

## Further investigation of the difference in two datasets, raised by the Second CPUE modeling workshop, used for CPUE analyses of SBT

第2回 CPUE モデリングワークショップで提起された、ミナミマグロの CPUE 解析に使用するための2つのデータセットの違いに関する更なる検討

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**要約:** 我々は、2007年の第2回 CPUE ワークショップでの解析に使用したショットバイショットデータから作成した2つのデータセット A、B の違いについて検討した。CPUE トrendは1990年代初め、特に1993年、1994年で違いが大きかった。ノミナルと標準化した CPUE を詳細に検討した結果、違いは4海区と9海区における CPUE が両データセットで違うことに起因すると思われた。ショットバイショットデータと5度x5度月集計データとで作成したデータにおいてノミナル CPUE にほとんど違いがなかったことから、集計データによるさらなる解析は、ESC のメンバーの誰もが言い得る。標準化した CPUE の年トレンドは、GLM の説明変数とモデルの仮定にある程度依存する。簡単なバリデーションの結果、データセット B の方が、A よりも統計学的に頑健だった。

**Abstract:** We mainly checked the difference of two datasets (Dataset-A and Dataset-B) made by shot-by-shot data used for CPUE analyses in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CPUE Workshop held in 2007. We obtained the different year trends of CPUE in the early 1990s, especially 1993-1994. As a result of investigation about nominal and standardized CPUE in detail, the difference seems to be mainly attributed the gap of CPUE values of area 4 and 9 in two datasets. Because there is little difference of nominal CPUE between the datasets made by shot-by-shot data and 5x5 month data, these and further investigation using the aggregated data (by 5x5/month) is also available for any of the ESC members. Year trend of standardized CPUE is dependent on the explanatory factors included into the GLM and its model assumption to some degree or another. Our result of a simple validation shows that the dataset-B is statistically more robust and stable than dataset-A.

## Introduction

We mainly checked the difference of two datasets (Dataset-A and B) used for CPUE analyses of southern bluefin tuna from the viewpoints of nominal CPUE, standardized CPUE and statistical modeling for CPUE analyses etc. There datasets used in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CPUE workshop of CCSBT were defined as: Dataset-A: Year(1992-2005), Area(4-9), Month(4-9) (past agreed definition) Dataset-B: Year(1992-2005), Area(4,7,8,9), Month(Japanese fishing season) Remark) Area and month defined in the dataset-B was annually changed (See Table 4 of p.11, CCSBT-ESC/0709/SBT-Fisheries/Japan)

The two datasets is different from “LL1”, which is the past agreed and using in the annual calculation of CPUE indices regarding some points in Table A0.

## Spatio-temporal coverage and Nominal CPUE

Spatio-temporal coverages of the datasets were compared in the number of hooks (Table A1). There were several area/month unique to either of the datasets. In addition to Area 5 and Area 6, Area 4 in April, July and August from 1991 to 1997, Area 7 in July from 1993 to 1996, and Area 9 in April, August and September from 1991 to 2005, were unique to the dataset-A. Area 8 in October, November and December from 1993 to 2005 were unique to the dataset-B.

Nominal CPUEs by Area are shown in Fig. A1. Large differences in the nominal CPUE between the dataset-A and B ( $CPUE\_A < CPUE\_B$ ) were observed in Area 4 from 1993 to 1994 and in Area 9 from 1993 to 1994. Opposite difference ( $CPUE\_A > CPUE\_B$ ) was observed in Area 8 from 1998 to 2000.

The nominal CPUE by Area, year and month for the dataset-A were very low in April, July and August of Area 4, and in April, August and September of Area9 (Fig. A2). These Area/month were outside of the fishing season for SBT and had effect to the nominal CPUE of all Areas in the dataset-A much lower than that of the dataset-B. Because the nominal CPUE in Area 7 in July was as high as that in the SBT fishing season, there were little difference in the nominal CPUE by both the datasets.

The nominal CPUE by Area, year and month for the dataset-B were slightly lower during October to December than in September in Area 8 (Fig. A3). The Area/month had effect to the nominal CPUE of all Areas in the

dataset-B slightly lower.

Therefore, it can be point out the basic differences between the two datasets. The dataset-A included a number of longline operations NOT for SBT, as a consequence provides lower nominal CPUE of SBT than in the dataset-B. The dataset-B included later half period of the Area 8 which is the one of the major fishing ground, and the dataset-B consisted mainly of longline operations for SBT.

By the way, similar results can be obtained using the 5x5, month data. Results by the 5x5, month data are attached in the Appendix.

### Several CPUE standardizations

In Figure B0, the following ANOVA model (i.e. explanatory variables) in Equation (1) was used in both datasets (A and B). Two CPUE trends seem to be different in Figure B0 (See Figure 12 of p.30, Report of the second CPUE modeling workshop).

$$\log(\text{CPUE}+0.1)=\text{intercept}+\text{year}+\text{area}+\text{month}+\text{VesselID}+\text{HPB}+\text{observer}+\text{year}*\text{observer}+\text{error}, \text{error} \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \quad (1)$$

However, in Figure B0, selected “Core-Vessels” were only used and the LSMENAS (least square means) of the year\*observer without observer (i.e. in the case that scientific observers are not on board) were extracted as the estimated CPUE year trend. (Remark) This is an apparent mistake statistically and LSMEANS of the year effect should be extracted.)

Thus, since the starting point of discussion was wrong, we modified this point and used all vessels because which include more information. We also extracted the LSMEANS of year effect as the standardized year trend of CPUE for SBT using same Equation (1) in Figure B1.

CPUE year trends in Figure B1 are rather different from those in Figure B0 and the CPUE trends in two datasets in Figure B1 seem to be still different.

Next, we computed the standardized CPUE year trends using Eqn.(2), in which the main effect of observer and observer-related interactions (year\*observer) are deleted from Equation (1). Formula (2) becomes a simple model using only main effects.

$$\log(\text{CPUE}+0.1)=\text{intercept}+\text{year}+\text{area}+\text{month}+\text{Vessel-ID}+\text{HPB}+\text{error} \quad (2)$$

In Figure B2, the year trends of standardized CPUE in both datasets are still different especially 1993-1994. Therefore, we check the CPUE trends

deleting the data for 1992-1995 in Formula (2) (See Figure B3). As a result, we obtained the similar trends from 1996 to 2005. Figure B4 shows the year trends of nominal CPUE in two datasets, where the gap of CPUE for 1993-1994 is seen as well as in Figure B2 and the year trends of nominal and standardized CPUE in the dataset-A (shown in Figure B2 and B4) is similar and those in the dataset-B is quite different.

At last, we applied more complicated model by Equation (3) with some interactions including the random effect because it seems not to be performed the corrections by CPUE standardization through the simple model using only main effects.

$\log(\text{CPUE}+0.1)=\text{intercept}+\text{year}+\text{area}+\text{month}+\text{Vessel-ID}+\text{HPB}+\text{observer}+(\text{year}*\text{observer})+(\text{year}*\text{area})+(\text{year}*\text{area}*\text{month})+\text{error}$ ,  $\text{error} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  (3)  
where  $\text{year}*\text{area}*\text{month}$  is a random effect and other factors are fixed effect.

Estimated CPUE year trends obtained from the Equation (3) in two both datasets are shown in Figure B5 and those two trends seem to be different. The reason why the range of the confidence interval is wider than that in other figures is considered that the random effect is included into the model.

### **Reliability check of two datasets by the validation**

We checked the reliability of both datasets (Dataset-A and B), which datasets has better performance from the statistical viewpoint, based on the simple validation. The procedure of the calculation applied for each datasets (A and B) is as follow:

1. Divided the all records (in both datasets) into two sub-datasets randomly, 80 percent of training data and 20 percent of the data for verification.  
(Remark) We regarded the latter sub-dataset as missing data in this step)
2. After estimating unknown parameter by Equation (ANOVA model) only using the training data set, we computed the goodness of fit using the sub dataset for verification, which shows the difference between observed CPUEs and the corresponding predicted (i.e. obtained from the Equation (1)) ones, based on the mean absolute error (MAE) and Pearson's correlation coefficient.

Table B1 shows the values of mean absolute error and Pearson's correlation coefficient between observed and the corresponding estimated CPUE in the part of data for verification in two datasets. In addition, the plots of observed and the corresponding predicted CPUE are shows in Figure

B6. Judging from these values, the dataset-B is more robust/stable than dataset-A statistically.

### **Discussion**

Temporary conclusions obtained from nominal and standardized CPUE are as follows:

- Differences between the two datasets in terms of the spatio-temporal coverage and nominal CPUE were observed in Area4 (April, July and August), Area 9 (April, August and September) and Area 8 (October-December).
- Both the datasets would have different merits and demerits in terms of reflecting the state of the stock abundance to CPUE. Using data only operations targeting for SBT seems to be a concern. Including a number of operations where and when few SBT were caught such as northern half of Area 4 also seems to be a concern. It should be investigated more comprehensively and in detail what kind of spatio-temporal range to be chosen is appropriate.
- Results from the shot-by-shot data were similar to that from the 5x5, month data. Further investigation based on 5x5, month data is possible and seems appropriate at least to some extents.
- The gap of year trends between the dataset A and B in the early 1990s especially for 1993-1994 seems to be still large in the standardized CPUE.
- Extracted year trends of standardized CPUE is dependent upon the model (i.e. explanatory factors included into the ANOVA model) utilized.
- The difference of the year trend between nominal and standardized CPUE seems to be rather similar in the dataset-A (area4-9 and month4-9) and quite different in the dataset-B (Japanese fishing season and zone).
- As a result of model validation, the dataset-B is more robust and stable than dataset-A statistically.

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**Table A0** Difference of the characteristic between datasets (A & B) and LL1

	Two datasets (A and B)	LL1 (used in the CCSBT)
Data resolution	Shot-by-shot	Aggregated by 5x5/month
Age configuration	All included	4plus (4+)
Joint venture vessels*	Not included	Included

\*Data from the vessels of Joint venture between Japan and Australia or NZ.

Table A1 Spatio-temporal coverage of the dataset A and B made by shot-by-shot data  
Number of hooks in thousands

DatasetA										DatasetB												d=(a-b)/a e=(a-c)/a	
Area	Year	Month					a	Sum	Area	Year	Month					b	c	sum (Apr-Sep)	Excess A (Apr-Sep)	Excess A (Apr-Sep)			
		4	5	6	7	8					4	5	6	7	8						9	10	11
4	1991	438	1172	1422	1802	840	151	5824	4	1991	703	1422	1802			3927	3927	33%	33%				
	1992	580	1428	1978	2516	763	194	7458		1992	919	1978	2516			5413	5413	27%	27%				
	1993	2150	2176	2522	2397	1238	86	10568		1993	978	2522			3499	3499	67%	67%					
	1994	1640	3492	2660	1263	942	106	10103		1994		1778			1778	1778	82%	82%					
	1995	1747	2292	2758	2138	1050	343	10328		1995	1756	2077			3833	3833	63%	63%					
	1996	1822	3960	4031	2076	1173	350	13413		1996	2634	3446			6079	6079	55%	55%					
	1997	2769	3745	3372	2088	708	82	12763		1997	1261	3745	782		9159	9159	28%	28%					
	1998	1070	1752	4230	3679	987	38	11757		1998	308	1752	4230	3679	9969	9969	15%	15%					
	1999	666	693	1495	2803	648		6305		1999	393	693	1495	2803	5862	5862	7%	7%					
	2000	562	1358	2057	1979	262	66	6283		2000	145	1358	2057	1979	5555	5555	12%	12%					
	2001	421	339	1627	1932	493	100	4912		2001	47	339	1627	1443	3456	3456	30%	30%					
	2002	311	238	2751	3056	413	13	6780		2002	54	238	2751	2376	5418	5418	20%	20%					
	2003	305	949	2888	3368	657	295	8462		2003	26	949	2888	3343	7205	7205	15%	15%					
	2004	424	1108	2972	2959	1079	229	8771		2004	64	1108	2972	2959	7102	7102	19%	19%					
	2005	31	2073	3188	2033	3		7328		2005	31	2073	3188	2033	7325	7325	0%	0%					
5	1991	114	62	1458	2872	529	231	5266	5	1991							100%	100%					
	1992		242	1936	1429	182	48	3837		1992							100%	100%					
	1993		9	220	277	3		510		1993							100%	100%					
	1994			59				59		1994							100%	100%					
	1995		6	36	39	13		95		1995							100%	100%					
	1996	53	6	4	137			200		1996							100%	100%					
	1997			35	76			111		1997							100%	100%					
	1998			52	147	76		274		1998							100%	100%					
	1999				27	560	168	756		1999							100%	100%					
	2000					92	124	216		2000							100%	100%					
	2001			10	148	204	143	504		2001							100%	100%					
	2002				6	9	6	28		2002							100%	100%					
	2003	4			40	154	140	337		2003							100%	100%					
	2004				9	267	24	300		2004							100%	100%					
	2005					20		20		2005							100%	100%					
6	1991	2511	2795	537	37			5881	6	1991	1563	2589	1078			5230	5230	100%	100%				
	1992	1232	1535	198	288			3253		1992	808	1303	649			2760	2760	100%	100%				
	1993	840	726	162	66			1794		1993	1224	1087			2312	2312	100%	100%					
	1994	58	165	53				276		1994	1909	983	3		1003	1003	65%	65%					
	1995	117	267	256	59			699		1995	943	1051			1994	1994	26%	26%					
	1996									1996	946	950			1897	1897	30%	30%					
	1997	30	89	45				164		1997	569	3117	1749	164	5599	5599	0%	0%					
	1998	9	223	159				392		1998	1328	3685	1180	33	6226	6226	0%	0%					
	1999	99	173	159	60			491		1999	2209	4789	2951	271	10220	10220	3%	3%					
	2000	18	18		25			61		2000	1943	2811	1699	37	6490	6490	1%	1%					
	2001		107	90	3			200		2001	2693	5081	3085	429	11287	11287	2%	2%					
	2002	25	91	54	3			173		2002	2298	4608	1538	101	8545	8545	0%	0%					
	2003	52	105	88				245		2003	1918	3120	764		5802	5802	2%	2%					
	2004	22	105	107	18			251		2004	1358	1631	6		2994	2994	0%	0%					
	2005									2005	1738	1127	10		2874	2874	0%	0%					
7	1991		1563	2589	1078	14	80	5324	7	1991	1563	2589	1078			5230	5230	2%	2%				
	1992		808	1303	649	23	32	2815		1992	808	1303	649			2760	2760	2%	2%				
	1993		1224	1087	126			2438		1993	1224	1087			2312	2312	5%	5%					
	1994		1909	983	3			2895		1994	1909	983			1003	1003	65%	65%					
	1995	86	988	1343	280			2697		1995	943	1051			1994	1994	26%	26%					
	1996		950	1102	358	197	86	2694		1996	946	950			1897	1897	30%	30%					
	1997	569	3117	1749	164			5599		1997	569	3117	1749	164	5599	5599	0%	0%					
	1998	1331	3685	1180	33			6226		1998	1328	3685	1180	33	6226	6226	0%	0%					
	1999	2209	4789	2951	271			10220		1999	2209	4789	2951	271	10220	10220	3%	3%					
	2000	1943	2811	1699	37			6490		2000	1943	2811	1699	37	6490	6490	1%	1%					
	2001	2693	5081	3085	429			11287		2001	2693	5081	3085	429	11287	11287	2%	2%					
	2002	2298	4608	1538	101			8545		2002	2298	4608	1538	101	8545	8545	0%	0%					
	2003	1918	3120	764				5802		2003	1918	3120	764		5802	5802	2%	2%					
	2004	1361	1631	6				2994		2004	1358	1631	6		2994	2994	0%	0%					
	2005	1738	1127	10				2874		2005	1738	1127	10		2874	2874	0%	0%					
8	1991			15	91	2440	3747	6293	8	1991				2401	3747	6148	6148	2%	2%				
	1992				66	1639	2730	4435		1992				1639	2730	518	4687	4369	-10%	1%			
	1993					625	1158	1783		1993					415	415	415	77%	77%				
	1994			18	67	833	3780	4699		1994					3780	412	4192	3780	11%	20%			
	1995			33	245	726	4387	5390		1995					4387	2824	1224	8435	4387	-56%	19%		
	1996		7	19	3	4549	4578			1996					4549	4382	5488	14419	4549	-215%	0%		
	1997					4370	4370			1997					4370	3550	4418	1896	14233	4370	-226%	0%	
	1998		14		2251	4919	3509	10694		1998					3496	3893	4346	747	12483	3496	-17%	67%	
	1999			10	2457	4630	3328	10425		1999					3328	2069	2271	7668	3328	26%	88%		
	2000					4340	4340			2000					4340	3988	4629	2793	15751	4340	-263%	0%	
	2001					38	3974	4012		2001					3974	4065	3849	11888	3974	-186%	1%		
	2002				3	86	3637	3726		2002					3637	2022	893	6553	3637	-76%	2%		
	2003							2802		2003					2802	2407	2357	917	8483	2802	-203%	0%	
	2004		1173	312		1338	2824			2004					1338	1672	2503	1666	7180	1338	-154%	53%	

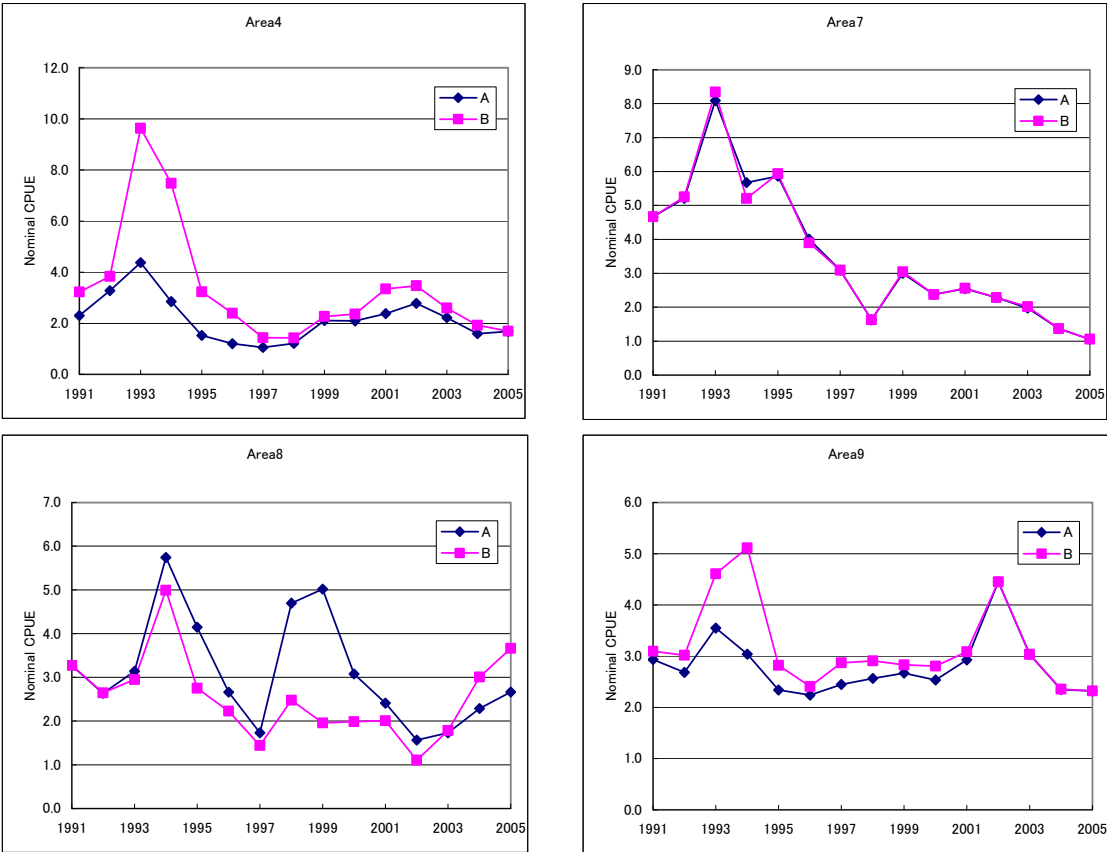


Fig. A1 Nominal CPUE by Area with the dataset A and B made by shot-by-shot data



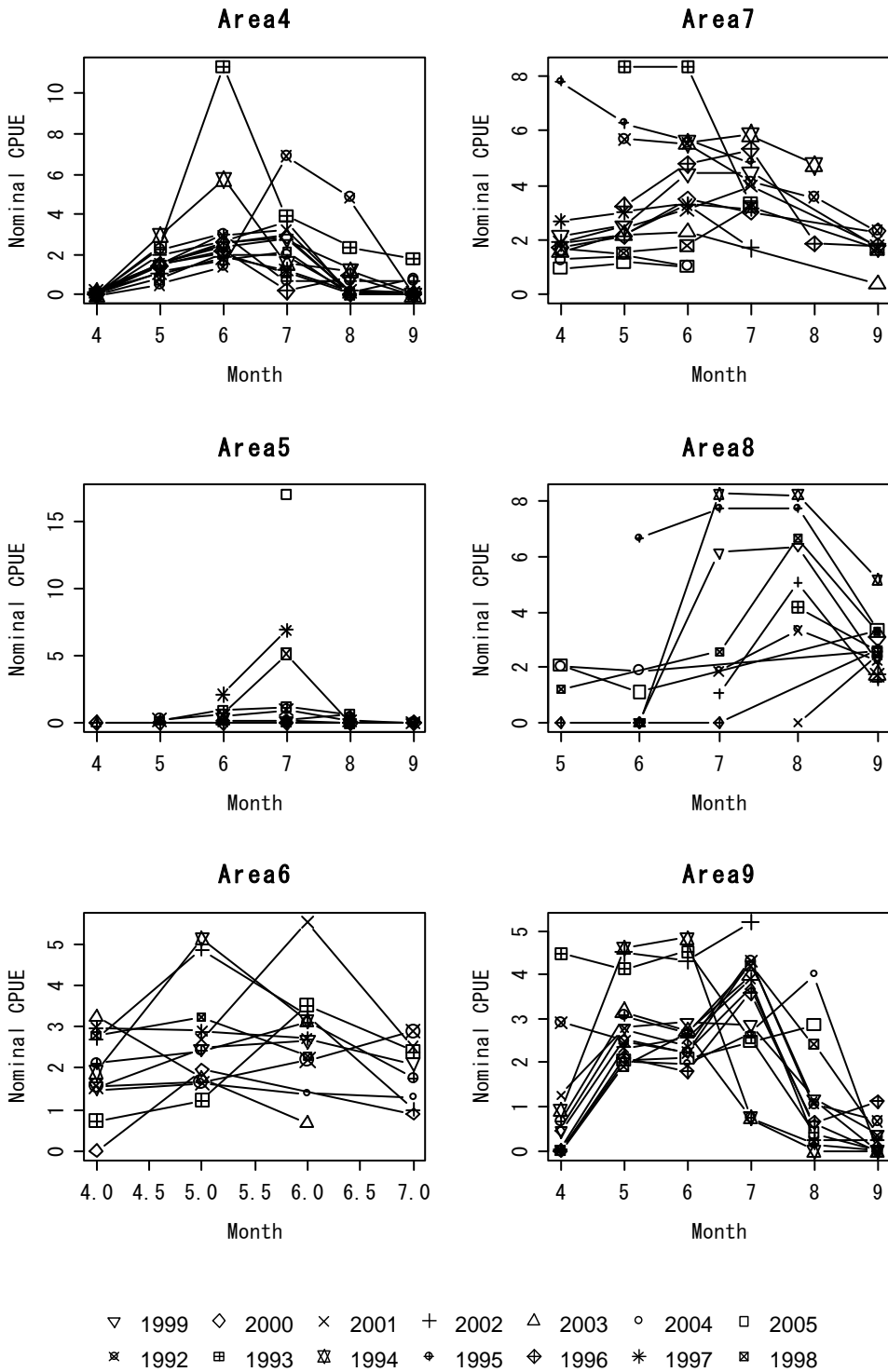


Fig. A2 Nominal CPUE by year, month and Area in the dataset A made by shot-by-shot data

Sizes of plots are proportional to the ratio of the effort in an area, year and month to the total efforts of the area.

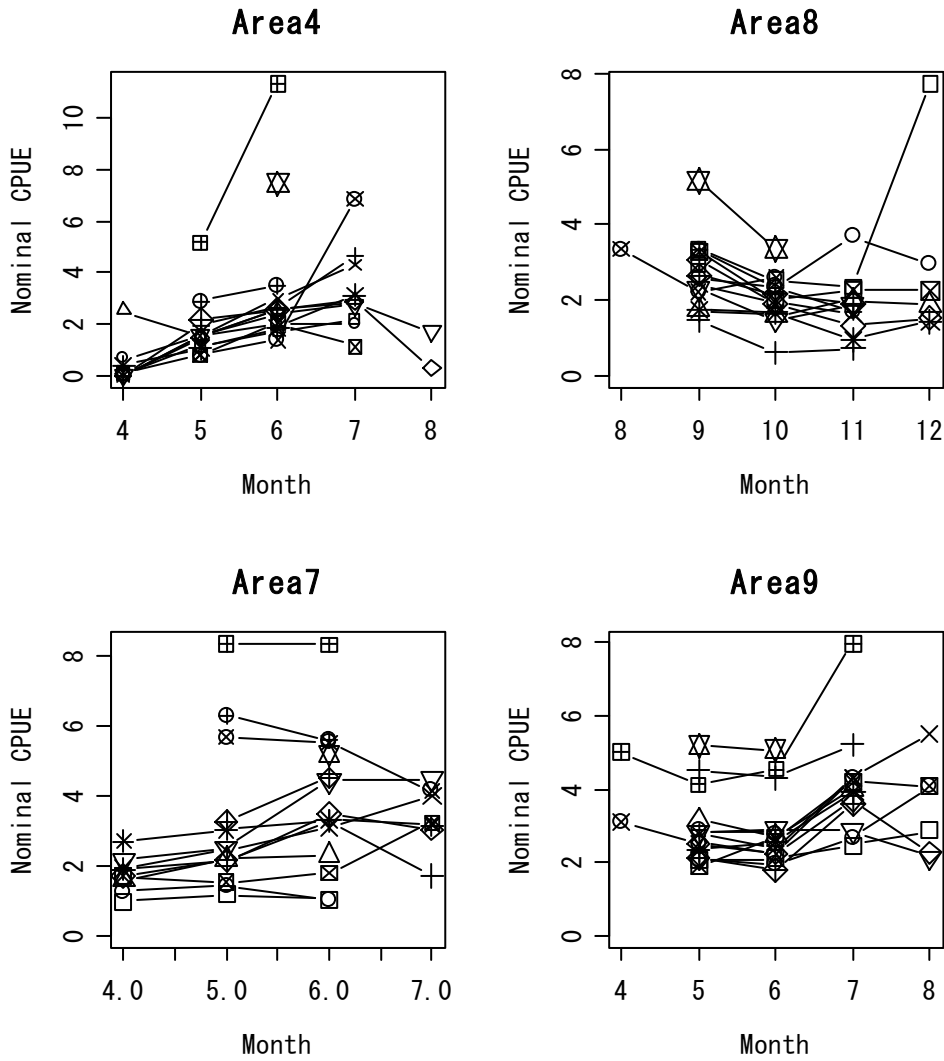


Fig. A3 Nominal CPUE by year, month and Area in the dataset B made by shot-byshot data

Sizes of plots are proportional to the ratio of the effort in an area, year and month to the total efforts of the area. Refer to the legend in Fig. 2A.

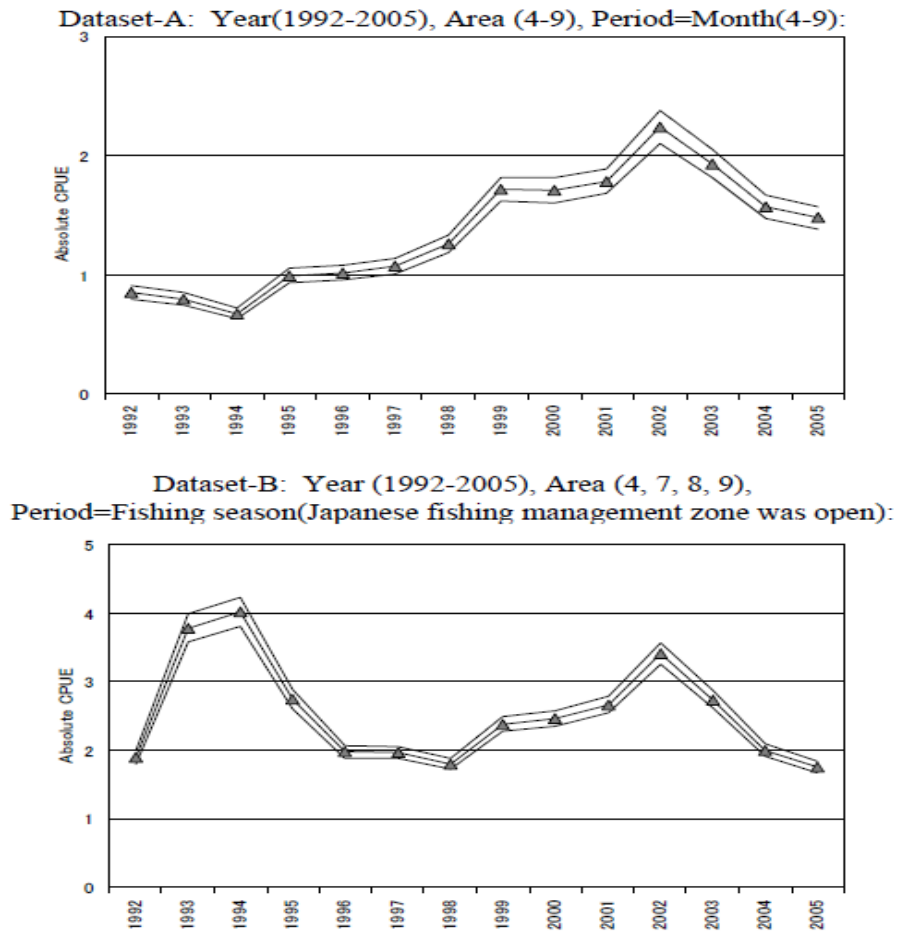


Figure 12. Comparison of model runs with core-vessels and different definitions of areas and times (Datasets A and B).

Figure B0 Estimated CPUE year trend using the LSMEANS of Year\*Observer without observer and Core-vessels in the two datasets (A&B).

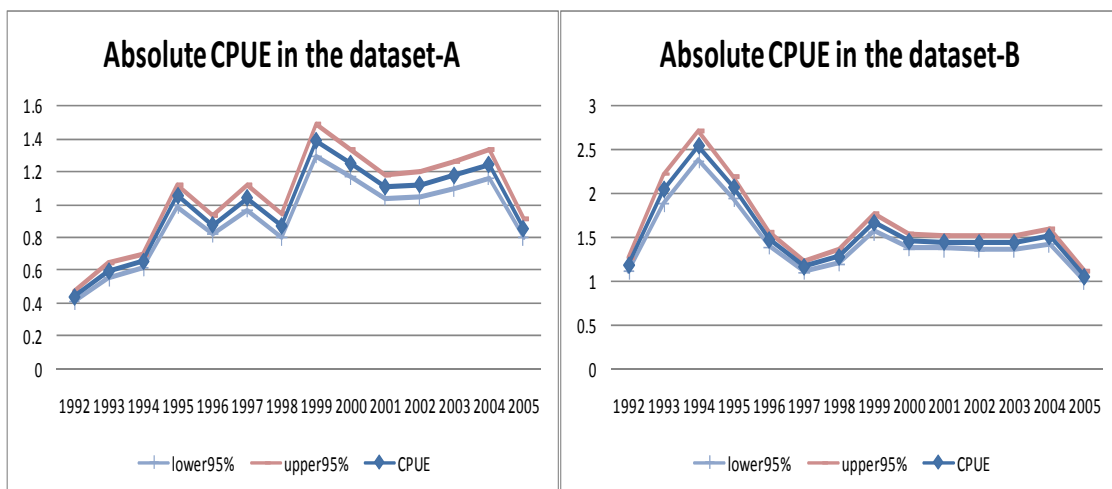
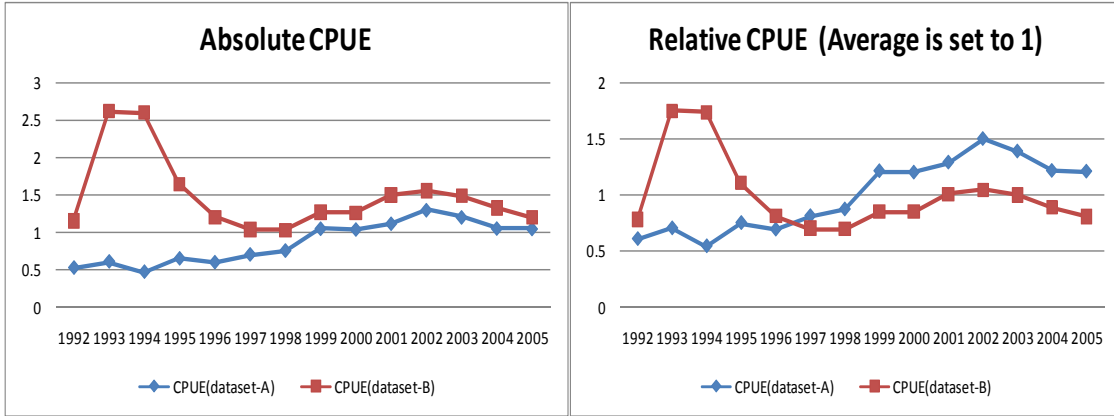


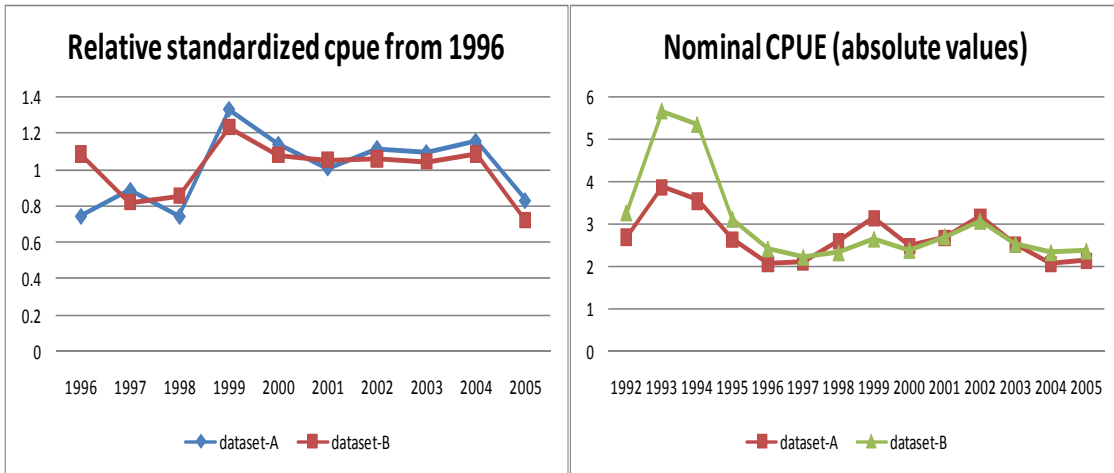
Figure B1 Estimated CPUE trend using LSMEANS of “Year” and all vessels.

**Table B1** Values of mean absolute error and Pearson’s correlation coefficient.

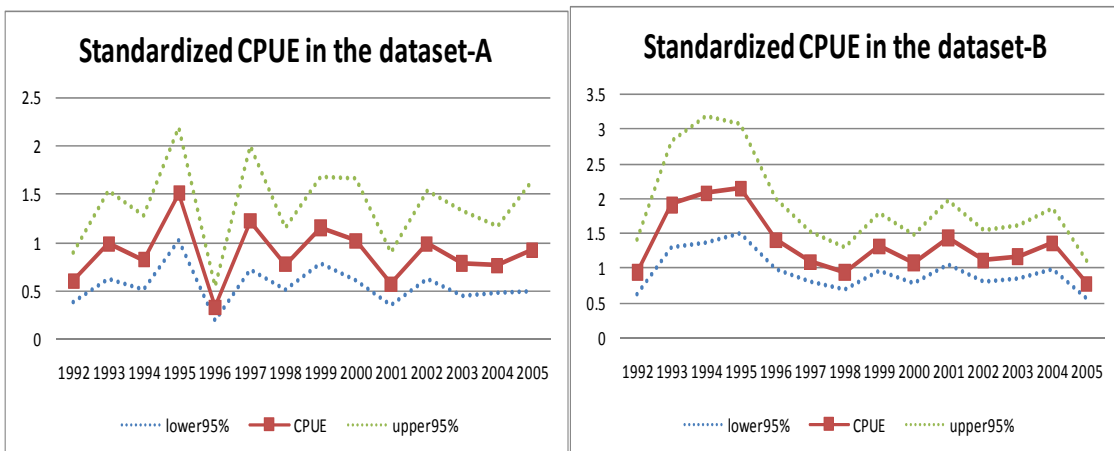
Dataset	MAE (Smaller is better)	Correlation (Larger is better)
Dataset-A	1.861	0.241
Dataset-B	1.618	0.349



**Figure B2** CPUE year trends in both datasets obtained from the Eqn.(2).



**Figure B3** CPUE from 1996 in Eqn.(2). **Figure B4** Year trend of nominal cpue



**Figure B5** CPUE year trends in both datasets obtained from the Eqn.(3).

## Appendix Results made by 5x5 month data

Table A1 Spatio-temporal coverage of the dataset A and B by the 5x5 month data

Number of hooks in thousands

DatasetA								DatasetB												d=(a-b)/a e=(a-c)/a	
Area	Year	Month					a	Sum	Area	Year	Month					b	c	sum (Apr-Sep)	Excess A	Excess A (Apr-Sep)	
		4	5	6	7	8					4	5	6	7	8						9
4	1991	440	1273	1485	1920	840	180	6137	4	1991	1273	1485	1920			4678	4678	24%	24%		
	1992	634	1517	2095	2774	1087	312	8418		1992	1517	2095	2774			6386	6386	24%	24%		
	1993	2499	2176	2531	2714	1580	193	11692		1993	2176	2531			4707	4707	60%	60%			
	1994	1999	3997	2754	1277	1252	380	11659		1994			2754			2754	2754	76%	76%		
	1995	1662	2476	2997	1943	939	343	10359		1995	2476	2997				5473	5473	47%	47%		
	1996	1822	4181	4417	2076	1173	350	14021		1996	4181	4417				8599	8599	39%	39%		
	1997	2702	3884	3507	2076	667	82	12917		1997	2702	3884	3507	2076			12168	12168	6%	6%	
	1998	1011	1888	4665	3891	896	3	12353		1998	1011	1888	4665	3891			11454	11454	7%	7%	
	1999	594	735	1663	2842	650		6483		1999	594	735	1663	2842	650		6483	6483	0%	0%	
	2000	412	1284	1816	1833	26		5370		2000	412	1284	1816	1833	26		5370	5370	0%	0%	
	2001	319	337	1662	1855	332	36	4541		2001	319	337	1662	1855			4172	4172	8%	8%	
	2002	269	249	3031	3153	651	14	7365		2002	269	249	3031	3153			6701	6701	9%	9%	
2003	259	976	2987	3368	570	264	8425	2003	259	976	2987	3368			7590	7590	10%	10%			
2004	378	1246	3303	3155	1015	196	9294	2004	378	1246	3303	3155			8083	8083	13%	13%			
2005	84	2075	3192	2046	245		7642	2005	84	2075	3192	2046			7397	7397	3%	3%			
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Fig. A1 Nominal CPUE by Area with the dataset A and B by the 5x5 month data

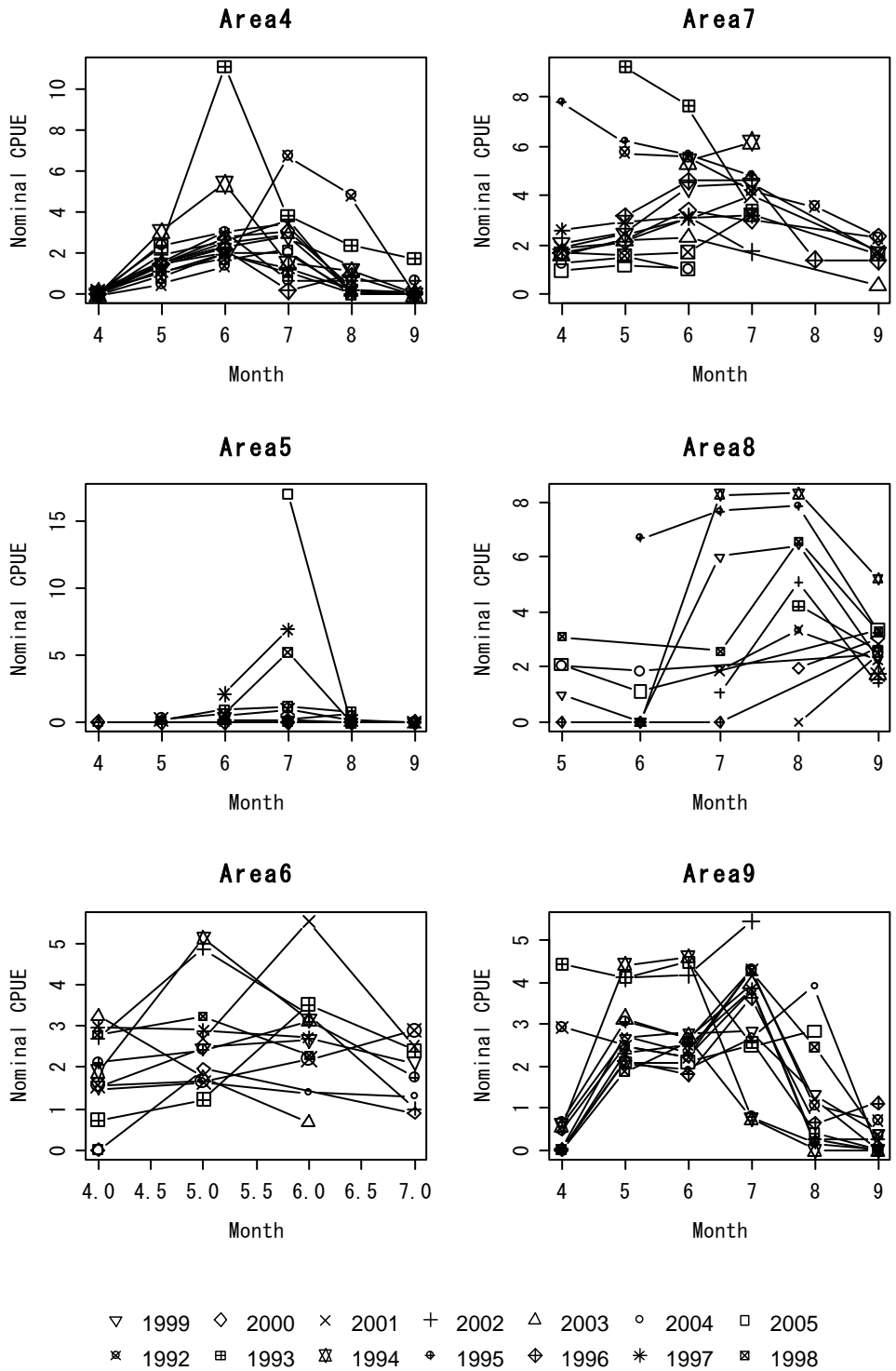


Fig. A2 Nominal CPUE by Area, year and month with the dataset A by the 5x5 month data

Sizes of plots are proportional to the ratio of the effort in an area, year and month to the total efforts of the area.

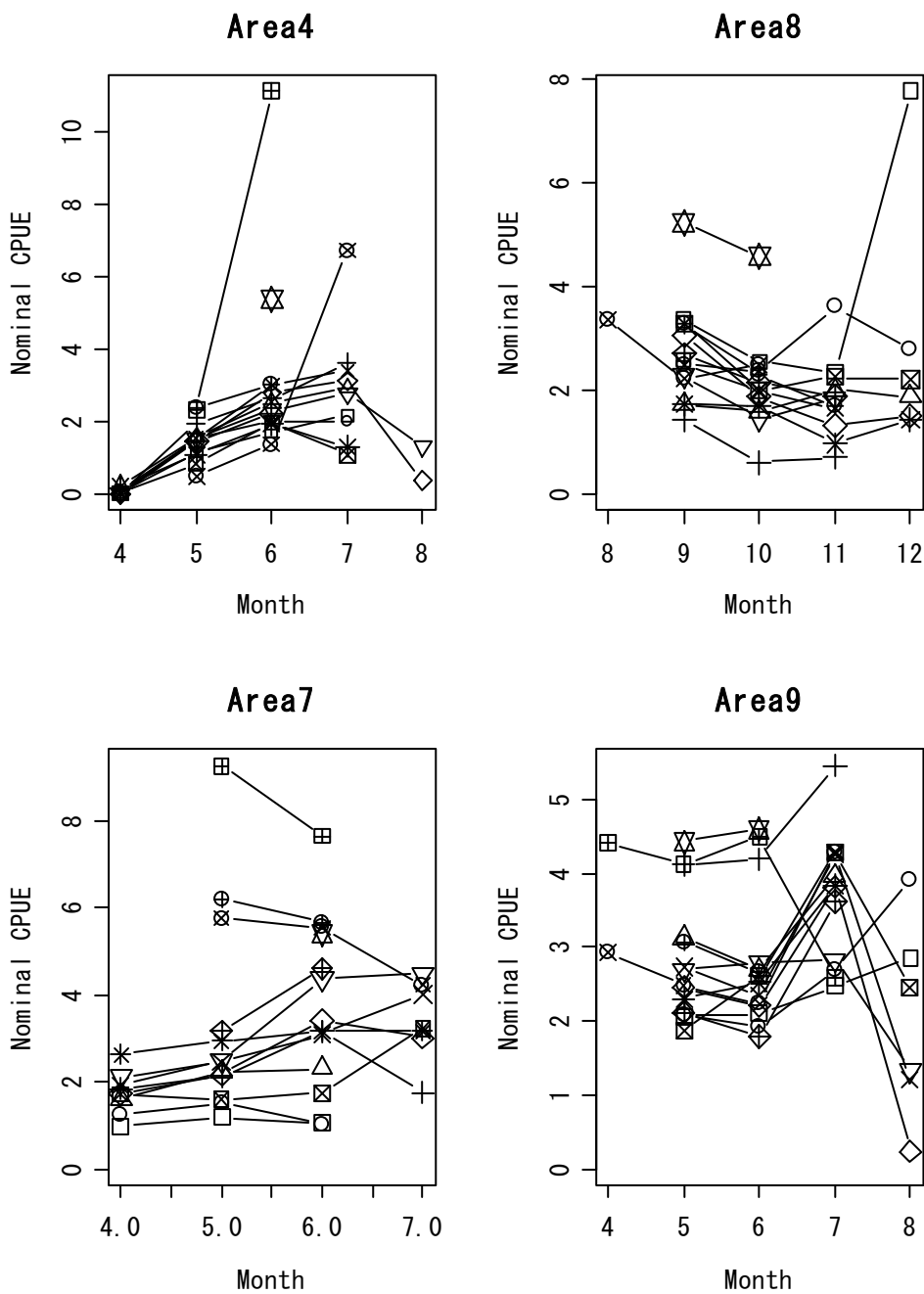
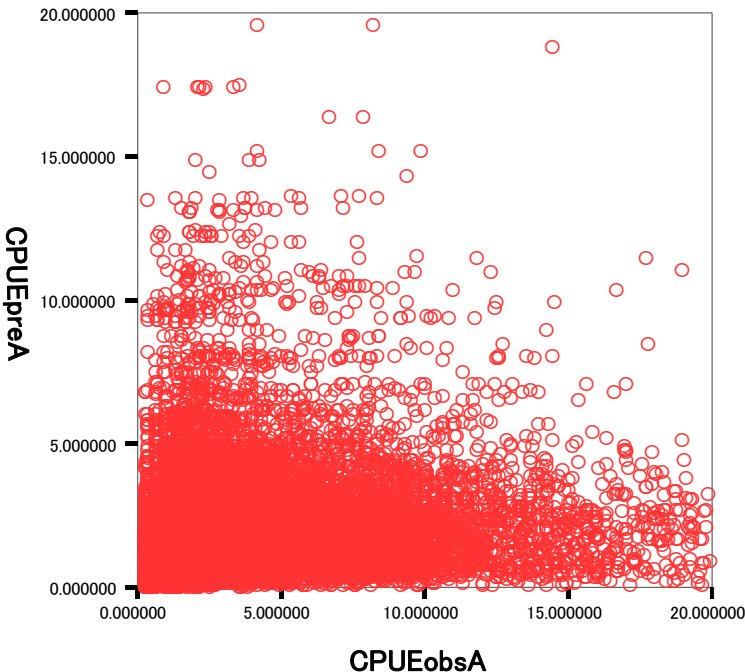


Fig. A3 Nominal CPUE by Area, year and month with the dataset B by the 5x5 month data

Sizes of plots are proportional to the ratio of the effort in an area, year and month to the total efforts of the area. See the legend in Fig. A3.





Dataset-A (Upper)

Dataset-B (Lower)

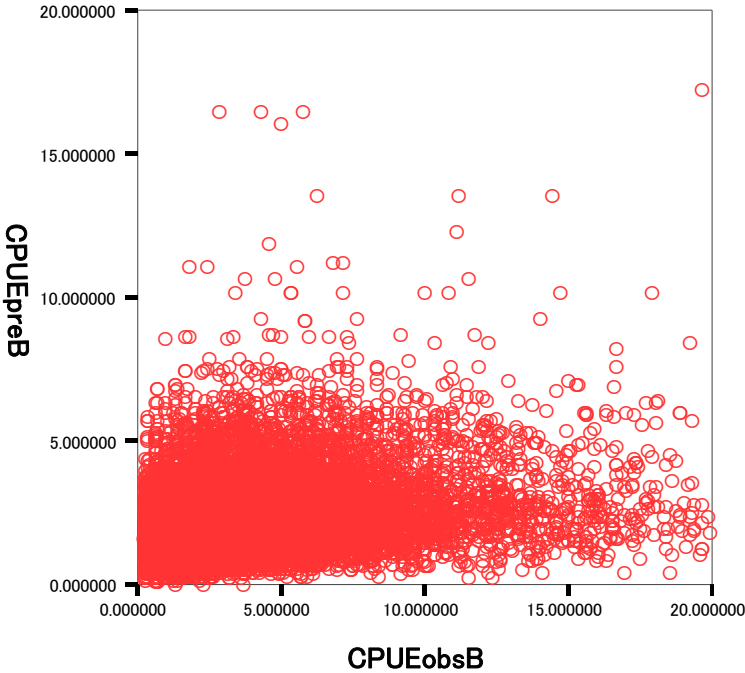


Figure B6 Plot of observed and corresponding predicted CPUE in two dataset