

2006年のIQ制導入に伴う日本のミナミマグロ延縄操業パターンの 2008年の変化

Change in operation pattern of Japanese SBT longliners in 2008
resulting from the introduction of the individual quota system in 2006.

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要約

日本延縄船によるミナミマグロの漁獲データは、CCSBTにおけるミナミマグロの資源評価において最も重要なものである。2006年に日本はえ縄の国内漁業管理制度が変更されたことに対して、その操業パターンの変化を調べた。2008年には、2001-2005年平均値に対して隻数55%、使用鈎数47%、ミナミマグロ漁獲尾数43%に減少した。漁期の撤廃によって新たに操業データが得られた月・海区もあるが、一つの5x5度月区画の操業回数は35.2%と大きく減少した。ミナミマグロの体長組成は以前と大きく異なった。2008年に見られた違いは、漁業管理制度の変更に伴うだけでなくミナミマグロ資源の年齢構成や他の社会学的要因によっても複雑に影響を受けたと考えられ、また顕在化していない違いが生じているかもしれない。複雑な要素を全て解明しようとするよりは、むしろ、延縄操業の操業パターンの不確実性を認識し、3000トン未満の小規模な延縄操業に見合った資源評価への役立て方を考えるべきだろう。

Summary

The Japanese longline data is the most important scientific data for the stock assessment of southern bluefin tuna (SBT) in the CCSBT. Changes in operation pattern of Japanese SBT longliners in 2008 resulting from the enforcement of the individual quota system in 2006 were investigated. In 2008, the numbers decreased to 55% in vessel number, 47% in hooks used and 43% in SBT caught comparing to the average of 2001-2005. Due to the lift of the seasonal area closure, there were some areas and months newly operated in these years, but the number of operations per 5x5 degree square in a month decreased largely to 35.2%. Size of SBT caught in 2008 was changed largely from those in 2001-2005. Changes observed in 2008 are considered to be the results not only by the change of fishery regulation system but also by the changes of age composition of SBT stock and complex socio-economical factors. There might be other changes which could not be detected. It is more practical way to use the Japanese longline data for the stock assessment by taking into account its small scale operations (less than 3000 MT) and its uncertainty on changes in operation patterns, which will be unsolvable in the near future, rather than try to understand quite complex factors completely.

Introduction

日本延縄船によるミナミマグロの漁獲データは、CCSBT におけるミナミマグロの資源評価において最も重要なものである。日本水産庁は 2006 年にミナミマグロ延縄漁業への管理方法を変更した。すなわち、個別漁獲枠を導入し、また時期による漁場制限を撤廃した。このような漁業の管理措置の変更が操業パターンにどのような影響を及ぼすのかは、注意深くモニターしなくてはならない。我々はモニタリングを継続しており、これまで分析結果を何度か CCSBT の会議に提出してきた（CCSBT-ESC/0609/44, CCSBT-CPUE/0705/05, CCSBT-ESC/0709/39, CCSBT-ESC/0809/37）。本文書は、それらに引き続いて、2008 年末までの日本延縄船の操業パターンを分析するものである。

The Japanese longline data is the most important scientific data for the stock assessment of southern bluefin tuna (SBT) in the CCSBT. Fisheries Agency of Japan changed the regulation rule for Japanese longliners for SBT in 2006; the individual quota (IQ) system had been enforced and seasonal area closure was stopped. Any changes on their operational pattern caused by changing of the regulation rules for the fishery are needed to be monitored carefully. We have kept the monitoring and results of the analyses have already been reported in several CCSBT meetings (CCSBT-ESC/0609/44, CCSBT-CPUE/0705/05, CCSBT-ESC/0709/39, CCSBT/0809/37). This paper succeeds those papers and up dated using the data up to the end of 2008.

Material and method

2001 年から 2008 年までの RTMP データを用いた。Logbook が公式統計ではあるが、Logbook データにはミナミマグロを対象としない操業も含まれ、また使用可能となるまでに 2 年程度の遅れがあることから、最近年のデータと同じ条件で比較することができない。なお、RTMP はミナミマグロを対象として出漁する日本延縄船の全てが報告しており、日本が 4-9 海区において漁獲するミナミマグロ漁獲尾数全体の 90%以上（2001-2005 年の平均値は 93%）が含まれていることから、日本のミナミマグロ操業を十分に反映している(CCSBT/0909/FisheriesJapan)。

漁業管理が変更される前の 5 年間（2001-2005 年）を比較対照とし、管理変更後の 2006 年から 2008 年のデータを解析した。ある月の緯度 5 度、経度 5 度区画をセルと称し、解析の単位とした。

The RTMP data between 2001 and 2008 were used. Although logbook data is Japanese official catch-and-effort data, logbook data, including longline operations targeting for other tuna species and being necessary about two years to be available, do not allow to comparison with recent year to previous years in same condition. RTMP data, including all of longline operations targeting for SBT and including more than 90% of total SBT catch of Japan in Area 4-9 (mean of 2001-2005 is 93%), represent Japanese SBT longline operation (CCSBT/0909/FisheriesJapan).

RTMP data after 2006 were compared with RTMP between 2001 and 2005, five years data before the regulation rule changed. Five degree longitude, five degree latitude in a month is defined as one “cell”.

Result

1. 2008年の漁獲、努力量、サイズの概要 Summary of the catch, effort and size in 2008

図1に、CCSBT統計海区4-9海区における、2001年からの毎年の隻数、使用鈎数、ミナミマグロ漁獲尾数を、2001-2005年の平均値に対する相対値で示す。値は2006年に急減し、2007年、2008年と減少が継続している。2008年には55%（隻数）、47%（鈎数）、43%（ミナミマグロ尾数）にまで減少した。隻数の減少はやや緩やかで、船別の操業回数や漁獲尾数が減少したこととなる。

図2に、統計海區別の隻数、使用鈎数、ミナミマグロ漁獲尾数の内訳を示す。2001年から2006年までには、9海区の割合が増加し、4海区、7海区の割合が低下してきた。2007年、2008年には、2006年よりも8海区の割合が増加し、7海区の割合もわずかに増加した。その分、9海区の割合が減少した。

図3にミナミマグロの体長組成を示す。2006-2008年の体長組成は2005年以前のものとは異なっている。

Figure 1 shows relative values of the numbers of vessels, hooks used and SBT caught to the mean values in 2001-2005 in the CCSBT statistical area (Area) between 4 and 9. These values decreased largely in 2006 and have been decreasing until 2008. In 2008, these further decreased to 55% in vessel number, 47% in hooks used and 43% in SBT caught. The decrease of the number of vessels was moderate than those of hooks used and SBT caught.

Figure 2 shows the numbers of vessels, hooks used and SBT caught by Area. From 2001 to 2006, proportions in Area 9 had been increased and those in Area 4 and Area 7 had been decreased. In 2007 and 2008, proportions in Area 8 was increased, that in Area 7 was slightly increased and that in Area 9 was decreased compare to 2006.

Figure 3 shows fork length frequency of SBT. Those between 2006 and 2008 were different from those in previous years.

2. 操業時空間の変化 Changes of the time and space operated

図4に、4-9海区内の操業のあったセル（5x5度・月単位）の数の変化を示す。2008年の合計セル数は、2001-2005年よりも多いが、2006年よりは少ない。2001-2005年と比較してセル数が変化したのは、9海区で増加したことであるが、増加は管理変更以前の2004年に始まった。

表 1 に、年、月、海区別のセル数を示す。表 2 には、その操業回数を示す。2001-2005 年に比較して 2008 年に新たに操業が行われた、または増加した（操業回数>10 かつセル数>1）セルがいくつかある（表 1 のシャドー）。これらの多くは 2006 年、2007 年にも操業が行われていた。

5.6 海区はニュージーランドとのジョイントベンチャーで操業が行われていることを考えると新たなものではないかもしれない。

図 5 に、1 セル当たりの操業回数を示す。総漁獲枠が半減し、セル数は増加したことから、2008 年の 1 セル当たりの操業回数は 2001-2005 年平均値の 35.2%にまで減少した。

Figure 4 shows the change of the number of cell in Area 4-9. The total number of cell in 2008 was larger than in 2001-2005, but smaller than in 2006. The change of number of cell was increase in Area 9, but it has been increasing since 2004, before the regulation rule changed.

Table 1 shows the number of cell by year, month and Area. Table 2 shows the number of operations. In 2008, comparing to 2001-2005, there were several Area/month that newly operated or cell increased (number of operation > 10 and the number of cell > 1). Most of these were operated in 2006 and 2007. Operations in Area 5 and Area 6 since 2006 may not be new one because there have been joint venture vessels' operations in New Zealand.

Figure 5 shows the number of operations per cell. Because the allocation of TAC to Japan was reduced by half and the number of cell operated was increased, the number of operations per cell was decreased to 35.2% of the mean of 2001-2005.

3. 船の一貫性 Vessel consistency

表 3 に、2008 年の RTMP 参加船（かつミナミマグロを漁獲した船）が 2001-2005 年とどれほど共通しているかを示す。2008 年の 126 隻中、115 隻は 2001-2005 年に RTMP においてミナミマグロ操業を実施したことがあり、4 年または 5 年間実施した船が 83 隻（66%）と大きな割合を占めた。

Table 3 shows the consistency of the vessels that participated the RTMP in 2008 (and caught any SBT) with those in 2001-2005. Among 126 vessels in 2008, 115 vessels have caught SBT in 2001-2005 RTMP and most of them (83 vessels, 66%) have caught SBT in four or five years in 2001-2005 RTMP.

Discussion

IQ 制導入以前の 2001-2005 年と比較して、2006 年には操業時空間（セル数）が増加し、隻数、合計操業回数、ミナミマグロ漁獲尾数、1 セル当たりの操業回数が大きく減少した。操業海区の内訳や魚のサイズも大きく変化していた。船は共通したものがほとんどで、操業のあった時空間

も多くの場合では 2001-2005 年と共通していた。これらの変化のいくつかは 2006 年ほど急激ではなかったものの、2007 年、2008 年にも変化が継続している。

これらの変化に対して原因を考えてみると、まず、新たな操業セルが生じた主な原因は漁期が撤廃されたからであろう。隻数、操業回数、ミナマガロ漁獲尾数の減少は、総漁獲枠の半減によるところが大きい。海区内訳の変化、特に 4 海区、7 海区の割合の減少に続く増加は、ミナマガロ資源の年齢構成の変化（低レベルの加入魚とその後の回復）を反映したものでしょう。

反対に、様々な要素の観点から、生じた可能性のある現象を考えてみる。ミナマガロ資源の年齢構成の変化（小型魚の増加）が、小型魚が主体の海区、時期（4 海区、7 海区、8 海区の 8 月）への操業の増加をもたらしたと考えられ、また新たな操業セルが生じたこととも関連していよう。漁獲枠の減少は、隻数、操業回数、ミナマガロ漁獲尾数の減少をもたらした。これらの変化は漁獲データの解析でも容易に検出できる。

しかし他の要素から想定される変化は特段認められなかった。例えば、操業隻数の減少、特に漁期の撤廃によって操業可能な時期範囲が広がったことに伴う同一時期に操業する隻数の減少は、船間の情報交換による好漁場の探索能力を低下させたと考えられる。また、近年の燃油高騰は、漁場の探索能力をさらに弱めたと思われる。しかし変化が認められなかったのは、そのような変化がないのか、それとも漁業データからは検出ができないだけなのか、判断できない。

IQ 制の導入による影響についても、その評価は困難である。ある船は限定された IQ の範囲で、漁獲するミナマガロの価値を最大限にするために大型魚のみを狙って操業したかもしれない。別の船は、小型魚であっても可能な限り短期間にミナマガロの IQ を消化し、東部太平洋やインド洋熱帯海域のメバチやキハダ操業にすばやく切り替える戦略を選択したかもしれない。

延縄漁船の行動を全て詳細に理解するためには、ミナマガロのみならず、全世界のメバチやキハダの資源状況、海洋環境も正確に理解する必要があるが、それ以外の要素、例えば各魚種の現在の価格、将来の予測価格、燃料費やエサ代、人件費、流通システムの特性とといった社会学的、人為的な要素も理解する必要がある。しかしそのような複雑な過程を全て解明するのは著しく困難なことである。むしろ、延縄操業から得られる情報の不確実性を認識し、小規模な延縄操業に見合った資源評価への役立て方をすべきであり、必要であれば他の調査を実施するほうが現実的であろう。

Comparing to 2001-2005 before the IQ system was enforced, the number of time and space operated (cell) was increased, and the number of vessels, operations in total, SBT caught and operation per cell decreased largely in 2006. Composition of the number of operations by Area and size of SBT caught were changed largely in 2006. Most of the vessels engaged, as well as most of the time and space operated, were same in 2006 to 2001-2005. Some of these changes still continue up to 2008, however, the change was not so largely as in 2006.

Causes of these changes would be as follows. Occurrence of the new time-and-space operated after 2006 is due to the lift of the seasonal area closure. Decreases of the numbers of vessels, total operation and total SBT caught would be due to reduction of TAC allocation for Japan by half in the large part. Changes in the composition of the number of operations by Area, especially decrease followed by increase in 2007 in Area 4 and Area

7, would be due to the change of age composition of SBT stock (low recruitment year classes and recovery thereafter).

Look at from the opposite point of view, phenomena which may be caused by any factors are considered. The change of the age composition of SBT (increase of small size fish) had made the number of operations increased in Area and month in which small size SBT were caught mainly (Area 4, Area 7, Area 8 in August), and had made the occurrence of new cells in these several years. Reduction of TAC allocation by half had made the decrease of the numbers of vessels, operations and SBT caught. These are changes which are able to detect easily by analysis of fishery data.

However, other changes which may be occurred by other factors were not observed. For example, the decrease of the number of vessels operated in an area simultaneously may reduce the ability to find a good fishing area by exchange their information among vessels. Expansion of the range of the fishing season by the lift of the seasonal area closure would have made the number of vessels operated in an area simultaneously decreased and enhance this. Drastic increase of fuel price in recent years would have weakened the power of search for good fishing area. We cannot interpret the reason of no changes observed whether there was no change or we cannot detect such a change from the fishing data.

Evaluation of influences by enforcing the IQ system is difficult. Some vessels might operate targeting for large size SBT in order to maximize their economic gain in their limited IQ. But, there might be another type of vessels in different strategy that operated targeting for any size SBT including small size and consume their IQ as soon as possible in order to move for other areas and operate for bigeye and yellowfin tunas.

If we need to understand the behaviors of longline vessels completely, we need to understand the stock status of not only SBT but also bigeye and yellowfin tunas and oceanic environment accurately and precisely all over the world. In addition, we also need to understand other socio-economical factors, such as market prices of various species at present and future, costs for fuel, bait and labors, and characteristics of market and distribution systems. But, complete understanding of such a complex process is quite difficult and impracticable. Rather, it is reasonable that seeking a way using for the stock assessment by taking into account of its small scale operations of Japanese longliners and of its uncertainty which will be unsolvable in the near future. It is also a practical way to seek for other fishery data or researches which will be useful for stock assessment.

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Table 1. Number of 5x5 degree square where longline operations conducted by year, month and area

Area	Month	Year								
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
4	3								3	
	4			1	2	2		2	4	
	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	
	6	4	3	4	5	5	3	5	5	
	7	4	6	4	6	6	4	6	5	
	8				3	1	1	1	1	
	9								1	
	10			4				1	2	
	11			4						
	12			4						
	5	7				1	1	2	2	2
		8						3	3	2
9								2	2	
10									1	
6	4							2		
	5	1						2		
	6	2					1	1		
	7	1								
7	4	9	5	6	2	2		2	2	
	5	6	6	2	2	2	3	2	2	
	6	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	7	4	6	1			1			
	9	2		2			2			
	10	2	3	1	1			1		
8	1									
	2								2	
	3								2	
	4								2	
	5			1	3	5	1		3	
	6				4	5				
	7						5	8	6	
	8						8	8	6	
	9	11	12	11	13	5	7	6	5	
	10	10	13	13	9	7	8	8	8	
	11	10	13	9	9	8	8	7	7	
	12			7	8	4	7	6	4	
9	3								3	
	4							5	7	
	5	14	17	14	19	25	21	16	14	
	6	20	14	17	23	20	18	18	15	
	7	17	11	15	19	19	21	16	16	
	8	9			12	13	15	8	11	
	9						11	5	5	
	10						7	4	6	
	11						4	2	2	
	12								1	

Shadow denotes the value since 2006 of which much larger than that before 2005.

Table 2. Number of operations by year, month and area

Area	Month	Year									
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
4	3									30	
	4			2	23	13		39		45	
	5	87	56	347	447	731	530	55		140	
	6	559	1017	1015	1179	1122	457	324		147	
	7	509	807	911	1110	732	115	75		49	
	8				10	1	3	2		1	
	9									12	
	10			96				2		6	
	11			120							
	12			47							
	5	7				2	6	11	22		17
		8						27	34		23
9								17		7	
10										2	
6	4									13	
	5	11								31	
	6	13					1			22	
	7	1									
7	4	905	842	648	530	603		27		2	
	5	1741	1731	1032	646	397	180	352		181	
	6	1058	588	254	2	3	66	92		183	
	7	145	44	1				46			
	9	71		47			6				
	10	85	369	1	6				1		
8	1										
	2									2	
	3									30	
	4									5	
	5			1	411	651	12			26	
	6				104	13					
	7						76	103		177	
	8						407	773		921	
	9	1305	1335	961	489	551	270	630		482	
	10	1332	755	842	589	687	343	379		131	
	11	1260	321	825	904	821	518	750		362	
	12			316	618	488	259	115		177	
9	3									23	
	4							66		111	
	5	2384	2314	2564	2383	1897	905	160		220	
	6	2508	2362	2672	2826	2537	1163	575		792	
	7	1944	325	586	2832	2802	1513	683		1032	
	8	49			522	1261	1738	755		623	
	9						1033	623		224	
	10						262	183		105	
	11						24	5		30	
	12									5	

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Table 3. Number of vessels that caught SBT in RTMP between 2006 and 2008 by the number of years participated in RTMP in past years (2001–2005)

	Number of years participate in the RTMP during 2001–2005					
	0year	1year	2year	3year	4year	5year
2006	5	7	15	9	20	67
2007	5	10	16	10	22	74
2008	11	8	16	8	22	61

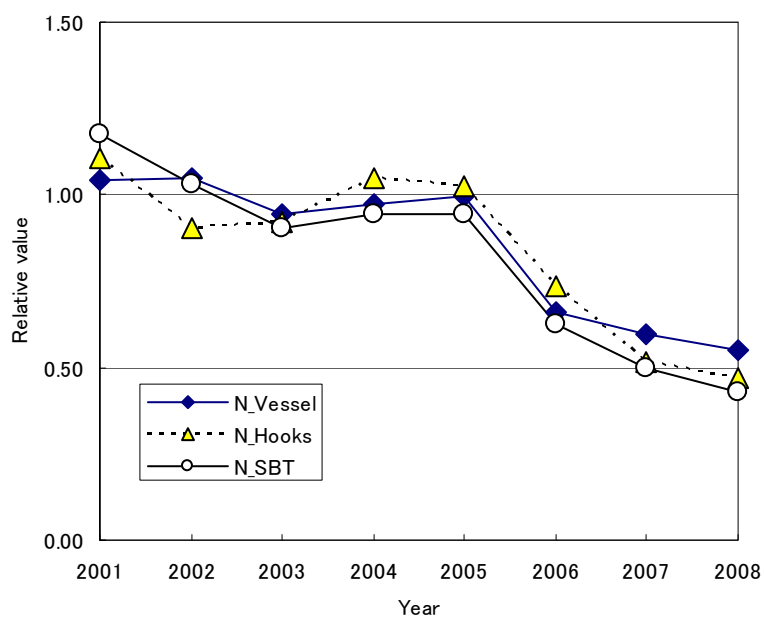


Fig.1. Changes of the number of operation, the number of vessels and the number of SBT caught between 2001 and 2008. Y axis is the relative value to the average of 2001-2005.

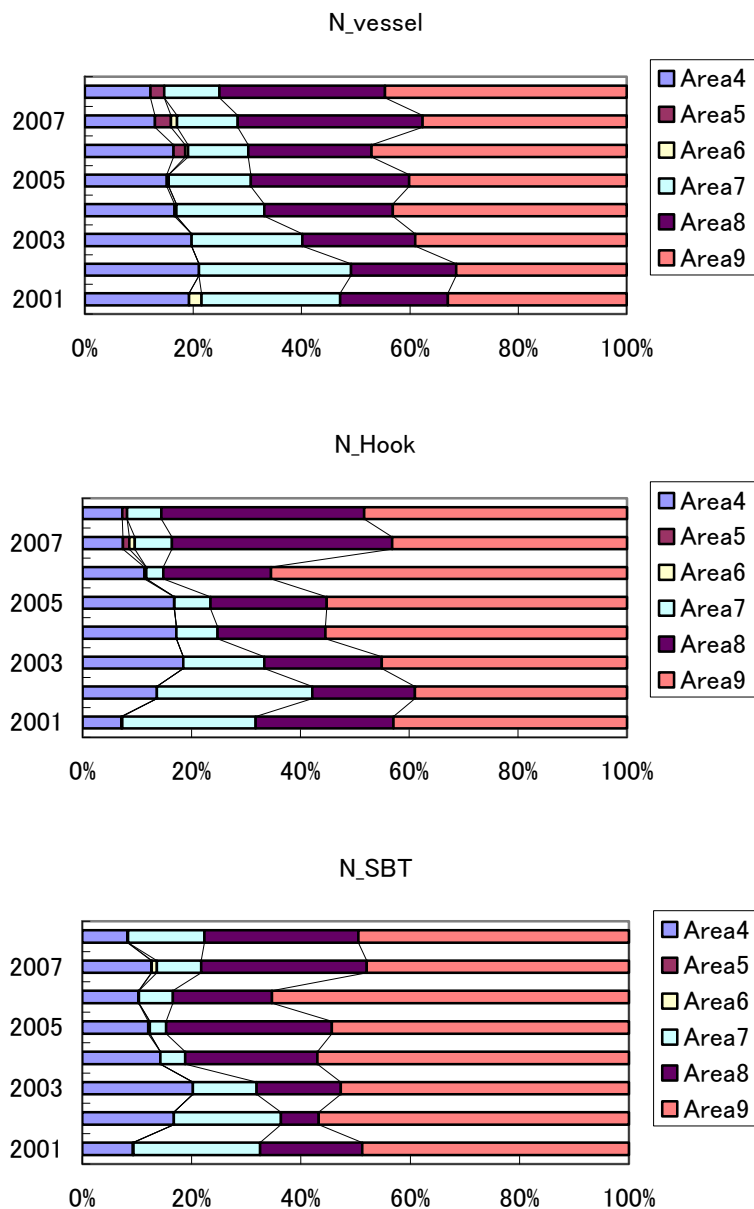


Fig.2. Proportions by Area for the number of vessels, the number of hooks used and the number of SBT caught between 2001 and 2008.

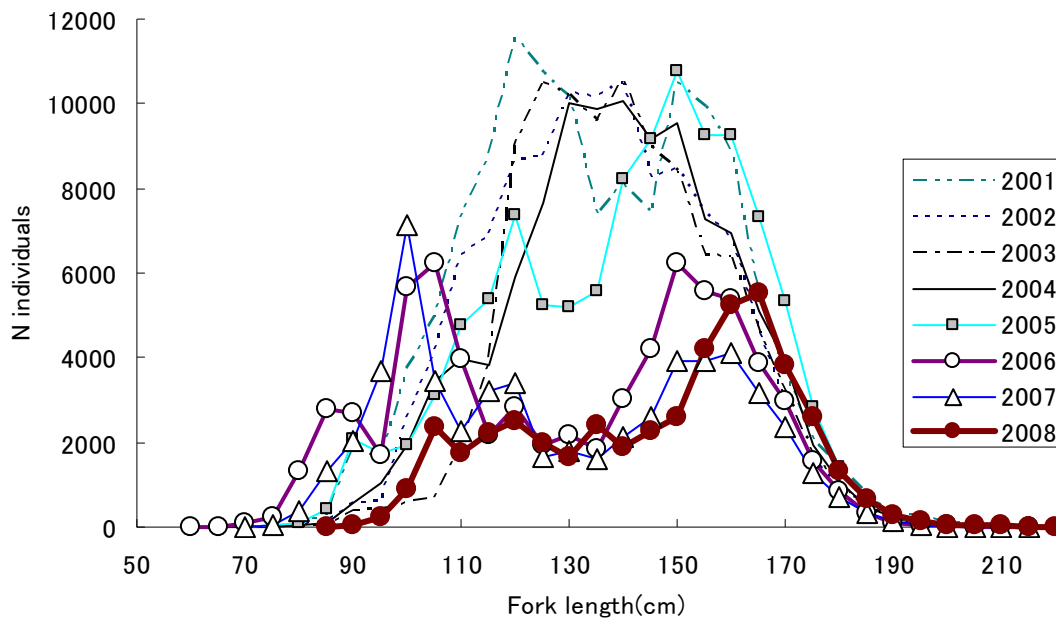


Fig.3. Length frequency distributions of SBT by year between 2001 and 2008 (all Areas).

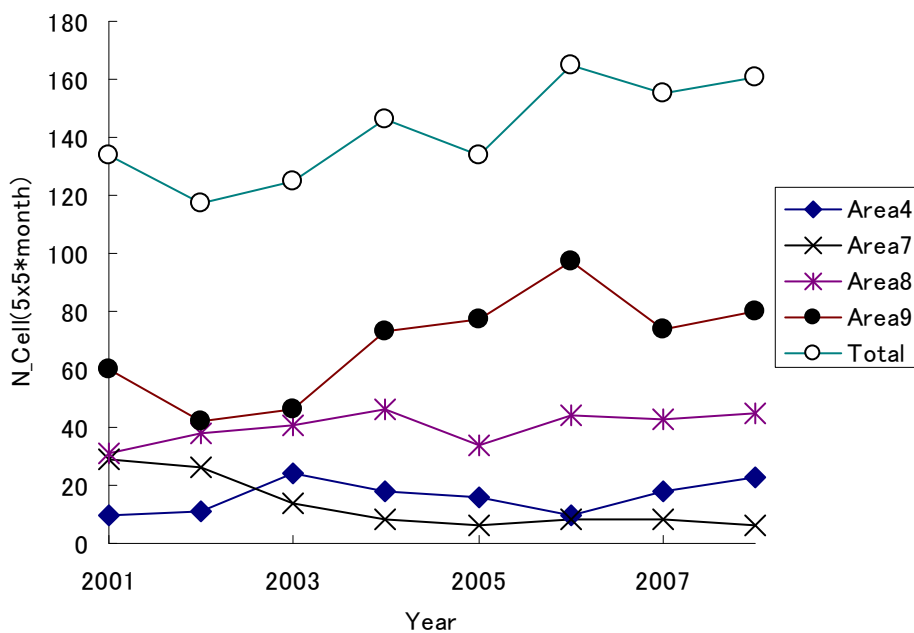


Fig.4. Changes of the number of cells (5 degrees latitude and longitude and month) operated between 2001 and 2008 in Area 4-9.

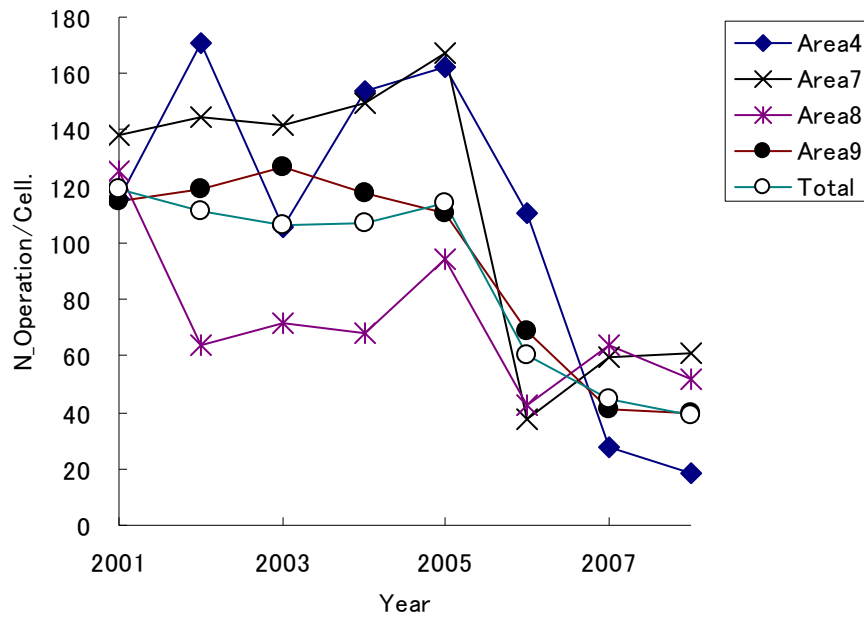


Fig.5. Changes of the number of longline operations per cell (5 degrees latitude and longitude and month) between 2001 and 2008 in Area 4-9.