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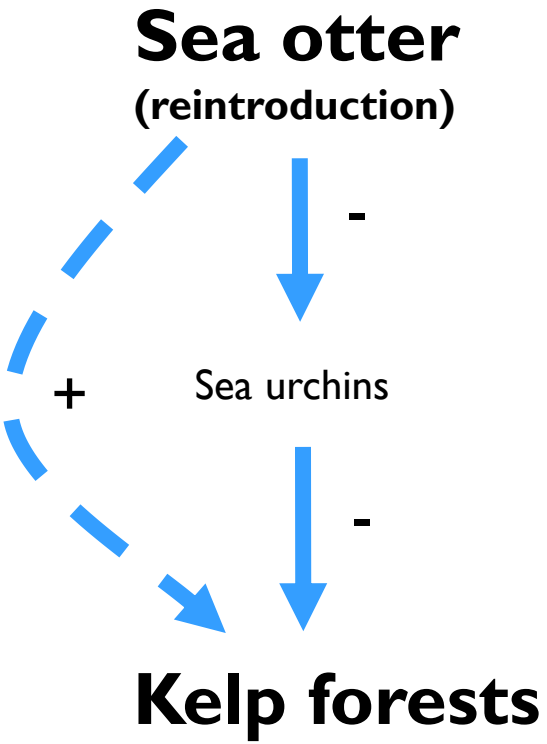

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Four ecosystem service benefits

- Commercial catch
- Supplemented catch
- Tourism
- Carbon sequestration

10 Ecosystem service providers

- E.g., sea otters, red sea urchins

Four management scenarios for sea otters

- Extirpation, carrying capacity, regional and local management

Effects on benefits presented in aggregate, and broken out into regional and local scales

- To explore how access influences benefit realization

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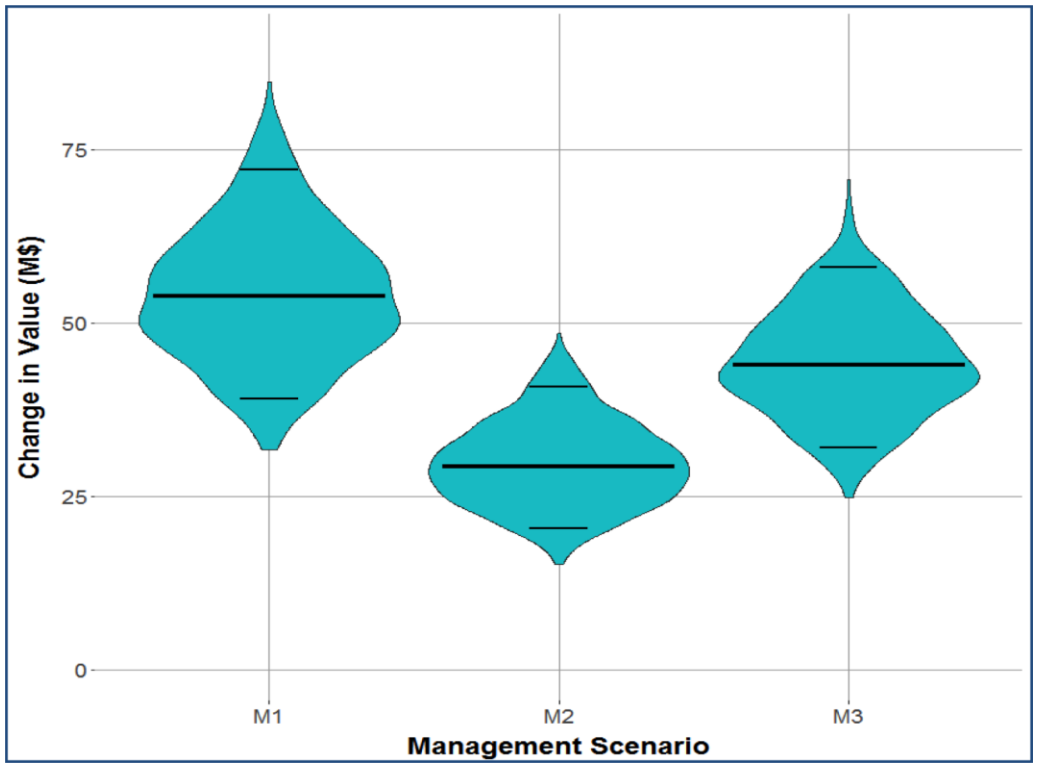

Fig. 1. Total aggregate change in value (M$) from baseline (no otters) for the three management scenarios considered

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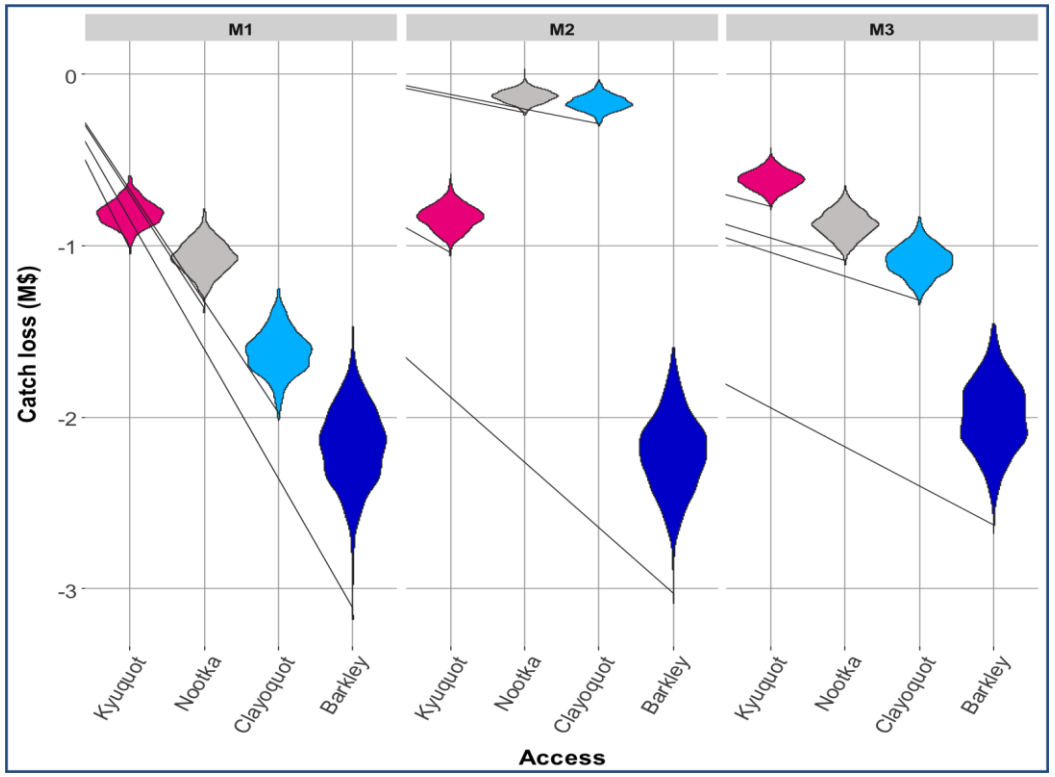

Fig. 2. Regional cost (M$) to fishery for each management scenario