

TABLE 1: AVAILABLE DATA

COMMON NAME:	STRIPED BASS	SPECIES:	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>
AREA:	MAINE TO NORTH CAROLINA	STOCK:	NAFO SUBAREAS 5+6 (MULTIPLE STOCK COMPLEX)
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Data status									
Year	Stock size	Stock composition	Age	Sex ratio	Maturity	Fecundity	Weight	Condition	Additional data
2001	✓	✓		(✓)	(✓)		(✓)	(✓)	✓
2000	✓	✓	✓	(✓)	(✓)		(✓)	(✓)	✓
1999	✓	✓	✓	(✓)	(✓)		(✓)	(✓)	✓
1998	✓	✓	✓	(✓)	(✓)		(✓)	(✓)	✓
1997	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓	(✓)	✓
1996	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓	(✓)	✓
1995	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓		✓
1994	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓		✓
1993	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓		✓
1992	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓		✓
1991	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓		✓
1990	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓		✓
1989	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓		✓
1988	✓	✓	✓	(✓)			✓		✓
1987	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
1986	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
1985	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
1984	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
1983	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
1982	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
1981									✓
1980									✓
1979									✓
1978									✓
1977									✓
1976									✓
1975							✓		✓

TABLE 2: DATA BASIS, FORMAT AND QUALITY

COMMON NAME:	STRIPED BASS	
AREA:	MAINE TO NORTH CAROLINA	
STOCK:	NAFO SUBAREAS 5+6 (MULTIPLE STOCK COMPLEX)	
REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGY:	DETERMINISTIC SPAWNER	REF. NO.:
TIMING OF SPAWNING:	APRIL - JUNE	REF. NO.:
OPTIMAL TIME FOR MATURITY SAMPLING:	JAN - MARCH	REF. NO.:

Data basis, format and quality						
Variables	Year range	Data basis (A/L/W)	Data origin	Sampling frequency	Notes on data, methods and contents	Ref. No.
Stock size	1982-2001	A	CC,S	M	VPA	1,2,3,4
Stock composition	1982-2001	A	CC,S	M		1,2,3,4
Age determination	1982-2001	L,A	S,CL	M	Possible age error using scales, small samples in some area/month combinations	1,2,3
Sex ratio	1987-1999	A,L	S,C	SPRING, FALL	Chesapeake only, MD DNR coastal NMFS survey	5-16
	1998-2001	A,L	S	SPRING		17
	1990-2000	L	C	SUMMER -FALL	Massachusetts Commercial sampling	18
Maturity:						
A. Ogives (E)	1998-2001 1987-1987 1973-1975	L A,L A,L	S C C	B A SPRING	Macroscopic exam Histological exam Macroscopic exam	19 20 21
B. Skip of spawning	1940				Mentioned as possible	22
C. Spawning probability						
D. Other						
Fecundity:						
A. Estimation	2000-2001	A,L	S	SPRING	Work in progress	23
B. First time vs repeat spawners						
C. Atresia						

Data basis, format and quality						
Variables	Year range	Data basis (A/L/W)	Data origin	Sampling frequency	Notes on data, methods and contents	Ref. No.
D. Other						
Weight:						
A. Commercial fisheries data	1982-2000	A,L	C,R	Q	Estimate from commercial and recreational data	I
B. Survey data	1998-2001 1987-2000 1987-1999	L L,A L,A	S S S	SPRING,F ALL FALL SPRING	NMFS survey data NY Ocean Haul Seine MD DNR survey	
C. Other						
Condition:						
A. Fulton						
B. HSI						
C. Energy						
D. Other						
Egg viability:						
A. Egg quality	1989	L			Published studies	24,25, 26
B. Fertilisation success						
C. Egg mortality						
D. Other						
Larval viability:						
A. Hatching success	1954-1999	A	S	A	Based on egg presence/absence and larval abundance	16
B. Larvae quality						
C. Mortality	1954-1999	A	S	A	Based on egg presence/absence and larval abundance	16
D. Other						
Spawning time						
Contamination	?				Numerous published studies and monitoring of PCB by New York DEC	
Environmental key factors						
Other factors or parameters						

TABLE 3: STUDIES OF REPRODUCTIVE POTENTIAL

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Estimation of reproductive potential			
Subject	Brief description	Year range	Ref. No.
Potential or realised egg production	Egg presence/absence in the MD tributaries to the Chesapeake Bay.	1954-1999	16,27
Viable egg and larvae production			
Critical life stages	Limited to MD tributary of Chesapeake Bay.	1993-1994	28
Environmental influences	Limited to MD tributary of Chesapeake Bay. Nanticoke River (tributary of Chesapeake Bay). Hudson River study	1987-1989 1993-1994 1994	29 30 31
Stock recruitment relations	Spawning stock vs age 1 recruits	1982-2000	32
Other studies			

TABLE 4: DATA SOURCES

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Data sources (literature reference or contact person)	
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