Pre-industrial control and 1.5 °C warming

FISH-MIP sector Heike Lotze







Consumer abundance – no fishing



Prospects for pre-industrial control runs

- Climate:
 - SST and NPP don't change much before 1950s
 - Extending to 1860 or earlier may not produce different results
 - Availability for monthly 3D resolved data:
 - IPSL CM5A LR
 - GFDL ESM2M?
- Historical Fishing:
 - Global data before 1950 not available
 - Much lower levels than after 1950s
 - Possible hindcast to 1860

Prospects for long-term change to 2300

- Climate
 - RCP 2.6: stabilization of trends in 21st ct
 - May not change much beyond 2100
 - RCP 6.0 & 8.5: further decline
 - Data availability for 3D monthly resolved:
 - IPSL CM5A LR
 - GFDL ESM2M?
- Fishing to 2100
 - Fishing (constant at 2005) vs. no fishing
 - Fishing forecast: maybe increasing at 2-5% yr⁻¹?

Differences in Maximum Catch Potential (MCP) between global warming targets projected by DBEM



Global oceans

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Species invasion and local extinction



Rate of local extinction



• Range shifts lead to species invasion and local extinction;

- 1000 species;
- 2050s relative to 2000s, RCP 8.5

Cheung *et al*. (2009); Jones and Cheung (2015)

Proposed simulations

6.9. Fisheries and Marine Ecosystems

	GCMs	Climate	Fishing	Other settings (sens- scenario)	# runs
no climate change	GCM 1-2	pre-industrial control (pic)	Unfished (zero effort/mortality)		2
pure climate change	GCM 1-2	hist+RCP2.6 (hist, rcp2p6) hist+RCP6.0 (hist, rcp6p0)	Unfished (zero effort/mortality) Fished (time varying until 2005, then constant)		8
pure climate change	GCM 1-2	extended RCP2.6 (rcp2p6)	Unfished (zero effort/mortality) Fished (constant 2005)		4
Total number of runs					10