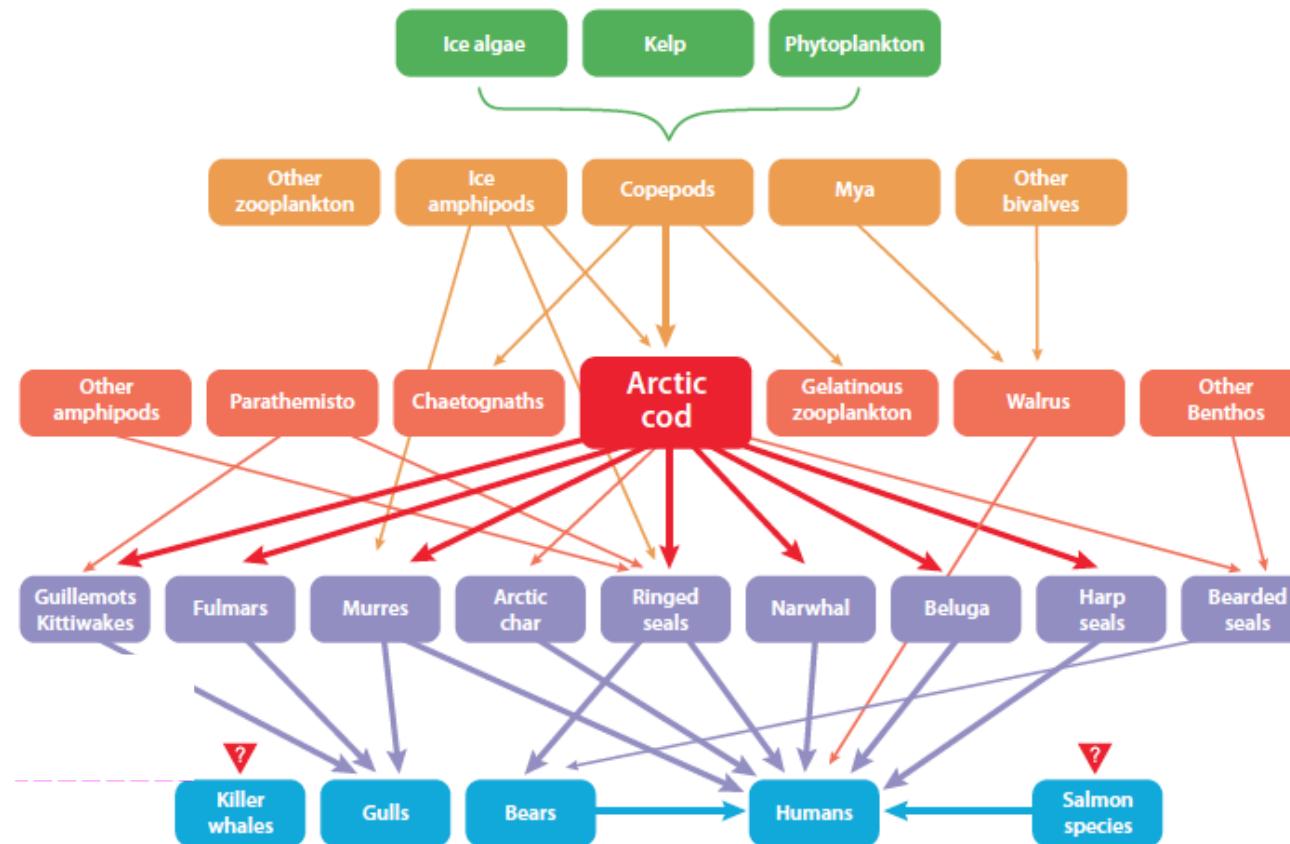
Taking stock

- Physiological responses to temperature and pH

Species common name:	Temperature limits (°C)				pH
	Critical lower	Lower pejus	Upper pejus	Critical upper	
Pacific herring		Adults = 4.7C		Spawning = 10C Larvae= 13.3C (at 25ppm)	
Spot prawn	Adults = 3C	Adults = 5C	Eggs = 13-15C	Adults = 21C Larvae = 15.2C	
Arctic cod	-1.4C	Adults = 0.2C	Spawning = 3.5C Adult heart rate (T_{max}) = 10.8C	Adult Loss of equilibrium (LOE) = 14.9C	No difference in proton leak and ATP production efficiency between groups acclimated at 400 μ atm vs. 1170 μ atm of CO_2
Arctic char	0C	Eggs < 3C	Adults = 16C Adults Growth freshwater = 15.1C T_{max} (heart rate) = 23C	larvae feeding = 22C Alevins, fry and parr (acclimation 5C) = 23-3, 25-1 and 25-7C	Pejus = CO_2 <10 mg/L optimum 10-20 mg/L
Capelin	-1.5C	0C	Juveniles= 10C Adults= 14C		
<i>Calanus glacialis</i> (copepod)			Stage IV = 10C or = 5C with 3000 μ atm added stress		Hatching delay: 6.9 pH Copepodites stage IV: 7.87 pH
<i>Limacina helicina</i> (pteropod)	Adults = -1.9C	Adults = -0.4	Adults = 7C		Adult: 28% decrease in calcification at 760 μ atm. $\Omega \sim 0.8$ = severe damage

Taking stock

- Beaufort Sea ecosystem structure



Taking stock

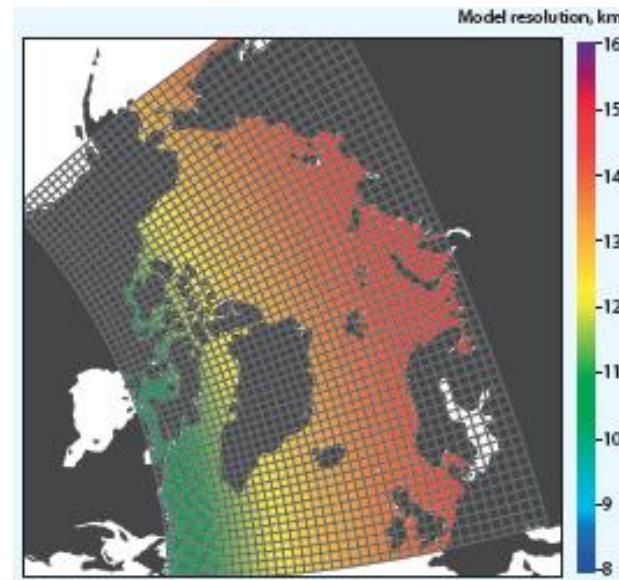
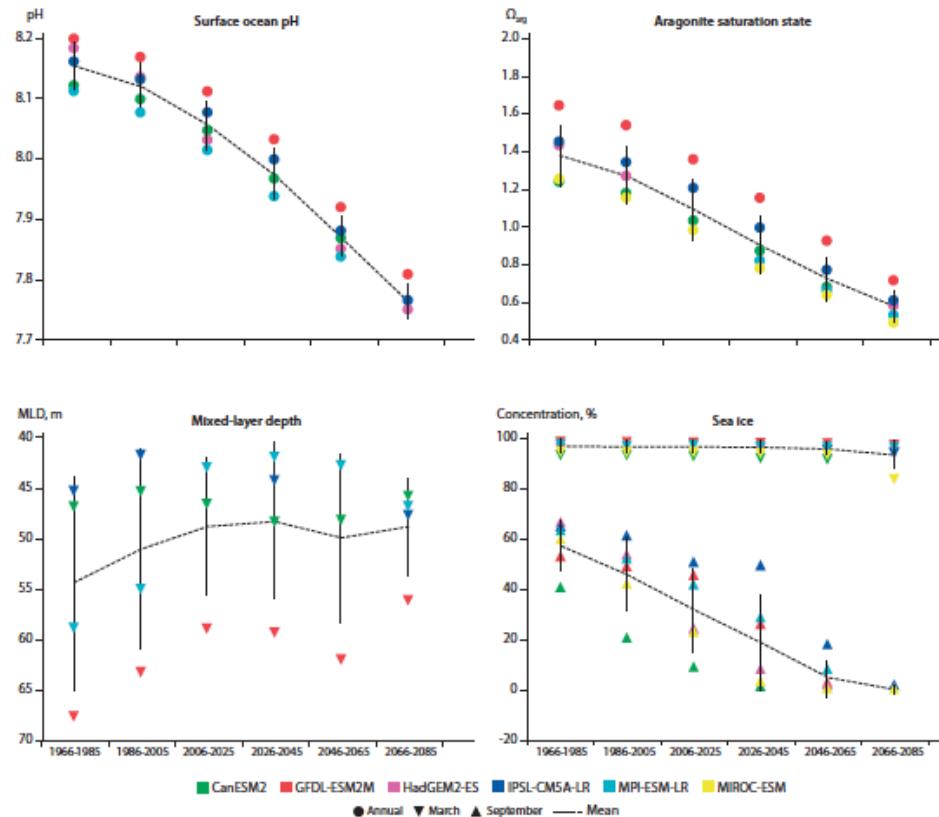
- Current fisheries catch and landed value
- MPA networks



	Current (2001–2010)	
	Catch	Landed value
Arctic cod (<i>Boreogadus saida</i>)	4600 (2810 – 5800)	3240,000 (1980,000 – 4090,000)
Capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>)	4,310 (1260 – 6490)	1150,000 (337,000 – 1740,000)
Navaga (<i>Eleginops nawaga</i>)	103 (69.4 – 144)	69,300 (46,700 – 96,800)
Atlantic halibut (<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>)	10.5 (1.90 – 16.4)	77,700 (14,100 -121,000)
Lemon sole (<i>Microstomus kitt</i>)	9.42 (6.81 – 11.3)	45,500 (32,900 – 54,500)
Arctic char (<i>Salvelinus alpinus alpinus</i>)	3.50 (1.17 – 5.39)	13,200 (4410 -20,300)
Greenland cod (<i>Gadus ogac</i>)	0.300 (0 – 0.895)	756 (0 – 2290)
Total	9029 (4150 – 12,500)	4599,000 (2410,000 – 6120,000)

Future scenarios

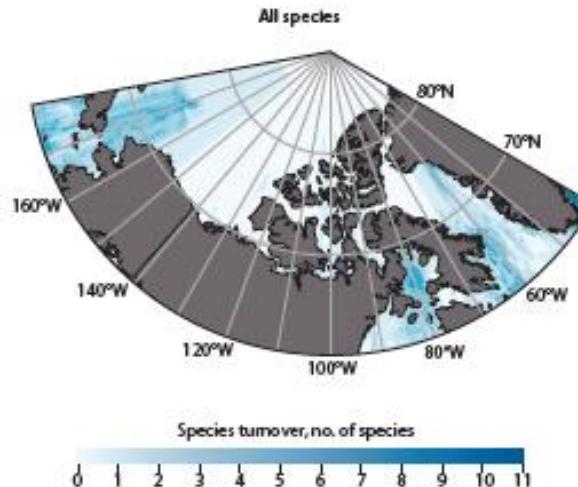
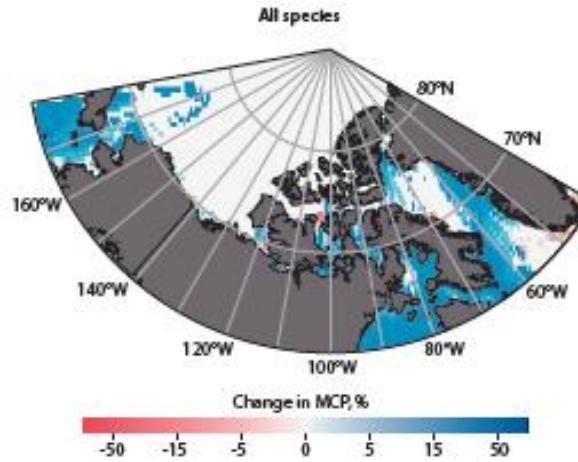
- Regional and global climate model projections
- High climate change scenario (RCP 8.5)



Future scenarios



- Dynamic bioclimate envelope model
 - High climate change (RCP 8.5)
 - Distribution and catch potential
 - Species turnover
- Tropho-dynamic ecosystem model
 - Ecopath with Ecosim (EwE)
- Economic impacts
 - Prices and to determine potential fisheries value

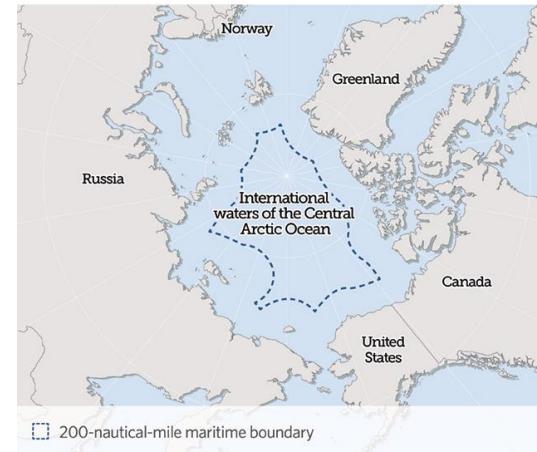


Next steps

- Governance and policy implications
 - Adaptation strategies to cope with change
 - National and pan-Arctic MPA networks are needed
 - Caution with possible opening of commercial fisheries

Fisheries Accord Would Protect International Waters of Central Arctic Ocean

1.1 million square miles of high seas covered by proposed agreement

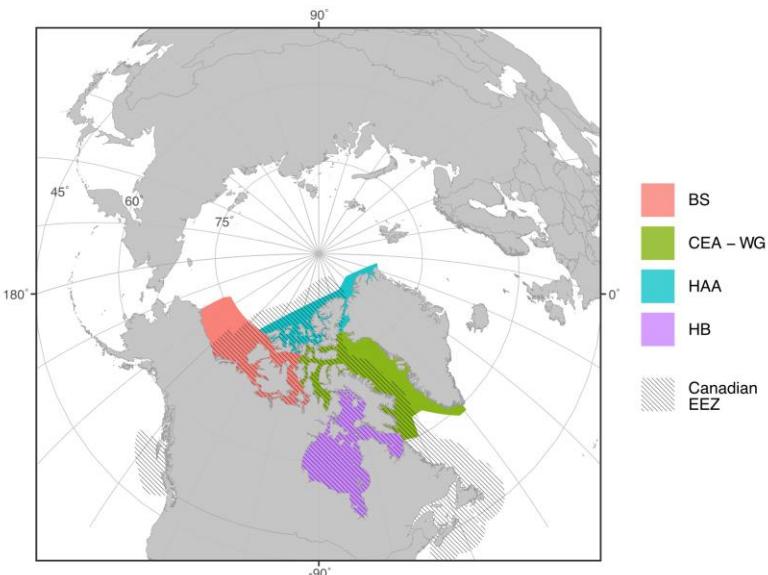


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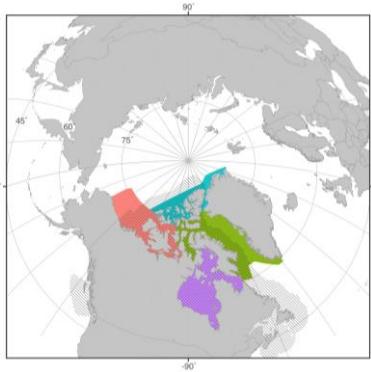
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Canada's Arctic fisheries

- Estimates of current and future fisheries catch and value potential
- Canada's 4 major Arctic Large Marine Ecosystems
- Historical catch comparisons



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Historical (2005-2014)

- 189,000 tonnes
- \$560 M dollars

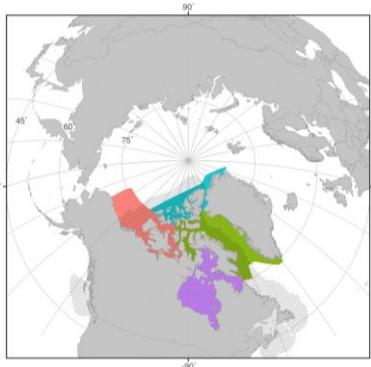
- More high value species
 - E.g. northern prawn

Current potential (modelled)

- 710,000 tonnes
- \$578 M dollars

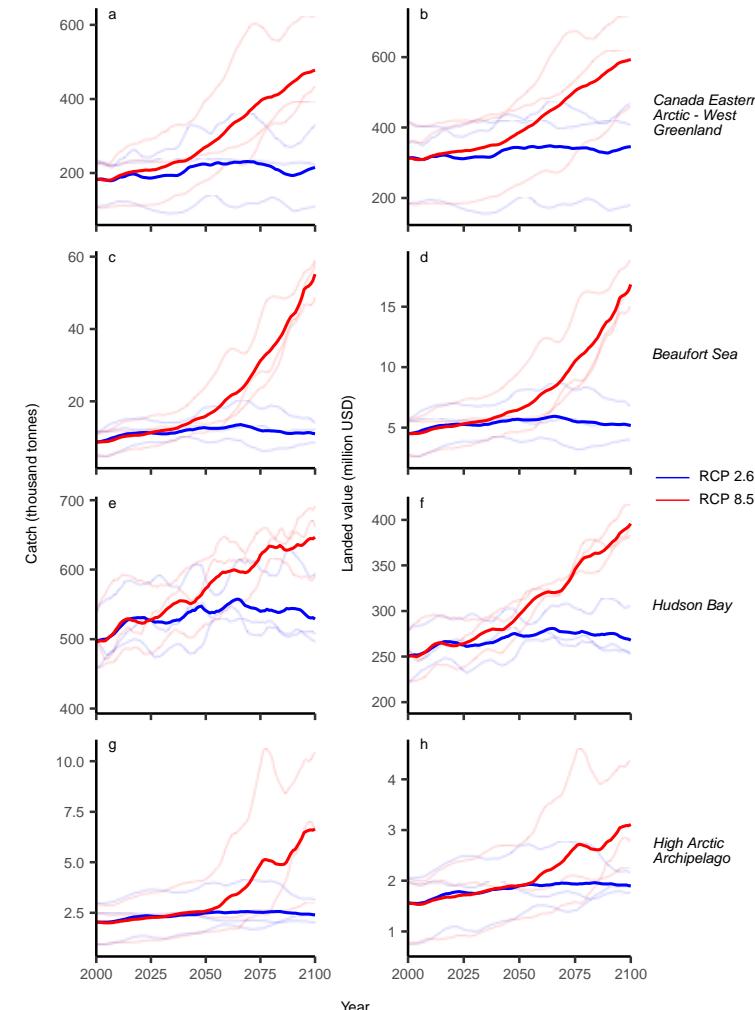
- More low value species
 - E.g. capelin

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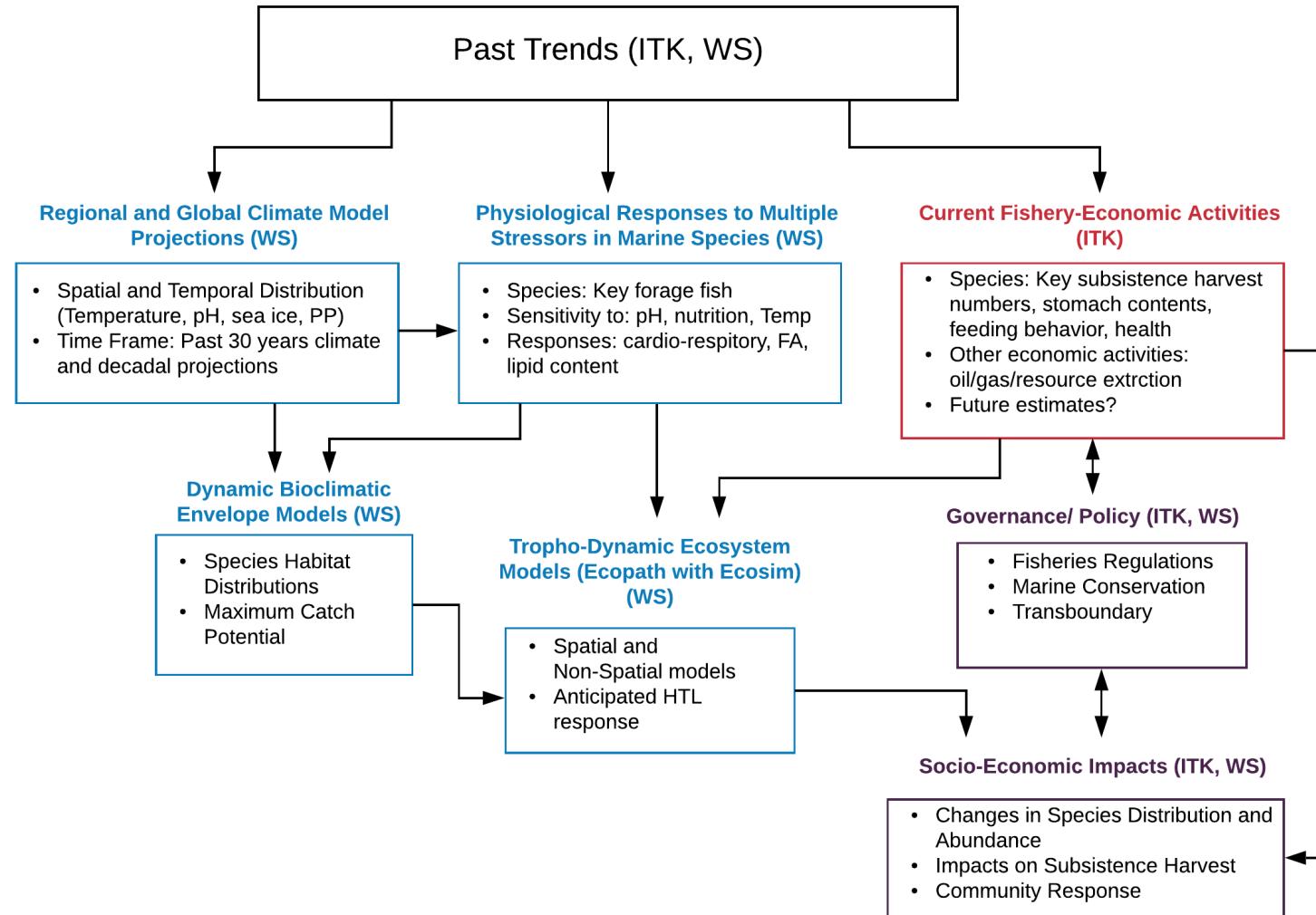


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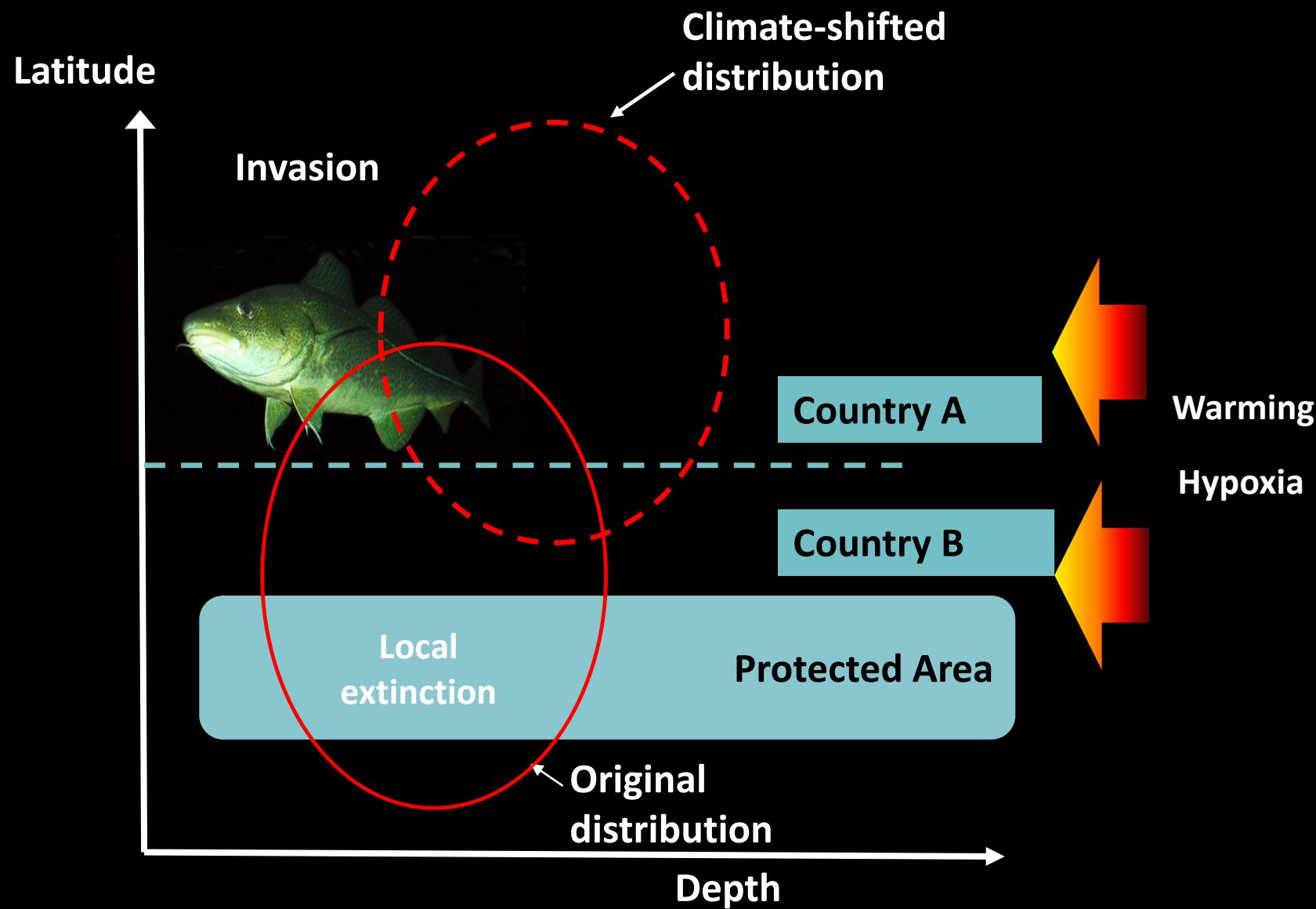
- Significant increases in catch and value with increased CO₂
- Trends are largely the same across all earth system models



Integrated framework



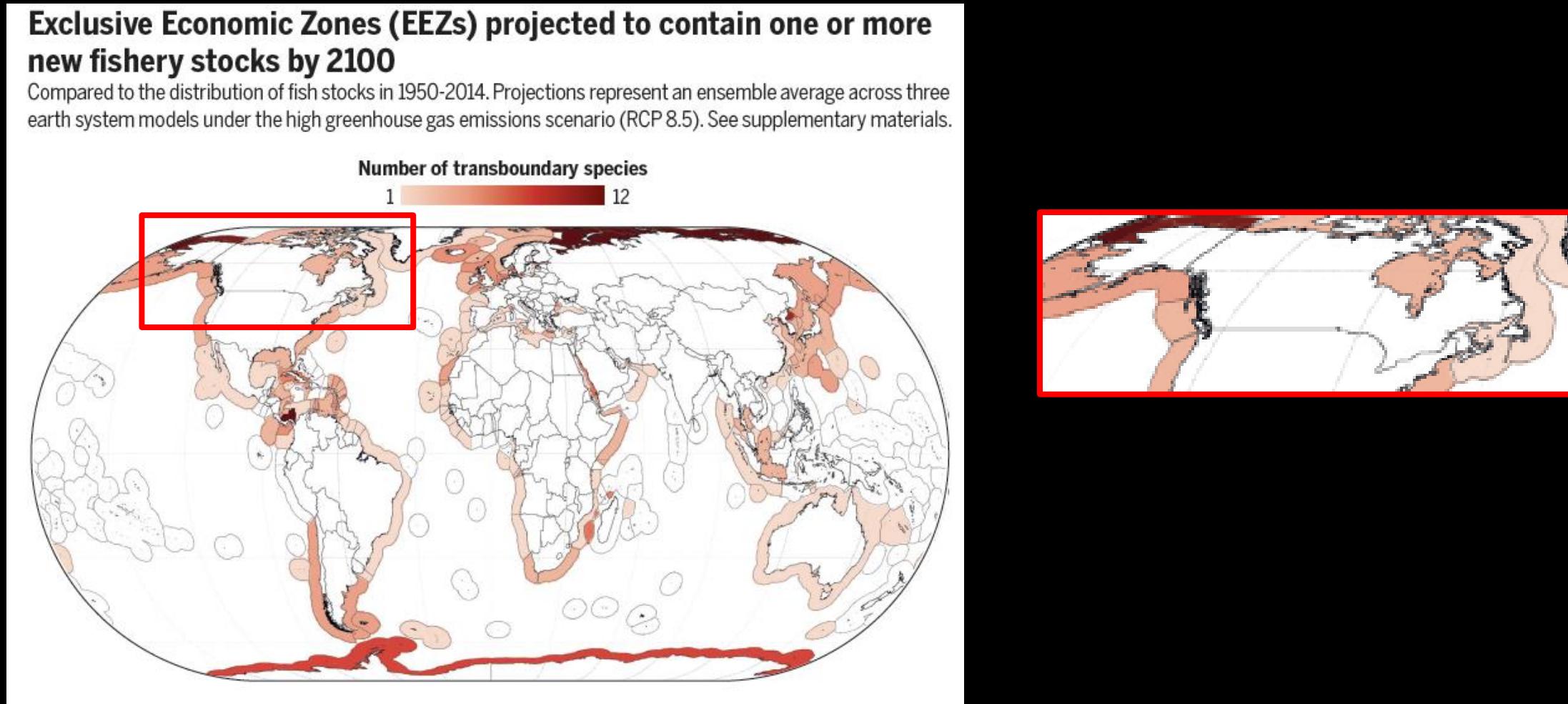
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Implications for transboundary fish stock management

Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) projected to contain one or more new fishery stocks by 2100

Compared to the distribution of fish stocks in 1950-2014. Projections represent an ensemble average across three earth system models under the high greenhouse gas emissions scenario (RCP 8.5). See supplementary materials.



Methods | Treaties Under the Spotlight



Pacific Hake

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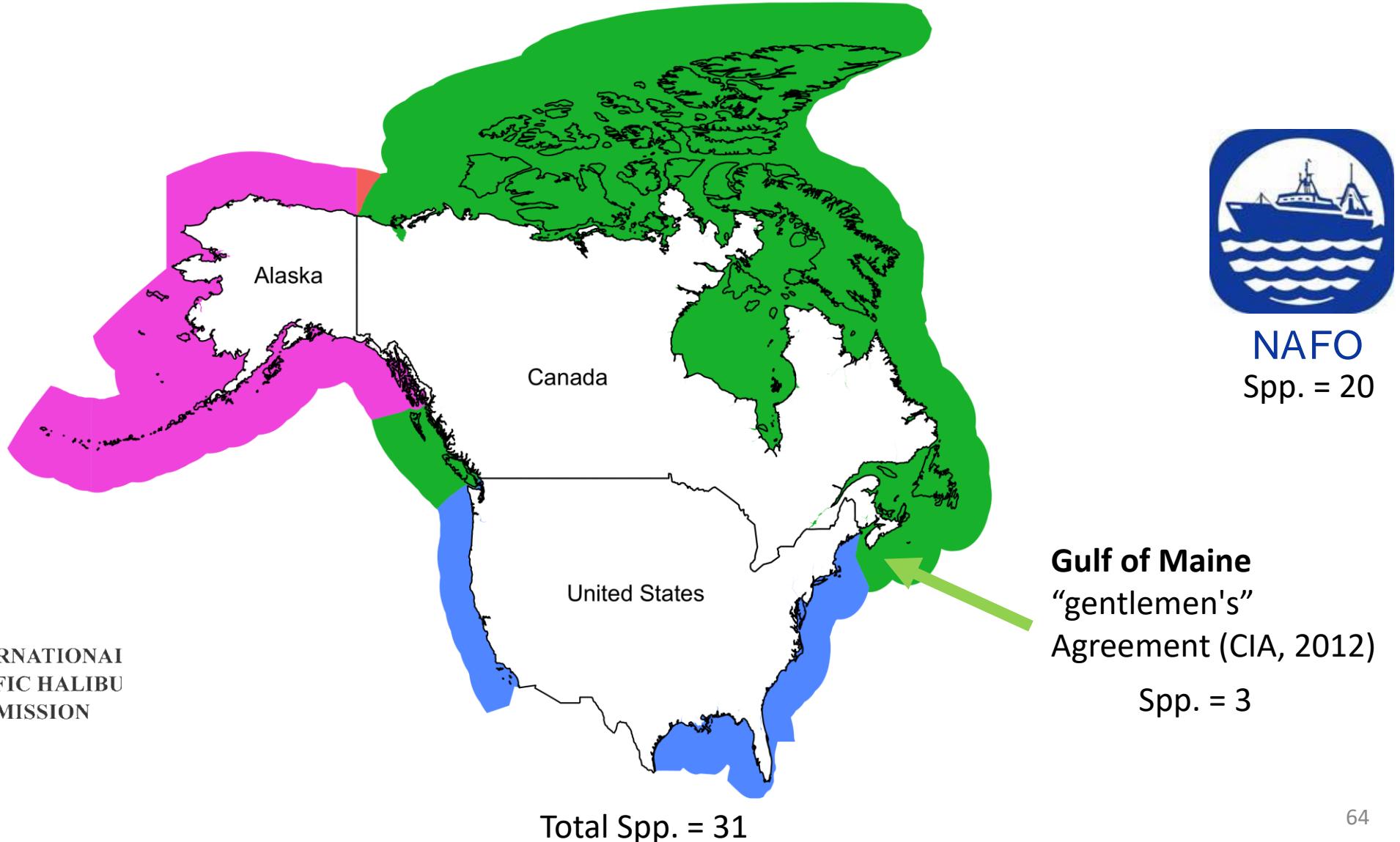


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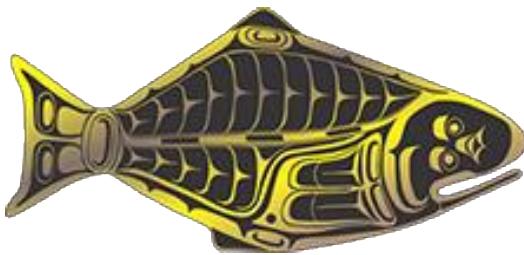
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Main Question

- What will be the effects of shifting species to the co-management of transboundary fisheries?



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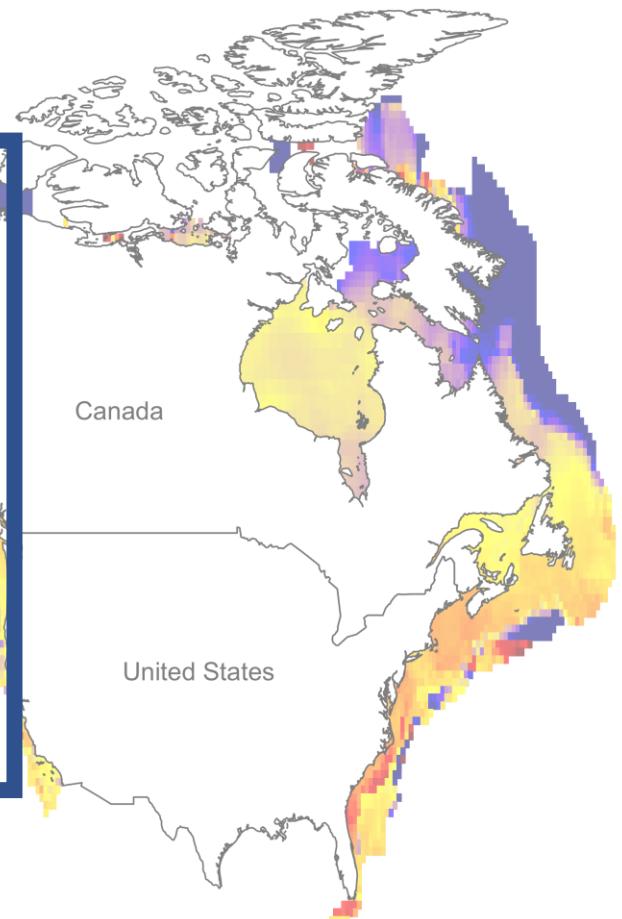
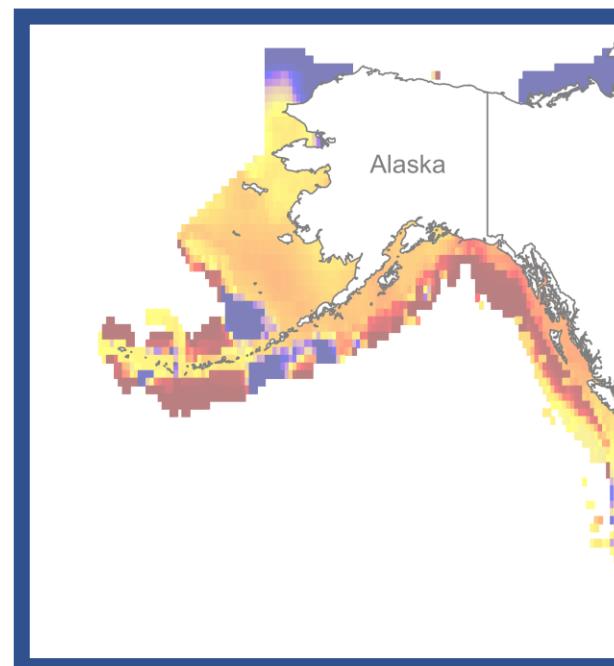
Pacific halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*)



Sablefish (*Anoplopoma fimbria*)

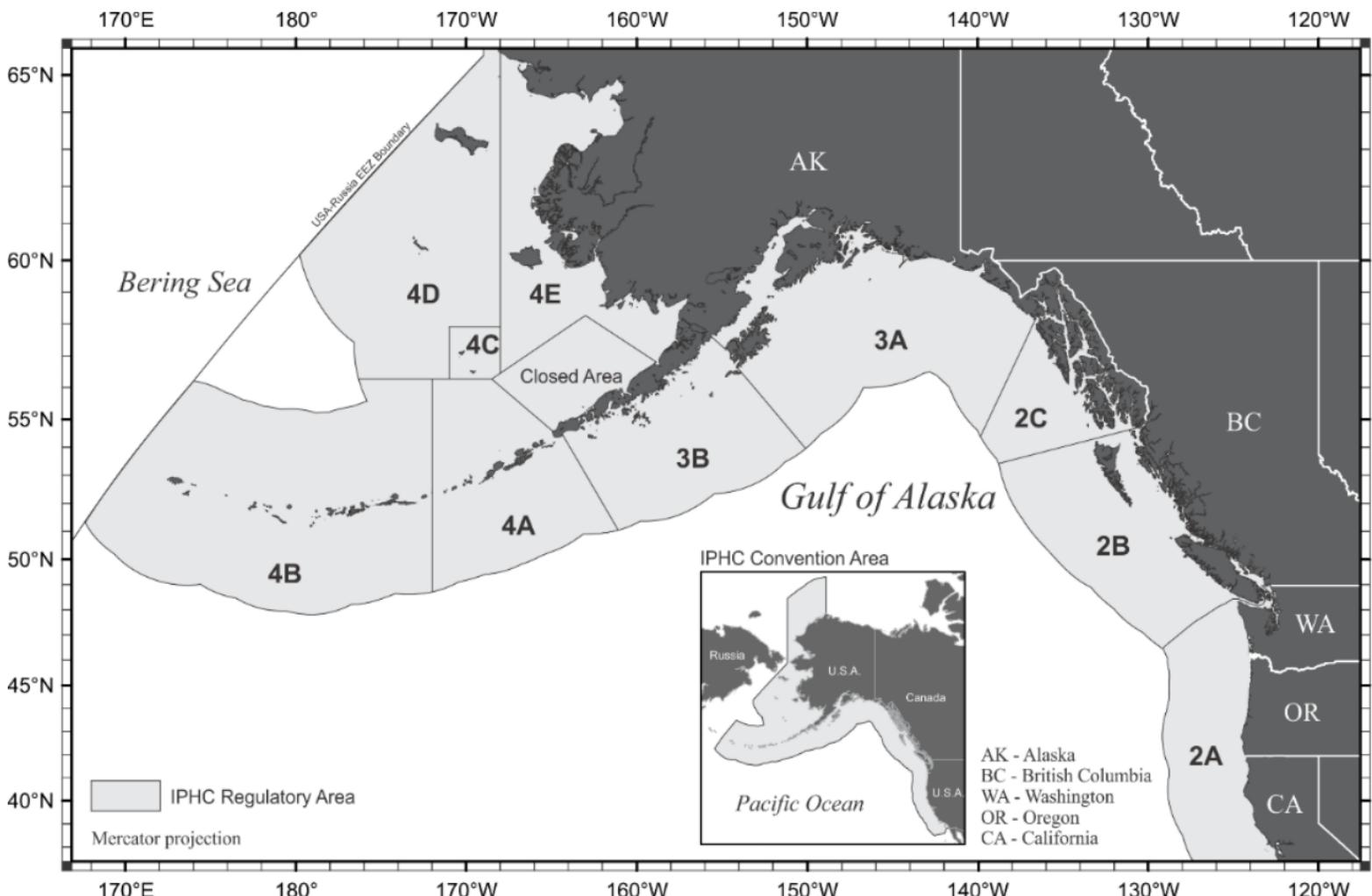


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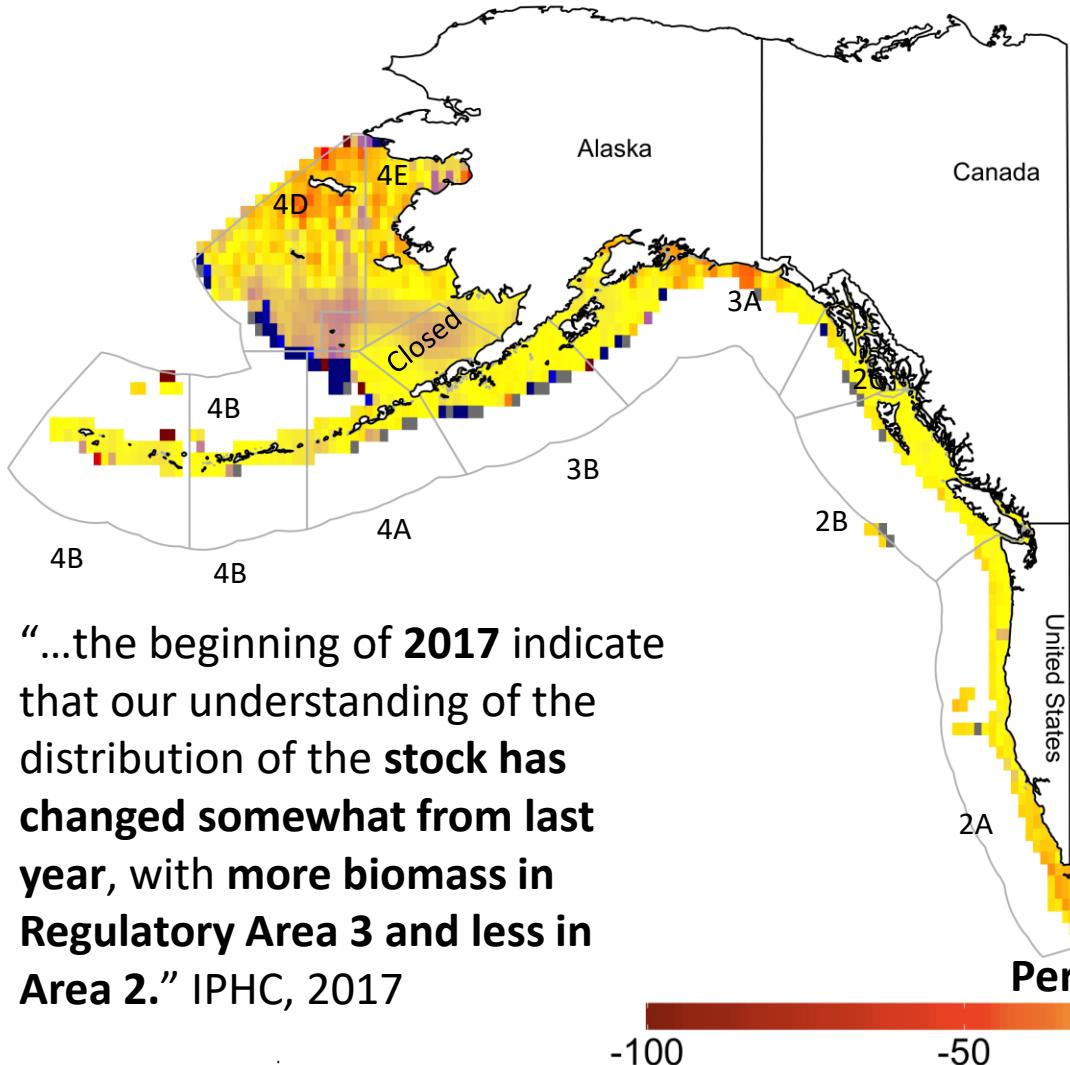
IPHC | Management rules

- **Management:**
 - US = NOAA Fisheries
 - Canada = DFO
- **Harvest Control:**
 - ✓ Total Allowable Catch (TAC)
 - ✓ Longline with “J” hook
 - ✓ Minimum catch size
 - ✓ Bycatch quota
 - ✓ Season (Mar. ~ Nov.)
 - ✓ Effort (time)



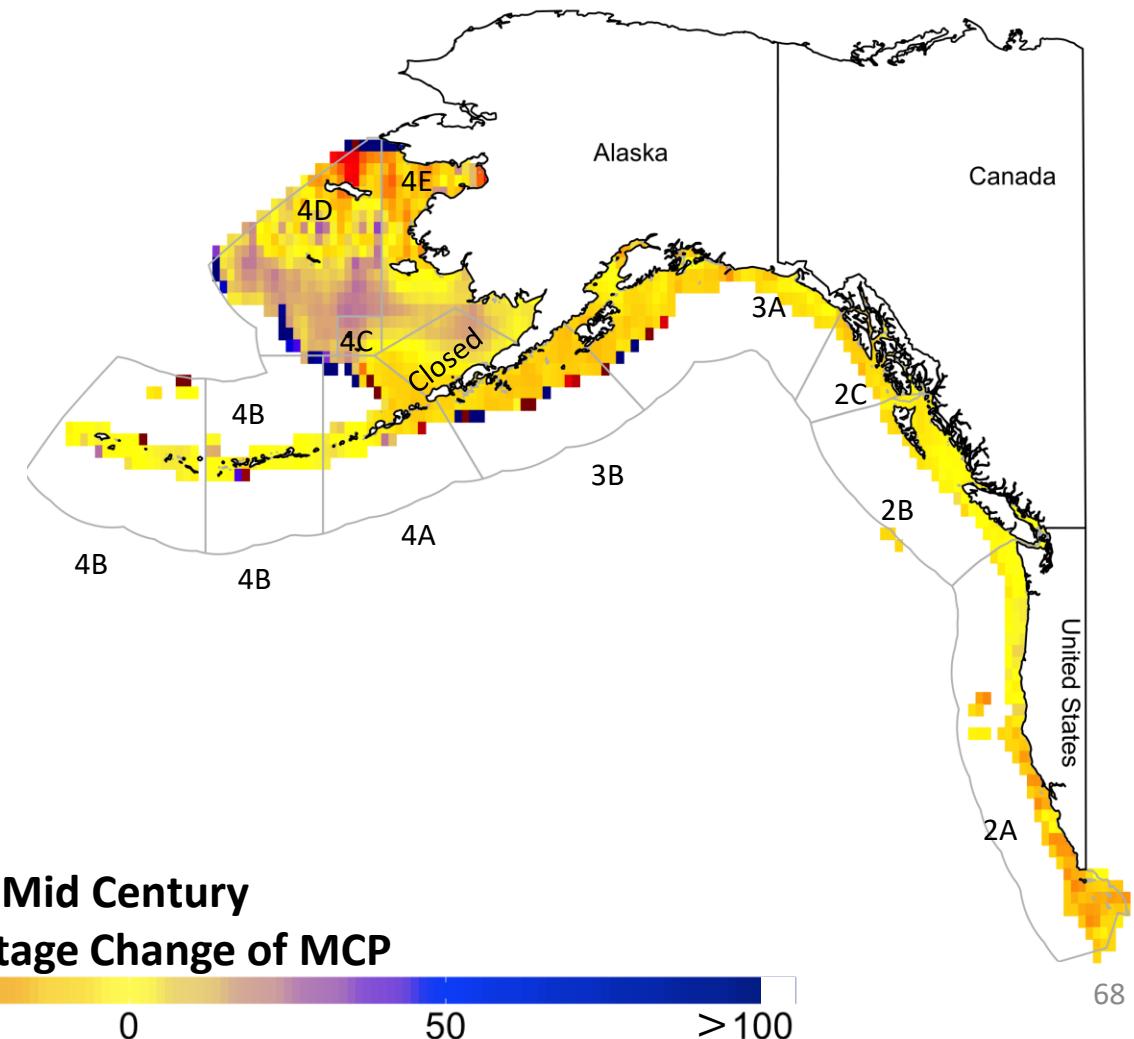
IPHC | Differences in catch potential (Mid 21st Century)

RCP 2.6



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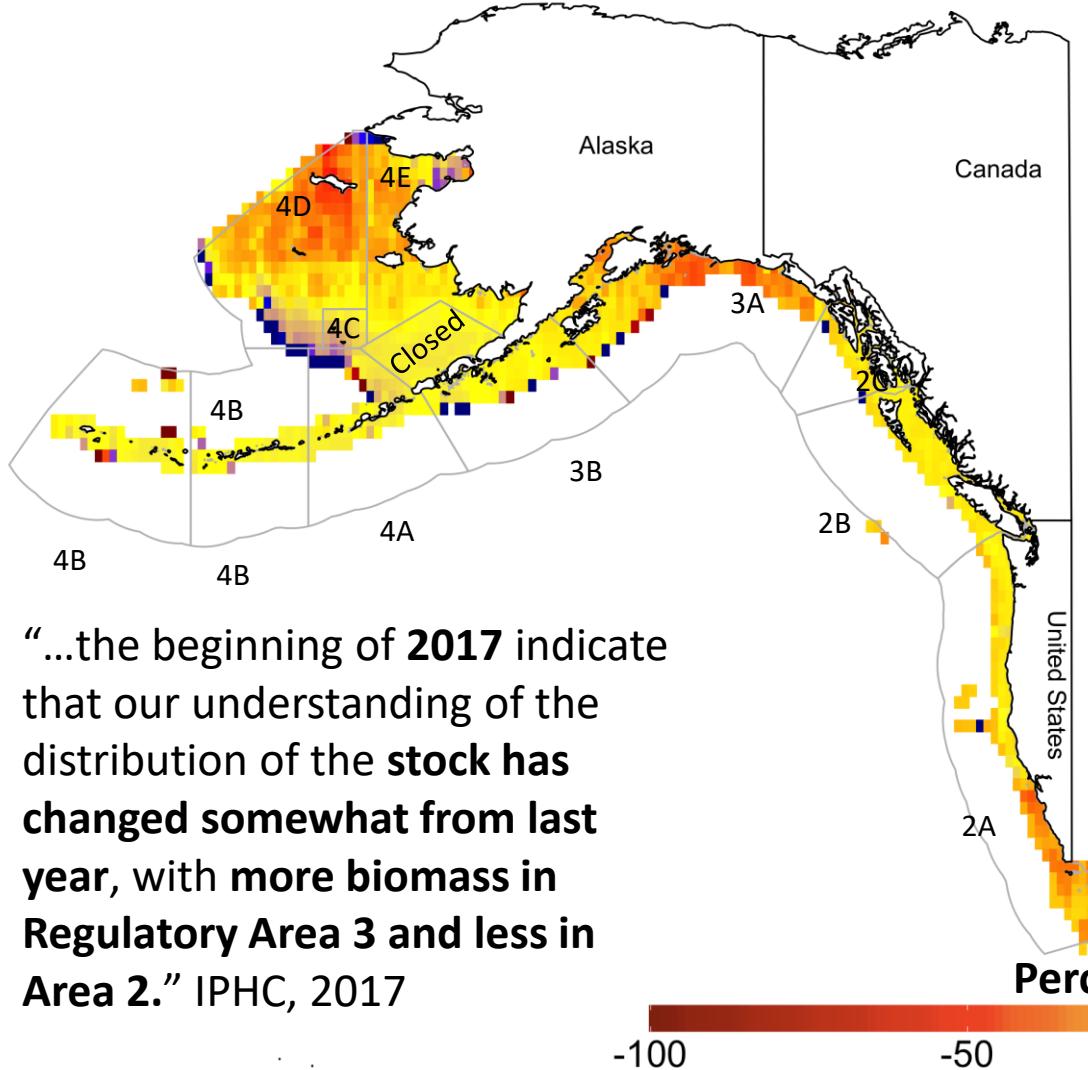
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Mid Century
Percentage Change of MCP

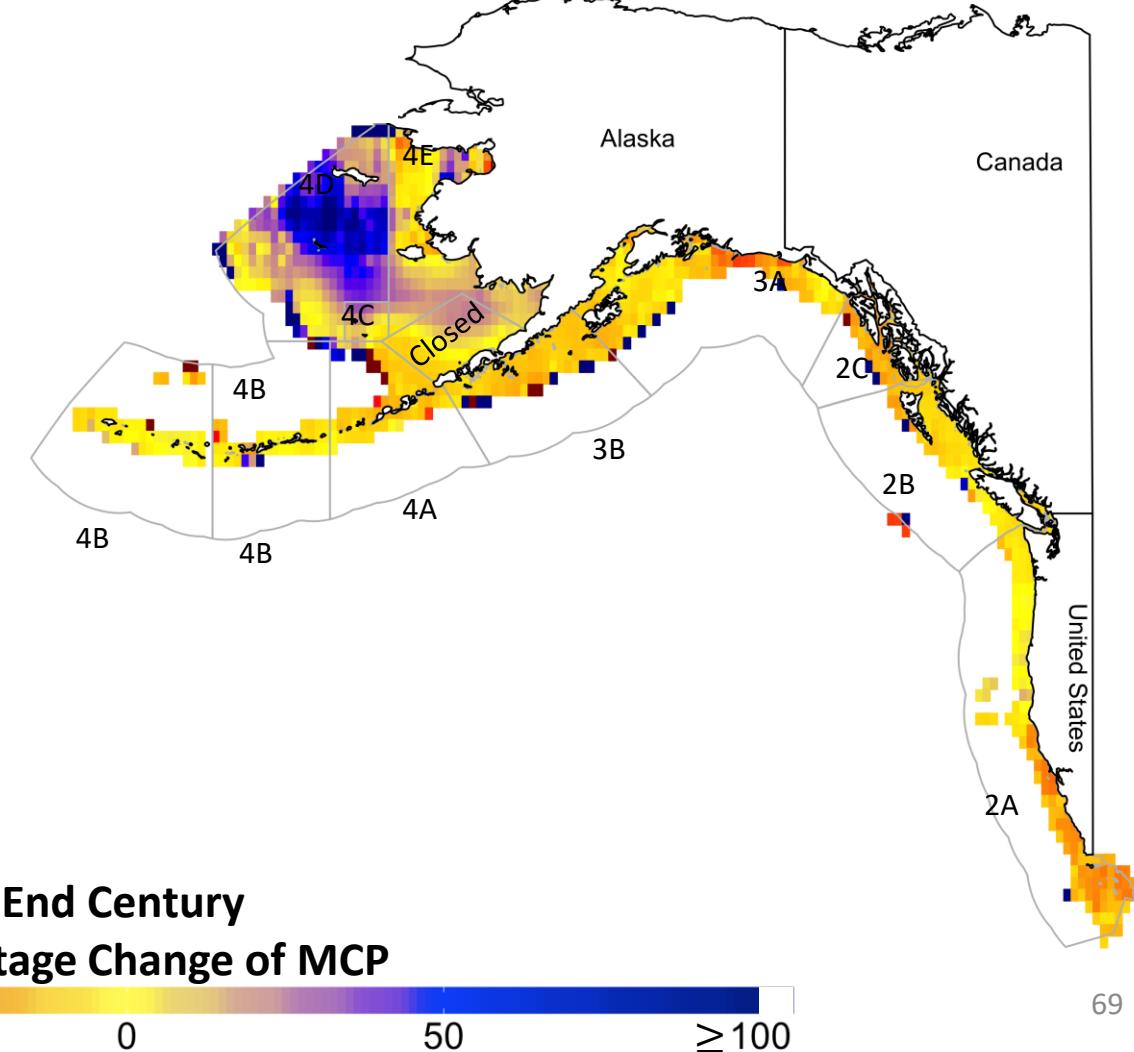
IPHC | Differences in catch potential (End of 21st Century)

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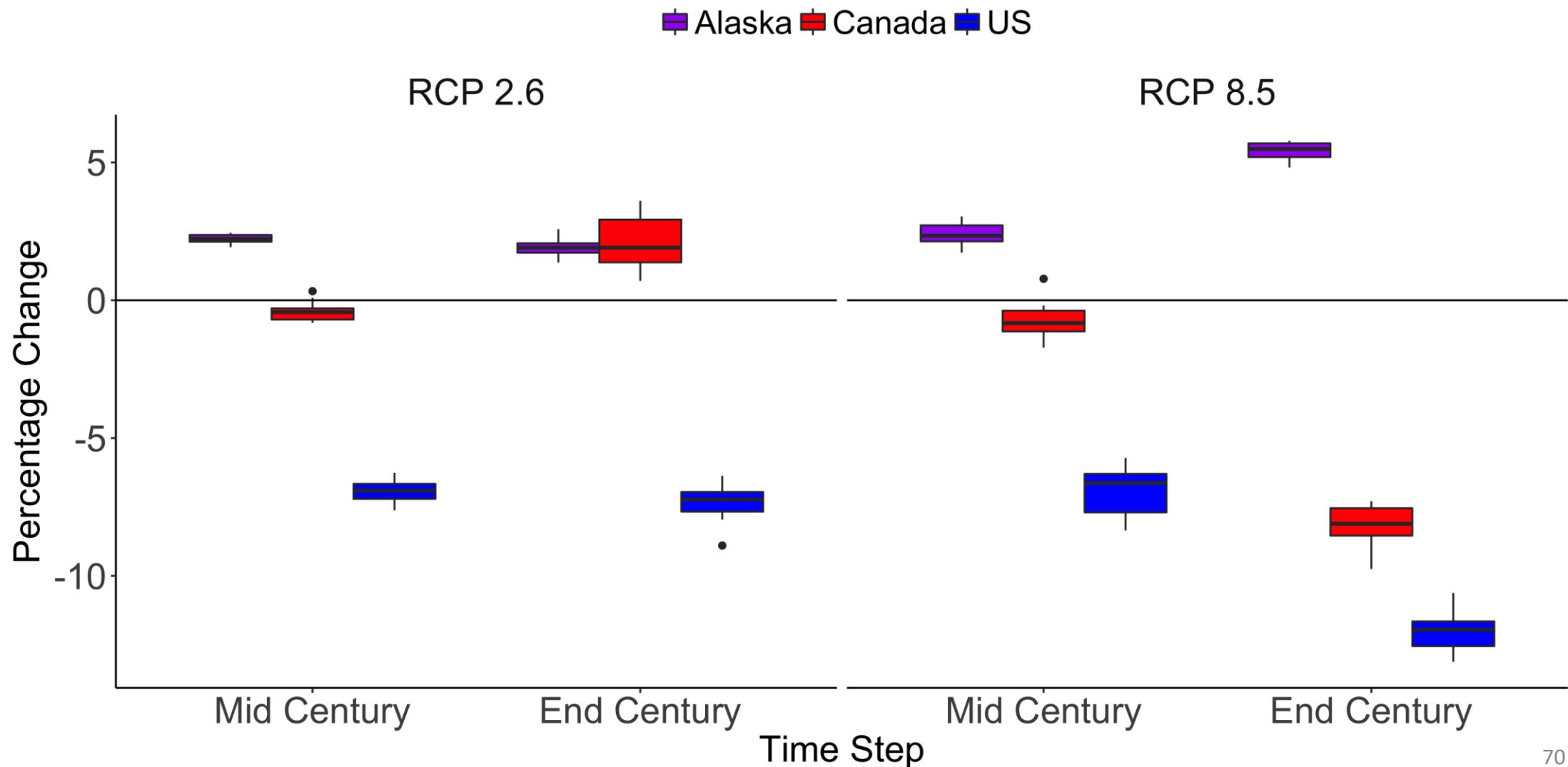


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IPHC | Change in catch



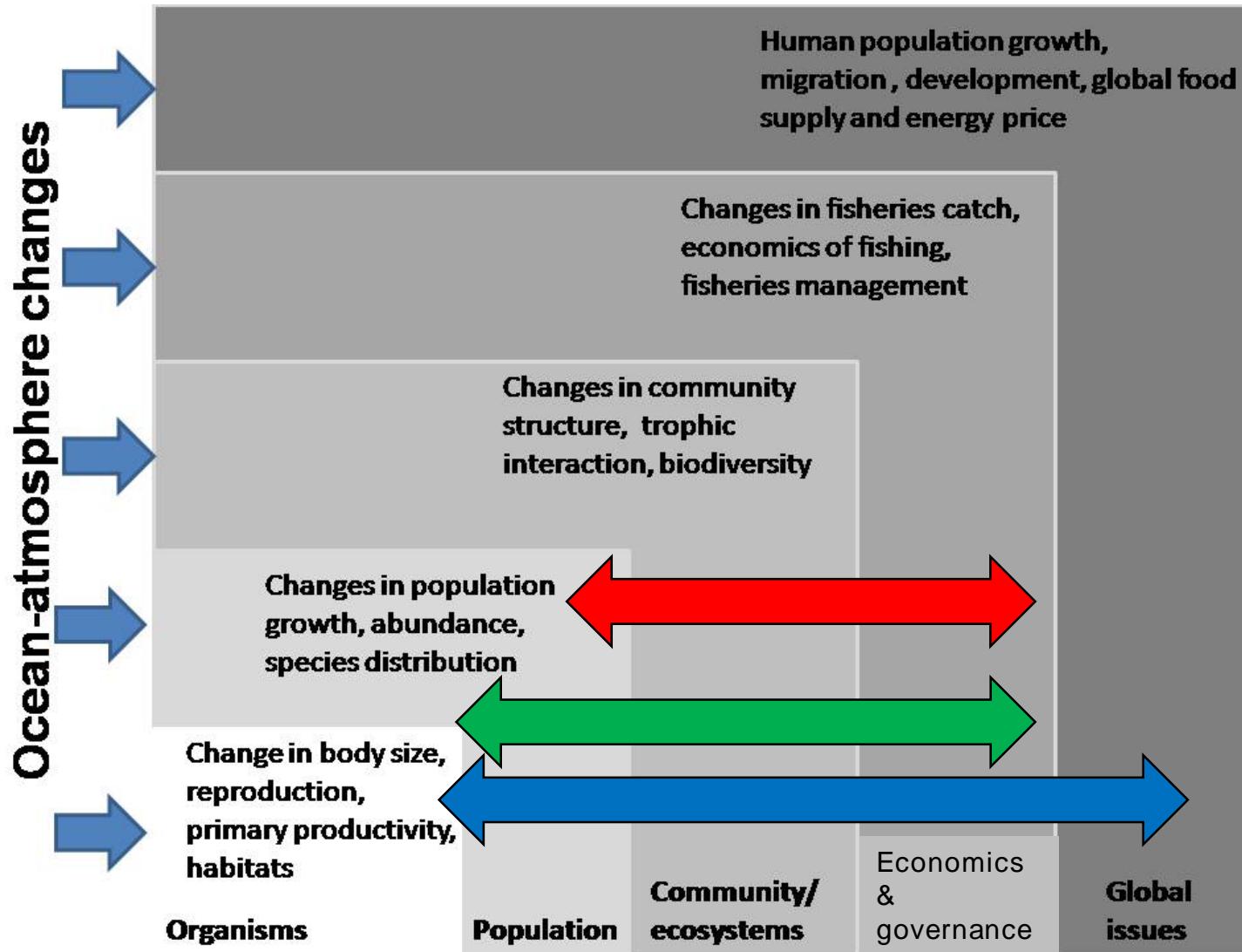
Management implications

- Dynamic TAC estimation
- Flexible quota
- Regime shifts
- Countrywide trade-offs
 - Landings might equilibrate under 2.6
 - Larger landings difference under 8.5
- Regional trade-offs
 - Conservation (Closed area)
 - Social consequences
 - Bycatch quota



The crew of the *F/V Seymour* pull a large Pacific halibut over the rail. Photo by Chris Noren.

Outlook



Inform Canada and coastal communities about impacts and vulnerability of changing oceans and the responses needed

Transboundary fisheries
(NDIS + Law & Policy)
Arctic Ocean Acidification
(NDIS & Law & Policy)
OceanCanada book
(all WGs and CCTs)