Scenarios for the Future Ocean: A FishMIP Approach

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FishMIP



- Large Model Diversity • Size or age-based • Food-web

- Species distribution
- Hybrid models

Aim

projections





Network of >100 global & regional marine ecosystem modellers

• Develop a common protocol that all models can follow to make climate change

Tittensor et al. 2018 Geoscientific Model Developmer

Global ensemble projections reveal trophic amplification of ocean biomass declines with climate change

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 Large amount of variability in projected biomass declines among climate scenarios



• 5% loss of ocean biomass with every 1 °C of global warming



 Biggest losses at top of the food web (predators)

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Check for update **OPEN Next-generation ensemble projections reveal** higher climate risks for marine ecosystems

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- Greater climate risks in CMIP6 than CMIP5
- Large regional uncertainty in biomass projections between CMIPs

CMIP6 SSP5-8.5



Change between CMIPs



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Global and regional marine ecosystem model climate change projections reveal key uncertainties

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- Mismatches in climate change projections from global and regional marine ecosystem models
- Global marine ecosystem models produce greater declines than regional models



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FishMIP





Marine Ecosystem & Fisheries Models



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Marine Ecosystem & Fisheries Models





Shared Socio-economic Pathways (SSPs)



Socio-economic challenges for adaptation



O'Neill et al. 2016 Geoscientific Model Development

Oceanic System Pathways (OSPs)

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From shared socio-economic pathways (SSPs) to oceanic system pathways (OSPs): Building policy-relevant scenarios for global oceanic ecosystems and fisheries

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Domains & drivers structuring the OSPs

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Fishing Costs	Cor
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Maury et al. 2017 Global Environmental Change

Regional Scenarios

What could it mean for European Fisheries?

These draft socio-political storylines were elaborated by CERES partners and stakeholders

World Markets – RCP 8.5 and SSP5 (A1F1)

- Fish obtained from the cheapest sources
- Decommissioning subsidies reduced
- Few legal and technical restrictions
- •Only a few high-tech boats
- •Sequentially depleted fish stocks
- •More competition for resources globally
- •Low taxes, strong private sector
- Europe outcompeted by Asia/China
- •Use of cheap immigrant labour





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Pinnegar et al. 2021 Frontiers in Marine Science

IPBES Nature Futures Scenarios

- Nature for nature biodiversity priority
- Nature for society ecosystem services priority
- Nature for culture Indigenous and rural community priority



Nature for Society Natural capital Example indicator:

% of GDP from fisheries



Kim et al. 2023 Global Environmental Change

The Gaps

- Global scenarios for all fisheries
- Quantitative forcings for FishMIP
 marine ecosystem models



FishMIP Scenarios Working Group

- Marine ecosystem modellers
- Earth system modellers
- Integrated assessment modellers
- Economists
- Legal experts
- Social scientists
- FAO representatives









Ocean System Pathways (OSPs)

- Develop OSP storylines based on SSP storylines
- Translate OSP storylines into quantitative model drivers for FishMIP models (spatially resolved fishing mortality/effort)
- Create OSP protocols and model projections under fishing and climate change

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Ocean System Pathways (OSPs)

- Drivers: Country level GDP, human population, market demand
- Multiple scales: national, regional, and global
- Multiple fleets: large pelagic, small pelagic, benthic-demersal, emerging fisheries, mariculture



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OSP Simulation Protocols







Biodiversity



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OSP Storylines

The OSP1 "Sustainability first" \rightarrow SSP1: Sustainable practices across multiple sectors

- Preferences for high quality wild fish
- Low-income populations consume small pelagic species, aquaculture transitions to non-fish food sources
- Prominence of regional and sub-regional markets.
- Precautionary and efficient fisheries management based on the extensive use of MPAs

The OSP2 "Conventional Trends" -> SSP2: Continuation on current trajectory

- Demand for fisheries products continues to increase
- Globalized fish markets
- Fisheries management, largely based on quotas is unevenly effective

The OSP3 "Dislocation" - SSP3: Nationalism, rivalries, geopolitical conflicts, regional disparities

- Local capture and local consumption of fish, fragmentation of markets for aquatic products
- Failure of fisheries management, breakdown of international cooperation
- Demand remains high because fish is a primary source of protein and other essential nutrients
- Food security challenges common due to lack of cooperation, failure of management, non-compliance

The OSP4 "Global elite and inequalities" → SSP4: Techno-optimism, economic growth, inequalities

- High-value fisheries and aquaculture products reserved for an elite, low quality products supply aquaculture
- Vast majority of the population rely on cheap industrial animal products
- Multinational corporations govern global economics, developing countries are excluded from decision-making
- Corporate profits drive fisheries management, using advanced technologies to ensure compliance

The OSP5 "High technology and market" -> SSP5: Economic growth, technologies, cheap fossil energy

- Low fishing costs and growing global fish consumption
- Wild-caught fish for the wealthy, aquaculture products for low- and middle-income consumers.
- Emerging fisheries on mesopelagic resources develop to supply fishmeal to the aquaculture industry
- Geopolitical tensions over increasingly limited natural resources block international governance
- Technologies improve compliance, but market-driven solutions hinders effective fisheries management