

# Current Status of IFRAME

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# Outline

- IFRAME as an EAF
- Application of the approach
- Recent improvement in IFRAME



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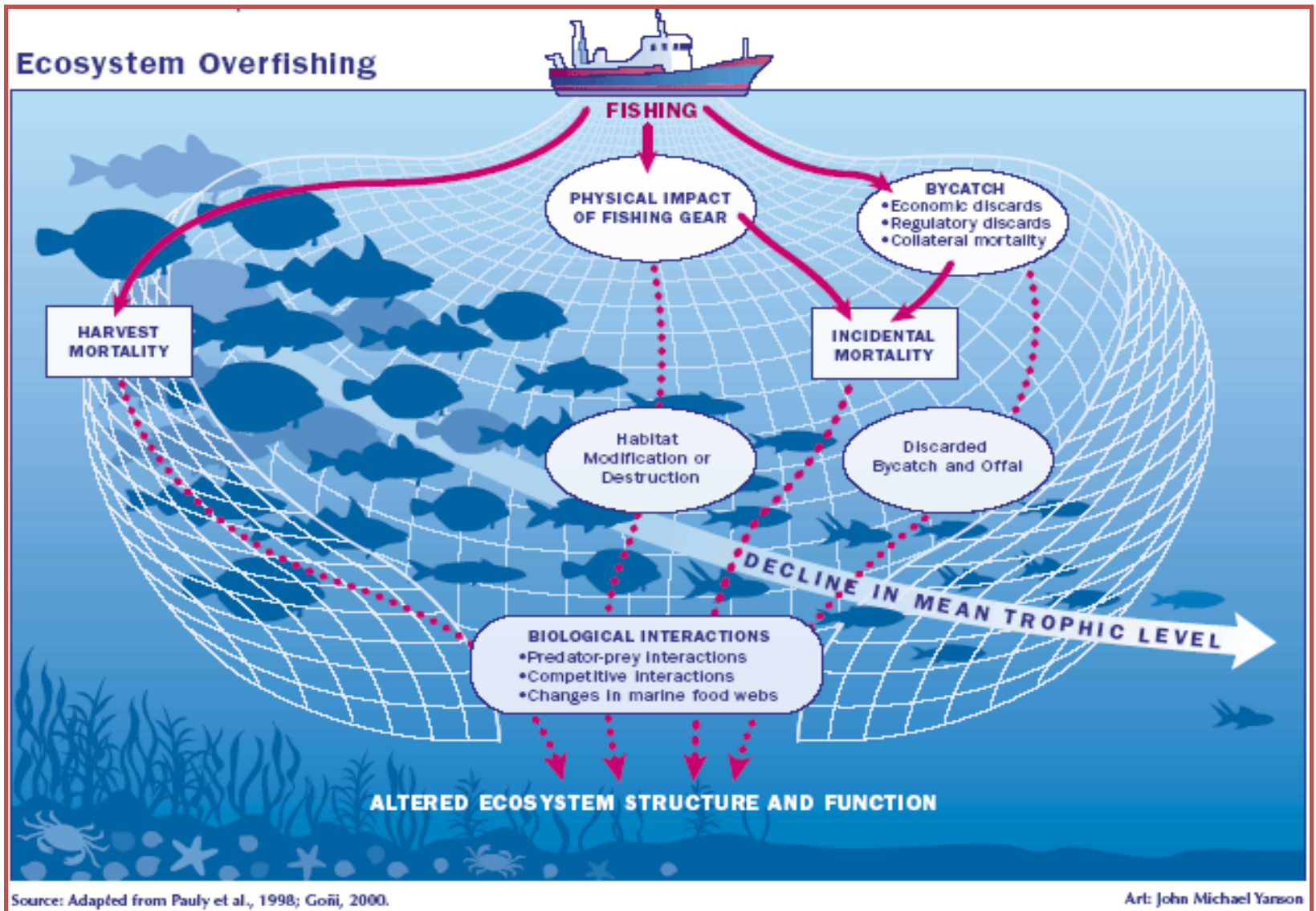
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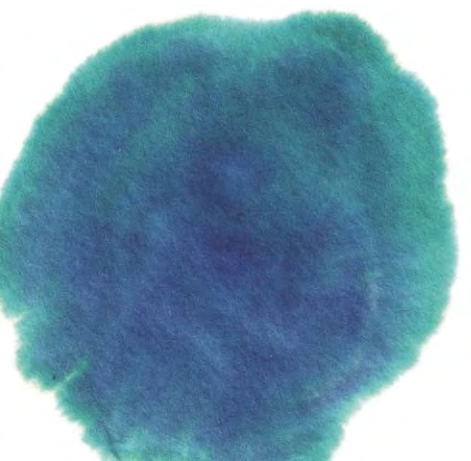
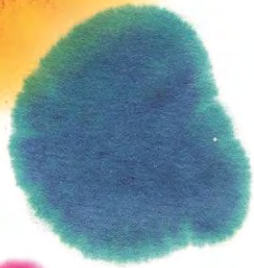
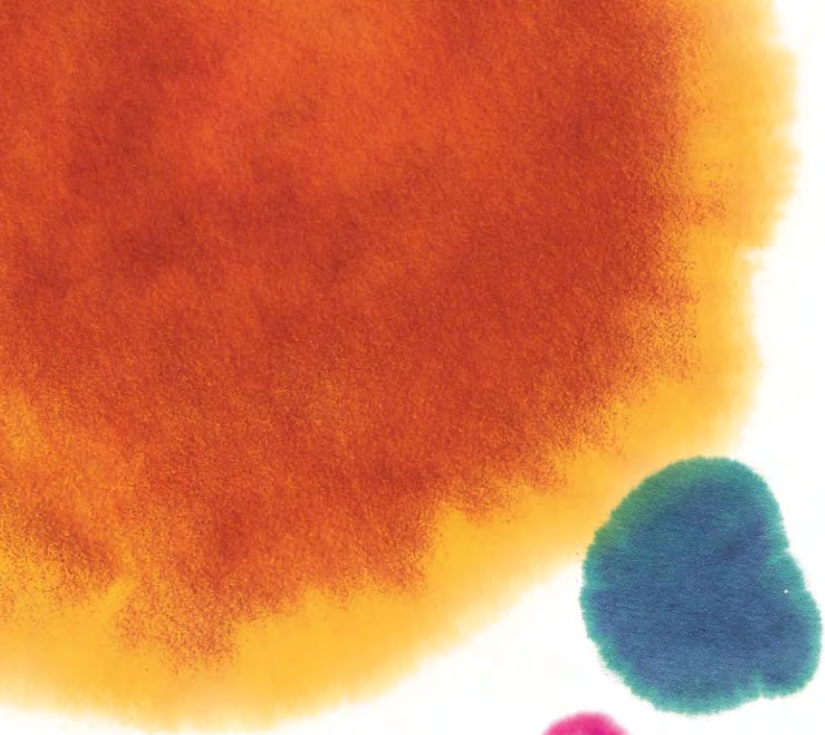
1. Describe and implement a standard reporting format for EBM initiatives (including more than fishery management) in each PICES country, including a listing of the ecosystem based management objectives of each country.
2. Describe relevant national marine ecosystem monitoring approaches and plans and types of models for predicting human and environmental influences on ecosystems. Identify key information gaps and research and implementation challenges.
3. Evaluate the indicators from the 2004 Symposium on "Quantitative Ecosystem Indicators for Fisheries Management" for usefulness and application to the North Pacific.
4. Review existing definitions of "eco-regions" and identify criteria that could be used for defining ecological boundaries relevant to PICES.

# Why ecosystem-based fisheries management?

- Shortcomings of a single species management
  - Lead to over-fishing
  - Limited management: only focus on sustainability
- Reykjavik Declaration (2002), FAO (2003): stressed implementation of ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF)
- WSSD (2002): encouraged the application of the ecosystem-based approach of fishery by 2010
- UNCSD (2012) stressed the application of the EAF again

# Ecosystem Effect of Fishing





# IFRAME

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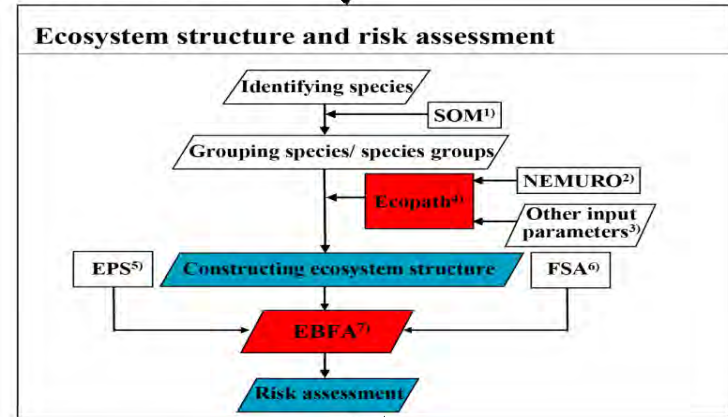
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# IFRAME

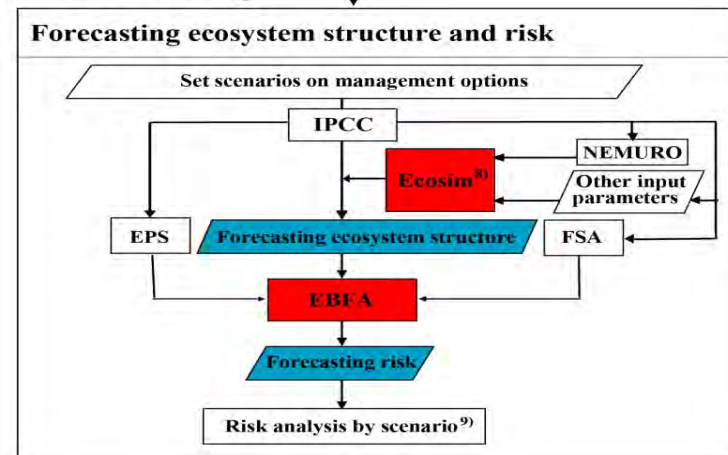
## Integrated Fisheries Risk Analysis Method for Ecosystems

*ICES Journal of Marine Science*  
by Zhang et al. (2011)

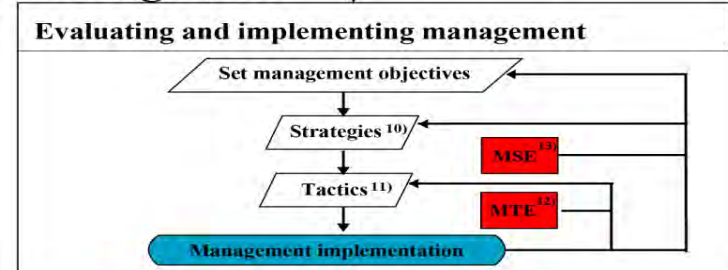
### a. Assessment



### b. Forecasting



### c. Management





# IFRAME: 2 tier system

| Tier | Method                                       | Level of information |
|------|--|----------------------|
| 1    | Quantitative analysis                        | High                 |
| 2    | Semi-quantitative or<br>Qualitative Analysis | Low                  |

# Management objectives, attributes & indicators

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- Biomass
  - Fishing intensity
  - Size/age at first capture
  - Habitat size
  - Community structure
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- Habitat damage
  - Discarded wastes
  - Habitat protection
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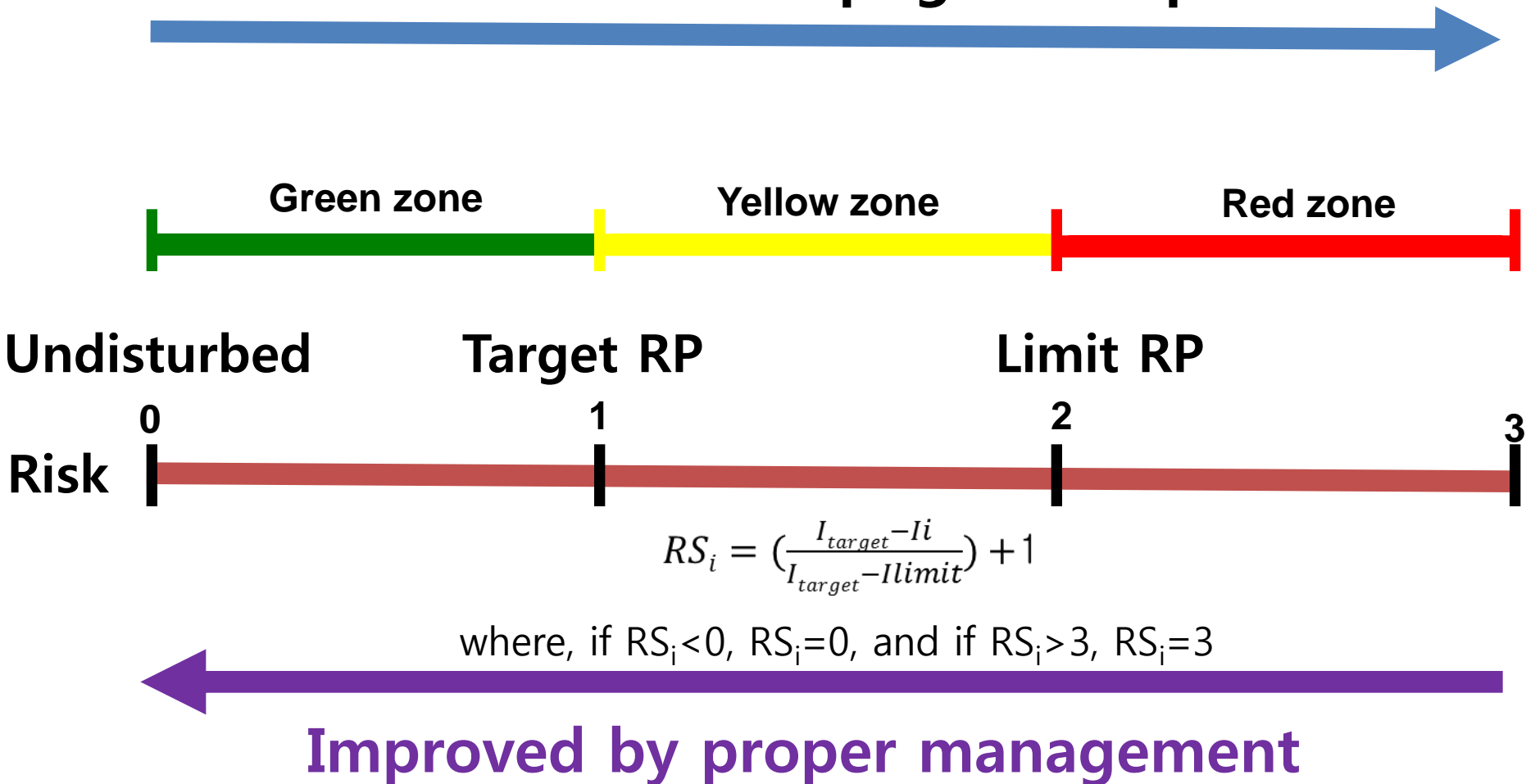
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- Economic production
  - Revenue
  - Market
  - Employment
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- Incidental catch
  - Discards
  - Trophic level
  - Diversity
  - Integrity of functional group
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# Reference Points (RP) and Risks

Increased anthropogenic impact



# Ecosystem

## Fishery A

### Species 1

- Objective S ... **ORI**
- Objective B ... ORI
- Objective H ... ORI
- Objective E ... ORI

**SRI**

### Species 2

- Objective S ... ORI
- Objective B ... ORI
- Objective H ... ORI
- Objective E ... ORI

SRI

**FRI**

## Fishery B

### Species 1

- Objective S ... ORI
- Objective B ... ORI
- Objective H ... ORI
- Objective E ... ORI

SRI

### Species 2

- Objective S ... ORI
- Objective B ... ORI
- Objective H ... ORI
- Objective E ... ORI

SRI

FRI

**ERI**

# Nested risk indices of IFRAME

$$ORI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n I_i W_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i}$$

$I_i$  : Score of indicator i  
 $W_i$  : Weighting factor of indicator i  
 $n$  : Number of indicators

$$SRI = \lambda_S ORI_S + \lambda_B ORI_B + \lambda_H ORI_H + \lambda_E ORI_E$$

$\lambda_S, \lambda_H, \lambda_B, \lambda_E$  : Weighting value for objectives  
 $\sum \lambda = 1.0$

$ORI_S$  : Sustainability risk index  
 $ORI_B$  : Biodiversity risk index  
 $ORI_H$  : Habitat risk index  
 $ORI_E$  : Socio-economic risk index

$$FRI = \frac{\sum B_i SRI_i}{\sum B_i}$$

$B_i$  : Biomass or biomass index of species i

$$ERI = \frac{\sum C_i FRI_i}{\sum C_i}$$

$C_i$  : Catch of fishery

# Objectives of FUTURE Implementation Strategy

## 1. Understanding Critical Processes in the North Pacific (Obj.1)

Three key questions were adopted as priorities for FUTURE research activities:

- What determines an **ecosystem's intrinsic resilience and vulnerability** to natural and anthropogenic forcing? (Q1)
- How do **ecosystems respond** to natural and anthropogenic forcing, and how might they **change in the future**? (Q2)
- How do **human activities affect coastal ecosystems** and how are **societies affected by changes in these ecosystems**? (Q3)

## 2. Status, Outlooks, Forecasts and Engagement (Obj.2)

--→ **Basic knowledge for implementing EAM**

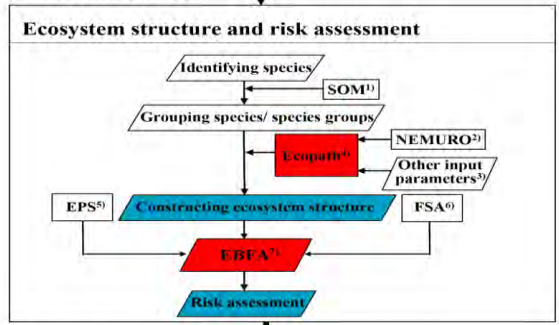
# IFRAME approach reflects FUTURE objectives

IFRAME approach

FUTURE AP

FUTURE Obj.s & Qs

## a. Assessment

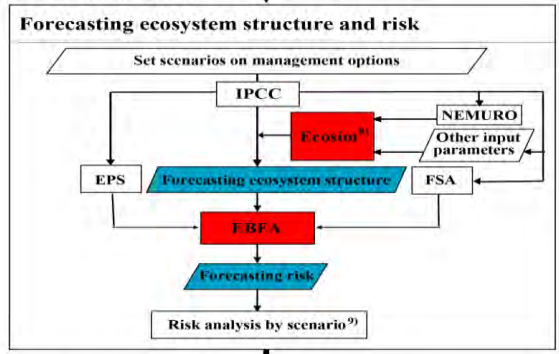


←----- AICE, COVE

-----> Status Reports (SOFE)

**Obj.1-Q1&Q3**  
**Obj.2**

## b. Forecasting

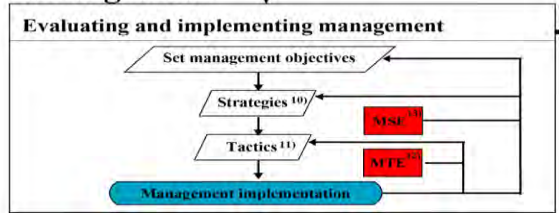


←----- COVE, AICE

-----> Outlooks & Forecasts (SOFE)

**Obj.1-Q2**  
**Obj.2**

## c. Management



←----- COVE, AICE for feedback and evaluation

←----- Engagement (SOFE)

**Obj.1-Q1-Q3**  
**Obj.2**

# Utility of the IFRAME approach

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- *Seven representative classes of models were selected to illustrate the utility of the approach for assessing climate change impacts on higher trophic level species.*

....

- *The IFRAME modeling approach was **best suited to evaluate the performance of the mitigation strategies** relative to....*

(Hollowed et al. (2012), Climate Change)

# Approach to scientific need for EAM

We need strengthen links among

Meteorological &  
environmental  
sciences

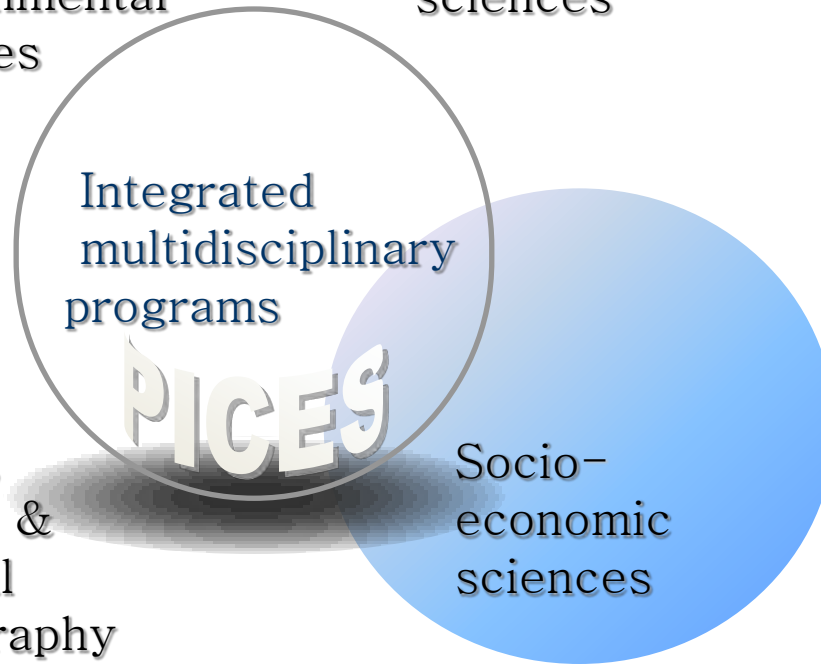
Fisheries  
sciences

Integrated  
multidisciplinary  
programs

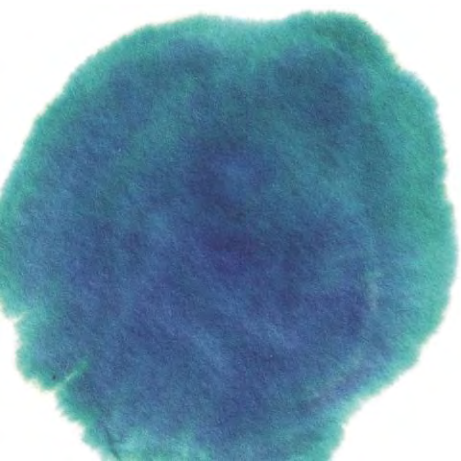
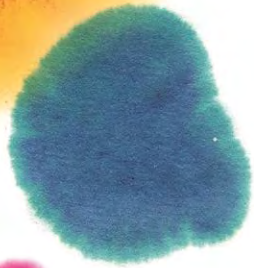
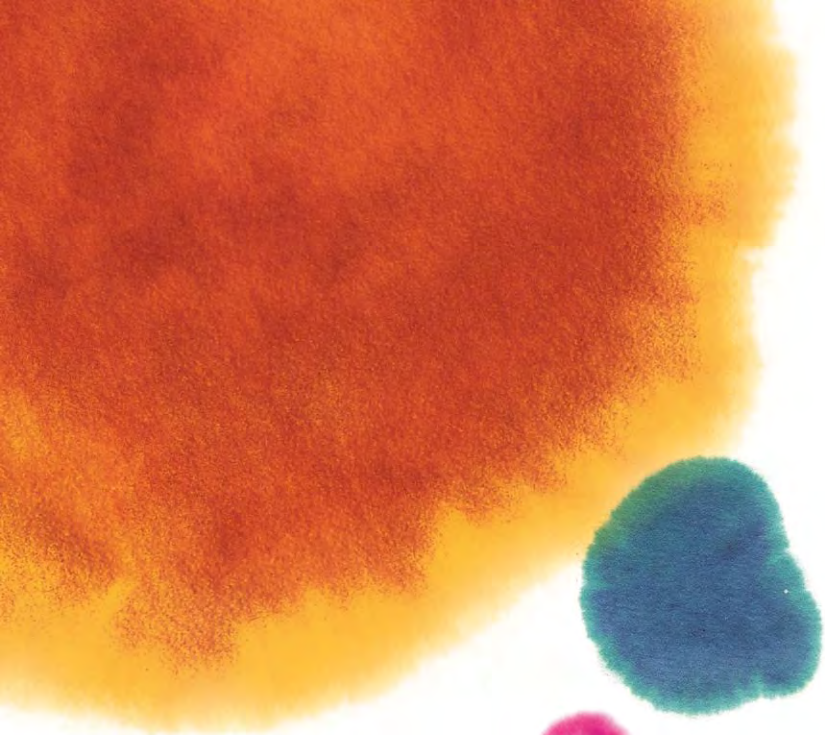
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Physical,  
chemical &  
biological  
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Socio-  
economic  
sciences







Application

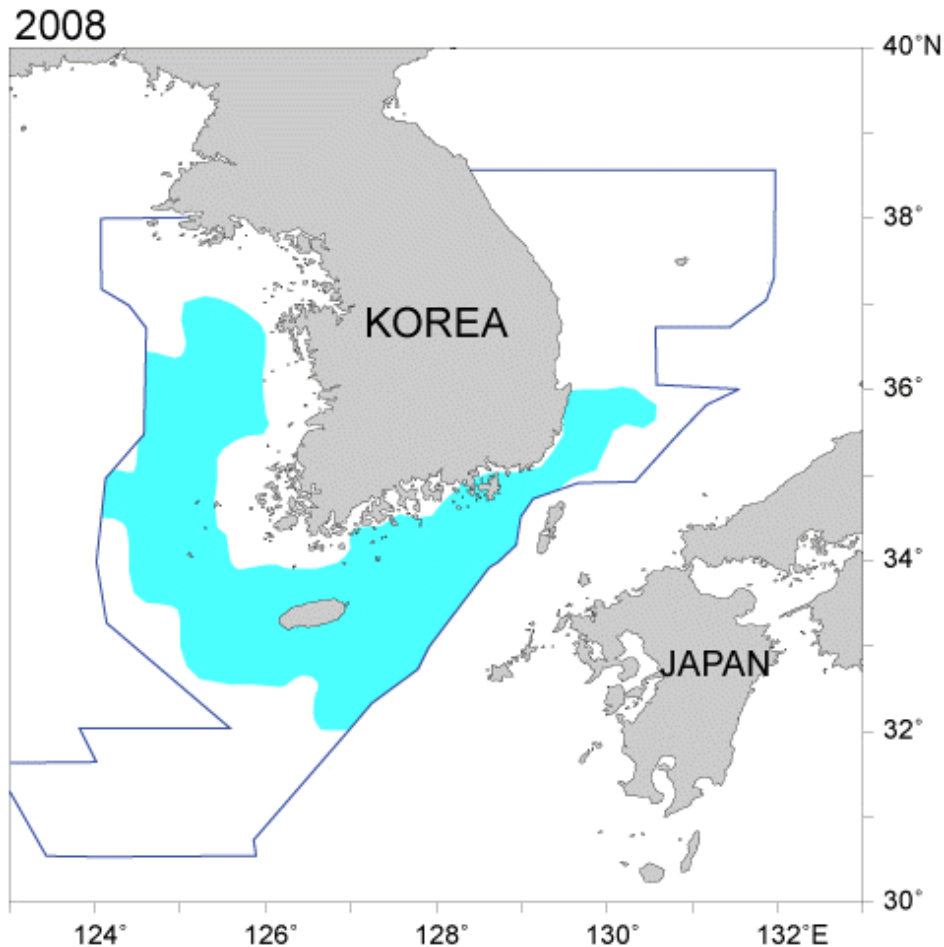
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# Application of IFRAME

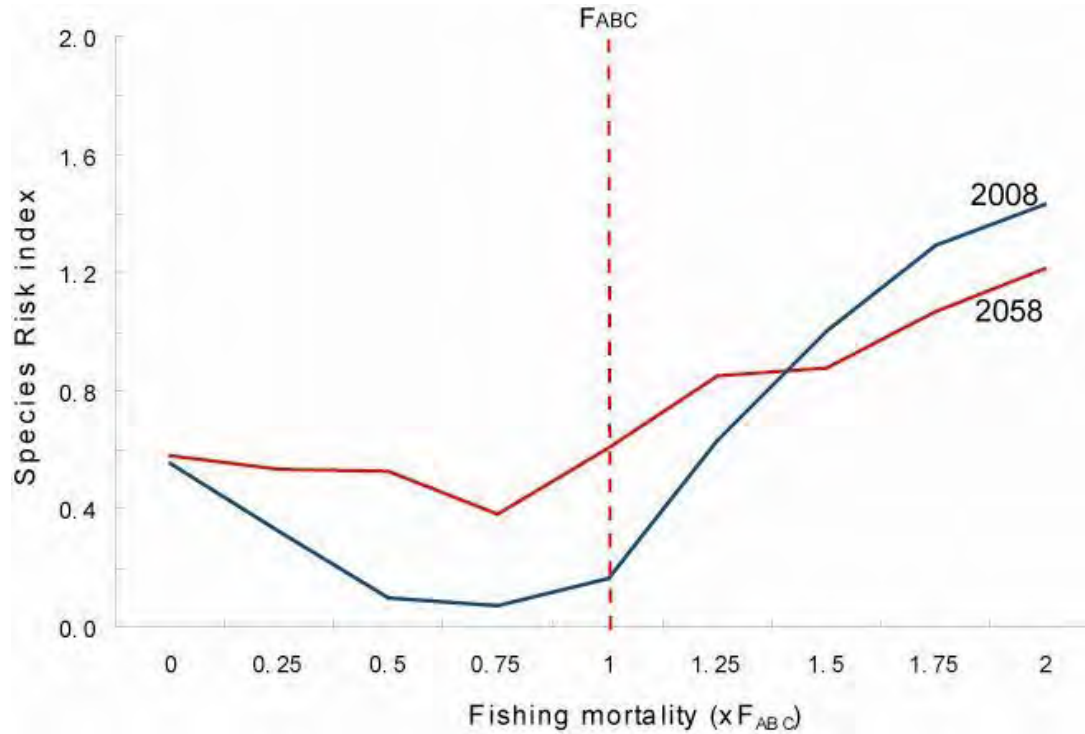
- Korean purse seine fishery (*Zhang et al., 2009*)
- Tongyeong marine ranch ecosystem in Korea (*Zhang et al., 2009*)
- Korean chub mackerel biomass and production (*Lee et al., 2012*)
- Kenyan coral-reef fisheries (*Barasa, 2013*)
- Yellow Sea fisheries (*Lee, 2014*)
- Korean coastal artisanal fisheries (*Yoon, 2014*)
- Taean marine ranch fisheries in Korea (*Zhang et al., 2014*)
- Eastern Bering Sea trawl fishery (*Hollowed et al., in preparation*)
- Taiwan Strait fishery (*Lan et al., in preparation*)
- Indian Ocean tuna fishery (*Lan et al., in preparation*)
- Red Sea fisheries (*Mahdy, in preparation*)

# Prediction of Habitat distribution of chub mackerel



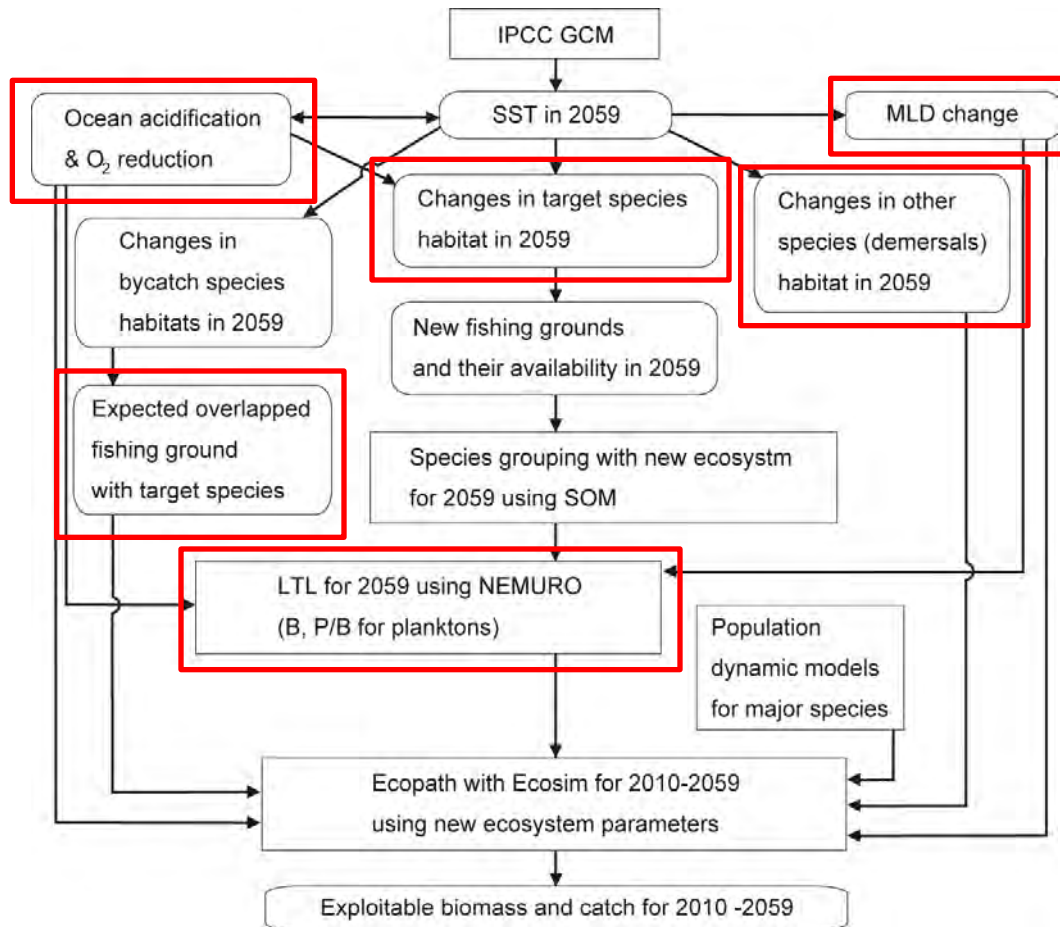
- SST range: 14.4-22.5°C
- Faster northward movement than results of Cheung's and ellipse's in the Japan/East Sea
- The main habitat area of chub mackerel will be outside of the South Korean EEZ in Japan/East Sea in 2108

# Species Risk Indices of chub mackerel

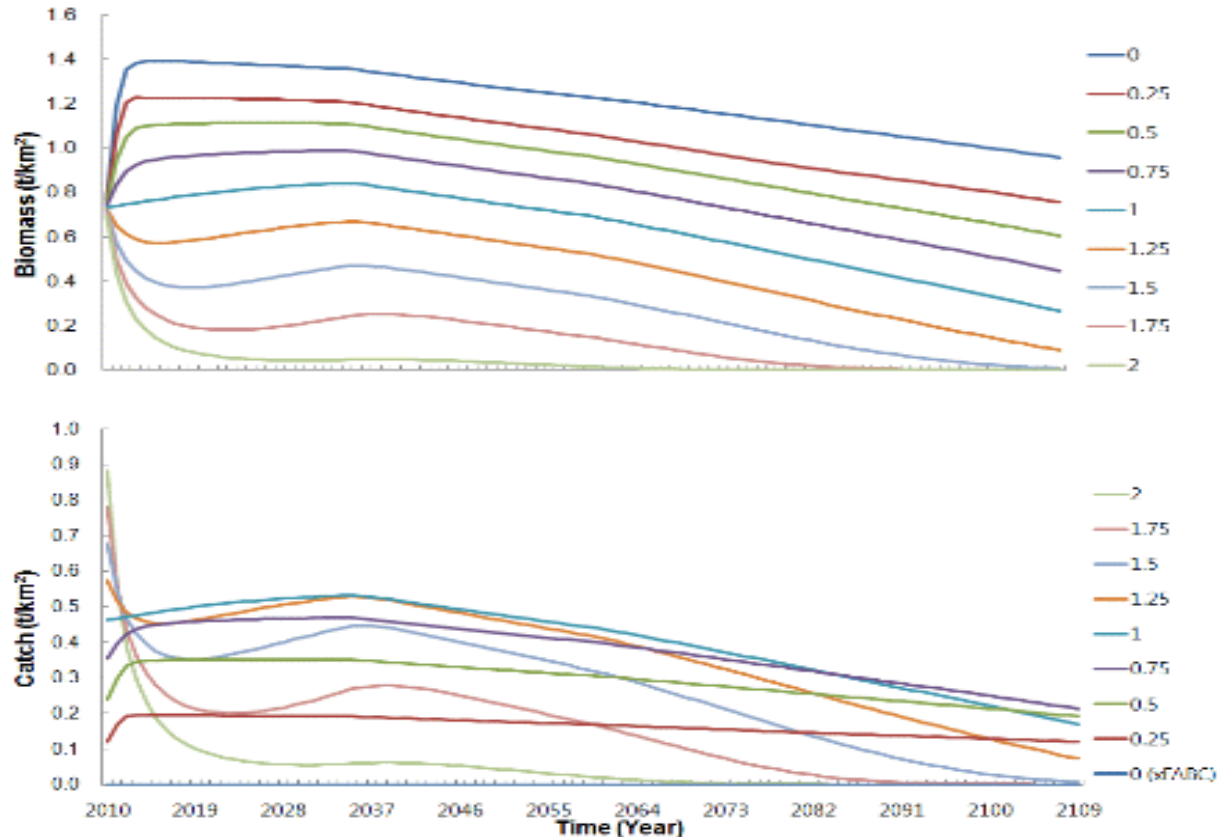


- SRI for 2058 : higher than that of 2008 from zero  $F$  to  $1.25F_{ABC}$
- SRI: lowest with  $0.75F_{ABC}$  in 2008 and 2058
- Fishing with  $F_{ABC}$  level will cause **ecological overfishing**, suggesting to reduce the  $F$  level to  $0.75F_{ABC}$

# Projection of exploitable biomass



# Exploitable Biomass and catch of chub mackerel by controlling F-value



- Biomass and catch were decreased by increasing fishing mortality
- Fishing mortality should be reduced in the future because of the collapse in biomass of chub mackerel over  $F_{ABC}$



# Improvements in IFRAME

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# Recent improvements in IFRAME

- Revision of methods for estimating risk score (RS) and fishery risk index (FRI) (*H.W. Park, 2013, Ph.D*)
- Projection of future biomass, fishing ground and fishery production under changing climate (*J.H. Lee, 2013 Ph.D*)
- Development of indicators and reference points for coral-reef fisheries (*I.W. Barasa, 2013 M.Sc*)
- Development of Tier 2 semi-quantitative analysis (*M.W. Lee, 2014 Ph.D*)
- Calibration study for Tier 1 and Tier 2 assessments (*S.C. Yoon, 2014, Ph.D*)
- Roadmap for implementing IFRAME for Korean fisheries (*Zhang et al., 2014. Ocean and Coastal Management*)



# Criteria of risk states for Tier 2 semi-quantitative approach using discrete data (Lee, 2014)

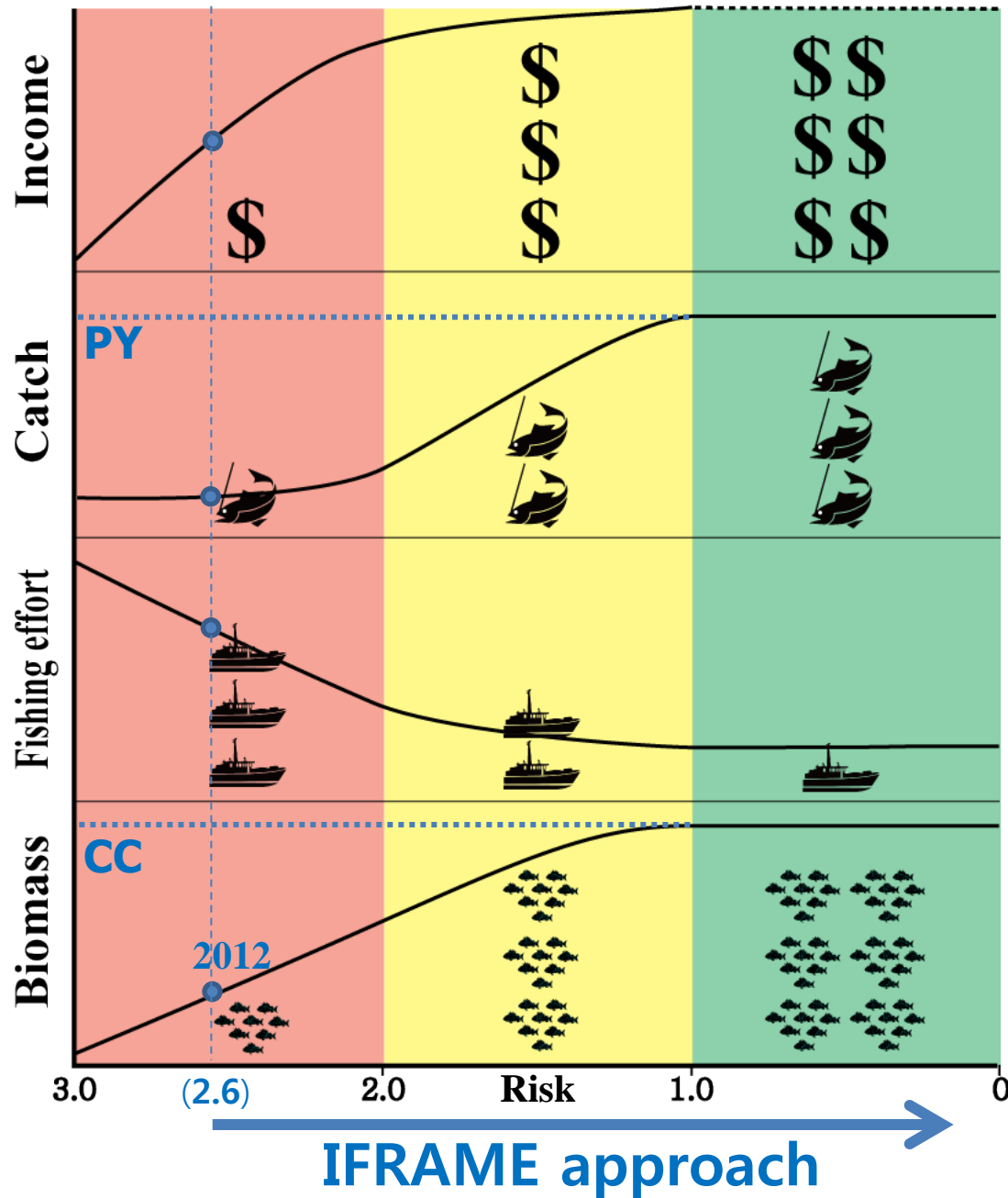
| Magnitude        | Abundance               | Condition           | Likelihood                       | Risk Score | Range(%) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Extremely small  | Never or None           | Optimal or best     | High degree of undertrained      | 0          | <5%      |
| Small            | Part or a few           | Negligible          | Highly unlikely                  | 0.5        | 5-20%    |
| Moderately small | Some                    | Minor               | Unlikely                         | 1.0        | 20-40%   |
| Average          | Considerable or Average | Moderate            | Ambiguous                        | 1.5        | 40-60%   |
| Moderately large | Many or Major           | Major               | Likely                           | 2.0        | 60-80%   |
| Large            | Most                    | Severe              | Highly likely                    | 2.5        | 80-95%   |
| Extremely large  | All                     | Catastrophic, Worst | High degree of certainty Evident | 3.0        | >95%     |

# Reference points for Tier 2 semi-quantitative approach (Lee, 2014)

Example, reference point for biodiversity

| Attribute      | Indicator            | Issue   | Indicator status   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|                |                      |   | Better than target   |   |  | Between target and limit   |  | Beyond limit   |  |
|                |                      |   | 0  | 0.5   | 1.0  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 3.0  |
| Total bycatch  | Bycatch rate (BC/C)  | 1. Weight ratio of non target(except top X species in catch) species in catch   | Catch of non target species is extremely small   | Catch of non target species is small  | Catch of non target species is moderately small  | Catch of non target species is average   | Catch of non target species is moderately large  | Catch of non target species is large   | Catch of non target species is extremely large   |
| Total discards | Discards rate (D/C)  | 1. Ratio of discarded fish in catch   | Amount of discarded fish is extremely small  | Amount of discarded fish is small   | Amount of discarded fish is moderately small   | Amount of discarded fish is average  | Amount of discarded fish is moderately large   | Amount of discarded fish is large  | Amount of discarded fish is extremely large  |
| Diversity      | Diversity index (DI) | 1. Existence of species composition data by scientific survey or catch data<br><br>2. Change of species number<br><br>3. Dominant species change in catch | There are sufficient time series data (more than recent 5 years) on species composition by scientific survey,<br><br>Number of species is unchanged<br><br>Dominant species is unchanged | There are sufficient time series data (more than recent 5 years) on species composition by catch data,<br><br>Number of species is unchanged<br><br>Dominant species is unchanged | There are time series data (recent 3-5 years) on species composition by catch data,<br><br>Number of species is unchanged<br><br>Dominant species is unchanged | There are part of data (less than recent 3 years) on species composition by catch data,<br><br>Number of species is part decreased<br><br>Dominant species is part changed | There are part of data (less than recent 3 years) on species composition by catch data,<br><br>Number of species is some decreased<br><br>Dominant species is some changed | There are part of data (less than recent 3 years) on species composition by catch data,<br><br>Number of species is considerable decreased<br><br>Dominant species is considerable changed | There are part of data (less than recent 3 years) on species composition by catch data,<br><br>Number of species is most decreased<br><br>Dominant species is most changed |

# IFRAME approach for improving fisheries (Zhang et al., 2014)



Thank you